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A WILDCAT ON CAP ROCK IS WATCHED

Well Near Town of Cap Rock Logging Both Oil and Gas; Wildcat Near Eunice Is Also Being Followed.

Developments in a wildcat in north Lea county are being closely followed by the local oil fraternity inasmuch as a heavy acreage buying campaign has been underway in that area for several months past as operators have played the northwest trend. Robbins No. 1 of Vierson and Brown, sec. 14-11-32, near the town of Cap Rock, logged both oil and gas before shutting down for the holidays at 4153 feet in line. Coring made in the well from 4199 to 4140 feet showed both oil and gas.

Another wildcat between the Eunice and Cooper districts, also in Lea county, is commanding some attention. This is the Penrose and Rowan, Carey No. 1, sec. 22-22-27, which is drilling below casing plug at 3400 feet. Drilling operations were suspended in the sand at 3555 feet and 6 1/2-inch casing was cemented at 3400 feet. On a preliminary test the well made eighty barrels of oil in eighteen hours.

Other producers completed were the Cooper No. 2 of the Barnsdall Oil Corp., sec. 7-20-37, which was drilled to 3890 feet and made an initial production test of 1,216 barrels of oil in 13 hrs. with 14,000,000 feet of gas, flowing natural. The Continental Oil Co., Lockhart A-30, No. 3, sec. 30-21-36, drilled to 4022 feet and made 288 barrels of oil in twenty-four hours with 250,000 feet of gas. The Continental Oil Co., State C-20, No. 7, sec. 20-21-36, drilled to 3497 feet, made an initial production test of seventy-eight barrels of oil through a 3/4-inch choke with 250,000 feet of gas. The Humble Oil and Refining Co., State 6-B, sec. 29-21-36, drilled to 3900 feet made an initial production test of fifty-five barrels of oil per hour with 500,000 feet of gas, flowing through tubing.

Fourteen new locations have been staked in Eddy and Lea counties, as follows: Tex-Pattillo, Thomason No. 2, sec. 1-20-28; Continental Oil Co., Britt A-6 No. 1, sec. 6-20-37; Continental Oil Co., Meyers B-4 No. 1, sec. 4-21-36; Continental Oil Co., B-4 No. 2, sec. 4-21-36; Continental Oil Co., B-4 No. 3, sec. 4-21-36; Continental Oil Co., Meyers B-4 No. 4, sec. 4-21-36; Continental Oil Co., Meyers B-4 No. 5, sec. 4-21-36; Continental Oil Co., Lockhart B-28 No. 1, sec. 28-21-36; Continental Oil Co., Lockhart C-28 No. 2, sec. 28-21-36; Contin Al Oil Co., State A-19 No. 1, sec. 19-19-37; Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., Baish No. 6, sec. 21-17-32; Oilwell Drilling Co., Houston No. 1, sec. 21-18-38; Stanolind Oil and Gas Co., Farnsworth No. 29, sec. 18-26-37; W. L. Todd, et al., Lemon No. 1, sec. 17-21-32.

TO CONSIDER OIL PRORATION PLAN AT MEET JAN. 20

Proration agreements for the Hobbs field and the Lea county Monument field will be considered by the state oil conservation commission at Santa Fe January 20, it was announced Monday.

The present Hobbs agreement, expiring January 1, will be extended until after the hearing, State Geologist E. H. Wells, a commission member, said.

Wells announced he also will attend a meeting of the committee of the interstate oil compact commission for New Mexico, Texas and Colorado, to be held at Washington on January 16. The committee will investigate the United States Bureau of Mines' method of making oil production allotments.

BUSINESS SEES GOOD INCREASE

WASHINGTON—The United States Department of Commerce reported Monday the November retail sales, measured in dollars, in 788 independent stores in Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico, were approximately twenty-one per cent above November, 1934, and twelve per cent above the October level.

EXPLAINS COTTON PROGRAM

W. A. Wunsch of Las Cruces, secretary to the New Mexico Cotton Control board, met with the county agents and their assistants of Eddy, Lea, Chaves, Roosevelt, Curry and Quay counties at Roswell Friday and Saturday and explained the 1936 cotton control program.

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Three Weeks Extension Granted Auto Owners To Get the 1936 Plates

SANTA FE—New Mexico motorists who lagged in procuring 1936 license plates were given a three-week extension Tuesday when Gov. Clyde Tingley, in El Paso, notified State Motor Vehicle Commissioner Diego Salazar to extend the deadline to January 20.

Salazar said it was impossible to estimate the number of plates issued at present.

Hijackers Work Roswell Tuesday

Two armed men held up Tony Monk, night attendant at the McNally-Hall Motor Company in Roswell about 2:30 Tuesday morning and took a total of approximately \$50 from him and from the cash register in the small office in the McNally-Hall shop.

Then they forced Monk to get into their car and took him out north of Roswell, releasing him unhurt, near the highway bridge over the Berrendo. He walked back to town.

Shortly before the holdup at McNally-Hall, two armed men, believed by officers to be the same ones who did the McNally-Hall "job," held up Sam Newsom, Jr., and Billy Jacobson on West First street near Pennsylvania Avenue, and tied them to a tree. They got only \$1 from the boys, who got loose from the tree without assistance.

HELD ON HUGE EXTORTION PLOT

Accused of demanding a total of \$250,000 under threat of death from Frank E. Gannett, publisher of the Gannett newspapers, and Louis A. Wehle, Rochester, New York, brewer, Doland E. Markell, 21, of Rochester, was in Jail at Buffalo, New York, Monday. U. S. Attorney George A. Grobe said he made a signed confession.

Two Bird Refuges To Be Established

Formal approval was given to the proposed migratory bird havens to be created north of Roswell on the Pecos river arroyos by the executive committee of the Chaves County Game Protective association, at a meeting at Roswell Tuesday.

This proposed pair of refuges to be fenced and otherwise prepared for migratory water fowl will be situated in the Salt Lake Creek and Bitter Lakes areas with a "break" of six miles between them, according to the plan submitted by the United States Biological Survey officials who requested the local group's action on the havens prior to final measures towards the projects.

It was announced some time ago by officials that there would be a CCC camp established at the Salt Lake Creek district for the purpose of constructing the restricted areas and all connecting construction work, within a short time, under the USBS group.

Construction will include the fencing of two areas—not including the six-mile area that separates them—and through posting of the locations, building of artificial lakes, marshes, dikes, and planting of natural feed in large quantities for the birds.

No hunting of any sort, it was understood, will be permitted within the given areas and a keeper will be employed to care for and protect the birds.

ROSWELL SEED CO. ISSUES NEW CATALOGUE

Roswell Seed Co., has just announced their new spring catalogue, and it is one of the best-looking catalogues you can find, and quite a bit of interest is inside the front cover. It is a month to month advice as to planting, etc., put out thirty-two years ago by John B. Gill, who will be remembered by all the old timers in this part of the country. The business was originated by John B. Gill and after his death carried on by the son, Walter Gill, and grandsons, Verdi and Ivan. The front cover carries a new picture, quite attractive, of the present building front. The catalogue all the way through is helpful, besides lists of seeds and supplies, there is a table of very good information to the farmer.

Former Hope Man Dies From Wounds

Carl Scoggins Shoots Self In Second-Hand Store At Portales Thursday; Burial Is Made At Hope Friday.

It was learned here today later developments in the death of Carl Scoggins at Portales last Thursday includes a statement from an eye witness, who said the death of Mr. Scoggins was accidental and occurred when Mr. Scoggins sat what he thought was an empty gun in the corner of the store. When Scoggins sat the gun down, it discharged, tearing away the top of his head.

Carl Scoggins, former resident of Hope and farmer of that section, died at Portales early last Thursday morning from gun shot wounds, believed to have been self-inflicted. Scoggins is said to have gone into a second-hand store at Portales and asked for a gun to kill a cat. Scoggins wanted to examine a gun and was supposed to have been looking for some shells, at the time the shot was fired. He was in a rear room by himself. Two other men were standing in the doorway of the store.

The Scoggins family had lived at Portales for several months. He had contracted to purchase a farm near Portales, after having contracted to sell his farm at Hope to the government and had just been notified the farm sale at Hope failed to go through. No other trouble than this difficulty was known to members of the family.

A coroner's verdict, rendered after the fatal shooting, was death by gun shot, self-inflicted. The gun used was a single shot 12 gauge shotgun, the charge struck Scoggins in the left temple and tore away the top of his head.

The body was brought to Hope Friday, where funeral services were held at the First Baptist church, with the Rev. George Toby, pastor, officiating. Interment was made in the Hope cemetery. The deceased is survived by a widow and two small children, also by several brothers and sisters living in the Hope and Artesia communities.

HAGERMAN'S LOOP TEAM DEFEATS LAKE ARTHUR

Hagerman's town basketball team won their second start of the season as they defeated the Lake Arthur town quintet by the score of 47 to 37 in a free scoring game at Hagerman.

In the first game of the season they defeated the Roswell five by a 38 to 20 score. Their next games will be a series against the Capitan town team at Capitan on Friday and Saturday nights, it was announced.

Hagerman's lineup of players includes: Curtis Williams, Wayne Graham, Slick and Curly Derrick, Ellsworth Evans, Bill Alexander, Carl Holden, Ike Boyce, Ponix Fletcher, Ross and Bill Langenegger.

MASON'S STORE SOLD

C. E. Lannom of Roswell has bought out the interest of Mason's, located on the corner, and assumed control yesterday, January 1st. Mr. Lannom was formerly connected with the Central Hardware in Roswell, and comes highly recommended as a businessman and citizen.

TO GIVE LECTURE HERE

The Rev. Julian D. Atwood of the Baptist church in Roswell will give a lecture on the "Ruins and Excavations of Indians in New Mexico," on Monday evening, January 13th, at the high school auditorium. Pictures will be used to illustrate his talk. The public is cordially invited.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Slade and Miss Margaret Slade and Roy were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slade and children of Lake Arthur Christmas day. A delicious Christmas dinner was served. There was a lovely tree decorated for the occasion. On the table there were pretty little place cards of Santa Claus faces which had been made by the hostess, Mrs. Earl Slade.

The Rev. and Mrs. George Toby and children, George, Eva Mae and Alice, are moving to Hagerman and will be located at the Baptist parsonage. The Rev. Toby has accepted a full-time pastorate at the local Baptist church. The children have entered school. George is a junior, Eva Mae, a freshman, and Alice is in the eighth grade. We welcome these estimable people to our community.

Twenty Counties Will Stage Jackson Day Banquets January 8th

SANTA FE—New Mexico democrats will join the nation-wide launching of the party's 1936 campaign at Jackson Day banquets in more than twenty counties on January 8th.

Gov. Clyde Tingley will address the Bernalillo county gathering at Albuquerque. At Santa Fe, where 300 guests are expected at La Fonda, Justice A. L. Zinn of the state supreme court will act as toastmaster and J. O. Seth will be the principal speaker. Dancing will conclude the evening's program.

The banquet organization work has been handled by J. R. Wrinkle, president of the state league of young democrats. Counties where banquets will be held are: Colfax, Santa Fe, Curry, Taos, Harding, Quay, Bernalillo, Torrance, Roosevelt, Chaves, San Juan, McKinley, Lea, Socorro, Sierra, Dona Ana, Rio Arriba, San Miguel, Mora, Eddy and a combined banquet of Luna, Grant and Hidalgo counties at Deming.

Masons Install Officers Friday

Felix Lodge No. 29 held their annual banquet last Friday night at the basement of the Presbyterian church. There were about thirty five in attendance. Lovely holiday colors added cheer to the long tables. Dinner was served by the Cemetery Association.

Later the assembly was invited to the installation at the Masonic hall. Howard Russell was installing officer. W. A. Losey was outgoing master. Installation included: J. T. West as incoming master; Robert Conner, senior warden; Hal Bogle, junior warden; Geo. Lang, senior deacon; Ernest Bowen, junior deacon; Jim King, tyler; Cass G. Mason, secretary; W. A. Losey, treasurer. A good membership was present, with several visitors.

NEW YEAR'S EXODUS FOR VARIOUS COLLEGES

State College students left last Sunday. These were Miss Ruth Underback, Harold Allison, Chalmers Holloway, George Heick, Stanley Underback. To State University next Sunday will go Miss Betty Mason and Jesse Keeth. Billy Jo Burck has returned to Texas Tech. Misses Evelyn and Beatrice Lane plan to leave on Friday in company with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jeter for Kansas, where they will return to Park College. Misses Maggie and Vadie Burrell, Marian and Maxine Key and Essie Keeth have returned to Eastern New Mexico Junior College. Misses Eulalia Merchant and Elizabeth McKinstry returned on Wednesday to Hardin-Simmons. John Garner leaves tonight for Tulane. Steve Mason leaves tonight for St. Louis, Missouri, where he will enter the Hohenschuh-Carpenter College of Embalming and Allied Sciences. Roy Slade will leave soon for Texas to complete his ministerial study. Miss Thelma Robinson plans to return to E. N. M. J. C.

Locals

Albert Jay spent Christmas with his parents in Portales.

Miss Oma Dene Graham of Roswell was visiting friends here Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Shields left Sunday for El Paso, Texas, for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ingles spent Christmas with Mr. Ingles' parents at Loving.

J. E. Wimberly was in Roswell on business and visiting friends and relatives Saturday.

Mrs. Calvin Graham of Lake Arthur was in Hagerman Tuesday on business and visiting.

Miss Mable Cowan and Mrs. Harry Cowan were Roswell shoppers on Monday afternoon.

Miss Virginia Deter returned last Saturday from a holiday visit with friends in Abilene, Texas.

We regret to announce that Dr. Shields is moving from Hagerman. He has accepted a position at Ft. Bliss, Texas.

Bill Alexander came in Sunday night to resume his teaching after having spent the Christmas holidays in California.

Bobby Sears of Capitan and Clifford Wimberly came in Sunday, Clifford to enter school, and Bobby to visit several days.

State Makes Big Economic Gains

State Ends Year With A \$50,000.00 Cash Balance After Paying Bills.

New Mexico made the most remarkable economic gains during the first year of the administration of Governor Clyde Tingley than during any similar period in her history, according to data collected from various sources.

Through the governor's economy program the state closed the last fiscal year with a cash balance of \$50,000, after all bills had been paid. This was the first time in more than a decade that the state had ended a fiscal year with a large normal cash balance. Business recovery was apparent on all fronts.

Clearings, through state banks only, increased thirty per cent during the first eleven months of the year over the first eleven months of 1934. In dollars the clearings jumped from \$53,874,475 to \$70,244,529. The gain for national banks was not immediately available.

Livestock, after suffering heavily from the drouth, showed definite improvement; crop production was up about \$2,500,000 during the first eight months of the year, according to a government release.

Mines began a comeback after several years. Total production value of all mines increase \$983,427. The number of employees in mines increased 415. While copper was still in the slumps, due to a drop in price, coal and crude oil showed material gains. Mine owners spent \$723,152 on new equipment and other improvements during the year, an increase of about \$45,000.

As previously reported, the gasoline tax and the sales tax, definite barometers of business conditions, reached new highs.

Tourist business set a new all-time record. Much of this increase was due directly to the state's advertising program. While some critics have been inclined to think that the increase in tourist business was due to a general increase over the entire nation, the evidence indicates the increase for New Mexico was greater than the average for the United States.

Gasoline taxes in New Mexico increased 17.17%, the greatest increase in the nation. Had the increase been general, Colorado and Arizona should have ranked up with New Mexico. Instead, Colorado ranked forty-third and Arizona nineteenth on this basis.

CROW BOUNTY DEPENDS ON WHERE HE LOSES HIS HEAD

Although the crow is supposed to be smart, his head is worth only a nickel in Delaware. If he loses his head in Ohio it's worth more. There the bounty on crows is 25 cents each.

Bounties paid by states for crows are listed in a leaflet recently published by the Bureau of Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. Crows killed in Virginia between April 1 and September 30 bring 15 cents each. In Nebraska the bounty rate is 10 cents. A state statute permits Oklahoma county commissioners to offer a 5-cent bounty.

Crow eggs in lots of ten or more have a bounty of 5 cents each in Indiana. This state also offers a head bounty of 10 cents. Minnesota offers the same rate for crows killed between May 15 and June 15, and August 15 and September 15. In most states no bounties are offered.

STEVE MASON GOES TO HOHENSCHUH-CARPENTER

Steve Mason leaves tonight for Hohenschuh-Carpenter of Embalming and Allied Sciences at St. Louis, Missouri, where he plans to complete his profession. This is one of the best schools of that nature in the United States, and we feel certain of Steve's success. He was one of the graduates of 1933, and has attended N. M. M. I. and E. N. M. J. C. since graduation.

THANKS FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Rev. Geo. E. Toby, J. F. Vickers and George Lathrop.

Word was received by Mrs. W. F. Phillips that Tom Pettigrew, the only brother of Mrs. Frank Phillips of Canadian, Texas, and Miss Ruth Pettigrew of Casper, Wyoming, passed away December 20th, in Indiana. Miss Ruth Pettigrew had planned to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips, but on hearing of her brother's serious illness, went to him instead and was with his at the time of his death. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips went to Charleston, Arkansas, their former home, to attend the funeral.

Lake Arthur Boy Is Wounded By Accidental Discharge of A Rifle

The thirteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Griffith, residents of the Lake Arthur community, was painfully but not seriously wounded yesterday while out hunting rabbits. Young Griffith was hunting with a .22 rifle when the rifle was accidentally discharged, the ball passing through his left foot. He was taken to Artesia for medical attention.

Goddard Solves Rocket Problem

ST. LOUIS—The "space rocket" which Dr. Robert H. Goddard is building on the mesas near Roswell was hailed by his fellow scientists at St. Louis Tuesday as solving the problem of going up perhaps 100 miles and possibly leaving the earth entirely to become a "free meteor."

They saw for the first time a motion picture of this long, lean object driving straight upward with a stubby apron of continuous flame at its tail, and flashes like exploding shells far back in its wake, where occasional unburned bits of its fuel exploded harmlessly.

Modest Dr. Goddard would only say he is making a rocket to sound the earth's atmosphere at heights more than now possible. But colleagues who have worked with him for years told the assembled scientists he had solved the problem of rocket flight and that the dazzling heights heretofore a more or less wild dream can be safely predicted in the near future.

FDR TO DELIVER MESSAGE FRIDAY

WASHINGTON—Creating a new precedent in congressional history, senate and house leaders Tuesday arranged for an extraordinary session next Friday night to receive personally from President Roosevelt his annual message on the state of the union.

Never before in the annals of congress has a president delivered his opening message at night. Only once before, when President Wilson delivered his war message, has a chief executive appeared before a night session.

Football Curtain Rung Down Jan. 1

The football curtain was officially rung down over the nation yesterday with five titular games over the nation. Major attention was centered on the Rose Bowl game at Pasadena, California, where Stanford University and Southern Methodist University met and the former won by a score of 7 to 0. In the Sun Bowl game at El Paso, Hardin-Simmons University and the New Mexico Aggies battled to a 14 to 14 tie. At the Sugar Bowl game in New Orleans, Texas Christian University defeated Louisiana State University by a small score of 3 to 2. In the East-West game at San Francisco, California, the East conquered the West by a score of 19 to 3. At the Orange Bowl in Miami, Florida, the Catholic University defeated the University of Mississippi 20 to 19.

MCCARTHY CHAIRMAN OF PRESIDENT'S BALL

Frank McCarthy has received officials notice that he has been chosen as chairman of the president's ball to be given on January 30th. Other members of the committee are John Clarke and Perry Andrus.

This is the third nation-wide birthday ball for the president. Its purpose is to create, through the direct help of the citizens of our country, funds with which to help victims of infantile paralysis and support research efforts to wipe out the disease itself.

ROBBER ALLEGED TO BE AN EX-CONVICT

J. P. Clements, 37, held in custody at Roswell in connection with an alleged attempted safe robbery, has told Roswell police that he served a term in the New Mexico state penitentiary on conviction in Rio Arriba county on a charge of murder in 1931, it was learned last week.

CAVERNS RECORD FALLS AGAIN

The Carlsbad Caverns enjoyed the best year of its history during 1935. Visitors since January 1, 1935, totaled 116,457. The month of December 1935 was 1,007 ahead of the corresponding period of 1934, the biggest December for the caverns up to that time. In December 1935 a total of 4,295 visitors went 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 a total of 956 for the month.

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FARMERS MUST FILE REPORT ON WELLS BY FEB. 1

1935 Law Requires Well Owner To Make Report Annually; Ignorance of Law No Excuse, Says State Engineer.

As the 1935 calendar year draws to a close the many water users in the state are viewing with interest the provisions of the annual report act passed by the 1935 legislature. This law provides that the boards of directors, boards, commissions or commissioners of all irrigation or reclamation districts, community ditches, public acequias and the holders or owners of water rights, licenses or permits of every kind or character relating to the use of water in this state shall annually file with the state engineer a complete report covering under any right, the use of water in this state by such district, ditch, acequia, owner or holder during the preceding calendar year. The reports must be made in detail on forms furnished by the state engineer and shall be filed in his office at Santa Fe on or before the 1st day of February of each year.

Surface Waters

Each and every person who uses for irrigation, domestic, power or industrial purposes, the water from any spring, creek, arroyo, drainage ditch, river, or any other surface stream in the state, unless the user's water is delivered to him by a community ditch, public acequia, irrigation or reclamation district or incorporated water company, in which case the organization furnishing the water to the individuals is required to file said report. Persons using water delivered by the Las Cruces Irrigation district, Carlsbad Irrigation district, Middle Rio Grande Conservancy district, Bluewater Toltce Irrigation district, Hagerman Irrigation company, Farmers Development company, New Mexico Power company, and similar organizations shall not file individual reports on the use of such water, but shall make individual reports on additional water received from any other source. Any individual holding more than one water right of any kind or character shall file a separate report for each right.

Underground Waters

Reports on the use of underground waters shall be filed only by the users located within the limits of the four declared underground water basins, namely: Roswell artesian, Hot Springs artesian, Lea county and Mimbres valley. The users receiving water from municipalities or water companies shall not file individual reports, their use being covered by blanket reports made by the owners of the wells and carrier systems. Each person owning two or more wells shall file a separate report for each well.

Forms Now Available

The necessary printed forms are now available at the office of the State Engineer at Santa Fe and may be secured upon request by mail. Ignorance of the law shall not constitute an excuse for failure of the water user to file the required report on or before the 1st day of February, 1936.

New Mexico is to be congratulated for initiating this report procedure which is so necessary and vital for careful planning of future conservation of the state's water supply. The gathering of these statistics should tend to prevent the over-development of certain areas and to protect the already developed areas by placing reliable facts in the hands of the state engineer.

ANNOUNCING!

The arrival in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim R. King of a baby girl on December 26th. She is to be christened Barbara Jeanette. And may she bring cheer many successive Christmases.

HOSTILE VALLEY



By Ben Ames Williams

SYNOPSIS

Jim Saladine listens to the history of neighboring Hostile Valley, with gossip of the mysterious, enticing "Huldy," wife of Will Ferrin. Interested, he drives to the Valley for a day's fishing, though admitting to himself his chief desire is to see the reputedly glamorous Huldy. "Old Marm" Pierce and her nineteen-year-old grandnephew, Jenny, live in the Valley. Since little more than a child Jenny has at first admired and then deeply loved young Will Ferrin, neighboring farmer, older than she, and who regards her still as merely a child, Will takes employment in nearby Augusta. Jenny is disconsolate. Bart Carey, something of a ne'er-do-well, is attracted by Jenny, but the girl repulses him. Learning that Will is coming home, Jenny, exulting, sets his long-empty house "to rights," and has dinner ready for him. He comes—bringing his wife, Huldy. The girl's world collapses. Huldy becomes the subject of unfavorable gossip in the Valley. Entering his home, unlooked for, Will finds seemingly damning evidence of his wife's unfaithfulness, as a man who he knows is Seth Humphreys breaks from the house. Will overtakes him, and chokes him to death, though Humphreys shatters his leg, with a bullet. At Marm Pierce's house the leg is amputated. Jenny goes to break the news to Huldy. She finds Bart Carey with the woman. When he leaves, Huldy makes a mock of Jenny's sympathy, declaring she has no use for "half a man," and is leaving at once. Will is legally exonerated, and with a home-made artificial leg, "carries on," hiring a helper, Zeke Dace. Months later, Huldy comes back. Will, only warning her she must "mend her ways," accepts her presence as her right. Two years ago by Zeke and Bart Carey engage in a fight, the trouble arising over Huldy. Amy Carey commits suicide. Before Huldy's return, Zeke Dace had been showing her attention, but Zeke had succumbed completely to Huldy's wiles. Saladine comes to the Valley. Had roads cause him to stop at the Ferrin farm where he meets Huldy.

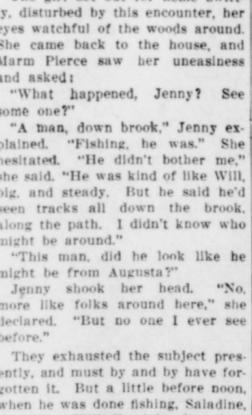
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She turned to face Saladine. "This is my place," she told him. Her voice was rich and full. "A chance to get down 't' the brook from here?" he asked. "Over that side," she assented. "If you're still a mind to go." And she urged, almost cajolingly: "You won't take any trout today, Brook's too high." He would not argue with her. "Likely not," he agreed. "But I'm a mind to see the brook." He found the steep path at one side. "What did you come here for, anyway?" she demanded, and her mouth was sullen, almost angry, challenging. "To fish," he said, uncomfortably. "To see Hostile Valley." "We ain't all hostile here," she said. She was smiling again. "If you wa'n't in such a hurry." He took one step down. "I might come along with you," she proposed. "If you asked me pretty, I'd show you the best holes." Saladine was a man sober and contained; but no man could escape the disturbing force she emanated. His senses swam and his cheek was brick red. "I'll find 'em," he blurted; and plunged down the steep path toward the brook like one who breaks away from detaining hands. From the foot of the precipice he looked up and back, his eye drawn irresistibly. She stood poised on the very margin of the ledge, leaning a little over to watch him; and he heard her laugh softly. Then he turned into the woods, relieved to be away. He supposed she would go back to the house; but so far as Saladine ever knew, she did not return to the house again before she died.

CHAPTER VII

Jenny went down brook that morning to do Marm Pierce's bidding in the matter of the lily root. The girl made her way to a pool she knew, with a rip of singing water at the head, crawled out on a log and lay at length, reaching deep into the water with a heavy kitchen knife to loose one of the roots from the mucky bottom. Saladine came upon her while she was thus engaged. Along any well-fished stream there is sure to be a trail that will lead even a stranger to the most advantageous spots from which to try each pool. Saladine was quick to discover such a path here. When he first found it, he saw a boot track in the muck, and knew that another angler had gone down brook this same morning. He thought regretfully that if the other man had fished the pools, the trout would be not so readily responsive now; and as he went on, he began to wonder about this man who had gone downstream before

him, and to watch alertly, waiting to overtake the other. But it was not a man whom presently he encountered, but a woman, lying along a log which extended into one of the pools, with her head lower than her heels, her ankles crossed, and her heels toward him. While he checked in his tracks, still and astonished, she brought up out of the water an object which he recognized; one of the thick fleshy root-stocks of the water lily. She washed it clean, and then she rose to her hands and knees on the log, and sat back on her heels, and so came to her feet and turned to face Jim on the bank behind her here. Her dark eyes widened at sight of him; and Jim looked at her with a pleasurable appreciation. The beauty which she wore was not a simple matter of hair and lips and eyes, of coloring and conformation. She was, Saladine thought, illumined and made radiant by some inward glory. He told her: "I didn't look to run into anyone, this far from the road." "It's not far to where I live," she said simply; and she asked: "Done anything?" "Not much," he said apologetically. "Some one fished down through ahead of me. That'd scare the trout. I see his tracks. Likely he pruned you?" "There's a steam mill working down below," she reflected. "Likely it was one of the men from there." She was clearly uneasy. "I've got to go," she decided, and before he could speak to detain her, she was gone. She vanished among the trees, and he had an impression of an almost musical harmony as she moved. The girl set out for home swiftly, disturbed by this encounter, her eyes watchful of the woods around. She came back to the house, and Marm Pierce saw her uneasiness and asked: "What happened, Jenny? See some one?" "A man, down brook," Jenny explained. "Fishing, he was." She hesitated. "He didn't bother me," she said. "He was kind of like Will, big and steady. But he said he'd seen tracks all down the brook, along the path. I didn't know who might be around." "This man, did he look like he might be from Augusta?" Jenny shook her head. "No, more like folks around here," she declared. "But no one I ever see before." They exhausted the subject presently, and must by and by have forgotten it. But a little before noon, when he was done fishing, Saladine, mistaking Will Ferrin's directions and seeking the road to Carey's, took the way in to Marm Pierce's farm instead, and so came to the house divided. Marm Pierce and Jenny were in the dining room when rain suddenly began to fall. Jenny rose to close a window, and as she did so, Saladine came running around the house to take shelter on the porch; and Jenny called over her shoulder: "Granny, here's that man I see down brook!" They saw him pass the windows and go toward the kitchen door, and the girl made haste to open to him there. When Saladine thus saw Jenny again, he was surprised afresh at her beauty, and amused at this second encounter. The rain had wetted him. "Come in and set," Jenny invited him. "I'll the rain's done. You're soaked through!" She pushed the screen door wide. "I'll drip on your floors," Saladine pointed out. "And it's not cold! I'll stay here on the porch till it passes. Then maybe you can put me on the way to Carey's." "Come in, come in!" Marm Pierce insisted. "Water won't hurt the floors, and you'll catch your death out there!" So he leaned the loose sections of his disjointed rod against the weather-boarded wall and stepped into the kitchen. "I fished down brook, after I saw you," he said to the girl. "It's all a bog, below there. I got enough of that, and cut back up to the road. Will Ferrin told me to take the first road right . . ."



"I C'd Show You the Best Holes."

ders, and had felt a sharp burning pain in his ankle. Moving a step away from the stove just now, that hurt reminded him of its existence with a pain so sharp that he winced, and limped. The old woman looked at him shrewdly. "Your foot hurt?" she asked. "I twisted it," he confessed, and she came to her feet with a spry alacrity. "High time you was 'telling me," she said. "I can tend that for you. Set down and take off your shoe." She began to heat something in a saucepan on the stove. "How'd you do it?" she asked. He said with a smile at his own clumsiness: "A fool thing. All down brook today, I kept feeling as if some one was watching me. So I kept looking back, and naturally I stepped into a hole." And he said, watching her: "This Valley's a gloomy place for a stranger, m'am?" She nodded. "It is that," she agreed. "And for folks that live here, too. I could tell you tales." And then suddenly she became motionless, her head cocked, listening. "Heavy foot a-coming," she said softly, and looked toward the outer door. Saladine, seated, did not immediately rise; and Marm Pierce was busy, so it was Jenny who crossed to the door. She was thus the first to see Bart, striding toward the house through the rain. He bore a burden in his arms, a woman. Her head hung down over his elbow, and her upturned face streamed with rain. Huldy Ferrin, limp and still and broken; that dark red garment she wore was drenched and shapeless now. Jenny instinctively recoiled; but Marm Pierce came to fling the door wide. Bart stepped up on the porch panting. He crossed the threshold and his dripping burden stained the clean scrubbed floor. For an instant none spoke. Jenny, like one poised for flight, backed

text of activity; and Saladine told them his name and errand here. "The road in here fooled me," he explained. "I thought it'd bring me to Carey's. It looks like a traveled road." She nodded, with clucking chuckle. "'Tis" she agreed. "A lot of people come in here, take it by and large!" "Why?" Her little black eyes twinkled at him. "If you lived anywhere around here, you'd have heard of Marm Pierce," she told him, a crotchety pride in her tones. "Folks come to me for doctoring. Yards and simples. I've healed a pile of hurts in my day. A real doctor can't make a living here, so they come to me, or pay me with help in hay time, or they get my wood in, and do the chores that's too heavy for Jenny."

"It must be hard for just the two of you," he hazarded. Marm Pierce eyed him shrewdly. "Now you're wishing you dast ask questions," she guessed. "You've got eyes in your head to see the looks of this house, and you've got a head on you to wonder about the why of it!" She related, almost proudly, her ancient stubborn quarrel with her brother. He said, amused: "Looks to me you cut off your own nose to spite your face!" "Folks get so they hanker for a fight, around here," Marm Pierce declared. "Quarreling with your kin comes natural in Hostile Valley. I take a heap of satisfaction out of seeing the Win-side of this house go to rot and ruin. Serves him right, I say!" "He around?" Saladine asked. "He sneaks back, once in so often, to see 'ot I'm letting things alone," she said. "Or he says that's why. Her tone was dry with scorn. Then old Marm Pierce asked: "You say you come in by Will's?" And at his assent, she said: "Will's a fine man! He deserves better!" Saladine explained: "I left my car at Will's. Mis' Ferrin showed me the path down to the brook." Marm Pierce's tone was suddenly unfriendly. "Guess likely you visited with her for a spell?" Saladine shook his head; and the other said tartly: "It's a wonder she let you get away!" There seemed no reply to this; but Saladine, standing by the stove, was deeply uncomfortable. He had caught one foot between two bowls

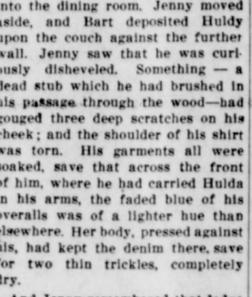


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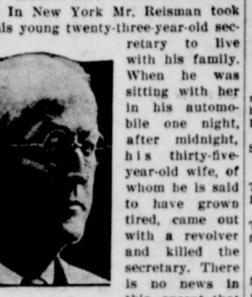


Arthur Brisbane

In New York Mr. Reisman took his young twenty-three-year-old secretary to live with his family. When he was sitting with her in his automobile one night, after midnight, his thirty-five-year-old wife, of whom he is said to have grown tired, came out with a revolver and killed the secretary. There is no news in this, except that Mrs. Reisman is to be tried by a jury of 11 husbands and one bachelor. It would seem that one or two women might have been placed on the jury; if a man were tried by 11 wives and one spinster, he might complain. However, if all 11 husbands should read their consciences frankly they might make the best possible jury for the accused woman. The highest navigable body of water on earth is Lake Titicaca, 12,000 feet above sea level, belonging to Bolivia and Peru. Uncle Sam has agreed to send experts and show those countries how to stock the lake with fish. Some physicist might answer this question: "Will the fish be affected by the high altitude as human beings are affected, or would the fact that water (with its ball-bearing molecules) is not compressible keep the fish from knowing whether the atmospheric pressure is great or slight?" An English professional beauty, Rosemary Andree, convinced that her figure is the world's most beautiful, is challenged by an American girl named Mardee Hoff. Miss Hoff's friends say her figure is better than any since the Venus of Arceopie was cut out of marble. Mardee Hoff's figure might interest you: Age, twenty-one; Titan hair; bust, 34; hips, 36; waist, 24; thigh, 19½; ankle, 8. Nothing is said about what is back of the forehead, or the size of the head, but both are probably satisfactory. Science says, "Intelligence goes with beauty," and that is probably true, except when intelligence is spoiled by flattery. You read with horror about the number of deaths by automobiles on highways, and then read with surprise the report that 34,500 persons were killed in their homes by accident last year, making the home about as dangerous as the highway. The real danger is carelessness. The fault is with human beings, not with automobiles. Men that work in crowded rooms, travel in crowded trains, sleep with their windows closed, may learn something from the sad fate of vast schools of salmon crowding in to spawn. Their great numbers exhausted the oxygen in the water and they floated on the surface dead. An ancient Jewish writer said: "The blood is the life." He might have added: "Oxygen is the life of the blood." Members of congress are bothered by thousands of letters from advocates of the Townsend plan, asking: "Will you vote to give everybody past sixty \$200 a month pension, or will you not?" Doctor Townsend says many congressmen have promised to support the bill. You would ask: Have they told how to get the \$8,000,000,000 that the Townsend plan would cost every year? The Republican party decides to hold its 1936 convention in Cleveland, casting 54 votes for Cleveland, 39 for Chicago and 6 for Kansas City. Each city had offered \$150,000 as its contribution to convention expenses. The delegates will spend more than that, and then there is the glory. In Peiping, Chinese students, young men and women, "stormed through the streets" demanding that China defy Japan and fight to prevent further seizure of Chinese territory. Many students were wounded, 10 killed, 20 Chinese girls in the front rank defied bullets. Students shouting "Down with Japanese imperialism!" cannot do the work of airplanes, tanks and explosives. No use in shouting if you are not prepared for war. Those who have doubted that this earth is round, including one colored clergyman in the South, who writes frequently on the subject would be convinced by photographs of the earth taken in the stratosphere, 72,000 feet up. Forty thousand square miles of the earth's surface appear on the photograph as a section of the sphere. © King Features Syndicate, Inc. WNU Service.

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Lesson for January 5 MARY'S SONG OF PRAISE

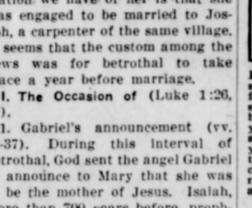


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LESSON TEXT—Luke 1:46-58. GOLDEN TEXT—My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.—Luke 1:46, 47. PRIMARY TOPIC—Why Mary Sang. JUNIOR TOPIC—Why Mary Sang. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Our Mothers Have Done for Us. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—A Mother's Vision and Influence. Mary was a Jewish maid of the town of Nazareth. The first information we have of her is that she was engaged to be married to Joseph, a carpenter of the same village. It seems that the custom among the Jews was for betrothal to take place a year before marriage. 1. The Occasion of (Luke 1:26, 27). Gabriel's announcement (vv. 26-37). During this interval of betrothal, God sent the angel Gabriel to announce to Mary that she was to be the mother of Jesus. Isaiah, more than 700 years before, prophesied that a virgin would give birth to a son, whose name should be called Immanuel, "God with us" (Isa. 7:14). Though at first perplexed, she accepted the announcement with remarkable courage and devotion. To be told that she was to be a mother was nothing startling, for this was the normal desire of every married Jewish woman. Under the circumstances, she accepted motherhood at a tremendous cost. She was conscious of her virgin purity. She knew that to become a mother under such circumstances would expose her to suspicion and shame (John 8:41). 2. Mary's response (v. 38). Her faith was such that she responded with remarkable courage. She said, "Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word." She accepted motherhood under these circumstances as God's command. It was made clear to her that the Most High would embody himself with humanity divinely begotten and that the resultant thing born would be holy and called the Son of God. 3. She visits Elizabeth (vv. 39-45). In her embarrassment she set out on a visit to an elderly kinswoman called Elizabeth. Having sought the sympathy and encouragement of her friend, her triumphant faith carried her beyond the misunderstanding, the scorn and shame which awaited her, and caused her soul to burst out in the most wonderful song of praise. This is called the "Magnificat" because of the first word in the Latin version, "My soul doth magnify the Lord." As pointed out by another, three features of her character stand out in this song. a. Her purity of heart. Only a pure heart rejoices when God has come near. b. Her humility. She forgot herself and gave her heart to God's praises. c. Her unselfishness. She did not primarily think of the undying honor which through the ages should be attached to her, but the blessedness which would come on future generations through her. 11. The Content of her Song (vv. 46-58). 1. For salvation (vv. 46-49). It was salvation for herself and others. There is no suggestion whatever in this song that she thought of herself as the mother of God. She praised God for the high distinction of being the channel through which the eternal Son of God was to make contact with the race and save it. This high distinction wrought humility in her soul. She knew that God was consummating his redemptive purpose through her. 2. For the divine character (vv. 49, 50). She praised God that he had almighty power, that he was absolutely holy and abundant in mercy. 3. For what the Savior shall accomplish (vv. 51, 52). a. He was to scatter the rebellious, the unbelieving, and the proud. Though he is exceedingly merciful and patient, the time is coming when all who reject him shall be scattered. b. He was to exalt the lowly. How wonderfully this has been accomplished through the centuries. Those who turn from sin and exercise faith in Jesus Christ are lifted up to places of honorable recognition. c. He filled the hungry. It is through Jesus Christ that good is gained for the hungry. Indeed, all blessings come through him. d. He sent the rich away empty. By the rich no doubt is meant those who have arrogated to themselves importance because of the possessions which he gave them. 4. For God's faithfulness (vv. 53, 55). His faithfulness is shown in keeping his promises. That which was about to be realized was the fulfillment of the covenant promise made in Eden and perpetuated through Abraham and his descendents.

Big Game in National Forests Making Gains

Big game animals are more than holding their own in the national forests, although in many other areas they face serious depletion if not extinction. In the last ten years the number approximately doubled, and wildlife census figures compiled recently show continuing gains, the Forest Service announces. A general increase in the number of antelope, deer, elk, moose, and mountain sheep was shown by estimates of game animals in the national forests at the beginning of 1935, compared with the preceding year. There was a slight decrease in the estimate of the number of bears and mountain goats.



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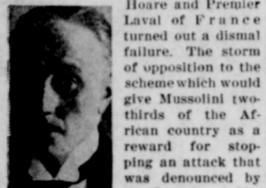
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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Franco-British Peace Plan Collapses and Hoare Resigns—Benes Elected President of Czechoslovakia—Christmas Pay for WPA Workers.

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IF IT really was intended to bring about peace between Italy and Ethiopia, the plan proposed by British Foreign Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare and Premier Laval of France turned out a dismal failure. The storm of opposition to the scheme which would give Mussolini two-thirds of the African country as a reward for stopping an attack that was denounced by the League of Nations, brought the British and French governments to the point of collapse.



Sir Samuel Hoare

To save the Baldwin cabinet, Hoare resigned on the eve of a parliamentary battle in the house of commons, and it was believed the government thus would be able to win a vote of confidence. Hoare was made the goat for the entire ministry shared the responsibility of the peace plan.

In Paris Edouard Herriot, member of the cabinet without portfolio, resigned as president of the powerful Radical Socialist party whose support is needed by Laval to maintain his majority in the parliament. Herriot's action, in the opinion of some observers, presaged Laval's early downfall.

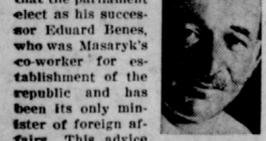
Hoare's position became untenable when he learned that the peace plan was about to be buried at Geneva. Capt. Anthony Eden, probably never enthusiastic for it, practically repudiated the scheme in a public meeting of the league council. Laval also spoke, more reservedly, declaring that even if the plan were rejected, the council must continue to seek conciliation. After the session, however, he admitted to French newspaper men that the plan, for the time being at least, is dead.

The council received from Addis Ababa a note in which Emperor Haile Selassie bluntly accused Great Britain and France of having violated the league covenant by seeking to impose upon Ethiopia a predominant control by Italy with the certain aim of entrusting to Italy the administration of the capital and a large part of the territory. The League of Nations in consenting to lend itself to such dissemination would violate article X of the covenant.

In view of all the opposition and of Mussolini's hint that he would reject the proposals, the league council killed the plan entirely, softening its action by formally thanking Great Britain and France for their "preliminary efforts" toward peace. A permanent committee of 13 counselors—all but the Italian member—was named to study the Italo-Ethiopian crisis.

Dispatches from the front said a great battle was in progress in the Takkaze river sector and that the Italians, after repulsing a strong attack by the Ethiopians, were retreating with a vigorous counter-movement. A large force of natives was reported to be ambushed in a mountain pass, and the Italian officers declared few would escape. Losses on both sides were heavy.

WHEN Thomas Masaryk, founder of Czechoslovakia and president of the republic since its creation, resigned because he was eighty-six years old and wearied by his labors, he recommended that the parliament elect as his successor Eduard Benes, who was Masaryk's co-worker for establishment of the republic and has been its only minister of foreign affairs. This advice was followed, Benes being chosen by a vote of 340 out of 440 votes. There were 24 votes for Prof. Bohumil Nemej, leader of the pro-Fascists, and 70 of the pro-Sokol, organization of sportsmen, and the war veterans, supported Benes unanimously, and his victory was hailed as a triumph for democracy.



Eduard Benes

A general reorganization of Czechoslovakia's diplomatic representation abroad will follow the election of the new president. Jan Masaryk, son of the former president, will be recalled from London to act as chief of Benes' chancellery. The minister in Washington, Dr. F. Veverka, is scheduled to move on to London.

Benes, who is fifty-one years old, has had a brilliant diplomatic career. One of the ablest strokes was the creation of the little entente, whereby Czechoslovakia, Jugoslavia and Rumania stand together in central Europe. He also achieved an alliance with France.

UNLESS Eugene Talmadge, the fiery governor of Georgia, changes his mind, the Democratic

national convention isn't going to be the mere Roosevelt renomination love feast that administration supporters had intended it should be. Talmadge went to Washington and there boldly announced that he would be a candidate for the Presidential nomination. He declared the Democrats would lose the election if they put Roosevelt at the head of the ticket again, and denounced the President as an "usurper" in the party.

The governor also announced that a convention of the "southern Jeffersonian Democracy" would be held in Atlanta the last week in January for the purpose of formulating a program to battle the New Deal and President Roosevelt.

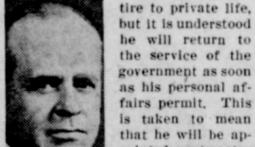
He added: "The southern and border states have 300 votes in the Democratic national convention. It takes but 267 votes to block the nomination of a President. We are going to bring a lot of delegates to that convention."

Asked about his views on the Townsend plan, providing for the payment of \$200 monthly to all persons more than sixty years old, the governor said he was opposed to any pension plan except one for incapacitated veterans of the World War. He favors payment of the soldiers' bonus out of the \$1,800,000,000 works relief appropriation, he added.

CLEVELAND is the place and date selected for the Republican national convention of 1936. The national committee heard arguments on behalf of Chicago, Kansas City and Cleveland, and then decided on the Ohio city, largely for political reasons. Gov. Alf Landon of Kansas City and Col. Frank Knox of Chicago both being potential candidates for the nomination, it was thought wise to hold the convention in neutral territory. Ralph E. Williams of Oregon, vice chairman of the committee, was made chairman of the committee on arrangements. Delegates to the convention will number 997, or 157 fewer than in 1932.

The national committee concluded its session with an invitation to conservative Democrats to join with the Republicans in the effort to oust the Roosevelt administration.

FRANK C. WALKER, one of President Roosevelt's strongest supporters, has resigned as executive director of the national emergency council. He will return to private life, but it is understood he will return to the government as soon as his personal affairs permit. This is taken to mean that he will be appointed postmaster general when James A. Farley relinquishes that post to take over the President's re-election campaign, probably early in the new year.



F. C. Walker

Lyle C. Anderson, who has been solicitor for the NEC since last May, was named to succeed Walker and is already in charge of the council. In his letter of resignation to the President Walker said that he regretted that some of the men in business and industry were impatient with New Deal recovery programs but expressed himself certain the great mass of the country was wholeheartedly behind the President.

WORKS Progress Administrator Harry Hopkins issued an order that made happy about 3,500,000 workers under his unit. "I desire that every regular WPA pay check earned be in the hands of the worker by December 24," Hopkins said, in telegraphed instructions to state program directors. "The law does not permit advance payments, but no effort should be spared to deliver checks due by Christmas eve."

"Overtime work by administrative employees handling pay rolls should be ordered where necessary and courier service should be arranged if necessary to overcome transportation delays caused by congestion in the mails."

President Roosevelt entered on a new round of conferences on the relief program to be provided for in the budget for the fiscal year beginning next July 1. New Deal officials associated with relief were summoned to the White House to offer suggestions for keeping the relief program down so that the administration can point to budget balancing efforts in the 1936 campaign.

Plans for organizing the Civilian Conservation Corps on a smaller but permanent basis were discussed with Robert Fechner, CCC director, and a group of cabinet officers. Under the program the CCC enrollment would be cut from 460,000 to 300,000 men by next July 1.

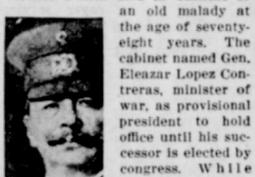
DESPITE the riotous opposition of students and other youth of Peiping, the Hopen-Chahar political council, supported by Japan, took over the affairs of the autonomous North China provinces, with Gen. Sung Che-yuan as its chairman. That gentleman in his first official announcement declared the opposition demonstrations were being promoted by communists, against whom he would take drastic action.

General Sung said he would do his best to promote good relations with neighboring countries "which treat us with equality and reciprocity" (Japan and Manchukuo). He declared his intention to "revive China's traditional virtues, and to develop and spread oriental culture."

IN A special election in Michigan's Third Congressional district Verner W. Main, Republican, was victorious over Howard Cavanaugh, Democrat. Main is tentatively in favor of the Townsend plan, but attributed his victory to opposition to the New Deal. The result was nothing much for the Republicans to crow over, for the district is normally heavily Republican.

THE board of directors of the Knights of Columbus made a tart reply to President Roosevelt in their dispute over our government's position in respect to the alleged religious persecution in Mexico. It concluded with the assertion that Mr. Roosevelt was responsible for the government's failure to follow a long line of precedents "founded upon established American principle."

DICTATOR of Venezuela for 27 years, during most of the time president of the country, Gen. Juan Vicente Gomez died in Caracas of an old malady at the age of seventy-eight years. The cabinet named Gen. Eleazar Lopez Contreras, minister of war, as provisional president to hold office until his successor is elected by congress. While Gomez boomed in salute, Gomez was buried on the anniversary of his assumption of power in 1909. On that day he executed a coup d'etat by which he seized the government while President Cipriano Castro was in Europe seeking health. During his regime there were many incipient revolts but he crushed them all with an iron hand; and even when the presidential chair was occupied by others his control of the government was absolute.



Gen. Gomez

Among Gomez's greatest contributions to Venezuela were the establishment of friendly relations with foreign nations and peace within the country, the building of a fine system of automobile highways, and development of natural resources. He made the most of the great petroleum deposits at Lake Maracaibo, granting many concessions to foreign oil companies, but placing an export tax on oil. The industry in Venezuela grew until it now holds third rank in the world.

Gomez succeeded in paying off the entire debt of his country, amounting to nearly \$40,000,000, and at the same time accumulated a great fortune for himself.

THE eighth of the reciprocal trade agreements has been concluded with Honduras. It was signed at Tegucigalpa but must be ratified by the Honduran congress and confirmed by President Roosevelt. The agreement provides for duty reduction on 17 commodities exported by the United States to Honduras and assurance against increases on 20 others.

Among the concessions by Honduras on United States exports are reductions in duties on smoked hams, shoulders, bacon, and sausages, and on canned meats, except salted and corned beef, by from one-third to one-half; reduction of the rate on butter by two-thirds; lowering the rate on evaporated milk by one-half and those on condensed and dried skimmed milk by one-third. Rates on dried fruit items are lowered by from one-third to three-fourths; on canned fruits, vegetables and fish by from two-thirds to three-fourths. The rate on cotton shirts is cut 50 per cent and there are substantial reductions in rates on denim, cotton hosiery and other textile items.

CALEB J. MILNE IV of Philadelphia, young heir to a textile fortune, who was abducted for ransom, was found bound and gagged five miles from Buckingham, Pa., where he had been thrown from an automobile. It was reported that the relatives had paid \$25,000 for his release. Milne was too weak from hunger and exposure to tell a connected story when found. Department of Justice agents were on the trail of the kidnapers and it was believed the gang would soon be rounded up.

POPE PIUS conferred red hats on sixteen new cardinals in a public consistory at St. Peter's in Vatican City. Four others received their red hats at their nunciatures. These twenty bring the sacred college to within two of its full numerical strength for the first time in many years.

Blouses Gain New Fashion Heights

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



Blouses are stepping out of their one-time obscurity under a suit jacket and are appearing at gay social functions in their own right complete with slim skirts of silk satin, wool or silk velvet. Paradoxical as it sounds, tailored blouses have soft touches, while formal blouses have a rather tailored look, the fabric supplying the proper glamor for the occasion.

The blouse of silk lame is a favorite for dressy afternoon wear, and those "little evenings" when your hostess says: "Don't dress." There are long-sleeved or short-sleeved models in all-over patterned silk lames which glitter to your heart's content, or if you so choose you may have soft silks with just a suggestion of metal in interwoven or embroidered motifs.

The shirtwaist or jacket type of blouse of scintillating lame is prominent, fastening with long rows of self-covered buttons, rhinestone studs set on a front tuck, or with elaborate frogs of self-fabric. A typical model of each is here illustrated. Huge frogs of self-fabric trim the jacket blouse as pictured at the top of the group. White and silver silk metallic in a scroll pattern fashion it. The sleeves are full to the elbow. A tiny turn-down collar of self fabric finishes the neckline.

The other metallic blouse shown is of gold silk lame. It is a glittering little affair which can be worn for formal afternoons or "little" evenings. Its brief sleeves are puffed. The closely placed buttons are of self fabric, while port bows accent the neckline and waistline. It is a Lanvin model. Very new looking, too, are sleeveless silk lame blouses with draped armholes shirred or draped bodices after the Molyneux tradition.

Blouses worn without suits under fox or mink capes for theater, night clubs or the cinema are smartly new. They are worn under hats or with absurd little evening hats that are mere twists or dabs of silk tulle, silk lame or silk velvet.

For luncheon in a swank restaurant, for afternoon tea, there is nothing more flattering than a blouse of delectable silk satin, softly draped or shirred at the shoulders, with a new version of the high cowal neckline after the manner of the Schiaparelli model illustrated to the left below. This stunning silk satin blouse is in Kelly green.

The sheer silk blouse, new this season, is attracting favorable attention. It can be worn with a dark woolen or tweed suit or as a separate costume with a contrasting skirt. Silk chiffon and silk georgettes are the featured fabrics. Fine pleating or tucking, shirring around yokes or under necklines give such blouses softness and femininity.

The tailored blouse for sports wear or with a tailored suit is done in varied moods. There are youthful blouses of soft silk crepes in pastel colors, with simple club collars, and perky bows for trimming—correct for wear with plaid woolen skirts or with tweed suits. Then there are shirtwaist blouses of delicate silk crepe de chine, with jabots and frills trimmed with fine lace, perfect to wear with a perfectly tailored suit.

Colors are new this season, too. Gold and silver vie for favor in metals. Strong blues and reds and greens are favorites in less formal blouses of satins and chiffons. The dusty pastels or strong vivid tones, both register for tailored blouses. Of course, classic white is as important as ever. It is the rule for the blouse to provide the color accent for the ensemble, sounding the basic note of the costume, which makes it more than just a mere costume accessory.

BLACK AND WHITE IS SMART AS EVER

That the Parisian black and white is just as smart as it ever was is proven by the winter collection of Chanel, who trims with white touches almost as lavishly as in the summer collection.

Outstanding is the sheer black wool, which looks like a silk crepe. The dress is in two pieces, with a shorter, straight skirt whose fullness comes from box pleats at the side seams. The top is high at the neck with a white band and crisp bow tie similar to that worn by a man. The long sleeves are full above the elbow, and have white wrist cuffs. The bow tie at the neck is repeated at the front of the belt.

Hats for Country Outfit
There is lots of choice for the hat which completes one's country outfit. The suede or chamouis can be matched in a beret trimmed with a bright quill, or the sweater and jacket lining can be matched with a soft, perky woolen hat, while still a third choice is a sports felt the same shade as the skirt and trimmed with a quill of the same color as the sweater and jacket lining.

"Rag-Rug" Tweeds
New wools called "rag-rug" tweeds are being shown in Paris. They are woven with bits of multi-colored fabric among the threads, to resemble rag rugs.

Full and Slim Silhouette
Now Appear for Evening
Both the slim silhouette and the very full one appear in the evening mode. Mainbocher, the clever young man from Chicago, who has become one of the leading designers in Paris, favors slim frocks with all the fullness gathered in the back. For instance, a slim frock of black metatlas silk taffeta has a vast bustle that puffs out just below the low graceful V of the black decolletage. In contrast is a dress of plain black crepe done on very slim lines. The frock is worn with a black satin crepe on which there are seen horizontal stripes of monkey fur. A frock of purple-red and silver brocade has fullness only in the back. The fullness is held out with stiffened net.

Miniature Mesh Bags
Miniature mesh bags with painted metal frames and silver chain handles are the newest thing in the very young lady's wardrobe. One charming model is of fine mesh in blended pastel shades. Another is of armor mesh sporting painted postles. These bags are being shown in ladylike blues and pinks and, for the more adventuresome, in orange, cerise and green.

Vanity News
Clothes may make the man, but make-up makes the woman. Make the eyes as dramatic as possible. Keep eyebrows faint and unobtrusive. Use rouge lightly to leave the emphasis on the eyes.

Women Have Lost Ground in Last Few Years, Claims Judge

Feminist From West Says a Change in Tactics Is Needed.

Judge Georgia Bullock, of the Superior court of Los Angeles, a recent visitor in Washington, D. C., believes that women have "lost ground" in the last few years, says the New York Sun.

Like all feminists, she advocates an equal chance for men and women in business and the professions. But unlike the militant feminists, she does not insist "rights" can be won or retained by combative tactics.

Time to Co-operative.
"Women in the past have won some concessions—suffrage, for example—by 'warfare,'" states the judge. "But the time for contention is gone. Now our only hope for survival in public life is to co-operate with the men and to work toward proving our merits and establishing ourselves, not as trouble-makers, but as real contributors to public welfare."

Contrary to the stand of most women in public life and in organizations, Judge Bullock is convinced that in the last few years women in this country have their wings clipped, have lost caste to a certain extent in business and the professions. She attributes this to world changes, but feels "the only way we can retrieve our former position is to prove we have unique ability and can work with, not against, men."

Her own successful career in the legal profession has taught her that

London Tower Fortress, Palace, Prison in Turn

The tower, situated on the banks of the Thames, is perhaps London's most interesting historical monument. Surrounded by a moat, it dates back to the Roman period, and in turn has served the purposes of a fortress, a royal palace, and a state prison. It is now a show place, museum, and military barracks.

The tower has been associated with the darkest scenes of English history. Its oldest part, the White tower, was built by William the Conqueror, outside what then were the walls of the city, to overawe the inhabitants within them. The walls of this Norman work are from 11 to 15 feet thick. In the Wakefield tower, built by Henry III in 1290, lie the crown jewels. The memorial retains an atmosphere of grandeur and grimness unsurpassed in England. Anne Boleyn, mother of Queen Elizabeth, spent her last night there before being beheaded. The spot where she and many other persons were put to death may be seen by all tourists.

Week's Supply of Postum Free
Read the offer made by the Postum Company in another part of this paper. They will send a full week's supply of health giving Postum free to anyone who writes for it.—Adv.

SMILES

Something Higher
"Want to leave me, Mary? I thought you were quite comfortable. What is it for, something private?"
"No, ma'am, it's a sergeant."
Troy Times-Record.

Some Consolation
"What do you think of our two candidates for mayor?"
"Well, I'm glad only one can be elected."
—Toronto Globe.

Will Be Useful
"Whom is your baby really like?"
"He has my wife's eyes, my nose, but I think he got his voice from the motor horn."
—Lustige Koelner Zeitung, Cologne.

All Husbands the Same
Mistress (explaining routine to new cook)—Now, my husband always goes to his club Wednesday evening.
Cook—I understand, ma'am. So he won't want no breakfast Thursday.—Pearson's Weekly.

ADVANCING
"How's yer boy down at college?"
"Not very good, I guess. He wrote he was halfback an' now he tells us he's fullback."
Tribute
"What has become of Bronco Bob?" asked the traveling man.
"He got the usual epitaph," said Mesa Bill, "which reads, 'He was a good sheriff while he lasted.'"



HERE'S A GOOD RESOLUTION
WRIGLEY'S AFTER EVERY MEAL
RESOLUTION



the odds are not all against women. While she admits countless evidences of discriminations against women, she explains that this is not due so much to man's prejudice as to the attitude of women themselves.

Too Dominant?
Developing this theory, she said she had noticed how often women in high positions set out to execute their ideas, regardless of the opinions of men and women with whom they worked. Such action, she said, was enough to prejudice men against all women who sought self-expression outside the home. "But I have yet to see the man who resented working with an intelligent woman who knew how to co-operate with her associates and who didn't try to take over the reins completely."

The judge believes women could accomplish much more if they were strongly organized, "not as a third party but as a unit that could be counted on to help, rather than antagonize, men in public enterprises." And she thinks women have a unique contribution to make to human welfare because no matter what their interests they can always be counted upon to defend the fireside, the family life of their country.

Fanaticism
Fanaticism is such an overwhelming impression of the ideas relating to the future world as disqualifies for the duties of life.—Robert Hall.

WANTED TO BUY
several 35 calibre Colt Army Six Shooters such as used in Civil War. Would also be interested in 44 calibre Colt Plains Pistols and 4 and 6 shot pepper-box pistols. Please write describing weapons, stating condition and price for which you will sell.
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FUTURE BRIGHTNESS

Those who are inclined to be doubtful about future brightness, might be encouraged if they would only review past history, and assume that it will be repeated. Depressions have always been followed by prosperity, and thus we base our forecast that the future holds brightness, and when it comes, we will probably be like the old French statesman, who said, "Gentlemen, we have foreseen everything but what has happened."

In my office is a chart called a Century of Business Progress. Briefly summarizing its outline, we find that following the depression of 1837 that the railroads were instrumental in assistance of better times, opening up of new lands, gold was discovered, people were encouraged.

Many new inventions followed the depression of 1837, factory systems were expanded, the housewife was made happy with a sewing machine, printing presses were improved by rotary methods.

Then after the blue time of 1873, electric power came into use. And soon, one could talk over a new invention called the telephone.

After 1893, the horseless carriage (we call them all kinds of fancy names now) brought with it other industries to be developed—road making, rubber and petroleum development. That tended to bring prosperity.

Thus on down, 1920-21 brought a period of enormous expansion, new industries such as the talkies, mechanical refrigeration, aviation, and the best of all, bank deposits reached exceedingly new high records.

Why not prosperity again? We have industries of our own period, that are being developed, there is the Deisel motors, television, sound control and others.

We believe that history will be repeated, and prosperity and future brightness will again follow.

He Must Have Been Dead

From an Oklahoma paper in the Santa Fe New Mexican:

"I see in the paper that a man named John Sipes was attacked and et up by a bare, whose cubs he was trying to get when the she bare come up and stopped him and et him up in the mountains near your town. What I want to know is did it kill him or was he only partly et up and is he from this place and all about the bare. I don't know but what he is a distant husband of mine. My first husband was by that name and I suppose he was killed in the war. But the name of that man the bare et being the same I thought it might be him after all. I ought to know if he was killed by the bare or in the war for I have been married twice since then and there ought to be a divorce got out by him or me if the bare did not et him up. If it is him you will know him by him having six toes on the left foot. He also sings base and has a spread eagle tattoo on his right arm which you will know him by if the bare did not et up these signs of knowing him. If alive don't tell him I am married to Joe White cause he never liked Joe. Maybe you better let on as if I was dead but find out all you can without him knowing anything about what it is for, that is, if the bare did not et him up.—P. S.—Was the man killed. Also was he married again and did he leave any property with me laying claims to."

Woodrow Wilson, war-time president, was born December 28, 1856.

President Wilson used to find great pleasure in relating how he once had his special car sidetracked at Hannibal, Missouri, so that he might make a quiet pilgrimage to the monument erected on the bluffs to Mark Twain. Unknown to the natives, he asked one of them if he remembered Tom Sawyer.

"Never heard of him," the Missourian made answer.

"Do you recollect Huckleberry Finn?" asked the president.

"Finn? Finn?" mused the native. "There was a family of Finns down the road a piece, but I don't think there was Huckleberry among 'em."

"Do you happen to recall Puddin-head Wilson?"

"Oh, yes, sure; I voted for him twice, sir."

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"THAT LITTLE GAME" Inter-nat'l Cartoon Co., N.Y.—By B. Link

HE JUST TOLD HER HOW HARD HE WORKED AT THE OFFICE ALL NIGHT, AND TO MOP THE PHONEY SWEAT FROM HIS BROW HE YANKS HIS HANKERCHIEF FROM HIS POCKET AND —



Cotton Exports Increase In '35

NEW YORK—Moderate revival of exports and improvement in domestic textile manufacturing brings raw cotton down the 1935 home stretch in somewhat better health than last year—although price is lower.

The staple's limited betterment in some measure goes back to March when it was knocked down for losses of about \$10 a bale under pressure of selling from those uncertain about the government loan policy.

Its subsequent irregular recovery has had two important props: The upturn of the domestic textile industry and the gradual expansion of exports.

Shipments for the season have exceeded the 2,150,000 bales of last year by about 700,000 bales. This export gain is seen in some trade circles as the result in part of the government's reduction of its loans on cotton from twelve to ten cents a pound.

The lowering of the loan value helped funnel American cotton into world markets at a price at which it could compete more readily with foreign growths. Another helpful factor was the failure of the crops of Brazil and India to come up to original estimates.

As the year comes to a close, carrying over, though still substantial, is well under a year ago. On the other hand, the indicated 1935 crop of 10,700,000 bales is 1,000,000 bales above last year's.

Meanwhile, cotton's future is being forecast in the light of the secretary of agriculture's statement that some effective method of production control will be devised in the event the U. S. supreme court should declare the AAA invalid.

The recent speeding up of cotton textile looms to the highest pitch since September, 1933, is put down in trade quarters to industrial demand and to replacement buying of cotton goods by consumers unwilling to defer purchases any longer.

Silk prices have soared from about \$1.40 a pound to approximately \$1.95, reflecting a consumption gain of 7 per cent and a decrease in world stocks.

Textile experts say the hoist in the silk price has tended to clip demand and to put rayon in a somewhat better competitive position.

They were discussing reincarnation. One man said he preferred to come back to earth as a Persian cat, so he would have a lot of petting and no economic responsibility. A woman present who had spent her hard-working life on a ranch startled the company, "I want to return as a registered Hereford bull."

Beans are et with a fork except when in soup. Then they are drank out of a spoon.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Messenger.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Hagerman, N. M., will be held in the directors' room of the said bank at 2:00 p. m., the second Tuesday of January (January 14th) 1936, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be properly presented at that time.

W. A. LOSEY,
President.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, General Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, December 6, 1935.

NOTICE is hereby given that John S. Troutman of Felix, N. M., who, on August 20, 1935, made homestead entries No. 049088, and No. 049089, for all Section 5, Township 15 S., Range 23 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3 year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. Mex., on the 16th day of January, 1936.

Claimant names as witnesses: Orvil White, Archie G. Fiddler, Jiles Hopkins, all of Felix, N. Mex., S. C. Darden, of Lake Arthur, N. Mex.

PAUL A. ROACH,
Register.

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1324 Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 27, 1935.

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of December, 1935, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931 Odessa White Lochhead, of Hagerman, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the underground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 1250 gallons per minute by drilling a 12 1/2 inch in diameter shallow well to the approximate depth of 180 feet located in SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 20, Township 13 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of supplementing the supply of waters for 180 acres of land with rights under Hagerman Canal. Said land being described as SW 1/4 and W 1/2 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 20, T. 13 S., R. 26 E.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 5th day of February, 1936, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE,
1-3t State Engineer.

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1320 Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 27, 1935.

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of December, 1935, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Roy Lochhead of Hagerman, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the underground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to supplement the supply of the Hagerman Canal by drilling a 12 inch in diameter

THOMAS M. McCLURE,
1-3t State Engineer.

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Consumers Exempt In The Potato Act

Housewives and other consumers may buy potatoes in bulk or packages in the usual way without fear of violating the stamp and closed container sections of the potato act according to the AAA's interpretation of the regulations issued by the Bureau of Internal Revenue this past week, says A. B. Fite of the New Mexico State College.

The potato act provides that only buyers who knowingly purchase potatoes which are not packed in closed and stamped containers at the time of the first sale, are subject to the penalties. This means that a buyer would not violate the act in this respect unless he purchased potatoes direct from a grower, knowing that the grower had not complied with the requirements of the law.

Most retail sales of potatoes do not in any manner come within the scope of the potato act. The act says the first sale of potatoes harvested and sold on or after December 1, 1935, shall be in closed containers bearing tax-exempt or tax-paid potato stamps. First sale means only the initial sale by the producer and potatoes sold by retailers do not represent first sale unless the retailer is also the grower of the potatoes he is selling. Retailers or dealers, therefore, may resell potatoes loose in paper bags or in any other container and the consumer need have no concern when tax-exempt or tax-paid stamps are not on the package.

Virtually all potatoes now being offered were harvested prior to December 1, 1935. These potatoes do not come within the requirements of the potato act which affects only crops actually harvested on or after December 1.

"Out of luck! We can't pay you twenty-five dollars on this money order," said the clerk, "until you are identified."

"That's tough," said the man. "There's only one man in town who can identify me and I owe him twenty."

TYPEWRITERS

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

shallow well located in NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 4, Township 14 North, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the irrigation of 80 acres of land described as follows:

SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 4, T. 14 S., R. 26 E.-----40 acres
NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 4, T. 14 S., R. 26 E.-----40 acres

80 acres
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THOMAS M. McCLURE,
1-3t State Engineer.

TYPEWRITERS

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

THE CHURCHES

Changes in time of worship services, subjects, etc., must be in The Messenger office by Wednesday of each week. Pastors or members of congregations whose church announcements do not appear in this column are urged to send them in. Churches in Dexter and Lake Arthur are especially desired.

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.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Sunday evening service.
Services on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday evenings.
Everyone welcome.

REV. LEE R. MILLER,
Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Note: The church has recently voted to have full-time services, therefore the services will be as follows:

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Morning sermon 11:00 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.
Additional unions have been formed to care for all ages at the B. Y. P. U. hour.

Evening service 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service each Wednesday evening at 7:00 p. m.
Visitors cordially invited.
GEO. E. TOBY, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

B. F. Gehman, general superintendent.
E. A. Paddock, chorister.
Harry Cowan, chairman of board.
Church school 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Subject: "The Lamp and the Day Star."

Young people's service at 6:30 p. m.
Preaching at 7:15.
We will observe the "Sacrament of the Lord's Supper" at the 11:00 o'clock hour.

J. W. SLADE.

"H'm! I don't like the look of your wife at all, Mr. Blunt," said the doctor, after he had examined the patient.

"Neither do I," answered Mr. Blunt, "but still she's a good wife, and looks after the children and the house well—so I can't grumble, I suppose."

TYPEWRITERS

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A Line To You

BY E. M.

Do you know the fair lady who walks almost two miles most every day (from choice)?

A tragedy of the holidays (a telephone call collect refused) and of course a disagreement between said parties.

Listen, and did we get a come-back; here it is:
"Give us a man with hair on his lip Whether natural or fastened with glue Even if stylish or merely a craze We say it's the very best we can raise."
—The man with the mustache.

And at there we hear we missed one. Guess he got scared and went to the barber. Wish he would identify himself.

Can you place the young man, who I think has the promise of being a top-notch "bury you" man some day? He has all the qualities that go with such a profession. Here's luck to him!

Wonder if we could get all the fair teachers to give an account of themselves while they were vacationing?

Cass G. Mason says the one thing he wants for the next two months is a good warm fire to toast his feet over.

"Does any ob de bruders know of Brudder Jones employing profane language?" asked the chairman of the committee of the colored church before whom the preacher had been summoned on charges.

"Yassir, Brudder White, I does," said Brother Brown, and he proceeded to tell in characteristic detail of the funeral of a cripple. The deceased had been so badly crippled that when his body was placed in the casket, his knees stuck up and it was impossible to close the lid. Finally, it was decided that the way out was to tie his knees down. Accordingly, some cord was obtained, the gruesome task performed, and the lid closed. During the service in church, however, the cord broke, the released knees shot up, and the lid of the coffin flew off. With one accord, the audience made for the door, with Brother Brown in the lead. After putting a couple of miles between himself and the gymnastic corpse, he sat down, exhausted, by the road side.

Soon there hoive in sight the colored preacher, splitting the air with express train speed.

"And as he passed," said Brother Brown solemnly, "I heard him say: 'Hot damn dese churches what has only one door.'"

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CCC Camp News

News **BEST KIDS—The Mustard Plaster.**

By Ad Carter



Five Educational Projects Will Employ 3,400 White Collar Men

Five projects for the advancement of education in the United States, financed thru emergency relief funds to give employment to more than 3,400 unemployed "white collar" workers were announced Saturday.

The office of education of the department of the interior has been designated to carry out the emergency education projects. Commissioner of Education J. W. Stuebker will direct the work, practically all of which will be carried forward under the management of state and local education officials, the office of education coordinating the enterprises.

The five projects for educational advancement approved by President Roosevelt, the bureau of the budget and the comptroller general are:

1. A university research project in which needy unemployed graduates of universities and colleges will engage in a variety of co-operative studies, many of which will be studies of important educational problems.

3 New Oil Wells Near Chama, N. M.

Three oil wells, one estimated at 500 barrels a day, have been drilled twenty miles from Chama, just four miles north of the state line, in Colorado, it was announced at Santa Fe Friday.

The wells are reported drilled by the Hughes interests of Denver, near the Chama-Pagosa highway, and Chama is considerably nearer than Pagosa.

Gas has been produced in small quantities in this district for years and a burning well has been a familiar sight near the Pagosa highway for a long time.

Locals

Miss Lois Bivins and Mr. Johnson of the Cottonwood community were in Hagerman Monday evening visiting Miss Wilma Walden.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slade and two children of Lake Arthur spent New Year's day with the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Slade, Margaret and Roy.

Mrs. Harrison McKinstry and daughter Miss Elizabeth McKinstry were visiting relatives and friends and shopping in Roswell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund McKinstry returned last week from Lubbock where they spent the Yuletide holiday with Mrs. McKinstry's parents.

Mrs. Roy Bailey and Miss Mildred and Roy, Jr., left Sunday for their home at Ruidoso after having spent the past week with A. L. Van Arsdol.

Miss Joyce Fruit of Picacho spent several days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Garner and John Garner. She returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. "Bud" Menoud and children, who have recently been released from quarantine for scarlet fever, and Mrs. Alice M. Hedges, visited in Carlsbad Monday.

Tommy Utterback left the early part of this week after having visited his parents during the holidays. He is now stationed north of Gallup, in the Navajo Indian reservation, with a corps of engineers.

Word has been received that Wilfred McCormick has already sold five stories since he and Mrs. McCormick have been in San Antonio, Texas.

Miss Elizabeth McKinstry left Wednesday to resume her studies at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, Texas, after having spent the holidays with her parents and other relatives here.

Mrs. W. E. Bowe and Mrs. Ernest Bowen and Junior returned home Sunday from Los Angeles where they visited relatives during the holidays. They reported that all were well and that they had a very delightful time.

Miss Grace Wade spent the holidays visiting friends in Melrose. She returned home late in the week with the Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Askins and daughters, who had been spending the holidays with the Rev. Askins' mother in Melrose.

Miss Rosabelle McGinnis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McGinnis, and Ernest Hicks were married at Carlsbad December 24th. Mrs. Hicks, an attractive young lady, is a popular member of the high school here. Mr. Hicks is employed on one of the O. E. Moore places which is west of Hagerman, and the young couple will make their home there. We extend our best wishes to both.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Messenger

Happy Birthday! Happy Returns!

irthday, birthday, who has a day? You may be as old as look or not as old as you feel, any other bromide; you may be to tell your age; and you be a little sheepish about being out the candles. But greetings and gifts are welcome as pay and cake is a wonderful institution!

There are children in the family, there just must be a celebration, and you really should add to the cake! If you won't have a proper number of candles, let a big one suffice, or "shoot" initials with a pastry gun.

What Kind of Cake?
Not even the most persnickety of columnists would bicker over having your own favorite cake for the anniversary. Do you want mahogany, then bake mahogany! But if you do not have an established favorite, or if celebrant is an adventurous, then try a new kind.

Birthday Frosting
1 egg whites, unbeaten
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup cold water
1/2 cup white karo
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
Coloring (optional)
Place all ingredients except vanilla and coloring, if used, in top of double boiler. Beat with egg-beater until thoroughly mixed. Place over boiling water; add few drops of coloring to make delicate shade if desired; beat steadily with rotary beater until frosting will form peaks when water is lifted, or about seven minutes. Remove top of double boiler from stove; add vanilla and beat until thick enough to spread.

Fudge Frosting
2 cups sugar
2 ounces chocolate
2 tablespoons karo
2/3 cup milk
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
Put sugar, chocolate, karo and milk in a deep saucepan; stir over heat until sugar is dissolved and chocolate melted. Bring to boiling point and cook, stirring occasionally, until mixture will form very soft ball in cold water (275° F.). Remove from stove; add butter. Cool. Beat vigorously until thick enough to spread.

Fruit Nut Filling
1/3 cup chopped pasteurized apples
1/3 cup chopped raisins
1/3 cup sugar
1/3 cup broken walnut meats

Lawyer: "Now, sir, did you, or did you not, on the date in question, or at any other time, previous or subsequently, say or even intimate to the defendant or anyone else, whether friend or mere acquaintance, or, in fact, a stranger, that the statement imputed to you, whether just or unjust, and denied by the plaintiff was a matter or no moment or otherwise?"
Witness: "Yes or no, what?"
Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Messenger.
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To the First 1936 Baby
In Hagerman or Community We Will Give A **BABY'S BATH TUB**
Kemp Lumber Co.
Home Building Service
Hagerman New Mexico

BABY BLANKET
To the First 1936 Baby In Hagerman Phone 36
Peoples Mercantile Co.
Hagerman New Mexico

A Pair of Bootees AND A BABY RATTLE
To Hagerman's First 1936 Baby
L. W. Garner
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
Phone 37
Hagerman, New Mexico

Hagerman Service Station
To Mother and Father of Hagerman First 1936 Baby
A Wash and Grease Job
For Your Car
Phone 33 Hagerman

\$1.00 J. & J. Baby Set
Malted Milk Treat for Mother and Proud Papa
Hagerman Drug
Phone 10 Hagerman

WE OFFER AS GIFTS TO THE FIRST 1936

BABY IN HAGERMAN OR COMMUNITY

Five Gallons of Gas
To Father and Mother of First Baby In Hagerman or Community
J. T. West & Son
We specialize in body and fender work
Phone 32 Hagerman

5 Quarts of Lubricating Oil FOR YOUR CAR
To Father and Mother of First 1936 Baby In Hagerman
Sunshine Oil Company
Hagerman New Mexico

Savings Account of Five Dollars
For First Baby In Hagerman or Community
First National Bank
Hagerman

A Baby Dress
To Hagerman's First 1936 Baby
Ethel W. McKinstry
GENERAL INSURANCE
Hagerman, New Mexico

A HAND MADE Baby Carriage Robe
To First 1936 Hagerman Baby
C. & C. GARAGE
Phone 30 Hagerman

One Year's Subscription TO THE Hagerman Messenger
To Parents of Hagerman's First Baby

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OUR FAMILY CORNER

Illustrated Current News, Fashion, Household and Entertainment for the Juniors

TODAY DECIDE

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

THE man you meet upon the street today was yesterday a child, who yesterday was plastic clay, unfashioned yet and undefiled. Then came the old the mind to mold, the heart to shape for good or ill; for we may take the child and make tomorrow's man the thing we will. The woman who is known to you today was yesterday a maid to take, refuse, as we may choose, then genuine, the masquerade, then came to us the moment thus, to us who surely understood life's calm and storm, our task to form tomorrow's woman, ill or good. The child you find with open mind today in school, at home, or where, thought to us ours to plan—the woman, man, function is today's affair. And we who teach, or pray, or preach, the teacher, parent, all who guide, shall shape the will for good or ill—tomorrow's life today decide.

Douglas Malloch.—WNU Service.

Leo and His Champion Shorthorn



FOR the first time in the history of agricultural exhibitions in Canada, a member of a Boys' Club, Leo Carroll, fourteen years old, who entered his animal in the open classes, was awarded the grand championship in the judging of shorthorns in the cattle department at the Ottawa Winter fair. Leo is shown with Blythwood Roan Lady Twenty-third, the winner of the female grand championship. In addition to winning the major award in the open competition, the boy won the cup championship and two first awards. The prize winning animal is 10 months old and weighs 825 pounds.

THROUGH A Woman's Eyes

By JEAN NEWTON

IN THE SAME PERSON—FAULTS AND VIRTUES

DEAR Jean Newton: There is a certain type of woman I am trying to figure out, and I should like your opinion in the matter. It is the woman who is a good enough friend when people are 'down' but gets absolutely malicious when they are 'up.' "Envy and jealousy of a friend who has more than she has herself is simple enough to understand, of course. But that the same person who is guilty of this should be capable of sympathy and understanding and acts of real kindness to friends who are in trouble is what I cannot understand. "And yet such a woman is a type whom I have met not for the first time. Unselfish interest and generosity to a friend in need, but the moment that friend is in any way more fortunate than she, jealousy and antagonism. How do you explain it?"

Thank you for the compliment, dear reader. I fear I can give no more satisfactory "explanation" than the fact that there is no more complex and inexplicable of God's creations than the human. You know the old saying about the little good in the worst of us and the little bad in the best of us. However, the more we live and see and learn the more we get away from the terms "good" and "bad."

Taking the type referred to exactly as our reader has described, without allowing for misunderstanding or any contribution to the "antagonism" by the second person concerned, it would seem that the reference is to a very executive type of woman, one who likes to run things. Added to an undoubted warm-hearted impulse, there is a satisfaction to one's sense of importance in being able to help those in trouble with the possible emotional drop of "taking a back seat" when no longer needed.

Somebody once said, "It is my faults that I owe my virtues." And since the virtues are so much more important, it may be that by concentrating on them we can minimize the faults in the sometimes inexplicable human make-up.

GIRLIGAGS



"It's sad but true," says typing Tillie, "but if we don't come back from that two weeks vacation feeling half dead we figure we didn't have a good time."

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MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

HOLIDAY GUESTS

NOW that the "north wind doth blow, and we shall have snow," we begin to think of the coming holidays. We must not forget to keep the beautiful custom of receiving one's guests on New Year's without special invitation. In the old days of our grandmothers New Year's day open house was the most important day of the year. Christmas was a private affair for one's own family and relatives, but New Year's day was the time for general gaiety, with music and dancing and loaded tables of every thing good that one could eat.

Today our entertainments are more simple, with less lavish varieties of food, but the friendly feeling and homeliness which are really the only things worth while may be present today in just as large measure. The cutting of the fruit cake, so dark and rich with fruits and spices, is still the custom on this occasion. Fruit cake made at home, of the cherished recipe which has been handed down for several generations, a very mosaic of good things, each slice a tidbit which is eaten bit by bit to honor every crumb. For those who still enjoy a fruit cake and like to make it, the following is a cherished recipe which once tried will be carefully kept to pass on in the family to use at weddings and at holiday times:

Fruit Cake.

Take one cupful each of molasses, brown sugar, white sugar, add the sugar, coffee and butter. Cream the butter, add the sugar and six eggs

Countries in World War

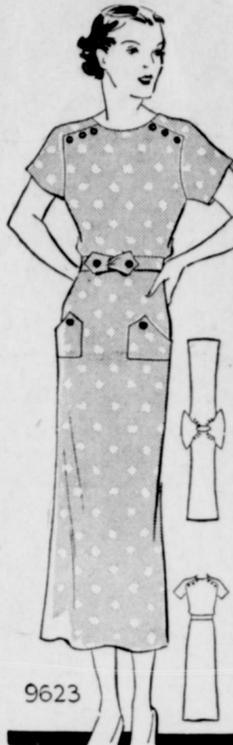
The countries that participated in the World War included: Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey, Bulgaria, Great Britain, Canada, India, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, France, Russia, Belgium, Serbia, Montenegro, Japan, Italy, Rumania, Portugal, Cuba, Panama, Greece, Liberia, China, San Marino, Stam, Brazil, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Haiti and the United States.

Frigate Birds as Messengers

Frigate birds in the South Sea Islands are trained to carry messages as homing pigeons do in this country.

Yoke-Sleeve Design House Frock That's Very Easy to Make

PATTERN 9623



Ambitious beginners who have never sewn a stitch, but realize the economy in a home-made frock, will find this simple yoke-sleeve design an excellent way to learn to sew. The collarless neck (so comfortable, and easy to iron), short sleeves and yoke cut in one, and an absolutely plain skirt, sum up its easy-to-make features. A few yards of pretty percale or broadcloth, and a card or two of bright buttons will find you launched on a career that's to prove of great satisfaction and financial saving to you.

Pattern 9623 may be ordered only in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42. Size 16 requires 3 1/4 yards 36-inch fabric.

Send fifteen cents in coins or stamps (coins preferred) for this pattern. Be sure to write plainly your name, address, style number and size. Complete, diagrammed sew chart included.

Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., 232 W. Eighteenth St., New York, N. Y.

Big Tree Forests Once Stood Over Eastern U. S.

Great forests of sequoia trees, related to the Big Trees of California and the coast redwoods of the Pacific slope, once stood over most of what is now the United States. New finds of their remains have recently been made, and are now in possession of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, where they are being studied by Dr. R. W. Brown of the United States Geological Survey.

One lot of specimens consists of an ancient driftwood deposit found in Maryland, near Washington, and the other is of sequoia cones from the Cannonball river region in North Dakota. No cones were found in the Maryland deposit, but it is considered likely that some of the logs are of redwood; sequoia cones have been found in other Maryland deposits. The trees in both collections are of Cretaceous geological age, about 120,000,000 years ago.—Science Service.

Deserted Children

One of the greatest blots on civilization is the army of 500,000 children who are deserted throughout the world each year. In the United States today, an infant or small child is abandoned on the street or turned over to a welfare organization by its parents or relatives on an average of every 15 minutes.—Collier's Weekly.

CHAPPED LIPS

To quickly relieve chapping, roughness, cracking apply soothing, cooling Mentholatum.

MENTHOLATUM

Gives COMFORT Daily

Have you tried the NEW MENTHOLATUM LIQUID for head colds? Like Mentholatum ointment it brings soothing comfort

Eczema in Big Watery "Bumps"

Burning and Itching Relieved by Cuticura

The records abound with grateful letters of praise like the following. Name and full address are printed to show that Cuticura letters are genuine beyond question.

"My eczema began with an itching on my hands, arms and feet, and when I scratched, big, watery bumps came. They burned and itched so, that I scratched and irritated the affected parts. It worried me so I could not sleep. "I had this eczema for five years before I started to use Cuticura. After using three cakes of Cuticura Soap and three tins of Cuticura Ointment the irritation was relieved." (Signed) Miss G. E. Reid, 850 Central Av., Hamilton, O.

Get Cuticura Soap and Ointment NOW. Amazing also in relief of pimples, rashes, ringworm and other externally caused skin faults. Soap 25c, Ointment 25c. At all druggists. Samples FREE. Write "Cuticura," Dept. 21, Maiden, Mass.—Adv.

How Calotabs Help Nature To Throw Off a Bad Cold

Millions have found in Calotabs a most valuable aid in the treatment of colds. They take one or two tablets the first night and repeat the third or fifth night if needed.

How do Calotabs help Nature throw off a cold? First, Calotabs is one of the most thorough and dependable of all intestinal eliminants, thus cleansing the intestinal tract of the germ-laden mucus and toxins

Second, Calotabs are diuretic to the kidneys, promoting the elimination of cold poisons from the system. Thus Calotabs serve the double purpose of a purgative and diuretic, both of which are needed in the treatment of colds.

Calotabs are quite economical; only twenty-five cents for the family package, ten cents for the trial package. (Adv.)

BEDTIME STORY

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

HOW LIGHTFOOT GOT RID OF THE HOUNDS

DOOR LIGHTFOOT! It seemed to him that there were no such things as justice and fair play. It had been enough to have hunters arching the Green Forest for him, itching at the places where he was accustomed to drink, searching every hiding place. Had it been just a hunter at a time against whom he had to match his wits it would not have been so bad, but there

thought of men as utterly heartless? You see, he could not know that those hounds had not been put on his trail, but had left home to hunt for their own pleasure. He could not know that it was against the law to hunt deer with dogs. But though none of those hunters looking for him was guilty of having put the hounds on his trail, each one of them was willing and eager to take advantage of the fact that the hounds were on his trail. Already he had been shot at once, and he knew that he would be shot at again if he should be driven where a hunter was hidden.

The ground was damp, and scent always lies best on damp ground. This made it easy for the hounds to follow him with their wonderful noses. Lightfoot tried every trick he could think of to make those hounds lose the scent.

"If only I could make them lose it long enough for me to get a little rest, it would help," panted Lightfoot as he paused for just an instant to listen to the baying of the hounds. But he couldn't. They allowed him no rest. He was becoming very, very tired. He could no longer bound lightly over fallen logs or brush as he had done at first. His lungs ached as he panted for breath. He realized that even though he should escape the hunters, it would be to meet an even more terrible death unless he could get rid of those hounds. There would come a time when he would have to stop. Then those hounds would catch up with him and rear him to pieces.

It was then that he remembered the Big River. He turned toward it. It was his only chance, and he knew it. Straight through the Green Forest, out across the Green Meadows to the bank of the Big River Lightfoot ran. For just a second he paused to look behind. The hounds were almost at his heels. Lightfoot hesitated no longer, but plunged into the Big River and began to swim. On the bank the hounds stopped and bayed their disappointment, for they did not dare follow Lightfoot out into the Big River.

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On the Bank the Hounds Stopped and Bayed Their Disappointment.

There were many hunters with terrible guns looking for him, and in dodging one he was likely at any time to meet another. This in itself seemed doubly unfair and unjust. But now, added to this was the greater unfairness of being trailed by hounds. Do you wonder that Lightfoot

Five's Epigrams



A Miss is as good as her smile.

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Sanctions



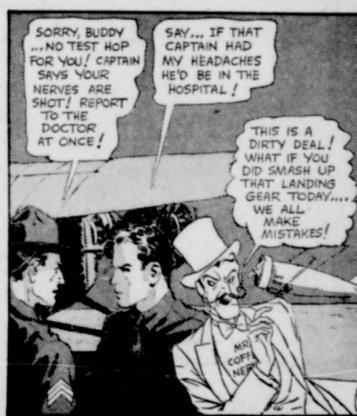
GEORGE GETS HIS WINGS



NO, GEORGE, I WON'T MARRY YOU UNTIL YOU GET YOUR PILOT'S LICENSE... I THOUGHT YOU KNEW THAT.

WELL... YOU CAN'T STALL AROUND MUCH LONGER! I'M TAKING MY FINAL TEST HOP IN THE MORNING!

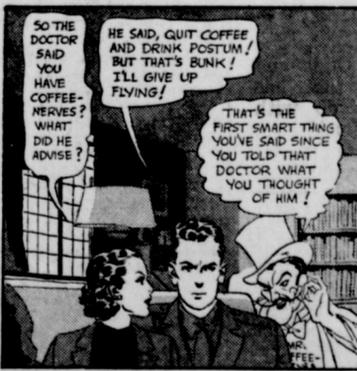
IF SHE REALLY LOVED YOU, SHE WOULDN'T CARE WHETHER YOU HAD TEN WINGS PINNED ON YOUR CHEST OR NOT!



SORRY, BUDDY... NO TEST HOP FOR YOU! CAPTAIN SAYS YOUR NERVES ARE SHOT! REPORT TO THE DOCTOR AT ONCE!

SAY... IF THAT CAPTAIN HAD MY HEADACHES HE'D BE IN THE HOSPITAL!

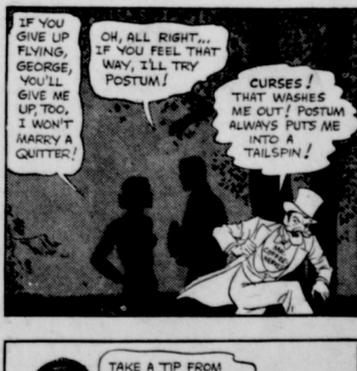
THIS IS A DIRTY DEAL! WHAT IF YOU DID SMASH UP THAT LANDING GEAR TODAY... WE ALL MAKE MISTAKES!



SO THE DOCTOR SAID YOU HAVE COFFEE-NERVES? WHAT DID HE ADVISE?

HE SAID, QUIT COFFEE AND DRINK POSTUM! BUT THAT'S BUNK! I'LL GIVE UP FLYING!

THAT'S THE FIRST SMART THING YOU TOLD THAT DOCTOR WHAT YOU THOUGHT OF HIM!



IF YOU GIVE UP FLYING, GEORGE, YOU'LL GIVE ME UP TOO, I WON'T MARRY A QUITTER!

OH, ALL RIGHT... IF YOU FEEL THAT WAY, I'LL TRY POSTUM!

CURSES! THAT WASHES ME OUT! POSTUM ALWAYS PUTS ME INTO A TAILSPIN!



I HOPE GEORGE MAKES AS GOOD A HUSBAND AS HE IS A PILOT!

HE WILL... HE'S BEEN THE SWEETEST MAN ALIVE SINCE HE SWITCHED TO POSTUM!

TAKE A TIP FROM ME... IF YOU'VE GOT COFFEE NERVES... SWITCH TO POSTUM!

OF course, children should never drink coffee. And many grown-ups, too, find that the caffeine in coffee disagrees with them. If you are bothered by headaches or indigestion, or can't sleep soundly, coffee may be to blame... why not try Postum for 30 days? It contains no caffeine. It is simply whole wheat and bran roasted and slightly sweetened. Easy to make... costs less than half a cent a cup. Delicious, too... and may prove a real help. A product of General Foods.

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HAGERMAN, N. M.

Satisfaction Service

Milne Kidnaping Proves A Hoax

NEW YORK—J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, announced Saturday that Caleb J. Milne "kidnaped himself as a matter of publicity to help him get a job on the stage."

"He broke shortly after midnight," Hoover said, "and told us the whole story of how he had conceived the idea when he was in desperate financial straits and couldn't get a job."

The youth, grandson of a wealthy retired Pennsylvania textile manufacturer, was arrested by the federal agents at Hoover's direction and held "somewhere in New York City."

Young Milne, Hoover said, faked a story to his landlady that a "Dr. Green of Gracie Square wanted him to go to Philadelphia because his grandfather was ill."

He cut words from newspapers to form a \$20,000 "ransom" note.

Milne went by bus to Trenton, New Jersey, where he remained for about four days and moved on to Doylestown, Pennsylvania, December 18th.

"He went up by a schoolhouse, threw away his overcoat, brown hat and gloves," Hoover said, "taped his eyes and mouth, tied his ankles, knees and hands and rolled down a hill toward the highway."

"A few minutes later a car came along and the amateur action and mystery story writer was found—the supposed object of a kidnaping."

Marks on his arm which Milne said were made by a hypodermic needle used by his "kidnapers," Hoover reported, actually were pin pricks.

CARBON PAPER—The Messenger

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Heitman of Albuquerque, who spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Heitman have returned home.

Mrs. Evelyn Warren of Melrose spent last week end with Miss Wilma Walden and Mrs. Alice M. Hedges.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ford and children, who visited in Oklahoma during Christmas came home Monday about noon and reported they had been snowbound in Weatherford, Texas, and did not get home quite as soon as they had expected to.

Mr. and Mrs. L. James Burck and children left last week for Norman, Oklahoma, to spend Christmas with Mrs. Burck's mother, Mrs. A. E. Watford, and Miss Joyce. They also plan to visit Mrs. Paul J. Watford of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Burck's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Horsley of Quanah, Texas, before returning home.

Mrs. J. N. Chedister and granddaughter Edna Ruth Hilger of Roswell, and daughter, Mrs. Ben S. Browning and two children of Meigral, Texas, and Mrs. W. F. Phillips of Roswell, visited in Hagerman last Thursday. Mrs. Chedister and her daughter and grandchildren being the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowan and Misses Mable and Dorothea and Mrs. Phillips being the dinner guest of Mrs. Orvis J. Atwood.

There ain't no justice in this 'ere land, I just got a divorce from my old man, I laughed and laughed at the court's decision, He give him the kids and the kids ain't his'n.

Do You Want To Save Real MONEY?



Here's an Odds and Ends Sale that has nothing to do with store-wide business . . . just odd sizes in A-1 quality merchandise.

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

Regular to \$29.50

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Top Coats	Men's Shirts
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Ball & White

CLOTHIERS

ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

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Lake Arthur Items

Miss Joyce Alexander, Reporter

Luke Alexander, Jr., spent Christmas with his parents in Lake Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dozier spent Christmas day in Hagerman with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dohner were visiting on the Cottonwood last Sunday afternoon.

Ben Scott left December 24th, going to Clovis where he visited his parents Christmas day.

Miss Elizabeth Merritt spent last Sunday night in Lake Arthur in the home of Miss Blondell Huff.

Clarence Evans is building a neat little residence on the lots which Mr. Sims' house recently occupied.

Miss Lavora Hedrick returned to Lake Arthur Sunday from House where she spent the holidays with her parents.

Edward Hamilton left Thursday, December 26th, for Los Angeles, California, where he is to attend an art school.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Derrick of Hagerman spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Graham of Lake Arthur.

J. B. Crook moved his brother Mulligan Crook over to the Salt Lake where he will trap for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Sellers of California arrived last week and are making a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mamie Walton.

Jack Alexander spent several days last week with his father, Luke Alexander, out on the ranch east of Lake Arthur.

Mrs. J. U. Meador and daughter Pearl spent last Saturday in Carlsbad visiting with Mrs. Meador's sister, Mrs. Fred Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Matthews have moved into the house owned by Mrs. Pearl Goode, which was recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. John Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buck and son Teddy and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buck took Christmas dinner with their mother, Mrs. E. B. Buck on Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spence motored to Artesia last Sunday to spend the day with Mr. Spence's daughter and children, Mrs. Roy Vermillion.

Mrs. J. R. Spence entertained Mrs. Roy Vermillion and children of Artesia and Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Douthitt and children of Roswell, Christmas day for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hadlock and son Howard of Stanley spent the Christmas holidays in Lake Arthur with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dohner.

Last Friday night the Eastern Star and the Masons met and had a joint installation of officers. Later in the evening the refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and cake were served to all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Dozier, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Jeff West, all of Hagerman, were visitors in the home of their son, Otto Dozier and family, east of Lake Arthur last Sunday.

Mrs. Ronnie Matthews entertained six guests last Wednesday for Christmas dinner. The guests were: Mrs. Shipley and son L. T., of Artesia, and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll and two children of Lake Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle returned to Lake Arthur Sunday night after visiting his sister at Verden and visiting her parents in Silver City and Santa Rita, and on to El Paso visiting friends, during the vacation.

Clyde Nihart accompanied his son George to Pecos, Texas, Wednesday afternoon, December 25th, from where George left Thursday morning on the bus for Memphis, Tennessee, where he is attending the Young People's conference. Everyone wishes him a delightful trip and successful return.

Friday night, December 27, Miss Annie Joe Pate entertained a small group at a party given at her home. The guests present were Ruth Walden, Joyce Alexander, Lois, Melvin and Dennis Bevins and Rupert Pate. The evening was spent in playing "Ping-Pong" and other table games. At the close of the evening, refreshments of sandwiches, cocoa and cake were served to all guests present.

Christmas Eve night the Methodist and Baptist churches had a community Christmas tree at the school house, at which time there was a program of Christmas carols and scripture given. The Rev. Garrett, pastor of the Baptist church, read the scripture. Later, Santa Claus arrived with treats for everyone present.

Mrs. E. L. Selby and sons Galloway and David Collins visited in the Beasley and A. V. Flowers homes Thursday. They were accompanied by Miss Walder of Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Selby and David Collins are of Anthony. They were on their way to Carlsbad to go thru the Caverns the next day. It will be remembered that the E. L. Selby family lived here several years ago, moving from here to Las Cruces, later moving to Anthony where they now live.

IN SOCIETY

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

Social Calendar

The Woman's club will meet January 3rd with Mrs. Willis Pardee for a Mother Goose party. Each member is to invite one and bring lunch for two. The meeting is to start at 2:30.

The Thursday club is to meet at the home of Mrs. T. D. Devenport January 9th, with Mrs. Devenport as hostess and Mrs. Cowan in charge of the lesson.

The Presbyterian Woman's Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. J. E. Wimberly next Wednesday, January 8th.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church will hold their quarterly meeting of the Pecos Valley Association at Hagerman at 10:00 o'clock Tuesday, January 7. There is to be a covered dish luncheon at noon.

HOLIDAY DANCE

Complimentary to students home from college for the holidays and visiting young people, a holiday dance was given on Friday evening at Lake Van by Messrs. and Mmes. E. E. Lane and Harrison McKinstry. Gay Christmas decorations, and lovely dresses gave color to the scene, and while John Mann furnished music, about thirty-five danced gayly until late hours. Punch was served throughout the evening.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PARTY

The Senior Epworth League had a very enjoyable party in the undercroft Christmas Eve, in honor of the many collegians who were home for the holidays. Doris Key had charge of the games which were active. Refreshments of cookies and tea were served. After the party the young people went caroling and all reported a very good time.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dollahan were hosts to a lovely Christmas dinner. There were twenty-eight dinner guests. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dollahan and family of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dollahan and family, also of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rutledge of Dexter, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dollahan and children of Hagerman and Roger Harkley of Dexter.

MISS PADDOCK HONOREE AT FAREWELL PARTY

Miss Caroline Paddock was given a farewell party by the choir of the Carlsbad Methodist church in the church parlors before she left Carlsbad. She has been working with the choir ever since she has been in Carlsbad and the members presented her with a lovely fountain pen as a token for her faithful service with them.

CHRISTMAS DINNERS

Seated at the C. G. Mason's dinner table were only home folks and "Mother" Mason, but they had a lovely turkey dinner with all the trimmings and had a very enjoyable day.

Mrs. A. L. Van Arsdol had a delicious Christmas dinner and seated with her were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey and children, Miss Mildred and Roy, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Brennan Witt.

D. D. CLUB

The D. D. club had their last meeting of the year Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Welborne. The members were served a delicious Italian spaghetti dinner by the hostess. Dub Andrus got the silver loving cup for having won it the most number of times during the year. Cliff Hearn won a silver plaque for having made the highest average for the year. At their next meeting they plan to reorganize for the coming year.

THURSDAY CLUB

Mrs. James A. Hedges was hostess to members of the Thursday club on Thursday afternoon of last week. One of the most interesting lessons of the year's study was given by the leader, Mrs. Roy Lockhead on Industrial Science. She cleverly illustrated her talk with articles which she had on display.

About fourteen members were present.

SUNDAY EVENING DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Garner and John Garner were hosts last Sunday evening at a holiday dinner. At a beautifully appointed table a delicious turkey menu was served. Places were marked for Misses Virginia Deter, Sara Beth West, Elizabeth McKinstry, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Garner, Steve Mason, Jesse Keeth and John Garner.

Dexter Items

Miss Rose Hubbard, Jack Hubbard and Ralph Stone returned to school at State College.

Miss Audre Latimer has accepted a position in the county assessor's office. A. L. Jones is county assessor.

E. O. Moore, Jr., of Amarillo spent the holidays with home folk. He returned to school early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Ashton and children of Texas spent the holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Beck and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Garret.

Mrs. Minnie Barnes has returned from Las Vegas, where she spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Butch Turner (nee Ava Lee Barnes).

Holiday dinners and parties in Dexter were at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bogle, L. Martin, C. L. McCain, O. L. McCain. Joint hostesses at socials were Mmes. Mary Thompson, Carl Carruthers and Loman Wiley, Mmes. Carl Carruthers and Miss Blanche Pollock; Mmes. John Reid and Brech Hurst, Miss Rachel Pritchard, Miss Bobby Anderson and Earl Love, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ira Marshall.

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Scout News

Anniversary Week, celebrating the 26th anniversary of the B. S. A., occurs February 7th to 13th, inclusive. We submit the following as a suggestive program and urge scoutmasters to carry it out "en toto" or to plan a better one for their troop and community:

Friday, February 7—Troop celebration day. Scout and parent's banquet.

Saturday, February 8—Anniversary day. Rally—Recommitment to Scout Oath at exactly 8:15 p. m.

Sunday, February 9—Church day. Attend church as troop. Sermons on scouting.

Monday, February 10—School day. Programs and demonstrations of scouting at assembly.

Tuesday, February 11—"Good Turn" day. Do a special "Good Turn" to troop sponsor or some other agency.

Wednesday, February 12—Citizenship day and Lincoln's birthday. Conduct patriotic program. Review U. S. history "Hi-lights."

Thursday, February 13—"High Adventure Day." Troop hike with special planned features of unusual interest.

Commissioners' conference will be held Friday, January 24th, 1936, at Portales. This will be the fourth such conference and all commissioners are urged to attend. The purpose of the conferences is to better equip commissioners to deal with their job in helping the scoutmaster and promoting the Scout program in their respective districts.

LOCALS

Mrs. Harry Cowan and Miss Mable Cowan of Silver City were Roswell visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Allgood of Goodie, Texas, have arrived and plan to make this their home. They are relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ingles have moved to the Mineral Wells apartments from the Devenport apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lolar of Hagerman visited with Mr. Lolar's brother and family at Roswell on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rutledge of Dexter were week-end visitors with Mrs. Rutledge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dollahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathers of West Virginia have come to Hagerman to make their home and have located at the Mineral Wells apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Heick went to State College Sunday to take George Heick and some of the other students who had been spending the holidays here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson of Dexter visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark Christmas day and they all attended the dance at the Legion hut at Artesia that night.

Little Capitals Project Discussed

WASHINGTON—The idea of dotting the country with ten or twelve "little capitals" from which federal activities would be directed was received with praise and hospitality.

The proposal, made by President Roosevelt's committee on natural resources, is that the country be split into administrative districts. The aim, the board indicated, would be to serve sectional needs and provide a framework for development of resources.

Several western members of congress greeted the proposal kindly, while the American Liberty League called it another "dictatorial" move, designed to cut "the nation up into provinces or satrapies."

Senator Thomas (D-Okla.) called the proposal "worthy of consideration," and said it "would decrease the importance of Washington and increase the importance of such cities as New York, Chicago and Denver," named as possible "little capitals."

"Defendant, before your trial starts, you have a right to challenge any member of the jury."

"Well, Your Honor, I'd like to fight the little shrimp on the end."

HIGH NOON DINNER

Miss Elizabeth McKinstry entertained last Sunday with a fried chicken dinner at the high noon hour. Covers were laid for Miss Sara Beth West, Jesse Keeth, John Garner, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKinstry and Miss Elizabeth McKinstry.

NEW YEAR'S DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly were hosts yesterday at the 1:00 o'clock hour at a New Year's dinner. Seated with the hosts were the Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Hedges, Mrs. A. A. MacKintosh, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKinstry, Miss Elizabeth McKinstry, Clifford Wimberly and Bobby Sears.

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