

DEXTER NEWS ITEMS

DEXTER WINS HONORS

On Thursday delegates from the P. T. A. from Lovington, Hope, Artesia, Lake Arthur, Hagerman, Roswell and Dexter met at the Methodist church in Dexter, in a debate. The subject being the "American Public." At the morning session, Dexter taking the negative met Hops, the affirmative. In the afternoon Dexter took the affirmative, debating with Hagerman the negative. Dexter's team was composed of Jack Hubbard and Eunice Young, won the three debates, thus winning a trip to Albuquerque, May 1st, where they will debate for the state. At noon a nice plate luncheon was served to about 50. The luncheon was in charge of Mesdames Loman Wiley, John Wier, Mehlop, Bogle, O. L. McMains and Ruth Andrews.

SODI DURAND RECEIVED THE LAST CALL SAT.

On last Saturday, Sodi Durand crossed the great divide and went to make his home, where there will be no more sickness and suffering. For the past two weeks he had been very ill, and the family knew the end was near. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church, Sunday afternoon at two-thirty, with Rev. John G. Anderson, officiating. The floral offering was beautiful, and Sodi was tenderly laid to rest in Hagerman cemetery beside his father, who passed on a few years ago. Dexter and the entire vicinity wishes to extend its sympathy to the family during this sad hour.

C. N. Moore left Wednesday for State College to attend a meeting of the board of regents. For four years, Mr. Moore has been a member of the board of regents at State College. During this time much improvement in buildings has been made and the enrollment of the school has greatly increased. It will indeed be very hard to find another who will take such a personal interest, who will serve so faithfully and who will work so harmoniously with the board and faculty as Mr. Moore has done.

Breeb Hurst and Henry Gresham returned to Dexter Tuesday night from Ft. Sumner where they went last Saturday. Tuesday Mr. Hurst shipped six hundred and fifty steers from Ft. Sumner to Casady, Kansas, where they will be on blue stem grass until fall. Wednesday Mr. Hurst shipped four cars of steers from Greenfield to Kansas.

The annual meeting of the Valley Mutual Insurance Corporation was held at the office last Thursday night, with a splendid attendance. S. A. Reser of Artesia was elected to the Board of Directors, by-laws changed and plans were outlined for the hail season of 1931.

Mrs. J. W. Dudley, daughter and son of Roswell were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Clark Sunday.

Joe Cazier left to-day for treatment at Hot Springs, this state.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lane of Hagerman were in Dexter Monday afternoon.

J. R. Spence of Lake Arthur was transacting business in Dexter Friday.

Mrs. Thompson and daughter, Miss Alma Thompson, spent Sunday at Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Heick spent Monday in Roswell looking after business matters.

Mrs. J. W. Young and Mrs. Lenox of Cumberland, spent last Thursday in Dexter.

Mrs. Paul McMains and Miss Agnes were shopping and visiting in Roswell Tuesday.

George Mead of Sacramento, California, was looking after business in Dexter Thursday.

Mrs. C. N. Moore, Mrs. Hal Bogle and Mrs. W. H. Miles were in Roswell Friday afternoon.

The Bible class of the Church of Christ met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Dela Southard.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Durand and daughter Abbie of Artesia, were in Dexter over the week-end.

W. B. McCombs, of Kenna, was in Dexter Monday for a truck load of hay, bought of C. L. McMains.

Mrs. Jim Caffall, Misses Minnie Campbell and Eva Mae O'Brian spent Tuesday in Artesia shopping.

Miss Esther Victory and E. L. Love were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Marx Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McNeal attended the Spanish American War veterans meeting in Roswell Tuesday.

Mrs. Bob Crosby and Mrs. Armstrong of Roswell were visiting Mrs. Breeb Hurst Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Monical attended the convention of the Spanish American War veterans in Roswell Tuesday.

Mrs. Bishop Armor, brother and family from Tennessee arrived last week for an extended visit with the Armors.

S. A. Pritchard left Monday for El Paso, where he will receive treatment at the Beaumont hospital for several days.

Mrs. John G. Anderson left Monday afternoon for Hagerman, where she is taking care of Mrs. Wurtzel, who is very ill.

Several members of the Senior class of the Dexter high school went to Roswell Tuesday to have their pictures made for the school annual.

Mesdames L. Martin, F. L. Mehlop, Thompson, Wilbur, J. T. Mills and Ira Marshal are attending the cooking school in Roswell this week.

E. L. Love left Sunday for Amarillo, to attend the meeting of the Panhandle Hardware and Implement Association which opened Monday.

Mrs. Joe Winkler is spending the week in Dexter with relatives. She will return to her home at the Winkler ranch west of Roswell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles left Monday morning for their home in Texas, after a few days' delightful visit with their many friends in Dexter and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Alred were in Dexter Wednesday from their ranch west of town. The Alreds report lots of rain, plenty of weeds started and cattle looking fine.

Mrs. W. C. Sterrett who suffered a broken arm and other injuries in an automobile accident on April 8th, is much improved and will be able to be out again soon.

Mr. Thompson agent for the financial department of the Southwestern Cotton Growers Association of El Paso, was in Dexter Friday morning, meeting some of the farmers and looking over conditions.

The Junior-Senior banquet will be held at the school building on Thursday evening. On Friday night the Seniors will present, "The Wild Oats Boy." Don't miss this play, it promises to be a real good one.

Auda V. Clark of Roswell, was in Dexter Tuesday and moved the Clark furniture to Roswell, where he and his mother will make their home. Mrs. Clark has been in Clovis with her daughter since last May.

Rev. Johnson, who has been ill for several days, is slightly improved. On last Sunday Rev. Johnson was too ill to speak, so the eleven o'clock service was dismissed and his congregation worshipped at the Presbyterian church.

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500 TRACKSTERS ARE EXPECTED FOR MEET

ROSSELL — More than 500 track stars from 14 New Mexico high schools will be in Roswell April 25th for the annual invitational track and field meet under sponsorship of the New Mexico Military Institute. In connection with the interscholastic meet at Roswell, the University of New Mexico and the Institute will meet in dual swimming and boxing contests.

TYPEWRITERS
New Woodstocks, Coronas, and Remingtons, Rebuilt in all other makes at The Messenger.

SOCIAL ATTRACTIONS OF INTEREST IN HAGERMAN THIS WK.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

Roswell representatives of the W. C. T. U. will give a program in Hagerman next Tuesday afternoon at the Presbyterian church at 2:30 p. m.

Everyone who is interested in the great question of prohibition is urged to attend this program.

VAN KIRK—CUMPSTEN

Friends of Harry P. Cumpsten will be interested to learn of his marriage on last Friday evening to Miss Helen VanKirk, of Mountair.

Mrs. Cumpsten is not known here, but has been a teacher in Mountair, for a number of years.

Harry has lived in the Pecos valley most of his life, attended school in Hagerman, was one of the first to enlist at the beginning of the World War, and well-known for his sterling qualities and sunny disposition. He is at present located in Mountair, with the Santa Fe.

For them we wish, that "clouds of happiness," ever hang over them thru life's journey.

LADIES AID

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. George Wade, on Wednesday, with Mesdames Wade and Howard Russell acting as joint hostesses.

After the business session, lovely refreshments of angel food cake, topped with whipped cream and jelly, and coffee were served to members present and Mesdames W. R. Jacobs and Maggie Weir as guests.

THURSDAY CLUB

The Hagerman Thursday club met with Mrs. Sam McKinstry on Thursday, with Mrs. E. E. Lane leader, who took as her subject, "Lives of Four Modern Writers."

Refreshments of cake, jelly tarts and coffee were served to the following ladies, Mesdames Aaron Clark, Harry Cowan, J. Hedges, A. A. MacKintosh, W. L. Heitman, E. E. Lane, Harold Miller, Willis Pardee and Jack Sweatt.

P. T. A. PROGRAM

Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock, the 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th grades will present a free program at the P. T. A. open meeting, and everyone is invited to attend.

Preceding the program, there will be thirty minutes of music by the orchestra. The program follows:

Reading—David Hulet.
Drill—Fourth Grade.
Music—Orchestra

"And the Lamp Went Out"—Sixth Grade.
Violin Solo—"Siciliano e Rigandon," by Franckeur Kreisler—Miss Deter.

"The Villain Still Pursued Her"—Seventh Grade.
Music—Orchestra.

The Doll Shop—Fifth and Sixth Grades.

ENGRAVING at The Messenger

CHARLES TANNER HERE

Charles Tanner, who has been in Wyoming for several months, and more recently in Pueblo, Colorado on his way as Airways Mechanician, was in Hagerman over the week end.

Charlie is rapidly making good in his new position, and he is finding his work very interesting. His duties consist of caring for the many airway beacons between Pueblo and Cheyenne. Each of these beacons is operated by a Kohler light plant.

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on best grade paneled or plain stock. —The Messenger.

I. O. O. F. TO CELEBRATE 112TH ANNIVERSARY AT ROSWELL MONDAY

Some three or four hundred Odd Fellows of the Pecos valley are expected to assemble at Roswell, Monday for the 112th anniversary celebration by the Pecos Valley I. O. O. F. Association.

In addition to a large number of valley Odd Fellows, a number of prominent officials will be present including L. W. Irick of Gallup, grand master.

Following is the program for the day:

10:00 a. m.—Registration of visitors at I. O. O. F. hall.

1:30 p. m.—Assembly Women's club building, 5th and Ky.

Invocation.

1:45 p. m.—Address of Welcome—Rev. C. C. Hill.

Response—C. Bert Smith, grand secretary.

Music—selected.

2:00 p. m.—Address—Grand Master.

2:30 p. m.—Address—Mrs. Belle McCord

2:45 p. m.—Memorial by Artesia Rebekah lodge.

3:15 p. m.—Intermission.

3:30 p. m.—Business session.

4:00 p. m.—Visit I. O. O. F. Home.

6:30 p. m.—Banquet at Women's club building Frank Talmage, Toastmaster.

7:30 p. m.—Old time program. Under auspices Women's club.

8:30 p. m.—Dance—music by Lemps Night Owls.

You are requested to register at I. O. O. F. hall as soon as you arrive in Roswell. The I. O. O. F. hall is located at Corner Main and Third streets.

All Rebekahs and Odd Fellows are invited to attend these meetings.

Mrs. Sam McKinstry and A. Swann were Roswell visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Harshey made a business trip to Roswell Monday morning.

Mrs. J. C. Hughes and daughter Eleanor, were in Roswell Tuesday on business.

Axel Anderson, who is now employed at the Carlsbad depot, was in town Wednesday visiting with friends.

Messrs and Mesdames J. E. Wimberly and H. L. McKinstry and Elizabeth motored to Roswell on Wednesday evening to the concert of Robert Harkness, famous composer of sacred songs, and Mrs. Harkness of Australia.

AUXILIARY HISTORIAN
Mrs. Mabel Monical was elected historian of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Clay Green Camp, Number 7, of the United Spanish War Veterans, at the meeting held in Roswell Tuesday.

METHODIST BOARDERS
Rev. Bryan Hall is complaining of "Boarders" who occasionally sleep in the Methodist church upon other occasions than his preaching, and who leave collections of extract bottles, cigarette stubs and tobacco cans strewn over the floor.

Hall is seriously considering placing a few mouse traps about the room, and catching one of the said "Boarders, and Roomers" by the toe.

SEARCH RENEWED FOR THE BANK ROBBERS—FORD STOLEN TUESDAY

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THE PREMIUM LIST IS ANNOUNCED FOR BIG DAIRY SHOW MAY 7

The following is a list of the premiums which will be awarded at the dairy show to be held May 7th in the wool and hide building. The prizes as listed are first, second and third respectively:

Jersey Cattle, Registered Females:
Cows 3 years and over, \$2.50, \$1.50, ribbon.
Cows 2 and under 3 years, \$2.50, \$1.50, ribbon.
Heifers, 1 and under 2 years, \$2.50, \$1.50, ribbon.
Heifers under 1, over 3 months, \$2.50, \$1.50, ribbon.

Heifers, special vocational club class—four cash prizes. Females, not registered:
Cows, 3 years and over, \$1.25, 75c, 25c.
Cows 3 and under 3 years, \$1.25, 75c, 25c.
Heifers 1 and under 2 years, \$1.25, 75c, 25c.
Heifers under 1 year and over 3 months, \$1.25, 75c, 25c.

Registered Males:
Bulls 2 years and over, \$2.50, \$1.50, ribbon.
Bulls, 1 and under 2 years, \$2.50, \$1.50, ribbon.
Bulls, under 1 year and over 3 months, \$2.50, \$1.50, ribbon.

Draft Horses:
Five years and over, \$1.00, 50c, ribbon.
Four and under five, \$1.00, 50c, ribbon.
Three and under four, \$1.00, 50c, ribbon.

Two and under three, \$1.00, 50c, ribbon.
One and under two, \$1.00, 50c, ribbon.
Under one year and over 3 months, \$1.00, 50c, ribbon.

Draft Team:
Any age, \$1.00, 50c, ribbon.

Premiums will be paid in cash. No premiums will be paid unless there is competition in the class. An entry fee of 10c per animal will be charged. Animals should be at the show building by 11:00 a. m. Animals may be removed by 6:00 p. m. Exhibitors are cautioned to take every precaution to keep any animal that might be dangerous under perfect control.

REV. J. A. HEDGES TO BE INSTALLED

Next Sunday afternoon in the Presbyterian church at 4:30 p. m. Rev. James A. Hedges will be formally installed pastor of the local congregation by a committee of the Pecos Valley Presbytery. The Rev. A. G. Tozer of Carlsbad moderator of the Presbytery will preside and propound the constitutional questions. Rev. LeRoy Thompson of Roswell will deliver the sermon. Rev. J. P. Sinclair of Artesia will charge the people and Rev. John G. Anderson of Dexter will charge the pastor.

In the evening at Dexter at 7:30 o'clock the same committee will install the Rev. J. G. Anderson as pastor of that church, Rev. J. A. Hedges delivering the charge to the pastor there. All are most cordially invited to attend these services.

WATCH YOUR CHICKENS

Complaints are being made by those in Hagerman who are trying to have flower and vegetable gardens about the neighbors allowing their chickens to run out and destroy the small plants. It is against the law for anyone to allow chickens, out of their pens and on other's property. If everyone will be careful along this line, there can be more plants growing and beautifying the city.

PNEUMONIA CASES

At the present writing, Mrs. [Name] is very low with pneumonia. Mrs. John Anderson of [Name] is taking care of her. We hope she will soon recover. Perry Andrus is also a victim of pneumonia. He is improving daily.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale The Messenger.

At the Hagerman Churches Sunday

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICE

Regular services at the Christian church next Sunday at eleven o'clock by the pastor. Sermon subject: "An Effective Gospel." Bible school at ten o'clock. Fred H. Evans, superintendent. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend any and all these services.

C. C. HILL, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at the regular hour. Special Sunday school day program at the eleven o'clock hour. Special music.

Epworth Leagues at 7:00 p. m. Evening worship at 7:45 p. m. Forum subject: "How Do We Worship God." Evening sermon subject: "When Are We Justified in Divorce."

Welcome all the time. BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY

The importance of the work of the Sunday school will be emphasized at the eleven o'clock hour next Sunday morning, April 26. A program entitled "Recognition," prepared by the general board of Christian education, will be given by our school. Adults are especially urged to be present. Roger Babson, the great statistician says: "The need of the hour is not more factories, nor machines, nor more railroads nor steamships, nor more armies or navies, but rather more education based upon the plain teaching of Jesus."

Come and help in this great work. Methodist Sunday School.

UNION SERVICES

At the meeting of the Ministerial Association Monday morning, plans were made for carrying out the Union Services again this summer. The services will be again held on the school house lawn, beginning June 14.

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor.

GOOD WORK

A traveling salesman was commenting upon the appearance of Hagerman the other day and he made the statement that the town looked better now than he had ever seen it; that it was cleaner, and that the roads and lots were in better condition.

Another visitor in the next breath remarked that there was less real poverty here than in any town of his acquaintance. The two statements are corollary. The Salvation Army, co-operating with local organizations has been responsible for the financing of much of the work that has been done.

Rev. J. A. Hedges, and Rev. Bryan Hall, acting for the Minister's Association, have been tireless in finding work for men who are unemployed, and in overseeing this phase of the activity. These men have showed their appreciation by working hard at their task.

BAR THE DANGEROUS DRIVER

During 1930, 32,500 people were killed in automobile accidents, as compared with 31,215 in 1929, according to the Travelers Insurance Company.

During 1930, 12,600,000,000 gallons of gasoline were consumed, as compared with almost 14,000,000,000 in 1929.

In other words, automobile fatalities increased over four percent, while the use of gasoline—an accurate barometer of mileage—decreased about ten percent. The only possible conclusion is that each year the highways grow more dangerous.

This may be laid to a multitude of reasons. Car speeds are increasing and in many instances highways are inadequate for modern, congested, fast-moving traffic. Of greater importance, there are unquestionably thousands of people now operating cars who are temperamentally or physically unfit.

In states which have adopted strict examination laws for drivers, licenses have been refused to an appreciable percentage of applicants. As a result, the accident rate in those states has usually gone down while increasing in states where licenses are issued to all who wish them. The overwhelming percentage of drivers are reasonably careful and competent. The small percentage who are congenitally careless and incompetent cause our gigantic death record, and are a constant menace to lives and property of all who drive. Every state should take steps to make certain that every possessor of a driving license is reasonably fit to use public highways.

WHERE IS THE RADIO LEADING TO?

The Panhandle Press Association in session at Plainview, Texas last week raised the question of the radio as a competitor of the newspaper. Rarely now days is the radio listener privileged to enjoy a radio program without hearing the merits of the seamless sock, the non burn tobacco or some other national product discussed. Its the sort of advertising that you have to listen to whether you want to hear it or not.

Possibly the worst feature of the competition is that the newspaper is restricted, while the radio is not. Broadcasting stations generally enjoy the right of free speech, while the freedom of the press is a beautiful theory, but impractical to follow as every editor knows, who does not want to court a libel suit. Another unfair discrimination that the newspapers will seek to remedy is the fact that they are not permitted to carry advertisements of the nature of a lottery, while station XXV or BLAH can give away anything from a puppy dog to a million dollars in gold and still get by with it.

Of course the radio can never interfere seriously with the field of the small newspapers. But regardless of circumstances, the radio should be regulated in the same manner as the newspaper.

FIFTY MILLION HANDS GO TO SCHOOL

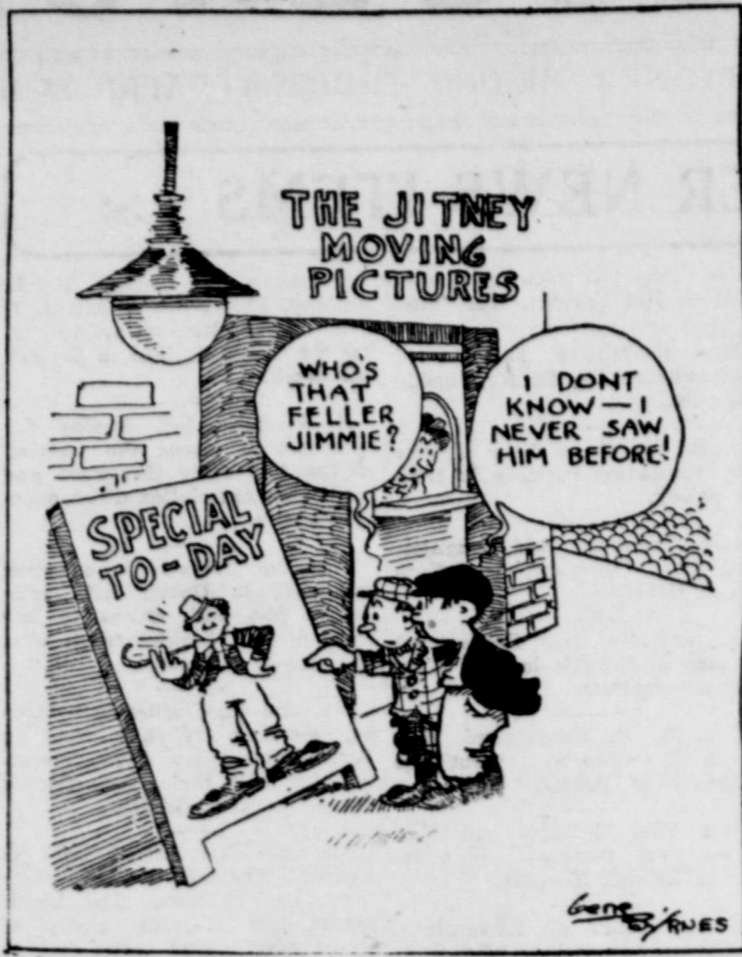
Parents of school children all over the country should be grateful to Cleanliness Institute for calling attention, as it recently did, to the importance of adequate handwashing facilities and practices in the schools of all grades. Fifty million hands go to school every day in the United States. Fifty million eager hands of boys and girls busy and dirty themselves daily with textbooks, pencils, paper, maps, chalk and erasers. And at luncheon time fifty million hands carry food to 25,000,000 hungry mouths.

The studies made by Cleanliness Institute show that the majority of those childish hands go unwashed throughout the school day, at meal time as well as at other intervals. The reasons for this are various but can be put under the two general heads of inadequate supplies of water, soap and towels, and of inadequate supervision and encouragement on the part of instructors who do not realize the possible relationships between germ-laden hands and communicable diseases. Health statistics indicate that the mouth and nose are the gateways through which there enter and leave the human body the micro-organisms which cause 92 out of every 100 deaths from communicable disease—sufficient reason for the absolute cleanliness of hands which travel constantly to these important facial doorways.

It is too soon to prophesy the general reaction to the findings of this handwashing study, but it seems inevitable that conscientious school boards, teacher groups and parents will scrutinize the provisions made for the children under their care. In a matter that is so vital to health as well as to good manners and self respect, let us hope that it will need little more than a comprehension of the neglect to awaken a public and private response. Certainly the school officials and the parents of this country would do well to acquaint themselves with the handwashing facilities and practices in the schools in their own communities.

New Mexico citizens may choose their own method of Sabbath observation under a ruling of the state supreme court, handed down last week, declaring the old Sunday law void.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



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Make a rhubarb betty for dessert, just as you would make apple betty. Alternate buttered bread crumbs and fruit, with sugar to taste. You can use either stewed or uncooked rhubarb. If you use uncooked rhubarb, cover the baking dish for the first part of the cooking, then remove the lid and brown the top crumbs. Sift a little cinnamon or nutmeg over the top.

Have many Saturday or weekend picnics this spring if you own a car. Take the whole family along. Keep a special box or picnic kit equipped with paper or unbreakable plates, cups, silver, paper napkins and waxed paper. Then a lunch can be picked up in not time at all and put together after the picnic spot is reached. On your emergency shelf in the pantry keep a few things always in stock, such as canned or package goods suitable for these trips.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, April 6, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that Isaac F. Wortman, Jr., of Dexter, N. Mex., who, on March 11, 1926, made homestead entry, No. 031867, for SE 1/4, Section 21, Township 13-S., Range 25-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3 year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. Mex., on the 19th day of May, 1931.

Claimant names as witnesses: Hilt B. Wattenbarger, Isaac Wortman, Charles Bell, John A. Emerson, all of Dexter, N. Mex. V. B. MAY, Register.

ORGANIZATION OF A BASEBALL CLUB IN THE VALLEY DEFERRED

A meeting of the various valley towns, called by Eddie Crozier, manager of the Artesia Oilers, for the purpose of forming a Pecos Valley baseball league has resulted in deferring the organization. Representatives from Roswell and Hagerman met with Artesia in the Artesia Auto Co., office Monday night, but little was accomplished and another meeting has been called for the latter part of the week here, at which time it is hoped to have more representatives present. Roswell, Hagerman, Lovington, Carlsbad, Artesia and Ft. Stanton are among the prospective teams for the league.

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My Experiences in the World War

By General John J. Pershing

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CHAPTER VII

The French authorities wished for our national holiday they stated that some of our troops in Paris July 4, 1917. We had prepared to make much military impression, as our men were largely recruits. But to demonstrate the French want-actually coming, so a portion of the Sixteenth Infantry brought up from Saint Nazaire, untrained, awkward and dim-witted, as the cream of our regular French officials, no one would confirm their belief that it would be some time before we should be able to organize a unit. They could have foreseen the lack of the great counter-attack on the field of Soissons a year later we might have spared many delays and difficulties in carrying out our plans.

Bring the first appearance of American combat troops in the world of joyful acclaim from the people. On the march the column was accompanied by a crowd, many women forcing way into the ranks and swinging long arms in arm with the men. With wreaths about their heads and flowers in their hats and rifles, the column had the appearance of a moving flower parade.

only a semblance of militarization through the martial strains of the band and the still more music of cheering voices. dropped on their knees in prayer as the column went by. The battalion marched to the very where the tomb of Lafayette located. The ceremony consisted of a few speeches, the principal speaker being Brand. I had been asked to deliver these but had designated Col. Stanton of my staff, an old friend and something of an expert in my place. How was revealed upon to speak personally.

Lafayette, We Are Here!

was on this occasion that utterance was given to an expression which has become a part of our history. "Lafayette, we are here!" I have attributed this utterance to me, and I have wished it could have been said by me. But I have no recollection of anything so splendid. I know those words were spoken by Stanton, and to him go the credit for so happy a phrase.

parade of our troops through the streets of Paris to a certain extent, we all knew that eventually something very much more effective would have to be done.

real question was whether we could hold out until we were ready. It was clear that our measures on our part would answer and that allied hopes American military assistance would be at the earliest possible date for 1,000,000 men.

allies thought an American force of 500,000 men the maximum we could have in France in 1917. In my opinion that would be enough to meet the situation. If we could have had half a million fighting men in France in 1917 it would have been a great matter.

looking ahead it was necessary to allow from 35 to 40 per cent of the services of supply, would leave out of this number approximately 300,000 men. Although this aid, we could not be contentedly to lend a helping hand and prepare to strike a blow.

the appearance on the scene of any American force was months away, yet there was a thought that if we could induce co-operation we should be able to give much greater assistance than they believed possible. My study having confirmed the correctness of my tentative estimate on the Baltic, I thereupon advised Washington, July 6, as follows: "We should contemplate sending at least 1,000,000 men by May. . . . This estimate gives practically half million men for trenches. Inasmuch as the interests demand that we have a maximum military power in France with transport problem, an early agreement be reached. . . . Allies which would provide the transportation of food and military supplies and the export of every kind of luxury as well as other supplies in excess of the needs of our own army." In my diary notes: "The Roosevelt boys, Theodore and Archie, reported their participation in the spirit is represented."

CHAPTER VIII

The details of our mission developed it soon became apparent that in all that pertained to maintenance and supply of our military task, men with knowledge and broad experience in business, industry and agriculture would be needed.

In the technical branches of the army there were many officers with theoretical training in special lines, but with some notable exceptions they generally lacked broad constructive or administrative experience. From the very start I determined to obtain the best talent available, and was fortunate in practically every field to find able men who were anxious to do their part.

The earliest application of the principle was in connection with timber and lumber procurement. The call for lumber would be enormous, and since it would be impossible with our limited tonnage to bring a great quantity across the Atlantic, most of it would have to be obtained in Europe.

A cable to the War department early in July, 1917, recommended the immediate organization of a forestry service, consisting of sawmill units, to be composed of experienced lumbermen and 8,000 to 10,000 unskilled laborers to build roads and transport lumber. Special request was made for the appointment of Prof. Henry Graves, chief of the United States forestry service, who was then on the ground, as the man to take charge of this service. A number of other specially qualified men were requested as we entered the task of building up the supply service, but as this was the first intimation given to the War department that such a force would be needed naturally it was some time before it was actually set on foot.

Heavy Work for the Staff.

During the first two months in France the work imposed upon the few staff officers who had accompanied me was very heavy. After urgent and repeated requests I was fortunate in having at my disposal later in the summer a small group of men which included some of the most brilliant and highly educated officers in our army.

In addition to those already with me, the officers included in the following cable I regarded as especially fitted for the duties for which they were desired: "Request Robert C. Davis, adjutant general, be sent these headquarters earliest date. Request Frank Moorman or J. O. Mauborgne be sent these headquarters earliest date for duty as code expert. Request Samuel T. Hubbard, Jr., signal corps, now here, be called to active service and ordered to report to me. Request ten of following named officers be sent to report to me by second convoy for general staff duty: Frank R. McCoy, George Van Horn Moseley, Mallie Craig, Alfred W. Bjornstadt, H. R. Fluke, Allen J. Grear, Paul B. Malone, Edgar T. Collins, Samuel R. Gleaves, Laurence Halstead, Nicholas W. Campanale, A. R. Moreno, Preston Brown, LeRoy R. Ellinge, W. B. Burt, Frank T. Hines, Edward L. King, J. P. McAdams, W. C. Sweeney, J. B. Barnes, Kerr T. Riggs, W. H. Winters, Walt C. Johnson, Stuart Heintzelman, Up-ton Birnie, Kirby Walker, Berkeley Enoch, . . ."

Having this nucleus and selecting the best features of the French

United States. As it seemed probable that we should operate in proximity to their armies we adopted the French types and the usual calibers and sought their assistance in obtaining the guns needed, at least for the first two years. We secured an agreement that our troops as they came along would be provided with French guns and ammunition, including not only the 75 and 155s but 37 mm. guns and 58 mm. trench mortars as well.

It was most fortunate that we were able to get these guns from the French, as up to the end of the war no guns of American manufacture of the types used, except twenty-four 8-inch mortars and six 14-inch naval guns were fired in battle.

Trench guns of the three-inch and six-inch mortar types, with ammunition, were purchased from the British, as they were considered superior to those used by the French.

The Red Cross reported excellent progress at this time, especially in its first efforts to assist the French as agreed upon with General Petain. Its organization by Maj. Grayson M. P. Murphy for war work with our own armies was now about completed. The establishment of canteens and huts at the ports and other important points had already begun and the numbers increased as fast as needed.

These centers of service later maintained dispensaries and provided beds and bathing facilities for men traveling under orders or on leave. When the necessity arose the Red Cross actively co-operated with the medical corps in the field, contributing large quantities of supplies and often additional nurses. The work of the society, directed from a central office in Paris, eventually embraced practically every endeavor touching the health of the armies.

CHAPTER IX

I left Paris July 20, 1917, for a visit with Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, the British commander in chief, whose headquarters were in an old chateau half hidden away in a magnificent grove at Beldiquet. I was accompanied by Colonel Harbord and Alford and Captain Patton of my staff.

At dinner the subject of conversation naturally turned on the military situation of the allied armies, our own in particular. They were keen to know about our army, its organization and size, and the prospects of our putting troops in the field. As our active participation depended on many factors, such as training, equipment and shipping, my replies, of course, were indefinite and no doubt disappointing.

In turn we asked many questions, and it was especially interesting to hear the importance of artillery emphasized by its chief, Major General Birch, who spoke of the difficulties they had experienced in supplying themselves with guns that matched the enemy's.

Referring to their lack of artillery in the beginning, General Birch said there was reason to believe that they had finally attained a superiority over the Germans.

Real Teamwork Lacking.

Sir Douglas told me some of the details of Nivelle's unsuccessful attack in the spring, how it was known far and wide beforehand, and spoke particularly of the consequent serious disaffection among the French troops. Although he had placed himself under Nivelle's command for these operations, he had, he said, little confidence in the outcome from the start. He also commented on the failure of the French to co-operate fully on various occasions. His remarks en-

The cordial relations and good understanding established between Sir Douglas Haig and myself and between the corresponding members of our staffs and with a number of the leading British officers with whom we were later to have official dealings proved very advantageous. In London, long after the armistice, Sir Douglas, in an after-dinner speech, referred to this visit, which happened during a period of depression, and said that our timely appearance at his headquarters had aroused in them a strong feeling of hopefulness for the future.

Meets Other Leaders.

My diary at this time notes the following: "Paris, Thursday, July 26, 1927. Had breakfast yesterday at the Carlton with Lloyd George. He is alert and energetic and has a clear conception of allied problems. Took lunch with Mr. Balfour, who thinks we have reason to feel easier regarding submarines. Representatives of the various allies met for conference on general situation. In the evening M. Ribot, the prime minister, gave a state dinner to officials attending conference. Today attended luncheon to allied representatives given by the President and Mme. Poincare at the Elysee palace. In conference this afternoon with Petain, Cadorna, Robertson and Foch at latter's office. Discussed military plans, talked about tonnage possibilities and shortage of personnel. All pessimistic and reserved. James Stillman, just returned from a tour of France, confirms reports of serious depression. Situation Not Hopeful. The meeting of the allied military leaders July 26, which was my first, brought out little that was hopeful. The political relations of the allies were touched upon in a general way, but only so far as they might affect the military situation. The most significant recent event, of course, had been the crisis in Russia. With reference to American assistance, I gave in detail the situation as to our man power, immediate and prospective, especially in the light of the latest plans of the department, and laid particular emphasis on the necessity of additional shipping. A cablegram had just been received in response to mine of July 6 in which I had requested that at least a million men reach France by the following spring. This message, indicating that the War department foresaw small chance of securing the necessary tonnage, was read to the conference in part as follows: "By using all shipping which is now in sight for the purpose and which will be available after month of November, the plan proposes to transport to France by June 15, 1918, twenty-one divisions, comprising about 420,000 men, together with auxiliary troops and replacement troops, line of communication troops, and others amounting to 214,975 men, making a total of 634,975 men." More Tonnage Needed. Although short of my recommendations, even this schedule could be carried out only by a very large increase of tonnage. The other members of the conference were of the opinion that if new adjustments could be made there might be shipping for nine or ten of our divisions before spring. So for the moment there did not seem to be the slightest chance of transporting a million men to France by the following June. After canvassing the whole situation, the conference expressed the unanimous opinion that a defensive role should be adopted on all secondary fronts. The British and French representatives hoped that the surplus troops resulting from this course might be available to strengthen their armies in France and General Cadorna, of course, thought the Italian armies should have their share. (Continued next week)

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A DETAIL COST ON OILING 70-HIGHWAY PROJECTS IS GIVEN

A chart showing in detail cost of 70 oil surfacing projects completed by the highway department during the last three years was released Friday at Santa Fe.

According to the chart oil processing for the last three years cost an average of \$4,337.02 per mile, with the cost per mile gradually increasing each year from \$3,111.13 in 1928, \$4,215.99 in 1929 and reaching its peak in 1930 with an average cost of \$4,705.32.

High freight rates on oil are partly accountable for the increase.

In many instances the freight charges were more than double the cost of the oil. Operation of the State Oil and Refining Co., plant at Dayton is expected to reduce the freight costs.

Oil processing in New Mexico began in 1928 when six projects were completed, totaling 67.2 miles. With these projects proving successful the projects trebled in 1929 with 18 for a mileage of 162.7 and increased to 46 projects in 1930, for a mileage of 277.13.

Total mileage oil processed to January 1, 1931, 507.03.

For this mileage 10,358,741 gallons of oil were used at a cost of \$228,869.72. Freight rates on the oil totaled \$356,496.68. The oil cost alone averaged \$1,154.50 per mile, gradually increasing from \$909.97 in 1928, to \$1,220.39 in 1930.

Average cost of each stage in the oil processing of 277.13 miles oiled in 1930 follows:

Moving to job, \$52.47; scarifying, \$17.35; harrowing, \$139.40; heating oil, \$83.22; distributing oil, \$191.14; processing, \$318.23; shaping and finishing, \$101.53; spreading, \$50.43; equipment rental, \$295.57; oil \$1,220.39; gravel, \$1,694.16; all other costs, \$496.87.

Since oil processing has proved so successful and may be laid at such a comparatively low price, considering the cost of concrete, the highway department will oil process extensively this year. In the past much of the work was done by the state itself but under the emergency construction program this work is being done under contracts.

THE HIGHWAY DEPT. APPROVES \$750,000 DEBENTURES WED.

The state board of finance yesterday tentatively authorized the issuance of highway debentures as requested by the state highway commission, Governor Arthur Seligman announced at Santa Fe.

Details of the issue, including the exact amount and the date of sale, will be fixed in a resolution to be prepared by Charles Fehy, attorney who will confer with the highway commission on these questions. It was first believed that a million dollars worth would be necessary, but it now appears that the highway authorities may be able to get along with \$750,000 worth for this year. The state legislature authorized \$2,000,000 worth.

All members of the board, which is composed of Levi Hughes, Santa Fe, J. O. Seth, Santa Fe and Mrs. H. V. Sherill of Albuquerque, were present. Governor Seligman as ex-officio member and Arsenio Velarde, state auditor, were also present.

"Sir," said the maid, quite haughtily, "either take your arm from around my waist or keep it still, I am no ukelele."

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and British staff systems, a general staff organization was created, which efficiently met every demand made upon it throughout the war and which remains today as a model for present and future guidance.

The question of artillery procurement caused me much concern. The almost negligible amount on hand when we went to war consisted mostly of field guns of the three-inch type, then largely in the hands of troops in the Philippine Islands and elsewhere and unavailable for issue. Moreover, for callibers heavier than the three-inch type our ordnance department had adopted nothing which was really up to date.

The enormous proportion of both light and heavy guns used by both sides, the knowledge of our deficiency and the realization of the length of time that must elapse before we could manufacture and deliver them made it imperative that we seek other sources than our own to help equip our armies.

Following up an intimation it was learned definitely that, although not fully supplied themselves, the French could increase the output of their factories provided they could get steel from the

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tirely confirmed the belief that I had long since held that real teamwork between the two armies was almost totally absent.

Scarcely anything more strikingly impressed upon me our unpreparedness than what I saw during a few hours spent with General Trenchard at the British flying field, where we witnessed flyers doing every imaginable stunt, and saw planes of all classes, bombing, pursuit and observation, motors of different types and the thoroughly equipped repair shops.

The outstanding thing, however, which it was gratifying to note later on in our own aviation personnel, was the incomparable spirit and alertness of the young officers and the enlisted personnel. Every man seemed to be disappointed when a flight of planes departed from the front without him.

Conferences Valuable.

This visit to British headquarters was most instructive, as every opportunity was given us to study intimately the details of their war-time organization. After similar studies of the French system we selected from each those features best suited to perfect a well-balanced staff for our own army.

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SCHOOL CHILD SHOULD HAVE HOT BREAKFAST

The child of school age should start the day out right with a hot breakfast says Miss Veda Strong of the New Mexico Agricultural College. This is especially true where the school is such a distance from the home that the child is forced to carry a lunch and can not return home at noon for a hot meal.

The meal should be light but well balanced and may consist of a hot cereal, fruit, buttered toast and either cocoa or milk. Fruit juice or tomato juice may be substituted for the fruit, altho prunes and other dried fruits such as figs, raisins, apricots or peaches, make a very palatable dish when stewed and slightly sweetened. The toast should be well browned, and top milk should be used on the cereal.

Eggs are especially good in the diet of growing children as they are one of the best sources of vitamin D and also because of the protein and minerals they contain. When an egg is served at breakfast, the cereal may be omitted from the menu.

If the child is to receive full benefit of the morning meal, he should be allowed plenty of time in which to eat so as to masticate his food thoroughly and thereby avoid acquiring that greatest aid to indigestion, the habit of bolting his food. Children should be taught to remember that the stomach has no teeth and should chew their food thoroughly.

Doughnuts, pie, pancakes, fried foods or any rich sweets should have no place in the breakfast of a child, as should neither tea nor coffee.

The child who is just beginning school usually finds the periods between breakfast and lunch uncomfortable long. An extra apple, orange or sandwich to be eaten at the morning recess is a welcome addition to the lunch.

NEW SON

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ridgley announce the birth of a baby boy last night. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

CAPITOL SNAPS

By Fred V. Holmes, Washington Correspondent of The Advocate

The most imperative task of the American newspaper editor to-day is to encourage discussion of the best means of readjusting the industrial world for recovery from its present disorder. Members of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, who met at the National Press club for a three-day convention, were assured by their president that "there is no agency or means other than the newspaper press, for the adequate exposition of the national problem. A call for the newspapers of the nation to stand united against any attempt to bring the British "dole" system to the United States was sounded at the opening session. Its president declared that conditions which have resulted from the economic depression call for clear vision and a demonstration of unselfish patriotism on the part of the editors. "This period of depression will pass, he said, "but it will rain again. It will ever be our duty, therefore, to remain vigilant." A feature of the convention was an informal reception at the White House when the editors were received by President Hoover in a round-table discussion characterized as the first of its kind ever held, and President Hoover informally exchanged views on a variety of topics with members of the Society.

President Hoover is represented as keeping hands off the republican contest to select a speaker of the house to succeed Speaker Longworth. Reports that Mr. Hoover had already expressed a preference for Representative J. Q. Tilson, of Connecticut, were denied officially when it was said that "the election of the house" and "that the matter had not been discussed in any way by the president." With the administration neutral, indications are that one of the most intense fights for the republican nomination for speaker that has been staged in years will now be waged between Mr. Tilson and Representative Snell of New York, with both opposed by the so-called progressive forces.

Conferences held among republicans who returned from the Longworth funeral, led to the appointment of campaign managers by Messrs. Tilson and Snell. The former is depending on the administration aid in his campaign, while many of Mr. Longworth's friends, the same group that marshaled the forces that elected him over the late Representative Martin B. Madden six years ago, are promoting the interests of Representative Snell. The "Longworth group," strong in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York, is represented to be solidly supporting Representative Snell. They probably will insist that President Hoover refrain from taking any sides in the election, although they say the administration's influence has already been exerted in behalf of Mr. Tilson.

With death removing the republican candidate, for speaker, Mr. Longworth, from the political field, and with Vice-President Curtis reported to be considering the race for senator from Kansas next year, there is a tremendous lot of maneuvering going on among republican politicians and members of congress at this time. The speakership and the office of vice-president are tremendously important, notwithstanding the efforts which have been made in the past to clip the speaker's wings by amending house rules, and notwithstanding the oft-repeated suggestion that the vice-presidency is merely pigeonhole for ambitious and able public men.

Roger W. Babson, the trade prophet, has advised President Hoover that better times are on the way. Business, he said, has turned the corner and now is definitely on the upgrade. It was Babson, White House attaches recalled, who foresaw and predicted the disastrous stock market crash of October, 1929. "This is the first time that I felt I could see the clouds breaking from a statistical point of view," Mr. Babson told newspapermen.

The business depression has been the worst and most far-reaching in the history of the world, James C. Stone, chairman of the Federal Farm Board, declared in an appeal to cotton and tobacco growers of the south to make drastic reductions in acreage in order to save themselves from financial ruin. "In the past twenty months," Mr. Stone said, "industrial activity has declined fully 40 percent, with its consequent increase in unemployment. As has always happened in periods of depression, the demand for cotton has been greatly reduced and prices have declined sharply."

There is no doubt that at this moment Governor Roosevelt is in the lead for the 1932 democratic nomination. But at this period in 1923 ex-secretary Wm. G. McAdoo was similarly in the lead

for the democratic nomination for president in 1924. A similar poll of the delegates of 1920 would probably have given Mr. McAdoo as much advantage as Mr. Strauss gives Mr. Roosevelt. But Mr. McAdoo was not nominated. He had at one time in the 1924 convention 530 votes, almost a majority, but he never got near the two-thirds vote necessary to nominate.

It is interesting to note that the fallacious proposals for federal old-age pensions or insurance receive no support from William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor. At the recent meeting of the American Association for old age security he did speak for and pledged the resources of the federation to aid the efforts being made to secure relief for the aged—but state aid, not national. It is a healthful sign in the midst of much clamoring to let Uncle Sam do it, that the Federation of Labor realizes there are some functions and duties that still must remain with the states. This country is not ready to repeat the disastrous experiences of other nations with federal doles and general pensions.

COTTON MAY HAVE TO BE REPLANTED

Approximately seventy-five percent of the cotton crop in this area had been planted before Friday evening's rain according to a preliminary estimate. While the rain has been very beneficial to the farmers generally, farmers have expressed the opinion that a large percentage of the cotton in the ground at the time the rains fell will have to be replanted. In many instances replantings will be necessary because the ground has baked.

NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Anderson are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born yesterday afternoon. Mother and babe are doing well.

How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

"TO MAKE THE NIGHT HIDEOUS"

WE HAVE all heard or read this phrase which is practically always associated, and correctly so, with sleep which is disturbed by the howling, boisterousness and other noises, make slumber impossible.

While this phrase seems apt enough to be modern, we owe it, in fact, to no less a person than our own Will Shakespeare, in whose work, "Hamlet," we find what is probably its earliest recorded use in the sense indicated.

SMILES

GABBY GERTIE



"Marvelous screen pictures are produced in the open spaces—also eyestrain and goose pimples."

Things WORTH KNOWING

Do not sow soybeans too deep. Poor stands of this crop often result from seeding too deep, especially with the large-seeded varieties.

Unightly or old buildings on the farm may sometimes be covered in a single season and made attractive by planting Kudzu vine, scarlet runner bean, or other climbers. Clematis paniculata is excellent for covering fences or other low objects.

Do not plant potato "runts" for seed, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Tests show that potatoes less than 1 ounce in weight do not give as large a yield as those weighing from 2 to 5 ounces, even if the latter are halved or quartered and the former planted whole.

"One year's sowing makes seven years' weeding." Weed plants produce from a hundred to several thousand seeds to a plant. Some weeds such as wild carrot, burdock and sowthistle, may produce 20,000 or more seeds on one plant. Control weeds by preventing the ripening of seeds, by preventing the introduction of weed seeds on the farm and by preventing perennial weeds from making top growth.

Dairy cows should have all the salt they want. Ordinary cows in milk need about one ounce a day. Heavy producers should get more. Many dairymen mix salt with the grain mixture, using from 1 to 2 pounds of salt to each 100 pounds of concentrates and also keep additional salt where the cows have access to it. Salt in cake form may be kept in each feed box in the barn, or placed in convenient places in the lot or pasture. Put it in a sheltered place to prevent rain from dissolving it.

Good green range is invaluable for the poultry flock. Allow from 220 to 260 square feet of land per bird if the soil is fertile. The chicks will need more space on poor grass-land. Poultrymen often keep many more fowls on sandy soil by using double yards and cultivating the land frequently. A desirable arrangement—especially where green feed can be grown throughout the year—is to have three yards of equal size for each poultry house, one in front and two in back, the rear yards extending beyond the house. The birds may be alternated from yard to yard and a green crop grown in the vacant one.

BETTER HOMES PROGRAM

In co-operation with the "Better Homes of America" Association, the local Woman's club is sponsoring a "City Beautiful Contest." In honor of this contest, a meeting is to be held Friday, May 1st at the home of Mrs. A. L. VanArsdol.

The introduction of the program will be given by Mrs. Howard Russell, president. "City Beautiful"—Mrs. J. R. Thomas.

"Living Rooms"—Mrs. C. O. Holway.

"Bed Rooms"—Mrs. Tom McKinstry.

"Kitchens"—Miss Borschell.

The City Beautiful contest will continue throughout the summer and everyone is invited to compete.

"Yes, my friends," said the theological lecturer, "some admire Moses, who instituted the old law; some, Paul, who spread the new. But after all, which character in the Bible had the largest following?"

As he paused, a voice from the back bench shouted, "Ananias!"

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LONESOME LUKE'S LOCALETTES

WILL ATTEND MEET

Frank Wortman, Goodyear at Dexter, is planning to attend an unusual meeting on 27, at Roswell, when sound are to be utilized for the time in the tire industry, discussion of merchandising business conditions.

Tire dealers from over a considerable portion of the state attend.

A feature of the gathering is a sound motion picture, "Third Wheel," based on the industry.

The picture will include interesting views of the Goodairship dock at Akron, Ohio, the great navy dirigible, the size of the Graf Zeppelin, nearing completion. There are some unusual pictures also, including Col. Lindbergh, Commander Richard E. Byrd and Dr. Eckner.

Besides the merchandising, "Every Third Wheel" show the latest developments in tire manufacture, accompanied by detailed explanations of every step. Many remarkable shots of rugged machinery for testing tire mileage, the factories are included, as well as a rapid tour of the world wide activities in growing, cotton growing, manufacture and its service manufacturing plants.

The Messenger is considering printing some neat little signs to be placed on the front doors and back doors of Hagerman homes saying: "Yes, we want no asparagus to-day."

So far there have been no bonafide entries in our "Liar's Contest." We understand that several acceptable stories are floating around the atmosphere, but they have not been received by us in official form. Now, to insure proper credit, each story must be sent in to The Messenger with the writer's name at the top of the first page. Let's get going!

In an old scrap book was found the following joke: "It seldom pays a country editor to become extravagant. The editor of a Missouri weekly bought a new \$7 suit of clothes, the other day, and, not only did his wife fail to recognize him, but his faithful old dog chased him three blocks."

Hagerman scouts were "All Wet," on their trip to the Roswell Jamboree.

DOUGH-NUT HEARSE

Walter Orr has recently installed a spiffy new doughnut hearse which is guaranteed to deliver the goods in a big way. With a ninety mile tail wind and a steep grade, it can hit sixty per.

It seems that Hagerman's sanitary little bakery is making good. There are other enterprises which would also make good in Hagerman, if a few other hobbies would show as much nerve as Orr has and come in and try.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation of the kindness and sympathy shown us during the recent death of our husband and father.

Mrs. R. Jennings and children.
19-1tc

TO TRADE—Section of land in east Chaves County for Hagerman property. Inquire at Mrs. A. M. Devenport residence. 19-1tp

Be nonchalant

When you finally remember the errand you were going to do hours ago,—stomping outside—let your telephone do it.

Extensions at corners points in the house help. They cost just a few cents a day.

For Business and Social Purposes

TELEPHONE

FOR Mothers' Day

MAY 10

Remember Mother on Her Day—Sunday, May 10th—your best sweetheart!

Let us send her a Mother's Day package King's or Whitman's Chocolates wrapped on the occasion with sentiment attached—see our "Sweet" line of Chocolates. We are also taking flower orders for "Mother's Day." Leave your order with us and we will see that she is not neglected on Her Day.

DON'T FORGET MOTHER!

The McAdoo Drug Co.
"Hagerman's Popular Meeting Place"

WOULD YOU BE WILLING

To return to the tallow candle, or even the kerosene lamp for lighting, and all the old awkward contrivances for housekeeping, the horse-car or a horse and buggy as your sole means of transportation?

—You would not! Ask any householder and his wife to give up their automobile and other modern appliances, and see what they say.

—Then why continue old-fashioned methods of heating and cook which are inefficient and laborous, when Gas will perform them for you? There is no excuse for operating your home in the most difficult, dirty and time-consuming way, when this great fuel is at your command.

NATURAL GAS PLUS SERVICE

THE PECOS VALLEY GAS CO.

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to the first 25 cars that appear at the

Sunshine Oil Station

Beginning at 7:00 O'clock

April 27th

to be drained and filled with lubricating oil at the regular price, I will give 5 gallons of Gasoline Free!

W. H. Keeth