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VOLUME THIRTY-FOUR

Wunsch Tells New Cotton Plan of AAA

Edwards Farmers At Carlsbad Yesterday and Meeting With State Cotton Control Board At Roswell Today.

A. Wunsch of Las Cruces, secretary of the state cotton control board, has summed up briefly the new 1936 cotton plan which is as follows: A four-year program to be made covering years 1936 to 1939 inclusive. Program is to be announced each year by December 1st. Contract signers can withdraw from program any year by giving application of withdrawal November 15th.

Base acreage will be allotted by division of cotton board. Ten percent of state total will be set aside for state board to use in adjusting contracts. Each county will be allocated its share of state acreage, based on acreage of 1935. The base years to be used will be selected by state board and same base will apply to all counties in state. Base selected is one of five periods:

- 1928 to 1932
- 1931 to 1933
- 1932 to 1934
- 1933 to 1935
- 1935 alone.

Fields will be assigned by the county committee, based on base acreage. Adjustments can be made for hail, floods, etc. Payment for 1936 will be based on not less than five cents per pound on amount of cotton on adjusted acreage. Reduction for 1936 is to be minimum of thirty percent and not more than forty percent. Contract signers must plant at least fifty percent of allowed cotton acreage. Adjustments will be permitted for producers to lower base after signing contract. Payments will be made to all parties interested in contracts. Thirty-seven and a half percent going to party furnishing land, twelve and a half percent going to party furnishing equipment and work stock and the remaining fifty percent to be divided in accordance with the division of crop.

On irrigated land, provisions can be made for division of payments between water charges between land and tenant. Each party that takes cotton will be required to make reduction of cotton acreage to be worked on contracted farm. Payments are to be made in one check, coming after compliance has been checked. Adjusted acreage can be used for soil improvement and pasture or for production of work stock actually used on farm or for livestock consumed on farm. This is in addition to acreage normally used on farm for feed production.

Mr. Wunsch, with J. L. Esslinger of La Mesa, and W. Leslie Martin, members of the state cotton control board, drove to Roswell this morning to hold a meeting of the state board of cotton control. About two hundred farmers attended the meeting at Carlsbad yesterday.

ADY REUNITED WITH WIFE

Joseph W. Ady, Jr., Colorado Springs mining man, was "happily reunited" with his wife at Alamogordo Sunday and Police Chief Hugh D. Harper said he blamed drinking and financial reverses for his disappearance ninety-seven days ago from his Colorado Springs mansion.

Harper, in a telephone conversation with the Colorado Springs Gazette, said Ady was "absolutely innocent of any wrong" in connection with an extortion plot against his wife and he announced the couple will return together to Colorado within a few days.

CONCHAS DAM TO SERVE THREE-FOLD PURPOSE

Irrigation of 65,000 acres of land, mostly in Quay county, is one of the principal developments expected from the Conchas dam, according to engineering and irrigation experts at Santa Fe.

Other possible projects include development of water supply for Tucumcari and the Southern Pacific railroad, and construction of a 35-mile pipeline to Amarillo, Texas.

The Conchas dam primarily is a flood control project, but its construction will make feasible an irrigation project heretofore considered too costly. It is estimated that it would cost \$15,000,000 to put the 65,000 acres under irrigation.

Flood Water Dam Is Planned For Hope Community Ditch

Land owners in the Hope community ditch recently voted a \$10,000 assessment to supply materials in building a temporary storage dam on the Penasco river and plans are underway to start construction of the dam soon to retard the flood waters of the river. The dam is to be located above the Y. O. crossing, it is understood. The government is to furnish labor for the project, while the assessment will supply the material.

JOHN SAMFORD IN AIRPLANE WRECK

News came over the radio on Tuesday evening that John A. Samford, a former Hagerman boy, had been in an airplane wreck. He, with six other men, were on a U. S. government bomber in the Canal Zone. The details were not made clear, but John, with three others, were found floating to shore, but three of them had not been found.

NEW PLAN AID UNEMPLOYABLE IS ANNOUNCED

SANTA FE—The successor to the FERA, to distribute food to the needy who are unable to work, was announced Tuesday in the appointment of R. W. Rudolph as acting director of the commodity distribution division.

The Works Progress Administration commodity distribution system will be worked out as a project and each month New Mexico will be allotted necessary money to supply food and supplies to needy who cannot work. This system will care for the estimated 5,000 to 6,000 families now carried on the rolls in that rating.

A fundamental change will be in distribution. Under the FERA clients had to travel to the commodity depot for food and supplies, and it was estimated that only seventy-seven per cent of the needy were taken care of because of that fact. No county had more than two depots.

Rudolph said he plans to door-to-door delivery, and under the new system the food and supplies will be delivered right at the door of the client. Each case will be visited twice a month if possible, and once a month at least, Rudolph said.

Clients eligible for commodities are those who have been determined as unemployables, clients on relief rolls who have not received their WPA checks for relief work until they get their checks and rural rehabilitation clients certified by local home management presenters.

Present commodity surpluses include prunes, dry skimmed milk, canned hamburger and canned fruit and vegetables from the various projects. Clothing and bedding produced by the various sewing projects will be issued also.

District directors in the four districts of the state were named by Rudolph. They are:

- L. R. Trainor of Las Vegas, district one, headquarters at Raton.
- Raymond Seale of Roswell, district two, headquarters at Roswell.
- Theo F. Douglas, Jr., Albuquerque, district three, headquarters at Albuquerque.
- Fred Rowell, Deming, district four, headquarters at Deming.

CARBON DIOXIDE WELL

A strong flow of carbon dioxide gas has been found in the De Baca well in the northern part of the state in sec. 19-20-31, according to reports from Roy. The flow of gas found at 1,000 feet was said to have been stronger than that found in the Estancia valley.

PATTON NAMED TO CRIME COMMISSION

Gov. Clyde Tingley Friday appointed Attorney General Frank Patton as representative for New Mexico on the interstate crime commission, such appointment having been provided by the legislature in New Mexico, authorizing compact to suppress crime, expedite apprehension and trial and other crime matters.

A wire here from Richard Hartsorne, Newark, New Jersey, chairman of the commission, said there would be a meeting soon to adopt important statutory recommendations and propose compact.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hearn were the host and hostess for the D. D. club Monday night. Their lovely home was decorated with mistletoe and other Christmas decorations. All members were present and Cliff Hearn won the cup.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Messenger.

Xmas Activities Sponsored by the Local Men's Club

Lovely Christmas decorations were used for the tables on Tuesday evening, when the Methodist ladies served the supper to the Men's club.

The business session followed the supper, and several motions carried, namely: to hold a ballot voting the club's thanks to the most useful citizen in Hagerman for the past year; to appoint a committee to assist Mrs. C. W. Curry in the Better Homes work; to work in connection with other clubs and churches, those desiring to do so, in giving out baskets to those needing them.

The following committees were appointed on community Christmas affairs. These committees are to arrange and carry out plans for a community Christmas observance. Survey committee: The Rev. J. W. Slade, the Rev. E. L. Askins, the Rev. James A. Hedges, Mmes. Richmond Hams, Harry Cowan and T. D. Devenport. Tree decorating committee: R. W. Cumpsten, Richmond Hams, Donald West, Mrs. Frank McCarthy, Mrs. Jim Michelet and Miss Margaret Slade. Finance committee: E. A. White, A. A. Bailey, W. H. Keeth, R. W. Conner and Dub Andrus. Purchase and distribution committee: Mmes. Richmond Hams, T. D. Devenport, Ernest Utterback, the Rev. E. L. Askins, the Rev. James A. Hedges and the Rev. J. W. Slade. Program committee: Mrs. R. W. Cumpsten, Mrs. Ramon Welborne, Frank Bauslin, B. F. Gehman and R. W. Cumpsten. The following have been appointed on the committee to arrange for the president's birthday ball on January 30th: Perry Andrus, John Clark and Frank McCarthy.

Good news was also told at the meeting: that the sewer project had been approved and work is expected to begin in the near future. Another meeting will be held next week, December 17th, due to the coming holidays.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pardee attended the Yucca Theater in Roswell Monday.

Mrs. Roy Lockhead and Mrs. C. G. Mason were among the Roswell visitors Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Losey and children George Mark and Jean were Roswell visitors Saturday.

Jim King and Mack King attended the Will Rogers show in Roswell on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crissman have moved from the James apartments to the Menoud farm, south of town.

Steve Mason and Misses Dorothy Sweatt, Lillie Mae Andrus and Ruth Wiggins were visitors of Roswell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarthy and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly are attending the Chamber of Commerce banquet in Roswell tonight.

Mrs. Lizzie Rice visited at the home of Mrs. Clyde Gant of Roswell, Sunday. Mrs. Rice plans to leave for her home at Archer City, Texas, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKinstry and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McKinstry motored to Roswell Sunday to see Will Rogers in "In Old Kentucky," at the Yucca Theater.

Mrs. O. J. Atwood was one of the visitors last Saturday to see Santa Claus. Mmes. Richmond Hams and Frankie Davis chaperoned Smoky to see Santa also.

Mrs. W. R. Goodwin, Miss Vera Goodwin, George and Helen, were in Roswell Saturday visiting Mrs. Goodwin's sister, Mrs. Vermer Fletcher, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lankford and young son.

Among the Roswell visitors Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Davis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Evans and children, J. W. Alters and James Burk.

The W. C. T. U. held their first meeting since they reorganized last Thursday afternoon in the undercroft of the Methodist church. The president, Mrs. J. W. Slade, presided over the meeting. A very interesting talk was given by Mrs. W. C. Holland of Roswell, who is state president. Her talk was on various phases of local and national work and she also recounted some of the incidents which occurred at the national convention.

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A Line To You

BY E. M.

Did you ever hear the "tea-kettle fish" story told by the crew that worked on the canal last year? We would like to tell it here, but it takes up too much space (that is how big it is). Col. Tom told it to us, he gave us authority, Bert Bailey, Alvin Lusk, we can't recall all the names. But listen! It is well worth hearing, whether you believe it or not.

Well, those said senior rings are here at last. And since it is so near Christmas, why couldn't they serve as Christmas gifts? (Won't their parents appreciate this suggestion?)

We asked one of the young filling station attendants where he intended to spend Christmas, and he answered by saying, "Catch me telling a newspaper reporter anything." And are we listening for something on him, and will we tell it?

If there is anything in telepathy, we know that John would know those bright Christmas tree lights twinkling across the miles. The very first pretty window we've seen in Hagerman this season, and immediately we got the spirit. Just drive by the Garner home tonight, and you'll get it too.

Will someone kindly tell us who Perry's sweetie is? We know she is sure going to get a beautiful gift.

From the sunny southland comes the news that the honeymooners are thoroughly enjoying the bolmy semi-tropical city with all the lovely, historical settings, and the grand things to eat there.

Car Owners Must Purchase Plates By First of Year

Jack L. Nichols and Chas. F. Kern, members of the state police force, stationed at Hobbs, yesterday issued a warning to auto and truck owners regarding the purchase of 1936 license plates. The new plates must be purchased by January 1st. These officers said they had received no notice of extension of time, in fact, the State Motor Vehicle Department has said there will be no extension of time in buying license plates.

The officers also called attention to the necessity of obtaining yellow stickers for the next quarter, showing that breaks, lights and steering gear have been inspected and found to be in a satisfactory working condition.

All trucks must be equipped with flares and under the new law effective the first of the year, all trailers loaded in excess of 1,500 pounds must be equipped with brakes.

Several 1936 license plates have been purchased locally. The color scheme of the plates for the new year are reversed for cars and trucks. The 1936 car plates are white with blue lettering and the trucks are blue with white lettering.

THANKS FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS

Schuyler Smith, C. R. Williamson, Mark Boyce, Miss Wilma Walden, Dr. H. T. Willoughby, M. C. Brown, E. P. Malone, Lake Arthur.

Mrs. Ernest Bowen and son Junior were in Roswell Saturday shopping and visiting friends.

THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. B. F. Gehman, general superintendent. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. E. A. Paddock in charge of the music. The subject for discussion will be: "Impersonalism." Young people's service at 6:45. Preaching 7:30 p. m. J. W. SLADE.

HAGERMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning service 11:00 a. m. Theme: "Thou Shalt" and "Thou Shalt Not." Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:15 p. m. Theme: "The Fig Tree Is Putting Forth Leaves." This is the fourth sermon on "Great Promises of the Bible." JAMES A. HEDGES, Pastor.

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Helen A. Mitchell Dies On Thursday At Los Angeles

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Mitchell, E. W. Mitchell and Miss Helen A. Mitchell, residing in the Pecos valley, will be saddened to learn that Miss Helen A. Mitchell, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Mitchell and only sister of E. W. Mitchell of Roswell, passed away suddenly on the afternoon of December 5th, of heart failure induced by pneumonia. Miss Mitchell was born in Chicago April 8th, 1884, and was a teacher in her youth in suburban schools of Chicago. In 1915 she moved to Los Angeles and later graduated from Leland Stanford. She held a responsible position for years in the city high schools of Los Angeles, making her home with her father and mother and aunt. She was a truly useful citizen. Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Mitchell were residents of Hagerman for years and E. W. Mitchell, her brother, is in business in Roswell.

BERT UTTERBACK WRITES STORY

Friends of Bert Utterback, a former Hagerman boy, were pleasantly surprised this week, when they found a short story written by him in one of the western story magazines. It is entitled "The Bar K Bar Kid," and has some familiar names in it, such as Shine Adams, L. F. D. and Circle Diamond. Bert, for years, was a familiar figure in and around the community, but for several years has been associated with his brother in newspaper work in Oklahoma City. He is a brother of Ernest Utterback of Hagerman.

ANNOUNCING

The arrival last week, on December 4th, of a baby girl, Loveta Josephine, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Williamson. The household, including "big brother" is very happy.

Locals

Bill Alexander and Brennon Witt spent Saturday afternoon in Roswell.

Mrs. Roy Lockhead was shopping and visiting friends in Roswell Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Parrish of Silver City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jack West.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarthy were among the Roswell visitors Monday from Hagerman.

Dr. Shields from Weed has moved into "Mother" Mason's house here. Dr. Shields is an old friend of the Loseys.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Heitman went to Roswell Monday and to see Will Rogers in "In Old Kentucky," at the Yucca Theater.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Smith and young son of Las Cruces spent a few days visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. White.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. West and nieces Misses Sammy Nan, Mildred and Peggy McKinstry, spent Saturday in Roswell visiting and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Youree visited in Roswell Sunday and were dinner guests at the home of Sgt. and Mrs. J. H. Watkins.

Misses Nora Clemons, Georgiana Silliman, Grace Paddock, and Frances Mountcastle were among the Roswell visitors an dshoppers from Hagerman Saturday.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid held their annual bazaar last Saturday, and served sandwiches, cake, pie and coffee. They were enthusiastic over their results, as proceeds showed sales to have been very good.

The D. D. club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Welborne last Tuesday night, December 3rd, and were served a delicious turkey dinner. Mrs. Brennon Witt substituted for Miss Seelye and Dub Andrus won the cup.

The local order of the Eastern Star met last night for election of officers, which are as follows: Mrs. Jack Sweatt, W. M.; Mrs. Mary Mason, A. M.; Dud Andrus, W. P.; E. E. Lane, A. P.; Mrs. C. O. Holloway, secretary; Mrs. Alberta Lane, treasurer; Mrs. Howard Russell, conductress; Mrs. Ernest Utterback, A. C.

Mrs. L. Parker of Dexter was a visitor. Mmes. Martha Hams and Dub Andrus served sandwiches, cake and coffee.

High School Football Conference To Be Held At Roswell Saturday

Plans for an Eastern New Mexico high school athletic conference will be drawn up at a meeting of seven institutions Saturday afternoon in Roswell, it was announced Monday.

Leading the discussion will be J. D. Shinkle, principal of Roswell high school, who is the father of the idea. He is vice-president of the state high school athletic organization.

The conference, if organized, will be the first high school conference within the state. No name has been suggested for the loop.

Included in the conference would be high schools of Roswell, Carlsbad, Clovis, Artesia, Hobbs, Portales and Lovington.

At the meeting high school football schedules for 1936 may be arranged to include more night games. There is equipment for night play in five of the cities in this district. Basketball schedules for 1936 also will be completed at the meeting, Miller said.

New Mex. Oil Assn. Re-Elects Officers At Annual Meeting

Oil operators from all over eastern New Mexico and several points in west Texas attended the annual meeting of the New Mexico Oil and Gas association, held at the roof garden of the Artesia hotel Saturday afternoon. After the minutes of the previous meeting were read, the association re-elected all of the executive committee and the executive committee in turn re-elected all of the former officers and directors.

The executive committee is composed of: Powatan Carter, Lovington; Hugh Burch, M. E. Baish, C. J. Dexter, A. C. Brown and V. S. Welch, all of Artesia; K. P. Hart of Midland, Texas; D. D. Bodie of Hobbs, and Harry Leonard of Roswell.

The officers re-elected were: C. J. Dexter, president; Harry Leonard, secretary, and V. S. Welch, vice-president.

WATER LEVEL RISE SHOWS SUCCESS OF WELL-PLUGGING JOB

The success of well plugging projects of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy district is becoming apparent by definite rises in the water level of the district in sections, according to Clifford Smith, artesian well inspector.

Water reading on the three gauges show rises over the same period last year in all sections, it was stated, with the one at Artesia showing a gain of 5.50 feet, the Orchard Park meter showed a gain of 3 of a foot, and the Berrenda gauge showed a gain of .6 of a foot over the same period last year.

Well plugging work is being continued in both the south and north section of the district, with WPA funds aiding the work.

BERNARD MULLANE DEAD

Bernard Francis Mullane, 52, a former resident of Carlsbad and son of the founder of the Carlsbad Current, died November 30th, at El Paso, it was learned at Carlsbad this week.

Mullane, known as "Bernie" had a wide acquaintance in Eddy, Lea and Chaves counties. He was a World War veteran.

He attended school in Carlsbad and assisted his father, William H. Mullane, in publishing the Current, now the Current-Argus. He also attended the New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell.

HEPLER TO FACE THEFT CHARGES

Roy Hepler, farmer living near Loving, was arraigned before Justice Frank Richards at Carlsbad last week, charged with theft of cattle. He plead not guilty and waived examination after posting bond of \$500.00. He was bound over to the action of district court.

Mrs. Warren Perry and Mrs. John Clark went to Hobbs last Wednesday to take little Billy Joe Smith and visit Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Smith. Billy Joe had been visiting the past several weeks with his grandparents and his aunt.

SUPREME COURT ACTION WON'T STOP PAYMENTS

The recent decision of the supreme court in issuing the temporary injunction against the collection of rice processing taxes will not affect benefit payments under agricultural adjustment contracts, according to the statement issued by Martin G. White, solicitor of the Department of Agriculture.

State's Largest Oil Producer Is Brought In

Acid Increases Production of Well Drilled In Month Ago More Than Ten Times; Oil Operators Watch Two Wildcats.

New Mexico stepped up this week in major oil production by completing the state's largest producer to date, through acid treatment. About a month ago, on November 3rd, the Barnsdall Oil Co., finished its Cooper No. 1, sec. 12-20-36, at a depth of 3890 feet. At that time the well gauged a flow of 110 barrels per hour. Recently workmen completed treating the well with 5,000 gallons of muriatic acid and after treatment the well responded by flowing at the rate of 1,178 barrels per hour, or 28,272 barrels daily as against a former production of 2,640 barrels daily. Acid is responsible for boosting the production more than ten times to make the Cooper No. 1 Mexico's biggest well by several thousand barrels daily. The nearest production to rival the Cooper No. 1 is in the Hobbs district.

Oil men are watching two wildcats in Lea county. The Carey No. 1 of Penrose and Rowan, sec. 22-22-37, seven miles southeast of the Eunice pool, between the Cooper and Eunice districts, has an estimated production of fifty barrels per hour at 3555 feet. The Carey No. 1 will likely be drilled deeper. The Harrison No. 1 of the Skelly Oil Co., sec. 5-23-37, is another wildcat that is commanding attention. Drilled to 3794 feet, the hole was plugged back to 3780 feet after developing sulphur water. The test is now standing with 2,500 feet of oil in the hole. The Harrison is eight miles north and two miles east of the Cooper pool.

Among the completed wells for the past week are included the Meyers B-17 No. 2, of the Continental Oil Co., sec. 17-21-36, which was drilled to 3950 feet. Initial production was gauged at forty barrels per hour thru a 3/4-inch choke on tubing. The Continental Oil Co., State C-20 No. 6, sec. 20-21-36, was finished at 3948 feet and made eighty-one barrels per hour through a 3/4-inch choke on tubing.

The Gypsy Oil Co., also completed three wells in the period, these being the Bell-Ramsey No. 6, sec. 4-21-36, at 3896 feet for an initial production of 330 barrels in twelve hours thru tubing. The North Bell No. 1, sec. 6-21-36, was finished at 3895 feet for an initial production of 511 barrels daily and 1,500,000 feet of gas. The North Grimes No. 3, sec. 21-18-38, drilled to 4235 feet, made an open flow of 16,725 barrels daily on an initial production test with 16,000,000 feet of gas after acid treatment of 7,000 gallons for the largest well completed during the week in the Hobbs district.

The Texas Company, State 1-E sec. 1-20-36, drilled to 3890 feet, made a flow of 412 barrels in three hours after acid treatment.

Seven Locations

Seven locations were staked during the week and include: Humble Oil and Refining Co., State 7-B, sec. 29-21-36; Shell Devonian, State No. 4, sec. 20-21-36; Amon G. Carter, M. A. Hair No. 1, sec. 11-24-37; Empire Gas and Fuel Co., Dean No. 3, sec. 32-21-36; Gypsy Oil Co., A. L. Christman No. 1, sec. 27-22-36; Tannehill, Campbell No. 2, sec. 1-11-25; Repollo Oil Co., J. R. Phillips No. 1, sec. 31-19-37.

CARRIER HURT

E. V. Haisley, Artesia newspaper carrier, was seriously hurt about 3:00 p. m., this afternoon when struck by a Ford V-8 at the corner of 8th and Texas streets. Mr. Haisley was delivering papers at the time of the accident and had turned his bicycle west on Main street when struck by the fast-moving car. The unfortunate man was thrown several feet from the car and sustained a bruised head, two broken ribs and had one lung punctured. A. G. Samora of Artesia was driving the Ford.

STOCK SHOW DATES SET

EL PASO, Texas—Dates for the Sixth Annual Southwestern Livestock Show have been announced for April 1, 2 and 3, 1936. Premium lists are being mailed county agents and vocational teachers in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. Indications are that there will be an increase in entries the calf, sheep and hog classes this year.

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HOSTILE VALLEY



By Ben Ames Williams

SYNOPSIS

Jim Saladine listens to the history of neighboring Hostile Valley, with gossip of the mysterious, enticing "Huldy," wife of Will Ferrin. Interested, he drives to the Valley for a day's fishing, though admitting to himself his chief desire is to see the reputedly glamorous Huldy. "Old Marm" Pierce and her nineteen-year-old granddaughter Jenny live in the Valley. Since little more than a child Jenny has at first admired and then deeply loved young Will Ferrin, neighboring farmer, older than she, and who regards her still as merely a child. Will takes employment in nearby Augusta. Jenny is disconsolate. Bart Carey, something of a ne'er-do-well, is attracted by Jenny, but the girl repulses him. Learning that Will is coming home, Jenny, exulting, sets his long-empty house "to rights," and has dinner ready for him. He comes—bringing his wife, Huldy. The girl's world collapses. Huldy becomes the subject of unfavorable gossip in the Valley. Entering his home, unlooked for, Will finds seemingly damning evidence of his wife's unfaithfulness, as a man who he knows is Seth Humphreys breaks from the house. Will overtakes him, and chokes him to death, though Humphreys' whetters his leg with a bullet. At Marm Pierce's house the leg is amputated. Jenny goes to break the news to Huldy. She finds Bart Carey with the woman. When he leaves Huldy makes a mock of Jenny's sympathy, declaring she has no use for "half a man," and is leaving at once. Will is legally exonerated, and with a home-made artificial leg "carries on."

CHAPTER V—Continued

But when the frost was out of the ground and plowing to be done, the handicapped under which Will must labor began more fully to appear. He was able to do the barn chores; but field work presented problems hard to solve. Bart and others helped him when they could; but Will's restless zeal sought an outlet in great works about the farm, and the neighbor folk had their own tasks to do.

For this problem which Will faced, chance brought what seemed a fortunate solution. Toward the foot of the Valley there was a farm long owned by old Fred Dace, whose father and grandfather had lived there before him, and who dwelt there with his son, Nate. But Nate had died a year or two before; and this spring the old man likewise sickened and came to his quick end. He had no kin about, but there was a son who four or five years before had gone west, and this son now came home.

Zeke Dace was a lean, wiry man in his middle twenties, who wore a wide-brimmed hat of a western pattern, and rode plow horses with a stock saddle, and rolled cigarettes with one hand, and had a laughing, ready tongue. He had come home, he said, to stay. The cow business was busted, jobs on the range were hard to find.

But the Dace farm promised no great return from even a vigorous cultivation; and Will Ferrin sent for Zeke and hired him as a hand.

Jenny approved the arrangement. She liked the newcomer; and he and Will were from the first a congenial pair.

There were others who liked Zeke, too. Amy, Bart's sister, was one of them. She was older than Jenny, but not yet old enough to begin to fade in that quick, relentless fashion which hard farm work may impose upon a woman. Since Huldy's departure, whether by accident or not, Bart had fewer boarders; and Seth Humphreys' steam mill was shut down, abandoned and deserted now. So Bart and Amy were much alone, and Bart went often for a word with Will, and Zeke as often came down the hill to stand in the door of Amy's kitchen and talk with her a while. He had a teasing, laughing tongue that could whip color to her cheeks; but she liked it, and she sometimes nursed happy dreams.

So this early summer in the Valley passed serenely; and Jenny was a part of this serenity. She had no least warning of what was to come.

It was mid-July when Huldy returned. Zeke and Will were busy with the harvest. Will could drive the mowing machine, or the rake; and when it came to load the hay cart, or to put the hay in the mow, he nailed a board across the foot of his peg leg to make a sort of snow-shoe which enabled him to stand securely. Jenny had gone this day early to the farm; had helped for a while in the fields, pitching hay up on the cart with Zeke while Will stowed it there.

But later she went to the house to get dinner ready for them; and at a convenient time they came stamping into the kitchen, washed themselves at the sink and so sat down. Jenny served them, set the heaping dishes on the table, then

seated herself to eat with them; and the three were laughing together at some word Zeke had said, when a car drove into the yard.

A car with a man at the wheel and Huldy by his side.

They saw her through the open door; saw her, and sat still and frozen while she descended and came toward them. The man stayed in the car.

Jenny thought that Huldy was as beautiful as ever. She found herself on her feet, facing the door. Will half turned in his chair as though to rise; but that board nailed across the end of his peg cramped under a rung of the chair, and prevented. Zeke looked questioningly at Will, and then at Huldy; and Huldy stood smiling in the doorway.

Then she laughed. "I see you ain't lonely, Will!" she said. He tried again to get up. "Where's your crutch?" she inquired derisively. "Want me to fetch it for you?"

Jenny asked: "What have you come for?" Her tone was steady, her heart still.

"Don't worry," Huldy told her. "I don't aim to stay. I left some clothes here; come to fetch them. Unless you've been wearing them!"

"They're in a box in the attic," Jenny said, ignoring the taunt. "I put them away."

"Moved in, have you?" Huldy commented. "Seems like you was in quite a hurry. I waited till he married me, anyway!"

Jenny's cheek was white; yet she curbed her tongue, and Huldy turned to Zeke. "I don't know you," she said amiably. "But you look like you had sense enough to realize three's a crowd!"

Zeke grinned, deriding her. "From what I hear, three wouldn't crowd you none," he retorted.

Her brows lifted. "So you been hearing about me, have you?" Then she smiled, flatteringly. "But you'd find that one's enough for me, if he's a whole man," she said.

Will wrenched the board off the end of his leg, with a squeak of drawn nails, freeing his foot. He stood up to face her. "Huldy," he said huskily, "you mind your tongue. Come in if you want. You're always welcome here. But mind your tongue."

Huldy was for the moment silenced; but Zeke spoke to Jenny. "Where's this box?" he asked scornfully. "I'll fetch it down for her."

"In the attic, the far end," Jenny said, "by the window."

Zeke turned toward the attic stairs, behind the stove; but Huldy spoke to him. "You're in an awful hurry to get rid of me," she protested.

Zeke hesitated, looked at Will. "I'll pack her back in the car out there if you say, Will," he offered, his cheek hot.

Huldy whispered mockingly: "I guess you don't like me at all!"

"Not a bit, lady," Zeke assured her. "Nor any of your kind."

"How do you know my kind?" she challenged.

"I've seen enough of 'em, in gutters and around," he said mercifully.

But Will turned upon him. "Zeke, you hush up," he said. Then to his wife: "Huldy, he'll fetch your things!"

Huldy stood, leaning indolently against the jamb of the door, smiling at them all. "He don't have to hurry. I might decide to stay," she said softly.

No one spoke; but Jenny felt the blood drain out of her lips.

"I like handsome men," said Huldy, drawing. "And even if he don't like me, he's handsome as they come!"

Zeke's eyes were black with anger. She laughed at his rage, and she said in soft tones: "You can see he don't like me, Will. I'll have to make him like me before I go."

Zeke cried, in choking exasperation: "You've got one man outside! How many . . ."

Huldy looked over her shoulder, then back to Zeke again. "You go out and tell him he can go," she said. "Tell him I'm through with him!" And when he hesitated: "He's just a little man," she urged, derisively cajoling. "You've no call to be afraid!"

Zeke appealed to Will with a glance; and Will spoke wearily. "Go ahead, Zeke," he said, submitting. "This here's Huldy's home, if she's a mind to stay."

Huldy took off her hat and laid it aside; she touched her hair with her hands. Jenny stood up and moved toward the door; but Huldy said softly: "Don't you go! There's room enough for both of us. I don't want your Will!"

Will protested heavily: "Huldy, if you stay here, you'll have to mend your ways!"

Huldy was slyly vicious, dangerous. "Don't talk to me!" she retorted. "After fetching her in here the minute I was gone. I aim to stay; and if you try to boss me around, I'll howl her name up and down the Valley till people hold their noses when they see her! You better mend your own ways, Will Ferrin!"

Zeke touched Will's arm. "Let me throw her out, Will," he protested. "Don't you go and take her in."

"I have to, Zeke," Will confessed. Zeke stared at the other man, hot, scornful, furious. "All right," he said then contemptuously. "If you're that kind, I'm quitting! You'll have to get on without me!"

But Huldy moved slowly to Zeke's side. "Don't you quit," she said, and touched his hand. "You'll be glad you stayed."

Zeke seemed choking; he said at last, grudgingly: "I'll finish out the week, I reckon."

And Huldy smiled contentedly; but Jenny could bear no more. Moving slowly, she went out through the shed and the barn and down the orchard path to the brook; and she came through the deep woods home. As she opened the kitchen door, Marm Pierce looked up inquiringly.

And then, in quick alarm at what she saw, she rose to her feet; but there was no need of a question. Jenny spoke.

"Huldy's back," she said through trembling lips. "She's come home!"

Marm Pierce exclaimed, in quick reassurance: "Don't you grieve, Jenny! She'll never stay!"

Jenny shook her head, almost smiling, pitifully. "She didn't aim to. She just come to fetch her clothes," she said. "But she saw Zeke Dace. And—now she's going to stay!"

From Huldy's return until Jim Saladine came at last to Hostile Valley, two years intervened; and during this period, though her heart was his forever, Jenny saw Will not at all. In the country as in the city, it is possible to go for years without glimpsing your next-door neighbor. Accident might have brought them face to face; but neither the girl nor Will would design an encounter. Jenny loved him deeply and completely; and the very fact that they did not see one another served in some fashion to intensify the girl's devotion. This love of hers for Will, springing out of the years of her childhood, growing in stature and in depth as she became a woman, seemed to feed on denial. Lacking the man himself, she kept his remembered image in her heart and was wistfully contented so.

It sometimes seemed to Marm Pierce that Jenny's love for Will must communicate itself to him in silent ways; and at first she blamed him for that he did not throw Huldy headlong out of his home and his life, so that he might turn to Jenny; and she spoke this thought to Jenny. But the girl shook her head.

"Not Will," she said. "He's not the kind to. Long as she lives, he'll stand by her."

Marm Pierce indignantly insisted: "There's nothing so dumb as a good man that's got mixed up with a bad woman; and I've a mind to go tell Will so."

Jenny smiled wisely. "You'll not," she said. "You never will."

And Marm Pierce, perceiving in the girl a wisdom greater than her own, never did.

In the weeks after Huldy's return, Amy Carey felt more and more into the habit of coming through the woods to see the old woman and the girl who dwelt here to Zeke's house divided. Win Haven's side of the house fell nowadays more and more into disrepair. It would not be long, unless measures of repair were taken, till that half of the house sagged weakly downward into a collapsed ruin. Once Jenny proposed taking tar paper and like material to proof the other side of the walls against moisture; but the old woman would not consent.

"I wouldn't give Win the satisfaction," she declared.

When Amy came to stop a while with these two, in the warm kitchen, she could not fail to remark the increasing disrepair; and she urged Marm Pierce to take measures of prevention.

"You'll have to," she said. "Peacocks Win won't never do anything. He was to our house the other night, and talked about it; and he 'lows to be 'round when his side of the house falls, and to watch and see the trouble it makes for you. Brags that if you try to mend anything he'll take a shotgun to you."

"He around again, is he?" Marm Pierce demanded tartly. "I didn't know but he'd died in a gutter somewhere before now."

"He comes to our place right along," Amy assured them. "There's a new steam mill putting in down brook below here, opposite where Seth's mill used to be. They come in from Liberty village. Win, he's working there. He comes up and him and Bart set and drink and brag." She added huskily: "Win, he's shining up to Huldy, too."

"That old fool!" Marm Pierce exclaimed.

"You can't go to blame him," Amy said ruefully. "Seems like she takes a kind of satisfaction in fretting a man, and getting him haired up, and laughing at him after." And she said slowly: "But I don't know as she's bothering with anyone, only Zeke, now."

Jenny caught some accent in the girl's tone. Her perceptions were perhaps quickened by her own love

for Will; but Marm Pierce, in this matter not so wise, said sharply: "Zeke's as big a fool as any of them. I 'lowed he had more sense than that."

"Zeke's all right," Amy said, in humble defense. "Only he . . . her eyes filled with slow tears. "He used to come down to set with me," she confessed. "Always joking and laughing, he was. Zeke's a hand to make a joke out of things. But I ain't seen him lately."

So Marm Pierce understood, and her lips set in anger. "I'd like to give that hussy a piece of my mind!" she cried impotently.

Amy whispered: "Sometimes I'm scared!"

"Dunno what I'm scared of, either. But the men that have seen her, sometimes they come down to our place; and they're half crazy, kind of. Bart, he takes the sight of her. He can't say anything hard enough of her. He's always been a good friend to Will, and to have her treat Will so frets Bart awful. And Win Haven, he'll come down and cuss and rave and rant about her, like he wanted to twist her neck. But Zeke, he don't ever come down!"

"Nor Will?" Jenny guessed.

"Will, he stays up there," Amy asserted. "Him and Zeke." The girl shuddered. "I dunno what's going to come of it," she admitted, fearfully.

And she said: "Bart talks about licking Zeke. He says somebody'd ought to, long as Will can't do it himself."

Marm Pierce asked sharply: "Can't Will take a gun to him, or a cart stove? If he had any gumption in him . . ."

"Will's got gumption enough," Amy assured them. She looked at Jenny. "Bart told me, here about a week ago, he was up there, and Huldy said something about you, Jenny. Will, most times, he's gentle to her; but Bart says Will'll get up at that and he says to her: 'Huldy,' he says. 'You keep your tongue off Jenny or I'll rip it out of your mouth!'"

Jenny felt a fierce surge of pride and happiness; but she hid her eyes, so that these others might not see. Marm Pierce exclaimed in a deep exasperation:

"I sh'd think as much! What'd she say to that?"

"She shut her mouth!" Amy reported. "Bart said she kind of



"I Might Decide to Stay," She Said Softly.

laughed, but she did hush up! He said Will was enough to terrify a body, the way he looked at her." And she reflected: "Will, if he does get mad, it don't pay to fool with him."

There were other days when Amy came thus to be with them. They were remote from the Ferrin farm; but Amy was not. From Will's place down to Carey bridge was a scant quarter mile; so Amy had almost daily word of what passed on the hill, and her deep trouble increased.

"It's like a sore place, up there," she said one day. "Like a sore that's bound to spread if you don't scrub it out, and burn it out!" And she cried: "There's times I'd like to! Even Bart, he ain't the same, with that woman on his mind all the time." She shook her head. "Seems like they all hate Huldy," she confessed. "But they can't seem to stay away from her. I'm scared, Mis' Pierce. It wouldn't surprise me a mite if a crowd of them went up there some day and rode her right out of the valley!"

"Good enough for her!" the old woman declared. "I wish't they would!"

But this did not happen, and after a time Bart was forced to cease his visits to Will's farm. One day Amy came running to fetch Marm Pierce.

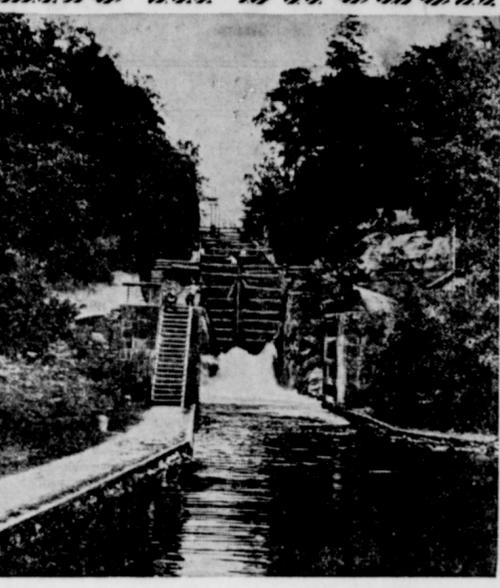
"Bart's hurt awful!" she cried. "Zeke beat him pretty near to death. You've got to come and take care of him."

"Hurt how?" the old woman questioned, already preparing to obey this summons.

"They had a fight," Amy panted. "I was in the house, and I heard them, and ran out, and they was at it, down by the bridge, fighting and rolling around in the ditch, and getting up and scrabbling at each other and going down again. They kep' at it, till Zeke he had the best of it. Backed off finally and left Bart laying there in the road. . ."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Life in Sweden



A Lock in the Gota Canal.

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THIS IS Sweden, says the peasant of Dalarna (Dalecarlia), as he looks out upon the rolling pastures and birch-clad hills of the province dear to him as life. "Our ways are changing, of course. The good old days are no more. But you may still find a handful of us Dalecarlians who go on living as our fathers lived, tilling the same soil, hewing timber in the forests for our houses, spinning wool and flax for our clothes, hammering out copper and iron from our mines for utensils and tools."

With quiet dignity he tovers in the doorway of his home, into which his gracious "Valkommen" bids strangers enter. The wind plays with the wide brim that gives his black hat a quaintly solemn Puritan air. But against the weathered gray of log walls he is a vivid figure in his long, single-breasted blue coat, his yellow buckskin breeches, red-wool stockings tasseled at the knee, low hand-made shoes adorned with gleaming steel buckles.

Overhead, slender blades of grass of apple-green lightness shoot up from the sod of his thatched roof. Behind, framing the scene, stand silver trunks of stately birches, the graceful "white ladies" of the forests of central Sweden.

"We are a proud and independent people," he continues. "Sweden, as you know, has never submitted to alien rule. Only once, for a brief century and a quarter, Sweden joined Denmark and Norway in experimenting with a joint sovereignty. But we do not like the iron hand of our Danish kinsmen. "In the Stockholm 'Blood Bath' of 1520, King Christian II of Denmark beheaded more than 80 Swedish nobles, therewith sealing his own destiny. It was that act of tyranny which led young Gustavus Vasa, later king for 37 years, to rouse the strong men of Dalecarlia to the country's defense. So one of the most illustrious chapters of Swedish history has been written here."

The blue eyes glow with the fervor of conviction. There is a challenging ring in the sure, soft-spoken words. "Know Dalecarlia and you will know the very heart of Sweden."

But the landowner of Skone goes a step further. Within view of crumbling fortress or surviving splendor of medieval chateau, where lazy swans swim forgetfully in the encircling moat, he halts in the shade of the wide-spreading beeches that line his fields of sugar beets or grain.

Traces of Ancient Civilization.

"The ice sheet slipped off this northern tip of the Scandinavian peninsula ten or fifteen thousand years ago," he begins. "Our scientists find traces of a civilization not unlike our own running back through seventy centuries and more. Our rune stones are not all deciphered; some of our Viking mounds are still unexplored. Not long ago we unearthed a grave from the Bronze age. Here in Skone—lovingly he slurs the long o sound of the ravel—"we turn up thousand-year-old traditions with our very plowshares!"

Were it not for his imperturbable pulse, he might be off, at a signal, to search for the cradle, or one of the cradles of the human race. But quietly he turns instead to historical fact, as he would like to read it: "Once Skone was an independent kingdom in itself. . . . He checks his flow of words and, chuckling, adds: "Know Skone and you really do not need to know the rest of Sweden!"

In Stockholm the city-dweller, born into an atmosphere of Old world leisure and acquiring by choice the ultra-modern conveniences that mechanical genius contrives to our age, wanders out to enjoy the lustrous tranquility of one of the "white nights" of the northern summer.

He passes the magnificent willows of King's gardens and halts on Norrebro (north bridge) to listen to the

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Lesson for December 15

EZRA TEACHING THE LAW OF GOD

LESSON TEXT—Ezra 7:10; Nehemiah 8:1-12. GOLDEN TEXT—Thy word have I hid in my heart, that I might not sin against thee. Psalm 119:11.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Giving Thanks for God's Book. JUNIOR TOPIC—Giving Thanks for God's Book. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Studying the Bible Together. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Bible in National Life.

This lesson is a fine illustration of the rightful place of God's Word in the life of a nation. The only cure for national ills is a return to God and obedience to his Word.

I. The Teacher's Spiritual Condition (Ezra 7:10). He prepared his heart to seek the law of the Lord, to do it, and to teach Israel the statutes and judgments.

II. The Word of God Read (Neh. 8:1-3).

1. The eager assembly (v. 1). The people gathered together and requested Ezra to bring the book of the law. God had touched their hearts, creating within them a yearning for his Word.

2. A representative assembly (v. 2). The Word of God should be taught to all classes—men, women, and children. The Spirit of God can speak through his Word to the whole family sitting in the same pew.

3. An appreciative assembly (v. 3). So eager were they to know God's Word that they did not get tired, although the lesson lasted for five or six hours. When people realize that God is speaking through his Word they will give attention.

III. The People's Attitude Toward God's Word (vv. 4-6).

1. Due reverence shown (vv. 4, 5). When Ezra opened the law all the people stood up out of respect for God's Word.

2. They joined heartily in prayer (v. 6). As Ezra led them in prayer they united in saying, "Amen, Amen," bowing their faces to the ground.

IV. God's Word Being Interpreted (vv. 7, 8).

The attitude of the people toward God's Word largely depends upon the minister. Proper dignity and solemnity should be manifested by the minister when reading the Holy Scriptures.

1. He stood up where the people could see him (v. 5).

2. He read distinctly (v. 8). The manner in which many read the Scriptures is greatly to their discredit, as well as that of the reader.

3. He caused the people to understand (v. 8). The supreme business of the minister and teacher is to make the Word of God so plain that old and young can understand. The explanation should be clear, simple, and definite.

V. The Effect of Applying God's Word to the Life of the People (vv. 9-15).

1. Conviction of sin (v. 9). The divine method of convicting men of their sin is to have God's Word applied by the Holy Spirit. The Word of God is quick and powerful (Heb. 4:12).

2. Weeping turned into joy (vv. 10-12). When sins have been perceived and confessed there is forgiveness. Continued mourning will not atone for past sins. Furthermore, it dishonors a pardoning God and even unites the one for present tasks. Joy has a salutary effect upon one's entire being. "The joy of the Lord is your strength."

3. Blessings were shared with others (vv. 10-12). True joy manifests itself in giving to others. Pure religion goes out to minister to the poor (James 1:27). Godliness is not content with having a good time alone.

4. The people obeyed. From the reading of the Scriptures they found that the feast of the tabernacles had long been neglected. They kept this sacred feast in a way that had not been since the days of Joshua.

5. They separated themselves from the ungodly (13:1-3). As soon as they had heard the Word of God they separated themselves from the mixed multitude.

6. The house of worship was cleared and order restored (13:4-14). No nation or people can be strong which neglects the worship of the true God.

7. The Sabbath was restored (13:15-22). Israel had long violated the Sabbath. To ignore the essential law of the Sabbath is national suicide. Unnumbered evils followed in the wake of the desecration of God's holy day.

8. God's law of marriage restored (13:23-31). Some of those who had intermarried with the heathen were brought face to face with their sin. They separated themselves from their ungodly companions. God's favor cannot be enjoyed by those who live in disobedience to his Word.

Patience is bitter, but its fruit is sweet.—Rousseau.

The HOME CIRCLE INSTRUCTIVE, ENTERTAINING AND AMUSING READING FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

BEDTIME STORY By THORNTON W. BURGESS

THE HUNTER LOSES HIS TEMPER

THE hunter, hidden near the pond of Paddy the Beaver, chuckled silently. That is to say, he laughed without making any sound. He had watched Mr. and Mrs. Quack feeding along the edge of the pond down toward Paddy's dam, behind the end of which Reddy Fox had been hidden. Reddy had been waiting for those Ducks just as the hunter himself was waiting for Lightfoot the Deer. Then along came Sammy Jay and spied Reddy



Mr. and Mrs. Quack Called Their Thanks to Sammy.

to get one and, I hope, both of them myself." Now when you come to think of it, it would have been a far greater shame for the hunter to have killed Mr. and Mrs. Quack than for Reddy Fox to have done so. Reddy was hunting them because he was hungry. The hunter would have shot them for sport. He didn't need them. He had plenty of other food. Reddy Fox never kills just for the pleasure of killing.

So the hunter continued to sit in his hiding place with very friendly feelings for Sammy Jay. Sammy watched Reddy Fox disappear and then flew over to that side of the pond where the hunter was. Mr. and Mrs. Quack called their thanks to Sammy, to which he replied that he had done no more for them than he would do for anybody, or than they would have done for him.

For some time Sammy sat quietly in the top of the tree, but all the time his sharp eyes were very busy. By and by, he spied the hunter sitting on the log. At first he couldn't make out just what it was he was looking at. It didn't move, nevertheless Sammy was suspicious. Presently, he flew over to a tree where he could see better. Right away he spied the terrible gun and he knew just what it was.

Once more he began to yell, "Thief! Thief! Thief!" at the top of his lungs. It was then that the hunter lost his temper. He knew that, now he had been discovered by Sammy Jay, it was useless to remain there. He was angry clear through. He no longer had a friendly feeling for Sammy Jay.

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Renaissance Gown



This lovely renaissance gown is in Titian red stiff velvet, with belt of cut gilded leather. It is from Lucile Paray.

Father of Cathedral Music Thomas Tallis, born before 1515, was called the father of English cathedral music. He is known to have become organist at Waltham Abbey, where, on the dissolution of the monastery in 1540, he received in compensation for the loss of his preferment 20 shillings for wages and 20 shillings for reward. In the library of the British Museum is preserved a volume of treatises on music, on the last page of which appears his autograph—the only specimen known.

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THE FORSAKEN

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

LET me take the grain, Mother, you sit by the fire; I will feed the chickens, and I will milk the cow. I want to get so tired, Mother, and yet I never tire; And nights I am so sleepy, yet cannot sleep somehow."

"I will do the chores, laughter; you go walk awhile; Trip across the meadows as you used to do; Surely there are roses there to make you smile. That will bring the roses back again to you."

"No, not there, not there, Mother—here I must abide; Wilted are the roses, leaving but the stone. Fields that you have walked, Mother, some one at your side, Now you cannot walk, Mother, walk again alone."

"Yonder in the town, Daughter, on the village green, Men and maids are dancing, men and maids are gay; Hurry to the village—you are yet the queen; Take your share of pleasure, pleasure while you may."

"No, I cannot go, Mother, there I cannot go. For they all remember when we both were there. They would give me pity, pity me, I know— That's the hardest burden sorrow has to bear."

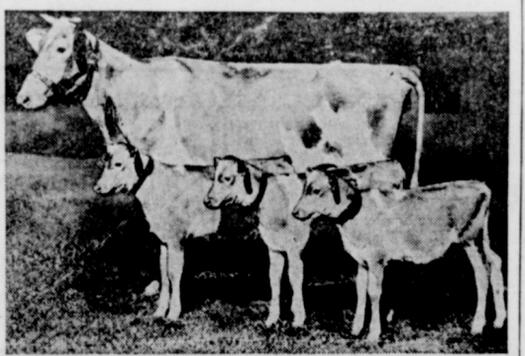
"Listen, foolish daughter; him you must forget— Better lost the lover that a maid can lose; Hope is all before us, all behind regret— Life is joy or sorrow always as we choose."

"Life is joy or sorrow? Mother dear, my joy. After all was sorrow, though I didn't know. Now, to give me pleasure, sorrow I employ— I can't keep from laughing—it's so funny—so—"

"Quick! Some wine! The doctor! Now she sleeps at last. Is she only sleeping? Will she ever wake? Has he even killed her? Well, the past is past. He shall be forgiven, for her great love's sake."

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Only Once in a Million Times



HERE is a proud Guernsey cow on the Argilla farm at Ipswich, Mass., and the triplets to which she recently gave birth. They were named Tom, Dick and Harry. Authorities say that triplets are born to cows only once in a million births.

Through A WOMAN'S EYES by JEAN NEWTON

WE LIVE DAY BY DAY

"A SHORT life and a merry one," says the prodigal. So he spends not only his money, without thought of provision for the rainy day, but also his energy, his health and his strength. He does usually manage to have what he calls a merry life and also a short one. And all that can be hoped for

the people whose hopes and expectation of happiness go no further than "a short life and a merry one" is that their way of living may not shorten other lives than their own, that their pursuit of pleasure may not drag into its maelstrom the lives of others who are bound to them by love, though their own ideas of happiness and of the meaning of life are very different.

So much for the prodigals, the wasters. Their mistake is in thinking only of today, never of tomorrow. And no one will again say that it is a mistake.

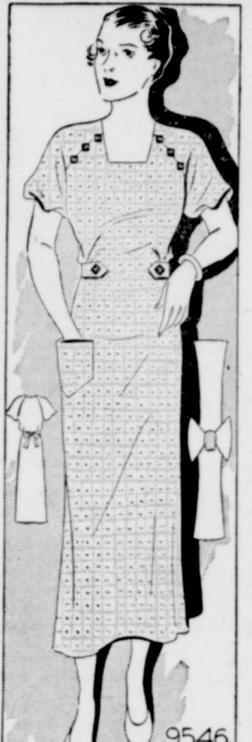
Strange, then, is it not, that there should be people of the opposite turn of mind, those who think only of the future and not at all of today, who are just as far off the track that leads to satisfaction and happiness.

I am thinking of the people who are so preoccupied with their aims for the future that they forget that life is lived day by day. The man whose efforts to amass wealth leave him no time or thought to make friends with his family, is, of course, a familiar example. But there are others. There is the mother so occupied with thoughts of her children's future, of what she wants them to become, that she misses the pleasures of living with them through their childhood stages. There are children who allow their ambition, their work and study which in future is to bring their parents joy, to absorb them so that they become as strangers to those parents.

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Joy of Life Comes With Consciousness of Doing

The real joy of life has little to do with comfort; it comes from the consciousness of strength to suffer and bear and achieve; it comes from the consciousness that one is doing a man's work and earning a man's wages in the world.

The thrill of the mountain climber as he comes suddenly upon the vision of half a continent spread out before him contains more real joy, more true life, than a year brings to the sluggish comfort-seeker in the valley below; the scholar, as he surveys fields of knowledge opening in broader vistas before him, forgets the days and nights of unbroken study behind him; the great leader in statesmanship, as he notes the steady improvement of opinion to wards him, feels a joyous sense of mastery which the memory of years of defeat and misconception does not obliterate.

See From the Rear All the near relatives of a great man are like the stage attendants at a famous spectacular play. They are familiar with the back of the scenery that is so effective in front.

A Horrible Example The Customer—Isn't it rather unusual to see a barber with long hair and whiskers like yours? The Barber—Yes; but it's good business. Every man that sees how awful they look on me will fall for a haircut and shave.

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Household Questions

Woolen socks will not shrink if washed carefully in tepid water and white soap suds. Rinse in clear, lukewarm water, wring out, and hang in the air to dry quickly.

It is much quicker when frying doughnuts, to cut dough in diamond shapes instead of using a doughnut cutter. They taste just as good when cut in this way.

If you enjoy painting try your skill on one of the unpainted dressing tables. They are most useful and ornamental.

Have you tried serving baked cranberry apples with a roast pork dinner? Fill the cavity left in apple after core has been removed with cranberry sauce and bake.

Meringue is improved by a dash of salt and a little grated lemon peel.

Keep onions under cold water when peeling to prevent the tears coming.

A squeaking in hardwood floors is caused by floors not being properly nailed or when subflooring is omitted or laid parallel to flooring strips. An experienced floor-layer will remove the squeak.

Always test cake before removing from the oven, even though it may already have baked the length of time stated in the recipe.

It is time to change the water in goldfish bowl when water is so warm fish come to the top of bowl for air. Goldfish like to be kept cool.

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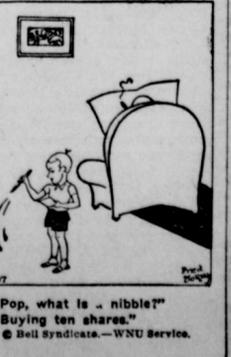
"You say he's opened a first-class drug store?" "Yes—has the finest soda fountain in town."

The Host of a Rabbit Dinner



I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ABOUT SIX OF 'EM I PREFER THOSE THAT ARE SHOT IN THE HEAD

PAPA KNOWS—



"Pop, what is a nibble?" "Buying ten shares." © Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

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GOOD WILL ON THE ROAD

The holiday season is a peculiarly fitting time to emphasize the obligations of every motorist. It is of more than passive interest that the Yuletide closes that quarter of the year when automobile accidents, deaths and injuries are at an annual peak, according to the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters. How horrible is the thought that as we approach the days when the sentiment, "Good Will to All," is glorified throughout the land, the carnage of wrecks and broken bodies is strewn more than ever over the face of our country.

A great deal has been said about the necessity of courtesy in driving as an accident preventive measure. Driving at speeds reasonable for conditions, sharing the road, passing properly, using correct hand signals, avoiding all those actions which make driving dangerous and uncomfortable for the other fellow, are the dictates of courtesy and manners. So, too, are they dictates of the principle of the good neighbor. Good driving, with a real desire to safeguard the lives of those exposed to the consequences of that driving, is practical christianity. It is a kind of practical creeds can subscribe to as they join christianity that followers of all in the common rejoicing at this Christmas season.

The first concern of the churches of America is the saving of souls. By entering with whole-hearted activity into the automobile safety movement, they can extend their activity to the saving of lives, without violating their first purpose. The blot upon a soul as a result of killing or maiming another through careless or heedless action, is one not easily erased. The churches have the advantage of being able to appeal to a great section of the drivers of the country on occasions when they are most receptive to the idea of good will as a driving maxim. The good neighbor on the road could well serve as a theme for a sermon in every church at this time of the year.

So long as selfishness and stupid recklessness, so long as death and destruction exist on our streets and highways, the ideal of peace on earth, good will toward men, will command little more than lip service.

With apologies for last week's mistake in reporting the meeting at the school house as a democratic rally. We were not even asked to the luncheon, of course, and was unable to attend the meeting later, and had depended on some one to report about it, which they failed to do, and knowing that the senator did make an address, we let our imagination soar in the wrong direction. The luncheon (as we understand, or were emphatically told "too late") was purely a community Christmas idea, to talk over plans for the coming holidays, and no one organization or party would get the honor.

So please don't blame the democrats or republicans (at least for this error).

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, General Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, December 6, 1935.

NOTICE is hereby given that John S. Troutman of Felix, N. M., who, on August 20, 1935, made homestead entries No. 049088, and No. 049089, for all Section 5, Township 15 S., Range 23 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 16th day of January, 1936.

Claimant names as witnesses: Orvil White, Archie G. Fiddler, Jiles Hopkins, all of Felix, N. Mex., S. C. Darden, of Lake Arthur, N. Mex.

PAUL A. ROACH, Register.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Hagerman, N. M., will be held in the directors' room of the said bank at 2:00 p. m., the second Tuesday of January (January 14th) 1936, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be properly presented at that time.

W. A. LOSEY, President.

CARBON PAPER—The Messenger

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, General Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, November 14, 1935.

NOTICE is hereby given that Theodore F. Schwarz, of Felix, New Mexico, who, on April 9th, 1934, made Homestead Entry, No. 049654, for W 1/2, Section 9; and on August 10th, 1934, made Additional Entry, No. 050218, for E 1/2, Section 9, Township 14 S., Range 23 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 26th day of December, 1935.

Claimant names as witnesses: Archie G. Fidler, of Roswell, New Mexico, D. Olenbusch, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, Jiles Hopkins, John V. Stewart, these of Felix, New Mexico.

PAUL A. ROACH, Register.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1305 Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 21, 1935.

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of November, 1935, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, E. B. McLellan of Friona, County of Farmer, State of Texas, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 1000 gallons of water per minute by the drilling of an 8 inch well approximately 150 feet in depth, located in the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 13, T. 13 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 80 acres of land described as being the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 13 and the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 12, T. 13 S., R. 26 E.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 31st day of December, 1935, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1304 Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 21, 1935.

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of November, 1935, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, J. C. Nelson of Roswell, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 240 acre-feet of water per annum by the drilling of a 12 1/2 inch well approximately 150 feet in depth, located in the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 19, T. 14 S., R. 25 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 80 acres of land described as being in the E 1/2 NE 1/4 of said Section 19.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 31st day of December, 1935, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1306 Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 21, 1935.

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of November, 1935, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, R. G. Durand & J. R. McNeil of Dexter, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 1500 gallons of water per minute by the pumping of the 12 1/2 inch well approximately 150 feet in depth, located in the NW corner S 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 14, T. 13 S., R. 25 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 80 acres of land described as being the S 1/2 NW 1/4 of said Section 14.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer

on or before the 31st day of December, 1935, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1303 Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 21, 1935.

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of November, 1935, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, L. L. Lane of Roswell, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 1200 gallons of water per minute by the drilling of a 14 inch well approximately 180 feet in depth, located in the W 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 21, T. 14 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 120 acres of land described as being in the W 1/2 SW 1/4 and the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of aforesaid Section 21.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 31st day of December, 1935, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1254 Enlargement Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 21, 1935.

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of July, 1935, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, L. T. Lewis of Roswell, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 270 acre-feet of water per annum by the pumping of the 15 inch well approximately 155 feet in depth, located in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 28, T. 14 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 90 acres of land described as being 20 acres in N 1/2 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 28, 40 acres in NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 Section 28, 30 acres in SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 21, all of said lands being in T. 14 S., R. 26 E., and situated east of A. T. & S. F. R. R.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 31st day of December, 1935, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1297 Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 21, 1935.

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of October, 1934, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, F. U. Gooding of Chaves, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico, for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 2,000 gallons of water per minute by the pumping of a 12 1/2 inch well 150 feet in depth located in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 12, T. 15 S., R. 25 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 200 acres of land described as 160 acres in the NW 1/4 and 40 acres in the NE 1/4 SW 1/4, all in the above mentioned Section 12.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 31st day of December, 1935, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1159 Enlargement Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 21, 1935.

Notice is hereby given that on

PROPHECY

There are some striking things in our newspapers today which may have little significance to you. Yet you will be interested to know that they were published in the Bible long years ago—two thousand to four thousand years ago. The pastor of the Presbyterian church, the Rev. J. A. Hedges, is preaching every Sunday evening on these bits of news, known as Prophecy, and published so long ago. Very accurately they set forth

the 23rd day of July, 1935, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, L. T. Lewis of Roswell, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 240 acre-feet of water per annum by the pumping of the 12 1/2 inch well approximately 220 feet in depth, located in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 12, T. 14 S., R. 25 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 80 acres of land described as the W 1/2 NE 1/4 of said section 12.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 31st day of December, 1935, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHAVES COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

HARRY COWAN, Plaintiff

vs. J. D. SWEAZEY, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF SAID J. D. SWEAZEY IF DECEASED, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING ANY LIEN UPON OR INTEREST, ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF, IN THE LANDS IN THIS COMPLAINT DESCRIBED.

Defendants.

NO. 9128

NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO J. D. Sweazey, The Unknown Heirs of Said J. D. Sweazey, If Deceased, And All Unknown Persons Claiming Any Lien Upon, Or Interest, Adverse To The Plaintiff, In The Lands Hereinafter Described,

GREETING: You are hereby notified that the plaintiff, in the above styled and numbered cause of action, has brought suit in the District Court of Chaves County, New Mexico, against J. D. Sweazey impleaded with the following named defendants, against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: J. D. Sweazey, the unknown heirs of said J. D. Sweazey, if deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or interest, adverse to the plaintiff, in or to the following lands in Chaves County, to-wit: The North half of the South-west quarter of Section Three, in Township Fifteen South, Range Twenty-six East, N. M. P. M., Chaves County, New Mexico, containing eighty acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof.

The general objects of said suit are to obtain a Decree from said Court, forever barring any and all claims to said lands, adverse to the title and interests of the plaintiff thereto and therein and to forever quiet the title of the plaintiff in and to said lands.

The plaintiff's attorney is O. E. Little, whose Post Office address is Roswell, New Mexico. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 27th day of January, 1936, Judgment by default will be rendered against you and each of you, and the plaintiff will be granted the relief prayed for in the Complaint filed in said cause.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1935.

RALPH A. SHEEHAN, Clerk.
By LOUISE McCONNELL, Deputy Clerk.
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what is transpiring today and read almost as though they were written by great news-gatherers from all over the world. Mr. Hedges is calling his series of sermons "Great Prophecies of the Bible."

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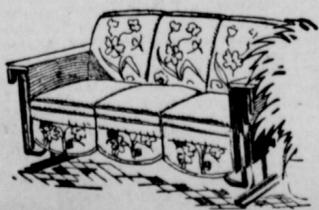
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Model of a Memorial to Mark Twain



Walter Russell, well known sculptor of New York, pictured with a model of the center portion of his Mark Twain memorial which is to be erected in Hannibal, Mo., the boyhood home of the creator of "Tom Sawyer" and "Huck Finn." The actual memorial itself will be 60 feet long and will contain 28 figures, all more than life size.

Hoot Mon! Real Bagpipe Playin' Honors Carnegie

Skibo Castle's Official Piper Toots for Yanks

To take part in the American celebration of the centenary of the birth of Andrew Carnegie, Hugh Grant, official piper at Skibo castle,



Scottish home of the Carnegie family, came over and showed us how the pipes should be played. With him is Roswell Miller, Carnegie's son-in-law.

Charm, Romance in Evening Dress

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



BRISBANE THIS WEEK

Paging Japan Black Gold Best for War The Mighty Airplane Two Kinds of Treasure

When the Japanese plan to absorb a section of northern China with population of 95,000,000 seemed to have been abandoned, chaos broke loose in northern China. Industrialists, without fear of Japan's efficiency, began looting stores and Chinese merchants begged Japan to restore order. Eleven Japanese divisions quartered outside the Great Wall are ready to move in, and Japan will hardly have the heart to stay out under such circumstances. Later Japan will not have the heart to stay out of the Philippines. Japanese confidence in the sun goddess seems justified. The drift is Japan's way, with westerners busy planning to kill each other.

There are, California tells you, several kinds of gold; yellow gold that took crowds to California in 1849; another yellow gold that grows on orange, lemon and grapefruit trees; the white gold water power rolling from the mountains, to produce black gold, power and fertility, and the oil in the ground. Mussolini's determination to keep oil flowing into Italy, even at a risk of European war, shows that oil is more important in war now than yellow gold. It moves great tanks, keeps the planes in the air; it means motion, and successful motion means victory.

Mighty is the airplane in northern Brazil, where the "elbow" sticks out into the Atlantic. Soldiers said by the Associated Press to be guided by Communists decided to run the government and make it better. They locked up their officers and were just starting the new "better" government when official airplanes came along with bombs.

"Bang" went one or two bombs, aerial machine guns said "rat-tat-tat" a few times.

The revolutionary soldiers said, "That will do," and scattered in the interior. It is hard to "raise and throw off your chains" while capitalism is dropping bombs.

In Jacksonville, Fla., gentlemen fitting out an expedition to hunt for pirate treasure think they know where the gold is. They may find it; probably will not.

Other gentlemen are figuring out similar treasure expeditions in Wall street, regardless of what happened when they did that in 1929.

Men hunting pirate treasure and Wall street treasure will have plenty of excitement, and that probably is well worth the effort. "A dull life is no life."

The great Jonker diamond, biggest uncut stone on earth, is to be cut into smaller pieces, since no one rich enough to buy it now would wear so big a diamond.

It might have been sold to a Russian czar, Turkish sultan or Ethiopian emperor for use in a crown, "to increase majesty." But czars and sultans have vanished, Ethiopia's ruler is short of cash.

The big diamond will be cut into small pieces and sell for about \$1,500,000. The largest "piece" will weigh 100 carats, the rest from 10 to 50 carats. Interesting opportunity for deserving Hollywood stars.

John S. Clemingo, sixteen, sentenced to die next January in the electric chair, helped George H. Hildebrand, twenty-six, to rob and murder an old poultry farmer.

Sixteen seems rather young for an electric chair candidate, but the judge and jury felt that by disposing of the young murderer now they would avoid robberies and murders in the future. Recent history of youthful criminals makes that probable.

"Foreign observers" in Ethiopia believe that Ethiopia is fighting a lost cause; also that, as the number of wounded increases and the case looks more and more hopeless, there might be a general massacre of whites. If this should happen the "50 to 1" gentlemen of the League of Nations would have themselves to blame.

The "sanctions" and boycott will not prevent Italy defeating Ethiopia, but they do make the Ethiopian ruler over-confident, persuading him to sacrifice lives unnecessarily.

Bishops of England's Anglican church, the archbishop of Canterbury, leading, denounce Chancellor Hitler's persecution of German Jews, as they well may, and they hope that Christians in Great Britain and elsewhere will "exert their influence."

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STAR DUST

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THE Clark Gable divorce announcement wasn't exactly news; it had been brewing for a long, long time, with the company that employs Gable trying to stave off a separation—they feared that you and I and all the rest of his public wouldn't flock to the theaters to see the stalwart star if his wife left him. The answer to that is that "Mutiny on the Bounty," his current release, has been drawing bigger crowds than ever, especially in New York, where the society folk with whom he now associates there have flocked to the theater in crowds, clad in ermine, sable, mink, or top hats, white ties and tails. Naturally, there has been a lot of comment on who the next Mrs. Gable will be—everybody seems sure that there will be a third Mrs. Gable as soon as the divorce goes through. Hollywood's candidates are Loretta Young and Elizabeth Allen. People who were on location with Clark and Loretta when the "Call of the Wild" was made say there's no question that she is the new love. She says nothing. Elizabeth Allen, rather startled, points out the fact that she already has a husband.



Clark Gable

In New York they're saying that he'll follow the example of Gary Cooper and Richard Barthelmess and marry a society girl. His first wife, they say, taught him to act. His second, as the first Mrs. Gable revealed in an interview starting for its frankness, was married because she had money, which would further his career. Now that he's a success, says New York, he'll pick a wife who can advance him socially.

One of the nominations is Mary Taylor, who forsook society, more or less, to pose for fashion photographs a year or so ago. She is the niece of Countess de Frasso (once Gary Cooper's sweetheart, and a frequent visitor at Pickfair before she acquired a home of her own in Hollywood).

Miss Taylor is pretty if you like the sulky type; you'll see her in the next Hecht and MacArthur picture, "Soak the Rich"—her first venture into big-time pictures.

As for what Gable himself has to say: Loretta Young is a very good friend, nothing more, he announced on his return to Hollywood. Miss Allen? A very good friend. Miss Taylor? She, also, is a very good friend.

So it looks as if we might have a new club called "The Very Good Friends of Clark Gable." Incidentally, that society would include the first two Mrs. Gables. The first one has always said that she still felt friendly toward him; that his career was always the first consideration, even in the days when they were very poor; they managed to save twenty-five cents each week, so that he could go to the movies; if they saved fifty, she could go too. She got no money when they separated, but they're still friends. The second Mrs. Gable also maintains that they will always be friendly. Financial arrangements have been made.

They do tell me that all this talk about a romance between Jean Harlow and William Powell is a fact, and not just one of those rumors that are cooked up to get movie stars' names into the papers. On the other hand, they tell me also that Mr. Powell is all thrilled over Rosalind Russell, the girl who stepped into "I'en-dervous" when Myrna Loy stepped out.

Bing Crosby thinks he has the winner of the next Kentucky Derby, and he's pretty pleased with his whole racing stable. Wonder if he's ever heard of his company to take up racing? The executives figured that the star would sink so much money in horses and their upkeep that he'd have to go right on working in pictures till his box office appeal was worn out.

ODDS AND ENDS . . . Director Henry King is all set to film the quintuplets for "The Country Doctor" . . . Don't miss Ronald Colman in "The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo"—it's Colman at his best . . . Frances Dee and Joel McCrea are still celebrating the birth of their second son . . . It costs a girl from one to two hundred dollars a month to be beautiful, if she's a movie star—the beauty parlors get most of it.

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Trapping Salmon to Strip Them of Their Spawn



Members of the fish and game department at work in the salmon hatchery at Raymond, Me., putting a seine around a large number of salmon that come up to the pool to spawn. The salmon are dipped out of the seine and stripped of their spawn which is hatched in the hatchery. In this manner over 88 per cent of the eggs are hatched, whereas, if the salmon were allowed to spawn in their natural way only 2 per cent of the eggs would be hatched.

Represents America at World Labor Conference

W. L. Hutcheson was appointed by President William Green of the American Federation of Labor as that organization's delegate to the



forthcoming international labor conference in Chile. The selection was said to be "shocking" to the secretary of labor. Hutcheson opposed the New Deal.

Belle Alliance Farm Is a Monument



The farm of the Belle Alliance on the battlefield of Waterloo, which was Napoleon's headquarters during the battle, has been preserved as a "monument historique" by the Belgian government. This is a view of the farm buildings as they are today.

Safe Because Uncle Sam Protects Them



Deer on a United States government preserve, near picturesque Lake McDonald, Glacier National park, Montana.

IF THE revival of the luxurious, the more elegant, the romantic, the dramatic, the glamorous in fashion indicates a turning of the tide as they say it does, from a season of depression to an era of prosperity and good times, then indeed have we cause to rejoice for the present signs in the matter of opulent dress are most propitious.

The new fashions, especially formal modes, are not only glamorous and elegant beyond anything known for years but they add to their fascination in that they seem to have recaptured the glories, the poetry, the vision and the imagination, the art, as expressed in lovely apparel created throughout the ages.

At a recent style showing given by the Chicago wholesale market council the gowns for formal wear, three of which are herewith illustrated, confirmed the feeling that we are entering a fashion era wherein a new spirit of elegance pervades.

Eloquent of classic beauty and statuesque dignity which carries the grace of sculptural lines are the new evening gowns of Grecian inspiration. Extreme interpretations of modes a la Grecque are seen in the draped themes of Vinnit and other Paris designers. Long flowing scarfs, huge wing sleeves, draped side pleatings are all shown in the new soft quality-kind silk crepes and velvets. Other gowns show skirts pleated all around of floating billowy masses of chiffon, or slim dresses with draperies (often pleated) in long cascades from the shoulder, to form a short train at the side or back.

Sumptuous fabrics, for which the present season is noted, bespeak the rich beauty of Italian influence, especially the magnificent velvets in warm deep purples and reds and greens, such as have lived through

the centuries in old master paintings and frescoes.

The versatility of the present mode would make it appear as if Oriental princesses had come to life, in the new harem drapes and metal cloth turbans and sari scarfs and head coverings. Persian colorings and patternings, Chinese embroideries carry the spirit of the Far East into the immediate fashion program. Then there is the Russian influence which was an all important influence on current style trends, as manifest in the smart high cosack turbans and fur bordered tunic blouses and coats and suits.

Of course we must not neglect to make mention of the picturesque robe de style gowns which have and are bringing so much of romance into the modern fashion picture. In these you may be as bouffant and rococo as were lovely ladies in the king's court in olden days of pomp and glory when George the Fourth was king.

Speaking of the bouffant we are minded to call your attention to the charming dress centered in the illustration. It demonstrated at first glance to the audience gathered at the style revue held in Chicago, the fact of high quality emphasized in a superb taffeta glistening with metallic highlights. To the right in the picture, is a very lovely evening ensemble fashioned of one of the new rapturous, scintillating silver lame weaves such as are so smartly in vogue this season. Its styling accents a to-be-envied slender figure. Front skirt fullness, high-front, halter-neck bodice, extreme low-back décolletage, Jeweled belt buckle are all highspots of note. To the left, a gown of pearl dot satin bespeaks Grecian inspiration via heavy golden cords and tassels.

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AT FOOTBALL GAME

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



For the football game, school shopping or any daytime wear the above outfit is always correct. The coat is French lapin over a Scotch plaid dress in brown and red. The accessories are in brown to match the coat which may be worn with a suit on cold days. The swagger coat with its youthful lines is one of the tailored woman's highlights this season.

FABRIC KNOWLEDGE AIDS WISE BUYING

Fabric knowledge is part of your fashion education. The smart woman knows that. It isn't the initial cost of a dress, it's the upkeep that counts. When you are confident that your taffeta will stay crisp; that your satins will hold their luster; that your chiffons will retain their loveliness and never get sleazy or sloppy; when you know that your sheers will hold their shape and that your crepes won't ultimately sag under an avalanche of beading or braid, that your cloaks will stay in, and that your drapes will not sag—then, and only then, are you well dressed.

Women are rapidly learning to find out all these things before they buy a dress. They are learning to buy predictable merchandise.

U. S. Designers Following Glittering Fabric Trend

The French started it, but American designers were quick to follow the new trend of glittering fabrics for afternoon and evening wear. A survey just made of American textiles discloses that every important manufacturer in New York has designed and presented materials to achieve unusual brilliant effects. Cabled reports on the first fall openings of the Paris dressmakers still further indicate the advent of sparkling fabrics.

Vests of Suede
Leathers are getting more supple and wearable each year. This season smart vests are made of suede to go with sports suits and fur coats. They blend perfectly with the fabrics.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Sino-Japanese War May Come From Autonomy Movement—Oil Embargo Against Italy Postponed—President Busy With the Budget.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
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DOWNRIGHT war between the Chinese armies of Dictator Chiang Kai-shek and the Japanese appeared almost certain when the autonomy movement in north China was revived in eastern Hopei and Chahar provinces by Yin Ju-keng, the administrative commissioner and friend of Japan. Leaders of the rest of the region were undecided on their course, but Japanese troops began to march in by the trainload. Three thousand of them with full war equipment arrived in Tientsin, and the garrison at Peiping was more than doubled. The Fengtai railway station a few miles from Peiping was seized, Colonel Takahashi, military attaché, asserting this was necessary because the rolling stock was being moved south, threatening the isolation of the Japanese forces.

In Nanjing officials said the national government was determined to meet with force any attempt to give autonomy on the territory north of Hopei and Chahar provinces, and the executive Yuan promised five sweeping reforms designed to stop the spread of the movement. Chiang was hurrying large bodies of troops to the north. He also sought to hold the province of the Shantung war lord, Han Fu-chu, by entrusting him with the defense of the northern Honan and Shantung frontiers, and promising him money and supplies, if needed, to stem invasion. Han Fu-chu of late has been wooed assiduously by the Japanese.

Wang Ching-wei, premier and foreign minister of the Nationalist government, resigned as president of the cabinet. He has not fully recovered from the recent attempt to assassinate him. Gen. Shung Sheng, governor of Hopei province, resigned, accepting the responsibility for failure to check the autonomy plot.

NOVEMBER 29 had been set as the date for a meeting of the League of Nations sanctions committee to consider the imposition of an oil embargo against Italy, but Premier Laval and British Ambassador George Russell Clark, after a conference in Paris, recommended that the session be indefinitely postponed, and this action was taken. The statesmen feared early oil sanctions would seriously aggravate the political situation, and Laval thought he were given more time he might bring about the conciliation of the Italo-Ethiopian quarrel.

ELEVEN American diplomats and naval officers, selected by Secretary of State Hull, have sailed to represent this country in the coming naval conference in London. At their head is Norman H. Davis, the President's ambassador-at-large for Europe, who participated in the preliminary conversations last year. Acting with him will be Undersecretary of State William Phillips and Admiral William H. Standley, chief of naval operations. Advisers to the delegation will be Ray Atherton, counselor of the American embassy in London, and E. H. Doonan of the State department, who knows all about Japanese and other Far Eastern affairs.

Noel H. Field of the division of western European affairs, who attended the last naval conversations, and Samuel Reber, secretary of the American legation in Bern, Switzerland, will act as technical assistants.

The navy's four technical experts will be Capt. Royal E. Igersol, Commander Roscoe E. Schirmann, Lieut. Arthur D. Ayrault, and Lieut. J. R. Fulton.

David M. Key, assistant chief of the division of current information, will act as press officer for the delegation in its contacts with foreign newspaper men, and R. Allen Haden will serve as the delegation's secretary.

When the conversations in London have gone far enough to indicate what the several nations may be expected to do, President Roosevelt will direct the course to be followed by Mr. Davis and his colleagues. It is taken for granted they will strive to bring about an agreement for the limiting of future naval construction.

BRAZIL was experiencing another revolt, in the northern part of the country. Latest advices said the rebels had control of the city of Natal and that a hot fight was on for possession of Pernambuco. The uprising was laid to the Communists and was believed to be led by Luis Carlos Prestes, Communist leader for all of South America. It was said he planned to spread the movement all over Brazil, Argentina, Paraguay and Chile.

Under command of Gen. Manuel Rabelo, the federal troops, army and navy airplanes and two cruisers were hurriedly sent northward to combat the rebellion.

Several days later a revolt broke out in Rio Janeiro, the capital, despite extraordinary precautions. The principal participants there were the aviation force. They seized the aviation field but government troops recaptured it and it was announced this outbreak had been suppressed.

Finally the Brazilian government announced that the revolt in the North also had been crushed and that 138 persons had been killed in the four days of fighting.

PAN-AMERICAN Airways opened a new chapter in the story of aviation when its huge China Clipper carried the first consignment of air mail from Alameda, Calif., to Manila, with stops at Honolulu, Midway Island, Wake Island, and Guam. Capt. Edwin C. Musick, veteran chief pilot of the company, was in command of the craft and was aided by a crew of six men. Fourteen passengers started on the flight and twelve were dropped off to relieve the staffs at Midway and Wake. The 1,700 miles between Guam and Manila had not been flown heretofore.

After one or two more flights to Manila the clipper will continue to China and operate on through schedules thereafter.

The Philippine Clipper, second of Pan-American Airways' trans-Pacific air fleet, arrived at Alameda from the Atlantic coast and her crew began preparations for a flight to Manila beginning December 6. The plane flew 500 miles from San Diego in three hours 50 minutes.

MEETING in St. Louis, the Mississippi Valley association adopted resolutions opposing any attempt to limit the "right of way" water carriers to establish and maintain such port to port rates as they see fit.

The convention, which again went on record as opposing the coordination of transportation agencies under the Interstate commerce commission, criticized I. C. C. rulings "which have the effect of permitting railroads to cut rates . . . for the purpose of killing off waterway transportation."

The delegates, representing mid-continental agricultural shipping, and industrial interests of 25 states, again opposed ratification of the St. Lawrence seaway treaty.

Col. Robert Isham Randolph of Chicago was elected president of the association.

BRUNO RICHARD HAUPT-mann's attorneys assert that some of the Lindbergh ransom money has been found in Massachusetts and that their investigators also have discovered some pieces of evidence that are of great importance to the defense. The doomed man himself issued a statement calling on Dr. John F. Condon ("Jafsie") to "make a full confession" of what he knows concerning the kidnaping and murder of Colonel Lindbergh's little boy.

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted By WILLIAM BRUCKART NATIONAL PRESS BLDG. WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington.—Through some months past, Cordell Hull, secretary of state, has been proceeding cautiously and quietly in the negotiation of trade agreements with foreign nations. His work has attracted comparatively little public attention although throughout the negotiations individual economic interests who stood to gain or lose depending upon their lines of business have made known their feelings quite emphatically. Six of these trade agreements, now called trade treaties, had been consummated in this manner. When the seventh agreement came along, however, the story was different. That was the treaty with our northern neighbor, Canada.

It is impossible here to set forth the list of commercial products encompassed in the new trade agreement with Canada. I doubt if most of the people of this country ever will know details of that treaty. By the nature of things, few persons can be interested in all of the items. But I do not believe that it is the question of individual interest in the entire list that ought to concern us. Aside from the policy involved in the negotiation and agreement on tariff concessions, the importance of the Canadian treaty to the average individual lies in the one or two, or half a dozen at most, items that affect each one personally.

I do not mean to say that the policy involved is unimportant. The contrary is decidedly true. From a political standpoint, of course, it is to be seen that there will be possible markets available after January 1 to a number of agricultural interests. Yet it remains, as I said earlier, for the passage of time to disclose exactly whether the net result will be favorable to us commercially or whether the Canadians have put over a fine bargain from their standpoint.

All of the discussion about the Canadian treaty, however, brings back memory. As a result of these recollections, I dug back the other day into the congressional debates of 1911 when a Canadian reciprocity agreement was under consideration, backed by the late William Howard Taft. After reading those debates, particularly the observations of the late and distinguished Champ Clark of Missouri and Representative George Norris, now a senator from Nebraska, I could not fail to realize the political dynamite embodied in the new course of international trade relations adopted by President Roosevelt. It was the Canadian reciprocity proposal that defeated Mr. Taft for re-election to the Presidency.

I am not predicting here that the same consequences are in store for President Roosevelt but it is fair to recall, it seems to me, that the reciprocity proposal of 1911 burned the fingers of every political leader who touched it. The cases are not exactly comparable nor analogous. Mr. Roosevelt has retained a number of tariff duties which were swept aside in the proposed Taft reciprocity arrangement. He is therefore fortified to that extent. But you may be sure that those who sponsor the present Canadian agreement are going to meet the same sort of fight that was made against the Taft proposal.

Then there is in the current treaty circumstance another factor to be considered. It links back to the Champ Clark observations which were made on February 14, 1911. At that time, Mr. Clark was expressing the view that the reciprocity agreement constituted a step at least in the direction of universal peace. In the debate just mentioned, Mr. Norris asked Mr. Clark to elaborate on his view concerning the value of the agreement as an instrument of peace.

"I wanted to ask the gentleman a question along the line of universal peace," said Mr. Norris. "As I understand it, the gentleman favors the bill for at least one reason—that it will have a tendency to bring Canada into the Union."

"Yes," Mr. Clark replied. "I have no doubt about that. I do not have any doubt whatever that day is not far distant when Great Britain will joyfully see all of her North American possessions become a part of this republic. That is the way things are now tending."

"QUOTES" Petal Pillow or Bag for Pajamas

By GRANDMOTHER CLARK
COMMENTS ON CURRENT TOPICS BY NATIONAL CHARACTERS

Opinions expressed in the paragraphs below are not necessarily concurred in by the editor of this newspaper.

WAR'S MENACE
By VISCOUNT CECIL
THE nations, in America no less than in Europe, are preparing for further war. More money is at the present time being spent for armies, navies and air forces than ever before in peacetime. Moreover, one great country, in defiance of all treaty obligations, has launched a war of conquest against another. And yet the contest which finished in 1918 was a war to end war.

PRESENT AMERICAN ECONOMY
By SECY. HENRY A. WALLACE
THERE is as much need today for a Declaration of Independence as there was for a Declaration of Independence in 1776.

AMERICAN TRADITIONS SOUND
By DR. HANS KOHN
THE philosophy of Fascism glorifies the nation, to which the individual is expected to sacrifice himself; therefore the gesture by Mussolini, to impress the Italian people with the great traditions and the splendor of their country's conquests. I believe that the courage which is asked of youth in a democracy, the courage to think things out for themselves rather than to depend blindly on their leaders, is a far greater courage than is asked of young people going into a war.

FOREIGN INVESTMENTS HERE
By JOSEPH P. KENNEDY
ENGLAND is a great buyer of securities, and while France and other nations of Continental Europe are doing most of their business with England, they now are beginning to swing to America. From 15 to 25 per cent of the volume on the London Stock exchange is in American securities.

Out and In
William Brown of Los Angeles sneezed so hard while at work in a Pocatello (Idaho) CCC camp, that his shoulder blade flew out of place. He was brought to a hospital. A nurse prepared the ether. A whiff of it struck Brown's nose. He let out a powerful "ca-choo." The shoulder blade snapped back into place.

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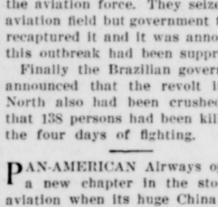
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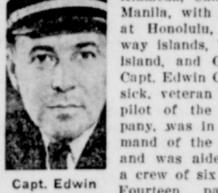
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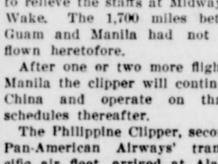
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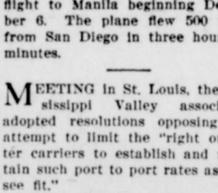
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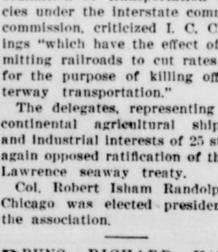
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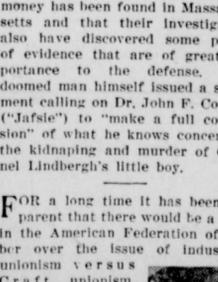
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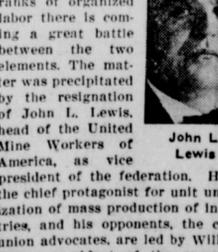
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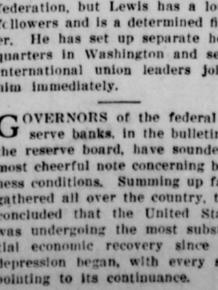
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(Items for either this column or the calendar must be turned in by not later than Wednesday noon)

MRS. FLOYD CHILDRESS HAS LUNCHEON TUESDAY

Mrs. Floyd Childress of Circle Drive, Roswell, had a lovely luncheon on Tuesday. The table was beautifully decorated with a tiny Christmas tree and lighted on each side with tall red triple tapers. A delicious lunch was served to Mrs. A. C. Harter of Los Angeles, California, Mrs. Charles D. Keyes of Roswell, Mmes. Willis Pardee, J. E. Wimberly, H. J. Cumpsten and Harrison McKinstry of Hagerman, and the hostess.

The Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. Tom McKinstry Friday with Mrs. W. E. Utterback and Mrs. McKinstry as hostesses. After the business session there was a very pleasant social hour spent. Lovely refreshments of two kinds of sandwiches, fruit salad and coffee was served to about eighteen members.

The L. C. club met at the home of Mrs. M. D. Menoud with Mrs. Alice Hedges as hostess. Mrs. M. D. Menoud read the scripture from I Cor. 13. The roll call was answered with weather predictions. One game was played and Mrs. C. O. Holloway won the prize. Plans were made for their Christmas party. Refreshments of apple pie and cheese, coffee, cocoa and candy were served to Mmes. Boyce, Gehman, Ehret, Heitman, Holloway, Hedges, Jacobs, Lathrop, E. D. Menoud, M. D. Menoud, Pardee, Stine, Utterback, Wiggins, Woody and two guests, Miss Ruth Wiggins and Mrs. Jack Menoud.

The T. club met at the home of Mrs. Rosa Mae Allen last Thursday. The girls are working hard making new toys and remodeling old toys for Christmas gifts. A large number have already been completed. The T. club's aim is to see that every child in Hagerman is remembered on Christmas morning. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to Boots Graham, Gladys Lawing, Ruth Allen, Mary Phillips, Evelyn Stewart, Abbie McAlister, Viola Davis, Mrs. Richmond Hams and the hostess.

N. I. N. E. CLUB MEETING

The N. I. N. E. club met Saturday afternoon, December 7th, with Irene Newsome. The hours were spent making plans for the future of the club, also planning for a party.

At 4:30 refreshments were served to Ruth Wade, Ruby Bailey, Grace Wade, Phillis Andrews, Charlene King, Nellie Lang and the hostess, Irene Newsome.

Social Calendar

The P. T. A. will meet at the school auditorium Tuesday, December 17th, promptly at 7:30. Subject will be history and aid to modern living. Special Christmas music and readings will be given. A large crowd is desired.

LOCAL GIN REPORTS

Dexter gin1,000 bales
Greenfield gin2,677 bales
Farmer's Cooperative...1,495 bales
Akin gin, Hagerman... 782 bales

Typewriters for rent—The Messenger.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1317
Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 4, 1935.

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of November, 1935, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, E. P. Malone of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the underground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 180 acre feet of water per annum by drilling a 16 inch in diameter shallow well to the approximate depth of 150 feet located in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 33, Township 13 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 60 acres of land described as follows:
NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 33, T. 13 S., R. 26 E.40 acres
N 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 33, T. 13 S., R. 26 E.20 acres

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 14th day of January, 1936, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE,
State Engineer.

School Notes

Did you know that the people of this community have a home economics department in the public school which is, indeed, something to be proud of? To be exact, Hagerman high school has one of the best-equipped home economics departments in the state of New Mexico with a rating, superior.

Miss Zelpha Bates, state supervisor of vocational home economics, advised the department by letter, after inspecting it, that it ranks among the first which are rated superior. No high school of the state is better equipped and the department's present equipment ranks with the various colleges and universities of the state. It has maintained this rating for the past six years. It has two large rooms, one is used as a sewing laboratory with five Singer sewing machines, including an electric, lockers, bookcases, filing cabinets, charts, sewing tables and chairs.

The second room is equipped as a foods laboratory, consisting of cooking desk, electric refrigerator, two gas stoves, one electric stove, dining room set, sink and cabinets for storage space, silver and china for a service of thirty-six, and table linens. This year several new items have been added, as a teacher's desk, gas stove, pressure cooker, set of silver for six, clock, four new books that bring the home economics library up to a total of one hundred and fifteen volumes. The department subscribes to the following magazines: Good Housekeeping, American Home, McCall's, Hygia, American Cookery, Ladies Home Journal, House Beautiful, and Consumer's Guide. These magazines are used in teaching the various units in the course of study.

The course of study includes the following units: Food, clothing, money management, the art of entertaining, personal health, social relationship, child care, household arrangement, food preservation, problems in managing the home, budgets, dietetics, personal and community relationships, and home nursing.

Students are realizing more every year the value of these courses and this year has reached a new high in enrollment, thirty-four.

Mr. Alexander, the latest teacher to be added to the faculty, reports that he has his classes well organized and hard work is in full swing. The first year class, agriculture I, is doing leather and woodwork in the shop, also studying beef cattle enterprises while the advanced agriculture classes are studying farm management, doing woodwork, leather work and forge in the shop. The classes in biology and chemistry are doing excellent work, Mr. Alexander states.

The Hagerman high school and the grades were given a real treat when they were entertained on Friday, December 6th, by the Pecos Valley Orchestra, directed by E. L. Harp, which had fifty-four members and the Carlsbad Junior Chorus with eighty members, under the direction of Miss Maureen Harper. The orchestra was composed of public school pupils from Loving, Carlsbad, Lake Arthur and Roswell. The numbers given by the orchestra were:

Overture—McCaughy.
Waltz: June Idyls—McCaughy.
Romance: Wild Flowers—Stevens.

Chu Sham—Stollfort.
La Rosita—Flores.
March—Airways.
The chorus rendered the following numbers: "All Through the Night," "A Merry Heart," and "Winter Lullaby." After the musical program, educational films were shown, "Overland Routes," giving scenes from the Santa Fe Trail, Boone Trail, and other historical routes. The second film, "Fleet Ho!" a sea picture of American battleships and routines of those who live mostly on the sea.

The high school and upper grades were favored on Wednesday, December 4th, with a talk by the Hon. Dennis Chavez, United States senator of New Mexico. Mr. Chavez spoke on "America and the Schools." He traced the growth of the "Little Red Schoolhouse" from early history to the modern plants of today and pointed out that our schools are to be envied by many nations of the world. "America does take pride in the welfare of her children," Hon. Chavez stated. He emphasized the fact that many of the children in the United States do not know the English language but speak the language of their parents who are foreign born. "Many children of this state speak Spanish and it is the duty of the state to teach the English language to these children, if they are to become American citizens as we desire them," Mr. Chavez said.

Norris Broadbent, president of the Stockyards National Bank of Kansas City, who is in the valley on business, was in Hagerman late yesterday afternoon and was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Losey and Miss Mayre Losey.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Messenger.

Dexter Items

The Parent-Teachers Association are planning for the annual Xmas tree on December 20th. At their business meeting last week plans were also made for the meeting in January, when a picture on Education will be shown; this is along the subject, "Visual Education." Parents are urged to attend in order to encourage the children in getting votes for the picture given to each room for best attendance at P. T. A. meetings. The picture is a reproduction of Whistler's famous, "The Artist's Mother."

Mrs. Dan Ehresman of Plainview, Texas, is spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buhrkuhl.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey, former resident of Dexter, are planning to return soon to make their home once more.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold O. Corono are spending the winter in the community with their daughter, Mildred. They are located at the C. C. Stone house.

Miss Rose Hubbard and Jack Hubbard, students of State College, will arrive the last of this week to spend the Christmas vacation with Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Hubbard and David.

Wednesday night's meeting of last week was one of the most interesting and enjoyable meetings of the business men's club, when the Parent Teachers Association served a delicious seven o'clock banquet to some seventy members and guests in the auditorium of the school building.

Mrs. Butch Turner returned to her home in Las Vegas Friday, following a delightful visit in Dexter with her mother, Mrs. Clyde Barns, and her many friends.

The season's colors of red and green, softly lit by candle light, made a most attractive and effective setting for the meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, when Mrs. Mehlpoh and Mrs. Thompson entertained the Ladies Aid Society at the Mehlpoh home from three to five o'clock.

Mrs. W. C. Sterrett presided over the short business session, at which time it was decided to dispense with the usual Christmas bazaar and ask the society and all friends of the church to give a free will offering at the January meeting.

Mrs. L. Martin in a most interesting and instructive manner, presented the afternoon lesson, the subject being, "Persia and Mormonism."

At the tea hour the hostesses served delicious refreshments to twenty-two members and guests.

The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. J. Hubbard on January 14th. Please remember that is the day you are kindly asked to do your bit in the way of a free will offering.

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