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## ACCIDENTS ARE NUMEROUS IN PAST WEEK

### DR. GAFFNEY TO PRESENT DEMONSTRATION OF MAGIC HERE

#### Rev. Connells Father Dies

A. H. Connell, 72, died Thanksgiving morning from burns sustained while burning trash on last November 11. The aged man was the father of Broth P. S. Connell, local Methodist minister. The deceased was buried Friday at his home at Cotula, Texas.

Rev. Connell returned Friday night from Cotula where he had attended the funeral services of his father. He was accompanied by his mother, the widow of the deceased, who will make her home with her son in Eldorado.

#### Recitals Next Friday and Saturday Nights

Mrs. Elton Smith and Miss Mollie Turner will present a joint recital at the Methodist Church next Friday night, December 14. The time is 7:30 p. m. On Saturday night, December 15, Miss Turner presents Mrs. C. E. Poer and Miss Celeste Tisdale in an all classical program, at 7:30 p. m. at the Methodist Church. The public is cordially invited to attend these two recitals.

#### HARRY HYMAN DIES

Harry Hyman of Hyman, Texas, well known to many people of Eldorado, died in San Antonio last Monday. He was buried in Ft. Worth Tuesday.

### CENTENNIAL BODY HOPES TO PERFECT ORGANIZATION SOON

"Our program thus far has been work toward the perfecting of a county wide organization which will give Schleicher County the play in the Texas Centennial of 1936, stated Judge J. A. Whitten, chairman of the Schleicher County Centennial Advisory Board, at a Centennial meeting Tuesday night. "It is our desire to have this organization perfected by the end of 1934 so that we may jump into a very active program at the beginning of 1935."

"One of our jobs at the present is to inform the people that the Texas Centennial will not be called off due to the rejection of the Centennial Appropriation Bill by the legislature," further stated Judge Whitten. "The Texas legislature convenes in regular session in January and everything points toward the passage of the bill at that time."

The further appointment of committee members constituted most of the work at Tuesday night's meeting. Miss Herma Lee Hooker was appointed chairman of the membership committee, a very important committee whose duty is to get the signatures of all the people in Schleicher County over 15 years of age. Glenn Ratliff was named to assist Miss Hooker in this work. There is no obligation, financial or otherwise, forced upon anyone by the signing of these blanks. It is merely a Membership Club designed to boost the Centennial. Blanks have been placed at the Post Office, both of the local drug stores, the Eldorado Success and the Eldorado Times and the people of the town and county can cooperate in this work by adding their names to the membership blanks when at any of these places.

Two previously discussed committees, one on sheep and one on cattle, were combined at Tuesday night's meeting into a Live Stock Committee. Frank Bradley was named chairman of this committee with Don McCormick as his assistant. These two have the privilege of appointing other members to work on the committee. Ernest Hill was named chair-

On Wednesday night, 7:30, at the local High School Auditorium, Dr. Gaffney and Company will present "Mysterio, Master Magician," a baffling and entertaining series of magical performances. Dr. Gaffney is known as "the most beloved entertainer in America," and is said to be one of America's outstanding magicians. His show will feature Estelle, the Vanishing Princess along with many other rare slight-of-hand performances. The show's equipment is elaborate, a sight within itself. The show is being presented under the auspices of the local Lions Club and the people of Eldorado are urged to see it. Admission prices are 15 and 35 cents. Don't forget, 7:30, Wednesday, December 12, High School Auditorium.

#### Lions To Angelo Meet

Several of the local Lions will motor to San Angelo Wednesday night to attend a meeting of the Lions Club in that city. Vincent C. Hascall of Omaha, Nebraska, the president of the Lions International will be present for the meeting.

#### Delegates To Mexico City In 1935

Several delegates from the local Lions Club will be sent to the convention of the Lions International which meets in Mexico City, Mexico during June of 1935. This will be the first International Convention ever attended by a local Lion. The local club is planning to send not less than four delegates and possibly more to the convention.

### Spurgers Elected Captain of '35 Team

Milton Spurgers, who saw service both in the backfield and at the center position on this year's Eagle team, was elected captain of next year's team at a football meeting Monday. Spurgers has had two years of service under the Black and Gold and will finish his high school career next year.

Coach Williamson announced the list of players who will receive letters for this year's service at the meeting Monday. Those who were lettered were Captain Billy Kerr, Captain elect Milton Spurgers, Bill Smith, R. J. Alexander, Adrain McDaniel, Joe Turner Hext, John E. Rodgers, Richard Jones, Edward Butler, Felix Susen, Harold Susen, Jack Shugart, Paul Davis, Sam Cloud, Sam Smith, Marshall Davis and Jack Rape.

Of the above list, ten players have completed their service in high school football. These men are Billy Kerr, Richard Jones, John E. Rodgers, Edward Butler, Jack Shugart, Joe Turner Hext, Adrain McDaniel, Bill Smith, R. J. Alexander, and Jack Rape.

By a vote of all of the players R. J. Alexander and Richard Jones received the recognition of being the best blockers on the team over the season. Alexander being the best blocker in the backfield and Jones the best in the line.

### Christmas Special Next Week

#### GREETINGS! GREETINGS!

With Christmas near at hand and the Gift shopping days limited, the Success will publish a special shopping issue as next week's edition. Should you be faced with the problem of selecting an appropriate gift for your wife, your husband, your sweetheart, mother, father, or friend, read the Christmas advertisements in our special shopping issue and this problem will be solved. Merchants! This will be a splendid edition for the advertising of your supply of Christmas gifts.

### VOTE ON BANKHEAD ACT WILL BE HELD DECEMBER 14

#### County Basketball League Is Formed

Basketball enthusiasts of Schleicher County met at the high school Monday night for the organization of a city league for Eldorado. Dave Williamson, local high school football coach, was elected president of the league; Glenn Ratliff, secretary and Conn Isaacs, treasurer.

Five teams were entered into the field and arrangements were discussed and made relative to the procuring of money to finance the league. The teams entered were: the Lumberjacks, sponsored by the West Texas Lumber Company; the Teachers, a team composed of the men teachers of the local schools; the Humble Oilers, sponsored by the boys at Station A; a Balley Ranch team; and the Printer's Devils, sponsored by the Eldorado Success.

In order to equalize the playing strength of the various teams as nearly as possible, it was decided that the Humble team should be made up of the boys at Station A and those working out at the Humble No. 1 Ike Honig Well; the teachers should be composed of the men teachers in the local schools along with needed additions from the high school boys; the Balley Ranch team be made up of the basketball aspirants from that section. The other two teams chose their men in the old fashion way from the ranks of those here in town who want to play. Luther Barber, captain of the Printer's Devils and Conn Isaacs, captain of the Lumberjacks did the choosing of their respective men. The Success roster is made up of Captain Luther Barber, Aris Carr, Lyonelle Balfew, Robert Isaacs, Lefty Smith, Buynne Graves, Orbin Joiner, Curtis Duncan and John Copeland. The West Texas Lumber Company has on its roster, Captain Conn Isaacs, Jack Kerr, Glenn Ratliff, R. J. Page, Chester Wheeler, Pat Hoffman, Milton Doyle, Wendell Carr and Bernard Carr.

It was decided that the players could not shift from one team to another without the consent of all

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#### Cotton Meeting At Court House Tomorrow

The following letter was received from A. and M. College.

To All County Agents In Cotton Counties and Assistants in Cotton Adjustment:

The following telegram from C. A. Cobb is self explanatory:

"December fourteen has been fixed as date for Bankhead Referendum."

Supplies will be sent you based on receipt of questionnaire form sent you by H. H. Williamson on November 21.

Yours very truly,

G. E. Adams

Assistant State Agent.

The Bankhead Act Referendum will be held on December 14, 1934 in Schleicher County. The two voting places will be at the court house and at Mayer No. 2. The hours for balloting shall be from 9 A. M. until 5 p. m.

In order that those interested in Bankhead Act and how the voting will be held, a meeting will be at the court house at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, December 8, 1934. There will be some literature handed out at that time.

The following will be entitled to vote:

(Sec. 3 (a) of the Act of eligibility.) Any person who signed a 1934 and 1935 Cotton Acreage Reduction Contract, any person who is or was eligible for tax-exemption, certificates in 1934, any person who presents proof that he owns, and has a present right to produce cotton, on a cotton farm, or any person who signs (by signature or other mark) and files a witnessed written statement that he has made arrangements to produce cotton on a farm in 1934 (that is, has entered into a lease or share-cropping agreement to grow cotton on a cotton farm in 1935.) is deemed eligible to vote on the continuation of the Bankhead Act for the crop year 1935-36 (June 1, 1935, to May 31, 1936.) (A cotton farm is any farm on which cotton has been produced commercially one or more years since 1927.)

C. Snell

County Agent.

### INVITATION BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD HERE JAN. 25-26

#### Eagle Quintet To Play San Angelo, Dec. 14, 15

The Eagle quintet will jump into action next week against the San Angelo Bobcats. Coach Cooper will take his boys to Angel next Fri. nite for the first game of a two game series. The Bobcats will come here for the other game Saturday night. The admission charge at the game Saturday night will be 10 and 25c.

Other teams that the Eagles will play before holidays are Big Lake, Mertzon, Ozona, Barnhart and Christoval.

#### Morgan Sells Lone Star Theater

Mr. G. H. Hall of Sonora has purchased the Eldorado Theatre from Mr. A. M. Morgan and is to take over the management within the next few days. From an interview with Mr. Morgan yesterday, we learned that Mr. Hall would continue running on the same program which Mr. Morgan has been. He took over Mr. Morgan's picture contracts. Bank night will also be continued, stated Mr. Morgan.

Mr. Morgan stated that he and Mrs. Morgan would leave within a few days. They will make their home in Ballinger after January 1. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, who have lived in Eldorado for some time, and have been very active in the civic

The new basketball gymnasium of Eldorado High School will be officially opened on January 25th and 26th, with the First Annual High School Basketball Tournament to be held in this town. Invitations have already been sent out to forty three schools of West Texas and Coach Billy Cooper states that he intends to send out many more.

Coach Cooper, Superintendent R. D. Holt and other high school officials are striving to make the Tournament one of the banner events in the history of Eldorado High School athletic activities. Among the awards that will be given at the tournament are: regulation size silver basketball to the winning team; gold individual basketballs to the members of the winning team and to the all-tournament team; a silver loving cup to the outstanding player; silver basketball to the members of the runner-up team and a cup to the team; a silver basketball, a little smaller than regulation size, to the consolation winner with individual awards to the members of this team; and a Stetson hat to the coach of the winning team.

The tournament will be financed through the proceeds taken in at the games and through contributions from the business firms of Eldorado. Among those who have volunteered to contribute toward the procuring of the trophy awards are Lark McClary of the West Texas Cafe, \$15.00, A. D. Richey of the Self Serve Grocery, \$15.00, Vera Isaacs, \$10.00, Hoover Drug Store,

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### Eagles Defeat Sonora In Last Game

The Eldorado High School Eagles brought to a close their 1934 football season by defeating Sonora 19 to 6 in a non-district game played at Sonora Thanksgiving day.

By winning this game, the Eagles added to a very impressive record over the season even though they failed to win the district consolation. Of the nine games they played, both district and non-district they came out with eight wins and only one defeat. They compiled the grand total of 193 points in the nine games to only 40 for all opponents.

Coach Williamson employed many substitutes in the Sonora game, every player on the squad seeing service. Joe Turner Hext compiled 13 of the Eagles 19 points. He scored two touchdowns and circled end for an extra point following a touchdown. Alexander made the other touchdown.

With Barrow, one of the best backs of the district, leading the way, the Brones played one of their season's best games.

### Delegates Attend Agricultural Conference

Mr. Joe B. Edens, Mrs. John Williams and Mrs. Palmer West are attending the State Agricultural Association meeting in Dallas as delegates from Schleicher County. The meeting convened Wednesday and will close today.

Mr. Edens is representing the county agents work of the county and Mrs. Williams and Mrs. West are representing the Home Demonstration interests. They were selected by the various clubs to represent Schleicher County.

The State Agricultural Association, which is meeting in the first state wide represented meeting, is designed to promote and create a unified and a cooperative spirit among the farm interests of the state. The perfection of a state organization is anticipated at this conference.

### Barrows Girl Undergoes Operation

Josie Barrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barrow of this city underwent a serious appendicitis operation at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo last Monday night. The girl's appendix had ruptured before she was rushed to the hospital. She is reported to be resting as well as could be expected, but her condition is described as serious.

### Last of Sheep and Goat Checks Received

The final batch of sheep and goat checks have been received at the County agent's office according to Miss Herma Lee Hooker, secretary. Miss Hooker requests that every one who has checks out to call at the office for payment.

County Agent C. Snell states that all of the last allotment of 1,000 head of cattle to be purchased by the government has not been taken up and that any one desiring to see more cattle should come in and list them.

### General Rains Cover Wide Area

General rains of varying proportions fell over vast areas of South and West Texas Thursday. Rains reaching flood proportions were reported in the Rio Grande Valley. Although Schleicher County received only a light drizzle all day Thursday, a lowering barometer and overcast skies gave promise of more rain.

Humble No. 1 Ike Honig, located 10 miles northeast of Eldorado, was drilling at a depth of 6,078 feet yesterday. The formation at this depth is hard lime.

Sheriff O. E. Conner is attending the Sheep and Goat Convention in Del Rio.

### Gun, Saw, Fire, and Cars Figure in Mishaps

A series of accidents occurring during the past week involved several Schleicher County people. The accidents in the form of fire, gun shots, wood saws, and automobile wrecks, brought painful and serious injury to almost a half dozen of Schleicher's citizens. Several minor car accidents were also reported.

#### Melvin Harris Accidentally Shot

Melvin (Grassbur) Harris who was accidentally shot by his brother, Orhan Harris is reported to be doing exceptionally well considering the seriousness of his wound.

The two Harris brothers had just quit work for the day and were preparing to return to Eldorado when the accident occurred. Orhan the younger of the brothers, was pulling a .22 calibre rifle from the car, preparatory to entering the car, when the trigger of the gun was caught on a projecting object. The gun was fired and Melvin was struck in the right side of the stomach.

The accident occurred about five miles south of Ft. McKavett. The wounded man, accompanied by his brother and father, L. L. Harris of Eldorado, was rushed to Menard when first aid was rendered the accident victim. Harris was taken to a hospital at San Angelo Monday night where he underwent an operation by which the bullet was removed from his right groin. Harris has been employed in roadwork in this County for about four years.

#### Jim Patton Sustains Serious Hand Injury

Jim Patton who is suffering from a serious hand injury Monday is reported not resting so well. Amputation of one or more fingers may result from the injury but Doctors were not sure yesterday that amputation would be necessary.

Jim Patton was sawing wood on the Bill Edmiston Place, 16 miles east of here when the injury was sustained. He was rushed to San Angelo following the accident.

#### Williams Boy Burned

Sam Williams, son of Mrs. Vida Williams, was critically burned Thanksgiving day while cutting wood. Young Williams was preparing to light a bonfire to warm by and had gone after kerosene. While returning with the kerosene, the boy spilled some of it on his trousers and when he struck a match, his clothing caught fire. The boy began to run. Before he was caught and his blazing clothing extinguished, he had sustained painfully burns from the thighs to the ankles. The burns are reported to be of a very serious nature.

#### Sinks Boy Burned

Floyd A. Sinks was painfully burned Saturday when he became suddenly ill and fell across a hot stove, overturning a bucket of hot water. The accident occurred at the Uncle Tom Riley place. The boy's right hip and leg sustained deep burns. He was resting well according to last report.

#### Eldorado in Oklahoma Wreck

A. T. Smith of Eldorado narrowly escaped serious injury when the car which he was driving was completely demolished on an Oklahoma highway. The car belonged to Aubrey Smith, son of Mr. A. T. Smith. The Smith car was struck by another car and was damaged beyond repair. The occupants of neither car were badly hurt; but an Oklahoma doctor who was with A. T. Smith received painful lacerations about the head and body.

### Jones Motor Company Makes Additions

The Jones Motor Company is enlarging and improving their present location in order to take care of an increased business. The present building which is 50 feet in length will be extended another 33 feet. The entire building is to be floored with concrete.



# News Review of Current Events the World Over

**Robinson Says President Plans No New Taxes—Franco-German Agreement Concerning the Saar Reported—Vinson's Warning to Japan.**

By EDWARD W. PICKARD  
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**JOE ROBINSON** of Arkansas, senate floor leader, spent four hours in conference with President Roosevelt at Warm Springs, and emerged with the welcome assurance that the New Deal program to be presented to congress in January does not contemplate the imposition of new taxes or the substantial increase of existing taxes. He added that he believed expenditures for normal government purposes would be kept well within the national income. Of course, this does not mean a balanced budget, for this cannot be had while enormous sums are being spent for relief and re-employment, but the senator would not admit that the cost of these would go above the ten-billion-dollar mark.



Senator Robinson

"Unemployment relief is to be preferred to the dole," he said. "A reasonably conservative program should be adopted with a view to tapering off the deficit."

Senator Robinson said that the bonus was discussed at some length but no conclusion was reached. Intimates of the White House have expressed the fear that a bonus program calling for expenditure of more than two billion dollars may be passed over a veto.

Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, chairman of the senate finance committee, who was also present at the conference, left for Washington to begin a study of unemployment insurance.

Next day the President's chief caller was Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper, and he told Mr. Roosevelt that business would move rapidly on the road to recovery if only it were assured of a safe and sane federal program of expenditures. To correspondents Mr. Roper said he was greatly cheered by Senator Robinson's statement. He felt that the left wing demand for vast sums of money for relief of the unemployed must be checked and that there must be a further shifting of relief control to communities.

**TROUBLE** over the Saar plebiscite may be averted after all the alarm, for it is reported unofficially that Chancellor Hitler of Germany and Foreign Minister Pierre Laval of France have reached an accord providing that Germany will pay for French mining properties in the Saar if France abandons the effort to keep the region under the jurisdiction of the League of Nations.

Substance was given this report when Reichsfuehrer Hitler instructed all the Nazi propaganda forces in the Saar to cease their activities. He ordered that disturbances must be avoided and that the Nazis must rely largely on the press to keep the swastika flying in the disputed territory after the plebiscite. This would seem to insure an impartial vote on January 13.

**JAPAN**, having given unofficial notice that she will withdraw from the Washington naval treaty, still seems to have hope that the United States and Great Britain will agree to give her naval parity. But just in case, she has now invited France and Italy to join her in denouncing the pact. Those nations may consent, but the two great Anglo-Saxon nations are as one in demanding that the 5-5-3 ratio be maintained. Representative Carl Vinson of Georgia, who is chairman of the house committee on naval affairs, has made plain the policy he will insist upon.

"I sincerely hope it will not be necessary to scrap the treaty," he said, "but it seems now we cannot hope very strongly for anything else. We cannot grant naval equality to Japan at any price. If the Tokyo government does insist upon wrecking the treaty I will insist that the house naval affairs committee and congress make enough money available to build five ships for each three laid down by Japan."

Japan, he said, had once agreed to be satisfied with three warships for each five built by the United States or Great Britain. "Officially and formally it said that was all it needed," Vinson said, "yet now it wants more."



Representative Carl Vinson

**BOLIVIA'S** troops in the Chaco were being soundly whipped by the Paraguayans and President Daniel Salamanca was blamed. He visited the war front and was arrested by Gen. Enrique Penaranda and forced to resign. Meantime Vice President Jose Sorzano had taken over the presidential powers by decree and installed a new cabinet. Penaranda appeared to be the virtual dictator and it seemed likely he would take steps to bring about peace with Paraguay.

**GEN. LAZARO CARDENAS**, who though only thirty-nine years old is a veteran of the Mexican revolution, was installed as president of Mexico on November 30. He is of Spanish and Tarascan Indian stock, a fine soldier and statesman and has held office under the revolutionary government for five years.

**IN** a trial lasting only a few minutes, Lord Ashley won a divorce from his wife, the former Sylvia Hawke, actress, and the costs, estimated at \$10,000, were ordered paid by Douglas Fairbanks, who was named as co-respondent. Neither Lady Ashley nor the American film star made any defense, and there were but two witnesses, Lord Ashley and George Edwards, Fairbanks' secretary. A decree nisi was granted by Justice Sir Boyd Merriman, and it may be made final in six months.

called to meet on December 3 to discuss the forthcoming plebiscite in the Saar, so that Hungary might "defend its honor against proceedings which have no other purpose than to compromise the good name of the whole Hungarian nation."

The document then pointed out that the council, under Article IV of the covenant of the league, may deal with any question affecting the peace of the world.

It is, therefore, the duty of the council to face this question as soon as possible, it asserted, "and thus guard against the grave dangers which might arise from the situation that Hungary is still bound to bring to the attention of the council."

The Yugoslavian charges were supported by the other two states of the little entente, Czechoslovakia and Rumania.

Italy, which has stood by Hungary, was expected to refuse to grant extradition to France of Dr. Ante Pavelich, alleged leader of the gang that planned and carried out the assassination of King Alexander. The court of appeals at Turin denied the application of France, and it was believed the minister of justice would confirm this ruling.

**LEON ARCHIMBAUD**, French reporter of the budget, declared before the chamber of deputies that it was undeniable that an understanding exists between France and Russia, and that the Soviet government had offered armed aid to France in case of a conflict with Germany.

This caused great excitement and the French office contented itself with a denial that there was any military accord. The Russian offer was generally believed to have been made by Maxim Litvinov, Russian foreign commissar, last spring to the late Louis Barthou and again to his successor, Pierre Laval. Col. Jean Fabry, former French minister of war, gave support to Archimbaud's statement by asserting that France's knowledge of German rearmament, the details of German troops and information concerning the secret manufacture of arms and airplanes in the reich was supplied by Russia. The two men were arguing for a large war budget, and Archimbaud pictured Russia's huge military machine working with France as the only means of preserving peace in Europe.

**DISPATCHES** from Germany tell of serious unrest in the reich, and though the government calls them "malicious lies," it is a fact that the army and police forces are being held under emergency orders.

A long smoldering feud between the reichswehr (regular army) and the schutzstaffel (black shirt picked Nazi guards) was believed responsible for the orders, which involved suspension of Christmas furloughs for soldiers and military police.

Drilling of Nazi storm troops has increased, reports said, while all marriages of army men and police set for the Christmas holidays, popular wedding period for Germany's military men, have been postponed.

Baron Werner von Fritsch, chief of the reichswehr, in a memorandum to Hitler, said plainly in discussing Nazi suppressive methods that, unless a more liberal spirit prevailed, the government would face opposition from all sides in case of war. He told Hitler something must be done about the bad blood between the schutzstaffel and the reichswehr.

**SAMUEL INSULL** and his sixteen co-defendants in the great mail fraud trial in Chicago were acquitted by the jury, despite the long work of the government officials in preparing and presenting the case at an estimated cost of \$100,000. The verdict was reached on the third ballot, and the attorneys for the prosecution could say only that they had done their best. It was apparent that the jurors were not convinced that Insull and his aides had an intent to defraud. There are other charges standing against Insull, but whether or not there will be further prosecution is undecided.

**INSPECTOR SAMUEL P. COWLEY** and Agent Herman E. Hollis of the bureau of investigation, Department of Justice, engaged in a gun battle with Lester Gillis, better known as George ("Baby Face") Nelson, Public Enemy No. 1, and a companion, near Barrington, Ill., and both the federal men were shot to death by machine guns in the hands of the bandits. The killers, accompanied by a woman, escaped for the time being in the agents' car, their own being disabled.

Next day Nelson's body was found miles away, in Niles Center, at the entrance to a cemetery. He had died of nine bullet wounds from the guns of the federal agents he killed and evidently his body had been left at the roadside after his companions had failed to save his life. In the same region were found Nelson's clothing and the car the bandits had fled in after the battle.

Cowley was the man who killed John Dillinger, chief of the gang to which Nelson belonged, and he also was in command of the posse that ran down and killed "Pretty Boy" Floyd in an Indiana cornfield not long ago.

**THANKSGIVING** day in America was wedding day in London for the duke of Kent, fourth son of the king and queen of England, and Princess Marina of Greece. The metropolis swarmed with royalty and nobility from many lands, and vast throngs of ordinary persons watched the parade to Westminster Abbey, where the marriage ceremony was performed. The ancient church was filled with the fortunate ones who had been invited and the scene was glittering. The only Americans present were United States Ambassador and Mrs. Robert W. Bingham.

The ceremony in the abbey was celebrated at 11 o'clock in the morning, and it was followed immediately by another, the Greek Orthodox. The latter took place in the private chapel of Buckingham palace and was celebrated by Archbishop Germanos, archimandrite of the Greek church in London. Only a select company of royal witnesses was present.

**REPORTS** of various business groups indicate that "luxury spending" is becoming more noticeable and is aiding industry considerably. This includes everything from the baby's doll to the palatial yacht—and some place in between is fine furs—and all trade organizations report an increase. Reports to Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper by business leaders indicated that sales in some gift lines this year would be 40 per cent greater than a year ago. Charity is not forgotten in this revival of spending. Community chests and councils reported that contributions to community chest drives this year already are within 10 per cent of the 1929 total, and national income has dropped about 50 per cent in that time.

**TAKE** it from the Department of Agriculture that American farmers have these reasons to be thankful this year:

Cash farm income from sales of crops and live stock, AAA benefit payments, and emergency drought drives of cattle to the government totaled \$736,000,000 in October, compared with \$650,000,000 in September and \$620,000,000 in October, 1933.

Total farm cash income for ten months this year was \$5,045,000,000 compared to \$4,090,000,000 for the corresponding period last year, of which \$4,614,000,000 was derived from marketings and \$431,000,000 from benefit payments and emergency cattle sales compared to \$3,967,000,000 and \$132,000,000, respectively, in 1933.

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There were rumors that the former magnate, if cleared of all charges, planned to re-enter La Salle street and the utilities field.

**THERE** is bound to be another hot fight in the senate over the revamped St. Lawrence waterway treaty, but it looks now as if President Roosevelt were justified in his expectation that the treaty will be ratified. Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, leader of the opposition that defeated the pact in the last session, said in Washington that he had heard rumors that some major provisions involved in the controversy had been eliminated in a new treaty with Canada that is being negotiated. The omitted provisions, he understood, have to do with the American share of the cost of the seaway and limitations on the diversion of water from Lake Michigan for the Chicago drainage canal. He added rumor also had it that the new pact would acknowledge complete American sovereignty over Lake Michigan.

The St. Lawrence treaty was one of the live topics discussed in the annual convention of the Mississippi Valley association in St. Louis.

The association voted to continue its opposition to the treaty unless its objectionable features are removed.

# Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted  
by William Bruckart

**Wallace Will Fight**  
Washington.—Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, is girding his armor to fight off a drive to revise the agricultural adjustment act. Mr. Wallace sees many sinister moves now being made in that direction and he is preparing to meet his adversaries in the congressional battle that now appears certain to come.

The secretary freely admits now that there may be some changes necessary in the adjustment act, but his position will be boldly against too much whitening when agricultural legislation is before congress in January. The conviction is held by him that the agricultural situation has been improved by the New Deal program, and he is avowedly favorable to its retention in a general way, although in a recent speech Mr. Wallace told the national grange that probably it would be necessary to re-examine the basis of the program that has been operating now more than a year.

"Exactly what form the drives on the adjustment act and administration may take this coming winter," said Mr. Wallace in an interview the other day, "no one of us can say, but from present indications I would anticipate the most potent drive to be directed at restrictions on agricultural production. So I envision a conflict, a choice between two paths, one leading to unrestricted agricultural production at the earliest possible moment, the other leading to continuance and perfection of the present control methods. Either path may very well require certain changes in the Agricultural Adjustment act. Before I discuss unrestricted production in detail, I would like to say parenthetically that I am for it, provided there is a sufficient excess of imports over exports to service the debts owed us by foreign nations, and in addition to pay a fair price for our exportable surplus; and provided, furthermore, that shipment of these excess products abroad does not impoverish our soil beyond repair."

While Mr. Wallace is saying that the drive is on the adjustment act, observers are finding considerable objection among farmers to control from Washington. I think it is an undoubted fact that the American farmers are rock-ribbed individualists and, that being true, they naturally resent having bureaucrats sitting in Washington offices tell them what to do and how to do it. Because the farm industry was so flat on its back when the adjustment act was passed, the bulk of the farmers were willing to accept anything that promised a measure of relief, according to the considered judgment of students who have watched the whole picture. They have found now, however, that unhappy consequences have resulted, and I am told by many members of congress that they are uncertain whether there is a majority of farmers in this country now favorable to the New Deal farm program.

It seems reasonably certain, therefore, that the discussion of farm legislation in the new congress will develop on that which has not been developed before, namely, the voice of the consumer. There is also likely to be violent expressions from the corn and hog producers because of the processing taxes on hogs. A goodly number of farm leaders believe, after surveys among actual farmers, that the processing taxes on hogs have been taken out of the farmer's hide and not, the hog.

I told you some weeks ago that there was every prospect of a proposal to repeal the Bankhead cotton law. That movement has gained in momentum by belief. The Department of Agriculture, under Mr. Wallace's direction, is taking a census, a vote, on the question whether this law should be continued. The result is that congress will find that question on its door-step also, and don't forget that opponents of the Bankhead law are real fighters. Those who claim to have suffered damages under it believe that one dose is enough, and if they do not gain their point one way, they will accomplish their desires in another, much to the chagrin of Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, who made so many long speeches in its behalf.

Mr. Wallace stated that he expects the main drive against present agricultural laws to be in favor of removal of all restrictions on production. He thinks that is a ridiculous course to follow. He proposes to give present schemes of control time for trial in order to perfect them. In this he has the whole-hearted support of the New Deal professors who clutter up Department of Agriculture offices in numbers greater than in any other government department. The professors have their contacts at the Capitol, and they use them. Thus, observers here feel that opponents of the present adjustment act may not win unless the objections claimed to exist among the farmers themselves are made vocal. If that occurs, it is declared by authorities, we may see President Roosevelt taking a hand because of the politics involved. If the President throws his weight in favor of revision, there is little doubt but that changes will come. If he indicates that he is satisfied with the present set-up, the strength of the professors will be so multiplied that defeat of their program will be next to impossible.

**Bankers Distrustful**  
Notwithstanding President Roosevelt's speech at the annual convention of the American Bankers' association here, a speech that was believed at the time to have salvaged the bankers' feelings, considerable distrust of administration policies has begun to accumulate among the banking fraternity. It was noticed before the appointment of M. S. Eccles as governor of the federal reserve board, but it has become much more evident and more vocal since. The reason is that Mr. Eccles is considerably more of a liberal than most bankers and business men. Frankly, some of the important bankers of the country fear that Mr. Eccles will go far to the radical side in directing affairs of the greatest banking system in the world.

While most financial authorities are not now alarmed over the prospect of any inflation by means of reckless running of printing presses, they do fear that the banks of the country will be forced into the position of buying government bonds whether they desire to do so or not. I was told by one banker, a man who has served in official capacity in Washington, and therefore knows this field as well as banking, that he would not be surprised if banks were assigned certain blocks of bonds which they must purchase in the course of financing by the treasury in the next two years. All of the conservative thought in the country looks upon this, of course, as next to printing press money in its inflationary tendencies.

As the laws now stand, it apparently would be difficult for the treasury, acting through the federal reserve board, to tell any particular bank how many government bonds it must absorb. But it would not be difficult to change the law so that any bank could be allocated a stated amount of bonds and be given the privilege of turning over those securities to the federal reserve bank for currency.

**Glass Would Fight**  
Obviously, such financial students as the veteran Senator Carter Glass, Virginia Democrat, would fight to the death against what he believes to be misuse of the federal reserve system and the country's banking structure. There are several other Democrats, both in the house and senate, who would follow the Virginia senator's lead. The belief, however, is that there are not enough to defeat such a proposal were it sent to congress with the administration's blessing.

There is banking legislation scheduled for this coming session. Its scope has not yet been determined but it will be more far-reaching than the previous legislation and, in all probability, there will be some brand new pet schemes put forward by professional advisers who have been called into conference by Secretary Morgenthau and his aides. Then there are the findings of the senate committee on bank and currency to be considered. That committee, as will be remembered, held lengthy hearings and exposed much corruption in certain types of banks. Whether the members of that committee and the administration will attempt to bind the whole banking structure hand and foot because of the rotten spots found in several apples in the barrel, it is too early to forecast.

Yet it is to be remembered that there were ultra-radical investigators included in the staff of men who operated under Ferdinand Pecora, the committee's counsel. Mr. Pecora, of course, is now a member of the securities commission and therefore not in direct touch with his former employer, but there are those here who say his influence is just as great. If that be true, the senate committee can be expected to go off at a tangent in drafting legislation to hamstring not only the bad banks but the good ones.

**Consumer to Be Heard**  
Because weather affects our daily lives as nothing else, it proves an ever fascinating subject. It is always interesting as well, really a fascinating occupation, to look ahead.

While we cannot definitely foretell the weather this winter, the American Nature association and the United States weather bureau have compiled some records about other winters that are most interesting. Take for example, the country-wide blizzard of 1888. The boys and girls of those days, those who now say, "do you remember way back when," insist that that was a winter which really was winter. The later generations point to the "war winter" of 1917-18, a period of excessive cold and of great snow throughout the United States east of the Rocky mountains. The Far West was much warmer.

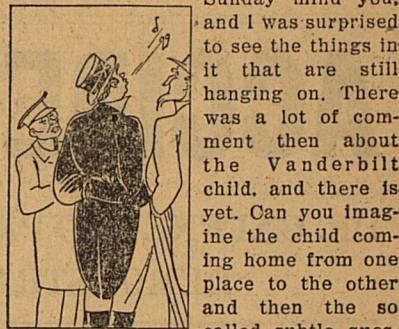
Two outstanding winters were: 1912—Severe cold weather during the first three months of the year when unprecedented ice formed on all north-east lakes and rivers. It was during this cold spell that Lake Superior was frozen from shore to shore and moose crossed on the ice. Lake Michigan and Lake Erie were completely spanned with ice in some places.

1899—A record cold wave from February 11 to February 13, with zero temperatures extending from the Gulf coast northward. Mobile, Ala., recorded 1 below zero; Vicksburg, Miss., zero; Washington, D. C., 15 degrees below; St. Louis, 19 below; Chicago, 21 below; and Ottawa, Can., 24 below.

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# Says WILL ROGERS

BEVERLY HILLS—Well all I know is just what I read in the papers. I just picked up a last Sunday's paper, last Sunday mind you, and I was surprised to see the things in it that are still hanging on. There was a lot of comment then about the Vanderbilt child, and there is yet. Can you imagine the child coming home from one place to the other and then the so-called subtle questions, "Have a good time dear. You didn't have as good time as you do here did you? I bet it feels good to you to be back home don't it?"



Why say, the poor kid will be so showered with attentions, one trying to outdo the other. But the Judge said that was the way, and he knows best. Never dispute the baseball umpire, the movie director, or the Judge.

Well here in last Sunday's paper was Japan and disarmament. It's been a week now, and not a thing has been settled. Japan says we want this, America says you can't have that. England sits there and plays both ends against the middle. When I was in Japan and Manchuria away last summer they all said that Japan was just trying to make an alliance with England. That is fix so that whatever she (Japan) might start, they could count that England while not maby actively agreeing to help her, she would at least not help the other side. Like the old Negro story, if you can help me for God Sake dont you help that bear. And that case they meant that bear too, that Russian Bear, or that Eagle. Well England can tie up with Japan if she wants to. If she thinks she would rather have Japan in her corner than us. She has had us in her corner once, and maby she thinks she can do better with somebody else the next time. Maby we was a disappointment.

Well thats any Nations privilege, and this is new signing up time. Everybody is a free lance now, and can hustle out and do the best they can in the new Alliances. You will find England using mighty good judgment. She has men that are trained from the cradle up to do nothing only study what to do when a situation arises. Some guy is not a high place there just because he dug up \$50,000 for the Campaign. He is attending Conference because he knows something, not because he has something.

Course the big wedding in England was big news and the paper was full of what was happening. Well its still full of it. King Carol was pretty sore on account of not receiving an invite. They picked all around him, but muffed him. Well I dont know, but I think that was a sort of dirty dig. He is not a bad sort of a fellow from what they all say over there in his own Country, and he is doing a pretty good job. You see he is not so fortunate as the King of England. Carol has to think of what to do and say himself. His power is more than just social. Say he is right in the heat of things. Course the English Plan is the best. Like a lot of their plans are the best. They have a great King, and a great Royal Family all the way through, and they know just what they are to do, and they do it, and no more.

I imagine that it is the best of systems. It must be for its worked for many years. There is great loyalty, and great devotion over there, and its never been misstrusted by the receivers. There is not a well trained servant in England that knows his place any more than Royalty does in England. They would no more monkey with affairs of State than an English butler would monkey with slang. But Carol he has to double in brass. He has to do the whole thing himself, and dodge bullets in between.

Well it must be a mess telling you to invite in a situation like that. I bet you there has been times when the King and Queen of England wishes that the couple had run off to a Justice of the Peace and got married and saved all this trouble and worry. Either that or just invited everybody, and just served a box lunch.

Do you know I read what this was going to cost them. It was not less than \$100,000. And they (the King and Queen) have to pay it themselves. If it was the Prince of Wales, or the oldest daughter, why the Government would have to pay it, for these third and fourth sons, why they have to get them off themselves. They say they dont like for them to marry a "Commoner," but I bet you they wish he had, a wedding to a "Commoner," why they dont rate very high in the social order. Then the Commoner has generally got the money, so that helps. But it is a wonderful match. He seems a fine boy, and her a lovely girl, a fine wholesome type of girl. Its one of those things where there is lots of money spent, but its distributed all over the Country, and a wedding is a thing that appeals to everybody. We all heartily approve of it, and wish them a long and useful life.



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# WHEN WORLDS COLLIDE

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## CHAPTER V—Continued

In the laboratories there was the most confusion. No longer was the inter door closed. Only a skeleton crew had remained in New York under Hendron. The scientist himself was introduced by Tony to each of the new arrivals, and to each he said a few words of welcome. Several were already known to him.

Then Hendron made an announcement—a statement which was repeated afterward in French and German. "Ladies and gentlemen—you will sleep in the dormitories above here tonight. Tomorrow we will remove by airplane to my field station in Michigan. The others are already there. In bidding you good night, I must also request no one to leave the building. A splendid view of the firmament may be had from the roof. But the streets are entirely unsafe. The last wave of emigration left New York at sundown this evening. The people who remain are either law officers or marauders."

Jack Taylor was beside Tony when they reached the roof.

"As God lives, that's a marvelous thing!" He stared at the two yellow discs in the sky. "Think of it! The heavens are falling upon us—and a few hundred men, here and there, are sitting on this stymied golf ball figuring how to get away!"

"Look down, now," said a different voice, "at the street." It was a young man's voice, carefully controlled, but in spite of its constraint, ringing with an unusually vibrant and vital quality.

Tony recognized a recruit whom he had not himself selected. It was Eliot James, an Englishman from Oxford, and a poet. By profession and by nature, he was the most impractical of all the company, and one of the most attractive, in spite of his affectation—if it was that—of a small beard. The beard became him. He was tall, broad-shouldered, aquiline in feature, brown.

The baleful moonlight of the Bronson Bodies glinted up from the street.

"Water," some one said.

"Yes, that's the tide. It's flowing in from the cross streets from the Hudson, and from the East river, too."

"There's some coming up from the Battery along the avenues—see the flow down there!"

"How high will it rise tonight? Oh, how high?"

"Not above the bridges tonight. But of course the powerhouses will go."

"And the tunnels will be filled?"

"Of course."

"There are people down there, wading in the street! . . . Why did they stay? They've been warned enough. We've business here."

"So had they—they supposed, and as important to them as we imagined ours to be to us. Besides, they're safe enough tonight. They can climb three stories in almost any building and be safe. The tide ebbs, of course, in six hours."

"Then comes again higher?"

"Yes—much higher. For the Bronson Bodies are rushing at us now."

"Exactly how," asked Eliot James, "do they look through the telescope?"

"The big one—Bronson Alpha," replied Jack Taylor, "as they all looked up from the street, 'not very different from before. It seems to be gaseous, chiefly—it always was chiefly gaseous, unlike the earth and Mars, but like Jupiter and Saturn and Neptune. Its approach to the sun has increased the temperature of its envelope, but has brought out no details of its geography, if you could call it that. Bronson Alpha offers us no real surface, as such. It seems to be a great globe with a massive nucleus surrounded by an immense atmosphere. What we see is only the outer surface of the atmosphere."

"Could it ever have been inhabited?" the poet asked.

"In no such sense as we understand the word. For one thing, if we found ourselves on Bronson Alpha, we would never find any surface to live on. There is probably no sudden alteration of material such as exists on the earth when air stops and land and water begin."

"But the other world—Bronson Beta—is different?"

"Very different from its companion up there, but not so different from our world, it seems. It has a surface we can see, with air and clouds in its atmosphere. There are fixed details which do not change, and which prove a surface crust exists. The atmosphere was frozen solid in the journey through space, but the sun has thawed out the air and has started, at least, on thawing out the seas."

"Have you seen," asked the poet, "anything like—cities?"

"The ruins of cities, I mean. That globe lived in the sunshine of a star that was an octillion miles away. I thought just now, looking at it, that perhaps on it were cities like this

where people once watched the coming of whatever pulled them loose from their sun, and dropped them into the black mouth of space."

Some of the company about him were looking up and listening; others paid no attention to him. He did not care; a few had shared his feeling; and among them was Eve, who stood near him.

"Would you rather we went that way?" she said to him.

"Slipping into space, falling away, all of us in the world together, retreating farther and farther away from our sun, gradually freezing as we went into darkness?" Eliot James shook his handsome head. "No; if I had my choice, I think I'd elect our way. Yet I wonder how they faced it—what they did?"

"I wonder," said Eve, her eyes upon the yellow orb. "If we'll ever know."

"Look," proclaimed some one else who was gazing down, "the lights are beginning to go."

He meant the street lamps of New York, which had been switched on as usual and maintained to this minute. Thousands of them still prevailed, indeed; but a huge oblong, which had been lighted before, was darkened now.

"The flood has caught the conduits!" And with the word, the little gleaming rows which etched the streets throughout another district died; but the rest burned on in beautiful defiance.

The city officially was abandoned; but men remained. Some men, whatever the warning, whatever the danger, refused to surrender; they stuck to their duties and to their services to the last. Some men and some boys; and some women and girls, too. And so, on this night, New York had lights; it kept communication—telephone and telegraph, too.

But now another pattern of blocks disappeared; Brooklyn went black,

Here we are, two of us together . . . they're in pairs wherever they are in New York tonight, Eve. Didn't you see them? Wherever they waited, a woman waited with a man. There's only one answer to—annihilation.

"That's it."

"Tony!"

"My dear—"

"What's that—your name? Some one's searching for you."

In the yellow light on the roof, they could see a uniformed boy. He had arrived at the building an hour ago, the boy was saying; with the elevators stopped, he had climbed to the roof by the stairs. Tony took his telegram, tore it open and read:

"Mrs. Madeline Drake Murdered By Looters Who Raided Several Connecticut Farms and Estates Late Today."

The paper dropped from Tony's fingers. He slumped to a bench and covered his face with his hands. He felt Eve's hand and looked up, utter despair on his face. "Read that." He saw that she held his telegram.

"I have read it. Tony—"

"I should have gone to her; or I should have taken her away—but I believed it best to leave her in her home as long as possible. I was going to her tomorrow. Now—now—"

She checked his flow of recrimination, sitting on the bench beside him and reaching up to smooth his hair as if he were only a child. "You couldn't have done a thing, Tony. All over the country, bands of men have been running like wolves."

"Tony leaped to his feet. 'I'll go to her, I'll find them, and kill them!'"

"You'll never find them, Tony. Besides, Tony, they'll be punished without anyone raising a hand. Perhaps already they are dead."

"But I must go to her!"

"Of course; and I'll go with you; but we must wait for the tide to fall."

"Tide?" He stalked to the edge of the roof. Now he saw the streets running full, not with the foul water of the harbor, but with a clean-green flood. The Bronson Bodies lit it almost to dim daylight.

Tony gazed up at them, aghast. "My mind can understand it, Eve; but, good God—d, was my mother! Murdered! The d—d cowards!" He did not finish. He was racked by a succession of great sobs.

Eve caught his hand and brought him again to the bench. Still they were alone, and she sat close beside him, holding him in her arms.

For a long time they said nothing; they they arose, returned to the parapet and gazed down at the water.

Strange sounds arose with the flow of the flood; the collapse of windows under the weight of water; the out-rush of air, the inrush of the tide. Away on other streets not citadaded by the massive towers whose steel skeletons reached down to the living rocks,

### THE STORY FROM THE BEGINNING

David Ransdell arrives at New York from South Africa, bearing a case containing photographic plates to Dr. Cole Hendron. Tony Drake calls at the Hendrons' apartment. Ransdell arrives and Eve Hendron, with whom Tony is deeply in love, introduces Tony to Ransdell. Newspapers publish a statement by Hendron saying that Professor Bronson has discovered two planets, which have been brought under the attraction of the earth's sun. The result of the inevitable collision must be the end of the world. The approaching bodies are referred to as Bronson Alpha and Bronson Beta. Bronson Beta will pass, but the other will hit the earth and demolish it. To devise means of transferring to Bronson Beta is what is occupying the minds of the members of the League of the Last Days. Hendron plans to build a "Space Ship," with the idea of landing on Bronson Beta. Tony rounds up suitable men and women to build the ship at a cantonment in northern Michigan. Hendron has not been able to find a metal or alloy which will withstand the heat and pressure of atomic energy to be used in propelling the Space Ship.

Beacons burned—airplane-guides and lighthouses. Ships, having their own electric installations, could be seen seeking the sea.

That, too, thought Tony, was only a splendid gesture; yet the sight of the ships, like the stubborn persistence of the lights; threw a tingle in his blood and made him more proud of his people. They couldn't give up—some of them! What use to steer them out to sea? For what would they be saved? Yet captains and crews could be found to steer and stoke them.

More blocks were black; the light from the awful orbs of the Bronson Bodies slanted sharp across the streets, their shadows unbroken by the last lamps of the city's defiance.

Now the street gave up sounds—the rush of water as the loud edge of the flood advanced, filling the last floor of the canyons between the buildings. All over the world at the seaboard it must be the same, except that some already were overswept.

Eliot James moved closer to Eve. "What does it do to you?" he said. "She answered: 'Too much.'"

"Yes," he said. "And it's only begun?"

"It's not begun," whispered Eve. "This—is this really nothing. Tonight, the waters will merely rise over the lower buildings of the city, and then subside. We will all leave in the ebb tide."

"Which, I suppose, will drain the rivers dry? There was clearly no practical purpose for staying this twelve hours longer; but I am glad we did. I would not have escaped this sensation."

Tony drew Eve away. He made the excuse that, her father having retired, she also should sleep; but having taken her away from the others, he kept her to himself.

"Eve, we've got to marry!"

"My dear, what would marriage mean now?"

"But you feel it, don't you?"

"Need for you—"

"As never before, Eve?"

"Yes, Tony. It's as he said—oh, my dear! The waters overwhelm you—the flood rising and rising, and those two yellow discs doing it! And no one can stop them! They're coming on, Tony! They're coming on, to lift the waters higher and higher; they're coming on to crack open the shell of the earth! Tony—oh, hold me!"

"I have you, Eve. You have me!"

the walls were beginning to fall. Smoke drifted like a mist between the buildings as the water, the final enemy of fire, began to cause conflagrations. But there was no wind tonight; so the flood isolated each fire; here and there a building burned; but the huge terraced towers of Manhattan stood dark and silent, intact.

"You must try to sleep, Tony."

"And you?"

"Till the tide goes out; yes, Tony. I'll try, if you will." She kissed him, and they went in together, to separate at the door of the room where she was to sleep. Tony went on to the bed allotted him, and lay down without undressing. In the next room Cole Hendron was actually asleep.

When Tony awoke, he stalked to the window to look down at water, now rushing seaward. The roll of the world, while he had slept, had turned the city and the coast away from the Bronson Bodies so that now they sucked the sea outward; and the wash made whirlpools at the cross streets in the gray light of dawn.

"Coffee," said Kyto, "you will need."

"Yes," admitted Tony, turning, "I'll need coffee."

"Miss Eve insists to pour it."

"Very ready to see you."

An alrplane hummed overhead; at some small distance, several others. Ransdell undoubtedly was in one of them. Inspection from the air of effects upon the earth was one of his duties—a sort of reconnaissance of the lines of destruction. Tony thought of Ransdell looking down and wondering about Eve. The flyer's admiration of her amounted to openly desirous adoration. There was the poet, Eliot James, too.

They were bound with him—and with Eve—in the close company of the League of the Last Days, whose function lay no longer in the vague future. The peculiar rules and regulations of the League already were operative in part; others would clamp their control upon him immediately.

Tony today resented it. He made no attempt to shake off his over-possive jealousy of Ransdell or Eliot James over Eve. She would go home with him today—to his home, where his mother had been murdered. Eve and he would leave his home together—for what next destination? To return her to her father, who forbade Tony attempting to exercise any ex-

clusive claim upon her? No; Tony would not return her to her father.

Hendron had arisen; and as if through the wall he had read Tony's defiance, he opened the door and entered. He offered his hand. "I have heard, Tony, the news which reached you after I retired. I am sorry."

"You're not," returned Tony. It was no morning for perfunctory politeness.

"You're right," acceded Hendron. "I'm not. I know it is altogether better that your mother died now. I am sorry only for the shock to you, which you cannot argue away. Eve tells me that she goes home with you. I am glad of that. . . . Last night, Tony, the Bronson Bodies were studied in every observatory on the side of the world turned to them. Of course they were closer than ever before, and conditions were highly favorable for observation. I would have liked to be at a telescope; but that is the prerogative of others. My duty was here. However, a few reports have reached me. Tony, cities have been seen."

"Cities?" said Tony.

"On Bronson Beta. Bronson Alpha continues to turn like a great gaseous globe; but Bronson Beta, which already had displayed air and land and water, last night exhibited—cities. . . . We can see the geography of Bronson Beta quite plainly. It rotates probably at the same rate it turned, making day and night, when it was spinning about its sun. It makes a rotation in slightly over thirty hours, you may remember; and it happens to rotate at such an angle relative to us that we have studied its entire surface. Something more than two-thirds of the surface is sea; the land lies chiefly in four continents with two well-marked archipelagoes. We have seen not merely the seas and the lines of the shores, but the mountain ranges and the river valleys."

"At points upon the seacoasts and at points in the river valleys where intelligent beings—if they once lived on the globe—would have built cities, there are areas plainly marked which have distinct characteristics of their own. There is no doubt in the minds of the men who have studied them; there is no important disagreement. The telescopes of the world were trained last night, Tony, upon the sites of cities on that world. Tony, for millions of years there was life on Bronson Beta as there has been life here. For more than a thousand million years, we believe, the slow cautious but cruel process of evolution had been going on there as it has here."

"That is the significance of the cities that we have seen. For cities, of course, cannot occur." They must have thousands and tens of thousands of years of human strife and development behind them; and behind that, the millions of years of the mammas, the reptiles, the life in the seas."

"It is a developed world—a fully developed world which approaches us, Tony, with its cities that we now can see."

"Not inhabited cities," objected Tony.

"Of course not inhabited now; but once. There can be no possible doubt that every one on that world is dead. The point is, they lived; so very likely we also can live on their world—if we merely reach it."

"Merely," repeated Tony mockingly.

"Yes," said Hendron, ignoring his tone. "It is most likely that where they lived, we can. And think of stepping upon that soil up there, finding a road leading to one of their cities—and entering it."

He recollected himself suddenly and extended his hand. "You have an errand, Tony, to complete between the tides. I gladly lend you Eve to accompany you. She will tell you later what we all have to do."

He led Tony to Eve's door but did not linger, thereafter. Tony went in alone.

### CHAPTER VI

Eve was at a tiny table where a blue flame burned below a coffee percolator, and where an oil lamp, following the failure of electricity, augmented the faint gray of approaching dawn.

Was it the light, Tony wondered, or was Eve this morning really so pale? He came to her, and whatever the rules for this day, he claimed her with his arms and kissed her.

"Now," he said with some satisfaction, "you're not so pale." She did not disengage herself at once; and before she did, she clung tightly to him for a moment. Then she said, "You've got to have your coffee now, Tony."

"I suppose so—But there's no stimulant in the world like you, Eve."

She turned the tiny tap of the silver coffee pot, filled a cup for him, one for herself. A few minutes later they went down together.

The rushing ebb of the tremendous tide was swirling less than a foot deep over the pavement, and was falling so rapidly that the curb emerged even while they were watching. From upper floors, where many automobiles had been stored against the tide, cars were reaching the street. One drove up to Tony and Eve and stopped. The driver turned it over to them; and Tony took the wheel with Eve beside him.

They went with all possible speed no longer encountering the tide itself but lurching through vast puddles.

The East river, when they reached it, was a torrent low in its channel being sucked dry toward the sea.

Now the country with its higher hills, whereon Tony and Eve marked the line left by the water at its height. They dripped through empty villages and rose to hamlets whose inhabitants still lingered, staring in a dulled wonderment at the speeding car. The effect of the vast desolation beat into the soul; derelict, helpless people, occasional burning houses.

TO BE CONTINUED.

## HOW TO SHOOT

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FREQUENTLY one runs across the shooter who declares he could not do good work in the field without the aid of the matted rib on his shotgun barrel. Of course all American double-barrel shotguns have this matted sighting rib, and there seems to be more excuse for it on the double-tube gun. But the shooters who hold enthusiastically to the necessity for the matted sighting-rib are usually those who shoot single-barrel repeating guns. I personally do not favor a sighting-rib, of any description, matted or otherwise, on a single-tube shot gun. For two reasons.

In the first place the rib adds weight to the gun. And what is more to the point, the rib adds weight at the muzzle where any awkward excess weight should certainly be avoided. Added weight out beyond the support of the hands tends to make the gun muzzle heavy, unwieldy to handle, slow to swing.

In the second place, the matted rib on the single-tube tends to command too much attention from the eye. Which means that in pointing and aiming, too much of your eyesight is unconsciously drawn to the gun when it should be concentrated on the target. The eye loves straight lines. To prove this, stand on the edge of a cornfield when the crop is only about a foot high and casually glance at various spots in the field. The first impression your eye registers is of the long straight sighting line. Instead of only 30 per cent of your eyesight, being concentrated on the gun, 60 per cent on the area immediately surrounding the target—you may find yourself devoting a full 50 to 60 per cent of your eyesight on the gun.

No man can hope to become a really fine upland wingshot if his matted-rib gun demands that much of his eye attention. It will make a shot of him. He may do well enough when the shooting is in the clear open spaces. But when the cover gets dense and the birds go booming out in twisting, turning flight through the tops of the briars, then the slow-aiming shot has a tough time of it. And many a reproachful look he will get—and deserve—from his faithful old dog.

I feel reasonably certain that some of the leading gun makers of England have already recognized this fault of the too-prominent rib on the upland field gun. For I have run across a number of their fine double-tube guns that are made with smooth inconspicuous ribs, ground concavely on top, and entirely without the matted surface that is so likely to command an excess of eye attention. The ribs on these guns are polished to the same stain-smooth finish of the barrels. In aiming one of these fine guns, one is not at all conscious of the rib "pulling" too hard on one's eyesight.

Of course, if one's gun does not fit him, then I can see why the matted rib on top would become quite necessary. But on the other hand, if a man's upland gun does not fit him, then he has no business using it anyway. He will never realize his potential shooting skill with such a gun, and should take immediate steps to make the necessary stock adjustments so that his gun will fit.

In duck shooting, especially on high-flying pass shooting, it is not so absolutely essential that a man's gun shall fit him. It can have too much drop at the heel of the stock, have long cumbersome barrels, and be greatly over-weight, and yet he can do good work with it. Because in this type of wingshooting you have plenty of time to adjust yourself to your gun. You see your game coming from a distance. With deliberate movements you aim almost as with a rifle. Your hold must be very accurate because of the long range. This type of duck gun is almost a mathematical instrument. But the upland gun is the tool of an artist!

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### Reasons for Slipping of Human Intelligence

One reason why average human intelligence is deteriorating was suggested at a recent meeting of the Institute of Handicraft Teachers, in London, by Prof. Raymond Butler, head of the Aston Technical college at Birmingham. It is neglect of Nature's method of training brains by joint use of brains and hands.

Evolutionists believe that the first steps toward human intelligence were taken ages ago by tree animals whose lives required precise co-ordination of hands and eyes; to leap safely between branches, to seize fruits or nuts to eat, to repel enemies, and so on. Necessity of translating eye stimuli into quick and accurate hand movements gradually made the brain larger and more competent.

Modern tests of how children learn also indicate that similar joint training of hand and eye to work together is an important help in improving individual brains, according to the Baltimore Sun.

Nowadays this joint training of hand and eye is rare. Many popular games, such as cross-word puzzles, require none of it. Education has become largely book learning. Even handwriting has deteriorated. Most anthropologists suspect that average human intelligence is lower now than in previous ages and still is lessening.

### PUTTING IT NEATLY

When T. R. was President he had a habit, very annoying to some members of his cabinet, of suddenly phoning an invitation to breakfast. There were no gossipings or discussion of matters of state, the object apparently simply being to eat breakfast in the Presidential aura, and most officials seized every possible excuse to avoid them.

One morning the President called Ellihu Root, who hemmed and hawed as he tried to think of a reasonable excuse.

"I understand you, Ellihu," interrupted Mr. Roosevelt. "What you mean is that you'll come—if you have no subsequent engagement."

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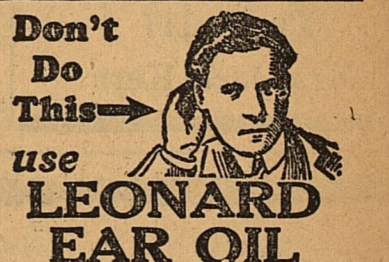
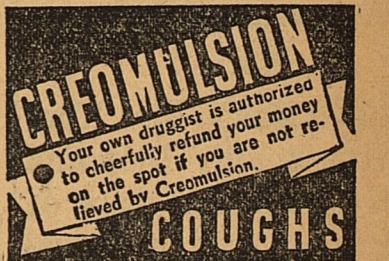
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# SOCIETY AND CLUB ACTIVITIES

## MERRY MAKERS MEET

The Merry Makers 42 Club met at the home of Mrs. Joab Campbell on Tuesday, December 4. Miss John Alexander was hostess. After playing ten interesting games of 42, the club was served with refreshments. The Christmas motif was carried out in red and green. Refreshments included Jello, whipped cream, cake and coffee.

Those present were Mmes. W. B. Cobb, O. E. Conner, Beuben Dickens, Doc Kerr, J. F. Isaacs, Ben Isaacs, F. M. Bradley, Gertha Shugart, A. T. Wright, George Williams, Betty Tubbs, Dollie Edmiston, Miss Chris Enochs, and the hostess, members; Mmes. W. E. DeLong, and Joab Campbell were guests.

The Club meets again on December 18 with Mrs. F. M. Bradley.

## MRS. CRAIN ENTERTAINS

Mrs. R. T. Crain entertained a group of friends with bridge last Wednesday evening. The Crain home was decorated with autumn leaves and Christmas accessories were used in serving sandwiches, pie with whipped cream, and coffee to twenty one guests.

Those present for the occasion were Mrs. L. D. Bowen of San Angelo; Mmes. Luke Thompson, H. T. Finley, J. C. Crosby, G. C. Crosby, Elizabeth Heffley, Lewis Ballew, Lewis Whitten, Sam Roberts, Otis Bule, L. T. Barber, Ben Hext, Roy Howland, Seth Ramsey, J. W. Hoover, Kenneth Garey, Oscar Martin; Misses Annice Putman, Lora Farnsworth, and Agnes Wright. Mrs. Georgia Brittan was a guest for tea.

Miss Agnes Wright won high score and Miss Lora Farnsworth was second high.

Sam Williams, accompanied by Floyd Williams and Van O'Harrow returned during the week-end from a hunting trip below Uvalde. The hunters did not see any deer, but report that they had a most enjoyable outing.

Mrs. R. J. Page returned from San Angelo Tuesday where she has been recuperating from an operation.

## Notice!

I have leased Mrs. Tom Kent's Beauty Shop and will appreciate work of both new and old customers.

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Mrs. Jack Kerr

## ELDORADO COUPLE CELEBRATE 43RD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Neill celebrated forty-three years of happy married life last Friday, November 30. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill of Ft. Stockton, and Mrs. Ruben Dickens of this City, children of the happy couple were present for the occasion. A son Taylor Neill of St. Louis could not be present for the celebration because of distance.

Mr. and Mrs. Neill are old pioneers in this section of the country. They have lived in Tom Green and Schleicher County since 1879.

## MRS. HOLT HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. R. D. Holt entertained the Wednesday Contract Club with five tables of bridge at her home on Wednesday afternoon. The decorations for the party were carried out in lovely Christmas style.

Mrs. Billy Cooper was winner of the Club prize while the guest prize went to Mrs. H. T. Finley. Cut prizes were also awarded, Mrs. Leslie Baker winning the High Cut prize and Mrs. Seth Ramsey the low cut prize.

A Christmas plate decorated in the seasonal motif was served to Mmes. Leslie Baker, Billy Cooper, G. C. Crosby, H. D. Irby, C. E. Knight, A. M. Morgan, S. M. Oglesby Jr., Seth Ramsey, Ed Reynolds, Elton Smith and Miss Cleone Dabney, club members; and Mmes. W. O. Alexander, Joe Edens, W. H. Wiedenmann, Cora Miller, A. D. Richey, D. C. Royster, H. T. Finley, Luke Thompson and Miss Mary Ella Miller, guests.

## Among Your Friends

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Richey have returned from a hunting trip to the Davis Mountains. They failed to get the big game but landed the birds on their way back by Fort Stockton. Mrs. Richey reported that they had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Alexander and family spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting their son, John who is attending Howard Payne College in Brownwood. While there, they attended the Howard Payne Home Coming and he Howard Payne-Southwestern football game Thursday.

Tuberculosis, right here in Texas, is claiming 11 victims a day! The purchase of more Christmas Seals this year, will mean fewer deaths in 1935.

Mrs. Jack Kerr announces that she has leased the Eldo Beauty Shop, formerly operated by Mrs. Tom Kent, and will appreciate business from both the old customers and new ones.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attend Sunday School Next Sunday Sunday, December 2

273 attended Sunday School last Sunday, a decrease of 47 in attendance from Sunday, November 27. Last Sunday's attendance represents approximately 23 per cent of Eldorado's population. By churches, the report follows:

Baptist	96
Methodist	75
Presbyterian	63
Church of Christ	39

56 attended the B. Y. P. U. services last Sunday night.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Morning Service 11 a. m.  
Young People's Meeting 7:00 p. m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Service 11:00 a. m.  
Baptist Training Service 6:30  
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.  
A. J. Quinn, Pastor.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Afternoon Service: 2:30  
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### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Communion Service 10:45 a. m.  
Preaching Every First and Third Sundays.  
Midweek services each Wednesday night at 7:30.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 10:00  
Morning Worship at 11:00  
Evening Worship at 7:15

Sunday is 'Universal Bible Sunday' and will be observed in this church. This year the 400th anniversary of Martin Luther's translation of the Bible will be celebrated. The subject for the morning sermon will be "A Continuing Aspect of Pentecost", and will deal with the history of the English Bible. A special responsive reading furnished by the American Bible Society will be used in the service. Any one having an especially old copy of the Bible is invited to place it on exhibit in the church this Sunday.

The subject for the evening sermon will be "Our Father, Abraham," based on the fourth chapter of Romans.

Two weeks from this Sunday evening we will present a Christmas pageant entitled "Ye Shall Find the Babe."

A cordial welcome awaits all at the services of this church.

N. P. Wilkinson, Minister.

### INTERMEDIATE B T S PROGRAM

Dec. 9, 6:00 p. m. First Baptist Church.

Subject: I Know the Bible Is True. Memory Verse: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. Psalm 119:105

Introduction: Charles Ratliff  
Only God Could Have Written It: Wilma Bruton.  
Its Warnings Are True: Sam Smith  
Its Promises Are True: Maurine Parks.  
Its Satin Is Real: Robert Lee Anderson.  
It's Savior Is Real: Billie Boyer.

### CORRECTION ON SCHLEICHER CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

The Success stated recently that Miss John Alexander was representing the Home Demonstration Clubs of Schleicher County on the County Centennial Committee. Miss Alexander, however, is representing the Eldorado Baptist Church. Mrs. Dollie Edmiston represents the Home Demonstration Clubs.

Glenn Ratliff made a trip to Abilene last Sunday to take Jack and Grace Ratliff, his brother and sister, back to school. The two are attending Hardin-Simmons University.

Jack and Grace Ratliff returned to Abilene Sunday after spending the Thanksgiving holidays here with home folks.

Jetty Grace DeLong, who is attending school in Houston, returned Sunday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. DeLong, over the holidays.

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## COUNTRY WOMAN'S H.D. CLUB

Canning boiled, fried and ground chicken and chicken stock were demonstrated by Miss Lora Farnsworth, county home demonstration agent at an all-day meeting of the Country Woman's Home Demonstration Club which met at the home of Mrs. Tom Alexander, recently.

The proper method of killing poultry was demonstrated by C. Snell, county farm agent.

The broth obtained from boiling the chicken, was canned with rice and celery. The rice was washed, and cans filled one-fourth full, celery chopped and added, hot broth added to one-fourth inch of top of can. The cans were sealed while hot, and No. 2 cans processed at 15 pounds pressure for 40 minutes.

The president, Mrs. Gordie Alexander had charge of the business session, which was held in the afternoon.

The following demonstrators were elected for the coming year: Wardrobe Mrs. Hugh McAngus Bedroom, Mrs. Bill McSwain Pantry, Mrs. Gordie Alexander Mrs. Truett Stanford and Mrs. Ray Alexander were appointed to act as group captains in the recreational phase of the club programs.

## Alexander News

Hog-killing and beef canning seem to have been the occupation of the community through the past few days of cold weather.

Little Elton McAngus spent last week with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will McAngus.

Miss Herbert and her pupils entertained with a Thanksgiving program last Wednesday night. Out-siders attending were W. A. Wall of Reynolds, Mrs. Leslie Baker and daughters, Dannel and Janice, and John McWhorter of Eldorado.

John McWhorter spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Marvin McAngus.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baker and Ruth Baker were in San Angelo Friday. Grandma Baker returned with them for an extended visit.

Miss Annie Herbert visited her sister Mrs. Otto Mund of Sonora through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McAngus spent Monday in Bailey Ranch with their daughter, Mrs. Charlie Suddeth.

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## PENSIONS AND POOR HOUSE

We have something rather bitter to say to people who oppose pensions for the aged people. We do not say that the Townsend Plan is at all practical; in fact, it sounds very impractical. There must be, however, some system by which the aged people of our country may be taken care of more respectably.

You who oppose the pension plan, suppose you were forced to accept charity? A pension will not be considered as charity, but rather as wages, well deserved. Charity to the average American is a cruel torture—a slow but sure death to all the high principles of freedom and independence to which Americans, as individuals, hold. The poor house and the home for aged is even worse.

When we were a young fellow (not so long ago) we were taught to respect aged people. We still have utmost respect for the feelings of old people; but you ingrates who oppose the pension plan, where is your respect for the feelings of old people whose years are beyond profitable service? You oppose a pension plan for the simple reason that you think it will mean another dollar out of your pocket. Little do you realize that your donations to relief and charity cost you just as much. And while you make your donations, you disregard the injury of self-respect. Oh, yes; we know some of you personally: you boast of your large donations to relief and charity, but you grumble mightily about a pension plan.

Old people deserve retirement wages. From our personal observations, most people past the years of sixty have more than earned a small monthly income through their

services to humanity—including you, too, you ingrate grumbler. Gifts and donations do not make one feel that one has really earned it. On the contrary, it makes one feel that one has now reached the stage of uselessness. How would you, like it Mr. Opponent of the Pension Plan, if you felt this way, too?

There are other angles, too. With the assurance of enough to live on, aged people would retire from the field of competition, thus giving the young blood a greater opportunity and the field of industry new impetus. Too, a great amount of money would be kept in circulation by this method. Still further, the aged would be given the opportunity to live life as they perceived it with greater liberty and freedom. They would be given a much needed and much deserved rest from the burdens of making life worthwhile for the younger generation.

None of this has been spoken from self-sympathy. This scribe has thirty-five years yet to live before drawing a pension. We would gladly pay our little share to a fund of "wages for the aged." What about you, you howling, selfish, disrespectful—oh, well, you don't amount to anything; we'll just leave you out of the picture.

A statistical survey of public opinion in this question compiled by the National Industrial Conference Board from reports by newspaper editors over the United States shows that nearly seventy percent of the people of the United States favor old age pensions. Seven and one-half percent were doubtful and only 22.8 percent opposed old age pension. To say the least, Mr. Opponent of the Pension plan, you are in the insignificant class—the minute minority.

## SPORT SLANTS

BY OTHO JONES

### All District Teams

And now we have All-Star teams selected from District 17-B by L. T. Barber and Conn Isaacs. Barber and Isaacs are both competent judges of football players and they have been following the teams of this district very closely.

Here is Barber's team: Ends, Jones and Kerr (Eldorado) and Knox (Rocksprings); Tackles, Rodgers (Eldorado) and Dollahite (Rocksprings); Guards, Butler and Shugart (Eldorado); Center, Gentry (Junction); Quarterback, Earwood (Rocksprings); Halfbacks, Hext and Smith (Eldorado); Fullback, B. Clouder (Rocksprings).

Barber stated that he was harboring many regrets over having to leave Barrow of Sonora, McDaniel of Eldorado and Holland of Junction off of his mythical team and desires to give them special honorable mention.

Isaacs names 22 men for a first and a second team: Ends, Jones and Kerr, (Eldorado), Knox (Rocksprings) and Parker (Ozona); Tackles, Rodgers and F. Susen (Eldorado), Holland (Junction) and Dollahite (Rocksprings); Guards, Butler and Shugart (Eldorado), Freeman (Ozona) and Gentry (Junction); Center, Gentry (Junction) and Corder (Rocksprings); quarterbacks, Earwood (Rocksprings) and Hext (Eldorado); Halfbacks, Brown, (Rocksprings), Alexander and McDaniel (Eldorado) and Barrow (Sonora); Fullbacks, Smith (Eldorado) and Brawley (Menard).

### Basketball

With the curtains drawn on the 1934 football season, and with the new high school gymnasium nearing completion, basketball is fast taking the spot light among local sport enthusiasts.

Aspirants to this year's Eagle quintet are already going thru their daily work outs under the tutelage of Coach Billy Cooper. A city basketball league has been formed and all of the players of the various clubs are eager to begin work out sessions.

Titles have not been given the various clubs of the city loop but how would this sound: the "Teacher's Pets" for the teachers entry; the "Lumberjacks" for the team entered by the West Texas Lumber Company; the "Humble Oilers" for the Station A quintet and the "Printer's Devils" for the Eldorado Success entry.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford H. Taylor and children, Mary Lee and Clifford Jr., visited with their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Conner, Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Taylor and children stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Conner while Mr. Taylor, traveling auditor for the telephone company, went on to Sonora on business the remaining holidays.

# The Eagles' Screams

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## SHORTHAND CONTEST

Alice Doran

There is to be a new addition to the Interscholastic League this year as Shorthand is included for the first time. This should arouse more interest in Shorthand, which is a very interesting and practical course.

Mr. Smith has begun drilling his Shorthand class for the next. The members try out for the contest meet every Monday and Thursday afternoons. The students that attend are Clarice Lee, Doris Fish, Inez Bruton, Delores Fish, Oneeda Faught, W. C. Spurgers, Mildred Willis, and Alice Doran. The class is working very hard with the intention of winning the Gold medal offered.

—Eagles' Screams—

## BASKETBALL

Ray Bruton

The Eldorado Basketball boys will play San Angelo two games. The first game will be on Friday, December 7 at San Angelo. Saturday the San Angelo team will come to Eldorado for the second game of the season.

The basketball boys are in high spirits. They think that the game with San Angelo will be push overs. Also they are confident that they have a very good chance of winning the state championship.

There are twenty five fully equipped players on the team now. Mr. Cooper has received promises of five more players but he is not certain whether these players will become members of the team.

—Eagles' Screams—

## SENIORS RECEIVE

### JEWELRY ORDER

The Seniors were notified Monday, December 3, that the accessories ordered previously have arrived. Wristlets, lockets, and chains with footballs and basketballs on them are included in the things ordered. Some of the Seniors ordered their rings and accessories separately from the orders made first, and their jewelry has arrived and been opened. The wristlet and locket are very pretty. They are rather plain and have the same emblem on them as the rings have. Maybe the Seniors will get all their jewelry here by the first of 1935.

## FROST

"The Owl"

What do you think the night has brought us?  
Our first cold frost crept down last night.  
Like a ghostly knight of errand or trust,  
Leaving behind him a world so white.

The pebbles, in frosted coating white,  
Gleam like a jewel'd necklace lost,  
Here a thousand diamonds catch the light  
But they, all in splendor, are only frost.

The pond and brook have also known,  
The mystic hand of the biting cold  
And the busn on yonder hill side  
Bent like a beggar ragged and old.

The sky is clear—the palest of blue;  
And the lightest step of the smallest fawn  
Is magnified; and our words are, too—  
By the frozen stillness of the dawn.

—Eagles' Screams—

## MY OPINION OF THE PAST FOOTBALL SEASON

Margaret Powers

I think, as a whole we have had a rather successful football season this year. Maybe it wasn't as good as the season last year but I think it might have been had we not got an unlucky break in one game.

The outsiders, as well as the school backed the team very nicely and I am sure they are just as pleased as they would have been if we had won the 17-B championship.

I only hope next season will be as interesting and successful as this.

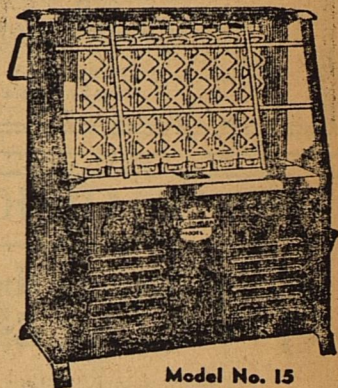
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## AIMS OF THE LOCAL VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE CLASS

The Eldorado High F.F.A. club has set up the following goals which it hopes to attain during this, its initial year:

- (1) Hold Father and Son Banquet during the year;
- (2) Send 3 judging teams to state judging contest;
- (3) Attend district encampment at Junction next summer;
- (4) Obtain charter for the club from the state;
- (5) Pay the F.F.A. dues;
- (6) Conduct concession at athletics games;
- (7) Put on assembly programs;
- (8) Send representative to state convention;
- (9) Exhibit fat lambs at fat stock shows;
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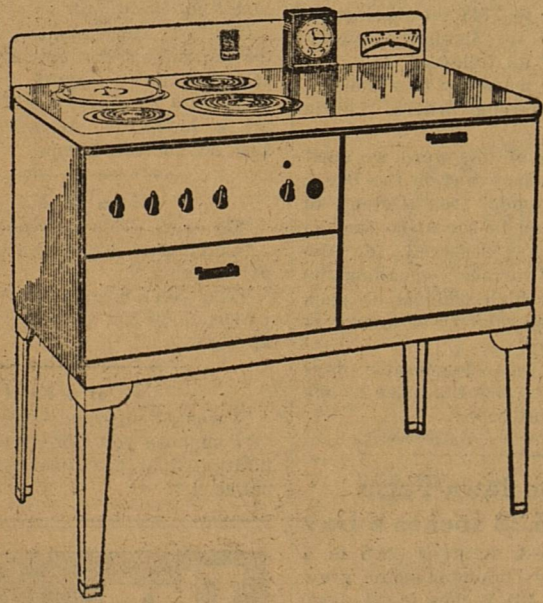
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**PUDDIN' an' PIE**  
by JIMMY GARTHWAITE

**MISS APPLE DUMPLING**



SOMETIMES I think it's often true  
That people get too fond of you  
They pinch your cheeks  
And give you tweaks  
And poke you everywhere.  
You get so tired  
Of being admired  
You wish they didn't care.

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**TIMELY ADVICE ON GOOD SOUPS**

Here Is the Secret of Being  
an Excellent Cook.

By EDITH M. BARBER

THE reputation of a cook is often made or ruined by her—or his—ability to make soup. I am not so sure that this is not a just criterion, for I find that the rest of the meal is seldom better than its soup course. First of all, soup must have strength, and then it must have a subtle blend of seasoning.

If it is a soup of the consommé or bouillon type, it should be clear. Above all, perhaps, if meat stock is used as the foundation of the soup, every trace of grease should be removed. This is accomplished by allowing the strained broth to cool until the film of fat which rises to the top has hardened, after which it can be easily removed.

If you insist upon having a perfectly clear soup, you will get better results if you start with an uncooked soup bone which has been soaked in cold water for some time before it is cooked slowly to draw out the flavor. We find, however, that most delicious soups can be made by using left-over bones from a roast.

I think that it is more difficult to make the finest kinds of soups of the meat broth type than it is to make cream soups. On the other hand, cream soup must be perfect in texture and the flavor should at least be distinctive. It seems to me that many people make their cream soups too thick. Yet there are one or two soups, such as black bean, split pea or lentil soups, that may without criticism be really thick.

While many housekeepers of today make soup when they have some left-overs which demand use in this way, the majority are depending more and more upon the canned soups which have greatly increased in variety in the last few years.

Most of these are excellent in flavor, and the only thing that will be lacking when you serve them is individuality. I often get around that by adding a few extra seasonings which, although not actually necessary, do provide my guests with a soup a little different from that they ate at home yesterday. Sometimes I add a few slices of onion, a few cloves, perhaps a bit of bay leaf, some minced celery or some minced parsley. Sometimes I add some of that bottled seasoning, either mild or strong.

Sometimes I like to combine a can of chicken broth with clam juice and serve it with a dash of whipped cream. This soup is known in hotels as consommé Bellevue. There are many other uses to which canned soup may be put. Clear consommé and tomato soup may be jellied for a salad or for a first course. A little consommé or vegetable soup may be used when braising celery or carrots.

Chicken or clam broth is delicious when used as an ingredient for sauces to serve with meat, fish or vegetables. A can of tomato soup may be combined with cheese to make a very good rarebit. Tomato soup may also be used as a sauce with many combinations of vegetables.

By the way, one of the best quick soups I know is made by cooking in butter half a cup of sliced carrots, onions and minced celery for five minutes, then adding two cups of water and cooking the vegetables until they are tender. Then I add two cups of milk and one cup of puree of peas or tomato soup. This same way of cooking the vegetables is delicious when two bouillon cubes are added with the water. You may also add one-half cup of diced potatoes or a cup of canned corn.

When serving soup, do not hesitate to add a dash of this and a sprig of that

from your supply of spices and herbs which I hope you have in great variety on your pantry shelf.

**Cream Soups.**  
3 tablespoons butter  
1 tablespoon minced onion  
3 tablespoons flour  
3 cups milk  
1 teaspoon salt  
Pepper  
1½ cups ground or strained cooked vegetables.

Melt butter, add onion and cook one minute. Stir in flour and seasoning and add milk gradually. Stir over fire until smooth and creamy. Have ready about 1½ cups of ground or strained cooked vegetables. (Mixed vegetables may be used.) Add to first mixture. Reheat and add more seasoning if necessary. A dash of nutmeg with pea soup, of cloves with tomato, of celery salt with

**Shake That Fatigue With Pinch of Salt**

Cambridge, Mass.—When you are tired, don't drink water, just use horse sense and take a pinch of salt.

That will restore your pep, authorities at Harvard university fatigue laboratory said, in a recent announcement.

If the first pinch of salt makes you thirsty, reach for the salt shaker instead of a glass of water. The salt will counteract the lactic acid which causes that "ho-hum" feeling.

This scientific find has helped prevent further loss of life resulting from heat cramps among workmen at Boulder dam, scientists claiming that both sunstroke and heat cramps were caused by insufficient salt.

potato, of paprika with corn, will improve the flavor. Minced parsley may be sprinkled on top. Preparation time, ten minutes.

If freshly cooked vegetables are used, add the stock in which they have been cooked and reduce the milk in proportion. If tomatoes are used, add one teaspoon of sugar and one-quarter teaspoon of soda before combining with cream sauce.

**Jellied Tomato Soup.**  
2 tablespoons gelatin  
¼ cup cold water  
1½ cans tomato soup  
1½ cups boiling water  
Seasoning

Soak gelatin in cold water five minutes. Combine tomato soup with boiling water. Stir gelatin into hot mixture. Add seasoning to taste. Chill in refrigerator until set. Beat with a fork and serve in bouillon cups. Garnish with sliced lemon and parsley. Preparation time, ten minutes.

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**My Neighbor SAYS:**

When covering an ironing board, tuck cover on while it is wet. It will then dry gradually and be absolutely tight and smooth.

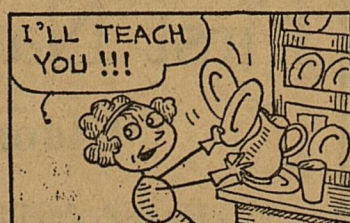
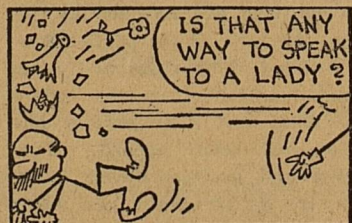
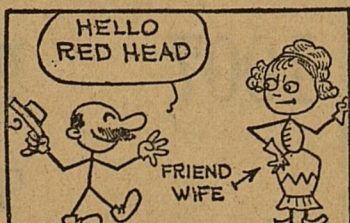
To remove paraffin and waxy spots from cloth, lay white blotting paper or clean linen cloth over and under spot and press with hot iron, removing blotters or linen cloth to new positions frequently.

If you should break a glass, globe or tumbler, you will find there are tiny bits you can't collect. Lay a small piece of woolen cloth over the fragments and gently pat it down until every bit of glass has stuck to the cloth, then burn the cloth for safety.

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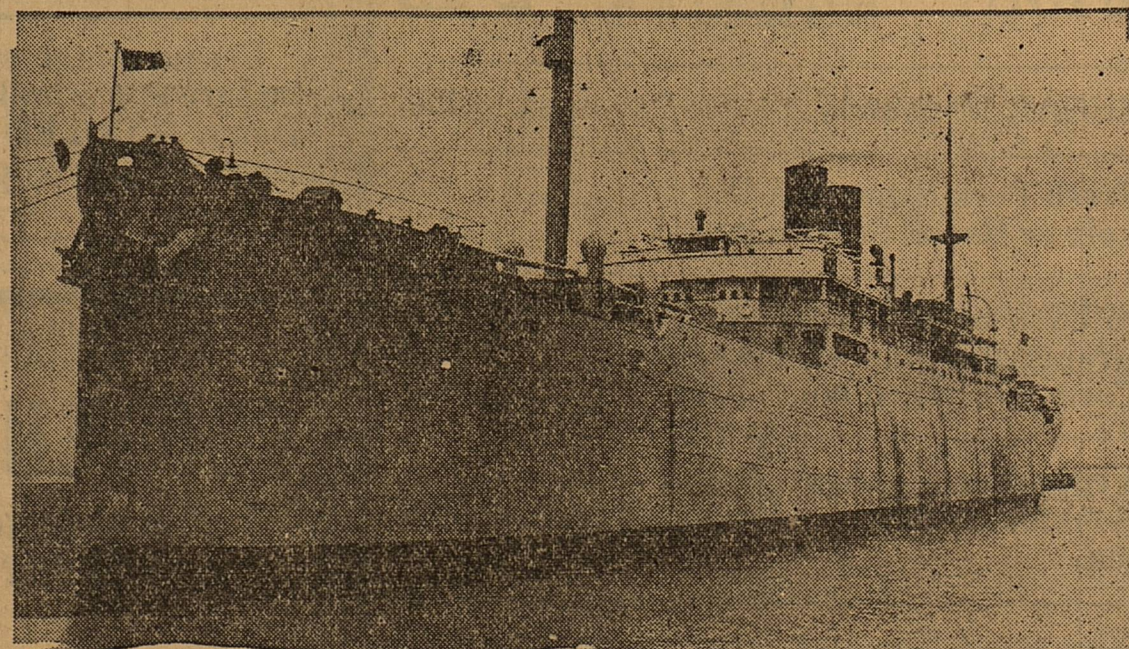
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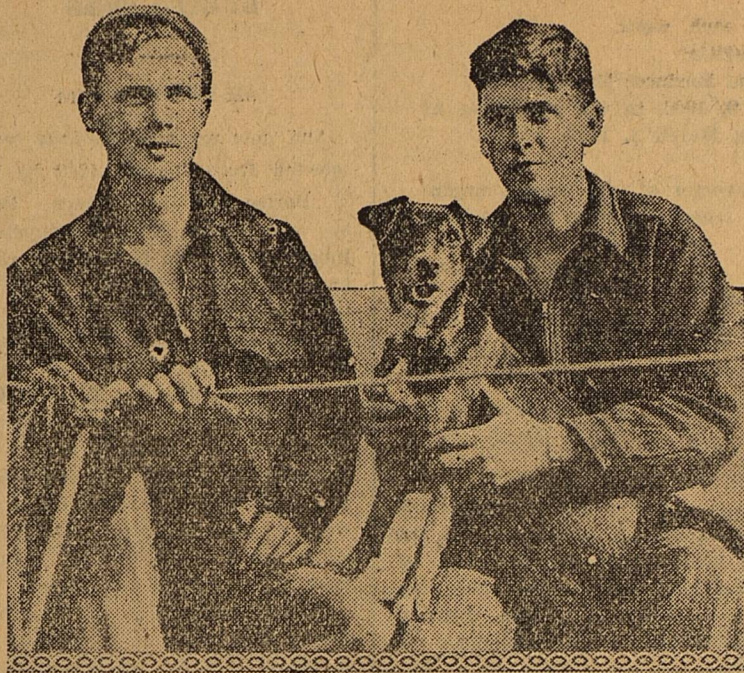
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**Colombian Warship Attached by a Seaman**



Unless the skipper is willing to risk international complications, this warship, Cueta of the Republic of Colombia, cannot leave Philadelphia navy yard, where it was purchased, until Robert Green, U. S. seaman, gets \$1,000 in back pay. He had been working on the ship for six months. The ship was "attached" on Green's behalf by United States Marshal Harry Baker, who clamped a padlock on the rail.

**Off on a Five-Year World Cruise**



Jack Lowry (left) and Dwight Long, each twenty-one and students of Washington university, have left Los Angeles harbor on their way to Honolulu as the first leg in a five-year world cruise. They are voyaging on the Idle Hour, 22-foot auxiliary schooner. With them is Hugo, their mascot.

**Lights of New York By L. L. STEVENSON**

Curious are the ways of souvenir hunters. Years and years ago, when a man was lynched in our town, the big maple over the limb of which the rope was thrown was practically ruined and a business man held himself to be fortunate because he had a piece that the hump had rubbed. In 1918, a French officer showed me some bits of stained glass, which he prized greatly. They were pieces of the famous rose window of the Cathedral of Rheims. The government was trying to assemble them all to restore the window. But those bits were souvenirs. Then a dozen years ago, the famous crabapple tree of New Brunswick, N. J. Because the bodies of a rector and his choir singer had been found under that, it was not only cut down but the roots were dug up. More recently, Asbury Park concessionaires displayed charred oars and other grim mementoes of the Morro Castle.

When that Lindbergh ransom money was discovered in Bruno Richard Hauptmann's garage at 1279 East 222nd street, a strong police guard was placed about it. There was also a guard around the house, the purpose being of course to protect such evidence as might still be concealed. But the police guard served a double purpose. The Sunday following the discovery, fully 20,000 persons made a journey away out into the Bronx not only to stare at the house and the garage but to collect souvenirs. If it hadn't been for the police, the house and garage would have been carried away piece by piece. The protection didn't do Mrs. Paulina Rausch, the owner, much good. The police tore down the garage and just about demolished the Hauptmann abode in their search for clues.

Shortly after Hauptmann was indicted in New Jersey, a group of business men, including a New York city official, were discussing whether or not the suspect had been given the third degree. The city official, thoroughly conversant with police methods, told of how a confession was obtained in a manner well out of the ordinary conception of how such things are done. The suspect was taken to the office of a dentist. The dentist was making some preliminary flourishes and preparing his tools and machine, when a detective remarked, "Drill right through the nerve of his tooth, doc." The confession came immediately.

In view of the Lindbergh ransom money, it is interesting to note that there are many bills, especially tens and twenties, in circulation today on which appear these words: "Redeemable in gold on demand at the United States treasury or in gold or lawful money at any Federal Reserve bank." Of course, the government now doesn't

keep the gold part of the promise. That doesn't make much difference, as few persons read the wording on bills. But Mrs. Grantland Rice did recently and was worried for fear she might have been hoarding gold certificates which, of course, was not the case.

That story about Norman Krasna, dug up by Leonard Lyons, amuses me. Krasna was a third string critic on an afternoon tabloid and was assigned to cover "Shuffle Along." In his review, he said that Miller and Lyle were not so hot in black face. That gave Broadway a real chuckle because Miller and Lyle are sepias. Time has passed. Miller and Lyle are no longer a part of the Broadway picture. The tabloid has folded and Krasna may now laugh if he feels like it. He has given Broadway "Small Miracle," which is one of the season's few successes.

Morning paper public notice: "Abandoned commuter's home cheap. Improvements." Wonder where that commuter was abandoned?

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**How It Started By Jean Newton**

**That Word "Stateroom"**

INQUIRY has been made as to the origin and significance of the word stateroom which we use for a cabin on a boat or a compartment on a railway train.

Literally a stateroom is a magnificent apartment in a palace or mansion. Tourists visiting the castles of Europe are always shown the "state" apartments as separated from the private apartments.

We are said to have taken over the word "stateroom" from the British navy, where it developed from "state-cabin." Under date of April 4, 1690, Pepys said in his "Diary."

"Very pleasant we were on board the 'London' which hath a stateroom much bigger than the 'Nazeby,' but not so rich."  
Coming down to 1748 the distinction is made clear in Smollett's "Roderick Random," as follows:  
"A cabin was made for him contiguous to the stateroom where Whiffle slept."

In the history of this word we must not overlook the fact that on the Barge canal that extends from Ostend to Bruges, the cabin in the stern of the barge was always reserved for the "States of the Province"—meaning the personages and high officials or delegates—and hence came to be known as the "Staterocabin."

Verily these are democratic days when anyone who has the price of one can occupy a stateroom!

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**Cornstalk on Iowa Farm Grew 5.28 Inches a Day**

Viola, Iowa.—A stalk of corn in a field planted by Dillon Atherton grew to a height of 131 inches in 75 days. Planted June 12, the stalk grew with the rapidity of Jack's beanstalk and reached 101 inches by July 25. Atherton said the corn averaged 5.28 inches growth per day during the period from July 18 to July 25, a week in which there was plentiful rain combined with excessive heat, conditions which are ideal for corn.

Atherton said the entire field averaged 2.1 inches daily growth the first 60 days.

**Prodigy No. 1,234,567**  
Boston.—Betty Mark, seven years old, has broken all records at City hospital for the number of times as a patient. Betty, for the tenth time in four years, was in the hospital for a leg fracture. Because of undernourishment while a baby, her bones have become brittle.

**Plane Aids Builders**  
Honolulu.—Progressive builders in Hawaii recently used an airplane to carry a truckload of building materials to the top of a mountain. They saved weeks of time.

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Snoop—Truth is stranger than fiction.  
Slink—Maybe it only seems stranger because it's so much scarcer.—Pathfinder Magazine.

**Natural History Note**  
Teacher—Who can tell me how the camel got its hump?  
Pupil—I can, teacher. When all the animals were getting into the ark the camel lagged behind and Noah said to the camel, "Hey, there, get a hump on yourself." That's how he got the hump.

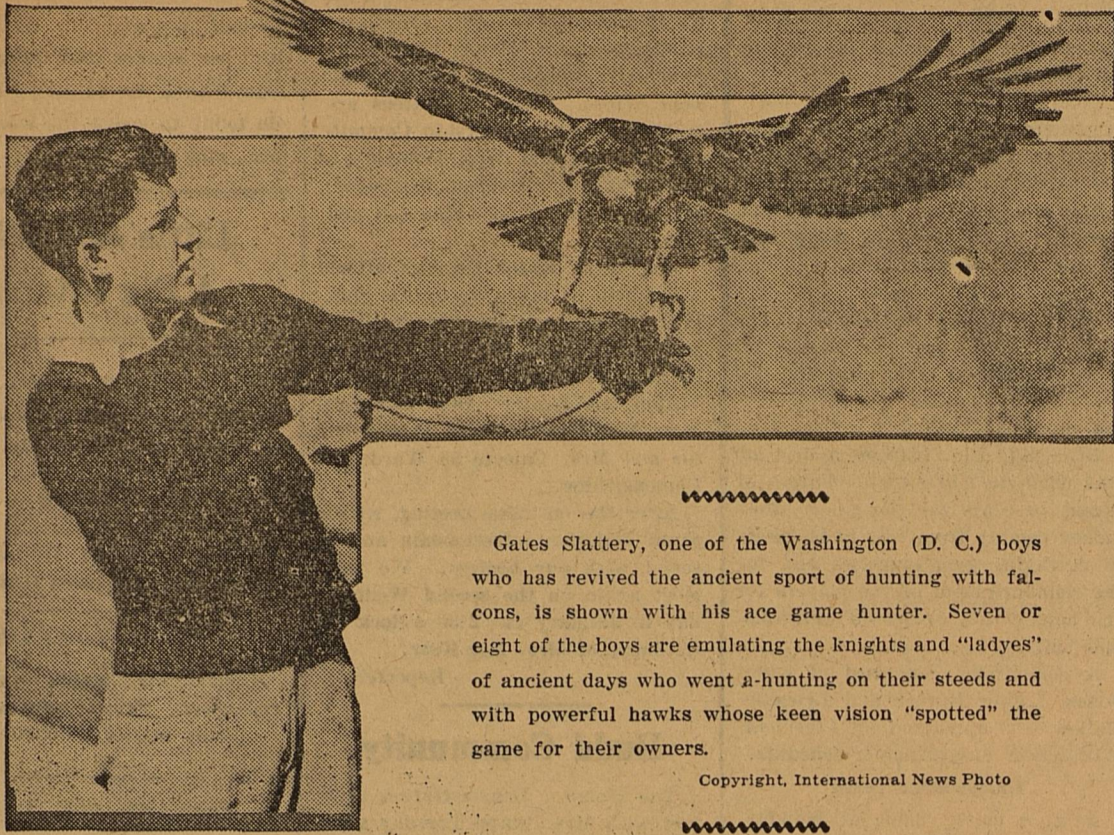
**Horn O. K.**  
"Go easy. This hill's not too safe."  
"Can't slow down—the brakes are not working."  
"You don't mean to say—"  
"Oh, don't get panicky, the horn's all right."

**Two of a Kind**  
"I was a fool when I married you."  
"I suppose you were, but I was so infatuated at the time that I didn't notice it."





### Ancient Sport of Falconry Revived



Gates Slattery, one of the Washington (D. C.) boys who has revived the ancient sport of hunting with falcons, is shown with his ace game hunter. Seven or eight of the boys are emulating the knights and "ladies" of ancient days who went a-hunting on their steeds and with powerful hawks whose keen vision "spotted" the game for their owners.

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### TRUE GHOST STORY

By CHICK SALE

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"There is an old house on an abandoned Vermont farm which is the only place where I have ever come across circumstances which seemed to me supernatural and unexplainable.

"When I was hunting in Vermont for some pieces of early American furniture, I asked my escort, a native of the place, about an abandoned house which we were passing.

"More than fifty years ago a family named Benham had lived in the stone house, he related. The family consisted of Proctor Benham, his wife, a former Boston society girl, and their twin sons. Upon these two handsome boys the family lavished their affections.

"The second floor of the house was given entirely to the boys; the children in the neighborhood loved to come to the playroom, they envied the boys their pleasure. My friend, when he was a boy, had played with the twins in their attic.

"Then one night the two boys disappeared and were seen no more. It was thought they had drowned in a pool in a quarry back of the house. Half mad with grief, the parents moved finally from the stone house with its quiet garret playroom, and it became a truly abandoned Vermont farm, gathering

"My friend told me the history of the painting. Fifty years before a wandering painter had visited the district, begging for work painting the pictures of children. He preferred to paint on plaster rather than canvas.

"My companion said that there had been an ugly rumor to the effect that every family in which the tramp painter was admitted and painted a portrait, had later suffered the loss of a child; this rumor grew after the Benham tragedy.

"The story fascinated me, and I insisted on climbing the stairs. In the attic I found rough boards contrived into a kind of robbers' den; the crossbeam showed worn places where swing ropes had been attached.

"As I came downstairs, I saw it was dark, and that the storm which had threatened was going to break.

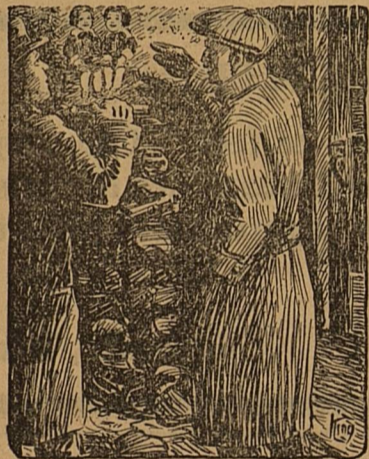
"My friend advised that we wait inside until after the storm.

"The storm broke, and I lost sight of the facts which my friend told me, in my ensuing terror. "Sitting together in the dark, we heard the sound of feet on the floor of the playroom above us. Running feet, stamping feet, undoubtedly children's feet. Above our astonished heads, we heard the creak of swing ropes and the noise of scuffling and wrestling, as though several children were playing, roughly and excitedly.

"Neither of us moved—only once, when a flash of lightning illumined the room momentarily. I was amazed to see that the chimney above the mantel was bare and white; that there was no painted likeness of two children there!

"To my disordered imagination, it now seemed that the hubbub above me increased to an almost unbearable pitch as though dozens of children were playing there, madly, furiously; as though jealous of the passing hours, and anxious to crowd into a brief time all the enjoyment they had missed for years.

"I don't know how my friend and



Was an Old Portrait of Two Small Boys.

about itself, as the years progressed, a reputation for being haunted.

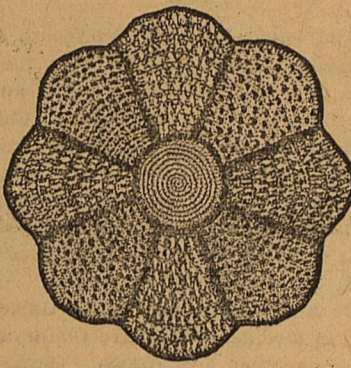
"All old houses and barns and buildings interest me. Moreover, I was intrigued by the story. I asked my companion to take me into the house to see the locale of the tragedy of other years. As a storm was impending, he agreed to seek shelter within.

"The house proved to be bare of furniture, with one interesting exception. Above the living-room mantel, which itself was partly torn away, was an old oil portrait of two small boys, painted directly on the smooth old plaster of the chimney itself.

"It was a poor effort, but the faces belied the apparent poverty of the painter's talents. They fairly glowed with life and true flesh tones as they smiled out into the barren room where once they had brought such joy.

### "DRESDEN PLATE" CROCHETED RUG

By GRANDMOTHER CLARK



In Colonial days patchwork quilts and rag rugs were very popular. During the past 3 or 4 years patchwork quilts have been the leading item of interest for home art needleworkers. In 1933, when the crocheted rag rug in quilt design appeared, women all over the country took great interest in this new and beautiful way of making rag rugs. The old rugs were either round or oval, crocheted row after row until desired size was obtained. Changing of colors was the only variation. In quilt design rugs many beautiful combinations are possible and the work is really interesting.

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"I never returned to it. My friend did, but I was as far away as a fast train could take me.

"He wrote me once about his return trip. He said the painting on the chimney was there, just as it had been for more than fifty years."

#### Egypt's Attractions

The tomb of King Tut-Ankh-Amen is now visited by nearly all Mediterranean cruisers, as are the temple of Karnak and the other great relics of ancient Egypt. The huge columns and still mighty ruins of the temple are subtly pleasing to feminists. One of Egypt's strong queens, Hatshepsut, played a leading part in directing the building of this temple. When her brother succeeded her he jealously had all her inscriptions chiseled away and covered her great obelisks with a wall of masonry. With the centuries the masonry has crumbled away and Hatshepsut's obelisk was disclosed, unchanged despite the vindictiveness of kings.

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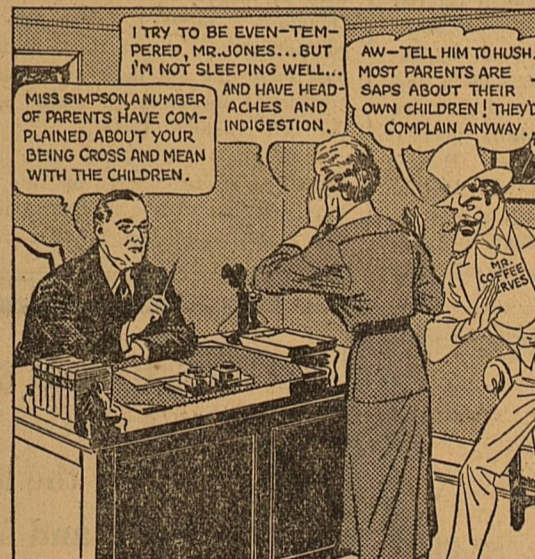
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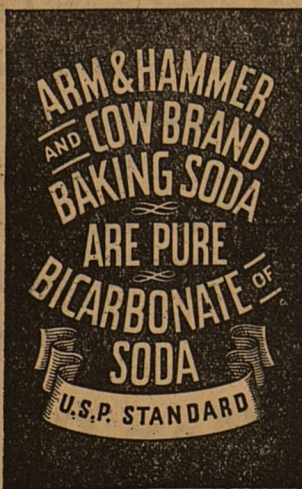
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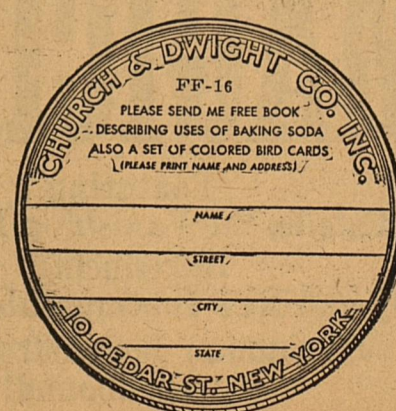
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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McElroy entertained the Cliff Home Demonstration Club Tuesday night. Following a short business session of the club Mrs. Frank Newman were elected president of the club on a second ballot after Mrs. S. D. Harper who was first elected reported that she could not serve in that capacity. Demonstrators were also elected.

Mrs. W. H. O'Harrow and Laura Tisdale were elected Bedroom demonstrators. Mrs. L. Kinser and Mrs. Frank Newman were elected Wardrobe Demonstrators. Pantry demonstrators are to be Mrs. J. L. McElroy and Mrs. W. H. McClatchey.

Guests present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milligan, Albert Tisdale, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Conner, Mrs. Grenwell of San Angelo, Mrs. Reisterer, Jack McClatchey, and Miss Lora Farnsworth, County Demonstrator. Thirteen Club members and their husbands were also present.

The next meeting of the club will be held December 11 at the home of Mrs. Frank Newman.

Christmas Seals do their share. Are you doing yours?

**BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

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\$5.00, Palace Theatre \$10.00, Joe Williams of the William's Man's Shop will contribute the Stetson hat to the coach of the winning team.

**New Gym Ready Monday**

Coach Billy Cooper has been sending his proteges through daily practice sessions since the close of football season. More than thirty aspirants to the regular Eagle quintet are reporting for practice. The gymnasium will be completed Monday and the boys will start working out there. The workmen at the gym have been installing the goals and lining the court the past two days.

Coach Cooper has two regulars from last year's team, Billie Kerr and John E. Rodgers, and three squadmen of much promise from last year to form the nucleus of this season's team. The squadmen referred to are Paul Davis, Crip Alexander and Bill Smith. However, Coach Cooper states that he has many new men of great promise and that no man has a cinch in making the first five. Ardrian McDaniel, Robert Mather, Clayton Trotter, Harold Susen, Felix Susen, Milton Spurgers and Joe Turner Hext are the most promising among the material.

**Interesting Program  
at Palace Theatre**

The Palace Theater is offering a number of great pictures over the coming week. Beginning today and extending through tomorrow, the Eldorado fandom will have the privilege of seeing Lane Chandler in "Lawless Valley", a strong western bill. The third chapter of the great and thrilling serial "Young Eagles" will also run on this program.

Joan Crawford and Clark Gable are in love again in Metro Goldwyn Mayer's great love drama, "Chained". This bill will have a three day run at the Palace, beginning Sunday and extending through Tuesday. Crawford and Gable are ably supported in this feature by Stuart Erwin and Otto Kruger.

Wednesday night has been set as Bargain Nite by the management of the Palace. Admission charges on this nite will be 10 and 15 cents. The bill offered Wednesday and Thursday nights will be "Should Ladies Behave," featuring Lionel Barrymore and Alice Brady.

A special interest will be offered on Thursday night. This will be Money Nite and \$20.00 will be given each Thursday night. The plan will be worked on a coupon basis, each person receiving a coupon with each admission ticket. To win the money, a person must be present at the show.

**PERMANENT WAVE SHOP**

Mrs. Etta Callan and Mrs. Ruby Harris have moved to Eldorado from Ballinger and have installed the Permanent Wave Beauty Shop in the Post Office Barber Shop.

**CENTENNIAL BODY**

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man of the Highway Committee with Clarence Knight as a member. The duty of this committee is to oversee the beautification of the highways leading through the county. Mrs. Ernest Hill was appointed chairman of the City Beautification Committee with Mrs. Dollie Edmiston a member. It was decided that an Editing Committee, whose purpose is to take the historical reports of the various organizations of the county and shape them for publication, be combined with the Publicity Committee. John Copeland is chairman of this committee with Allan Douglass a member. The appointed members of all of these committees have the privilege of selecting additional members to assist them in their various duties.

Individuals who have been assigned to write reports on the various organizations over the county are kindly requested to turn these

reports in to Miss Herma Lee Hooker, secretary of the Advisory Board, just as soon as the reports are completed.

Several organizations have not appointed representatives to date and they are asked to do this at the earliest convenience.

The meeting was adjourned with Tuesday night, Dec. 18 being set for the next meeting date.

**COUNTY LEAGUE**

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the captains.

Regarding the finances, a decision was made to make small charges of 5 and 10 cents for the games, the money coming from this to be used in defraying gym expenses and for the reimbursement of the players for the money they spend on uniforms and balls.

A committee composed of Otto Jones, Luther Barber and Lyonelle Ballew was appointed by President Williamson to arrange a schedule.

**Independent Team**

Another move made at Monday night's meeting was the decision to have a town team to represent Eldorado against out of county teams. The players for this team will be selected from the teams of the city loop. The captains of the various teams and Coach Williamson will select the players. Williamson will serve as coach for this team.

J. Carlton Smith was made captain of the Teachers entry into the city league.

**VERMONT H. D. CLUB  
REORGANIZES**

The ladies of the Vermont Community met at 3:00 o'clock Monday, December 3 at the home of Mrs. Tom Wilton to reorganize the Home Demonstration Club of that Community. Miss Farnsworth met with us and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Henry Mittle; Vice-President, Mrs. Guy Bodine; secretary, Mrs. F. B. Calcote.

**Lady Says She Took  
CARDUI for Cramps  
Was Soon Relieved**

Women who suffer as she did will be interested in the experience of Mrs. Maude Crafton, of Belleville, Ill., who writes: "For several years, I suffered from irregular trouble and cramping. There would be days when I would have to stay in bed. I would get so nervous, I was miserable. My aunt told me to try Cardui. She believed it would build me up, regulate me and help the nervous trouble. I knew after taking half a bottle of Cardui that I was better. I kept on taking Cardui and found it was doing me a world of good. I am in good health, which means a lot to me." . . . Thousands of women testify Cardui benefited them. If it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician. . . . Price \$1.

Reporter, Mrs. Ed Finnigan; Council Representative, Mrs. Doc Kerr; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Bernice J. Sammons; Recreation leader, Mrs. Tom Wilton. The committees appointed were: Membership Committee; Mrs. Bodine, Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Calcote. Program committee; Mrs. Wilton, Mrs. Finnigan and Mrs. Kerr.

The three major demonstrations which will be taken up by the club this coming year are Pantry, Bedroom and Wardrobe. The following demonstrators were chosen: Mrs. Wilton as Pantry Demonstrator; Mrs. Mittle as Bedroom Demonstrator and Mrs. Calcote as Wardrobe Demonstrator.

After the business meeting, we enjoyed delicious refreshments and a social with our hostess. We will meet again on the second Wednesday in January at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Doc Kerr.

Reporter

**Rudd Community**

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Stapp Tuesday afternoon. Miss Farnsworth gave a very interesting demonstration on canning fruit cake and Boston Brown Bread.

Sam and Floyd Williams are moving their cattle home this week from Tom Green county.

Webb Montgomery who has been visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Montgomery, returned to his home in San Angelo Monday.

Miss Catherine Webb, teacher of Adams school, attended a teachers meeting in Eldorado Thursday afternoon.

The Adams community gave Rev. Bullock, an old ex-preacher, a "pounding" Wednesday. Materials were donated for three quilts. Mrs. Silas Burk met with Mrs. Luke Robinson where they completed two quilts. They plan to complete the other one soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Espy and son and Mr. Howard Espy all of Sonora and Mrs. A. J. Roach and children of Hyman, Texas were guests in the home of Mrs. H. S. Espy, Thanksgiving.

Every tuberculosis Seal sale is a recovery campaign.

Mrs. R. D. Holt's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pearce, and her brother, Bob Pearce, all of Santa Anna are to arrive in Eldorado today to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Holt.

**Little Ads With  
A Big Interest**

**LOST**— between Sonora and San Angelo, small army trunk. Contents of trunk needed badly. Finder please write Pat Black at Rockwood, Texas. Reward

**FOUND**— Set of V-8 car keys. Owner call at Success Office.

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Sam Jones.

**LOST**: Ladies Black Hat. Finder please return to Success Office.

**LOST** here in Eldorado, ladies right hand black kid glove. Finder, please return to Success Office or Mrs. R. A. Evans.

**CHRISTMAS SPECIALS**

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- Right End ----- Alligator Hand Bags
- Quarterback ----- Stetson Hats
- Left Half ----- Van Heusen Shirts
- Right Half ----- Hole Proof Socks
- Fullback ----- Graco Ties

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