

Roosevelt Asks For \$900,000 For Carlsbad Project

President Roosevelt has asked a \$900,000 appropriation for Carlsbad irrigation project in 1936 budget...

Threats Made On Life Gov. Tingley

Letter Mailed From Roswell Threatens Bodily Harm To Official.

ALBUQUERQUE—Bodily harm to Governor Clyde Tingley and municipal officials was threatened in an extortion letter...

Fine Registered Stock To Be Offered At McKinstry Sale Jan. 15

Col. Tom McKinstry is holding a sale on next Wednesday, January 15th, at his farm southwest of Hagerman...

1935 IS BEST OIL YEAR IN NEW MEXICO

More Oil Wells Completed Last Year Than Any Previous Period In The History of State; Seven Locations Made.

1935 was a peak year in oil development over the state. According to unofficial figures 301 wells were completed in 1935 against 128 in the corresponding period of 1934.

Petroleum Reserves of New Mexico Estimated At 350,000,000 Bbls.

New Mexico has 350,000,000 barrels of proven underground reserves out of a total of 12,117,000,000 in the entire country.

State Gets Needed Moisture In Snow

Fall Averages Three and Half Inches Over State; Light Fall Here.

Coming after a stiff norther Monday afternoon, snow blanketed the ground Tuesday morning. The snowfall was heavier to the north and west.

Major Farm Meet On Schedule Next Week At Capital

WASHINGTON—A major farm meeting will be held at Washington, D. C., next week to plumb the supreme court's AAA decision for future possibilities of national farm legislation.

Sponsors of the meeting said 3,000,000 farmers will be represented. Delegates are the officers of the American Farm Bureau Federation, the National Grange, the National Cooperative Council, the Farmers' National Grain Corporation and the American Agricultural Editors Association.

WPA SEWING PROJECT NOW WELL UNDERWAY

The WPA sewing project which was started in Hagerman on the 20th of December is progressing in excellent form. This project is under the supervision of Mrs. I. B. McCormick...

REGRET NOTICE!

Due to a special call on Dr. Atwood to Abilene, Texas, he will be unable to keep his appointment at Hagerman high school next Monday evening, January 13th...

MILLER HEADS CARLSBAD CHAMBER

Harold Miller, manager of the Crawford Hotel and former Hagerman resident, was elected president of the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the directors...

Old Age Pension Problem Bobs Up

A question has been raised at Santa Fe in discussion of the Federal Old Age Pension and Social Security Act which now is in effect and which exacts a one per cent tax on all payrolls from employers...

McGhee Sentences Chaves Prisoners

Judge James B. McGhee in the Chaves county district court at Roswell sentenced David Romero to a life sentence in the state penitentiary on a charge of larceny from a store...

2,000 RABBITS ARE SHIPPED FROM PORTALES

According to reports, over 2,000 wild rabbits were shipped from Portales one day last week. If this record is kept up, rabbit shipping will rival sweet potato growing in this area.

HAIL TO THE NEW 1936 HAGERMAN BABY

Announcing the arrival on Thursday, January 2nd, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mitchell of Hagerman, a son, who will be called Marion Hugh.

HAGERMAN AND DEXTER SPLIT DOUBLEHEADER

Hagerman and Dexter divided a doubleheader at Hagerman Saturday night, the Hagerman Juniors swamping the Dexter Juniors 37-10, while the Dexter Seniors came back to bury the Hagerman Seniors under a 30-14 score.

SUIT FILED TO QUIET TITLE IN LEA COUNTY

A suit to quiet title to lands in Lea county was filed in the U. S. district clerk's office at Santa Fe on removal from Lea county by Lita Townsend, described as a resident of Plains, Texas...

LOCALS

Dr. I. B. McCormick was a business visitor in Roswell Tuesday.

Miss Betty Mason left for State University last Sunday to resume her studies.

Mrs. Will Wiggins and Miss Ruth were shopping and visiting in Roswell Monday afternoon.

Miss Oma Dene Graham of Roswell was a visitor of Miss Bertha Askins in Hagerman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Zollinger announce the arrival of a big 7 1/2 pound girl Monday, January 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Velmer Fletcher and father, George Bobo of Roswell, visited in Hagerman Tuesday.

Mmes. Ernest Langenegger and S. W. Smith motored to Artesia last Friday to attend to business affairs.

Mrs. M. D. Menoud and mother, Mrs. Alice M. Hedges, attended the sale of Mr. Ohlenbusch and also visited friends and relatives.

Mr. Kirksey of McClorry, Arkansas, has come here for a four or six weeks stay for his health and is staying at the Mineral Wells apartments.

"Mother" Hams of the Mineral Wells apartments, who has been on the sick list for the past week, is reported somewhat improved at the present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowan and Miss Dorothea and Miss Mable Cowan of Silver City were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Welty of Roswell.

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Dismukes and small son Raymond, Jr., of Carlsbad, were New Year's day dinner guests at the home of Dr. Willoughby and his mother.

T. F. Gillispie returned home Tuesday from Laredo, Texas, where he visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buford and children over the holidays. He reported that they were getting along fine and that they are well pleased with their location.

RANCHER HURT

D. S. Martin, aged 76, Artesia rancher, was critically hurt this morning about 10:00 o'clock in a fall from a windmill tower, at a ranch about twenty-five miles southwest of Artesia.

Epidemic Petty Thieving Spreads Over Southwest

The southwest is being swept by an epidemic of petty thieving, involving the theft of gasoline and smaller articles. While robbery and hijacking with firearms have been on the increase, the increase in major crime has not been proportionate to petty theft.

CAR TAGS NOW IN COURT HOUSE

Car owners have been requested to note that license plates for 1936 will now be available in the office of the Chaves county clerk in the court house, under the direction of the members of the state police of this district.

HOBBES OIL WORKER IS KILLED IN TRUCK ACCIDENT MONDAY

Frank E. Jagon, aged 33, oil worker of Hobbs, was crushed to death in a truck accident Monday as he returned to Hobbs. According to the story told of the accident, Jagon, former employe of the Drilling Co., was riding in a truck carrying a large oil field when the king pin between the truck and the trailer broke, sending the boiler to fall against the truck cab, which crushed Jagon's body.

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NATIONAL WELL STRIPPER ASSOCIATION

The National Oil Well Stripper Association will hold its annual meeting at Tulsa, Oklahoma, on May 22, 1936, according to an announcement made recently by H. B. Fell, national executive vice-president.

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Shine Adams was in Hagerman Tuesday from his home at Greenfield.

Mrs. J. T. West and Mrs. Cliff Hearn were shoppers in Roswell today.

Owen Phillips of Roswell was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Atwood last Monday evening.

Mrs. A. M. Mason, Mrs. C. G. Adams and Miss Betty Mason were Roswell shoppers last Saturday afternoon.

"Grandma" Nail, who has been on the sick list for the past week, was reported to be slightly improved yesterday.

Herman Steffin, who has been visiting relatives in Kansas and Oklahoma for the past few weeks, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson and Norma spent the night with Mrs. W. E. Bowen and Mrs. LeMack Sunday returning home Monday.

Mrs. Opha LeMack and son Billy of Los Angeles came in Sunday to visit Mrs. LeMack's mother, Mrs. W. E. Bowen, and brother, Ernest Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brannon are moving in a few days to the apartments above the First National Bank, this will be a more convenient location for Mrs. Brannon, who is an employe at the post office.

Misses Mary and Alice Williamson and Dale Shock went to El Paso, Texas, last Tuesday and from there they went to Gallup where Misses Mary and Alice are teaching and Mr. Shock went on to his home in Silver City.

R. H. Carter, a layman of the First Baptist church, Roswell, will fill the pulpit at the Hagerman Baptist church Sunday morning, January 12th, at 11:00 a. m. All members are particularly urged to be present to hear Mr. Carter. Everybody welcome. Mr. Carter is an outstanding layman, a man of wide experience, an educated, talented and consecrated christian gentleman.

BOX SCORES

Table with columns: SENIORS, HAGERMAN, DEXTER, FG, FT, PF, Pts. Lists scores for various players.

CONSERVANCY DISTRICT ELECTION

Petitions have been circulated in two districts, No. 2 and 3, calling for an election of a member of the board of directors of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District, to be held in these districts on January 10th.

Huge Treasury Deficit Forecasted By Pres. Roosevelt On Monday

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt forecast a treasury deficit for the next fiscal year exceeding a million dollars in his budget message to congress Monday.

While the complete estimate was withheld for the present by the president, he listed the start-off with a \$6,752,000,000 outlay.

He predicted increased earning power of the nation without additional taxation.

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 his nineteen-year-old granddaughter 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, unlocked 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 go 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 will. Saladine comes to the Valley. Bad roads cause him to stop at the Ferrin farm where he meets Huldy. While fishing he is caught in a heavy rain and takes refuge at Marm Pierce's. Bart Carey arrives carrying Huldy whom he claims has fallen from a ledge, and seemingly is dead.

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Jenny approached the task of tending Huldy with a deep reluctance; but this was not because of the part Huldy had played in her life heretofore. She had cause enough to hate the woman, not so much because Huldy had pre-empted the place in Will's heart, which the girl so long had yearned for, but because Huldy had wronged, and flouted him and embittered all his life these later years. But in this hour Huldy was no longer the woman whom Jenny at once hated and despised; and only one who was hurt to death, and in need of tenderness. So after this first reluctance, Jenny began the task imposed upon her with gentle hands and pitying solicitude.

Once while she worked Marm Pierce called some question, and Jenny answered it almost heedlessly; but a moment later she was alert, watching the hurt woman keenly. For Huldy had stirred; and Jenny saw a faint movement of the other's breast.

But Huldy did not rouse, and when there was no more that Jenny could do, she stood beside the couch, lost in dim dreams and long thoughts of what had been.

After a long time, the pattern of the past began to shift and change, and Jenny glimpsed the future. Huldy was hurt, was dying. She would die, and Will would be left alone.

Alone, and free. And Jenny, understanding, felt her pulse quicken its beat, and her cheeks grow warm. Her eyes began to shine.

She had for the moment forgotten Huldy, in her thought of Will; yet she still stood above the hurt woman, looking down at her. And now suddenly she forgot Will again; for Huldy moved. Jenny saw her eyes half open, saw the lids crack, and the eyes—blank and wandering—stare up at the ceiling.

Then Huldy's eyes met Jenny's and held them for a pulse beat that was eternity. She looked at Jenny, and then her lips twisted a little in that familiar, half-insolent, half-challenging smile.

And from these lips came a sound, a low murmur of ironic laughter, perhaps a word.

Jenny bent lower, infinitely gentle, she whispered:

"It's all right, Miss Ferrin! We're taking care of you. Don't try to talk, ma'am. Just rest yourself."

The smile widened, and this time Huldy spoke audibly. Her voice was thin and strained, yet the words were clear enough. And they cut and burned and stung; for she said:

"You can have 'em now!" Jenny's eyes widened at that, as though at a blow. She recoiled, faintly her cheek crimson; but

she gathered patient strength again. "Hush, ma'am," she whispered. "We've sent for Will. He'll be right here. You rest yourself."

Huldy's head moved faintly, as though she were terribly heavy, as though she moved it by a slow tremendous effort. Her mouth was smiling still, dry lips twisted mockingly; and she spoke yet once more.

"He's finally fixed it so's he can have you," she said clearly, in that thin, strained, burning tone. "It was Will knocked me off. . . ."

She gasped and seemed to choke as though she would cough. Her breath withheld, she whispered:

"He hit me!"

Her mouth opened wider. She seemed to strain as though in the effort to produce one further word. Her lips drew tight across her teeth. Then she coughed faintly, convulsively; and her breast swelled and remained distended, hollow, aching, for a long instant. Till the mockery faded from her eyes and left them blank and glazed; and she lay still, her smile now a fixed and merciless grin.

And there was no beauty in this that had been Huldy now.

For a space after the woman died, there lay in the dining room a long silence of horror and dismay. Jenny could not for her life have moved. But the deep silence was broken presently by a sound, sharp and startling; and at the same time hollow and sodden, as though a chair had overturned and fallen on a rotten floor.

Jenny heard it with half her mind; and a moment later she heard a stir in the kitchen, and movement there, and voices too. Yet it was as though these things were far off, remote from her and from the world in which she must hereafter dwell.

A world forever shadowed by the knowledge that Will, no matter under what ugly provocation, had struck this woman down to her destruction in the end.

Will, whom Jenny loved. Blind, spinning chaos whirled like stars through the girl's thoughts; but through this chaos like a lightning stroke came her grandmother's voice. Marm Pierce called, from the kitchen:

"Jenny, I'm opening the door!"

And at once she did so; but that instant was for Jenny an eternity, in which she had time to comprehend, and to consider, and desperately plan. When she whirled to face them, she was already resolved that this dark secret none but herself should ever know; yet her own countenance might betray her to the old woman's shrewdly understanding eye.

Nevertheless she must face them; and she whirled toward the door, standing with her arms spread as though half fearful that even now Huldy would speak again. And she sought desperately some expedient to divert their eyes from her, their minds from her, lest her secret be too desperately plain.

"For—secret it must be! Though this hour must shadow and distort her whole life hereafter, yet none should ever know."

The door opened and Marm Pierce came in, came toward her; but the old woman's eyes and mind were on Huldy, and Jenny made way for her to come to the dead woman's side. Yet she felt Saladine's glance upon her, and fought desperately for composure, and then Marm Pierce said soberly:

"No use now?"

Bart asked huskily. "She's dead?"

"Certain, she's dead."

Bart spoke to the girl, in a quick whisper. "Jenny, did she come to it all?" he asked.

Jenny wetted her lips; but she could not speak. She could only move her head in desperate denial; and there was a dreadful, shaken terror in her. Then Marm Pierce demanded irritably:

"Well, Jen! What you goggling for? Folks had died before!"

So Jenny found an expedient to turn this scrutiny away from herself. She remembered that toppling chair.

"There's someone in the Win-side house," she said; and with a vast surge of relief saw their glances swing that way.

When Jenny had closed the door, shutting herself into the dining room where Huldy lay, Marm Pierce said insistently to Bart:

"You go along and fetch Will. Not that hurrying can help her; but Will had ought to know."

"I might do some help here," Bart still protested.

Marm Pierce spoke to Saladine. "Set down, you," she said dimly. "Till I can rub that ankle of yours."

And then, over her shoulder, to Bart still lingering:

"Well then, go out in the hen pen and get me some feathers."

"Feathers?" he echoed.

"I'll burn 'em under her nose. Might make her gasp and gag and start breathing. Don't stand there arguing. Go along with you!"

So Bart went out through the shed, and Saladine said gravely: "Ma'am, this ankle of mine can wait, if you can be doing anything for her."

"There's nought to do for Huldy Ferrin now," she told him in slow tones, and tossed her head. "And I dunno as I'd do it if there was! But I'll have to wait till the pot boils, anyhow. Might as well be doing this as setting here."

He suggested: "You sent Carey to get some feathers. If there's no chance, why . . ."

She retorted: "I got fidgety with him hanging around." And after a silent moment she looked toward the dining room, as though her thoughts turned that way.

Saladine asked: "How do you reckon Miss Ferrin came to fall?"

"I want to know," said old Marm Pierce, and Jim stirred in quick attention. The phrase was usual enough, as an expression of surprise and interest and wonder; yet Saladine thought her accent and her intonation had not been usual.

There was a step in the shed, and Bart returned. She looked over her shoulder, saw him empty-handed. "Where's them feathers?" she demanded.

Bart seemed faintly to hesitate. "I couldn't find a dry one anywhere," he declared. "The rain has wet them all!"

She protested irritably: "Land sakes, I sh'd think you could find a dry one somewhere! You come along with me!" And she said to Jim, pointing toward the stove:

"Let that boil up good, and then set it to cool. I'll be back in a minute to try it on her."

He nodded, and she went out through the shed with Bart on her heels; and Saladine was left wondering why old Marm Pierce was so bent on finding feathers to burn under Huldy's nose, if there was in fact no chance that the hurt woman could revive. Then suddenly his hair prickled faintly; for it seemed to him there was a low murmur in the dining room.

And a chair toppled over, somewhere. The sound was loud and startling. Saladine came to his feet.

CHAPTER VIII

WHEN Jenny, thus departing, left Saladine and Marm Pierce alone, the old woman seemed for a moment almost embarrassed. She looked at Jim with her small bright eyes.

"I'll boil up a cup of tea," she decided. "It's past dinner time, and I'm hungry. 'Low you could eat a bit your own self." She filled the kettle at the pump in the sink and clapped it on the stove. Bread from the pantry, jam, butter from the cellar, and a bit of salt pork and some cold boiled potatoes to slice and fry in the sweet fat.

"Jenny's a fine girl," Saladine suggested presently. "It's a wonder she ain't married."

Marm Pierce looked at him with eyes suddenly snarled. "You said Huldy Ferrin showed you the path down to the brook," she remembered. "Go back to the house when you left her, did she?"

"I don't know," he replied. "I looked up, from down below, and saw her still there."

"Jenny told me," she said, "that you claimed somebody had fished down brook ahead of you."

"I saw tracks in the trail," he asserted.

Rain began to drive against the windows, against the glass panel in the door. She said: "Well, everything's ready. You can set down."

He perceived in her the pent garb of a lonely old woman who too seldom has an audience; and while they ate, he encouraged her, skillfully, to speech. Marm Pierce, at first guardedly and then warming to her theme, told him about Jenny and Will. Once she was well started, he listened without interruption, finding in what she said the explanation of much that he had seen today.

"She didn't know the meaning of it, first off," the old woman concluded. "Didn't know what was happening to her. She wa'n't but a girl then." And added: "But Jenny's grown to be a woman now . . ."

She broke off, seemed to listen; and he asked softly: "Hear something?"

"Nothing, likely," she said after a moment. "Seemed like I heard some one in the barn. Like as not it was that no-good brother of mine."

And she talked on and on; and in the end she began to scrape the dishes clean and pile them in a pan in the sink. She chuckled the fire, noisily.

Then suddenly the old woman replaced the lid on the stove with a clatter, and crossed as quiet as a mouse, to the shed door. Jim came to her side.

"Seemed like I did hear some one," she whispered.

He touched the latch and swung the shed door wide, to reveal—nothing.

"Don't see anything!" he said doubtfully.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Soda and Nitrate

Nitrate of soda and common washing soda are not the same. Nitrate of soda is sodium nitrate while washing soda is sodium carbonate.

Story of the Turkey



On His Way to the Dining Table.

Prepared by National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.—WNU Service.

ONE of the largest of wild game birds which has been domesticated, the turkey has become "the national festival bird" of various countries. As a wild bird in North America, the turkey supplied the numerous tribes of Indians and the early white settlers with "game" fowl in great abundance, whereas in later times the domesticated turkey has provided kings and presidents, as well as the more lowly in rank, in various nations with a class of meat that has come to be regarded as essential in the proper celebration of certain holidays.

The turkey is the only race of poultry that originated in the United States. When Francisco Fernandez, under the patronage of Philip II of Spain, arrived at the northern coast of Yucatan in 1517, turkeys were observed to have been domesticated by the natives. In 1518 Grijalva discovered Mexico and found domesticated turkeys in great numbers. Gomara and Hernandez refer to wild as well as domesticated forms.

Various Indian tribes fed freely upon turkey meat, obtained from both wild and domesticated flocks. The Aztecs were more inclined to domesticate the turkey than the northern Indians, but all tribes hunted the wild birds.

The flesh was not the only part of the turkey used by the Indians. Feathers served to adorn the wearing apparel, and they were also made into robes and blankets, being twisted separately into strands of wild hemp and then woven together.

In its original habitat the wild turkey ranged from the Atlantic coast to as far north as the Dakotas, and from southern Ontario to southern Mexico. It was not a native of the three Pacific coast states, nor of Idaho, Montana, Utah, Nevada and Wyoming.

With practically a whole continent for his home, the more favored haunts of the wild turkey were the forests and brush lands, where food was abundant and there was some protection from natural enemies. He fed on acorns, seeds, berries, grass and insects, especially grasshoppers.

The clearing of the forests and brush lands for agricultural purposes and the shooting of thousands of birds by hunters were two of the most important factors contributing to the gradual retreat of the wild turkey from northern and eastern states.

It is still to be found in Arizona, New Mexico, Kentucky, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Arkansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, Missouri, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, and Mexico. Various state game departments are reintroducing the bird, and restocking depleted areas.

Although there is no doubt that the wild turkey originated in America, there is much doubt as to how it got its name. Some early writers have suggested that the name "turkey" was adopted because of the supposed resemblance between the adornments of the fowl's head and the fez worn by Turkish citizens. But the most widely accepted explanation is that the name bears some resemblance to the bird's repeated call notes—"turk, turk, turk."

The turkey is not a migratory bird in the sense that ducks and geese migrate hundreds of miles from the south to the north in the spring and return in the fall, much to the delight of thousands of hunters.

The wild turkey is a handsome bird of stately carriage. His glossy plumage is mostly greenish bronze, with gold and copper reflections. In the sunlight the effect is a delight to the eye. The feathers of the neck, breast, body, and back are tipped with a band of velvety black, thus accentuating the glowing sheen of the remainder of the plumage.

Gobbler's "Breast Sponge."

The wild gobbler is provided with an interesting appendage, which is not found on the females or on young gobblers. John James Audubon, writing in 1831, speaks of it as the "breast sponge," and it serves a very important function. In the spring, during the gobbling season, this sponge is filled with

fat and serves to sustain the bird; he usually eats little while strutting, gobbling, and otherwise making love to the females.

As the mating season advances the gobbler usually becomes quite thin, as the reservoir of fat is used up. There is no pairing off in couples, as in the case of many other wild birds, for the wild turkey male is polygamous in the extreme and loves a large harem. Bitter fights among the old males are common, the victor claiming the harem of the vanquished. The defeated male must perforce seek battle with another for the possession of another flock of females, or he is obliged to join a group of disconsolate "bachelors."

The females select secluded spots for their nests and make a slight depression in the ground, into which a few dry leaves are scratched. From eight to fifteen eggs, somewhat smaller and more pointed than those of the domestic varieties, are laid.

After four weeks of incubating, the baby turks, or poults, appear, covered with gray down, dotted with dusky spots, and with two dusky stripes running from the top of the head down the sides of the back. The down is soon replaced by feathers, which are replaced by another coat of feathers when the birds molt. The molting season begins in August, and by the latter part of December all of the old feathers have been replaced by new ones.

The young gobbler acquires his "beard" in the center of the breast by November and it continues to grow rapidly until the third year, and thereafter more slowly.

Plenty of Enemies.

This large and magnificent wild bird has always had numerous enemies, such as the fox, coon, mink, skunk, wolf, lynx, and coyote. Its bird enemies include owls, eagles, and hawks. One writer says:

"There is never a moment in the poor turkey's life that eternal vigilance is not the price of its existence. Not only must the turkey be on guard every hour of the day, but it must also seek roosting places that are more or less inaccessible to its natural enemies. For this reason turkeys favor trees growing in shallow water, which seems to provide some protection from night prowlers."

In early colonial days wild turkeys were very numerous in Massachusetts, and at the beginning of the Nineteenth century they could be purchased for six cents each, while large birds, ranging from 25 to 30 pounds, sold for 25 cents each. When Cortez first visited the capital of Mexico, "no less than 500 turkeys, the cheapest meat in Mexico, were allowed for the feeding of the vultures and eagles kept in the royal aviaries."

The turkey was first introduced into Spain in 1519 by Francisco Fernandez. From that country it spread throughout Europe and England, being introduced into the latter country in 1524. There is a verse to the effect that:

"Turkeys, carps, hoppers, piecard and beer,
Came into England all in one year."

The domestic turkey was still relatively rare in 1541 as emphasized by the fact that in that year Archbishop Cranmer prohibited the appearance at state festivals of more than one dish of turkey cocks; the female was too precious to be cooked at that period. Fourteen years later two turkeys and two turkey poult were served at a grand lawn dinner. Twenty years afterwards the turkey became a Christmas dish with the farmer.

In recent years dressed turkeys have been imported into the United States from Hungary, Russia, Austria, and Ireland, and large numbers come from Argentina. Such is the irony of fate; being indigenous to the United States and existing here in countless numbers, the wild turkey was domesticated, and later taken to other countries, from which it is now imported in the "dressed" form.

In Texas, Colorado, and the Dakotas many flocks of a thousand or more birds are raised annually. Frequently these large flocks are herded on the prairies in much the same manner as are sheep and cattle.

Turning-Back Point Is the Measure of Success

On every hand we see people who have turned back, people who had pluck enough to begin things with enthusiasm, but did not have grit enough to carry them to a finish. The point at which you are tempted to turn back, the point when your grit leaves you, will measure your achievement power. Your ability to go on, to continue after everybody else has turned back, is a good measure of your possible success.

Find Out

From Your Doctor if the "Pain" Remedy You Take Is Safe.

Don't Entrust Your Own or Your Family's Well-Being to Unknown Preparations

BEFORE you take any preparation you don't know all about, for the relief of headaches; or the pains of rheumatism, neuritis or neuralgia, ask your doctor what he thinks about it—in comparison with Genuine Bayer Aspirin.

We say this because, before the discovery of Bayer Aspirin, most so-called "pain" remedies were advised against by physicians as being bad for the stomach; or, often, for the heart. And the discovery of Bayer Aspirin largely changed medical practice.

Countless thousands of people who have taken Bayer Aspirin year in and out without ill effect, have proved that the medical findings about its safety were correct.

Remember this: Genuine Bayer Aspirin is rated among the fastest methods yet discovered for the relief of headaches and all common pains . . . and safe for the average person to take regularly.

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CURRENT EVENTS IN REVIEW

By Edward W. Pickard

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No New Taxes Soon, Says Senator Pat Harrison

SENATOR PAT HARRISON of Mississippi, chairman of the senate finance committee, on his arrival in Washington for the opening of congress gave out the welcome statement that no new general tax legislation would be pushed through during this session. Said he: "I don't look for it and I don't think it is in the realm of possibility."



Adoption of a manufacturer's excise tax was also "out," according to Harrison. He pictured an unusually short session of congress with appropriation bills and amendments to existing legislation the principal business to be handled.

In the senator's opinion a compromise on the bonus, always politically vexatious, would be reached and a presidential veto would be avoided. Harrison reiterated his opposition to the Townsend old age pension plan and said it would make no progress at the new session.

Many house members agreed with Harrison as to taxes. It wouldn't be good policy to pass such measures this session for there will be elections in 435 congressional districts in 1936.

Pat Harrison took a crack at the Liberty league and its legislative program offered to congress. The league, he said, was "ready to take over the legislative and judicial functions" of the national government and might be magnanimous enough to take over the executive branch as well. The senator called the league a "lobby" and described its statements as "plutocratic propaganda."

Alcohol Control Valid, Says Federal Judge

FEDERAL JUDGE CHARLES J. BRIGGLE of Peoria, Ill., ruled that the Federal Alcohol Control administration act is constitutional, the decision being made in a test case brought by a Peoria distillery company. The alcohol administration closed the distillery, asserting it held no basic permit at the time the old code was outlawed by the Supreme court. The company held it did hold such a permit and applied for a new one.

Judge Briggle denied the plea for an injunction to force the administration temporarily to retract its decision on the application for a basic permit. In his decision he said:

"The former objections to the wrongful delegation of legislative authority with reference to the so-called 'code' provisions now have been obviated by this act, and while the plaintiff's position in some other respects is not without merit, yet the court is not convinced that sufficient doubt exists as to the constitutionality of the act to warrant the court in granting a temporary injunction."

Ruling by McCarl Halts Relief Food Purchase

COMPTROLLER GENERAL J. R. McCARL issued an order that blocked the plans of the Federal Surplus Commodity corporation to buy surplus farm products for relief distribution. He held that the administration could not use the 30 per cent of gross customs receipts set aside for the AAA to buy farm products to be given to relief clients. In a letter to Secretary Wallace, McCarl said relief legislation and relevant statutes provided another way to handle such purchases.



It was believed McCarl's ruling would not affect AAA plans for purchases for diversion purposes and not for relief distribution. An offer has been made for purchases of surplus potatoes from the 1935 crop, to be diverted into industrial channels. Officials said, however, they did not expect growers to take advantage of this offer because of recently advanced prices for potatoes.

Lawyers' Committee Says Potato Act Is Invalid

THAT lawyers' committee of the Liberty league which is examining various New Deal legislation pronounces the potato control act invalid and a departure from traditional theories of American government. The committee's report says in part:

"We are of the opinion that this act is unconstitutional as not within the scope of the federal power under the commerce clause of the Constitution and is not rendered constitutional by the attempted in-

proper use of the taxing power, and further because no such discretionary power as is sought to be vested in the secretary of agriculture by the act, no such invasion of state rights and no such taking of the property of the private citizen, is authorized by any provision of the Constitution.

"To sustain this legislation would mean the abolition of all distinction between our dual form of federal and state sovereignties, a nullification of the right of states, and the establishment of the principle of a paternalistic federal government."

Latest Returns From Literary Digest Poll

NEW DEALERS speak scornfully of the Presidential poll conducted by the Literary Digest, but every one is eager to see what it reveals. The latest returns show a still further decline in New Deal popularity. Out of a total of 987,158 votes received, 577,631 answered negatively the question, "Do you now approve the acts and policies of the Roosevelt New Deal to date?" This brought the negative percentage to the new high figure of 58.51 per cent. The last preceding percentage was 57.03.

Eleven of the thirteen southern states continued the solidly New Deal. Only Florida and Oklahoma voted against it. The twelve Middle Western farm states continued hallooting more than 3 to 2 against the administration.

The Rocky mountain states, with the single exception of Utah, contributed substantial majorities against the New Deal, as did four of the six New England states, which were voting 3 to 1 against Roosevelt.

Mississippi Valley Plan of Senator Norris

WITHOUT waiting for a ruling by the Supreme court on the validity of the Tennessee Valley authority act, Senator Norris of Nebraska, father of that and much other advanced legislation, has prepared a bill for a Mississippi Valley authority along the same lines as the TVA, but immensely greater in scope. He intends to introduce the measure soon in congress. It would embrace more than half of continental United States, including all the vast plain between the Alleghenies and the western continental divide and from near the Canadian border to the delta of the Mississippi; only the Tennessee valley would be omitted from the plan.

Norris said it was an expansion of his former plan for a Missouri valley authority. Flood control would be its chief goal, he disclosed, but it also would direct the development of navigation, irrigation, hydroelectric power, soil conservation and reforestation.

Like TVA it would be managed by a three-man directorate. The cost is not stated. Congress would vote funds from year to year as the work progressed.

Benson Named to Fill Out Schall's Term

ELMER A. BENSON, state banking commissioner of Minnesota, was appointed United States senator by Gov. Floyd B. Olson to complete the term of the late Senator Thomas D. Schall. He will serve until December 31, 1936. Mr. Benson has been a Farmer-Laborite since that party's birth and before that was active in the Nonpartisan league movement in Minnesota. He is forty years old.

The new senator is an advocate of public ownership of monopolistic industry and a backer of collective bargaining for labor. He has urged greater levies on higher incomes and inheritances, and favors immediate payment of the soldiers' bonus. "I shall be very glad," Benson said, "to join the liberal bloc in congress in opposition to those who would turn the arms of the clock backwards and perpetuate a system callous to human suffering, which neither understands nor wants to understand the meaning of human happiness."

Senate Munitions Probers to Hear J. P. Morgan

MEMBERS of the senate munitions committee announced that they would resume on January 7 their investigation of whether loans to the allies helped to get the United States into the World war, and the first witnesses will be J. P. Morgan and Thomas W. Lamont, of Morgan & Co. The committee plans to try for the enactment of broader neutrality legislation.

The Morgan firm, which was fiscal agent for Great Britain during the war, has denied emphatically that it played any part in leading America into the conflict.

Uruguay Severs Relations With Soviet Russia

DECLARING that all America is menaced by violence by the Communists, the Uruguayan government severed relations with the government of Soviet Russia, Minister Alexander Rinkin and his staff were handed their passports, and the Uruguayan charge d'affaires was recalled from Moscow. The decree, signed by President Gabriel Terra and all members of the cabinet, asserted that Montevideo was the headquarters of Communists who were plotting uprisings in all South American countries, and quoted the Brazilian charges that the abortive rebellion there in November was instigated by the Soviet government and that the Montevideo legation was its intermediary.

Relations with Russia were broken on these three formal charges:

1. That the recent congress of the Third Internationale in Moscow agreed to push a communistic drive throughout South America, with Communists involved in the Brazilian uprising.

2. That the Soviet legation remitted checks for large sums to unidentified recipients, "providing foundation" for a presumption that the legation actively aided Communist plans.

3. That there was a direct connection between the Third Internationale and the Soviet government.

Dr. Jose Espalter, Uruguayan foreign minister, said:

"We have proof that Montevideo was the center of a gigantic Soviet expansionist plot and that Minkin was organizing a revolution in Uruguay for next February or March. Uruguay is the only South American nation that recognized the Soviet Russian government."

Chance for European War Seems to Increase

WAR clouds over Europe were growing denser and blacker during the Christmas holidays when all the Christian world was supposed to be singing "Peace on earth, good will toward men." Under the skillful guidance of Anthony Eden, the new British foreign secretary, a solid front against Italy was being built up. There was no present talk of further sanctions against Mussolini, but it is expected added penalties will be put in force late in January. Meanwhile, the general military and naval staffs of Great Britain and France concluded conversations which were declared "satisfactory," meaning that those nations were prepared to stand by each other in case II Duce makes what Prime Minister Baldwin called "a mad dog attack" in the capitals of other members of the League of Nations similar plans were being laid by military and naval attaches.

Turkey came into line with the other presumptive opponents of Italy, but is reported to have made a suggestion that France doesn't like. This is that it be permitted to fortify the Dardanelles, the strait between Europe and Asiatic Turkey, which was demilitarized under the treaty of Lausanne after the World war. The Turks, also, according to Paris advices, ask the eventual return of the island of Rhodes in the Aegean sea, which has been under Italian sovereignty since 1923.

Eden is a firm believer in the League of Nations and, though he is moving with caution, is determined to bring Italy to terms through the sanctions, provided the other members of the league give the necessary support. The British government certainly doesn't want war with Italy, but it is fast preparing for armed conflict if that shall prove unavoidable.

That Mussolini, too, is getting ready for extreme eventualities was evidenced by orders canceling all Christmas leaves of all officers and men of the army. The same orders directed the return to their units of the 100,000 army men demobilized in November in order that they might do the needed work on their farms. The Italian press ceased its attacks on Great Britain.

Premier Laval, defending his course in the negotiations to end the Italo-Ethiopian war and promising that France would stand by Great Britain faithfully if the latter were attacked, saved his government temporarily by the slight margin of twenty votes. He skillfully dodged the oil embargo issue. It was believed that his downfall before long was likely.

Terms on Which Ethiopia Will Discuss Peace

DISPATCHES from Addis Ababa said reliable sources there disclosed the terms on which Emperor Haile Selassie had authorized his delegation at Geneva to discuss peace. They were thus stated:

Withdrawal of Italian troops from Ethiopia; recognition of the African empire's sovereignty; payment of indemnity by Italy; delimitation of East African boundaries between Ethiopia and the Italian colonies by a League of Nations committee, and foreign economic, administrative, and financial aid and advice for Ethiopia only on the condition there would be no Italian influence.

Suede Topcoats in Style Parade

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



THE wonders being performed via leathersmith in the realm of costume design is almost too amazing to believe. Yet here they are—the very latest fashions created of supple suede, pigskin and other leathers going along in the style parade.

Comes in the procession any number of stunning sports jackets of plaided or checked leathers, if not in solid rich colorings. Laced together are their seams with leather thongs or else hand-stitched in a tailored way. All the latest improvements have they, such as zipper fastenings, wrists that strap to fit, adjustable collars that can be worn up or down and a whole list of other intriguing features to add to their lure as well as their practicability.

And what's this we see?—adorable slim, svelte, sweetly feminine evening gowns of exquisitely supple and daintily pastel-dyed suede, and little capes and evening wraps of the same. A few seasons ago we would not have believed that such miracles could be, now would we? But that was then. As to the immediate present, style-alert women are simply clamoring for the new apparel done in leather and suede.

Indeed, it is not too much to say that the present adaptation of leather in a fabric way will go down in the history of fashion as an epoch-making event. Just now, being winter, when comfort and protection are prime issues, interest centers about topcoats made of handsome suede that shields from cruel winds. When a vogue starts out in Hollywood, it does not take long before it spreads throughout the country.

SLEEVES "SAY IT"

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



Fashion turns the spotlight on sleeves this season. It is considered very smart for sleeves to contrast the dress and to be that elaborate and decorative they tone the entire costume. The model pictured is an Aliz creation. It is of handsome black velvet and stresses extreme simplicity in its styling. The voguish sleeves are in striking contrast according to the latest dictate of fashion. They are of sumptuous gold and velvet lane in a Renaissance design. The shoes are quite the newest. They are of gold cloth and are heel-less.

Which is what has happened in regard to the stunning coats of suede which a resident designer has been creating for enthusiastic members of the film colony.

The accompanying illustration tells of the type of suede topcoats favored by leading screen artists. Buckle, buckle, who's got the buckle? The swanky hand-stitched model done in a very light chestnut brown, as worn by Mary Carlisle to the left in the picture, answers the question. The three buckle fastenings, center-pleat action back, huge patch pockets and raglan sleeves are fashion firsts. This coat, designed for aviation, is also ideal for town and country on cold days in that suede so successfully keeps out winds. The matching suede hat is also handstitched.

The center coat is stunning in dark green, handsome, too, in any of the deep new reds. It is of a heavy suede that boldly defies wintry blasts. It has such outstanding features as wide lapels, contrasting stitching, broad belt and trim fitted lines.

See in the foreground Kathleen Burke who joins the leather movement with a new suede swagger coat that is delightfully young in its lines. It is all hand laced, even to the unusual shoulder effect, the roomy slash pocket and the jaunty suede beret. Voris of Hollywood, artful leather designer, has decreed that even the wood buttons be laced on with leather thongs.

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VOGUE FOR VELVETS CAPTIVATES YOUTH

The vogue of velvet is not confined to dresses and millinery for grown-ups, but is also quite the rage in the realm of juveniles and young children's clothes. Little boys and girls from two years old have their velvet suits and dresses and the medieval inspiration which characterized the haute couture this season is just as noticeable in children's clothes.

These little velvet dresses in transparent bright rayon velvet, as well as in dull short-piled qualities, show high waistlines after the old-fashioned Italian styles, with honeycomb work and large stiff collarettes in Venetian lace or in heavy rayon guipure, inspired by the Florentine school.

White Velvet Is Used to Take Place of Lingerie

White velvet, silk, cotton or ribbed, often takes the place of white lingerie, pique or linen, for white touches on dark frocks, particularly black. At Mouna Katorza's there is a charming collar to wear with a round-necked black frock. It is made of three rows of white velvet petals, narrow and pointed, mounted on chiffon, and worn flat around the neck at the base of the throat. At Judith Barber's (famous for her artificial flowers and neckwear) there are several new ideas in white velvet. One is a round collar with a mass of white petals, rose-petals, in front; another is made of white ribbed velvet, a round collar with a turnover triangle in front stitched in arabesques of silver thread.

New Winter Coats

Some stunning new winter coats feature black or wine red wool wrapped smoothly around the figure. They are held to a straight slender line by big frog fastenings or crushed leather belts six inches wide and are topped by high collars of silver fox or nutria rising almost to the ears.

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

Wilson for Earlier War?
Prayer Plus Planes
New Disease Danger
Ethiopian Victory?

Prof. A. M. Arnett of North Carolina university says it was not Wilson that kept this country out of war a while, but the country that kept Wilson out of the war longer than he would have stayed out.

How deep should we have sunk in our depression if Woodrow Wilson had carried out his alleged plan and started the war one year ahead of time in 1916?

How many millions of Americans would have been killed (they were always honored with front row places)? How many tens of billions would have been added to the public debt and the repudiated debts of Europe?

The archbishop of Canterbury, head of the official Church of England, has invited all European Christian communicants to join in prayer for peace, with resolutions outlawing all war.

Uncle Sam has on his hands the job of preventing the spread of disease throughout the country and its importation from abroad.

Docier Curran, in charge of insects for the American Museum of Natural History, warns New York it may be invaded by malaria brought into northern New Jersey by a CCC camp worker from the South. The anopheles mosquito, always present, has been spreading the germs. He cannot do that unless he first bites a malaria carrier.

Haile Selassie's fighting Gen. Dejazmach Haile Kebede sends cheerful news to his royal master: "We fought and beat the Italians from dawn to dusk; 200 Italian white soldiers, twenty Italian officers, killed. Cannon, bombs and innumerable batteries of machine guns made murderous concert against us, but God protected your humble Christian soldiers, and the Lion of Judah was victorious."

Ethiophians persist in their theory that they are the only Christians involved. They say the Italians are Catholics, therefore not Christians, which would amuse the Italians, if they had time for amusement.

Rome calls the General Dejazmach dispatch "customary Ethiopian inaccuracy."

Former Governor Alfred E. Smith, booked for a big political talk in Washington, D. C., and invited by Mrs. Roosevelt to stop at the White House during his stay in Washington, declines the invitation, explaining that he will have too big a crowd with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Triplett of Jenkins, Ky., who have just received from heaven their third set of triplets, say: "We are just tickled to death, but imagine our surprise." Besides nine triplets, the happy couple have one set of twins, all eleven living and all fortunate. The baby born in a family that wants babies is the fortunate child.

For the woman or man who does not want children, the wise thing is not to have them—for the children's sake.

Hitler knows what he wants, tells the rest of the world, and thus far the world has let him help himself.

He wanted an end of the Versailles treaty and got it. He wanted the right to build a strong battle fleet and England consented.

Now he says he must have an air force as strong as that of France, and will proceed to build it. He demands also the return of all colonies taken from Germany.

STRATO RECORD IS LIKELY TO STAND FOR SOME TIME

The official altitude figure of 72,395 feet (13.7 miles) for the highest up of the National Geographic Society-United States Army stratosphere flight of November 11, recently determined by National Bureau of Standards calibration of the sealed meteorograph, is a record that will probably stand for some time.

It is higher by not quite a mile than the unofficial figure for the ill-fated Soviet balloons of 1934 that crashed in landing with fatal result to its crew of three. It is more than two miles (11,158 feet) higher than the official record set in 1933 by the Suttle-Fordney American flight, the official mark of which was 61,236,691 feet.

The routine flights of instrument-carrying balloons used in weather observations do not often reach higher than the new record for man-carrying strato-balloons just announced. Sounding balloons, or small balloons that do not carry anything but themselves aloft, often go higher than the new world's record. The American record for these sounding balloons dates from 1913 and is 20 miles. The highest claimed is 22 miles in Germany, but there is doubt about these records, as there are theoretical reasons for doubting whether balloons can rise much beyond about 19 miles.

Rockets seem to be the best bet for the future in attempts to probe farther out in space.—Science Service.

40 Famous "First Editions" Are Found to Be Forgeries

The European book-collecting world received a shock recently when about 40 famous "first editions," which have been accepted as genuine in all standard bibliographies for 50 years, were found to be forgeries.

In most of them, either the paper or the type or both did not exist at the time the books were supposed to have been printed. And in some cases the text was taken from revised editions.—Collier's.

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COURAGE, FAITH, BRAUN

Noting an account recently of the death of a noted pioneer of plant life, it put us to wondering how many people realize how much these brawny sons of the soil contribute to the welfare of your well being and those around you.

Bringing this closer home, you may read or you may travel, and you will hear of the prosperous land in which you live, and had you stopped to think why?

Those courageous men and women, who know no union hours, who from the early light of day, until after the dusk has fallen, work; often against odds, over which they have no control, completing the menial tasks which have befallen them, and seeing a future in the completion.

Theirs is a courage and faith that is above the commonplace, and which one will do well to imitate. Always they should be thought of in a commendable spirit.

More Poultry Is Indicated For '36

Greater production of eggs and poultry in 1936 is indicated by statistics, according to W. M. Ginn of the New Mexico State College. Hatcherymen are preparing for the greatest volume of business in the history of the hatchery industry. Requests to the Extension Service for information on poultry houses, chicks, etc., indicate much interest in increasing poultry and egg production.

The Agricultural Outlook, published by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, states that feed supplies are plentiful. The favorable feed-egg price ratio during 1935 has caused poultrymen to feed better and to save more of their hens for laying. In view of these indications of increased numbers of poultry for 1936, poultrymen should be careful to keep their expansion within reasonable limits.

Net imports of eggs in 1930 showed two eggs for each person in the United States. During the depression, net imports dwindled and in 1934 the ratio was only two-tenths of an egg per person. Imports in the first nine months of 1935 showed a great increase over 1934. The figures are not in for the complete year but the prospects are good for about one egg per person.

Each spring about 9,000,000 cases of eggs are put into cold storage and taken out when prices are higher in the fall. Only 7,900,000 cases were thus stored in 1935. However, not much money was realized and dealers may be discouraged from paying a good price for storage eggs next spring. Frozen eggs, (broken into containers for candy and bakery purposes) in storage on October 1, 1935, amounted to about 99 million pounds compared with a five-year average of 97,500,000 pounds. Consumption of eggs per person in the United States averaged about 265 per year during the boom years. Consumption has declined since 1932 and it is estimated that it will be about 216 eggs per person during 1935. The consumption of eggs per capita is greater in Canada than in the United States, but the latter country consumes more eggs per person than most countries.

It is reported that the farmers who got bonuses for slaughtering hogs will continue to cheer for Roosevelt. It's not every president that can make a silk purse out of a sow's ear, says an exchange. No, the last one that ran in 1932 could not make a shimmy for his campaign by suggesting that every third row of cotton be plowed up to cut down the production of cotton.

Lecturer: "If I should lead a jackass up to a pail of water and a pail of beer, which do you suppose he would drink?" Soak: "Water." Lecturer: "That's right—why?" Soak: "Well, you said he was a lass, didn't you?"



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: Orville 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 water 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, 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 26th day of December, 1935, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, E. A. White 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 shallow well located in NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 4, Township 14 South, 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

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Wool Growers To Hear Taylor Act Discussed Feb. 5-6

ALBUQUERQUE—A representative of the Department of the Interior will attend the annual convention of the New Mexico Wool Growers' Association here February 5-6 to discuss the Taylor grazing law and its application to New Mexico stockmen, Floyd Lee, association president, said.

F. R. Carpenter, director of grazing for the Interior Department, is expected to attend or to send a representative if he is unable to be here.

The Taylor law will be the principal matter to be threshed out at the convention, Mr. Lee said. A resolution asking that the entire public domain, instead of the present 80,000,000 acres, be placed under administration of the act is expected to be adopted by the convention, he said.

The convention will also devote considerable time to discussion of forest service grazing permits. The old ten-year permit system was displaced last year by a one-year permit system.

We heard this somewhere, maybe it was over the radio, but anyway a high-toned eastern lady got off the train to eat a lunch when the train stopped. She crowded into the lunch room and apparently was on the verge of a nervous prostration. She said she only wanted a cup of coffee when an old cowboy noticed her plight and shoved over a saucer full of coffee saying, "Here, lady, take mine, it's already blowed."

The judge did not embarrass the woman when he asked her if she knew she had married a burglar. She said, "Yes, but I had to choose between him and a lawyer."

service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 6th day of February, 1936, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1325 Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 31, 1935.

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of December, 1935, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, E. A. White 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 the extent of 480 acre feet per year by drilling a 15 1/2 inch in diameter shallow well located in NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 23, Township 14 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 160 acres of land described as follows: NW 1/4 Section 23, T. 14 S., R. 26 E.-----160 acres

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 10th day of February, 1936, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

Lake Arthur Items

Miss Joyce Alexander, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll have moved to the Bob Allison place. John Haven was attending to business in Clovis and Melrose last week.

Kermit Southard has had a leg broken when a mule kicked him last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Evans and family have moved to town in their new house.

Miss Alma Lane returned to Hope last Sunday to resume her teaching after the holidays.

The CCC boys played a practice game with the senior ball team in Lake Arthur last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Pate have moved to the house which was recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Pool and family from Texas, have arrived to farm the A. G. Lane place east of Lake Arthur.

Howard Moots of Carlsbad was visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary H. Moots, and his daughters, in Lake Arthur last Sunday.

Two new students have enrolled in the Lake Arthur high school, Annie and O. V. Pool, both freshmen, who came from Texas.

Work is progressing very rapidly on the two-room addition which is being built on to the present school building.

Mrs. Harry Reid of Roswell arrived last Saturday and is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Price moved to Lake Arthur on New Year's day. They are now occupying the house owned by "Mother" Hams.

Mrs. Mamie Walton accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Irene Sellers have gone to Gallup to visit her son George Walton and family.

W. B. Scott, who works at Portales, arrived last Sunday and visited his brother Ben. He returned to Portales on Monday afternoon.

Friday morning George Nihart returned home from a trip to Memphis, Tennessee, where he attended the Methodist Young People's conference.

The Rev. Garrett of Roswell held services in the Baptist church last Sunday. In the afternoon there was a baptizing service at which time Miss Miles was baptized.

Last Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Taylor's home burned. They saved a few of their household goods. The fire was caused from an explosion of an oil stove.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lane and daughter Maggie have bought the house owned by C. Y. Evans which was recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Matthews. They moved into their new home last Monday.

The quarterly meeting of the Pecos Valley Baptist Women's Missionary Union was held in Hagerman last Tuesday. Several of the Lake Arthur missionary ladies were present to represent Lake Arthur in the union.

Lake Arthur defeated Artesia in a fast game of basketball last Tuesday night at Lake Arthur with a score of 39-18. The second teams played and Lake Arthur defeated Artesia again with a score of 23-19.

The many friends of the J. P. Barton family who lived here for many years but now live in California, will be sad to learn of the tragic death of Windell Barton, the youngest child of the family, who through some misunderstanding shot his wife and then committed suicide.

870,000 Oil Wells Have Been Drilled

Since its inception seventy-six years ago, the petroleum industry has reduced the element of chance in the discovery of oil from a 1,000 to 1 gamble to a ten to one chance, the fact-finding section of the American Petroleum Institute reports.

It places the total number of wells drilled during the history of the industry at 870,000, and of this number 720,382 wells were completed during the period from 1900 to 1934.

The industry's steady improvement of drilling technique has increased the possible drilling depth from fifty-nine feet to three miles, thereby opening up new reservoirs which have previously been locked against man, the report asserts, thus expanding the recoverable oil resources of the nation.

Because drilling dry holes is expensive, the cost of drilling sometimes costing several hundred thousand dollars, the saving effected by 990 times as sure as it once was has greatly reduced the cost of petroleum to the consumer, the section's report states. It places the number of wells now producing at 333,000.

Heard in local school: "Now, children, remember we are all made of dirt." "Well, teacher, how come we don't turn into mud when we drink water?"

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

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.

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. Young people's service at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:15.

At the morning hour the subject will be, "The Power of Principle." At night, "A Whole Life For Christ." J. W. SLADE.

HAGERMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning service 11:00 a. m. Theme: "I Push On." Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:15 p. m. Theme: "Italy and Ethiopia." "Some Prophecies In Which They Are Greatly Concerned." JAMES A. HEDGES, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00 a. m., every Sunday. Classes for all ages. O. J. Ford, superintendent. B. T. U. every Sunday 6:30 p. m. A program for all ages. R. M. Middleton, president. Preaching each Sunday at 11:00

CHARTER NO. 7503—RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11E REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HAGERMAN, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1935

Table with columns: ASSETS, Liabilities, and Total Assets. Values include \$150,872.07 for overdrafts and \$282,440.01 for total assets.

Table with columns: LIABILITIES, Demand deposits, Time deposits, Public funds, and Total Liabilities. Values include \$181,032.22 for demand deposits and \$282,440.01 for total liabilities.

Table with columns: Capital Account, Common stock, Surplus, Undivided profits, and Total Capital Account. Values include \$25,000.00 for common stock and \$35,585.74 for total capital account.

Table with columns: Total Liabilities, MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities, United States Government obligations, and Total Pledged. Values include \$282,440.01 for total liabilities and \$16,834.74 for total pledged.

Total Pledged, \$16,834.74. State of New Mexico, County of Chaves, ss: I, R. W. Conner, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. R. W. CONNER, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest: W. A. LOSEY, MAYRE LOSEY, CALVIN GRAHAM, Directors.

(SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1936. My Commission expires April 27, 1936. J. C. HEARN, Notary Public.

A Line To You BY E. M. These two articles were swiped. The first is a little boy's essay on newspapers: "I don't know how newspapers got into the world, and I don't think God does, for He ain't got nothing to say about them in the Bible. I think the editor is the missing link we read of, and stayed in the bushes after the flood, and then came out and wrote the thing up, and has been here ever since. If the editor makes mistakes, folks say he ought to be hung; but if the doctor makes mistakes he buries them and people don't say nothing because they can't read and write Latin. When the editor makes mistakes there is a big law suit and swearing and a big fuss, but if the doctor makes one there is a funeral, cut flowers and perfect silence. A doctor can use a word a yard long without him or anyone else knowing what it means, but when the editor uses one he has to spell it. If the doctor goes to see another man's wife, he charges the man for the visit but if the editor goes he gets a charge of buckshots. Any college can make doctors to order, but editors have to be born."

"We made a mistake in last week's issue. A good subscriber told us about it. The same day there was a letter in our post office box that didn't belong to us. We called for No. 28 and got 128 on the telephone. We asked for a spool of No. 50 thread and when we got home it was No. 60. The train was reported 30 minutes late. We arrived at the station 20 minutes after the train time and the train had gone. We got our milk bill and there was a mistake of 10 cents in our favor. We felt sick and the doctor told us we were

a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and W. M. S. Auxiliaries meet on Wednesday evenings. Auxiliaries meet from 6:30 to 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting from 7:30 to 8:10 p. m. Everybody invited. A program for all ages. Bible study for adults at auxiliary hour led by pastor. Come and worship the Lord with us. GEO. E. TOBY, Pastor.

eat too much meat. We had tasted any meat in two months. The garage man said the jitters was missing because it needed new timing. We cleaned a spark plug and it has been running ever since. Yes, we made a mistake last week's issue of the paper."

DON'T SLEEP ON LEFT SIDE—AFFECTS HEAD

If stomach GAS prevents sleeping right side try Lydia's. One trial will tell you. It relieves gas, indigestion, and all those ailments. It's a new and a few seasons ago.

Help Kidneys Don't Take Drastic Measures Your Kidneys contain 3 million tubes or filters which may be endangered by neglect or drastic irritating drugs. If neglected they will cause kidney troubles that may result in kidney stones, rheumatism, and other ailments. Lydia's is the most modern advanced medicine for these troubles. Doctor's prescription called cystox (Sax-Text). Lydia's is safe and sure. In 48 hours it will bring new vitality and is guaranteed to make you feel 10 years younger in 10 days. Cystox costs only a few cents. Get it from your druggist and the guarantee protects you.

COULD NOT DO HER HOUSEWORK

WHEN you ever get tired, nervous and irritable at your work, try Lydia's. It's the most wonderful medicine I've ever used. I can see a wonderful change now.

Try Lydia E. Pinkham's VEGETABLE COMPOUND

TOOK OFF 17 LBS. OF UGLY FAT

HEDED DOCTOR'S ADVICE

Mrs. Robert Hickey, Roseville, Calif., writes: "My doctor prescribed Kruschen Salts for me—he said they wouldn't hurt me in the least. I've lost 17 lbs. in 6 weeks. Kruschen is worth its weight in gold." Mrs. Hickey paid no attention to gossipers who said there was no safe way to reduce. She wisely followed her doctor's advice. Why don't YOU?

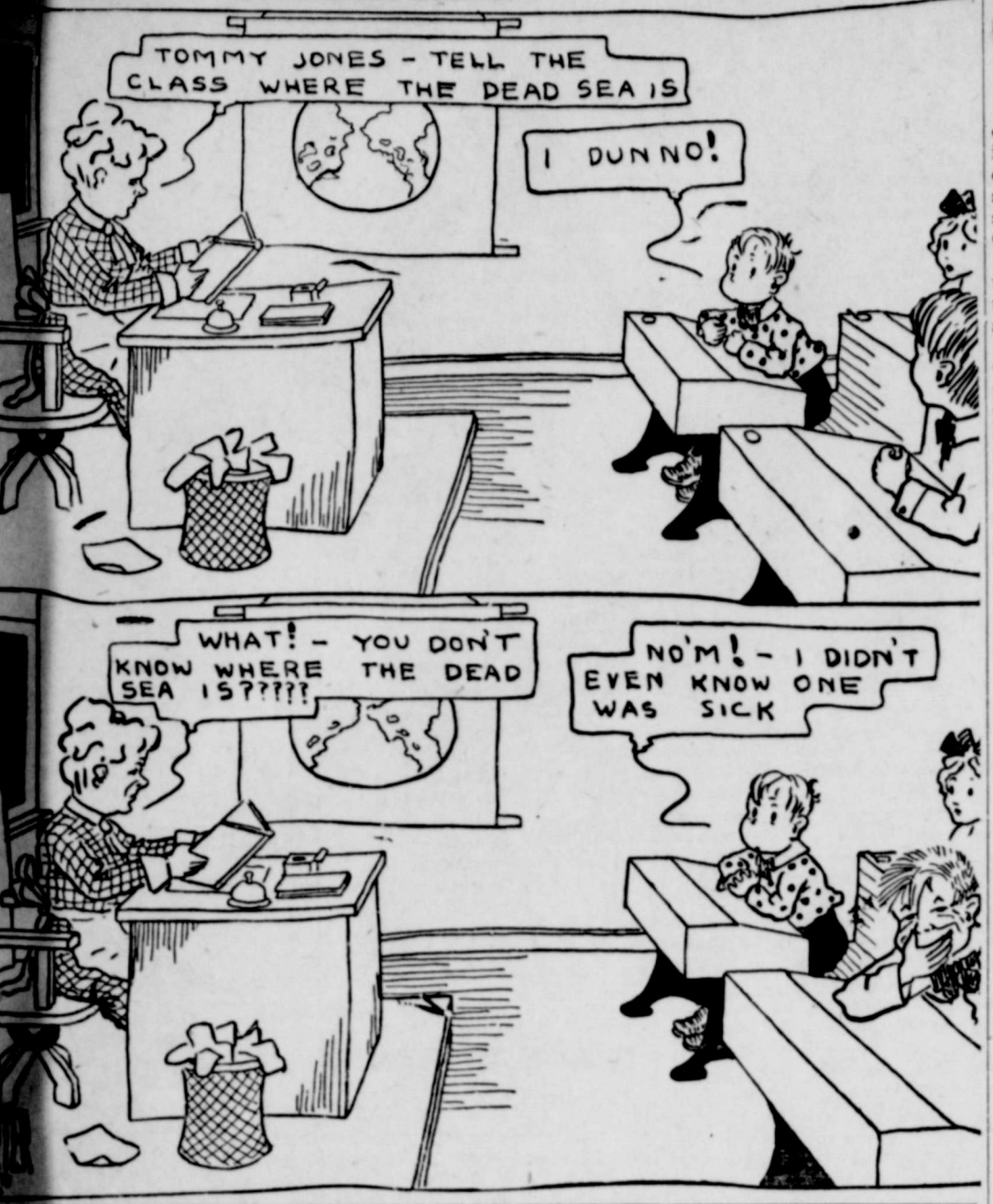
Get a jar of Kruschen to-day (lasts 4 weeks and costs but a trifle). Simply take half teaspoonful in cup of hot water every morning. All druggists.

TIRED, WORN OUT, NO AMBITION

HOW many women are just dragging themselves around, all tired out with periodic weakness and pain? They should know that Lydia E. Pinkham's Tablets relieve periodic pains and discomfort. Small size only 25 cents. Mrs. Dorsie Williams of Danville, Illinois, says, "I had no ambition and was terribly nervous. Your Tablets helped my periods and built me up." Try them next month.

KIDS—Behind the Times.

By Ad Carter



Recovery Program Costs 16 Billions

WASHINGTON—While President Roosevelt shaped his spending program for the future Thursday, a year-end recapitulation showed the New Deal had already spent or loaned more than \$16,000,000,000 for relief and recovery. Part of this represents loans upon which federal officials say they will recover. Some of it has already come back. Treasury figures showed also that almost \$7,000,000,000 of appropriated funds remained unexpended, including the bulk of the \$4,000,000,000 work relief fund and almost \$2,000,000,000 in the reconstruction finance corporation. Counted in the total of \$16,000,000,000 already spent or loaned for recovery were more than \$4,000,000,000 loaned by the home owners loan corporation and the federal farm mortgage corporation, but not taken from the treasury. This money was raised through the sale of government-guaranteed bonds. The total was also enhanced by loans from revolving funds, by which the same funds were used over and over. The latest treasury statement of expenditures for recovery and relief showed a total of \$12,400,000,000, which did not include the activities of the farm and city mortgage loans. This total also included some of the expenditures of the Hoover administration through the reconstruction finance corporation. But did not take into account the duplicate loans from the same revolving fund. A recapitulation of the past expenditures shows, however, that relief expenditures have been only a part of the huge drain on the treasury. Agricultural aid has bulked large, along with loans to industry. Including unexpected balances, most of which have been allocated, federal funds have gone as follows: For agricultural aid more than \$3,500,000,000; for relief, chiefly direct, more than \$5,250,000,000; for public works, including this year's work relief, almost \$5,500,000,000; for home owners aid, exclusive of the contingent liabilities, \$750,000,000; and for miscellaneous purposes such as federal deposit insurance, the RFC and the TVA, about \$5,000,000,000.

Locals

Mrs. Ruth Evans and small son of Lake Arthur visited Miss Wilma Walden Tuesday while her mother, Mrs. Bob Bailey, attended the W. M. U. meeting at the local church. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Deverall and son T. J., of Yuma, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King and children. Mrs. Deverall is Mrs. King's sister. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dorman and children returned home Friday from Tahoka, Texas, after having visited the past several weeks with Mrs. Dorman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dorman. The postponed Fifth Sunday meeting will be in Carlsbad next Sunday afternoon. The meeting being postponed on account of several of the officers going to the Young People's convention. Mr. and Mrs. Will Gentry of Hereford, Texas, came in the latter part of last week for an indefinite stay at the Mineral Wells. The Gentrys are old friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King. The Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Askins and Miss Bertha returned home Friday from Bethany, Oklahoma, where they had gone to take Miss Viola Askins back to school where she will resume her college work. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hayes and daughter Miss Mae Hayes of the Rio Grande valley, who visited Mrs. Hayes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dorman, during the holidays, returned to their home Friday. Mrs. Mildred Eikost of Slayter, Missouri, who visited Dr. Wiloughby and his mother during the Christmas holidays, returned to her home Friday. Mrs. Eikost was an old friend of the Willoughbys when they lived in Cincinnati. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pardee and Mrs. Leslie Harter of Los Angeles, who is spending the winter in Roswell, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowan and Dorothy Sunday. Mrs. Harter had come down to attend the Woman's club at Mrs. Pardee's last Friday and remained as her guest until Tuesday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burrell, Misses Maggie and Vadie Burrell and Campbell Burrell and Mrs. Bessie Prentice spent several days during the holidays visiting in Texas with Mr. Burrell's sister, Mrs. Graham, who is suffering the serious results of a burn. Mrs. Graham has visited in Hagerman and has many friends here.

PWA Program of State Extensive

The new year finds a comprehensive constructive program in swing in New Mexico under the impetus of the federal government's PWA program. Two towns, Deming and Las Cruces, will start work in January on municipal gas systems. The government is providing the finances for these projects by way of grants and loans accrued by revenue bonds. In addition to providing unemployment relief, these gas systems are expected to be of great benefit to the communities served and the indebtedness is expected to be self-liquidating. Other self-liquidating loans secured by revenue bonds are being made for water works improvements in Hot Springs, Mountainair and Springer. At Wagon Mound the village is acquiring the now privately-owned water system and, by aid of a loan and grant from the government, will rehabilitate the entire system. New Mexico's educational system will gain most from the PWA program, with Albuquerque getting the lion's share for its city schools. Nearly one-half million dollars will be expended to provide needed additional facilities for Albuquerque's expanding school population. Other school projects will be under construction in Jal, Carlsbad, Capitan, Clovis, Raton and Las Vegas. Three of New Mexico's normal schools, Silver City, Portales and Las Vegas, will also acquire new buildings as a result of PWA's effort to stimulate activities in the building trades. Counties also are taking advantage of the government's grants to construct court houses and new edifices will be erected at Clovis, Raton and Las Vegas. The foregoing list of projects appears to present a formidable attack upon the problem of unemployment; among these being the new supreme court building for the state of New Mexico in Santa Fe, and two other new buildings in Santa Fe for the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb. An allotment is available for the construction of a home economics building for the A. & M. College at Las Cruces, and recent allotments have been made for school projects at Hatch, Hope, Artesia, Malaga and Duran. The town of Hagerman will undertake certain improvements to its water works system and the government is studying plans for the installation of a water works system in the village of Mosquero. PWA projects are constructed by the owner, under contract, under the administrative supervision of the state director, Edward H. Oakley. Under the direc-

AAA Voided By Supreme Court

WASHINGTON—The supreme court splintered AAA—second cornerstone of the New Deal—so completely Monday that previously planned patchwork was all but forgotten. An uncompromising 6-3 opinion not only wiped out President Roosevelt's cherished farm-aid program, but threw a shadow of doubt over other recent major legislation. The treasury Monday night halted all processing tax collection under the law, and said that "for the present, no checks will be issued for benefit of rental payments, or refunds or for administrative purposes." Treasury officials interpreted the order, issued after a three-hour conference with its counsel, as halting further salary checks to AAA's 6,500 full-time employees, as well as part-time workers throughout the nation. Farmers have received \$1,127,000,000 since 1933 for reducing crop production under AAA's plan of federal control. In shocked silence, administration leaders were called to the White House. They talked it over with the president for two hours. They emerged saying no decision had been reached on what to do. The White House conferees said Mr. Roosevelt hoped to find means under the decision to pay farmers who have fulfilled existing contracts—up to their invalidation Monday. Proposals for a constitutional amendment were heard immediately—just as they were last spring when the high tribunal unanimously struck NRA's death blow. Senator Costigan (D-Colo.) said that "unless convinced that other early action will more definitely serve the public good," he will press for action on his amendment to give congress the right to regulate agricultural production—and business and industry as well. Frank J. McCarthy, genial chairman of the coming President's Ball, states that plans are in formation to make this one of the best and most enjoyable affairs of the winter season. This ball is for the purpose of creating a fund toward helping to eradicate infantile paralysis and aiding those already afflicted, and should stir in the hearts of every citizen a patriotic spirit. Calling Cards, 10¢ for \$1.75 on best grade paneled or plain stock.—The Messenger.

Homemakers Salute The New Season

What does winter mean to you? For the homemaker, the season all those afore-mentioned and a few more besides—a season and a different set of problems. Tried, True, Tempting picnics, family reunions, lunches, club meetings all food, today's column attempt to give you some tried and tempting suggestions for every occasion. Many of our suggestions are for winter banquets, because this golden fruit is popular in many new dishes. Bananas are easy to use, and the most versatile of all fruits. Try the Get-Together body brings an appetite attend family reunions together and church and dinners. Here's a low-cost, novel combination that is sure to please.

- Banana Meat Loaf: 1 lb. ground raw beef, 1/2 cup chopped onion, 1/2 cup soft bread crumbs, 1/2 cup mashed banana, 1/2 cup dry mustard, 1/2 cup (about 1 lb.) bacon in you teaspoon pepper, 1/2 cup onion, salt, pepper, 1/2 cup raisins and mashed banana. Add mustard which has been just whisked with enough water to make a paste. Form mixture in greased baking pan. Place in greased loaf pan. Bake in oven (350°F.) about 1 hour. If onion is not used add amount of salt in recipe.
- For Club Meetings: 1 cup Crabmeat, 1/2 cup hot water, 1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup minced onion, 1/2 cup curry powder, 1/2 cup chicken stock, 1/2 cup canned crabmeat, 1/2 cup lemon juice, 1/2 cup salt, 1/2 cup onion with butter, 1/2 cup flour, salt and powder, and stir until thickened. Add crabmeat from which bones are removed and add lemon juice and serve with hot sauce. Chicken bouillon cubes of chicken broth may be used.
- Hot Lunch Hunch: 1/2 cup sandwiches; 1/2 cup fruit; that's the daily school lunch box. You may use the necessary fruit in one if you try a fruit sandwich with dates, or use the new fruit fill.
- For the Family: 1/2 cup flour, 1/2 cup salt, 1/2 cup baking powder, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup wheat flour, 1/2 cup dates.

CCC Camp News

(Camp DG-41-N Co. 2842, Lake Arthur, New Mexico) (Contributed)

Enrollee William Absher, Dexter, reported to camp from the holidays with a broken jaw. Captain James N. Bujac, sub-district commander, Carlsbad, inspected camp Saturday, January 4th. Technical foreman, Henry Andrews, was transferred by regional office at Albuquerque to Camp DG-36-N, Deming. Enrollees Eugene Ward, Carlsbad; Joseph Roberts and Horace Ross, Roswell, were discharged Saturday to accept other employment near their homes. William H. Gossett, formerly with the department of justice, whose home is at Santa Fe, reported here January 1 to take the place of Technical Foreman Joe Otero of Capitan. Foreman James E. Simmons is supervising the building of a stone entrance into the company street. Several of the boys are getting first-hand instruction in the art of stone masonry. The camp was placed under a working quarantine for mumps Monday afternoon by order of the district surgeon at Fort Bliss. The work project will continue but no one will be allowed to go to town. Lt. Joe E. Stacy, second in command, was ordered to report to Camp DG-39-N, Tularosa. He will replace the commanding officer, Heyward C. Bailey, Capt. Inf. Res., who is finishing his tour of duty January 21. Fred E. Johnson, erosion technician for the grazing camps in region 3, Albuquerque, visited camp last week. He and M. H. Ward, project superintendent, are getting a new erosion project for the camp. Camp F-24-N, High Rolls, was disbanded last week and by little high finance, Company Commander Lt. Wetmore succeeded in getting sixty wooden lockers. He awarded these to the men in the barracks that rated the best in inspection Monday morning. Barracks A and B won that honor. A priest of Chicago writes the following incident which occurred during the holidays: His parish was in a poor district of Chicago where he labored early and late to make Christmas an impressive season. He had pride in his creche and other decorations of the church. The day after Christmas he was approaching the church when he saw a ragged little boy with the figure of the child Jesus wrapped and lying in his new red wagon. The priest stopped his. "Son," he said solemnly, "don't you know it is very wrong to take anything from the church?" "Oh, yes," smiled the boy gayly, "this is the baby Jesus. I prayed to him for a red wagon and told him if I got it I would take his for the first ride. I'll put him back as soon as I take him 'round the block."

Health Column

Conducted by Dr. J. R. Earp, Director, New Mexico Bureau of Public Health.

Pain The physiologist studies an "impulse" that moves from the injured organ to the recording mechanism of the brain. He uses the instruments of physics and talks in the language of the electrician. But when the unconscious "impulse" has reached the brain it is mysteriously transmuted into conscious pain. It has escaped from the physiologist and entered the speculative realm of psychology and philosophy. We cannot measure pain. There is no way of telling whether A is suffering more than B or simply is making more fuss about it. It may even be true that A suffers more because he makes more fuss. Pain is valuable in teaching us to avoid external injury, in warning us of the presence of internal inflammation and in compelling us to resort to that natural curative agent rest. The more intelligent among us look upon pain as a signpost pointing to the doctor's office. It would be convenient both to doctor and patient if pain could be measured and if the amount of pain had some relation to the amount of injury causing it. This is not so. It takes a great deal of injury to convince some people that they are in pain, others suffer pain when there is no injury at all but only the memory of a past injury or the fear of something that the mind interprets as injury. A man who has had his leg amputated may still feel the wound in his foot. A pain which comes on immediately after the funeral of a close relative, or only after a quarrel with one's husband, or regularly on Sunday afternoon but never on week days may be suspected of being a neurotic pain. Surgical operations for appendicitis or adhesions or what not sometimes cure such pains, by suggestion, for a short time, but the phantom pains always come back. They can only be permanently cured by the adjustment of the patient's emotional complex. Some people suffer pain because they desire sympathy. If pain brings the desired sympathy they will, of course, continue to suffer pain. If they find they can get an equivalent in friendship or attention without having pain, then the pain will disappear. A wise man says: "An automobile has no brains, and often is guided by no brains."

SAVE

Low Night Rates on station-to-station calls begin at 7 p.m. Enjoy a chat with members of your family or friends in other towns. Typewriters for rent at Messenger.

Price & Co. JANUARY CLEARANCE Now in Progress THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, JANUARY 9th, 10th, 11th

Stalin, the Iron Dictator, Can Smile



Being a dictator, be it in Italy, Germany or Russia, is a grim business and there is not much opportunity for smiles. In this instance, Dictator Josef V. Stalin of the Soviet is finding his "Iron Man" reputation being pierced by a little school girl, Mamakat Nakhangova, who is asking for his autograph. On the extreme left is M. A. Chernov, people's commissar of agriculture, and on the right is Ene Geldiyeva, president of the Farabsky district executive committee of Turkmenia.

Tugwell Visits "Tugwelltown"



Rex Tugwell, undersecretary of the Department of Agriculture, is talking to Jesse Trimble, PWA worker, during Rex's visit to "Tugwelltown," a new building project at Berwyn, Md.

Fosdick Now Heads Rockefeller Foundation

Raymond D. Fosdick, brother of Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick, pastor of the Riverside church in New York, who has been elected president of the Rockefeller foundation



dent of the Rockefeller foundation and of the general education board of that organization. His will be the task of administering the many millions granted by the fund every year.

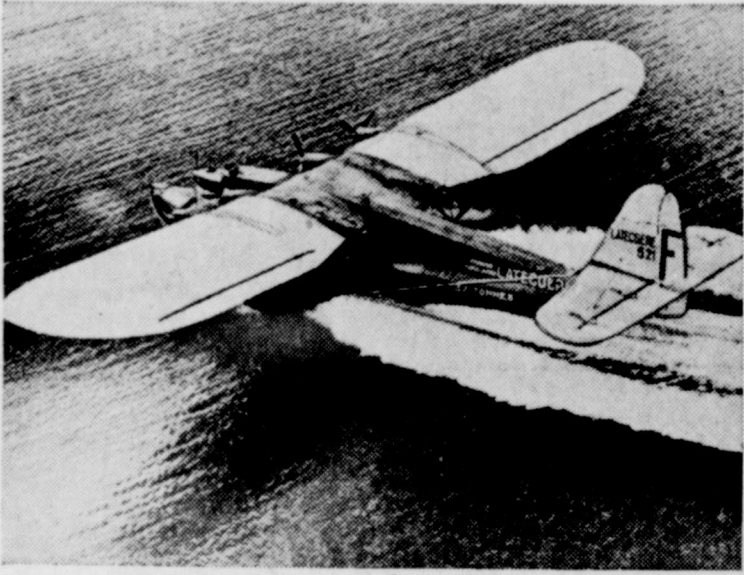
Dr. Euwe Is New World's Chess Champ

Dr. Max Euwe won the chess championship of the world in the recent tournament in Amsterdam. He took the title away from Dr. Alexander Alekhine of Paris.



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Giant Plane Spans South Atlantic



The French seaplane, Lieut. de Valssean Paris, largest in the world, which landed at Natal, Brazil, after a swift transatlantic flight from Dakar, Senegal, French West Africa. A crew of six manned the 37-ton, six-motored craft on its first transatlantic hop, made to test its potentialities for regular service between France and the United States.

Where the Republican Convention Will Be Held



Interior view of the \$7,000,000 Public Auditorium in Cleveland, Ohio, which will house the Republican national convention next June. The hall has a seating capacity of 9,000.

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
by William Bruckart
National Press Building Washington, D. C.

Washington.—It was in the sultry days of the summer of 1914, it will be remembered, that Archduke Ferdinand was laid low by an assassin's bullet in a remote province of Austria. At the time, the assassination was front-page news for most of the newspapers but its real import was not generally recognized. Nevertheless, from that incident sprang the greatest war the world has ever known.

Within a few months of 22 years after the assassination at Sarajevo the world sees a situation in Europe where another such incident would have consequences just as violent. At the present time, ammunition dumps all over Europe are waiting for a spark to set them off. It may be an accidental spark or it may be a spark deliberately cast into that powder keg. I do not mean to say that it will happen but I do wish to emphasize that at no time since the archduke's assassination has there been a field so fertile for the promotion of a gigantic war as the present.

It may seem, and it undoubtedly does seem to many, that the dangers inherent in the European situation at present are afar off. But, it can be recalled that there were those in this country who as late as 1916, said the European war was 3,000 miles away. Before it ended, however, 5,000,000 American boys and young men had been drafted to be thrown into that European cauldron. It may happen again.

While there is no immediate possibility of the United States getting tangled up in the European political problems which spring from hostilities between Ethiopia and Italy, those who know history cannot fail to agree with the statement that it is never too early to plan for preventing war. For that reason, then, I believe almost every family in the United States has a stake, either directly or indirectly, in one of the problems with which congress must deal. This legislation is known by the short and rather indescriptive title of the neutrality policy. It is, indeed, just that, but the point I seek to make is that the title does not convey by any manner or means its full importance or its full effect upon the lives of each of us. If a policy can be worked out, a policy that is effective, obviously our chances for remaining out of any hostilities in Europe—or in Asia for that matter—are certainly much better. I do not know and I do not believe anybody can say accurately that it is possible to develop a neutrality policy that will be fool-proof; or that will guarantee to us the removal of possible entanglements.

So it is seen how delicate this whole circumstance is. It is plain that when congress deals with the neutrality legislation, it is molding a pattern over which there will be undoubtedly an alignment among our citizens as sharply drawn as though it were a purely domestic question. There will be those, of course, who favor a permanent policy which will make it mandatory upon the President to apply embargoes against shipments of anything usable in war and treat all nations engaged in war alike. There will be set off against this sentiment those who think the Chief Executive should have discretionary power and that the government should not be placed in a strait-jacket from which it cannot extricate itself without congressional action. Whatever the conclusions may be and whatever form the new legislation takes, it remains as one of the most important policies to come before congress in many months. Whatever is done necessarily will be a precedent toward which future generations will look as time goes on whether civilization becomes more enlightened or not.

The Treasury, operating on a fiscal year that runs from July 1 to June 30, has just passed the half-way point in the current 12-month period. The figures show that its receipts are lagging far behind the expenditures and demonstrates the necessity for cutting down the federal outgo unless the nation desires to see its public debt go far beyond any total hitherto conceived.

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Further, Mussolini has announced publicly that imposition of the embargo upon oil would mean war. He did not say with whom he would go to war but the British and the French know and they are getting ready. The British have the entire home fleet in the Mediterranean at this time and the Blue Jackets aboard the British men of war have been drilled thoroughly anew in the science of manning their big guns.

gushed from the extension of discretionary authority to the President. To say it another way, the sentiment appears to be in favor of making the embargoes applicable to all belligerent powers and not just to one nation whose claims our government may believe to be unjust.

It is safe to say that before congress determines definitely what the permanent policy shall be, there will be bitter debate.

In examining the problems, it is to be remembered that when the government lays an embargo against all nations at war it takes away possibilities of tremendous profit. This profit accrues to those industries by which sustaining war materials are produced. Neutrality legislation, therefore, may prove costly, not as costly as war, perhaps, but nevertheless a costly action. Hence, there is no question that many lines of commerce and industry are going to be drawn into the preliminaries of this decision.

To explain how disturbing to certain lines of industry this thing can be, it is only necessary to recall events of the last month or so in connection with the sanctions proposed by the League of Nations. The league has tried to force the dictator, Mussolini, to withdraw from Africa by the use of embargoes, which is what sanctions are. The league proceeded with considerable vigor until it reached the question of oil. Immediately, shoes began to pinch and the feet that were pinched were in every country where oil is found, even our own.

As a result, they have led the oil horse up to the watering trough from a half dozen different approaches but they have not yet been able to make him drink. Our own oil interests have not been quiescent. If the league bans oil shipments to Italy, the United States, which is not a member of the league, obviously will do likewise. Profits of the oil companies and the hundreds upon hundreds of thousands of shareholders would be cut.

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Household Questions

Ferns grow and thrive pended window baskets if a moist and not allowed to...

Keep a roll of glued paper ball of twine in your kitchen when tying and labeling...

Adhesive tape may be painlessly removed from the softened with benzine and sponge with benzine and with it.

Place a loaf of cake in center of oven as possible, close to the firebox one side will rise higher than the other is likely to burn.

Chilling makes rolled firm and easy to roll with dilution of extra flour.

A pair of sand should be kept near the furnace in case Should a spark from the start a blaze it may be extinguished with the sand.

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It takes me a long time to get my temper, but once I do, it stays with me. It is not best that you be moral week days. It gets of repair for Sundays. The man who is a pessimist after 48 knows too much. Good breeding consists in ceasing how much we like ourselves and how little we like the other person.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

Lesson for January 12

SIMEON'S PROPHECY

LESSON TEXT—Luke 2:25-35, 40. GOLDEN TEXT—Mine eyes have seen thy salvation...

UNION TOPIC—Why Simeon Rejoiced. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Jesus Can Do for the World.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus, the Hope of All Nations.

The occasion which brought Simeon to recognize Jesus as the Messiah...

STENCIL HOLDER. The offering in such case was for the poor a pair of turtles or pigeons was adequate.

Simeon's Character (v. 25). Upright. He sustained a right opinion to his fellow men. He was devout.

He was of such a character as to enjoy personal fellowship with God.

Waiting for the "consolation of the Messiah. Waiting for the advent of the divine purpose in the world of Messiah had a blessed effect upon his life...

Under the sway of the Holy Spirit. One thus enabled would be in a condition to recognize the Messiah. A spiritual mind is absolutely essential in order to discern the divine purpose.

Simeon's Revelation (vv. 26-28). He was assured that he should see the Christ before he died.

When Christ was brought into the temple, the Holy Spirit upon Simeon enabled him to discern the Christ as the promised one.

Truly it is in him that we discern the presence of the Holy Spirit. To be in this state is to practice the presence of God.

When Mary and Joseph brought Jesus into the temple, he took him in his arms and blessed God, praising his personal and affectionate appropriation of the Messiah as his Savior and Lord.

Simeon's Song (vv. 29-32). This is the song known as the "Nunc Dimittis," so named from the Latin words with which it begins.

He prays for a peaceable departure (v. 29). Perhaps it was more than a prayer; it was praise.

God that now he is having a peaceful departure out of this life, being seen and handled the Savior, only blessed are the dead who live in the Lord.

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LIGHTFOOT FINDS A FRIEND. AS LIGHTFOOT the Deer stood resting and trying to recover his breath out there on the little sandbar in the Big River...



It is Doubtful Which Was the More Surprised, Lightfoot or the Man.

driven him into the Big River. They were barking now instead of baying.

Presently a brown form joined the black-and-white specks. It was a hunter drawn there by the barking of the dogs.

Presently out of the bushes came a boat, and in it was the hunter. He headed straight toward Lightfoot...

Slowly, oh, so slowly, he drew nearer to the bank. What new dangers there might be there he did not know.



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"The trouble with most of those short lived marriages," says Reno Ritzki, "is that the only suit that he or she worries about is the divorce suit."

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CANDY TIME. CANDY time is any time, for every one loves candy or there is something wrong with the department of interior.

fourth teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of vegetable oil on to cook until firm ball is made when dropped into cold water...

Peanut Brittle. Take a pound of peanuts, shell, remove the brown husks and roll with a rolling pin until the nuts are like coarse crumbs.

English Toffee. Put two cupfuls of sugar, one and one-half cupfuls of sirup, one and one-half cupfuls of cream, one

GREATLY GOOD By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

THIS is the greatness of great deeds. By which the humble man succeeds.

Where oftentimes the mighty falls; That greatness is not measured in the name we wear or wealth we win.

Where oftentimes littleness prevails: For any can be great who would. Since all men can be greatly good.

This is the greatness of this earth. That greatness counts not wealth as worth.

Nor title the important thing. For men, what task they may pursue. Not by the profit it may bring.

Are measured by the good they do. The measure of man's brotherhood is merely being greatly good.

This is the greatness of the great. Whether they nobly lead the state Or nobly teach a village school; That they more happiness have brought.

By noble principles they taught Than those who poorly teach or rule. Beth shall be judged, as heaven would.

By whether they are greatly good. © Douglas Malloch.—WNU Service.

Eve's Epigrams

When trying to discover if a woman is a cat, a man must remember they purr as well as scratch.

STAR DUST Movie Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

HOW many of you remember Emil Jennings, who was one of our foremost screen actors in the days of silent pictures?

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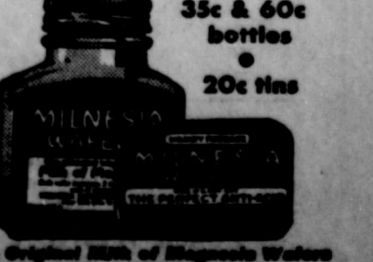
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The administrative payroll for the month of December was \$43,507.64, which figure will be reduced this month to come under the limit fixed by Washington, \$40,000 which means, Rowland said, dropping some 28 administrative employees this month.

The administrative force has been steadily reduced from a payroll which at one time was close to \$56,000 but where need existed, the administrative employees were put to work on projects, he added.

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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 Men's club will meet Tuesday, January 14th, this being Ladies' Night a large crowd is expected.

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Ben F. Gehman, January 15th, promptly at 2:30.

The L. C. club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. D. Menoud on January 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Losey and Miss Marie Losey have issued invitations to a dinner-bridge tonight at Lake Van club house at 7:30.

The Baptist W. M. S. have issued invitations to a party on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. A. White, complimentary to Mrs. Glenn Knoll.

QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE BAPTIST W. M. S.

The regular meeting of the Baptist W. M. S. of the Pecos valley was held with the Hagerman Baptist church last Tuesday, January 7th. Due to the inclement weather, some of the churches were not represented.

Mrs. George E. French of Roswell, president, presided over the sessions during the day. A covered dish lunch was spread at the noon hour, and as they gathered around, a fine spirit and social fellowship prevailed.

Miss Virginia Deter of Hagerman was a special guest at the noon and luncheon hour, the officers and ladies of the valley enjoyed this opportunity of meeting her. Miss Deter is the daughter of one of our oldest missionaries in the point of service in the foreign field. He has more than thirty years of service as a missionary in Brazil, South America.

Miss Deter is completing her education in the states. She is a senior in high school here, and makes her home with her sister, Mrs. Ramon Welborne.

A special feature of the program was a duet by Misses Marie and Toby Sadler, who, with their father and mother, have recently moved to near Greenfield to make their home. Mrs. E. A. White accompanied them at the piano.

Among the ladies attending from Roswell were: Mmes. George E. French, J. B. Savage, J. B. Allison, Walter Harrison, Julian Atwood, W. A. Wilson, R. H. Carter and C. E. Irwin. From Lake Arthur was Mrs. R. P. Bailey. Hagerman ladies in attendance were: Mmes. O. J. Ford, E. A. White, Wm. R. Goodwin, W. H. Keeth, Ernest Dodson, E. R. Rodgers, R. M. Middleton, Sadler, M. E. Hamilton, A. M. Ehret and Geo. E. Toby.

D. D. CLUB

The D. D. club met at the home of Mrs. Ernest Bowen last Monday night with Miss Seelye and Miss George as hostesses and were served a delicious fried chicken dinner. The club was reorganized for the new year and a new table was added. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nail and Mr. and Mrs. Brennon Witt being the new members. Ramon Welborne won the high score for the evening.

T. CLUB PARTY

Quite a gay crowd met on last Thursday afternoon with Mary Phillips and had an afternoon of visiting. They had been very busy for several months, and took the occasion to enjoy a social hour.

Delicious refreshments of pear and cheese salad, bread and butter sandwiches, cookies, cocoa and coffee were served to the following: Rosa Mae Allen, Ruth Allen, Evelyn Stewart, Abbie McAllister, Gladys Lawing, Valdeen Ingles, Mrs. Richmond Hams and the hostess.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The home of Mrs. Willis Pardee was the scene last Friday afternoon of a gay party by members and guests of the Woman's club. In spite of the inclement weather there was a good attendance. Each member brought a guest, and had provided for herself and guest a gayly decorated box of lunch. Much merriment ensued over the contest of the most attractive. Mrs. Mattie Villoughby received the largest ovation of applause. Mother Goose rhymes furnished a contest game, and in this Mrs. Leslie Harter of Los Angeles was the lucky winner. At the close of the games, the lunches were spread and the hostess served coffee. All reported one of the most enjoyable afternoons.

NEW MEXICO CLUB WOMEN TO WASHINGTON

Mrs. J. O. Seth, president of the state federation of Women's clubs and general federation director for

The HEADLINES Say:



FEVER MACHINE USED TO KILL GERMS—Bonnie Smith, an arthritis patient, receives treatment at Gallinger Municipal Hospital in the fever machine used to raise temperatures artificially. With his temperature at 105 he grins and asks for more ice. It is said that fever may be induced up to 107 degrees without danger.



Lily Pons in a moment of relaxation, wearing a casually-smart walking costume consisting of woolen sweater, slacks, and shoes with built-up heels. Famed for her beauty as well as her lovely soprano voice, she makes good use of her dainty size two and one-half feet in a daily ramble with Panouche, her pet pup. From her head to her modish heels, she is well-fitted to reign as America's most popular star. Radio, movies, grand opera—Lily takes them all in her stride.

THIS "FORGER" IS IMMUNE—Pretty Louise Polk Wilson, related to the two former presidents whose names she bears, of the General Land Office, might be called a professional forger, but fortunately it is all legal as President Roosevelt has authorized her to sign his name on patents. She is the only person authorized to sign the president's name and has done so about 11,000 times.

TWO CUTE BABIES—When Virginia Weller, young screen player went on location for one of her latest films, she took her kitten "Grey" as companion. Here they are between shots.

Rabbits Killed To Save Wheat

KANSAS CITY—The jack rabbit killers are clubbing their way across the plains in a renewed war against the nibbling menace of the wheat belt.

Jack rabbit hunting is no mere sport for the prairie farmers. It is a race between the men who plant the grain and the foraging rabbits who come in droves to eat it.

Hundreds of thousands of the long-eared pests were clubbed to death in western Kansas last year. Bleak winter days find hundreds of farmers, moving in an ever-tightening circle, beating the life from the jack rabbits they drive before them.

A recent drive near Perryton, Texas, resulted in the slaughter of 2,287. Another drive was staged recently at Guyton, Oklahoma. Recruits are being marshaled now for similar slaughters at Kismet, Kansas, and in Stevens county.

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MR. AND MRS. LANNOM ARE HONORED SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lannom, who have for years been active and faithful members of the First Christian church, and who have recently moved to Hagerman to make their home, were honored Sunday evening at a buffet supper and reception in the church annex at 6:00 o'clock, following the Vesper service.

Approximately 100 friends and co-workers in the church shared this affair with the honorees. A short program was conducted by the Rev. D. B. Titus, which consisted of short talks of appreciation of Mr. and Mrs. Lannom's faithful work in the church and regrets in their leaving, which were made by Will Purdy, who represented the church board; by Hugh M. Huff, Sr., representing the Men's Sunday school class; by Mrs. Malcolm Sale, from the Woman's club, and Mrs. Eva M. Cooper, from the Woman's Association of the church.—Roswell Morning Dispatch.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AT LADIES AID MEETING

Yesterday afternoon at the Presbyterian Ladies Aid meeting was the time for the annual election of officers, those elected are: Mrs. W. A. Losey, president; Mrs. Robt. Cumpsten, vice president; and Mrs. Cass G. Mason, secretary and treasurer.

The ladies met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Wimberly, retiring president, lovely refreshments of tuna fish sandwiches, ginger bread cookies and coffee were served to Mmes. Sam McKinstry, Howard Russell, Cass G. Mason, James A. Hedges, George Wade, A. A. MacKintosh, Robt. Cumpsten, H. J. Cumpsten, T. D. Devenport, W. A. Losey, L. W. Garner, the hostess and two guests, Mrs. Shields and Mrs. C. E. Lannom. The ladies

LOCALS

Mrs. Ernest Langenegger visited friends in Dexter Tuesday.

William Solomon was a business visitor in Roswell on Tuesday.

Miss Idabea Lemon was a shopper in Roswell on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mable Cowan returned to Silver City Friday after a visit with home folks.

Little J. E. McKinstry, who has been on the sick list, was able to return to school today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Heitman were business visitors in Artesia on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dorman have returned to Hagerman from a several weeks stay in Texas.

Mrs. Brennon Witt was among the Hagerman visitors and shoppers in Roswell last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bledsoe of Dexter have moved to the Jennings place south of Hagerman.

Eugene Wallace of Hobbs was here Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burrell.

Little Miss Elizabeth Ann Childress spent several days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly.

Mrs. Helen Curry left for Santa Rita Friday to resume her teaching after having spent the holidays here and at Las Cruces.

Scarlet fever has broken out again, since school started, following the holidays. This week's reports include Joe Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. White, Jr., Gene and Bruce and Clifford Wimberly attended the show on Tuesday evening to see "The Little Rebel."

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pardee and Mrs. A. C. Harter motored to Roswell on Monday. Mrs. Harter planned to spend several days in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wade and Mr. and Mrs. McCullough were shoppers in Roswell on Tuesday and attended the show in the afternoon.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lannom will be glad to hear that they are planning to move into their new home in Roswell about February 1st.

Miss Olan Williamson left last Friday for Silver City to resume her teaching after having spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williamson.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curry that the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Curry of Roswell is quite ill with the chicken pox and dtonsillitis.

Among the Roswell shoppers from Hagerman Saturday were Misses Clemons, Harrison, Jones, Silliman, Paddock, Mountcastle, George, Seelye, Hammock and Growden.

F. H. Phillips left late last week after visiting several days with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Phillips. Mr. Phillips is recently of Springer, but is moving to Missouri.

Misses Vadie and Maggie Burrell returned to Portales Sunday to resume their college work after visiting home folks here and also visiting relatives in Texas during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pardee were guests of Mrs. Leslie Harter in Roswell on Monday to lunch at the Nickson, and to see the "Little Rebel" at the show in the afternoon. Mrs. Harter remained for a visit with Mrs. Keys in Roswell.

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