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# THE MESSENGER

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HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1936

NUMBER 49

## Criminal Docket of Chaves Dist. Court heard At Roswell

Judge James B. McGhee, who recently suspended fines and jail sentences of four persons for drunk driving because Gov. Tingley pardoned three prominent Roswell men he had given jail sentences for the same offense, Monday released five others who pleaded guilty to drunken driving, with a suspended fine of \$50.

## MacNAMARA BABY DIES

Mary Belle, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim MacNamara of Hobbs, passed away last Thursday night at the Hobbs hospital, following a brief illness. She was only four days old. Funeral services were held in Hagerman from the Methodist church on Saturday afternoon, the Rev. J. H. Walker officiating. Mason Funeral Home was in charge and interment was made in the Hagerman cemetery. Surviving her is an older sister, Jo Ann, the parents and a host of relatives.

## Special Session Favored Soon

SANTA FE—Gov. Clyde Tingley said yesterday he favored a special session of the New Mexico legislature before January 1st if necessary to save \$380,000 the state may lose under the present unemployment insurance law.

## Local Trap Antelope At Flying H Ranch

Plans for a state experiment trapping and transplanting antelope country where the antelope now are extinct were announced Monday by State Game warden Elliott Barker at Santa Fe.

## Polo Player Killed In Institute Game At Roswell Thursday

H. T. Neimann, aged 22, star polo player of the University of Oklahoma, died of a broken neck, suffered while playing polo at Roswell against the New Mexico Military Institute team last Thursday.

## Gulf Drills In Two Producers

Gulf Production Corp., had the best week of any major company operating in Lea county, according to partial reports received here this week.

## Lake Arthur Has A Sixteen-Game Basket Schedule

NEW YORK—The New York Times, in a London dispatch last night, asserts that conflict between King Edward and his cabinet has resulted in a crisis "involving the possible abdication of the king tomorrow."

## King Edward May Abdicate Throne

"Upon the utterly astounded country there has burst a constitutional crisis," the Times said, "involving the possible abdication of the king tomorrow and succession of the Duke of York to the throne. The crisis is no longer hidden; the conflict between the king and his ministers has blazed into open flame."

## Light Snow Falls Here Tuesday Night; Six Inches At Pinon

The first appreciable snowfall of the season was recorded here yesterday morning. Snow and sleet fell intermittently Tuesday night and early yesterday morning the fall measured an inch at the government station.

## Brief Illness Is Fatal To Miss Sweett Monday

Hagerman and community paused in profound grief last Monday afternoon when the news was flashed that one of its best loved young girls, Dorothy Sweett, had succumbed, following an illness of the throat caused by a cold.

## Roswell Man Dies Of Heart Attack

John S. McKay, aged 63, life insurance salesman of Roswell, was found dead about a mile northwest of Dexter, Friday afternoon near 2:45 p. m.

## Fire Destroys London Palace

London's most spectacular fire in modern times Monday night destroyed the historical Crystal Palace, show-place and amusement center for millions since the days of Queen Victoria.

## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock are driving a new car.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rapp of Roswell visited Mr. and Mrs. Raynal Cumpsten Saturday night.

## GIN REPORTS

Ginnings are being divided between picked cotton and bollies. A great many of the smaller fields have finished their picked cotton.

## SCHARBAUER CATTLE COMPANY SELLS LAMBS

Last week the Scharbauer Cattle Company sold 1,558 lambs to Dick Norris, Clovis lamb buyer, and the lambs were weighed out and delivered here Thursday.

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# Fur Borders Flourish in the Mode

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



FOR stirring first page news in regard to important style trends, look to the borderlines of fashion—which is by way of calling attention to the spectacular role border treatments are playing throughout costume design this season.

Not only are sumptuous fur borders flourishing in the mode, but designers are performing all sorts of tricks with borderings and bindings of silks, velvets cut on bias, laces, ribbons, braids, embroidered bandings and glittering jewelries of various sorts.

To get some idea of the glamor and glory of the situation let fancy run to this—a youthful and enchanting quaint full-skirted frock of black tulle the hemline of which is bordered with wide Roman-striped ribbon in flamboyant red, yellow, blue and green.

However, it is not that just evening costumes are doing the honors with borders, for the demure street gown has subscribed to the border idea with an enthusiasm that knows no bounds.

## BLACK WITH JEWELS



Black with a splash of high color is the call—supreme in fashion's realm for this fall and winter. The right kind of an all-black gown, coat ensemble or suit with the right kind of colorful costume jewelry works out the idea to a nicety as the picture herewith assures.

at mere hemline borderings for not infrequently they allow applied bands or inserts of lace, ribbon or what-not to run around and around the skirt and the bodice, one row spaced above another. Indeed this use of unique and versatile border band and binding treatments is well worth watching, for fashion's spotlight is cast direct upon them.

As to the smart fur borders that are giving high distinction to autumn and winter fashions they are staging just one thrill after another. The three modes pictured typify newest gestures in border treatments. Handsome gray wolf collars and borders the coat of black novelty-weave woolen shown to the left.

A fashion which is taking well is the fur-bordered tunic coat. To the right in the picture you see an interesting version of the general favorite.

The coat centered in the group is new among the newest. In the first place it is all gray and throughout the world of fashion the praises of gray are being sung. In this instance the material is a stunning gray basket wool weave with a wide bordering of gray caracul up-and-down the front. This method of bordering with fur is the "last word."

## VIONNET CHANGES SILHOUETTE STYLES

Henna brown and burnt orange are the two new shades stressed by Vionnet in her new winter collection. These soft autumn shades are well adapted to tweed sports clothes and are shown in two and three piece tailored suits, simple woolen street dresses and even in afternoon clothes combined with brown or black.

The Vionnet silhouette has been slightly changed in that skirts are fuller and a bit longer—coming to well below the mid-calf line. Broadened and padded sleeves are used throughout to emphasize the shoulder line and many of the sleeves are fashioned loose and open at the wrist.

Street and afternoon dresses are made with severely high necks in front which are often caught down with clips of brilliants.

## Combine Wool and Fur in Smartest New Costumes

Wool and fur are combined to provide some of the most striking costumes for fall days in town, on the campus and even in the country. The luxurious one's, of course, star silver fox, sable and mink are destined to be worn only by the chosen few. Equally smart but less expensive types make use of semi-precious and casual furs.

Buttons Go Sporty Inspired by the eleventh Olympiad, American manufacturers of buttons are turning out a variety of sports designs. There are tiny binoculars, tops in two tones, chessmen, boxing gloves (only an inch and a quarter long, but complete in detail), and baseball mitts

# OUR FAMILY CORNER

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

## BEDTIME STORY

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

### THE DANGER SIGNAL

THERE was a great deal of uneasiness in the big barn where the Robber Rats lived. Would Billy Mink return, or had he just made a chance visit and gone somewhere else? The gray old leader of the rats felt sure that Billy would return. He was too anxious to eat, and, you know, when a rat's appetite fails he must be very much disturbed indeed.

But the younger rats thought the gray old leader needlessly frightened, and they went about their business.



"He'll Probably Sleep All Day," Thought the Gray Old Leader.

business of stealing food and gnawing holes wherever there seemed a chance of finding a new food supply, just as if nothing had happened. However, each hole which led into the barn was continually watched by sharp eyes. Those rats did not intend to be taken by surprise a second time.

Rats prefer the hours of darkness. They hate the light of day. Perhaps that is because their deeds are deeds of darkness. So, when daylight came most of the rats returned to their beds to sleep. Only underneath the barn where it was dark did any of them continue to hunt about seeking what mischief they might get into.

But the wise, gray old leader saw to it that a watch was kept on each hole just the same as during the night. He didn't think Billy Mink would come in the day time, but he was wise enough to know that Billy Mink is forever doing the unexpected. He suspected that Billy would take great pains not to let the farmer who owned that barn know that he was anywhere about.

"He'll probably sleep all day,"

thought the gray old leader, "but just as soon as it begins to get dark he'll be back here. I just feel it in my bones."

But it wasn't dark when there suddenly sounded the danger signal from one of the watchers. In fact, it was broad daylight, the very middle of the day. You see, daylight and darkness are all one to Billy Mink. He sleeps whenever he feels sleepy regardless of whether it be night or day. At all other times he is very wide awake indeed. It happened that Billy had wakened just about noon that day and as is usual with him after a nap he was hungry.

If he had been a rat instead of a mink he might have remained under the woodpile until darkness came. But Billy is very sure of his ability to take care of himself. He first made sure that no one was about. Then he slipped out from under that pile of wood, and a minute later he was under the barn. Then it was that the danger signal was sounded by the rat who was watching the hole through which Billy entered. It was at once passed on from rat to rat until every one in the barn knew that their enemy had returned.

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## Kissing Cardinal Pacelli's Ring



One of the members of the Carroll club of New York kissing the ring of Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, papal secretary of state, at a reception given the cardinal at the club. Cardinal Pacelli has been making a tour of the United States.

## Simple Crochet Can Be Family Heirloom



Pattern 5658

A bedspread, indeed, to call forth "Oh's" and "Ah's" is this one, crocheted from humble string. See not one, but two charming patterns, one a basket, the other floral, are included in pattern 5658. One is as easy to learn as the other; when combined they make any number of useful linens—tea cloth, scarf, buffet set or pillow. In pattern 5658 you will find complete instructions for making the square shown; an illustration of it, of the stitches needed; material requirements.

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## Our Work

DO NOT despise your work. Do it well. Be a whole man to it while you are at it. Israel's great men did not think it beneath them to inspect their flocks. The patriarchs were shepherds and cultivators of the soil. Job was a shepherd. Moses was a shepherd. David looked well after his flocks. Gideon was accosted by God when he was threshing wheat. A great and noble life does not depend on rank or place, but on purpose, faith, love, character and service.—John Clifford, D. D.

Habits: Cobwebs, then cables.

# MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

## FOOD FOR THE GROWING CHILD

IT is gratifying to learn that the growing child may eat almost everything that the older members of the family eat, if the food is simple, well-prepared and nutritious. For a simple dessert that the whole family may eat with impunity, try baked or steamed custards. Prepare them by using two eggs to a pint of milk, a pinch of salt, two tablespoonsful of sugar, or honey and if all the teeth are good for grinding, add a tablespoonful of freshly-grated coconut for the top of each custard. Sprinkle with cinnamon or nutmeg and chill before serving. To cook, set the custard cups in a pan of water—not too deep to boil up and into the cups—and cook until just firm enough to be like heavy cream. Test with a knife in the center of each; if it comes out clean the custard is ready to remove from the heat. Take out of the water and place in cold water to chill.

We are allowed to give even the small child who has his grinding teeth fresh shredded cabbage as well as grated carrot. Bananas when well ripened are just as important as bread and carrots in the diet. Cabbage with spaghetti is a different way of serving that good

vegetable. To four cupfuls of shredded cabbage take one and one-half cupfuls of broken spaghetti, cook in boiling salted water until tender, then drain. Stir over the fire four tablespoonsful of butter or a ny sweet fat, add four tablespoonsful of flour, blend well and add two cupfuls of milk; cook until smooth, season with salt to taste, adding a few dashes of cayenne and a cupful of snappy grated cheese. Arrange the cabbage and spaghetti in layers, covering with the sauce. Top with soft buttered crumbs and take twenty to thirty minutes. Serve from the baking dish with a wreath of parsley around the dish. © Western Newspaper Union.

## There Are Some Songs

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

THERE are some songs that search the heart, The mists of memory explore, And though we dwell a world apart, And though we meant to meet no more, I see you standing at the door, I feel your presence in the room, As one white star breaks through the gloom When day is o'er.

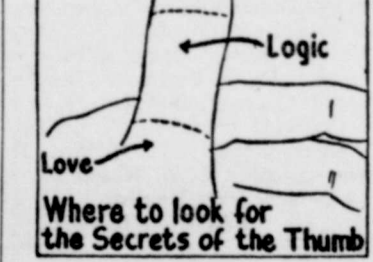
There are some songs that someone wrote, Who knew it not, for you and me, For I have heard one perfect note, Half agony, half ecstasy, And then your face again I see, Your voice I hear from long ago, The well-remembered, though I know It cannot be.

There are some songs not born of men, Whatever name they seem to bear, Songs written with an angel's pen Sweeter than men would ever dare: Some angel touched some poet's hair, Taught some musician more than art— There are some songs that search the heart, And find you there. © Douglas Malloch.—WNU Service.

## THE LANGUAGE OF YOUR HAND

By Leicester K. Davis

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ABILITY to recognize and read the hand by type is but the first stage through which the expert palmist proceeds in assembling the details which become a final picture of the inner personality. The second step is the individual analyses of thumb and fingers, each of which holds amazing secrets to be revealed.

The Thumb. Through these lessons you are laying a splendid groundwork for what is to come later. Before very long the hand will be opened to you, and then you will understand why so much attention has been given to fundamentals. Mastery of them leads to the knowledge possessed by the world's most celebrated palmists. You will find yourself duplicating to a surprising degree their ability to interpret the meanings of the mysterious groupings of lines with which destiny has written its undeniable records within the hands of every one.

The thumb is the most significant of all the individual fundamental elements. It discloses with almost incredible accuracy its owner's temperament; whether he or she is hot or cool headed, affectionate or cold, extravagant or thrifty, kind or cruel, vacillating or methodical, weak-willed or strong, foresighted or ruled by impulse. WNU Service.

Weavers Use Many Dyes Navajo weavers use more than 30 dyes. Many colors are made by mixtures of native vegetable materials, and are prized above those from commercial sources. Wool for weaving is washed with soap made from Yucca root, commonly called soapweed in the southwest.

## Black Vis-A-Vis



The head of silver fox skin ornaments this chic toque of black vis-a-vis. It completes the effect of the huge silver fox collar adorning the black coat.

## Eve's Epigrams

Marriage may be a straight, wide roadway, but some travelers can't resist the detours.

## Love, Honor and Obey



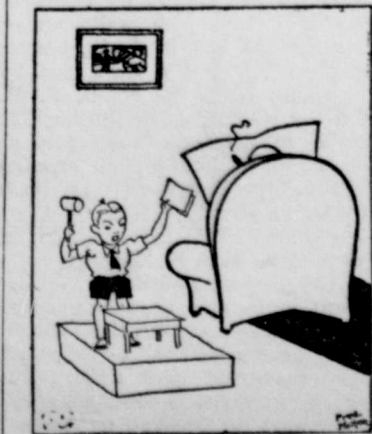
WNU HUSBANDS GROW OLD.

## GIRLIGAGS



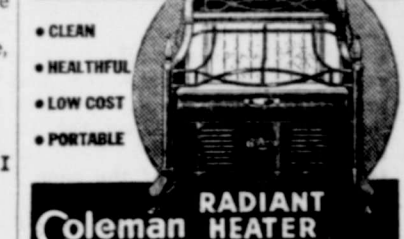
"It may be true that worry kills more people than work," says sagacious Sue, "but that is probably due to the fact that even those who won't work will worry." WNU Service.

## PAPA KNOWS



"Pop, what is a patriarch?" "Grey beard." © Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

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## DOLLARS & HEALTH

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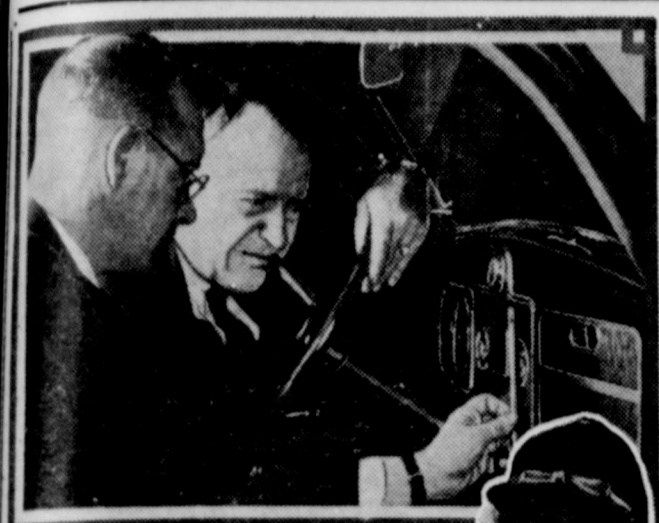


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# In The WEEK'S NEWS



**SAFETY EXPERTS CONFER**—The nation's No. 1 Safety Crusader, Barney Oldfield, learns what happens when engineers turn style experts and create a new "safety styling" as protection against today's traffic hazards.



**FORMAL EVENING PERFECTION**—reaches a new high with Carole Lombard's evening wrap of ermine which is cut kimono fashion with wide cuffless sleeves and a neckline which may be worn high or low as the mode demands.

**READY FOR THE CHASE**—Three big game seekers resting before the hunt.



**PANTHERS TRIM IRISH 26-0**—Marshall Goldberg, 18 year old University of Pittsburgh half-back, whose superb running and blocking helped beat the undefeated Notre Dame team.



**Girls take over firemen's jobs for a day in small Pennsylvania town**—Policemen and firemen surrender their posts to the most beautiful feminine residents of Upper Darby.



## Dairy Outlook Is For Higher Prices

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics at Washington is predicting that butterfat prices will rise during the winter months and are likely to reach the highest average since the winter of 1929-30. They are basing this estimate on lowered production and increased consumption. They are also predicting very favorable prices for butterfat and good dairy cows for several years.

Even though the price of feed is high this winter, many will find it advisable to feed their high-producing cows well and their entire herd a sufficient amount to keep the cows in reasonably good flesh, says E. E. Anderson of the New Mexico State College. By so doing, the cows will be in condition to produce heavily when grass comes next spring.

In looking ahead several years, the bureau bases its predictions of favorable prices on several factors which are as follows:

1. The prices of hogs and beef cattle will probably continue relatively high in relation to butterfat. Thus, the incentive to increase dairy production in the corn belt will not be as great as during previous years.
2. The number of milk cows per capita on January 1, 1937, will probably be somewhat below average. The present high prices for feed and relatively good prices for beef cattle are expected to result in a rather heavy culling of herds.
3. The increasing prices for fluid milk in city markets, together with a greater consumption, is expected to result in less fluid milk being diverted to the butterfat channels.

The bureau is of the opinion that the next year or two will be an opportune time to raise good dairy heifers.

## Mesquite Invading Ranges of the Southwest; Grass Is Disappearing

The danger of mesquite invasion on cattle ranges in the southwest has been shown by K. A. Valentine, junior range examiner of the Southwestern Forest and Range Experiment Station in a survey on the Jornada Experimental Range near Las Cruces.

Parts of the Jornada range that once had good grass cover have become mesquite-covered sand areas. In some places practically all the grasses have been killed by shifting sand. Much of this change has occurred during the last few years, and mesquite shrubs are gradually spreading to other parts of this range.

According to the survey, overgrazing is not responsible for the mesquite invasion, but livestock are instrumental in the dissemination of seed. Although cattle eat the seed pods, the seeds themselves are not injured in the animals' digestive system. Hence livestock may scatter mesquite seeds over wide areas in the southwest.

The fact that livestock may be an important factor in seed distribution generally is shown by the numerous mesquite plants along old roads and stock drives. In many places these old drives can be followed merely by noting the mesquite density. Nearly every place where cattle have concentrated on southwestern ranges there are signs of mesquite invasion.

The tendency of mesquite shrubs to kill grasses for a short distance around them accounts for the complete transformation on the Jornada range. The sand is blown about by the winds wherever the grasses have been killed. In a dense mesquite growth practically all the grasses will be destroyed sooner or later, and the wind will blow sand into dunes.

fection which interferes with absorption of food, and an ill balanced diet from which essential food elements are missing. Other causes to which children of the wealthy are especially liable are (1) over activity with insufficient rest, which burns up the food reserve faster than it can be replenished and (2) candy eating at irregular hours. Candy is a fuel food and not a building food. Indulgence in candy at all hours may ruin the appetite for regular meals.

She was just a quarryman's daughter—you could take everything for granite.

### THANKS FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS

Jim Williamson, Bert Bailey, Howard Hallowell, F. D. Mitchell, Jack Casabonne, E. F. Knoll, Nora Clemons.

The canning contest in the Y. W. I. club at Hagerman, which was sponsored by the president of the club, ended at the meeting of October 23rd. This was a contest to see who would can the largest number of jars of different foods during the summer. Mrs. Sue Ellen Dorman was the winner, having canned 225 quarts of fruits, vegetables and meats.

Word came this morning from Abilene, Texas, that a group of Hardin-Simmons students returning to school after the holidays, collided with a car parked on the road without lights and with a drunken driver, crashed, killing two and seriously injuring three others. The young lady who was killed was the freshman sister of Elizabeth McKinstry.

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## Health Column

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

### Poor Little Rich

Not long ago fifty New Mexico mothers met in a private home to discuss the problems of their daughters' education. Each of them had one or more daughters in attendance at a private school and some of the school teachers were present as well. Such a group has all the makings of a parent teacher association and there was some discussion as to whether membership in the National Congress of Parents and Teachers would be desirable. The idea was dropped without further debate when one of the parents averred that the problems of a private school like theirs are quite different from those at the public schools. She had even heard, she said, of the P. T. A. of a public school that discussed the subject of under-nutrition.

Now the interesting thing is that in that particular school a full one-quarter of the girls are under-nourished. To be exact twenty out of seventy-four girls are ten per cent or more under the average weight for their height and age. Very few public schools would show such a high proportion of malnutrition as that. Perhaps one reason for this state of things is the belief of their parents that the children of the well-to-do cannot be undernourished.

This mistake is a natural result of the belief that undernourishment is always due to poverty. Poverty which spells inability to buy sufficient food is rarely a cause of malnutrition in this country though, alas, it does happen. More frequent causes are in-

## School Notes

The annual school carnival will be held at the high school gymnasium Saturday night, December 5th. Each class has voted on a king and a queen. Those running as follows: Seniors: Dolores Bartlett for queen and Garner Mason for king. Juniors: Willa Smith for queen and Vernon Greer for king. Sophomores: Bernice Tulk for queen and Lonnie Duncan for king. Freshmen: Marie Sadler for queen and Louie Heick for king.

Now, each vote is just one tiny penny, so everybody dig up your pennies and let's elect a king and a queen December 5th.

If present plans are not changed, H. H. Telber, state supervisor, division of screw worm control, will visit the vocational agriculture department of Hagerman on December 4th, for the purpose of returning on animal parasites. Mr. Albert promises that he will have a very interesting and beneficial lecture for the agriculture students, farmers of the community or others who are interested. He will speak the third, fourth, seventh and eighth periods.

Mr. Eminger feels that some comment should be made about the recent addition of an FFA library to the agriculture department. This library will contain periodical literature which is chiefly concerned with the FFA organization and its activities.

The first grade have been practicing on a little play entitled "The Land of Play," to be given in our regular chapel program on Thursday afternoon. We wish them much success.

Mrs. Palmer reports another new pupil this week. Her name is Betty Jo Phillips.

The second grade have been studying about Thanksgiving up to this week and now they have started on Christmas stories. They are making Christmas decorations in gay colors of red and green.

The fourth grade had a Thanksgiving tea on last Wednesday. The ones who had a birthday that week acted as host and hostesses. They were: Rose Fruit, Kenneth Richardson, Pauline Evans, Mildred Perry and Ruth Streety. They had a Thanksgiving play and played several games for entertainment. They had hot tea and delicious cakes for refreshments. This was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The chapel program was held

last Wednesday at 1:45 p. m. Melie Mae Hooten of the second grade gave a reading and the girls of the sixth grade rendered a song, "Thanksgiving," by Snider. "A Canal Trip in Canada" and "Water Fowls" were the two educational films shown.

Those making the average of ninety per cent or above for the last six weeks in the Junior high school were as follows: Fifth grade: Peggy McKinstry and Robert Basinger. Sixth grade: Dorothy Sue Deavenport. Seventh grade: Jack Langenegger. Eighth grade: Joe Richardson, Loreta Davis and Mabel Jo Wade.

The Hagerman Bobcats, coached by Brennon Witt, are expecting to have the strongest team in the valley this year with all the last year's men back. Coach Witt has been giving the boys a stiff workout for the last two weeks. They are expected to be in first-class shape for the basketball game Friday night.

The two games are between the Hagerman juniors and the Dexter juniors and the high schools. The games will start at 7:30 p. m.

The boys will appreciate the support of the town for all of their games this season. The schedule for all of the games has not been finished.

We live in a changing world. The honor roll is a changing quantity. Some who were on last report have failed to make the grade this six weeks. Some are making the grade for the first time. Only those who made 84 per cent or more on general average appear on this list. The names are arranged alphabetically and not in the order of grades earned. Ruth Wade made the highest general average which is the average of a fraction over 95 per cent. The names follow: Lowell Andrews, Dolores Bartlett, Grady Bartlett, Hannah Burck, George Casabonne, Patsy Farcas, Bill Gibson, Edward Greer, Louie Heick, Phillip Heick, Doris Hinrichsen, Naomi Jenkins, Dalton Keeth, Lila Lane, Nellie Lang, Sammy McKinstry, Irene Newsom, Lola Mae Ridgley, Lula Marie Sadler, Ruth Wade, Hal Ware, Marie Wheeler, E. A. White, Jr., Clifford Wimberly.

The first semester of this school year will be used in teaching the young ladies taking home economics to cook dainty as well as palatable foods.

Listen, you Hagerman people! There is another grand carnival on its way. It will be held the 5th of December with all kinds of

**So This Is Love!**  
A year ago his face was seldom clean,  
His grimy shorts flapped high  
o'er grubby knees;  
He scorned a tie, ignored a brush  
or comb,  
And merrily his shirt-tail rode  
the breeze.

He's one year older now; behold  
the change,  
Precision marks his every waking  
hour,  
He's tubbed and scrubbed immacu-  
lately clean  
(This once required supreme  
parental power.)

Each hair is placed with care  
methodical,  
His tie is changed at least three  
times a day,  
In spotless white he walks sedately  
now  
To meet the little blonde across  
the way.

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entertainment for you as well as the kiddies. The admission will be absolutely nothing, so grab your Sunday bonnets and be at the high school gymnasium next Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock with your mind made up to elect one of the four girls running for queen and one of the four boys running for king.

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## Adventurers' Club

### Hello Everybody!



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STOP a minute and let's see if I can give you a mental picture of the tiny and ancient town of Guebwiller, France, nestling in the foothills of the Vosges mountains. An old, medieval city of thatched clay-walled cottages and tall, narrow stone houses set on narrow, twisting, alley-like streets hardly wide enough—some of them—for three people to walk abreast on the cobblestone pavement.

Picture the inn in such a town if you can, because that's the scene of our tale—an aged building two stories high, with flagstoned floors below, and ancient, crumbling walls. Built in the Sixteenth century, that inn must have a lot to tell. Its low raftered ceilings must have looked down on many a deed of violence in the colorful and romantic and bloody days that followed the ending of the Middle Ages.

But I'll wager it never saw a more gruesome crime than one that happened on September 21, 1936—a story that Helen Verkerk of New York city is going to tell us now.

#### Helen Bought the Use of the Bath tub.

There was only one thing modern about the old inn. That was a bathtub. Bathtubs are scarce in France, but this place had one—a short, dumpy affair given the proprietor by an American soldier during the World War. The tub was the proprietor's most prized possession, but Helen Verkerk, after much bartering, got permission to use it. Each night at eight, the chambermaid would put a few scant gallons of lukewarm, muddy water in it, and Helen would perform her evening ablutions.

On the evening of September 21, Helen returned to the inn hot and tired from a long hike in the foothills. Sitting in her room with the door partly open, waiting for eight o'clock and her bath, she noticed a short, thin man pacing restlessly back and forth in the hall. Following at his heels were about eight black Doberman Pinscher dogs—a breed of canine noted for their intelligence and their helpfulness to the army during the war. EIGHT LARGE DOGS following a man back and forth



What Helen Saw From Bathroom Door.

in the narrow hall of the ancient inn was a strange sight, but the man's actions were stranger still. He was talking rapidly to himself and appeared to be enraged about something.

Then the maid came to prepare Helen's bath and she forgot about the queer stranger. While she bathed she heard muffled sounds outside her door, and then a sound as if someone was climbing the rickety stairway. All was quiet for a moment, except for the sound of footsteps on the stairs, but of a sudden there came a loud crash out in the hall—a crash like the breaking of a dozen bottles all at once—and a man's voice moaned, "Mon Dieu!"

Helen jumped from the tub and peeped out of the door. On the floor in the hall lay the owner of the inn, his head covered with blood. And bending over him was the thin figure of the stranger, cursing, screaming, and holding in his hand a large saber with which he made repeated slashes at the prostrate innkeeper's legs and arms!

#### Ghastly Sight Met Her Eyes.

Helen jumped back into the small bathroom and tried to close the door again. Too late. Between the door and the jamb stood one of those Doberman Pinscher dogs, peering up at her with kindly, intelligent eyes—sad eyes that asked a question, and seemed puzzled at the strange American words Helen was screaming at him. Suddenly, as she stood there the thin little man rose to his feet and reached toward the half-opened bathroom door. There was a red, dripping object in his hand. Helen let out a wild shriek. He was offering her THE HUMAN HAND THAT HE HAD JUST CUT FROM THE LANDLORD'S BODY!

#### She Still Held the Bloody Hand.

Helen doesn't remember what she did after that. The next thing she knew, she was at the window, throwing it up and crying hysterically at the top of her lungs. There was a small jail across the street. The police heard her cry, but they couldn't understand what she was saying. They came to the inn on the run and pushed their way up the rickety stairs.

At the top, they found Helen, still crying hysterically, and holding a bloody, severed human hand in her own, while outside in the narrow hallway a small, cursing, insane figure still hacked away at his victim with a RED AND DRIPPING SABER.

Strange and ghastly as that terrible episode was, its motive was even stranger. The little man was a war veteran of the town, known all his life as a lover of dogs. When he returned from service in the army he had heard that the innkeeper, in a time of food shortage, had killed and eaten his favorite Doberman Pinscher. He brooded about that—was finally sent to a hospital for the demented. He had just been discharged as cured, but the sight of the man he thought had eaten his pet was too much for him.

#### Planned to Feed the Man to the Dogs.

So he plotted a ghastly revenge. He gathered up hungry Pinscher dogs from all over the village, and tried to feed the man he believed to have killed his pet to them, just as the victim was supposed to have eaten his.

The innkeeper, though an old man over seventy and horribly mutilated, managed to live. At the trial of the little man the old fellow pleaded for mercy on behalf of his assailant.

"It was only after it was all over," says Helen, "that I realized the meaning of the pleading look in the eyes of that one Doberman who stood in my door while the horrible business was going on. He wanted me to aid the victim, but I didn't understand the eyes that talked to me with almost human intelligence."

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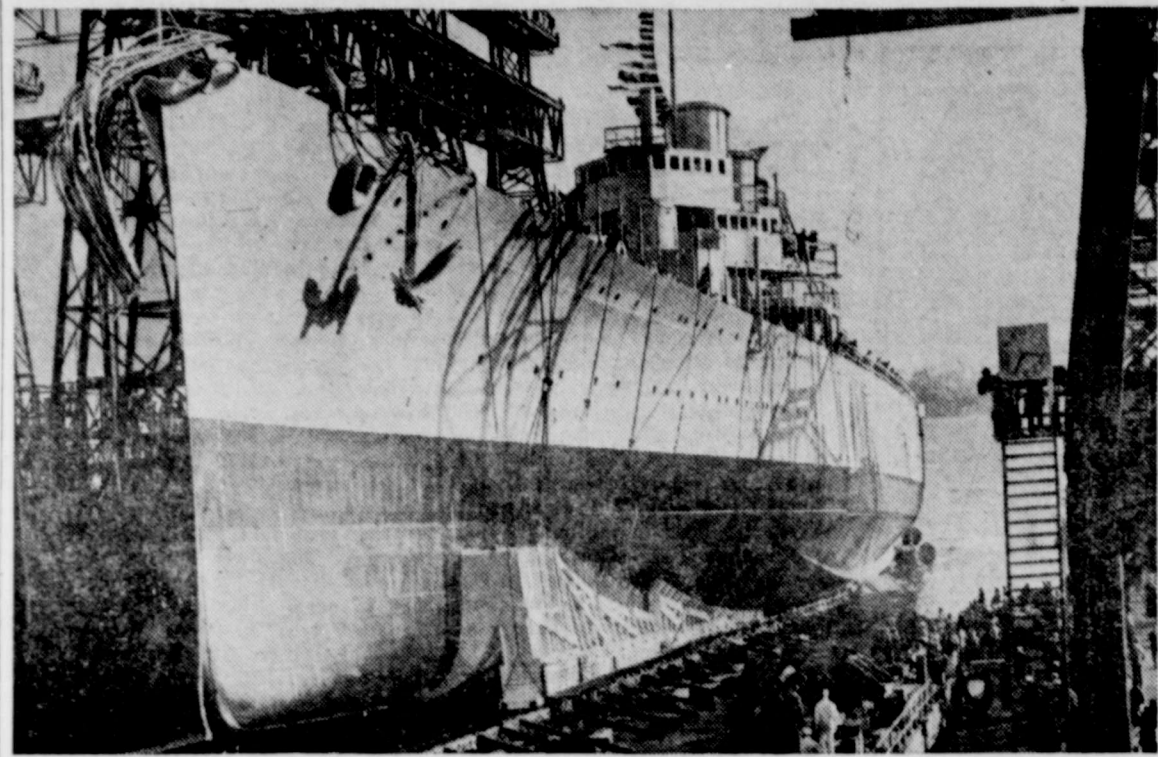
#### First U. S. Currency

This country's first national currency, \$3,000,000 of it, was issued in 1775 by act of Continental Congress, and distributed among 12 colonies (Georgia was excepted) for revolutionary expenses. Congress quickly found it couldn't raise money by taxation, and these and additional notes, totaling \$250,000,000 depreciated in value to nothing. Years later the government redeems a few of these rubber checks at one cent on the dollar, and repudiated the others. Consequently, says the Philadelphia Inquirer, there is currency authorized by congress held in this country which even the government regards as worthless.

#### First French Railroad

The first French railroad was achieved by the work of "Saint Simonians," a strange religious group whose cult was actually based on the construction of railroads. As far as is known, Saint Simonism is the only gospel that ever proclaimed railroad construction as a religious act and sacrament. The first French railroad company was organized in the church of this religious group in Paris, and soon a sort of "Railroad University" was established from which emerged the engineers, administrators and financiers who were to organize the large French railway systems.

## Fifth "Philadelphia" Is Launched for U. S. Navy



The Philadelphia navy yard, appropriately, was the scene of the recent launching of the light cruiser "Philadelphia"; fifth naval vessel to fly the U. S. flag under that name. Mrs. George H. Earle, III, wife of the governor of Pennsylvania, sponsored the new craft, that is seen here sliding into the water for the first time.

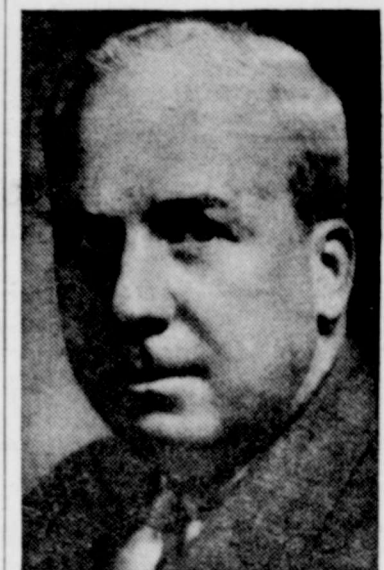
## Tarpon Swim Suits New Florida Vogue



Coincident with the opening of the winter fishing season in Florida, pretty Miss Shirley Stynchcomb, of Asheville, N. C., appeared on Tahiti beach at Miami in her new beach suit made of real silver tarpon scales.

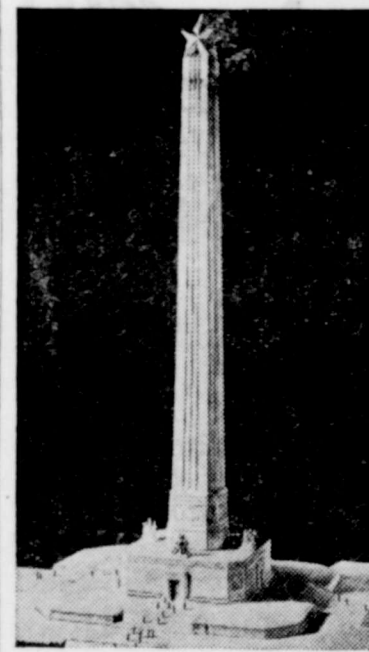
## General Manager of Cincinnati Reds

Warren C. Giles, new general manager of the Cincinnati Reds baseball team, who succeeded Larry McPhail. Giles is already on the job preparing the Reds for the



1937 season. He entered baseball in 1920 as head of the Moline team in the Three-eye league. Since then he has headed numerous other teams. He was president of both the International league and the Rochester club when named to his present position.

## MEMORIAL OF BATTLE



The San Jacinto Battlefield Memorial building under construction with the aid of Public Works administration funds in Houston, Texas. Texas is building the memorial to commemorate the victory which gave Texas its independence.

## Peggy Joyce and Husband-to-Be



Peggy Hopkins Joyce, star of Broadway, stage, and screen, and Mr. C. V. Jackson, whose engagement was recently announced, photographed at the Hawthorne Hill races November 11, where Mr. Jackson rode his "Russel" in the Slough handicap hurdle race. Their marriage will follow his divorce.

## American Workers Stage "Stay-In" Strike in Plant



Emulating the example of industrial strikers in France a few months ago, approximately 1,000 workers in an automobile parts plant in South Bend, Ind., held the fort during a recent strike. While the operations of the plant were halted, wives, sweethearts and friends passed food into the workers who chose to remain inside the plant.

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MATRON, maid, or tiny miss—your attention please. For assembled here are three lovely frocks to brighten your wardrobe. All are designed to be made at home, quickly and inexpensively, and each is accompanied by a step-by-step instruction chart which makes sewing a real pleasure and recreation.

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The comely morning frock which steals the center, Pattern 1973, is available in a wide range of sizes and takes top honors for comfort and versatility. Requiring just five simple pieces including the belt, it goes together like a charm, to fit perfectly and make your morning chores so much lighter. The pointed yoke is slimming, the set-in sleeves are free and open, and the skirt is dart fitted at the waist. As easy to make as to wear, this pattern is designed for sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, and 52. Send for it today. Size 38 requires just 3 3/4 yards of 35 inch fabric, dimity or percale or gingham or seersucker.

The tempting model for tiny tots, Pattern 1944, is likewise utterly simple to make, yet as cunning as can be. Good for party or for play, it is a pattern you can cut twice and save for future use in any of a wide range of fabrics. The tiny puff sleeves are cut in one with the shoulder with just two simple pieces for the front and back of the dress. The size range—six months, one, two and three years. The one year size requires 1 1/4 yards of 36 inch

material, and if you wish you can make the pockets, cuffs and facings in contrast.

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## Uncle Phil Says:

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Admitting our faults is half way to correcting them; but the laziest half.

Self-expression is seldom as beautiful as self-control.

No two men are exactly alike; and universal democracy can't overcome it.

### Don't Live for Less

Never allow yourself to live for anything less than your highest ideal. If you do, you will deteriorate.

All friendships between men are based on the fact that the two are somehow happy in each other's company.

Everyone remembers what a great man says. So much the worse for his reputation for consistency.

Poise is something that keeps one from speaking too suddenly. We always feel great admiration for those clever people who can mend something when we break it.

Sum total of knowledge gained from century to century makes men wiser; and that's about all.

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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 Extension club will meet on December 18th with Mrs. Bud Menoud. All members are urged to attend, this will be election of officers.

The school will hold a carnival Saturday, December 5th, at the gymnasium.

The Baptist W. M. S. will hold an all-day meeting Friday, December 4th, at the church. A covered dish lunch will be served.

Presbyterian Ladies Aid annual bazaar and turkey dinner, December 12th, at church basement.

Methodist Missionary society covered dish lunch and harvest day program, December 16th, at church basement.

Local Rifle club meeting on Thursday night, December 10th, important, all members urged to attend. Meeting at town hall at 7:30 p. m.

### HAGERMAN THURSDAY CLUB

Members of the Thursday club met on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. D. Devenport. In the absence of the president Mrs. Hal Ware presided. The lesson, conducted very efficiently by Mrs. Robert Cumpsten, was on the subject of "Industrial Science in the Fields of Foodstuffs."

### PRESBYTERIAN AID MEETING

Mrs. W. A. Losey was hostess on Wednesday afternoon to members of the Aid at the church basement. Plans were completed for the coming bazaar on December 12th, to be held in the basement. Refreshments of cup cakes and coffee were served to about fifteen.

### MISS NORA CLEMONS RESIGNS

Miss Nora Clemons, one of the popular members of the local school faculty for the past eight years, as teacher in the business administration department, asked for a resignation last week. She left on Sunday for Colorado, Texas, where she has accepted a similar position. Word comes from her that she is very happy over her new position.

### METHODIST MISSIONARY

Mrs. C. W. Curry was hostess yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Flora West to the Missionary society. The meeting was opened with Mrs. Cowan reading the first eighteen verses of the tenth chapter of John; Mrs. Flora West led in prayer. A short business session followed.

Mrs. Mattie Willoughby gave two chapters of the study book, and Mrs. Tom McKinstry gave one. The book is on, "Women and Home Missions."

The society decided to have a

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### Dexter Items

Woman's club meets next Thursday. This meeting will be a Christmas party, a covered dish luncheon will be served. Each member bring a 10c gift with a verse.

The Ladies Aid and Missionary will meet Tuesday with Mrs. John G. Anderson. This meeting will take the place of the Christmas bazaar. Everyone bring cash donation.

Wednesday the Woman's club went to Roswell as guests of the Roswell Woman's club. Those going were Mrs. Parker, president, Mrs. Hal Bogle, Mrs. Walter Anderson, Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Raymond Durand, Mrs. A. Durand, Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mrs. C. N. Moore, Mrs. Bob McNeil and Mrs. Mehlopp.

The Men's club met Wednesday night; this was ladies night. Bob McNeil had charge of the program. Dr. Donald MacKay from Eastern New Mexico Junior College was the main speaker. He talked on the Cuarto Centennial. Dr. MacKay and the Rev. J. G. Anderson are on the planning board of the centennial. Mrs. Parker gave an original poem. Two vocal numbers were rendered by the Woman's club octette. A delicious dinner was served by the Cemetery association.

The P. T. A. met Tuesday night. Mrs. Parker was in charge of entertainment. The program consisted of two vocal solo selections by Mrs. Bogle and one number by the Girls' Glee club. It was a health program, in charge of Miss Yeager, assisted by Dr. Puckett, district health officer, and Dr. Dewey from the state health department. The main subject for discussion were dental defects and prevention of tuberculosis. Films were shown on these subjects. Mrs. Loman Wiley has charge of the tuberculosis stamp sale. This money is used for prevention of these diseases. Dexter's part of the money is to be used to test all school children for tuberculosis.

### Seminole Well Now Producer

Definitely showing production of commercial calibre, the Seminole pool opener in Gaines county, Texas, Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1-A Averitt, is flowing close to nine barrels of pipe-line oil hourly, according to the Midland, Texas, Telegram. After averaging ten barrels an hour for five hours up to 7:00 a. m., Sunday, it put twenty-two inches into storage tank the next seven hours ending at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Figuring each inch of oil as 2.76 barrels, the well produced 60.72 barrels in the last seven hours reported. The gauge, which is being made through one-inch choke on tubing, is still in progress. Gas volume is around 245,000 cubic feet.

Acidizing late Friday with 1,000 gallons nearly tripled the production of the Amerada well. A 12-hour gauge made previous to treating showed production of thirty barrels flowing through tubing with packer at 5,066 feet. The well is bottomed at 5,029 feet in lime. It was treated with 2,000 gallons of acid when total depth was at 5,022, and deepening seven feet brought an increase in pay. The packer was set to shut off more than 11 million feet of gas encountered in upper horizons.

The No. 1-A Averitt is located 660 feet from the north and east lines of section 228, block G, W. T. R. R. survey, three miles northwest of Seminole. Its performance will undoubtedly result in a drilling boom in the area, since many majors hold acreage in the vicinity. The Seminole region first enjoyed a play over two years ago when geophysical findings indicated the presence of a huge structural "high."

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1, J. A. Morrow, a Gaines wildcat in section 20, block A-24, public school land, is drilling below 2,940 feet in anhydrite.

### Worm Infestation Worse In N. Mex.

The screw worm infestation in New Mexico has been normal or slightly more than normal this year, with 23,000 cases reported, according to State Supervisor Wm. H. Tolbert, division of screw worm control, bureau of entomology and plant quarantine, United States Department of Agriculture. The screw worm fly has been prevalent in all of the southern two-thirds of New Mexico throughout the period from July 1 to November 15.

About eighty per cent of the infestation has been caused by ranch practices, and can be largely attributed to the time of calving, lambing and shearing. Ranchmen are being asked to change their practices and to follow methods that will reduce the number of screw worm cases brought about by surgical operations during the season when screw worm flies are present. If breeding were so controlled that calves would not be born from May until the latter part of November, castrating, branding, marking and dehorning of animals would naturally come at an earlier period in the year before the screw worm fly is active. Pine tar oil applied at the time of birth around the navels of calves born after the fly season starts will aid in healing the wound and repelling screw worm flies. All shear cuts should also be treated at the shearing pen with pine tar oil.

About ten per cent of the screw worm cases have been caused by snags, scratches and cuts. Every wounded animal, no matter how slight the injury, should be treated with pine tar oil during the screw worm fly season. Much can be done to reduce this percentage caused by snags, scratches and cuts by repair of corrals and fences, and cleaning up of loose barbed wire.

Before this year, treatments with benzol and pine tar oil have hardly been known and the use of harmful stock dips and drugs was in evidence everywhere. Most of the methods of treatment in common practice were too severe and in many instances were injurious to the animal and retarded rather than aided the healing of the wounds. The United States Department of Agriculture recommends only ninety per cent commercial benzol to kill screw worms and dehydrated pine tar oil to repel screw worm flies and aid in healing of wounds.

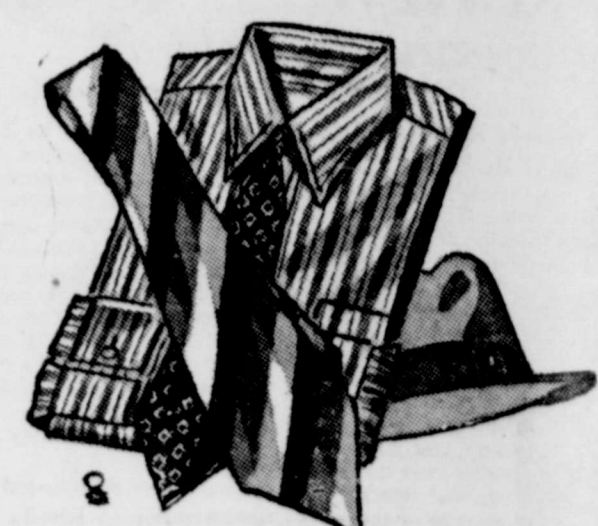
Rusty wants to know if a doctor doctors a doctor the way the doctor doctor wants to be doctor, or does the doctor doctoring the doctor doctor the doctor to suit himself?

### BELLE BENNETT CIRCLE

The Belle Bennett Circle met at Mrs. Walker's Wednesday afternoon. The time was spent in a devotional meeting, business and election of officers. The new officers elected for the coming year are: Mrs. Watford, president; Mrs. Burck, vice president; Mrs. Menoud, treasurer; Mrs. King, secretary; Mrs. Cumpsten, superintendent of study; Mrs. Knoll, superintendent of local work; Mrs. Ida Langenegger, assistant secretary. Refreshments of cookies and cocoa were served to Mes. Watford, Cumpsten, Parker, Burck, Walker, Menoud, King, Jeff West, Knoll, Misses Ida Langenegger and Agnes McCormick and one visitor, Mrs. Wayne Graham. Mrs. Knoll and Miss Ida Langenegger were hostesses.

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