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## Las Cruces Gets 1937 P. E. O. Meet

LAS VEGAS—The final session of the three-day annual P. E. O. state convention being held at Las Vegas closed Saturday following the installation of officers. The new officers are: Mrs. Deillah Williams, Carlsbad, president; Mrs. Mona H. Wilson, Albuquerque, first vice president; Mrs. Edith Wert, Las Vegas, second vice president; Mrs. Etta M. Devendorf, Santa Fe, organizer; Mrs. N. Roly Mullins, Tucuman, re-elected recording secretary; Mrs. Julia H. Barry, Clovis, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Alberta Joy, Socorro, treasurer. Approximately 125 delegates and guests attended the annual B. I. L. banquet Friday night at which time husbands of members were honored. Las Cruces was awarded the 1937 convention which will be held in the second week in April.

## LOCALS

Mrs. LeRoy Boykin and Mrs. L. M. Williams were Roswell visitors Tuesday.

Misses Nora Clemons, Georgina Silliman and Mrs. Mark Boyce motored to Hobbs Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Johnson of El Paso visited in Roswell Saturday.

Miss Ruth Brown came in Thursday from Jefferson, Texas, where she had been attending school.

Mrs. Ira Johnson and Norma of Melrose spent Mother's day with Mrs. W. E. Bowen and other relatives.

Mrs. H. A. McCall, who had spent the past two weeks at the Wells, returned to her home at Portales Saturday.

Miss Esther Hart left Sunday with her parents who had come over after her, for Elida to spend the summer vacation.

Sam Morris and Volney Bowen of Ft. Sumner were Hagerman visitors last Tuesday. Both are former residents of Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Johnson and Joe Cass of El Paso, Texas, came in last Thursday to visit their grandmother and other relatives.

Miss Leta Wilson left for her home in Oklahoma Sunday. Miss Wilson was one of the teachers at the local Adventist school this year.

Mrs. Virgil Grantham returned to her home in the L. F. D. community Friday after a two weeks stay at the Mineral Wells apartments.

Mrs. Walden Jacobson returned last Thursday from Arizona where she went several weeks ago for a major operation. She is recuperating nicely.

Misses Charlie Mae and Julia Farrell and Ruby Bailey were here from Artesia visiting and taking examinations at the school the first of this week.

Dad Gardner was ill the latter part of last week and was taken to Roswell for medical treatment. He is better at this report, and is able to be around again.

Mrs. George Johnston, sister of Mrs. Richmond Hams, left last night for her home in Evansville, Indiana, after visiting for several weeks in Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pardee celebrated their forty-seventh marriage anniversary last Friday, by going to Roswell for lunch and attending the Yucca in the afternoon to see "The Country Beyond." Later in the afternoon they visited friends in Roswell.

## Huge Crowd At Cavern Saturday

Two thousand two hundred and twenty-two visitors from fifty-five New Mexico and twelve Texas schools passed through the Carlsbad Caverns Saturday, celebrating Governor's day.

Of this group, 1,859 were school pupils. This crowd has been exceeded only once. That was in 1934 when 2,800 persons saw the Caverns.

Among the prominent visitors was Governor Clyde Tingley, who earlier in the day, joined a parade through the streets of Carlsbad, wearing a bandana handkerchief around his neck and driving a team of burros.

## MAHAN GETS 60-YEAR TERM ON GUILTY PLEA

TACOMA, Washington — The government closed its books on the \$200,000 George Weyerhaeuser kidnaping case Saturday night by putting William Mahan in federal prison on a 60-year sentence.

The scar-faced robber-thief-kidnaper, bowing his head far down over a brilliant red necktie, pleaded guilty Saturday to kidnaping and conspiracy charges, quickly received the long sentence and two hours later was "dressed in" at nearby McNeil Island penitentiary. He may be transferred later to Alcatraz.

He spoke only in monosyllables, refused Federal Judge E. E. Cushman's offers of legal aid and invited immediate pronouncement of sentence, which he took without any outward show of feeling.

With good behavior, Mahan will be eligible to apply for parole in 20 years—when he will be 53 years old.

## DR. HUBBARD MAKING OFFICE IMPROVEMENTS

Dr. E. J. Hubbard of Dexter is making quite extensive office improvements. The waiting room is being enlarged and refurnished inside. There is also to be an addition of an X-ray room, which with the prescription room, will be lighted only by electricity. The main consultation room will also be redecorated. This will make one of the most up-to-date equipped medical offices in this part of the county.

## FRANK MCCARTHY GOES TO CONVENTION

Frank McCarthy, president of the Young Democrats of Chaves county, and Mrs. McCarthy, left today for Santa Fe where he will attend the Young Democrats convention. From there they will go to Socorro, where he will attend the democratic convention the 17th, 18th and 19th. After that they will attend the druggists state convention in Albuquerque. They plan to return next week on Friday.

## Wildcat In Jalisco Area Added To Production List

Culbertson et al., Stuart No. 1, NE sec. 10-25-37, the test that turned the attention of the oil fraternity to the possibilities of the sand district northeast of Jalisco, has been added to the production column. Flowing through a 3/4-inch choke on tubing the well made 142 barrels in two hours with 8,000,000 feet of gas.

Other producers completed during the period included the Continental Oil Co., Meyers A-17 No. 6, sec. 17-21-36, which was drilled to 3955 feet and made an initial production of forty-five barrels of oil per hour, flowing through casing with drilling pipe in the hole. Another is the Gulf Oil Corp., Mathews No. 1, sec. 6-20-37, which was drilled to 3884 feet and flowed at the rate of 108 barrels in two hours with 5,000,000 feet of gas, flowing natural. The Repollo Oil Co., also completed its Houston No. 1, sec. 7-21-36, at 3947 feet. The test was plugged back to 3905 feet and flowed 806 barrels in twenty-two hours, through tubing. The Shell Petroleum Corp., has finished its State No. 1-H, sec. 13-21-35, at 3954 feet, which was plugged back to 3977 feet and flowed 240 barrels per day, thru 2 1/2-inch tubing.

Thirteen new locations were staked during the week as follows: Texas Company, Alexander No. 1, sec. 7-21-37; Texas Company, State 1-K, sec. 18-19-21; Continental Oil Co., Meyers B-4 No. 12, sec. 4-21-36; Oilwell Drilling Co., et al., State 2-A, sec. 29-19-37; Devonian, State Heasley No. 5, sec. 5-21-36; Devonian, State Heasley No. 6, sec. 5-21-36; Skelly Oil Co., J. V. Baker No. 2, sec. 27-22-37; Gulf Oil Corp., F. C. King No. 1, sec. 5-23-37; Byrd-Frost, Wells A-1 No. 1, sec. 1-25-36; Grayburg Oil Co., Burch No. 7, sec. 19-17-30; Humble Oil and Refining Co., State 1-D, sec. 31-20-37; Ohio Oil Co., State Elliott No. 4, sec. 30-19-37; A. & P., Britt No. 4, sec. 7-20-37.

Workmen are plugging back in the Baish No. 6 of the Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., sec. 21-17-32, western Lea county, in an effort to bring back the production estimated at sixty barrels, lost when the big gas was encountered at 4060 feet. The Baish No. 6 was drilled to 4125 feet and will be plugged to 3950 feet and probably be acidized.

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## New Farm Plan To Start Soon

Complete regulations for the new agricultural conservation program have been received, the Chaves county organization has been perfected and the program will get under way next week, according to a statement this morning by L. C. Brown, county agent.

Meetings of farmers will be held next week at Roswell, Dexter, Hagerman and Lake Arthur at which the regulations will be explained and the filling out of work sheets will start immediately following these meetings, Mr. Brown said. The work sheets are to be secured from the county committee-men, who will assist in filling them out.

The organization of the Chaves County Conservation Association was completed with the election of Harry Cowan of Hagerman as chairman of the county committee, the other members of which are Ellis Whitney of East Grand Plains and Carroll Jackson of Lake Arthur, with Frank Garrod of LFD as alternate. The county committee was selected by the county board of directors, which is composed of the chairman and vice-chairman of each of the two county committees.

## SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Last Sunday morning a large crowd assembled at the high school auditorium for the baccalaureate services. The Rev. P. G. Woodruff of Artesia delivered a very inspirational address on "Get Wisdom," emphasizing the fact that one is never through learning and always something new can be learned.

On Wednesday evening, eighteen eighth grade graduates received their diplomas. L. Parker of Dexter delivered the address on "Background and Shadows."

Tonight the seniors will receive their diplomas. Donald MacKay of Eastern New Mexico Junior College will deliver the address.

Tomorrow the grade children will receive their report cards for the year.

In the eighth grade the valedictorian was Hal Ware, Jr. Phillip Heick was salutatorian.

In the senior class Miss Phyllis Andrews is valedictorian, and Miss Sara Beth West is salutatorian.

## FIFTY MORE TEACHERS FOR LEA COUNTY NEEDED

R. H. Grissom, state school budget auditor, visited Lea county last Thursday and according to a statement made at Lovington, fifty additional school teachers will be needed to care for the growing population of Lea county next year. Increased school facilities will be needed in practically every community, it was said.

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## Hagerman Man Named Head of Agricultural Group At Roswell Meet

The board of directors of the Chaves County Agricultural Conservation association met in Roswell recently and organized and elected a county committee from the board.

Harry Cowan of Hagerman, president of the association, was made chairman of the county committee; Ellis Whitney of East Grand Plains, Carrol Jackson of Lake Arthur, were made members and Frank Garrod of L. F. D., was made alternate member.

## Carlsbad Boy Is Accidentally Shot

Pete Rouark, Jr., 19-years-old, rancher's son, was accidentally shot at his home three miles north of Carlsbad Monday when a shell jammed in a high-powered rifle.

He was in a Carlsbad hospital in a serious condition, his hand nearly torn away by the blast. Whether the hand can be saved is yet to be determined, attendants said.

The bone was shattered by the high-powered bullet, which entered the wrist and severed several small bones.

With him at the time of the accident were Chick Howerton and Bob Brown, neighbor boys, who were helping him to load the gun.

The gun "jammed" and exploded as they attempted to insert a shell.

The boys administered what first aid they could and called an attendant at a nearby filling station, who took the Rouark boy to the hospital.

## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus were business visitors in Roswell Tuesday.

C. M. Cole and son of Artesia were business visitors in Hagerman Monday morning.

Misses Peggy Harrison and Mary Jones were Roswell visitors and shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. J. U. Meador and Pearl and Miss Betty Walden of Lake Arthur visited in Hagerman Friday morning.

Mrs. P. L. Owens and Misses Nadine and Annitta Owens of Roswell spent the day, May 3rd, with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williamson.

Mrs. Johnnie Bowen and Jimmie spent last week in Artesia as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Baker and family, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Walton, Doyle and Belva Jean of Carlsbad spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Sarah Walton and Mrs. Stella B. Palmer.

There is to be an all-day community working at the cemetery Tuesday, May 19th. All are to bring implements to work with and also their dinners.

Walden Jacobson went to Tularosa last Thursday to meet Mrs. Jacobson, who had been operated on at Phoenix, Arizona. She also visited in Buckeye, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Curry and son of Roswell visited relatives in Hagerman Sunday and were dinner guests of Mrs. W. P. West and Mrs. Elwood Watford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King and Neal attended the graduation exercises of the eighth grade of the Lake Arthur schools, of which Pearl and Wesley were members, last Friday evening.

Among the Hagerman folks who attended the graduation exercises at Lake Arthur last Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Menoud and children and Mrs. Alice M. Hedges, Misses Wilma Walden, Ida Bea Lemon and Mary Burck and Messrs. Albert Jay and James Lannom.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Michelet returned last Friday from Santa Fe, where Mrs. Michelet attended the American Legion Auxiliary state convention. The national president, Mrs. Ada Muckelstone, was present and a banquet was given in her honor on Thursday evening. In the receiving line with Mrs. Muckelstone were all the district presidents, and other officers. Mrs. Michelet is president of this district. Mr. and Mrs. Michelet report meeting a snowstorm beyond Encino, and of a good snow in Santa Fe.

Will Robinson, well-known Roswell resident, has announced for county treasurer of Chaves county, subject to the action of the Chaves county democratic primary. It is impossible for Mr. Robinson to start an active campaign in this section at the present time, but he stated he hoped to meet as many voters as possible at a later date. His formal announcement will also appear in an early issue of The Messenger.

GOVERNOR'S DAY

Last Saturday being Governor's day, all of the Hagerman Seniors and a few of the Juniors went to the Carlsbad Caverns. They were accompanied by Miss Jessie George, Ernest Greer, Slick and Curly Derick, Misses Ida Bea Lemon and Bertha Askins, Mrs. Opha LeMack and Bill Gibson.

## Men's Club Has Interesting Meet

The Men's club enjoyed an unusually good meal which was served by the Presbyterian ladies last Tuesday night.

Quite a number of visitors and oldtimers were present at this meeting. W. P. Woodmas, one-time dry goods merchant of Hagerman, but now of San Jose, California, had supper with us. Mr. Woodmas seemed to have thrived in his California home, but is the same old Mr. Woodmas. He looked as well or better than when he left Hagerman years ago.

J. E. Wimberly acted as chairman. Several people were called upon for reports and speeches. J. T. West reported that the cars of sewer tile were being unloaded and put in position for use, and that the WPA people were coming to Hagerman within the next ten days with a full imported crew.

Howard Russell, at the request of the acting chairman, made a lengthy talk on his and Mr. Heitman's dreams of forty years ago. Mr. Russell made the point that their dreams had come true. That this town and community developed fully to their expectations. He further suggested that it would be an excellent plan to encourage more intelligent tree planting. Mr. Russell did not tell his age, but we have this to say: "He has a young and growing mind."

At the conclusion of Mr. Russell's speech, Ralph Sheehan, the speaker of the evening, gave an interesting talk. One division of his remarks covered the subject of the condition of our county finance. His report was that all budgets were underdrawn and there was a cash balance remaining in every item. (A thing unusual for a county). The other section of his talk referred to the history and organization of Chaves county and especially the early history of Hagerman as a legal entity. He reported that a petition for the incorporation of the town of Hagerman was presented to the commissioners court July 5, 1905, at 10:30 a. m. A majority of the names legally qualified voters was sufficient to meet the legal demands for incorporating towns.

An election of officers was then the order for the 15th of August, 1905. The following town trustees were elected and qualified: N. J. Fritz, M. C. Moore, O. R. Tanner, J. W. Lankford and E. C. Miller.

It was further interestingly noted that in the year of 1906 another petition was presented for incorporation. One of the club members, Sam McKinstry, explained that some were dissatisfied with the then modern plan of incorporating on the grounds that the citizens objected to tying their cows up.

In the meantime a petition was presented to the commissioners court for the erection of a calaboose. A need for a jail was explained by L. W. Garner, who was a resident at that time, on the grounds that it might not be necessary to chain prisoners to posts for the night. Mr. Garner asserts he has seen such things done in the town of Hagerman.

## COUNTY AUDIT IS NEARLY DONE

G. M. Gomez of the state comptroller's office, who has been assisting in the audit of the Chaves county offices, said before leaving for Santa Fe this afternoon that the audit had been completed except for a few miscellaneous items which would be finished soon. An official statement regarding the audit would be made by the comptroller's office, he said.

Joe Gallegos, who worked with Mr. Gomez on the Chaves county audit, was called to Albuquerque a week ago by the fatal illness of Mrs. David Chavez, Sr., mother of Senator Dennis Chavez. Gallegos is a brother-in-law of Senator Chavez.

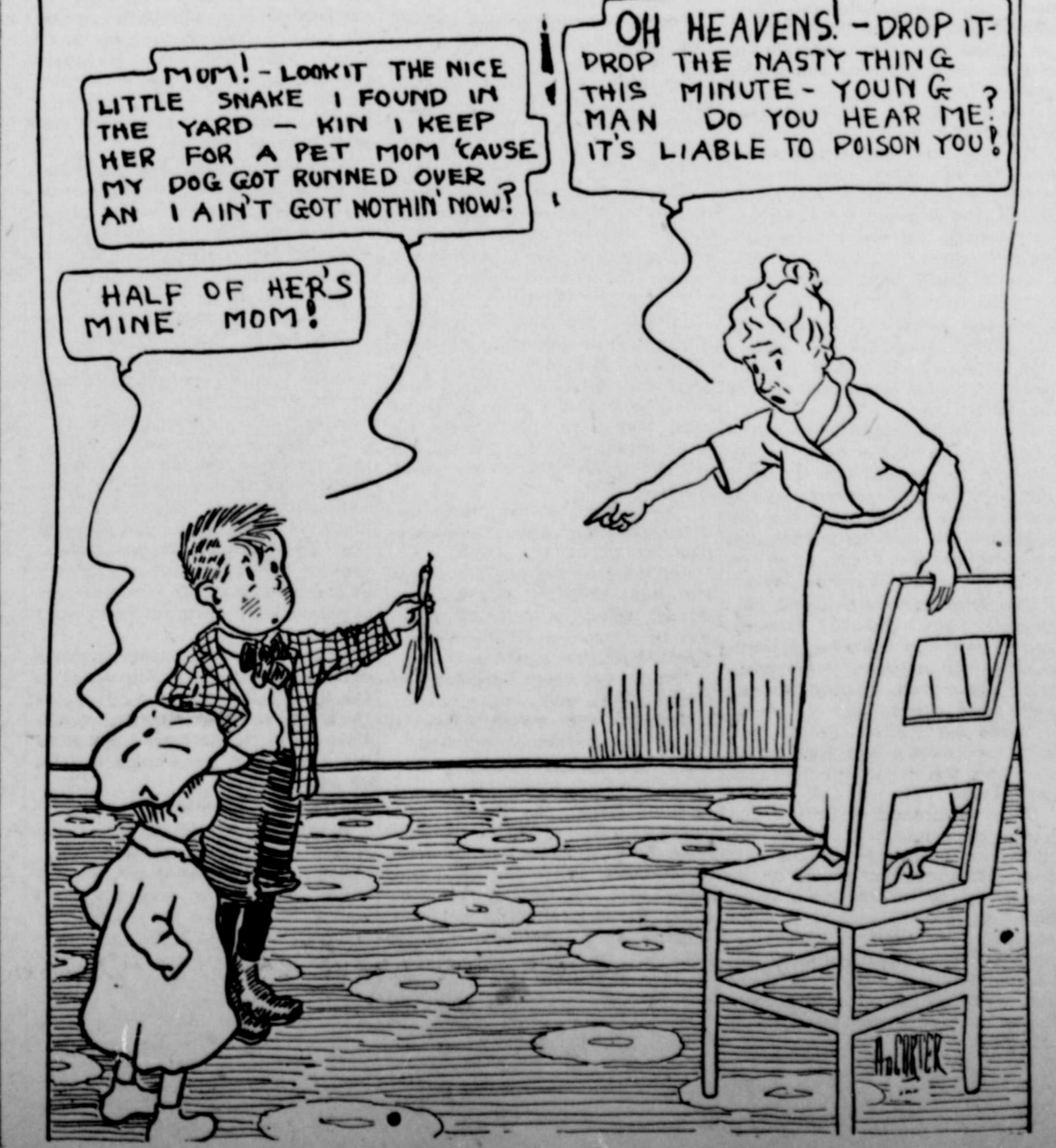
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## JUST KIDS—A Matter of Taste. By Ad Carter





# FLAME IN THE FOREST

By HAROLD TITUS

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## CHAPTER XI

NOW Nat Bridger, the sheriff, thought a man large in stature, was small in heart and soul. He was alone in his office when West entered the corridor. Tod glanced around at the barred door to the bullpen straight ahead with a man standing against it, holding one hand against the other gingerly.

"Hullo, Dick!" West said to the prisoner. "Heard you drank too much of your own hooch! What ails the hand?"

"Blood poison," the man growled. "Most drives me crazy! Doc Adams says it's better, but it don't seem so to me."

The voices had attracted the sheriff who came to the doorway. "Oh, hullo, Tod!" he cried. "Good lord, what happened to you!" he demanded as West followed him in to where the light was better. "Why, Tod, you're all swell up!"

He was, in truth, badly swollen. His face was top-sided and even the left eye slightly puffed.

"Dam' horns got me yesterday," he said. "Was fishin' up Big Beaver and kicked 'em out of a stump. They sure are good at their job!"

"I'll say so! But what brings you here?" he asked. "Anything I can do for you, Tod?"

"Well, not for me, mebbin'," Tod said, "but I heard somethin' the other night that I kind of figure you ought to know."

"Yeah?"

"Yes. You know Bluejay, don't you? Thought so. Kind of scum, Frank is. He's worked for me off and on 'nd I don't trust him much, for there's things about him . . . For instance, he's always snoopin', always sees things.

"He's been camped out north of us pickin' berries and comes in most every night. Well, night before last he came to me to get a little he had comin', and I got visitin' and he told me something kind of suspicious.

"He says he'd been lookin' for berries north of Townline lake Thursday and long about sundown swung past that Downer cabin on his way back to camp. He says he heard something that sounded like poundin' inside."

A little draft through the open window above fluttered his gray hair and the lone prisoner in the bull-pen leaned closer against the bars, straining to listen.

"He peeked through the window and, Nat, he says he saw young Holt Stuart on his knees in a corner takin' money out of a tin box he's got buried under the floor!"

He watched the look of amazement spread swiftly over the sheriff's face.

"Stuart?" he asked in surprise. "Stuart, takin' money out of a tin box buried under the floor? . . . My God, Tod! . . . Why . . . 'nd he was in that cabin night the night Cash was shot?"

"Of course, Nat, you're not dumb! 'Ezra was so damned sure that that ankle had been sprained that the night Cash was killed and that the kid couldn't've gotten out . . . Oh, well! The best of us'll make mistakes."

Bridger's face was gray with excitement. "Nobody else knows this?"

"Not a soul, far's I know. I told Bluejay to keep his mouth shut."

Bridger began to pace the floor in agitation.

"It won't do to go alone. Takin' a man as a murder suspect ain't a simple matter. As a matter of duty, I'd ought to have my deputy with me."

"Yes, and then some, maybe."

"Would you go along, Tod?"

"Anything I can do I'd feel it my duty to do." He rose. "Tell you what: I've got to drag along home. I might hear somethin' there, I'll be waitin' when you and Butch show up."

"And that'll be as quick as I can get hold of him. I'll try it by telephone . . ."

So it was that when Ezra Adams, rusty black bag in his hand, mounted the jail steps to make a call on his patient there, he heard the story the prisoner had heard.

Kerry Young, dog at his heels, crossed the trestle toward West's Landing.

A car stood before Tod West's store. A group lounged before the store.

Tod West, within, had his back to the sheriff and his deputy. They had not seen Young's passing but West had and for a moment the man felt panic come again into possession of his faculties.

Young, alive and in town? . . .

And when he returned from Shoe-string at noon Bluejay had been waiting for him with word that Young was forever removed from the Mad Woman! The breed had collected his money, too — two twenties and a ten.

Frank Bluejay had been so sure; had told Tod West of how Young had gone down into the deep waters of Townline lake; of how his dog had swum round and round the drifting canoe and finally struck out for shore.

A shaking rage gripped him. The Indian had lied, then!

"We'd ought to be gone, Tod!" So, Bridger, breaking in on his swift train of speculation and doubt and suspicion. "He might light out . . ."

"Ready soon," he said thickly.

Young was now out of Tod West's sight, but in full view of Frank Bluejay, sitting in a chair tilted against the store wall.

Kerry had been in full sight of the man for, perhaps, ten seconds, standing there in the doorway, surveying the dozen people in the establishment. This his gaze came to rest on the breed.

Bluejay's one foot had been swinging idly. On Young's appearance the arc it made diminished. More and more slowly it swung until it came to rest and during that interval the man's jaw sagged.

He sat so, gaping, unmoving, and then his chair came down to all four legs with a thud while the heritage of the Indian in him, all the superstition and regard for legend, swirled upward to possess him completely.

No one else had noticed this; did not until Young spoke, easily enough:

"Are you surprised, Bluejay?"

He laughed, then, and the laughter was hard, menacing laughter.

Slowly, Bluejay rose to his feet, hands behind him, shoving on the chair back to aid his weakened leg muscles. A luminous fear danced in the black eyes.

"Surprised, eh?" Kerry began to advance. "That's what I came for, Bluejay, to see who'd be surprised!"

The man was retreating, now, hands spread against the wall, sidling along, making for the rear. He did not speak, though his lips worked.

Kerry moved faster and as the breed turned, left off his touch on the painted boards and, half staggering, lurched down the room, was upon him.

"I didn't!" Bluejay gasped as Young's hand fastened on his shirt at the shoulders, spinning him around. "I . . . I didn't . . ." he moaned.

"Didn't what?" Kerry's voice was like the crack of a whip. "Didn't what?"—insistently when no reply was forthcoming.

He let go an arm and his hand fingers grasped the breed's throat. Beseechingly, Bluejay let drop something he had held in one hand and grasped Young's wrists.

"Don't!" he moaned. "Don't, Young! . . . I didn't . . ."

His knees were sagging, but Kerry held the man half erect by his throat.

"You lie!" he growled. "You lie, Bluejay! You're guilty as hell, and what you're going to do is this!"

"You're going out of this country as fast as the good God will let you! And if you ever show up again,"—shaking him slowly—"if you show your face here so long as I'm here I'll strangle you to death as sure as water runs down hill! Now . . . do you understand?"

With a sideways fling, he let the man go. Bluejay sprawled on the floor, but before he came to rest he was scrambling to his feet, circling to be away from Young. Toward the door he scuttled and down the steps he ran . . .

As Kerry stopped to pick up that which the breed had dropped, the sputter and roar of a motor could be heard and when he smoothed out the bill and searched its crisp surface for the serial number, gears whined and a battered silver stirred the dust of the street as Bluejay started for somewhere else with all the speed he could wring from the ancient contraption.

Mel Knight came from behind the counter. Men who had been outside were entering, curiosity aroused by Bluejay's flight.

"My gosh, Kerry, you sure put a crimp in that Injun!" Knight said with a queer grin. "I'd like to bet he won't be seen here again. . . . My gosh, what made him look so scared afore you made a move?"

"Dam' right he won't come back!" said another.

"Did yuh see him grab him?" a third asked at large. "I thought

he was a-goin' to squeeze his wizen in twist!"

Young gave no heed to these observations or questions. He knew certain serial numbers by heart. This was one; a twenty-dollar bill of a certain series, crisp, unused.

For a moment he was impelled to tell what had happened this morning on Townline lake, but as he drew breath to speak car brakes squealed outside and Ezra Adams' voice, curiously strained, called sharply:

"Has anybody happened to see Kerry Young?"

Kerry looked through the doorway at Ezra's face.

"Hi, Ezra!" he called, starting forward. "What's up?"

As quickly and as clearly as he could, Ezra told the story that the prisoner had told him.

"A frame-up on Stuart!" muttered Young. "Good God, West's hand is in it. Why, unless we beat 'em to it, they're going to make the rottenest kind of trouble for Holt!"

Those were his words and they voiced an honest thought, but not the thought uppermost in his mind. The thing which hurt him with the acuteness of physical pain was this:

Before sundown, Nan Downer was to see her lover led away to jail as a suspect in the murder of her father.

"And they've gone!" Ezra rasped. "They crossed th' wagon bridge just as I made the turn; Bridger 'nd Butch, his deputy, 'nd Tod West; they're bound for the cabin sure as you're horn and—"

"Get out of that seat!" snapped Young.

Roughly, he shoved the old man from beneath the wheel, and stepped in to his place.

"Hang on!" said Kerry as, throwing in the clutch, he spun the car about, headed down-stream, lurched into the ruts leading to the wagon bridge and shot across with a roar.

Up-stream, then, past Nan's mill, behind headwaters and into the road the sheriff's car had followed. Young's brows were drawn. He divided his attention between the theory forming in his mind and the treacherous ruts and chuck holes of the road.

"Listen, Ezra!" he said, "we've got to get to that cabin before they do, hold 'em off, see what's been planted there, keep Stuart from arrest."

Their way was now through an old burning where the ruts ran straight and the chuck holes were few. With foot throttle down to



His Hard Fingers Grasped the Breed's Throat.

the floor-boards, Kerry shoved the little car. For a mile they traveled at high speed and then, brakes on, stirred vast dust clouds as they skidded for a left turn into a dim trail.

"Here! Where you—that's the only way!"

"It was, Ezra, until a few weeks ago. Beaver dam's out. I came through here on foot this morning. Unless I overlooked a lot we can get through. If we get through, we'll be ahead."

Down grade they went; down into a cattail bottom.

He had crossed this noon the old culvert, that had been under water for so long. He thought he remembered its condition but was not sure.

He slowed as they reached the creek bed, eased the front wheels gingerly up on the water-bleached corduroy, held his breath as the car's weight slowly went on the structure and then, as it gave and crackled beneath them, gave the motor everything it would take.

The spinning wheels found purchase. They crawled forward, slued sideways and finally, with a bump and a bounce, were away from the culvert, roaring for the high land beyond.

"Made her!" Kerry yelled, "and we'll have most a half hour before they can get to the cabin by the good road."

They were ahead of Bridger and his companions, for certain, but they had not gained a whole half hour. The one tire, frayed by its tussle on the culvert, went down and they made the last two miles of sand trail through the timber on a flat, bounding and rattling and unable to make time even where the sharp turns and deep ruts might have permitted more speed.

Young was out of the car before the motor stopped spinning.

He strode to the door, threw it open and paused.

"See that dirt?" he asked, pointing to the trickle of dust across the floor.

The doctor's old eyes followed his pointing finger, traced the stringer of fine lumps and granules across to the far corner.

"That's where I'd've been," he muttered, glancing at the one window. "Bluejay said he looked through the window. It's the only corner he could see handy."

"And he said he saw Holt in here about sun-down, Thursday?"

"As I recollect it."

"A plant for sure! I was in here about then, Thursday. The floor was clean, Ezra. But today . . . this stuff was here. Let's go!"

He was on his knees beside the two short sections of flooring, eyeing them closely.

"See? Here's where they were pried up with something," he said excitedly. "Then they dug a hole for the box and carried the dirt out; maybe in a bucket or a newspaper . . . anything. But they were either careless or what they used leaked. That's why they dirtied the floor . . . Now!"

He reached for an ax leaning against the wall, inserted the bit in a crack between boards and pried carefully.

"Ah!" The nails gave readily. "Careful of these boards now. They may be evidence. . . . Here we go!"

He began scooping earth that came out in chunks and lumps some of which crumbled to dust. In the handling, then his busy hands suddenly touched metal.

Ezra, stooping far over, breathed quickly. With care Young worked his fingers beneath the object, lifted, and out it came, a dirt covered, flat box of Japanese metal.

"Cash's box!" the physician muttered; and . . .

His voice trailed off in suspense as Kerry tugged at the catch of the cover. Was the money which would forever put Nan Downer beyond the reach of Tod West there? Was emancipation for this girl . . .

The catch gave; the cover opened and Ezra's low moan joined the sound of a swiftly approaching car.

"Only that!" he said flatly.

"Three of 'em," muttered Kerry. "Three hundred-dollar bills!"

"And the rest of it gone beyond—"

"Not for sure! This is a plant, remember. He'd put only enough there to pin the thing on Holt. Yes,"—scrutinizing the bills—"they're the proper numbers. The rest, Ezra, is cached somewhere yet!"

"And here they come!"

The motor swung into the clearing; its motor died and a voice said sharply:

"What th' hell!"

Other voices sounded, subdued. Then they heard the word "Ezra's bus . . ."

"What'll we do now?" the old man whispered.

"Stand pat!" Kerry muttered, closing the box; closing it and flipping the cover up again quickly to stare at the inside surface, black and glossy, its lacquer still bright. A curious smile of triumph was in his eyes as he raised his face.

"Ezra, this is your investigation. Don't let 'em get their hands on a piece of this evidence because—"

It was Nat Bridger, swinging through the door.

"What comes off here?" he demanded and stopped, poised just within the roof, frowning. "Oh . . . You, Ezra!" His ready hand dropped from the hip. "You're here, eh?"

"Yes," the coroner said, shoving up his spectacles. "Yes, Nat. Good afternoon! Howdy, Butch,"—as the deputy appeared.

Bridger turned to his subordinate and then looked past him at Tod West who approached slowly as if, perhaps, he were not just sure of how to conduct himself.

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At that point Tod West showed himself in the doorway. He halted there and his eyes rested on an instant on the old physician. Then as if he forced himself to an ordeal, they swung to Kerry. But if he expected to find challenge or accusation on Young's face he was wrong.

"They heard it too, Tod," said Bridger and in his voice was an appeal for guidance, perhaps.

But West's mind was not simple. He was thinking things, many things, trying, in his swift reasoning, to encompass all the elements possible to this situation.

"Frank probably peddled his story," West said.

Bridger now moved closer to Young and his deputy followed.

(TO BE CONTINUED)



Wine Barrels Are Carried Under the Carts.

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SAO MIGUEL of the Azores is lands is turning from oranges to pineapples as its chief source of wealth. Excellent oranges are still grown, but since the island lost the British market a few years ago, pineapple culture has occupied agriculturists.

Natives of Sao Miguel hope to develop their island into an "Isle of Pines" which will provide a good part of Europe with practically all its fresh supply of pineapples.

An Englishman, a skilled horticulturist, arrived at Sao Miguel more than eighty years ago to lay out the famous Jose do Canto gardens. It was he who brought the first pineapples to his employer's hot-house. Twenty years later the fruit was shipped to England, each pine in its pot selling for two guineas. England and Germany are now the chief consumers of Azorian pineapples, France and continental Portugal following.

The plant, which is here of the smooth-leaved Cayenne variety, is grown under glass, special beds of fermenting peat or some other mountain shrub being provided. All the plants are brought to blossom at the same time by a process of smoking, the value of which was accidentally discovered many years ago when a carpenter, working in one of the pineapple houses, chanced to set fire to a pile of shavings. To the surprise of the grower, the plants, instead of being spoiled, burst into flower. By this method practically all the plants in a hot-house can be marketed at the same time, many months earlier than formerly.

Little glass houses shimmer on emerald slopes in various sections of Sao Miguel, the exclusive product of pineapples in this archipelago. Wrapped in cellophane or packed in excelsior and crated, the fruit is shipped to the European market by a fleet of three vessels owned by the growers. In 1934 about 2,000,000 pineapples, worth half a million dollars, were exported.

**Tea, Too, Is Grown There.**

Another exotic industry on this island is the production of black and green tea, which here retains its original name, "cha." Ever since they discovered the sea route to India and planted their settlements as far afield as Macao (Macao), on the coast of China, the Portuguese have been a tea-drinking nation.

There is an old belief that tea is better if it has not crossed the sea. Whether this is true or not, Azorian tea tastes to some much like the far eastern variety on its native soil. It is consumed locally and shipped to other parts of Portugal.

A number of Chinese were originally imported as instructors in the tea culture, but now only native labor, chiefly female, is employed. The plantations dot the hillsides on the northern side of the island, which has greater moisture than the south coast. The stiff little evergreen shrubs stand in precise rows, very sure of how to conduct himself.

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On the country roads are slow-swaying bullock carts, with woveen-woven bodies filled with heath for the pineapple houses. Some are of archaic pattern, with solid wheels of the Roman type, their approach heralded by a creaking "song."

Sao Miguel has a deliciously green and restful countryside. Checker-board fields, brown and green, alternate with woods filled with songbirds. These islands, like those of the Madeira and Canary groups, are the habitat of the wild canary of greenish-gray hue. Its glad note is one of the pleasantest features of the Azores.

Near every stone cottage stands a corn rick where brownish maize in the husk is hung to dry. It forms the staple cereal crop of the islands. Fava beans (broad beans) and yams are grown and are leading articles of export.

**In the Crater of a Volcano.**

Skirting pine-clad cliffs, a road climbs to a misty, heather-clad tableland; then descends into Furnas valley, shut in by towering green walls. Were it not for the puffs of steam ascending from its many boiling sulphur springs, it would be difficult to believe that this peaceful vale is the crater of a mighty volcano which more than once poured out its molten lava and

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**Lesson for May**

JESUS INSPIRES HOPE

LESSON TEXT—Luke 45-48

GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. (Leviticus 19:18)

PRIMARY TOPIC—A New Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Why Healed Zacchaeus.

INTERMEDIATE AND ADVANCED TOPIC—What It Means to Be Saved.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULTS TOPIC—Taking Religious Business.

"Jesus entered and went through Jericho" (v. 1), one of the most noted cities of Bible history. It had been the stronghold of the Canaanites, standing upon the Jordan, taken by Joshua the city where Rahab escaped salvation through her faith (11:11-13). It was fitting that he should pass through the city on his way, for a Jew he should have been to experience through the conversion of Zacchaeus.

**1. Zacchaeus Seeking Salvation.**

This man, a tax-collector Roman power, had heard that he was kind to publicans; he was not bad mercy on Matthew; he seized him; he must be a manner of man Jesus was can know how many have to find Christ through the of curiosity. The citizens are drawn to a church or a revival campaign. Widened, becoming the initial in many who later have to Christ to the saving of the world.

**2. His Difficulties (v. 2-4).**

Infamous business was a at least in the eyes of the the very fact that the hold office under a hated power would make him unpopular. His riches on him. The fact that he had much wealth in this calling to extortion in the collection taxes. He was unpopular, pushed aside.

The shortness of his stature was a handicap, but not a one as his spiritual was doubtless had been pushed much of his life and had an attitude of mind that nestled itself.

**3. His Persistence (v. 5-7).**

His persistence (v. 5) him in good stead. If he had seen, he was not too timid; he had been obliged to climb life. Always obstacles before him he had brushed them, if a goal lay beyond. Now, the sight of Jesus, and he would not let pride keep him the undignified act of among the branches of justice for Jesus was to pass by.

**4. Jesus Finding Zacchaeus (v. 8-10).**

While Zacchaeus was trying to see Jesus, Jesus was looking for him, as always he is looking for the seeker. With no word would embarrass or humiliate Jesus bade him come down the tree, and declared his intent to go with him to his home, wonderful is grace, that respect of one's past life. Jesus will of the seeker as a friend and to fellowship with him. Zacchaeus did not hesitate, but haste to come down, and with opened his door to the new Friend.

**5. Zacchaeus' Conversion (v. 11-13).**

His conversion was sudden through. He was converted he reached the ground. Conversion may always be sudden, when conditions are fully met.

**6. What the Crowd Said (v. 14-15).**

Characteristic; they murmured said that Jesus had gone to the guest of a man who is a sinner. They could not think of his the past tense, but said is of the past. Jesus forgives and He came to seek and save, which was lost," and he "represents our sins against us forever."

**7. The Proof of Conversion (v. 16-19).**

It was immediate and satisfying, new life was begun with restitution. He dedicated his goods to the poor. If he had been a grafter, he was ready generous giver. He was ready untangle the skein of tax irregularities. While God forgets the sinner he nevertheless expects the sinner to make restitution when possible.

**8. Honesty in God's House (v. 20-24).**

Honesty must be exacted of publicans and sinners, much should be required of those who have to do with the worship of God. It is easy to condemn those who made capital out of the requirements of temple worship in the day; it is not so easy to condemn those who use the Church of God as a stepping stone to personal profit and political preferment. Judgment must begin at the house of God" (1 Pet. 4:17).



# Current Events in Review

By Edward W. Pickard

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## Italy Takes Addis Ababa;

### Emperor Flees

EMPEROR HAILE SELASSIE of Ethiopia gave up the hopeless fight against the Italian invaders and fled from Addis Ababa with his family. Mussolini's victorious troops soon after marched into the capital, the first to enter being a picked regiment representing all units of the Italian army, the Asakari, infantry, artillery, air force, engineers, grenadiers, bersaglieri, Alpini, cavalry, and machine gunners.

Their coming was welcomed by the foreigners who remained in the city, for as soon as the news left, the natives began to pillage, plunder and burn. The business center of the town was speedily wrecked and the government buildings were stormed and razed, those including the treasury from which the state's store of gold was stolen, and the armory. The streets were strewn with corpses and the Ethiopians, crazed by liquor, rushed about shooting at random and gathering up their loot to carry it to the hills.

Only one foreigner was reported killed. That was Mrs. N. A. Stadlin, American wife of an Adventist missionary, who was struck by a stray bullet. Nearly all other foreigners were gathered in the well fortified British legation, but American Minister Cornelius Van H. Egbert with his wife and the male members of the staff remained in the American compound. They were armed only with rifles and pistols and were under orders from Secretary of State Hull not to risk their lives uselessly; but they were determined to hold the legation and radio station as long as possible.

After repulsing many attacks, this plucky group finally evacuated the legation. Haile Selassie went by train to Djibouti, French Somaliland, and was received with all honors at the governor's palace. The British cruiser Enterprise took him to Palestine, and later he may go thence to Europe. As first it was rumored that the French would hold him for a time, but later advice said the French and British governments had decided that he remained a sovereign and must have full liberty of movement. The emperor told his French hosts that his flight was caused by the knowledge that some of his own people were plotting against him and that his loyal troops were without food and supplies.

To end the military part of Mussolini's African adventure, a success despite the opposition of the League of Nations and the impossibility of economic and financial penalties, the duke announced the victory of his country from the chamber of deputies and there was wild rejoicing throughout Italy. It is taken for granted that he will set up an Amharic state in part of Ethiopia under a puppet emperor; and presumably Italy, France and Great Britain will get together and determine their respective zones of influence in the ancient empire. The humiliated league can do nothing except lift the existing sanctions, which proved futile in halting the war. British Foreign Minister Eden said his fellows in the government must admit as gracefully as possible their failure to check Mussolini and get what they can for Britain out of the African tragedy. France probably is not sorry over the outcome, for her opposition to the duke's ambitious scheme always was halfhearted.

## Vandenberg's Name Is Presented

SENATOR ARTHUR H. VANDENBERG of Michigan has been named by Gov. Frank D. Fitzgerald of that state to present his name to the Republican nomination for the Presidency in Cleveland.



Senator Vandenberg

But the delegation is un-pleasant at my request. It is free to do as it pleases. I have not a delegation here or else, and I shall not do so. I have thought the nomination and shall do so. My situation is not in the slightest.

The American Federation of Labor reported that "little or no progress" had been made in re-employment during the first quarter of this year.

The federation estimated 12,184,000 persons were unemployed in March. Seasonal gains in business and agriculture, returning 559,000 persons to work, were "about normal," the report said.

## Senator Hastings Will Not Seek Re-election

DANIEL O. HASTINGS, senator from Delaware, chairman of the Republican senatorial campaign committee and outspoken opponent of the New Deal, will not seek re-election when his present term expires. He so announced in a letter to the party leaders of his state, giving as his reason the necessity to devote himself to his law practice.

His decision, but it is more than suspected that the real reason was the fact that the du Pont family, all-powerful in Delaware Republican politics, had decided that the senatorial seat should go to Gov. C. Douglas Buck, who is related to the du Ponts by marriage. Senator Hastings has always been ready and eloquent in defense of the du Ponts against attacks by the New Dealers.

## Navy Expansion Measure Passed by the House

SINCE international naval disarmament efforts have failed, those who advocate adequate national defense rejoice in the passage by the house of the bill appropriating approximately \$531,000,000 to build our navy up to treaty strength. Representative Marcantonio of New York and a few others put up loud opposition, but a record vote was not necessary. The objectors dwelt especially on a clause authorizing the laying of keels for two 35,000-ton battleships after January 1, 1937, should any foreign signatory to the London naval treaty start a battleship replacement program. Two days later they might have read dispatches from London saying rumors had reached there that Japan was considering laying down a 55,000-ton battleship armed with 21-inch guns.

## Business Men Differ With Mr. Roper

DANIEL C. ROPER, secretary of commerce, appeared before the Chamber of Commerce of the United States at its annual meeting in Washington and warned its members, most of whom are persistent critics of New Deal policies, that unless private enterprise takes up the slack in employment, business must pay the relief bill out of earnings.

"It is the responsibility of all business and industrial enterprises," said Roper, "and not of one particular segment of the government to increase its efforts for greater employment. If a substantial measure of increased re-employment does not take place the taxation for relief purposes will come largely from business earnings, or a longer period of increased taxation."

Various members of the chamber replied spiritedly. Roy C. Osgood, vice president of the First National bank of Chicago, predicted that if the administration embarked on a sound fiscal program that would inspire confidence, business would make rapid strides toward recovery.

Fred H. Clausen, president of the Van Brunt Manufacturing company of Horicon, Wis., told the chamber that the rising tide of public spending had been "rolling onto our people for five years," and there was no end in sight. He declared that the re-employment mandates laid down by President Roosevelt, Secretary Roper and others were practically impossible in the light of the increased burdens heaped on industry.

## Bringing Back CCC to Its Authorized Strength

DIRECTOR ROBERT FECHNER of the Civilian Conservation Corps moved to bring the corps up to its authorized strength of 350,000 by ordering state enrollment officers to disregard previous quotas and accept any qualified boy from a relief family.

## Pioneer Champion of Inland Waterways Is Dead

JAMES ELLWOOD SMITH of St. Louis, who died the other day at the age of eighty-five, had devoted much of his life and fortune to the cause of inland waterways transportation. He was one of the founders and the president emeritus of the Mississippi Valley association.

## Hold Berets in Place

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## Young Farouk Succeeds to Egyptian Throne

FUAD I, king of Egypt, died of a gangrenous throat infection at his country place near Cairo at the age of sixty-eight. The crown prince, Farouk, a sixteen-year-old pupil in the royal military academy at Woolwich, England, was immediately proclaimed king and started for Egypt, sailing from Marseilles on a British liner escorted by a British warship in order to avoid going by way of Italy.

## Huge New Tax Measure Rushed Through House

WITH extraordinary speed which the opposition considered indecent, the administration's new \$803,000,000 revenue bill was pushed through the house. The vote, 297 to 93, was almost strictly along party lines. The roll call showed 82 Republicans and only 11 Democrats voted against the measure, while four Republicans deserted the minority to cast their lot with the administration.



Sen. Harrison

The bill was handed to the senate whose finance committee, headed by Pat Harrison, had been studying it in secret sessions in order to be prepared for the public hearings that opened two days after the house had acted. There had been predictions that this committee would modify the measure radically, but the opposition to it in Democratic ranks seemed to have faded away and its passage by the senate without material change was deemed probable.

As passed by the house the bill provides:

1. A graduated tax on corporation income which, it is estimated, will force distribution of \$3,300,000,000 more in dividends and yield the government an additional \$620,000,000 annually.
2. A "windfall" tax on unpaid or refunded processing taxes imposed under the invalidated AAA, which is expected to yield \$100,000,000.
3. Continuation of the capital stocks and excess profits tax for six months to yield \$35,000,000.
4. A refund of \$35,000,000 to processors who suffered financial losses under the old AAA.

## Hagood Holds New Command One Day, Then Retires

MAJ. GEN. JOHNSON HAGOOD, assigned to the command of the Sixth corps area with headquarters at Chicago, held the command only one day, as a matter of form, and then at his own request was relieved of the assignment and retired from active service. He said he would remain in Chicago several months to do some special work for a mail order house and then would write a book telling "how the United States can get a very much better national defense at a very much less cost to the taxpayer."

## Radicals Control French Chamber of Deputies

FINAL elections in France put complete control of the chamber of deputies in the hands of the revolutionary "Popular Front," a coalition of Communists, Socialists, Radical Socialists and minor left wing groups. The new chamber does not meet until June, and the confusion is so great that there are fears of chaos and financial panic in the interim. Many believe the Popular Front will be unable to form a stable government to succeed that of Premier Sarraut. The lead must be taken by the Socialists, for they now form the largest group in the chamber with 146 seats. The Radical Socialists have 115, the Communists 72 and minor left parties 44. The National bloc, including center and right parties opposed to the leftists, have 236 seats.

## More Gay Prints and Gay Flowers!

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



More, more, more! And still fashion keeps calling for more gay prints in the spring and summer wardrobe, for more gay flowers on your hat, on your lapel, at your throat and at your waistline, for gloves that are going in strong for high color, for footwear, too, that is most daintily gay. As flamboyantly colorful a season is this, as wildest flights of imagination e'er might venture to picture.

When the salesperson shows you the newer prints that fairly scream with color, do not be timid, but throw discretion to the winds and indulge to your heart's content in all the Dubonnet reds and the gorgeous tulip shade, that are so fashionable and the lovely violet and purple tones and the radiant mimosa hues and the glamorous blues and the stunning greens plus dozens of equally captivating hues such as the color-card of fashion records.

Typical of the present trend is the costume to the right in the illustration. A galaxy of flowers in multi-color is the theme of the lovely triple sheer of bemberg print which sheers as ever glorified a midsummer garden scene. You cannot but look your prettiest in this in a flower-print like this. Then, too, this costume is eminently practical. It is the sort that has a way of fitting into the picture anywhere and everywhere. With such a dress-jacket ensemble in your wardrobe you will never be haunted with the ever-recurring question "what to wear." You will know.

## OF NOVELTY COTTON

Blue—especially navy—is the predominating color in the fashion parade. It is shown in formal and informal costumes from morning to night—in suits, coats, frocks and even pajamas. There's particular emphasis on blue as an important evening fashion. Blue is present in numerous copies of Schiaparelli, Vionnet, Mainbocher, Lanvin, and Molyneux, featuring peplums, yokes, pleats, tunics, and petticoats and squared shoulders. Great stress is laid on jacket dresses, and also bright and contrasting accessories. Black costumes are next after the navy blues in importance.

## New Frocks Are Inspired by Fashions From Orient

The stately robes of the Manchus and the distinctive apparel of the peasants have inspired extremely smart occidental frocks. Printed jacket dresses copy the brilliant coloring and designs of Chinese embroideries and porcelains, and feature graceful mandarin sleeves. The coolie jacket becomes a tunic with the typical standing collar and slit sides, posed over a slim straight skirt. Black paper taffeta makes a delightful dinner dress with a high neckline piped with jade green, short kimono sleeves and a jade green sash. It is worn with black kidskin sandals and a flat beret of black felt faced with green.

## Hold Berets in Place

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## White Ensemble

One of the loveliest ensembles seen recently was white in every detail—the gown, the ermine wrap, long white gloves, two strands of pearls, diamond bracelets, a diamond hair clip and three pure-white orchids pinned to a narrow shoulder strap.

## BRISBANE THIS WEEK

### One King Dead. Next? Hitler Picks Successor Three Kinds of Gold One Lynched; One Jumped

King Fuad, king of Egypt, dead means nothing to 130,000,000 Americans or to 15,000,000,000 other human beings on earth. It means much to England, real ruler of Egypt, now obliged to find another king to "behave himself, do as England says," and hold down Egypt's anti-British hatred.

Arthur Brisbane, a mob seized fifty-year-old negro, and lynched him on "the usual charge," not waiting for a trial. Joe Bowers, sentenced to 25 years for mail robbery, locked in the island fortress of Alcatraz, tried to escape by climbing ten feet of plain wire, two feet of barbed wire, and jumping down a 60-foot cliff into the water. He climbed while sharp-shooter guards pumped bullets into him, and jumped down the cliff. Asked when "booked" at Alcatraz, "Who is to be notified if you die?" Bowers replied: "Nobody, nobody cares whether I die or not."

Hitler apparently has chosen his successor "in case," in the person of Air Minister Goering, now made "assistant dictator," with control of two great German problems of raw materials and foreign exchange. In New York 175 naval cadets from the German cruiser Emden, name well remembered from the war, explored the city, guarded by detectives in case of hostile demonstrations. Commercial boycotts of Germany, organized in New York, have done more harm to the Nazi government than could be done by any mob attack on German cadets.

California possesses "three kinds of gold": yellow gold, of which there is plenty left in the ground; "black gold," which is the oil in lakes thousands of feet down, and the "white gold," water from the mountains, first used to develop power, then to irrigate crops. Another gold, more important than those combined, is the gold of education.

Driving through this country, if you see a particularly fine building, tall columns, wide grounds, for healthy play, that is a public school. Once it would have been the prison or feral castle. You see another building, almost as impressive as the high school. That is a public library. The accumulated knowledge of the world is free.

Newsboys cry "What do you read?" The Niagara of books pouring from the presses, a vast majority forgotten as they are born, make many ask "What shall I read?" Of the books that every one must know, many are unnecessarily long, will not be read, and need condensation. In this day of newspapers, moving pictures, and radio.

Paris perceives that following recent elections extreme radicals will be powerful in the new chamber, and those that have money left begin panic selling. Bank of France shares dropped violently, meaning lack of confidence in government stability, with fear of war in all minds. The last war knocked the frame from 19 cents to 4 cents. What would another war do?

When stock gambling starts, it moves rapidly. Since March last year, stock prices have gone up 90 per cent, business has increased 18 per cent, employment only 5 per cent. Not much cheerfulness in that. Since last March the New York Stock exchange "values" have increased by twenty thousand million dollars. Excellent "bait" for the ignorant.

New Jersey citizens dropped from relief invade legislative halls, camp out, sleep on the floors, promise to remain until New Jersey supplies money and food. Ewing township, New Jersey, with 9,000 population, taking 450 families off the dole, told them officially to go out and beg. Begging being illegal, each family was provided with a begging license. That may be called "economic relief."

Tokyo worries about Russia "plotting a war against Japan," but no plotting is necessary. Russia knows the location of every Japanese city, town and factory. It would be necessary to declare war and start dropping bombs, particularly bombs that spread fire.

Starting a war for foreign countries is as easy as "shooting up a gambling game" among our racketeers; no secrecy or plotting necessary. © King Features Syndicate, Inc. WNU Service.

## Cop Finds Horse Attached to Motor Car He's Driving

Policeman Pat Harrison of San Francisco was driving along peacefully when a fellow officer, obviously excited, flagged him to the curb and demanded, "What do you think you're doing?" "Doing?—Why?—What?" Harrison entreated. "Look behind you." What he saw was the fellow officer's hard breathing horse. It had been tied to the car.

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FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

The hospitals of America each year set aside May 12th, the birthday of Florence Nightingale, as National Hospital day, and a little reminiscence along the lanes of history, might be a tribute to her who glorified the service toward helping the sick and suffering in body of humanity.

Florence Nightingale was born in 1820 in Florence, Italy, and spent her young girlhood days on her father's estate in England. At eighteen she was presented at Queen Victoria's court.

Her social position would have entitled her to a life of ease, but instead her ambitious, sterling characteristics, chose the more rigid pastime of studying the great hospitals and their work. In a few months she left home to take up the hard training of a nurse in a convent hospital. One of her first notable works after finishing her course was the reorganization of the sanitarium of the London Institution.

She was thirty-four years old when the Crimean war broke out. This was in 1854, the Crimean war was Russia trying to establish her protection over Christian subjects of Turkey, who like Russia, belonged to the Greek Catholic faith. It was considered a very cruel war. Officials had, in their innate desire to bring about victory, and permitted misery among the sick and maimed soldiers. In response to the report of the terrible suffering in the camps, she offered her services, and the English government gladly accepted. Immediately she recruited a corps of nurses and supplies, and sailed for the stricken shores. A story is told of her heroic efforts, her patience and kindness and marvelous results, always afterwards she remained in the memory of the soldiers, an angel in a nurse's uniform.

Later she was offered remuneration, took it, and founded with it, what was called the Nightingale Convalescent Home. War work had impaired her health, until she remained an invalid the rest of her life, but she was never idle. Wrote books on her ideas of improving hospitals, and her ideas had been accepted in all manner of hospitals, public, private and military.

And thus we pay tribute to this great woman, who helped revolutionize the methods of caring for sick and suffering humanity.

A type magazine makes the following dissertation on husbands: A husband likes to throw newspapers and ashes on the floor...

He likes to invite friends for dinner, unexpectedly... He likes to point out other women but doesn't care for much on her... He prefers not to be told that he is getting fat or bald...

He hates to pay bills... He resents suggestions for personal improvement... He regards his speculative and gambling losses as his private affairs... He dislikes to be closely questioned about anything... He'll spend \$15 at a club and then brag because a six-day old ham bone was thrown into the garbage before he got around to it...

He'll buy her a \$100 fur coat and later raise a scene if she loses \$1.20 at bridge... He thinks he's rich if he's stayed single... He insists that he likes plain food but always compliments hostesses on special dishes that are served him...

He doesn't care how much a refrigerator costs if it delivers ice cubes quickly and easily... He's bringing way beyond his income... When he gets a quiet evening at home he falls asleep in his chair...

He's a prospect for any hussy who wants out to make a fool of watch him!

His night wad was suffering from a table, both from the sum the contract from him... He restrained him... and blurted out his consciousness...

How much will the operation cost? ... hundred dollars, the physician said.

doctor, I want just plain no hemstitching.

of Minders, Special Ruling Forms—The Messenger

'THAT LITTLE GAME'—WIFE'S AWAY? ENUFF!



NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER JUDGMENT FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the terms of a Final Decree entered April 11, 1936, in Cause No. 9172 in the District Court of Chaves County, New Mexico, entitled Hagerman Drainage District, Plaintiff, against Annabell Ingram, et al., Defendants, the undersigned designated in said Decree as Special Master for the purpose hereinafter mentioned, on the 23rd day of June, 1936, at 10 o'clock A. M., on said date, at the West door of the Courthouse at Roswell, New Mexico, will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder the following described property to realize the amount set opposite each tract of land herein for interest assessment, maintenance assessment and interest after due date, to-wit:

Annabell Ingram and Frank Douglas Ingram—All that part of S 1/2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 and of S 1/2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 2 in Tp. 14 S., Rge. 26 E., which lies south and west of the Pecos River: \$118. G. A. Davison—All that part of NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of section 3 in Tp. 14 S., Rge. 26 E., which lies East of right of way of A. T. & S. F. Ry. and South of Rio Felix: \$0.62

E. W. Mitchell—Lots 11 & 13 in Block 3 Original Town of Hagerman: \$3.36 Fructosa Lara—Lots 1 & 3 in Block 7 Original Town of Hagerman: \$3.29

Mrs. Viola L. Kaiser—Lot 4 in Block 7 Original Town of Hagerman: \$2.32 Albert M. Miller, Bert Miller, H. R. Miller, Mrs. R. C. Bruce, Marjorie Miller, Victor A. Miller—Lot 6 and North 17 feet of Lot 8 in Block 9 Original Town of Hagerman: \$2.60

J. V. Hobbie—South 33 feet of Lot 8 in Block 9 Original Town of Hagerman: \$1.29 G. C. Six—Lots 6 & 8 in Block 10 Original Town of Hagerman: \$1.19

Omer Walters—Lot 10 in Block 10 Original Town of Hagerman: \$2.28 R. R. Carter—Lot 12 in Block 10 Original Town of Hagerman: \$2.24

A. R. Teeple—Lot 26 in Block 11 Original Town of Hagerman: \$2.06 H. M. Brown—Lots 8, 10, 11 & 12 in Block 14 Original Town of Hagerman: \$0.53

R. P. Morrison and the Unknown Heirs of W. L. Card, deceased—Lot 9 in Block 14 Original Town of Hagerman: \$0.68 Fred J. Bush being same person as Frederick Bush—Lots 20 & 22 in Block 14 Original Town of Hagerman and Lot 6 in Block 5 Wranosky Orchard Subdivision, Hagerman: \$3.28

A. D. Collins and W. C. Witherpoon—Lots 25 & 27 in Block 14; Lots 18, 20 & 22 in Block 15 Original Town of Hagerman: \$11.48 E. A. Simons—Lots 5 & 7 in Block 15 Original Town of Hagerman: \$3.42

L. O. Fullen, Trustee and Mrs. O. T. Bentley—Lot 6 in Block 3 West Side Addition to Hagerman: \$1.62 O. R. Tanner and The Florida Land Development Company—Lots 11, 13, 15, 17 & 19 in Block 1 West Side Addition to Hagerman: \$4.05

Adeline W. Samford, Grace C. Samford and Lucy A. Shepperson—Lot 7 in Block 2 West Side Addition to Hagerman: \$1.50 Thomas Hope—Lot 9 in Block 2 West Side Addition to Hagerman: \$3.99

J. K. Dixon—North 30 feet of Lot 11 in Block 2 West Side Addition to Hagerman: \$2.04 Mary Ann Brint—South 20 feet of Lot 11 in Block 2 West Side Addition to Hagerman: \$2.70

Gladys G. Close and Unknown Heirs of Joseph F. Close, deceased—Lot 12 in Block 2 West Side Addition to Hagerman: \$1.72 Perry Wagon—Lots 1, 2, 15 & 16 in Block 2 Wranosky Orchard Subdivision in Hagerman: \$6.91

Mrs. Lulu Turner—Lots 6 & 11 in Block 2 in Wranosky Orchard Subdivision, in Hagerman: \$5.57 Herbert D. Conkling—Lots 8 & 9 in Block 2; Lot 12 in Block 10 and Lots 7 & 8 in Block 9 Wranosky Orchard Subdivision, in Hagerman: \$13.80

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Mary Slayer, John H. Slayer, Pearl Wetmore, Genevieve Elizabeth Wetmore and Jessie Irene Wetmore—Lot 7 in Block 3 Wranosky Orchard Subdivision in Hagerman: \$1.72

Pearl Wetmore, Genevieve Elizabeth Wetmore and Jessie Irene Wetmore—Lot 7 in Block 3 Wranosky Orchard Subdivision in Hagerman: \$2.29

Maria Mathea Gjermre—Lot 8 in Block 3 Wranosky Orchard Subdivision in Hagerman: \$2.33 Charles Pelmulder—Lots 3, 4 & 5 in Block 5; Lots 11 & 12 in Block 7 Wranosky Orchard Subdivision in Hagerman: \$11.13

William B. Ross—Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 in Block 5 Wranosky Orchard Subdivision in Hagerman: \$22.44

K. P. Weber and Vera Weber—Lot 1 in Block 6 Wranosky Orchard Subdivision, in Hagerman: \$3.92

Rosie Olive—Lots 5 & 7 in Block 7 Wranosky Orchard Subdivision in Hagerman: \$3.55 C. C. McGill, Alberta Allee, Etta M. Black, Ola M. Trier, Elsie M. Bartlett, Mrs. Lalla R. Baysinger, Fora M. Hemminghaus—Lots 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 in Block 8 Wranosky Orchard Subdivision in Hagerman: \$8.08

Stella M. Jones; Lots 7 & 8 in Block 10 Wranosky Orchard Subdivision in Hagerman: \$3.92 Marietta Oltimus, Ida M. Ayres and Lola M. Armstrong—Lots 10, 11 & 12 in Block 8 Wranosky Orchard Subdivision in Hagerman: \$2.92

J. A. Rose and Callie E. Davison—Lots 4 & 5 in Block 3 Davison Subdivision in Hagerman: \$7.69

Arthur A. Smith—Lot 6 in Block 3 Davison Subdivision in Hagerman: \$1.94

J. D. Mell, A. G. Crozier and F. G. Walters—Lots 8 & 9 in Block 4 Parks Subdivision in Hagerman: \$7.78

Frank Torres, Salomon Torres, George Torres, Charlie Torres, Jesusita Garcia, Mary Ginanni, Ruby Torres, Salomon Torres & R. L. Bradley—Lots 3 & 4 in Block 4 Chedesters Resubdivision of Lot 20 in West Hagerman: \$5.33

all of said land and town lots being in Chaves County, New Mexico. To each of the above amounts there is to be added 10% attorneys' fees and \$5.00 costs of suit and sale.

The terms and conditions of said sale are as follows: (a) Any purchaser must pay cash at the time the property is struck off to him, except in event purchase is made in the name of the above named drainage district.

(b) All sales must be reported to and confirmed by the court. (c) Upon confirmation by the court, a deed will be made by the undersigned to the purchaser or purchasers at such sale, for the property purchased, which will convey title, subject to future installments of drainage assessments, and the lien for all taxes on said property and the right allowed the owner to redeem the property from sale by paying the purchaser, at any time within nine months from date of sale, the amount bid plus any money expended for taxes and assessments, together with 12% interest from date of sale.

(d) Each tract of land will be sold separately to realize the amounts herein mentioned. W. A. DUNN, Special Master.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, April 16, 1936.

NOTICE is hereby given that Lillie Haynes Smith, remarried widow of R. Mitten Haynes, deceased, of Star Rt., Hagerman, New Mexico, who, on November 6, 1929, made Homestead Entry No. 040665, for W 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 13; E 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4, E 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 14; NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 23; NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 24, T. 14 S., Range 23 E., and SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 30, Township 14 S., Range 24 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above

Hints To Gardeners

by Lyman White Flower Expert Ferry Seed Institute

Rust-Resistant Flowers

NEEDS of certain flowers will germinate more readily if the seed coat is cut or nicked. Care must be taken to cut only the coat, for injury of the interior portion of the seed may destroy it. Cannily, all types of morning glory, personal and annual sweet peas, lupin and moon flower are some of the seeds that may be thus treated. Overnight soaking in warm water will also aid the germination of these seeds.

If your ground is infested with wilt or rust, you still may grow aster and snapdragon. There are rust-resistant strains of snapdragon and wilt-resistant strains of aster.

Some of the easiest flowers to grow, those advised for the flower gardener without much experience, are the nasturtium alyssum and California poppy.

Quick blooming flowers are the nasturtium, Virginia stock, zinnia, sunflower, bachelor's button and alyssum.

If you are interested in getting brilliant color in your garden with a minimum of effort, try growing petunia and zinnia. They require quite a bit of care early in the season, but once established they grow luxuriantly and nothing provides more color. Portulaca is excellent for a colorful edging, and cosmos good for backgrounds.

For rock garden growth try some of the following: African daisy, alyssum, linaria, lobelia, phlox, statice, verbenia and Virginia stock, among the annuals, and hardy alyssum, columbine, English daisy, forget-me-not and Iceland poppy, of the perennials.

For a window box, petunia, nasturtium, lobelia, ageratum, pansy, annual phlox and verbenia are effective.

Prisoner: "Judge, I don't know what to do." Judge: "Why, how's that?" Prisoner: "I swore to tell the truth but every time I try some lawyer objects."

"So you are building a new house, eh? How are you getting along with it?" "Fine. I've got the roof and the mortgage on it, and I expect to have the furnace and the sheriff in before fall."

An ambitious young man heard of the death of the junior partner of a big firm. Being full of self-confidence he hurried to the offices of the firm, whose senior partner was a friend of his father.

"How about taking your partner's place?" he asked. "It's all right with me," said the senior partner, "if you can fix things with the undertaker."

A husband found some holes in his socks and said: "Wife, dear, why haven't you mended these?" "Hubby, darling, did you buy me that fur coat you promised?" "N-no."

"Well, if you don't give a wrap, I don't give a darn."

Messenger Want Ads Get Results described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 28th day of May, 1936.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jiles N. Hopkins, Harrison W. Brady, Clyde Smith, Edmond A. Wilson, all of Hagerman, New Mexico. PAUL A. ROACH, Register.

School Notes

The tentative plans for the Hagerman faculty for the summer are: Prof. White plans to remain in Hagerman, spend part time at the ranch, and fishing. Mr. and Mrs. Witt will return to Durant, Oklahoma. Misses Gene Seely to the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin; Almaretta Growden, at home, Clovis, New Mexico; Georgina Cilliman, Camden, Arkansas, and then to Peabody Teachers' College, Nashville, Tennessee; Grace Paddock, at home, Clayton, New Mexico; Mary Jones, at home, Las Vegas, New Mexico, then to Centennial, and summer school at the Normal University, Las Vegas; Frances Mountcastle will go to Raymond, Washington; Mrs. Palmer will remain in Hagerman. Miss Frances Welborne will go to Missouri and return to Las Vegas for a six weeks summer school at the Normal. Miss Jessie George will be at home, Nashville, Kansas. Miss Nora Clemons, Oklahoma and Amarillo, Texas. Miss Katherine Hammock, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin. Miss Peggy Harrison, Pittsburgh, Texas, Centennial, and ranch out of El Paso, Texas. Messrs. D. B. Alexander, Mecca, California, and Ramon Welborne, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri.

Friends of Price Curd will be interested to know that he has made another raise and has recently gone to Ft. Thomas, Arizona, where he is the head of the vocational agriculture in the high school there.

An item of interest is that Ray Clemons, cousin of Miss Nora Clemons, who teaches here, a Junior at Central State College, Edmond, Oklahoma, recently won the collegiate heavyweight championship in wrestling in the state of Oklahoma, later won the national heavyweight championship in wrestling at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, and will be a contestant in the Olympics in Berlin, Germany, this summer. He will embark from New York City in July.

The following is the high school commencement program to be held at the high school auditorium tonight at 8:00 o'clock: Professional. Invocation—Rev. J. A. Hedges. Violin Quartet—Dorothy Deason, Elaine Frazier, Caroline Paddock, Doris Welborne. Salutatory—Sara Beth West. "The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise"—Mrs. Opha LeMack. Address—Donald MacKay, president Eastern New Mexico Junior College. Valedictory—Phyllis Andrews. Presentation of Awards—E. A. White. Presentation of Diplomas—Chas. Michellet. Benediction—Rev. E. L. Askins. Recessional.

The eighth grade commencement exercises were held last night at the high school auditorium at 8:00 o'clock and were as follows: Professional. Invocation—Rev. J. W. Slade. Welcome—Hannah Jane Burck. Salutatory, "A Red Letter Day"—Phillip Heick. Speedwell—Eighth Grade Girls.

Miss Elizabeth Garrett, daughter of New Mexico's famous sheriff, Pat Garrett, will present vocal selections at several of the events of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Amarillo, it was announced at Roswell Sunday.

Miss Garrett, who is composer of New Mexico's state song, will sing a group of her numbers at the banquet Monday night, given in honor of Governor James V. Allred.

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

Song of May—Eighth Grade Girls. Address—L. Parker. Poem, "The Ideal School"—Marie Wheeler. Valedictory, "Halfway"—Hal Ware. Presentation of Diplomas—O. J. Ford. Benediction—Rev. J. W. Slade. Recessional.

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A Line To You

BY E. M.

Can you guess? Who nearly crashed the "merry widow's" list?

Which church society is ordering smoking trays?

Which of Hagerman's teachers plans to live on a "dude ranch" in California?

Whose birthday comes on the same date, June 29th? (A president of a church society and one of Hagerman's young men).

If Frank McCarthy will wear the same hat home a week from tomorrow?

Who complained that only so and so got their names in the paper, and that said complainers have not even paid their subscriptions?

Who will have one of the "show places" of this part of the country, from a standpoint of variety of plant life, some day?

What will we do with two young men, now that school is out, and the fair ones are gone?

How far it is to Las Vegas, and does it take long to make the trip, and how long one will dare to stay, and get back in time for work?

Will a certain "senior chaperone" prevail over the fair senior-ita's faint objections?

And can you suggest what we can do about four or five hundred youngsters also, now that school is out?

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THE CHURCH

ASSEMBLY OF GOD Sunday school 9:45 Preaching 11:00 a.m. Sunday evening services on Tuesday. Saturday evenings. Everyone welcome. REV. LEE R. ...

METHODIST

Church school 10:00 a.m. B. F. Gehman, pastor. Morning worship 11:00 a.m. Subject: "The Gospel." Young people's service Preaching 8:00 p.m. J. W. SLADE

CHURCH OF THE GOSPEL

Rev. E. L. Askins Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Morning service 11:00 a.m. N. Y. P. S. 7:00 p.m. Preaching 8:00 p.m. ...

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00 a.m. Preaching 11:00 a.m. B. T. U. 7:00 p.m. Preaching 8:00 p.m. O. J. Ford, Sunday school superintendent. R. M. Middleton, pastor. GEO. E. TORRES

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Christian church services at 10:00 a.m. May 17th. The Rev. Gregg of Roswell will message.

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Mrs. Elma Verille of Grace, Md., writes: "I lost 20 lbs.—my clothes fit me. No drastic cathartics, but blissful daily relief when you take your dose of Kruschen."



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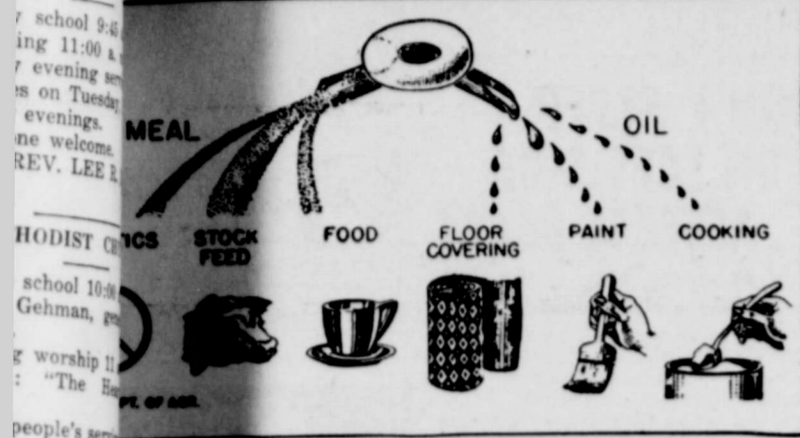
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NEW USES ARE BEING FOUND FOR BEAN THAT MAY BECOME MAJOR CROP



hopes for the future of the bean industry are expressed... President I. C. Bradley of the National Soybean Processors association...

Rates of Payment To State Farmers

The rates of payment which New Mexico farmers may earn for special soil building practices under the 1936 agricultural conservation program were announced recently by G. R. Quesenberry, state extension director...

LOCALS

The seventh grade, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Brennon Witt, went on a picnic to the Bottomless Lakes last Saturday afternoon and to the show afterwards.

Health Column

Conducted by Dr. J. R. Earp, Director, New Mexico Bureau of Public Health. Scarlet Fever: The disease was first described by Thomas Sydenham in 1676 in the following words:

Medical Society To Clovis 1937

CARLSBAD—New Mexico physicians made plans Saturday for their next meeting in Clovis after electing Dr. George W. Jones of that city as president of their organization in the closing session of the 1936 convention.

Calling Cards, 106 for \$1.75, on best grade paneled or plain stock.—The Messenger.

For A Limited Time Only. Ten per cent discount on Roper Gas Ranges—No down payment where trade-in is made except sales tax and you have thirty months to pay.

The Poisonous Properties of Tobacco

Elmer Christensen, Utah chemist. A radio speech on over KSL—April 13, 1936. Every standard test on poisons in effects and detection will describe a description of tobacco and its constituents.

Practices that may be substituted for soil conserving crops

Terracing, when effected in accordance with provisions stated above; sudan grass or sorghum when plowed under as green manure or left standing unharvested; solid contour listing of crop land with cover crops and without cover crops, if unharvested; contour strip cropping and fallowing when practiced in accordance with provisions stated above; border planting of fields where strips are one hundred feet wide or more, if left unharvested, only the area planted to be paid for; contour strip planting of winter grains when width of strips is not less than fifteen feet nor the depth between strips more than one hundred fifty feet—strip crops not to be harvested and only the area planted to be paid for; control of summer fallow when effected in accordance with recommended and approved specifications.

Miss Mary George of Nashville, Kansas, Jack and Clayton Cowles of Latham, Kansas, will arrive tomorrow to visit Miss Jessie George.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barnett and Norman of El Paso, Texas, came in last Thursday for a visit with home folks, returning to their home Monday morning. Mrs. Opha LeMack, who had been visiting them in El Paso, accompanied them here.

Alvin Downes and Mrs. Virgie McGinnis left Sunday morning for Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Conley and Mrs. H. C. Pety of Big Spring, Texas, arrived Friday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vickers. Mr. and Mrs. Conley returned to their home Saturday but Mrs. Pety remained for a more extended visit with her parents and other relatives.

Mr. Smith had opened an account for his wife at the bank.

There is no admission charge. Pupils are Phyllis Wilcox and Josephine Monical of Dexter, Elaine Frazier of Lake Arthur, Jeanne Marie Michelet, Marie Casabonne, Lois Jean Sweett, Patsy Farkas, Bertha Mae Lawing, James Sidney Bailey, Junior Wade and George Mark Losey of Hagerman.

Seventeen of Twenty Oil Tracts Offered Sell To Highest Bidder

Public sale of state oil and gas land sold at Santa Fe Monday. State land commissioner sold the twenty tracts of oil and gas land to the highest bidder, in addition to the following:

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## BEDTIME STORY

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

### BILLY MINK BECOMES SUSPICIOUS

OF ALL the little people in the Green Forest there is none with sharper eyes, and keener wits than Billy Mink. Nothing goes on along the Laughing Brook, from its start in the Green Forest to where it joins the Big River, that Billy Mink doesn't know about. Billy is a great traveler. He is so full of life and energy that he cannot keep still very long at a time. Moreover, Billy is one of those little people to whom it makes no difference whether jolly, round, bright Mr. Sun is shining or gentle Mistress Moon has taken his



Billy Mink Followed the Man Down the Laughing Brook.

place up in the sky, or the Black Shadows have wrapped everything in darkness. He takes a nap whenever he feels sleepy, and whenever he doesn't feel sleepy he travels up and down the Laughing Brook.

In these little journeys back and forth nothing escapes Billy's bright eyes and sharp ears and keen nose. Being such a slim fellow he slips in and out of holes and hiding places which no one save his cousin, Shadow the Weasel, could get into.

Now it happened that one day Billy curled up in a hollow log un-

der a pile of brush close to the Laughing Brook. In a jiffy he was asleep. Right in the middle of the pleasantest of pleasant dreams he was awakened. Instantly he was wide awake as if he hadn't been asleep at all. Without stopping to think anything about it, he knew what had awakened him. Some one had just passed his hiding place.

Noisily Billy crept out of the hollow log and peeped from under the bank of the Laughing Brook was a man. "I've never seen that fellow before," muttered Billy to himself. "It isn't Farmer Brown's Boy, and it isn't Farmer Brown. He seems to be looking for something. I wonder what he is about. I think I'll watch him."

So, as silently as a shadow, Billy Mink followed the man down the Laughing Brook, and the man didn't once suspect it. You see, Billy can always find a hiding place if it be no more than a heap of brown leaves. He just slipped from one hiding place to another, always keeping the man in sight.

Billy became more and more interested and inquisitive as he watched that man. The man certainly did seem to be looking for something. He would examine every half sunken log in the Laughing Brook. He searched carefully every little hole. It didn't take Billy long to discover that this man seemed to be especially interested in those places where Billy almost always went when traveling up and down the Laughing Brook.

Billy stopped and rubbed his nose thoughtfully. He was growing suspicious. "I wonder," thought Billy, "if he is looking for me."

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### Off to the Jungle



Miss Gloria Hollister, diminutive explorer and youngest research associate and fellow of the New York Zoological Society, was snapped by the camera on the liner Nerissa as she studied a map of British Guiana, whither she was bound. She will penetrate the jungles, seeking hitherto unknown wild life. Miss Hollister gained world-wide fame as an associate of Dr. William Beebe in his exploration of submarine depths.

## MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

### ORDINARY DISHES

THE cook who can present an ordinary dish in an extraordinary way is a genius. Many of our homely dishes with a bit of pep in the form of different flavors for seasoning, will become quite unusual dishes.

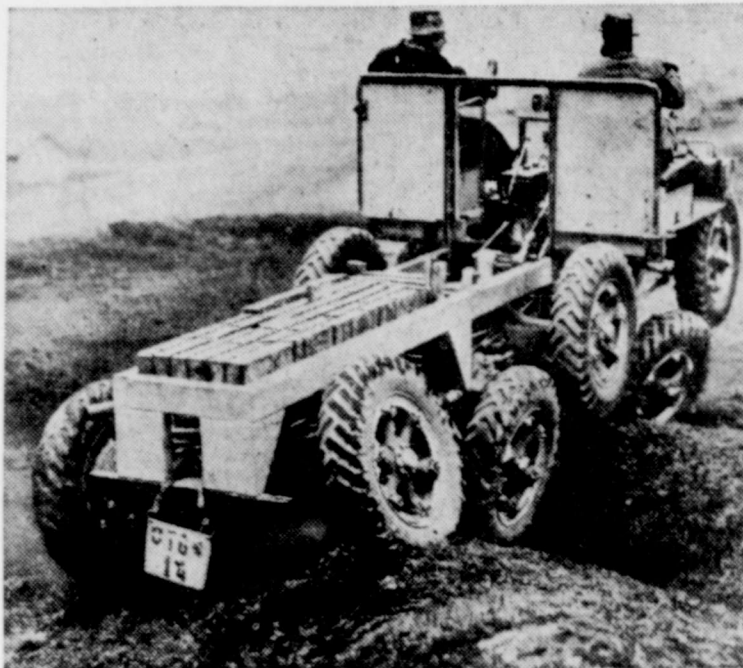
#### Beef Stew.

Take two and one-half pounds of chuck steak, wipe it with a damp cloth and cut into one and one-half inch squares. Heat four tablespoons of suet in a Scotch kettle, add the meat and brown well. Season with salt, paprika, a few dashes of cayenne, one-half cupful of diced celery and three tablespoonfuls of chopped onions. Cover with eight cupfuls of cold water. Cover tightly and cook two and one-half hours. During the last 45 minutes add the following vegetables sprinkled with salt to season: Six medium-sized potatoes, six each of carrots and parsnips, scraped. When ready to serve thicken the stew with melted butter, adding flour and the stock from the stew. Cook well and pour over the meat and vegetables. Serve all together on a hot platter.

#### Chocolate Mousse.

Melt three squares of chocolate, add one and one-half cupfuls of sugar and one cupful of thin cream; boil one minute. Cool, add a teaspoonful of vanilla, a pinch of salt and the whip from three cupfuls of

### Ten Wheels Overcome All Obstacles



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### Eve's Epigrams

Women are more apt than Men to condemn another Woman — they judge her motives by their own.

### AT DAWN SOME DAY

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

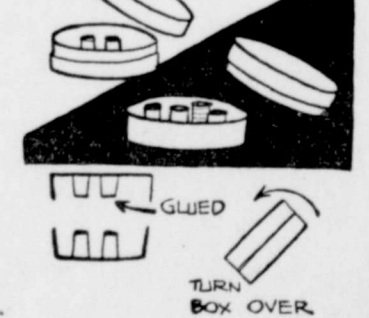
LET us arise at dawn some day,  
Not even wash and put away  
The breakfast things, but leave a few  
Behind for lazy folks to do,  
Let us arise and see this earth  
The moment of its daily birth,  
Up yonder hilltop let us hike,  
See what a rising sun is like.

The woodlands will be dewy wet,  
But every flower diamond-set,  
The morning breeze a little chill,  
But we won't mind who climb a hill,  
The waking thrushes caroling,  
But you have never heard one sing  
Until you hear one sing to greet  
Another morning cool and sweet.

The bluest blue the distant scene,  
The woods around the greenest green,  
The whitest white the sandy beach,  
And heaven near enough to reach,  
For thus are waters, woods and skies  
When morning calls and earth replies,  
When first the shadows slip away—  
Let us arise at dawn some day.  
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### TRY THIS TRICK

By PONJAY HARRAH  
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### MAGICAL CORKS

THE magician displays a small cardboard box. He opens it and reveals two small corks inside. He closes the box, shakes it and reopens it. The corks have multiplied. There are four instead of two. The box is prepared beforehand. Boxes of this type, obtainable at any drug store, actually consist of two lids, with a ring or collar between. In the upper lid the magician

glues two corks. He drops two loose corks in the lower portion. Thus, in performing the trick, he begins by showing only two corks, not revealing those that are attached to the lid which he removes.

Closing the box, the magician shakes it. In so doing he turns over the box. The lid which he lifts is the original bottom of the box. Thus the box contains four corks.  
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### Triangular Pockets



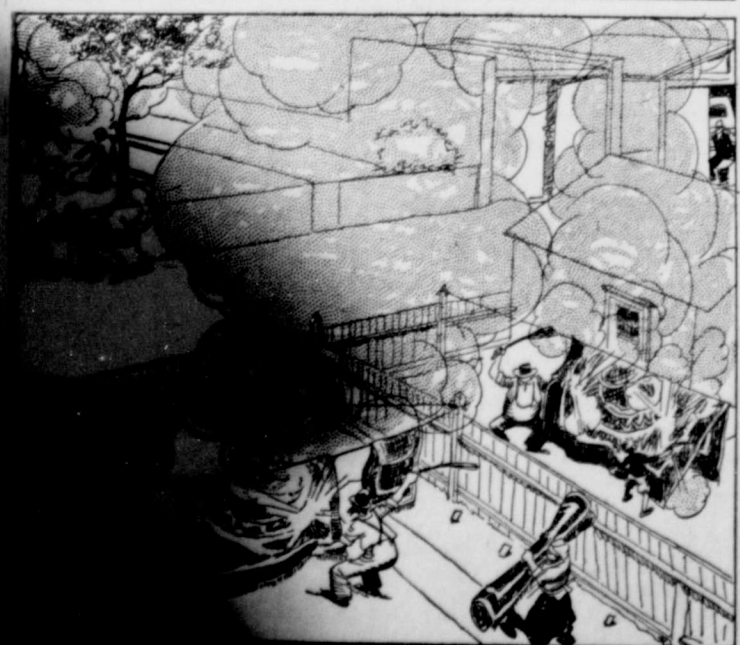
Triangular pockets trimmed with applied flowers of red, white, yellow and green linen are fastened to the wide belt of this simple frock of navy blue sheer. The belt and pockets are detachable.

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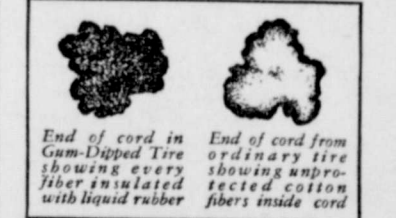
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# Washington Digest

Editorial Topics Interpreted  
WILLIAM BRUCKART  
D.C., WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington.—Business, as represented by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, again has clashed with the New Deal, and the canonizing by business of the New Deal not at the manner of the mastiff along without concern while he barked and snarled.

The chamber of commerce meeting brought forth the information that business, as a whole, had kept hundreds of thousands of workers on its collective pay rolls during the depression when conditions did not justify their retention. The claim was advanced that business had expended something like twenty billions in wages paid from stored-up reserves. It was further asserted that business was alone responsible for such gains toward recovery as have been made.

New Deal spokesmen, from President Roosevelt on down, have consistently accused business of failure to take on workers and help solve the unemployment problem. At the same time, the banking structure of the country has been accused chiefly by the President of refusal to extend credit to business, and business as a whole has been classified by the President as greedy.

It seems safe to say that as regards these charges, business does have an answer, for throughout all history capital has refused to work unless there was a reasonable promise of return. Now, in addition to the lack of that promised return, business is and was constantly confronted with uncertainties on the part of the New Deal. The present pending tax legislation is typical. The most dangerous provision of that legislation is that which will prevent business from building up reserves such as those upon which it has been drawing during the depression.

With reference to the New Deal policies toward business, a statement by the Rural Electrification administration has just come to my desk. It touches on that very delicate question of how far the government can enter into business in competition with private enterprise without destroying or driving out private initiative. The complaint on the part of private business that the government is continually wedging its way into private fields is well known but the REA statement puts something of a new slant on the view.

The REA statement consists of a letter from REA Administrator Morris Cooke to the State Corporation Commission of Virginia. The Virginia commission was urged to consider the situation in which the REA and one of its loans will be placed in event of a certain ruling by the Virginia officials. In effect, Administrator Cooke asked the Virginia commission to rule against private business in order that a \$366,000 loan made by REA to a co-operative organization in Virginia can be protected.

To review the facts briefly, let me explain that a private electric company applied to the Virginia commission for authority to extend its lines for transmission of energy into a farming section adjacent to cities served by the electric company. It happened that the REA had sent agents into this same territory and had obtained promises from many farmers to buy electricity from a co-operative concern to be organized and financed by REA. The private company apparently horned in to what Mr. Cooke thought was the territory of REA by right of discovery or some other such reason, and so he is now engaged in attempting at least to prevent the private company from entering that field.

The point of this circumstance is that here is a federal agency, steeped in bureaucracy and with the usual bureaucratic thirst for power, which actually is attempting to drive private industry out of its way. It is doing it under the thin disguise of reason of protecting a government loan.

I have heard considerable discussion of this case. Many observers and students of economic questions contend that the federal government has absolutely no right to engage in that sort of business. While it may be, and probably can be, said that the electric company was attempting to take the cream of the crop by extending its lines only to territory adjacent to its headquarters, the fact remains that the normal re-employment which that private company would do will be cut down proportionately by the extension of the federal activities into that area. It may appear that the workers displaced by the private company will be taken on by the federally financed co-operative lines but such is not the case. It is just one more indication of how government, once it enters private business, continues to expand and to destroy initiative which private enterprise has and which government never has been known to have.

Indeed, there are some

of the New Deal subordinates who ought to be tossed bodily into the street, just as there are some business men who ought to be thrown into jail.

Business Has Answer

Delicate Question

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# Floyd Gibbons Adventurers' Club Hello Everybody!

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Doctor Macy's epic goes back many years to the Philippine insurrection in 1903 and it is particularly interesting at this time since we have given the Philippines their independence. Young Doc Macy—he was just twenty then—was an army doctor, stationed on the Philippine island of Leyte and attached to a company of volunteers who used the island as their base. From that base the "boys in blue" started on many a heartbreaking chase after the wily native leader Pacheco.

The "Gu-Gu's" Were a Tough Bunch of Bandits.  
Black with thirst and mad from the terrific tropical heat, they marched through the hills of the interior, after the bandit who was always one step ahead of them, avoiding a pitched battle but sniping at the column with deadly effect from the bushes.

These "Gu-Gu's" were a tough bunch of babies. They plundered the peaceful natives and actually ate the hearts of their enemies! The fiendish tortures they applied to prisoners made our Apache Indians look like Sunday school pupils. One particular torture was reserved for Americans. It was this: Any wounded or detached soldier that had the misfortune to fall into their hands was buried alive, up to his neck, in an anthill! The voracious tropical ants took care of the rest and when the troops came on one of their comrades buried in this manner, only a grinning well-picked skull was left to tell the mute story of hours of slow, agonizing death.

Tramp Steamer Brings a Strange Emisary to Camp.  
Doc Macy, being the surgeon of the outfit, saw all this and many other unmentionable cruelties. Some of the men who had been captured by the bloodthirsty bandits lived, but not one ever came back sane. Their sufferings had destroyed their minds. So naturally against an enemy of this sort the one fear of every man in our army was the dread of being captured alive. Death was preferable to being taken prisoner and suicide in the last extremity was not unusual.

As I say, Doc knew all this and in the face of this knowledge his subsequent actions take on all the elements of the heroic or of downright recklessness—in any case of adventure. "One day," Doc says, "there glided into the anchorage a dilapidated lopsided steamer manned by natives and flying a white flag of truce. A

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NOBODY CARES HOW YOU FEEL—BUT JUST LET ONE OF THOSE STEERS GET A HEADACHE!

WELL, THE DOCTOR TOLD YOU THAT YOU WOULDN'T FEEL ANY BETTER UNTIL YOU QUIT COFFEE AND SWITCHED TO POSTUM!

RATS! COFFEE NEVER HURT ME! I'VE DRUNK IT—ALL MY LIFE!

THERE'S SYMPATHY FOR YOU! WANTS YOU TO GIVE UP COFFEE! PAY NO ATTENTION TO SUCH DRIVEL!

BUT WHY ARE YOU SO STUBBORN ABOUT IT? IT WOULDN'T HURT YOU TO TRY POSTUM!

ALL RIGHT—ALL RIGHT! I'LL TRY IT—IF YOU'LL JUST LEAVE ME ALONE!

CURSES! THAT MEDDLING WOMAN HAS RUINED ME!

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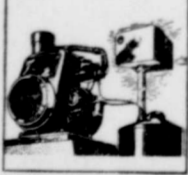
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(Items for either this column or the calendar must be turned in by not later than Wednesday noon)

**Social Calendar**

The Methodist Missionary will meet at the home of Mrs. Will Wiggins next Wednesday, May 20th.

The Baptist Missionary will meet with Mrs. R. M. Middleton next Monday, May 18th. This is to be a Royal Service lesson. All members are requested to be present and visitors are always welcome.

There is to be an all-day community working at the cemetery Tuesday, May 19th. All are to bring implements to work with and also their dinner.

Mrs. Ramon Welborne will present her music pupils in a recital on Monday evening, May 18, at school auditorium. There will be no admission charge.

**BREAKFAST-SHOWER**

Misses Peggy Harrison and Frances Mountcastle were joint hostesses to a delicious nine o'clock breakfast Sunday morning at the home of Mrs. A. L. Van Arsdol, which was followed by a kitchen shower in honor of Miss Grace Paddock, a bride-elect. Seated at the table with the honoree were Misses Frances Welborne, Almetta Growden, Harrison, Mountcastle, and Mmes. Cliff Hearn, Edmund McKinstry and Brennon Witt.

**L. C. CLUB**

The L. C. club met at the home of Mrs. Earl Stine Thursday, May 7th. Mrs. E. D. Menoud, president, was in the chair. Answers to roll call were incidents in the lives of their children. After a short business session, a Mother's day program followed, with Miss Ruth Wiggins in charge. Miss Ruth Wiggins gave a piano solo. Mrs. Jack Menoud sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. M. D. Menoud. The club members then sang a song.

Refreshments of ice cream, wafers and coffee were served to the following ladies: Mmes. E. D. Menoud, Jim Sanders, Will Wiggins, W. L. Heitman, Frank Bauslin, B. F. Gehman, C. O. Holloway, Ross Jacobs, I. E. Boyce, E. G. Lathrop, Ernest Utterback, Lester Hinrichsen, Alice M. Hedges, Willis Pardee the hostess, and visitors, Mrs. James McNamara, Mrs. Jack Menoud, and Miss Ruth Wiggins.

**PRIMARY HAS PARTY**

The third primary of the Methodist Sunday school were given a delightful party on the church lawn Friday from four to six o'clock by their teacher, Miss Doris Key, and assisted by Miss Flora Hughes. Refreshments of koolade, poly pop and sandwiches were served to James Sydney Bailey, Ira and David Ridgley, Pauline and Frances Evans and small sisters, Louise Kirby, Jackie Kraft and Clea Glee Jacobs.

**DINNER-MONOPLY**

Bill Alexander was host to a lovely seven o'clock dinner last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. A. L. Van Arsdol. Following the dinner "Monopoly" was the diversion for the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Brennon Witt, Misses Jessie George, Katherine Hammock, Ruth Wiggins, Almetta Growden, Messrs. Earl Growden, Roy Lee Hearn and the host, Bill Alexander.

**SHOWER**

Mrs. Ed Pilley was hostess to a lovely shower at her home Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Jack Pilley. Several games were enjoyed by the twenty-five present, and many nice gifts were given to the honoree. Refreshments of cake and iced tea were served.

**MOTHERS BANQUET**

The Baptist Girls and Boys Missionary Auxiliary gave their mothers a lovely banquet at the church last Wednesday evening. The tables were very pretty with flowers of the season and the new dishes and silverware which the Missionary Society had bought for the church, were used for the first time.

**CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB**

Mrs. Edmund McKinstry entertained on Tuesday evening complimentary to the teachers, who are leaving soon for their homes, with a contract bridge party. The rooms were decorated with fragrant roses.

Players included Mmes. Ramon Welborne, Brennon Witt, Cliff Hearn, Dub Andrus, A. L. Nail, Harrison McKinstry, Wayne Foreman and Ralph Lannom of Roswell, Misses Frances Welborne, Frances Mountcastle, Gene Seeley, Jessie George, Almetta Growden,

**Dexter Items**

The Dexter seniors entertained the juniors last Friday evening with a party at the school auditorium.

L. Parker went to Hagerman on Wednesday evening, where he delivered the eighth grade graduation address.

The Home Extension club will meet Tuesday, May 19th, at Lake Van club house at 2:00 p. m. The demonstration will be on broad making, and all ladies are urged to attend.

Mmes. George Sterret and Rawden entertained the Sew-Sew club on last Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Rawden's home. The afternoon was spent quilting, and at the close of the afternoon, a refreshment plate was served to about fifteen members.

**ROESER TO ADDRESS NSWA**

"The Future Possibilities for Stripper Wells with Particular Reference to the Economic Importance and Value of Stripper Wells," will be discussed by Chas. F. Roeser, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, as the outstanding feature of the program of the annual meeting of the National Stripper Well Association, was announced today by William Bell, Robinson, Illinois, president of the association. The annual meeting of this association will be held at the Mayo Hotel, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Friday, May 22.

**MOTOR FUEL FROM WEEDS, HIGHWAYS MADE OF COTTON**

DETROIT — Motor fuel from weeds, highways made partially of cotton, cosmetics from oats and dress goods from pine trees will be some of the research developments described before the second annual conference of the Farm Chemurgic Council.

The program of the conference, first inaugurated last year as a liaison of science, industry and agriculture, to advance the industrial use of farm products through applied science, has been expanded this year to include a wide variety of subjects.

Peggy Harrison, Grace Paddock, Nora Clemons and Georgina Silliman.

**BAPTIST W. M. S.**

The Baptist Missionary Society met at the church Monday with only a few of their members present. A lesson from the year book was given and plans for the coming year's work in local and south-wide churches were made.

**BEGINNER-PRIMARY PARTY**

Miss Esther James, superintendent of the Beginner-Primary department, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Slade, gave a party for her department last Saturday afternoon at which time the children made cute little baskets for flowers which they presented their mothers on Mother's day. Candy suckers were served to the children as refreshments and a very good time was had.

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**Dist. Columbia  
Has Big Gain**

WASHINGTON — A statistical picture of America's population shifts was presented Monday by the census bureau, which estimated that while many states have made gains in the past five years, eleven have fewer residents than in 1930.

From 1930 to 1935, the population of the country gained from 122,766,046 to an estimated 127,521,000 or nearly 5,000,000.

These figures for the whole country, published some time ago, were broken down Monday by the census bureau to show figures for individual states and the District of Columbia.

The District of Columbia led all states in percentage gain during the period, which saw an increase in the number of government workers. The district's population for 1935 was estimated at 594,000, a gain of 107,131 since 1930, or 22 per cent.

New York, with 12,889,000 persons as compared to 12,588,066 in 1930, remained the nation's largest state. Pennsylvania was second with 10,966,000 as compared with 9,631,000 and Illinois third with 7,817,000 as compared to 7,630,000.

The eleven states which lost thru population shifts, and the estimated percentage of loss are: Michigan, 3.7; Wisconsin, 1.1; South Dakota, 2.6; Rhode Island, .9; Nebraska, 1.9; Kansas, 1.8; Mississippi, 2.4; Montana, 1.2; New Mexico, 5.0; Arizona, 11.4; and California, 0.7.

Among the states which gained the most during the period were: South Carolina, 15.7 per cent; Georgia, 15; Florida, 9.9, and Tennessee, 11.

**WELL PLUGGING PROGRESSES**

Clifford Smith, artesian well supervisor, who was at his office in Artesia on Tuesday, stated substantial progress was being made on the well plugging operations. Twelve wells have been plugged by the crew working in the Lakewood district and seventy-six plugged by the crew working in Roswell. The crew in Roswell has been moved to Orchard Park, where machinery is being rigged for deeper well plugging. Artesian well flows stopped in Roswell have been mostly shallow wells.

**OBTAIN SCHOOL GRANT**

H. R. Rodgers, state school superintendent, announced at Carlsbad Saturday an \$18,000 grant had been obtained from the general education board for a three-year study on revision of elementary curriculum in public schools of the state.

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