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## Record Number New Wells To Start In Area

## Market and Range Brighten Outlook For Wool Growers

Movement of the spring wool clip is expected to be augmented considerably during the next four weeks, with shearing crews operating full time on the local ranges. Much of the wool this year is being contracted before it moves to storage and some is contracted for purchase before shearing. Aided by the recent moisture and a steady market the sheep growers are facing the brightest outlook in several years.

Growers are receiving a substantial advance in price over the corresponding period of last year, likewise the shearing operations are further advanced than last year. Growers and receiving from 20 to 25 cents per pound on the present market. One grower in the Cap Rock section who is said to have a good grade of wool, has contracted his clip for better than twenty-five cents per pound, it is understood.

## GROSS CRUDE OIL OUTPUT IS DECREASED

NEW YORK—Daily average gross crude oil production in the United States decreased 63,200 barrels in the week ended May 30, totaling 2,943,950 barrels, the American Petroleum Institute's weekly summary indicates. Daily average production east of California decreased 57,100 barrels to 2,375,950 barrels.

## Judge Continues War On Drunks

Judge James B. McGhee at Carlsbad Tuesday continued his war on drunk driving, sending George Boggs, 30 years old, Artesia, to jail for forty-five days on a drunk driving count, it was learned at Carlsbad Tuesday afternoon.

Boggs was alleged to have been driving while under the influence of liquor May 17th. He had no accident.

Carl Cunningham, another Artesia resident, arrested last Thursday night on charge of drunken driving, plead not guilty when arraigned before Judge McGhee and he was bound over to the action of the Eddy county district court for the fall term under bond of \$500.00.

Judge McGhee several months ago ordered all drunk driving cases to be tried in district court and set the bond for all such cases at \$500.

He said that the only way to stop the great loss of life in the United States is to stamp out drunken and careless driving by rigid enforcement of the law.

Judge McGhee has assessed maximum penalty in most of the drunken driving cases that have come before him since he started his fight on carelessness last winter.

## INDIAN AFFAIRS WILL BE QUIZED

WASHINGTON—The senate Indian affairs committee decided to investigate land conditions of Navajo Indians in northern New Mexico, after Secretary Ickes warned "disorder and bloodshed" would break out if their land boundaries are not defined.

Oklahoma, said the standing sub-committee will go to New Mexico probably in July or August.

## CLOUDCROFT TIMBER TRACT PURCHASED

Purchase of the Cloudcroft timber reserve in the Sacramento mountains was announced at Alamogordo Friday by officials of the Southwest Lumber company, who said all but 500 acres of the 2,586-acre timber tract would be logged.

Louis Carr, president of the company, said Cloudercroft Lodge, included in the purchase, would be improved and that 500 acres of surrounding timberland would be left intact. He estimated the tract contained 20,000,000 feet of salable timber.

## PECOS VALLEY FERTILIZER

Reports from the Roswell Seed Co., is that the Carlsbad fertilizer is producing marvelous results. This is a product of the Pecos valley, and very few seem to know or realize its true worth. It is a very valuable asset in natural resources to this section of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ford and children, Joe and Ruth Ann, left early yesterday morning for a month's vacation in Oklahoma and Arkansas, where they will visit relatives and friends.

## Senate Okeys The Relief Bill

WASHINGTON—Riding down republican attempts to shift the administration of relief back to the states and to block the Florida ship canal the senate Monday night passed by a 62 to 14 vote a more than \$2,428,000,000 relief and deficiency bill.

The measure, as it went back to the house for action on senate changes, carried added items that made it one of the biggest supply measures in peace-time history. Passage cleared the way for debate Tuesday on the tax bill, the last big barrier to adjournment.

As the senate sat until long after dusk, amendments were added to the relief bill so rapidly that clerks could not compute the exact total, but figured it roughly at something in excess of \$2,428,000,000. Included was \$1,425,000,000 for continuing the work relief program.

A long day of heated debate was climaxed by a brief skirmish over an effort led by Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) to return relief to the states, with the government contributing 75 per cent of the cost. It went down under a chorus of democratic noes, 57 to 14.

The skirmish was marked by a division between two republican presidential nomination possibilities, Senators Borah of Idaho and Vandenberg, as well as democratic chiding about another possible nominee—Governor Alf Landon of Kansas.

## LAMB SAYS HE KNOWS PLENTY

SANTA FE—State Corporation Commissioner J. D. Lamb, bound over for trial on charges of embezzlement, perjury and attempted bribery, said Monday: "I am going to talk and talk plenty before this thing is over. I will have some startling revelations to make."

He did not say what nature the disclosures would be.

## State GOP Delegates Entrain For National Meeting At Cleveland

ALBUQUERQUE — The vanguard of the delegation which will cast New Mexico's six votes in the selection of the republican nominees for president and vice president at the party's national convention opening in Cleveland June 9, left last night by train for the Ohio city.

Three candidates, Jesus M. Baca of Santa Fe, Lorenzo Delgado of Las Vegas, and Lem C. White of Raton; Margaret Medler of Albuquerque, retiring national committeewoman; Reed Holloman, Santa Fe, and Thomas Hughes of Albuquerque, make up the party which left last night.

Of the three remaining delegates, one, Mrs. Albert G. Simms of Albuquerque, is in Cleveland. The others, P. L. Rapkoeh, former state chairman, of Las Cruces, and Dr. A. L. Dillon of Clovis, will leave this week. Dr. Dillon is motoring east. Albert G. Simms, retiring national committeeman, is in Cleveland.

## THANKS FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS

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## Locals

Mrs. W. L. Heitman was a Roswell visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hazel Fisher was a Roswell visitor Tuesday, going up on the bus.

Mrs. Will Walden of Lake Arthur visited her mother, Mrs. Alice M. Hedges, on Tuesday.

Miss Vera Goodwin is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Verner Fletcher, of Clovis.

Mrs. Marie O'Dell and Guy O'Dell of Hot Springs are making a business visit in Hagerman.

Miss Mary Davis of Roswell visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and other relatives.

Mrs. W. J. Eller of Lovington came over Monday for an extended stay at the Mineral Wells apartments.

Mrs. T. E. Dollahan spent the night Thursday in Dexter with her daughter, Mrs. Amos D. Rutledge.

Mrs. Robert Conley came down from her home in Roswell Tuesday to attend the shower which was given to Miss Alyce Williamson and also to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Andrus. She returned home yesterday.

## Young People To Convene On June 8-13 For Assembly

## Record Crowd Expected For the Exent; Leading Church Men Secured As Platform Speakers; Im- provements Made.

The Young People's Assembly at Sacramento, New Mexico, will be held this year, June 8-13, inclusive.

The Board of Christian Education in charge of the assembly grounds, has made extensive improvements this spring. Two new dormitories for girls and women have been constructed. The boys and mens dormitory has been remodeled, and another of the dormitories has been made into an apartment house. A faculty building has been constructed, and all public buildings have been piped with water. Several churches in the New Mexico conference have constructed lodge houses. The play grounds have been leveled and illuminated with flood lights.

The Young People's Assembly group have secured platform speakers for the five days as follows: The Rev. E. O. Harbin of Nashville, Tennessee; Dr. T. W. Brabham, president of McMurry College of Abilene, Texas; the Rev. Edwin Parker of Denver, Colorado, and Dr. W. H. Mansfield, pastor of Trinity church, El Paso, Texas.

Another interesting feature will be a message from the Orient by Y. H. Pak of Korea, who is a student of Southern Methodist University at Dallas, Texas.

The Rev. John Rice of Tucumcari will act as dean of men, and Mrs. C. C. Hightower of Roswell as dean of women. The Rev. J. B. Scrimshire of Pecos, Texas, will be the dean of the assembly.

The largest crowd of young people thus far attending an assembly of the young people is expected this year.

Two other gatherings are scheduled at the grounds during the month. The Christian Adventure Assembly group for those between 12 and 16 years of age, and the Christian Workers' leadership school for adults will meet June 22-27 inclusive. The programs for these groups will appear later.

## Chavez Says Dam Will Be Completed

## Senator Wires Message of Assurance To Carlsbad Water Users.

Appropriation for the completion of the Alamogordo dam for the Carlsbad Irrigation project, is assured, Senator Chavez said in a message from Washington Tuesday to Carlsbad residents.

Chavez said the appropriation, over which a fight recently developed in the house, has been included in the deficiency appropriations bill.

Congressmen wrangled over whether the appropriation would be included in the interior supply bill, bringing the warning from Secretary Ickes that construction on reclamation projects would be discontinued unless the appropriation was voted.

Chavez said that there is little doubt but that the funds for completion of the Alamogordo dam will pass either in the deficiency bill or the interior supply bill.

"I am confident that the dam is safe," Chavez said.

Work was progressing today on the Alamogordo dam after a rain-storm in the northern part of the state washed out channel embankments at the dam site, causing \$10,000 to \$12,000 damage to the contractor.

The water came on down the Pecos river, flowing more than 2,000 second feet for a short time, and putting 7,000 acre feet of water in the McMillan reservoir.

Damage at Alamogordo was done when the high water washed out embankments of a channel that had been excavated to confine the stream, permitting work on both sides of it.

## SECRETARY OVERRULES FALL'S OIL DECISION

WASHINGTON — Once more overruling a decision by Former Secretary Albert B. Fall, Secretary Ickes announced last week he had confirmed his ruling of a year ago, giving the United States title to \$25,000,000 worth of oil and natural gas in the Elk Hills field of California.

Mrs. O. C. Jennings of Kansas City, Missouri, is here for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Haynes and her sister, Mrs. Eliza Floto.

Miss Faye Evans of the Clovis school faculty, who is visiting home folk for several days, plans to attend summer school in Las Vegas.

## Area Water Level Boosted By Rains

Water levels in the artesian basin of the Pecos valley reacted favorably to last week's moisture as shown by the readings of the three automatic gauges at Berrendo, Orchard Park and Artesia, taken by Clifford Smith, artesian well supervisor on May 28th. The readings taken fourteen days apart reflect the benefit from the well plugging program and show the basin fills more rapidly now than for a few years previous to stopping the flow of so many leaky and abandoned wells.

The Berrendo gauge on May 28 recorded a 2.06 feet increase over the previous reading, the Orchard Park 14.31 feet, and Artesia 10.21 feet. Comparative readings also indicate the lower part of the basin is filling much more rapidly than the upper part.

## RECORD MAY MONTH AT CARLSBAD CAVERNS

May 1936 established another record at the Carlsbad Caverns with a total of 13,679 visitors from forty-eight states, the District of Columbia and twenty-five foreign countries. The next greatest corresponding period was in May 1935 when 9,366 visitors went through the Caverns. Texas continued to lead with 4,608 visitors. New Mexico was next with 3,783.

## ATTACK FATAL TO MCCORMICK

CHICAGO—Cyrus Hall McCormick, 77 years old, former chairman of the board of the International Harvester company, died Tuesday after a short illness.

McCormick was stricken with a heart attack Saturday and emergency efforts, including placing him under an oxygen tent, failed to save him.

Cyrus McCormick, Jr., of Santa Fe, his son, was at the bedside with his mother, Mrs. Alice Hoyt McCormick.

## DEMOS TO RALLY AT RUIDOSO 13th

Extensive preparations are being made to entertain the Roosevelt-Garner club organization which will be held at Ruidoso June 13th. Governor Clyde Tingley, John Miles and the governor's party will take part in the organization.

A free barbecue will be held at 5:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Accommodations will be made for 1,500 people.

## Dayton Dean Tells Of Activities Of The Black Legion

DETROIT—Dayton Dean, who confessed he fired the shots that killed Charles A. Poole, young WPA worker a few weeks ago and who unwittingly exposed the existence of the Black Legion, hooded terrorist order, took the stand over the objections of himself and twelve others yesterday on murder charges, and said a "one way ride" was pre-arranged for Poole.

Dean said Harvey Davis, a "Colonel" in the black hooded organization, told him: "It will be best to hang him (Poole)."

Dean, his face haggard and his eyes averted, told of the meeting of the Black Legion members at which the "punishment" of Poole was decided upon.

## CONGRESSMAN WILL MANAGE ALF LANDON

WASHINGTON—Representative Martin of Massachusetts has been selected to manage the interests of Governor Landon of Kansas on the floor of the republican convention, it was announced last week.

## Locals

Col and Mrs. Tom McKinstry went to Roswell Sunday to see the polo game.

Miss Essie Keeth came in Saturday from the Eastern New Mexico Junior College.

Earl Lattimer was visiting friends and attending to business affairs Tuesday.

Donald Brown of Big Spring, Texas, is visiting here. He is staying with the Dollahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nafzger and Miss Esther Nafzger spent the week-end in El Paso, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King, Charlene, Norma Jo and Wilva Jean attended the show in Roswell Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Basden and son plan to leave soon for Cedarville where Mr. Basden has accepted a church.

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## Hatch Amendment Will Aid Graziers Of Public Domain

WASHINGTON—Senate agricultural sub-committee reported favorably yesterday on an amendment to the soil conservation act permitting livestock men who operate on public domain to share benefits the same as those on private lands.

The change was proposed by Senator Hatch after the comptroller general held the act was not sufficiently broad to permit public domain operators to share the payments.

State-owned public lands also were included in the Hatch amendment.

Hatch said the new bill "will simply make it possible for the secretary of agriculture to work out a program with the stock raisers using the public domain. The program will be a voluntary one."

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## 1st Sunday School Teacher Is Dead

The founder of the first Sunday school in the Pecos valley, Miss Maria M. Holt, aged 89, died at 1:30 a. m., Tuesday at her home in Roswell, after a week's illness.

Miss Holt resided in the Pecos valley for over forty of her eighty-nine years and organized her historic Sunday school at Lake Arthur soon after coming to the valley.

Active in work in the Presbyterian church throughout her life, she was a charter member of the W. C. T. U., and also in the Shakespeare club, during its thirty-four years of history.

Known here as Miss Marie Holt, her name was found to have been Maria as written in the family Bible and said by her nephew to be correctly spelled.

When over seventy years of age she made a tour of Europe and was known for her active and intellectual life as well as for her kindness and faith.

Services will be held on Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p. m., in the Talmage Memorial Chapel.

Survivors include Dr. William L. Holt of Scarborough, Maine, a nephew, who arrived in Roswell Saturday evening, and another nephew, Harris J. Holt of Portland, Maine.

Interment will be in the Roswell cemetery beside her brother, L. W. Holt, who came to this country with his sister and died in 1908.

## GIRLS' DORMITORY AT STATE COLLEGE

LAS CRUCES—Work has started on the construction of the new \$114,000 girls' dormitory on the New Mexico State College campus, college officials have announced.

The new building is being constructed under plans of the Public Works Administration, and the structure will be self-liquidating.

This is the second of two new buildings being built on the campus, the first is a new building to house the home economics offices and laboratories.

## COWAN DISPLAYS THE FIRST DAHLIA

Harry Cowan brought to The Messenger office Wednesday morning, a brilliant red dahlia, the first of the season. It is perfectly formed and is one of the group which they transplanted, after they moved to their present new location, which is remarkably soon for a dahlia to grow and bloom.

## LOVING RESIDENT DEAD

Hiram M. Bright, 78 years of age, died Sunday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Nymeyer, near Loving, of a heart attack.

He has made Loving his home for the past 24 years and operated a blacksmith shop there for a number of years.

Aside from Mrs. Nymeyer he is survived by a brother, James Bright, Greenup, Illinois, and two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Cutright of Greenup, and Mrs. Lou Osborne of Charleston, Illinois.

## TEN THOUSAND BASS ARE PLANTED

Ten thousand bass were planted in the Black River, south Eddy county, Tuesday, it was announced at Carlsbad. The plantings, furnished by the Dexter hatchery, were made in three sections of the river.

## Heart Attack Takes Life Of House Speaker

## Joe Byrns, Speaker of the House Representatives, Died Early Today At National Capitol; Na- tion Mourns Passing.

WASHINGTON—Joseph Wellington Byrns, speaker of the house of representatives, died at 12:15 a. m. EST., today of a heart attack followed by a cerebral hemorrhage.

Dr. George W. Calver, capitol physician, announced the death of the speaker, who was 66 years old. "Speaker Byrns suffered a heart attack at 5:30 p. m., Wednesday afternoon," the physician said.

"At 11:00 p. m., he suffered a cerebral hemorrhage and at 12:15 a. m., he died."

Death occurred in the speaker's apartment in the Mayflower Hotel. The White House was informed immediately, and the news was relayed to other officials, who were profoundly shocked.

The death was wholly unexpected. Byrns, a Tennessean who has had a long career in congress, had been active almost up to the last in the tremendous task of trying to clean up pending legislation and adjourn congress by this week-end.

Friends believed the strain of this task may have been at least partly responsible for his sudden passing.

Inasmuch as "Uncle Joe," as he was known to many intimates, was known as a master parliamentarian, adept at straightening out snarls and keeping house tempers within bounds, his death cast the prospects for adjournment of congress this week into an uncertain state.

The Roosevelt administration had counted heavily upon him, as often in the past, to speed its program through.

Senator Robinson of Arkansas, majority leader, said:

"His death comes as a great surprise and shock to his friends, and particularly to associates in congress. His work during the session has been very difficult and trying. He was a great speaker. He had the respect, confidence and admiration of the members of both bodies. He was my personal friend and I exceedingly regret his passing."

The house and the senate were expected to recess today in respect to the late speaker, and a state funeral with high officials from President Roosevelt down doing him homage was in prospect.

He was a lawyer by profession, an avid reader of history, biography and detective stories and a fisherman whenever a let-up in his work allowed him to indulge in that pastime. He liked to travel by airplane.

## LAMB FREED ON BOND

Corporation Commissioner J. D. Lamb was bound over to district court at Santa Fe Friday to stand trial on charges of embezzlement, perjury and attempted robbery.

Bond of \$5,500 which he previously had made, was continued subject to approval of the attorney general's office. Meantime he was free on bond.

## Farmers Now In Busiest Season

Farmers of this section are experiencing probably the busiest part of the spring season, following the general rains of last week. Cotton growers are running cultivators overtime in an effort to get their cotton plowed before the moisture leaves the ground.

Farm laborers are also in demand with the plowing and cotton chopping underway. Cotton chopping has been in full swing since the first of the week and the cotton plant is experiencing a rapid growth. With good stands obtained in practically every farm, the farmers this spring are from two weeks to a month ahead of the corresponding period of last year.

Harvesting small grain is also underway in many sections, with a normal yield in prospect.

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# FLAME IN THE FOREST

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### CHAPTER XII—Continued

He came on and peered through the door, trying the lock. Young held his lungs flat for fear the whole panel would move.

"You boys all right?" he asked. "What d'you mean, all right?" Stuart growled.

The sheriff laughed and turned away. For an hour, then, they lay still and not a muffled, regular snoring heralded the fact that rest had come to the county's servant did they leave their cots.

It was the work of a mere moment to remove the last screw and, with his shoulder to the panel, Young shoved carefully.

The bottom plate grated on the concrete, gave, squeaked a trifle and then . . . swung free! A man could roll beneath it to the jail corridor and be on his way.

But he let it swing back and crouched there on the floor listening. Abruptly he said:

"After I'm gone, you set the screws back and cover the heads with dust."

Stuart looked at him blankly. "You mean . . . That is . . . You're going alone?"

"Listen, chum! It's tough, I know. But you're in as a murder suspect. Breaking jail would be damned serious for you. With me, it's a lesser offense. And, besides that, we'll need information about Bridger's plans, perhaps."

That was not his reason, his real reason. Good enough, to be sure; but knowing Stuart for hot-headed, impulsive boy, he did not dare risk liberating him now, when so much and such careful, patient work lay before him.

"Hell, Young! I hadn't figured—" "But I had. I know just what's got to be done, outside. Can't you see that maybe you'll be . . . you'll be helping Nan by sticking here and keeping your eyes and ears open?"

"Of course, if you put it that way. . . ."

His consent was not without reluctance. Kerry rolled beneath the out-swinging panel.

"Good luck!" They gripped hands through the bars. "Tell Nat the fairies came for me. . . . And when you've got the screws back, duck that wrench down the sewer."

And silently he made his way into the sheriff's office, down the side steps and with a low whistle to Tip, leaped into the car standing ready.

He opened the choke wide, stepped on the starter and the motor caught and drummed. Then, quickly, he slipped in the clutch and turned down the jail drive to the street.

Once there he looked over his shoulder. Lights showed above two entrances to the jail but windows of the sheriff's living quarters showed blank. Nat Bridger was deep in dreams of continued grandeur while a prisoner used his car for escape and as Kerry bounced across the railroad tracks, leaving even the outskirts of town behind, and headed for the Mad Woman he beat Tip's ribs resoundingly with one hand and laughed until the muscles of his belly ached.

### CHAPTER XIII

JIM HINKLE had not slept. Too much had happened at Nan's headquarters and too much speculation had gone on at the Landing that night to let his senses sink into unconsciousness. Besides, he had had Tod West to watch, until West took to his bed. He had promised Young he would watch West's every move and was doing his best to make his word good.

So when that light rapping came on his door he was out of bed with a stealthy bound.

"Young, Jim," came the cautious whisper in answer to his query. "Come out here!"

"My God, Young, how'd you—?" "Never mind anything now, Jim. Where's West?"

"Asleep,"—peering toward Tod's house. "I watched until long after he'd gone to bed. He come to 'store pret' well tanked up, I'd say. That was 'n hour after they took you to town. He seemed more like his old self 'n he has for a long time. He laughed 'nd visited 'nd then went home. I watched through his window 'nd saw him sittin' a bottle right hard. Then he went to bed."

"One other item about West. There was he yesterday? Friday?"

"That's somethin' I dunno. All Thursday he hung here. I

seen him talk to Bluejay in the evenin' 'nd—"

"Check!"

"—he turned in right after that. Friday he made a lot of fuss about goin' fishin'. He drove to Big Beaver 'nd set up his rod 'nd got ready to fish! He cached his rod under a log 'nd hit out. I follered far's I could, but lost his trail, it bein' so dry that—"

"Which way'd he go?"

"North 'nd west."

"That checks, too. And when he came back to town, what?"

"All puffed up. Said a hornet'd stung him."

"Fine!" whispered Kerry. "That all ties in."

"That's enough of West. I've got to talk fast. Back down the road half a mile you'll find Nat Bridger's car—"

"Nat's!"

"Yeah, it . . . It helped speed his departing guest!"—chuckling. "I don't want him to know what direction I hit, of course. I want you to drive his bus back to Shoestring, cut east on the trunk line highway, go as far as you can without making too much of a walk for yourself, let the air out of a tire and leave it."

"But what are you goin' to do, Kerry?"

"Going bee hunting."

"Bee huntin'!" The man's incredulity was explosive. "What do you want of—?"

"I don't know. That's the devil of it! I'm on my way. You get back, fast as you can, and stand by to watch Tod."

"My gosh, Kerry, I don't understand—"

"And neither do I, maybe. Good night!"

At Nan's, Young also encountered sleeplessness. He could see the girl and old Ezra sitting together in the light of a single lamp, and from the doorway he hailed them cautiously.

"Careful, now!" he warned as their amazement became articulate. "I don't want to be seen."

Omitting all details, he told what had happened. Then:

"Money and honey, Ezra! There's a hook-up somewhere; they tie in. I'm on my way to try to wrangle it out. I want some stuff from the kitchen and the men's shanty, Nan."

His eyes had been fast on her face as he talked, rapidly and lovingly. His oval seemed more sweet and gentle than ever. He wanted to touch her, to take her hands, to draw her close and say the things that were surging in his heart, of far more consequence than the things he let his lips say. But he put the impulse back.

They followed into the darkened kitchen and he searched for what

he needed; a small, fiber cracker box, a tumbler, a jar of strained honey.

"Get me a quart bottle, please, Nan. Fill it two-thirds of honey and finish with water; warm, if you've got it. I'll need a pack sack and some stuff from the shanty."

He was back in a moment, sack on his shoulder, rifle in his hand and quickly stowed away the other articles.

"Ezra, we've got to keep Bridger as far in the dark as we hope we can keep West. We didn't dare trust Nat with the bullet identification; no more can we on the finger prints. You'll find Jim Hinkle home by the middle of the forenoon, anyhow. My suggestion is that you write a telegram and send him out

with it; away out; I wouldn't even trust the Shoestring operator. Get the state police in here as fast as they can come and until they are on the job you sit on the stuff we brought in last evening and don't let a soul near it, much less touch it. Am I right?"

"Right as rain! I'd wondered what to do and this is it!"

He turned to Nan, then, and his strained excitement subsided. He looked down at her, smiling in the faint light. She was more appealing, more desirable than ever . . . and Holt Stuart's words, with all their incredible implications, came back to him. He felt suddenly humble.

"There are so many things to say to you, Nan," he said gravely, and saw her eyes drop at the quality of his tone. Ezra noted it too, likely, and moved softly away. But Young did not follow through. "Tonight, though, there's only one thing for us to think about, to work and hope and pray for; that is to reach the end of this trail we're on. After that . . ."

She looked up almost timidly and gave him her hands. He stooped on a quick impulse, and pressed them to his lips. Then he went hastily out.

With Tip at his heels he disappeared in the night, taking the road he had traveled thrice yesterday, once on foot and twice in Ezra's car; the road where he had seen bees working in wild bloom.

An early northern dawn was already dimming the stars when he reached the place. He was drenched to the hips with the dew that clung to the grasses.

He spread his one blanket and, rifle against his side, Tip's warm body for a pillow, slouch had over his eyes, snuggled down for what sleep he might have. A vireo was already singing, but he dropped off and it was the sun on his cheek two hours later which wakened him.

Fireweed grew all about, rank and tall, with its light magenta blossoms drooping and aglisten with dew; drops of dew that gleamed like jewels in the slanting sunlight. The sky was cloudless, the morning very still and he muttered a word of thanks for that.

A fire of dry cedar twigs which three little smoke made his breakfast tea and broiled his bacon. As he ate he watched the flowers begin to nod gracefully under the slightest of breezes, saw the dew disappearing from them, saw the petals spreading wide. As soon as he had eaten he took the cracker box from his sack and cut a hole an inch square in the cover.

He smoked his pipe thereafter and waited, listening, looking, the dog sitting before him with a puzzled expression, stirring now and again and whining lowly and licking his chops and gaping. After all that had happened yesterday and last night, Tip appeared to be thinking, this was a devil of a way to start the morning!

"Ha! . . . Here we are!" Young was on his feet, then, bending over a blossom that sagged slightly under the weight of a bee. Busily the striped insect explored that flower and crawled to another and still a third and finally, locating what he wanted, squeezed his head and fore parts into the petal-fringed nectar cup.

"Shove 'em, old feller!" Kerry chuckled as the hind legs braced and the bee twisted and strained mightily to get nearer the precious product of the bloom. "If a bee can grunt, Tip, he's grunting! Look at him work!"

He shook the bottle of diluted honey and poured some carefully inside his box. Then, holding the open receptacle beneath the working bee, he struck the spike smartly, knocking him free, down into the box, and clapped the cover in place.

With his hat, he covered the top and waited, squatting, while the bee buzzed within, bumping sides and top and bottom, angered and frightened at this strange, dark imprisonment. . . . The buzzing was constant for an interval; then stopped . . . began again; halted . . . hesitated and was still.

"Found it!" he chuckled. "Just like we found good old Nat's car last night!"

He took up the tumbler, removed his hat from the box and slid the inverted glass over the small opening in the top. Then he sat down to wait.

"Hi! All loaded up, eh?" The bee had appeared in the glass, crawling about the interior intently, seeking escape. Carefully, Young tipped the tumbler to its side; the insect continued its investigation for a moment and then, finding the way to freedom, poised an instant on the rim and took hasty wing.

As the bee launched itself, Kerry stood erect and tense, eyes on the swiftly moving dot against the pale sky. Out it went in a great circle, and back again, skimming over the box. Wider it circled, and higher; again and again it swooped above its newly discovered source of treasure, widening the circle each time, and Young's body moved as he followed the course. . . . Then, with a final swoop, the bee straightened out, bearing a bit east of north, and disappeared behind a hemlock stub.

"There!" he said, and looked down at the bewildered dog. "That's the way it works, Tip, and that's our job for the Sabbath!"

At his word Tip sneezed and Young laughed heartily.

"He's taking the bacon home, chum! He gave the box all those swings so he'll know where to come for more of what he found. Oh, yes, he'll be back. He'll fight wind and distance and anything but rain or cold to get here so long's there's a drop left. And he'll tell his buddies about it, too!"

More bees appeared on the firewood but Kerry gave them no heed. He smoked and stood over his box, waiting through a long half hour. And then a louder buzzing, a more intent sound, came out of the silence, and a bee zoomed over the box, lighted on the cover and disappeared within.

"And his gang! the man cried in triumph "His gang, Tip! See? Two more . . . three . . . four . . . seven!"

Singly and in braces they dropped to the box, sought the hole and, unspending, went through it out of sight.

When no more appeared, Young placed his hat gently over the hole, picked up the box and, stepping carefully over the tangle of down

stuff so as not to fall and invite temporary disaster, made his way to the foot of the stub where the first bee, homeward bound, had disappeared.

Reaching there, he placed the box on a stump, removed his hat, slid the upended tumbler over the hole and squatted. Almost immediately, bees appeared inside the glass. He let three show before liberating them and then, with bated breath, followed their circling until they had straightened out and marked a poplar tree, five rods away, as the last certain point on their course.

"Not so good, Tip," he muttered. "Took that first feller a half hour to go and come. Maybe it's a big tree; if so, he may have a lot of crawling around to do to get rid of his cargo. But, even so, it's a long ways off. They'll do a mile in five minutes in country and weather like this. . . . Timber's not so far from here; they won't fly so fast in there as they will in this burning. And we won't be able to see so far, either. . . ."

"Well, it's like leap-frog. Come on, chum, let's drag the duffle up!"

Again nearly a half hour passed but this time the first contingent brought more helpers, and when he moved the box forward to the base of the poplar tree, a handful of bees were trapped there and, when the last had gone, he replenished the supply of honey which served as bait from his bottle.

That was a few minutes after eight, just at the time when Nat Bridger, drawn and gray, of face, hammered loudly on Tod West's door.

West answered sleepily from above, and after a short interval appeared. His greeting, which began with something of his old geniality, petered out to a crisp: "What the devil's up?"

"Enough! I been tryin' to get you for three hours by 'phone but either you slept like hell or—"

"What's up, I asked you?"—Jaw quivering.

"Well, Young made a get-away. Must 've had help from outside, looks like. He's gone!"

For a moment the room was silent and then came a hollow rattle: Tod West's teeth clicking as a spasm of fear shook his great frame.

"You poor sap!" he rasped. "You poor, simple . . ."

Bridger protested and West stormed and explanations, excuses, regrets mingled with condemnations. "I've done all I can. I've notified every sheriff for two hundred miles. He went east. Took my car and drove a tire flat 'nd left it. Chances are, though, he's to hellangone!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

### "The Pillar of Farewell"

In a forest clearing near Sverdllovsk stands a pillar of masonry marking the boundary between Russia in Europe and Russia in Asia. On the western side is carved the word "Europe," on the eastern "Asia." This is, perhaps, the best-known frontier mark in the world, for past it have streamed tens of thousands of unfortunate exiles bound for Siberia. It is known as "The Pillar of Farewell."

—Answers Magazine.

## Paris Getting Ready for Exposition of 1937



There is going to be a big exposition in Paris, France, in 1937, which is likely to attract millions. It will be built on the ground shown in this picture, the site where the Trocadero fountain in the background is seen the base of the Eiffel Tower.

## Kidnaper Confesses, Sentenced to Penitentiary

Speedy Justice Meted Out to Thos. H. Robinson

Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., seen above leaving an airplane at Louisville, Ky., between government agents, pleaded guilty to the charge of kidnaping Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll and was sentenced and put in the penitentiary at once. He was caught at Glendale, Calif. An alert drug store clerk penetrated his disguise as a woman, notified the authorities and soon G-Men took him into custody. The capture of Robinson was the climax in a series of arrests of public enemies, including Alvin Karpis.



## Birds Go on Big Spree From a Feast on Apples

Yakima, Wash.—A flock of birds went on a drunken spree here recently, with apples that had fermented on trees in an orchard. Many of the birds could not fly after pecking at the apples, while those that could, flew sideways or upside down for short distances. The birds apparently enjoyed being intoxicated, as they kept coming back to the apples for additional tipping.

## Red Cross Nurse Highly Honored



Two thousand delegates to the American Red Cross convention in Chicago saw Red Cross Nurse Mrs. Elsie H. Vaughn of St. Louis receive the Florence Nightingale award for her long record of nursing service. She was presented with the medal by Admiral Cary T. Grayson, national chairman of the organization.

## AMERICAN BEAUTY



The title of American Beauty, given to Helen McLaughlin, a Shasta maiden from Wakpaia, S. D., is pictured in her native

## California Coeds Learn the Art of Carpentry



As further indication of the invasion of women into what has heretofore been considered the domain of men, fifty co-eds at the University of California at Los Angeles are taking a course in carpentry. Students pictured above during class will be able to qualify for work with hammer, saw, drill and



DAYLIGHT SAVING PLAN OUTLINED BY OLD BEN FRANKLIN

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TALL TALES

As Told to: FRANK E. HAGAN and ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Pat Scanlan's Triple Play THE grandfather of James E. McGrath of Evanston, Ill., was T. D. Scanlan, one of the pioneers who laid the first transatlantic cable out of Hearts Content, Newfoundland. He was also the father of Jim's uncle, Patrick Scanlan.

Pat Scanlan was one of the most powerful swimmers and fishermen Canada or New England has seen. Often he plunged into lakes and swam them with a surveyor's chain in his mouth. And while doing this, Pat always had time to select the likeliest fishing pools.

His finest fishing is family history, handed down to Jim McGrath. It happened in upper New York state and Jim is positive it's true because Pat yelled so loudly it shook the McGrath house, down in Brooklyn.

You see, Pat was fishing in this lake he had seen while nibbling a surveying chain. It was near dusk and he was casting three hooks near the shore for fish like sometimes in shallow water when it gets dark.

Pat cast and hooked a trout. He played the fish a short time, then gave a determined jerk to establish who was boss. As Pat jerked he snared a muskrat on the second hook. That was too much so he whooped and threw the double catch high in air, casting trout, muskrat and line back toward the water with a mighty "swoosh."

And when Pat heaved the line toward the water he caught a hummingbird on the third hook. He always claimed it was the only unassisted triple play of that season.

The End of the Philly-Loos IT IS a well-known fact that the Philly-loo bird is extinct but accounts of the death of the last survivor vary. Larry Flint a Pennsylvania newspaper man, says he saw the tragedy out in Wyoming.

The Philly-loo was ferociously fond of the holes in doughnuts. His method of eating them was unique; he backed up to them, slipped his tail through them, then flicked it around in front and fed himself.

Three outstandingly important fashion trends are presented in the illustration, each of which demonstrates the chic and charm of silk weaves in the current mode. For the perfectly stunning jacket suit the designer handles black and white printed silk crepe as tailor-perfect as if it were wool.

Winner by a Nose LOTS of fellows who work in a metropolis were born in the great open spaces, and invariably they retain their hankering for the hinterlands.

Lewis W. Hunt, city editor of the Chicago Daily News, is no exception. And sometimes when the boys are having a chinning match he is unable to conceal his liking for the bad lands or his native Montana.

Chalk Used on Farm Land Roman history relates that the inhabitants of Gaul two thousand years ago applied chalk to their farm lands, taken from natural deposits several feet under the ground. Early in the Seventeenth century, lime is recorded as having been used in England.

Fresh-Water Clams Fresh-water relatives of the oyster are not called by that name. They are known as mussels, or fresh-water clams

Pleat, Tailor and Tuck Smart Silks

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



EVERY day in every way women who recognize the importance of selecting materials for the fashioning of their costumes that can be "put to the test and not found wanting," are turning to handsome dependable silks that are really and truly pure silk for the solution of their fabric problems.

The fact that a lavish amount of pleating, tucking, shirring and meticulous tailoring is involved in the styling of this season's smartest apparel is proving an added incentive to insist on silk of the better sort that may be relied upon to yield successfully to these varied and sometimes intricate manipulations.

Another big fashion feature is the blouse that is all-over pleated like the one shown in the picture. This blouse is of bright green pleated silk taffeta. It is worn with a black silk turtleneck. Note the pleated frill about the throat. This is a favorite new neckline silhouette.

The new and fashionable bolero costumes bring blouses into the very foreground of the fashion scene. With black bolero two-piece dresses or suits the outstanding color idea is to wear as bright a blouse as the new silk prints can afford, or if not a print, then let your blouse be of a high-color pleated silk sheer.

PRINT COATS

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



A plain coat topping a print frock is not news but a print coat topping a plain frock is latest news from Fashion town. The model pictured typifies the new mode. In this instance the redingote is of black and white print linen over a black linen dress. The short sleeves proclaim a popular vogue for the summer.

Book Buttons Book buttons lend a "highbrow" air to several new mid-season frocks. They are tiny, closed volumes of black enamel whose leaves are edged with gold.

Floyd Gibbons Adventurers' Club



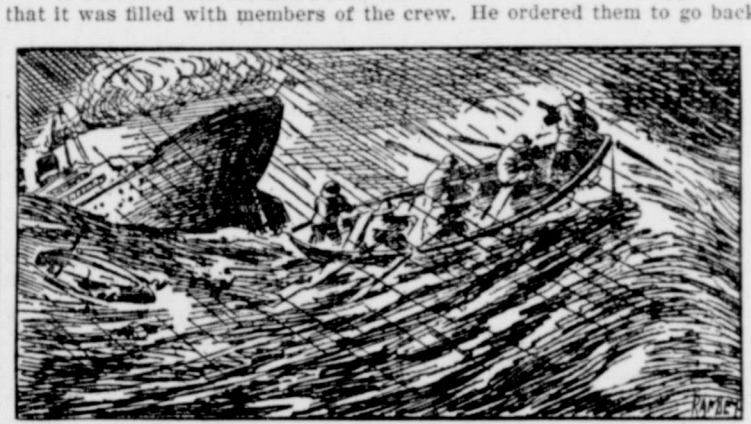
"Six Men in a Boat" By FLOYD GIBBONS Famous Headline Hunter.

IT ISN'T often that heroes get the medals they deserve for their brave deeds, but here's one that did. He is John Garnish of Brooklyn, N. Y., and if the reward is any criterion of the deed, John must have done the most heroic act of the century.

He got, not just one medal, but two. And in addition, he was presented with a gold watch and two life saving certificates. Now I've got you wondering what a man could do to deserve all that stuff for one act of heroism. Well, John just threw away his life, that's all. He just tossed it out on the waters—chucked it into the laps of the Fates. And it was nothing but dumb luck—or maybe an act of Providence—that it came floating back to him.

Stricken Ship Wallows in the Heavy Seas. John Garnish was a fireman on the Euclid. He was one of the men off duty and working on the Jacob's ladders. He saw the whole rescue from start to finish, and wound up by getting right into the thick of it.

Craven Crew Seeks Refuge in Life Boats. "A lifeboat from the Harmonia came toward us, and our skipper saw that it was filled with members of the crew. He ordered them to go back



Six Men in a Little Boat Reached the Sinking Liner.

and rescue women and children. Instead, they scrambled and fought for the ladders until our skipper brought the ship around to the weather side and their boat was swamped by the heavy sea.

John Rated a Flock of Medals for This Feat. That was the most terrible part of the whole adventure. The men at the oars were already exhausted by their grueling trip to the Harmonia, but they rowed on until they reached the overturned lifeboat.

Watch Child's Posture to Avoid Later Illness. When the child is old enough to sit, stand, or walk alone, we must continue to be on our guard against the formation of faulty habits in the use of his body.

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All Around the House

If liquid in which olives are bottled is thrown away when bottle is opened, olives may be kept indefinitely if olive oil is poured over them after they are put back into bottle.

If you rinse a plate with cold water before breaking eggs on it, add to them a pinch of salt and then stand where there is a current of air, you will have no difficulty in beating them to a froth.

Keep a small pair of scissors in the drawer with your knives. Scissors will trim the edges of pie crust much more quickly and more neatly than a knife. Also they are very convenient for preparing bread sandwiches.

When serving a steak smothered in onions, squeeze the juice of a lemon over it before serving and you will find the flavor greatly improved.

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DISTATORS FEAR FREE PRESS

At the recent fiftieth annual convention of the members of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, special stress was laid by various distinguished speakers on the need for maintaining inviolate the ancient American doctrine of freedom of the press.

Colonel Frank Knox, publisher of the Chicago News, said: "A free press and a dictator cannot live in the same country. If a free press exists, a dictator is unhorsed—and the people retain their liberties. If a free press is destroyed, a dictator thrives—and the liberties of the people disappear."

Sir Wilmot Lewis, Washington correspondent of the London Times said: "The newspapers of today are not free in all lands, but they still have liberty and defend it—against enemies without and within—where they stand for discussion and agreement, setting themselves unbreakably against the regimentation of customs and obedience by goose-step, even the cynic may find a place for hope."

Other speakers presented similar views. And it is difficult to see how any man with a knowledge of world history, ancient and modern, could disagree. The two greatest treasures any people can have are a free press and the right of free speech. They constitute the basis of all liberties. They are the very lifeblood of social, economic and political freedom. They are the friends of representative government and the enemies of dictatorship.

The newspapers of America have shown courage in aggressively resisting all efforts to curb their liberties. In doing this, they perform a duty to the people of the nation—and they show that they are worthy of the great responsibility that is theirs in these disquieting times.

IS IT RIGHT?

We have long debated the wisdom of picture shows, depicting the lives of gangsters, outlaws, etc. A recent picture of a former New Mexico outlaw, and the comments of several youths, brought this more vividly to our attention.

Possibly they may be entertaining, but is that the proper kind of entertaining atmosphere for youth? If we could always be certain that the plastic intellect of youth would grasp the intended moral of such scenes, then all would be well and good, but too often the blood and thunder of the excitement preys upon the baser nature of intellect, and thus the subtle hint of the true lesson is lost.

True it is, that youth must be entertained, it's natural for energy to want to do something. Response is more or less spontaneous, and it seems that if those whose brains give birth to these forms of amusement could only realize it, they would do so much toward training future citizens, if their dreams of entertaining and amusement could be more wholesome.

Scout News

Program for the annual Sacramento mountain summer encampment of the Eastern New Mexico Area Council of Boy Scouts of America has been published and is available for parents interested in sending their boys from any scoutmaster.

Camp We-hin-ah-pay is to be held this year in two periods instead of the usual three. The first will begin June 12 through June 20 and the second will begin June 22 and extend through June 29. Over 100 boys are expected to make this camp the largest ever held and P. V. Thorson, area executive, optimistically predicted the camp would be better than it ever has been.

Fun Not Found In Cities—Knowledge Not In Books—is the motto of the camp and one of the features of this year's encampment will be the teaching of the Indian language, making of headbands and learning of tom-tom songs and others under the direction of Percy-Big-Mouth, Mesalero.

ON PAPER—The Messenger

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



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

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

Annabell Ingram and Frank Douglas Ingram—All that part of S 1/2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 and of S 1/2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 2 in Tp. 14 S., Rge. 26 E., which lies south and west of the Pecos River: \$11.8

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: \$2.00

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. Witherpoon—Lots 25 & 27 in Block 14; Lots 18, 20 & 22 in Block 15 Original Town of Hagerman: \$11.48

E. A. Simons—Lots 5 & 7 in Block 15 Original Town of Hagerman: \$3.42

L. O. Fullen, Trustee and Mrs. O. T. Bentley—Lot 6 in Block 1 West Side Addition to Hagerman: \$1.62

O. R. Tanner and The Florida Land Developing Company—Lots 11, 13, 15, 17 & 19 in Block 1 West Side Addition to Hagerman: \$4.05

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

Thomas Hope—Lot 9 in Block 2 West Side Addition to Hagerman: \$3.99

erman: \$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 Matha Gjemre—Lot 8 in Block 3 Wranosky Orchard Subdivision in Hagerman: \$2.33

Charles Pelmluder—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: \$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

A. 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

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

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

All of said land and town lots being in Chaves County, New Mexico.

To each of the above amounts there is to be added 10% attorneys' fees and \$5.00 costs of suit and sale.

The terms and conditions of said sale are as follows:

(a) Any purchaser must pay cash at the time the property is struck off to him, except in event purchase is made in the name of the above named drainage district.

(b) All sales must be reported to and confirmed by the court.

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

(d) Each tract of land will be sold separately to realize the amounts herein mentioned.

W. A. DUNN, Special Master.

NOTICE 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. H. 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.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CHAVES COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES M. COWLES, DECEASED

NO. 1510

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL REPORT

TO Henry V. Cowles, R. F. D. Bothell, Washington, Hal Blake Cowles, 2216 North Mordica Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, Juliana Klum Chester, c/o Rogers & Whitaker, 42 Wall Street, New York City, Phillip Klum, c/o Rogers & Whitaker, 42 Wall Street, New York City, and to all unknown heirs of said decedent, and to all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, right, title or interest in the estate of said deceased,

GREETING:

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT Walden E. Jacobson, administrator, has filed his Final Report and the Probate Judge of Chaves County, New Mexico, has fixed the 13th day of July, 1936, at Ten o'clock A. M., in the office of the Probate Judge, Roswell, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing of said report, at which time the Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate and the interest of each respective claimant thereto and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

The name of the attorney for the administrator is H. C. Buchly, and his post office address is Roswell, New Mexico.

WITNESS MY HAND as Clerk of said Court, and the seal of said Court on this, the 21st day of May, 1936.

RALPH A. SHEEHAN, Clerk.

By HELEN M. NEIS, Deputy.

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NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1193 Enlarged Santa Fe, N. M., May 26, 1936.

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of May, 1936, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, G. L. Truitt of Hagerman, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico made application to the State

Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to enlarge the appropriation of water from permit RA-1193, a 12 1/2 inch in diameter shallow well located in NE 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4, section 8, Township 14 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., from 87 acres to 268 acres, an increase of 181 acres. The 181 acres consist of 130 acres with rights from Hagerman Canal and 51 acres without existing rights. The rights of this enlargement are restricted to 3 acre feet per acre per annum from all sources and to be applied to the following described acreage:

South of Rio Felix W 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 5, T. 14 S., R. 26 E. 50 acres

South of Rio Felix SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 5, T. 14 S., R. 26 E. 20 acres

South of Rio Felix E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 5, T. 14 S., R. 26 E. 60 acres

East of Rio Felix SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 6, T. 14 S., R. 26 E. 6 acres

North of Hagerman Canal NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 8, T. 14 S., R. 26 E. 5 acres

NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 8, T. 14 S., R. 26 E. 40 acres

181 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 6th day of July, 1936, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHAVES COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

MARY L. ANDREWS, Plaintiff

vs. GEORGE D. ANDREWS, Defendant.

No. 9257

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: To George D. Andrews, Defendant in the above entitled cause,

GREETING:

You are hereby notified that Mary L. Andrews has filed an action against you in the above named court, styled and numbered as above, in which she seeks a divorce from you on account of non-support and abandonment.

You are further notified that unless you appear and plead in said cause on or before the 20th day of July, 1936, judgment by default will be taken against you. Emmett Patton, whose address is Roswell, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said court, this 29th day of May, 1936.

RALPH A. SHEEHAN, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the District Court, By LOUISE McCONNELL, Deputy.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHAVES COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE HAGERMAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT

No. 2485

NOTICE OF HEARING ON REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS AND PETITION FOR MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the above drainage district have filed their Report

and Petition for maintenance Assessment and that by order of the court the said matter will come on for hearing before the Judge of said Court in the main court room at Roswell, New Mexico, July 10, 1936, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at which time all persons interested may appear and object to the said Report and Petition, or any part thereof.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said court, this 1st day of June, 1936.

RALPH A. SHEEHAN, County Clerk. By LOUISE McCONNELL, Deputy.

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THE CHURCHES

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

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

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. E. L. Askins, Pastor

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

BAPTIST CHURCH

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

METHODIST CHURCH

Church school 10:00 a. m. B. F. Gehman, general superintendent. Morning worship 11 a. m. E. A. Paddock, chorister. Harry Cowan, chairman of board and lay leader. Young people's service 7:30 p. m. Preaching 8:00 p. m. You are invited to come and worship with us. J. W. SLADE, Pastor.

HAGERMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. Theme: "An Every Day Promise." Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m. All are very welcome. You need the rest and strength that God can give in His house. JAMES A. HEDGES, Pastor.

An old one we heard recently is on the late William Jennings Bryan, the silver-tongued orator. Several years ago Bryan was making a speech in Oklahoma and in the audience were several big Indian bucks. Bryan was frequently interrupted during his speech by an outburst from some buck, who would wave his hand and cry "Um-pugh." Bryan thought he had made a big hit with the Indians and turning to the chairman remarked: "The Indians sure liked my speech."

"Yes," said the chairman, "Um-pugh" is the Indian word for bull."

It must be solid comfort to have a head like some people.

The English language is dead. A school teacher murdered it.

Man is but a worm. He comes, squirms a bit; Then some hen gets him—College Paper.

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Health Column

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

Spanish Speaking

A survey in one of our northern counties indicates that some fifteen per cent of the people can read Spanish though they cannot read English.

These facts make it necessary to present health information in both languages. A new edition of the well known book on Infant Care is about to be published by the Children's Bureau in Washington.

Arrangements have been made with the American Society for the Control of Cancer to publish in this state a Spanish edition of What Everyone Should Know About Cancer.

For more than four years now this public health column has been appearing in Spanish in the New Mexico newspapers published in that language.

Through aid of funds made available under the Social Security Act eight New Mexico nurses are at present studying public health at Western Reserve University.

Hobbs Man Faces Murder Charges

M. E. Moore, 27-year-old Frost, Texas, boilermaker, was released on \$7,500 bond at the conclusion of a preliminary hearing at Hobbs Friday and bound over to district court on a charge of murder, growing out of the fatal shooting last Saturday of J. V. Harper.

In the unusual procedure of granting bond, Peace Justice John L. E. Emerson said: "While murder is not bailable under ordinary circumstances, the court feels there are extenuating circumstances in this case."

Witnesses testified last week that Harper was in the company of Moore's wife when he was shot down on the main street of Hobbs.

Justice Emerson granted the bond over the protest of District Attorney George Reese, Jr., who said:

"Apparently the deceased was with the defendant's wife, and Moore had made up his mind to kill him and did so for that reason. That doesn't furnish an excuse for taking a man's life."

CCC Camp News

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

Isom Newby, rodent control technician from Albuquerque visited camp last week. The two rodent control gangs from this camp poisoned the prairie dogs in approximately 11,000 acres last month.

Friday night the camp softball team lost a game to Hagerman by a score of 10 to 7. Sunday Hagerman was again victorious in a hard ball game. Goodwin, pitcher for Hagerman, pitched a five-hit game. Holley and Swinford, a south paw, tossed for the camp. Holley allowed seven hits in five innings and Swinford three in the remaining innings. This was the CCC boys first game and their fielding was not up to par.

The Carlsbad subdistrict softball playoff starts Saturday. This camp plays the Dark Canyon camp then the Veteran camp Sunday. Mayhill Camp F-32-N and Tularosa Camp DG-39-N are the other camps in the district.

The winner of these five teams will represent the subdistrict at El Paso district tournament August 1 and 2.

Two Are Hurt In A 3-Way Collision

Two were recovering from serious injuries in a Carlsbad hospital last week, and four others who miraculously escaped death, were injured in terrific three-cornered collision near Carlsbad late Thursday.

Dick Judkins, rancher living north of White City, was in a serious condition in a Carlsbad hospital, suffering a broken rib and possible internal injuries.

X-ray picture was to be taken to determine the exact extent of the rancher's injuries. It was feared there may be a fracture in the pelvic bone.

Paul Cunningham of Hobbs, employe of the Oilwell Drilling company, was in a serious condition in a hospital with a head laceration and other cuts and bruises.

Berham Miller of El Paso, district sales manager for the General Motors corporation, left the hospital after being treated for a head laceration and less serious cuts and bruises.

Flower Garden Needs Care Now

Unless the perennials were well fertilized during the past winter or early spring, and also the soil for the annuals, a top dressing of well-rotted manure or other organic matter is recommended at this time, says A. B. Fite of the New Mexico State College.

The fertilizer may be worked lightly into the soil if desired, but it should not come in contact with the roots. If left as a mulch, it will help conserve moisture and the plant food will be leached down to the roots, giving the desired results.

If manure is available as a top dressing, usually no other fertilizer is needed. Perennials, as a group, are somewhat heavy feeders and need considerable plant food, as they remain in one position for several years and deplete the food supply available to the roots.

For certain flowers, such as dahlias, some gardeners prefer to use bone meal to secure a finer bloom. Bone meal may be worked into the top soil at the rate of two pounds to the 100 square feet. As bone meal is rather slow acting, the application should be made early.

If manure or leaf mold is not available, very good results with flowers may be had by mixing bone meal or superphosphate with ammonium sulfate in equal parts and applying at the rate of two pounds to the 100 square feet. Spread chemical fertilizers evenly all over the surface of the soil, and keep them about four inches from the plant. It is best to make the application and work these fertilizers lightly into the soil just before an irrigation.

Girls Spend More Money At College

As a spender of dad's money, a college girl out-does a college boy, say students at Capital University at Columbus, Ohio.

A survey shows that it costs \$695.43 to keep the average girl in school a year, whereas a man spends only \$497.71 annually while acquiring an education.

It's what they eat, rather than what they study, that costs the most. Meals for the average male student total about \$120.44 for a college year, while Betty Coed spends \$5.39 a week for board.

The average girl spends \$2.91 a week for clothes and the average man only \$25.97 a year.

Men students at Capital spend an average of \$18.28 annually for recreation and \$11.89 for refreshments, undoubtedly largely spent on coeds who turn in no bill at all for refreshments and one of only \$9.80 for recreation.

Room rent costs coeds \$89.91 a year and college men only \$56.67. Books cost women students more than men, and coeds spend more for stationery than do their male fellow students.

The coeds report they receive 85 per cent of what they spend from home and earn the rest. Men students say their parents pay 60 per cent of their bills.

As the legend goes, an Irish policeman was taking an examination for promotion:

Question: What is rabies, and what do you do about it?

Answer: Rabies is Jewish priests and you can't do nothing about it.

Our boys may be wondering what they will be when they grow up. The republicans say they will be taxpayers.

LOCALS

W. A. Losey made a business trip to Albuquerque last Friday. He is leaving for El Paso today on business.

Mrs. Alice M. Hedges returned home Tuesday after several days visit with her son and daughter in Lake Arthur.

Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen is visiting during recuperation in Artesia and Hereford, Texas. She is much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goodwin returned home last Sunday from Childress, Texas, where they had been visiting friends.

Miss Ruth Utterback and Stanley Utterback, Miss Helen Lathrop and George Lathrop returned home from State College Friday.

Miss Marjorie Lathrop is home for a week's visit with home folks from Las Vegas before going back there to attend summer school.

Lea Rowland of Santa Fe, Clyde Fulton and Henry Johnson of Roswell were business visitors in Hagerman last Saturday morning.

Bob Thompson of Gallup came home with Misses Mary and Alyce Williamson last week for several days visit in the Williamson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Brown and young son of Carlsbad spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim King, Mrs. Brown and son remaining for the week.

Mrs. C. O. Holloway returned home Friday after a visit with her son who is recuperating nicely. Chalmer is planning to come home the first of next week.

Mrs. Cass G. Mason left yesterday for Albuquerque where she will attend the final exercises at the University and accompany Miss Betty Mason home.

Misses Mary Burck and Alma Sue Boyce went to Alamogordo today, where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Napier. They plan to return tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Schooley Johnson and children made a brief visit early this week with Mr. Johnson's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lane and family.

Miss Margaret Slade returned home on the bus Saturday morning from Ft. Worth, Texas, where she had been attending the Texas Wesleyan College the last semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Egbert of Silver City, who had spent a week here visiting their parents and other relatives, left Friday for San Diego, California, where they plan to spend the summer.

Mrs. Anna D. Lange returned home Friday from Galva, Illinois, where she spent the winter visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lange. Mrs. Herbert Lange and three children returned home with her to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass G. Mason went to Pine Lodge Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Johnson and Joe Cass, who are spending the summer there. Mrs. A. M. Mason returned home with them and expects to spend several weeks visiting Mrs. Palmer in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dorman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Beeler and son enjoyed a picnic on the Pecos river Sunday, playing games in the afternoon and coming back to the Dorman's home to make ice cream Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Curry and son of Roswell and Mr. and Mrs. Whiting Curry of Springfield, Missouri, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curry and family last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Whiting Curry will visit here for a few days. They plan to go to the Carlsbad Caverns and to the Texas Centennial before returning home. They are former residents of the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Welborne, Misses Frances Welborne and Virginia Deter left last week for their respective summer abodes. Mr. and Mrs. Welborne went to Columbia, Missouri, where Mr. Welborne is studying at the University on his master's degree. Miss Frances Welborne will visit for several weeks in Missouri and plans to return to Las Vegas to attend summer school. Miss Deter goes to Austin, Texas, to spend the summer with a brother. She plans to attend Hardin-Simmons University next year.

The following ad appeared in a Washington newspaper: "FOUND—Lady's purse left in my car while parked. Contains papers, \$5.00 in change, etc. Owner can have same by describing property and paying for this ad. If owner can explain satisfactorily to my wife how purse got into car will pay for ad myself."

CARBON PAPER—The Messenger



A Line To You

BY E. M.

Can you feature:

Who the married man is, that didn't know but what his wife still wore black stockings?

Pa Jim proudly displaying a bright, shiny new reel, a nice new basket hung over his shoulder (we didn't know what that was for) and guiltily admitting he did not know how to use them?

Who was the happiest man in the country, when he found he had enough water for his Saturday night's bath?

Which two were anxious enough to get home, that they drove after school closed, all night until 3:00 a. m.?

Which elderly man and lady get up at midnight to see their cactus in bloom?

Dr. I. B. McCormick displaying a picture of the real Long Island, stating that with a microscope one can see the Statue of Liberty, Brooklyn and Jersey City, etc.

Which banker, when he saw a roll of bills, and was offered a treat, said instead that he would rather have the roll of bills?

Which co-ed was met and met, and finally given up?

Which young lady has the reputation of being a tattle-tale?

Who is it that has the latest crush, and the fellow?

Among those who attended the Fifth Sunday meeting in Roswell were: the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Slade, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Key, Mr. and Mrs. Orvis J. Atwood, Misses Anna Slade, Margaret Slade, Doris and Kova Key, Maryedna and Hannah Jane Burck, Alma Sue Boyce, Marie and Jimmie Wheeler, Rowena and Agnes McCormick, Letha Green, Lola Mae Ridgley, and Blanche Nelson. Hope won the cup for the third consecutive time which makes it theirs to keep.

Typewriters for rent at Messenger

Water Backing Up At Red Bluff Dam

The talk and the dream of half a century became a reality this week as the waters of the Pecos river, increased by the recent rains, flowed down the channel much faster than was possible to find outlet through the conduits at the Red Bluff dam, and reached a total depth of 23 feet from the bed of the river, backing up from the face of the dam for six miles.

This is the first time since construction started on the dam that the normal flow of the river has been augmented to any great extent by flood waters, and showed what the possibilities of storing the water would have been had the dam been completed and controlled storage possible.

With work going on in the east conduit of installing the flood control valves, the passage of the water was cut off from this side, impounding against the face of the dam.

The last of the flood-control valves has been installed into the conduits. However, it will require several days to complete the project since they must be cemented into position.

The electric machinery that will operate these valves is on the site and ready to be installed. Manual control is now in place to open and close them in case of an emergency.

On the west end of the dam, construction has been completed, with the exception of building the road on the top which will be made of an 18-inch base caliche. However, on the east end of the dam, near the cement plant, there yet remains quite a bit of fill work to be done to raise the dam to its completed height and completing

the rip-rap work to the dam-top. Latest estimates are that the dam will be completed at least two months ahead of schedule time, saving thousands in the estimated cost of the project.

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# VIGILANTES WAR ON RURAL CRIME

## Loss From Farm Thefts Is Greater Than From Bank Robberies and Kidnaping in Illinois; Organize Vigilante Corps

By WILLIAM C. UTLEY

WHO is Public Enemy No. 1? The kidnaper? The gang killer? The bank robber? The racketeer?

Perhaps. At least it is these desperadoes whose spectacular exploits make the big headlines. Their ruthless and merciless work, often conducted right out in the open, is not infrequently touched up with a bit of showmanship which makes them the type of characters which fire the public imagination.

The urgency for exercising every method within human means for apprehending these criminals is not to be minimized.

But the very publicity, ascending sometimes to outright ballyhoo in the enthusiasms of the more vigorous press, which attends their comings and goings, unfortunately overshadows another type of public enemy, who works quietly and in most cases inconspicuously, but whose evil deeds are often of more serious consequence than those of his more spectacular brother in crime.

The citizen who lives in rural areas or on the farms often entertains this Rural Public Enemy No. 1 in his own back yard without knowing it. For this is the common chicken thief. He and the others of his kind who steal horses, cattle, and farm produce and machinery are, collectively, far more important to the farmer than all of the bank robbers in creation.

### Importance Is Unrealized.

Chicken stealing is usually regarded as a low type of crime, perpetrated only by the small fry, the



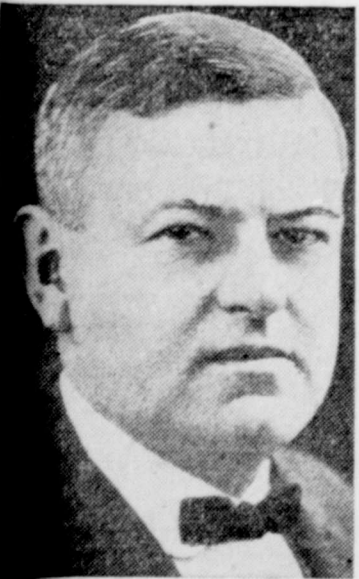
This new method of identification is applied to the ear of livestock or under the web of the wing of poultry. It facilitates identification of stolen property and thus improves chances of convicting criminals.



hungry hobo or the wayward, minstrel-joke darkey. Often when the thief is caught he is sent on his way with a kick in the pants or is simply given a good scare. It is not unusual to find the farmer he has attempted to burglarize protecting him from prosecution which might net him six months on a state penal farm, a sentence that might be regarded as "a little stiff" for just stealing a chicken or two.

Stiff sentence? The monetary loss to farmers last year in one state alone Illinois—from chicken stealing and kindred rural crimes was more than the loss of the entire nation from bank robberies and kidnapings, according to Ross C. Saunders, rural crime prevention inspector for the state agriculture department. From the 231,000 farms of the state, says Saunders, there were stolen 1,500,000 chickens, 20,000 head of cattle and uncounted tools and implements.

Other states have been subjected to enormous losses from what seems on the surface to be petty thievery. A survey conducted in Indiana by a farm magazine revealed that in a single year there were 580,185 head of poultry stolen, 2,322 hogs, 3,212 head of other livestock, 7,123 gallons of gasoline, 27,122 bushels of grain. There were 819 thefts of tools



Ross C. Saunders, leader in Illinois model rural crime prevention campaign.

complements, 138 thefts of clothing, 107 thefts of goods and 2,253 miscellaneous thefts from farms.

Illinois chicken thefts, for ten years during which some sort of control has been maintained, have amounted to about a million head of chickens annually and 12,000 head of other livestock. The situation, which reached its climax when a young man in a county was brutally murdered while trying to protect his property against loss at the hands of a chicken thief, has been called for action.

### Meeting Starts It.

A meeting was taken in this state to discuss the successful that now are being serving as a model in a combat against rural

transporting the cattle through Illinois to his farm near South Bend, Ind. Two women saw his truck at an oil station and the furtive manner of its occupants aroused suspicion. The women copied the name and address from the side of the



Eugene Shilcut, chicken thief who slew Joliet (Ill.) youth and was later slain himself in Tennessee.

truck. The result was an arrest, followed by conviction and the recovery of the cattle by the owner.

A farmer near Chicago saw a car parked along the open highway for no apparent reason. He became suspicious, took down the license number and reported it. The result was the arrest of 28 chicken thieves who had operated as a gang and had stolen thousands of head of poultry in northern Illinois.

In another case a suspicious-appearing man went to an oil station to buy gasoline at two o'clock on a cold winter morning. His actions and general conversation didn't quite ring true. They were reported and Sheriff Clarence Roth of Champaign county caught several cattle and hog thieves as a result.

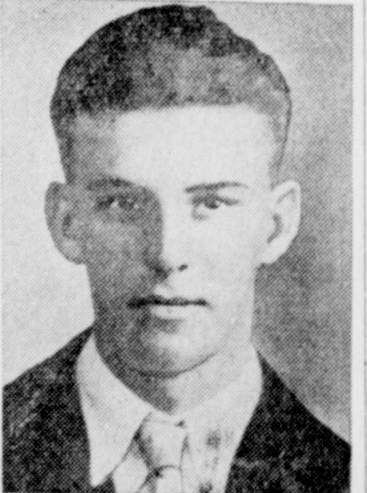
### Other Methods Help.

Cases just like these can be rattled off by the hundreds. Co-operation by all the farmers, a really simple thing to accomplish in areas where losses have been heavy, is about all that is needed. It has been shown that the gangs pull up stakes when the farmers unite against them.

There are other methods which can be of great help. A large number of hen houses are now being equipped with burglar alarms which have proved effective. But even more important is the institution in each state of uniform registration of poultry and livestock. If it were required that some kind of identification mark be put on the web of the wing of poultry and on the ear, or some part of the body of animals that would be a protection.

It is all too frequent an occurrence that suspected criminals, when their cases come to trial, are of necessity acquitted because the complaining farmer has no way of positively identifying his poultry or his live stock. This "branding" can make such identification possible.

A method has been developed in Illinois which seems to fill the bill and which will probably be adopted soon by the farmers of other states. The mark is quickly applied with a simple tool and the application is



John Blivernicht, whose murder at the hands of a rural thief stirred Illinois farmers to action.

far more humane than the old-time branding with a hot iron and is in effect somewhat similar to tattooing.

Branding, of course, would also remove the packing companies which buy the farmers' product from embarrassing positions in which they sometimes find themselves. They occasionally and quite innocently buy stolen poultry or livestock from thieves without knowing it, and thus help foster rural crime. The law makes it mandatory for the buyers of stolen goods to reimburse the losers upon proof that the property was stolen.

### Street Scenes in Siam

Street scenes in Siam present a mixture of Chinese and Malay costumes and background that compose a continuous panoramic series of intriguing pictures. The women have a clever way of wrapping their sarongs so as to form trousers instead of skirts. The Siamese are a courteous and gracious people.

# The HOME CIRCLE

## INSTRUCTIVE, ENTERTAINING AND AMUSING READING FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

### BEDTIME STORY

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

#### BILLY MINK FINDS SOME QUEER FENCES

When something new and strange you find, Watch out! To danger be not blind.

THE trouble with a great many people is that they are heedless. When they find something new and strange they forget everything but their curiosity. Because of this they walk right straight into trouble. It happens over and over again.

But Billy Mink isn't this kind of a person. My, my, I should say not! He never has been. If he had he



When Billy Came to This Place He Discovered Something Queer.

would have lost that beautiful brown coat of his long ago, and there would be no Billy Mink. Billy has his share of curiosity, but with it he possesses a great big bump of suspicion. When he finds anything new and strange he wants to learn all about it. But right away he is suspicious of it.

After he had discovered the trap set for him at the entrance to one of his favorite holes in the Laughing Brook and had fooled the trapper by getting the fish the trapper had placed in that hole, Billy went on up the Laughing Brook to see what else he could discover. Not very far above that place there was a steep bank on each side of the Laughing Brook. Along the foot of each bank was a narrow strip of level ground between the bank and

the water. You see, at this season of the year the water in the Laughing Brook was low.

When Billy came to this place he discovered something queer. It was a little fence. It ran from the foot of the bank straight out into the Laughing Brook to where the water became deep. Midway in this little fence was a gateway just big enough to slip through comfortably. Billy looked across to the other side of the Laughing Brook. Over there was another little fence just like this one, and that little fence had an opening in it.

"Huh!" said Billy. "Huh! Those fences are something new. They were not here when I came down the Laughing Brook yesterday. I wonder what they are for. If it were not for those two little openings I would have to either climb the bank or swim around the ends of those fences, and that would be bothersome. I can go through that little opening there as easy as rolling off a log, but I'm not going to do it. No, sir, I'm not going to do it. There is something wrong about those fences. They look to me as if they had been built just to make me go through one of those little gateways. If that's the case, I'm not going to do it."

So Billy plunged into the Laughing Brook and swam out in the deep water around the end of the little fence. Then very carefully he approached the little opening from that side. The more he looked at it, the less he liked it. Right in the middle of that little opening were some wet dead leaves. "Ha, ha!" said Billy. "Another trap!"

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## MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

### SECRET OF GOOD FROSTING

THE secret of good frostings and fillings for cakes is no secret at all—just use good material, a little care and a good recipe; here are a few:

**Bolled Frosting.** Boil together two cups of sugar, two tablespoons of light corn syrup and one-half cup of water until the sirup spins a thread. Pour it very slowly over two stiffly beaten egg whites, flavor with one teaspoon of flavoring and beat until thick enough to spread well. To vary the recipe, add chopped nuts, raisins, figs or dates. Also coconut of various colors may be used to dust the top and sides.

**Fudge Frosting.** Cut five two squares of chocolate and combine with two cups of sugar,

one-half cup of milk and one-fourth cup of dark corn sirup. Cook until it forms a very soft ball when dropped into cold water. Remove from the fire, set the pan in cold water and cool, then flavor and beat until thick enough to spread on the cake. For those who prefer maple flavoring use either maple sugar or the maple flour instead of the chocolate.

**Tropical Filling.** Put one-fourth cup of sugar, one teaspoon of cornstarch and one-fourth teaspoonful of salt into a double boiler; when well blended add a half cup of sliced orange peel, one-half cup of butter and one egg yolk; cook until smooth and thick. Remove from the heat, add a teaspoon of lemon juice and spread on the layers of the cake.

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### THROUGH A Woman's Eyes

By JEAN NEWTON

A "WOMAN'S WORLD"

"MY FATHER wants me to come out in society now that I am through college, but I hate the thought of being shown off like a prize steer and then waiting for some girl to come along and propose to me. Why can't men have as full lives as women and amount to something in the world?"

How's that for turning the tables? It is just one of the quips in an article appearing in a magazine on the fate of men in the woman's world that we are supposed to be approaching!

Another: Young men out hunting for work are "told quite plainly that the organization has no openings for male applicants who are not stenographers!"

Also "very few of the young men who obtained jobs as stenographers or secretaries ever move on to higher and better positions. And single men find it all too easy to dedicate themselves to the women for whom they work!"

Let some fearful young man envision with horror such a "woman's world"—around 1950, if you please—it might be well to examine the facts upon which a humorist builds this burlesque.

What are they? Simply that women are on their way to equality with men—social and economic as well as intellectual. That's all. I don't know any women who would look with joy upon a world such as the above quips describe. Neither do they relish a world which condemns the woman of ability to lead the contingent life of "assistant to" some man, or wait for a man to pick her out for the honor of marrying him.

Though we have come far in the last fifty years toward equality and ending discrimination on the base of our sex, there is still a long, long road ahead before that will be realized in all its implications!

Socially women are still far from enjoying the complete independence of men. And economically—well, \$50 a week still pays many a woman in a \$10,000 a year man's job.

So much for any fears of a "woman's world!"

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### Women's First Aid Flying



THESE four aviatrixes of the Associated Women's Pilot Club at Seattle, and one other, have received their emblems from the Red Cross after six months of training and now form the club's first flying unit to be organized in the United States. They are Opal Hiser, Mary Riddell, Mildred Filz and Mrs. Gladys

### Eve's Epigrams



An opportunist is a person who will skin the wolf at the door.

### ONCE IN AWHILE

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

ONCE in awhile we get a member April and May, and a member.

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# Current Events in Review

By Edward W. Pickard

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### Principal Bankruptcy Held Invalid

Justices of the United States supreme court held invalid the principal bankruptcy act of 1934, which is to be an unwarranted invasion of state sovereignty. Four justices dissented, these being Chief Justice Charles E. Hughes and Justices Stone, Brandeis and Cardozo. The majority opinion was written by Justice Brandeis. The case was argued in the court in Texas.

### Bonus Baby Bonds Will Be Mailed June 15

ON JUNE 15 the bonus baby bonds will be mailed to 45,000 post offices from Washington and from the eleven federal reserve centers. Final plans for delivering the bonds to the veterans were announced by Postmaster General Farley, who predicted that payment on a great majority of them would be made within one week.

### London May Be Nominee

W. O. LOWDEN of Illinois is the choice of the Republican convention for President to accept the nomination. That was the confident prediction of a political observer who is usually well informed and close to sources of national party news. He declared there was a steadily growing demand from many parts of the Union for the nomination of the former governor of Illinois, who always has been popular with farmers and the qualities of statesmanship he recognized generally through the country. Mr. Lowden is vigorous and hale, and he is always very interested in the welfare of his state and nation, especially the problems of the agricultur-

### Norman Thomas Nominated

FOR THE third time Norman Thomas is the Presidential nominee of the Socialist party. He was selected at the national convention in Cleveland, Ohio, and George Neison Wisconsin was put in second place on the ticket. There was a demonstration after the voice vote, but it was not joined in by right wing leaders from several states who were angered by the seating of a leftist delegation in New York. The disaffected threatened to form another party. The convention flatly turned down a proposal from Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist party, for a "united front" in 1936 campaign.

### London Has Large Block Delegates

ALF LONDON captured nearly all the New Jersey delegates to the national convention, defeating Senator Borah about 4 to 1 in the popular vote. This victory gave the Kansan a total of more than 200 votes to start with at Cleveland, and his manager, John Smallton, claimed he would have at least 300 of the 501 votes necessary to nominate and would win on a second or third ballot.

### Socialists Gain Control of Belgian Parliament

SOCIALISTS of Belgium, like those of France, won a considerable victory in the parliamentary elections, holding a larger number of seats than any other group. Emile Vanderveelde, their seventy-year-old leader, was thus in position to succeed Paul Van Zeeland as premier.

### Gov. Lehman Won't Run for Re-Election

HERBERT H. LEHMAN announced suddenly in Albany that he would not be a candidate for a third term as governor of New York, saying: "I feel the time has come when I may ask release from the cares and responsibilities of the governorship." But leaders of the Democratic party, including President Roosevelt, National Chairman James A. Farley and Senators Wagner and Copeland undertook to persuade Mr. Lehman to run for re-election. They all agreed that his retirement would be a loss to the state and the party and that he should be "drafted."

### Russia Will Maintain Big Far Eastern Fleet

CONVERSATIONS between Great Britain and Russia now going on in London will have to do only with naval armaments in European waters, for the Soviet government has announced that it cannot consider limitation of its far eastern fleet while there is no similar agreement binding Japan.

### Continue Rail Administration's Office

The office of transportation commissioner, held by Joseph B. Eastman, is due to expire on June 30, but Senator Wheeler of Montana has already for a long time been pushing for a re-appointment of Eastman, and it is reported that the administration management will support his nomination. Eastman has a record of some successes, and it is reported that he has a strong support in the labor, which have some of the same feelings in the past, might be expected to block extension of his term, but Eastman said he has "nothing substantial" to announce last February exercise his powers to condemn in 11 cities to condemn unifications as an efficiency move. He has orders at the sugges-

### Italy Celebrates Entry Into World War

ITALIANS celebrated the anniversary of their country's entrance into the World War with imposing ceremonies that included the promotion of more than half a million boys and girls in the organizations of young Fascists. Premier Mussolini presided over the "graduation," and after reviewing a great military parade, the Duce told the shouting crowds:

"The spectacle of the force of youth exhibited this morning on the anniversary of our intervention in the World War, the first phase of the Fascist revolution, has been magnificent and a warning at the same time. We are preparing the young armies of tomorrow for defense of the empire. Since they are animated by the Fascist spirit they will be invincible. This is the law of the revolution. This is the supreme will of the whole Italian people."

While his conqueror was thus engaged, Haile Selassie, deposed emperor of Ethiopia, was embarking at Haifa, Palestine, for England, on the British destroyer Capetown. Two sons and a daughter accompanied him, but former Empress Menen remained at Jerusalem. The exiled monarch, after a visit in England, intends to go to Paris, hoping to stiffen French resistance to Italy in the League of Nations. He may succeed in this, for the incoming Socialist regime in France will endeavor to restore the league's prestige.

### Dr. Townsend Disgusted With Inquiry

FOR TWO days Dr. Francis E. Townsend replied mildly to the questions of the house committee investigating the activities of the organization behind the old age pension movement which the doctor started. Then the Californian lost his patience suddenly, refused to answer any more "nonsensical" queries, spoke of "thick-headed congressmen," denounced the committee for its "unfriendly attitude" and asserted the administration was a "hostile force" behind the inquiry.

He declared he would form a third party after the November elections. Finally Doctor Townsend told the committee: "I am retiring from this sort of inquisition and I do not propose to come back except under arrest. And I do refuse absolutely to make any further statement regarding this movement to this committee."

Escorted by Gerald K. Smith, former adherent of Huey Long and another man, the Californian fled from Washington to Baltimore. The committee decided to ask the house to cite him for contempt.

### Congress Hopes It Can Adjourn June 6

DEMOCRATIC and Republican leaders in congress sought unitedly to get through the necessary business so that the lawmakers might adjourn on June 6. The house had finished its work and was waiting for the senate to act on the relief and tax measures. The committees had so revised those bills that it was thought opposition would be greatly lessened.


Senator Harrison's finance committee contrived a tax bill estimated to produce \$23,000,000 in new permanent revenue, which is \$3,000,000 more than the President asked for. Tentatively the committee agreed to levy a processing tax on sugar, which would yield \$96,000,000, and to retain a provision of the house bill designed to induce liquidation of corporations and bring in \$33,000,000 in additional income taxes. There was a prospect of adding still another \$40,000,000 to the permanent revenue by removing the existing \$40,000,000 estate tax exemption on estates of \$100,000 or more.

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The immediate political result of the governor's surprise action was that New York again became a doubtful state for the Presidential campaign. The morale of Republican leaders in the state improved, and Democrats began speculating as to which of a group of five or more candidates could be groomed for the gubernatorial nomination.

### Gov. Lehman



## 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 June 7 JESUS IN GETHSEMANE

LESSON TEXT—Luke 22:39-53. GOLDEN TEXT—Not my will, but thine, be done.—Luke 22:42. PRIMARY TOPIC—When Jesus Prayed in the Garden. JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus in Gethsemane. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Loyal Christ. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Doing the Father's Will.

Jesus went from the upper room, where the last supper was eaten, to the Garden of Gethsemane. Night had now fallen.

I. Jesus at the Mount of Olives (v. 39).

The garden was a favorite resort of Jesus and his disciples on the slope of the Mount of Olives, a short distance east of Jerusalem (Matt. 26:30). Gethsemane means "oil press," and the garden was a place where the oil was crushed out of olives. There is a striking significance in Jesus' coming to this place. Olive oil was precious, being used both for food and lighting. The bruising and crushing of Christ in this garden has yielded the largest blessings to the world—food for the souls of men, and light for their lives.

II. His Companions (vv. 39, 40).

Peter, James and John, who had been with him on the Mount of Transfiguration, were permitted to go with him into the deep shadows of the garden (Matt. 26:37). He took those who were best able to apprehend the meaning of the tragic hour, and, too, as a human being he craved sympathy. Knowing the peculiar trial that would be theirs when the Shepherd should be smitten, his purpose was to prepare them for it. It was well that they taste the bitter cup of which he drank, and of which they, too, would later drink.

III. Jesus in Prayer (vv. 41-44).

1. Withdrawal from the disciples (v. 41). Even the members of the inner circle could not go with him through this hour. He went apart from them, for he must be alone with his Father in this darkest hour. Thus alone he knelt and prayed.

2. What he said (v. 42). "If thou be willing, remove this cup from me." The cup did not primarily mean the physical sufferings of the cross, though they were exceeding great. He did not now desire to escape from the cross and thus to stop short of his redemptive work, for this was the supreme purpose of his coming into the world (Heb. 2:14). Rather it was the revelation of his holy nature from the burden of sin which he was representatively to bear when the cross was placed upon him. He, indeed, was to be made sin for us who knew no sin (II Cor. 5:21). He was so completely identified with a sinning race that the judgment of a holy God which rightfully would have fallen upon it, was about to strike him.

The cup, therefore, meant his death as the bearer of sin. He came to Gethsemane with a full knowledge of what it meant, and here he bowed in submission to the Father's will. The agony of this hour drew from his brow as it were great drops of blood, but an angel came and strengthened him, and from that place of victory he went with unflinching steps to the cross.

IV. The Sleeping Disciples (vv. 45, 46).

Though they had boasted of their fidelity (Matt. 26:35), they could not watch with him one hour. They were so benumbed by perplexities and sorrow that they slept, and could not watch with Jesus one little hour. In giving them a gentle rebuke, he bade them pray lest they fall into temptation.

V. Jesus Betrayed (vv. 47, 48).

1. The betrayer (v. 47) was Judas, who had been at the last supper with Jesus; who had journeyed up and down the land with the Lord and his disciples. The fact that he had listened to Jesus' teachings, had witnessed his miracles, had been with him in seasons of prayer (John 18:2), intensified the horror of his deed.

2. The sign of betrayal (v. 47) was a kiss, the age-long token of most tender affection and friendship. The betrayer now degraded that symbol of love by making it the instrument of disloyalty and treason.

3. The words that Jesus spoke (v. 48) to the infamous disciple reveal the infinite tenderness of his heart. But so hardened was the heart of the betrayer that he carried through his brutal contract to deliver the Redeemer of men for thirty pieces of silver. The money was in his purse; he must not weaken. The deed was done.

Shall not those who study this lesson inquire with deep earnestness if anything in their lives may be serving as a practical betrayal of Christ? How much better than Judas are we, if we are guilty of the same unfaithfulness?

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### Uncle Phil Says:



### We Do From Motive

Human nature is naturally lazy. We do everything from motive, and the strength of the motive measures the result of the effort.

Hardly anything can make sink the heart of a young man of twenty like being expected to enjoy a job for which he has neither taste nor talent.

In our own personal affairs, each of us thinks he is something of an efficiency expert himself.

### Do As You Advise

Children will profit by what their parents tell them if they observe that what their parents tell them corresponds to what their parents do.

When people are dead set determined to call a spade a spade with great frequency, we wish they'd shut up.

Some read epigrams and enjoy them; others are so contentious that they want to dispute every one they read.

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### Size 39 Shoe Too Small; Pinches the Foot of Giant

A pair of size 39 shoes costing \$88 was made at Findlay, Ohio, for Robert Wadlow, the eighteen-year-old giant of Alton, Ill.

The shoes, probably the largest ever made, were returned, however, because, Wadlow said, they "pinched his feet."

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# VIGILANTES WAR ON RURAL CRIME

## Loss From Farm Thefts Is Greater Than From Bank Robberies and Kidnaping in Illinois; Organize Vigilante Corps

By WILLIAM C. UTLEY

WHO is Public Enemy No. 1? The kidnaper? The gang killer? The bank robber? The racketeer?

Perhaps. At least it is these desperadoes whose spectacular exploits make the big headlines. Their ruthless and merciless work, often conducted right out in the open, is not infrequently touched up with a bit of showmanship which makes them the type of characters which fire the public imagination.

The urgency for exercising every method within human means for apprehending these criminals is not to be minimized.

But the very publicity, ascending sometimes to outright ballyhoo in the enthusiasms of the more vigorous press, which attends their comings and goings, unfortunately overshadows another type of public enemy, who works quietly and in most cases inconspicuously, but whose evil deeds are often of more serious consequence than those of his more spectacular brother in crime.

The citizen who lives in rural areas or on the farms often entertains this Rural Public Enemy No. 1 in his own back yard without knowing it. For this is the common chicken thief. He and the others of his kind who steal horses, cattle, and farm produce and machinery are, collectively, far more important to the farmer than all of the bank robbers in creation.

### Importance Is Unrealized.

Chicken stealing is usually regarded as a low type of crime, perpetrated only by the small fry, the

crime in other states. Inspector Saunders, working under Walter L. McLaughlin, state director of agriculture, and in close co-operation with press and radio, has served as the focal head for the campaign. Already it is bearing fruit, for while the decrease in crime throughout the nation generally last year was 13 per cent, the decrease in Illinois was 40 per cent. Especially in the last six months has the fight against rural crime proved to be a victorious one for justice.

It began in Joliet, Will county, with a mass meeting in which more than 1,000 farmers gathered following the murder of youthful John Blivernicht, who went to investigate a suspicious car in the neighborhood of his employer's farm and was shot in cold blood. Eugene Shilcut, the negro who killed him, escaped, but was found later in Tennessee, shot to death by a bullet from a .22.

Because Will county was the first openly to declare war on rural

transporting the cattle through Illinois to his farm near South Bend, Ind. Two women saw his truck at an oil station and the furtive manner of its occupants aroused suspicion. The women copied the name and address from the side of the



Eugene Shilcut, chicken thief who slew Joliet (Ill.) youth and was later slain himself in Tennessee.

truck. The result was an arrest, followed by conviction and the recovery of the cattle by the owner.

A farmer near Chicago saw a car parked along the open highway for no apparent reason. He became suspicious, took down the license number and reported it. The result was the arrest of 23 chicken thieves who had operated as a gang and had stolen thousands of head of poultry in northern Illinois.

In another case a suspicious-looking man went to an oil station to buy gasoline at two o'clock on a cold winter morning. His actions and general conversation didn't quite ring true. They were reported and Sheriff Clarence Roth of Champaign county caught several cattle and hog thieves as a result.

### Other Methods Help.

Cases just like these can be rattled off by the hundreds. Co-operation by all the farmers, a really simple thing to accomplish in areas where losses have been heavy, is about all that is needed. It has been shown that the gangs pull up stakes when the farmers unite against them.

There are other methods which can be of great help. A large number of hen houses are now being equipped with burglar alarms which have proved effective. But even more important is the institution in each state of uniform registration of poultry and livestock. If it were required that some kind of identification mark be put on the web of the wing of poultry and on the ear or some part of the body of animals that would be a protection.

It is all too frequent an occurrence that suspected criminals, when their cases come to trial, are of necessity acquitted because the complaining farmer has no way of positively identifying his poultry or his live stock. This "branding" can make such identification possible.

A method has been developed in Illinois which seems to fill the bill and which will probably be adopted soon by the farmers of other states. The mark is quickly applied with a simple tool and the application is



John Blivernicht, whose murder at the hands of a rural thief stirred Illinois farmers to action.

far more humane than the old-time branding with a hot iron and is in effect somewhat similar to tattooing.

Branding, of course, would also remove the packing companies which buy the farmers' product from embarrassing positions in which they sometimes find themselves. They occasionally and quite innocently buy stolen poultry or livestock from thieves without knowing it, and thus help foster rural crime. The law makes it mandatory for the buyers of stolen goods to reimburse the losers upon proof that the property was stolen.

### Street Scenes in Siam

Street scenes in Siam present a mixture of Chinese and Malay costumes and background that compose a continuous panoramic series of intriguing pictures. The women have a clever way of wrapping their sarongs so as to form trousers instead of skirts. The Siamese are a courteous and gracious people.



### This new method of identification is applied to the ear of livestock or under the web of the wing of poultry.

It facilitates identification of stolen property and thus improves chances of convicting criminals.

hungry hobo or the wayward, minstrel-joke darkey. Often when the thief is caught he is sent on his way with a kick in the pants or is simply given a good scare. It is not unusual to find the farmer he has attempted to burglarize protecting him from prosecution which might net him six months on a state penal farm, a sentence that might be regarded as "a little stiff" for just stealing a chicken or two.

Stiff sentence? The monetary loss to farmers last year in one state alone Illinois—from chicken stealing and kindred rural crimes was more than the loss of the entire nation from bank robberies and kidnaping, according to Ross C. Saunders, rural crime prevention inspector for the state agriculture department. From the 231,000 farms of the state, says Saunders, there were stolen 1,500,000 chickens, 20,000 head of cattle and uncounted tools and implements.

Other states have been subjected to enormous losses from what seems on the surface to be petty thievery. A survey conducted in Indiana by a farm magazine revealed that in a single year there were 580,185 head of poultry stolen, 2,322 hogs, 3,212 head of other livestock, 7,123 gallons of gasoline, 27,122 bushels of grain. There were 810 thefts of tools



Ross C. Saunders, leader in Illinois' model rural crime prevention campaign.

and implements, 138 thefts of clothing, 997 thefts of goods and 2,253 miscellaneous thefts from farms.

In Illinois chicken thefts, for ten years during which some sort of check has been maintained, have averaged about a million head of chickens annually and 12,000 head of livestock. The situation, which reached a climax when a young man Will county was brutally murdered while trying to protect his employer against loss at the hands of thieves, called for action.

### Mass Meeting Starts It.

Action that was taken in this state proved so successful that now similar methods are serving as a model for the combat against rural

# The HOME CIRCLE

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### BEDTIME STORY

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

#### BILLY MINK FINDS SOME QUEER FENCES

When something new and strange you find, Watch out! To danger be not blind.

THE trouble with a great many people is that they are heedless. When they find something new and strange they forget everything but their curiosity. Because of this they walk right straight into trouble. It happens over and over again.

But Billy Mink isn't this kind of a person. My, my, I should say not! He never has been. If he had he



When Billy Came to This Place He Discovered Something Queer.

would have lost that beautiful brown coat of his long ago, and there would be no Billy Mink. Billy has his share of curiosity, but with it he possesses a great big bump of suspicion. When he finds anything new and strange he wants to learn all about it. But right away he is suspicious of it.

After he had discovered the trap set for him at the entrance to one of his favorite holes in the Laughing Brook and had fooled the trapper by getting the fish the trapper had placed in that hole, Billy went on up the Laughing Brook to see what else he could discover. Not very far above that place there was a steep bank on each side of the Laughing Brook. Along the foot of each bank was a narrow strip of level ground between the bank and

the water. You see, at this season of the year the water in the Laughing Brook was low.

When Billy came to this place he discovered something queer. It was a little fence. It ran from the foot of the bank straight out into the Laughing Brook to where the water became deep. Midway in this little fence was a gateway just big enough to slip through comfortably. Billy looked across to the other side of the Laughing Brook. Over there was another little fence just like this one, and that little fence had an opening in it.

"Huh!" said Billy. "Huh! Those fences are something new. They were not here when I came down the Laughing Brook yesterday. I wonder what they are for. If it were not for those two little openings I would have to either climb the bank or swim around the ends of those fences, and that would be bother some. I can go through that little opening there as easy as rolling off a log, but I'm not going to do it. No, sir, I'm not going to do it. There is something wrong about those fences. They look to me as if they had been built just to make me go through one of those little gateways. If that's the case, I'm not going to do it."

So Billy plunged into the Laughing Brook and swam out in the deep water around the end of the little fence. Then very carefully he approached the little opening from that side. The more he looked at it, the less he liked it. Right in the middle of that little opening were some wet dead leaves. "Ha, ha!" said Billy. "Another trap!"

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### Women's First Aid Flying



THESE four aviatrixes of the Associated Women's Pilots at Seattle, and one other, have received their emblems from the Red Cross after six months of training and now form the state's first aid flying unit to be organized in the United States. They are Opal Hiser, Mary Riddel, Mildred Filz and Mrs. Gladys Van

### Eve's Epigrams



An opportunist is a person who will skin the wolf at the door.

### ONCE IN A WHILE

By DOUGLAS MACKAY

ONCE in awhile a member of the club, in April and May, comes to the club.

Once in awhile we get a letter from the country. Mr. I. O. Jones writes to us and tells us how he is getting on. He says he is growing from the U. S. and is nominating a former member of the club for the office of

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## MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

### SECRET OF GOOD FROSTING

THE secret of good frostings and fillings for cakes is no secret at all—just use good material, a little care and a good recipe; here are a few:

**Boiled Frosting.**  
Boil together two cups of sugar, two tablespoons of light corn sirup and one-half cup of water until the sirup spins a thread. Pour it very slowly over two stiffly beaten egg whites, flavor with one teaspoon of flavoring and beat until thick enough to spread well. To vary the recipe, add chopped nuts, raisins, figs or dates. Also coconut of various colors may be used to dust the top and sides.

**Fudge Frosting.**  
Cut fine two squares of chocolate and combine with two cups of sugar,

one-half cup of milk and one-fourth cup of dark corn sirup. Cook until it forms a very soft ball when dropped into cold water. Remove from the fire, set the pan in cold water and cool, then flavor and beat until thick enough to spread on the cake. For those who prefer maple flavoring use either maple sugar or the maple flavor instead of the chocolate.

**Tropical Filling.**  
Put one-fourth cup of sugar, one teaspoon of cornstarch and one-fourth teaspoonful of salt into a double boiler; when well blended add a half cup of sliced orange peel, one-half cup of butter and one egg yolk; cook until smooth and thick. Remove from the heat and add a teaspoon of lemon juice and spread on the layers of the cake.

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### THROUGH A Woman's Eyes

By JEAN NEWTON

A "WOMAN'S WORLD"

"MY FATHER wants me to come out in society now that I am through college, but I hate the thought of being shown off like a prize steer and then waiting for some girl to come along and propose to me. Why can't men have as full lives as women and amount to something in the world?"

How's that for turning the tables?

### From One Door to Another



### THE MYSTERIOUS

By WNU SERVICE

THE items required for a magic square are four match boxes of equal size. With them the magician performs what appears to be a feat of jugglery.

Carefully setting the boxes on end, he holds them between his hands. When his upper hand away his hands holds the match boxes between his hands. Though he performs some jugglery with the stacked boxes do not fall.

The trick depends upon a suspected secret. While the stack the magician holds the drawer of the top box below. This makes the boxes quite simple. The boxes come apart until the magician moves them one by one.

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### PAPA KNOWS



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# Current Events in Review

By Edward W. Pickard

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## Bankruptcy

**Held Invalid**  
 The United States Supreme court held invalid the bankruptcy act of 1934, which gave the federal government the right to take over state sovereignty. Four Justices, these being Chief Justice Brandeis and Justices Stone, Cardozo, and Sutherland, wrote the majority opinion. The case was argued in a water court in Texas.

The bankruptcy act was held invalid in part because it gave the federal government the right to take over state sovereignty, which was held to be a power reserved to the states. The act was also held invalid because it gave the federal government the right to take over state property, which was also held to be a power reserved to the states.

tion of President Roosevelt, however, to permit rail management and labor to agree on some plan of protection for employees thrown out of work in such consolidations.

## Bonus Baby Bonds Will Be Mailed June 15

ON JUNE 15 the bonus baby bonds will be mailed to 45,000 post offices from Washington and from the eleven federal reserve centers. Final plans for delivering the bonds to the veterans were announced by Postmaster General Farley, who predicted that payment on a great majority of them would be made within one week.

Mail carriers have been given instructions to "go out of their way wherever necessary with a view to effecting delivery," Farley said. The bond packets must be delivered to the veteran in person, and not to another person or firm at the veteran's address.

"If it is impossible to locate the veteran to whom the bonds are addressed," Farley continued, "they will be held for 30 days at the post office of destination before being returned to the respective federal centers and thence to the Treasury department."

The bonds will be in \$50 denominations with accompanying checks to cover the odd amounts. To collect cash, the veteran must have his bonds certified through his local post office.

Post offices in 241 cities have been designated as paying centers for their districts, and 59 large city offices have been empowered to pay on bonds issued outside their own districts.

## Leon Blum Is the Idol of the French Reds

LEON BLUM, elderly and rather fragile leader of the French Socialists, will soon be premier of his country, and he is going to have a hard time living up to the expectations of all the leftists, who are making a national hero of him. The other day hundreds of French reds and pinks marched behind Blum or stood cheering on the sidelines, and pictures of the leader were carried in the ranks or sold by hawkers in the crowds. This was on the occasion of the traditional memorial ceremony in Pere Lachaise cemetery for the Marxist martyrs of the Paris Commune in 1871.

M. Blum is said to be watching closely his publicity in the United States since his speech in which he intimated a desire to agree with Washington on the elimination of war debt discussions. He is hoping to be able to obtain loans from New York bankers. The Johnson law is naturally an insurmountable obstacle to France's obtaining any kind of credit in America, but as the Paris Midi pointed out Blum went out of his way to declare that France has not forgotten the war debt and fully expects to bring it up for discussion some time in the future.

## Socialists Gain Control of Belgian Parliament

SOCIALISTS of Belgium, like those of France, won a considerable victory in the parliamentary elections, holding a larger number of seats than any other group. Emile Vandervelde, their seventy-year-old leader, was thus in position to succeed Paul Van Zeeland as premier.

The new party of Rexist, whose political emblem is a cardboard broom, symbolizing determination to "sweep banksters and politicians out of office," recorded sensational successes, winning 21 seats, mainly at the expense of conservative Catholics.

Official standings, subject possibly to slight revision, gave: Socialists, 70; Catholics, 63; Liberals, 23; Rexist, 21; Flemish Nationals, 16; Communists, 9.

## Russia Will Maintain Big Far Eastern Fleet

CONVERSATIONS between Great Britain and Russia now going on in London will have to do only with naval armaments in European waters, for the Soviet government has announced that it cannot consider limitation of its far eastern fleet while there is no similar agreement binding Japan.

Speaking for the government, Karl Radek said in the newspaper Izvestia that the Soviet union has been striving to conclude a separate agreement with Japan, but thus far the efforts have been fruitless. Throwing the blame on the shoulders of Japan, the statement said the situation was a "direct result of the fact Tokyo broke the Washington agreement and abandoned the London conference."

## Italy Celebrates Entry Into World War

ITALIANS celebrated the anniversary of their country's entrance into the World War with imposing ceremonies that included the promotion of more than half a million boys and girls in the organizations of young Fascists. Premier Mussolini presided over the "graduation," and after reviewing a great military parade, the Duce told the shouting crowds:

"The spectacle of the force of youth exhibited this morning on the anniversary of our intervention in the World War, the first phase of the Fascist revolution, has been magnificent and a warning at the same time. We are preparing the young armies of tomorrow for defense of the empire. Since they are animated by the Fascist spirit they will be invincible. This is the law of the revolution. This is the supreme will of the whole Italian people."

While his conqueror was thus engaged, Haile Selassie, deposed emperor of Ethiopia, was embarking at Haifa, Palestine, for England, on the British destroyer Capetown. Two sons and a daughter accompanied him, but former Empress Menen remained at Jerusalem. The exiled monarch, after a visit in England, intends to go to Paris, hoping to stiffen French resistance to Italy in the League of Nations. He may succeed in this, for the incoming Socialist regime in France will endeavor to restore the league's prestige.

## Dr. Townsend Disgusted With Inquiry

FOR two days Dr. Francis E. Townsend replied mildly to the questions of the house committee investigating the activities of the organization behind the old age pension movement which the doctor started. Then the Californian lost his patience suddenly, refused to answer any more "nonsensical" queries, spoke of "thick-headed congressmen," denounced the committee for its "unfriendly attitude" and asserted the administration was a "hostile force" behind the inquiry. He declared he would form a third party after the November elections.

Finally Doctor Townsend told the committee: "I am retiring from this sort of inquisition and I do not propose to come back except under arrest. And I do refuse absolutely to make any further statement regarding this movement to this committee."

Escorted by Gerald K. Smith, former adherent of Huey Long, and another man, the Californian fled from Washington to Baltimore. The committee decided to ask the house to cite him for contempt.

## Congress Hopes It Can Adjourn June 6

DEMOCRATIC and Republican leaders in congress sought unitedly to get through the necessary business so that the lawmakers might adjourn on June 6. The house had finished its work and was waiting for the senate to act on the relief and tax measures. The committees had so revised those bills that it was thought opposition would be greatly lessened.

Senator Harrison's finance committee contrived a tax bill estimated to produce \$626,000,000 in new permanent revenue, which is \$6,000,000 more than the President asked for. Tentatively the committee agreed to levy a processing tax of one-half cent per pound on sugar, which would yield \$60,000,000, and to retain a provision of the house bill designed to induce liquidation of corporations and bring in \$33,000,000 in additional income taxes. There was a prospect of adding still another \$40,000,000 to the permanent revenue by removing the existing \$40,000 estate tax exemption on estates of \$100,000 or more.

## Gov. Lehman Won't Run for Re-Election

HERBERT H. LEHMAN announced suddenly in Albany that he would not be a candidate for a third term as governor of New York, saying: "I feel the time has come when I may ask release from the cares and responsibilities of the governorship."

But leaders of the Democratic party, including President Roosevelt, National Chairman James A. Farley and Senators Wagner and Copeland undertook to persuade Mr. Lehman to run for re-election. They all agreed that his retirement would be a loss to the state and the party and that he should be "drafted."

The immediate political result of the governor's surprise action was that New York again became a doubtful state for the Presidential campaign. In the minds of many politicians. The morale of Republican leaders in the state improved, and Democrats began speculating as to which of a group of five or more candidates could be groomed for the gubernatorial nomination.

## Improved Uniform International LESSON

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

### Lesson for June 7 JESUS IN GETHSEMANE

LESSON TEXT—Luke 22:39-53.  
 GOLDEN TEXT—Not my will, but thine, be done.—Luke 22:42.  
 PRIMARY TOPIC—When Jesus Prayed in the Garden.  
 JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus in Gethsemane.  
 INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Loyal Christ.  
 YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Doing the Father's Will.

Jesus went from the upper room, where the last supper was eaten, to the Garden of Gethsemane. Night had now fallen.

#### I. Jesus at the Mount of Olives (v. 39).

The garden was a favorite resort of Jesus and his disciples on the slope of the Mount of Olives, a short distance east of Jerusalem (Matt. 26:36). Gethsemane means "oil press," and the garden was a place where the oil was crushed out of olives. There is a striking significance in Jesus' coming to this place. Olive oil was precious, being used both for food and lighting. The bruising and crushing of Christ in this garden has yielded the largest blessings to the world—food for the souls of men, and light for their lives.

#### II. His Companions (v. 39, 40).

Peter, James and John, who had been with him on the Mount of Transfiguration, were permitted to go with him into the deep shadows of the garden (Matt. 26:37). He took those who were best able to apprehend the meaning of the tragic hour, and, too, as a human being he craved sympathy. Knowing the peculiar trial that would be theirs when the Shepherd should be smitten, his purpose was to prepare them for it. It was well that they taste the bitter cup of which he drank, and of which they, too, would later drink.

#### III. Jesus in Prayer (v. 41-44).

1. Withdrawal from the disciples (v. 41). Even the members of the inner circle could not go with him through this hour. He went apart from them, for he must be alone with his Father in this darkest hour. Thus alone he knelt and prayed.

2. What he said (v. 42). "If thou be willing, remove this cup from me." The cup did not primarily mean the physical sufferings of the cross, though they were exceeding great. He did not now desire to escape from the cross and thus to stop short of his redemptive work, for this was the supreme purpose of his coming into the world (Heb. 2:14). Rather it was the revelation of his holy nature from the burden of sin which he was representatively to bear when the cross was placed upon him. He, indeed, was to be made sin for us who knew no sin (II Cor. 5:21). He was so completely identified with a sinning race that the judgment of a holy God which rightfully would have fallen upon it, was about to strike him.

The cup, therefore, meant his death as the bearer of sin. He came to Gethsemane with a full knowledge of what it meant, and here he bowed in submission to the Father's will. The agony of this hour drew from his brow as it were great drops of blood, but an angel came and strengthened him, and from that place of victory he went with unflinching steps to the cross.

#### IV. The Sleeping Disciples (vv. 45, 46).

Though they had boasted of their fidelity (Matt. 26:35), they could not watch with him one hour. They were so numbed by perplexities and sorrow that they slept, and could not watch with Jesus one little hour. In giving them a gentle rebuke, he bade them pray lest they fall into temptation.

#### V. Jesus Betrayed (vv. 47, 48).

1. The betrayer (v. 47) was Judas, who had been at the last supper with Jesus; who had journeyed up and down the land with the Lord and his disciples. The fact that he had listened to Jesus' teachings, had witnessed his miracles, had been with him in seasons of prayer (John 18:2), intensified the horror of his deed.

2. The sign of betrayal (v. 47) was a kiss, the age-long token of most tender affection and friendship. The betrayer now degraded that symbol of love by making it the instrument of disloyalty and treason.

3. The words that Jesus spoke (v. 48) to the infamous disciple reveal the infinite tenderness of his heart. But so hardened was the heart of the betrayer that he carried through his brutal contract to deliver the Redeemer of men for thirty pieces of silver. The money was in his purse; he must not weaken. The deed was done.

Shall not those who study this lesson inquire with deep earnestness if anything in their lives may be serving as a practical betrayal of Christ? How much better than Judas are we, if we are guilty of the same unfaithfulness?

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## Uncle Phil Says:

### We Do From Motive

Human nature is naturally lazy. We do everything from motive, and the strength of the motive measures the result of the effort.

Hardly anything can make sink the heart of a young man of twenty like being expected to enjoy a job for which he has neither taste nor talent.

In our own personal affairs, each of us thinks he is something of an efficiency expert himself.

### Do As You Advise

Children will profit by what their parents tell them if they observe that what their parents tell them corresponds to what their parents do.

When people are deadly determined to call a spade a spade with great frequency, we wish they'd shut up.

Some read epigrams and enjoy them; others are so contentious that they want to dispute every one they read.

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## Size 39 Shoe Too Small; Pinches the Foot of Giant

A pair of size 39 shoes costing \$88 was made at Findlay, Ohio, for Robert Wadlow, the eighteen-year-old giant of Alton, Ill.

The shoes, probably the largest ever made, were returned, however, because, Wadlow said, they "pinched his feet."

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### N. M. Game Commission Establishes Sixteen New Game Refuges Lately

SANTA FE—The state game and fish commission Friday established sixteen game refuges and withheld action on half a dozen others until more information is had.

The commission also adopted a regulation making cottontail rabbits a game animal in twenty counties but the legality of this step

first must be approved by the attorney general. Should the regulation be finally adopted a bird, big game or general hunting license would be required of persons hunting the cottontails. The limit would be five and the season from September 1 to March 1.

Counties in which it would be effective are Colfax, Taos, San Juan, Rio Arriba, McKinley, Valencia, Sandoval, Bernalillo, Santa Fe, Dona Ana, Otero and Mora.

The refuges created will bar all hunting within their areas, although in each instance certain species were the especial game which the commission sought to protect. They are:

Bird refuge near Gallup, 7,500 acres; Red Lakes at Fields, Valencia and Catron counties, deer and quail, 90,000 acres; Eagle Peak near Reserve, Catron county, deer and turkey, 15,300 acres; Indian Peaks, near Adobe Ranch, Catron county, deer and turkey, 15,500 acres; Black Canyon refuge, Grant and Catron counties, 12,000 acres.

Florida mountain refuge for deer and quail, Luna county, 8,000 acres; Baldy mountain refuge, mule deer and quail, Hidalgo county, 6,000 acres; Gray ranch refuge for pheasants and ducks, Hidalgo county, 640 acres; Wind mountain, deer and quail, Otero county, 8,200 acres; Crow Flat, Otero county, quail, 3,800 acres.

Maljamar Sandhill, Lea county, whitetail deer and quail, 9,500 acres; Calumet, southwest of Clayton, quail and antelope, 11,000 acres; Mesa Redondo, Quay county, deer and quail, 15,000 acres; Trampas, turkey, deer and quail, 14,000 acres; Cowles, San Miguel county, deer and turkey, 4,500 acres; Bell ranch refuge surrounding Conchas dam for deer, quail and antelope, for special protection during construction of El Vado dam; 125,000 acres, San Miguel county.

Refuges held pending further information are:

Breece refuge, deer and turkey, 46,000 acres, McKinley county; North Taylor mountain, 20,000 acres, McKinley county; Luna refuge, big game, 10,000 acres, Catron county; Buck Horn, 10,000 acres, Grant county; Gallina Canyon on Black Range road, 7,000 acres, Grant county; Eight Mile, 11,000 acres, Otero county.

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## IN SOCIETY

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

### Social Calendar

The Baptist Missionary Society will meet at the church on Monday, June 8th, at 2:00 o'clock.

### SURPRISE PARTY FOR DR. J. T. KNIGHT

A surprise party for Dr. J. T. Knight was given Friday night, May 22nd, at the home of Mrs. C. W. Yerions of Ravenna, Texas.

Everyone in and around Ravenna knew of the party and when the party has assembled three little boys went after Dr. Knight, telling him that Mrs. Yerion wanted him. He grabbed his medicine kit, hat and flashlight and as he walked in at the party, everyone began singing "Happy Greetings Dear Doctor." John VanKirk explained why the people had gathered to honor Dr. Knight. He has always been such a kind, faithful and honorable man, as well as a doctor, that the townspeople tried to show their appreciation and love by presenting him with a new suit of clothes, hat and shoes. There were also many other little gifts.

The oldest man and the youngest baby were there, because Dr. Knight is everyone's doctor. He is loved and highly respected by every person who ever has known him.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to about 150 persons.—(Taken from the Bonham Daily).

Dr. Knight is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King of Hagerman and was their family doctor before he married their oldest daughter thirty years ago. Dr. Knight has visited here several times and has lots of friends here.

### PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER

Miss Alice Williamson, whose marriage to Dale Shock of Silver City will occur soon, was the honoree on Tuesday at a shower given at the Presbyterian church basement, with Mmes. Paul Whitman of Dexter and Johnnie Bowen as co-hostesses.

A profusion of fragrant flowers, roses, sweet peas, snap dragons, intermingled with fern was arranged gracefully throughout the room. Colorful Navajo rugs, bright pillows made the cool room more homelike.

A very clever idea was carried out in the giving of the gifts. Little Miss Frances Louise McCarthy, dressed as a bride, Jimmy Bowen, as groom, rode a miniature covered wagon, with an old-fashioned spring seat. They were drawn in by little Misses Margaret Michelet and Mayoia Bailey. In the wagon were gifts which were offered to the bride-elect.

Cake and punch was served to about fifty-five guests.

### FERRELL-GRAVES

Miss Julia Ferrell of Artesia and Dick Graves of Elkins were united in marriage on Tuesday. The ceremony taking place in Carlsbad at high noon.

Following the service, the young couple left for Dallas to attend the Centennial and will visit other places of interest in Texas.

Mrs. Graves was a former resident of Hagerman and a very popular member of the Junior class of this year, moving to Artesia about two months ago with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferrell.

Mr. Graves is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Graves of Elkins.

### METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEET

Mrs. E. A. Paddock was hostess yesterday afternoon to members of the Methodist Missionary society.

Mrs. Louie Burck presided and a business session was held, after which Mrs. Ben F. Gehman gave a chapter of the study book, and Mrs. E. A. Paddock also gave parts of two chapters.

Sandwiches, cake and punch were served.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

The Young People's and Adult division of the Methodist church gave the kiddies of the Children's division a very delightful party on the church lawn last Friday afternoon, the children having won in the contest which closed recently, were given the party to repay them for the effort that had been put out in order to win. The games for the small children were sponsored by Mrs. Stella B. Palmer and Miss Anna Slade, and the games for the juniors were sponsored by Miss Mary Burck and assisted by the girls of the intermediate class.

Refreshments of ice cream cones and suckers were served to about fifty.

### MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

The Memorial Day program last Saturday morning, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary,

## LOCALS

Miss Waunita Evans of Amarillo visited for several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans and family.

J. U. Meador of Lake Arthur visited Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King and attended to business affairs in Hagerman Friday.

Mrs. J. T. Timmons and Mrs. T. H. Lathrop of Lamesa, Texas, arrived in Hagerman Friday for a stay at the Mineral Wells.

Miss Fannie Sue Bogle of Tennessee arrived last week with Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bogle and plans to spend the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Watford and Mr. and Mrs. Dacus Parker motored to Roswell Sunday night to see "Under Two Flags."

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Heick were here from their ranch near Dexter Tuesday visiting friends and attending to business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Seaborn Price and young daughter of Tatum spent the week-end with Mrs. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim King.

Miss Helen Curry of Santa Rita schools arrived last Tuesday for a short visit with her parents before going to Albuquerque where she plans to attend summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and Annette of Clovis spent the week-end in Hagerman visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brannon and Mr. Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Woods and C. J. of Gallup visited this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim King. The plan to return home Friday.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Slade were Roswell visitors Monday. Mrs. Slade is taking treatments for her throat and expects to have her tonsils removed soon.

Mrs. E. A. White and Bruce went to Clovis yesterday where they plan to spend the week-end and celebrate Bruce's birthday, which was yesterday.

Mrs. Frederick Heitman was among the graduating class at State College this week, receiving her degree with all straight A grades. Mrs. Heitman has visited here a number of times and has a host of friends in Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Langenegger, Jimmie and Jack, took a trip last week, going by way of Clovis, Amarillo and Lubbock to Wheeler, Texas, where they visited Mrs. Langenegger's sister, and coming home by way of Dodge and Garden City, Kansas, on to Burns, Kansas, to get Miss Ida Langenegger, who has been attending colleg in Burns.

was held at the school auditorium. The program was as follows: Introduction—Mrs. Jim Michelet. Invocation—Rev. E. L. Askins. Song, "America"—Assembly. Pledge, led by Girl Scouts. Song, "America the Beautiful"—Girl Scouts.

Address—Rev. J. A. Hedges. Benediction—Rev. J. A. Hedges. The assembly adjourned to the cemetery, where the Boy Scouts marched in formation, followed by the Girl Scouts, and placed wreaths on soldiers' graves. There are twenty-five of these soldiers' graves. At the grave of the last soldier who died, Martin Durbin, taps were sounded by Scout Jack Bogle.

### BENEFIT BRIDGE AT LAKE VAN

Colorful Navajo rugs, a profusion of fragrant summer blossoms, made an afternoon more pleasant last Friday, when members of the Lake Van club auxiliary entertained with a benefit bridge.

About thirty tables of players assembled, some to play auction, others to play contract, and a few tables of dominoes were enjoyed. Punch was served throughout the afternoon and refreshments of cake and coffee were served at the close of the games.

Guests were from Dexter, Roswell and Hagerman.

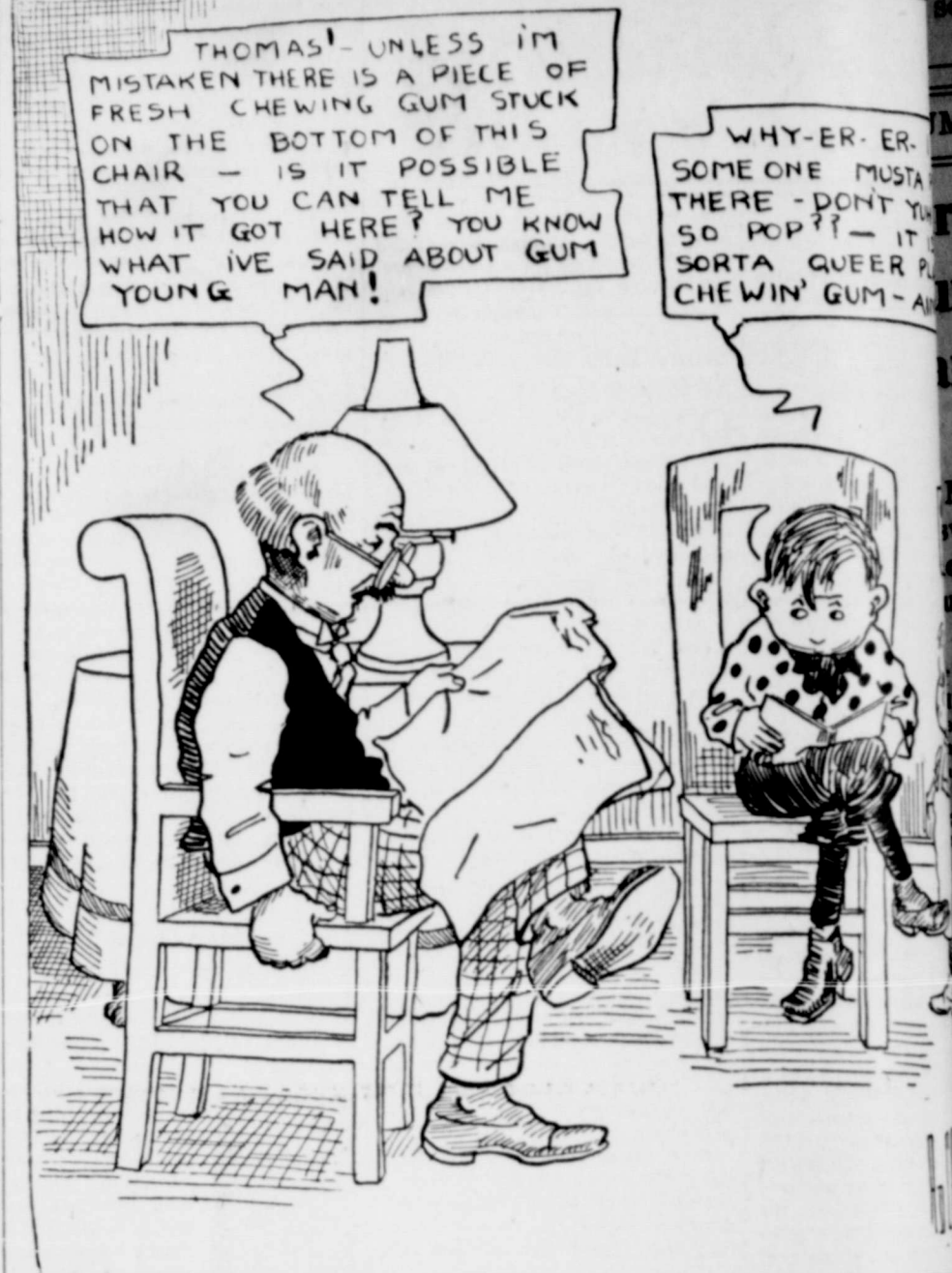
Following the games, a delightful program, arranged by Mrs. L. Parker was enjoyed. With Mrs. Parker at the piano, Mrs. Raymond Durand sang a solo; the octette composed of Mmes. Carl Carruthers, Geo. Wilcox, Bob McNeil, Loman Wiley and Miss Blanche Alexander gave two numbers; a musical reading by Misses Margaret Lee O'Brien and Phyllis Marshall was quite clever and well acted.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. R. H. Boykin was hostess last Friday evening from six to ten o'clock, complimentary to her son Johnnie's fourteenth birthday. Games were played, and a candy-breaking contest ensued, which caused much merriment. Gifts, brought by his many friends, were then opened.

Two kinds of cake and koolade were served to eighteen guests.

## JUST KIDS—Guilty or Not Guilty?



### Information On The Bonus Bonds

Information regarding payment of adjusted service bonds applied for by World War veterans of this locality is outlined as follows by R. W. Cumpsten, local postmaster, for convenience of the owners of such bonds:

1. Bonds for this locality will be mailed to applicants whose applications have been completed on June 15, 1936, and should be available to the veteran by June 18th.

2. Bonds will be registered to the individual owner and can be delivered to none other than the person to whom they are addressed.

3. Bonds cannot be forwarded to another postoffice and if delivery cannot be made within 30 days time must be returned to the sender.

4. In case of death or incompetency of the registered owner, information for cashing the bonds must be secured from the Treasury Department, Division of Loans and Currency, Washington, D. C.

5. If a veteran has his bonds certified by an agent outside the postoffice department, they should not be presented to the postoffice for payment but should transmit such bonds at his own risk to the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

6. Space is provided on back of bonds for certification for payment and must be filled to avoid delay in assuring prompt payment.

7. If a veteran is not known to the postoffice officials making certification, then suitable identification must be furnished and the bonds endorsed accordingly.

8. If bonds are certified at the

### Lea To Become 1st Class County

According to figures recently released by the state tax commission and the county tax assessor, Lea county will become a county of the first class for the fiscal year 1936-1937. Counties in New Mexico are classified according to their taxable values and the salaries of county officials are classified accordingly.

It now seems certain the valuation of taxable property in Lea county will be approximately \$15,000,000, and it is quite probable that this valuation will be increased to \$18,000,000 by the time all the assessments have been made. The state tax commission estimated that the valuation would be about fourteen and three-quarter million dollars but this estimate was made before the supreme court decision which will probably

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postoffice, the owner will be re- ceipted and the bonds will be mailed by the postmaster to the office at Albuquerque, N. M., and if found to be correctly certified, then a treasury check will be mailed the owner free of all restrictions for delivery; but if any part of the bonds should be incorrectly certified, such bonds will be returned to the postmaster for corrections and the amount deducted from the check in payment.

9. Utmost care should be taken to see that your bonds are properly handled and it should be understood that the owner may hold them as a savings if so desired at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

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