

# THE MESSENGER

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THIRTY-TWO

### WELFARE BENEFITS REVIEWED TO SEEN THE CUTS

### Education Promises Review Economies Make Reductions in Expenditures—Regional Stay Open.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The federal government announced last night that it is to be effected through a review of the expenditures to veterans and their connected disabilities. The review is to be made with a view to cutting less severe. The review was issued by Stephen H. Hays, secretary to the president.

### WITNESS AND YOU

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### ACCUSED JUDGE



Federal Judge James A. Lowell of Boston whose impeachment by congress was asked because he freed George Crawford, colored, who was wanted in Virginia on a charge of murder. The judge based his action on the fact that negroes are not allowed to serve on juries in Virginia and the conviction of the man. If obtained, would be reversed by the Supreme court.

### THE BACCALAUREATE SERVICES WILL BE HELD SUNDAY P. M.

The Baccalaureate services will be held in the school house auditorium next Sunday evening at seven-thirty. The Rev. D. B. Titus, pastor of the First Christian Church of Roswell, will preach the sermon. Rev. Titus is well known to Hagerman people. He is a forceful and inspiring speaker.

### ACCEPTS DITCH REPORT

SANTA FE—Federal Judge Col. Neblett Monday accepted the final report of George R. Remey, special master in the Hope community ditch case. Acceptance meant a disposition of thousands of dollars of accumulated costs. Judge Neblett denied the petition of the state of New Mexico for \$32,000 for hydrographic surveys and \$50,000 of the government for various expenses. These sums would have been charged against the water users.

### TYPEWRITERS

New, second hand and factory rebuilt in portables and standards—See us before you buy. Hagerman Messenger

### HAGERMAN MEN'S CLUB MET MONDAY WITH LARGE CROWD

Attendance at the Hagerman Men's club continues to hold up and the interest is growing all the time, as evidenced by the attendance on Monday night of twenty-seven men at the supper given by the Eastern Stars in the Masonic hall.

### HER DAY!

OH, ISN'T THAT JUST TOO CUTE!

### WHAT THEY'LL BE WEARING ON THE BEACHES

OH BOY!

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### THE JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET WAS HELD LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

The annual Junior-Senior banquet, the most colorful social event of the school year, was held Friday night in the home economics room of the high school.

The room was elaborately decorated. A huge Maypole centered the banquet hall, with its rainbow colored streamers forming a canopy over the tables, which were richly decorated with flowers, and laid with gleaming silver.

Speakers on the evening's program were: Leonard George, toastmaster; Professor E. A. White, Steve Mason, Elizabeth McKinstry and Betty Mason. Mrs. Palmer was called upon for a talk reminiscent of the graduates' primary days and responded very graciously. Miss Margaret Slade sang a solo, accompanied by Miss Loula Denham at the piano.

Mrs. Stella B. Palmer and Superintendent E. A. White were honorary members of the class of 1933. Mrs. Palmer and Mr. White began their work with the Hagerman high school thirteen years ago, when most of the graduating class were members of the primary department under Mrs. Palmer. At that time, the main school building consisted of six rooms. Five boys were students in the high school. The primary and lower grades met in the brick building across from the Baptist church and in the Christian church building.

The banquet was supervised by Miss Nora Clemons. The menu consisted of: chicken-a-la-king with pimientos in patty shells, buttered peas, new potatoes, pickled beets, rolls, butter, fruit salad, cheese straws, vanilla ice cream, angel food cake, iced tea, lemons, nuts, mints.

### FIRST PETITION FILED

The first petition asking for a referendum on the tax on lubricating oil has been filed with the secretary of state. The petition containing 149 names was filed from Chaves county Saturday. Twenty-five per cent of the voters of three-fourths of the counties of the state is necessary to secure a referendum on any measure. Other petitions are expected to be filed from Chaves county soon. All petitions must be in by June 9th.

A near sighted man and his wife were inspecting an art exhibit with critical care. Man (vainly striving for a better view of the abomination): "That's the ugliest portrait I've ever seen." Wife: "Come away, you fool! You're looking at yourself in a mirror."

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### BONUS ARMY MAY BE EVICTED FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITOL

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Police acted swiftly last night to prevent a repetition of last year's spectacular riot within the shadow of the capitol dome by ordering evacuation of the first 1933 bonus army camp.

Sharp words passed between the bluecoats and the leaders of the marchers headed by Harold Foulkrod when they were told to leave a vacant lot behind the office building.

Inspector Albert J. Headley notified the veterans they must evacuate within 24 hours because of lack of sanitary facilities. Heatedly, Mike Thomas of Camden, N. J. told Headley the group could be evicted "but many more are on the way." Thomas was in last year's army which was driven out by federal troops.

In view of camping arrangements provided by the government at Ft. Hunt across the river in Virginia, Metropolitan police have followed a course of merely guarding city property and have not interfered with movements of the veterans.

But Foulkrod's faction of the army has refused the camp's facilities on the grounds its prospective occupants were communists. The lot they were ordered to evacuate is owned by a Baltimore development company and a subsidiary of the three principal railroads entering the capital.

### MARKETS

#### N. Y. COTTON (July Option)

Monday	8.53	8.43
Tuesday	8.18	8.37
Wednesday	8.46	8.65
Thursday	8.82	8.96

Passage of inflation and farm relief legislation as stimulants to inject new life into the markets had been fully discounted and all markets declined early in the week due to the selling movement which followed. The general belief that the co-operatives were heavy sellers held the market in reverse until injunctions were secured to stop their selling which was followed by sharp rallies. Crop preparations three weeks late and growing condition generally unfavorable throughout the south, too wet from central Texas east and too dry in the western belt. Demand from mills good and textile business much improved. The supply is ample and inside the market itself there is little reason for further advances but with the president holding such drastic powers and being committed to higher prices for farm products it has changed sentiment generally to the long side.

### ENGRAVING at The Messenger

### EXCAVATION WORK REEVES RANCH MAY REVEAL ANCIENT RACE

The Lower Penasco community may yield valuable pre-historic material thru recent excavation work directed by J. D. Jennings, Hope high school athletic coach. Mr. Jennings has been doing some excavation work at odd times for the past month on a hill side southwest of the Austin Reeves ranch house, about fifty-six miles west of here. Since school closed at Hope Mr. Jennings has devoted considerable time with the assistance of two men, in surveying and unearthing fragments of what appears to be ruins of an ancient race. Details as to the extent of Mr. Jennings work are lacking, but we are reliably informed that preliminary excavation undertaken thus far gives much promise of unearthing some interesting data on an early race.

On a hillside southwest of the Reeves ranch house, there is visible what appears to resemble an army breast work. A closer inspection of the site would probably interest students of anthropology and no doubt create a desire for further exploration. Representatives of the laboratories of anthropology of Santa Fe are said to have become interested in the project and have promised to make a personal inspection of the ruins.

The peculiar formations encountered in the section are believed to have been the ruins of caliche clay buildings. Cross sections have been made to substantiate this belief. Pottery and parts of human skeletons have been uncovered that may lead to the identification of the race of people inhabiting the section.

The excavation work may be discontinued after the close of the week until additional funds to carry on the work are forthcoming it was said here.

### PAGE RESIGNS FROM FACULTY UNIVERSITY

ALBUQUERQUE — Endorsing the report and recommendations of the special race attitude investigation committee, the University of New Mexico Board of Regents yesterday accepted the resignation of Prof. R. M. Page of the psychology department at the institution.

Page's removal was recommended by the committee which placed full responsibility for the race attitude questionnaire upon him. The questionnaire sent to high schools over the state was intended to determine the attitude of English-speaking students toward Spanish-speaking classmates.

### TYPEWRITERS

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

### URNS GOLF PRO



T. Phillip Perkins, 1928 British amateur champion and who tied for second in the 1932 United States open championship, began his first job as a professional when he took up his duties as head pro at the Kirtland Country club, near Cleveland, Ohio.

### PLAYGROUND BALL LEAGUE IN ACTION SIX TEAMS COMPETE

Perhaps no community enterprise in recent years has created so much interest in Hagerman as the newly organized playground ball league. With six strictly local teams competing on a schedule that throws each in action once a week, the entire community has been turning out to witness their play.

A new and convenient diamond has been cleared on the vacant lots formerly occupied by the Joyce Fruit Co., thus transforming an ugly "eyesore" into an attractive spot for players and fans alike.

The first regularly scheduled game to be played on the new location will be Friday evening at six o'clock when the team sponsored by the American Legion clashes with Prof. White's high school proteges in a seven inning exhibition.

The Legion team, under the supervision of Commander Deets Thorne will be directed on the field by Wilfred McCormick. Steve Mason will likely have charge of the high school aggregation.

### WATTS' BACK IN JAIL

Emerson Watts, former state treasurer and Roswell broker is back in the Chaves county jail awaiting sentence on plea of nolo contendere in connection with embezzlement charges filed against him. Watts who was sent to the Albuquerque veterans hospital to be treated claims that he was turned out of this institution on May 3rd on account of the economy act affecting veterans compensation. He had no other place to go so he told a Roswell newspaper that he had decided to return to the Chaves county jail and await sentence scheduled to be made on June 5th.

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### WHY HOLIDAY ASS'N WANTS TO ELIMINATE CERTAIN MEASURES

(By W. T. Scoggin, chairman publicity committee Farmers' Holiday Association).

The most objectionable bill of those recently passed by the state legislature is Senate Bill No. 144. Some of our state's best lawyers interpret this bill to mean that after sale by the county treasurer, which is provided for in the bill on penalty of forfeiture of office, that any person buying any real estate property in New Mexico or personal property can take possession immediately after purchase. In the event no buyer bids at the sale, then the title vests in the state as though it had been sold to a private individual. The state, having possession of these anyone desiring to purchase any delinquent property; and the present owner does not have to be further notified. In effect, it means that some sweet day the farmer is asked to vacate his farm and crops, and the only chance he has to regain possession is to earn enough money to discharge

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### THE ARTESIA BANK MAY RE-OPEN SOON RESULT OF PARLEY

### First Conference With R. F. C. Officials Said To Be Very Satisfactory—New Governor Is Named.

Considerable more hope for the early reopening of the First National Bank of Artesia is held here today as result of recent developments. More optimism prevails notwithstanding the reversal of plans suffered last week, which looked for a time as though the bank could not be reopened before fall, if at all. Whether reopening plans were deliberately misrepresented by a district office or whether a misunderstanding occurred, we have not been able to learn, but it was developments at El Paso Thursday and Friday that led bank officials to a decision to send W. A. (Pete) Losey and Hollis Watson, conservator to Washington to confer with the reconstruction finance corporation and with the treasury department.

Word was received here yesterday from Mr. Watson that the first conference with Mr. Tally, head of the reconstruction organization was very satisfactory. Some hopes are held that the First National here may be permitted to reopen on a modified plan, which will be more satisfactory than the plan proposed April 11th.

It is also known that the process of reopening banks closed since the national moratorium has been slowed down considerably the past two weeks. This is probably due to the change scheduled to be made in a number of federal reserve officials. Yesterday President Roosevelt named Eugene Black of Atlanta Georgia, as governor of the federal reserve board succeeding Eugene Meyer. Governor Meyer was appointed by President Hoover in 1930.

### SOCIAL ITEMS

#### LADIES AID

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Robert Cumpston on Wednesday, with Mrs. Bayard Curry as assistant hostess. Devotional were led by Mrs. J. E. Wimberly and a short business session followed. Refreshments were served to about fifteen ladies.

#### MUSIC RECITAL

Mrs. Floyd Childress had a recital on Tuesday evening at her home on Circle Drive, Roswell. Guests were families of those who took part in the program. Participants from Hagerman were Misses Evelyn Lane, Elizabeth McKinstry, Betty Mason, Dorothy Sue Devenport, Polly Ruth Cumpston, Clifford Wimberly, Billy Bogle, Anita Jacobson.

After the program, refreshments were served to about forty-five guests and pupils.

#### W. C. T. U.

A number of ladies met on last Thursday afternoon and organized a local W. C. T. U., with Miss Lucy Thomas of Roswell in charge for the afternoon.

Officers elected were: Mrs. C. W. Curry, president; Mrs. Wm. Goodwin, vice-president; Mrs. B. W. Curry, secretary; Mrs. George Evans, treasurer. Membership enlisted for the afternoon were: Mmes. J. F. Campbell, B. W. Curry, Price Curd, Wm. Goodwin, C. A. Wright, J. W. Slade.

#### GIRL SCOUTS

Through the courtesy of the First National Bank, the Hagerman Girl Scout troop has been allowed the use of the rooms recently vacated by the E. V. Sweatt family. The scouts spent last Thursday afternoon, the time of their regular meeting, in cleaning up the rooms, and preparing them for their regular meetings. Members of the Girl Scout troop have expressed their deep appreciation for the privilege of using the rooms.

#### A CORRECTION

The name of Sanford Knoll was inadvertently left off the list of Hagerman high school graduates in last week's paper. Sorry.

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INTELLECTUAL FORNICATORS

The psychologist has developed a very descriptive noun by which he attempts to classify a large portion of society—a greater percentage of people that we like to admit.

Students of the human mind have ferreted out amazing stimuli for certain actions on the part of individuals. For instance, there is the physical coward who delights to read of the bloody fights of a hero through a Diamond Dick novel; there is the lily fingered lounge lizard who mentally achieves the renown of a Tarzan of the Apes; there is the moral weakling who dreams that he is another Athanasius, challenging the entire world.

Similar is the contrasting urge that makes one human peddle scandal about his neighbors and friends—while he, himself poses as a conscientious objector to the pitiful depravity of his fellow man. The psychologist has called him an "intellectual fornicator," because he gets about the same pleasure in recounting another's immorality, that the other individual gets out of actually participating. The world has a large group of humans who would do wrong—but they lack the opportunity or they can't muster the nerve.

The greatest foes which a town like Hagerman has to endure—are its intellectual fornicators. Those men and women who pander the virtues of their associates, and would sell their own honor, if they could only realize their unholy ambition—that of exposing another's shame before the general public has become aware of it.

God deliver us from mental adulterers, intellectual pimps, and the carrion crows who dip their tainted beaks into the filthy carcasses of their less fortunate companions.

Tired Eyes Overheated; Should Rest, Bathe Them

Long, continued use of the eyes should be avoided by a rest at intervals, if only for a few minutes, bathing them with ordinary cold water from the faucet.

Dr. Sol Rosenblatt explains in "Eye Hygiene and Heat," an article contributed by him to Hygeia, that it is the heat generated over a long period by excessive use of the eyes that causes them to become tired. He says:

"Heat affects the eyes in numerous ways. The heat generated by excessive use of the eyes over long hours, added to the ordinary body heat; of fever repeated over a period of years; the heat of brilliant sunlight or too intense artificial light, and the heat of furnaces over a period of time are detrimental to the function of the eyes.

"Nature provides a safeguard in a manner somewhat similar to that of the water-cooled motor. Transparent fluids are circulated within the eye, and the anterior surface of the eye is bathed with fluid coming down from the tear-gland above the eye.

"The peculiar special function of the eye requires transparency, and excessive heat destroys that quality; the loss of transparency is fatal to the function of that special organ, even though its form and strength are fully regained."

WINDS INJURING COTTON

The high winds and the elements appear to have conspired against the farmer and gardner this spring. Cold weather at first checked planting operations and now high winds are doing serious damage to some crops, especially the young cotton crop by "blowing it out" and making replanting necessary. Several farmers have had to replant after the young cotton was damaged by the high winds.

One Use for Poetry

A group of women gathered at a literary tea in New York city were discussing a certain collection of poems. "Oh, yes," said the hostess—she was by no means the least among the literary personages—"I have already worn out one volume; this is my second, and it is getting worn out, too. I always have a volume of poetry on the telephone stand, and read it while waiting for a number; it keeps me from losing my temper. It's as good a use for poetry—as any, isn't it?"

"The" Sally Whitcomb

By ALICE DUANE

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SALLY WHITCOMB, from her high window, watched the guests gathering on the terrace above the lake before dinner with unexpected resentment.

"I'll cheat," she said. "I'll cheat if I have to."

Depression had struck Sally a double blow. First it had killed her well-to-do father, after he had lost all his money in one of the financial crashes. She had pluckily looked about for a means of making money. As a result of her college diploma, natural taste and aptitude, she had landed a job teaching smart young girls in a fashionable school. But the depression ended that.

So, after several months when the shreds of her old fortune had been her only means of support, she had gratefully accepted employment from the mother of one of her old friends—now married and living abroad.

"It may be a bit trying, Sally," Mrs. Van Arsdale had said. "Aunt Jane is a bit of a trial, and you may get awfully bored. There's a trained nurse, of course, to look after her, but she wants someone young and attractive as a sort of companion."

So Sally went to the Adirondacks with the Van Arsdales as Aunt Jane's companion. It wasn't so bad. She read to the crotchety old invalid, she wrote letters for her, she helped her do crossword and jigsaw puzzles. Aunt Jane always went to her room at six, so Sally's evenings were free.

She had been swimming in the lake while Aunt Jane had her usual afternoon nap when she first saw him. She hadn't seen him enter the lake. But there he was, sitting on the float when she came up from a dive.

"Nice work," he said, lazily.

Sally pulled herself deftly up beside him.

"Nice water," she said. "When did you come? Today?"

"Yes, I'm Jack Barnwell. Ever hear of me?"

Sally racked her brain. "No," she said after a minute. "I'm Sally Whitcomb."

"Oh!" said Jack. "The Sally Whitcomb?"

Sally laughed. "Well, I'm Sally Whitcomb. I don't suppose there are two of me."

They sat silent, contented, for a few minutes.

"Come on," he said suddenly, jumping up and reaching out a hand to help Sally to her feet. "It's time to dress. Race you to the dock."

They plunged together into the cold water and swam to the house. Sally liked him, and sensed he liked her, too.

She had looked for him again the next afternoon when she went for her swim. But he hadn't been there.

Today Aunt Jane had been particularly trying, and Sally had missed her swim. "I'm not going to take a nap," Aunt Jane had said. "It's such a nice day I'm just going to stay awake and work out that new crocheted mat."

"I'll cheat," said Sally to her reflection in the mirror, as she brushed her burnished hair. "I'll make him like me."

After dinner that night she wandered away from the other guests in quest of Jack. She found him smoking under the pine trees at the edge of the little porch. He jumped to his feet as she came toward him. "It's you, isn't it? I was just going up to the house." And he started to walk away toward the voices on the terrace.

"Well, you're not very polite," said Sally. He turned toward her suddenly and took both her hands in a strong, nervous grasp. "I came out specially to find you. Anything the matter with me?" Sally went on.

"Yes," said Jack sternly. "You're too darned attractive. I'm sorry. I've tried to avoid you. But I can't help it. I knew, the minute I saw you, like a million dollars there on the float, and now you doll yourself up so you look like a princess and follow me out here. What do you think I'm made of?"

Sally giggled in the dark. "It's two years old," she said. "Are you rich?"

"No," said Jack gruffly. "I'm poor and I'm nobody. And coming up on the train Mr. Van Arsdale said I'd meet Sally Whitcomb here—The Sally Whitcomb. Said your father was an old friend—"

"Yes," said Sally quietly. "Is that all he said?"

"All? It was more than enough, when I went to South America two years ago, with the vain and mistaken idea that that continent needed me to gather up a fortune. I knew all about you. I'd fallen for you then—your picture in the rotogravures. One of the richest, most popular girls in town—"

"Well? Didn't you make good?"

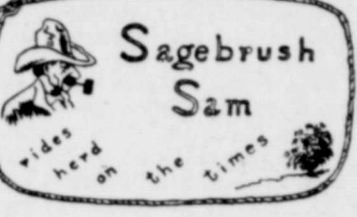
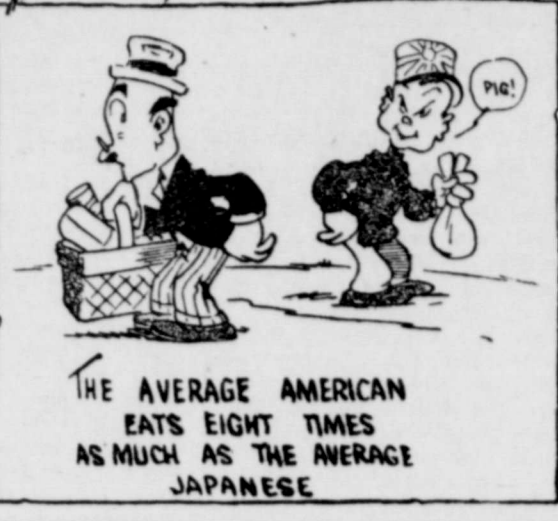
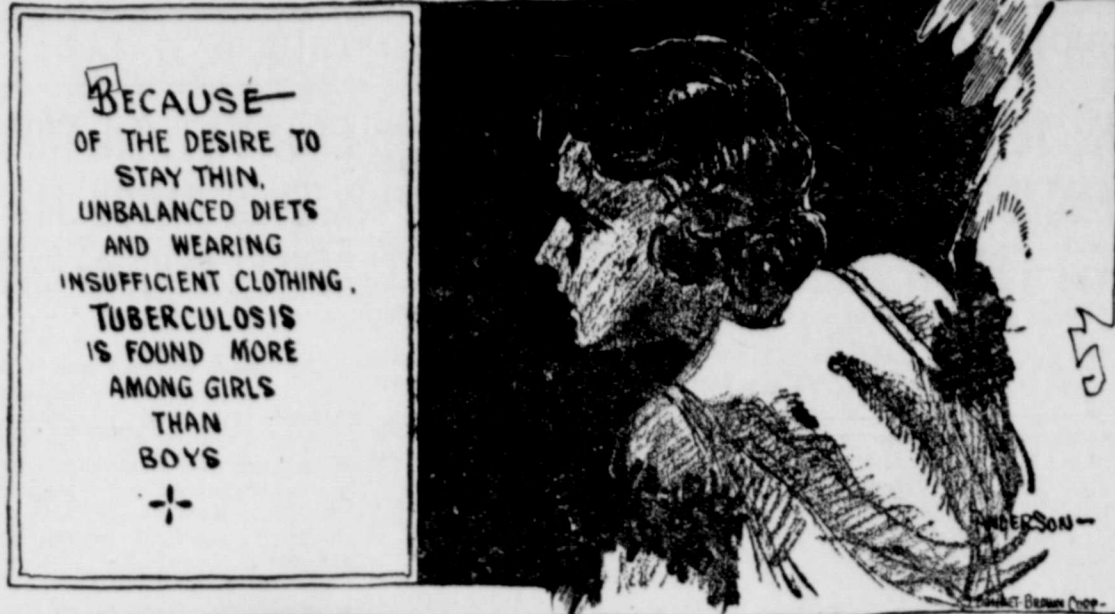
"No. I lost what little I had. And now I'm sort of a secretary for Van Arsdale."

"But so am I. I mean I haven't a cent in the world but what the Van Arsdales pay me to amuse their funny old aunt, and I thought you were—well, anyway—you see—we match, don't we?"

And Jack decided that they did.

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Odd—but TRUE



Dragon Fly Is Harmless; Does Not Carry Stinger

The dragon-fly, or darned needle as it is commonly called, fortunately cannot live up to either of the superstitions which have been built about it, says a writer in the Washington Star. It is supposed by children to be able to sew up the ears or to sting. The first belief is absurd on the face of it, but many adults believe it can sting. However, as it has no stinger, it cannot harm human beings in any way. The dragon fly feeds on insects which it catches on the fly and holds securely with its strong jaws. The dragon fly lays its eggs on still water and the larvae live in the water, feeding upon insects and tiny fish. When it arrives at maturity, the larvae crawls up on the bank, the shell breaks open and the adult fly emerges.

AT THE CHURCHES

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Rev. C. W. Gardner, Pastor

The revival closes Sunday night. Many fine people have been added to the church. The church has been strengthened both spiritually and financially. Rev. L. M. Payne is much loved by the people of Hagerman and has been called back for a revival at a future date. Come out and enjoy these last services with us. We are expecting 100 in our Sunday school again next Sunday.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning service 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Managing Mothers."

There will be no vesper service, the congregation uniting in the evening in the Baccalaureate services in the school auditorium. Mid-week service every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. JAMES A. HEDGES, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH Next Sunday, May 14th is Mothers Day. Let us all honor our mothers by attending church, somewhere and join in the singing of the old hymns of the church our mothers loved and used to sing. The pastor will preach on: "The Preciousness of Religion."

Bible school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. We hope to have special music suitable to the occasion. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. All are welcome. A friendly church, A worshipful service, A Bible message. C. C. HILL, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. E. A. Paddock, superintendent. Mothers' Day program at the preaching hour. No night services. REV. J. W. SLADE, Pastor.

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D. W. MAC CORMICK



Daniel W. MacCormick, the new commissioner general of Immigration, at his desk in the Labor Department in Washington.

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Cats Cannot See Any Fun in Gambol in Deep Snow

Four-footed little animals, such as dogs and cats, cannot be said to like deep snow, writes Charles E. Tracewell in the Washington Star.

The antics of the creatures, when confronted with this phenomenon, differ.

Dogs ordinarily plunge in as a sort of gambol, but most cats deeply resent the new experience.

It seems that no matter how often a cat has been out in the snow, over a number of years, it forgets each time that such a condition can exist.

The feline face takes on a look of indignation at the feel of the white wetness on the paws.

Nor is this so much a matter of general dislike of water; cats do not fear water in any form, but rather enjoy playing with it, and even in it.

Most cats find snow distinctly unpleasant, probably because of the cold which accompanies the dampness. The combination is one they do not care for, as any living creature has a right to its preference.

A great many honest persons seem to think that because an animal cannot talk, and goes on four legs instead of two, it has no right to likes and dislikes.

Anyone who has studied the animals, however, even for a short time, and in a superficial way, knows that the so-called dumb brutes have no less instinctive likes and dislikes than human beings.

They have their pet notions about things, just the same as we do. Both dogs and cats can be supremely stubborn, at times, when thwarted of their legitimate desires.

When Dreams Come Through To a psychoanalyst the human mind is as exposed as a wart on the face, and has much the same appearance.—Collier's Weekly.

Elk a Bad Enemy The elk's favorite weapon, his forehead, is so powerful that a simple blow has been known to break the back of a gray wolf.

Weight of Tobacco A house of tobacco usually weighs 1,200 pounds for dark-colored tobacco and 1,000 pounds for light tobacco.

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Who stole Bill's car during the banquet?  
 What happened to the programs for the banquet?  
 The girls of the home economics club were guests at the Princess to see "Women They Talk About." Those attending were Phillis Andrews, Alma Sue Boyce, Raydelle Chappell, Charlene King, Grace Wade, Sara Beth West, Ida Langenegger, Maxine Key, Doris Key, Ida Bee Lemon, Gladys Menefee, Mary Burk, Betty Blount, Mable Dollahan and Ruth Utterback.

They say it is gossip about those two students being married. Well, we don't know whether to believe it or not.

We would like to know someone that could impersonate one of the opposite sex?

Here is a new fad. Can't many start this though cause that's impossible. Jaucile started it. She

**LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS**  
 Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Luke Alexander, Sr., is working on the Turkey Track ranch.  
 A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crook Sunday.  
 Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Pate were here from Carlsbad Sunday.  
 B. C. Moots who works at Vaughn was visiting his family Sunday.  
 The Senior class will have their play, "The Apple Plucker," Friday night at the school auditorium.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shinneman are visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. L. Porter of Dexter, who is ill.  
 Misses Dorothy and Nella B. Norris of Cottonwood were visiting at the W. L. Bradley home Sunday.  
 Mrs. J. E. Gromo was visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gromo Sunday at the Williams ranch.  
 Mrs. Martha Hams and granddaughter, Mrs. Frankie Davis of Hagerman were visiting in Lake Arthur Saturday.  
 Deputy Sheriff Charles Foster accompanied Sheriff John C. Peck to Santa Fe Tuesday where they took some prisoners.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Turner of Roswell spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Oran Smith, and Mrs. Smith.  
 The Epworth League members entertained a number of their friends with a kid party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Walden last Friday evening.  
 The Eastern Star held their regular meeting Saturday at the Masonic hall. After the business session refreshments were served to about eighteen members.  
 The barn belonging to H. A. Sims was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday. The origin of the blaze was not learned. The loss was not covered by insurance.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Latta and family and Mrs. Ned Hedges and children Dickie and Neoma were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Menoud of Hagerman Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Moots of the Cottonwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sims Sunday. Aleen Sims returned with them and is spending the week there.  
 The Baccalaureate services were held Sunday night at the high school auditorium. The Rev. R. A. Hingst, pastor of the Lutheran church of Roswell delivered the sermon. Prof. E. L. Harp and his orchestra furnished the music.  
 Miss Ella Ohlenbusch was hostess to the Senior class Sunday afternoon at an ice cream supper at her home. The time was spent in a social gathering and kodaking. At six o'clock ice cream and cake were served to the seniors and guests.  
 D. Ohlenbusch went to Littlefield, Texas Friday as a delegate to the Panhandle District Circuit meeting of the Lutheran church. Other delegates who accompanied him were: E. T. Kunkel, Oscar Kunkel of Dexter and The Rev. R. A. Hingst of Roswell.  
 Mrs. Ben Frazier entertained a number of children at a party Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Elaine's eleventh birthday. Delicious refreshments were served to the youngsters at the close of the evening. The honoree received many beautiful and useful presents.  
 The Lake Arthur extension club met with Mrs. Clyde Latta Friday for an all day meeting. In the morning the regular business meeting was held and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Clyde Latta, president; Mrs. Clyde Nihart, vice-president; Mrs. Will Walden, secretary. At the noon hour a covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by the members.  
 The home economics class held a banquet Saturday evening at the high school auditorium. Each girl invited a guest and the class invited Superintendent and Mrs. C. R. Bernard. The tables and room were beautifully decorated with purple and white and these colors were also skillfully carried out in the menu. A delightful program was rendered between courses.  
 Mrs. Elmwood Dixon and children, Ruby Geraldine and Joy Ruth of Ramon, this state, and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hendricks and children, W. O. Jr., and Roy Delos of Littlefield, Texas are spending the week at the Jones home. They will return to their various homes Saturday. Miss Nobia Lee Hendricks who has been attending the Lake Arthur high school will return to Littlefield with her parents.

## THE WEEK'S NEWS

**QUEEN OF THE CHORUS** — Lorna Andre, Wampas baby star, who heads the chorus in a spectacular current screen production.

**PENNIES "BUY" BABY** — Mrs. O. P. Goodman of Amarillo, Tex., saved every copper coin that came into her hands since last August, and when she became the mother of a baby girl a few days ago, she had 24 pounds of pennies, 3500 in number, to pay the doctor bill.

**MACHINE GUNS GUARD IOWA TOWN** — Martial law called out these national guardsmen in Le Mars, Iowa, after several outbreaks by irate farmers over farm foreclosures caused the arrest of five.

**FIRST BABY** — Residents of Depression City, ash-dump shack city in Brooklyn, N. Y., celebrated the birthday this week of Philip Conde Jr., first baby to be born in the community. Photo shows Philip and his mother receiving clothing sent as the result of an appeal broadcast by the Voice of Experience, social advisor and philanthropist.

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Forest near Luray, Va., has the appearance of a tented ... This photo shows Camp Sur- ... conducting physical inspection.

**DOES VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE PAY?**

"From observation and contact with the work of vocational education, I am fully convinced that it is one of the most practical and useful departments of our school system.  
 "I like for a little of our education to be of such a nature that when a boy or girl leaves school, they can do the thing which they have been studying. I often ask a young man just graduating from school if he is able to do that thing he has just finished. I believe in every instance the reply has been that he could teach it but could not do it.  
 "I hope that we shall soon see the public schools of this nation fifty per cent vocational education."  
 JOHN A. SIMPSON, Pres.  
 Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union.

**"Blind Flying"**

An aviator is flying "blind" when he cannot see, either from the construction of his plane or from the weather conditions, such as fog, rain, etc. When flying "blind," an aviator guides his plane by means of instruments. The most important of these instruments is the earth indicator compass. Other essential instruments are a turn indicator, a bank indicator, and also a drift meter. While the precision of these instruments is great, they are by no means perfectly accurate. Skill is required to read the scales.

**He Waited in Vain**

She had been parked near a fire plug for three hours. As she unlocked the car and got in, a cop who had been waiting for the culprit to show up, sauntered up and remarked very kindly:  
 "I've been waiting a long time to see you, lady. What's your name?"  
 She smiled her sweetest, and as she put her foot on the starter, replied:  
 "It wouldn't do you any good if I told you. You look like a nice boy, but my husband is about twice your size and very jealous."

**Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.**

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**Value of Some Old Coins**

Flying eagle cents of 1857 and 1858 are worth 1 to 5 cents; half dimes of 1853 and 1856 bring 5 to 10 cents; 8-cent pieces of 1851 and 1853 bring 5 to 25 cents; a 5-cent piece of 1867, if silver, from 5 to 20 cents; if nickel, 5 to 25 cents; a 2-cent piece of 1867 is worth from 2 to 10 cents; an 1835 dime, 10 to 15 cents; large copper cents of 1845 and 1848, from 1 to 15 cents.

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**1,008 ATTEND "THE CREATION" GIVEN AT CAVERNS SATURDAY**

A total of 1,008 people attended the production of Hayden's oratorio, "The Creation," presented at the Carlsbad Caverns Saturday evening under the personal direction of Roscoe P. Conkling, El Paso, Texas orchestra director. The presentation of "The Creation" was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience. Singers from Artesia, Roswell, Carlsbad and a number of intermediate towns with a large chorus and orchestra from El Paso made a beautiful setting in the large underground auditorium. A representative of the Fox Movietone was present and made sound pictures from the various parts of the program.  
 A party of five hundred people made the trip thru the caverns starting at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.  
 A man who had been waiting patiently in the post office could not attract the attention of either of the girls behind the counter. "The evening cloak," explained one of the girls to her companion, "was a redingote design in gorgeous brocade with fox fur and wide pagoda sleeves."  
 At this point the long suffering customer broke in with: "I wonder if you can provide me with a neat red stamp with a dinky perforated hem, the tout ensemble treated on the reverse with gum arabic? Something about three cents."—Ferguson Cross Section.

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**A Mothers Day Suggestion**

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 Its like being there in person. Your voice is, and there's a thrill in hearing a familiar voice miles away.

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**Old Age Fast Removing Many Soils From Service**

Old age is fast removing many soils from use in Illinois as nature removes humans, according to E. A. Norton, University of Illinois. Nature and man are both contributors to the aging of soils, says Norton, and man is the greater offender as he has removed the protective covering of sod and allowed the rains to gully the land. Removing crops continually from the land has depleted the fertility and moisture holding capacity.  
 Good management of soils prevents their aging, and as in man it preserves youth. Old age in soils is shown by gray soils, acidity, well-defined surface, subsurface and subsoil and scanty supply of plant foods. These soil characteristics compare with gray hair, lack of activity and conservatism in man.

**FOR MOTHER'S DAY**

Bring mother in and get her picture taken for Mother's Day . . . or bring in the entire family, and have a group sitting made.  
 We shall be open Sunday's for sittings by appointment.

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### Jimmie Wheat Attracts the Young Ladies

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All you boys and girls under 70, of Hagerman and Dexter, including Mr. McCormick and Commissioner Wilcox . . . could get a thrill out of swimming by wearing a Jantzen.

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This ad will entitle Mr. Tom McKinstry to an inspection of our New Bathing Suits and a look at the attractive pictures of the Beauties we're showing

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### M. E. PICHKE HOPE RANCHER IS DEAD

Funeral services for M. E. Pichke, age 64, pioneer rancher of Hope were held at Hope Tuesday afternoon with the Rt. Rev. F. B. Howden, Jr., Episcopal rector officiating. According to information reaching here Mr. Pichke took his own life by drinking poison at 3:00 o'clock Monday afternoon. He lived until 1:00 o'clock Tuesday morning. Mr. Pichke had been in ill health for a month and is thought to have become despondent over his condition. The first attempt to drink the iodine was frustrated, but when Mrs. Pichke ran over to a neighbor's house for aid, she returned to find that he had practically consumed a bottle of iodine. Mr. Pichke had lived in the Hope community for sixteen years coming from Cuba. He had engaged in the ranching business during his residence at Hope. Mrs. Pichke had operated a drug store at Hope for several years.

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### Smilin' Charlie Says



"This sendin' pictures by radio is gonna be O.K. till some matrimonial bureau starts broadcastin' it's candidates."

### FOR MOTHER!

Sunday, May 14th is Mother's Day. There is no more sacred name in the heart of anyone than "Mother." Honor the sweetest person on earth appropriately with a box of Kipling's Assorted Chocolates, Miss Saylor's Chocolates, or Whitman's Candies.

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## Kiplings Confectionery

Roswell, N. M.

## Dexter News

Mrs. L. Martin entertained several friends Friday with a one o'clock luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lewis of Roswell visited friends in Dexter Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Curtis Sharp is able to be out again after being confined to her home for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Marshall entertained several friends with a one o'clock dinner Sunday.

Mrs. M. Y. Monica left yesterday for El Paso, Texas to visit her daughter, Mrs. Paul Frye.

Mrs. George Wilcox and daughters, Phyllis and Elizabeth visited the Carlsbad Caverns Sunday.

Mrs. Russell Smith and little son of Roswell were visiting relatives and friends in Dexter Tuesday.

Mrs. Clyde Barns left Sunday night for Oklahoma, following the sad news of the death of her sister.

Roy Bailey has returned from various points in Texas where he has been transacting business for several days.

O. B. Berry is home from Texas, Missouri and Kansas where he spent several days looking after business matters.

Mrs. F. L. Mehlhop went to Kansas City, Missouri Friday of last week, called by the sudden death of her niece.

Mrs. A. Durand, Miss Blanch Pollock and W. T. Marx gave a very enjoyable dance at Lake Van last Friday night.

Mrs. Minnie Webster and son, of Dalhart, Texas came in yesterday afternoon for a visit with Mrs. B. Y. Miller.

Mrs. George Wilcox and Mrs. Raymond Durand attended a parent teachers meeting in Roswell Tuesday afternoon.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Marshall entertained a number of guests with a delightful fish fry at their home east of Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smith have as their house guest, Miss Maggie McDaniels of Oklahoma. Mrs. Smith and Miss McDaniels are sisters.

Word has been received in Dexter that Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Adams of Greece will spend their vacation this summer visiting in Palestine.

Mrs. George Wilcox, state president of the P. T. A. will leave Friday for Seattle, Washington to attend the national convention of P. T. A.

Mrs. Albert Russell and Paul Ashley of Elk City, Oklahoma arrived Tuesday for a visit with friends and relatives in Roswell and Dexter.

E. O. Moore and son returned yesterday from Kansas City, Missouri, where they sold two cars of fat lambs on the Monday market for \$5.50.

Miss Mary McNeal who underwent a tonsil operation at St. Mary's Saturday morning of last week is improving as well as could be expected.

A very delightful party was given Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. F. Kerr west of Dexter, honoring Mrs. Phil Albright who will leave soon to spend the summer in Tennessee.

Miss Goldie Rawdon and Mrs. J. W. Hammon entertained with a home dance at the J. E. Coleman home, Thursday night. Dexter orchestra furnished the music and at midnight the hostess served a sweet course to about twenty couples.

Mrs. Jack Goddard, nee Ora Brown, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Mable Bible. A profusion of purple snap dragons were used in artistic decorations of the home. During the pleasant social hour, Mrs. Goddard was presented with a surprise shower of lovely gifts. A delicious refreshment course was served to the guests.

The May meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of O. L. Mc Mains, with Mrs. Irwin Ashton and Mrs. McMains joint hostesses. Mrs. W. C. Sterrett conducted the business meeting. The subject for the afternoon lesson was: "Latin America," and was ably presented by Mrs. Walter Anderson in a most pleasing and interesting manner.

Wednesday, May 3rd, the Dexter Junior Woman's club held its first meeting in the club rooms at Lake Van, with Mrs. Frank Wortman, president, presiding over the business routine. The constitution and by-laws were adopted and plans were made for the season. The interesting and romantic history of New Mexico will be studied extensively during the summer months. Following the business session, a clever one-act play was presented by club members.

The Dexter schools will close on the 19th. Next week will be given over to the various programs connected with commencement. Sunday the Baccalaureate

### World-Famous Hoax

The "Cardiff Giant," a famous hoax, was a gypsum statue unearched at Cardiff, near Lafayette, N. Y., in October, 1868. For some time antiquarians and paleontologists believed it to be either a work of ancient sculpture or a fossilized man. It was exhibited in many cities in the United States, but eventually was discovered to be a fraud. The statue had been cut from a quarry in Iowa, wrought in Chicago and buried in Cardiff.

### Old Thoroughfare

The first mention of Broadway, New York city, was in 1643, when a land transfer is recorded as located on that thoroughfare. The name was derived from the thoroughfare being a broad way in the same manner that highway received its appellation. The Romans elevated all their roads above the adjacent land to drain off the water, hence a highway is higher and a Broadway is broader than a lane.

### Great Monument Moves

The Washington monument sways only slightly. The sway is rendered perceptible by a copper wire 174 feet long, hanging in the center of the structure and carrying a plummet suspended in a vessel of water. At noon in summer the apex of the monument, 550 feet above ground, is shifted by expansion of the stone a few one hundredths of an inch toward the north.

### Measuring Rainfall

No specific amount of water is required to fall in order to be designated rain. Rain means the falling of any drops of water from the clouds. The amount is measured by exposing a suitable gauge in a position where it will catch approximately the full amount of water that falls upon the surface at the point in question.

### One Idea of Music

Music was not always regarded as highly as it is today, as witness the advice of Lord Chesterfield in his famous "Letters to His Son," where he states: "Do not trouble to learn the fiddle, when, by paying money you can procure someone else to play it for you!"

### Legal Term

An ex-post-facto law is a law passed after the commission of the offense charged, which inflicts a greater punishment than was annexed to the crime at the time of commission, or which alters the situation of the accused to his disadvantage.

### United States Close to War With Spain in 1873

The "Virginus affair" in 1873 almost caused war between the United States and Spain. The Virginus, ship of American registry as the property of an American citizen, was captured by a Spanish war vessel on the high seas and taken to Santiago, Cuba was then engaged in the ten years' war against Spain and the Spanish officials contended that the Virginus was about to land arms and men for the rebels. Spain was at that time a republic under President Castelar, and while the President was having an investigation made, pending his reply to the demand of this country that the Virginus be released, Spanish authorities in Cuba took matters into their own hands. On November 7, 1873, Capt. Joseph Fry of the Virginus and 36 members of his crew were shot, and the following day 12 of the passengers were similarly executed. Numerous indignation meetings were held in the United States with loud demands for war if Spain did not make amends. It developed, however, that the Virginus really had no right to fly the American flag at the time of her capture. The vessel was turned over to the United States navy on December 16, and the surviving passengers and crew released. Spain was not required to salute the American flag and the incident was closed.

### Bonus in "Contract"

In progressive contract, a game is made when one side bids and makes a trick score of 100 points or more in one hand. In addition to the trick score the premium for game is 300 points if not vulnerable and 500 points if vulnerable. The side having the higher score after four deals gets a bonus of 250. If both sides have exactly the same score, each of the four players receives a bonus of 25 points.

### Keep Good Habits

Health is affected, favorably or unfavorably, by our habits of living, according as they are good or bad. In great part, these habits of living are habits of preference for certain kinds of food, for certain methods of cooking, for proper or improper ventilation, suitable or unsuitable clothing as well as hygienic or unhygienic ways in the care of the body.

services will be held in the Dexter school auditorium. The Rev. Julian Atwood of Roswell will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon. Monday evening Mrs. P. N. Albright will present her pupils in a piano recital. Tuesday evening will be class night for the Senior class. Thursday night the commencement program will be held in the Dexter school auditorium with Dr. Austin Crile of Roswell, as the principal speaker.

### Lights of NEW YORK By WALTER BRUMBULL

The head of a big business in New York is so deaf that he can hear only with the aid of ear phones and one of those little boxes with an electric battery, but he is one of those fortunate persons who doesn't let his affliction affect his disposition. Like the late Harold MacGrath, who was deaf to the same extent, this man is a happy, cheerful person who gets a lot out of life. Recently, he had an idea. He took a vacation and during it took lessons in lip reading. Then he came back to the office, leaving his hearing apparatus at home, with the idea of astonishing all his employees. It just happens that one of his close assistants is so buck-toothed that he talks practically without any movement of his upper lip, and it also happened that this was the first employee the manufacturer encountered. He couldn't read the man's lips, because there was no lip movement to read. They conversed by writing on a pad, while the office boy dashed in a taxi to the manufacturer's home to retrieve the head phones.

Willard Fairchild once had to make an advertising layout for clothes made of a certain cloth designed for such places as Palm Beach, Bermuda, Nassau and sunny California. The thing was to be based on photographs and, owing to the elements of time and expense, the photographs had to be made in the vicinity of New York. In order to give them the real atmosphere, it was decided they must be taken out of doors. Mr. Fairchild gathered his models, four girls and three men, and took them, with the clothes, tennis rackets and golf clubs, to Atlantic City. The layout had to be made and approved around Christmas so as to be ready for the spring exodus to the South. The first three days produced hail and snow, driven by a howling gale.

The third day broke bright and fair—with a temperature of 15 degrees above zero. Mr. Fairchild hustled his models into the 95-degree-in-the-shade outfits, covered them with fur coats, gave them the rackets and golf clubs, tucked them into wheel chairs with blankets around them and took them to the beach. Then he set up the cameras, unwrapped his models and, to keep them from freezing, ran them down on the sand, where they proceeded to register "summer sports." He says the great difficulty was to get them to stop shivering long enough to make a clear snapshot. The coated and blanketed spectators on the board walk had a grand time. An artist's model has a great life.

Will Rogers is now one of the most constant and accomplished air travelers in the country, but Casey Jones tells a story about him before he became a veteran of the sky route. It was one of the very earliest flights Rogers took and when they strapped a parachute on him he wanted to know why they always hung the ring attached to the rip cord on the left. Casey Jones told him it was because the instinctive gesture of a person jumping was to feel for the heart, and that automatically brought the hand to the ring.

"Don't be silly," drawled Will Rogers. "My heart probably would be in my throat and, if I made an instinctive gesture, the chances are I'd choke myself to death."

"Fire Bird" was going pretty well when Judith Anderson, the star, joined the Manhattan flu club, for which so many of us have qualified. The show closed and Miss Anderson, in care of her mother, left for Bermuda to recuperate. Meanwhile, Jean Dixon left the cast of "Dangerous Corner" to go to Hollywood and appear in a movie to be called "The Kiss in the Mirror." Quite a lot of friends were at the station to see her off, among them Hughie O'Donnell. He said, "You should realize, Jean, that even Mary Boland didn't do so well as this. She had only three bags and seven people."

### A Strange Case

Cleveland.—Students at Case university would rather have their basketball than eat. They recently gave up their annual All-Case dinner and put their money into the athletic department treasury for support of the cage squad.

### Rotorplane Devised Without Propeller

Berlin.—A propellerless rotorplane with revolving wings has been devised by Adolph Rohrbach, German inventor. The plane is still in the blueprint stage, although some parts have been completed and are undergoing tests at the German Experimental Institute of Aeronautics at Aldershot. The rotorplane would be capable of remaining stationary in midair and revolving on its own axis aloft, after which it could proceed in any given direction. A device similar to the autogyro would permit perpendicular ascent and descent.

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### WHY HOLIDAY ASS'N.—(Continued from first page)

all delinquent taxes, together with all interest and penalties. An improbable task!

Since most property is delinquent in this state, if these sales are allowed to take place as provided by law on the second Monday in June, our state will be completely bankrupt and the state itself will not have collected any considerable sum of money. The best asset this state has is a citizenship having knowledge of state conditions and who, in normal times, paid all their taxes and will do it again if given half a chance. For this class of citizens to be sold out is a tragedy against humanity and a shortsighted policy by our lawmakers that we shall not recover from in a generation to come.

As to personal property there is no redemption, once sold it is gone forever. When it is contemplated to put all of this on the market at one time, it will take all a farmer has to pay a small amount of delinquent taxes. To deprive a farmer of teams, tools and the family milk cow, all of them right in the middle of crop season, will defeat the state's every hope of recovery. The two million dollar debenture bill is simply adding to our bond indebtedness at a time when we should be looking to economy. Certainly it should be killed! The purchasing agency bill centralizing the power of one agency to buy for the whole state looks good on the face of it. But in

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