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Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. J. W. McPheron, Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. B. T. S. at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. W. M. S. meets Monday at 8 p. m.; Y. W. A. at 4:00 p. m. M. E. Wells, Pastor.

HEDLEY LODGE NO. 991

A. F. and A. M. meets on the 2nd Thursday night in each month. All members are urged to attend. Visitors are welcome. L. Spalding, W. M. C. E. Johnson, Sec.

NAZARENE CHURCH

E. F. Robinson, pastor
Sunday Bible School, 9:45 a. m. Preaching Service, 11:00 N. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m. Preaching Service, 7:30 W. M. S. Wednesday, 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:15 We Welcome You.

JOINT W. M. S.

Monday Jan 28, at the Methodist church the women observed their regular social, by having the joint mission meeting with the women of the other churches, since circumstances were such it was not observed on 5th Monday, as it has been before. The president, Mrs. Masterson, being absent, the vice president, Mrs. Newman, presided. The program, as given in the paper last week, was carried out, except Mrs. Burden is sick, and could not be with us. We hope she will be back among us soon. We enjoyed Mrs. Robinson's devotional, scripture reading, comment and prayer very much. After the program, we had reports on visits, etc., to sick and shut-ins. Then election of officers for 1935 followed. President, Mrs. Whiteside; vice pres. Mrs. Hicks, sec., Mrs. Ruth Kempson, reporter, Mrs. Duncan re-elected. The following committees were appointed: Program, Mrs. McEwin, chairman. Welfare, Mrs. Howard, chairman. Social, Mrs. Maness, chairman.

ADAMSON-LANE POST 287 AMERICAN LEGION

meets on the first Friday in each month

NEW COUNTY AGENT

H. M. Breedlove of Wheeler county has been selected as county agent for Donley county, to succeed T. R. Braun. He is a graduate of Texas A. & M. College, and was recommended by district agent Parker D. Hanna of Quanah.

The office of the county agent has been moved from the City Hall in Clarendon to the first floor of the Goldston building.

Rev. Wells, J. E. and Geall Cooper and Misses Opal Cooper and Joyce Tinsley made a trip to Canyon Tuesday. Miss Cooper remained there and will enroll as a student in W. T. S. T. C.

Pigs and sheeps for sale. See Ray Doherty. 2tp

For Sale or Trade—Model T Ford truck in good condition, at Thompson Auto Salvage 1tp

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See our new 10c shades and our 29c oilcloths

Former Tax Assessor W. A. Armstrong and family have moved from Clarendon, where they have lived for a number of years, to Clovis, N. Mex., where they will make their home and where Mr. Armstrong plans to enter the grocery business. The Armstrong family lived at Hedley before moving to Clarendon, and will be missed by friends all over the county.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Rev. T. B. Barcus, presiding elder of the Clarendon district filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday night, after which he held the first quarterly conference at this for this year. Bro. Barcus is an able minister with years of experience in both the pastorate and eldership work of the church, and expressed himself as being very optimistic over the outlook for the coming year.

Rev. L. A. Reavis of Clarendon was in Hedley Saturday on his way to the Ring community, where he preached Sunday. Bro. Reavis has charge of the Hedley circuit this year, taking the place of Rev. Dennis Lawson.

Miss Maurine Goin, who is teaching at Conway, spent the past week end with home folks here.

J. S. Ferrine has returned from a visit with the A. Vinyard family in Quitaque.

Ward Calvert and wife visited in Clarendon last Wednesday.

Miss Jennette Clarke is visiting the Jodie Bell family in Red Oak.

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EUGENE WORLEY ON FOUR COMMITTEES

Coke Stevenson, newly elected speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, has announced the appointment of the members of the several committees for representative. Eugene Worley of Shamrock, being included in four of the committees: Oil, Gas and Mining; Insurance; Congressional and Legislative Districts; and Public Lands and buildings. Mr. Worley is to be congratulated on these appointments, showing as they do the confidence that is placed in him despite the fact that he is serving his first term in the State Legislature.

1919 STUDY CLUB

The 1919 Study club enjoyed an all day meeting with a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. A. T. Simmens, Jan 28. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served at 12:00. After all had done full justice to this dinner, a short program was given and the election of officers for 1935.

Mrs. C. L. Johnson, leader of program.

Roll call, Federation news from your state.

Report of Federation chairman, Mrs. C. E. Johnson. Recent achievements of state Federation, Mrs. Spalding. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. L. Spalding. Vice pres. Mrs. Fred Watt. Rec. sec. Mrs. Howard. Cor. sec. Mrs. C. L. Johnson. Treasurer, Mrs. McEwin. Parliamentarian critic, Mrs. Lovall.

Press reporter, Mrs. M. E. Wells.

NOTICE

I buy hogs every day. Will call for them when desired. I also buy cattle. Phone 1 M. W. Mosley

OLD FIDDLER'S CONTEST

At high school auditorium, Feb 6 at 7:30 p. m. Attractive cash prizes will be given to the winners.

HELPY-SELFY LAUNDRY

We have purchased a new Murg tag washer, and will add another later if business justifies it. We invite you to come in and try our service. You will be pleased. Helpy Selfy Laundry. Jack Marshall, Prop.

New anklets, all sizes and colors. Some for Roman sandals. E. & B. Variety Store.

R. M. Webb and son of Clarendon were in town one day last week.

Jet Brumley of Pampa attended to business in Hedley last Thursday.

FIREBOYS ENJOY DINNER

The members of the Hedley Fire department enjoyed a big dinner at the Cooper Hotel Monday night. All members were present, and report a fine time with plenty of "eats" for all.

J. L. Barnes of Memphis was a business visitor in Hedley last Thursday.

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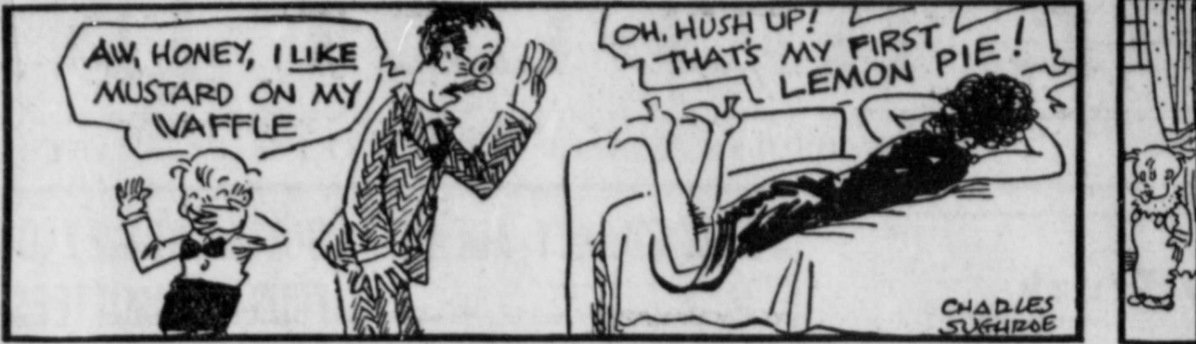
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SUCH IS LIFE—A Natural Mistake



Gold Hunters Rush to Mojave Desert

Rush Strikes Recall Glamorous Days of '49.

Mojave, Calif.—Following one of the most amazing and sensational gold strikes in all history, California is witnessing a new gold rush which recalls her glamorous days of '49.

a thousand-to-one shot, they dug a trench and discovered the mother-ledge—only six feet below the surface.

Queen of the Turf



For the first time in over two centuries a woman heads the list of money-winning owners of thoroughbreds.

Then the world's most noted gold-mining experts began to arrive. Among the first were the old Goldfield crowd—Senator Key Pittman of Nevada, George Wingfield and Walter Trent.

It was when news of the big option price leaked out recently that the world at large first became apprised of California's new amazing gold strike.

Ruins Are Romantic The ruins of Palmyra and Petra, in the Near East, are said to be among the most romantic relics of the ancient world.

Sun Spots Promise Era of Prosperity

San Jose, Calif.—Eleven years of redoubled shining on the part of the sun, bringing animal and vegetable fertility and general prosperity to the world, were forecast by Dr. Albert J. Newlin, director of the Ricard Memorial Observatory at the University of Santa Clara.

OUR BEHAVIOR

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

Spinoza, who wrote about 1650, expressed many profound truths in terse and pithy sentences. We quote the following: "Men believe a thing when they believe as if it were true."

It's Up to the Hen



It's all up to the hen. If she lays an egg in this trick net invented by three Berkeley, Calif., men, the egg rolls into the basket below and on its way releases a door in front of the hen and she steps out into the poultry yard, to return the next day if she feels the urge of "production for use."

Believe. In the circus life, Barnum may have been right, that the people wanted to be fooled, and he proposed to fool them.

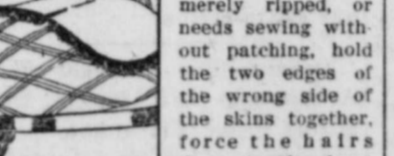
Nowhere is the truth of this saying more fully attested than in the business world. Unless our attitude convinces a customer that we believe in the things we offer for sale, we will not get far in closing a contract.

In the realm of character the same law holds true. "What you say speaks so loud I cannot hear what you say."

The Household

By Lydia Le Baron Walker

FUR can be pieced and sewed by any woman who finds her collar, scarf, coat, etc., in need of repairing, provided she follows the directions given today.

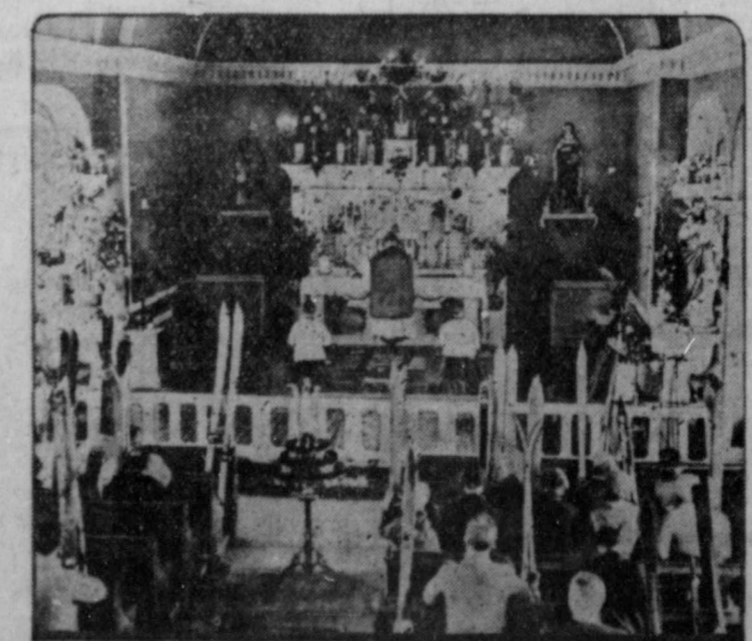


When the fur is merely ripped, or needs sewing without patching, hold the two edges of the wrong side of the skins together, force the hairs down to the front by pushing them down between edges with the needle.

Matching Fur When the fur needs patching, either use fur from the article itself or from a skin exactly matching. It is possible in a coat to take the collar fur lining and replace it with satin in the same color as the fur, and use this fur for patching.

Make a paper pattern of the exact size and shape of the patch needed. Lay this on the skin of the fur, and trace around it with a pencil or crayon.

Blessing the Skis at Val Morin



One of the most picturesque events of the winter sports season in the Laurentians, in Canada, is the annual mass of the skis held in the small Roman Catholic church at Val Morin, when the blessings of the patron saint of skiers are invoked for the current season.

This makes them cut the fur without pulling it as ordinary needles will. Woven textiles should not be cut by the sewing needle.

Preparing for Summer



Snappy featherweight garments for summer wear defied snow and ice of the Chicago and New York winter to acquaint women with what will be what in active sports, on the beach and for lounging and strolling next summer.

Matrimonial Success When young people begin their married life with the determination to make of their union one of the most beautiful of homes, to meet differences with loving effort to see the other's point of view, and the resolve to stand by each other through thick and thin, through happy days and troublesome times they have high aims which if steadfastly pursued will bring them to their desired haven.

Eat Alligator Tail Colored persons in the South look upon alligator tail as one of the best foods.

New Theory Put Forth to Explain Bird Flight

Flight of birds as a kind of rocket action, like that imagined for stratosphere rockets or for the still more fantastic vehicles conceived as traveling some day to other planets or to the stars, is a new idea proposed in France by Dr. E. Batault, life-long student of bird behavior.

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

"Debukers?" Historians are those who dare tell the truth about people after they are dead.



ASK YOUR DOCTOR FIRST, MOTHER

Before You Give Your Child an Unknown Remedy to Take

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Odd, but True The best way to raise children is to keep them on the level.

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ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode

Advertisement for 'BULLETS STOP TANKS!' featuring an illustration of a tank and a man. Text: 'A NEW BULLET PIERCES 5/8-INCH ARMOR AND WILL RENDER TANKS HELPLESS BY PIERCING THEIR PLATES.' Other text: 'EYE TIME - THE EYE OF A READER ACTUALLY SEES ONLY 1/10 OF THE TIME HE RESTS HIS EYE MOVES AND ACTS AS IF HE IS READING.' 'RUBBER BAIT - RUBBER FROGS HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED AS FISHING BAIT.'

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OLD FIDDLER'S CONTEST

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cash prizes will be given to the
winners

Misses Juanita Ivie and Mary
Vaughn have returned from a
visit at Snyder, Okla

W. C. Plank and A. B. Watkins
were business visitors in Wel-
lington Monday

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Brother Frank E. Chism will
preach in Hedley, at the Church
of Christ, the second Sunday of
each month

Everybody is invited to come
out and hear him.

Bible Classes every Sunday
morning from 10 to 11 o'clock
Everyone is cordially invited to
attend.

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Byron F. Todd, pastor
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BRIDGE PARTY

A number of friends enjoyed
a bridge and 42 party at the Roy
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Delicious refreshments were
served at a late hour to Messrs.
and Mesdames Snodding, D.
Leach, F. A. Finch, Fred Finch
and Roy Jewell.

Ray Moreman and family vis-
ited in Abilene last week.

Hedlevians attending to busi-
ness in Clarendon Tuesday were
Messrs. J. Les Hawkins, Roy C.
Jewell, L. A. Stroud, W. C. Plank
and S. G. Adamson.

Joyce and Giora Webb have
been brought home from an Am-
arillo hospital, where Giora has
been ill with pneumonia, and
Joyce has been under treatment
for ear trouble.

Mrs. J. W. Reese visited in
Clarendon Saturday.

Mrs. Nellie Kuteman and Miss
Mary Vaughn were Clarendon
visitors Tuesday.

G. A. Waddell has returned
from Bosque county, where he
has been helping his son, J. M.
Waddell sow a wheat crop.

Miss Mary Vaughn visited
friends in Clarendon one day
last week.

Mrs. S. R. Tomlinson, H. R.
King and wife and Sam King, all
of Lellis Lake, visited the L. B.
Chann family here Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Holbrook of Tulsa,
Okla., is visiting her mother
and brother, Mrs. Z. T. Besty
and Jack.

F. A. Finch attended to busi-
ness in Amarillo Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. I. B.
Green, Friday, Jan. 25, a fine 8
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Mrs. Lera Mae Hightower of
Wellington spent the week end
with home folks here.

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W. Mosey

Mrs. F. V. Walker is reported
quite ill and has been carried to
the Memphis hospital.

Miss Mary Hope Wells of Rock
visited here the past week end.

Leon O. Lewis of Clarendon
was a Hedley visitor one day this
week.

Leo and Golden Holland were
McLellan visitors Sunday.

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Early

STRICTLY PUBLIC

By THAYER WALDO

LANG leaned back and re-read the typed message.

"We have just purchased the sensational successful story 'Hero of Heaven' for immediate production. You have been selected to prepare the scenario in collaboration with the author, Miss Natalie Dean, and Roland Carlisle, who will star in the picture, are coming to my office this morning for a preliminary story conference. Please join us at that time.

Joseph Fiberg, Associate Producer, Zenith Productions, Ltd., tossed the paper aside and sat staring at the wall.

The prospect, he reflected, was far from appealing.

Visions arose of endless quarreling and disagreement, of the woman writer's horror over each change in her precious creation.

He didn't take much imagination; Hollywood history was replete with such occurrences.

Then, too, ringing Carlisle in promised more complication.

Humly Lang realized that of the star as a private personality he knew nothing. Probably a temperamental sort, with interest in nothing but his own footage.

Lang glanced at his desk clock, scowled, and stood up. It was nearly eleven.

Five minutes later, in Fiberg's office, the producer was saying:

"Now, then: Mister Carlisle you already know—the actor nodded pleasantly from a nearby chair, and this is Miss Natalie Dean, the very lovely young lady who's going to help us make a fine picture from her wonderful book."

Lang faced the girl and felt a thrill of measurable surprise.

Carried into the corner of a huge divan, she seemed an almost incredibly small and childlike bundle. Yet he saw at once that her face held a hint of mature wisdom. Luxuriant brown hair swept back from a forehead high and smooth and rounded, while beneath it were dark blue eyes, curiously serene and clear.

Natalie Dean said: "How do you do, Mister Lang? I hope you're not as disgusted as you ought to be—drawing such a dub for a partner. But I promise to be good and not meddle."

The words were spoken simply. Lang smiled and told her: "The sure we'll have a grand time together."

Then for an hour he sat by the desk while Fiberg talked details.

Occasional questions and comments came from Carlisle, but Natalie Dean only listened, her manner calm and somewhat detached without aloofness.

Lang found his interest steadily mounting.

At last the conference broke up and as they went out, Carlisle took leave of the other two with a cordial, "See you later."

Natalie Dean and Lang walked through the reception room to the hall beyond. There she stopped, looked up at him, and asked:

"Think you'll manage to weather it?" Lang laughed. "What a question!"

"Of course—and like it. Why?" She sauntered on along the passage as she answered: "Because I meant what I told you in there—about not being a nuisance—and I wanted you to be like it."

He smiled again and turned to face the girl.

"Let me here," he said: "when I first heard about this assignment, it sounded pretty dismal. But now—well, to be perfectly frank, I think you're splendid and that this is the nicest job I ever ran into. Is that enough?"

Promptly and smilingly she replied, "It is and I'm glad; I rather feel the same way myself. . . . Good-by, then, until tomorrow."

During the days that followed Natalie Dean's sweet friendliness made their hours of work together thoroughly enjoyable, and the script rapidly took form.

But for Lang there swiftly came a deeper and more personal endearment; each new moment with her, he found brought increased pleasure.

Within four days, all doubt had vanished and he knew that it was love. Then, with ironic timeliness, the blow came.

They were alone in the office, he at his desk and Natalie Dean across the room, reading.

Idly toying with the notion of going suddenly over to fold her in his arms and press those beautiful, softly curving lips against his own, Lang didn't hear the door open and started as his name was spoken.

Throughout the day's remainder, Lang fought futilely against gnawing frustration. To Natalie Dean he scarcely spoke.

Starting for the studio next morning, however, his mood was altered.

The affair, he determined, could and should be settled at once.

Natalie Dean reached the office ten minutes after his own arrival, and without preamble he said:

"I want you to have dinner with me tonight."

Powdering her nose, she turned to throw him a quick little smile.

"That's sweet of you," she replied, "but I'm sorry; Roland and I are going to the Colony this evening."

Hope and happiness went out of him completely then.

There was, of course, nothing further to say or do.

Day after miserable day dragged by, while the scenario progressed not at all and Lang's gloom enormously.

Within a week, Natalie Dean and Carlisle had been seen together in all the city's exclusive night haunts.

Gleefully, the movie columnists of each paper reported their appearance, and freely termed it Hollywood's newest romance.

Toward Lang, the girl's pleasant manner didn't vary.

Bitterly he reflected that to her their association meant undiluted business. His own attitude had become constrained; he knew it and knew she noted the change, but was powerless to conceal it.

Then, lunching alone in the commissary one day, Lang saw Carlisle enter with a striking blond.

An air of intimacy was between them. Later, pausing at the cashier's desk, he stood for a moment near their table and the woman's voice reached him:

" . . . still, I wanted to scratch that woman's eyes out, Rollie."

Carelessly Carlisle answered: "Now, June darling, don't be absurd. You know all about that and that it's done with. Last night was the end."

In puzzled amazement, Lang returned to the office.

Natalie Dean was at his desk, writing, and she rose as he came in. Lang searched her face, but found its cheerful loveliness unruined. With an almost diffident look, she came toward him and said:

"Will you forgive me if I go very frank? There's something I want to say that perhaps I shouldn't."

Lang perched on the desk edge and told her: "Go to it."

"Well," she continued, standing close to him now, "I've been thinking about—about things, and I've decided you're working too hard. Let's call it a day and go somewhere—anywhere—and not care when we get back."

For a moment, his heart leapt with glad longing; then, remembering, he turned abruptly away.

So that was it, he thought angrily; she wanted him to divert her, to help her forget Carlisle; she was offering him second fiddle. His tone brusque, he answered:

"No, I'm afraid I wouldn't care to, thanks. Need the time, anyway."

A second of silence followed.

Then suddenly Natalie Dean was running toward the door, a queer little sound breaking from her lips.

Lang glanced around, saw cheeks that were shily wet, and sprang after her.

In another instant the girl was caught in his arms, held close, and with reckless anguish he was saying:

"Oh, I don't care—I haven't any pride! Natalie, look at me—listen to me—I love you!"

She raised her tear-stained face to his with a smile he couldn't fathom.

"My dearest!" she said softly, "I've been so terribly afraid I'd never hear you say that. Didn't you want to?"

Lang averted his eyes, a brief twinge of hurt returning.

When "Brain Truster" Meets "Brain Duster"

By WILLIAM C. UTLEY

PROBABLY no two persons ever agreed upon just what the senator from North Carolina actually said to the senator from South Carolina. Perhaps none of the thousands of physics examination papers turned in by students has ever settled indisputably just what happens when the irresistible force meets the immovable body. But with two great meetings of scientists recently come to a close, we now have some light on what happens when a Brain Truster meets a Brain Duster—and a host of other information new about us and what goes on around us.

The two meetings were at Chicago and Pittsburgh. The Chicago meeting, a gathering of the member-scientists of twelve learned bodies, was a conclave of Brain Dusters of economics and sociology outside the pale of governmental affairs who met principally to discuss the antics and the eventual destinations of their brother professors at the nation's helm in Washington. The Pittsburgh affair, the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, was more concerned with the lighter things which are not quite so noticeable in the American limelight at the moment, such as Einstein's equation for interconversion of mass and energy, the true secrets of cosmic rays, and whether or not fish have hip-bones. But even this meeting eventually got around to talking about the Brain Trust and the New Deal, so maybe everybody's doing it.

Prof. Walter J. Shepard of Ohio State university, president of the American Political Science Association, burned the brightest torch of the Chicago meeting. In typical professorial rhetoric he declared: "The ideology of the New Deal is illogical, inconsistent and turbid." For improvement he advocated a progressive centralization of government with the desirable elements of Fascism.

Of the New Deal he said: "Its program is a mass of undigested and contradictory experiments. It veers first to the right and then to the left. It embodies in its personnel men of the most divergent views. And yet at the polls it receives unprecedented majorities. But the support is not all enthusiastic. If there is any leadership in the New Deal, it is the leadership of mounting every one's horse and dashing off in every direction at once."

Trend to Centralization. The definite and increasing trend of centralization of governmental authority and responsibility demonstrates the country's Fascistic tendencies, said Professor Shepard. He indicated that this was a healthy state if not carried too far, warning that "the President must retain his authority and responsibility, but an advisory staff agency must become a central feature in governmental reorganization."

As an evil phase of Fascism, Professor Shepard cited Louisiana, referring unmistakably to Huey Long, although not speaking the senator's name, and declaring that "there the people have surrendered themselves completely to a political adventure."

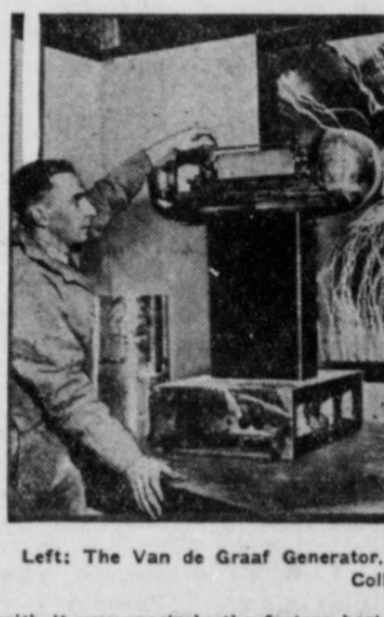
Going further, he said: "In Louisiana we see a frank denial of democratic ideology and democratic institutions. Dictatorship stalks across the state naked and unshamed."

He pooh-poohed the possibility of national dictatorship so long as the people keep their wits about them. "We need not fear dictatorship as long as we preserve the guarantees of free-

dom of speech, freedom of the press, and freedom of association, and so long as we make education, untrammelled by propaganda and unfettered by subservience to any end or purpose, the central goal, the supreme value of our civilization."

America's outstanding characteristics are individualism, democracy and humanitarianism, and there are for that reason no lessons for us to gain from the experiences of other countries, according to Prof. Ernest W. Burgess of the University of Chicago, president of the American Sociological Society.

"Far more important than the rising tide of public criticism against alleged waste and mismanagement of relief administration is the fact the relief giving, as more than an emergency program, runs counter to the basic concepts of individualism and democracy. A solution is demanded that provides opportunity for work and for freedom



Left: The Van de Graaf Generator. Right: Manipulating the Solar Heat Collector.

or science knows, according to information presented by Prof. William King Gregory of Columbia university; he showed that even fish have hips. This was discovered when he traced the evolution of the pelvis from fish to man. The hip-bones are little rods attached to the backbone, but helping to support the rear fins. It was the development of the pelvis through the ages which made amphibians capable of crawling, animals to walk on all fours, and finally man to crawl.

Close to Cur Daily Lives. Nor was beauty forsaken at the conference. The Biological Photographic Association brought out some gorgeously colored photographs—and they turned out to be just "shots" of germ cells and blood cells, even as you and I have them, but for the first time in history taken in natural color. They give doctors a speedy new aid in diagnosing cases, enabling them to distinguish between different types of bacteria which look the same in ordinary black and white photographs.

Many of the findings of the Pittsburgh meeting were of the most human nature, close to our daily lives. For instance, Prof. A. I. Winsor and E. L. Strongin of Cornell university came forth with the scientific proof that the

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"It is like hunting birds in a country where there are very few birds, and in pitch darkness," he said. Demonstrated at the Pittsburgh conference was a model of the 10,000,000-volt Van de Graaff generator, with which scientific marksmen hope to bombard the atom. The generator releases bullets of electricity at a speed 100,000 times as fast as a rifle bullet. The hunting will be a little better with this weapon; that is, the chances will be better. This will be only about as difficult as taking a gun out in front of your hotel at night and shooting at random in the hope of bringing down a duck, said Professor Einstein.

Some 1,200 papers, totaling more than 1,500,000 words, were read and discussed at the meeting, their revelations including sundry startling, informative tit-bits ranging from the fact that snowshoes and skis originated in prehistoric Asia to the undeniable actuality that fish blush—and that doesn't mean the "poor fish" who is made the goat of the party, either—but there, the animal life is getting all mixed up.

Of more than passing interest to all economical housewives and husbands who pay the bills was the "sun cooker" demonstrated to the 3,000 scientists by Charles Greeley Abbott of the Smithsonian Institution, a great authority on the rays of the sun. The present Abbott cooker will absorb enough solar rays to reach a temperature of 400 degrees Fahrenheit. A former one, upon which Dr. and Mrs. Abbott cooked all their meals for three months, heated up to 365 degrees.

One of Mae West's ancestors in the days of the dim, shady, prehistoric past may have been a mermaid, for all Mae



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with it, are precisely the factors best calculated to destroy public confidence and to discourage private business recovery," John Rogers Commons of the University of Wisconsin refused to become ruffled over the New Deal at all because most of the New Deal legislation "will be declared unconstitutional in the next few months, anyway."

The Brain Trusters took a neat flaying about the ears in the second exhibition bout with the Brain Dusters, this one at Pittsburgh. Administration leaders sparred from the speakers' platform in an attempt to jab the charted and graphed defense of the convened scientists with charges that new conditions and new psychology warranted the New Deal methods but the veterans were undismayed.

Prof. Edward S. Mason of Harvard gave the New Deal a stinging right just above the heart. "It is said that the NRA is on the toogod, and I might add that it is too bad that the slope is not steep enough."

He referred specifically to the fixing of prices, which he described as appearing in some 700 codes, and called the codes themselves neglected and inadequately enforced. He said that if control were to be evaluated in terms of recovery, negative numbers ought to be used.

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TRUE DETECTIVE STORY

Mystery of the Old Carpet Bag

ONE hundred thousand dollars in gold, packed in iron boxes, and these in turn placed in a safe with a Chubb lock, was stolen during the trip from Folkestone to Boulogne.

That is to say, the gold was in the safe when it left the office of the express company and it was not there when it reached its destination.

To add to the mystification there were only three keys to the safe and the whereabouts of each one was known.

The traffic superintendent in London had one; the head of the Folkestone railway had another, and the captain of the Folkestone-Boulogne boat had the third.

The outside of the safe gave some evidence of having been tampered with, but the iron boxes, instead of holding gold dust, were filled with small shot.

When had the gold been stolen? Where had the change been made from the gold to the shot? Who could have been guilty of this audacious robbery?

These were the three questions which troubled the police of two countries.

It was annoying, irritating and all of the other things in the calendar.

The boats running between the two ports were carefully searched. The waiting rooms at both ends of the line were subjected to a keen scrutiny, and altogether the detectives used up all of the tricks of the trade in trying to find a clue to this astonishing theft.

Finally they found an article that cast a ray of light on the case.

It was in the form of an old carpet bag which was located in the station at Folkestone.

The ownership of the bag was traced to a man named Peter Agar.

That in itself meant nothing.

The great big fact was that the photograph of Peter Agar occupied a place of honor in the Rogues gallery at Scotland Yard.

Numerous copies of this photograph were made and were shown to conductors, sailors, storekeepers and others, and as a result of this it was pretty well proved that Peter Agar had been seen loitering in the vicinity of the Folkestone-Boulogne boat on the day the money disappeared.

But if he were guilty of the theft how could he have gotten the money from the locked safe?

In the meantime the police started to look for Peter.

It might have taken them a long while to locate him if Peter had not been conveniently arrested for forging checks.

The detectives visited him in jail and asked him to tell what he knew of the robbery of the safe with the gold dust.

He was quite indignant at this, and intimated that he considered it highly unprofessional to ask a man if he is a safe robber when he is already serving time as a check forger.

In a word, he declined to give the authorities any information.

One morning a woman named Mrs. Kay called at Scotland Yard, and without any preliminaries told the amazed officials that the gold-dust robbery had been committed by Agar, John Pierce and Charles Tester. Tester was employed in the traffic department at London bridge.

They asked her what motive she had in "sneaking."

She answered in one word: "Revenge!"

It seems that when Agar went to jail on the forgery charges he left \$45,000 with Pierce to support Mrs. Kay, who was his "dear friend." Pierce sent her money once or twice and then ceased payment altogether.

It was evident that he intended to cheat her.

She was furious and a furious woman is dangerous.

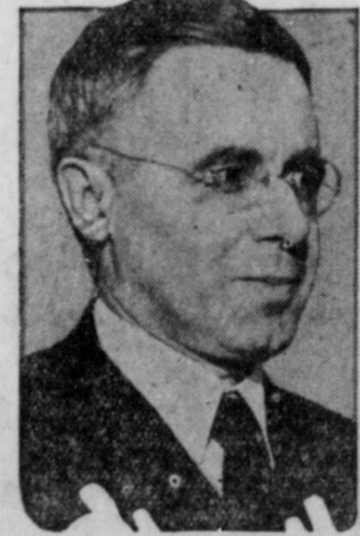
The state of affairs was explained to Agar and he told the whole story. Agar and Pierce had conceived the scheme of robbing the safe, but in order to do so it was necessary to get the assistance of some one connected with the railway.

They took Tester into partnership, and the first move came when Pierce visited the Folkestone office with a handful of wax and secured an impression of the key of the safe. After that it was simply a matter of arranging the details.

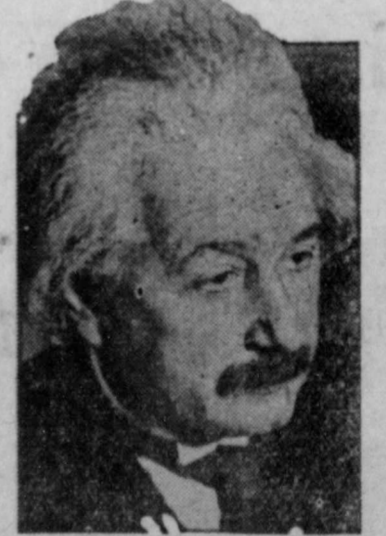
They arranged to meet the messenger with the safe at a certain point in the journey.

Agar carried the old carpet bag filled with shot and this was quickly substituted for the gold dust.

The loot was divided into three equal parts and the mystery might never have been solved if it had not been for the old carpet bag.



Dr. E. W. Burgess.



Prof. Albert E. Einstein.

Sweden's Boy Kings Trained. Sweden's boy kings were better trained for their high positions than those of other countries. The great Gustavus Adolphus was introduced to public life at nine, administered a duchy at fifteen and a year later became king of Sweden. In his brief span of thirty-eight years he crowded one of the most brilliant careers in history. His life ended with his mysterious death on the field at Lutzen. Charles XII was another Swedish king early trained for the kingship. Initiated very young into the details of administration, the estates offered him full sovereignty when he was fifteen.

Duelling Not Dangerous. Although thousands have been killed in duels up through the centuries, duelling in general never was very dangerous. An analysis of 2,700 duels fought in Europe about 1880 shows that only 2 per cent of the men were killed and only 38 per cent were wounded. Duels fought without injuries were those in which one man missed his aim and the other fired into the air and apologized.—Collier's Weekly.

Used Crutches in 1100 A. D. A pair of crutches, made of forked tree limbs and cushioned with fiber and buckskin, was found in a cliff-dwelling in Utah, dating from about 1100 A. D.

World's Biggest Book. The world's biggest book is in the British museum. It is a gazetteer and atlas of the world printed in Amsterdam in 1556, and is six feet high, four feet wide, and six inches thick. It has a wall space to itself, and students have to consult it as it stands in the position. The British museum also has some of the world's smallest books. Some are slightly smaller in size than a postage stamp. There was a great vogue for these tiny books a century back, and they were carried in the waistcoat pocket.

OUR COMIC SECTION

THE WORLD AT ITS WORST

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



WHEN YOU OFFER TO AMUSE THE CHILD OF THE HOUSE WHILE THE LADIES GO UPSTAIRS TO LOOK AT CLOTHES, SOLE RESULT OF YOUR GOOD INTENTIONS BEING THAT THE CHILD, HAVING TAKEN A FANCY TO YOUR NECKTIE, BURSTS INTO WAALS WHEN YOU TRY TO KEEP HIM FROM CHOKING YOU TO DEATH; THAT THE CHILD'S MOTHER IS INWARDLY CONVINCED YOU'VE HURT HIM ON PURPOSE, AND THAT YOUR WIFE IS SURE YOU CAN'T BE TRUSTED TO DO ANYTHING

Cookies Seem to Take High Place

By No Means Out of Favor Even When Holidays Are Ended.

The holidays may come and go, but some of my readers seem to remain interested in the question of cookies, says an expert on the subject. In spite of previous articles devoted to their home manufacture, readers are still avid for more recipes. I also had a letter from one reader, saying that she had not been able to make brownies and walnut wafers, though she followed my recipe exactly. I, myself, have made them hundreds of times, and always with success.

If you have tried walnut wafers, you have probably discovered that care must be used in removing them from pans after they have been baked. They must cool for a moment before they are hard enough to be lifted with a spatula. If you let them stand too long, they will get brittle. In this case they may be put back in the oven for a moment to soften. A little experience will show you that even this one difficulty is not hard to overcome. So far as the brownies are concerned, I often call this recipe my foolproof recipe. A critic said the brownies were not hard at the end of 30 minutes in a moderate oven. Brownies should never be hard. They should be soft whenever taken out of the oven.

I am going to give you a real treat in some of the recipes I publish today. They have been sent in to me by a gossamer reader who has translated from her German cook book several of her best recipes which have been tried out year after year at holiday and at other times. I know you will appreciate, as I do, her kindness in sharing them with us.

I am giving you by request of a reader, a recipe for one of the most modern types of cookies: the so-called ice box or refrigerator recipe. The dough for these cookies may be shaped into rolls, wrapped in wax paper and stored almost indefinitely in the refrigerator. Whenever you desire a hot cookie, slice the dough with a sharp, hot knife, and bake. This recipe calls for dates and nuts. You may vary it by using other fruits which, however, must always be chopped very fine or run through a meat grinder, so that the rolls may be easily sliced. Sometimes the dough is packed into a small bread pan and sliced in oblongs. If you compare German recipes with this you will notice that they also use a very easy way for forming cookies. In several of these recipes the dough is rolled into small balls, placed on baking sheets on which it will spread into rounds. The filled cookies, or Christmas balls, as they are called, are most attractive little cakes. I know you will like the chocolate macaroons as well.

Chocolate Macaroons.

3 EGGS
6 ozs. sweet chocolate
1/2 lb. confectioners sugar
1/2 lb. chopped almonds
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Beat three eggs thoroughly, put in double boiler and add 6 ounces sweet chocolate and 1/2 pound confectioners sugar. Mix thoroughly until lukewarm; take from stove and add the almonds and vanilla. Stir until cooled. Drop batter by teaspoonfuls on well greased cookie sheets and bake very slowly (300 degrees Fahrenheit) for about 15 minutes. Drop batter 2 inches apart. Let stand a few minutes before removing macaroons very carefully from baking sheet.

Filled Cookies. (Christmas Balls)

1/2 lb. (1/2 cup) butter
2 egg yolks
1/2 cup sugar
Grated rind of lemon
1/2 cup flour
Chopped almonds
Egg whites
Jam

Cream butter, egg yolks and sugar; add lemon and flour, mix well, form balls size of walnut, and make impression in center. Fill impression with jam; dip top of ball in egg white (unbeaten) and then roll in chopped almonds. Bake in a slow oven at 300 degrees Fahrenheit on well greased cookie sheets for about 15 minutes.

It Seldom Does
The restless don't want love to run too smoothly.

Icebox Date Cookies.

1/2 cup butter
1/2 cups brown sugar
2 eggs
1/2 cup nutmeats
1/2 cup dates
1/2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cream butter and sugar and add 1-beaten eggs. Mix well. Add

nuts and dates which have been put through food chopper, and then the flour mixed and sifted with salt and soda. Shape in rolls, wrap in waxed paper and put in refrigerator for several hours. Slice thin and bake on a floured cookie sheet in a moderate oven (375 degrees Fahrenheit) about 10 minutes.

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Impatience

"What is your opinion of the old-age pensions?" asked the human questionaire.

"They're all right," answered Senator Sorghum. "But too many folks won't wait for the years to bring an excuse for collecting something for doing nothing."—Washington Star.

Or Maybe Eleven

"If you had the finest library in the world and fire broke out," asks a librarian, "which 12 books would you save?"

"The 12 nearest the door."

Have to Stand for That

He—Women are getting men's jobs these days and it is a shame.

She—Well, they are not getting men's seats in the street cars, and that's another shame.

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CHAPTER XII—Continued

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Vance paused. "I know, Markham, I am inclined to think that Brisbane was prepared for any emergency. He had worked out a scheme for killing Archer, placing him in his bedroom with the revolver in his hand, and then bolting the door from the hall, so as to make it appear as suicide. And when he saw Archer sitting in his easy chair, apparently asleep, he no doubt felt that the fates were with him, that his road had been made easy. I can see him tiptoeing across the room to the easy chair where the other sat. I can see him place the revolver against Archer's right temple and pull the trigger,—the impact of the bullet drove Archer's head to the left. Then I can see Brisbane place the revolver in Archer's hand and return to the door, where he carefully put in operation the mechanism he had worked out for bolting the door from the hall. . . . My word, Markham, what a situation!—Brisbane shooting a dead man, and then elaborately setting the stage to prove that it was suicide!"

"Good G—d!" breathed Markham. "But during this tragic farce," Vance went on, "Wrede had arrived at a decision. He had decided to come back to Archer Coe and finish, for all time, the crime which apparently he had only started. He bethought himself of the Ting yao vase he had broken, and perhaps fearing its absence would be noted, he picked out a superficially similar vase from his own small collection and carried it back to the Coe house. The hour, I should say, was around ten o'clock. . . . Wrede opened the gate of the rear yard, and left it ajar; and it was then that the Scottie followed him on his dark errand. He went in the rear door of the Coe house, leaving it open—and the Scottie followed. Everything was black and still. He went through the dining room into the library, and placed his own inferior vase on the teakwood base where the Ting yao vase had stood. He took the dagger from the vase in which he had hidden it, and moved toward the hall. . . .

Vance raised himself a little in his chair. "And when he reached the door, Markham, he saw a figure coming down the stairs from the second floor. There was a light in the library, but it was not sufficient to make possible an absolute recognition of the figure on the stairs. To Wrede that figure was Archer. (Archer and Brisbane, you'll recall, were of the same height and general build, and they did not look dissimilar). Wrede stood behind the portieres at the library door, the dagger grasped in his hand, and waited till his opportunity came. The shadowy figure came down the stairs and walked toward the closet door at the end of the hall,—Brisbane was no doubt going back for the overcoat and hat which he had left there on coming in. But Wrede, with his inflated imagination, assumed that Archer was preparing to leave the house to tell some one of the attack—to report him to the police, perhaps. He couldn't be sure; he only knew that it spelled danger for himself. And he was more thoroughly determined than ever to put an end to Archer. . . .

"Brisbane, as I now see it, had just placed the strings, which he had used for bolting Archer's door, in the pocket of his top-coat, when Wrede came silently upon him from behind and thrust the dagger into his back. He collapsed immediately, and Wrede pushed the body, which he thought was Archer's, entirely into the closet and closed the door. He went back to the library; and it was at this time that he probably stumbled over the Scottie, which had followed him in. He decided that it was safest to get rid of her immediately. She may even have barked, or made some sound when he stumbled over her; and he was in no frame of mind at that moment to meet new emergencies logically. He dropped the dagger back into the vase and picked up the poker. Then he struck the Scottie over the head—it was the simplest and most direct way of dealing with an unexpected circumstance when there was no time for thought. The presence of the dog was unexpected, incalculable.

"There can be little doubt that the man was in a panic—and with sufficient reason. He did not even switch off the lights in the library. The whole thing was amazing. He went home through the rear door, thinking that he had left Archer's dead body in the coat closet. Then, when Gamble summoned him the following morning, he found that Archer was still in his bedroom, behind a bolted door! The man must have felt that the whole world had gone insane. I imagine he rushed to the hall closet, when Gamble wasn't looking, to check his sanity, so to speak; and then he

saw the dead body of Brisbane. Some of the truth, at least, must have dawned upon him. He had killed his friend—his ally—by accident! What mental torture he must have suffered! And there was also in his mind the terrible problem of Archer's death. . . . I wonder the man stood up so well when we arrived. The cold desperation of the final necessity, I suppose. . . .

Markham moved about the room restlessly. "I see it all," he muttered, as if to himself. He stopped and swung round. "But what of Wrede's attempted murder of Grassi?" "That was logical and in keeping with his character," said Vance. "Miss Lake explained it—intense jealousy of his lucky rival. Wrede thought he had successfully pulled the wool over our eyes, and the fact gave him confidence. He knew exactly where the dagger was; he knew the domestic arrangements of the Coe house; he had a key to the rear door; and he doubtless knew of the broken lock on Grassi's door. He had probably brooded over his loss of a wealthy bride until he could no longer resist the urge to follow up his—as he thought—successful murder of Archer by the murder of Grassi. He would thus have won a complete victory over the forces that had temporarily defeated him. His frustrated ego again. And had it not been for Lang's perspicacity—which Wrede underestimated—and the shift of Grassi's arm, he would have succeeded."

"But what," asked Markham, "first gave you the idea that Wrede had committed the murders?" "The Scottie, Markham," answered Vance. "After having found she belonged to Higginbottom, I ascertained that he had given her to his inamorata who lived in the Belle Maison. And once I had followed the Scottie's trail and knew that she belonged next door, I made a bit of an investigation. I learned from a perfectly honest Irish maid that both Higginbottom and his lady fair—a Miss Delafield—had been having a farewell dinner at the time Coe was murdered. . . . I see, I had thought perhaps that some blond lady with a Duplaix lipstick had admitted the Scottie into the Coe house earlier in the evening. But although Miss Delafield used Duplaix lipstick and had undoubtedly called on Archer Coe before half-past seven, it was not she who had let the Scottie in; for the little dog was in the Delafield apartment after nine o'clock that night, and had disappeared some time between then and half-past ten, at which hour the maid instituted a search for her. Moreover, I learned that the Scottie could have entered the Coe house only if some one had unlocked the gate between the Belle Maison and the vacant lot next to the Coe residence. And I further learned that there was no way for the Scottie to escape from the Belle Maison, except into the rear yard. Only some one who had unlocked the gate and opened the rear door of the Coe residence would have given her the opportunity of entering the house. And Wrede was the only person who could have done this."

The following year Hilda Lake and Grassi were married, and the alliance seems to have been highly successful. Vance became the owner of Miss MacTavish. He had become attached to her during the days he had nursed her back to health, and the romance (if one may call it that) between Higginbottom and Doris Delafield ran on the rocks shortly after the lady's return from Europe. After her break with the major she showed little interest in the dog; and Higginbottom, in appreciation of some nebulous favor which he considered Vance had done him, made him a present of the bitch. Vance placed her in his kennel, but she did not seem to be happy there; and he finally took her into his apartment. He still has her, and she has been "pensioned" for life. Sometimes I think that Vance would rather part with one of his treasured Cezannes than with little Miss MacTavish.

[THE END.]

Seventeen-Year Locusts

Have No Female Singers

Confusion of terms long has existed in popular names for the cicada—often called the 17-year locust—the grasshopper and the locust, writes Lynne Greene in the Kansas City Star. There are a number of species of cicadae, and all have the same general characteristics, the slight difference being in size, variations in color and wing markings.

The eggs are laid in the bark of twigs. The newly hatched young drop to the ground and, burrowing, feed by sucking the juices of roots. They live in the ground 16 years, with little change in appearance. Toward the end of this period scale-like rudiments of wings appear.

In the spring of its enlarged front feet digs a tunnel to the surface. From late May to early July members of the brood crawl out singly or in droves and, fastening on a tree trunk or some support, split down the back to liberate the adults, which have a week or so of aerial life, recompensing them for the long period of preparation.

The adult male "sings" loudly and shrilly, by vibrating membranes stretched over a pair of sound chambers, one at each side, near the base of the abdomen. A Grecian poet said, "Happy is the cicada; its wife has no voice."

There may be several broods in a neighborhood, and the adults of one of them may have appeared in 1921; their next appearance would be in 1938. Another brood might be dated 1926-1941, and so on. Each year we have 17-year cicadae.

All-Important Little Dinner Hats

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



FROM the supreme court of fashion comes the ultimatum that with the formal dinner gown some sort of a flattering little hat must be worn. Likewise a prettily frivolous and feminine bit of headgear is an absolute necessity for wear during the cocktail hour, at the theater and for cafe dancing and other midwinter social events. So on with the dinner hat!

Just how might a dinner hat be defined? Well, for one thing it is ornamental if not useful. Yes, indeed, this whimsical little headpiece simply must add a truly decorative touch to the costume, which it does most dramatically this season. It may be created of most anything fine and fanciful, a wisp of tulle, a bandeau of glittering sequins or sparkling rhinestones with perhaps a dash of velvet or taffeta, satin or gleaming lame. Most important of all is a veil. By all means add a veil, a flirtatious veil, a cunning veil, a veil with a "come hither" look, a veil that flatters in that it accents your good points and conceals the others. In short, it must be a veil that crowns your head and hat with glory.

The illustration offers a few hints as to dinner hat trends. The fascinating little hat with a muff—of course, you sighted the muff at first glance, for it is so new, so chic and so charming it needs must attract attention. "Lucky muff," they call them, brings good fortune to the one wearing it, so the story goes in fashionland. A very versatile muff it is, too, for it is as practical and useful as it is pretty, since

the attractive exterior conceals within its depths pockets for your vanity case, your "hanky" and your purse.

The hat and muff pictured are fashioned of brown velvet with bandings of gold sequins. The little veil is stiffened just enough to impart sprightliness. Muff and hat sets of this type made up of maline and flowers are ideal for bridesmaid wear.

The toque sketched in the upper left-hand corner is styled of taffeta and maline. Order it in black or any color of your choice. The scalloped edge about the large circular maline veil is a new feature this season. This model in sweet pea colorings makes a ravishing headress for the bride's attendants.

Sketched immediately below is the new wrap-around turban, a type which is very smart for the matron. Erect folds of maline spiral around and around like a winding staircase to the very pinnacle of the crown. A banding of jet sequins encircles the headline.

A youthful off-the-face hat is next shown. The maline shape has a molded two-back cuff with a flange of maline on the crown to give it height. Receding folds of taffeta with tiny bows of the same form the trimming.

The picturesquely veiled hat in the lower left corner features the very smart Marina coronet, the same formed of intricately braided folds of black velvet. The veil is a huge circle with a cut-out in the center which slips over the crown and is then brought down under the chin in bridle effect.

Each of the remaining two hats wear satin folds and maline together. The one is a jockey cap type with a wide stiffened eyebrow veil. The veil with the big beauty spot of black satin is one of fashion's latest novelties.

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QUILTED TAFFETA

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



Designers are doing many interesting things these days with quilted and stitched effects. It is not only that dresses and coats are trimmed with quilted collars, cuffs and belt, for the latest movement is for wraps which are all-over quilted. In the picture the coat which is styled with a flaring hemline and cape-sleeves according to latest fashion dictates, is made of quilted crepe taffeta. The dress is of the same taffeta minus the quilting.

Collars and Cuffs

New collars and cuffs show a fish-net effect, and another splendid idea—there is a wider assortment of collars to be had without the necessity of buying cuffs, too.

Dinner Gown

An unusual material is used for a luxurious dinner gown of white taffeta with stripes of chenille and gold lame.

HAT BRIM SMALLER; BACK IS TURNED UP

There's an epidemic of small vivid hats and scarfs to brighten up the winter scene.

Timmed hats are still with us, but the brims are smaller and turned up in loops, so as not to interfere with the sleeves and the silver fox.

Obutantes are going for the high-hat Cossack caps of corduroy and velveteen, with matching neckerchief or Ascot, to wear with dark winter suits and coats.

They are round, Russian effects, high-crowned and brimless, that have an undeniable dash.

They come in such cheering colors as scarlet, emerald green, chartreuse, coral and old rose, and add nice accents of color to sober winter costumes.

Popular Afternoon Frock

Is of Gray Waffle Crepe

Gray waffle crepe combined with navy taffeta is used to create a very smart formal afternoon frock. The navy blue taffeta forms the high-waisted bodice which has a Pierrat collar shaped on a cord and fastens with a small knot at the back.

The ankle-length skirt of gray waffle crepe features a slit on the left side to just below the knee. A box coat of the crepe has wide and full three-quarter sleeves lined with navy taffeta. Gray suede pumps are worn with the dress.

Shades in Spring Hosiery

Are Inspired by Cuisine

Fashion will turn to the cuisine for inspiration in the spring hosiery shades. Among the new colors will be "ice tea," "ice coffee," "egg nog," and "ripe pe." The first is a dark suntan, the second a medium suntan, the third a pale evening shade and the fourth a light neutral shade.

These fabric colors will be bright for spring, hosiery tints will show a livelier quality.

Skirt Formula

Straight and narrow, slashed and slanting—this is the skirt formula for evening, afternoon and evening. Lengths vary with hours.

"COLONIAL GIRLS" FEATURE OF THIS APPLIQUED QUILT

By GRANDMOTHER CLARK



Here is a good idea for needleworkers who like to do applique work. A quilt made of a group of six different colonial ladies dressed in beautiful colorful prints and each in a different position. The patches are stamped with lines for cutting. The eighteen inch block is stamped with lines for applique work and outline embroidery stitch.

Six of these eighteen inch blocks are used for a single bed quilt, and twelve blocks for double bed quilt.

If you will send 15c to our quilt department we will mail one complete stamped eighteen-inch block with material of the block pictured above, also a picture of a quilt showing the six different girls in this set.

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Anti-Clerical Move

In a determined campaign to break the power of the Mohammedan priesthood in Turkey, the government is demanding that the clergy wear civilian clothes except when actually attending religious ceremonies. The ban on clerical attire in public applies to Moslem, Armenian, Catholic, Orthodox, Protestant and Jewish clergy.



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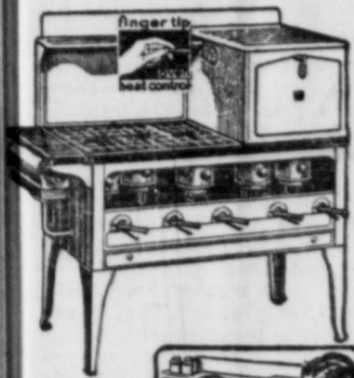
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BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. W. H. Huffman entertained a number of little friends Friday afternoon, Jan 25, at 3:30 p. m., with a birthday party honoring her son, Carter.

As each guest arrived the honorarium was presented with a nice gift. The afternoon was spent in playing numerous enjoyable games, after which the lovely birthday cake, adorned with seven candles, was cut.

Cake and hot chocolate were served to the following: Winfred Chunn, Buck Everett, Junior Eads, Donald Bailey, Charles Neal Johnson, Marian Ruth Chunn, Patricia Lou Eads, Billie, Truell and Carter Huffman.

WORLD FRIEND CLUB

Mrs. Robert Watkins called the children of the Methodist church together Sunday night to organize them into the World Friend Club. We hope the children who are six to twelve years old will meet with us Sunday night. Time, 6:15 p. m. Place, Methodist church.

OLD FIDDLER'S CONTEST

At high school auditorium, Feb. 6 at 7:30 p. m. Attractive cash prizes will be given to the winners.

J. M. Waddell and family have moved to Iredell, where Mr. Waddell will be engaged in farming. Their many Hedley friends wish them success in their new home.

Miss Mabel Maness of McLean was a weekend visitor here.

LANDIS-McQUEEN

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Christine McQueen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McQueen, and Winfred Landis, son of Mrs. John Landis of Visalia, Calif. They were married Dec. 27 at Hollis Okla. by the Baptist pastor there.

The groom is the son of the late County Treasurer of Hall county, John Landis, and lived in Memphis for a number of years. He graduated from Memphis high school and attended Texas A & M College.

The bride has spent most of her life in Collingsworth and Donley counties. She attended school in Wellington and Hedley, being a member of the 1934 Senior class of Hedley high school.

This popular young couple will make their home in Visalia, Calif., where the groom is employed. They have a host of friends in Hedley and Memphis who wish them a successful and happy married life.

DELINQUENT TAXES

Austin, Texas, Jan. 22 — Gov. James V. Allred Tuesday signed the House concurrent resolution that puts House Bill No. 7 which passed both houses at the fourth called session of the Forty Third Legislature but failed to receive sufficient votes in the Senate to put it in immediate effect. The bill releases all penalties and interest on taxes delinquent on or before Aug. 1, 1934, if paid on or before March 15, 1935. Its proponents claim it will bring large amounts of delinquent taxes into the State Treasury. —Semi-Weekly Farm News.

PASTIME THEATRE Clarendon, Texas

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NEW DEAL BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Evin Hickey was hostess to the New Deal Bridge club and their husbands Friday evening Jan 4. At the close of the game Mrs. Eb Hooker and P. L. Dishman held the traveling prizes. Delicious refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Harrison Hall, L. E. Thompson, Homer Simmons, Alva Simmons, Hobart Moffitt, C. L. Johnson, Roy Kutch, Ray Moreman, Eb Hooker, Clarence Davis, P. L. Dishman, Elvin Hickey, Misses Otey Watkins, Myrtle Reeves, Mrs. Dannie Battle and Earl Reeves.

Mrs. Alva Simmons entertained the New Deal Bridge club Friday afternoon, Jan 25.

Mrs. Roy Kutch won game prizes. Delicious refreshments were served to the following guests and members: Mesdames Z. M. Mitchell, L. Spalding, G. Z. Sherman, Homer Simmons, P. L. Dishman, P. V. Dishman, Roy Kutch, Evin Hickey, C. L. Johnson, Eb Hooker, Ray Moreman and Alva Simmons.

JOINT W. M. S.

The following paragraph was unintentionally omitted from the Joint W. M. S. article on page 1:

We have such joyful times at these social gatherings. It was suggested we change the title to the Joy missionary society; therefore in the future it will be known as the Joy missionary society. Delicious refreshments of coffee sandwiches and pie were served to the 15 present.

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