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Pue Hearing Attracts Number County Ranchers

Case Opens for Hearing Monday at Carlsbad; Number of Technical Questions Up Settlement.

Arthur V. Pue's disinterested rights under the grazing act, starting at Carlsbad, has attracted a number of ranchers of the county. Pue, who several times has been granted a temporary permit to graze his holdings on the eastern portion of the land set up for a re-hearing of the case before Judge S. Stablien, regional supervisor, hearing, first held in the city hall, attracted a number of the principals asked to appear at the hearing by transmittal of a writ to the district court room. Hearing 150 head of cattle claims contend that Pue's only comes from land set aside by the department as a water reserve. The land on which his holdings is located was erroneously set aside as a water reserve and filed application for the same with the department.

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Doctor Kidnaped Shot to Death

WILLOW SPRINGS, Missouri—A sallow-faced young farmer-kidnaped led officers early yesterday to the bullet-pierced body of Dr. J. C. B. Davis, 67, this Ozark county town's leading physician and foremost citizen.

Earl J. Connelly of the federal bureau of investigation, said overalled Robert Kenyon, 20, confessed killing Dr. Davis after luring him into the country last week on a false call for medical aid.

The kidnaper demanded \$5,000 ransom from the physician's family tried unsuccessfully to pay.

Shackled between two state police, Kenyon was sped to an undisclosed jail some eighty miles away after he directed officers to Dr. Davis' body in an Ozark thicket.

The transfer was made before sentiment could crystallize in this town of 1,500 where Dr. Davis had built up a universal acquaintance in a lifetime of medical practice and civic and political activity.

HEARING ON THREE BILLS

Hearings on three of the most important measures before the 13th session of the state legislature will be held this week.

Today a public hearing will be held on the proposed driver license law. Tomorrow a hearing will be held at the capital on the direct primary law and yesterday a hearing was scheduled for the child labor amendment, which was ratified by the house committee.

PASSES DEBENTURE BILL

SANTA FE—The state senate passed the \$10,000,000 highway debenture bill Monday and sped it along its path toward enactment in the house.

The measure, which authorizes issuance of a record-breaking amount of debentures, drew virtually no comment. The vote was 21 to 0 for passage, another of the unanimous votes which have marked every action of the chamber thus far.

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Dr. E. G. Lathrop, Geo. Weaver, Rufus King, A. V. Evans, Howard Russell, the Rev. J. A. Hedges.

JONES IS RE-ELECTED HEAD OF HERFORD ASSN.

A. D. Jones was re-elected president of the Eastern New Mexico Herford Breeders Association at a meeting of the board of directors at Roswell Tuesday afternoon. A. L. French of Elida was named vice president, and G. H. Hockenson, secretary-treasurer.

LOCALS

John Needham of Roswell is in Hagerman for treatments.

Mrs. Arthur Lawing was shopping in Roswell on Wednesday.

Arthur Lawing and Mark Boyce transacted business in Roswell today.

The gas line is being extended to the Stacy Bratcher farm west of town.

Mrs. M. D. Menoud and Mrs. Alice M. Hedges made a business trip to Lake Arthur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Menoud, Mrs. Raynal Cumpsten and Mrs. A. M. Ehret were shoppers in Roswell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Woodul are located in the Kern Jacobs home while the Jacobs are in Denver, Colorado.

Jewel Davis and Johnnie McAlister left Wednesday for Del Rio, Texas, on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Miss Esther James accompanied the Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Walker to El Paso for the conference of the Methodist church there.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Walton, Doyle and Belva Jean of Carlsbad visited at the home of Mmes. Sarah Walton and Stella Palmer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Graham and Miss Oma Dene Graham of Roswell spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Green and Miss Letha Green.

Mrs. Louie Burck and Mrs. W. J. Burck went to Lubbock, Texas, last Friday to get Bill Burck who has finished the semester at the Texas Tech. They returned home Monday night.

New Potash Co. to Sink Mining Shaft in Southeast Eddy Soon

Work is expected to start soon on sinking a mining shaft for the Union Potash and Chemical Co., on its properties south of the United States Potash Co., mine in southeastern Eddy county, it was announced at Carlsbad last week. Building activity was in evidence on the company property where several houses were being built for workmen and the head frame had been constructed over the site for the mine shaft.

Crude Prices and Allowable Boosted

With the announcement that the New Mexico oil allowable had been increased to 97,600 barrels daily, came the announcement also from a number of purchasing companies in southeastern New Mexico that the price of crude had been raised ten cents per barrel, effective January 28th. The increased allowable for the state, amounting to 4,800 barrels daily, went to the Lea county areas, principally the Monument area, which had been operating on a reduced allowable due to limited pipe line facilities, was placed on the same basis as other fields. The Shell Pipe Line Co., started taking oil from this district on January 15th.

On January 4th, the Continental Oil Co., posted an increase of seventeen cents per barrel for southeastern New Mexico crude, which gave Hobbs producers a total of \$1.07 per barrel and local producers ninety-seven cents per barrel, according to local calculations. On January 28th, five purchasing companies in Lea county and the Malco Refineries here posted a ten cent advance in price, which made \$1.00 per barrel for Hobbs oil and ninety cents per barrel for local oil. The Continental Oil Co., and its subsidiaries met the new price, effective January 28th.

—Artesia Advocate

STOCK LOSS IN STORMS

SALT LAKE CITY—A sheepman estimated Monday that 3,000 "woolies" have perished in southern Utah snowdrifts with more yet to die.

Woolgrower George A. Berry returned from a tour of the "Arizona strip" with the announcement 500 sheep in a single herd died, buried in four feet of snow.

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A case of diphtheria has been reported in the Cottonwood community.

P. T. A. Founders Day Celebration Dexter, Feb. 16th

"The Spirit of the Congress," is the pageant to be given at the Chaves County Founders Day celebration. The celebration is to be held in Dexter, February 16th, at 7:30 at the school house.

The theme of the pageant: For forty years the ideals of the founders of the national congress of parents and teachers has led the spirit of the congress, and now all members have met to pay homage due the founders.

Strength (Missouri Ave.) enters with the oak, to symbolize the strength of the congress. The oak that stands firm against the storms of forty years of service.

Purpose. (Berrenda) Changing times cannot alter the purpose of the congress.

Grace. (East Side) Strength and purpose must have grace to avoid confusion.

Hearing. (Senior High) A sensitive hearing attuned to hear the weak and small as well as the great.

Beauty. (Junior High) The beauty of ideals, beauty of soul.

Vision. (State Grand Plains) that can see straight to the stars.

Universal Good Will. (North Hill) Universay is the call of the spirit of the congress, nor color, nor race, nor sect, does it forget.

Fruits. (Washington Ave.) By our fruits we are known.

Youth. (LFD) The spirit of the congress changes youth, that education must forever be our aim.

The Dexter school orchestra will play during the social hour. Coffee and cake will be served.

The manual training department of the Dexter school will make the stage properties for the pageant. The visual education department will furnish colored lighting effects.

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Civil Docket for March Term Court is Set at Carlsbad

Judge James B. McGhee set the civil docket of the Eddy county district court yesterday at Carlsbad. The civil docket was for the March term of court. Court officials said it was doubtful if the criminal docket would be set, owing to the small number of cases. The March term starts March 3rd, the last case will be heard March 15th. The docket:

March 3rd. Yolanda Pearson vs. K. P. Cunningham.

March 6th. Mrs. Thresa Everett vs. R. K. Stovall.

March 8th: Kemp Lumber Co., vs. J. W. Culpepper. Panhandle Lumber Co., vs. Hanna Oil Co. Republic Co., vs. James Blair. Wilson Gossett vs. T. H. Duncan. Emma Willerman vs. T. M. Willerman. Josie Love vs. Walter Love. Caroline C. Weaver vs. J. W. Lewis. C. W. Shepherd vs. Chas. Rosson. Joyce Fruit Co., vs. S. Girengo. Carl Smith vs. Henry Hopper.

March 15th: R. P. Morrison vs. C. P. Pardue. John Deere Plow Co., vs. H. Carder. C. C. Weaver vs. F. E. Little.

Three Artesia youths, Edward Savoie, Alvin Wheeler and William Bowman, arrested here on January 20th and charged with grand larceny were sentenced by Judge McGhee. Edward Savoie was paroled to his uncle, Joe Weske, and Wheeler and Bowman were sentenced to the reform school at Dan.

Dan Coor, Artesia resident, was committed to the insane asylum at Las Vegas.

District Basketball Tourney to be Held in Roswell March 5-6

The district basketball tournament of district five will be held in Roswell again this year, it was announced Monday at Roswell. The dates are March 5 and 6. No other town offered a bid for the tourney site, it was said. Seventeen teams will compete in the tourney. On the basis of games won and lost Roswell and Carlsbad appear to be two of the strongest teams in the district. Lake Arthur, early favorite, has recently suffered three reverses.

Lee Heads N. Mex. Wool Grower Assn.

Floyd W. Lee of San Mateo was re-elected president of the New Mexico Wool Growers' association Thursday at Albuquerque at a brief meeting which followed the closing of the National Wool Growers' association convention.

Jose Ortiz y Pino of Santa Fe county was named vice president, and Miss Isabel Benson, secretary. Santa Fe was chosen for the 1938 meeting place.

The association authorized appointment of a committee of three to study the New Mexico public land problem, after Lee declared there have been suggestions that changes be made in the system of administering such lands.

Naming a committee to study proposed consolidation of the state sheep and cattle sanitary boards also was approved. It probably will meet with a similar committee to be named by the New Mexico Livestock Growers' association.

The association went on record as opposed to extension of Indian reservations onto state lands without consent of the legislature; endorsed the Taylor grazing act administration; opposed reciprocal trade agreements; condemned the Argentine sanitary convention; approved the proposed coyote bounty bill; approved the principle of soil conservation and opposed any reduction in forest grazing permits, except for range rehabilitation.

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Dams Proposed in Flood Control

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Roosevelt submitted to congress yesterday a report of the National Resources Committee recommending drainage projects for the upper section of the Arkansas river and storage of flood waters along the main stream and principal tributaries to reduce the frequency of floods in bottom land and areas.

"The prime water need of the upper section of the basin is more water for lands now irrigated," the report said.

Storage of water on the Canadian river in New Mexico ultimately will put under irrigation some 60,000 acres, most of which is new land. Proposals for storing floodwaters on the Cimarron in New Mexico and Oklahoma involve smaller irrigation developments which, if used for production of forage and subsistence crops, may harmonize satisfactorily with the best comprehensive land-use economy."

The report said "tributaries of the lower Arkansas afford numerous opportunities for development of recreational facilities and of hydro-electric power."

CAR LOADINGS ON THE SANTA FE

Car loadings on the Santa Fe System Lines for week ending January 30th were 20,717 cars, compared with 17,253 cars the same week last year, an increase of twenty per cent.

OLSON'S TERRIBLE SWEDES COMING

Sport fans will be interested in the news that Hagerman Poison Five have matched a game with the giant Swedes, which is scheduled for February 10th at the high school gym, beginning at 7:00 o'clock sharp; this is in order that the Swedes may go to Hope later for a game that same night.

The Swede lineup will be: Martin and Pettigrew, forwards. Both these men measure 6 feet and 4 inches in height. Campbell, center. Campbell is 6 feet and 8 inches. Martin and Leeka, guards. Leeka is 6 feet and 2 inches. All the Swedes stand well above six feet. While Hagerman men are not so tall, as an average they play a fast, interesting game. Their lineup will be: Britt and Curtis Williams, forwards; Wayne Graham, center; Carl Holden and Langenegger as guards.

These games have always attracted great crowds from this vicinity as well as neighboring towns and much enthusiasm is being manifested. Large crowds are expected from other towns.

New locations staked by districts include: Monument; Humble, State 1-F, SW sec. 17-20-37; Skelly Oil Co., Van Etten No. 2, SW sec. 9-20-37; Skelly, Van Etten No. 3, SW sec. 9-20-37; Amerada Oil Co., Andrews No. 6, SW sec. 12-20-36; Gulf Petroleum Corp., Graham State 3-F, SE sec. 36-19-36; Gulf, Hatchett No. 2, NW sec. 33-19-37; Gulf, Orcutt 7-C, SE sec. 36-20-36; Gulf, Whitmire 3, NW sec. 8-20-37; Gulf, Whitmire 4, NE sec. 8-20-36; Gulf, Bell Ramsey No. 1, SW sec. 29-20-37. Eunice area: Gulf, Leonard 5, NE sec. 22-21-36; Gulf, Hardy 1, SW sec. 20-21-36. Sand belt: Mac and Stauffer, Grizzell No. 1, NE sec. 8-22-37. South Eunice: Continent Oil Co., Danciger 1, NE sec. 8-23-36. Sand belt: Repollo Oil Co., Mosley 1, SE sec. 34-24-37. Jal: Anderson and Prichard, Wells 1, SE sec. 5-25-37.

Wildcats

The following drilling report may be of general interest: Leacock—Carlock et al., Quincy Ricker No. 1, SE sec. 7-16-36, drilling below 5280 feet.

Jno. Baldrige, Blakney No. 1, sec. 5-20-29, drilling below 4340 feet, 1200 feet sulphur water in hole.

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COWMEN ORGANIZE AGAINST THIEVES

In a meeting at Seminole Monday, attended by about twenty-five Gaines county ranchmen, the Gaines County Protective Association was formed as a means of making a concerted effort to wipe out cattle stealing on this part of the plains.

Bob Beverly, ex-sheriff of Lea county, New Mexico, was appointed field man to carry on all investigation and recovery work for the organization.

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DEPUTY OF THE DEVIL

By BEN AMES WILLIAMS

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SYNOPSIS

Dr. Greeding, a wealthy and talented middle aged surgeon, is possessed of seemingly supernatural powers. He is able to anticipate what people say before they utter a word; occasionally he can wish for something extraordinary to happen and have the wish fulfilled. Greeding meets Ira Jerrell, a wealthy business friend of his own age, who tells him he loves his daughter Nancy and would like to marry her. Dr. Greeding is pleased and tells Jerrell he has a clear field. Nancy, however, is in love with Dan Carlisle, a professor at the University who has little means. They discuss marriage, but decide to delay talking to her father about it. Nancy, who has been playing tennis with Dan that afternoon, tells her father she had been playing with a girl friend. Greeding knows this is untrue and is secretly enraged. Stepping into his wife's room, his eye falls on a marble statuette which he dislikes. He picks it up, wishing he could smash it to bits. Suddenly it is snatched from his grasp as by an invisible force and burst asunder. Mrs. Greeding is greatly disturbed over the mysterious destruction of the statuette. The doctor makes light of it.

CHAPTER II—Continued

She stared at him shrewdly. "Ned, you've been drinking!" she cried. "I can always tell. Your eyes are red. Whatever has happened to upset you? It isn't like you to come home and get drunk and—"

He cried in a deep exasperation: "Stop it, Myra!"

She was suddenly pale. "Why, of course, Ned," she said placatingly. "I didn't mean—"

She seemed puzzled, incredulous. She came to him, kissed him. "I'm sorry, Ned. I didn't mean to bother you. Had a hard day?"

"No," he barked.

"Then you're worrying about one of your patients?"

He shook his head, patted her shoulder roughly. "Not at all," he insisted. "I'm a little tired, nothing more." He released her, and she turned back to the dressing-table. "We must dress now," she said. "We're dining at the Jordans', you know."

"Ruth told me," he assented.

She began to undress. "You'd better hurry, or you'll be late," she said.

He hesitated, but the time was in fact short; and in such matters he was punctilious. He went to his own room, to the shower. But presently, fitting his studs, he came to the door between their rooms again, and saw that she was brushing her hair; he asked in a tone carefully casual:

"Nancy going with us?"

"No," Mrs. Greeding told him. "She's going somewhere with Judith."

His collar pinched his neck as he fumbled with the button; he made a wry face. "Not alone, surely," he protested. His tone was light, amused. "I don't suppose two girls as pretty as Nancy and Judith are likely to go anywhere alone."

"I don't know," she admitted. "I didn't ask! Ford Minick, maybe, or Ethan, or Pete Master, or some of that crowd."

"Nancy doesn't seem particularly interested in any special young man," he remarked. "Or at least, if she is, she conceals the fact from the paternal eye."

"Probably there will be, by and by," his wife agreed. "Nancy'll tell us when she's ready."

The doctor was conscious of a reservation in her words.

"How about Dan Carlisle?" he asked bluntly.

"Oh, Dan hasn't the money to play with their crowd," she said, after a moment. "Of course, Nancy knows him."

"I've seen him here once or twice," he assented scornfully. "He seems a pleasant youngster; but I can't imagine any man worth his salt deliberately taking to teaching as a profession."

"I've heard Professor Carlisle lecture," she commented. "He's a charming old man!"

"No doubt," the doctor agreed in a dry tone; but he said then roughly, impatient of indirection: "Yet the Professor's charm does not justify Nancy's imagining herself in love with Dan!"

He saw her eyes widen, and recognized that she had known about Dan, and had wished him not to know; and his face congested with anger at the thought. She saw his countenance in the mirror, and turned pale; but she said nothing.

"You knew she was?" he said in a low voice, accusingly.

"Nancy's never spoken to me about it, Ned," she urged defensively. "I've only guessed. I've seen more than you. It's only that I'm perhaps a little closer to Nancy—understand her better—"

"Closer?" he ejaculated, in a rising wrath.

"She's afraid of you, I think, Ned," she confessed. "You do act, sometimes, as though you owned her, you know."

"Afraid of me?" His cheek was purple. "Why should my daughter be afraid of me? I'm no ogre!"

"No, you're not," she assented honestly. "You've been generous with Nancy, given her everything; and you're always calm, and kind. But—you've always had your own way. I've worried, sometimes, about what you might be like if things didn't go to suit you."

There were twisting snakes of fury in the man. He tried to laugh. "Is this some sudden discovery on your part, Myra? This sinister side of my character?"

She rose and came toward him. "Ned dear, please," she said. "I'm sorry! You're upset today, different." "I suppose I suppose all fathers are furious when they discover that their daughters are beginning to love some one else. Some other man. But you'll have to get used to it, Ned. Nancy's a woman now, you know."

She would have put her arms around him, but he rebuffed her. "Never mind that," he said sharply. "I came home this afternoon and—found that Nancy had been playing tennis with this young Carlisle. I asked her about it, and she said she had played with Judith—didn't mention him. She lied to me!"

She looked at him thoughtfully. "You're so sure of things, sometimes, Ned. Was Dan here when you came? How can you be sure?"

"What difference does that make?" he exclaimed, twitching at his tie.

She returned to her dressing-table. "None, of course," she agreed soothingly. "But for that matter, Ned, what difference does it make if Dan did play tennis with Nancy?"

"I don't object to that," he retorted. "I object to her lying to me!"

She said wisely: "That is—significant, of course. A girl's instinct to conceal, to be secretive, is one of the first—symptoms." He saw her smile wistfully, tenderly, at her own thoughts. "I've realized for some time that Nancy was thinking a good deal about Dan," she admitted.

He said flatly: "It is not going any farther. It is going to stop right here."

"But why?" she protested. "Dan's a nice boy."

"He's a pauper, always will be. Or the next thing to it."

"Do you think that makes so much difference, Ned?" she urged gently. "And—after all, isn't that Nancy's business?"

"I won't have it," he insisted. "I shall make it my business."

"It's possible, you know," she reminded him gravely. "That you—can't do anything about it. Nancy has a will of her own, and—in income of her own, later, apart from you. From my father."

He said tensely: "Myra, what's he got into you? You've always stood shoulder to shoulder with me."

"You've always done things I could agree with, and support," she replied. "But I think you would be wrong to oppose Nancy, if she loves Dan, without a better reason than the fact that he has no money. After all, his family is fine."

And she urged: "Finish dressing, Ned. We must go."

He started to speak, then held his tongue. He returned to his own room for vest and coat; and when he came back, she was ready.

"Twenty minutes past seven," he said. "The others will be late. Wait." He had decided to speak. "I want to tell you something. Ira Jerrell asked me to lunch with him today. He wants to marry Nancy."

Her eye widened. "But Ned, he's as old as you are!" she protested.

"Two or three years younger," he corrected. "And I'm not old!" He was fighting to control the fury in him.

"Oh, Ned," she protested. "In twenty years he will be an old man; and she—"

"He won't live twenty years," Doctor Greeding said explicitly. "I operated on him, you remember. He comes of a short-lived family, and he himself has a heart weakness, latent now, but bound to develop. He won't live twenty years; and when he dies, he will leave Nancy still a young woman, and wealthy enough to—"

Her cheek was pale. "Oh, Ned, that's horrible!"

"It's sensible!" he insisted.

She stared at him in amazement. "Ned, sometimes I can't understand you," she confessed. "There's a hard, ruthless streak in you. Most of the time you're gentle and loyal and fine; but—I'm afraid of you myself, sometimes."

His lips were tight with rage. "I'm finding out a lot of things about myself," he exclaimed, and he laughed unpleasantly. "It's queer you never noticed them before."

"You've changed lately," she admitted.

He cried: "I—" But she touched his arm.

"Hush," she protested. Some one knocked at the door, and she opened it. Ruth was there.

"Thomas wants to know will you want him to drive," she said in a resentful tone.

Doctor Greeding shook his head. "No, I'll take Mrs. Greeding's car," he answered shortly.

And Mrs. Greeding, before Ruth could turn away, keeping the servant near as a shield between them, touched his arm. "Come, Ned," she said. "We'll have to hurry."

So they went downstairs together.

He drove headlong, some of the fury in him communicating itself to the car. The Jordan home was in Winchester; and Doctor Greeding came to the Fellsway and turned in to it to escape the slower traffic on the avenue.

Mrs. Greeding protested uncertainly: "Ned, you're driving awfully fast."

"You don't want to be late," he retorted harshly; and she shrank away from him.

A traffic-light halted them; and when it changed to green, the car beside them leaped ahead and cut in front of Doctor Greeding. His brakes ground to avoid a collision; and the offending car darted away. He said through clenched teeth: "The rat! I hope he breaks his neck!"

The other car was no more than a hundred yards ahead of them. Doctor Greeding heard like an echo of his words a loud explosion, and saw the other automobile lurch drunkenly to the right against the curb. It tilted up and over, and came down crashing. They were so close behind it that he had to jam his brakes hard down to stop in time.

Other machines penned them in, and instantly there was a small jam of traffic, and a motorcycle officer swept to the scene.

Mrs. Greeding cried: "Ned, he must be hurt! Go see!"

Doctor Greeding got out of his car. His legs were stiff, yet shaking. His shoulders jerked convul-

sively. His brow was wet and cold. There was in him an incredible certainty hideous and horrifying, and yet in some dark fashion intoxicating and full of promise too.

He went forward to where the policeman had dragged the driver out of the wrecked machine. The man lay limp, motionless.

"I'm a physician," said Doctor Greeding briefly, and the policeman gave way to him. Doctor Greeding made a swift examination.

Then he stood up and brushed his hands; he spoke in a voice scarcely recognizable as his own.

"Nothing to be done. His neck is broken, Officer."

The man was dead. He was a middle-aged man, a little shabby. His was an inexpensive car. It was crushed and battered, now fit only to be junked. The man, fortunately, had been alone. Doctor Greeding, looking down at him, felt terror and contrition—and a dizzying sense of power!

The policeman asked at large: "Anyone see what happened?"

Doctor Greeding cleared his throat, steadied his voice. There was no more anger in him; but rather a quick caution.

"He was driving very rapidly," he explained to the officer. "He passed us at the last traffic-light, and cut in on me pretty sharply. Drunk, do you think?"

"No smell of booze on him," the policeman replied. "His front tire blew out when he hit the turn. I guess that's the answer." He produced his notebook and took Doctor Greeding's name and address, then turned to the others who had pressed around.

Doctor Greeding, at the first opportunity, returned to his car, took the wheel and moved away. He said nothing; but Mrs. Greeding watched him, saw his deep distress. "Was he killed?" she asked.

The doctor nodded. His brow was moist, his tones shaken. "Myra, his neck was broken!" he said unsteadily, and tried to laugh.

"That makes me feel—curiously guilty, almost responsible!"

She touched his hand reassuringly. "Ned, dear, don't be absurd!"

"I feel as though I'd wished it on him," he admitted.

"You're perfectly ridiculous," she urged loyally. "He was driving like an idiot. It just happened to happen right before our eyes."

"Poor devil!" Doctor Greeding muttered; and she looked at him in a secret astonishment. It was not like her husband to be thus senselessly disturbed; and she sought to turn his thoughts into another channel.

"You'd better hurry, Ned," she reminded him. "We're late already!"

So he drove on in silence; but he could not so easily dismiss this tragedy from his mind. Common sense told him that this was no more than one of those incredibly apt coincidences which occur in the life of every man; yet something deeper than common sense, something rooted in the very base and foundation of his soul, cried out against accepting such a simple explanation. He was trembling and shaken with a vast and perilous excitement, like one who stands before a closed door, long locked, in which now the key is fixed, waiting only for him to turn it, and open the door, and enter in.

Suddenly his hands wavered on the wheel, so that Mrs. Greeding caught and steadied it; and she cried sharply:

"Ned!"

"It's all right," he said huskily. "I'm upset, that's all." And he added: "I've a mind to turn around and go home. I don't feel like seeing people."

"Nonsense!" she insisted. "It's what you need."

"Oh, I suppose so," he assented. But she watched him thereafter with an alert attention, till they came to their destination, where other cars were already parked, and alighted and went in. On the way up the walk to the door, she held his arm, her eyes full of solicitude, till he smiled at her reassuringly.

"I need a cocktail," he said. "That will pick me up."

And in fact, once in the house, greeting a dozen people in succession, he was swept out of his own distracting thoughts. He gulped a cocktail and another, and felt new strength flow into him. In the drawing-room he recognized, standing with Mrs. Jordan and two or three others by the hearth, Professor Carlisle, who was young Dan's father. The professor was a small, lean, gray old man with clear blue eyes; and Doctor Greeding, with an impulse to cultivate the other as a possible ally against Dan and Nancy, crossed to speak to him.

As he did so, a young woman by the professor's elbow turned to watch him approach; and Doctor Greeding unconsciously paused as he saw her countenance. She was tall, her glance serene and steady. As though she marked his hesitation, there was a faint amusement in her eyes; but after that momentary pause, Doctor Greeding went on, and Mrs. Jordan welcomed him into the group and made introductions.

"You know Professor Carlisle, Doctor Greeding? And Mary Ann? I've put Miss Carlisle beside you at dinner, Doctor, so you can talk shop as much as you please!"

He shook hands with Professor Carlisle and the girl. Mary Ann's hand in his had a strength which pleased him. He found her deeply, stirringly beautiful. At Mrs. Jordan's side, she smiled again, and Doctor Greeding echoed: "Talk shop?"

But before Mary Ann could reply, Mrs. Jordan swept her away. Doctor Greeding and Professor Carlisle were left together. Doctor Greeding said casually:

"I've met your son, of course, Professor; but I didn't know you had a daughter too."

Professor Carlisle smiled fondly. "She doesn't—circulate as much as Dan does," he assented. "She's a registered nurse—takes her profession rather seriously."

"That is apt to be a—sporadic occupation," Doctor Greeding suggested.

"She was Doctor Homans' surgical nurse until he died," Professor Carlisle explained. "But since then—"

The exodus toward the dining room began. Doctor Greeding found himself placed at Mrs. Jordan's right, Mary Ann on his other side. Mrs. Greeding was at the other end of the table, beside Professor Carlisle.

The effect of the cocktails the doctor had taken began to pass, and memory of the tragedy he had witnessed so short a time ago returned to disturb him. By and by he heard Professor Carlisle at the other end of the table utter a word at once strange and vaguely familiar. The word was vulgarst. It touched some chord of memory in him, and he tried to hear what the other was saying; but Mary Ann just then released herself from the man beyond her, and smiled and suggested:

"We don't actually have to talk shop, I suppose, Doctor Greeding; but we ought to say something to each other!"

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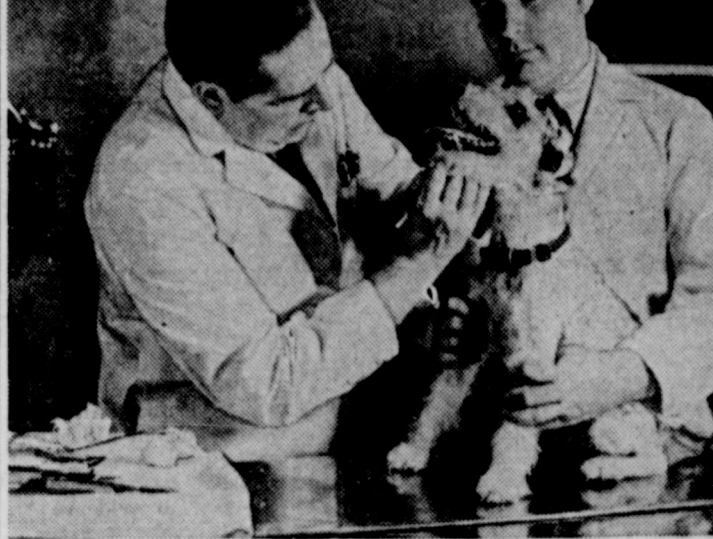


"He's a Pauper, Always Will Be."

Some of the Deep Lakes

Lake Baikal has a reported maximum depth of 5,300 feet; Crater Lake, 2,000 feet; Lake Tahoe, 1,650 feet; Lake Chelan, 1,500 feet; Lake Superior exceeds 1,000 feet while Lakes Huron, Michigan and Ontario each exceeds 700 feet.

Dogs Everywhere



Dogs, Too, Have Their Dentists.

Prepared by National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.—W.N.U. Service.

LOVE me, love my dog, is no idle platitude. Men and dogs are often so bound together by genuine affection for one another that both are unhappy when long away from one another.

If the dog, in his centuries-long association with man, had never saved a life, rounded up a flock of sheep, helped track down meat, or pulled a polar sledge, this oldest friend of the human would still have given full payment for his room and board.

From that ancient partnership the man has benefited fully as much as the animal. By throwing in his lot with his cave-man neighbors, the dog of prehistoric ages did much to give his two-legged ally dominance over the beasts and helped speed human progress.

Without dogs the geographical poles could not have been reached until the era of discovery by airplanes; and even today, says Admiral Byrd, "dogs are the infantry of polar exploration."

Dogs do the shopping in the Azores, pull carts in Newfoundland, Quebec, Belgium, The Netherlands, and elsewhere; they guide the blind in city streets; in countless ways, in many parts of the earth, they are helping to do the work of the world.

Yet man's biggest gain from the relationship cannot be measured in terms of labor done. The complete companionship and affection of a good dog are priceless, and often the four-footed party of the second part can set its friend and overlord an excellent example in conduct and character. What man could not observe with profit the dignity and forbearance of a fine Great Dane, slow to anger though a peerless fighter?

Dog-Lovers Are All Friends.

Wherever man has traveled, his dogs have gone with him. Most surprising of all, perhaps, is the worldwide sense of fraternity among the millions all over the earth who have in common a love of dogs. They "speak the same language"; all gaps are bridged; introductions are not needed. Compliment a stranger on his dog and he becomes your friend for life.

At the important dog shows all sorts of people meet and talk together on a common plane. In rank and station the owners vary as greatly as do the dogs themselves, which range from the tiny toy breeds weighing only a pound or two and capable of being tucked away and hidden in a lady's handbag, to lordly Saint Bernards, Great Danes, and mastiffs which may outweigh the average man.

In the London show, Lady Thus and So may be seen in animated conversation with a fish porter from Billingsgate, each with a toy bulldog tucked under one arm. It is only a little dog, but it is big enough to bridge the wide gulf between Billingsgate and Belgravia—or even Buckingham Palace.

When King Edward VII died, a small white dog was led along behind the gun carriage on which the body was borne. It was the monarch's pet wire-haired fox terrier. On the collar were the words, "I am Caesar, the King's Dog."

Queen Alexandra's Clumber spaniels were among the best in England, and this breed and blood are still maintained at Sandringham, the sporting residence of the late King George V.

Favorites of Presidents.

Nothing pleased President Theodore Roosevelt so much as the music of a pack of mountain lion or bear-hunting hounds. President Wilson had an old English sheep dog. President Harding was a lover of Airedales. Notable ornaments to the White House during the Coolidge administration were the Scotch collie, Rob Roy, and Tiny Tim, a white Eskimo dog.

The Hoovers brought to the executive mansion a venerable German shepherd dog, and other noteworthy White House dogs during their occupancy were a beautiful Gordon Setter and a big Norwegian Elkhound. Pets of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and his family have included Major, a German shepherd, and Meggie, a Scottish.

Bismarck was fond of Great Danes. Former Kaiser Wilhelm II favors dachshunds.

Once in South Africa an upcountry trader traveled a thousand miles to see a dog fancier, offered a large

sum of money, and asked him to locate and purchase for him two of the best and noblest Great Danes to be found anywhere.

"They are for a great chieftain," he explained. "The last time we outspanned at King Lobengula's kraal he wanted our Great Dane—a dog we had borrowed from some German transport riders. Our own dog had been killed by a lioness. So we told Lobengula we could not give away anything that did not rightly belong to us."

"Then it was that he became insistent and tried to cajole us into selling Satan, for that was the dog's name. He offered to fill our two wagons with ivory and give us all the women we wanted to sell as slaves to the Barotse."

"But why does Lobengula offer so much for these dogs?" the dog fancier asked.

"Because he regards the Great Dane as king among dogs," was the trader's answer. "It keeps its head high and takes no notice of the miserable barking native cur. Such a dog would befit the majestic presence of Lobengula, king of the mighty Matabele!"

Even the Australian Bushman.

A visitor to the upcountry, in Western Australia, came across a black fellow and his three "gins"—his wives or "lady friends"—fast asleep near the embers of three fires. Cuddling among their savage companions were a pure-bred greyhound and a well-bred smooth-coated fox terrier.

Men, women and dogs had evidently been hunting together, and the stomachs of the feasters were distended with food. Against the trees stood four long, slender spears with jagged notched hardwood points. Here was a living picture of primitive savages with their canine allies.

Unquestionably the two fine dogs, perhaps registered in the official kennel studbooks of Australia or some far-away land and now gone native among possibly the lowest type of the human race, had been stolen by those aborigines for the express purpose of hunting. The greyhound, they knew instinctively, would be especially useful in overtaking and "sticking up" even the largest of kangaroos.

The dog was not expected to kill the quarry; its jaws and pluck would be of no avail against the ripping and disemboweling claws on the hind feet of an "old man" kangaroo. The greyhound was to hold the animal at bay until the hunters could come up and kill it with their crude spears, just as they must have done thousands of years ago in the prehistoric stage of the time-honored man-dog relationship.

What the Breeders Do.

No doubt men early realized that by breeding they could produce different kinds of dogs, each suited to a specific purpose. In later years this process has been carried to remarkable lengths of refinement.

An intelligent breeder, if given time, of course, can produce almost any type of dog. He can choose not only physical features—a strong jaw, a good nose, long legs for speed, or short legs and long body for following prey into holes—but traits of character, such as courage and persistence.

When the late Paul Rainey a few years ago formed the project of hunting lions with dogs in East Africa—a practice, incidentally, that is now forbidden by law—he tried crossing American hounds with American-bred Airedales, and ran the cross-breeds together in a pack with pure hounds and Airedales.

The result was highly successful. The hound has the better nose, but it is not a particularly plucky dog. The Airedale, itself a blend of hound and terrier, is game and aggressive, and makes a good attacking dog. Face to face with even the biggest of cats, it had the courage to hold the quarry at bay until its armed master could reach the scene.

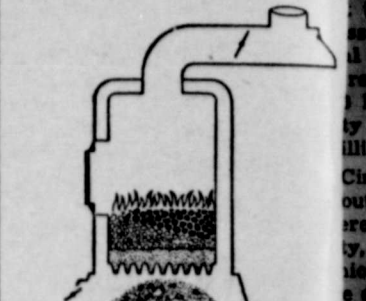
The Spanish pointers, when introduced into England, were considered too slow in pace; they dwelled on the scene and consequently were spoken of as "potters"—dogs which made much ado about little or nothing. So the Spanish pointers were crossed with foxhounds and greyhounds, and a breed of faster-going pointing dogs was produced, those which today are the most numerous of the short-coated gun dogs and are known as English pointers.

Home Heating Hints

By John Barco Heating Expert

Keep Furnace Ashpit Clean—Better Heat, Prevent Costly Repairs

SOMETIMES we are prone to grow careless and get the idea that all a furnace ashpit is for to receive ashes as they come from the grates. As a matter of fact, however, receiving the ash is but one of three important things an ashpit does. Besides holding ashes, it performs the necessary function of receiving



from the cellar and helping to tribute it uniformly through the fuel bed.

Those things being true, it is dangerous to neglect keeping an ashpit clean. Accumulated ash will cut off incoming air circulation and hamper the complete combustion of fuel, creating gas and besomous clinkers. An ashpit choked up with ashes is liable to overheat the grates, resulting in their warping or breaking. This, of course, means expense in replacing the damaged grates.

So, I say again, don't take chances. Keep the ashpit clean and out. Take a few minutes every week to remove the dead ashes.

Keep your body free of accumulated waste, take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, 60 Pellets 30 cents. Ask your doctor.

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The WEEK'S NEWS



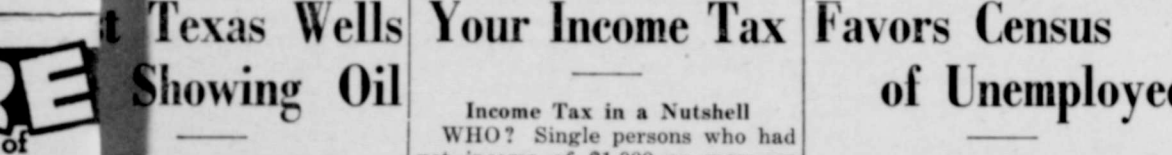
Four Paramount Beauties find relaxation at Southern California beaches—Who couldn't?



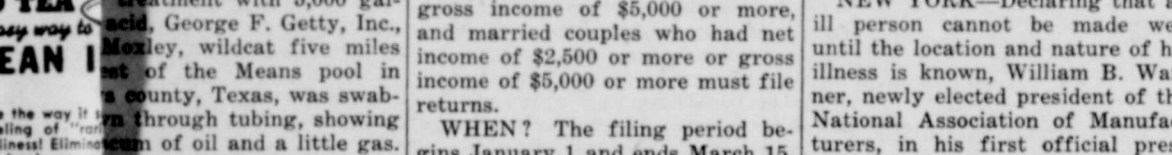
They laughed when Ed Wyna sat down at the piano—They didn't know that the master comic is an expert at tickling the ivories. Graham McNamee watches the Perfect Fool as he plays a solo on a recent Saturday night program.



HONOR HIGHWAY HERO!—Edward N. Hines, of Detroit, whose invention of the white center line for highways has saved thousands of lives by preventing head-on collisions, and other crashes, receives plaque commemorating achievement from President I. D. Tew, of the Ford Motor Company, at annual meeting of American Automobile Association.



In an effort to bring a speedy end to the labor troubles in the G. M. automobile plants these leaders met to discuss the situation. Left to right—James F. Dewey, Federal Conciliator; Homer Martin, labor leader, Gov. Murphy; and John Brophy, director of the C.I.O. (Inset) P. Sloan, Jr., President of General Motors Corporation, in the spotlight by reason of his stand against the de-unionization of the United Automobile Workers of America.



Beach and the Girl—A "pretty" way to lounge away the winter months.

School Notes

The school was fortunate this week in the presentation of the 1921 graduation class picture by Wilfred McCormick, who was a member of that class. The graduates that year were: Mrs. Louise Brown (nee Louise Michelet), Louis Michelet, Mrs. Eva Cook (nee Eva Russell), John Henry Slater, Mrs. Margaret Ward (nee Margaret Brown), and Wilfred McCormick. Miss Mary Styron was the sponsor that year.

The Spanish class, sponsored by Miss Christensen, gave a very interesting program at the beginning of assembly period January 28th.

Miss Margaret Curry of Tohatchi, former grade teacher of the Hagerman public school, whose place was taken by Miss Eupha Buck, reports that she is now on the government payroll. The last report is that she is staying at the government boarding school at the above place. The temperature was low, but that the nice steam-heated apartment and the jolly crowd that she was associated with more than made up for the inclemency of the weather. Miss Curry will be remembered as a very able teacher of geography and spelling in the upper grades.

It is of interest to know that Cleston Jackson of Oklahoma, Laura Lee Windham, Johnnie Mae Norris and George Norris of Artesia high school have recently entered our high school. These people are coming from the new settlement west of town.

Another item of interest is the unusual growth in the settlement southwest of Hagerman. Mr. Bealer, who is the bus driver from that district, now has seventy-five pupils who would like to come on his bus. The board and the county budget commission are doing everything they can to remedy this unsatisfactory condition. In the meantime, Mr. Bealer has a temporary assistant in the person of Prof. White.

The death of Miss Gene Seeley, which occurred Tuesday morning, comes as a shock to the Hagerman school faculty, the children that she has taught, and the community. Miss Seeley, without doubt, was one of the best trained, most skilful and best liked teacher of the Hagerman school faculty. She had been teaching mathematics in the upper grades for four years. Her father is A. L. Seeley. Miss Seeley graduated at Las Vegas where her parents now reside. Interment will be Thursday at 2:30 p. m., at Las Vegas.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Menoud were business visitors in Artesia Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Zimmerman transacted business in Roswell last Friday.

Miss Betty Mason was among those attending the President's Ball in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kern Jacobs have moved to the Bowen residence near the Wells apartments.

Mrs. Bob Conley of Roswell visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Andrus and family and other relatives Wednesday.

The Rev. Emery C. Fritz and Alvah Wise transacted business in Albuquerque this week, leaving on Tuesday and returning today.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rapp and little daughter Gloria and Mrs. Lloyd McMillon of Roswell visited Mr. and Mrs. Raynal Cumpsten Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Askins spent last Friday night and Saturday with Miss Hannah Burck. Miss Burck then returned home with her and stayed until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harris and son Robert Mitchell have moved back to this community on the Jennings farm, which is on the highway south of town.

Mrs. Johnnie Allen and son and Mrs. I. E. Boyce, Sr., Francis and Miss Alma Sue Boyce returned Sunday from Sterling City, Texas, where they had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Key and sons had as their dinner guests last Friday Mrs. J. T. Laffery and son Junior, Clifford and Roy Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Key and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kern Jacobs left Wednesday via Clayton where they will visit Mrs. Jacobs' parents for a week, then to Denver where Mr. Jacobs will enter a pharmacy school. They expect to be away until May.

Mrs. Alice M. Hedges, Mrs. E. D. Menoud, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Menoud and Florence and Gene were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Menoud Sunday. Miss Joyce Hunter and Miller Hunter of Roswell visited in the afternoon.

SOCIETY.

BELLE BENNETT CIRCLE

The Belle Bennett Circle met with Mrs. Dacus Parker, Wednesday afternoon, with Miss Agnes McCormick as hostess. This was a business meeting with the president, Mrs. Elwood Watford, in charge. It was decided to sell candy and pop corn at the ball game the 10th, and the proceeds are to go to the flood refugees. Refreshments of fruit cake and coffee were served to Meses. Marvin Menefee, Howard Menefee, Raynal Cumpsten, Rufus King, Elwood Watford, James Burck, Jack Menoud, Jeff West, Carol Newson, Dacus Parker and the hostesses.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Bertha Mae Lawing celebrated her birthday on Monday afternoon with a party at her home. Games were played and refreshments of fruit cake, sandwiches and punch were served to the following children: Joan Gra-

ham, Barbara Jean Crippen, Christine Fisher, Wanda Davis, Louise, Tommy and Joe Kirby, Margaret Michelet, Beatrice Wheeler, Doris Bramblett, Frances Wiles, Billy Dorman, Smoky Davis, Billy Fisher, R. B. Mathews, Leone Vaughn and the honoree.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES AID

Mrs. I. E. Boyce was hostess yesterday afternoon at the church basement to the Presbyterian Ladies Aid. The president, Mrs. W. A. Losey, presided and the usual routine business was conducted.

During the social hour refreshments of cake topped with whipped cream, ritz crackers and coffee were served to about twenty.

The next meeting will be at the basement on February 17th, with Mrs. Martin Brannon and Robt. Cumpsten as co-hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Phillips, formerly of Hagerman, have written friends here of their pleasant new home in Mountain Grove, Missouri. They state that the past year was very dry and crops did not yield as much as otherwise might have yielded.

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Texas Wells Showing Oil

Treatment with 5,000 gallons of acid, George F. Getty, Inc., Mexley, wildcat five miles west of the Means pool in DeWitt county, Texas, was swabbed through tubing, showing oil and a little gas. The report was that it had 1,000 feet of fluid, and is producing twenty-five per cent oil, and is being produced for twelve hours.

Identical in the northwest part of county, William Hannigan is bailing out acid treatment with 2,000 gallons. It was plugged back to 4,630 feet after drilling twenty feet without showing oil. The well is located on the northwest quarter of section 1, block 9-32, public school land.

Western Andrews, American No. 1 Mayhew, center well in the southeast of the county, is drilling below 3,934 feet, no shows reported. The Deeprock pool, Getty is drilling at 4,255 feet, while Shell No. 1 E. E. semi-wildcat two miles west of the Fuhrman pool, is 1,208 feet in red rock.

Case in water was logged to 4,922 by Amerada Corporation No. 1, C. E. wildcat a mile south of the No. 1 Kirk discovery county. At that depth, accumulation of thirty feet of fluid in one hour; when at 4,914 it tested six gallons and twenty gallons of fluid in an hour and a half. The well is being drilled ahead below the center of the northwest quarter of section 1, block A-22, public school land.

County wildcat, W. L. No. 1 Lewright, is being drilled with standard tools pending a 6-inch casing from the No. 1 Brownfield and Ill. No. 1 Brownfield 450 feet in line. It is located in the northeast of section 1, block 1, public school land.

Weather colder than the past January was colder than usual, according to records at various places. The average mean temperature was about six degrees below the normal period, it was slightly over a trace of snow here.

Messenger Want Ads Get Results!

JANUARY CAVERN VISITORS HIGH

Record breaking crowds for the season of the year continue to go through the Carlsbad Caverns. Visitors from forty-eight states, the District of Columbia and nineteen foreign countries numbered 6,109 during January or 2,056 ahead of the same period in 1936, the best January in the history of the Caverns to that date. Texas, as usual, contributed the highest number with 843 people, and California was second with 618.

The estimated enrollment of college students for the year 1936 is 1,179,000, as against 597,857 in 1920. In 1934, the number of men and women who were graduated at our colleges totaled 137,845, as against 48,622 in 1920.

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By FLOYD GIBBONS

WELL, sir, no matter how much I talk about the danger of hooking rides on freight cars, there are still lads who will take their chances on the rear end of a romping rattler.

And here's Collin Hanson of Lynn, Mass., the latest Distinguished Adventurer who rode alone on the tail of an iron horse. It was in the summer of 1934, just after Collin had been graduated from high school, that he and another lad, Henry Madison, started out to see America first in one short summer vacation.

They began by hitching rides in automobiles, but by the time they reached Columbus, Ohio, they were wondering if they wouldn't make faster time and cover more territory if they hopped a freight or two.

In a Hurry to Get Home Again.

They were a little bit afraid of those freight trains at first, but everything seemed to work out all right. In no time at all the side-door pullmans had carried them to Amarillo, Texas, but by the time they got there Collin says they were two of the most miserable boys you ever saw.

They were hungry, and tired, and dirty, and everything else that goes with the life of a hobo.

The open road and the gypsy life wasn't what it was cracked up to be.

They wanted to get home again, and the sooner they got there the better they'd like it. So back to the railroad yards they went.

In their haste to get home again they rode day and night. They arrived in Kansas City on August 13, so tired that they could hardly keep their eyes open.

But still they weren't going to waste any time. A freight train was being made up in the Kansas City yards. It was due to pull out at eight o'clock that evening. And tired or not, Collin and Hank Madison were going to be on it.

On Top of a Swaying Box Car.

There were about twenty other fellows waiting for that train, but when it finally came there wasn't a single reefer, coal car, cattle car or flat car in the line. The whole string consisted of sealed box cars, and that meant that anybody who boarded it would have to ride the roof or on the coupling between the cars.

Most of the old-time, dyed-in-the-wool hoboes shook their heads and passed it up. They could wait for more comfortable accommodations. But Collin and Hank wanted to get home. Paying no attention to the example of older and more experienced heads, they climbed aboard.

They climbed to the swaying roof of a box car and tried to make the best of it. Hank had a rope. He tied it around his waist, fastened it to the cat walk, and fell asleep. Collin sat up and rode that way for about six hours.

The night wore on and the sky started turning gray in the east. Collin was dead tired and the cold morning air was chilling him to the bone. At last he got up and crawled toward the front of the car.

Woke Up to Find Himself Falling.

There was a small platform up there, about four feet down from the top of the car—the place where the brakeman stands while he turns the brake wheel. Collin crawled down and sat on that.

It was warmer between the two cars and he began to get drowsy. Collin says that if anybody had told him he could fall asleep sitting on such a perilous perch he would never have believed it.

BUT THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT HE DID!

Most everyone has had the experience of dreaming that he was falling through the air. That's a pretty terrible sensation.

But how would you feel if you woke up and found that it was true?

How would you feel if you woke up to find, as Collin Hanson did, that you were falling between two box cars rolling along over the tracks at 35 or 40 miles an hour?

I'd like to be able to tell you how Collin felt.

If I could put that into words I'd probably be describing one of the greatest frights in all history.

Caught the Rubber Air-Hose.

There wasn't any time to think about it. In another two seconds he'd be on the ties—under the grinding wheels of the train.

He fell forward, face down, a little to the right of the coupling. His right shoulder and hip bumped against it and he felt himself being turned over on his back.

Instinctively, his arms reached out to clutch at anything that might arrest his fall, and his left hand closed on the pin bar—a thin steel rod that ran down the end of the car ahead.

Then he had rolled off the coupling and was falling toward the ground.

THERE WAS A JERK ON HIS LEFT ARM THAT ALMOST PULLED IT OUT OF ITS SOCKET. HIS RIGHT HAND WHIPPED OUT AND CAUGHT HOLD OF THE RUBBER AIR-HOSE THAT HANGS BENEATH THE COUPLING. THEN HIS FEET HIT THE GROUND, AND IN THE NEXT COUPLE SECONDS COLLIN KNEW WHAT IT MEANT TO BE FIGHTING FOR LIFE.

As his feet hit the ties the soles and heels of his shoes were ripped off as if they had been made of paper.

His body felt as if it was going to be yanked in half. Pain shot through his armpits and his hands ached from the strain that was being put upon them. But he held on desperately while his brain raced, groping for a way out of his predicament.

Only One Way to Save His Life.

For an instant he thought of throwing himself sideways in an effort to get clear of the wheels. One look told him he would never make it.

Then he hit upon the only thing in the world that could save him. His arms were almost being wrenched from his body. His body was dragging along far underneath the car.

But with one tremendous effort he managed to swing his right leg up and get it over the coupling.

He hung that way for a few seconds till he got his breath and his strength back and then he climbed up to the top of the car.

"It had been a long time since I had prayed," Collin said, "but I sat down right there and spent a long time thanking God for sparing my life."

And I think it was a pretty good idea, at that.

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First California Mail Service

On April 19, 1847, the first regular mail service in California was established when the United States military authorities inaugurated a semimonthly "government express." Army dispatches, private letters and newspapers were carried, free of charge, between San Francisco and San Diego by two soldiers on horseback, who started from these towns on alternate Mondays. Meeting the following Sunday at Dana's rancho, near San Luis Obispo, they exchanged mails. Each soldier then started back to the point from which he had come, arriving there in time to begin another trip the following Monday. The rush of settlers to California, following the discovery of gold, necessitated the establishment of Post Office department routes, which supplanted this original service.

The Skin's Heat

Meters that measure the temperatures of stars, used to test the heat of the human skin, show that, contrary to popular belief, colored skin is virtually no better protection against heat than white complexions. Although black paint absorbs heat, it is found that black human skin absorbs no more of it than white. The star meters, which pick up the human heat rays at a distance and thus do not upset the skin's natural response by contact, show that man's skin measures heat changes as sensitively as the most delicate thermometers. A normal person can feel a temperature rise at a rate of less than one thousandth of a degree per second. His subconscious faculties are aware of the change within three seconds and immediately set his skin "heat regulators" to work.

Printed Lace and Other New Prints

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



SEEMS as if every type of material ever known has gone into print. The latest entrant into the printed realm is lace. Printed laces are the big news in the lace story for the coming season. Granted that prints for resort wear and for spring are more lovely each year but never have they risen to greater heights of glamor than when colorfully printed on sheer Chantilly lace which brings the pattern out color-gloriously.

The evening gown in the picture is fashioned of printed Chantilly lace, the patterning done in green and shades of yellow and orange. Black ribbons make the shoulder straps and belt of this handsome gown. And if you want to wear printed lace in daytime let it be a blouse of printed lace worn with your new spring bolero suit—a word to the wise is sufficient.

The advance arrival of new prints would indicate that the vogue for the spring and summer of 1937 promises to exceed all previous records. In the new showings silk prints fairly hold one spellbound with their daring, their unusualness and their artful art both as to color and design. The same may be said of the grand and glorious linens, also pique prints whose spectacular fling at color is simply breathtaking.

See the youthful contrast jacket-and-skirt costume centered in the group illustrated. An ensemble like this is an especially smart cruise fashion for deck-pacing or for going ashore at points enroute. It is fashioned of cloque pique combining print and plain. The fabric is one of the new pre-shrunk cottons so ideal to wear in warm climates where frequent tubbing is necessary.

The fact that prints are going strong in sunny resort and among cruise-faring fashionables in no way

implies that midseason stay-at-homes are being left printless. On the contrary the prints that are peeping from beneath winter coats are as refreshing a sight as could possibly greet winter-weary eyes. The colors are entrancing and the patternings are unmistakably "new." The fact that the motifs are widely spaced makes for an absolutely "different" look. As a tonic that acts instantaneously we recommend a frock forthwith and sans delay made of one of the radiantly colorful new prints.

An interesting characteristic of early arriving modes is that the emphasis is placed on the smartness and novelty of the print which fashions the dress rather than on its making. In fact the new print frocks are styled most simple the more to show off to advantage the beauty of their material which thrills with unique designs and dramatic colorings.

The print fashioning the daytime gown shown in the foreground of the group illustrated makes color-play its big feature. Green and red on a brown ground is the color scheme. The belt is of brown suede. The large jeweled clasp (huge ones are worn this season) at the neckline further emphasizes the idea of striking color.

Speaking of the new spring prints in general they are newest looking when the florals are large and distinctive and set far apart. Just now it is the dark grounds that appeal or that which is ultra chic, the background in a vivid color. Paisley patterns and bold stripes are especially smart.

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BEIGE LACE

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



Beige is high fashion again as in fact are all shades that suggest cinnamon and yellowish and delicate brownish tints. These colors are especially effective in lace and have the added advantage of practicality and wearability. The stunning lace dress pictured is tailored of beige lace. It has a nicety of detail that is recognized at a glance. The full skirt lends itself to movement and is most graceful on the dance floor. This is a grand type for the winter cruise and for packing up for a southern resort vacation as well as for the "little" evenings in town.

LACE HEADDRESS SMART FOR SPRING

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

Fashion has always decreed that you shall be smart—and this year that you shall be pretty as well. This combination is entirely possible when you have seen yourself in the all-lace hats which are becoming more and more popular for dining out and the theater. One, a Schiaparelli model, is helmet like, with a conic crown. The lace is fixed on wire and gives the Spanish touch, which of course is the thing this season.

If you prefer to get your Spanish effect in another way, don't forget the mantilla. It can do wonders towards conveying that air of mystery and romance. And you can make it yourself, fashioning it in your own way. Some are made of squares of Chantilly; others have lace borders around net. We noted particularly one of plain net, with a wide border of lace. They are, incidentally, equally attractive when worn as scarves or shawls, and even folded in a triangle and tied ascot-fashion in front.

Black and White Popular for Formal Evening Wear

Black and white have established themselves as the height of formality for evening wear. Used together, they are always the more effective. Seen recently in one of the best New York fashion ateliers was a formal gown of white lace, palliated all over with rhinestones, and over it was worn a charming, hip-length jacket of black net. Fitted snugly at the waistline, and with straight sleeves slightly puffed at the shoulder, it flared out in a full pleated below the waist. The black net jacket suggested itself as an admirable light wrap to be worn with all evening dresses.

HOW ARE YOU TODAY

DR. JAMES W. BARTON
Talks About

A Typical Reducing Diet
THERE is so much being said and written about overweight that the average individual may wonder whether or not overweight can always be reduced to normal by simply cutting down on food, without having to exercise or use gland extracts.

Now it can be said definitely that while every overweight individual can have his or her weight reduced by simply cutting down on food, there are some who get only part way down to normal and then lose no more weight unless they take more exercise or use some gland extract.

The vast majority of cases, however, and they are due to overeating, can be reduced to normal weight by cutting down on the food intake and increasing the exercise; no gland extract—thyroid or pituitary—is needed.

The thought then for every case of overweight, at first anyway, is to go on a reducing or a reduction diet.

And the thought behind every reduction diet is not that the amount of food eaten will be all that the body will need for its work, but, because the reduced or reduction diet does not supply the body's needs, the body itself has to supply some food and so gives up some of the fat that it has stored.

By asking the body to supply some of this food or fuel—a little every day of its stored up fat—the weight of the body gradually and daily becomes less. The amount of weight lost daily may not be more than three or four ounces but when this 3 or 4 ounces is multiplied by 7 (week) or 30 (month) it means a loss of 1 1/2 to 2 pounds each week, or 6 to 8 pounds each month.

Regular Foods Needed.

Thus when a physician makes out or prescribes a reducing diet for a patient he makes sure that there will be enough of the foods used daily that are needed to do the regular or routine work of the body—for the work of digestion, breathing, the beating of the heart, the circulation of the blood, the getting rid of wastes and other work—and then letting the stored fat in the body be used up for any exercise the body does, if it is only sitting or walking around the house or doing hard muscular work.

The physician is careful in arranging the diet that "enough" of each kind of food—proteins, starches, fats, liquids, minerals and vitamins—is provided. The only difference, generally speaking, is that the "amount" of food is less.

Meat and fish must form a part of the daily menu as proteins are needed by the body to build and repair worn tissues. A typical reducing diet as arranged by Katherine Mitchell Thoma, director of dietetics, Michael Reese hospital, Chicago, is as follows:

Breakfast—orange or apple or 1/2 grapefruit or 1/2 cantaloupe or one serving fresh strawberries; choice of roll or thin slice of bread; 1 egg boiled or poached; 1 glass skim milk or tea or coffee. For noon and evening meal each (that is twice these amounts should be taken daily): clear stock soup and vegetables; large serving of salad composed of any of the following—head lettuce, tomatoes, string beans, cabbage, beets, celery, carrots. Use mineral oil as a dressing; 1 thin slice of bread or 1/2 potato; choice of lean beef, roast or steak, lean veal, lean lamb, white meat of chicken, white fish, 2 eggs; choice of 2 servings of either asparagus, brussels sprouts, cabbage, spinach, string beans, cauliflower, sauerkraut, or one serving of either beets, carrots, turnips, squash, peas; choice of fruit for breakfast.

Treating a Boil.

Some of the disastrous results following the squeezing of a boil to get out the "core" are known to every physician, and patients are always warned that the boil should be allowed to "point" before any opening should be made, if at all. The treatment of a boil is by heat; hot compresses if possible, or what is now being used to a great extent, the hot magnesium sulphate (Epsom salts) dressing. The "dry" form of magnesium sulphate is used which contains 12 per cent less water than the usual "crystal" form with which we are all familiar. This is mixed with glycerine to form a thick paste, put on gauze, and applied directly to the boil. The paste absorbs moisture, so should be kept well covered between applications. This paste can be left on for several hours. To increase heat and action of the magnesium sulphate a hot water bag can be placed on top of the dressing. When the boil points and is ready to open, a sharp toothpick, which has been dipped in carbolic acid is gently bored or drilled into the center of the boil. A magnesium sulphate dressing applied directly to the boil helps the pus to drain out of the boil.

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Going to the Party?



WHERE is the party? At Mrs. Smith's on Walnut street and it looks awfully much as though the principals were caught by the candid camera. Luckily, however, they're perfectly groomed for their party:

Introducing Janet.
Janet in her jumper (Pattern 1996) is asking Mother which glassware to use. Her plaid blouse in taffeta makes her feel very dressed up. Mother chose this style because the many possibilities for change make it a wardrobe rather than a dress and she knew it would be easy-to-make. Your own little girl may have this same ensemble in sizes 6, 8, 10, 12, and 14 years. Size 8 requires 1 1/4 yards of 39 inch material for the jumper and 1 1/2 yards for the blouse.

Mother, the Hostess.
Mother is the perfect hostess, calm and assured, because she knows her all-occasion frock with all its sprightly crisp apron (Pattern 1220) is becoming and appropriate. For house wear she made up this model in print. She is wearing here the crepe version and knows that it will be delightful for later on in cool black and white. It comes in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, and 46. The dress and apron in size 36 require 5 1/2 yards of 39 inch material. The apron alone requires 1 1/4 yards.

And the Guest.
The guest just arriving is wearing her trigest Sew-Your-Own. She likes it because the puffed shoulders and swing skirt make

One at a Time
The famous De Witt, one of the greatest statesmen of the age in which he lived, being asked by a friend how he was able to despatch that multitude of affairs in which he was engaged, replied that his whole art consisted in doing one thing at a time.

"If," says he, "I have any necessary despatches to make, I think of nothing else until those are finished; if any domestic affairs require my attention, I give myself up wholly to them until they are set in order."

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BEDTIME STORY

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

FARMER GUESSES THE TRUTH

BILLY MINK had known that he had been discovered by the farmer under whose woodpile he was living. It is probable that he had moved on in search of adventures just as soon as the woodpiles had crept out across the meadows that night. But Billy knew. He had been living so comfortably that he had a little carelessness, otherwise he would have ventured out long ago.

That night he decided he would catch another chicken for dinner. He ran over to the henhouse, intending to slip through the hole in the corner just as he had done the night before. But the minute he pushed his nose through that hole he knew that something was wrong. There was a queer smell. It wasn't the smell of chicken. It was the man smell. It was enough to make Billy suspicious.

More time than it takes to tell he found a trap in that henhouse, and he knew that he couldn't possibly slip through that hole without being caught. Right away Billy decided that he didn't care for a dinner that night. He would go back to the big barn and try to catch a mouse.

Very shy, when the farmer had first discovered Billy Mink his one thought had been to catch Billy. He knew that Billys brown coat was sold for enough to pay the taxes on the hen Billy had raised. So he had set a trap in the henhouse. That night he had been in the house noisier than ever. For a while the farmer forgot Billy Mink trying to think of a way to get rid of those rats. He thought came back to Billy Mink and all in a flash he remembered why those rats had been in the big barn and come over so easy to handle.

and was that mink!" he exclaimed in a loud voice.

"What are you talking about?" demanded his wife whom he had awakened from a nap.

"That mink I saw today going under the woodpile, the one who killed the chicken last night," replied the farmer. "That fellow must have been living around here for some time and he chased those rats out of the barn. There isn't a doubt about it. He hunted those rats in the barn until he frightened them so they moved over here. You see, he could follow them everywhere, and there was no getting away from him. The pesky robbers simply decided they had to move and our house was the best place to move to."

"It's all as plain as the nose on my face. If the rats had remained in the barn I don't believe that mink would have bothered the chickens. Probably he doesn't dare come over here to the house, or else he doesn't know where the rats went to. If he would just come over here for a while we would soon be rid of those pests, and I would forgive him for killing that hen."

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Students Enjoy Winter Sports



Girls riding over a bump on the toboggan slide at the Northampton School for Girls, Massachusetts. Tobogganing, skiing and other winter sports take up a good part of the free time of the students.

MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

ABOUT FROZEN DISHES

BY ADDING a little quick-cooking tapioca to various frozen dishes, the cream may be thinned and the product just as good or better for most occasions. The tapioca prevents the formation of ice crystals, and so makes it possible to use combinations of milk and cream. When using a mechanical refrigerator, simply set the control for freezing desserts and forget all about it until the freezing is complete.

Frozen Pudding.

Add three tablespoonfuls of quick-cooking tapioca to two cupfuls of milk, with one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt; cook in a double boiler for 15 minutes, or until the tapioca is clear and the mixture thickened. Add one-half cupful of milk, three tablespoonfuls of corn sirup and cook until smooth. Cool and strain through a sieve, then chill; add the tapioca mixture; add two egg whites beaten stiff with two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Fold in one cupful of cream whipped, one

teaspoonful of vanilla, twelve blanched, sliced and toasted almonds, two tablespoonfuls of candied pineapple, diced. Turn into a freezing tray and freeze three to four hours.

To prepare toasted coconut bisque, use the above recipe, adding one cupful of toasted coconut, crumbled, in place of the fruit and nuts.

Frozen ginger pudding is prepared in the same way, adding four tablespoonfuls of ginger sirup and one-fourth of a cupful of pecan meats coarsely chopped. Serve as usual.

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THE LANGUAGE OF YOUR HAND

By Leicester K. Davis
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THE affectionate side of one's character is, of course, one of the most important of temperamental qualities. Affection is expressed in many ways. The form it takes is invariably indicated by the thumb.

The Affectionate Thumb.

The thumb of this type indicates a well-balanced and normal degree of affection coupled with a generous disposition. It is easily recognized.

Such a thumb is always well set and pleasingly proportioned. This is notable in its length and in the equal or nearly equal lengths of the nail and middle joints. The first, or nail, joint is firm and resilient under pressure towards the wrist. Its underside curves gracefully to the nail tip and the sides are usually slightly tapered. The second, or middle, joint is straight, although with a thumb of this type it may be slightly inclined toward slenderness.

The third, or palm, joint is straight without a hint of irregularity. The underside of this joint—that is, the surface nearest the palm, is inclined toward fullness but blends smoothly into the palm.

The position of such a thumb on the hand is also of importance in gauging the qualities of affection. If lying close to the side of the hand when in repose, you may be certain that its possessor has a warm and loyal heart but gives his or her affection with discrimination. If, however, the thumb stands far away from the hand, the conclusion would be that here was a man or woman who found it easy to bestow love more generally. This latter characteristic also indicates a tendency to be overgenerous where the affections are concerned.

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KNOW THYSELF

by DR. GEORGE D. GREER



WHY DO SOME PEOPLE PRETEND THEY ARE BORED OR DISGUSTED?

IT IS a queer trick of our subconscious minds that most of us are really envious of the things that we claim to be disgusted with. Likewise, when we try to give the impression that we are bored by something, it is quite likely that we are actually jealous because we ourselves cannot do that particular thing, or we feel that someone else is doing it better than we can. Our ego is pinched, and we must find a way to minimize the thing or person that is causing it; so we just pretend we are bored—above that sort of thing. People with inferiority feelings are more likely to exhibit this trait than people with self-confidence and social adequacy.

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Thoughts on Thinking

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

WHAT I think of thinking is rather hard to print, and what I know of knowing I'd hardly dare to hint. What I see of seeing would open up your eyes, and how I'd talk of talking would fill you with surprise.

For I have talked to talkers who only thought they thought, and I have seen the seeing. See only what they sought. I've known but very few who really knew how little. In fact they really knew.

And so I think our thinking is hardly worth the name, and so I know our knowing is very much the same. And all we see when seeing is what we want to see, and all the talkers talking talk very much like me.

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PAPA KNOWS—



"Pop, what is harass?"
"Last straw."
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. © Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for February 7

JESUS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

LESSON TEXT—John 8:12, 31, 32, 9:1-11.

GOLDEN TEXT—I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

PRIMARY TOPIC—When Jesus Passed By.

JUNIOR TOPIC—When Jesus Passed By.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Jesus Is the Light of the World.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Walking in the Light With Jesus.

"The Light of the World Is Jesus!" Who does not remember with what delight we as children sang "Come to the light, 'tis shining for thee. . . The Light of the world is Jesus." How precious was the truth that thus flooded our souls. Jesus was the light, and just as the sunlight shed its glory on an awakening world at dawn, so he shed abroad the light of God in the hearts of men. The writer of these lessons pens these words with the prayer that as this portion of God's Holy Word is studied and taught, the light may break forth on many a soul caught in the bewilderment of this dark world.

Our study centers around three simple words fraught with beauty and rich in meaning.

I. Light (John 8:12).

The text says, "Then spake Jesus." When? Just after he had silenced the hypocritical accusers of a woman taken in sin, and had spoken the word of peace to her troubled soul. She was to "go and sin no more" because she had met him who is the "Light of the World." They that follow him "shall not walk in darkness"; they are the children of light, they have the very light of life.

II. Freedom (vv. 31, 32).

Free! Four letters, but what depth of meaning! Chains have fallen off, prison doors are open. The one who was bound is free.

But here we are concerned with an even more important liberty, the freedom of the soul. Many there are who boast of their independence but who are naught but slaves. Jesus said, "Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin" (John 8:34), not its master.

How shall they be freed? Note three things in these verses. (1) A condition. "If ye continue in my word." This means not only a profession of faith but a daily appropriation and realization of his truth in life. (2) A promise. "Ye shall know the truth." The philosophies of men profess to be a seeking after truth but how few there are who look to the one place where it can be found—in Jesus Christ. (3) A result. "The truth shall make you free." Truth always sets free. Men are enslaved because, as in some foreign lands, they have not had the opportunity to learn the truth (we have failed to send it) or because they have rejected it.

III. Vision (John 9:1-11).

This is one of the most instructive passages in Scripture. A man born blind is seen by Jesus. His disciples note his intent and begin to theorize on a theological question. They had learned so little of the compassionate spirit of Jesus that they saw in this blighted life only an illustration of a theological theory. May God help us that we may never be so blind.

Jesus goes at once to work. He was in the world to do the works of God. He and the Father always work. Let us follow his blessed example. "The King's business requires haste." Let us work "while it is day, the night cometh when no man can work."

By a loving and gracious act, Jesus stirs in the heart of the man that faith which causes him to go, to wash, and, glory to God, he sees!

Such a personal experience of the divine power of the Son of God leaves no doubt in the man's mind that the one who caused him to see "is a prophet." All of a man's doubts concerning the deity of Jesus Christ disappear when he becomes his Saviour.

Read the remainder of the chapter and note how this man's faith is victorious in the face of trials, persecution, and even of excommunication; for outside the temple he met Jesus and takes him as his Lord. As Dr. Scroggie puts it, "His excommunication was a promotion. He went from the synagogue to the Saviour."

God's Mercy
O God, the whole world is as a drop of morning dew. But Thou hast mercy upon all. . . For Thou lovest all things that are, and abhorrest nothing that Thou hast made. . . Thou sparest all, for they are Thine, O Lord, Thou lover of souls.

The Word

The word of God is solid; it will stand a thousand readings; and the man who has gone over it the most frequently and the most carefully is the surest of finding new wonders there.—James Hamilton.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Items of Interest to the Housewife

Doeskin and chamois gloves become stiff and harsh unless washed in tepid suds and rinsed in slightly soapy water.

Do not use soft butter or lard in making pie crust. The shortening should be hard and cold.

To cook dried prunes wash them well, cover with four inches of cold water and let soak overnight. Simmer very slowly for one hour.

A mixture of equal parts of salt and vinegar will quickly brighten copper or brass ware.

Pastry made with too much water is tough and hard. Use only enough water to hold the ingredients together, mix quickly, roll and handle as little as possible.

Try mixing ginger cookies with cold coffee instead of water.

If you want a really gay and cheerful dressing table why not make the drapery of chintz which has a design of red, pink and

yellow flowers on a rather bright blue ground. The frill of pleated yellow chintz about the top is headed by a narrower one of blue to match the ground of the printed chintz.

Grease your measuring cup before measuring syrup or molasses and the ingredients will not stick to the sides of the cup.

Do not put too much wax on floors. A little wax and plenty of polishing makes a better-looking floor.

Painting the top and bottom basement steps white is a good idea that may save many a fall.

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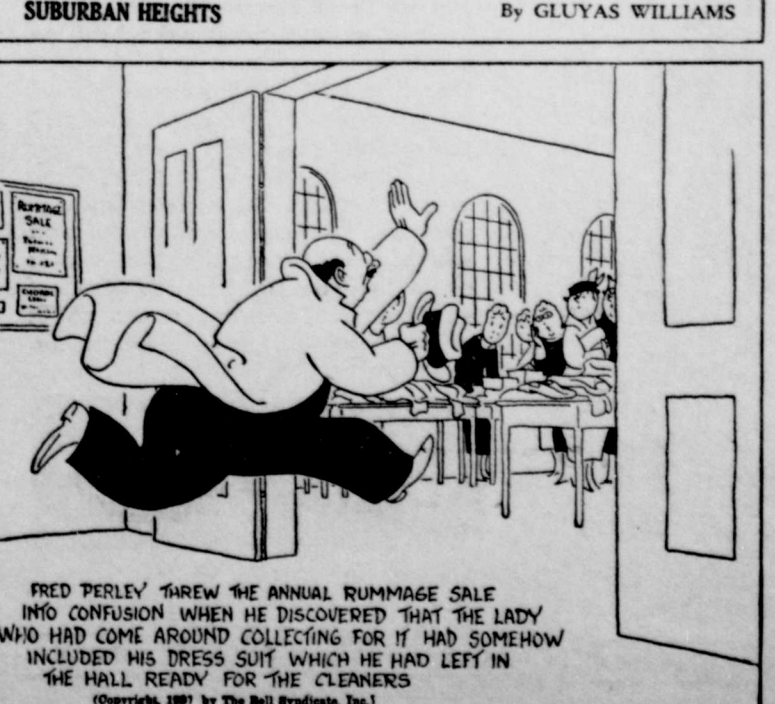
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By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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Linen Ensemble



British linen in white, wine and green. Cut on the diagonal in this ensemble. The belt and pockets are wine and green. The plaid form collar on the jacket.

Love, Honor and Obey



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OH HERMAN STOP THAT SUKING AND GET READY DO YOU WANT YOUR DAUGHTER TO BECOME AN OLD MAID?
IS THAT BIG GOOP TO MARRY SIS?
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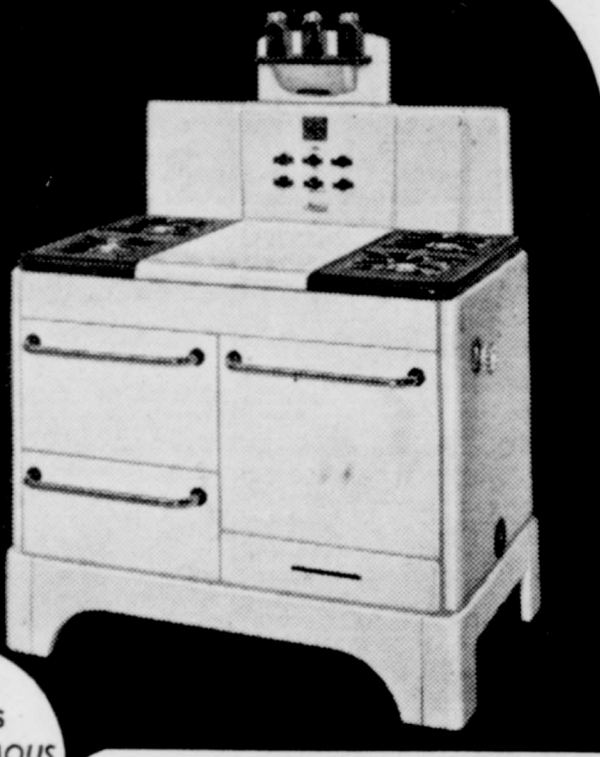
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Social Calendar

The L. C. club will meet February 11th with Mrs. E. D. Menoud for their Valentine meeting.

The Rebecca Circle of the Baptist church will meet February 11th at the home of Mrs. Everett Lankford.

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet Wednesday, February 10th with Mrs. Tom McKinstry.

The Home Extension club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ernest Langenegger, February 19th.

The Girl Scouts will meet February 5th at the Presbyterian church basement.

The Dorcas Circle of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Elton Lankford on February 8th, at 2:00 p. m.

The Community Men's club announces that their regular meeting scheduled for Tuesday evening, February 9th, will be postponed on account of the series of meetings to be held in the churches of the town the week of February 7th to 14th.

Hagerman Poison Five and Olson's Swedes basketball game on Wednesday, February 10th, beginning at 7:00 p. m., sharp.

BASDENS HOSTS TO NAZARENE YOUNG PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Basden entertained the Nazarene young people at their home last Friday night.

Games were played and refreshments were served to: Misses Bernice Rhoades, Ruby Rhoades, Ruth Wallace, Pauline Evans, Lillie Mae Evans, Aline Daughtry, Margie Mae Basden, La Rue Tanner, Messrs. and Mmes. Ernest Dodson, George Weaver, Bert Daughtry, Henry Basden, Mrs. Evelyn Miller, Fred Pillely, Ira Wallace, Woodrow Rhoades, Preston Daughtry and the Rev. Wallace.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Bassinger entertained the girls of the 8th grade at a party last Saturday night in honor of Rosalind Bassinger's thirteenth birthday. Games were enjoyed and the Meadow sisters quartette sang a number of songs which the girls enjoyed very much. Each girl brought a present for Rosalind which was displayed. Refreshments of chocolate cake and cocoa were served.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO HAVE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

On Thursday, February 11th, the Dexter Woman's club will celebrate their club's thirtieth birthday. Program in charge of fine arts department, Mrs. Geo. Lewis, chairman. Response to roll call: Exhibit an interesting piece of handwork, not necessarily made by exhibitor. All members are privileged to bring a friend as guest. Birthday gifts to the club will be acceptable, but not necessary. Hostesses: Mmes. H. Durand, J. V. Thomas, F. A. Thomas, Thompson, Berry, Reid, Pollock and Mehlop.

L. C. CLUB

The L. C. club met at the home of Mrs. M. D. Menoud, January 28th. The meeting opened with the president, Mrs. Stine, in the chair. The comforter which had been made by a few of the members was exhibited. It was voted to donate from the club fund \$5.00 to the Red Cross for benefit of flood sufferers. The roll call was answered with nursery rhymes. Refreshments of fruit salad, cake and coffee were served. Members present were: Mmes. Jim Sanders, Fred Evans, A. M. Ehret, T. M. Woody, E. D. Menoud, Frank Bauslin, B. F. Gehman, C. O. Holloway, Earl Stine, B. R. Utterback, Lester Hinrichsen, Alice Hedges, Willis Pardee and the hostess, Mrs. M. D. Menoud.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. D. Menoud, February 11th, and the answer to roll call will be a quotation from Lincoln or something about him. It will be the Valentine meeting.

REBECCA CIRCLE

The Rebecca Circle of the Baptist W. M. S., met last Thursday with Mrs. Royce Lankford. This society has been studying a book on "How and Why the W. M. U." During the business session Mrs. Ernest Dodson gave an examination on the book. Other business routine was attended to during the hour. Two new members, Mrs. Royce Lankford and Mrs. Donald Newsom, were added. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Everett Lankford on February 11th. Present were the two new members and Mmes. O. J. Ford, F. W. Sadler,

Dexter Items

Eleven tiered and beautifully decorated birthday cakes, lit with forty candles each, will be a colorful part of the Founders Day celebration to be held in Dexter on February 16th at 7:30 at the school house.

P. T. A. officers who reside in the county will preside at the table, namely: Mrs. Carl Bird, fourth vice president; Mrs. John Blea, state treasurer; Mrs. M. R. Henderson, state secretary. Assisting in serving will be the following young matrons of Dexter: Mrs. Robert McNeil, Mrs. John Reid, Mrs. Theo Garrison, Mrs. Cecil Johnson, Mrs. Tom Bogle, Mrs. R. C. Reid and Mrs. Harris Jarnigan.

The programs will be in charge of Mrs. John Anderson and Mrs. Hal Bogle. A table of literature will be in charge of Mrs. W. F. Kerr, local president, and Mrs. Loman Wiley.

Mrs. Marshall will have charge of entertainment. The table arrangement will be in charge of Mrs. Ray West, Mrs. John Weir and Mrs. F. L. Mehlop. Mrs. L. Parker, superintendent of Dexter schools, will give a short welcome talk.

The P. T. A. organization is one that forms public opinion and the greatest force on earth is the voice of "We, the people."

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Raymond Harris, Everett Lankford, Ernest Dodson and two visitors, Miss Delpha Lankford and Mrs. Worley of the Cottonwood.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ware were hosts on Wednesday evening of last week to a charmingly appointed birthday dinner, complimentary to Mrs. E. A. Paddock's birthday. A large candle lighted birthday cake completed the centerpiece for the table.

The evening was spent in visiting, games and listening over the radio. With the hosts and the honoree were: E. A. Paddock, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ware and Hal Ware, Jr.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

The senior and intermediate classes of the Baptist church had a very enjoyable party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sadler last Monday evening. Different types of games were played by the fifteen members present. Mmes. W. R. Goodwin and Louie Heick assisted Mrs. Sadler in serving the refreshments of cocoa and candy.

The Dorcas Circle of the Baptist church met with Mrs. L. M. Vickers last Monday for their Bible study, of which Mrs. Vickers is teacher. There were present Mmes. Elton Lankford, W. H. Keeth, Jennie Douglas, A. M. Ehret, W. A. White, Goodwin, and the hostesses, Mrs. Vickers and Mrs. Elmer Lankford.

CONTRACT CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Welborne entertained the contract club last night with a delicious dinner. Contract was played following the dinner. Mrs. Welborne won high score. Present with the hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt, Mr. and Mrs. Brennon Witt, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nail and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hearn, who played for Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Losey.

FOR SALE: Beds, dressers, kitchen cabinet, rocking chair table, ice box, a small gas range, nearly new. Mrs. A. M. Mason, Apt. 7, Mineral Wells, Hagerman, N. M. 5-1tc

BOOK WANTED: Will pay \$15.00 fine copy paper pamphlet. Pat F. Garrett, The Authentic Life of Billy the Kid. Printed Santa Fe, New Mex., 1882. Describe condition fully. H. Sender, 3711 Jarboe, Kansas City, Mo. 4-2tp-5

FOR SALE: Baby chicks, all varieties, write for prices. Clarendon Hatchery, Clarendon, Texas. 3-3tp-5

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the untiring kindness shown us through the long illness and death of our mother and grandmother, and the beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. Maggie Weir and sons, B. N. Britton, R. D. Britton, E. E. Britton, Scott Britton and family. 5-1tc

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Production Credit Assn. Has Annual Meeting on Friday

C. W. Beeman of Loving, president of the Roswell Production Credit Association, and W. M. Snyder of Lovington were unanimously re-elected directors of the Roswell Production Credit Association by 200 stockholders who attended the annual meeting of the association at Roswell Friday.

The board of directors is composed of E. O. Moore of Dexter, G. R. Brainard of Artesia, and B. J. Bonnell of Glencoe, in addition to Mr. Beeman and Mr. Snyder. J. F. McAdam of Washington, D. C., an official of the Production Credit Administration, spoke briefly at the morning session, complimenting the Roswell association on its progress. J. H. Jackson, representing the Wichita Production Credit Corporation headquarters, addressed the afternoon session.

Thornton H. Boswell, Jr., secretary-treasurer of the Roswell Production Credit Association, gave a report at the morning session on the activities of the association during the past year, showing that the association had a membership of 204 at the close of 1932.

Oil Dope—

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Getty Oil Co., Etz No. 1, sec. 12-21-32, drilling below 2240 feet in salt.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., State 1-G, NE sec. 24-17-34, drilling below 4580 feet.

Brown and Reynolds, Parcel No. 1, sec. 8-21-38, drilling below 4160 feet.

Eddy county—Murchison et al., State 1-A, SW sec. 16-17-31, drilling casing plug at 3510 feet.

H. Watson, trustee, Berry No. 1, NW sec. 23-17-27, plugging to abandon at 2300 feet, hole full of sulphur water.

Neal Willis, Colgazier No. 1, NE sec. 20-20-30, no report.

Roosevelt county—Clavis Development Co., Smith No. 1, SE sec. 17-2n-30e, no report.

Franklin and F. W. & Y., Catts No. 1, sec. 28-3n-30e, drilling below 4325 feet.

Otero county—O. K. Hearse, Evans No. 1, sec. 22-24-12, drilling below 1735 feet. Small oil show at 1709 feet.

George Mudry, State No. 1, SW sec. 11-25-8, rigging up.

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