

THE MESSENGER

HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1935

NUMBER 40

Hagerman is located in the area that offers you health and opportunities.

School-Community Fair Is Declared A Great Success

Cotton Advanced \$2 Per Bale Yesterday On Rumors of War

The December cotton market jumped about \$2.00 a bale yesterday morning on a rumor that the Italian army or part of the Italian army had invaded Ethiopia. At the close of the market yesterday afternoon, it was stated the rumor had not been confirmed. The December market closed on the New Orleans market at 11.06 cents.

STOCKMEN TO MEET IN SILVER CITY

ALBUQUERQUE—The annual meeting of the New Mexico Cattle Growers association will be held in Silver City in March, it was decided at the meeting of the executive board at Las Cruces Saturday. Approximately 200 stockmen from all sections of the state attended the Las Cruces meeting and heard F. R. Carpenter, federal director of grazing, discuss various phases of the enforcement of the Taylor grazing law.

TO BUY LAND FOR MIGRATORY BIRDS

ALBUQUERQUE—Buying of land for federal migratory bird refuges in New Mexico is under way and details will be announced when the purchases are completed, Don Gilchrist, of the biological survey, said Thursday. Improvement of the Carlsbad federal bird refuge has been started with funds allotted by J. Clark Salyer, II, head of the survey's migratory bird restoration program.

Steve Mason visited in Portales last week.

Cottonwood Fair Attracts A Large Crowd On Monday

The first community fair at the Cottonwood school house Monday evening went over in a big way, according to reports. Both the general interest and the number of exhibits exceeded all expectations. Estimated attendance was given as 300. A small gate fee was charged as admission and the gate receipts ran to about \$6.00. Five booths containing farm products such as cotton and alfalfa, a canned goods display, and a sewing display were probably the outstanding feature of the fair. There was also a good display of farm animals and pets. Sheep, dogs, rabbits, and three Shetland ponies were among the animals placed on exhibit. Entertainment provided after the exhibits were viewed also proved to be enjoyable.

Lloyd Streetie dies

Lloyd, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Streetie of Hagerman, passed away last Sunday morning, following a brief illness of pneumonia. Funeral services were conducted on Monday morning from the Church of Christ, the Rev. J. W. Slade officiating minister, and Mason Funeral Home in charge. Music was furnished by the choir of the church. Lloyd, who was twenty months old, leaves his father and mother, two brothers and sisters and a large host of relatives, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King.

World's Deepest Well Is Plugged

The Gulf McElroy test in Crane county has been plugged and is now rated as a producer and approximately the same depth as nearby wells, says the Crane News. Gulf No. 103 McElroy reached an ultimate depth of 12,786 feet—the greatest depth to which any hole had ever been drilled for any purpose. Production was not obtained, and the hole was plugged back as preceding formations were tested for oil, until it is now at the same depth as nearby holes in the field, and is being rigged as a pumper from the regular McElroy horizon. But the total depth of the hole is not altogether what creates interest in the test. Twenty-five men were kept steadily employed on the test during the two and one-half years of active drilling, at a time when the entire nation was in the throes of the depression, when work was hard to find and wages were small. These twenty-five men were enabled to live and to spend, and were kept off relief roll, perhaps.

The Pinon Mohair Clip Brings 53 1/2c and 43 1/2c per lb.

The fall clip of mohair of the Pinon growers has been sold. The sale was made at Roswell Saturday and netted the growers 53 1/2 cents for kid hair and 43 1/2 cents for adult hair. The mohair, amounting to approximately 45,000 pounds, was loaded out Monday morning for the Boston market. Mohair from the Queen area was sent to Carlsbad and part of the clip, amounting to about 35,000 pounds, was sent to Texas to be sold with the fall clip from that area.

APPROVE TOILET PROJECTS

SANTA FE—Approximately 650 persons in every county of New Mexico will be given work in a WPA project for the construction of sanitary pit type toilets, it was announced Tuesday by State WPA Administrator Lea Rowland. The project has been approved for an allotment of \$164,975.

Water Levels Are Showing Stronger Reading Up 2 1/2 Feet Over Corresponding Period of Last Year.

Water levels at the various gauges in the artesian basin are showing stronger, according to Clifford Smith, artesian well supervisor of Roswell. On recent readings the gauges showed from a half a foot at the Berrendo gauge north of Roswell, to two and a half feet at the Artesia gauge south of town, above the readings at the corresponding period of last year, Mr. Smith said.

The levels in this district have been materially aided by the plugging and repairing of wells here and in the Cottonwood district, Mr. Smith reported. The plugging crew has plugged the third well in the Cottonwood district, west of the Basel farm and has moved to another location just west of the third well plugged.

Another plugging crew working in the Roswell district has made faster time to the shallow wells that have been plugged. This crew has averaged plugging a well a week and has plugged a total of sixty-two wells.

TURKEY GRADING SCHOOL

PLAINVIEW—Texas' only official turkey grading school will be held in Plainview October 11 and 12, according to J. T. Hoggins, president of the Plains Turkey Inspection Association, who is broadcasting an invitation to everyone in this area who is interested to attend. The school will be held in the Hilton Hotel. Thomas W. Hoyt, marketing specialist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and R. P. McCarthy, poultry specialist of the Texas A. & M. College, will have charge of the school and certificates for turkey graders will be issued those who pass the examination following the school.

GOOD SHALLOW WELL

Pearson Brothers have completed one of the best shallow water wells in the Pecos valley on a 240-acre farm they recently acquired, about two miles southwest of Hagerman. The well, sixteen inches in diameter, was drilled to a depth of 165 feet. When a pump was installed the new well pumped 2,000 gallons per minute.

Mr and Mrs. Harrington Wimberly and two little girls, Janice and Mary Margaret, of Altus, Oklahoma, are expected today on a brief visit with the Wimberly and Childers families. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wimberly and Cynthia of Las Cruces are also planning to spend the week-end with home folk.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bowen of Roswell were among those attending the dance last Friday night following the fair.

Senator Carl Hatch To Attend Dedication Services At Dexter

Senator Carl A. Hatch has promised to be at the Little Gray Church in Dexter on October 13th at their dedication services, so the Rev. Anderson announces, and the churches of the Pecos valley are invited to attend these services, which will begin at 2:30 p. m. A special program is being prepared.

TREATS OF WAR REAL IN ETHIOPIA

Movement of Troops Is Reported In Ethiopia With Casualties; Benito Mussolini Issues Mobilization Orders.

LONDON—Premier Mussolini, in a militant address to mobilized Italy, told it last night he would go ahead with his East African program and an unofficial report said the long-expected fighting had already started.

The newspaper Paris Soir reported from Addis Ababa that 25,000 Italian troops advanced into the Musa Ali region of Ethiopia and engaged in combat with irregular Danakil tribesmen, with casualties resulting. Confirmation was not forthcoming, but Emperor Haile Selassie in a protest to the League of Nations charged Italy had invaded Ethiopian soil in that region. Haile Selassie will order a general mobilization today, expected to bring 10,000,000 men, women and children into military service. Already, nearly 250,000 warriors were reported on the march in Ethiopia, most of them toward Italian colonial frontiers. Church bells and sirens called fascist Italy into one of the world's greatest peace-time mobilizations. Il Duce, speaking through radio and loud speakers to the far corners of his land, said Italy would meet "war" with "war" should the League of Nations apply sanctions. He expressed belief Britain and France would not adopt sanctions. "A solemn hour is about to strike in the history of the fatherland," the dictator said. "Not only our army marches toward its goal, but 44,000,000 Italians are marching with the army," he asserted.

In his protest to the League, Haile Selassie claimed Italian troops "have established themselves in Ethiopian territory preparing a base for extensive attack." French officials said Premier Laval had received, through Great Britain, assurance from Adolf Hitler that Germany has no intention of joining Italy or of taking advantage of the Italo-Ethiopian situation. Laval, because of fears of Germany, had hesitated to commit himself to a definite position with Great Britain. King George himself took a hand in the situation in London. Before a cabinet session, he called in the foreign and war ministers for a conference. Reports from India indicated army commanders there are preparing to send troops to Africa in case of an emergency. Gloom was thick at Geneva and some delegates feared the crisis had got out of the league's hands. The British labor party at Brighton overwhelmingly voted in favor of sanctions against Italy in case of aggression in Africa.

E. N. MEX. FAIR GOT UNDERWAY ROSWELL OCT. 2

The thirteenth annual Eastern New Mexico State Fair at Roswell got under way promptly at 10:00 o'clock yesterday morning with the opening parade headed by the New Mexico Military Institute band and 500 cadets. More than fifty floats were entered by commercial firms, organizations and communities, each with a candidate for Queen of the Fair. The lady on the winning float becomes queen of the fair and the ladies on the floats placing second and third will be maids of honor. Exhibit hall, with the largest collection of farm products from all parts of New Mexico, was thrown open to the public at 11:00 o'clock and will remain open until Saturday night. The livestock show, including Herefords, sheep, hogs, dairy cattle and poultry already has the largest number of entries in the history of the fair. Old timers' day Friday will be one of the big days of the fair with those who have lived in New Mexico thirty years or longer having the center of the stage throughout the day. A rodeo will be held each afternoon and special entertainment features at the fair grounds day and night. Yesterday, the opening day, was known as Grand Parade Day. Today is Roswell Day. Tomorrow is Old Timers' Day, with a parade at 10:00 a. m. (in which the automobile will be barred) and Saturday is School Children's Day.

Mrs. Roosevelt Pays Santa Fe Surprise Visit

Just to visit a sick friend, Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, wife of the president, came to Santa Fe last night, went directly to her suite in a Santa Fe hotel and sought rest.

Accompanied by a secretary of her husband's, Stephen Early and by C. R. Smith, American Airways official, Mrs. Roosevelt arrived shortly after 10 o'clock after a 70-mile auto trip from Albuquerque where she landed two hours earlier after flying from San Diego, California.

"Mrs. Roosevelt is extremely worn," Early said, "and she would appreciate it very much if she were permitted to rest. We have been on the train, plane and auto for a week now and all are tired. Mrs. Roosevelt is just here calling on a sick friend, that is all. She wanted to slip in quietly and slip out the same way. It's just a friendly call like she would make at home."

14,653 Grazing Licenses Issued

Licenses Issued To Thirty Districts Set Up Under The Taylor Act.

WASHINGTON—Officials of the interior department, division of grazing, announced Monday 14,653 licenses have been issued in thirty grazing districts set up under the Taylor grazing act.

A total of 7,958,542 head of livestock were reported grazing on the public domain under government jurisdiction. Sheep lead, with 6,182,823 head under grazing licenses in ten western states.

Licenses cover 1,484,542 head of cattle, 172,365 sheep and 119,323 horses.

The grazing division said 6,501 grazing licenses have been issued in Utah, more than any other state, for 2,657,480 head of livestock.

Figures announced for other states follow:

State	Livestock Licenses
Arizona	238,717 385
Colorado	951,103 2,155
New Mexico	1,044,856 1,702

LOVING YOUTH HAS CASE OF DIPHTHERIA

Amador Orguies, a Loving youth, is seriously ill at a Carlsbad hospital with diphtheria. Dr. O. E. Puckett, district health officer, said Monday. Dr. Puckett urges that all children who have not been immunized against this disease be given the antitoxin immediately.

BUDGETS COMPILED

SANTA FE—Byron O. Beall, chief tax commissioner, said Friday that the commission had closed all budgets for the twenty-fourth fiscal year. Work included the state, school, county and municipal budgets and represented a total of 1,289 in all. The state six mill levy will take care of all purposes, he said.

CARLSBAD PROJECT CUT

WASHINGTON—The reclamation bureau Monday announced reduction of works allotments made in Wyoming, Colorado, and New Mexico by \$2,700,000. The \$1,500,000 made to the Carlsbad project was cut \$500,000.

Miss Vera Goodwin spent last week-end with home folk, returning on Sunday afternoon to her school.

Robt. Streetie has been critically ill with pneumonia for several days. On Tuesday, Dr. Womack of Artesia was called in consultation with Dr. Willoughby.

Cavern Travel During September Reaches A Total of 11,604 Visitors

Attendance records at the Carlsbad Caverns continue to be broken. During the past month 11,604 people passed through the Caverns from forty-seven states, the District of Columbia and fifteen foreign countries. Texas, as usual, contributed the largest number of visitors with 5,417. Oklahoma was next with 1,119 and New Mexico third with 1,112.

Hagerman Wins First On The Community Booth At Roswell

First Snow Falls In State; Temperature Drops to 44° Here

The state experienced its first real cold spell of the fall season Friday and Saturday following the general rains over the greater part of New Mexico. While snow fell in the northern part of the state Friday evening, the Pecos valley shivered in the lowest temperature of the season. Here the thermometer registered 44 degrees above zero. Snowfall was reported at Raton, Las Vegas, Santa Fe and the Estancia valley, where bean growers were in the midst of cutting their bean crop. Snow fell in Colorado and caused concern for truckers growing late garden stuff and fruit growers growing late fruit.

RULING MADE ON PORT OF ENTRY LAW

SANTA FE—New Mexico's port of entry law provides that clearance certificates shall be issued for motor vehicles transporting property not for hire, when such vehicles have been duly licensed and are displaying proper tags, Attorney General Frank H. Patton Saturday informed Hood Brothers of Douglas, Arizona.

HIGHWAY CONTRACTS MAY BE LET IN APRIL

SANTA FE—Hope that contracts for New Mexico's complete highway construction program will be let by April was expressed here Friday by State Highway Engineer Grover F. Conroy. The vast program, which includes all federal road funds allotted the state, contemplates an expenditure of approximately \$8-

Supreme Court May Give Ruling On Farm Program By Xmas

WASHINGTON—There is a strong probability that the supreme court will give the nation a decision by Christmas on the validity of the administration's agricultural program.

Ordinarily, a final ruling on the challenge of the government's processing taxes—upon which the AAA program depends—by the Hoosac Mills Corporation of Massachusetts would take much longer than Christmas. But the course of the AAA depends largely on the decision, and the farm administration has indicated it wants the matter expedited. In such cases, the supreme court usually agrees to speedy procedure.

This is by far the most far-reaching case awaiting action by the court which begins its fall term next Monday.

LOCAL GINNING REPORT

Cotton is coming in this year much later than last year. Akin Gin reports on October 2nd, forty-two bales ginned, last year at this time they had ginned 588 bales.

Farmer's Cooperative report reads 92 bales to date, and last year at same date 831 bales.

Akin gin at Dexter reorts 71 bales ginned this year against 551 bales at this time last year. Dexter Gin Co., has ginned 75 bales this year against 600 last year.

Greenfield gin has ginned 199 bales this year and a year ago had ginned 1400 bales.

The World Series Started October 2

The 1935 World Series between the Chicago Cubs, winners of the National League pennant and the Detroit Tigers, winners of the American League pennant, started yesterday at 11:30 (Mountain Time). Games 3, 4 and 5 will be played in Chicago, if five games are needed. In Chicago the broadcasts will be an hour later.

The Cubs added the Tiger scalp to their belt yesterday in the first of the World Series games by a score of 3 to 0. Warneke, pitching for the Cubs, and School Boy Rowe, pitching for the Tigers, both did good work. Although Rowe lost he struck out seven men.

Tommy Bridges, pitcher of the Detroit Tigers, helped them win a victory today, the score ending in their favor with a reading of 8-3. The Cubs used three pitchers.

THANKS FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS

Mack Dozier, Jim Williamson, Johnnie Bowen, Roswell, and Miss Mary Williamson, Gallup.

Hagerman carried off the honors with her community booth at the Eastern New Mexico State Fair. With a variety of 160 different farm products listed, the booth stood first among community entries. This is an excellent climax to the local fair held last week at the school gymnasium, in which everyone cheerfully cooperated in showing what could be produced in this section.

Arrangements and work on the booth can be contributed to Mmes. J. T. West and Jim Michelet, and assisted by J. T. West, Ernest Utterback, Jim Michelet, Jack Swett and Mr. Price. Others who assisted by carrying articles to Roswell were: C. H. Keeth, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Knoll and Mrs. Ernest Utterback. The community as a whole was enthusiastic in offering their produce, and the results are very gratifying. Garden and farm products can be grown here very successfully, as has been proven by these recent exhibits.

TRANSIENT CAMPS TO BE CLOSED

Closing up of the transient camps, maintained in New Mexico as one of the federal relief measures, is to be completed within two months, Lea Rowland, state WPA chief, said Monday, and thereafter the way of the transient will be hard.

Only the camps on national forests are to be continued, and possibly one at Socorro. On the former the transients are to be put to work and Rowland has been informed, an exodus of the single men has already been observed in these camps. Word that there is to be work appears to be getting around.

MAY STOCK NATIONAL FORESTS WITH ELK

SANTA FE—Notified that elk from the Yellowstone National Park herd may be obtained at Gardiner, Montana, for about \$3.00 each, the State Game Department is considering stocking several national forests in New Mexico for the forest service consents, George F. Ellis, assistant to the state warden, announced Tuesday.

Especially suitable, the game department believes, would be the Amarillo division of the Carson forest and the Jemez division of the Santa Fe forest.

ALLEN MOVES TO PROBE LONG'S ASSASSINATION

BATON ROUGE, Louisiana -- Gov. O. K. Allen and Attorney General Gaston L. Porter Monday obtained a court order to permit scrutiny of telephone long distance calls from Baton Rouge the night Senator Huey Long was shot and fatally wounded.

The indication was taken as a definite indication that the state administration was planning an investigation of the fatal shooting of Long on the night of September 8 in the state capitol building.

BANK DEPOSITS IN NEW MEXICO UP 31.4 PERCENT

WASHINGTON — The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation reported Saturday deposits of forty insured commercial banks in New Mexico increased to \$39,547,000 in the year ended last June 30. The total of all types of deposits was 31.4 percent greater than on the same date last year.

Capital funds of New Mexico insured commercial banks were shown to have a book value of \$3,948,000. Cash in vault and other items in reserve accounts totaled \$16,679,000, while loans and discounts amounted to \$10,661,000.

Widely Known Writers Visiting In Hagerman

Mr. and Mrs. S. Omar Barker of Teecolton are spending this week with Mrs. Barker's parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. B. McCormick.

Mrs. Barker, nee Elsa McCormick, is rapidly gaining recognition as the author of numerous short stories in Ranch Romances, as well as a number of published works in the Standard Magazine, and those of the MacFadden group. Her distinguished husband, S. Omar Barker, has recently been nominated to inclusion in the new book, "America's Young Men." His published stories, articles and verse have appeared in hundreds of magazines throughout the past several years. At the present time, he has stories on the stands in New Mexico State Magazine, Cowboy Stories, Popular Western, Real Western and Adventure magazines.

THERE'S ALWAYS ANOTHER YEAR

MARTHA OSTENSO



SYNOPSIS

Anna ("Silver") Grenoble, daughter of "Gentleman Jim," formerly of the community but known as a gambler, news of whose recent murder in Chicago has reached the town, comes to Heron River to live with Sophronia Willard, Jim Grenoble's sister. Sophronia's household consists of her husband, and stepsons, Roderick and Jason. The Willards own only half of the farm, the other half being Anna's. On Silver's arrival Duke Melbank, shiftless youth, makes himself obnoxious. Roderick is on the eve of marriage to Corinne Mender. Silver says she wants to live on the farm, and has no intention of selling her half, which the Willards had feared. Silver tells Sophronia, ("Phronia," by request) something—but by no means all—of her relations with Gerald Lucas, gambler friend of her father. Roddy marries Corinne. Silver again meets Lucas, who has established a gambling resort near town. She introduces him to Corinne, though against her will. Friendship between the two develops. Silver's little suitable for farm life, and having spent all the money Roddy has given her. His mild reproaches are bitterly resented by Corinne.

CHAPTER XI—Continued

"I can't stand this business of counting every penny like a newsboy in the street! If that's what you want me to understand, you may as well know now that I never shall. I won't try. You may be used to this hand-to-mouth existence. You probably love it—because of your precious land! I'm the one that has to suffer. I suppose I should have bought a two-dollar dress and a five-dollar coat and a pair of shoes in a bargain basement!"

She gripped the back of a chair and spoke in a voice so charged with vindictiveness that Roddy found it hard to credit his senses. "You're evidently too much of a cloud-burn and head—in to have any ambition beyond groveling in a corn-patch! You've got me to the place now where I'll have to do my own housework. You want to make a slattern out of me. All right—I'll do my best to be one!" Her voice rose hysterically. "But I am going to tell you one thing—it won't be for long! If I ever get the chance to get away from it, I'll go!"

Roddy came over to her. Corinne's temper was by now nothing new to him. "You don't mean that, Corrie," he said gently.

She stretched her hands away. "Why wouldn't I mean it?" she flamed. "What have you done for me?"



"You Heard the Racket, I Suppose," He Said Abruptly.

Corinne wants to go around with Lucas and his gang, she can do so—but she can't stay here." Silver put her hand on Roddy's arm. "Don't talk like that," she begged. "Corinne will realize that she wants you more—more than she wants anything else. Go on back to the house and be nice to her."

"I'll have to talk to him when I go to town tomorrow. I came down to see if the folks were back." His voice was uneven with the effort he was making to speak at all. "Jase and Paula are already expecting an addition to the family."

Silver raised her eyes and saw his face. For seconds they stared at each other, tense and motionless. Then, involuntarily, Silver lifted her trembling hands toward him. Roddy caught them and knelt swiftly beside her. With a soft cry she slipped into his arms.

"Silver—dear, dear Silver," Roddy breathed and held her fiercely close to him. Silver sobbed against his throat. "Oh, Roddy—Roddy! I can't help it. I love you. I've known it from the very beginning."

He strained her slender body to him, then taking her tear-stained face into his hands, he kissed her mouth with hard and solemn vehemence.

"We've both known," he muttered at last, "—deep down, from the beginning. Her hands moved helplessly along his shoulders.

"That's why I wanted to go away, Roddy."

"I should have known that, too," he said unsteadily. "Lord—what a fool I've been!"

"I'll leave," she said tonelessly. "I must, Roddy. There is no other way out for us."

He swung about and looked at her, his eyes darkening in a savage, trapped way. With a desolate feeling she watched him run his fingers agitatedly through his rough hair. But then suddenly a bleak and frosty sort of calm seemed to descend upon him. He came and stood before her, his arms folded, and stared down at her with a twisted smile of bitter resignation.

"You are right, of course," he said in a harsh voice. "You and I—we have to do the decent thing—by her. I don't know just why—but we have to."

Silver stood up very straight. "And you will keep on working this land, Roddy," she said swiftly, "until you buy it from me. You know now that I never really wanted you to leave it."

She stretched out her hand. He held it tightly in his own for a moment, then turned it, palm upwards, to his lips. In the next moment he was gone.

Weeks of illness had bitten deeply into the physical being of Sophronia Willard, but had not dimmed the fire of her spirit. As Silver arranged the cushions in the long chair in which Phronia reclined beneath the great oak, she glanced at the girl's face and said sharply, "By the looks of you, my girl, you need this babying more than I do. I'll be the death of you, if I don't get on my own feet soon."

"Don't get impatient, now," Silver rebuked her gently. "There's no hurry. You've done enough work in your life to deserve a little rest."

He put a pillow into place behind Sophronia's head. "There, now—lie back. You can read the paper for about fifteen minutes, then you must take a nap. No cheating, now—just fifteen minutes! Doctor Woodward's orders."



"I'll Be the Death of You, if I Don't Get On My Own Feet Soon."

face into his hands, he kissed her mouth with hard and solemn vehemence.

"We've both known," he muttered at last, "—deep down, from the beginning. Her hands moved helplessly along his shoulders.

"That's why I wanted to go away, Roddy."

"I should have known that, too," he said unsteadily. "Lord—what a fool I've been!"

"I'll leave," she said tonelessly. "I must, Roddy. There is no other way out for us."

He swung about and looked at her, his eyes darkening in a savage, trapped way. With a desolate feeling she watched him run his fingers agitatedly through his rough hair. But then suddenly a bleak and frosty sort of calm seemed to descend upon him. He came and stood before her, his arms folded, and stared down at her with a twisted smile of bitter resignation.

"You are right, of course," he said in a harsh voice. "You and I—we have to do the decent thing—by her. I don't know just why—but we have to."

Silver stood up very straight. "And you will keep on working this land, Roddy," she said swiftly, "until you buy it from me. You know now that I never really wanted you to leave it."

She stretched out her hand. He held it tightly in his own for a moment, then turned it, palm upwards, to his lips. In the next moment he was gone.

Weeks of illness had bitten deeply into the physical being of Sophronia Willard, but had not dimmed the fire of her spirit. As Silver arranged the cushions in the long chair in which Phronia reclined beneath the great oak, she glanced at the girl's face and said sharply, "By the looks of you, my girl, you need this babying more than I do. I'll be the death of you, if I don't get on my own feet soon."

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted By WILLIAM BRUCKART NATIONAL PRESS BLDG. WASHINGTON D. C.



Washington.—When President Roosevelt entered the White House March 4, 1933, every dollar of federal money that was expended was accounted for and the vouchers reviewed by the general accounting office.

Check on Spending—Federal money that was expended was accounted for and the vouchers reviewed by the general accounting office. J. Raymond McCarl, comptroller general of the United States, occupied and still occupies an independent position in the accountings he directed and the reviews that were made under the budget and accounting law.

It was almost two years before President Roosevelt saw it to make any of the emergency agencies, the alphabetical soup, amenable to the general accounting office.

Break for Taxpayers—The importance of the Ickes-Hopkins row to the reader of this column, however, lies largely in the fact that the particular reader is a taxpayer.

Potato Control—The president's order placing all administrative agencies under the general accounting office to see that their spending is honestly done and the developments within the administration over a difference in policy must be taken together as a break for the taxpayer.

Criticize Spending—Every one knows that when an individual's pocketbook is touched, he rises in revolt. By the time the next election comes around individuals will have had their pocketbooks touched rather forcibly by national and state and local taxes of an increased amount.

Watch Your Kidneys—Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as nature intended—fail to remove impurities that poison the system when neglected.

ITCHING... anywhere on the body—also burning irritated skin—soothed and helped by Resinol

Watch Your Kidneys Be Sure They Properly Cleanse the Blood YOUR kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as nature intended—fail to remove impurities that poison the system when neglected.

DOANS PILLS Don't delay! Use Doan's Pills. Doan's are especially for poorly functioning kidneys. They are recommended by grateful users of the country over. Get them from any druggist.

COLEMAN LANTERN... Just the light you need for all the work on the farm. For indoor or outdoor use. It gives you a bright, clean, steady light. It's a big improvement over regular kerosene. It's a big improvement over regular gas lamps. It's a big improvement over all other lanterns. SEE YOUR LOCAL DEALER FOR FREE Folder.

Quick, Safe For Eyes... By Exposing To Sun and Daylight... MURINE FOR YOUR EYES

MURINE FOR YOUR EYES... Lark Unafraid Although trains roared overhead, a lark hatched its eggs on the railway line at Oak, Illinois.

alotabs BILIOUSNESS... Think only of the past as a remembrance gives you pleasure—Austen.

FLY-TOX Kills MOSQUITOES and FLIES-SPIDERS... BEST BY 10,000 TESTS REFUSE SUBSTITUTES

Quick, Pleasant Successful Elimination Let's be frank—there's only one way for your body to rid itself of the waste material that causes indigestion, gas, headaches, bloated feeling and a dozen other discomforts.

ITCHING... anywhere on the body—also burning irritated skin—soothed and helped by Resinol

Watch Your Kidneys Be Sure They Properly Cleanse the Blood YOUR kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as nature intended—fail to remove impurities that poison the system when neglected.

Thousands Pay Homage to Senator Long



Thousands of friends filed past the bier of the late United States Senator Huey P. Long, who was killed by assassin's bullet, as his corpse lay in state in the rotunda of the state capitol in Baton Rouge.

Jackie Coogan and Toby Wing to Wed



"The Kid," as Jackie Coogan has been known to millions ever since the famous Charlie Chaplin picture of the same name, has grown up. He and blond Toby Wing of the movies have announced their engagement. Don't they look happy? Wedding plans depend upon parental action.

Teachers Re-Elect Lowry Union Chief

While some of the delegates walked out in fighting over a charge



that a chapter charter was communistic, the American Federation of Teachers re-elected Raymond Lowry president.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Crisis Nears in Italo-Ethiopian Embroglio—Mussolini Defiant, Great Britain Ready—Committee of Lawyers Hits Labor Relations Act.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
© Western Newspaper Union.



Benito Mussolini

MATTERS in Geneva were rapidly approaching a crisis—a crisis for Italy and Ethiopia, for European peace and for the League of Nations itself. The Italian cabinet, in which Mussolini holds eight portfolios, announced in Rome that Italy would accept no compromise and would not retreat from the course it has laid out in East Africa; that its military preparations were being intensified, and that its forces were adequate "to respond to any menace whatever." Still more important, in the light of developments, was the cabinet's announcement of strengthening its military forces in Libya, where Gen. Balbo has been establishing a strong line of air depots. This colony borders Egypt on the west, and there was immediately a lot of speculation as to whether Mussolini prepared to attack the British empire in that region.

Premier Laval's speech before the League of Nations was exceedingly clever but did not clear the situation sufficiently. While he gave assurance that France would abide by the league covenant and fulfill its obligations, he hinted that his government would demand in return that Britain enter a definite engagement to carry out the program agreed upon in London on February 3—an air Lorcarno with automatic enforcement and the conclusion of Danubian and Baltic security pacts.

One after another the nations represented in the league announced their support of the British stand against Italy. If the British do not back down—and that seems unlikely—and if Italy persists in its adventure, the league will be called on to apply article 15 of the covenant. This requires the submission of any dispute, likely to lead to a rupture, to the council which must then try to effect a settlement. The council also will adopt as its own the report of the committee of five, which has failed to find a solution acceptable to Italy. The parties to the dispute are obligated to keep the peace for three months in any event, which would prevent an Italian campaign before the rains set in again in Ethiopia.

If in the next three months either side accepts the council's decision, the other party is automatically outlawed if it starts a war at any time in the future. In that case, the penalties against an aggressor as provided in article 16 must take effect automatically.

It is believed in Geneva that the penalty easiest to apply would be a general boycott of all trade with Italy.

"Take a look at this," virtually said Great Britain to Italy as she massed a great fleet of powerful warships in the Mediterranean. Many of them were at Gibraltar, others at Malta and Alexandria and yet others at the entrance to the Suez canal. Practically the entire North Atlantic fleet was concentrated in the inland sea, and there was a chain of fighting vessels all the way from there to China—and every one of them was ready to defend the supremacy of the empire. The royal air force, too, was fully represented at the naval bases.

explain why no labor lawyers and no attorneys with New Deal leanings were appointed to serve. When reporters asserted that the committee represented only "big business," Desveraine replied:

"I would not know how to choose any committee of well known lawyers competent in the field of constitutional law throughout the United States without choosing some lawyers who had large business interests for clients, because if a lawyer's ability in a community is recognized, he generally has some important business interest to represent."

Frank E. Morrison, American Federation of Labor secretary, said:

"This committee simply represents the views held by special privilege and big business, which have always opposed every piece of legislation introduced in congress and the states to bring a little more happiness into workers' homes."

A. E. MERCKER, who used to be secretary of the Interstate Early Potato committee, has been made head of the potato section of the Agricultural Adjustment administration, and his troubles are just beginning. Control of the potato crop is considered a natural sequence in the policy that is being followed by the AAA, and, like other parts of Secretary Wallace's agricultural plan, it is supported earnestly and as seriously condemned. Among those who oppose potato control is Porter R. Chandler of Geneseo, N. Y., a gentleman farmer. He has advertised extensively his intention to grow and sell potatoes in defiance of the federal potato control act and invites prosecution.

Now, co-operating with Mr. Chandler, comes Norman C. Norman, a New York jeweler who some time ago defied the jewelers' code. He sent to the gentleman farmer an order for six or more bushels of "strictly illegal potatoes," and the order was filled at once. Norman suggested that the potatoes be routed through New Jersey to make the offense interstate, and offered to make more than one purchase, "as it is my understanding that the second purchase will entitle me to go to the penitentiary."

WHILE all the nation was celebrating Constitution day, the citizens of Pennsylvania went to the polls and voted overwhelmingly against the calling of a Constitutional convention for the purpose of "modernizing" the state's basic law which was adopted 61 years ago. Since the proposed changes were to have a decided New Deal trend, the Republicans looked on the result of the referendum as a victory of national significance. The revision was strongly supported by Governor Earle and the state Democratic organization and also by organized labor.

New Mexico voters turned down a proposal to boost their property exemption to \$2,500, along with four other suggested amendments to the state constitution.

WHEN the new Philippines commonwealth is formally born on November 15 in Manila, with Vice President John M. Garner officiating as its godfather, Manuel Quezon, for 20 years the leader of the fight for independence, will be inaugurated as its first president. In the recent election he and his entire ticket were victorious. The defeated rivals for the presidency were Emilio Aguinaldo, who led the rebellion against American rule years ago, and Bishop Gregorio Aglipay. They were virtually snowed under.

Sergio Osmena was elected vice president, and victory of Manuel Roxas, Quintin Paredes and Camilo Osias assured the new president ample leadership in the unicameral national assembly, where he also will have a clear voting majority.

Quezon's term of office is six years and his annual salary will be \$15,000. The commonwealth will be a ten-year prelude to complete independence from the United States.

Quezon, who is largely of Spanish blood, is fifty-seven years old. He has numerous friends and acquaintances in the United States and for a long time has been a frequent visitor in Washington in his endeavor to gain independence for the islands.

DEATH came to Jules Cambon, one of France's "elder statesmen," at Vervey, Switzerland. He was ninety years old and had lived in retirement since the close of the World war, though he was frequently consulted by high officials of France. His brilliant career as a diplomatist covered nearly 50 years.

ACCORDING to the Atlanta Constitution, President Roosevelt will open his southern campaign for re-nomination by delivering a speech in Atlanta late in November, when he will be making his annual visit to Warm Springs. This led many to believe the President would thus challenge the political strength of Gov. Eugene Talmadge, one of his bitterest critics.

RESOLUTIONS adopted by the Iowa Farmers' union in convention at Des Moines demand that President Roosevelt dismiss Secretary of Agriculture Wallace from the cabinet and halt "the program of hunger." The AAA was called "infamous, worthless and vicious."

THE Commercial Telegraphers' Union of North America, at its annual convention in Chicago, voted to bar Communists from membership. International President Frank B. Powers of Chicago and Secretary-Treasurer W. L. Allen of Winnetka were re-elected.

Italian Volunteers Start for East Africa



A regiment of recently recruited volunteers marching through ancient Rome, with the Coliseum in the background, during a public demonstration and just prior to their departure for the Italian Somaliland to fight Mussolini's forces in the "scheduled" African campaign.

Aura Ingalls Sets Women's Air Record

Aura Ingalls is pictured here at the end of her flight of 13 hours, 34 minutes, 5 seconds, which set a new east-coast transcontinental record for women.



Social Security Board Meets



The Social Security board, to administer President Roosevelt's program of unemployment insurance and old-age pensions, held its first meeting in Washington with John G. Winant, former Republican governor of New Hampshire, as chairman. Left to right: Arthur J. Altmeyer, John G. Winant and Vincent Morgan Miles. The social security program has followed one of the most popular steps taken by the New Deal, and follows the trend which has been established in most other countries, with varied success.

"UNCONSTITUTIONAL" is the verdict of the American Liberty league's committee of 58 lawyers on the Wagner-Connelly labor relations act.

"It is our belief," said the opinion, written in the form of a brief, "that the statute unnecessarily and arbitrarily infringes upon the individual liberties of the employer and the employee and is therefore invalid."

The act seeks to provide collective bargaining rights for labor, with the national labor relations board sitting in as referee in disputes.

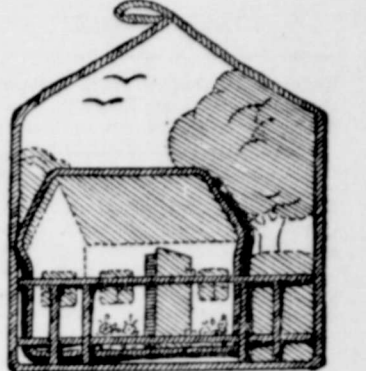
This is the first of a proposed series of opinions on recent federal legislation by the committee of lawyers. It was formulated by a sub-committee consisting of Earl F. Reed of Pittsburgh, chairman; Harold Bencon, Chicago; Harold J. Gallagher, New York; D. J. Konefick, Buffalo; Harrison B. McGraw, Cleveland; Gurney E. Newlin, Los Angeles; Hal H. Smith, Detroit, and E. Randolph Williams, Richmond, Va.

Copies of the opinion were sent to all members of the full committee and dissenting opinions were invited, but none were offered.

Raulo E. Desveraine of New York, chairman of the general committee, denied that it was "packed with Republicans," but he did not

PEASANT COTTAGE POT HOLDER SET

By GRANDMOTHER CLARK



With a very little handwork you can have this charming little peasant cottage with a fence around it, right in your kitchen. When you are not using it the house fits inside the pocket formed by the fence. Colors in the house and field beyond are stamped and stenciled and require merely outlining. Size finished about 9 by 12 inches.

Package A-11 contains the stamped and tinted material of linen for the pot holder and the container, also the binding for fence and instructions how to make it up. Sent postpaid for 15 cents.

Address HOME CRAFT CO., DEPT. A, NINETEENTH AND ST. LOUIS AVE., ST. LOUIS, MO.

Enclose stamped addressed envelope for reply when writing for any information.

MARRINER S. ECCLES, head of the federal reserve system, has been re-appointed by the President, and so will be chairman of that board that will put into operation the new banking reform law. Later the President will name six other members of the board.

Mr. Eccles is the exponent of the theories that monetary control must be from a "national viewpoint," that the government should spend heavily in bad times to create employment and expand credit, and that it should tax in good years to reduce debt and prevent excessive accumulation of income.

PAID advertisements in weekly magazines of national circulation are now being used by the treasury to promote the sale of baby bonds. The aim of the campaign is to interest small investors in these bonds, the smallest of which sells for \$18.75, with a cash maturity value of \$25 in ten years.

SIX hundred members of the German reichstag, all fervent Nazis, met in special session in Nuremberg and at the demand of Reichsfuehrer Hitler passed two laws bearing down hard on the Jews in the reich. The first of these new statutes prescribes prison sentences as penalties for marriages between Jews and citizens of German kindred blood, and declares such marriages void if performed in a foreign country.

Extra-marital relations between Jews and Aryans also are punishable by prison sentences. Jews are forbidden to employ women under forty-five years in their households after January 1, on penalty of imprisonment. Jews are not allowed to hoist the national flag, being limited to the Zionist blue and white emblem.

Cow Mothers Pigs

A cow in Van Reenen, South Africa, is mothering two pigs.



WHEN THEY SHOW THESE SIGNS

Nervousness, Constipation, and Poor Appetite, check their diets for this all-important, 3-purpose vitamin

Many are nervous, poor in appetite, system out of order, because their diets lack enough of the precious Vitamin B for keeping fit.

Few things keep them back like a lack of this protective food element.

So give everyone Quaker Oats every morning. Because in addition to its generous supply of Vitamin B for keeping fit, it furnishes food-energy, muscle and body-building ingredients. For about 35c per dish.

Start serving it tomorrow for a 2-weeks test. Quaker Oats has a wholesome, nut-like, luscious appeal to the appetite. Flavor, surpassingly good. All groceries supply it.

IN VITAMIN B FOR KEEPING FIT... 1c worth of Quaker Oats equals 3 cakes of Fresh Yeast

Fact Facts do not so much account for defeat or victory as the spirit shows in the face of them.



USE—**CLABBER GIRL** MAKING POWDER 10 CENTS

ADVERTISING is an essential to business as is rain to growing crops. It is the key-stone in the arch of successful merchandising. Let us show you how to apply it to your business.

THERE'S ALWAYS ANOTHER YEAR

MARTHA OSTENSO



W.N.U. SERVICE

COPYRIGHT MARTHA OSTENSO

SYNOPSIS

Anna ("Silver") Grenoble, daughter of "Gentleman Jim," formerly of the community, but known as a gambler, now of whose recesses the def in Chicago has reached the town, comes to Heron River to live with Sophronia Willard, Jim Grenoble's sister. Sophronia's household consists of her husband, and stepsons, Roderick and Jason. The Willards own only half of the farm, the other half being Anna's. On Silver's arrival Duke Melbank, shiftless youth, makes himself obnoxious. Roderick is on the eve of marriage to Corinne Meader. Silver says she wants to live on the farm, and has no intention of selling her half, which the Willards had feared. Silver tells Sophronia ("Phonie," by request) something—but by no means all—of her relations with Gerald Lucas, gambler friend of her father. Roddy marries Corinne. Silver again meets Lucas, who has established a gambling resort near town. She introduces him to Corinne, though against her will. Friendship between the two develops, to Silver's dismay. At a dance Duke Melbank insults Silver. Determined to break up the growing intimacy between Lucas and Corinne, Silver tells Roddy she has decided to sell her portion of the farm. Not understanding, he reproaches her for her "treachery." Roddy finds he is falling in love with Silver, and is dismayed. Silver warns Corinne against Lucas. Despite herself, her love for Roddy grows, but she determines to save Corinne from disaster. Corinne returns, with purchases little suitable for farm life, and having spent all the money Roddy has given her. His mild reproaches are bitterly resented by Corinne.

CHAPTER XI—Continued

"I can't stand this business of counting every penny like a newsboy in the street! If that's what you want me to understand, you may as well know now that I never shall. I won't try. You may be used to this hand-to-mouth existence. You probably love it! Because of your precious land! I'm the one that has to suffer. I suppose I should have bought a two-dollar dress and a five-dollar coat and a pair of shoes in a bargain basement!"

She gripped the back of a chair and spoke in a voice so charged with vindictiveness that Roddy found it hard to credit his senses. "You're evidently too much of a cloud-born and bred-to have any ambition beyond groveling in a corn patch! You've got me to the place now where I'll have to do my own housework. You want to make a slattern out of me. All right—I'll do my best to be one!" Her voice rose hysterically. "But I am going to tell you one thing—it won't be for long! If I ever get the chance to get away from it, I'll go!"

Roddy came over to her. Corinne's tempers were by now nothing new to him. "You don't mean that, Corrie," he said gently. She snatched her hands away. "Why wouldn't I mean it?" she flamed. "What have you done for me?" Roddy did not know afterwards how it came about. He knew only that some frozen area of despair within him seemed suddenly to burst and boil up into an overpowering rage. "What have I done for you?" he rasped. "Do you want to know? I've lost my self-respect—and I've almost lost my mind—trying to make you happy!"

Insolent and cold still, Corinne watched him with a wary fascination, her hands on her hips. Then, at her small tinkling laugh he lost complete control of himself. He stepped toward her and the soft collapse of her shoulders beneath the grip of his hands as she shook her only incited him to greater fury. She wrenched herself free and at that moment a handkerchief dropped from her blouse and fell to the floor. There was a sharp metallic click and Corinne sprang to pick up the square of lace and linen. Something in her manner prompted Roddy to snatch it from her before she had quite recovered it. Folded in the handkerchief was a monogrammed onyx and gold cigarette case—a smaller replica of one Roddy had seen in the possession of Gerald Lucas. "What's this?" he demanded. "I bought it," Corinne said in smug, defiant voice. He looked at her for a moment before he spoke. "You're lying to me," he said at last. "Who gave it to you?" "What right have you to ask?" Corinne screamed. "Do you ever give me anything? If I live to be a hundred—"

"Keep still!" Roddy said frigidly. "You don't have to tell me who gave you this thing." He tossed it on the table, then turned and faced

her. "Corrie," he went on, "it begins to look like a show-down between you and me. Perhaps I did you an injustice in marrying you. But I loved you. When you married me—it was just a way out for you, wasn't it? It wasn't because you were in love with me. Isn't that true, Corrie?"

She stopped suddenly. The look of panic and helplessness that darkened her eyes as she turned them upon him now created in him a feeling of utter frustration. "I can't stand this!" she cried, and flung herself down upon the couch, burst into tears.

Roddy dropped his hand inertly at his side and went from the room, through the house and out the back door. He stood leaning against the pasture bars, as he had done one night almost a year ago after he had proposed to Corinne Meader. At the sound of a footfall behind him, he turned and saw Silver Grenoble coming down the palely lit hillside. There was an embarrassing diffidence in her manner as she came and stood beside him.

"You heard the racket, I suppose," he said abruptly. Silver hesitated. "I couldn't help hearing it," she told him. "I was on my way up to the house to see what Corinne had bought—"

"It doesn't matter," Roddy replied, resting his arms on the bars once more. "I—nothing matters much!"

"That isn't true, and you know it isn't," Silver answered quickly. "You've got to take care of Corinne, Roddy. There's no telling what she may do when she gets into a mood like this. I'm afraid for her. You've got to be patient with her."

"Patient!" he echoed. "I've been too d-n patient! I've let her go and hang herself."

Silver tightened her lips. "There isn't any use of my trying to talk to you, I see."

He turned on her suddenly. "What do you know about it? I suppose everybody is aware of what has been going on under my nose—everybody but me."

"I don't know what you're talking about," Silver replied in a remote tone. "I'm talking about this rotter, Lucas—who followed you here from Chicago. He and Corinne have been together in the city."

"Are you sure?" Roddy hesitated. "I'm not sure of anything," he evaded finally. "And I'm not asking any questions, either. From now on I'm going to take a little less for granted. If

Corinne wants to go around with Lucas and his gang, she can do so—but she can't stay here."

Silver put her hand on Roddy's arm. "Don't talk like that," she begged. "Corinne will realize that she wants you more—more than she wants anything else. Go on back to the house and be nice to her."

Roddy patted the hand that lay on his arm. "That's all right, kid," he said abstractedly. "I know what you're trying to do. But the fact is, it may be impossible. Just now I don't feel like being particularly nice to anyone. I'm not going to force myself on Corinne."

a moment there was silence between them. "You'd better run along to the house," he said finally, "and leave me to work this out in my own way."

Without a word Silver slipped away into the darkness. A sensation of being suddenly bereft suffused Roddy as he watched her go. Cool and remote as Silver Grenoble always seemed, she had a warm and generous heart. He knew that now. She had a warmth of soul which Corinne, with all her physical lusciousness, could not approach.

CHAPTER XII

FOR days Silver went about with a feeling of a physical weight pulling downward on her body, as though she had got herself entangled in an ugly gray mesh from which there was no escape.

The month drew to a close in parching and unseasonable heat. Except for an ineffectual shower or two there had been no rain. Sophronia weeded and watered the vegetable garden with an almost religious zeal. She and Silver carried water pails where the hose would not reach, and moved on hands and knees down the long gray furrows of earth, pulling weeds and watching against the ravages of insects.

At nine o'clock, old Steve had gone to bed in Roddy's house. There was no one else on the Willard farm except Silver. She had finished basting the seams of a figured linen dress and was taking it to the sewing machine in the corner of the dining room when she noticed that the sky had darkened curiously, and that the dry, hot wind that had been coming in through the dining room window had suddenly died.

Hopefully she went to the doorway and looked out. But no. The rain was passing to the southwest, and a baleful, green-white rim on the distant mass of cloud meant that somewhere farther away the tender new fields would be leveled by hail.

Silver thought apprehensively of Sophronia, who had gone to the Ericksons' with only a light sweater over her shoulders. It was a little after ten when she had the last stitch of her dress cut and tried, and was about to put it over her head when the outer door opened.

Silver looked around and saw Duke Melbank close the door behind him and lean against it, smiling.

"I've been peeking through the window," he chuckled. "I wouldn't 'a' had the nerve to come in if anybody was round."

Silver backed away from him, one hand feeling the way cautiously behind her. "How dare you come in here!" she said quietly. "I told you I was coming to see you some night, didn't I? Well, this is the night."

"Get out of this house!" Silver ordered him. He came weaving toward her and Silver realized that he had been drinking.

"There's no use in you pretending to me, Silver," he said. "I see you come out of Lucas' place in the morning, don't I? I'm a better man than him—and I've been thinking about you ever since that night I saw you in Chicago."

Silver was aware of only two things: Duke Melbank's inflamed, greedy eyes were the eyes of all the men who had tried to stroke her hair or touch her bare arms during those years when she had been in desperate fear of them all, during those years of undercurrents of violence before her father had died; and somewhere, behind her, on Sophronia's sewing table, there lay a heavy crystal paper-weight, a half sphere that held magnified within it a scene of Niagara falls.

"You don't have to be afraid of me, Silver," Duke persisted. "I want to marry you."

"You're drunk!" Silver tempored, and moved back cautiously toward the sewing machine. "Sure I am—drunk with thinking about you," Duke laughed. He lunged toward her. "You've got awful pretty shoulders, Silver."

He was perhaps ten feet away from her when she stretched her hand out behind her and took a firm hold of the heavy crystal sphere that stood on Sophronia's sewing table. It was then that the kitchen screen door opened with a sharp twang from its creaking hinges. A footfall sounded at the rear of the house. Duke drew back immediately, looked once toward the kitchen, then vanished cat-like through the front door. Silver sank down upon the chair beside the sewing machine and buried her head in her arms. A moment later, Roddy stood in the doorway to the kitchen. He looked at her for a moment, perplexed, then came and leaned over her.

"What's wrong, Silver?" he asked. She strove to speak. "Duke Melbank—he was here—just now." Silver made a gesture toward the open doorway. "He went—when he heard you coming." Roddy hurried to the door and stepped out into the darkness. Presently he came back and stood silently beside her. "Something will have to be done about that fellow," he said tersely.

"I'll have to talk to him when I go to town tomorrow. I came down to see if the folks were back." His voice was uneven with the effort he was making to speak at all. "Jase and Paula are already expecting an addition to the family."

Silver raised her eyes and saw his face. For seconds they stared at each other, tense and motionless. Then, involuntarily, Silver lifted her trembling hands toward him. Roddy caught them and knelt swiftly beside her. With a soft cry she slipped into his arms. "Silver—dear, dear Silver," Roddy breathed and held her fiercely close to him.

Silver sobbed against his throat. "Oh, Roddy—Roddy! I can't help it. I love you. I've known it from the very beginning."

He strained her slender body to him, then taking her tear-stained



"I'll Be the Death of You, if I Don't Get On My Own Feet Soon."

face into his hands, he kissed her mouth with hard and solemn vehemence. "We've both known," he muttered at last, "—deep down, from the beginning."

Her hands moved helplessly along his shoulders. "That's why I wanted to go away, Roddy."

"I should have known that, too," he said unsteadily. "Lord—what a fool I've been!"

They clung together for a moment in a desperate kind of joy. It was Silver who drew away. "I'll leave," she said tonelessly. "I must, Roddy. There is no other way out for us."

He swung about and looked at her, his eyes darkening in a savage, trapped way. With a desolate feeling she watched him run his fingers agitatedly through his rough hair. But then suddenly a bleak and frosty sort of calm seemed to descend upon him. He came and stood before her, his arms folded, and stared down at her with a twisted smile of bitter resignation.

"You are right, of course," he said in a harsh voice. "You and I—we have to do the decent thing—by her. I don't know just why—but we have to."

Silver stood up very straight. "And you will keep on working this land, Roddy," she said swiftly, "until you buy it from me. You know now that I never really wanted you to leave it."

She stretched out her hand. He held it tightly in his own for a moment, then turned it, palm upwards, to his lips. In the next moment he was gone.

When Sophronia came home that night, she was suffering from a chill, and on the following evening, Doctor Woodward told old Roderick that she was threatened with pneumonia.

Weeks of illness had bitten deeply into the physical being of Sophronia Willard, but had not dimmed the fire of her spirit. As Silver arranged the cushions in the long chair in which Phronie reclined beneath the great oak, she glanced at the girl's face and said sharply, "By the looks of you, my girl, you need this babying more than I do. I'll be the death of you, if I don't get on my own feet soon."

"Don't get impatient, now," Silver rebuked her gently. "There's no hurry. You've done enough work in your life to deserve a little rest." She patted a pillow into place behind Sophronia's head. "There, now—lie back. You can read the paper for about fifteen minutes, then you must take a nap. No cheating, now—just fifteen minutes! Doctor Woodward's orders."

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted By WILLIAM BRUCKART NATIONAL PRESS BLDG WASHINGTON D C



Washington.—When President Roosevelt entered the White House March 4, 1933,

Check on Spending

every dollar of federal money that was expended was accounted for and the vouchers reviewed by the general accounting office. J. Raymond McCarl, comptroller general of the United States, occupied and still occupies an independent position in the accountings he directed and the reviews that were made under the budget and accounting law. But with the arrival of the New Deal and the crisis in government and the nation arising from the depression, scores of new laws were enacted, new agencies of government were created and billions of dollars were appropriated, the bulk of it being spent without reference to the budget. Congress, under White House direction, did not make these new agencies or their spending accountable to the comptroller general.

It was almost two years before President Roosevelt saw fit to make any of the emergency agencies, the alphabetical soup, amenable to the general accounting office. Consequently, millions upon millions of dollars were spent and only the spending agencies knew whether they were spent in accordance with law. Now, however, things have changed. Late last winter, the President began extending the broad wings of the general accounting office over emergency agencies and has continued to do so until, only the other day, the last of these were made responsible to the comptroller general. Thus an independent governmental unit—one with no axes to grind—again is in a position to say whether federal money is being spent as congress directed and in a manner which the taxpayers have the right to demand.

This spending of money in gigantic amounts always breeds suspicion. It causes people to inquire, whatever the form of government may be or whatever political party may be in control, whether there is waste or graft, whether the office holders are feathering their own nests, and many another question of the like. It was true in the case of the New Deal. Observers here in Washington constantly were receiving information alleging that this individual or that had been displaying signs of unusual prosperity; that rumors were afloat concerning graft and crookedness in one agency or another and that "somebody ought to expose" the goings-on with respect to a named department of government. It was not an unusual circumstance because in every administration who attempt to see and to hear as much as we can, get the same kind of reaction. Only it seemed to have been worse this time and well it may have been because the amount of money made available to President Roosevelt and his subordinates was so much larger. It is my belief, however, that there has not been more of this intangible thing called graft in government in the present administration than in most others. There has been some crookedness because there have been court convictions of some officials but I expect when and if the future lays bare all facts concerning the present administration and its handling of the vast sums of money available to it, it will be disclosed that most of the New Deal officials have been honest in their disbursement of funds.

Break for Taxpayers

The importance of the Ickes-Hopkins row to the reader of this column, however, lies largely in the fact that the particular reader is a taxpayer. The connection is simply this: the last congress appropriated \$4,880,000,000 for use by the administration in public works and relief. If all of that sum were spent the public debt would be increased by that amount because internal revenue taxes are insufficient to offset more than the ordinary government expenditures. Therefore, if all of this money is not spent, and it cannot be spent if the Ickes-Hopkins dispute continues to hold back administration plans, then the taxpayers will have just that much less of a government debt to meet through this payment of their taxes.

Potato Control

Agriculture adjustment administration officials are about ready to present to the farmers of this country a detailed plan for control of potato production. It will provide means for boosting the incomes of the potato farmers something more than 100 per cent, and will increase the cost of this item of food to consumers by a proportionate amount, of course. Conferences soon will be held between the AAA and representatives of farmers' organizations to work out phases of the plan requiring farmer approval.

Various thoughts arise if one reflects upon potato control. First, control of potato production marks the fourteenth agricultural crop brought under regimentation and it presents, probably, the toughest of all of them in the matter of enforcing its provisions. Adoption of the potato control program represents attainment of a point in the life of the AAA where one step has led to another until control of potatoes was essential, or the whole plan of crop control flops. It will be recalled that the declared purpose of the AAA at the beginning was only for the control of cotton. Land withheld from cotton then was planted to tobacco and tobacco had to be controlled; when tobacco was controlled, and the land withdrawn, farmers in some sections turned to peanuts and peanuts had to be controlled.

to soften the antagonistic feeling that people have for any public official who wastes money whether the motives be proper or improper. From this point, one may look into the crystal of the 1936 campaign and it takes no stretch of the imagination to visualize what a pounding the New Deal opposition will give the Roosevelt administration on this question of spending.

When Mr. Roosevelt began spending, he declared it was justified because hundreds of thousands of citizens were starving. His next pronouncement on this subject by way of explaining continued expenditure was that if the government spent freely, it would serve as a priming of the economic pump; that the circulation of federal money would allow industry to sell and that industry would replace by manufacture the things sold. That, too, brought little or no result. Then we entered the current stage where the spending was to be closely supervised and only projects that held promise of actually developing manufacture and retail selling would be approved and financed by federal money. It is regrettable but it is a fact that almost nothing has come of this program.

And to make matters worse, lately, Secretary Ickes, public works administrator, and Relief Administrator Harry Hopkins have locked horns on the bulk of the projects on which federal money was to be used.

It is not strange that these two men should differ. Mr. Hopkins, being a trained, a professional, a welfare worker, sees things only from the standpoint of the individual who needs food. Mr. Ickes has a conception of federal spending that embraces the use of money in ways designed to start the great industries in motion. He figures that if these industries get going, they will employ workers; the workers will spend their wages and the retailers will profit thereby and, as the retailers sell from their shelves, they seek replacements from the manufacturers. The controversy may be or whatever political party may be in control, whether there is waste or graft, whether the office holders are feathering their own nests, and many another question of the like. It was true in the case of the New Deal. Observers here in Washington constantly were receiving information alleging that this individual or that had been displaying signs of unusual prosperity; that rumors were afloat concerning graft and crookedness in one agency or another and that "somebody ought to expose" the goings-on with respect to a named department of government. It was not an unusual circumstance because in every administration who attempt to see and to hear as much as we can, get the same kind of reaction. Only it seemed to have been worse this time and well it may have been because the amount of money made available to President Roosevelt and his subordinates was so much larger. It is my belief, however, that there has not been more of this intangible thing called graft in government in the present administration than in most others. There has been some crookedness because there have been court convictions of some officials but I expect when and if the future lays bare all facts concerning the present administration and its handling of the vast sums of money available to it, it will be disclosed that most of the New Deal officials have been honest in their disbursement of funds.

Large as is the fact that the particular reader is a taxpayer. The connection is simply this: the last congress appropriated \$4,880,000,000 for use by the administration in public works and relief. If all of that sum were spent the public debt would be increased by that amount because internal revenue taxes are insufficient to offset more than the ordinary government expenditures. Therefore, if all of this money is not spent, and it cannot be spent if the Ickes-Hopkins dispute continues to hold back administration plans, then the taxpayers will have just that much less of a government debt to meet through this payment of their taxes.

Criticize Spending

If Mr. Roosevelt has been able to keep down straight-out crookedness, he is to be commended. It will remove from the forthcoming campaign some of the mud slinging that really has no place in national politics. But, while the President is entitled to commendation for the attempts at honest disbursement of funds, I hear more and more criticism of the way the money has been spent. Indeed, it appears now that the vast expenditures by the administration are likely to be as much of a campaign issue as is his proposal to alter the Constitution to fit New Deal plans.

Every one knows that when an individual's pocketbook is touched, he rises in revolt. By the time the next election comes around individuals will have had their pocketbooks touched rather forcibly by national and state and local taxes in increased amount. Thus, it is easy to see how the criticism of Roosevelt's spending is growing and can continue to grow. The government has been pushed ten or twelve billion more in debt and the end is not in sight, despite the fact that Mr. Roosevelt has intimated on several occasions lately that he proposes to curtail federal expenditures except for emergency purposes. Those announcements and any future declarations he may make are not going



Just the light you need for every outdoor occasion... Coleman LANTERN

See your local dealer... THE COLEMAN LAMP AND SIGN CO.



Quick, Soft For Eyes... MURINE FOR YOUR EYES

Lark Unafraid... BILIOUSNESS

Think only of the past... FLY-TO-KILLS MOSQUITOES

Kills Mosquitoes... BEST BY 10,000 TESTS

Quick, Pleasant Successful Elimination... MILNESA WAFERS

ITCHING... anywhere on the body... Resinol

Watch Your Kidneys... Be Sure They Properly Cleanse the Blood

YOUR kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream... DOAN'S PILLS

Thousands Pay Homage to Senator Long



Thousands of friends filed past the bier of the late United States Senator Huey P. Long, who was killed by assassin's bullet, as his corpse lay in state in the rotunda of the state capitol in Baton Rouge.

Jackie Coogan and Toby Wing to Wed



The Kid, as Jackie Coogan has been known to millions ever since named Charlie Chaplin picture of the same name, has grown up. He and Toby Wing of the movies have announced their engagement. Don't they look happy? Wedding plans depend upon parental action.

Teachers Re-Elect Lowry Union Chief

While some of the delegates walked out in fighting over a charge



that a chapter charter was communist, the American Federation of Teachers re-elected Raymond Lowry president.

Italian Volunteers Start for East Africa



A regiment of recently recruited volunteers marching through ancient Rome, with the Coliseum in the background, during a public demonstration and just prior to their departure for the Italian Somaliland to fight Mussolini's forces in the "scheduled" African campaign.

Laura Ingalls Sets Women's Air Record

Laura Ingalls is pictured here at the end of her flight of 13 hours, 34



minutes, 5 seconds, which set a new west-east transcontinental record for women.

Social Security Board Meets



The Social Security board, to administer President Roosevelt's program of unemployment insurance and old-age pensions, held its first meeting in Washington with John G. Winant, former Republican governor of New Hampshire, as chairman. Left to right: Arthur J. Altmeyer, John G. Winant and Vincent Morgan Miles. The social security program has proved one of the most popular steps taken by the New Deal, and follows the trend which has been established in most other countries, with varied success.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Crisis Nears in Italo-Ethiopian Embroglio—Mussolini Defiant, Great Britain Ready—Committee of Lawyers Hits Labor Relations Act.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
© Western Newspaper Union.

MATTERS in Geneva were rapidly approaching a crisis—a crisis for Italy and Ethiopia, for European peace and for the League of Nations itself.

The Italian cabinet, in which Mussolini holds eight portfolios, announced in Rome that Italy would accept a no-compromise and would not retreat from the course it has laid out in East Africa; that its military preparations were being intensified, and that its forces were adequate "to respond to any menace whatever." Still more important, in the light of developments, was the cabinet's announcement of strengthening its military forces in Libya, where General Balbo has been establishing a strong line of air depots. This colony borders Egypt on the west, and there was immediately a lot of speculation as to whether Mussolini planned to attack the British empire in that region.

Premier Laval's speech before the League of Nations was exceedingly clever but did not clear the situation sufficiently. While he gave assurance that France would abide by the league covenant and fulfill its obligations, he hinted that his government would demand in return that Britain enter a definite engagement to carry out the program agreed upon in London on February 3—an air Locarno with automatic enforcement and the conclusion of Danubian and Baltic security pacts.

One after another the nations represented in the league announced their support of the British stand against Italy. If the British do not back down—and that seems unlikely—and if Italy persists in its adventure, the league will be called on to apply article 15 of the covenant. This requires the submission of any dispute, likely to lead to a rupture, to the council which must then try to effect a settlement. The council also will adopt as its own the report of the committee of five, which has failed to find a solution acceptable to Italy. The parties to the dispute are obligated to keep the peace for three months in any event, which would prevent an Italian campaign before the rains set in again in Ethiopia.

If in the next three months either side accepts the council's decision, the other party is automatically outlawed if it starts a war at any time in the future. In that case, the penalties against an aggressor as provided in article 16 must take effect automatically.

It is believed in Geneva that the penalty easiest to apply would be a general boycott of all trade with Italy. "Take a look at this," virtually said Great Britain to Italy as she massed a great fleet of powerful warships in the Mediterranean. Many of them were at Gibraltar, others at Malta and Alexandria and yet others at the entrance to the Suez canal. Practically the entire North Atlantic fleet was concentrated in the inland sea, and there was a chain of fighting vessels all the way from there to China—and every one of them was ready to defend the supremacy of the empire. The royal air force, too, was fully represented at the naval bases.

"UNCONSTITUTIONAL" is the verdict of the American Liberty league's committee of 58 lawyers on the Wagner-Connelly labor relations act. "It is our belief," said the opinion, written in the form of a brief, "that the statute unnecessarily and arbitrarily infringes upon the individual liberties of the employer and the employee and is therefore invalid."

The act seeks to provide collective bargaining rights for labor, with the national labor relations board sitting in as referee in disputes. This is the first of a proposed series of opinions on recent federal legislation by the committee of lawyers. It was formulated by a subcommittee consisting of Earl F. Reed of Pittsburgh, chairman; Harold Beacom, Chicago; Harold J. Gallagher, New York; D. J. Kenefick, Buffalo; Harrison B. McGraw, Cleveland; Gurney E. Newlin, Los Angeles; Hal H. Smith, Detroit; and E. Randolph Williams, Richmond, Va.

Copies of the opinion were sent to all members of the full committee and dissenting opinions were invited, but none were offered. Raoul E. Desvergne of New York, chairman of the general committee, denied that it was "packed with Republicans," but he did not

explain why no labor lawyers and no attorneys with New Deal leanings were appointed to serve. When reporters asserted that the committee represented only "big business," Desvergne replied: "I would not know how to choose any committee of well known lawyers competent in the field of constitutional law throughout the United States without choosing some lawyers who had large business interests for clients, because if a lawyer's ability in a community is recognized, he generally has some important business interest to represent."

Frank E. Morrison, American Federation of Labor secretary, said: "This committee simply represents the views held by special privilege and big business, which have always opposed every piece of legislation introduced in congress and the states to bring a little more happiness into workers' homes."

A. E. MERCKER, who used to be secretary of the Interstate Early Potato committee, has been made head of the potato section of the Agricultural Adjustment administration, and his troubles are just beginning. Control of the potato crop is considered a natural sequence in the policy that is being followed by the AAA, and, like other parts of Secretary Wallace's agricultural plan, it is supported earnestly and as seriously condemned. Among those who oppose potato control is Porter R. Chandler of Genesee, N. Y., a gentleman farmer. He has advertised extensively his intention to grow and sell potatoes in defiance of the federal potato control act and invites prosecution.

Now, co-operating with Mr. Chandler, comes Norman C. Norman, a New York Jeweler who some time ago defied the jeweler's code. He sent to the gentleman farmer an order for six or more bushels of "strictly illegal potatoes," and the order was filled at once. Norman suggested that the potatoes be routed through New Jersey to make the offense interstate, and offered to make more than one purchase, "as it is my understanding that the second purchase will entitle me to go to the penitentiary."

WHILE all the nation was celebrating Constitution day, the citizens of Pennsylvania went to the polls and voted overwhelmingly against the calling of a Constitutional convention for the purpose of "modernizing" the state's basic law which was adopted 61 years ago. Since the proposed changes were to have a decided New Deal trend, the Republicans looked on the result of the referendum as a victory of national significance. The revision was strongly supported by Governor Earle and the state Democratic organization and also by organized labor.

New Mexico voters turned down a proposal to boost their property exemption to \$2,500, along with four other suggested amendments to the state constitution.

WHEN the new Philippines commonwealth is formally born on November 15 in Manila, with Vice President John M. Garner officiating as its godfather, Manuel Quezon, for 20 years the leader of the fight for independence, will be inaugurated as its first president. In the recent election he and his entire ticket were victorious. The defeated rivals for the presidency were Emilio Aguinaldo, who led the rebellion against American rule years ago, and Bishop Gregorio Aglipay. They were virtually snowed under.

Sergio Osmena was elected vice president, and victory of Manuel Roxas, Quintin Paredes and Camilo Osias assured the new president ample leadership in the unicameral national assembly, where he also will have a clear voting majority. Quezon's term of office is six years and his annual salary will be \$15,000. The commonwealth will be a ten-year prelude to complete independence from the United States. Quezon, who is largely of Spanish blood, is fifty-seven years old. He has numerous friends and acquaintances in the United States and for a long time has been a frequent visitor in Washington in his endeavor to gain independence for the islands.

COMPTROLLER GENERAL McCARL in a formal opinion held that there is no legal authorization for the federal government to pay out any funds for the construction of a furniture factory at Reedsville, W. Va. This has been a project especially favored by Mrs. Roosevelt. It was intended originally that the factory should make furniture for government offices and give employment to transplanted coal miners. A year ago McCarl refused to sanction an allocation to the factory from recovery funds. Then congress turned on the project on the ground that it discriminated against private industry. McCarl says the Department of the Interior went ahead with letting contracts for the construction, nevertheless, and the building is about 80 per cent completed.

MARRINER S. ECCLES, head of the federal reserve system, has been re-appointed by the President, and so will be chairman of that board that will put into operation the new banking reform law. Later the President will name six other members of the board. Mr. Eccles is the exponent of the theories that monetary control must be from a "national viewpoint," that the government should spend heavily in bad times to create employment and expand credit, and that it should tax in good years to reduce debt and prevent excessive accumulation of income.

PAID advertisements in weekly magazines of national circulation are now being used by the treasury to promote the sale of baby bonds. The aim of the campaign is to interest small investors in these bonds, the smallest of which sells for \$18.75, with a cash maturity value of \$25 in ten years.

SIX hundred members of the German reichstag, all fervent Nazis, met in special session in Nuremberg and at the demand of Reichsfuehrer Hitler passed two laws bearing down hard on the Jews in the reich. The first of these new statutes prescribes prison sentences as penalties for marriages between Jews and citizens of German kindred blood, and declares such marriages void if performed in a foreign country. Extra-marital relations between Jews and Aryans also are punishable by prison sentences. Jews are forbidden to employ women under forty-five years in their households after January 1, on penalty of imprisonment. Jews are not allowed to hoist the national flag, being limited to the Zionist blue and white emblem.

The second law provides that only a person who "belongs to the protective association of the German empire and is especially obligated to the reich" may be a citizen of Germany. This citizen must be of German or kindred blood and show that he is willing to serve the German people. Thus Jews and Germans of whom the Nazis disapprove may be excluded.

Hitler also put through a third law establishing the Nazi Swastika as the national and trade flag of Germany. The war ministry was instructed to adopt a war flag of black, white and red. In his address to the reichstag Hitler said that by the laws adopted he hoped to deliver a fatal blow to Communism and Jewry. He also discussed the Memel question and warned Lithuania that justice must be done to Germans in Memel "before events take form that one day may be only regretted."

THE Committee of Jewish Delegations has appealed to the League of Nations on behalf of the Jews of Germany, declaring that "the conscience of mankind will not tolerate that Jews should be degraded in this century as pariahs."

DEATH came to Jules Cambon, one of France's "elder statesmen," at Vervey, Switzerland. He was ninety years old and had lived in retirement since the close of the World war, though he was frequently consulted by high officials of France. His brilliant career as a diplomatist covered nearly 50 years.

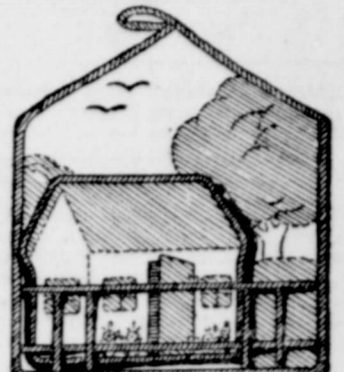
ACCORDING to the Atlanta Constitution, President Roosevelt will open his southern campaign for renomination by delivering a speech in Atlanta late in November, when he will be making his annual visit to Warm Springs. This led many to believe the President would thus challenge the political strength of Gov. Eugene Talmadge, one of his bitterest critics.

RESOLUTIONS adopted by the Iowa Farmers' union in convention at Des Moines demand that President Roosevelt dismiss Secretary of Agriculture Wallace from the cabinet and halt "the program of hunger." The AAA was called "infamous, worthless and vicious."

THE Commercial Telegraphers' Union of North America, at its annual convention in Chicago, voted to bar Communists from membership. International President Frank B. Powers of Chicago and Secretary-Treasurer W. L. Allen of Winipeg were re-elected.

PEASANT COTTAGE POT HOLDER SET

By GRANDMOTHER CLARK



With a very little handwork you can have this charming little peasant cottage with a fence around it, right in your kitchen. When you are not using it the house fits inside the pocket formed by the fence. Colors in the house and field beyond are stamped and stenciled and require merely outlining. Size finished about 9 by 12 inches.

Package A-11 contains the stamped and tinted material of linene for the potholder and the container, also the binding for fence and instructions how to make it up. Sent postpaid for 15 cents.

Address HOME CRAFT CO., DEPT. A, NINETEENTH AND ST. LOUIS AVE., ST. LOUIS, MO.

Enclose stamped addressed envelope for reply when writing for any information.

Cow Mothers Pigs
A cow in Van Reenen, South Africa, is mothering two pigs.



WHEN THEY SHOW THESE SIGNS

Nervousness, Constipation, and Poor Appetite, check their diets for this all-important, 3-purpose vitamin

Many are nervous, poor in appetite, system out of order, because their daily diets lack enough of the precious Vitamin B for keeping fit. Few things keep them back like a lack of this protective food element. So give everyone Quaker Oats every morning. Because in addition to its generous supply of Vitamin B for keeping fit, it furnishes food-energy, muscle and body-building ingredients. For about 1/2c per dish.

Start serving it tomorrow for a 2-week test. Quaker Oats has a wholesome, nut-like, luscious appeal to the appetite. Flavors, surpassingly good. All grocers supply it.

Fact
Facts do not so much account for defeat or victory as the spirit shows in the face of them.



ADVERTISING is as essential to business as is rain to growing crops. It is the keystone in the arch of successful merchandising. Let us show you how to apply it to your business.

THE MESSENGER

Published Every Thursday At Hagerman, New Mexico
TELEPHONE 17

Entered as second class matter at the post office in Hagerman, New Mexico, under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

Resolutions of Respect, Obituaries, Cards of Thanks, Reading Notices, and Classified Advertising, 8 cents per line for first insertion, 5 cents per line for subsequent insertions. Display advertising rates on application.

\$1.00 per year in Chaves and Eddy counties.
\$2.00 elsewhere.

ETHEL W. McKINSTRY
Managing Editor

EDUCATION

Someone again asks the question: "What is education, and of what benefit is this, that you term higher education?" We admit that a definition of the word in a concrete statement, so that everyone would understand, is practically impossible. We are thoroughly convinced as to a theory of "preparedness," for whatever phase of life that it can be applied to, and to us, education is a means of preparedness.

It may be termed "preparedness" of teaching us how to live; to avoid the pitfalls, to enjoy the sunshine, to see the beauty, not always in glorious sunsets, but often dreary mist. Helps to prevent throwing stones from glass houses, and to overlook the faults of neighbors, and to see the good instead. Prepares us to meet adversity with a calm demeanor, to rise from the depths of despair to a new day of sunshine and future. To overlook all the petty conniving and maneuvering of a grasping world with a magnanimous power of mind.

Oh yes! one can yet be human, and have these characteristics, and education brings them out, whether it be attained through the Halls of Fame, or through school of hard experience, it is as necessary to a well rounded out life. A jewel is merely a stone in the rough, until its beauty is accentuated through the process of polishing.

Cotton Letter

As has been the case for the past several weeks, trading in the cotton futures markets is confined almost entirely to the hedging of spots and trade buying with little or no outside interest in evidence. Apparently the speculative public fears the usual increase in hedge selling and is determined to wait until the peak of the movement has been passed before entering the market on the long side. In our opinion there is little to be gained by such waiting as from present indications the trade demand will prove sufficient to prevent anything more than moderate recessions and as we think the crop is still going back.

Scout News

What Cubbing Is
The "Cubs" is a leisure-time, character-influencing movement for boys of pre-Scout age—boys of 9, 10 and 11 years.
It provides activities suited to the nature of the boy—which activities also afford opportunity for the development of habits and attitudes essential to good citizenship.
It does not aim to draw a boy away from his home for his good times, but seeks definitely to multiply the ways in which a boy may find joy in his own neighborhood and back yard.
Like scouting, it is used alike by all religious groups, all economic groups, all racial groups. Similar movements alike in spirit and world friendliness, though differing in program details, are found in twenty-six different countries of the world.
How the Program Started
The Cub program has been organized along scientific lines by the Boy Scouts of America in response to a call and demand from parents and churches and schools in various parts of the United States.
The National Council of the Boy Scouts declined to undertake the work a decade ago following the first training conference of Scout executives, because they felt it was not wise to undertake a new program until they had made fuller progress with the Scout program.
In 1925 a research psychologist made a study of existing efforts in younger boy programs as well as a summary of the characteristics of this age level, recommending that a program be developed.
In 1928, a fund was made available by one of the major foundations to carry on the needed research and build a program in terms of the findings.
Crop statistics: Too much eye causes an over-production of wild oats.

THE CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST
(Greenfield)
Morning worship, Sunday, 10:30 o'clock.
Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock.
Everybody is cordially invited to attend any and all of these unusual services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
F. H. Evans, superintendent.
Sunday school, 10 o'clock.
We especially want the young people to attend our Sunday school and extend an invitation to all to come.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Mid-week services on Wednesday and Saturday nights.
Everyone welcome.
DAVID L. LAUGHLIN,
Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. E. L. Askins, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning sermon, 11 o'clock.
N. Y. P. S. and J. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m.
Evening service 8:00 p. m.
A spiritual church in a friendly community.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school 10:00 a. m. O. J. Ford, superintendent.
"A class for all, welcome everyone."
Church every first and third Sundays, both morning and evening.
B. Y. P. U. 7:00 p. m.
GEORGE E. TOBY, Pastor.

HAGERMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Morning service 11:00 a. m.
Theme: "Going Quiet."
Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m.
Rally Day Service will be held on the second Sunday of October instead of next Sunday. Further announcements will be made next week.
James A. Hedges, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00.
Young People's service 7:00 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Special music at both morning and evening hour.
J. W. Slade.

Now the League of Nations tells Italy and Ethiopia to put off their little scrap until December 4th. Why wait?
Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on west grade paneled or plain stock.—The Messenger.

The Supreme Court—Our National Empire
By RAYMOND PITCAIRN
National Chairman
Sentinels of the Republic

Picture a sand-lot baseball diamond on the outskirts of any American town. . . .
The home team is at bat—and going strong! An exciting play occurs. . . . In an effort to stretch a three-bagger into a home run, a player runs wide of the line.
"You're out," cries the umpire.
There is a moment of stunned silence. Then the home-team players break into loud recrimination.
"Throw out the umpire," they shout.
But the spectators—a typical American crowd—boo the disgruntled players down. Out of the clamor arises a clear voice.
"The umpire," it announces, "is here to see that the game is played according to the rules that have made it a success. If he didn't perform that duty, the game couldn't last. If he interpreted the rules to meet every player's whim, baseball would no longer be the orderly American game that we love. It would degenerate into a disorganized and un-American free-for-all. So let's keep the umpire and play the game according to the rules that have demonstrated their value and utility."

Broaden that picture a bit, and you get a rough analogy to something that's happening in the American political scene today.
Certain lawmakers and their followers are annoyed because the Supreme Court has pointed out that some of their impractical measures violate the body of rules under which our government operates—the United States Constitution. They fear that still other measures will suffer the same fate. So they want to weaken the authority of the Court as our official interpreter of the rules.
They are shouting, "Throw out the umpire!"
Will they succeed? That's up to the people. No change so drastic in effect could be consummated without the consent of the voters. Fortunately, a nation-wide reaction has shown the popular attitude.
The people are determined to retain a National Empire who will hold lawmakers to the rules which made us a great, successful nation offering liberty and opportunity to all.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, General Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, August 29, 1935.

NOTICE is hereby given that Henry H. Harless, of Dexter, New Mexico, who, on November 14th, 1930, made Homestead Entry, No. 041379, for S¹/₂SW⁴, Section 26; SE¹/₄SE¹/₄, Section 27; NE¹/₄, E¹/₄NW⁴, NE¹/₄SW⁴, N¹/₄SE⁴, SE¹/₄SE<sup>4, Section 34; E¹/₄NW⁴, SW¹/₄SW<sup>4, Section 35; Township 12 S., Range 26 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 10th day of October, 1935.
Claimant names as witnesses: W. G. Redding, T. M. Bizzell, Charles R. Raines, Carroll Raines, all of Dexter, New Mexico.
PAUL A. ROACH,
36-5t Register.</sup></sup>

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, September 5, 1935.

NOTICE is hereby given that George Veale of Lovington, N. Mex., who, on April 24, 1931, made homestead entry, No. 042490, for Lots 3, 4, S¹/₄NW⁴, SW¹/₄ Sec. 1, W¹/₂ Section 12, Township 14 S., Range 30 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3 year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. J. Fox, Notary Public, at Tatum, N. Mex., on the 16th day of October, 1935.
Claimant names as witnesses: Clyde Browning, of Lovington, New Mexico; Frank Lattion, of Hagerman, New Mexico; Jim S. Seely, of Lovington, New Mexico, RT. 1; Sam Williams, of Artesia, New Mexico.
PAUL A. ROACH,
37-5t Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, General Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, Sept. 26, 1935.

NOTICE is hereby given that Stefan Kumor, of Hagerman, New Mexico, who, on July 16th, 1932, made Homestead Entry, No. 043-406, for S¹/₂, Section 20, T. 14 S., R. 24 E., and SW¹/₄SW⁴, Section 17; SE¹/₄, E¹/₄SW⁴, Section 18; NE¹/₄NW⁴, Section 19, Township 14 S., Range 25 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 7th day of November, 1935.
Claimant names as witnesses: Warren N. Perry, Henry G. Perry, George Lathrop, Clyde Smith, all of Hagerman, New Mexico.
PAUL A. ROACH,
40-5t Register.

Good Season Aids Wheat Plantings

TOPEKA, Kansas—The wheat belt farmer, who never lost faith despite dust storms and drought, is planting his new crop—hopeful that next year's harvest will rival the bumper crop of 1931.
Agricultural observers said late rains have put the soil in excellent condition in the winter wheat regions of Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, New Mexico and Texas.
"The new wheat crop faces the best season in three years with planting conditions more nearly normal than those of the past two years," said J. C. Mohler, secretary of the Kansas Board of Agriculture.
The bright picture was in contrast with a darker one painted recently by E. J. Smiley, secretary of the Kansas Grain Dealers' Association. He warned the country would be threatened with a wheat

ALMANAC

- 24—General Taylor captures Monterey, Mexico, 1846.
- 25—Alfred Vail, the noted inventor, born 1807.
- 26—Admiral Dewey receives hero's welcome in New York, 1899.
- 27—700,000 gallons of old whiskey burn, Scotland, 1904.
- 28—Greeks defeat Persians at the Battle of Marathon, B.C. 490.
- 29—German silence first of Antwerp's forts, 1914.
- 30—Steamer Roberts E. Lee burns on Mississippi River, 1882.

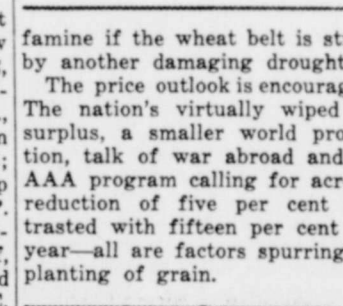
Nation's Wheat Sector Spreads

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Wheat, restricted in the chief production areas by the agricultural census Monday to be spreading into new territory.
Figures based on complete tabulations for over half the nation showed many farmers in non-commercial wheat sections were turning new lands into the production of grain.
The census report showed a heavy shift of lands to cattle and food crops in recent years, with potatoes leading the way. The AAA has said that in general there was no relation between the increase in potato acreage and the acres taken out of production by its adjustment programs.
There were fewer horses and mules, however, in most all states, even though the nation as a whole had 500,000 new farms and 68,000,000 more acres under plow.
Experts said the shift to food crops and cattle was largely explained by the hosts of former city workers who had taken small tracts of land in suburban areas and were endeavoring to grow their own food.
In most cases, they said, the first thing that the new farmers bought was a cow. Milk and a few acres of potatoes helped tide these amateur farmers over the depression, they said, but the home production of these necessities also cut down the potential market of the professional farmer.
A newspaper man wants to know if we reckon Huey Long can start a filibuster where he went. Our opinion is the bouncers are too tough.
Here's to the drug store cowboy! He's a man and a half. He throws the bull. He punches the cow. And keeps an eye on the calf!
A balky mule, a twisted tail—and lo he passed beyond the pale.
Subscribe to The Messenger

famine if the wheat belt is struck by another damaging drought. The price outlook is encouraging. The nation's virtually wiped out surplus, a smaller world production, talk of war abroad and the AAA program calling for acreage reduction of five per cent contrasted with fifteen per cent last year—all are factors spurring the planting of grain.
The modern girl's hair may look like a mop, but that don't worry her—she doesn't know what a mop looks like.
Old Maid: "Has the canary had its bath yet?"
Servant: "Yes, Ma'am. You can come in now."
Typewriters for rent at Messenger.
Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Messenger.

Health Column

Conducted by Dr. J. R. Earp, Director, New Mexico Bureau of Public Health.
Opportunity
New Mexico has the highest death rate from diarrhoea of any state in the union. Indeed there are only two states that have a diarrhoea death rate even half as high as ours. If we look for the root causes of this misfortune we shall probably find the twin evils of ignorance and poverty.
New Mexico has made a magnificent and successful effort, the less poor aiding the very poor, to employ public health nurses to combat ignorance. But poverty has hitherto prevailed against our attempts to put sanitary privies in the place of the fly-infested shacks that spread contagion. At last we have an opportunity. The federal government has allotted \$344,900 to pay for the labor necessary to build sanitary privies. If all this money is properly spent for this purpose the diarrhoea death rate in this state will be jerked sharply downwards.
The crucial question now is whether we can take full advantage of this opportunity. The WPA through which the federal grant comes to us will not buy materials for the construction of the privies. This fraction of the cost must be borne either by the property owner or by the community that receives the benefit. Have we enough insight and enough public spirit to pay for these materials? A few "salesmen" will be employed under the project to take orders. What success will they have? If every reader of this column will make it his patriotic duty to drum up the trade for the sake of the little children of his or her community we shall have the success we hope for. Will you help? And if we can help you in any way to bring this succor to your community you write to us and let us know what we can do?
She: "And when he locked the door, took off his coat, and turned out the light, I thought I'd better be on my guard."
Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pardee went to the mountains last Sunday where they met and visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mansfield of Detroit, Michigan, and Mrs. Bob Massie (nee Nell Mansfield) of El Paso. They reported a very enjoyable day. Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield are former residents of Hagerman. They left for Detroit about ten years ago. When Mr. Pardee was asked about the visit and the Mansfields, he said: "Why they are just fine, look better and younger than when they were here. Mr. Mansfield has a good position in Detroit, they have their home there, and they seem very well contented. They were returning by way of El Paso to visit with Bill and Florrie."



TOMATOES and ADVENTURE

EATING the same foods all the time is as tiresome as taking the same walk every day—or reading the same book over and over. Some foods, however, seem to refuse to be boring. Tomatoes, for example, they're bright in color and their enticing taste lures you into new paths.
The Italians have found all sorts of adventurous uses for them. Sauces that blend into exciting flavors; the French have put them into salads that are as simple as they are exquisite. Americans are doing more and more things that are adventurous with tomatoes. They are baking them with cheese or with mushrooms, making them in picturesque little individual casserole dishes, and combining them with other vegetables to which they lend piquant flavor.
Garden Grown and Canned
If you like to garden, set out some twenty little tomato plants and see how soon they will crop forth with sixty or seventy red tomatoes for your table. If you haven't time to raise them yourself, eat the choicest tomatoes possible to raise—those raised by the canner—in some such recipe as the following:
Tomato Timbales with Cheese Sauce: Combine the contents of one No. 2 can of tomatoes, one slice of onion, one-half bay leaf, three whole cloves, one-half teaspoon salt, one teaspoon sugar and a few grains of pepper. Cook for fifteen minutes and then press through a sieve. Add one-half cup of soft bread crumbs and two slightly-beaten eggs. Turn into buttered timbale cases or custard cups and set in a pan of hot water. Bake for thirty to forty minutes in an oven at 375 degrees, or until a knife, inserted, comes out clean. Turn out and pour over them a very rich cheese sauce. This serves four persons.

LOCALS

Hagerman's Epworth League has the habit of bringing home the banner from Fifth Sunday meetings. They held a silver loving cup as a permanent trophy.
Miss Dorothy Sweet returned home last Sunday with Mr. Sweet and Miss Lillis Mae Andrus. She will spend a few weeks at home to recuperate from a recent illness.
Col. Tom McKinstry reports that he is glad to see the sunshine and warm weather against, since the dampness and cold does not benefit a cold, from which he is trying to recuperate.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lankford entertained with a lovely noon-day dinner last Sunday. Seated with them were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Goodwin, Mrs. A. M. Ehret and Miss Vera Goodwin.
Mrs. A. C. Harter of Los Angeles, California, arrived on Tuesday afternoon for a several weeks visit with friends. Mrs. Harter has been spending several months in Iowa visiting relatives. She will attend to business matters while in the valley.
Mrs. E. A. White, Mrs. A. M. Ehret and Mrs. Wm. R. Goodwin went to Hope last Tuesday where they attended an all-day meeting of the Pecos Valley W. M. U. Association. They told of a good crowd, excellent interest and a covered dish lunch being served at the noon hour.
Among Roswell visitors to the Hagerman Fair last week were: Claude Simpson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; Walter Gill and Mrs. Gill of Roswell Seed Co.; Mrs. Ross Malone, a judge of the domestic arts and canned goods; L. C. Brown, J. R. Thomas, Fred Nelson of East Grand Plains, all judges in different divisions, and Dexter Pooraugh.
From Hagerman came a large crowd. Among these were: the Rev. John Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holley, Mrs. Hal Bogle and the Rev. Anderson were judges in the flower division.
Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pardee went to the mountains last Sunday where they met and visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mansfield of Detroit, Michigan, and Mrs. Bob Massie (nee Nell Mansfield) of El Paso. They reported a very enjoyable day. Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield are former residents of Hagerman. They left for Detroit about ten years ago. When Mr. Pardee was asked about the visit and the Mansfields, he said: "Why they are just fine, look better and younger than when they were here. Mr. Mansfield has a good position in Detroit, they have their home there, and they seem very well contented. They were returning by way of El Paso to visit with Bill and Florrie."

Beauty Column
The late Huey Long has accumulated a fortune of \$2,500,000 in a few short years. His brother, Dr. Long of Louisiana, is willing to sell himself on the public and carry on the "Share the Wealth" campaign, if the states assist. Lots of us want to share the wealth in the ner.
Last winter a bunch of one of our services looked about him. "Is that a comb there?" he inquired. "Not on a cold morning it ain't," said the other.
Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on west grade paneled or plain stock.—The Messenger.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lankford entertained with a lovely noon-day dinner last Sunday. Seated with them were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Goodwin, Mrs. A. M. Ehret and Miss Vera Goodwin.
Mrs. A. C. Harter of Los Angeles, California, arrived on Tuesday afternoon for a several weeks visit with friends. Mrs. Harter has been spending several months in Iowa visiting relatives. She will attend to business matters while in the valley.
Mrs. E. A. White, Mrs. A. M. Ehret and Mrs. Wm. R. Goodwin went to Hope last Tuesday where they attended an all-day meeting of the Pecos Valley W. M. U. Association. They told of a good crowd, excellent interest and a covered dish lunch being served at the noon hour.

Beauty Column
The late Huey Long has accumulated a fortune of \$2,500,000 in a few short years. His brother, Dr. Long of Louisiana, is willing to sell himself on the public and carry on the "Share the Wealth" campaign, if the states assist. Lots of us want to share the wealth in the ner.
Last winter a bunch of one of our services looked about him. "Is that a comb there?" he inquired. "Not on a cold morning it ain't," said the other.
Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on west grade paneled or plain stock.—The Messenger.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lankford entertained with a lovely noon-day dinner last Sunday. Seated with them were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Goodwin, Mrs. A. M. Ehret and Miss Vera Goodwin.
Mrs. A. C. Harter of Los Angeles, California, arrived on Tuesday afternoon for a several weeks visit with friends. Mrs. Harter has been spending several months in Iowa visiting relatives. She will attend to business matters while in the valley.
Mrs. E. A. White, Mrs. A. M. Ehret and Mrs. Wm. R. Goodwin went to Hope last Tuesday where they attended an all-day meeting of the Pecos Valley W. M. U. Association. They told of a good crowd, excellent interest and a covered dish lunch being served at the noon hour.

Beauty Column
The late Huey Long has accumulated a fortune of \$2,500,000 in a few short years. His brother, Dr. Long of Louisiana, is willing to sell himself on the public and carry on the "Share the Wealth" campaign, if the states assist. Lots of us want to share the wealth in the ner.
Last winter a bunch of one of our services looked about him. "Is that a comb there?" he inquired. "Not on a cold morning it ain't," said the other.
Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on west grade paneled or plain stock.—The Messenger.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lankford entertained with a lovely noon-day dinner last Sunday. Seated with them were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Goodwin, Mrs. A. M. Ehret and Miss Vera Goodwin.
Mrs. A. C. Harter of Los Angeles, California, arrived on Tuesday afternoon for a several weeks visit with friends. Mrs. Harter has been spending several months in Iowa visiting relatives. She will attend to business matters while in the valley.
Mrs. E. A. White, Mrs. A. M. Ehret and Mrs. Wm. R. Goodwin went to Hope last Tuesday where they attended an all-day meeting of the Pecos Valley W. M. U. Association. They told of a good crowd, excellent interest and a covered dish lunch being served at the noon hour.

HOUSEWORK

WHEN it comes to housework, the woman who does it, whether she does it herself or hires help, is often in a hurry to get it over. She is often tired and worried, and she is often in a hurry to get it over. She is often tired and worried, and she is often in a hurry to get it over.
Mrs. Robert Hickey, of California, writes: "My doctor told me that if I didn't get those Kruschen Salts for my bowels, it wouldn't hurt me in 6 weeks. I lost 17 lbs. in 6 weeks. I'm worth it. My weight is now 130 lbs. My mother-in-law, who had no other way to reduce, has followed her doctor's advice. She's down 10 lbs. in 6 weeks. She's worth it." I can see a wonderful change.

DANGER!!

Is your food properly protected? Many diseases get started even in winter from a contaminated food supply and from food spoilage.
Electrical refrigeration prevents disease by protecting your food from spoilage. It is possible to keep food at a lower temperature than by other means of refrigeration—AND YOU MAY CONTROL THE TEMPERATURE IN YOUR ELECTRICAL REFRIGERATOR! Most all foods contain some germs. Refrigeration prevents their multiplying.
Life and health are your most precious possessions—protect them with electrical refrigeration.



LOCALS

Hagerman's Epworth League has the habit of bringing home the banner from Fifth Sunday meetings. They held a silver loving cup as a permanent trophy.
Miss Dorothy Sweet returned home last Sunday with Mr. Sweet and Miss Lillis Mae Andrus. She will spend a few weeks at home to recuperate from a recent illness.
Col. Tom McKinstry reports that he is glad to see the sunshine and warm weather against, since the dampness and cold does not benefit a cold, from which he is trying to recuperate.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lankford entertained with a lovely noon-day dinner last Sunday. Seated with them were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Goodwin, Mrs. A. M. Ehret and Miss Vera Goodwin.
Mrs. A. C. Harter of Los Angeles, California, arrived on Tuesday afternoon for a several weeks visit with friends. Mrs. Harter has been spending several months in Iowa visiting relatives. She will attend to business matters while in the valley.
Mrs. E. A. White, Mrs. A. M. Ehret and Mrs. Wm. R. Goodwin went to Hope last Tuesday where they attended an all-day meeting of the Pecos Valley W. M. U. Association. They told of a good crowd, excellent interest and a covered dish lunch being served at the noon hour.
Among Roswell visitors to the Hagerman Fair last week were: Claude Simpson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; Walter Gill and Mrs. Gill of Roswell Seed Co.; Mrs. Ross Malone, a judge of the domestic arts and canned goods; L. C. Brown, J. R. Thomas, Fred Nelson of East Grand Plains, all judges in different divisions, and Dexter Pooraugh.
From Hagerman came a large crowd. Among these were: the Rev. John Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holley, Mrs. Hal Bogle and the Rev. Anderson were judges in the flower division.
Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pardee went to the mountains last Sunday where they met and visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mansfield of Detroit, Michigan, and Mrs. Bob Massie (nee Nell Mansfield) of El Paso. They reported a very enjoyable day. Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield are former residents of Hagerman. They left for Detroit about ten years ago. When Mr. Pardee was asked about the visit and the Mansfields, he said: "Why they are just fine, look better and younger than when they were here. Mr. Mansfield has a good position in Detroit, they have their home there, and they seem very well contented. They were returning by way of El Paso to visit with Bill and Florrie."

BEAUTY NEWS

BEAUTY NEWS
BLOOMED
A WASH
"For the little girl who wouldn't do her hair, wouldn't bother with washing at home—modern women.
The worst enemy of a woman's appearance, soft hands, and a healthy complexion is the "tub" on washday.
Phone 284
CRESCENT
LAUNDRY
and Dry Clean
Roswell

Kidneys Clean Out

The only way you can get rid of Acidic and poisonous wastes from your blood is through the kidneys. If you suffer from kidney trouble, get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are the only medicine that can get the poisons out of your system and restore your health. Get the book, "How to Tell if Your Kidneys are Working Properly." It is free to you if you send a stamped envelope to the publisher.
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People
Pink Pills for Pale People
Crested, costs only \$2 a jar of 6 and the guarantee protects you.

COULD NOT DO HOUSEWORK

WHEN it comes to housework, the woman who does it, whether she does it herself or hires help, is often in a hurry to get it over. She is often tired and worried, and she is often in a hurry to get it over.
Mrs. Robert Hickey, of California, writes: "My doctor told me that if I didn't get those Kruschen Salts for my bowels, it wouldn't hurt me in 6 weeks. I lost 17 lbs. in 6 weeks. I'm worth it. My weight is now 130 lbs. My mother-in-law, who had no other way to reduce, has followed her doctor's advice. She's down 10 lbs. in 6 weeks. She's worth it." I can see a wonderful change.

TOOK OFF 17 LBS OF UGLY FAT

HEEDED DOCTOR'S ADVICE
Mrs. Robert Hickey, of California, writes: "My doctor told me that if I didn't get those Kruschen Salts for my bowels, it wouldn't hurt me in 6 weeks. I lost 17 lbs. in 6 weeks. I'm worth it. My weight is now 130 lbs. My mother-in-law, who had no other way to reduce, has followed her doctor's advice. She's down 10 lbs. in 6 weeks. She's worth it." I can see a wonderful change.

TIRED, WORN NO AMBITION

HOW many of you are just dragging yourself through the day, tired and worried, and you are wondering why you feel this way. You know the answer. You are lacking in vitality. You need Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They are the only medicine that can get the poisons out of your system and restore your health. Get the book, "How to Tell if Your Kidneys are Working Properly." It is free to you if you send a stamped envelope to the publisher.
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People
Pink Pills for Pale People
Crested, costs only \$2 a jar of 6 and the guarantee protects you.



A Line To You

BY E. M.

We think the Hagerman Fair was a huge success, and we hope some of the sceptics, who won prizes, will realize that they live in a real community. Did they come from Missouri?

Did you see the bright-eyed young lady, cheerfully helping her father's competitor arrange his booth? We call that real community spirit.

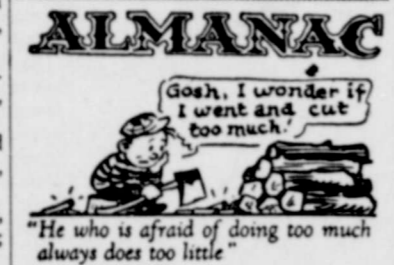
Is the mark of true greatness, a lack of desire for publicity?

We wondered why so many STAGS at the dance? Who will enlighten us?

Did you ever stop to wonder why?

The teachers didn't go to the dance; was it because of pay checks? That a certain girl would like for the drug store to close at seven o'clock?

A man ate onions in a swell restaurant, but his bill took his breath away.



ALMANAC

1—Rural free delivery of mail starts, 1896.

2—Brigham Young is indicted for polygamy, 1871.

3—King Ferdinand of Bulgaria abdicates his throne, 1918.

4—Washington goes to the British at Germantown, 1777.

5—Chester A. Arthur, 21st president, born 1830.

6—The first German settlers reach United States, 1633.

7—Doctor Gram introduces Homeopathy in United States, 1825.

Geo. Goodwin, 2nd. Silver Pigeons: Price Curd, 1st and 2nd.

White Pigeons: Price Curd, 1st. Mixed Pigeons: Clifford Wimberly, 1st.

Rabbit, Doe: Dilley Mack, 1st. School Farm Products

Corn, Ears: Bill Bogle, 1st and 2nd; Clifford Campbell, 3rd.

Pop Corn: Richard Lange, 2nd. Okra: Lex Key, 1st; Gordon Smith, 2nd.

Watermelon: F. F. A., 1st. Pumpkin: Lex Key, 1st; Richard Lange, 2nd.

Corn, Seed: Earl Hammons, 3rd. Hogari Heads: Bill Bogle, 1st; Richard Lange, 2nd; Lex Key, 3rd.

Tomatoes: Oscar Allison, 1st and 2nd. Hegari, Seed: Earl Hammons, 3rd.

Barley: Junior Wade, 1st; Bill Bogle, 2nd and 3rd.

Oats: Bill Bogle, 2nd and 3rd. Alfalfa Seed: Lex Key, 1st.

Alfalfa Hay: Oscar Allison, 1st. Cotton Bolls: Oscar Allison, 1st; Richard Lange, 2nd.

Cotton Stalk: Lex Key, 1st; Vencil Barnett, 2nd; Wallace Jacobs, 3rd.

Hegari, Bundle: Bill Bogle, 1st; Earl Hammons, 2nd.

Red Top Cane: Lex Key, 1st; Earl Hammons, 2nd.

School Notes

We all know how irritating, useless and senseless it is to be pushed, shoved and crowded. Some occasion may be ruined by such an experience and we quit, leave, and give up. This is exactly what happens when a child is pushed and crowded through school.

Did you see the bright-eyed young lady, cheerfully helping her father's competitor arrange his booth? We call that real community spirit.

Many Uses For Apples In Menu

With the approach of the fall days, the apple, that delicious and adaptable fruit appears in plenty on the markets. Appealing to the eye as well as to the taste, a large amount of the apple crop is eaten raw.

Apple Crisp
4 cups sliced apples
7 tablespoons butter
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 cup water
3/4 cup flour

Apple-Pan Dowdy
Buttered bread
Apples
4 tablespoons brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

Delmonico Apples
3 cups apple sauce
1/4 cup almonds
1/2 cup macaroons, crushed
1 tablespoon butter

Final Plans For Putting 3,500,000 Idle Men To Work

WASHINGTON—The administrative drive to put 3,500,000 men on work relief by November 1st turned into its final month October 1st with the present status of the campaign undisclosed.

New Enrollment Program For CCC Started October 1

ALBUQUERQUE—A new CCC enrollment program started October 1 to replace men who have dropped out and to increase the strength of the corps above that of August 31, when the number of men in forest camps had reached a total of 519,000, said Robert Fechner, ECW director, today.

It is estimated that this new age limit reduction will see about 40,000 new men eligible for enrollment with an equal number of families taken from the relief rolls. There is no age limit for veterans.

Farmer's Income Is Rising Now

"The false propaganda about the loss of cotton exports and the destruction of our cotton producing industry, originated in the desire of the prosecutors and handlers of cotton to prevent a continuation of cotton production control and the processing taxes," states an editorial in October issue of Progressive Farmer.

Here are the facts that the editorial cites:
Cully A. Cobb, director, division of agricultural adjustment administration, claims that Dixie is to harvest this fall the first billion dollar cotton crop since 1929.

"In 1932 the cotton farmer received only one per cent of the national income—\$1 out of each \$100. Last year his proportion of the national income had increased; he received \$1.70 out of each \$100 of national wealth. In 1935 with a billion dollars in prospect for the cotton crop (from market prices plus parity payments), the southern farmers' proportion of the national income should be even better than 1934.

"In other words, the promise is that the 11,798,000-bale crop of the present year will bring more than twice as many dollars as the 13,000,000-bale crop of 1932 brought," Cobb's Progressive Farmer article states.

1931-32 exports 8,708,000 bales, value \$248,178,000.
1932-33 exports 8,419,000 bales, value \$273,617,000.
1933-34 exports 7,534,000 bales, value \$365,399,000.
1934-35 exports 4,800,000 bales, value \$302,400,000.

Opponents of the cotton reduction program, have lambasted it from every angle, one of those used most frequently is that the increased prices will cause consumption to fall.

Ed Baker is looking for a pair of fish stretchers, after a recent unsuccessful fishing trip, in which he had to throw back a lot of fish, under the legal limit.

We hope business won't develop asthma or hay fever during the administration's breathing spell.

General McCarl. It also had completed the allocation of \$100,000,000 earmarked for low cost housing projects.

TYPEWRITERS
Portables and Standards
\$20.00 to \$102.50
The Messenger

Farm Mortgages Have Decreased \$1,200,000,000 In Past Four Years

War Clouds Loom In Ethiopian Area

LONDON—October, the month many observers predicted would see the outbreak of war between Italy and Ethiopia, found those nations steadily preparing for just such an eventuality.

Because of the increased tension, the Italian minister to Ethiopia ordered Italian consulates in the provinces of Anduwa and Harar evacuated. Other consular agents in the interior are en route either to Addis Ababa or points outside the country.

Increasing uneasiness was noted in Rome over the fact the British fleet is still massed in the Mediterranean. Anglo-Italian tension was relaxed recently through mutual assurances but the Rome press Tuesday resumed its bitterness against London.

Two great factors in the European situation—Great Britain and France—dickeered in Paris. Negotiations for a mutual assistance pact, officials disclosed, found both nations dodging specific pledges.

A patient in a hospital awoke after an operation and found the blinds of the room drawn.

"Why are those blinds down, doctor?" he asked.

"Well," said the physician, "there's a fire burning across the alley and I didn't want you to wake up and think the operation had been a failure."

A local young lady looks like a mechanical doll, but they tell us she doesn't yell "Papa" when she gets squeezed.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

TAKE YOUR EYES TO
Edward Stone

Del Monte Tomato Sauce

8 ounce tin-----13c
2 for-----25c

Del Monte Spinach

No. 2 tin-----13c
2 for-----25c

Del Monte Pimientos

4 ounce tin-----9c

Del Monte Tomato Juice

15 ounce tin-----9c

Del Monte Catsup

14 ounce bottle-----19c

Del Monte String Beans

No. 2 tin-----18c
2 for-----35c

Del Monte Chili Sauce

12 ounce bottle-----23c

Del Monte Red Salmon

1 pound tin-----23c

Del Monte California Sardines
(Either in tomato sauce or mustard)

15 ounce tin-----13c
2 for-----25c

Del Monte Tuna Fish

7 ounce tin-----19c

Del Monte Asparagus Tips
(Either green or white)

10 1/2 ounce tin-----19c

Peoples Mercantile Co.
Telephone 36 Hagerman, N. M.

Avoid Being Lonely

It Pays to Have Your Own
TELEPHONE

A red-head who got on at Butte, And who wore a tomato-red utte, Said she's lost loves and hat And she can't tell where at, As she'd been all night on a tulle! —Starbeams.

Frock That Puts Accent on Youth

PATTERN 9343



9343

Always a good beginning, this youthful tailored collar on the simple yoke makes a demure foil for the dainty softness of the bodice. The prettiness of the chic frock is furthered with a graceful flare sleeve—or it may puff, if you prefer. The results are so satisfying you'll find it real fun to run up this little dress in a dainty printed silk or cotton. A soft handkerchief linen would be stunning, too, and so easy to tub. Buttons and belt can pick up a color in the print and make a striking accent.

Pattern 9343 may be ordered only in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32. Size 16 requires 3 1/2 yards 20-inch fabric. Complete, diagrammed sew chart included.

SEND FIFTEEN CENTS in coins or stamps (coins preferred) for this pattern. Be sure to write plainly your NAME, ADDRESS, the STYLE NUMBER and SIZE.

Send your order to the Sewing Circle Pattern Department, 232 West Eighteenth Street, New York, N. Y.

SELF-INVITED

John—How'd you like to eat dinner with me tonight?
Joan—I'd love to.
John—Okay, tell your mother I'll be there about six o'clock.

Chance to Save
"Every time they fire one of those big guns \$200 goes up in smoke."
"Why don't they use smokeless powder?"—Answers Magazine.

A Real Need
The judge asked a negro in court if he wanted a lawyer.
"No, sah, I don't want no lawyer, but I sutenly could use a couple of good witnesses."

Nocturnal Concert
"Have you any sheet music at home?"
"Every night, my husband snores as soon as he gets under the covers."

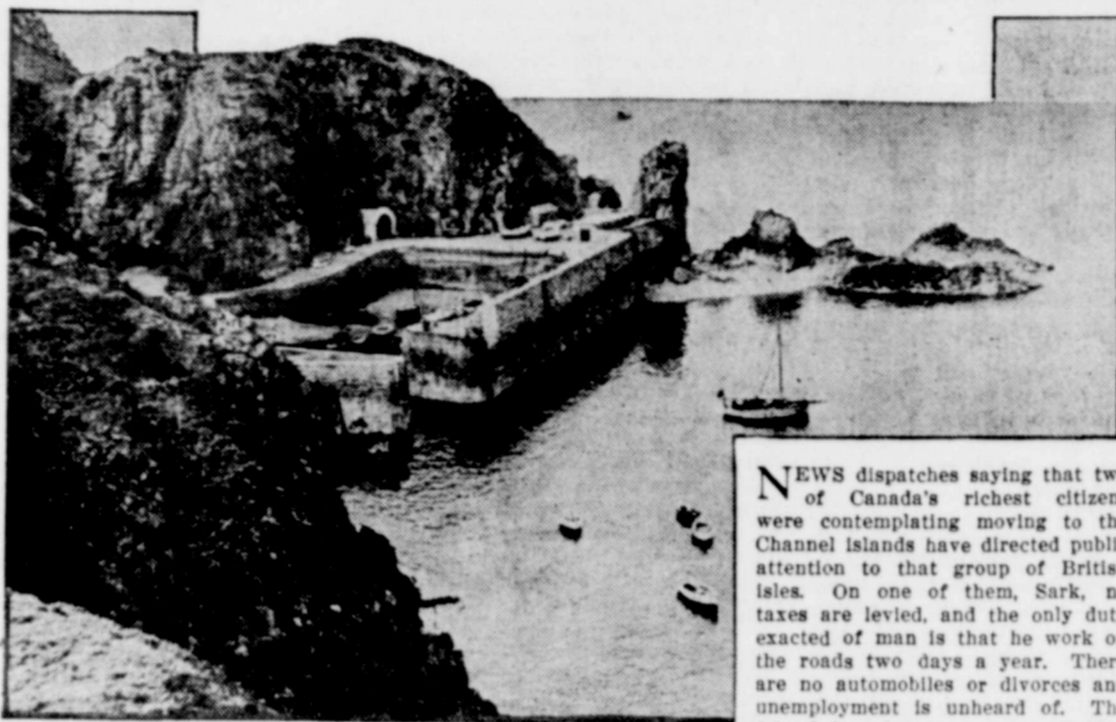
Starting His String
Stranger (watching boy fishing)—How many have you caught, sonny?
Sonny—When I get another I'll have one.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Fetch the Tear Gas
"I learned to play the saxophone entirely by ear."
"Didn't it give you the earache?"

The HOME CIRCLE

Instructive, Entertaining and Amusing Reading for the Whole Family

Taxless Heaven Is Sought by Millionaires



Robert Hathaway. The picture which is shown herewith is of the little harbor of Le Creux, Island of Sark.

NEWS dispatches saying that two of Canada's richest citizens were contemplating moving to the Channel Islands have directed public attention to that group of British isles. On one of them, Sark, no taxes are levied, and the only duty exacted of man is that he work on the roads two days a year. There are no automobiles or divorces and unemployment is unheard of. The island is ruled by a "queen," Mrs.

BEDTIME STORY

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

WIT AGAINST WIT

IT WAS a dreadful game the hunter and Lightfoot the Deer were playing in the Green Forest. It was a match of wit against wit, the hunter seeking to take Lightfoot's life and Lightfoot seeking to save it. The experience of other years had taught Lightfoot much of the ways of hunters and not one of the things he had learned about them was forgotten. But the hunter in his turn knew much of the ways of deer. So it was that each was trying his best to outguess the other.

When the hunter found the hiding place Lightfoot had left at the warning of Sammy Jay, he followed



There Was Only One Direction in Which It Was Safe for Lightfoot to Move.

Lightfoot's tracks for a short distance. It was slow work and only one whose eyes had been trained to notice little things could have done it. You see, there was no snow and it was only now and then when he had stepped on a bit of soft ground that Lightfoot had left a footprint. But there were other signs which the hunter knew how to read, a freshly upturned leaf here and there, a bit of moss lightly crushed. These things told the hunter which way Lightfoot had gone.

Slowly, patiently, watchfully, the hunter followed. After a while he stopped with a satisfied grin. "I thought as much," he muttered. "He

heard that pesky Jay and circled around so as to get my scent. I'll just cut across to my old trail and unless I am greatly mistaken I'll find his tracks there."

So swiftly, but silently, the hunter cut across his old trail and in a few moments he found just what he expected, one of Lightfoot's footprints. Once more he grinned. "Well, old fellow, I've outguessed you this time," said he to himself. "I am behind you and the wind is from you to me so that you cannot get my scent. I wouldn't be a bit surprised if you're behind that old windfall." He at once began to move forward silently and cautiously.

Now when Lightfoot following behind the hunter, had lost the scent of the latter, he guessed right away that the latter had found his tracks and had started to follow them. Lightfoot stood still and listened with all his might for some little sound to tell him where the hunter was. But there was no sound, and after a little Lightfoot began to move on.

There was only one direction in which it was safe for Lightfoot to move, and that was the direction from which the Merry Little Breezes were blowing. As long as they brought him none of the dreaded man smell he knew that he was safe. The hunter might be behind him. Probably he was. But ahead of him, so long as the Merry Little Breezes were blowing in his face and brought no dreaded man smell, was safety.

The Aurora Borealis

Aurora borealis is the name given to the Northern Light. It is not visible in the southern hemisphere. The aurora australis or Southern Light is seen there. Aurora polaris is a name given to both.

Effect of Air on Whales

After whales in the Arctic regions have breathed fresh air for about 12 minutes, their blood is so aerated that they are able to go to sleep under the ice for several hours—without breathing.

QUESTION BOX

by ED WYNN, *The Perfect Fool*

Dear Mr. Wynn:
I am filling out an application for a job as a letter carrier. One of the questions is: "How far is it from Boston to Tucson, Arizona? What answer shall I give?"
Yours truly,
WILL L. B. WON.

Answer: Tell the government if that is to be your route you don't want the job without an airplane.

Dear Mr. Wynn:
I have been in America for the past six months without earning one dollar. I am an artist, having studied in France and Italy. I am an expert on portraits of women, having made a specialty of painting ladies faces. Can you tell me why I cannot get at least one job?
Yours truly,
MINNIE ATURE.

Answer: You are in the wrong country. In the United States you will find that the women paint their own faces.

Dear Mr. Wynn:
According to my history teacher in school, Christopher Columbus took a couple of schooners and discovered America. Don't you think that is wonderful?
Sincerely,
IZZIE LYING.

Answer: It was wonderful in those days, but if Columbus lived today and took a couple of schooners of the kind of stuff they are making now, there is no telling what he would discover.

Dear Mr. Wynn:
I am bookkeeper in an office where also works a pretty office girl. Yesterday we had an argument and she called me a "snake." Wasn't that awful?
Truly yours,
I. PUSHAPEN.

Answer: Don't take it to heart. It sounds worse than what you probably meant. You see, you are a bookkeeper, meaning that you were an "adder."

Dear Mr. Wynn:
During an English lesson at a night

school I attend the teacher said that the two words "recollect" and "remember" can be used in the same sentence and mean different things. If this is true, will you give me an example?
Sincerely,
HANS N. FEET.

Answer: The teacher is right. I "recollect" lending a friend of mine \$25, yet I don't "remember" ever getting it back.

MINUTE MAKE-UPS

By V. V.



Don't rely upon your fingertips or a piece of cotton for cosmetic application. The most subtle make-up is achieved through the use of a Japanese paint brush with fine hairs. Use this type of brush when applying eye shadow and see how much more easily you get the correct gradations of color.

© Public Ledger, Inc.—WNU Service.

Norman Bonnet



Stitched black antelope is fashioned into this charming Norman bonnet. A stiffened veil is cleverly manipulated to emphasize the slanting front line and to flare at the sides.

Effects of Snake Poison
A snake uses its poison to kill its food and to defend itself. The poison of a copperhead or rattler destroys the blood and vessel walls. Its action might be compared to that of a powerful acid. While the bite of a copperhead is very serious, it is seldom fatal.

PATTY WENT TO SCHOOL TODAY

By ANNE CAMPBELL

PATTY went to school today. It is lonely on our street. No small girl to smile my way. No bright curls and twinkling feet.

All her playmates are in school, Barry, Phil and little Nan—It was noisy, as a rule, On our street till school began.

Sometimes in the afternoons, When they took their naps at three, There were no bright baby tunes, And no voices calling me.

Now the morning breeze is cool, And September's sky is gray, All the sunshine is in school, Patty went to school today! Copyright—WNU Service.

MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

COMPANY ICE CREAM

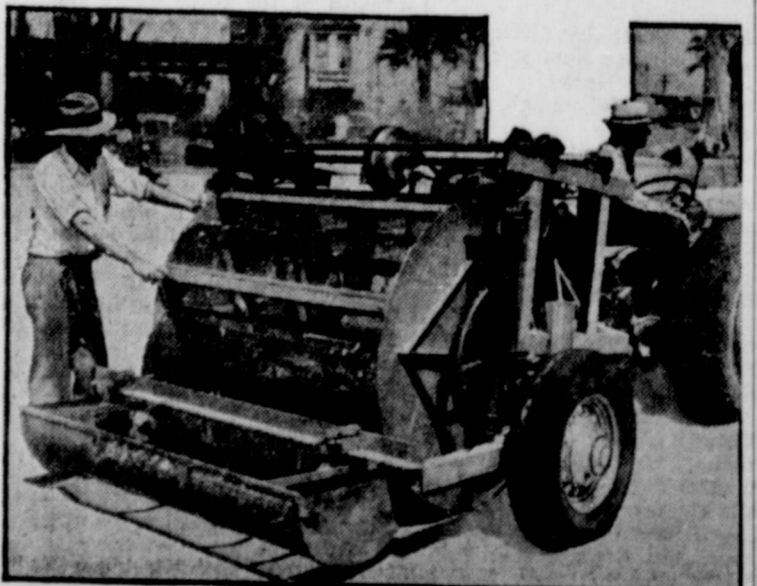
ALMOST any of the fancy ices and creams prepared and served in the shops may be duplicated at home. Ice cream is one of the desserts that one always finds room for, no matter how hearty the meal. With the fancy brick ice cream ready to serve, many housewives find it a most attractive way of serving cream. The following are a few suggestions for using it in different desserts:

Mint Float.
Boil one-half cupful each of sugar and water together for five minutes. Add the leaves from a bunch of six tablespoons; add a scant half cup of lemon juice and let stand several hours or overnight. Tint with green color paste. In each glass put a tablespoon of the mint syrup, fill the glasses with ginger ale and add a scoop of lemon water ice for each glass.

Chocolate Cream Squares.
Place a square slice of chocolate ice cream on a dolly-covered plate and cover with whipped cream, hot fudge sauce and chopped pecans. © Western Newspaper Union.

Fruit Sundae.
Prepare a nut sauce, using chopped dates, figs preserved in syrup, marshchino with the syrup and blanched toasted almonds. Prepare the fruit, using equal amounts

Bathers Hail California Invention



BELIEVED to be the world's first motor-powered bathing beach cleaner, this odd mechanical monster successfully passed its tests at Santa Barbara, Calif., and is hailed with glee by bathers. It picks up and carries away rubbish of all kinds and sizes, from tiny bits of glass or nails and pins, to stones measuring five and one-half inches in diameter. The device "shaves" off the sand to a depth of four inches, sifts it thoroughly in a revolving hopper-screen, where all foreign objects are retained, and sprinkles the cleansed sand back in a smooth loosened layer.

Early Frosts Reported



"Those Hindu fakirs who lie around on a bed of nails," says knowing Nora, "ought to try sleeping for two weeks on a bed of one of our summer beach hotels." © Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

Improved Uniform International LESSON

By REV. P. D. FITZGERALD, D.D., Member of Faculty, Holy Family Institute of Chicago, Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for October 6

ISAIAH, PORTRAYING THE SUFFERING SERVANT

LESSON TEXT—Isaiah 53:1-12; GOLDEN TEXT—But he was wounded for our iniquities; he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. Isaiah 53:5.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God's Love for Us.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Isaiah Foretold Jesus' Coming.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Our Salvation Comes to Us.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Suffering Servant.

The prophecy of Isaiah is the grand center of the Old Testament. It pictures the Servant of Jehovah with great wisdom gloriously executing the divine purpose of redemption at the cost of great suffering.

I. The Servant's Triumph (Isaiah 53:1-5).

1. His wisdom (v. 13). He dealt prudently for his name is Counsellor (9:3). He was filled with the spirit of wisdom and understanding (11:2).

2. He shall be exalted and called God, even Immanuel, Jehovah highly exalted him and given him a name which is above every name (Phil. 2:9).

3. The appearance of the servant (v. 14). Because of his marriage, the Jews, who looked for outward signs of royalty and worldly splendor, were not attracted to him.

4. The Servant Despised and Rejected (53:3-5).

1. The unbeliever of the Jews (v. 1). They despised the words of the prophet and even failed to recognize the hand of the Lord in the miracles which he wrought.

2. The origin of the Servant (v. 2). He sprang out of a stump of Judaism. The sad condition of the people at that time is expressed by "dry corn." He came among his own and they apprehended him not. There was nothing extraordinary about his personal appearance. Regal splendor was esteemed.

3. A man of sorrows (v. 3). He is the Sin-bearer of the world he suffered untold sorrows. The present cause of his grief was their contemptuous rejection of him.

4. The Vicarious Suffering of the Servant (53:4-6).

1. His griefs and sorrows were ours. Though innocent, he was loaded down with disease and pain not his, but ours. This awful suffering was looked upon by the world as occasioned by sin. "We esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted."

2. He was beaten for us (v. 5). That which was our due was meted out to him. Notice the four significant words: "wounded," "bruised," "despised," "stripes." The word "stripes" shows that his sufferings were vicarious. The full meaning of the cross is comprehended in these words.

3. The reason (v. 6). All humanity, Jews and Gentiles, had gone astray. God had laid on him the iniquity of us all. The word "laid" really means "caused to suffer upon." He was literally made to sin for us.

4. The Death of the Servant (53:7-9).

1. His strange silence (v. 7). He went as a lamb to the slaughter. How unlike the behavior of one who, when wrongfully condemned, makes a great ado.

2. Unconscious of contemporaries (v. 8). Though dying instead of the wicked people, they failed to discern that his suffering was for their stand.

3. The Servant's Ultimate Victory (vv. 10-12).

1. His suffering expressed the divine will (v. 10). The Lord himself laid this burden upon Christ. He was delivered according to the determined counsel and foreknowledge of God. God took delight in his sufferings, because through them his law was vindicated and through them redemption was accomplished.

2. A spiritual progeny resulted from his death (v. 10). Christ declared, "Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone." The fundamental law of the universe, which is life out of death, found supreme expression in Christ's death on the cross.

3. Through death shall come the realization of his fondest hope (v. 11). "He shall see the travail of his soul and shall be satisfied."

4. The divine reward (v. 12). The divine Conqueror shall share the spoils of victory which by a strong arm were secured. Though he took the place of a sinner, it was for the purpose of bearing the sins of many and making intercession for the transgressor.

VI. The Servant's Suffering Historically Fulfilled (John 19:17-37).

When Jesus of Nazareth went forth bearing his cross to Golgotha, where they crucified him, the prediction of Isaiah was historically realized.

RISBANE THIS WEEK

Washington Said It ... bringing Mussolini ... Ethiopian War Fever ... Even a Nest Egg

hundred and thirty-nine ... George Washington made his farewell address. It is mid-"Victorian" to drag in George Washington now, when so many are prepared to write a better Constitution than the one he signed. Nevertheless, some of the old-fashioned may tolerate a reminder that in his farewell address George Washington said:

our true policy to steer ... of permanent alliances with ... of the foreign world. ... with apologies to pacifists ... high-spirited young college men who say they would not ... under any circumstances, you ... reminded that George Washington said in 1790:

be prepared for war is one ... most effectual means of pre- ... peace. ... Mussolini can be scared by ... gestures, he will be scared. ... England sending her great ... ships to the Gibraltar har- ... Other battleships and thou- ... of soldiers are sent to her ... of Malta, and, imitating real ... she is putting "submarine ... in the Gibraltar harbor ... the assumption that wicked ... might send submarines ... up her battleships; and ... exactly what he would do ... come to war.

Mussolini is not alone in his de- ... for war. On Sunday in the ... plan capital, Addis Ababa, ac- ... to the Associated Press, ... shrieking Ethiopians, yell- ... "We want war," gathered be- ... the imperial palace demand- ... weapons. The Associated ... says: "The scene was so vi- ... that police confiscated motion ... films of it." That was wise. ... the outside world that Ethio- ... and Italians are much alike ... the skin."

well L. Avery, head of Mont- ... Ward & Co., will tell you ... the work of the tax gather- ... America is done thoroughly. ... company, on its regular busi- ... in six months, made \$4,349. ... Taxes on this business ... to \$4,600,000, or \$251. ... more than the concern earned. ... might almost call that "dis- ... ing business." When you ... the eggs from the nest of the ... that would like to set, you al- ... leave one egg, or at least a ... knob, "to go on with."

patches from Tokyo tell of ... ing political murder wholesale. ... "god-sent troops" that have ... killed occasional murders in ... places are tired of "occa- ... murders, and decided to ... out the Japanese cabinet in ... raid with bombs, destroy the ... special district of Tokyo, assas- ... hundreds of industrial and ... and leaders and "re-establish ... rial despotism."

Malcolm Campbell, who took ... giant English-built automobile ... the smooth surface of the Great ... Desert, west of Salt Lake City, ... drove the car faster than 300 ... an hour, returns to New York ... ing motorists to "drive care- ... "

Malcolm, who has surpassed ... speed record on the surface ... earth, selects the right place ... speeding. At home he belongs ... English organizations estab- ... to promote safety.

James Jeans, British astron- ... and physicist, whose "The ... terious Universe" and other ... as you should read, has changed ... mind about the age of the uni- ... and, like Professor Einstein, ... he changes his mind he tells ... thinks the universe is about ... 00,000,000,000 or ten trillions ... old. That is a long time to ... James Jeans and us, but, for all ... or anybody else knows, it ... mean less than one hour in the ... of some "super-universe."

Campus Swank Via Knitted Styles

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



FOR thrills that set your blood tingling to your very fingertips, for enthusiasm that goes skyrocketing to the heights, see the new fall knitted fashions. They are simply grand! Never has a more fascinating chapter been written in knitwear style history.

As to the college girl who is assembling her go-away-to-school wardrobe there is no more direct road to take to arrive at campus swank than via the knitted way.

The new knits are in a riotous color mood. Their bright and handsome hues are as richly colorful and fascinating as the autumnal background against which they are silhouetted. Then, too, pronounced patterning in a bewildering array of checks, plaids and stripes animate the scene in striking display.

As to the styling of the new knitted costumes, designers are doing it with incomparable chic and charm. See the three modes illus- trated and be convinced.

There is no doubt about the at- mosphere of unusual, outstanding and undeniable style that sur- rounds this trio of chic autumn knits. Consider the spritely checked three-piece suit pictured to the right in the group. It is a stunning affair. It is the sort that is des- tined to prove the college girl's de- light. For that matter every wom- an will realize in this model her dream comes true as to the type of fall costume she has been visioning for about-town wear. Just the thing for motoring and traveling.

This entire ensemble is carried out in a hairy soft yarn in a close Jaquard knit. For the knitted suit the latest is a luxurious three-quar- ter swaggar coat such as styles this outfit. A sensible and graceful mode this, since it enables the wearing of this three-piece until well into the winter season. We see also in this model a fetching ex- ample of the plaid-with-plain vogue

Here's a newcomer—the suede suit. They are stepping out this fall in the most fascinating colors fancy can picture. To attract the more, they are made of suede as soft and supple as fabric and as delightfully wearable, being com- fortably and pleasingly light-weight. In the model pictured the skirt has interesting panel inlays and three buttons which unfasten to allow freedom of action. Roomy pockets, wide revers and a fine finesse in tailored detail give distinction,

HITCH-HIKING FLY SPREADS DISEASE

The common house fly is a hitch- hiker. However, the fly doesn't both- er to jerk a thumb and ask a ride; it flies into moving autos or even trains or airplanes without permis- sion and often travels hundreds of miles before leaving its chosen ve- hicle.

This habit of flies traveling great distances on other power than their own has made local fly eradication campaigns less effective than the campaigners hoped. Cases have been found where a fly carried disease germs on its legs and body for miles and infected people in the community where it settled. No previous cases of the disease were in existence in the new community and health au- thorities could find no other source of infection than flies.

Repeated warnings of physicians and health officials have apparently failed to instill a proper fear of the house fly in the average mind. How- ever, a more thorough knowledge of the habits of a fly would increase the respect for this tiny insect, ac- cording to authorities on the subject.

Decent cleanliness in any home requires protection against the men- ace of flies. Whether a fly is home- born or a hitch-hiking visitor, he is a danger. Fortunately, an effective fly-killing program can be conducted in any home by the use of a reliable fly spray containing an ample quan- tity of Pyrethrins, a product derived from Pyrethrum flowers, which is death to flies, when sprayed in a fine mist.

Man Is "Jailed" for Day in Crop Reporting Room

Crop reports of the United States Department of Agriculture are pre- pared with the greatest secrecy. There is no "maybe" about the rules that insure this secrecy. No one knows that any better now than a representative of a trans-Atlantic steamship line who, in looking for a certain office in the bureau of ag- ricultural economics, accidentally walked into the quarters of the crop reporting board while workers were filling in on the morning of a crop-report day.

This gentleman found that while it is possible to slip in, it is impos- sible to slip out. He was held for six hours and no amount of argu- ment could get him by the armed United States marshal who guards the door. He couldn't even jump out the window, a method of escape he humorously suggested. Windows are locked. Shades are drawn and also locked.

He at last gave up and decided to enjoy the day as much as possible with the crop-reporting force. A good luncheon was served to him, and at two o'clock the man he came to see was admitted. They con- ferred until three o'clock when the report was released. The unwilling visitor came out then, fully aware of the care with which the report is guarded.

Drop of Blood Will Tell Whether an autoist is drunk or not may be told by a drop of blood, according to a writer in the Lancet, the official organ of the British Med- ical society. A single drop taken in a special capillary tube has been shown to give accurate results through the Widmark test for alcoh- ol in the blood, it is claimed.

Known as one of our greatest masters of pantomime, quite as great as Chaplin, he long ago made a name for himself on the stage. But the movies didn't seem to take to him. He made a picture for Hecht and MacArthur, "Once in a Blue Moon," which was so bad that he tried to buy it from them so that it wouldn't be released. He was fine but the picture was awful. Finally it was shown in a few places, advertised as "The Worst Picture in the World."

You can imagine how Savo liked that. But now Hal Roach has signed him up and promised that he can select his own stories. May- be he'll get a break, and then he'll land on top. Maybe he won't, and you'll never see him on the screen after one picture. He deserves the best of luck.

He's a delightful person, very good looking, rather naive, which is odd in a man who has been on Broad- way for years.

Ruth Chatterton's career may take another twist. She left the stage ten years ago, went into pictures two years later, and now may re- turn to the stage again.

She owes her start in pictures to Lubitsch, who gave her a part when nobody else wanted her. She went straight to the top, as you know.

Now pictures don't seem to be quite the right field for her, and the theatrical managers are urging her to come back. Nice to have two strings to your bow, isn't it?

James Melton, that sweet singer of the air waves, is in Hollywood to do a picture. And the first thing that happened to him after he ar- rived was an encounter with a hold- up man. He arrived at his destina- tion—a party at Pat O'Brien's—thrilled to death over it.

ODDS AND ENDS . . . Jimmie Cagney is drinking tea afterwards—just happens to like it . . . Jean Harlow will be a brunette in "Riff Raff" . . . Ford Bond, Kelvin Keesh and James Wallington are resigning as radio an- nouncers. They're free lance artists now, thank you . . . Take all your handkerchiefs to "The Dark Angel" . . . Fredric March almost missed the boat when he sailed for Europe the other day . . . Can you imagine Kate Smith in roles of the Marie Dressler type? One of the movie magnates can, but as yet Kate hasn't promised to try them.

CHEMICAL VALUE DECLINES INDEPENDENCE COUNTS

Even human beings have deflated, according to a European scientist, who declares that at present prices chemicals in a man 5 feet 8 inches high are worth only \$37.87, com- pared with \$80 five years ago

Beauty that "Stays On"

Try Simoniz and Simoniz Kleener on your car. They'll make it sparkle like new again . . . and stay beautiful! In fact, you can't expect your car to keep its beauty unless you Simoniz it. Only Simoniz protects the finish, makes it last longer, and keeps the colors from fading. So, the sooner you Simoniz your car the better.



I YELL IT'S SWELL

CRISP AND CRUNCHY SWEET AND MUNCHY

HULLABALOO IT'S GOOD FOR YOU GRAPE-NUTS FLAKES!

ONCE you taste Grape-Nuts Flakes, you'll cheer too! Enjoy its famous flavor today, and don't forget—it's nourishing. One dishful, with milk or cream, contains more varied nourishment than many a hearty meal. Try it—your grocer has it! Product of General Foods.

SUEDE SUITS

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



Here's a newcomer—the suede suit. They are stepping out this fall in the most fascinating colors fancy can picture. To attract the more, they are made of suede as soft and supple as fabric and as delightfully wearable, being com- fortably and pleasingly light-weight. In the model pictured the skirt has interesting panel inlays and three buttons which unfasten to allow freedom of action. Roomy pockets, wide revers and a fine finesse in tailored detail give distinction,

MILLINERS SHOW NEW USE OF VEILS

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

Milliners have taken liberties with the classic lines of hats this season with the result that some interesting and amusing new fea- tures have appeared. An entirely new use of veils has been shown and, by the way, veils have been getting coarser and coarser until they somewhat resemble fish nets.

A little sailor is shown in white grosgrain which has been stiffened to give shape to the brim, which stands out at the sides and tilts slightly over the forehead. A coarse veil of black silk is attached at the center of the crown and falls in back somewhat in the manner of bride's veil. Another in coarse straw is shaped like a Mexican sombrero with an upturned brim all the way around. A fish net veil extends over the crown to the edge of the brim where it is dotted with small pom- poms.

Dramatic Berets Show Up on Autumn Fashion Scene

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

Those big berets of velvet or plant felt, made in thrilling rich dark colors came onto the fall style scene early, but they will be still in good order when we get into our first warmish tweeds and flannels.

They set off a cotton sports dress with a refreshing dash for the present, but they will be the handiest kind of ensemble when we begin to wear all the strange new colors which autumn models are promis- ing.

"I've discovered Calumet's big, new 10¢ can!"

"No more 'by-guess-and-by-golly' baking in this house now!" says Mrs. Owen H. Fleming, 1235 Judson Ave., Evanston, Ill.



WHY DOES CALUMET give such astonishing "baking luck"? Why is Calumet different from other baking powders? Because Calumet combines two distinct leavening actions. A quick one for the mixing bowl. A slower one for the oven . . . And Calumet's famous double-action is so perfectly balanced and controlled that it produces perfect leavening—every time.

All Calumet prices are lower! Calumet is now selling at the lowest prices in its history. The Full-Pound Can now sells regularly for only 25¢. And if you want a smaller size—get the new, big 10¢ can—a lot of good baking for a dime—with Calumet, the Double-Acting Baking Powder.

In The WEEK'S NEWS CURRENT EVENTS PHOTOGRAPHED FOR THE MESSENGER



COLLEGE BEGINS AGAIN—and the coed plans her autumn entertaining. This young lady will serve cinnamon toast and milk after football games, using the new Toastmaster Hospitality Tray. Result: no broken training rules, for football, figures or fine skins.



"NEW FRONTIERS FOR RECREATION" will be discussed and charted in Chicago, this month, when more than a thousand delegates gather at the National Recreation Congress.



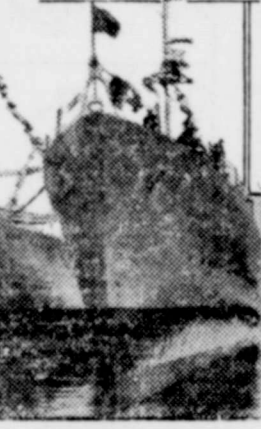
FEARS BRAZILIAN COTTON—Edward Tomlinson, outstanding American authority on South American affairs, has just completed a report on "Brazilian cotton," published by The Country Home, national farm magazine, which indicates that Brazilian growers may end the United States' supremacy in world cotton markets.



NEW DESTROYERS CHRISTENED—The flag-bedecked destroyers—Conyngham, left, and Case, after they slid down the ways in the Charlestown Navy Yard at Boston. Both will be in active service next year.



ESCAPES DEATH IN SPEED CRASH—Howard Hughes, millionaire pilot (wearing helmet), as he inspected his plane after the ship had cracked up, following his record flight of 347 miles an hour, a new speed mark for land planes.



WINTER COAT WITH SILVER FOX—Simplicity supplies the chic to the stunning winter coat of black velvet cloth worn by Irene Dunne, picture star. It makes lavish use of silver fox fur on the inverted cowl collar and as cuffs on the wide, loose sleeves. A black suede felt hat with a saucy quill enhances its beauty.

IN SOCIETY

Phone 17 (Items for either this column or the calendar must be turned in by not later than Wednesday noon)

Social Calendar

Members are urged to attend the meeting of the Cemetery Association on Thursday, October 10th, in the evening, at the home of Mrs. Jim Williamson. Important business is scheduled.

The Woman's club will meet on Friday, October 11th, at the home of Mrs. C. G. Mason, members are urged to remember this meeting and attend.

HAGERMAN THURSDAY CLUB LUNCHEON

The lovely home of Mrs. R. M. Ware was the scene of the annual fall luncheon of the Thursday club last week. A low bowl of colorful dahlias centered the long table which was beautiful in its white and silver appointment.

During the business session, the club with regret accepted the resignation of Mrs. E. A. Lane. The work for the year was discussed and further planned.

BAPTIST W. M. U. MEETING

Last week on Wednesday, the Lake Arthur W. M. U. held a joint program with the Hagerman W. M. U., at the Hagerman church.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING

The society met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Flora West. After the devotional meeting, led by the hostess, the afternoon was turned over to Mrs. E. A. Paddock, who gave an excellent lesson on the book, supplementary to the lesson was a very interesting talk by the Rev. J. W. Slade.

L. C. CLUB

Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen's home was the meeting place last week of the club. The president, Mrs. Ross Jacobs, presided. After the devotionals and a short business session, the ladies adjourned to the lawn and held a picnic over a camp fire, toasting wieners, marshmallows and other picnic eats.

A Seismograph Party To Work Tatum Sector

Midcontinent Moves Crew Of Thirty Men To Lovington; Four Wells Are Finished and Five New Locations Made.

One of the most interesting developments connected with the oil activity in this area is the coming of a large seismograph party to the Lovington area in Lea county. Reports say the Midcontinent Seismograph crew has moved into Lovington and the crew consisting of about thirty men has taken the entire Fairweather hotel there.

Four wells were completed in Lea county the past week and five new locations staked for new wells.

The Wallace No. 1 of Jim Murray et al, sec. 3-21-36 was completed for an average producer of the district. Drilled to 3875 feet, the Wallace made 500 barrels in ten hours through a three quarter inch choke on tubing.

The Rice No. 2 of the Shell Petroleum Corp., sec. 13-18-37, was completed for a fair producer at 4263 feet. On a proration gauge through tubing the well made 4568 barrels of oil and an estimated 8,000,000 feet of gas.

The best producer of the group was completed in the Hobbs district in the Repollo Oil Co., Grimes No. 4, sec. 28-18-38, which was drilled to 4220 feet. On proration gauge through casing the Grimes made 14,353 barrels of oil and 19,000,000 feet of gas.

Five new locations were staked during the week and include: Gypsy Oil Co., Culp No. 2, sec. 19-19-37; Sun Oil Co., Adkins No. 1, sec. 3-21-36; Phillips Petroleum Corp., Woolworth No. 1, Group 4, sec. 8-25-7; Atlantic Oil Co., State 1-J, sec. 29-21-36; General Crude, State 1-D, sec. 32-21-36.

lows and other picnic eats. Present were: Mmes. M. D. Menoud, E. D. Menoud, Marian Woody, I. E. Boyce, C. O. Holloway, Ernest Utterback, Ben F. Gehman, W. R. Vance and the hostess.

YOUNG WOMAN'S GUILD

Mrs. Esther Schaubel, county nurse, and Dr. O. E. Puckett, district health officer, were present last Friday afternoon at the meeting of the Young Woman's Guild and conducted a clinic for children of pre-school age.

MEN WANTED for Rawleigh Routes in Eddy and De Baca counties. Write today. Rawleigh Co., Dept. NMJ-44-SB, Denver, Colo. 40-2tp

WELCOME VISITORS. Make this store your headquarters during the Eastern New Mexico State Fair. WE FEATURE STETSON HATS and a most complete line of men's furnishings. Let Us Help You Save Money On Your Clothing. Ball & White CLOTHIERS

FOR SALE: Irrigated farm, 159 a in tract, 75 a under ditch, 20 a alfalfa; No. 12 Layne Bowler pump; 43 h. p. International engine and all farm equipment, \$8,000. Part terms. W. J. Reeves, Lovington, N. M. 38-3tp

Message want Ads Get In

KIPLING'S 214 N. Main Roswell, N. M. Where you find Tasty Sandwiches, Good Cold Drinks and Delicious Hot Coffee. Meet your friends here during the Fair!

WE AGAIN CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO OUR SPECIAL SERVICE FOR CHEVROLET SIX AND FORD MODEL A. Cold weather will soon be here, and you will want to have your car in good running condition. Let us grease your car on our grease rack, with our new Electric Grease Gun.

C. & C. GARAGE Phone 30 Hagerman, N. M.

JACK FROST will visit us one of these days, be wise and catch the surplus and have a surprise for the old general. National and Burpee Pressure Cookers, Cans, Sealers and Lids for sale here. We repair Cookers and Sealers. ROSWELL SEED COMPANY 115 So. Main Roswell, N. M.

MEN WANTED for Rawleigh Routes in Eddy and De Baca counties. Write today. Rawleigh Co., Dept. NMJ-44-SB, Denver, Colo. 40-2tp

Takes the "ill" out of Autumn chill— A RADIANT GAS HEATER. A warm start in the morning and a cozy hour at bed time will save you the discomforts that so often lead to serious colds. Let us show you some good-looking small heaters at the right prices. Pecos Valley Gas Co. Phone 50 ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO Phone 50

Coleman GAS-BURNING FLOOR FURNACES. NEW FEATURES ASSURE MORE HEAT at LOWER COST. THE new features illustrated in the diagram above make Coleman Floor Furnaces unequalled in satisfactory and economical heating service. 1. Streamlined Air Chambers speed up flow of fresh, clean, heated air. 2. New High Efficiency Burner saves fuel, burns gas without waste. 3. New Construction of Combustion Chamber and Radiator reduces heat losses... puts more useful heat into the room. MABIE-LOWREY Hardware Co.

Lake Arthur Items

Miss Joyce Alexander, Reporter Mrs. E. J. McWenle spent the week-end in Carlsbad with friends. Miss Alice Johnson returned to her home in California last Sunday. Roland Frazier and wife have moved to town from the Bailey farm. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sharp of Dexter visited friends in Lake Arthur Sunday. Mrs. Moots and grandchildren spent the day with Mrs. Lyle Moots last Sunday. Mrs. Luke Alexander and children spent the week-end on the ranch east of Artesia. The high school ball game which was scheduled for Friday was postponed until Tuesday. A number of Lake Arthur people attended the Hagerman fair last Friday and reported it a success. Sy Murphy, who has been working on the railroad section in Lake Arthur left Friday for his home in Clovis. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eddington have bought the property of I. M. Williams and will make their home there. Sunday Mr. Merritt and daughters Lena Bob and Elizabeth and son Chris drove to Abilene, Texas, after Mrs. Merritt and baby. Miss Lavora Hedrick accompanied Miss Eva Deering to her home north of Roswell where they spent the week-end, returning here Sunday evening. The first assembly of the school year will be held in the school auditorium on Thursday afternoon at one o'clock. All parents and patrons are invited to attend. Following are the names of the pupils in the fifth and sixth grades who are on the honor roll for September. To be on the honor roll, pupils must have perfect attendance and make an average of 90. Sixth grade: Marguerite Nelson, 93 6/7; Peggy Sims, 91 6/7; Fifth grade: Audrey Douthitt, 93 2/7; Dorothy Ann Nihart, 91 6/7; Lucille Frazier, 91 2/7. The Epworth League of the Methodist church went to Roswell last Sunday to attend the Fifth Sunday League meeting. Those who attended were: George Nihart, Ferron and Gervis Cummins, Ben Scott, Max Walden, Dicky Hedges, June Moots, Ruth Walden, Mabel Mills, Florence Evans, Annie Jo Pate and Edith Coleman. They were very sorry they did not win the cup again but want to congratulate Hagerman for winning it. Mrs. L. E. Dohner gave a stork

shower in honor of Mrs. Roy Hammonds on Thursday, September 29th. Those present were: Mmes. Calvin Graham, Tom Derrick, J. M. Jones, J. E. Gromo, Don Riddle, Eva Crook, Russell, John Haven, Mary H. Moots, Ollie Smith, L. T. Alexander, Fred Eddington, Bruce Evans, L. H. Ellington, and the Misses Valora Napier, Ola Bea Derrick. Many lovely gifts were received. Refreshments of cookies and cocoa were served.

The Junior class of the Lake Arthur high school had their first class party of the year last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. King. After spending the greater part of the evening in playing games, the refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and lemonade were served. Those who enjoyed this occasion were: Annie Jo Pate, June Moots, Ruth Walden, George Nihart, George Price, Ben Scott, Harry and Harvey Nelson, Ferron Cummins, Robert Payne, Jack McClure, and their sponsor, Miss Emmarie Perce.

Cattle Board To Seek To Stop the Livestock Thefts

ALBUQUERQUE—Action of the state cattle sanitary board in putting two undercover officers in the field to discourage livestock thefts was endorsed in a resolution passed by the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association executive board at the recent Las Cruces meeting, Lee S. Evans, association president, said Monday. The officers have been in the field a month, Walt Naylor, secretary of the cattle sanitary board, revealed Monday. The cattle growers also commended the action of the cattle sanitary board in requiring that all brands be recorded and that no one be permitted to continue using brands registered in the name of another person, Evans said. Another resolution passed by the committee asked Frank C. Pooler, regional forester, to permit calves born late this year to remain on the forests until April 30, on payment of regular fees. The resolution said that because of last year's drought the calf crop was late this year and is not now in a marketable condition. TYPEWRITERS New, second hand and factory rebuilds in portables and standards—See us before you buy. Hagerman Messenger.

Security Safety A RADIANT GAS HEATER THE gold and silver coins familiar to all of us, made at the United States Mint, shown here, make more convenient the transaction of all forms of business, through America's banking system. FIRST NATIONAL BANK HAGERMAN, N. M. Satisfaction Service

Hagerman, in best farming LUME TH ath Is B. Ha held Court of appeals Up entence ann ondemned Days To Es ENTON, Ne sentence, im and Hauptmann murder of Cl Jr., was u yesterday by and appeal three very d escape from the preme Court. renchard will date for Hau lawyers s one of the th rtical Germat the penalty d n by a jury o women. e thirteen m who voted ington verdict one of the leq Hauptmann's eal trial was leg respect, and verdict was "o nce inescapabl the first tin ed in the Br 19, 1934, Hau manifested aring despair. F unsel, C. Lloy ews to him in never did this find that out r Hauptmann r words thoug for his wife, ly God, what present for ed. The Ha married ten I D OFFICE IN ANTA FE—A r for land off the past week Frank Vesely, oner, as an i perous conditio ale among a stock interests llections for t 1932. HOST VAL BEN AMES latest and gr will appear this news * HULDY I was a thing and a curse every man i half-forgott Valley, but her match i wholesome Passion an hate and h as only Wil tell of * Don t a single c HOSTILE