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Health Column

The Public Health Nurse
What is a public health nurse? What does she do and how is she prepared for her duties?
Above all she is a teacher. She teaches mothers how to dress and feed their babies so that the babies will not fall ill, how to protect the home from flies, the water supply from contamination. She teaches the older girls so that when they become mothers they will know what to do: how to prepare for the coming of children and how to care for them as they grow up. She teaches sometimes in groups which is more economical, sometimes in the home which is most effectual. She has not time to teach classes in all the schools but she tries to find time to see all the school children and to consult with school teachers about their school health programs, the lighting, ventilation and sanitary facilities of the school, and the health problems of individual children.

Lake Arthur Items

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter
Miss Alma Lane arrived on last Thursday from Albuquerque where she is attending the University.
French Pate, who teaches in Elida, arrived home on Saturday afternoon to spend the holidays here.
On Sunday evening the Methodist League sponsored a Christmas program at the Methodist church. The main feature was a play.
Eastern Star installation was held in the lodge rooms on Thursday evening. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.
Ray Lofton of Floyd, who is high school principal and coach there, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle on Wednesday morning.
Mrs. Fred Edington and baby from Jal arrived on Saturday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Edington's parents at the ranch east of Artesia.
Last Sunday the orphans from the Baptist Orphan's Home at Portales presented a program at the Baptist church. Dinner was served on the grounds.
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ellington left on Friday afternoon for northeast Texas where they will spend the holidays. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chatten of Roswell.
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dohner and children left Friday afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Dohner's parents near Stanley. They also planned to go to Colorado to visit with Mr. Dohner's parents.
Among those who are home for the Christmas holidays from college are: Arvel Edington, Gertrude and Alma Bradley, Howard

School Notes

Wayne Adams, who is visiting his parents in Greenfield, and who is also an ex-graduate of Hagerman schools, spoke last Thursday at 1:00 o'clock at the auditorium. It was very interesting, and we are passing it on to you:
Greece is one-third the size of the State of New Mexico but it has nine times as many people. This accounts for some of the extreme poverty that we find in that country.
Ancient Greece which reached a very high peak of civilization is not at all like the modern Greece. Roads are very poor as a whole because they use water for their transportation. No part of Greece is very far from a good water way so ships are built instead of roads. The most popular cars in Greece are Ford, Chevrolet and Essex. This seems strange to us for we seldom see a foreign make of car here in the United States.
He passed out four pictures that he had taken in Greece.
First, a school house that had once been an old Turkish building. Twenty-five to thirty students go to this school but all grades go to one room. The teacher because of small salary is also a farmer. The school room is on the second floor. There too, you find the living quarters of the teacher and family. A porch-like structure affords a place for clothes line and other things. The stable for the oxen is on the first floor.
Second, this picture showed us an old lady with her school children. She received no salary but got her room and board and defied the government to put her out. She sits in the middle of the room among her students, smoking an old old pipe and philosophizes as old Socrates did.
Third, this showed Greek children coming to school carrying their own stick of wood to serve as fuel for the day. Wood is very scarce in north Macedonia where this picture was taken.
Fourth, showed an agriculture teacher teaching a class. There were rude wooden benches out in the open air.
Nature of the Greeks
The Greeks are very individualistic. They like to do things by themselves and in their own way. In their game of basketball, each player when he obtains the ball shoots for the basket.
There are fifty-two feast days besides the Sundays. You find extreme poverty everywhere. The economic burden is heavier and greater than in any section in the United States. They do not have beans and potatoes but have only bread. They have problems of sickness, poverty and struggle that we know nothing about. They are under-fed and lack sufficient clothing to keep them warm. Sometimes the schools are forced to close because of disease brought on by extreme poverty.
Everyone must attend these feast days which is a church festival. This interferes with the work of the Greeks, so they believe strongly in that old saying: "Never do today what can be put off until tomorrow."
Climate has its influence on the people of the land, so in the extreme south they sleep a great part of the day. Everyone sleeps from twelve to four o'clock in the afternoon. It is almost impossible during these hours to walk down the sidewalk for the walks are filled with sleeping men. They belong to the lower class and sleep anywhere that they happen to be.
The Greeks have the Oriental idea of education. An educated man to him wears a white shirt, sits behind a desk and tells the other fellow what to do. Education to us is helping us to use both head and hands more effectively. An educated farmer in Greece carries a cane and wears spats and patent-leather shoes. Education to them is a "pouring

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Celebrate the glad New Year with this lucky fruit cake; it's easy and economical to make with a package of dry mince meat.

WHETHER you hail 1935 with a jovial midnight supper or a New Year's afternoon open house, a lucky fruit cake is the proper accompaniment to your toast to good fortune in the days that come. Here is an easy recipe that is as economical as it is delicious. (You write predictions on bits of paper and thrust them into the under side of the cake after it is baked, so that one will come in each slice.)
Good Fortune Fruit Loaf
1/2 (9 oz.) package dry mince meat and 1/4 cup water boiled almost dry
1/2 cup butter or other shortening
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup milk
Break mince meat into pieces. Add cold water. Place over heat and stir until all lumps are thoroughly broken up. Bring to brisk boil; continue boiling for three minutes, or until mixture is practically dry. Allow to cool. Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs, one at a time, and beat vigorously until smooth and creamy.

Cherry Brandy Ice Cream

2/3 cup sweetened condensed milk
1/2 cup water
1/2 large maraschino cherries, finely chopped
1 teaspoon brandy or brandy extract
1 cup whipping cream
Blend sweetened condensed milk and water thoroughly. Add maraschino cherries which have been finely chopped, and brandy or brandy extract. Chill. Whip cream to custard-like consistency and fold into chilled mixture. Pour into freezing pan. Place in freezing unit. After mixture has frozen to a stiff mush (one to two hours) remove from refrigerator. Scrape mixture from sides and bottom of pan. Beat two minutes. Smooth out and replace in freezing unit for one hour or until frozen for serving. (Two to five hours, total freezing time.) Serves six.

in" process, to be poured out as we need it.

The story of Higginbottom of India illustrates this idea. A young Turkish prince arrived at the school with eleven trunks and nine servants. When told he could not keep his servants because the school wished to teach the honor and value of work, he objected. They allowed him to keep one servant. He appeared at his first class late and came to the front of the room for a seat. During the lecture he was very inattentive and took no notes. When he was reprimanded by the instructor for this he replied, "My servant is taking notes in the rear of the room."
The death of an ox to the Greek is a greater tragedy than the death of a child.
He read a story in Greek and then gave the English translation.
A wise man asked a boatman to tow him across the river. On the way across the river the wise man asked the boatman if he knew astronomy. The boatman replied that he knew nothing about astronomy, and informed by the wise man that he had lost one-half of his life by not studying astronomy. He then asked him if he knew philosophy and receiving the same reply, the wise man told him he had lost three-fourths of his life.
A storm came up while they were crossing and the boatman began taking off his clothes, asked the wise man if he could swim. The wise man knew nothing about swimming. "Too bad," replied the boatman, "for now you will lose your whole life."
Languages
There are two languages, the upper and lower. They both have degenerated from the classical Greek. The upper is used by the newspaper men and the other is the spoken Greek of all the people. Colloquism is used and serves the same purpose as they do in the United States.
There are two expressions heard on the street that express the modern philosophy of the Greeks. "It doesn't matter." "Go slowly, slowly."
Their proverb—Visitors and fish smell after three days. This means visitors often outstay their welcome.
Their greeting—My good fellow, where have you lost yourself all these years?
Sang one verse of Greek national song.
NOTE: We have asked members of the school faculty for any and all information regarding ex-graduates of the Hagerman high school, knowing that a resume of those classes would be interesting. We realize, that it was a stupendous task, and we want to thank each and all for help, and also to state, that information is not by any means complete. Where we could, we have made a news note with each name, otherwise information was not complete enough. Supt. E. A. White has very kindly offered an introductory note. Some of the addresses we have not given in full, for lack of space, but will keep them at the office in event of being wanted.
Short history of the high school graduates 1909-1934:
"A school," it is said, "must be up-to-date." Whether this is true or not, some interesting facts are available in the following list. The faculty has felt it worth while to inquire and to report as to training, present occupation, and addresses of the Hagerman graduates for the past twenty-four years. Twenty-four more will tell a lot more.
The Hagerman school is maintained, operated, in the interest of the people of this community. It aims to give children knowledge, and ability to use worth-while facts. It aims at originality in thinking. It emphasizes skill in the securing and organization of useful information. A high value is assigned to the fine arts, such as music, literature and art. It assigns much importance to hygiene and health. It attempts to create challenging situations re-

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Goddard Making Preparations To Shoot Rocket Into Stratosphere

ROSSELL—Dr. R. H. Goddard, head of the department of physics at Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts, is making preparation at an isolated spot 25 miles from Roswell to prove that rockets can be made to penetrate further into the secrets of the stratosphere than balloons carrying observers or small instruments or both.

Convinced that the answer to the stratosphere rests with successful penetration of the earth's outer air shell with rockets, he has a staff of assistants working toward completion of experiments started here in 1932.

Fire From Tower

Dr. Goddard has established a laboratory in a frame building adjoining his residence on a six-acre tract of land between two cotton farms four miles from the city limits. The actual firing of the rockets, however, will take place 25 miles from here, in a shallow valley where the rockets will be trucked and placed in a 60-foot steel tower especially constructed for the firing.

The rocket is more than twelve feet long and approximately two feet in diameter at its largest point.

The development of the rocket, Goddard explains, can be compared to a new-type airplane motor. "There is a long period of testing before any practical results are certain. We probably will spend several months in the laboratory before any test will be made," he said.

Several rockets were fired during the time he spent here two years ago. They were mostly, however, to test construction of the projectiles and did not bring

down any scientific data. Goddard also is working on stabilizing and guiding devices for liquid-fuel rockets.

Avoiding any definite statements of specific goals, Dr. Goddard lists as first in importance the obtaining of information on the radio waves to be found in the several layers of charged atmosphere from 40 to 150 miles above the earth's surface. This information, he indicates, would be of commercial importance.

Another objective is to obtain additional information on the layer of ozone to be found at an altitude of about 40 miles. This would be highly important because this layer of ozone is believed to govern, to a large degree, weather conditions on the earth, he says.

Other information which he believes may be obtained through rocket exploration is more definite data on cosmic rays, light rays from the sun and stars, and upper air pressure and temperature.

Dr. Goddard explains there will be no danger of the rockets falling onto houses or automobiles as their flight will be almost completely controlled.

The direction of the projectile's flight will be absolutely vertical, he says. However, with the aid of a guiding and stabilizing device he is now working on it is expected he will be able to vary their course from vertical if desired.

To bring the projectile safely back to earth with its cargo of instruments and data a parachute will be attached which will be automatically released when the rocket reaches its maximum height.

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

Social Calendar

The postponed dinner planned by the L. C. club at Thanksgiving will be held on January 1st at the home of Mrs. Ross Jacobs.

The W. M. U. Pecos Valley association will meet in the local Baptist church on January 1 for an all-day meeting. Lunch will be served at noon. All members are urged to be present and visitors will be welcomed.

CHRISTMAS DINNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarthy had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Brown.

At E. A. White's were Mr. and Mrs. Clint Smith and young son from Las Cruces, also Mr. and Mrs. Frank White of the White ranch.

With the Rev. and Mrs. Slade on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slade from Lake Arthur, Roy Slade from Las Cruces, Miss Anna Slade from Imperial, Texas, Margaret Slade home from T. W. C., and Kenneth Stine.

With Mrs. W. E. Bowen were Mr. and Mrs. Ballard from Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Bowen from Fort Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barnett from El Paso, and the grandchildren.

At the Marian Woody home were Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Menoud, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McNamara and young daughter.

Messrs. and Mmes. Richmond Hams and Frankie Davis and Smoky ate dinner with Mrs. Dan Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis and Miss Mary Davis.

At the M. D. Menoud home were the E. C. Lattas, Ned Hedges, and the Will Waldens and their families from Lake Arthur, also Mrs. Alice A. Hedges.

With the Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Hedges and Mrs. A. A. McIntosh were Dr. C. A. Wright and Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus, Dub Hardin went to Brownfield to eat with Bill Yourees.

A family reunion gathered at the Jim Williamson home. Included in this group were Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Michele, Bert Bailey, and Misses Mary Olin and Alice Williamson.

At Jack Sweatt's were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt, Mr. and Mrs. John Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Van Sweatt, Miss Dorothy Sweatt and Jim Wheat.

At the W. A. Losey home for Christmas Eve and Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wimberly and Cynthia, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Childress and Elizabeth

Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison McKinstry and Elizabeth, and Miss Mayre Losey, George Mark and Jeanne.

With Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKinstry were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Harshey and children, James McKinstry and J. E., Misses Grace and Winnie Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Higginbotham and Zita Jane ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKinstry and children.

L. C. CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The L. C. club met Friday, December 21st, at the home of Mrs. Lester Henrichsen. The president, Mrs. Jim Sanders, was in the chair. The scripture lesson was omitted as the program included the scripture relative to Christmas from both testaments. The Lord's Prayer was repeated. A letter from Mrs. Ehret was read, and also a card of thanks from the Ehret family. A card of thanks for flowers sent on the occasion of the death of Mrs. Newsome, from the Newsome family was read. The roll call (to be answered by what each wanted and what she expected to get) was very amusing. A short business meeting was followed by program in which Mrs. Graham gave the prophecies of the coming of Christ; Mrs. Heitman told the Christmas story; Mrs. C. O. Holloway gave a very interesting talk on "Christmas in Bethlehem Today," and on Christmas festivities in Switzerland, from which we get the most of our customs; Mrs. Alice M. Hedges gave a short article entitled "When I Think of Christmas." Three short games, led by Mrs. Fred Evans, were enjoyed, after which the gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments of plum pudding, fruit cake and coffee were served to Mesdames Jim Sanders, Ross Jacobs, W. L. Heitman, Frank Bauslin, Ben F. Gehman, C. O. Holloway, Earl Stine, Ernest Utterback, Geo. Lathrop, I. E. Boyce, Jim McNamara, E. D. Menoud, Fred Evans, Marian Woody, Alice M. Hedges M. D. Menoud, Rufus Campbell and the hostess.

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Secretary Ickes Defends Nat'l Administration

WASHINGTON—Insisting that "the national domestic demand for gasoline can be forecast with a comparatively high degree of accuracy," Secretary Ickes, the oil administrator, Sunday night defended the methods by which the oil administration each month fixes the country's crude oil production allowable.

His statement followed a proposal by Governor-elect E. W. Marland of Oklahoma that states be given representation on a fact finding body to advise the president in determining market demand, enforcing laws against transportation of illegally produced oil and restricting imports.

Last week Ickes warned that if the Southwestern Governors' conference called back into session by Marland for January 3 did not set up effective interstate compact before "very much more time" elapsed, he would consider it the "moral duty" of the federal government to regulate the industry.

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Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Messenger.

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DOLOHAN-CHRISTENSEN

Two popular members of Hagerman's younger set, Miss Mable Dolohan and Frank Christensen, were united in marriage at ten o'clock on Christmas morning at the home of Mrs. Christensen's parents, at the Wells apartments. The Rev. J. W. Slade read the ceremony. Only members of the families were present.

Mrs. Christensen is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dolohan, and is a high school student. Both are members of the 1935 senior class. They will make their home at the Wells apartments where they have rooms.

CHRISTMAS DINNER AT C. G. MASON HOME

On Sunday a happy group circled a holiday decorated table, laden with good things to eat at the C. G. Mason home. The rooms were decorated with Arkansas mistletoe and holly, which was brought home by Mrs. Mason on her recent trip. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Johnson and Joe Cass, Mrs. Alice M. Mason, Mrs. Mary O'Neal, Miss Kittie O'Neal and Joe O'Neal of El Paso, Steve Mason from Eastern New Mexico Junior College, Miss Betty Mason from U. N. M., Garner Mason and the host and hostess.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO MEN'S CLUB PRESIDENT

In a letter to Frank McCarthy, president of the Men's club, Claude Simpson of the Roswell Chamber of Commerce expresses a happy Christmas and New Year's thought, mentioning that the co-

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Many Tragedies Occur Over Nation During The Holidays

Death cut through the ranks of Christmas celebrators Tuesday, striking down several score victims.

Fires, guns, and traffic accidents exacted the heaviest casualties as the nation observed the gay holiday.

A Christmas tree blaze resulted in the deaths of a mother and three children at Sedalia, Missouri, and the critical injury of two other persons. Three youngsters and their mother lost their lives and the father, another child suffered burns when flames destroyed their home at Joplin, Missouri. Fires also snuffed out the lives of a man and woman at Chicago, and of a farmer near Madison, Minnesota. A 4-year-old girl succumbed to burns at San Diego, California.

Huey Crawford, 11, was killed at Shreveport, Louisiana, by a playmate who accidentally fired a rifle he had received as a gift. Rene Katz, six months old, strangled at Little Rock, Arkansas, when his sleeping suit twisted about his neck while his parents were preparing a reception for Santa Claus. A St. Paul, Minnesota, woman fell dead of heart disease as she trimmed a Yule tree.

These fatalities were directly associated with the observance of the Holy festival. But death took no holiday from its more routine rounds.

A prowler was shot to death at Chicago. Three persons died in two Alabama gun fights. A bank looter was slain by possemen in Nebraska. Crowds hunted a negro youth alleged to have shot to death W. B. Souter, chief of police at Ellaville, Georgia.

Authorities at Port Jefferson, New York, sought to dispel the mystery raised by the finding of the body of Mrs. Loretta Wilson, 19, in a thicket. A boy was killed in a Mississippi hunting accident and another in an accidental shooting in Missouri.

Five persons committed suicide on the gala feast day—one in New York, two in Georgia, one in Louisiana and one in Kentucky.

Traffic accidents resulted in the following fatalities: Arkansas 10 (since Sunday); Missouri 9; Michigan 14 (since Sunday); Texas 5; Washington State 5; Ohio 3; Illinois 2; Nevada 2; Massachusetts 2, and one each in North Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Kansas and Idaho.

The bodies of three children and a pilot whose plane crashed

in ugly weather on the frozen desert were brought to Elko, Nevada.

Travel encountered new hazards as freezing weather held on in most northern states. The fire menace increased.

Three persons suffered burns when flames razed a home at Redding, Michigan, and four were injured in a New York blaze caused by a short circuit in a Christmas tree lighting system. Three were hurt in an explosion and fire which levelled a tenement at Newport, Rhode Island.

A severe cold wave moved over the Rocky Mountain region, forcing the thermometer down to 18 below zero at Harve, Montana, forecasters predicted the invasion would extend over virtually the whole midcontinent before Thursday.

Two young girls drowned in the Blue river near Crete, Nebraska, when they broke through the thin ice while at play. Joe Cawood, owner of a liquor dispensary at Everts, Kentucky, was shot to death following an argument over extension of credit to a customer.

A bomb injured six persons at a feast in Santiago, Cuba. Several were stabbed or hurt by fireworks in Louisiana. An engineer and a brakeman lost their lives in railroad mishaps at Cleveland.

Most of the nation enjoyed comparatively temperate weather. Snow gave a seasonal touch to a half dozen northern states. Light rains fell in several of those to the south.

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