

YOUNG THEIR CL HERE gley Forces in At Socorro Meeting Monday

Governor Clyde Tingley scored a sweeping triumph there leading Congressman Dempsey on the floor of the state convention at Socorro Monday.

Complete was the Tingley victory—winning out of the fight on rules and order of business in a minority referendum on an increased delegation to a national convention—failed the roll call stage.

The governor, along with the senators, Carl Hatch and J. C. Chavez, were elected by acclamation as the three delegates at the convention.

A. T. Hannett, former governor, was named national committeeman and Mrs. Dan Burns elected national committeewoman.

Nine district delegates, apportioned by judicial districts, were elected for President Roosevelt Vice President Garner. The roll call will have six delegates from each district.

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The arrival of little Miss Marilyn Janet Thomas on May 13th, to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thomas of Raton. Mrs. Thomas will be remembered as Miss Mary Slayter.

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The whole Girl Scout troop met at the home of Mrs. T. D. Devenport Tuesday. They made plans for the star study Tuesday night and also for the day camps which are to be held next week.

Among the Hagerman visitors in Roswell Saturday were J. L. King, Mrs. L. J. King, Misses Jonnie and Ruth Merle Streety, Melba McKinsey, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King and Neal King.

Miss Ollie Wilhelm of Keene, Texas, stopped over Friday for a few days visit with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilhelm, on her way to the S. D. A. general conference in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, came in Friday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilhelm. They are going on from here to California to attend the S. D. A. general conference.

Misses Josephine Williams and Violet Middleton of Carlsbad were guests of Miss Caroline Paddock over last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock, Miss Paddock and their guests went to Roswell for dinner and to attend the show in the evening.

Red Bluff Flood Gate Is Started

The work of installing the giant flood control valves in the conduits at the Red Bluff dam which will make controlled storage of the flow of the Pecos river a possibility, was begun last week, according to word from Pecos, Texas. The giant valves for the west conduit were being lowered into place Thursday, and made ready for the concrete to be poured around them.

The flow of the river was sealed off from the west conduit to prevent water flowing through it until the valves are installed and the concrete around them hardens. Water now coming down the river is being let through the dam at the east conduit.

When the work on the west side is completed, the water will be diverted through the valves on this side while the same work is being done on the east conduits.

The completion of the work on both conduits will see the culmination of a dream of many years—the controlled storage of waters of the Pecos river for use in the Pecos valley.

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Small Twister Is Reported South of Hope Tuesday

Conflicting reports were circulated here yesterday with reference to a cyclone or small twister, said to have occurred in the vicinity of the Lee Glasscock ranch, south of Hope, Tuesday afternoon. One report said Hope people watched the small twister strike in the range territory south of Hope. Others visiting Sitting Bull Falls, southwest of here, said the dark cloud was a water spout, which struck the section of country between Hope and Sitting Bull Falls.

A severe hail and rainstorm struck a small section of the Lower Penasco community Tuesday afternoon and damaged the highway. Motorists were held up for almost an hour near the Tom Runyan ranch, waiting for a small ravine to run down. The highway was badly washed in places, according to information reaching here.

New Venire For H. Martin Trial

Second Trial of Hollis Martin Gets Underway at Carrizozo Yesterday.

A new venire of prospective jurors was called yesterday as attorneys at Carrizozo sought to complete a panel to hear the second murder trial of Hollis Martin, 18, of Altus, Oklahoma.

The first venire of twenty-five was exhausted Tuesday after only four jurors had qualified. Attorneys had difficulty finding takers without pre-formed opinions since the first trial ended in a disagreement.

The youth is charged with the slaying of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Shafer, and his nine-year-old cousin, Tommie Shafer, at their Hondo ranch home last November 10th.

The defense claims insanity. The jury panel was completed yesterday and the case was opened by the prosecution, that presented witnesses who testified concerning Martin's capture and the finding of the bodies. The prosecution was expected to complete its case yesterday and the defense open today. The defense will claim insanity.

Fire Damage To Forests Decreases

In a recent survey made of fire damage to the national forests of Arizona and New Mexico in four year periods from 1915 to 1935, it was shown that even though the number of fires almost doubled, the damage resulting was tremendously less, according to the regional forester's office, Albuquerque.

From 1915-19 the average gross area burned over inside the national forests was 39,809 acres for each year. From 1930-34 the yearly average had dropped to only 8,539 acres; and in 1935 only 2,201 acres were burned, it was said.

The number of fires on a yearly average from 1915-19 was 602, but in 1935 the number had jumped to 1,133 forest fires.

The number of fires has taken this jump because of the greatly increased number of persons visiting the national forests each year. The tremendous reduction of fire damage is primarily due to roads which have been constructed, telephone lines built, fire towers erected, and many other aids to the Forest Service in fighting fire.

Much of this work was done during the past few years by the CCC camps scattered throughout the states. The boys from the camps have also devoted much of their time to actually fighting fire.

Rain Drenches Texas Panhandle

Rains which drenched the driest section of the Texas Panhandle—the west half of the north plains—fell Monday afternoon and night, bringing precipitation ranging from one-half to five inches.

Friona, in Parker county, reported cloudburst which brought a five-inch fall.

The moisture map took in the two western tiers of counties in the north plains, and extended south through Swisher county.

A fall of one inch occurred at Amarillo and similar fall was reported at Vega and Adrian, to the west; Dalhart, Dumas, Texline and Channing to the northwest, and 1½ inches at Tascosa.

Good rains were reported in the vicinities of Tucumcari and Nara Vista, in New Mexico.

Canyon, Randall county, got a one-inch fall and Castro county received from ½ to ¾ inch. A similar fall was reported in parts of Swisher county.

Farwell, Texas, and Clovis, reported a one-half inch precipitation.

Sterley, on the south plains, got a quarter inch fall, and light showers fell at Quitaque and Turkey.

No rain has been reported at Plainview, but Lubbock got .21 inch.

Slaton, Ralls, Shallowater, got a quarter inch, and Snyder and Sweetwater got one-half.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Heitman were Roswell shoppers on Tuesday.

Sanford Knoll made a brief visit home yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. W. M. Goodwin, Misses Vera Goodwin and Helen Goodwin were Roswell shoppers on Tuesday.

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LONDON LEADS IN NEW JERSEY

NEWARK—Governor Alf M. Landon of Kansas held better than a three to one lead over United States Senator William E. Borah of Idaho in early returns in the New Jersey republican presidential preference primary Tuesday night.

The Kansan, who had the support of the state organization in the nation's first direct contest between the two men, led Borah in twelve of the first thirteen counties to report.

Returns from eighty-seven election districts out of 3,576 gave Landon 4,187 and Borah 1,265.

RATS INVADE SOUTH-EASTERN NEW MEXICO

Hordes of rats have invaded portions of southeastern New Mexico and are so bad in places, particularly on one ranch in Lea county, their numbers can hardly be missed after poisoning hundreds of the pests. One rancher declares the rats have attacked and eaten a few of his lambs.

BLACKTOPPING HOBBS LOVINGTON ROAD

About nine miles of the highway between Lovington and Hobbs has been blacktopped, according to advices from Lovington. A crew of men, starting at the Kimbrough Switch, have been working toward Lovington. The Hobbs-Lovington highway was graveled several years ago.

100,000 CARS MAY BE REGISTERED

SANTA FE—Registrations of passenger automobiles and trucks, which rose to 95,292 in 1935, may hit 100,000 this year, Alfonso Baca of the motor vehicle commissioner's office said Tuesday. Registration already has passed 85,000, Baca said.

DEDICATE ROSWELL CHURCH

Dedication services were held at the Roswell Methodist Episcopal church Sunday to commemorate the paying off of all indebtedness. Bishop H. A. Boaz of Fort Worth, Texas, will deliver the dedicatory sermon.

Prof. E. L. Harp Now Member of Who's Who In World of Music

"Who's Who in the World of Music," published by Birdsall Publishers, Inc., New York City, will include biographical detail of E. L. Harp of Artesia.

Mr. Harp is chairman of committee that represents New Mexico in the Southwestern Music Educators Conference and the Music Educators National Conference. He also is a member of National Music Festivals committee with Dr. Joseph E. Maddy, Ann Arbor, Michigan, as chairman.

Mr. Harp is organizer and general chairman of the Great Southwestern Music Festival that will have its sixth annual festival next year with Dr. Joseph E. Maddy as general music director; Otto Zoeller, San Antonio, Texas, conductor of Great Southwestern High School Band; Mrs. Merl Foster Cramer, Raton, New Mexico, conductor of Great Southwestern High School Chorus; and Fred G. Fink, Colorado Springs, Colorado, conductor of Great Southwestern High School Orchestra.

A Severe Hail Hits Cap Rock Section Monday

A severe hail storm hit the Cap Rock section, forty-five miles east of here, Monday afternoon about 3:00 o'clock and left a trail of hail stones resembling a snow storm. The hail stones fell knee deep in places and covered a strip of country several miles wide. A cloud burst is also said to have fallen in that section. Rain extended as far west as the Grayburg Oil property.

After striking the Cap Rock the hail storm apparently veered to the northwest. Fishermen at Lake McMillan said some hail fell there. The hail stones were large but not as numerous as in the original path of the storm.

Stockmen expressed a fear that the storm might have caused injury to livestock, especially young lambs. No reports of loss, however, were received here.

State's Crops Below Normal

From conditions prevailing May 1, crop prospects in the dry farming areas of New Mexico for 1936 are below normal, according to a report issued by Fred Daniels, agricultural statistician for the United States Department of Agriculture. Continued extreme drought has reduced prospects for feed on pastures and ranges. A decrease of six points is reported in the condition of tame hay from that reported a year ago.

On May 1st a winter wheat crop of 463,708,000 bushels is estimated, compared with 433,447,000 bushels in 1935 and 618,186,000 bushels for the average, 1928-32. Abandonment on May 1 of last fall's sown acreage was 24.4 per cent. The abandonment of the 1935 crop on May 1, 1935, was 30.4 per cent. The acreage left for harvest is 35,932,000 from which a yield of 12.9 bushels per acre is estimated.

The rye production for this year is estimated at 35,253,000 bushels, compared with 57,936,000 in 1935. The acreage left for harvest on May 1 was 3,716,000 compared with a final harvest last year of 4,036,000.

The condition of all tame hay on May 1 was 78.5 per cent of normal compared with 75.4 per cent last year and 83.1 for the ten-year average. The stocks of hay on farms were 13,371,000 tons compared with 4,537,000 tons a year ago, and 9,666,000 for the five-year average, 1928-32.

Dimmitt Boy Is Drowned In Pecos

Horace Johnson, 19-year-old Dimmitt, Texas, high school boy, was drowned Saturday night in the Pecos river near the Livingston Lakeside camp in Carlsbad.

The efforts of two of his classmates to save him were unavailing. They returned the body to shore after rescuing it from the cold waters.

A hurried call was put in to the fire department and doctor, who supplied an oxygen tent, but he was dead before first-aid was administered.

While a huge crowd looked on, doctors tried for an hour to revive him.

He was a member of a senior class of sixteen members who had visited the Caverns.

Several of the boys went swimming in the Pecos river. Johnson dived gingerly into the water, and shouted for help when he came to the surface.

Jim Elder and Jack Boren, two of his classmates, leaped into the river in an effort to save him, but he went down about four times before they reached him. A Carlsbad boy helped in the rescue.

The body was taken to the Tallmage funeral home at Carlsbad where it was prepared for shipment.

EARL HAMMOND GETS SCHOLARSHIP

Earl Hammond, a member of the local 1936 high school graduating class, has been given a scholarship under the rehabilitation plan. This scholarship entitles him to admission to any college in New Mexico, and pays his tuition, room and board, books and a few other small incidentals. His friends will be pleased to know of this good news.

LOCALS

T. E. Dollahan was a Roswell visitor Monday.

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Miss Grace Paddock left Monday morning for her home at Clayton.

Bill Alexander left Friday for Mecca, California, where he will spend the summer.

Miss Beatrice Wilhelm came in last Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilhelm.

Miss Lucy Thomas of Roswell visited Mrs. Stella B. Palmer and Mrs. Sarah Walton Saturday.

T. J. Berry returned to his home in Hope Saturday after a few days treatment at the Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Watford and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Serry in Artesia Saturday night.

Mrs. O. J. Andrus, Mrs. Bill Youree and Mrs. Dub Andrus were business visitors in Roswell Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Williams and Perry left Sunday for Lometa, Texas, where they expect to make their home for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver of Dexter were Hagerman visitors Monday. Mr. Weaver is taking treatments at the Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Ramon Welborne, who has been suffering from an infection caused by a tooth, was brought home from the hospital yesterday.

Mrs. A. L. Van Arsdol, Mrs. C. G. Mason and Roy Lee Hearn visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Zimmerman and other friends in Carlsbad Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Mason, Mrs. C. G. Mason and Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Johnson and Joe Cass attended the show in Roswell Sunday afternoon.

BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES

Ten of the local troop enjoyed a hike yesterday afternoon to Buffalo Valley, about six miles in distance. Supper and breakfast were cooked over the camp fire. They were under the leadership of Wayne Graham.

VANDALS DAMAGE ATOKA SCHOOL

A vandal or vandals damaged equipment at the Atoka school Sunday when they entered the building, pounded a typewriter out of adjustment, bent the key bars, spilled ink on some of the desks and did other damage to the interior of the building. They rounded out their visit to the school grounds by throwing a rabbit carcass in the artesian well used to supply the school with water.

STATE OFFICIAL ARRESTED IN ROSWELL

J. D. Lamb, state corporation commissioner, was arrested in Roswell Friday night on a Santa Fe warrant on charge of bribery and embezzlement. The warrants were sworn out by Robert Valdez, chairman of the commission. Bond was set at \$5,000 in the court of Judge M. A. Otero.

Mr. Lamb left the county jail at Santa Fe Saturday after posting \$5,000 bond on warrants charging embezzlement and bribery.

SIGNS SUPPLY BILL

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Roosevelt has signed into law the \$572,450,000 supply bill to carry on the activities of the war department in the fiscal year beginning July 1, including \$3,600,000 for Conchas dam, New Mexico.

This is the largest peace time appropriation for the nation's land forces.

THANKS FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS

R. H. Boykin, Tom McKinstry and Levi Barnett.

Stenson Andrus has accepted a job on the Turkey Track ranch and left for headquarters several days ago.

Drillers Trying To Kill New Mexico's Largest Gas Well

Texas Co., Lanehart No. 1 Resists Efforts To Shut Off Big Gas Flow; The Ohio Gets Good Well In East Eddy.

Efforts to kill the state's largest gasser in the Texas Company, Lanehart No. 1, sec. 29-25-37, in the Jal sector, have been unsuccessful thus far. Workmen have been unable to get a gauge on the well, but the output of the well is estimated from 150,000,000 to 200,000,000 cubic feet. Drillers first attempted to kill the pressure with mud, later using several thousand sacks of cement. Now efforts will be made to kill the gas by drilling in under pressure.

The Ohio Oil Co., has completed a good producer in its State McCullough No. 1, sec. 16-17-30, eastern Eddy county, at a total depth of 3149 feet. When first drilled in, the State McCullough averaged twenty-one barrels per hour and after acid treatment flowed at the rate of twenty-seven barrels per hour.

The Etz Oil Co., Etz No. 2, sec. 16-17-30, in the same area, is drilling below 2800 feet and is carrying 2000 feet of low gravity oil in the hole, coming from the 2000-foot level.

Other producers completed in the Lea county sector include: Amerada Oil Co., Phillips No. 2, sec. 1-20-36, completed for 622 barrels in twenty-three hours from 3890 feet. Amerada Oil Co., State 2-H, sec. 29-19-37, completed for thirty-seven barrels per hour through one-inch choke on tubing, after acid treatment. Amerada Oil Co., State 1-P, sec. 29-19-37, drilled to 3930 feet and flowed at the rate of 227 barrels in seven hours thru a one-inch choke on tubing after acid treatment. Gulf Production Corp., Luthy No. 2, sec. 29-19-37, drilled to 3950 feet for an initial production of 408 barrels in six hours with 1,000,000 feet of gas, flowing natural. Humble Oil and Refining Co., Adkins No. 4, sec. 10-21-36, drilled to 3867 feet for an initial production of forty-two barrels of oil per hour, through a ¾-inch choke on tubing. Repollo Oil Co., Jones No. 1, sec. 35-22-36, completed as a gas well at 3404 feet for 16,000,000 cubic feet of gas. Sun Oil Co., Weatherly No. 1, sec. 17-21-37, drilled to 3518 feet for an initial production of 126 barrels daily through tubing.

Locations staked during the past week include: The Humble Oil and Refining Co., State Aggies No. 1, sec. 31-21-37; Tigner, Etz and Keyes, Keyes No. 4-A, sec. 10-17-28; Williams and Cockburn, Miller No. 3, sec. 23-17-32; Gulf Production Corp., Matthews No. 2, sec. 6-20-37; Repollo Oil Co., McIntyre No. 1-C, sec. 21-17-30; Humble Oil and Refining Co., Knox No. 2, sec. 10-21-36; Amerada Oil Co., State 2-K, sec. 29-19-37; Amerada Oil Co., Wier No. 5, sec. 35-19-36; Phillips No. 1, sec. 33-19-37.

DR. ANDERSON MEDICAL MISSIONARY TO INDIA

Old-timers of Hagerman will recall Mrs. Christine Anderson, a former resident of this community, and her daughter Carrie. Mrs. Anderson was a trained nurse, and one of the best in this part of the county. She owned a farm west of Hagerman. Her daughter Carrie attended the Seventh Day Adventist school. From here they went to Michigan, where Carrie attended a medical academy. She then took a medical course, and has been a practicing doctor for several years. She is now in Chicago taking some post-graduate work and plans to sail for India next fall as a medical missionary. Mrs. Anderson is in Colorado. She fell several weeks ago and was injured. She plans to accompany Dr. Carrie Anderson to India.

FARMERS HOLD MEETING

Quite a large representation of the farmers of this section gathered on Tuesday evening at the school auditorium to hear L. C. Brown explain the new agricultural plan for this season. Mr. Brown made the plan very plain, and those who expressed themselves, seemed pleased with the plan.

D. N. POPE NAMED NMEA SECRETARY

D. N. Pope, retiring superintendent of the Roswell schools, was named executive secretary of the New Mexico Educational association for a year, it was announced at Santa Fe Tuesday. He succeeds Vernon O. Tolle, who has been granted a year's leave of absence.

FLAME IN THE FOREST

HAROLD TITUS

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"So that's where he had it caked, eh?"—stopping and peering down at the hole. "Let's see the box, Young."

Kerry pivoted on one foot, snugging the box against his side, swinging it away from the outstretched hand.

"Not just yet, sheriff," he said. Bridger gasped.

"Not just . . . Say,"—straightening and whirling on Ezra—"just what comes off here?"

The coroner's face showed bewilderment.

Kerry spoke quietly: "What's coming off, Bridger, is a coroner's investigation."

"Well,"—harshly—"it's a sheriff's investigation, now. Give me that box!"

Young rose, then.

"No, Bridger. When the coroner has finished, then it'll be time for you."

"Who the hell are you to be buttin' into a murder case?"

Kerry shrugged.

"I'm only a deputy coroner," he said.

"Deputy cor— Since when?"

Ezra grabbed the cue.

"For a couple of weeks now, Nat. I appointed Young as my deputy so's to have another pair of eyes and ears in this country."

The sheriff scratched his head and grunted. Tod West took a step or two which put him close to the table and leaned against it, watching. A tin cup was there; he picked it up and twirled it in his hands. His heart was pelting his ribs, now, but it was no moment to make a move, to say a word. Things had been happening of which he had been ignorant. His play was to learn as much as possible.

"Well, even so," began Bridger and scratched his head again. He hazarded a course: "But you had your inquest; you got nowhere. Now, seems to me, we got a hot lead on this case. I guess it's up to my office to go through with it and make the pinch. We've got to have evidence, so I guess I'll demand what you two have found here."

"Demand away!" snapped Kerry. "Demand and be damned to you, Bridger. Your authority isn't one, two, three with a coroner's. Go read your law."

No need of this. Bridger knew that much, but on the rebut he flashed hotly. Before he could speak, however, Young went on: "There's nothing about what we've found to cover up. In this box are just three hundred dollars in three bills. The serial numbers correspond to those Cash drew from the bank the day he was killed."

"There may be other items here which will figure quite largely in the case, though."

That, he knew, was bad judgment. He knew it before the words were out of his mouth, before West dropped the tin cup. He did drop it and it rolled across the floor.

"Just what d'you mean?" Nat demanded.

"We don't know yet. We've just made a start. Now, you're at liberty to do any investigating you want to just so long as you don't mess things up for us."

"Our plan," he concluded, "was to take this stuff in and go over the evidence taken at the inquest."

"But what about Stuart?"

"Well, you answer that. What about him?"

"My God, ain't you goin' to make a pinch?"

Kerry debated. Have Holt Stuart dragged off to the Shoestring jail before Nan's eyes? Have him lodged there, even for no more than a few hours, perhaps, charged with her father's murder? . . .

"Do you think that's smart?" he asked in a conciliatory tone, sparing for time. "So far as we know, there's not a great deal against him yet. And if we keep quiet until tomorrow . . . who knows what'll develop?"

Bridger saw his chance of making an immediate and impressive arrest fading.

"I'm not so damn sure, Young. Throw 'em in the can first 'nd investigate afterward, I say! If he—"

"But you might split the whole platter of beans. Don't you think, Ezra, it would be wiser to hold back?"

"I certainly do! I'm not going off half cocked on this case, Nat. I want a chance to sit down and add up what we've got now."

Kerry nodded, encouragingly, and looked covertly at Tod West, who was retrieving the tin cup, twirling it with apparent casuistry in his fingers again. The

hands, however, were trembling.

"What d'you think, Tod?" Nat asked.

"Why, that's up to you. Me, I'd take Stuart if you've got anything on him. First, though, I'd look this lay-out over pretty careful."

"And Ezra and I," said Young, "we'd probably better be heading for town."

"I think so, too," said the old man, but his eyes were mystified; he was following his deputy's lead.

"Better bring along those boards," Young suggested. "We've got that tire to change."

They went outside, then, leaving the other three within, and Kerry put the box carefully on the seat cushion.

"Stall," he whispered. "Let 'em clear out!"

He looked at his right hand and rubbed his finger tips together. He touched again a smear of sticky dirt on the edge of the box and then brushed himself with jacket and wheel wrench.

For 20 minutes he stalled for time in the changing of that tire. In the beginning a low and hurried muttering came from the cabin and then Nat spoke freely.

"All right. Butch. Let's measure this thing off, now, so's we can tell a jury all about it when the time comes."

Sounds of pacings from the interior of the cabin, observations, argument. Then, consciously intent, the sheriff and his deputy searched the entry and the cabin's surroundings for what they might find.

Tod West remained leaning against the table until they came out; then he followed them with a fine show of interest.

"Well, mebbe you're right," Bridger said finally, approaching Ezra and Young. "But I got a duty. I won't wait too long. I'll drive to town and come to your office tonight. I'm leavin' Butch at th' Landlin. If he should get away . . . it's his just plain hell!"

They drove off and when they were gone from sight Kerry dropped his wrench.

"Give me those boards!" he said excitedly. "Here . . . Come on, Ezra! Let's see what be used to pry 'em up with!"

He went directly to the cache of tools behind the doorway, eyeing the implements one by one. . . .

"It's a bet!" he muttered and ducked inside and came out with a newspaper in his hands. . . .

Shielding his palms with a torn page he lifted from its resting place a worn and shining crowbar. . . .

"What's the idea . . ." Ezra began.

"What'd you see there?" Young demanded triumphantly. "Look at the end, Ezra!"

The old man peered closely. "Dirty," he muttered. "Dirty stick-in' to it."

"And what kind of dirt? Don't you get it? It's the same color and kind as that under the floor, there! Scrape a little of it off in a clean paper. . . . There! That's right. . . . He used this bar to bust up that hard clay and make a hole for the box and he used it to pry up those floor-boards. . . . Here. . . . Give me one! . . . See? The mark on the board fits exactly!"

"But I don't see yet why—"

Young gave an excited laugh.

"Good Lud, Ezra! This old bar's as smooth and bright as if it'd been polished! Finger prints will be all over it. Inside the cover of that box, big as life and twice as natural, is a man's thumb print and Tod West stood in there for ten minutes fooling with a bright tin cup!"

"Spread out that newspaper," Young said, "Lay it on the ground. . . . So . . . Now we'll roll up this bar so the prints won't get rubbed away and . . . What the devil!"

He had put the bar down and started to lift away the paper which had shielded his hands. It stuck, peeled off slowly and he held it up to the level rays of a sun setting behind the timber.

Young sniffed the smear on the paper, frowning; touched it tentatively with his tongue and gave a grunt.

"Honey! . . . What's honey doing on that bar, Ezra? And something sticky on the box, too." They peered at one another. "And Tod West," he said slowly, "all swollen up. Notice that?"

"I did. What you make of that?"

Kerry puzzled, stared blankly at the ground and scratched a temple.

"Nothing, yet," he muttered. "Nothing. . . . But we've got a mess of stuff to make something of."

Carefully they gathered up their evidence: the box, the bar, the floor boards and, lastly, also carefully wrapped in paper, the tin cup, with which Tod West had busied his trembling hands.

CHAPTER XII

THEY drove slowly back toward Nan's headquarters, talking intently.

To save Holt Stuart the ignominy of arrest, to tie together the evidence they had accumulated, to weave a net around Tod West and to discover the remainder of the money that rightfully belonged to Nan were their major objectives.

In the car which, as well, West had had little enough to say at the cabin but once on the homeward way, with new fears, fresh doubts, even greater misgivings stirring within him, he had talked. Talked into Bridger's ear, playing on the man's vanity, his jealousy of his authority, his regard for his political fences. . . .

And after those first minutes at Downer's, with their confusion and excitement and triumph, Tod West, drawing Bridger aside, talked fervently. What had transpired in Mel Knight's store between Young and Bluejay had come to his ears and he passed it on to Bridger and made deductions and, in a fever of relief, let his suggestions run into demands. . . .

As they rounded the bend and came into view of the Downer buildings, Ezra leaned suddenly forward.

"What goes on here?" he asked, starting at the group clustered before headquarters. "That's Nat's car. . . . Do you s'pose . . ."

Kerry speeded up and when he drew close to the cluster of men about the sheriff's car it gave way and there, white of face, his hands manacled before him, they saw Holt Stuart!

Bridger pushed his way toward Young as he opened the door of Ezra's car. The sheriff bore himself with a new impotence.

"Well, I guess you'll have to admit I was lookin' a little further

ahead 'n you were, Young!" he cried, waving a sheet of paper truculently.

"I guess, mebbe, the sheriff's office can still be depended on to follow its best judgment for the people of this county!"

"Yeah! Just what do you mean?" Kerry asked, evenly.

"Mean? I mean I was right all along! This lad Stuart is the man we want, Young, and I wasn't a second too soon, either. I guess mebbe there's be'n things goin' on about this case that nobody but you 'nd him understood! I'll count Ezra out because he's . . . he's an old man."

"I don't s'pose you knew he was packed up, ready to haul, did you?"

"Holt, you mean?"

"Yes, Holt!" Tod West was edging up behind Bridger, frowning, nudging the sheriff. "Yes, Holt Stuart! Pack sack 'nd suit cases all strapped up. 'Nd I come on him writin' this . . . writin' it to Nan Downer, who's be'n away today. Listen to this!"

He read: "Dear Nan: It looks as if I'd stayed on here too long, now, and, by staying, risked all kinds of disaster. . . ."

"He'd got just that far when I busted in on him. Now, you got any cock-'nd-bull story to explain that?"

"Why should I have an explanation?"

"I wondered!"—edging closer with an expression of craft which Kerry, in that moment of confused thought, did not detect—"I wondered, Young, after I heard you done your best to drive the state's chief witness out of the country this—"

"Here! What the devil!"

Young grunted as he began to struggle. Butch, the deputy, had him from behind. Bridger had grasped one wrist in both his hands; Tod West stepped in to secure him, to help hold him despite his first amazed struggles.

"What comes off?" Kerry demanded. "What's the big idea, Bridger?"

The sheriff was reaching for handcuffs. A leer came about his mouth.

"I've got Stuart as a suspect in



Cool Steel Encircled Kerry's Wrist.

a murder case," he said loudly, "nd I'm takin' you, Young, for Interferin' with a witness in that self-same case!"

Cool steel encircled Kerry's wrists; the ratchets clicked.

"Why, this is the damndest, most far fetched outrage—"

"You tell all that to the judge!" snapped Bridger. "Here, you boys, get back, now! Stand away. Butch 'nd me, we got to get these two into a cell. . . . Stand back, boys!"

He whirled to Kerry.

"You got th' guts to deny that you drove Frank Bluejay out of town this afternoon? Have you even got th' brass to explain that?"

Young was breathing hard. Confusion and dismay lay heavily upon him. He looked from Bridger to Tod West and his lip curled. The man, with his swollen face, was glaring at him, triumphant for the moment, because his agile mind had turned events off that course which had it been followed, might have overwhelmed him.

"Yes, try to explain that, if you can!" West growled.

Kerry squared his shoulders.

"Perhaps I can, Tod West, he said slowly. Perhaps I can! Tomorrow's another day, remember."

And handcuffed with Bridger jerking him toward the open touring car in which he was to ride, a prisoner, in to the county seat, he laughed bitterly, defiantly. . . .

Old Ezra, nervous fingers twisting strands of beard, came close as Stuart was helped into the back seat, and Young ordered in beside the driver.

"Hold everything, Ezra!" Kerry said. "You sleep on that stuff! Understand? Guard it with your life, if necessary. See me in the morning 'nd . . . and take care of Nan!"

His voice dropped on this last and he averted his eyes from the doctor's face.

Tip, still sitting on the seat of Ezra's car, watched with stiff ears as this other automobile moved away. The crowd, after that departure, began to buzz loudly. Doctor Adams carefully gathered the pieces of material evidence they had found and carried them into Nan's office.

The dog whined a little, staring at the way his master had taken. Slowly, almost tentatively at first, he took the road; stopped once and sniffed the air. Then, at a rolling lope, he disappeared beyond the sawmill, headed for Shoestring.

The ride into town was one long succession of unsuccessful attempts on the part of Bridger to make one or the other of his prisoners talk.

"Just where were you all day Thursday, Holt?" he asked in a patent attempt at ingratitude. "Go to blazes!"

"Now, that ain't no way, Mebbe I'll be best for you to tell me. I could do a lot of good if—"

"Oh, shut up!"

Bridger shrugged and smiled to himself. Car tools, loose on the floorboards at Kerry's feet, clanked and rattled as they took the bumps.

"Now, Young, you'd ought to come clean for Holt's sake, about why you run this breed—"

"Tell him to go to hell, Holt," Kerry chuckled.

Again and again as they progressed through the dusk, Nat made his ineffectual attempts to worm information from the two. After a time whenever he opened his lips, the two chanted in solemn measure:

"Go to hell!"

"Well then," Bridger finally snapped, "if there's any goin' to hell to be done by this gang I'll leave it to anybody with eyes to see who's on the road!"

They swung through town, around to the rear of the jail and entered by a side door.

Butch and Bridger took their possessions from the prisoners and ushered them into the bull-pen.

"Pick out your own beds," the sheriff jeered unpleasantly.

"You'll have the place to yourselves, likely. And I hope you like it, both of you!"

It was not long before excited citizens commenced to arrive. They clomped up the front steps and through the corridor and cast self-conscious glances into the dimly lit apartment behind the bars; went into the sheriff's office and congratulated him boisterously and came out more boldly and hung against the steel door of the bull-pen and peered through. But Kerry on a bunk in a cell, and Stuart on another, kept out of sight and made no response to the advances.

Bridger was in fine spirits. His talk rose high and higher. He became almost hysterical in this, his moment of largest triumph.

At late evening the stream of callers had petered out. Butch had been called out to a country dance where bad whisky had caused trouble and when no one appeared for a quarter of an hour, Bridger stalked down the corridor and called through an open doorway:

"I'll be over at the pool hall. Ma! If anybody calls, or you hear anything, just ring me. Them boys'll be all right. . . ."

They'd be all right!

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Foretold Quak
Just prior to the disastrous earthquake at Quetta, birds and animals behaved as though they had a premonition of impending doom. Crows and sparrows particularly refused to roost in trees and covered in the open.

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

FASHION is in a contradictory mood this season, which makes the game all the more fascinating. Either you are more strictly tailored or you go beauteously feminine with all sorts of furbelows.

Your wardrobe for spring and summer is made to play this dual role in that you may choose between being that faultlessly and uncompromisingly tailored the masculine members of the smart set will see themselves outwitted in the matter of meticulous detail or your costume feminizes to the extreme via gay prints, gay flowers and a lavishness of adorably frivolous accessories that are utterly devastating in their coquetry of color and flutter and chic and charm.

Speaking from the smart tailored viewpoint every fashion-wise American woman is dashing out with Joy in her heart to fit herself with a feminine version of the latest in men's swanky topcoats or trim business suits. Always she has envied the slim distinction of well-cut masculine attire, and from experience with riding habits and active sports costumes she knows that mannish styles accent rather than detract from femininity.

Broad shouldered and slender bipped, the two models pictured are man-tailored in the best tradition with a custom-built look that makes them eminently correct. The jacket suit of men's wear wool has arrived at a highpoint of perfection which makes instant appeal with best-dressed women. Its lines are in the latest fashion with graceful sweeping lapels, single-button jacket closing and braid - bound edges and pockets. One of the very smart details in high-style tailoring this season is the preference

Faultlessly Tailored for Spring

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



given braid-bound edges. The stunning straight-cut skirt closes on-solely with a concealed slide fastener at the side. The oxford shade of the wool is beautifully adapted to the formality of the jacket, and the skirt may be changed for a pin-stripe matching flannel for the girl who has always had a hankering for a chance to pin a gardenia in her buttonhole and look like the handsomest usher at a fashionable wedding.

The Chesterfield type topcoat shown, of a fine herringbone medium weight woolen, is an ideal choice for wear over any tailored costume. The traditional velvet collar, high lapels and side pockets with flap tops are both chic and mannish. The coat is fitted for a slender-waisted effect, which is further accentuated by the double-breasted closing.

The varying length of this season's coats makes it important to suit your coat length to your wardrobe. This Chesterfield is cleverly designed in the new style which allows just an inch or two of the skirt to show at the hemline. As here pictured an excellent ensemble idea is carried out as it ties up accessories, skirt and hat as accent to the topcoat.

Because of its fitted lines, this model is easily adapted both to sports and street wear over the new sheer wool tailored frocks as well as over spring suits. The beauty of this season's woolsens is that they are related in color so as to be friendly and tuneful to versatile combinations that admit of interchangeable alliances and effects.

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LESS UNIFORMITY SEEN IN NEW HATS

Less uniformity is noticed in the new hats thdn was previously the case. Besides the general tendencies already in vogue, there are new interpretations of Bretons by Agnes in grosgrain and rayon satin ribbons with hand-work on the crown. The crowns of her Abyssinian Negus hats are shaped some things like a tiled roof and her Chinese caps are extremely pointed. Talbot shows little Flemish bonnets that are very cute. Among the Reine Margot bonnets at Marie-Alphonse's are models in crocheted rayon straw with open work, others in lazle of silt cellulose film and bright straw of this weave.

LONG NET CAPE

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



Multi-color carnations on black silk crepe interpret the new fashion in prints that calls for dark backgrounds with widely spaced single flowers. The shoulder straps of cut-out flowers forming a ruche effect are also of style significance. As to the long cape made of dotted net it defines fashion at its smartest, for wherever possible designers are vailing both daytime and evening prints with net or tulle. The jewelry worn with this stunning gown are superb.

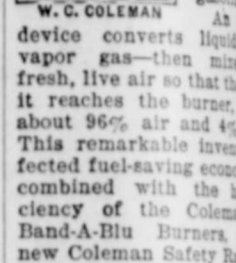
Paris Lingerie
In Paris, among sets of lingerie consisting of nightie, slip and pantie, they are showing a ne length nightgown—one which comes just to the calf of the leg.

New Colors and Materials for Women's Spring Shoes
New colors, contours and materials are making the spring shoe styles as exciting as the costumes they complement. Mannish pumps, strap sandals, ghillies and peasant-type shoes with heels of all heights are only a few of the modes that will be represented in fashion's march. Graceful variations of the Cuban, continental and boulevard heel, in both built-up and covered models, will direct new attention to the back view of shoes.

Polka Dots
You can't do polka dots in the spring. Even so great a designer as Mainbocher uses them in a new dinner ensemble. The material is navy crepe de chine dotted with white, the same fabric in red and white marking the underarm and making a wide waistband. A finger-tip mandarin jacket accompanies the dress.

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Current Events in Review

By Edward W. Pickard

Italy Annexes Ethiopia, Defying the League... TRIUMPHANTLY and defiantly, Benito Mussolini formally proclaimed the annexation of conquered Ethiopia by Italy...

Senators Seek Compromise Corporate Tax Bill... PROPOSITION in the senate finance committee to the corporate profits tax in the administration's \$803,000,000 revenue bill was so strong that both Democrats and Republicans sought for some compromise.

Senator Park Trammell of Florida Is Dead... PARK TRAMMELL, veteran United States senator from Florida and a staunch supporter of all New Deal measures, died in Washington of a cerebral hemorrhage which followed an attack of influenza.

Hull Negotiations Trade Agreement With France... SECRETARY OF STATE HULL successfully negotiated another reciprocal trade agreement, it is with France and was signed at the State department by Mr. Hull and Andre de Laboulaye, the French ambassador.

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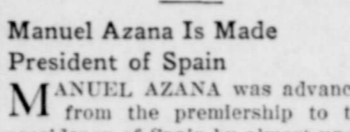
Four Navy Radio Men Awarded for Bravery... FOUR navy radio men who manned the transmitting set in the American legation at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, keeping this government informed of the rioting in the Ethiopian capital and helping fight off bandits, are to be advanced in rating for outstanding conduct.

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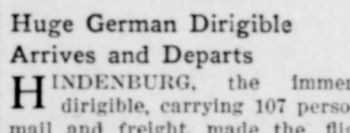
American Red Cross Meets in Chicago... SOME two thousand delegates were present when the annual convention of the American Red Cross was opened in Chicago by Admiral Cary T. Grayson, the national chairman. Speakers at early sessions included Mayor Ed Kelly, and Ralph Christian, schoolboy of Birmingham, Ala., representing the Junior Red Cross.

Manuel Azana Is Made President of Spain... MANUEL AZANA was advanced from the premiership to the presidency of Spain by almost unanimous vote of the 573 electors gathered in the 'Cristal' palace at Madrid. He succeeds Niceto Alcalá Zamora who was removed from office on a charge of misfeasance after the Leftist victory in the recent elections.



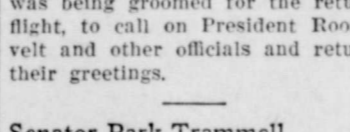
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Secy Hull

Floyd Gibbons Adventurers' Club Hello Everybody!

"The Crawling Horde" By FLOYD GIBBONS Famous Headline Hunter.

NOW here comes Pat Mangan, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to get me all balled up. Pat doesn't talk my language at all—in spite of the fact that, judging from his name, his folks came from the same part of Lithuania that mine did.

It was in the spring of 1902 that Pat arrived in Sydney, way down on the southeast coast of the island continent. He had heard a lot about the Australian Bush—the great open spaces just back from the narrow belt of civilization that fringes the shore—and he wanted to see it.

Now, a "swag," as near as I can figure it out, is a sort of pack you carry on your back. Anyway, Pat says he and Bob bought a tent, a "tommyhawk," blankets and a "billycan," rolled them up into a pack and boarded a train that took them on a 14-hour trip through the bush to the town of Dapto—a little way-station consisting of a saloon, a blacksmith shop and 15 houses.

"Oh, it's about forty-five miles farther south," he said. "The easiest way to find it is to wait until night and then follow the tail star of the Southern Cross. That's the way distances go in Australia. Forty-five miles is 'around town,' and you navigate the bush by the stars like you would the ocean."

That night Bob and Pat shouldered their "swags" again and hit the trail. They pushed along for about twenty miles, until they came to a fresh-water stream. They were both dead tired by that time, and decided to pitch camp and stay there for the rest of the night.



Countless Snakes Were Writhing on Top of the Tent.

Bob's cry startled Pat half out of his wits. It was a sudden terrified scream. "My God, Paddy, don't move!" Pat turned his head. "What's the matter, Bob?" For answer Bob pointed mutely to the top of the tent.

It was still dark, but a bright moon was shining in the sky. In its yellow beams, both men could see shadows of objects on the top of the tent—long, writhing shadows—snakes—dozens of them—crawling all over the upper side of their flimsy canvas shelter!

Pat raised himself up on one elbow and took a cautious look around. There were no snakes inside the tent—not yet. But outside, there were thousands of them, swarming toward them from every side. While they watched, the dozens of reptiles on top of the tent became hundreds, as more and more of them began creeping up its sloping sides.

"We didn't know whether they were poisonous or not," says Pat, "but a bite from one of them might easily mean death. There wasn't any possible means of escape. Bob was hysterical and I was cold with fear. The snakes were closing in on us. In another moment they would be crawling into the tent. I began to wonder why they had not come in long before. Something seemed to be holding them back."

The more Pat thought of it, the more he was convinced that something was keeping those reptiles out of the tent. Then it occurred to him that maybe it was the light they were afraid of. That gave him an idea. He told it to Bob, and immediately they began piling the blankets—the paper they had been writing on—everything inflammable—along the sides and around the front and back ends of their shelter.

Ordeal by Fire Drives Away the Slimy Invaders. When that was done, Pat picked up the candle and prayed that his scheme would work. He held the candle to the top of the tent. The canvas began to blaze. In ten seconds the tent—their blankets—everything they owned—was going up in a merry blaze.

"We huddled in the center of the tent," says Pat, "while fire burned all around us and over our heads. In no time at all the tent fell in ashes, but the blankets continued to burn, forming a ring of flame that I had hoped would keep the snakes at bay. That ring of flame wasn't even necessary, for at the first sign of fire the snakes fled."

Pat's hunch had been right. The light was what the snakes were afraid of. He and Bob never got to the smelting works they were headed for. They turned right around and went back to the bright lights of Sydney. They had had enough of the Bush and of "carrying their swag."

No Sign of Vigor In the early days of our country it was commonly believed that a heavy suit of hair on a masculine face was a sure sign of great manly vigor. Consequently all those who could muster a crop of whiskers, moustache, etc., wore them. Now science tells us that these advertisements of rip-roaring be-men were nothing but frauds, and points out that the older and feebler a man gets usually the more luxuriant his beard becomes. It is also pointed out that if these hirsute adornments mean anything at all, it is evidence that the man is more closely related to the orang-utan than the gorilla.

Meaning of "Yankee" A Yankee is properly a New Englander or one of New England stock. By extension it means, first, an inhabitant of the northern as distinguished from the southern United States. Now it comprises all United States citizens. The story is that in 1713 one Jonathan Hastings, a farmer of Cambridge, Mass., used the word as a puffing epithet, meaning genuine, or something that cannot be surpassed, as a "yankee" good horse, or "Yankee" good cider, etc. The students at Harvard, catching up on the term, called Hastings "Yankee Jonathan." It soon spread and became the nickname of the New Englander.

Habits Live AMIEL, the philosopher, was never wiser than when he said: "Habits count for more than maxims, because habit is a living maxim, become flesh and instinct. To reform one's maxims is nothing; it is but to change the title of the book. To learn new habits is everything, for it is to reach the substance of life. Life is but a tissue of habits." Each good habit we weave in our teens means a better and happier life to its very end. Mercy is that disposition of the mind which prompts us to pity those in trouble.—Ann Flaxman.

BETTER MEALS ARE NOW POSSIBLE IN THE RURAL AREAS Recent surveys reveal a new era in the preparation of food in rural areas that promise better health and better meals for farm families everywhere. Modern cooking methods have accompanied modern equipment, giving many homes beyond the gas mains and electric power lines the opportunity to enjoy foods as scientifically prepared and as tasty as anything afforded city dwellers. Medical authorities and Home Economists have advocated the broiling of more foods for many years. Doctors declare the broiling process eliminates the use of indigestible grease required in frying and other methods. And Home Economists explain that the natural, delicious flavor of some foods is lost when they are prepared by methods other than broiling. Foods particularly suited for broiling include: Tender, juicy steaks, young poultry, fish and game birds. Bacon is another tempting dish when broiled, and large quantities of delicious toast can be prepared quickly in a modern broiler. Until recently, broiling was not a practical means of preparing foods where natural gas and electricity were not available. The development of gasoline pressure stoves, however, has made it possible for everyone, whether living in a city or the country, to enjoy this healthful form of cooking. These new stoves have the same easy operation as the best city stoves, and give the intense, quick heat necessary for broiling, without dirt or smoke.

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MUST WE LEARN TO SAY "NO"?

Did you ever stop to think what suckers we voters are? We know the stork doesn't bring babies. We know the magician doesn't really pick money out of the air. We know water doesn't run up hill. But we never seem to learn that political magic is no different from stage magic, except we pay more for admission.

A good politician can make us think he picks money out of the air just as a good magician does, most of us have seen (or thought we did) that magic. But while the politician holds our attention by promising to give us something for nothing but our vote (think of the irony), his hand is in our pocket taking out our money (taxes) to pay for his gift.

Shall we learn to say "no" to the tempting offers, of a free trip to the moon with a golden chariot to ride in when we get there? Or will we continue in such delusions, not realizing, that by the time we have arrived at the moon, if ever, we would have long white whiskers, and the pawn broker the chariot (and probably our return ticket) for the tax lien the political magicians gave him against us.

(Moral: Life is not handed to us on silver platters).

WHAT NEXT?

With Italy's proclamation of sovereignty over Ethiopia, the last independent kingdom in Africa seems to have passed into the annals of history. Apparently the European powers which threatened Italy with strong reprisals were bluffing.

Now, what effect will this have on the League of Nations? The League needs the help of all the old allies, if Hitler is to be held back. And Mussolini isn't timid about what he might do if, somehow, he starts telling him what to do in Ethiopia.

And again, the league prestige suffer, if it accepts the present status, and lets a big fish swallow a small one. After all the league nations are needed to help strengthen the backbone, but will continue in enthusiasm under any principle?

WHAT IS THE REASON?

We wonder if someone can suggest a reason for the slip-up on the labor question regarding the sewer system. Rather queer, that a certain amount of money will have to be expended in completing the system, and very little of it to benefit this community in buying power. Can someone suggest a reason that men from this community are sent to other communities to work and necessarily have to stay there a greater part of the time, while the labor that is used on this work is imported from day to day? Seems that someone has failed to realize that as a community, we still have a desire and a right to an expression of opinion at least.

Here's an old New Mexico story which somebody has transplanted: An Englishman visiting a friend in Nevada suggested one morning after his arrival that they take a stroll to a mountain visible from his friend's home. His host, after walking several miles, explained that the mountain was about thirty miles away. The Englishman was astonished to learn that the mountain was still thirty miles away. He said, "The air is so rare that distance is deceptive."

He's coming home by a different road and at the first ditch, the man sat down, and to his surprise, began to remove the mud from his shoes. "What are you doing?" he asked gravely. The man replied, "I swim this road."

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



NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER JUDGMENT FORECLOSING DRAINAGE DUES.

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 1/4 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: \$1.18

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: \$8.36

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: \$6.28

A. D. Collins and W. C. Witherspoon—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. Pullen, Trustee and Mrs. O. T. Bentley—Lot 6 in Block 1 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: \$2.99

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

Glady's G. Close and Unknown Heirs of Joseph F. Close, deceased—Lot 12 in Block 2 West Side Addition to Hagerman: \$1.72

Perry Waggon—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. Conking—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

Mary Slayter, John H. Slayter, Pearl Wetmore, Genevieve Elizabeth Wetmore and Jessie Irene Wetmore—Lots 1 & 2 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. Heminghaus—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: \$7.75

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 Redivision 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 to 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 1/4 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 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, Registrar.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1388 Santa Fe, N. M., May 14, 1936

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of May, 1936, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, W. W. Harris of Dexter, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the underground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 1500 gallons per minute by drilling a 12 1/2 inch in diameter shallow well located in the NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 5, Township 13 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of supplementing the supply of water for the irrigation of 80 acres of land under the Hagerman Canal and for irrigating 25 acres of land additional, all of said acres described as follows:

NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 5, T. 13 S., R. 26 E.-----28 acres
SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 5, T. 13 S., R. 26 E.-----27 acres
NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 5, T. 13 S., R. 26 E.-----40 acres
SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 5, T. 13 S., R. 26 E.-----20 acres

115 acres

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 23rd day of June, 1936, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. MCCLURE, State Engineer.

If all the hills were mountains—and all the rivers, seas; If buttercups were hollyhocks, and all the bushes, trees, How we should miss the LITTLE things—like flies and ants and bees!

If nothing were a punishment, and everything a blessing; If all the "problems" had been solved—and nothing kept you guessing, And nothing worried you at all—this life WOULD be distressing!

What would the good reformers do, if nobody were bad? And what would little minnows do, if all the fish were dead? And what would Pollyanna do, if everyone were GLAD?

If women all were perfect, and every man a saint; If all we heard was compliment—and never a complaint, Oh, this would be a dull old world—but thank the Lord, it AIN'T!

If wives were never known to nag, nor husbands known to curse; If everything worked out as planned in all the universe; This world might be a better place—and yet, it might be WORSE!—Swiped.

Calling Cards, 10¢ for \$1.75. on best grade paneled or plain stock.—The Messenger.

GOLDEN PHANTOMS
Fascinating Tales of Lost Mines
by Edith L. Watson
G. W. N. U.

THE FRENCHMEN'S HIDDEN TREASURE

IN SOUTHWESTERN Colorado near the summit of Wolf Creek pass may be seen a finely shaped hill known as Treasure Mountain. It guards a park where gold has been concealed, and many things have happened in its shadow.

To begin at the known beginning, along about 1827 a band of trappers, gold hunters, and adventurers, most of them Frenchmen, left St. Louis and made their way to this section. They ranged about, looking for a place suited to their wants, and finally settled down. They sent to Taos for supplies, and stayed on for several years.

Then, late one summer, they grew lonesome for the pleasures of St. Louis and packed their accumulated gold for a trip to that city. Just as the pack train left camp, a band of extremely unfriendly Utes came by, attacked the men, and killed about half of them. The rest entrenched themselves to fight, and at the same time they managed to bury the gold and make some maps showing where it was hidden.

At last they managed to get away from the Utes, when they separated for greater safety and agreed to meet at St. Louis. Only two of them ever reached the rendezvous.

Some time later, a Frenchman appeared in a small Mexican settlement in the region of Treasure Mountain. He said that he was merely prospecting, but he had some maps which (those who caught a glimpse of them said) looked queer indeed.

Presently he left the region—at any rate, he disappeared and never returned. But the maps came to light in the possession of some Mexicans, not those, however, who knew the Frenchman.

What these men did with the maps is hard to say. Certainly they kept them well out of sight, but the story leaked out and the general location became known.

A man named Asa Poor heard of the strange maps and the marked cache. He recalled that there was a park where the trees bore just such blazes, and he went back to the place to make certain.

The signs were indeed there, but where they pointed Poor did not know. In hopes of getting some information on the general subject, he then asked the Indian agent for information from the Utes; the tribesmen professed to be ignorant. They had heard of such a happening, they said, but they remembered nothing.

Poor and a party of friends then tried to work out the puzzle themselves. They followed the blazes one way and another. They looked all about. At last they discovered a mound of earth—but on opening it there was nothing to be found.

Then a visitor came into the park who claimed that he had seen one of the maps. It had directions written out, he said, and one that he remembered read like this: "Stand on this mound at six o'clock on a September morning, where falls the shadow of the head, there dig for the buried treasure." Hopefully, the men did as the visitor suggested, but their hopes died when no gold resulted.

The next summer a man from Durango came with a divining rod. It showed no indication of gold at the place where Poor and his friends had labored so long.

And so the search has gone on from time to time, as confident seekers hunt for the Treasure Mountain gold.

Adolf Hitler, employing gangster methods to gain political power, has succeeded perfectly, thus far.

Messenger Want Ads Get Results

A Line To You
BY E. M.

Sorry, but we've been too busy this week trying to talk our fair lady banker into taking us to the Centennial in her new "extremely stream-lined" car, to see anything else. Have you?

The Kaleidoscope

When as a boy, a single toy, Stood out above the rest. And then as now it taught me how To meet each grueling test. If cloudy skies should dim my sun, Or fears destroy my hope, I pause a while and learn to smile At life's kaleidoscope.

Those bits of glass of varied hue That formed a thousand scenes, So like the hours of joy and bliss When we were in our teens. They seem to change in after years, A sunburst or a rose. May be more like the setting sun, When twilight nears its close.

Sometimes a star will tumble down, A spear may form instead, And seem to pierce the heavenly blue. With shafts of green and red. Then bit by bit they fall apart Like flashing colors met. Or scenes we try to memorize. Then study to forget.

And so it is with each of us, Who try so hard to plan. That we may feel each passing day. We do the best we can. Then fate steps in to take a turn: We watch our castles fall. Now comes the time we win or lose And learn to rise or fall.

But most of all I like to feel, That just another turn. May bring the picture that we want If we but live to learn. Without the night there is no day, Nor life without its hope. And someday fate will change the scene, In our Kaleidoscope.

A young bride walked into a drug store and approached a clerk timidly.

"That baby tonic you advertise," she began, "does it really make babies bigger and stronger?"

"We sell lots of it," replied the druggist, "and we've never had a complaint."

"Well, I'll take a bottle." She paid for it and walked out.

Five minutes later she was back. She got the druggist into a corner and whispered in his ear: "I forgot to ask you about this baby tonic, Mister. Who takes it—me or my husband?"

COULD NOT GET HOUSEWIVES TO BUY

energy. Mrs. Charles ...
Trenton, New Jersey ...
doing just a little work ...
down. My mother-in-law ...
mended the Vegetable ...
I can see a wonderful ...

Try Lydia E. ... VEGETABLE COMPOUND

The Man Who Knows

Whether the Remedy You are taking for Headaches, Neuralgia or Rheumatism Pains is SAFE is Your Doctor. Ask Him

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

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

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

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

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

You can get real Bayer Aspirin at any drug store—simply by never asking for it by the name "aspirin" alone, but always saying BAYER ASPIRIN when you buy.

"Buy American Made"

THE CHURCH
ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Sunday school 9:30
Preaching 11:00 a.m.
Sunday evening services on Tuesday
Saturday evenings
Everyone welcome
REV. LEE

CHURCH OF THE
Rev. E. L. Ash...
Sunday school 9:30
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
Preaching 11:00 a.m.
B. T. U. 7:00 p.m.
Preaching 8:00 p.m.
O. J. Ford, Sunday school
perintendent.
R. M. Middleton, pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH
Church school 10:00
Morning worship 11:00
Subject: "The Value of Thinking."
Young people's service
Preaching 8:00 p.m.
J. W. SLAB

The colored war veterans...
rested for deserting his
judge reprimanded him
"You know what a
to be a deserter. Don't
to go back and do
duty?"

"Judge, Ah ain't
said the darky mem
don't know dat woman
Ah ain't no deserter,
refugee."

Typewriters for rent
CARBON PAPER—

Disfiguring Varicose Veins Can Be Removed
A Simple Home Treatment
Prove It At Small Expense

Never mind what people say you have varicose veins. You want to reduce the original 2-ounce bottle of Oil (full strength), at your drug store.

Apply it to the enlarged directed and improved... noticed in a few days. Use as size of swelling is Guaranteed.

Tired, Worn, No Ambition

MOONE EMERALD

Lydia E. Pinkham TABLETS

SHE LOST 20 POUNDS OF

Feel full of pep and slender form you crave... if you listen to gaspers. To take off excess fat... fatty meats, butter, cream... ary sweets—eat more... vegetables and take... ful of Kruschen Salts in hot water every morning... nate excess waste.

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

JUST KIDS— A Kid's Conscience! By Ad Carter



GOLDEN PHANTOMS Fascinating Tales of Lost Mines Edith L. Watson

VALLAGRANA LEDGE

DON TOMAS AGUILA was the richest man in Monterey. Surely he had no need for more, but such is wealth that no one ever thinks he has enough. Don Tomas certainly, felt that he would like to add to his riches. There was a silver mine in Lower California—the Vallagrana—which brought forth enormous quantities of the pale metal. Don Tomas wished to own a part of this mine—a third would do—and he would pay \$150,000 for the privilege. But why should its owners part with a third of their wealth? Alas, no, senator it could not be!

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cumpston and family celebrated their fourth wedding anniversary which was Monday, May 18th, by going thru the Carlsbad Caverns Tuesday.

The recital of music pupils of Mrs. Doris Deter Welborne, which was scheduled for last Monday night, has been postponed indefinitely, due to illness of Mrs. Welborne.

Mrs. Fred Parrish of Silver City and Mrs. Spurgeon Wiggins of Deming arrived last week for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jack West and other relatives and friends.

The educational building of the Methodist church was stuccoed last week. The material and work being donated by different members. They also expect to fix the steps and do some painting on the woodwork soon.

Mrs. C. G. Mason and Garner and Mrs. A. M. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Johnson and Joe Cass left Tuesday morning for Pine Lodge, where Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Joe Cass plan to make an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Smith and Billy Joe of Hobbs were over-night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Perry last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Smith returned to their home Sunday, but little Billy Joe remained for a more extended visit.

J. P. Morgan returned last Friday night from an extended stay in Wayne, Nebraska. On his trip home, he noted that Kansas seems in more favorable condition for a wheat crop than of late years. In Oklahoma and west Texas did not look so good. In west Texas there has not been sufficient moisture for the wheat.

Earl Growden of the Model Cleaners is announcing a clean-up week, beginning next Monday. Very attractive prices are given on all manner of cleaning, and now is certainly the time to clean all those heavy winter things before storing them away. All college students returning home will be glad of this opportunity of a clean-up campaign of things used so much the last days. Notice their advertisement elsewhere in The Messenger.

Mrs. Dub Andrus, Dub Hardin, Perry Andrus and little Billy Jean Andrus went to Lovington Saturday, returning Sunday afternoon. Mrs. O. J. Andrus returned with them for a visit. Mrs. Dub Andrus visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weir at Monument. She reports three producing oil wells on their property, and much enthusiasm and activity shown in that section of the valley. Six weeks ago they were using kerosene lamps and carrying water from the old windmill. Today they are boasting electric lights and a city water system.

A man who had been courting a girl for ten years was asked why he didn't marry her. "Well, I've been seeing her Wednesday and Friday evenings every week for ten years," he said, "and if I married her I wouldn't have anywhere to go on those evenings."

Employment In Oil Fields of Permian Basin Now At Peak

Oil field employment in the Permian basin of west Texas and New Mexico is at the highest point in seven or eight years, according to reports from the field—possibly higher than at any time since discovery.

The major portion of the leasing done in the area was done ten years ago, and expiring leases now are calling for development.

With expiration dates calling coincidentally with fairly good business conditions, and with splitup in original royalty ownerships making almost impossible, the rule has been to drill the leases prior to expiration. A certain number of discoveries have been such as to lead to additional drilling.

Several tests getting under way recently have been delayed by rig builders being "shut down for men"—at least experienced men in that line, and contractors able to take on additional wells immediately have been increasingly fewer.

This particularly is true of rotary contractors in which there is a greater scarcity than of cable tool men. A good deal of the present activity is in areas where big gas is likely to be encountered and rotary tools are accordingly getting the preference.

Since it takes a heavy type for this work, and the work is in addition to ordinary rotary activity in the past, this has resulted in shortage.

The situation has been rendered more acute from the fact that contractors, who only a few months ago had trouble in finding work for the tools they had, are still reluctant to buy new rigs until they can see further down the line

Health Column

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

Register Births

I have urged before in this column the importance to young New Mexicans of having their births properly registered. Unless the state has the necessary official record of birth they will be unable to prove that they are citizens, they will lack the means of getting passports if they wish to travel, they cannot prove their age for school and college entrance or for civil service examinations and their lives may be handicapped in a dozen other ways.

The Social Security Act adds two more good reasons for possessing a birth certificate. Federal subsidy under title five of this act is divided among the states in proportion to the number of live births which they report. I do not urge that Mexico mothers to bear any more babies than they really desire at home care for properly. But I do urge them to see that every baby born is registered not only for the state's sake but also that New Mexico may get its full share of federal subsidy.

Supreme Court Knocks Out The Guffey Coal Act

Washing six to three, the supreme court struck down the Guffey act Monday at Washington on the same ground that it had struck down the Bituminous Coal Act—an unconstitutional invasion of state powers.

The majority, through Justice Brandeis, held the federal government was without power to regulate hours and wages in the bituminous coal industry.

The dissenters were Justices Charles E. Hughes, Stone and Cardozo.

Justice Brandeis did not rule on the little work of the price fixing provisions of the Bituminous Coal Act. These were so related to the provisions that the fall provisions that the fall provisions carried the price fixing down too.

Justice Hughes, in a separate opinion, concurred in the majority that congress exceeded its authority in attempting to regulate wages and hours.

Justice Brandeis' opinion held the act unconstitutional because it exceeded its authority in attempting to regulate wages and hours.

Many Women To Attend Farm Meet

There is still time, says Veda Strong of the New Mexico State College, to make plans to attend the Triennial Conference of The Associated Countrywomen of the World. This conference is to be held at Washington, D. C., May 31 to June 6.

Women from all sections of the United States and from various foreign countries are planning to attend. Many valuable contacts will be made by those attending and helpful information gleaned from the meeting.

The week will offer a well-rounded program of social events and there will be ample opportunity to discuss subjects affecting rural women the world over. Exhibits of handicrafts from various nations will be displayed. Visits to points of interest in and around Washington, and to government departments, especially the Department of Agriculture, will be made during conference week.

The big social event will be the garden party on the lawn of the White House, with President and Mrs. Roosevelt receiving the delegates. A banquet will be held, at which the speakers will be Secretary Wallace and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, one of the outstanding women speakers in America today. Other noted speakers will be heard on the program throughout the week.

out the week.

Railroads are offering special rates to Washington for this meeting. New Mexico plans to have one or two members in attendance and it is hoped others may decide to go as it will be a wonderful opportunity for anyone who can make the trip.

For those who can stay longer, trips to many points of interest are being planned for an additional four days the following week.

CCC Camp News

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

The enrollees of this company were entertained by a program presented by the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Roswell.

The program consisted of a short but interesting talk by Mr. Johns, manager of the Coca-Cola, followed by a talking picture entitled "Along Main Street," pertaining to the essential qualifications of good salesmanship. The climax of this program was an announcement by Mr. Johns that we all should have a drink on him. A bottle of ice cold Coca-Cola, "The Pause That Refreshes." And did we enjoy it!

Every member has enjoyed this program and are looking forward to another real soon.

Sherman B. Wetmore, Lt. D-M. USNR, commanding office, and Mrs. Wetmore and small son returned from Galveston, Texas, Tuesday where they have had a short visit with the home folks.

Harold G. Ehrhardt has returned as educational adviser after an absence of one month.

James Norman Bujac, Capt. Inf. Res., reported for duty as the Carlsbad sub-district commander on May 4, 1936. We are proud to have Captain Bujac with us again.

Enrollee Clare M. Blackman, company clerk, was discharged May 15, 1936, by reason of "To respond to an urgent proper call for his continued presence elsewhere." He is leaving for Spokane, Washington, with his sister and brother-in-law.

All the enrollees will miss you Blackman. We wish you loads of luck and lots of happiness and hope that we will be shipmates again sometime soon.

Enrollee Joe Parsons is away on leave to respond to sickness in the family.

The softball team of Company 2842 has started the season with a bang by losing two games, one with the Carlsbad Potash Mines team and one to the Dexter team. Although we lost both of these games it does not discourage us because we believe that we can develop one of the best teams in this territory. We have plenty of men who are fair ball players and all they need is a little practice and organizing.

The boys plan to revenge the defeats received at the hands of these two teams when they meet this week.

Supt. M. H. Ward, Educational Adviser H. G. Ehrhardt and Assistant Educational Adviser John T. Roybal are attending a state CCC educational conference which is being held in Albuquerque, May 21, 22 and 23.

Blind Man With His "Seeing Eye Dog" Shows Women How Easy It Is To Iron

THE blind man, Reginald D. White, shown here with his dog Wickie travels from town to town on the Pacific Coast, demonstrating to housewives how easy it is to iron by up-to-date methods. Using a household ironer, he irons shirts, dresses and other clothing and amazes women with his perfect work. In all his demonstrations he asks members of his audience to sit down and iron a few pieces.

Arrangements also are made for him to talk before high schools, junior colleges, luncheon clubs and other organizations. Newspapers give Mr. White and his dog much attention.

Wickie, herself, is a marvel of canine intelligence and no little crowd attractor. She understands numbers up to ten and many words and helps her master during demonstrations by bringing articles upon direction, for him to iron.

Wickie is a German Shepherd and outside of being Reginald White's eyes, is a well known NBC radio personality and is president of the Western Seeing Eye Owners Association, the only dog alumni organization in the world. She is a graduate of the class of 1930 of the Seeing Eye of Morristown, N. J., the dog training school made famous by Alexander Woolcott in his radio broadcasts.

Wickie, who is 6 1/2 years old, has been leading her master since April 1 1930, guiding him over many hundreds of miles of busy thoroughfares without a serious accident. At no time has harm come to her master, and twice she unhesitatingly took the blow of danger that her master might be spared.

Wickie is the only dog in the world to have received Walter Winchell's emblem of valor, the grichid, presented her as a symbol of the faithful service of all Seeing Eye Dogs.



TRUE! By Wiley Padan

Advertisement for 'The Bishop' featuring a portrait of Edmund Gwenn and a photo of Lucile Watson. Text includes: 'EDMUND GWENN, DISTINGUISHED ENGLISH STAGE STAR, WHOSE "LABURNUM GROVE" HAS RECENTLY FINISHED A TWO-YEAR RUN IN NEW YORK AND LONDON, PLAYS THE TITLE ROLE OF THE KINDLY BISHOP WHO HELPS SOLVE A MYSTERIOUS CRIME!' and 'LUCILE WATSON, AN OUTSTANDING FIGURE OF THE AMERICAN THEATRE, SIGNED HER CONTRACT WITH M.G.M. VIA LONG-DISTANCE PHONE FROM NEW YORK TO HOLLYWOOD!'.

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Bedtime Story

By Thornton W. Burgess

BILLY MINK FINDS A TRAP

FOR two days Billy Mink saw nothing more of the man who had made him suspicious. But this didn't make Billy feel any easier in his mind. He had a feeling that the man had visited the Laughing Brook for no good purpose. He had a feeling that that visit had something to do with himself. So Billy became more watchful than ever and traveled up and down the length of the Laughing Brook more often than ever, trying with his eyes and nose to find out just what that man had been about.

The third day after that first visit the man came again. Billy saw him



He Crossed Back and Forth From One Bank to Another.

almost as soon as he reached the Laughing Brook, but not quite. The man had come down the Laughing Brook a little way before Billy discovered him. Just as he had done the first time, Billy followed the man down the Laughing Brook. Just as before, the man seemed to be looking for something. Billy watched him until finally he trapped off through the Green Forest. Then Billy turned and hurried back to the place where he had first seen the man that morning.

"He didn't do anything while I watched him but poke about and seem to be looking for something," muttered Billy. "I wonder if he did anything else before I discovered

Wheelhouse Home



Capt. Robert L. Edwards of Seattle, Wash., always did like that wheelhouse of the ferryboat Commander and when the old boat was sold to a wrecking company to be broken up, he bought the wheelhouse for a home. It was deftly sliced off the ferry and moved by barge to Magnolia Bluff where Captain Edwards has placed it overlooking Puget sound.

In the Front Yard Jungle



him. I think I'll look to see that everything is all right up the Laughing Brook."

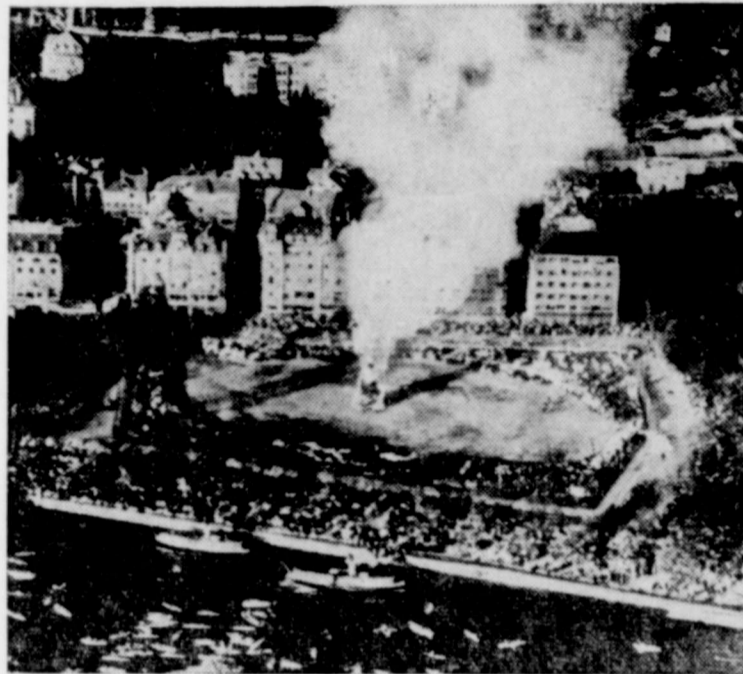
So Billy went up the Laughing Brook above the place where he had first seen the man that morning. He crossed back and forth from one bank to the other and he examined every stick and log and hole as he went along. Being suspicious, he took the greatest care not to step anywhere until he had first looked to make sure that he was safe.

His nose told him just where the man had been, but for some time he found nothing suspicious. Everything was just as it should be. Nevertheless, Billy was filled with uneasiness. He couldn't get rid of a feeling that something was wrong somewhere. Presently he came to a hole in the bank, a little hole with which he was very familiar. From that hole came the most appetizing smell. Now Billy was hungry. He had spent so much time following that strange man that he had had no chance to eat for some time.

The smell from the hole was of fish. That fish was in the back of the hole. There was no doubt about that. All Billy had to do was to go in and get it, and that is what he was tempted to do. Then in a flash a thought came to him. There never had been a fish in there before, and why should there be now? With the greatest care Billy began to examine everything around that hole. In the water just at the entrance to that hole were some dead leaves held down by a little bit of mud. Billy didn't remember ever seeing those leaves before. Very cautiously he reached out and lifted them. Underneath was a trap.

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Zurich Burns Winter at the Stake



VIEW from the air of one of the world's most unusual ceremonies, by which the arrival of spring is celebrated at Zurich, Switzerland. An effigy of winter, described as the "bogg," is burned at the stake amidst colorful rites.

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

Mussolini Goes Through Practical Selassie Snake Killed One Which End of the Gun?

Mussolini's men entered Addis Ababa, driving out the Ethiopian looters, bringing safety to various foreigners, including our own minister. Rome went wild with joy; and no wonder. In seven months Mussolini has conquered Ethiopia's millions, killing and wounding 250,000 of them, marching steadily ahead through dangerous valleys and high mountains, driving out the Ethiopian armies, that were directed by skilled soldiers from Turkey, Scandinavia and elsewhere.



Arthur Brisbane

Those impressed by the high qualities of Ethiopia's Arab slave-trading ruler will note that in the great crisis his presence of mind remained. The Associated Press says he took with him on the British boat "the imperial family jewels, many cases of gold bullion and gold coins." On his way from Addis Ababa to the British ship he stopped to take all the cash from the treasury and customs house at Diredawa.

In Florida, a well-meaning preacher, who thought it his duty to let rattlesnakes bite him to show the power of God, actually did let the snakes bite him without first removing their fangs. He is dead, the jury said, "by the bite of a rattlesnake through his own carelessness."

The poor fanatic succeeded only in proving the power of rattlesnake poison. The laws of the universe could hardly be suspended to justify the whim of one well-meaning fanatic.

It makes a difference, even to the No. 1 Public Enemy, "I'll never-be-taken-alive" bandit, which way the gun is pointed. Mr. Karpis is taken, much alive, with no struggle, beyond holding a straw hat over his face to baffle photographers.

Much efficiency in cash rewards; Dillinger defied all the "G-men"; a reward was offered, and a red-haired lady delivered him to the "G-men" bullet, and got \$5,000.

Whether the \$7,000 reward offered for Karpis tempted some friend of that courageous one remains to be seen.

The criminal is in business for money, and when he can sell a friend for \$5,000, that seems preferable to risking his own life. The reward system should be extended; \$5,000 reward for evidence resulting in arrest and conviction of any murderer.

The Carnegie Institute announces a "new law of matter" having to do with the "cohesion of infinitesimal particles of matter within the atom."

If it were not for that law, according to scientists, "the universe would consist of nothing but light hydrogen gas." That should interest politicians, who, after the big conventions, will live, until November, in a universe consisting of something lighter than "light hydrogen gas."

England's new king, Edward the Eighth, is said to be engaged to marry the Princess Alexandra Louise of Denmark, twenty-one years old, the English king's third cousin.

The uncle of the young lady says he and her father know nothing of it. Nevertheless, it is difficult to believe that King Edward will remain a bachelor, whether he marries this charming young princess or some other, possibly a good healthy young Scotch girl, if one available could be found.

Dr. Walter Emerson Briggs, who teaches dentistry in Tufts college, says "women can take any kind of pain without a whimper."

Women endure pain more courageously than men. Childbirth has taught them to suffer and endure in isolation. Man shows his heroism preferably in crowds, in squadrons, platoons; often he would not do that if it did not take more courage to stay behind alone than to go ahead with the others.

Two misguided Mexicans decided to ring bells of the ancient mission church at Juarez, Mexico, to celebrate the nomination of a National Revolutionary candidate for governor of Chihuahua. The pious ladies of Juarez thought those old bells should not be rung for any revolutionary candidate, and it became necessary for troops to rescue the bellingers from the infuriated women, giving a good imitation of Euripides man-hunting Bacchae.

When women start they mean it. © King Features Syndicate, Inc. WNU Service.

Gay, Colorful Applique for Tea Towels You'll Find It Easy and Amusing



PATTERN 5522

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Smiles

Teaching Practice

"I hear you are courting a school ma'am. How are you getting along?" "Well, she marked 14 errors in my last letter."

And a Fiber Trunk

First Small Chap—My daddy has a leg made of hickory. Second Ditto—That's nothing. My sister has a cedar chest.

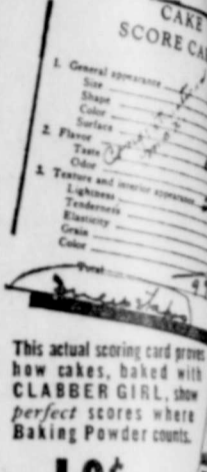
Good Location

Smith—Are your fruit trees bothered by pests? Jones—No, I am not near the main road.

The New Order

Joshaway Crabtree says: "They used to call gold-diggers 'Forty-niners.' Today they are perfect 'Thirty-sixes.'"

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Mother Knows Best—Mamma," said little there are any men up is it that we never see angels with whiskers? "Well," replied her fully, "I guess it's best get there only by a

Disgusted Boy Dollars—I'll have to become a



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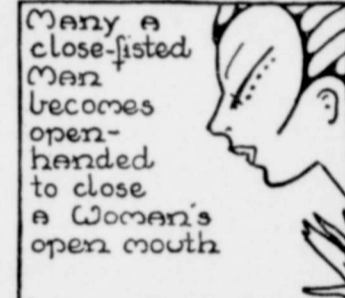


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Many a close-fisted man becomes open-handed to close a woman's open mouth.

REPENTANT SUNS

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

DAY, and the bright intensity of sunlight on a summer sea. That lays a path of burning brass Across a waste of molten glass. The day so often is too bright, Too full of passionate delight, Of blazing brass we think is gold. We think that happiness will hold.

But not until the day is done One knows the glory of the sun, And only at the edge of eve His tender glances shall receive. He turns as some one who departs Turns always to neglected hearts, And gives the world a look at last Of kindness, when his day is past.

For suns, and men, and all things great, With gentleness will always wait. Yes, not until the day is done, Another's battle lost or won, We turn to give him words of praise— As suns repentant end their days With purple seas and rosy skies Almost too late for weary eyes. © Douglas Malloch.—WNU Service.

Chinese Print



A Chinese floral print on a lacquered background is cleverly fashioned by Schiaparelli. The belt is royal blue belting ribbon. The Tuscan straw hat trimmed with red and blue veiling is crownless.

one, the banana is found to be divided into five separate sections. Yet it appeared to be in its natural state before peeling.

The banana is prepared. Push a needle under the skin and out at the side. Thread it back through the same hole and continue around the banana until the needle finally comes out at the starting point. Pull out the thread. This slices the banana.

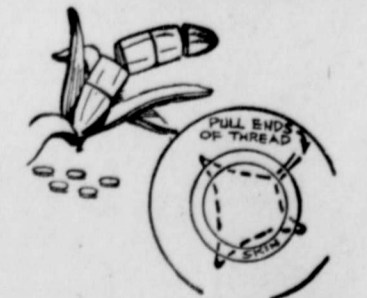
Perform the operation at four points to divide the banana into five pieces. The banana will pass inspection prior to the peeling. WNU Service.

Post Was Son of Slave

Paul Laurence Dunbar, poet, was the son of a former Kentucky slave. He was born in Dayton, Ohio, where he was graduated from the high school in 1891 and began work as an elevator boy. He published his first work two years later. He was employed for some time in the Library of Congress in Washington, but was forced to give up that work after he contracted tuberculosis. He died in 1906, at Dayton.

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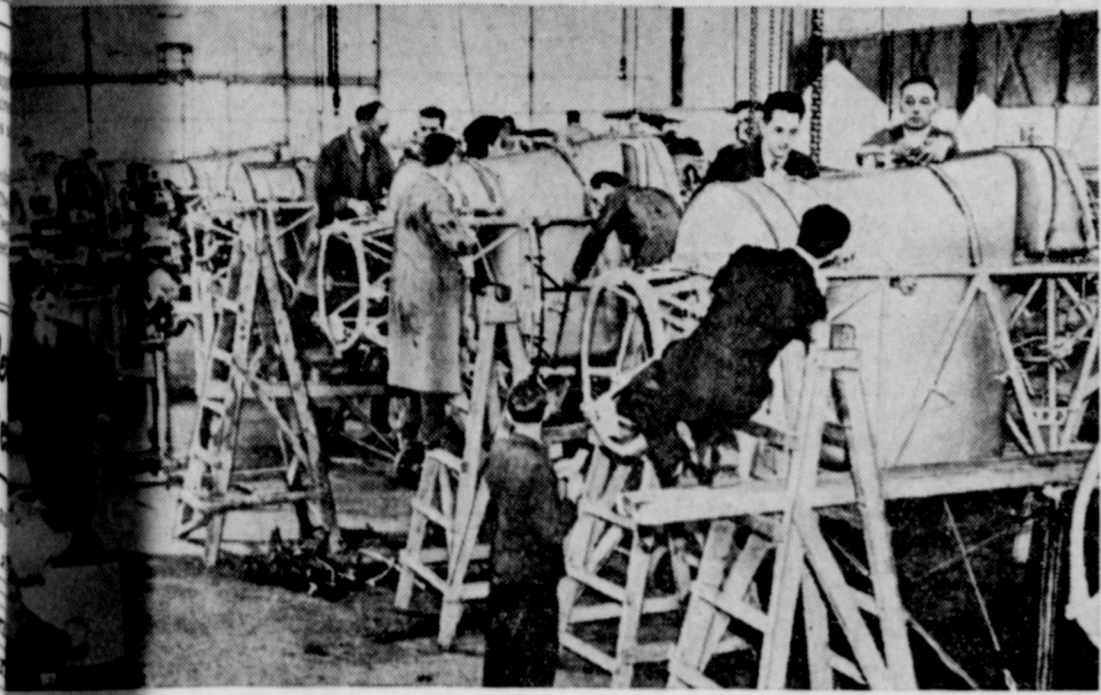
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THE BANANA MYSTERY

THE magician says that the price of a banana is five cents. He lays a nickel on the table and peels a banana in the customary way. Then he puts down five pennies and peels a second banana. Since five cents were paid for this

British Airplane Plants Are Very Busy



A scene in one of the British airplane manufacturing plants which are operating at full speed to bring the R. A. F. up to 2,000 planes by the end of March, 1937.

Old Venture Wins Sixty-Second Kentucky Derby



Long Shot Horse Triumphs Over Favorite Brevity

Bold Venture, owned by M. L. Schwartz, winner of the sixty-second Kentucky Derby, with Jockey I. Hanford up. He was a long shot, paying \$43 in the mutuels. He beat Brevity, the favorite, by less than a nose in one of the closest and most hotly contested races in the history of the Kentucky Derby.

Don Lash Sets New U. S. Record in Half Mile Run

Don Lash of Indiana university at the Drake relays in Des Moines



Setting a new American record of 9 minutes, 10.6 seconds for the half-mile run.

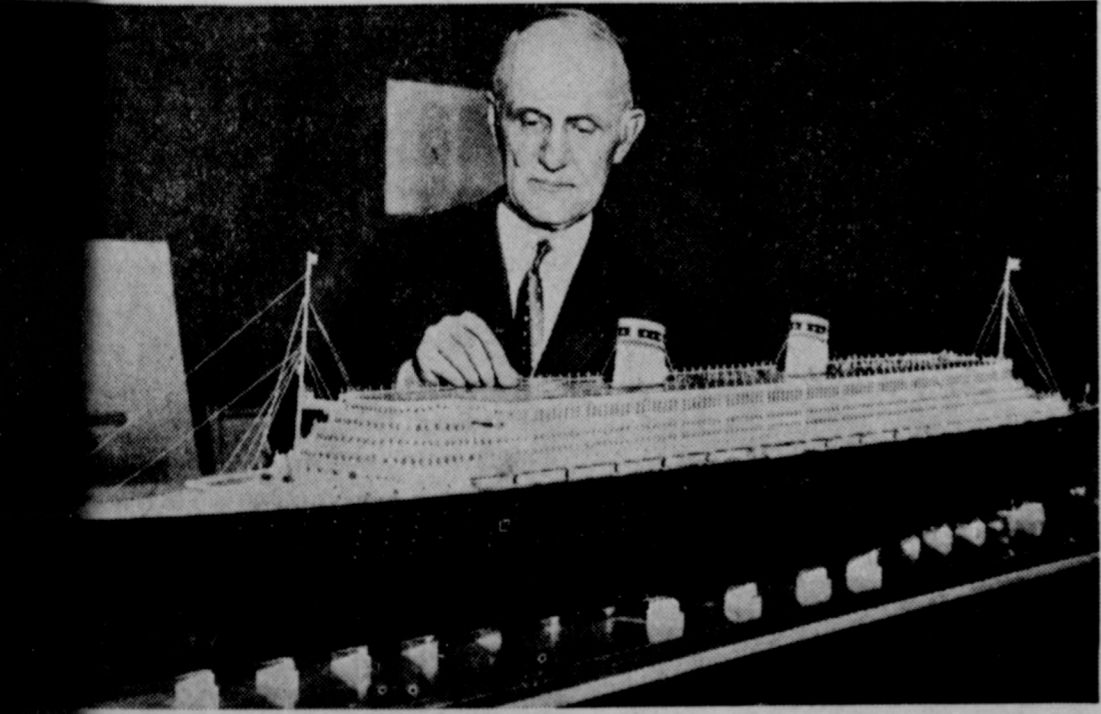
Mint in New Brunswick
About six species of wild mint are native to New Brunswick and all have purple flowers. Spearmint, Mentha spicata, is one of the most common and may be distinguished by its slim interrupted spike of flowers and its smooth, sessile, narrowly ovate leaves.

Coconut Carver of Honolulu



M. Menden, a Hawaiian wood carver, shown fashioning novel cigar cases at Honolulu from the husks of coconuts. Popularity of the receptacles indicates their manufacture may become another minor American industry of the territory.

He Wants America to Be Supreme on the Sea



Chapman, banker and former operator of the United States lines, is pictured with a model of a ship that, he believes, would wrest the speed supremacy of the north Atlantic from the foreign mers which now hold it. The vessel, and a sister-ship, each of 100,000 tons displacement gross, and with a guaranteed speed of 34 knots, would be built within three years by the United States. Chapman was successful in winning the support of congress and the administration

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, © Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for May 24 BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

LESSON TEXT—Luke 20:45-47, 21:1-35. GOLDEN TEXT—In your patience possess ye your souls.—Luke 21:19. PRIMARY TOPIC—A Gift That Pleased Jesus. JUNIOR TOPIC—What Makes a Gift Great? INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Making the Most of Today. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Living for Spiritual Ends.

While this lesson is indicated as the quarterly Temperance lesson, and the various subjects suggested vary in their objective, a more logical theme would seem to be "Jesus Teaches in the Temple." No individual, city, or nation can truly build for the future that disregards what the Bible says about the future.

I. Jesus Warns Against the Scribes (vv. 45-47).

He had just dealt with the disbelief of the Sadducees. The scribes claimed faith, for they were the teachers of the law. They were punctiliously exacting as to its literal observance. They had little understanding of the need of flexibility in applying its principles to human needs. They discovered that Jesus was teaching things contrary to their interpretations. Jesus taught that the law was made for man, and not man for the law. The scribes were publicity seekers, making parade of their wisdom. It is painful to be conscious that there are ministers today who have sunk to the status of scribes, who parade their own understanding of things and are not acquainted with the mind and message of Christ. Sunday school teachers should earnestly pray that they may serve as true messengers of Christ, not as scribes, with only a head-knowledge of biblical matters.

II. Jesus Makes Estimate of Gifts (Luke 21:1-4).

1. Amount counts for little (v. 1). While the rich cast their gifts into the treasury, and observers may have noted that the clash and clatter of their coin indicated large giving, it is not likely that these gifts meant personal sacrifice or self-denial.

2. Inner conditions determine the value of a gift (vv. 2, 3). In the sight of man the poor widow's deed was not worthy of notice. In the sight of God it merited the immortality of the Bible record. The two-mite gift of the widow revealed her love for God, else how could she spare her all? It revealed her faith in God for tomorrow, for how else would she be fed? It revealed her humility, for she did not withhold her gift because it was little. Verse 4 is indeed revealing as to Christ's interpretation of the deeper meaning of gifts, for that and the present age.

III. Jesus Prophesies His Return (vv. 5-33).

1. The temple to be destroyed (vv. 5, 6). The temple was the pride and boast of the proud Jew. Such boasting called forth the Lord's declaration that "there shall not be left one stone upon another," a fact that had its fulfillment A. D. 70, when Titus destroyed Jerusalem.

2. The disciples' inquiry (v. 7). There can be no surprise that the disciples should ask for more information about future events. A corresponding verse in Matthew 24:3) should be considered.

3. An order of events was presented to them (vv. 8-24). Perhaps one would not so much say an order, as that he pointed out details on the great canvas of the future.

a. False Christs would appear (v. 8), some claiming to be the Messiah in his first appearing, and some in his reappearing. These make their appeal to such as are not rooted and grounded in the faith. "Go ye not after them."

b. Inevitable wars and commotions (vv. 9, 10) will embroil the nations. "Commotions" signifies tumults, in the absence of war, wrangling within national life, or between nations. The restful follower of Christ is to "be not terrified."

c. Violent persecutions were foretold (vv. 12-19). The believer of today should absorb the meaning and teaching of this marvelous passage of Scripture. "Settle it in your hearts" that Christ will be to his own even to the tempest-tossed disciples on Galilee, when he said "Peace, be still." And in this connection he spoke the words of the golden text, "In your patience possess ye your souls."

IV. Appropriate Warnings (vv. 34-36).

The grosser sins may not ensnare the believer, but how subtle are the cares of this life. But upon the drunken, the obscene, the frivolous, and upon the followers of Christ alike shall trials and perplexities come. Watch ye therefore, always; pray, always. Only so shall the child of God be ready ("worthy") to escape, and to stand before the Son of God. Benediction is pronounced upon "those who love his appearing."

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Foreign Words and Phrases

Ad captandum vulgus. (L.) To catch the crowd. Anno urbis conditae (A. U. C.). (L.) In (such or such a) year (reckoned) from the founding of the city (i. e. Rome). Bete noire. (F.) Black beast; object of abhorrence. C'est a dire. (F.) That is to say. Dieu et mon droit. (F.) God and my right.



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IN SOCIETY

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Social Calendar

The Young Women's Circle of the Methodist church will meet in the undercroft next Wednesday, May 27th, with Miss Ruth Wiggins and Mrs. Raynal Cumpstn as hostesses.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET YESTERDAY

Mrs. J. W. Wiggins, assisted by Miss Ruth Wiggins, were hostesses yesterday to members and guests of the Methodist Missionary Society. Mrs. Louie Burck, the president, presided. The meeting opened by singing. "King of the City Splendid." Reports on "Christian Social Relation" was given by Mrs. Ben F. Gehman, and a report on "Outlook" given by Mrs. Tom McKinstry.

Ways and means of increasing finances were discussed and a program committee was appointed, namely: Mmes. Will Wiggins, E. A. Paddock and B. F. Gehman. A motion carried on building repairing. A motion carried to let a committee decide whether the society would continue to serve the Men's club. Committee is: Mmes. C. W. Curry, Elmer Graham and Tom McKinstry.

Mrs. J. F. Campbell had charge of the program. Her assistants were Mrs. Harry Cowan, who read the scripture, Matthew 25:31-46; Mrs. Flora West led in prayer, and read, "Who is Latest?" Mrs. Stella B. Palmer explained the "Religious Emphasis of Wesley House." Mmes. Palmer and Sarah Walton read, "Experiencing God in His World." Miss Anna Slade read, "Teaching World Friendship." Mrs. Tom McKinstry read "Living As Neighbors." Roll call was answered by each member relating of some Biblical woman character. The dismissal song was "Tell Me of Jesus." Two kinds of cake and iced tea were served to twelve members and five visitors.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Joan Graham, who was four years old, May 12th, entertained some of her friends with a very enjoyable party. A series of games were played by the children and lovely refreshments of angel food cake, ice cream and marshmallows were served. Those who celebrated with the hostess were: Eileen and Dorothy Connor, Betty Dillahon, John Hardin Watford, Carolyn Hanson, Barbara Jean Crippen, Pete Graham, Vivian Derrick, Bertha Mae Lawing and May Ola Bailey.

ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund McKinstry were surprised last Tuesday evening, the occasion being their second wedding anniversary, with relatives coming and bringing supper. Those present with Mr. and Mrs. McKinstry were: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harshey, Lloyd Edgar, Richard, Clarence and Betty Lou Harshey, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKinstry and J. E. McKinstry and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison McKinstry.

1936 SENIORS CELEBRATE THEIR LAST SCHOOL DAYS

The seniors were given their "liberty" on Tuesday last week and promptly planned all manner of last days activities. On Tuesday afternoon they went swimming at Lake Van. On Wednesday lunch was eaten, and to the show in the afternoon. On Thursday morning a swim at Lake Van, and sandwiches at Miss Sara Beth West's home, with dessert of ice cream at Miss Wanda Bee Langenegger's home. Thursday night was the graduating exercises. On Friday night a "Dutch" supper was served at Miss Sara Beth West's home. Menu consisted of meat loaf, po-

LIGHTER WORK HORSES LIKELY IN THE FUTURE

Lighter draft horses are in the picture for the future, believes J. O. Williams, in charge of horse investigation in the United States Department of Agriculture. In the cities, motor trucks in most cases have taken the place of the heavy horse.

On the farm mechanical power has relieved the horse of the heaviest operations—such as plowing and harvesting—that usually have to be done quickly and in hot weather. The general farm work that remains, the lighter draft horse handles more easily and quickly, meanwhile keeping in good condition on less feed. A greater increase in prices for light draft horses in comparison with other types at the big markets, reflects the new demand for the light types.

The fact that mules from lighter draft mares usually are a little more active and better suited for both farm work and most markets, is another factor in the trend toward lighter work horses.

The only trouble with the present Santa Fe mail schedule is that we get this week's mail next week. And the only redeeming feature of the whole situation is that on out-of-state duns we get to keep the money a week longer.

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tato, cheese and pimiento salad, pickles, tomatoes, ice cream, cake, lemonade and iced tea. Those present for this occasion were: Miss Phyllis Andrews, Ernest Greer, Miss Virginia Deter, John Garner, Miss Wanda Bee Langenegger, Miss Sara Beth West, Miss Sammy McKinstry, Miss Grace Wade, Miss Charline King, Charles Wier and Oscar Allison. Afterwards they attended the show, "Robin Hood of Eldorado."

MABLE LOUISE CURRY SEVEN YEARS OLD

Little Miss Mable Louise Curry was seven years of age last Saturday and her mother, Mrs. B. W. Curry, invited twenty-five of her little friends to share an afternoon party. Games were played and the little honoree was showered with many lovely gifts. Grape pop and two kinds of cookies were served.

BOB CONNER CELEBRATES HIS SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Bobby Conner was seven years old on Sunday, and on Monday afternoon, eighteen of his little boy and girl friends gathered with gifts and to play games during the afternoon. Ice cream cones and cake were served.

MRS. ROBERT CONNER HOSTESS TO LADIES AID

Mrs. Robert Conner entertained last week on Wednesday members and guests of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid. Lovely colorful flowers, pansies, verbenas and others grown by the hostess were used for decoration. The president, Mrs. W. A. Losey, presided. Reports were read and accepted on various committee meetings. Delicious sandwiches, potato chips, pickles and iced tea were served.

Hints To Gardeners

By Harold Coulter
Vegetable Expert
Ferry Seed Institute



Fighting Vegetable Pests

THERE are two major classifications of insect pests—chewing and sucking. Chewing insects, such as beetles, leave telltale holes in leaves. Control by dusting or spraying plants with arsenicals (poisons with arsenate of lead as a base) or pyrethrum. These remedies are known as stomach poisons, for they must be eaten by the insects. Plants commonly attacked include cucumber, squash, other vine crops, mustard, tomato and pepper. Presence of sucking insects, such as aphids or plant lice, is indicated by a general lack of vitality in the plant. Control by dusting or spraying, directly on the insects, nicotine sulphate or pyrethrum. These insects do not eat exterior plant texture and must be killed by a contact poison. Among plants attacked are peas, pepper, cabbage and related crops.

All seedlings may well be treated early with light application of an arsenical. Special treatment should be given two pests—cutworm and leaf beetle. The former (a chewing insect) is very fond of tender pepper, tomato and cabbage plants, and is controlled by spreading about a spoonful of "poison bran bait" near each plant. This should be done at nightfall. Leaf beetle (also a chewing insect) is found on tomato, pepper, turnips and other plants. It can be repelled by a Bordeaux mixture spray. Remember this important "don't": Don't use arsenicals on the edible portion of vegetables within 14 days of the time they are to be used. Pyrethrum sprays, however, are equally effective, and may be safely used at any time.

LOCALS

Miss Frances Mountcastle left Monday for Carlsbad for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Miles Black. From there she expects to go to Arkansas to visit a brother before going on to Raymond, Washington, to visit her parents.

Misses Jessie George, Almaretta Growden, Mary George of Kansas, Jack and Clayton Cowles of Kansas spent the week-end in El Paso, Juarez and visited the Coverns. They returned to Hagerman Monday. Tuesday afternoon the party went on a picnic to the Bottomless Lakes.

Last Friday several of the Girl Scouts had a very enjoyable and profitable meeting at the home of Mrs. T. D. Devenport, each helping prepare the dinner and taking the second class tests. Those who took Blanche Nelson, Louise Miller, Rowena McCormick and Isadora Dillahon.

Mrs. Oma Harris arrived from Phoenix, Arizona, last Sunday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Lawing.

Mrs. Griffith is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jacobson and children, while Mrs. Jacobson is recuperating from a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Lemon, Misses Ida Bea Lemon and Dorothy Sue Devenport went to House Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Devenport and Mr. and Mrs. John Devenport. Mr. and Mrs. Lemon and Miss Dorothy Sue Devenport returned home but Ida Bea remained for a more extended visit.

Miss Anna Slade, who has been teaching at Imperial, Texas, spent the week-end in Kermit, Texas, as a guest of the Rev. and Mrs. Joe Emanuel, coming on with them to the conference at Artesia. Miss Slade was a delegate from Imperial. Mrs. Emanuel and Miss Slade had been high school and college friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Slayter of Clovis went to Ruidoso immediately after their school closed and will be there until July when they will come to Hagerman for a visit with Mrs. Slayter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McCormick of Ruidoso are expected this week end for a visit with their parents, the E. A. Paddocks and I. B. McCormicks.

The district conference which was held at Artesia Monday and Tuesday was well attended and some very interesting programs were put on. Those from Hagerman who attended were: Mrs. W. P. West, the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Slade, Mrs. Tom McKinstry, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jack West and Mrs. Spurgeon Wiggins and Miss Caroline Paddock.

Dexter Items

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis have gone to Tennessee where they will spend the summer.

The Dexter Woman's club are planning a benefit bridge at Lake Van club house on Friday afternoon, May 29th.

E. O. Moore has gone to the markets with several cars of fat cattle. They have fed there on their farm, the "Twin Wells."

The Rev. John G. Anderson plans to go to Portales next week to deliver the graduating address to the 1936 class of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weaver have had as their guest, Mrs. Grady Southworth and children of Roswell, who have returned to their home.

Mrs. Clyde Barnes has returned from an extended visit to Las Vegas with her daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Turner and infant son.

Miss Phyllis Wilcox was hostess to the Camp Fire Girls last week on the thirteenth. A trip was planned for a summer's vacation to Ruidoso. Refreshments were served by the hostess and her mother, Mrs. George Wilcox, to twelve. The girls left this week on Tuesday morning for Ruidoso.

A little fellow was on a visit to his uncle and grandfather.

"Uncle," he said, after his grandfather had left the room, "how old is grandpa?"

"I couldn't tell you," answered his uncle, "without looking it up in the family Bible."

"My word!" gasped the child, "is he old enough to be mentioned in the Bible?"

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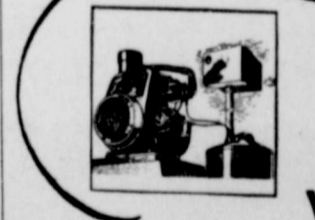
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