First Cotton Parity Checks Arrive Here

Home Library To **Get Proceeds** From Stunt Nite

The Parent Teachers Association, the Home Library Committee and other organizations of the town and county are iviting the whole public to keep next Friday night, February 8, open for "Stunt Nite". The move is being sponsored bf the P T. A. in benefit of a County Home Library At that time around fifteen interesting and entertaining, stunts will be presented, each stunt lasting around seven or eight minutes Ten minutes has been given as the maximum time for each stunt. The organization adjudged the best stunt

will be presented with a \$5.00 prize. An admission charge of 15c for children and 25c for adults will be made, the proceeds going to the Library fund.

A novel feature of "Stunt Night" will be a number drawing contest. Those who care to are asked to bring a book suitable for library purposes and to be donated to the Home Country Library. These books will be checked and numbered at the door and later a drawing will be had and the winning number will be presented with \$2.50.

An evening of plenty of entertainment and laughter, that will be "Stunt Nite". Don't forget to at-

Girls 4-H Club Work Gaining In Interest

By Lora Farnsworth

There have been two Girl's 4 ti Clubs organized in Schleicher county this month, one being in Eldorado and the other in Bailey Ranch Community. All other school centers are too small to justify clubs, however, individual demonstrations set up in different commu ities by girls of club age.

Garden demonstration and bedroom improvement will be conducted in the clubs. Since the Eldorado Girls 4-H club is represented by girls from various communities there will be three garden demonstrators and two bedroom demonstrators in the club. Balley Ranch 4-H club will have one demonstrator in each of the demostrations.

Every girl in the clubs will try to achieve the following goals:

1. Provide a suitable bedspread. 2. Make a mattress pad.

3. Provide one slat for each row

of coils of sprigs. 4. Make bed every day according to suggestions given.

1. Plant tomatoes for the garden 2. Plant and care for tomatoes.

3. Keep account of yield of toma-

4. Can 35 containers of tomato products, among which will be 15 cans of tomatoes, 15 cans of tomato juice and 5 cans of tomato soup.

Sam Loyd Takes **Over Gulf Station**

Sam Loyd is the new proprietor of the Gulf Service Station, taking over that work last Tuesday. Jarvis Benton, who has had the Gulf for the past several months announces that he and Clyde Galbreath will devote all of their time to the Eldorado Motor Company.

In taking over the management of the station, Mr. Loyd extends a cordial invitation to his friends to pay him a visit. Loyd announces that J. R. Conner will continue as an employee of the Gulf.

Concho Valley B. Y. P. U. Association In Meeting

The Concho Valley Association of the B. Y. P. U. will meet at the First Baptist church here in Eldorado Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m: Rev: Quinn states that there will be representatives here from over the entire district and he urges that all the local members be present.

One hundred and three cotton parity checks totaling an amount of \$6,823.88 for Schleicher county producers were received at the county agent's office Tuesday.

All of the checks were not received in this batch according to C. Snell, county agent there being around thirty yet to come in.

This batch of checks is a parity payment to cotton producers on the

Wallace Announces 1935 Bankhead Quota

College Station Jan 31.—The national quota for 1935 under the Bankhead Cotton Act has been set at 10,560,000 bales of 500 pounds by Secretary of Agrculture, Henry A. Wallace, according to information received by the Extension Service. In addition to tax exemption certificates to be issued for the 10,500,-000 bales, certificates for approximately 700,000 bales of 478 pounds of lint cotton issued in 1934 are in the hands of producers.

Individual allotment under the Bankhead Act will be, as nearly as possible, for each cooperating producer that quantity of cotton equal to 65 per cent of his base acreage times the average yield of the farm for the base period. In accordance with the terms of the act, some exemption certificates will be available for producers on farms not previously engaged in cotton production.

Emergency Feed Loan Limit Raised

College Station, Jan 31-In instances where the applilant has no feed on hand and the general weather conditions have been severe, the regional emergency crop and teed loan offices serving the primary drouth areas have been authorized to allow up to \$4.50 a head a month to purchase feed for farm cattle, \$9 for tarm work stock, and \$2 for range cattle according to information received by the Extension Service from the Farm Credit Administration. Otherwise maximum base rates now in effect will be continu-

"The increased amounts will apply only in exceptional cases where the applicant's feed has been exhausted and weather conditions have been severe," Norman Monaghan of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Division of the Farm Creat Administration said. "Each application for increased allowance will be considered on its own merits and must be accompanied by detail ed information as to the reed on hand and weather conditions."

Applications for loans may be made to the county crop and feed loan committee serving the applicants county.

MRS. HODGES ENTERTAINS UN FATHER'S BINTHUAY

Mrs. Pearl Hodges entertained with a turkey onmer Thursday, January 31, in honor of her tather, John O Harrow, on his eightieth birthday.

The children and grand children present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams and datignter Betty Sue; Mrs. Jesse Thompson and daughters, Helen, Frankie and Mary; Mrs. Jack Wnitley and sons, Jack, Jr. and Buly; Mrs. Robert Isaacs and children, Bobby, Billy Joe and Jewel; Mrs. Van O'Harrow and children, Evelyn, John and Pat; Miss Louise O'Harlow, Gmega and Buster Hodges; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. OHarraw and daughter, Francis;. Mr. and Mrs. Luke Robinson and Mrs. W. F.

Mr. O'Harrow has been a rancher in Schleicher County for 23

JOINER TRANSFERED

Orlin Joiner who has had charge of the local San Angelo Telephone exchange for the past year has been transfered back to San Angelo. Mr. C. H. Taylor, district manager of the company, will be in charge of the local system until another man can be transfered here.



WILLIAM BRUCK AT

Washington news interpreter who carries a column on important events in the Success.

OPERETTA PRESENTED

The second grade of the grammar school presented an operetta, "Frolic of the Bugs", at an assembly of the grammar school grades yesterday morning. The program, under the direction of Mrs. F. H. Watson, teacher of the second grade, was well arranged and well presented. A large number of parents and outside people were present for the

Local Boy Scouts To Observe **Anniversary Week**

The twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America will be observed by the local troop in the nation wide movement which will be held from February 8 to February 15. Plans have been arranged and the Eldorado boys will fall in line with the national movement of having special programs.

Troop 18 will meet in a body on Friday evening, February 8, at 7:15 o'clock to listen to President Roosevelt's speech on scouting. Prestdent Roosevelt is a national honorary vice-president of the Boy Scouts of America. After this speech, the boys will have Father and Mother's

On Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. the boys will give a street demonstration on first aid work.

The boys will attend church services in a body on Sunday February 10. Then on Wednesday morning they will attend the school chapper program in a body.

Plans will be arranged later for the further observance of Scout

Early History Of Texas As Depicted From Records Of Mexican Government

series of weekly articles taken from the Bexar Archives at the University of Texas. This collection, considered the greatest single historical treasure on the North American continent, has been catalogued and is now being translated by The University of Texas. It consists of 400,000 pages of original Spanish handwritarchives of the Mexican government for the Department of Bexar, which covered almost the whole of what is now the State of Texas, for the period from 1731, soon after Tejus pecame a separate province of Mexico, to 1836, to the Battle of San Jacinto. This series of articles with consist principally of quotations from the documents, many of which have heretofore been unpublished, and will reveal for the first time what actually transpired during the century in which Texas was transformed from a wilderness inhabited only by savage Indian tribes to an independent American republic.)

Austin, Texas, Jan. 25-in order to understand the long struggle with the French over the colonization of the territory of Texas, or Tejas, as depicted in the official records of the Mexican government for the province, or department of Texas, found in toto in the Bexar Archives of the University of Texas norary, it is necessary to know that this contest had been going on for centuries before the coming of Moses and the Spanish from the basis for plan for settling the region with anglo-Americans.

The conflict between the French and the Spanish trms the basis for much of the bulky documentary archives of the Mexican seat of government at San Antonio de bexar. It may be said without dispute that had it not been for the international wasterand until the natural o erflow of population from the congested eastern part of America forced expansion. Neither France nor Spain was particularly anxious to send explorers into the territory, but each was spurred on by the exploits of the other. Later, when Spain held Mexico in thrall and rrance had possession of Louisiana each was driven to establishing missions and garrisons in order to protect their rights in the field.

The French claim to Texas was based on La Salle's frustrated attempt to plant a colony on Lavaca Bay in 1685. Spanish exploration of the region pre-dated this effort by fully a hundred and fifty years. Following Columbus' discovery of the West Indies in 1492, the Spaniards colonized those islands, and continued their search for a westward passage to India. Their expeditions covered the whole of the

(Note: The following is one of a Gulf of Mexico in this quest, and charted the Gulf coast ratherthoroughly. In 1519 Alvearez de Penedo, an agent of the governor of Jamaica, mapped the whole coast of Texas, and sent back to Spain a glowing description of "Amichel" as the Spaniards then called Texas This was two years prior to Cortes capture of the Aztec capital in ous exploratory adventures to the

It was in 1528 that Narvaez' party of colonists, destined for Florida. met with disaster and, attempting to reach the Spanish settlements in Mexico, were wrecked November 6. 1528, off the coast of Texas. It is thought they landed on Galveston Island. The later famous Cabeza de Vaca was one of the small group that reached shore. The narrative of his eight years as the slave of the Indians, as a medicine man and a trader, is more or less familiar.

In 1541, stimulated by reports of Cabest de Vaca's venture, Coronado made his expedition out of New Mexico over the south plains of West Texas, in search for gold. The following year Luis de Morosco, appointed as his successor by De soto, discoverer of the Mississippi, on his death-bed, crossed Red Rive near the present site of Texarkana and penetrated Texas as far as the Brazos. In 1532, Espejo passed through West Texas and explored the Pecos River for some distance. During the next century several Spanish expeditions from Mexico into California and New Mexico touched Texas. In 1652 the village of Ysleta, was founded by friendly indians and contained some Spanpards as well.

It was in that same year that La Salle, the first Frenchman to set foot on Texas soil, reached the mouth of the Mississippi. He returned from France two years later with an expedition to plant a colon, on that river. He missed his calculations, and landed in Matagorda Bay, on the Texas coast. With his Indian-beset disease-ridden followers, he established first a temporary colony on Matagorda Bay, then a permanent one near the hear of Lavaca Bay, which he caled Fore St. Louis. He attempted to reach the Mississippi by traveling overland going as far as the present town of Nacogdoches, when he was forced to return. He then tried to reach the French settlements on the Illinois River, but was murdered en route. The supposed spot of his death being somewhere in East Texas. Four years after his landing, the Spaniards found Fort St. Louis deserteds La Salle's inadverten colonization

project aroused the Spaniards to the

Eagles Quintet Enters Big Lake Tournament

County Cotton Committees Selected

A Community Cotton Committee composed of Joe B. Edens, Marion J. While and F. B Ginn and a County Committee made up of B. E. Moore, Hugh McAngus and C. L. Meador, Jr. were selected at a cotton meeting of Schleicher county farmers held last Saturday. George Williams was selected as an alternate to the Community Committee and F. B. Gunn to the County Com-

These selected committees will aid in the signing of the 1935 gotton contracts and will take care of the land measuring when the time comes for that work. There were fifty cotton producers present at the

Ratliff Store Moves To Jones Building

The Ratliff Store has leased the Sam Jones building, which has been occupied by the Leaman's De partment Store for the past several years, and are now busy moving their large stock of merchandise to their new home.

The Leaman's store has quit bust ness in Eldorado and have moved the stock to their store in Crane. Glenn Ratliff stated yesterday that they would have more conven ient and attractive arrangements at their new location.

One New Provision In Government Cotton Acreage Plan

According to information received by the county agent's office the government's provisions relative to the acreage a farmer can plant in cotton in 1935 are the same as those of 1934 with one exception. This additional provision deals with the land which was not planted in cotton prior to 1934 and it reads as

"In such case the base acreage shall be the actual acreage planted to cotton on the land now in the farm in 1934, and the average vield per acre shall be assigned by the community committee, subject to the approval of the county committee, as a fair and equitable average yield for land of similiar character in the particular community for the period of 1928 to 1932; provided, however, that the base acreage allowed shall not exceed one third of the acreage in cultivated land on the farm in 1934, and, provided further, that if the acreage planted to cotton by contract signers in the county in 1934 plus the acreage rented to the secretary of agriculture in 1934 is less than one-third of their cultivated land, the base acreage allowed shall not exceed the acreage represented by such average thereto, as determined under admincounty committee, but in either case the maximum base acreage shall be the nearest whole number of acres thereto, as dttermined under administrative Ruling No. 2 (Form No.

danger of French encroachment. Spain had in recent years been awakened to menace of other couptries in her colonial possessions. The English had in 1655 seized the Island of Jamaica from Spain and eleven years later France had established colonies in several West Indian islands. The French invasion of Texas, immediately adjacent to the Spanish outposts of Nuevo Leon and Coahuila, was the last straw. The Spanish sent out expeditions to search for the French invaders. Three searching parties were unsuc cessful, the fourth, in 1689, found the abandoned Fort St. Lous and took two of the few remaining survivors captive

In 1690, Father Massanet, accompanied by military escort, established the Mission San Francisco de los Telas near the Neches Rever, the first Spaish mission in Texas. It Failed, and more than twenty years elapsed before real colonization was to begin.

French colonists in Louisana. however, settled in Louisiana in

Coach Billy Cooper and his basketball proteges will leave today for Big Lake where they will enter the seventh annual Reagan County high school basketball tournament to be held there today and tomorrow. From advance reports this tournament promises to be one of the best of the season and a large number of high school quintets from this section are entering.

The Eagles will be pitted against the Water Valley quintet in the first round of play. Coach Cooper is confident that his team will continue the great showing that they have made recently and advance high in the tournament.

The Eagles displayed great form last Saturday night to defeat the strong Ozona team 20 to 11 at the local gym. Cooper's second team walked away with a contest against Ozona's second team on the same night, winning 37 to 10. In the games at Ozona Friday night, the first team was defeated by the Lions by the slim margin of 20 to 16. The second team, however piled up a 31 to 8 score victory over Ozona's second team on that night.

Teachers Win Seventh Straight Victory

With Dave Williamson and Billy Cooper leading the scoring parade. the Teachers' entry into the City League ran their string of consecutive victories up to seven this week by defeating the Prnters 58 to 41 Monday night and taking a 53 to 41 contest from the Cowboys in Wednesday night's play, Dave Williamson went out far in the lead among the City League scorers by piling up 24 points in Monday nite's game and 27 Wednesday night. Cooper scored 19 points against the Printers Monday night and 17 against the Cowboys Wednesday

The Cowboys made their initiat entry into the winning column last Monday night by trouncing the Lumber Jacks 52 to 21. The Printers advanced to second place in the league standing with a 37 to 27 win over the Lumber Jacks Wednesday night.

In next Monday night's games, the Teachers meet the Lumber Jacks and the Printers the Cowboys.

The first ten high scorers in the City League play todate are Willlameon with 126 points, Conn Isaacs with 112 Ourtis Duncan with 79. Billy Cooper with 77 Stud Ballew with 70, Aris Carr with 45 Jack Whitten and Hayne Graves with 39 each, Glenn Ratliff with 36 and W. R. Cook with 32. R. J. Page leads in personal fouls with 27.

Cosden Wins Christoval Tournament

The Cosden Oilers of Big Springs defeated the strong Christoval Bats last Sunday night to win the annual Christoval independent basketball tournament.

Eldorado entered a team in the tournament and advanced through the first series of games by defeating the Diltz Baker's of San Angeli 24 to 23 Saturday. The Eldorado team was unable to continue in the tournament however, turning their position over to the Bakery boys. Players making up the Eldorado team were Dave Williamson, Conn Isaacs, Billy Cooper, J. Carlton Smith, R. E. Cook and Ed Ratliff.

The Eldorado quintet came back to the local gym Saturday night and engaged the army quinter from Fort Clark in a close game, the Army boys winning 32 to 31,

Packer Fails To Hold In Page Well Test

The second attempt to test the oil showing in the John M Cooper No. Bert Page well was made last Saturday but the packer he't offly long enough for the swab to run four times. It was set at a define of 80 feet off the bottom, total depth being 5,978 feet in lime.

Ti is understood that plans are now underway for another attempt to test the oil showing. The wildeat is located hine and a half rales southeast of Eldorado in the north west quarter of section 40 block See History on page 8

News Review of Current Events the World Over

President's Four Billion Dollar Relief Program Jammed Through House After Bitter Fight—Hauptmann Takes Stand in Own Defense.

> By EDWARD W. PICKARD @ by Western Newspaper Union.

steam roller tacties crushed all opposition to jam the president's

\$4,800,000,000; relief program through the house. Efforts to fight the grant of such unprecedented authorthe President were unavailing as the White House cracked

> ing representatives. Final vote on the meas ure was 328 to 78. The vote climaxed a furious eight-hour debate on the measure. Members attempted to

Roosevelt attinch amoraments which would protect private industry from government projects which might be launched under the relief plan When this failed they endeavored to allocate the money for specific pur-When the debate had reached its

height, the President sent a message to the house declaring it would be impossible to segregate deeps for which the money would be expended, but that the huge outlay of sums would be de voted to public projects and that after. the immediate crisis of unemployment had passed it was him hope that the country could set aside \$500,000,000 a year for the "national plan.",

The White House message was the signal for the Democratic majority to push the message across with little change from its original form. On the final vote 26 Republicans voted for the bill. Seven Progressives and three Farmer-Laborites valso registered affirmative votes. Ten Democrats, five, from Georgia, three from Virginia, and two from Indiana, voted with the oppo-

Because of the gag rule adopted by the house, only! amendments offered by the appropriations committee could be considered in vital sections of the measure. Such minor amendments as were decided upon went through without serious opposition.

One of the amendments striking out a list of projects that might be included in spending the \$4,000,000,000 and left the yast sum to be used for "federal or nonfederal projects" actually broadened the powers of the President. The \$800,000,000 will be used at the President's discretion for relief purposes while the program is being put into effect.

Another amendment struck out a subsection which gave the President authority to postpone the end of any existing government agency. This was a move to satisfy certain Democrats who were opposed to Secretary Ickes, and his PWA program which expires in June. Another clause granting authority to the President to acquire personal property by the power of eminent domain was also removed, as was the section granting the Chief Executive the power to impose two vears' imprisonment on anasyiolator. The only other amendment which succeeded in passage was one which provided that an accounting be made for all moneys spent,

Minority Leader Snell attacked the bill declaring that the money involved amounted to one-eighth of the national income, and that the house was entitled to know what the money was for. Later in conceding the minority's defeat he said that if the apposition was free to speak its mind, the bill would be defeated two to one, but that under the executive lash, there was no chance of defeating it.

NEW DEALERS signed with relief as the Supreme court recessed its decision in the gold cases, thus giving the administration more time in which to prepare legislation designed to handle the situation in the event the court renders an adverse decision.

to decide a case presenting a clear-cut test of the constitutionality of the national recovery act, and which will the ultimate fate of the already bedraggled Blue Eagle.

EGISLATION which would permit L the small investor to buy government securities and which provides for radical changes in government financing has been introduced in the house by Chairman Doughton of the house ways and means committee.

The bill, prepared by the Treasury department, places the administration squarely against inflation. It provides authority to raise money necessary for the public works, social security and similar measures, meet federal deficits. and might even be used to provide funds for payment of the soldiers'

Under provisions of the measure there would be ten-year bonds in amounts as small as \$25; and as explained by the Treasury department, would be sold below par. There would be no interest, but each six months the bonds would appreciate in value at the rate of 21/2 per cent, plus conpounded earnings.

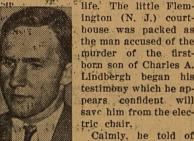
Huge sums are involved: first, the creation of a revolving bond authorization fund of \$2,500,000,000; and sec- vinces

A DMINISTRATION forces using ond, the consolidation of the two present revolving funds of \$10,000,000,000 each into a joint \$20,000,000,000 fund for bills, certificates and notes.

> A NEW lease of life for the Reconstruction Finance corporation was seen as a result of a favorable vote by the senate banking committee, after hearing Jesse Jones RFC chairman, the whip over revolt and commissioner Charles D. Mahaffie of the interstate commerce commission. de de

The proposed bill permits the RFC to buy railroad obligations in reorganization proceedings with the approval of the ICC: to buy stock in mortgage loan companies and similar financial institutions; to purchase the assets of closed banks under certain conditions; to increase authorized investments in preferred stock and capital notes of insurance companies, and to continue the Commodity Credit corporation and the Export-Import

WHITE FACED, under the glare of the courtroom lights, but apparently cool Bruno Richard Hauptmann took the stand to begin his fight for



ington (N. J.) courthouse was packed as the man accused of the murder of the firstborn son of Charles A. Lindbergh began his testimony which he appears confident will save him from the electric chair. Calmly, he told of

his early life, of his war service, and ad-Hauptmann mitted that he had once been convicted in Germany. His thick, guttural voice resounded through the room as he recounted how he had made three attempts to enter this country before he was successful.

. Under the smooth questioning of Chief Defense Counsel Rellly he related the details of his life up until the time of the Lindbergh baby kidnaping, and then proposed the alibi upon which

he is apparently relying for acquittal. Hauptmann, declared that on the night of April 2, 1932, when \$50,000 was paid to a man in St. Raymond's cemetery, New York, he, his wife and a man named Kloppenberg had been at home until about cleven o'clock and that he did not leave his home at all that evening. He also denied that he had been absent from work on the day the kidnaping took place.

defense to establish Hauptmann's alibi were not entirely satisfactory. Christian Frederickson, Bronx baker, said Hauptmann's wife had been employed in his store as a waitress and counter girl and that the accused had called for her on the night of March 1. Upon cross-examination, however, he stated that he was not sure, but that it must have been so because it was Hauptmann's custom to call for his wife whenever she worked late.

Mrs. Frederickson also stated that Mrs. Hauptmann worked late on the night of March 1, but was unable to say whether Hauptmann had been at the bakery. She stated, however, that she had seen Isador Fisch, furrier friend of Hauptmann who died in Germany, on the eve of his sailing for Germany in November, 1932. She said Fisch displayed a large sum of money, but she was unable to say whether it was in greenbacks or gold certificates. Throughout Hauptmann's testimony Colonel Lindbergh continued to stare at him. During the court session, Lindbergh reiterated his belief that Hauptmann's voice was the same as that of the mysterious "John" who had

nearly three years ago. At the same time the court promised as Japanese troops struck suddenly, at three points in Chahar province in northern China. Three fortified cities were shelled, and there were inprobably have considerable effect upon dications that the drive had only be-

hoaxed him out of the ransom money

The Tananese attack came as a surprise since it was reported that negotiations for a peaceful settlement of the dispute over Chahar province had een nearing a successful conclusion. Japan had asserted that Chinese troops in Chahar had invaded Jehol.

Military authorities declined to announce the real objective of the drive. The district which the Japanese troops occupied is about 150 miles long by 50 miles, wide, and is said to contain valuable gold mines.

Japan's action is seen by Chinese leaders as a determined gesture to intimidate Mongolian princes of Inner Mongolia and to cut the overland route connecting Peiping with Urga, capital of Soviet controlled Outer Mongolia.

The situation is viewed with considerable apprehension by Soviet Russia. The drive will bring Japanese military operations into direct contact with the borders of Outer Mongolia, and practically all high officials of the territory who have been attending the Soviet anniversary celebrations in Moscow have hurried back to their pro-

APAN'S foreign minister, Koki Hirota; warned Soviet Russia that she should stop fortifying the Siberian frontier north of Manchukuo if friendly relations are to be continued between the two countries. His remarks, made in an address before the imperial diet, had special significance in view of reports that Japanese troops are invading Chahar province to prevent Sovietization of that region.

Russian fortifications in the Far East, particularly of the strategic crossings of the Amur river, are becoming increasingly irksome to the Japanese army in Manchukuo. Other projects to which Japan is objecting are double tracking of the Trans-Siberian railway to Vladivostock and remodeling of the strong fortifications of that Pacific

Government officials in Washington were said to be favorably impressed with part of Hirota's address which referred to Japan's desire to avoid further expansion of armament. It is hoped that negotiations will be resumed soon for another agreement to replace the renounced Washington treaty which established the 5-5-3 ratio for the United States, Great Britain and Japan.

RECOMMENDATIONS that America's air defense facilities be greatly increased will be made by President Roosevelt in a special message soon to be sent to congress, it has been indicated by those close to the administration. Construction of a series of air bases for the United States, the addition of 4,000 planes to the service, and building a huge dirigible will be among the projects which the President ap-

The proposed construction is in accord with a report just made by the special aviation commission. It is the purpose of the commission to lease the dirigible to a commercial firm as a sister ship to the Graf Zeppelin which will start regular transatlantic service within a few weeks.

The series of bases along the Pacific and Atlantic coasts will make America impregnable to air attack, the commission believes, while the addition of 4,000 planes to the army and navy service will bring it up to far more than the existing fighting strength.

The commission has also recommended creation of a special five-man aviation commission to regulate civil aero-

THE death toll continued to mount 1 as reports seeped in from northwest Mississippi and southwest Tennessee where the turbulent Coldwater river was a raging torrent, threatening the lives and property of thousands in its march to the Tallahatchie basin.

Freezing weather added to the suffering of thousands driven from their homes. Workers toiled to rescue as many as possible of those who had been marooned on roof tops and in trees. A number of communities have been evacuated because it is feared the waters will continue to spread. Appeals for additional help in caring for the homeless have been made by public officials, and Red Cross aid has been rushed to the stricken areas.

OSSIBILITY of a move by the Italian government to make a protectorate out of Ethiopia was seen by European statesmen. Exploitation of the announcement of



Premier Mussolini

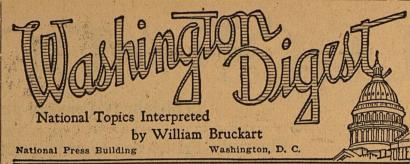
the slaving of a French Somaliland administrator and 96 French Somaliland adployees and Somalis was said to indicate that a movement was on for Italy to take over the mountainous African kingdom to restore order. The consent of France and Great Britain to the plan has been obtained.

it was reported. A number of recent developments point toward some action by the Italian government. Premier Mussolini recently took over the office of minister of colonies: Gen. Emilio de Bono. former minister of colonies, was named high commissioner of Italian East Africa; military roads have been constructed through Italian Somaliland to the Ethiopian frontier; and the Italians have recently taken over a bigger share in the operation of the Diibouti and Addis Abbaba railway.

Recent history affords a number of precedents for the Italian government to follow. Japanese intervention in Manchuria was "to restore order and reduce Chinese banditry," and Italy might use the excuse of reducing Ethiopian banditry as a reason for invasion. The British action in Egypt and the Sudan, and the French subjugation of Tunis also offer parallel

EUROPEAN statesmen anxiously watched developments in the cantons of Eupen and Malmedy on the Belgian frontier as gendarmerie re-enforcements were rushed to arrest Nazi agitators who have been advocating annexation of that territory with the German reich. Loyalists report a campaign of terrorism has been carried on against those who have refused to join an organization directed by the Brown Shirts. The Belgian government is expected to lodge a complaint with the

League of Nations. The cantons which were taken from Germany under the Versailles treaty have considerable commercial importance. Formerly a part of Rhenish Prussia, they have an area of about 400 square miles and a population in excess of 60,000 people. Eupen boasts spinning mills and other establishments connected with the textile industry, iron foundries, machine shops and tan-



genuine widespread interest is evidenced in de-Supreme Court cisions by the Su-Has Last Word preme Court of the United States. Although that distinguished body of nine men holds in its hands power coequal to that of the President and of

congress, some way it has never been a part of the government to which attention has been directed nationally. Of course, there are more people who are not lawyers than who are familiar with laws and that may be the answer to the fact that the Supreme court can be said to be little known.

But it seems now that the court is to be a center of attraction just as interesting as either the executive or legislative branches. The reason is that the highest legal tribunal in the land has before it for decision some of the most momentous legal controversies to engage the country since the days of the Civil war. Through many months, questions concerning the New Deal, their legality and constitutionality, have been wending their slow, tortuous way through the lower courts. through the courts of appeals to the court of last resort under the structure

which we know as our government. One of these, as I reported to you previously, has already been decided. In that instance, the Supreme court by a vote of eight of the nine judges determined that President Roosevelt had gone beyond the powers accorded him under the Constitution in prohibiting export of oil from the state where it was recovered.

Within a very short time now the most important case of all affecting the New Deal will be decided. I refer to the so-called gold cases. Five questions are before the court and if it decides adversely to the government's claim on any of them, the monetary policy upon which the New Deal has beeen operating becomes virtually null and void. The court heard lengthy arguments by high powered lawyers on the part of the government and on the part of private citizens who claim that their rights have been abridged by the Roosevelt money policies and

they naturally are seeking redress. No one dares to make a prediction concerning pending action by the Supreme court. It can be only a guess at any time in advance of a rule by that group of men because with one or two exceptions since the nation was founded, its decisions have never leaked out ahead of the time they are formally handed down from the bench.

Lawyers throughout the land are watching and waiting for the court's findings. But the most fidgety of all lawyers are those in the government by the court will flatten out the New Deal and force a wholesale revision of policies. I am told that this group of lawyers is none too certain of its ground. True, they made what is recognized as a strong argument in support of the government's position but the difficulty seems to be from their standpoint that the Constitution was written before the brain trust came into action and the Constitution itself provides the only ways by which it may be changed. Brain trust ideas. however good they may be, necessarily are worthless and useless if they contravene the basic provisions of the Constitution to which the nation ad-

Among the questions before the Supreme court in the gold cases, that one brought forward Important by a suit to com-Question pel the government to pay gold in re-

deeming one of its own bonds is by far the most important. Indeed, that case can be said to have an overwhelming importance. If the court rules that the government cannot void its contract-for a bond is generally recognized as a contract-to pay back the borrowed money under the term named in that bond, then the seizure of gold by the government in 1933 likewise is voided. In other words, every person holding a government bond containing a promise to pay in gold is entitled to have that gold from the treasury. It takes no stretch of the imagination to see what effect that will have on the whole money

Likewise, if the court determines that an individual who has promised to pay in gold must observe the terms of that agreement, the administration is again in a hole. Since contracts, agreements or bonds containing the promise to pay in gold are in general use and have been written since time immemorial the amount of such payments is virtually incalculable. I have heard many estimates of the total amount of money involved by the socalled gold clause but I hesitate to use any of them because it is patent on the face of things that an accurate figure is impossible.

One can get down to brass tacks on the effect of affirmation of the gold clause, however, by the simple application of the ratio of gold to the present dollar. When those gold contracts were written a dollar in currency was redeemable for a dollar in gold. At that time gold was valued at around \$21 an ounce. The Roosevelt administration arbitrarily increased that

Washington.-It is seldom that any | value to a few cents over \$35 an ounce. Without going into all of the details it means that to gain the same amount of gold now which a dollar would have brought prior to the Roosevelt administration action one will have to pay \$1.69. To state it another way, if the gold contracts involve \$1,000,000,000, those who are obligated to pay in gold will have to pay \$1,690,000,000 at the present rate. Obviously, debtors under that circumstance will find themselves between the upper and nether millstones, well squashed, if the court rules adversely to the government's policy

Attorney General Cummings in his plea to the Supreme court made the argument that an adverse decision would mean chaos to the country. I believe there can be no doubt about that. But the point is deeper. Roosevelt administration policies were hammered through congress and received the legislative body's rubber stamp by direction of the President.

What is going to be done about it? I don't know. Further I don't believe the administration What's to knows what it is go-Be Done? ing to do in event

the court rules against the government in these cases. There have been numerous conferences, frequent speculations by subordinate officials and many guesses by individuals. The President himself said in a press conference the other day that he would not discuss the gold question while the matter was pending before the Supreme court. It was a simple way to avoid expressing his hopes or his fears.

It is to be noted, however, that during the ten days in which the court heard arguments in the gold cases, a considerable number of senators and representatives sat glued in their seats in the gloomy old Supreme court chamber under the dome of the Capitol. They were obviously wondering. None of them thus far has offered publicly a suggestion as to what he will do in event the monetary policies are overturned. After all, if the Roosevelt program is upset, congress simply will have to enact some new laws and that was the chief reason why so many of the congressional leaders were seen in attendance at court.

The court will rush its decision. Of that there can be no doubt. Always, it has put cases of paramount importance to the nation ahead of those that affect only a small number of private litigants. Everyone believes, therefore, that in this instance the Supreme court has laid aside most of its other work in order to devote its attention to a thorough-going examination of the

present problems. Lawyers tell me that if the court rejects the Roosevelt policies as untenable under the Constitution, congress will have to put through some new laws on the subject at break-neck speed in order to avoid a hiatus that would flood the courts with an unprecedented number of suits.

The agricultural adjustment administration has fixed the cotton crop for To Restrict the coming season at 10,500,000 bales — Cotton Output the same as last year. At the same time, we have begun to hear talk in Washington of a plan to seek a world agreement restricting the output of cotton after the manner of the attempt to restrict the world production of wheat,

a move that went exactly nowhere. Determination of the same production for cotton in 1935 that was used as the base in 1934 is accepted as in line with the administration's plans for raising prices artificially through curtailment of production. It had been expected that the 1935 crop might be as high as 12,000,000 bales. But since the administration has decided to carry on further its experiment into artificial price raising fields by production limitation, some of the background of that policy and the American relationship to world conditions warrant

The American production until a few years ago was about 60 per cent of the world's cotton output. Now it is down to about 43 per cent of the total. Last year, the world consumption of cotton, according to the Department of Commerce figures, declined by about 700,000 bales whereas the world consumption, excluding that used in the United States, increased by something over 1,300,000 bales. It is to be noted further that although American exports in general increased last year, the quantity of cotton shipped last year fell off by approximately 28 per

cent. For several years now, we have been hearing more and more of efforts by foreign nations to increase thier cot ton production. Brazil has been making a determined drive to develop corton as a major product. Mexican cotton production has increased in a substantial way. Egyptian cotton production is on the increase. The British guidance has served to spur production of cotton in India and at the moment there is no sign of any slacking of the increase there. All of this is happening while our own southern cottor fields are being limited in their ca pacity to produce that staple com modity.

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know is just what I read in the papers, or what I see here and there. Back home here after a kind a

hurried prowl back East, I started in here a week or so ago. I was to go East at four o'clock on the regular plane, and my good friend Jimmy Doolittle had asked me about a week previously if I dident want to ride East with him; that he was going make a trip in a new

plane, and so when I got to the field here was his plare. He was going to leave in one hour after our plane was. Well I did want to go with him. I knew he would really "Burn Oil," but I was headed for South Bend, Indiana, where I had promised to speak at Notre Dames annual Football Dinner, for my good friend the Coach, Elmer Layden, and Father OHara.

Jimmy told me he would after landing in New York fly me back to South Bend, but I figured that was kinder imposing on him, so I dident do it. I sure wish I had been on that trip. His wife was with him. I think they had it pretty cold and rough too, and I would have perhaps messed the whole thing up, so maby its just as well I dident go. Jimmy is a great pilot, and I wouldent be afraid to go anywhere with him.

Well I went on and got to South Bend by regular air line, and they did have a great time, and a great dinner. I like that school. I always have. There is something mighty genuine about it. They turn out some great men.

We had about twelve hundred there in one of their big dining halls. Many an old boy in there that had played during his time under the Great Rockne. My, what a heritage and tradition that man left. I had been a friend of his for

I think this Elmer Layden is going to be a great Coach for them. ! tell you, he has the support of the whole school, and the whole Alumni. In his first year he lost two or three games, but they dident do like lots of places, jump on him and yell for his scalp. They knew that he had made great progress, and were heart and soul to give him a chance, a real chance. He had em playing mighty smart ball when they played California out there last Fall

Did you know that School has no automobiles, no campus full of cars. There is books there. Oh its an odd college! Had some great speeches at the dinner that night. You know these Priests are smart fellows and a lot of humor. One old boy from, (I think he had charge of the Charities in Cleveland, Ohio) well he was a knock out. And Father

OHara is an excellent talker.

I had to leave rather early to catch my plane. I was headed from there to Washington to attend the dinner given by the Vice Pres. to the President, I was there last year and we had a lot of fun. and the President said he had a lot of fun, and this year was just as good.

This little fellow Garner is a great fellow, and smart. Say I would rather have his opinion than anybody. He dont say much, but he _

knows which way every minute. They was all messed up over the gold, but seemed to think that no matter how the decision was rendered that they had some schemes to fix it so it would get by. There was only ner. All the Cabinet

and their wives were there, none of the second string team were there that night, the ones they call the Brain Trusters. The Brain Trusters are not the Cabinet: they are the advisers to the Cabinet. Dont hear quite as much of that bunch as we used to, but they are still there and still cooking up medicine. This Supreme Court has kinder held them up. They had all kinder forgot about it, but now that they find that those nine old men with the Kimonos on are really alive, why its got all Wash-

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The "Ceiling"

"The 'ceiling' at any given time," says the United States weather bureau, "is. generally defined as being the highest point at which a pilot may operate his plane and still distinguish the earth. However, the practical ceiling is usually somewhat lower than this, as most pilots prefer to be able to see horizontally beneath the ceiling to some extent. While it will readily be seen that in most cases the ceiling will coincide with the base of any clouds present, this is not always true. During heavy rain or snow, or when thick haze or smoke is present, the flying ceiling may be much lower than the cloud base.

Cat's Cradle, an Old Game One of the oldest and most universal games of children is Cat's-Cradle, which is played by means of a loop of string stretched on the fingers and taken from one player's hands to another's so as to produce various geometrical figures. This game is played in nearly every country in the world, even including New Guinea, where the children of the wildest savages on earth know geveral intricate varieties of it.

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When Worlds Collide

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CHAPTER IX—Continued -16-

"Dec. 7: Kyto, the Japanese servant whom Tony Drake had had for some years in New York, and of whom he was inordinately fond, walked peacefully into camp. The inscrutable little Jap walked up to Tony, whose back was turned. Kyto's face was like a smiling Buddha's; and fully appreciating the drama of the situation, he said in his odd voice: With exceeding humbleness request possibilities of return to former employment.' When Tony spun around I thought he was going to faint. Immediately afterward he began thumping Kyto's back so hard that I personally feared for the Jap's life. But he seems to be wiry; in fact, he must have the constitution of a steel spring. for he has traveled overland more than eight hundred miles in the past two months, and his story, which I am getting out of him piecemeal, is one of fabulous adventure.

"Dec. 19: I discovered only today that Hendron has used for insulation. between the double walls of the now completed Ark, two thick layers of asbestos, and between them, books. The books make reasonably good insulating material, and when we arrive at our future home, if we do not arrive with too hard a blow, we will be provided with an enormous and complete library. Amazing fellow, Hendron.

"Dec. 31: We had our Christmas dinner last Thursday, and except for the absence of turkey, it was complete, even to plum pudding. The weather continues to be warm, and the gardens which we replanted have flourished under this new sub-tropical climate, so that already we are reaping huge harvests which are being stored in the Space Ships.

"Jan. 18: A flight was made to the 'mines' from which Ransdell's metals have been taken, and in the course of it the plane passed over St. Paul and Minneapolis. Apparently the mobs in those two cities have for the most part either perished or migrated. However, we have not drawn in the outposts stationed around the cantonment after the last attack, and if we should be again attacked in force, we shall not temporize but use the final weapon at once.

"Jan. 20: There was dancing in the hall of the women's dormitory most animal shyness that he danced twice with Eve. The rivalry between Ransdell and Tony is the most popular subject of discussion among the girls and women, but such a bond has grown between the two men that I know whoever is defeated in the contest, if there is victory or defeat, will take his medicine honorably and generously. I am wondering, however, about that business of victory or defeat. The women here slightly outnumber the men. It will be necessary for them to bear children on the new planet. Variation of our new race will be desirable. Perhaps we will resort in the main to polyandry, and abolish, because of biological ne cessity, all marriage. There are a good many very real love affairs existent already. That is to be expected, when the very flower of young womanhood and the best men of all ages are segregated in the wilderness. I myself doubtless reflect the mental attitude of most of the men here. There are a hundred women, I shall say two hundred, and one who I would be proud to have as my wife.

"Feb. 17: In a little more than a month it will be time for our departure. As that solemn hour approaches all of us tend to think back into our lives, rather than forward toward our new lives. Hendron has not hesitated to make it clear that our relatively short jump through space will be dangerous indeed. The ships may not have been contrived properly to withstand what are at best merely theoretical conditions. The cold of outer space may overwhelm us. The rays which travel through the empty reaches when we thrust ourselves among them clad in the thin cylinders of our Ark may assert a different potency from that experienced under the layer of earth's atmosphere. Either or both of our two projectiles may collide with a wandering asteroid. which case the consequences will be similar to those anticipated from the collision of earth with Bronson Alpha Hendron assures us only that the ships will fly, and that if they reach the atmosphere of Bronson Beta, it will be possible to land them.

"Feb. 22: The Bronson Bodies have reappeared in the sky with visible discs. Alpha once more looks like a coin, and Beta not unlike the head of a large pin. Observations through our modest telescope show clearly that Bronson Beta, warmed by the sun, has a surface now completely thawed. Its once solid atmosphere is drifting about it filled with clouds, and through those clouds we are able to glimpse patches of dark and patches of brilliance, which indi-

cate continents and oceans. At the I to consider me at all. But I am glad first approach, an excellent spectroscopic analysis was made of the planet's composition. The analysis denoted its fitness to support human life, but we stand in such awe of it that we say to ourselves only: 'Perhaps we shall be able to live if we ever disembark there'; but we cannot know. There may be things upon its mysterious surface, elemental conditions undreamed of by man. However, there is some mysterious comfort, a sort of superstitious courage, afforded to many of our numbers by the fact that as our doom approaches a future home is also waxing brightly in the dark sky.

"Feb. 28: Tremendous effort is being expended upon the second Ark. The task of accumulating metal for its construction was tremendous. The hangar which had protected the first ship was confiscated. Two steel bridges across what used to be a river near by have furnished us with much of the extra material required, but we are now engaged in smelting every object for which we shall have no future use. Women are doing tasks that women have never done before, and we are all working on a sixteen-houra-day schedule. Hendronville looks like a little Pittsburgh—its furnaces going all night, its roads rutted by heavy trucking, and its foundries shaking with a continual roar of machinery. The construction of the second Ark in such a record time would have been impossible had it not been for the adaptability of Hendron's solution of atomic disintegration. Power and heat we have in unlimited quantities.

"March 6: The day and hour of departure has been announced. In order to intercept/the Bronson Body at its most advantageous point, we shall leave the earth on the 27th of this month at 1:45 a. m. precisely. It is estimated that the journey will require 90 hours, although it could be made much more quickly.

"March 18: From time to time, when our own receiving apparatus has been functioning, we have overheard radio broadcasts from the world outside. The static is still tremendous, and these broadcasts have been most unsatisfactory. Once in November and again in January we heard the President of the United States. He recited in a very strained and weary voice a few fragmentary details of life in his small kingdom. Not in any hope of aid, but as if he wished to inform any one else who might be listening, what the situation was. He did not address his own constituents, so we may assume they have no receiving sets and are still struggling against appalling handicaps which Ransdell and myself observed. On three or four occasions we have caught snatches of broadcasts from foreign stations. But, except for a lull immediately after the storms, we have never been able to overhear enough so that we know anything definite about the situation in Europe or elsewhere, except that on the night of, I think, Dec. 8th, we heard a short segment of a Frenchman's oration which evidently was intended to move his hearers toward peace. We assumed that in spite of the appalling conditions that must prevail abroad and Ransdell so far overcame his al- | as they do here, Europe, still sticking stubbornly to her nationalism, is again engaged in some form of war-

"March 20: A week from tonight we shall leave the earth. The approach of this zero hour has cast a spell on the colonists. They move as if in a dream. Nervous tension is

enormous. "Everything is in readiness; a few perishables will be moved into the ships in the last hours; the stock and poultry have already been domiciled in their quarters, although they have not been lashed fast. I have been given by Hendron, to include with my papers, a complete list of the contents of both ships. In spite of their enormous size-the second ship looks like three gas-storage tanks piled on top of each other, and also has the same shining exterior as the first-it is impossible to believe that they could contain all the items in these

"It is the most incredible assortment of the gear that belongs to mankind ever assembled in any one place.

We are ready." "When I think," Tony said to Eve as they sat side by side on a small hilltop watching the descent of twilight into the busy valley, "of the foresight and ingenuity of your father, I am appalled. He was ahead of most of the people in the world in his idea for leaving the earth, and he was ahead of all of us when he saw the possibility and the practicability of taking everybody who was left after the struggle, to the new planet. It's odd. I used to imagine scenes that would exist when the Ark was ready to leave, and of the thousand of us here only a hundred could be chosen. It would have been a terrible period for every one."

Eve hugged herself with her arms and looked at him sidewise. "I knew all about Dad's plans for the departure, and I knew something else. You were not to go, were you?"

"Me? Of course not. What good

would I have been?" Eve smiled. On this evening, an evening so close to the great adventure, she seemed radiant and unusually tender. "You're modest, Tony, That's one of your greatest charms. Let me tell you: Once I saw the list Dad had made up. He had given Bronson first place. I came second Dodson was third. Ransdell was fourth. And you were fifth, Tony. When he could pick almost as he wished from the whole world, he made you fifth. That's pretty high

"Your father must be sentimental

he gave Ransdell that fourth position. I can't imagine any situation in the

world which Dave couldn't handle." Eve ignored the compliment, "Father took the list away from me, and he was very angry that I had seen it. Peter Vanderbilt was on it. When you consider it, Vanderbilt has as much to offer as almost any one. The delicacy that comes from overbreeding, a wiry nervous constitution, an artist's temperament, taste, a learned mind, a gorgeous sense of humor and courage. Probably he's wasteful, spendthrift, decadent and jaded—or at least he used to be; but how greatly his positive virtues outweigh his vices!"

"He's a good egg," Tony replied. "I knew him for years. His sister went to school with my mother."

"Another thing: Dad's name wasn't on that list. I think when Dad thought he could save only a hundred people, he figured he was too old, and that his work had been done; and I'll bet if the first ship had been ready to leave and there had been none other, Dad would have been missing at the crucial time."

"Yes," Tony said thoughtfully. "That's exactly what your father would have done. And how calmly we are able to consider this! It's strange the way people change. Death has lost all its meaning. Suffering has become something we accept as the logical accompaniment of life. I am not even shocked when I think that your father would deliberately commit suicide on this planet if he decided his biological usefulness was at an end-although, of course, such a decision would have been mistaken." Eve nodded in agreement. "He in-

tended to do it. I think as a lessona sort of instruction-to the others." A silence fell between them, then Tony began to talk again. "I have changed my ideas about everything, Eve-not only about life and death! think that even my ideas about you are changing. When Ransdell came to New York under such dramatic cir-



'He Must Have the Constitution of a Steel Spring, for He Has Traveled Overland More Than Eight Hundred Miles in the Past Two Months. . . . His Story Is One of Fabulous Adventure."

cumstances, and when I saw your interest in him, I was jealous. I pretended I wasn't, even to myself; but was. And in some small way-some small-minded way-I felt superior to him. I was better educated, better bred, better trained socially. Since I've come to know that man. I've learned that from the standpoint of everything that counts, he's a man,

and I'm still in short pants. "It would have been hard to talk to you about such things at one time; in fact it would have been impossible because I would have considered it bad form. Now it's all different. The day after tomorrow we are going to sail. I may not have a chance to see you alone again between now and then. I don't want to burden you with a feeling of unnecessary responsibility. There isn't any responsibility on your part. But I must tell you that I love you. I've told you that before, long ago, and what I said then has nothing to do with what I feel now. In saying it I am asking you for nothing. I mean that you shall know only that whatever happens, whatever you decide, whatever either of us does in the future, cannot alter the fact that I now do and always shall hold for you intact the most fundamental part of all that any man can feel toward any woman." He had finished his words with his face turned toward her, and his eyes

looking into her eyes. Eve spread her palms on the ground behind her and leaned back. "I love you, too, Tony. I shall always love

Tony took her in his arms then and

"You whistle so persistently and so cheerfully," Jack Taylor said to Tony on the following morning, "that it makes me irritable."

"Good!" Tony replied, and kept on whistling.

CHAPTER X

"Do you know that the list of who goes in which ship has just been posted?" Jack Taylor asked Tony. "Huh."

"I thought that would get a rise out of you. Don't worry, don't worry. You're in the first ship, with Eve, all right. Hendron's in command. You're a lieutenant. James is with you. But

guess who's in command of the second ship."

"Jessup?" "Guess again."

"Kane?" "Nope; you're all wet. Those two noble scientists are second in command. The big ship is going out under the instructions of your good friend David Ransdell."

"That's grand," Tony said; "but will he have sufficient technical knowledge to run the thing?"

"Oh, Jessup and Kane will do that all right. Ransdell's only going to be a figurehead until they get to Bronson Beta."

"That's swell."

Tony kicked the lock on his suitcase shut, and said, "We've got to get packed up. You know we're going places tomorrow." Jack sat down on the bed. "That

reminds me; I'm going on the second ship, too.'

Tony's face fell. They were serious again.

Jack said: "When you are all set they want you down at the Ark. Everybody's going through it, and getting assigned to their quarters."

Tony walked up a long flight of steps to the airlock. As he went he cast an upward glance at the elaborate structure of beams which supported the Ark, and which workmen were now removing. The interior of the Ark was brilliantly lighted by electricity. Through its center ran a spiral staircase, and a long taut cable inside the stairs. At eight-foot intervals steel floors cut the cylinder into sections. The two forward sections were crammed with machinery and instruments and across them ran the great thrust-beams against which the atomic tubes would exert their force. A ring of smaller tubes pointing outward around the upper and lower sections like spokes were provided to give free dimensional control of the ship, and to make the adjustments necessary for grounding. It had been planned to travel head-on for the greater part of the distance.

Tony walked up the spiral staircase from the stern's engine-room. Above it were stockrooms with their arrangement for lashing fast the live stock. Above the stock rooms were store rooms reaching to the center of the ship, and tightly packed. In the center of the ship were the human quarters, their walls carefully padded, and lashings, similar to but more comfortable than those provided for the

animals, arranged along the floor. These accommodations were not alluring. They suggested that the journey would be cramped and unpleasant, but inasmuch as it would take only ninety hours if it was successful. everything had been sacrificed to utility. On the side walls were water taps, and in steel closets food for a considerably longer time than four days had been stored; but in their journey through space the travelers would enjoy no comfortable beds, eat no hot meals and divert themselves with no entertainments. The exact conditions of flight through space were unknown; and underneath the springs and paddings which lined the passengers' quarters was apparatus both for refrigeration and for heating. Tony passed through the double layer of passenger quarters, through gine room at the front end of the great cylinder, climbing all the way on the spiral stairs. There he found Hendron, who was testing some of the apparatus.

"You sent for me?" Tony asked.

"No. Oh, I see what it was. They were giving out the numbers of your slings down below. I've asked every one to get in slings before we start and when we land, as I'm not sure, from the single test, exactly what the general effect will be."

As Tony was about to go, Hendron recalled him. "I never showed you my engines, did I?"

"No," Tony said. Hendron waved his arm around the chamber. It looked very much like the interior of a submarine. "This is the forward power cabin," he began. 'The breeches of the main tubes are concealed behind a wall which is reinforced by the thrust-beams. Those are the ones which are to break the force of our fall; but you see here the breeches of the smaller surrounding tubes. They are not unlike cannon, and they work on the same principle. Acting at right angles to our line of flight they can turn the ship and revolve it end for end, in fact, like a thrown fire-cracker, if we should turn on jets on opposite sides and opposite ends. The breech of each of these little tubes,"—at that point Hendron turned a wheel with a handle on it, and the rear of one of the tubes slowly opened-"is provided with the tubes which generate the rays that split atoms of beryllium into their protons and nuclei. The forces engendered in the process, which is like a molecular explosion, but vastly greater, together with the disrupted matter, is then discharged through the gun, the barrel of which is lined with Ransdell's metal. The consumption of fuel, so to speak, both in quantity and rate, is regulated by a mechanism on the breech itself. The rate and volume of the discharge will be, of course, immensely greater for leaving the earth than it was on the mere hop from the ground on the night of the assault. The ship proved itself then to be a gun, or rather a number of guns, which will fire steadily on the trip through space. By Newton's law, which Einstein has modified only in microscopic effects, for every action there is an equal and positive reaction, so that through space the speed and energy of the discharge from the tubes-which we also eall the engines and motors, rather inaccurately-are what will determine the

speed and motion of the ship,"

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Uncommon Sense By John Blake

The thing that may count most against young people hunting jobs is

slovenly speech. There can be no Slovenly sound objection to Speech slang, if it is smart slang and used in moderation.

But bad grammar, and the constant use of expressions which are constantly employed by young men and women who are trying to be bright, are a positive handicap.

It is easy to say that you inherited your speech from parents who had no chance to get an education, but it is

Some of the ablest and most brilliant men and women of the time came from parents who spoke English very lamely; others from parents who spoke with foreign accents.

Do not try to speak elaborately, or to use big words.

Speak directly, clearly and forcibly. Know the exact meaning of every word you use.

Associate as much as is possible with people who use correct speech. Read books by writers who know how to use good English.

Make it a practice to read the dictionary.

By that I do not mean to begin with A and end with Z.

I mean to study pronunciation and meanings, and to make sure that you will remember them.

Whenever you are in doubt about a word look it up.

Otherwise you are going to be embarrassed some time when you flounder through a sentence and awaken the smiles of those who hear you.

Good talkers always start with an advantage. But they must be good talkers, not merely glib talkers. They must know what they are talk-

ing about, and where to find the words to do it.

As for slang, it is often effective, but it must be used with great intelligence. The person who employs the same

slang phrase over and over again is going to weary those with or to whom he speaks before long, and be put down for a hopeless bore. If possible learn another language.

It will help you with your own tongue. A foundation in Latin is good, but

by no means necessary. Your own language is quite sufficient for all the necessities of conversation and for many of the orna-

Read and listen. Read and listen Over and over again.

Pity the person who is not an adventurer. The cautious person may be safe, but he is Adventure rarely happy.

The little boy, running away for the first time feels a thrill that he may

never know again. "For to admire and for to see," is one of the real objects in life. Never having had the opportunity to

run away to sea, I am not sure if that is a pleasant and profitable undertak-But I shall always regret that it

was not numbered among my experi-

I often wonder why people who live near high mountains are not continually scaling them.

I notice that those who have climbed mountains, climb them again and again when they have a chance.

A relative of mine whose business is rather a dreary one, takes two weeks off every year and spends them in climbing the tall peaks of Oregon and California.

Not long ago, having no new mountains to scale in his own section of the country, he made a trip to Switzerland and climbed some of the steepest of the Alps.

The last time I saw him he was regretting that he was too old to try to cross the Himalayas in a plane.

Most of us are adventurers at heart, and it is too bad that we all do not have the courage or the opportunity to go forth now and then and take quite unnecessary chances.

Ours is a race that craves excitement of some sort or other.

To be timid is to be miserable. I would not advise young men to take up the business of lion-taming, or of "stunt" flying, but I would advise them, if they are living humdrum lives to go out and find a little excitement ever so often, to search for adventures that hold some sort of a thrill, and which they will remember happily for all their days.

I am sure that it is more the excitement of the game than the desire to get money and still more money which leads so many men to the stock market.

A memory that is filled with adventure and experience is the kind of a memory I should love to have.

This is a world that is well worth seeing. Travel is worth many times its cost. Since Marco Polo's time, and doubtless long before that men have gone into new and strange countries, just for the pleasure of doing something that others have not had the courage

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KING FOOTBALL (From Interscholastic Leaguer)

"Football is undoubtedly king of school and college sports. The In_ terscholastic League championship series has been carried on this past year with less friction, better observance of eligibility rules, greater evidence of good sportsmanship than ever before. While it may appear that the addition of another con_ ference in this sport is a move to. wards further over_emphasis, the reverse is really true. It would be better if still another conference were added, for the reason that the multiplying of conferences shortens the playing period, restricts amount of school time necessary, and les_ sens expense, and eases the compe_ titive drive. Moreover, multipli_ cation of conferences equalizes com_ petition, brings schools together more nearly the same size. There are some manifest evils existing. Some school boards pay the coach out of gate_receipts, or ot least supplement his salary from this scource. This subjects the coach to entirely too much temptation, and places an un_ due emphasis on winning. It is a bad policy, and there should be a rule against it. The age_limit should be lowered to 19; and, per_ haps, the scholarship rule should be strengthened somewhat."

(Note: The following comments which hold a local interest come from the pen of Jim White who carries a "Round the Supper Table" column in the Brownwood Bulletin.) It certainly pays to be a favored

child of predestination and born in the Promised Land. One is fortunate, indeed, to be a native of Texas, but when the very heart of this great state is the place of nativity, then the cup of good fortune runs over and joy is unrestained. F. M. Brooks probably had these thoughts in mind when he came here fortyfive years ago to rear his family, nd the record he and Mrs. Brooks have made fully substantiatés our oft-reiterated theory that Brown county boys and girls always make

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks have reared eight children. Walter, the eldest, is a successful farmer in the Bangs community; Edgar is postmaster at Eldorado; Glenn is professor in Howard Payne College; Troy is pastor of the Baptist church av Neederland, South Texas; Doyle has been appointed relief administrator of Taylor county; Roscoe is operator of the Brownwood Feed Company. The two girls, Mrs. Edgar Owen or Bangs and Mrs. Floyd Sansom of Goldthwaite, complete the family roster. All were reared in the Baptist church and the Democratic party and their careers reflect much eredit upon their parents and their home county.

C. C. Doty maride The Swccess office an appreciated visit Monday, but had nothing to give out on the weather. He intimated he would soon visit his grand children on the Perper range hain Crockett County.

STUNT_NITE, A WORTH WHILE MOVEMENT

A number of organizations and several individuals of Schleicher County have been working diligently for sometime toward the procuran ce of a County Home Library. There is every need for such a library ana the Parent Teachers Association as_ sisted by several civic clubs of the town and county now have a move underway which should bring in several dollars to the library fund. This move in question is "Stunt Nite" which will be staged at the high school auditorium on the night of February 8. A very small ad_ mission charge will be made to the public for "Stunt Nite", the admis_ sion being so small that all of us can afford to bear it. The proceeds will be turned to the library fund.

Aside from the purpose for which "Stunt Nite" is being staged, which atone should draw a capacity crowa, the entertainment will be fully worth the admission price. Practically every civic organization of the county is entering a stunt and as the stunts will be had upon a com_ petitive basis, we have every assur_ ance that they will be entertaining. Most of us spend so much money on entertainment and why not hold back enough for "Stunt Nite."

Every organization and every in_ dividual in Schleicher County inter_ ested in the advancement of educa_ tion and the proper educational fac_ ilities should work whole heartedly toward the realization of the County Home Library.

CARD OF THANKS

To our friends who helped us during our Father's illness and after his death we hereby express our thanks and apprecation.

Their acts of kindness and words of sympathy helped to make lighter our burden of grief.

Tom Mather and family, Sam Mather and family, Robert Mather,

Mrs . Dee Jolly and children. J. W. Doak, assistant cotton ac-

juster for Tom Green, Schleicher, Sterling and Irion counties, was a business visitor of C. Snell, county agent, last Monday.

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From many states come reports like the following from Mr. W. M. Henders on, of Jasper, Fla: "I have been taking Thedford's Black-Dresught: twenty years. I take it for constipation that gives me a dull, tired, aching feeling, and I have headache, too. Black-Draught realieves me of this trouble, After a few doses, I feel as good as new. I keep it in my home. I have a big; family. When one of us is ailing (from constipation), we take Black-Draught and almost always feel a lot better. It has been worth its weight in gold to my family." . . . Sold in 25¢ packages. "Children like the Syrup."

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Bailey Ranch News

The Hazelwoods had as Sunday of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kent and son visited in the Edgar Spencer home

Charlene Mund spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Arthur Mund home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faught and Robert Nixon home.

visiting relatives of Mrs. Henderson.

noon guests.

with flu is greatly improved.

Parker in Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kerr spent Sunday in Eldorado.

visited in the Alfred Stephens home

and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Farnsworth of Paint Rock, and her sisters, Miss Kathryn Farnsworth and Mrs. J. W. Stovall and her husband, all of San Angelo, visited her Sunday.

A seven and one fourth pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Joiner last Sunday morning. The new member of the family has



WOU KNOW what she wants She is Mrs. Mooch times a day to use your telephone. You hate to hear her coming, don't you? It's an unnecessary maissance.

San Angelo Telephone Company

and sons spent Sunday in Brady

The Claude Meador family had the Hop Ashmores as Sunday after-

Mildred Bounds spent Saturday night and Sunday with Floretta

Miss Lora Farnsworths' father



guests Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blaylock

Chester were Sunday guests in the

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Henderson

Winona Suddeth who has been in

The Nickols Family of Sonora

been christened Davie June.





Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Montgomery made a business trip to San Angelo Friday, returning home Saturday

Bailey Montgomery and family,

and visiting. Mr. and Mr. J. B. Montgomery made a business trip to Eldorado

party last Sunday.

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J. P. Rodgers made The Success offire a visit Monday and said he passed his 83rd mile post Saturday. Mr. Rodgers has been in Schleicher

ing here from Mason county. Attend Sunday School Next Sunday

County for the past ten years com-

Earnest Stubbs and Percy Brigham Mr. and Mrs. Mack Jones and of Blanco, were here the first of the Everett Selmann gave their father week looking after business, while and grandfather a surprise birthday here they visited on the Otto Sauer ranch west of town.

Several out of the Rudd Commun-R. L. Bricker was in from the ity were in town Saturday shopping ranch Monday and made the Success office an appreciated visit. While here he set up his subscription an-

other year. just begun feeding his sheep.

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H. W. Finley, County Judge, Schleicher County, Texas.

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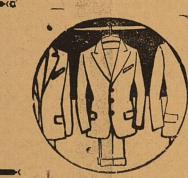
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SOCIETY AND CLUB ACTIVITIES

MRS. BAKER ENTERTAINS WEDNESDAY CONTRACT CLUB

Mrs. Leslie Baker entertained her bridge club and a number of guests recently with a Valentine Party. The high score prize in the club

was won by Mrs. E.M. Reynolds. while that for guests went to Mrs. C. M. McWhorter The cut trophy was won by Mrs. A. D. Richie.

Refreshments were served to eleven club members and the following guests: Mmes. D. C. Royster, H. T. Finley, A. D. Richie, Bob Suther, Cora Miller, H. W. Wiedemann, V. G. Tisdale, W. O. Alexander, and Mrs. McWhorter.

SEBF CULTURE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. DAVIS

The Self Culture Club met with Mrs. W. A. Davis in their regular semi-monthly meeting last Thursday January 24.

The scheduled program was carried out with "The Woman Industrial Worker" as the topic of the meeting. Mrs. Bill McSwain presented a prepared paper on the "Reasons for Low Wages" and Mrs. John Williams one on "Problems of Necessitations of Industrial

CELEBRATES 80th BIRTHDAY

Mr. W. H. O'Harrow of our city celebrated his 80th anniversary, Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Pearl Hodges who prepared the birthday dinner.

Mr. O'Harrow has been a rancher of this section of Texas for many years and has reared a large family, many of which reside in and near Eldorado.

MRS. BUIE HOSTESS

Mrs. Otis Buie was hostess to the Thursday Bridge club last week. Mrs. Elizabeth Heffley won high

score among the club members. Refreshments were served to eleven club members and to Mrs. V. G.

METHODIST LADIES HOLD GUEST DAY PROGRAM

The Methodist Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. J. E. Tisdale on Monday, January 28, for their monthly social and Guest Day program. The members of the Society served as hostesses with Mrs. L. Wheeler in charge of the pro-

The following program was rendered: a reading and piano solo, by Mrs. Elton Smith; a reading, by Miss Anna Florence Page; a solo, by Mrs. E. W. Brooks; two pians solos, by Mrs. C. E. Poer and a violin and piano duet, presented by Miss Celeste Tisdale and Mrs. Poer

Miss Pearl Smith, superintendent of the Young Women's division, spoke on that work and discussed future plans. She announced that a meeting of this division will be held at the Methodist church at 2:30 p. m. Monday, February 4, at such time officers will be elected.

Mrs. P. S. Connell, president of the W. M. S. announced that the first zone meeting of the year will be held at Sterling City on Tuesday February 5, and insisted that all who could possibly do so to attend. A salad course was served to

about 40 members and guests. The adult Auxilary will meet at the church Monday, February 4, at 2:30 p. m. and every member is urged to attend.

-Eagles' Screams-Those Who Sing Basso Miss Taylor, in Boys Glee Club Meeting: "All boys who sing bass move over here."

Edward Reynolds, in high changing voice: "Miss Taylor, do I sing bass!

Plans Interesting Semester Of Work John: "Mr. Cooper, what are we going to study next semester?" Mr. Cooper: "We are going in circles for a few days."

Practically All Spanish Method Miss Ford in Spanish class: "What is the Spanish for horse, Cecil?" Cecil: Er-ah-oh yes, I know, it is horsie."

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FOOTBALL SWEATERS

ARE ORDERED

By L. D. Mund

Sweaters have been ordered for the football boys of the Eldorado High School. This has been the usual custom of the Eldorado School for the past several years. The players who are to be awarded sweaters had to pass in 3 out of 4 subjects to be eligible in order than they get a sweater. The sweaters cost \$7.65 each. The sweater is the New Gold Slip over sweater with a 7 inch black chenille letter with a football worked in the lower part of the letter E. The name will be in the collar.

The players who are to receive sweaters are the following: B. Kerr, who has lettered 4 times; R. J. Alexander has lettered 3 times; Joe T. Hext has lettered 3 times; A. A: MCDaniels, Paul Davis, Sam Cloud, S. Smith, H. Susen, J. E. Rodgers, M. Davis and Jack Rape have each lettered once; and W. Smith, M. Spurgers, J. Shugart, E. Butler, F. Susen and Richard Jones have each lettered twice.

In all thereare seventeen boys who lettered in football.

2 Gold plate minature footballs will also be awarded to the two best members of the team. One will be awarded to the best backfield blocker and the other to the best lineman blocker.

-Eagles' Screams-HUMEROUS HAPPENINGS IN E H. S. DURING FIRST SEMESTER ... OF 1934—35

The Wrong Time When Eldorado was playing June tion in a football game last fall, it was a pretty tight game. It was the half and Coach Williamson was giving the boys a pretty good talking about not playing very good. About that time Ray Bruton walked up and called Coach off to the side looking very serious and said, "Coach what is our history lesson for Monday?"

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EDUCATION, AN INSURANCE FOR THE FUTURE By Lois Whitley

It is a thoughtless and almost careless bunch that assemble in Etdorado High School's Study Hali each morning. They are merely going to school because every one else their age is going to school and then too, its lots of fun. But why should the state of Texas spend so much each year to keep schools oper For high school students to have fun? Certainly not. Texas is interested in our future, our life after school days are things of the past. As a thoughtful parent, the education is provided as an insurance for each individual against the future, against unemployment, discontent poverty and poor health. The education recieved in high school is the step that forms the foundation for all those to be placed above as we go on. It should be strong, but is it? Could you do without it?

-Eagles' Screams MARGARET HILL WINS HIGH SCHOOL HONORS FIRST SEMESTER

Margaret Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill, continued her good record of work in high school by winning the honors of making the highest averages in the first semester of 1934-35. Her average grade in four subjects was 93% per cent. She is a senior in high school Johnnie Fern Isaacs daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Isaacs made

second highest honors with an average of 911/4 percent. She is a Sephomore in high school. Jack Rape, Senior, was third with an average of 91; Delores Fish, Junior, was fourth; and Elizabeth

Stanford, Sophomore, was fifth. The first semester honors of last year, 1933-34, also showed three of these same pupils leading the high school. Margaret Hill made 95 per cent; Lois Whitley made 89 per cent; W. B. Gibson made 90; Johnnie Fern made 91 and Jack Rape made 87.5 per cent

During the semester just closed, 1934—35, there were seven seniors who averaged above 80 percent. This was a better record than made by any other class in high school.

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"Good writing is man's greatest accomplishment" The junior class had five members who averaged above 80 per cent. the sophomores had five members

The highest twenty-five per cent of the students in the Eldorado High School for 1934-35 during the first

also, and the freshman class had

four members who averaged above

this mark.

semester were as follows: Highest 5 percent

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	Isaacs, Johnnie Fern	911/4
	Jack Rape	., 91
	Fish, Delores,	881/2
	Stanford, Elizabeth	871/2
200	Highest 10 percent	
	Reynolds, Edward,	871/4
	Wilton, Maxine	
	Whitley, Lois	
	Warren, Carmen	
	Fish, Doris	
	Tisdale, Celeste 1	
	McDanials, Ardrian	. 85
	Highest 15 percent	
	Hooker, June	843/4
	Rodger, John E	
	Lee Clarice	
	Brown, Carlos	
	Jarrett, Dorothy	831/2
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Mund, L.D. 80 Mund, Bonnie 80 Highest 25 percent

Clayton, Josephine 79% Ratliff, Charles 79% Nixon, Wilma 793/4 Trotter, Clayton 7934 Wade, Banning 79% Kerr, Charlotte 791/2 Hext, Joe T. 791/4 Faught, Oveda 783/4 -Eagles' Screams-

HIGHEST GRADES MADE

ON MIDTERM EXAMS By Inez Cobb

At last the midterm exams have come and gone. There were, as usual, some very, very good grades, and as usual, some very, very, bad ones. It seems that we are always complimenting and publishing the good grades, but the bad ones are never mentioned and go along unnoticed. I might add that there were several 17's and 20's made, but probably I had better omit them in my article, because if I did not probably I would meet with disaster sooner than I expect to. I shall follow the usual method and list those who made from 90. Of course there were many making good grades as in the 80's but those who made a 90 or more are the only ones fortunate enough to be mentioned this time. They are as follows: Frank Bradley, (Jr.), Algebra 1, 92 Carlys Brown, (F.), Algebra 1,A. 91 Marguerite Davis, (F) Home Economics 1, B, 92

Bernice Fish, Jr. Home Ec. 1 A, 92

Delores Fish, Jr., Home Ec. 1 A, 98 Deloris Fish, Jr., P. Geom. 96 Doris Fish, Stenography, 92, Jr. Doris Fish, Home Ec., 95; Jr. Margaret Hill, English 4, 95; Math.

4, 95; Chemistry, 97; Senior. Clarice Lee. Stenography, 92, Sr. Johnnie Fern Isaacs, Soph. English 96; Algebra, 95; Spanish, 97; Home Economics, 97. Ardrian McDaniel, Senior, English,

90: Math. 90 L. D. Mund, Spanish 2, 94 Soph. Jack Rape, History 3, 94; Chemistry

92; Economics, 95; Senior. Charles Ratliff, Plane Geometry, 95 Junior.

Edward Reynolds, History 1, 9. Fr. Elizabeth Stanford, Home Economics 91; Soph

Clayton Trotter, Plane Geometry, 91. Junior.

Carmen Warren, Algebra 2. 95 Sopn Lois Whitley, Math 4, 91, Senior. Maxine Wilton, Home Economits, 90. Soph

For the hghest representation, the Senior and Junior tied with each having file. The Sophmores were next with 4 and following them were the Freshman with 3. -- Eagles' Screams-

NEW SYSTEM OF EXTRA

Celeste Tisdale

Since mid-term the Eldorado High School has a new system of extra-

Before mid-term each student was required to be a member of one club. These clubs met every Tuesday, and each member was graded and if he passed, given credit toward graduation.

By the new method each pupil is required to have fifty clock hours in club work. He may obtain it in different ways, and by being a member of different clubs. Some of the different clubs are Home Economics, Vocational Agriculture, Depate, shorthand, and newspaper. They may also get credit for reading books and magazines on the school's approved list, doing clerical work for the different teachers, entering in some of the Interscholastic League contests, or by being in atheletics. Groups of the clubs meet each day at the sixth period or the period from 1:20 p. m. to 2:05 p. m. The pupils attend these as they do their classes. This makes eight periods, the noon hour being only thirty-five minutes long, and more work for the pupils but the instruction recieved in every club will be of benefit in later life.

-Elagles Screams-HOME ECONOMICS CLASSES BEGIN 2ND SEMESTER WORK

By Zona C. Koy The Home Economics work of the second semesters is divided into two units. The Home Economics students are spending the first month on the "Child Guidance" unit. The emphasis in this unit is on super-n vision of play. We will study the first three weeks and spend the fuorth week setting up an actual situation of children playing.

The new foods Department is heing constructed now. We hope to move in February 18 to begin our second unit work on Foods and

-Eagles' Screams-JOKES

By Zona Clare Koy Miss Allen: "Who was the world's smartest man?'

Bill Smith: "Thomas Edison, He invented the phonograph and radio so that people would stay up all night and use his electric light budbs

Lecturer: (Who has spoken for 2 hours) "I shall not keep you much longer . I am afraid I have spoken at rather great length. There is no clock in the room, and I must apol_ igize for not having a watch with

Jack Shugart: "There's a calendar behind you, mister!"

John McWhorter: What hen lays the longest? Jim Tisdale: A dead ben

Felix Susen: What goes all around the house and never comes in?

June Hooker: A path. George Whitley had been put out on the back porch while his mothen

cleaned up the lunch dishes: "George how many times do I have to tell you to stop pulling the

cats tail? asked the mother "Honest, Mom, I'm just holding the tail, the cat is doing the pulling

Cecil Moore: So you loaned John Luedecke \$25 What surety have

Pancho: I'm sure he'll ne er pay

MOVING INTO THE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

All the grammar grades have mov. ed into the new building. They have been delayed for some time, but are now settled comfortably. Some of the rooms of the old building are being remodeled. The first and third grade rooms are being converted into the home economics department and a part of the hall is to be a storage room. Some classes are now meeting in the downstairs

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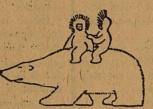
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SCORN NOT THE LOWLY LEFTOVER

Dab of This and That Often Makes Tasty Dish.

By EDITH M. BARBER

SOME housekeepers have a prejudice against leftovers. I do not share this feeling. I actually welcome them. Nothing is more fun than to find in the refrigerator a dab of this and a dab of that and to combine them with the help of a few eggs, some white sauce and a few bread crumbs, which may themselves be a leftover, and to evolve a completely new dish.

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There are any number of dishes whose names suggest special delicacies and which can be made from leftovers. I am speaking of timbales and souffles which demand a foundation of soft bread crumbs and milk or a white sauce combined with eggs and strained fish. You may even use mixed vegetables or a combination of vegetables with the last pickings from the fowl or roast.

Then there are those scalloped dishes which may be made from any leftover materials placed in alternate layers with buttered crumbs in a greased baking dish. White sauce or tomato juice may be used to moisten them if you like, and I must not forget croquettes which have a very thick, well-seasoned white sauce for their

Be sure to chill your croquette mixture before you attempt to mold it into little pyramids or rolls which are then dipped in sifted dry bread crumbs, beaten eggs and crumbs again. I particularly like sweet or white potato croquettes because this is such a good use for mashed potatoes when you may have supplied too liberally. These are merely moistened with egg, seasoned with onion juice and parsley, if you have some on hand, before they are crumbed and fried in deep fat.

Meat Timbales.

- 1 cup soft bread crumbs 1 cup milks
- 1 cup minced veal, chicken or ham 4 tablespoons butter
- Salt, pepper 2 egg whites

Put the crumbs in the milk and cook until very soft. Add meat, butter and seasonings, fold in the beaten egg whites, and pour into buttered molds, filling not more than two thirds full. Set molds in pan of hot water and bake in a medium oven about one-half hour. Serve with white sauce, seasoned with mushrooms, vegetables or

Vegetables With Curry.

- 1 onion, minced
- 2 tablespoons butter 2 tablespoons flour
- Sait, pepper 1/4 teaspoons celery salt
- 1 cup milk Leftover vegetables

Fry minced onion in butter, add flour and seasonings. Add milk and stir un til smooth and thick. Pour this sauce over diced vegetables and chopped parsley. Heat thoroughly and serve

with boiled rice. Baked Fish in Cheese Sauce.

- 8 tablespoons butter 3 tablespoons flour
- 2 cups milk
- 1/2 cup American cheese 1/2 cup chopped mushrooms 1 or more cups flaked fish

Birth Is Paid for With 3,000 Pennies

Austin, Texas.-A baby is worth slightly more than twice its weight in copper, a local physician has dis-

The physician, who had delivered an infant for a young couple, was surprised one morning to find a sack containing 3,000 pennies on his

A note explained that the pennies were in payment for the child. The couple evidently had been saving them for a long time.

mushrooms, flaked fish and shrimp in greased baking dish. Season and pour over cheese sauce. Bake in a moderate oven until thoroughly hot and brown on the top. Bread crumbs can be sprinkled over the top. The sides of the baking dish can be lined with leftover mashed potatoes and the creamed mixture poured in the center.

Dressing for Green Salads. Livers of 2 chickens, boiled Yolks of 2 hard cooked eggs 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon prepared mustard 1/8 teasooon white pepper

3 tablespoons vinegar 1/2 cup olive oil Chopped parsley

1/4 teaspoon worcestershire sauce

Mash and mix to a paste the chicken ivers and yolks. Add seasoning, pour in olive oil drop by drop, stirring until Mix with salad and chopped parsley. @ Bell Syndicate. - WNII Service

T IS always advisable to chill a rolled cookie dough, as chilling makes the mixture firm and easy to roll without the addition of extra

To give house ferns a rich, green color, add a teaspoon of household ammonia to one quart of water and pour over the ferns once or twice a month.

Heat a lemon thoroughly before squeezing and you will obtain nearly ouble the quantity of juice.

Perfume stains may be removed from linen bureau scarfs by the application of peroxide of hydrogen.

DIZZY DRAMAS

By Joe Bowers

Now Playing-"DOG-WOODS"



Melt butter, add flour, and when well

blended add milk and stir until smooth

and thick. Add the cheese, cut into

small pieces, and melt. Arrange the

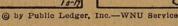












agricultural arts by sowing corn seed on some newly turned soil.

World War Officers Honor Pershing



Gen. John J. Pershing, although a life member of the Military Order of the World War since its inception in 1920, was recently formally presented by the commander in chief of the order, Col. George E. Ijams, in the presence of the national officers and members of the general staff of the order, with the parchment designating him as its honorary commander in chief for life.

Lights of New York By LL STEVENSON

great majority would merely have shrugged their shoulders and gone about their business. Some might have laughed about it later but many would have said nothing-the New Yorker does not like to seem a sap, and that's the way most persons feel when they receive the attentions of a teller detailed to assist him wanted two pickpocket. But Holland, a law student in St. John's Law school, over in alone at home, and he thought he Brooklyn, is of different stuff. He believes that citizens have a duty to their community. Doing that duty caused him some exertion and the loss of time. But that did not deter him. He did what he thought was right. So, William Johnson, a negro with a coast to coast record as a pickpocket, has been held without bail to await grand jury action.

Holland, a passenger in the subway during the rush hour, felt a tug at his hip pocket as he was leaving the train at Fourteenth street. Turning quickly, he grasped a hand. In that hand was his check book, he testified later. The owner of the hand was Johnson, who, it developed, has done time in Sing Sing, in Sacramento, Cleveland and elsewhere, and who has been arrested 19 times for picking pockets. Johnson dropped the check book between the cars and grinned. The crowd forced Holland outside. But he got back into the train and rode as far as Brooklyn bridge. There he found an officer and Johnson was

. . . Being a law student, Holland didn't looked for the evidence. A subway employee had found the check book. Holland took the matter up with the company and got permission for the employee to go to court to testify. That clinched things and Johnson went to the Tombs. After it was all over. Holland explained that he knew he was losing nothing-that he never carried money in his hip pocket, and it was easy to get another check book. But there was that consciousness of duty to his community, so he acted.

In his recently published book, "Tin Box Parade," Milton MacKaye, former Post reporter, relates a number of interesting incidents in connection with the Seabury investigation of municipal affairs, which led to the

Most New Yorkers would not have | resignation of Jimmy Walker and the lone what Herbert H. Holland did. ousting of Tammany. According to MacKaye, a big break in the investigation came because one of Mr. Seabury's bright young lawyers was kind to a bank teller. The young lawyer assigned to go over Walker's bank accounts met with no success. Then he decided to go through them again. The days leave. His wife was ill and should be with her. The bank refused the leave.

> Hearing of this, the Seabury assistant went to the bankers and told them he was willing to postpone his investigation if the teller got his leave. On his return, the grateful teller informed the investigator that as he had done him a good turn, he was ready to do one himself. He told the investigator to look carefully at a check with a certain number. The investigator did, and what he found led to the discovery of one Sherwood, supposed to have been Walker's financial agent.

Another story has to do with Al Smith during the bitter Democratic state convention in 1932. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Smith wanted Herbert H. Lehman nominated for governor. John F. Curry, Tammany leader, advised by Max D. Steuer, didn't. After some wrangling, Al informed Curry that if he didn't name Lehman, he'd come down to New York, run for mayor and take the city away from him. "On what ticket?" asked Curry. "On the Chinese launstop at that. He went back and dry ticket," rasped Smith. Mr. Lehman became governor of New York.

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How It Started By Jean Newton

To Out-Herod Herod

N THE old morality plays King Herod was always depicted as cruel and ferocious and to exceed even him in violence one had to be indeed inhuman.

The expression to out-Herod Herod owes its origin to Shakespeare who used it in scene two of the third act of Hamlet, that famous scene where Hamlet gives advice to the players. We find it so: Hamlet:

"Speak the speech, I pray you, as I pronounced it to you, trippingly on the tongue; but if you mouth it, as many of your players do, I had as lief the town-crier spoke my lines. Nor do not saw the air too much with your hand, thus; but use all gently . . . O, it offends me to the soul to hear a robustious periwig-pated fellow tear a passion to tatters, to very rags, to split the ears of the groundlings who, for the most part, are capable of nothing but inexplicable dumb-shows and noise; I would have such a fellow whipped for o'er-Herod;; pray you, avoid it,"

Spectacles Collection

Feature of Hobby Show Boston, Mass .- One of the most interesting displays at the first New England Hobby Collectors' show was that of Dr. C. G. Berger, a collector of old

spectacles. His exhibit included the goldrimmed glasses worn by President Taft's grandmother. Doctor Berger also showed spectacles that were made of wood, some that were tied over and under the ear, a few that were held in place by springs which pressed cork pads against the temples, and still others that had two extra lenses to be swung into place when the wearer wished to read.

Motorcycles Hazardous

Harrisburg, Pa.-Motorcycles continue to be the most hazardous means of highway transportation in Pennsylvania, the division of safety reports. One of the pet projects of Premier Mussolini is the development of that section of Littoria which was made In 1934, 43 persons were killed and 541 into farmlands after being reclaimed from the Pontine marshes. During a tour of the province he showed his skill in injured in 612 motorcycle accidents in Pennsylvania.

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A Good Reason

Robson-What prompted you to ask Miss Frivvell to be your wife? Hobson-I think Miss Frivvell prompted me more than anything

No Discovery

Wife (reading from paper)—Here's an old hen they've found with two

Husband-Yeah? Well, I played bridge with her the other night .-Border Cities Star.

A New Way Pretzel-Are you economizing at your house?

Wetzel-No, we're simply eating less for the same money.-Pathfinder Magazine.





Mussolini Makes Farm Lands Out of Marshes

Salt, pepper, paprika

DROUTH BLAMED ON RECESSION OF ICE FIELDS

A theory that changes in climate conditions which have brought drouths to western Canada and parts of the United States may be caused by the recession of glaciers in the Canadian Northwest and Alaska is being studied by a committee of the British Association for the Advancement of Science under the secretaryship of Moses B. Cotsworth of Vancouver and London.

The scientists have found that the warm winds of the Pacific are not only demolishing great ice sheets in this district but are hollowing out a path across northern Canada on their way east. Formerly they were diverted by ice fields in the North and passed through southern British Columbia to drop their moisture in vain on the Canadian and United States prairies.

Now with less ice each year in the North and no mountains to precipitate their moisture, the winds reach the 9,000-foot ice cap of Greenland. The change, Mr. Cotsworth says. seems to be making Alaska warmer and Greenland colder.

Meanwhile, the Greenland ice cap has grown immensely. It is estimated to be sufficient to cover North America with a layer of ice 50 feet thick. Gravitational weight seems to be very gradually exerting a tendency to move the earth's crust around its central core of the heaviest metals. These changes, Mr. Cotsworth suggests, may prove helpful in the detection of further cli-



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Lace, an Ideal Choice for the Matron HERE'S CHAIR SET

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



JES, the fashions paraded in style | ice the year round, winter and sumshows and pictured in newspapers and magazines are attractive enough, but they are only for slim and svelte young creatures, why don't they ever consider the needs of women who have reached forty and plus! It's a complaint, and only too often a just one, which those older are continually voic-

Just to prove to mothers and matrons that they are not left out in the scheme of things, look what's here in the picture-two of the loveliest flattering lace gowns imaginable, for women of stately grace be they young or not so young. In spite of all the frenzied excitement over sumptuous gowns for the budding debutante, when it comes to beautiful appearance, smoothly groomed self-confident and slim-ofsilhouette, daughters better look to their laurels when it comes to competing with mothers and matrons in the art of dress these days.

The fact that lace is scheduled to play so important a part in fashions coming and here, is a good omen for matrons who appreciate the magic which flattering apparel yields in erasing the years, and as every woman knows, there is nothing more flattering, more exquisitely feminizing than heautiful lace. The stately matron to the left in the picture is wearing a lace gown of high distinction. It is particularly ideal for the woman who has a limited wardrobe, for it is a rich black lace, which will give grand serv-

mer. With an eye to being practical, the designer has created a short matching jacket, making the gown as happily apropos for informal dining as for formal dancing.

The other gracious lace gown which is here pictured is charmingly tuned to a very youthful matron's dress-up needs. Bands of green moire at the back enliven it. This lovely dress is a Lucille Paray model.

Lace is also being worked into chiffon dresses very cleverly, the lace and the chiffon going fifty-fifty. A very winsome gown has a deep flounce of the lace with the same lace intricately et into the bodice and sleeves.

There are legions of novelty laces being shown in the advance displays. Most interesting are the laces which have cellophane and metal accents. Beaded laces and embroidered laces of every imaginable type are also among the showings.

Interesting news about laces includes the shirtwaist dresses which are being fashioned for resort wear and which will be good for summer wear later on. Midseason afternoon frocks in dark or bright crepes or light woolens are also trimmed with lace dyed a perfect

the phonograph. Tailored lace is also being smartly If Napoleon's mapmaker had not featured for afternoon wear. The laces are of a somewhat sturdy character and the ensemble idea is carried out in that there is always an accom-

panying jacket. ©, Western Newspaper Union

BY PEASANT THEMES

Peasant themes, with their lovely col-

orfulness and freshness, are inspiring

the season's fashions. In virtually ev-

ery branch of apparel there are innum-

erable details that bear the unmistak-

Materials, with the new fringed

edges in rustic fabrics, the peasant

print cottons in sports frocks, and the

combinations of gay colors, like red

and green, purple and pink, are dis-

tinct changes from the modern trends.

belts embroidered in peasant colors and motifs, raffia, cord-tied details and

heavy linen and cotton laces in acces-

sories further establish the pre-emi-

Most likely your new evening frock

will have a slit skirt to show an alluring few inches of silk-clad leg, but

if it has a train, the train will be

short. And it is quite likely that it

straps of brown kolinsky that continue down the back to the waist. De-

is a tunic dress of plum colored Chan-

of red sequins over a dull red crepe

the simplicity and elegance of his "lit-

tle season" collection. He probably never before has designed such com-

The lines which were felt to be a

bit over-severe in his August collection have been modified into the most grace-

ful of curves and angles, and the slits have become shorter for daytime and

smartly moderate for evening.

in His New Dress Designs

Patou Uses Moderate Slit

pletely lovely things.

Evening, Gowns Are Slit

nence of this influence.

Trains Are Short for the

Bloused bodices and gathered skirts,

able imprint of peasant inspiration.

FASHIONS INSPIRED

SMART SPORTWEAR By CHERIE NICHOLAS



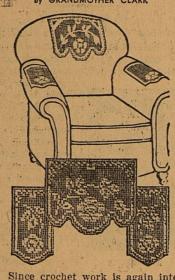
For fun and right smart jauntiness, look to the leather hiplength jacket. It is easy to slip into, comfy, free with action back, and inside it has a Johnny collar to keep out wintry blasts. The Scotch plaid skirt has as its predominating color, the same color of the jacket, as do the calfskin kiltie tongues that are excellent for walking. The beret adds yet another note of jaunti-

A New Velvet

A new velvet with a pile of shiny cellophane on a silk back is recommended for making accessories, such as hats, bags, capes and evening

EASY TO CROCHET

By GRANDMOTHER CLARK



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SMALL WORD "IF" AND ITS PART IN WORLD HISTORY

"If," says Albert Payson Terhune, writing in the Elks Magazine, has done more to change the course of history's wayward currents than all of the forces of man rolled together. Here are some of his own best ones:

If Thomas Edison, when a poor newsboy, hadn't been hit over the ears by a cranky brakeman for steal ing a ride on a train, he wouldn't have been deaf. If he hadn't been deaf, he would not have perfected

formed the habit of scamping his work, he would have drawn the line indicating the sunken road at Waterloo and the French emperor would have carried the day.

If the mother of George Washington had not been stricken with a sudden avsterical whim just as her son was leaving to join the British navy. the father of his country would probably have been a British naval officer.

If a bullet had swerved by a very few inches in 1914, when a crazed student aimed at an Austrian grand duke, perhaps there would have been no World war.

If Patrick Henry had not been too lazy to make a success of his grocery store, he would not have turned to statesmanship and stirred the nation

with his oratory. If Major Andre had been content to wait for his boat to come back to its moorings at West Point, or if he had chosen some other land route to New York, or if he had had the sense to keep his mouth shut instead of babbling needlessly when he met three card players along the road-the United States probably would be a British province today. As it was, he was captured and Benedict Arnold's treason was discovered and America was saved.

And Unregretted The miser dies that fools and lawyers may live.

HUMANENESS TO LOWER ANIMALS GROWS IN ITALY

Cruelty to animals in Italy is far less apparent than it used to be, and the shooting of small birds is not quite so popular a sport, writes the Rome correspondent of the London Sunday Observer. The example given by Signor Mussolini in making a bird sanctuary of Capri had an effect on public opinion, and there was an attractive ceremony in the Giardino del Lago last year, when about 1,000

caged birds were given their liberty. Animals in Italy were protected under the law of 1913, which stipulates severe penalties for maltreatment of animals. There are also restrictions with regard to vivisection, and steps are being taken to make the killing of animals in slaughter houses as humane as possible.

"There are 2,200 international so cieties for the protection of animals registered with the League of Nations," says Giuseppe Gregorac, presi dent of the Federation of Italian and Rome Societies for the Protection of Animals. It is obviously a question that no longer only concerns hysterical old ladies. Young and old are combining in defense of animals.

The main difficulty, however, he said, was that among the eighteen Italian societies in Italy, only two or three were financially well provided for. The Rome society, for instance, only receives about £33 a year from the public in subscriptions. The Rome municipality, however, gives a subsidy, as it is realized that the society does good educative work, and also that the lack of care that has been taken in previous years with regard to animals in Italy has created a bad impression among British and other foreign visitors.

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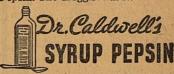
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History

Continued from pg 1 1699, and began explorations of the Mississippi Valley. In 1712, Cadillac, new governor of the province of Louisana, sought to open trade with the Spanish settlements in Mexico, applying to the viceroy at Vera Cruz. His proposal was rejected, but it opened the way for future colonization. Through the sub rosa intervention of a Spanish priest, Father Hidalgo, however, who hoped to stir the Spanish to another attempt at establishing missions among the Indians in Texas, Cadillac sent St. Denis to set up a post on the Texas-Louisiana border

The emissary was successful. This step actually resulted in the opening of illigal trade between Louisiana and northern Mexico. In 1916, St. Denis, having made his way to the city of Mexico, was started back to East Texas as the paid guide of an expedition to establish Spanish missions in that region. . Four missons were established in the region of the Neches and Angelina rivers.

He was to seek out Father Hidalgo

and urge him to do likewise.

Feeling that a half-way station was needed to break the strenuousness of the journey, the Spanish in 1718 founded the presidio of San Antonio de Bexar, with an accompanying mission, the Mission San Antonio de Valera. Thereafter, San Antonio became and remained the center of Spanish and Mexican activities in Texas, and was, up until the beginning of Anglo-American colonization, the only permanen settlement in the new province. La Bahia, later removed to Goliad, had been established on the coast to keep out invaders by way of the Gulf. However, this settlement and that at Nacogdoches were of fluctuating population and were illy protected against attack.

In 1719, war broke out between Spain and France, and was reflected in colonial circles in Texas, French attacks causing the abandonment of most of the Spanish missions with the exception of San Antonio de

In 1731, the civil settlement, the villa of San Fernando, was added to the military and ecrlesiastiral establishments at San Antonio. This tlement was comprised of a small number of families recruited from the Spanish colonies in the Canary Islands, 56 persons in all when the colony reached their destination. This was the first civilian colony established in Texas. It was on the arrival of this group on March 9. 1731, that the first municipal government was set up in Texas. The Bexar Archives date from this year, in fact, practically from the very day on which these colonists first saw their new home- San Antonio de Bexar, capital of the Province of

Alexander News

Mr. and Mrs. C. S Chick, daughter Ruth and grandson Reynolds, of Eldorado spent Wednesday afternoon visiting W. E. Baker.

Will McAngus made a business trip to San Angello last Friday.

Rev N. P. Wilkinson made several calls in Alexander Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Belk spent? Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Roach.

Miss Herbert was having some "eye trouble" Monday so Mrs. W. J. Steward taught in her place.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Owens, Mrs. Marion Owens and Children, Ruth Baker, Riss McAngus and family, Charlie Suddeth and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wlll Mc-Angus Wednesday.

EAGLES' SCREAMS THIRD GRADE

One of the periods we enjoy most during the day is from 8:30 a. m to 9:00 a. m.

Some of us play in the sand, others read story books and paint pictures at the reading table. A few make objects with modeling clay. The rest put the puzzle maps of the United States together. Best of all we like to raise the windows march and take setting up exercises with music from the victrola

Some times we make letters on the black board keeping time with

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB NOTES

The Schleicher County Home Demonstration Council will meet tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. at the office of Miss Lora Farnsworth.

Mrs. West Entertains Eldorado Club Mrs. Jimmie West was hostess to the Eldorado Home Demonstration club last Friday with 17 being present for the meeting.

The wardrobe demonstrator reported 19 bound button holes made since last meeting.

It was voted that when a member is absent fir three consecutive meetings, that she shall return her year

The rlub voted to cooperate with the P. T. A. and other clubs in putting on a stunt for "Stunt Nite" on February 8. A committee was appointed to arrange the club's stunt.

The lesson for the afternoon was on "Grooming." Mmes. Heffley, Cloud, Williams and Ramsay all gave interesting papers on the art of personal attractiveness, and how it may be attained, etc. A round table discussion was helpful.

A delicious salad plate with candy was passed by the charming little

Reporter

Station A Organizes H. D. Club The ladies of the Station A Community met with Mrs. Dale Kimball last Friday, January 25 and organized a Station A Home Demonstration Club. Mrs. Carl Chumney was elected president; Mrs. Love, vice-president; Mrs. A. L. Ohlenburg, secretary-treasurer and Mrs. W. B. McShan, reporter.

Miss Lora Farnsworth, county agent, and Mrs. Hugh McAngus met with the club to assist in the organ-

The club will meet with Mrs. A. L. Ohlenburg on February 11.

Adams Home D. Club .. The W. H. D. Club met with Mrs. Silas Burk last Thursday with ten members present. An interesting report on Grooming, "From Tip to Toe" was given by Miss Alicia Burk. Personal Grooming was also discussed by different members of the club. A bottle of home made hand lotion was demonstrated by

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. B. Montgomery Feb. Reporter

Mrs. Sid Stapp.

about when the little freshman burst out, "Mr. Cooper, what do I have": Why", Mr. Cooper said, "It looks like a note book".

The Wrong Question

One day in the Solid Geometry class, one of the students was writing a proposition. He was doing his best to write the problem on the board, and he started to ask Mr. Cooper a question. Evidently he felt that he was not getting the propper attention from Mr. Cooper when he started to ask the question, so he said, "Do you want me to write-Mr. Cooper declined his kind offer to write his name on the board and it caused quite a bit of laughter in the class.

Gay Girl Meets Her Fate

One day last week one of the girls in high school attracted a great deal of attention. She is naturally happy looking and her bright colored hair adds to it. It so happened that this girl was trying to invent a gay little step to go with her happy smile so she went tripping down the girls stairway. Just as she turned the corner he started to put a new motion into her ditty, when all at once she was down the stairs before she knew it. She came bouncing down like a rubber ball only to look up at a laughing group of boys staring at her.

The Hard Of Hearing

One night Jack Shugart was stand ing in front of the Palace thearte leaning against the wall and seemed half asleep. Frank, the show man said, "Jack, run in the Ritz shop and get me some cigarettes." Jack made out like he didn't hear him. Frank said, "Jack, you may go in the show if you want to." Jack jumped like he was shot and in the

One day while eating supper at a friends house my girl friend was trying to put a bite of something in her mouth It incidently dropped off her fork and her prother said,

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BANKING EVOLUTION

By R. S. HECHT

President American Bankers Association BANKING at one time was a private business, but more recently has developed into a profession—a semi-public profession. This



The banker who has survived the trials and tribulafions of the past tew years has

proven himself a

man of courage and ability, and we may well expect him to meet the problems that lie before him with resolution and sound judgment. Changes of momentous importance

have occurred in our economic structures and bankers have had a difficult road to travel. Some will argue that all of these changes were evolutionary and inevitable, while others look upon many of them as revolutionary and unnecessary. It is extremely difficult to trace with any degree of accuracy the real causes for many of our troubles and it is not always easy in judging these developments to distinguish properly between cause and effect.

Unfortunately it has become the fashion to blame on our banking system all the troubles which the depression has brought. As a consequence we hear much of needed reform of banking by law. No one will deny that certain defects have developed in our existing banking laws which need correction, and that certain abuses were committed which no one wishes to defend or have remain possible in the future. Never before were bankers more determined than they are today to bring about whatever changes in our banking system are called for by the public wel-

The best results can and will be accomplished by normal processes and gradual adjustments of our present private banking structure-suitably supervised by proper authority-rather than by the passage of still more drastic laws, offering panaceas in the form of more government-owned or government-controlled financial organizations.

The Basis of Good Laws

Lasting laws relating to any phase of human need are formed and modelled in the rough school of practical human experience and are usually the result of sound evolutionary processes rather than of sudden impulses to change fundamental principles.

If we analyze the new banking picture which has developed during the past eighteen months, we cannot help but arrive at the conclusion that evolutionary changes which have taken place in banking, and the economic life justified much of the banking legislation recently passed. As we look ahead and consider the new problems which are facing us we must inevitably come to the conclusion that some further changes in our banking laws will be-

come necessary. It is not enough that bankers merely acquiesce in banking imposed by law. Zeal for evolutionary banking reform must be more aggressive than that. Banking practice itself, without compulsion of law, can and should reflect the changes and lessons of the times and difficulties through which the nation has passed and, even to a greater extent than law, render banking more truly a good public servant by voluntary self-reform. In no small measure is this accomplished by the better training of the members of the bank ing fraternity and by instilling constantly higher ideals in those who are ultimately responsible for bank man-

agement. As we march on into the world of tomorrow the banker has a greater opportunity for usefulness than ever before, and I hope that the service he will render to society will be so conscientious, so constructive and so satisfactory as to merit general approval and assure him his logical high place and

"Why can't you hit a big a thing as your mouth."

My How It Hurt

While in the gym practicing basketball Cecil Moore was tripped by someone and he fell to the floor. He began to groan and rub his knee. He said, "That certainly was a hard fall. I lit on my thumb and knee. I nearly broke my knee and bursted

CHURCH DIRECTORY

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE 308 people attended Sunday School last Sunday at the different churches of Eldorado.

By churches the report follows. Church of Christ 31 Presbyterian 70 Methodist 84 Baptist 111 75 attended B. Y. P. U. Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning Service 11 a. m. Subject: "Playing Your Part'. Young People's meeting 6:30 p.m. Evening Service: 7:15 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

9:45 A. M. Sunday School; W. T. Whitten Superintendent. 11:00 A. M. Sermon by Pastor. 7:30 p. m. Evening Service. A. J. Quinn, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Afternoon Service: 2:30 Preaching every second and fourth Sundays. A cordial invitation is extended you to attend each service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Communion Service 10:45 a. m. Preaching Every First and Thira Sundays.

Midweek services each Wednesday night at 7:30.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday School at 10:00 Morning Worship at 11:00 Evening Worship at 7:30

The subject of the sermon for the morning hour will be "The Fruits of the Holy Spirit."

At the evening service the pastor will preach on "Adam and Christ." On next Wednesday evening we will have the regular monthly meeting of the Sunday School Workers

Conference. A cordial welcome awaits all at the services of this church. N. P. Wilkinson, Minister.

Mrs. Lewis Tisdale was a visitor in Eldorado Tuesday.

Mrs. H. E. Mrs. L. L. Bruce, has been visiting

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Little Annita Runge, daughter of Carl Runge of Mason took time off from her playing one day this week to engage in a telephone conversation with Mrs. Robert Milligan, the occasion being Annita's fifth birthday. The young lady informed Mrs. Milligan that she wasn't old enough to attend school but that she had quit sucking her finger.

Chester Cobb, who works at the Rock Filling Station No. 1 has been seriously ill.

Tommy Redford has moved to Fort Davis.

Mrs. Robert Milligan and Wilma spent last Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Perner of Ozona. Mrs. Perner, who before her marriage was Marie Doty was reared in Eldorado. Mrs. Milligan reports a very pleasant visit in the home of the Perners. She says that the three Perner children, Sammy, Clif Doty and June are in the best of health and getting along nicely.

C. C. Doty left this week end to go to Ozona where he will spend several days with his daughter, Mrs.

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