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## JUST. COURT SENDS DEC. 17 IN CARLSBAD

### Judge McGhee Passes Out Sentences In Criminal Cases; Hits Drunk and Reckless Driving and Lectures One Driver.

Illness of the defendant R. E. ... caused postponement of the trial of three defendants, argued with stealing cattle, at the present term of the Eddy county court Saturday at Carlsbad. Hepler is ill in the St. Francis hospital at Carlsbad. He will face three charges of cattle stealing at the March term of court.

N. F. Walker of Jacksonville, was found guilty of grand larceny Thursday by the jury. Walker is alleged to have stolen \$200.00 from an associate at the Metropolitan hotel in Carlsbad when the associate became intoxicated.

Warren Graves, a Carlsbad potash worker, was convicted on charges in a hit and run accident in Carlsbad in which Barney Shaw, another potash worker, was injured.

John T. Bicknell, a Carlsbad jeweler, pleaded guilty to theft of clothing and jewelry from Camp Arajo at Carlsbad. The case of Felipe Talamantes, charged with criminal assault, ended in a mistrial when jurors failed to agree on a verdict and the defendant is being held under a \$1,500 bail.

### Thirteen Divorce Cases

Thirteen divorce cases were handled by Judge McGhee on the trial docket Monday. In fact the divorce cases compose practically half of the civil docket at this term of court.

### Court Ends

The December term of the Eddy county court ended at Carlsbad Tuesday when Judge J. B. McGhee closed up the civil docket and passed sentences on those found guilty in criminal court. Sentences imposed were:

Fred Gomez and Alfredo Roscoe, five to six years in the state penitentiary for stealing a saddle; Will McBride, eight months to one year in the penitentiary for criminal assault; Warren Graves, six months for failing to stop at the scene of an accident; N. F. Walker, five to seven years in the state penitentiary for grand larceny.

Harold Dickson pled guilty to charges of failure to keep hide to battle for inspection and sentence was deferred. John T. Bicknell, alias Cyclone Crow, was given 15 to 30 months for larceny.

### Cracks Down on Drunken Driving

Judge McGhee cracked down on drunken and reckless driving and on the same date he sentenced Jim Henderson of Carlsbad to four months in jail for driving while drunk. Henderson was arrested Saturday night in Carlsbad, following a minor car accident. Two companions of Henderson were sentenced to thirty days in jail in the Carlsbad Justice court and the sentence was suspended by Justice Frank Richards.

Judge McGhee lectured Henderson thoroughly before imposing the sentence, pointing out the great dangers of driving while drunk, and recalling the great number resulting every day from the practice.

The judge said that President Roosevelt is heading a nation-wide drive against careless driving, and that reckless and drunken drivers can look for maximum sentences.

Peace officers have been instructed to file their drunk driving and reckless driving cases in the district court.

## JUDGMENT IN NEAL CASE IS REVERSED

The supreme court Saturday reversed a judgment granted Tom W. Neal of Lovington, former supreme court justice, in a suit against the board of education of New Hobbs with directions to District Judge J. B. McGhee, who tried the case, to "reconfirm that part of the judgment which refers to the manner and means of paying said judgment to conform herewith."

Neal got judgment against the board for \$900 for attorney's fees and expenses incurred in acting as the board's attorney.

The opinion is by Justice Brice, one of three written by him and handed down Saturday. Chief Justice Sadler and Justices Hudson, Bickley and Zinn concur.

J. L. King and Rufus left Sunday for Lubbock, Texas, to attend to some business there before going on to Tahoka, Texas, to bring L. J. King and his family who have been living at Tahoka the past few months.

## East Side Football Conference Formed At Roswell Saturday

The East Side Football conference, composed of seven high schools on the east side of the state, was formed at Roswell Saturday with J. D. Shinkle of Roswell, vice president of the New Mexico Athletic Association, as president, and T. C. Bird of Hobbs, former high school principal here, as secretary-treasurer.

The conference is to be for football only and has three principal purposes, namely: to promote better athletic relations between the members; to insure better officiating, and to make the best possible use of the lighted fields in this area.

A conference football championship will be awarded. The schools which have joined the conference are Roswell, Artesia, Carlsbad, Lovington and Hobbs. Portales and Clovis will also be invited to join.

The conference rules have not yet been drawn up. Another meeting of representatives of conference members will be held early next fall.

## 100 EMPLOYEES AT CAVERNS

It was announced at Carlsbad Saturday, 100 men are now employed at the Carlsbad Caverns, including rangers, electricians and a large force of men constructing new trails. In addition there are two engineering crews at work.

## Officers Named For Men's Club

The Men's club met on Tuesday evening with fifteen members present, at the Presbyterian church basement.

A decision was reached for the club to raise \$50.00 to help on expenses of filling Christmas baskets. Twenty names were listed that were needing baskets. The committees were published last week for the different phases of work necessary toward holiday activities.

Nominations were made for club officers for the coming year as follows: President: James Michelet and J. E. Wimberly; vice president, Ernest Bowen and E. A. White; secretary and treasurer: R. W. Conner and George Lange; cheer leader: Frank McCarthy; whip, Charles Michelet; directors: (four to be selected) W. A. Losey, Robt. Cumpston, Harrison McKinstry, J. T. West, Jack Sweatt, C. G. Mason. Election will be held at next regular meeting on January 14th.

Owing to the rapidly increasing popularity of football in smaller communities, the club voted to sponsor a football team for the coming year, subject to approval of the local school board. The local enthusiasm in this game shows promising possibilities in a local team, and the club takes the attitude that we might be overlooking some excellent phase of athletics.

Frank McCarthy stated that he would outfit one player in uniform and suggested that others might like to do likewise. W. A. Losey also favored the enterprise, stating his observance of the growing interest in the game.

## CERTIFY FOR NYA

Tom L. Popejoy, assistant national youth administration director and emergency educational director of New Mexico has sent an urgent appeal to all youths who plan to work on the NYA projects to certify at once for the project. The projects are expected to employ about 650 young people in the state. The state appropriate for this work is \$54,500. Youths who certify or register must come from relief families.

## A LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS

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Mr. Santa Claus, North Pole, Dear Santa Claus,

I want a cleaning set, a doll that takes its bottle, a bake set, a Shirley Temple cut out book, and some candy, fruits and nuts. Hope to see you soon.

CARYLON HANSON.

Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Phillips of Atoka, Oklahoma, were attending to business affairs in Hagerman Saturday and were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King.

Among the Roswell visitors from Hagerman Tuesday were Mrs. Roy Lockhead, Mrs. J. T. West, Mrs. J. C. Hearn, Miss Sarah Beth West, Mrs. J. E. Wimberly, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Davis and children, Mrs. J. A. Hedges and mother, Mrs. MacKintosh, Mrs. Ehret, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Langenegger, Misses Mary-Edna Burk, Charlie Faye Farrell and Bertha Askins.

## 41 States Join In Auto Safety Drive

CHICAGO—Forty-one states and the District of Columbia are now recruits in an unprecedented drive to reduce the nation's 98-deaths-a-day traffic toll, the national safety council announced Tuesday.

Sixty-six cities and several hundred industrial concerns have also pledged cooperation in the council's five-year campaign aimed at bringing about a 35 per cent reduction in the number of lives lost in motor vehicle accidents.

Auto mishaps cost 36,000 lives in 1934. Council statisticians figured that all-time high would be equalled this year.

To curtail this slaughter the organization has devised a program of education, engineering and enforcement in which these states, cities, and private firms will participate. It is scheduled to start January 1st. Efforts embrace the education of drivers, elimination of hazards and obstructions along streets and highways, enforcement of traffic regulations, attempts to secure uniform drivers' license legislation, and standardization of signs, signals and motoring practices throughout the country.

The council disclosed definite promises of cooperation had been received from officials of all states but Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi and Montana. Some of these are still considering enlistment.

Two of the council's ranking officials, W. H. Cameron and Sidney Williams, went to Washington for Wednesday's presidentially approved conference on accident prevention.

## EROSION CONTROL ASKED AS AN AID TO AVIATION

Aviation has added its plea for the control of wind erosion. The Soil Conservation Service, in turn, says planes are useful in locating "blow areas."

Airline pilots have urged the Soil Conservation Service of the Department of Agriculture to develop a control project in north and central Oregon to curb dust storms which make plane landings hazardous and living conditions unpleasant.

One pilot writes: "On various trips between Pendleton and Portland, when ground winds were fifteen miles an hour or higher, it was apparent that much of the dust blowing in that area came from a number of spots easily identified from the air. I believe ten or twelve particular spots contribute most of the dust that settles around Pendleton."

The Soil Conservation Service uses airplanes in making aerial maps of each demonstration project carrying on erosion control measures.

## P. T. A. PROGRAM

There was a very interesting P. T. A. program given at the school auditorium Tuesday evening. After a short business session the following program was rendered:

Address, "History An Aid To Modern Living," by Bill Alexander. National P. T. A. president's message, given by Mrs. E. A. Paddock.

Christmas carols by audience. Reading, "Just Before Christmas," Bobby Utterback.

Christmas selections were given by the men's quartette, which is composed of Messrs. Paddock, Gehman, Tressler and Bauslin. Piano solo, "Postillion," by Miss Ruth Wiggins.

Ployet, "Waiting For Christmas," given by the sixth grade, under the direction of Miss Growden.

There were about fifty present, not including the children. The picture was given to the sixth grade pupils this month for having the most parents and visitors present.

The next meeting will be January 21 and we earnestly solicit the presence of everyone at that meeting as our county agent, Mr. Brown, will be the principal speaker.

## THANKS FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS

Mrs. Warren Perry of Hagerman, Earl Slade of Lake Arthur, and E. T. Kunkle of Dexter.

Miss Marie Losey and little Miss Jean Losey were in Roswell Saturday shopping and visiting.

Messrs. and Mmes. W. A. Losey, Frank McCarthy, Lloyd Harshey, Jim Michelet and J. E. Wimberly attended the Chamber of Commerce banquet last Thursday night in Roswell. Mr. Losey, who is chairman of the Chamber of Commerce's agricultural committee, gave a talk, mentioning the trouble caused by the port of entry law, and that it had been settled through the cooperation of state officials. All reported a very enjoyable evening.

## FOURTEEN NEW WELLS STAKED IN THIS SECTOR

### Pay Level Is Established At Maljamar; Eastern Eddy Well Looks Very Promising; Four Wells Are Completed.

The performance of one eastern Eddy county well has exceeded all early expectations in potential production, this being the McIntyre No. 1 of the Repollo Oil Co., sec. 17-17-30, which was drilled to 3260 feet. When drilled in about two weeks ago the production of this well was estimated at 150 barrels daily, natural. Now operators believe that it is good for at least 300 barrels daily. Workmen are connecting the well with storage preparatory to applying acid treatment.

A new shallow pay horizon has been definitely established in the Maljamar pool in western Lea county at 2367 feet in the Baish No. 5 of the Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., SW NE sec. 21-17-32. This well came in about two weeks ago with a flush production of 210 barrels. The test declined in production until it reached the 100 barrel a day level and has held steadily to the production of ninety to ninety-five barrels daily. Showings in other tests drilled in the area amounted to about twenty to twenty-five barrels at a corresponding depth. Officials said yesterday preparations were going forward to drill another test immediately south of the Baish No. 5.

Except for staking fourteen new locations and the addition of four wells to the production column, activity principally in Lea county was more or less routine the past week.

Completed wells include the Phillips Petroleum Co., Land Office No. 1, sec. 19-19-37, which was drilled to 3990 feet and came in for an initial production of 165 barrels per hour with 1,250,000 feet of gas. The Shell Petroleum Corp., completed its Rice No. 3, in sec. 13-18-37, for ninety-three barrels per hour with 7,000,000 feet of gas after acid treatment. Total depth of the well was 4088 feet. The Skelly Oil Co., State No. 5-B, sec. 16-21-36, was drilled to 5900 feet and made an initial production of 124 barrels per hour natural, with 3,000,000 feet of gas. The Devonian also completed its State-Healy No. 1, sec. 5-21-36, at 2882 feet for twenty barrels per hour, flowing through a 3/4-inch choke on tubing.

### New Locations

New locations include one new well for Eddy county and thirteen for Lea county, as follows: D. & B. Oil Co., Jenkins No. 1, sec. 20-17-30; Harry Leonard, et al., Hardy No. 1, sec. 29-21-37; Ohio Oil Co., State McDonald No. 4, sec. 16-22-36; Devonian, State Heasley No. 2, sec. 5-21-36; Atlantic Oil Co., State 3-H, sec. 5-21-36; Sun Oil Co., Maveety No. 4, sec. 35-18-36; Repollo Oil Co., Adkins No. 5, sec. 9-21-36; Repollo Oil Co., Adkins No. 6, sec. 9-21-36; Humble O. & R. Co., Adkins No. 3, sec. 10-21-36; Amerada Oil Co., Houston No. 2, sec. 7-21-36; Getty Oil Co., State No. 1-C, sec. 16-21-36; Gypsy Oil Co., Janada No. 1-B, sec. 32-21-36; Texas Company, State No. 1-G, sec. 19-19-37; Gypsy Oil Co., Graham State 1-A, sec. 24-19-36.

The Llano Hotel at Lovington acted as hosts to a Christmas party with Christmas treats for members of the New Mexico Oil Scout Association and each scout received a package of Christmas cheer from the Christmas tree.

## Final Plea of the AAA Before Court

WASHINGTON—The government entrusted the New Deal's amended agricultural adjustment act to the supreme court Tuesday with a final plea for its constitutional justification.

Frank J. Wideman, assistant attorney general, asserted the AAA was a "legislative enactment within the constitution, based on the use of revenue and cooperation to bring about a nation-wide economic balance."

He spoke for an hour after John P. Bullington, counsel for eight Louisiana rice millers, had urged anew that an injunction be granted to restrain the government from collecting processing taxes until AAA's validity is determined.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt left for Pecos, Texas, in response to the news that Cecil Wheat, the oldest brother of Jimmie Wheat, had been killed. The particulars have not been learned.

## Lovington Soil Area Is Mapped

The report on a soil survey of the Lovington area, which is in Lea county, New Mexico, has been issued by the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils of the United States Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with the New Mexico Agricultural Experiment Station. The survey provides a detailed inventory of the soil resources of the area in the form of a map showing by means of different colors the location and extent of the soils, accompanied by a report in which the characteristics and utilization of the various soils are discussed.

Classification and mapping of the soils is on the basis of those features that are readily observed or that may be determined by simple tests in the field, such as an intelligent farmer would use in judging his soils. The texture, color, and thickness of the surface soils; the content of organic matter, lime, and alkali; local differences in vegetation and drainage; and the character of the geological parent materials from which the soils are derived are given consideration. In addition to a detailed description of the soils of the area, the surface features, climate, agriculture—past and present—are discussed.

In appraising farm lands, the character of the soil is the most important factor. Federal loan agencies, insurance companies, real-estate brokers, tax assessors, and court appraisers all base their valuations largely on information gained from the soil survey reports and maps. Industrial developments also are aided by these reports, and the demand for the information they contain is sought by many manufacturers and merchants before committing themselves to large investments in expanding their business.

Ten different soil types and phases, in addition to scab land, are mapped and described in the soil survey report on the Lovington area.

Every soil in the area, except scab land, is cultivated to some extent, but Lea loam, Springer loam, and Springer fine sandy loam are more commonly preferred and more largely utilized. The crops grown and methods of cultivation are rather uniform on all the soil types. Scab land, which occupies a large proportion of the area, supports a dense growth of grasses and weeds, many of which are valuable as pasture for range livestock.

A copy of the report may be obtained free from either of the United States senators or from the member of congress from New Mexico.

## STUDENTS RETURNING FOR XMAS HOLIDAYS

From State College the students have arrived for the holidays, Miss Ruth Utterback, Stanley Utterback, Ray Lankford, Harold Allison, Chalmers Holloway, George Heick are here. From the State University on Saturday comes Miss Betty Mason and Kenneth Stine. Jesse Keeth plans to come later.

From Portales Misses Maggie and Vadie Burrell, Marian and Maxine Key will arrive this week. John Duke Garner is expected from Tulane soon. Miss Elizabeth McKinstry will arrive from Hardin-Simmons on Saturday. Miss Essie Keeth will come this week from Eastern New Mexico Junior College. Billy Jo Burck will spend the holidays with home folks, returning to Texas Tech on New Year's.

## ROSWELL NEGRO DIES

Cloise "Dick" Alexander of Roswell, (colored) died Friday morning, the victim of shotgun wounds inflicted December 7th.

According to the members of the Roswell police force, investigating the shooting affray, Alexander received the wounds following an alleged fist fight with John Hawkins (colored) and Hawkins' arrest followed soon afterward. He was held in the county jail pending the outcome of the condition of Alexander, it was further stated, and at the word of his death a murder charge was filed against Hawkins in the Roswell justice of the peace court.

## BLACK BLIZZARD

GUYMON, Oklahoma—A dust storm reminiscent of the "black blizzards" of last spring swept the high southwestern plains Saturday, borne on a cold north wind.

Clouds of silt, scooped up from barren fields, reduced visibility to a quarter-mile. The storm was not as severe as those of last April and May.

At Liberal, in southwestern Kansas, motorists were forced to use their headlights in midday. The storm subsided Saturday night.

Amarillo, Texas, reported a 15-mile an hour wind clouded the air with fine dust late Saturday.

## Youth Kills Self At Elida When Caught With A Stolen Car

The body of Robert Frick, Roswell, who killed himself at Elida Thursday rather than submit to arrest on automobile theft charges, was sent to his home Friday for burial.

Alleged to have stolen the automobile he was driving, at Hereford, Texas, the youth climaxed a futile attempt to escape officers who had stopped him at an Elida filling station after a chase from Portales, by firing three shots into the region near his heart. He died within fifteen minutes without making a statement.

The officers, Deputy Sheriff Bob Poindexter and John Bradford of Portales, spotted the stolen car and blocked its path out of the filling station with their own machine. Frick jumped into the machine, attempting to back away, but failed and alighting pointing a gun at Poindexter.

## TOWNSEND TO FORM NEW NATIONAL PARTY

WASHINGTON—Decision to form a political party and enter candidates for the presidency and congressional seats in the 1936 election was announced Friday by F. E. Townsend, co-sponsor of the plan to pay \$200 monthly to all persons past sixty years of age.

Townsend denied he would run for president.

## Cecil Wheat Dies At Pecos Monday

The community was grieved last Monday when the news came of the death of Cecil Wheat at Pecos, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt left immediately for Pecos, and remained until after the funeral.

Cecil Wheat was the eldest son of J. J. Wheat of Menetone, and the older brother of Jimmie Wheat, (who attended and graduated from the local high school). He was the nephew of Mrs. Jack Sweatt and had visited in Hagerman several times, making friends with all those he met. He was buried in Monahans, beside his mother, who passed away several years ago, while residing in Roswell.

## SCHOOL DAMAGED AT BELEN BY QUAKE

A series of earth tremors, starting last Thursday night, has caused the building inspector to order the Belen grade school vacated for at least two days, it was announced Monday.

The first shock was felt about 11:30 p. m., Thursday and the most recent at 6:45 a. m., Monday. The tremors occurred at intervals of several hours.

The grade school, officials said, was an old brick structure, and a small amount of plaster has been shaken off the ceiling by the tremors. Closing of the school was only a precautionary measure, the inspector said.

## COTTON EXPORTS INCREASE

WASHINGTON—Sharply increasing cotton exports Saturday were described by AAA officials as part of their long-sought answer to opposition charges that crop control had ruined the nation's foreign agricultural market.

The commerce department Saturday reported that exports in November were 1,134,874 bales or more than twice the 572,359 bales shipped during the same month last year. Secretary Wallace stepped quickly forward to add that the November exports were greater than the past ten year average for the month—1,117,000 bales.

"While the exports may not continue up to the ten year average," Wallace said, "we are very much pleased."

## COURT SUSTAINS VESELY IN LAND LEASE DECISION

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## METHODISTS MAKE PLANS FOR SCHOOL

### Plans Made At Carlsbad Meeting For Summer Assembly and Summer Session of McMurry At Assembly Site.

Directors were re-elected at a combined meeting of the executive committee of the board of education of the Methodist conference of this district and directors of the Sacramento Mountain Methodist assembly which convened in Carlsbad Monday.

The directors are the Rev. E. E. Davis, Alpine, chairman; the Rev. H. W. Jordan, Carlsbad, secretary; and the Rev. J. B. Scrimshire, Pecos, treasurer.

An advanced building program for the Sacramento assembly was outlined at the meeting at Carlsbad.

The building of three dormitories for girls, an apartment house for directors and their wives, an administration building for McMurry College, a sanitary water supply and sewerage system, building of boulevards through the assembly grounds instead of streets, improvement of the golf course and construction of tennis, croquet and baseball courts are included in the building program.

The building program is to be completed in time for the young people's assembly on June 15, and the adult and intermediate assembly on June 29. Four hundred young people are expected to visit the grounds during the assembly beginning June 15.

July 15 has been named as the opening of the six weeks summer school for students of McMurry College of Abilene, Texas, which is sponsored by the assembly.

One hundred students will be enrolled for this six-weeks summer session.

The New Mexico board of education will be asked to give the McMurry summer session a full accredited rating before the opening of the session. Should the board refuse to do this the school's summer session will not be held.

T. W. Brabdon, president, and Mr. Boswell, dean of McMurry College, were among the nine officers who attended the meeting at Carlsbad.

## SANTA FE MYTHICAL STATE CHAMPIONS

GALLUP—The Demons of Santa Fe high school, untied and defeated on the gridiron during the past season, Friday were named 1935 champions of New Mexico by O. O. Sabin, statistician for the Sabin-Frisbie-Tate football rating system.

Scoring less than two points ahead of the Albuquerque Indian school eleven, the Capital City team gained the mythical title with 193.2 points against 191.5 for the Braves.

Roswell high school's Coyote eleven placed third in the ratings, scoring 187.9 points.

Close scores in their games with Menaul, Fort Wingate and Belen, denied first place honors to the Albuquerque Indians, undefeated and untied in state competition. The Indians also placed second in the 1934 rating.

Their 7 to 7 tie with Clovis high school, 1934 state champions, plummeted the Roswell eleven from a possible first place to third, the figures show. Had the Coyotes beaten Clovis by one point, the title would have remained on the eastern side of the state.

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# News Review of Current Events the World Over

## Farley Thinks Midwest Safe for Roosevelt—Sloan Urges Industry to Save Nation—Crisis in Europe Is Approaching.

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POSTMASTER GENERAL FARLEY, in his capacity of chairman of the Democratic national committee, called that body to meet in Washington January 8, when arrangements will be made for the convention of 1936 and the place of that gathering selected. He told the correspondents that the chief bidders for the convention would be Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and San Francisco, and denied the report that the first named city already had been decided upon. He said he thought the highest bidder would be selected, provided it had adequate convention hall and hotel facilities.



J. A. Farley

Stories that Senator Donahoe of Ohio or some one else would be given second place on the ticket instead of Garner were laughed at by Mr. Farley. He asserted that there was no doubt about the renomination of Garner for Vice President. Asked about the two-thirds rule, he said the committee might recommend its abandonment, but that any change was the business of the convention. Commenting on the Literary Digest poll, which shows a majority in the Middle West states voting against the Roosevelt New Deal, Farley said:

"So far as the poll relates to sentiment in the Midwest states, like Iowa, it is 100 per cent wrong." He insisted that the President was very strong, not only in that section of the country, but in every part.

"The President will carry as many states next year as he did in 1932," said Farley. Roosevelt carried all except six states at that time. Farley said he believed Roosevelt would win the electoral vote of Pennsylvania, one of the states that voted for Hoover in 1932, and that also there was a good chance of carrying New Hampshire, another of the Hoover states.

JAMES M. CURLEY, governor of Massachusetts, was the original "Roosevelt for President" man of New England and, though he has broken with some Democratic leaders of his state, he is still an ardent supporter of the national administration. Therefore he has decided to be a candidate next year for the senate seat now held by Marcus Coolidge.

"I have made up my mind," he said, "to go to the United States senate to be part of the movement to change the economic conditions of the country to provide for social security."

Senator Coolidge had not indicated whether he will seek re-election.

ALFRED P. SLOAN, JR., president of General Motors corporation, was the chief speaker at the annual dinner of the Congress of American Industry in New York, and he made an earnest plea to industry to save the country from the falacious theory of plenty "to promote the general welfare of all the people," Mr. Sloan told the nation's leading manufacturers. Should big business fail to accept this "broader responsibility," it will bring, he said, the "urge for more and more interference from without—government in business."

Mr. Sloan conceded the gravity and the extreme importance of problems of today—the paramount necessity of charting a sound course for the "long future." He advocated:

"1—Reduction in the real costs and selling prices of goods and services.

"2—A more economic balance of national income through policies affecting wages, hours, prices and profits."

The meeting of the congress was held in conjunction with the fortieth annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers, and the speakers before that body were as emphatic in their condemnation of the economic policies of the administration as was Mr. Sloan. President C. L. Bardo said: "Whether we like it or not, industry has been forced in sheer self-defense to enter the political arena or be destroyed as a private enterprise."

General Counsel J. A. Emery declared: "This gathering is a call to arms. The sentry call should rouse the armies of industry to repulse the forces of the alien theory that chal-

lenge our political institutions and economic system within our own household."

Robert L. Lund, chairman of the board, said: "The New Dealers have been forced to desert some of their boldest experiments. This has come to pass because the American people have demanded a return to common sense and sound business. American industry has taken the leadership in this combat."

EUROPEAN diplomats, especially the British and Premier Laval of France, are exceedingly clever and resourceful, but if they are to extricate their nations from the present threatening state of affairs they will need all their smartness. Though decision as to the imposition of an oil embargo against Italy was postponed until December 12 to give Laval a chance to conciliate Mussolini, the duke refused to make any gesture toward peace. Italians were authoritative warned not to mistake diplomatic exchanges between their premier and the representatives of Great Britain and France as "peace talk," and were told there was no reason to believe Mussolini had modified his minimum terms already presented to Sir Eric Drummond and Laval's representative. Also he has declined further to conciliate Britain by removing more troops from Libya and has repeated his warning that he will consider an oil embargo an unfriendly gesture. He and all Italians are especially resentful against Great Britain, which apparently intends to insist on the oil ban. And now they are getting very sure at France, despite Laval's efforts to maintain friendly relations between the two countries. There were reports that Italian troops were being massed along the French frontier.

One more rather desperate move for peace was made in Paris when Laval gave Italian Ambassador Cerulli a "set of suggestions" which were said to be the last word from France and Great Britain before the applying of the oil embargo, due on December 12. These suggestions were said to be based principally on an exchange of territories between Italy and Ethiopia, the latter to receive its long-sought seaport and to remain absolutely independent, save for the lands granted to Italy.

The feeling in Rome was pessimistic, and there was noted a general tightening up of home defenses. Troops that had been expected to depart for the Ethiopian front were being retained in Italy, and the orders to the naval and air forces were suggestive. New economic measures to resist the sanctions were being put into effect daily.

The British government was engrossed with the troublesome situation. Sir Samuel Hoare, foreign secretary, received timely orders from his physician to take a rest in Switzerland, and it was announced he would stop in Paris for a conference with Premier Laval. The admiralty was preparing for eventualities and ordered officers of the royal navy reserve to report at once for duty at Plymouth. These men have been serving as officers and engineers in the merchant marine.

All members of the League of Nations, including Italy, are exceedingly anxious to know what will be the course of the United States concerning the oil embargo.

GEN. HO YING-CHIN, Chinese minister of war, was sent to Peiping by Dictator Chiang Kai-shek to try to check the northern autonomy movement. Delegations from the Autonomy Promotion society called on him and mobs shouted autonomy slogans outside his office, and then the Japanese army officers took the matter in hand. Lieut. Col. Tan Takahashi, military attache at Peiping, and an officer of the Japanese garrison called on General Ho and ordered him to leave the city at once. Takahashi told the war minister: "The Japanese army is convinced your continued stay in Peiping can only complicate matters."

Maj. Gen. Hayano Tada, Japanese commander in north China, said: "War between China and Japan is certain if China breaks the agreement signed last July in which Nanking agreed not to send troops into Hopei province."

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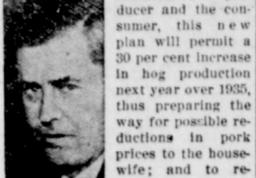
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SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE WALLACE announced the corn hog program for 1936-37. Designed to maintain a balance between the interests of the producer and the consumer, this new plan will permit a 30 per cent increase in hog production next year over 1935, thus preparing the way for possible reductions in pork prices to the housewife; and to restrict corn acreage to about 95,000,000 acres, an increase of about 1,400,000 acres, over the amount harvested this year.



Sec'y Wallace

After appraisal by community committees and review by county allotment committees, a corn acreage base and a market hog base will be fixed. Co-operating producers must agree to plant corn next year on at least 25 per cent of their base acreages. They will be permitted to retire from 10 to 30 per cent of their base acreage for soil-improving or erosion-preventing purposes. Hog growers must agree to produce between 50 and 100 per cent of the base market production.

The 1936 corn adjustment payment will be 35 cents a bushel on the appraised yield times the adjusted acreage, less the pro rata share of local administrative expenses.

A payment of \$1.25 per head will be made on each hog in the base. Deductions will be made at the rate of \$2.50 per head if a producer fails to raise 50 per cent of his base numbers.

The 1937 rates will be announced by November 30, 1936, but the rate on corn will not be less than 30 cents per bushel and the rate on hogs will not be less than \$1.25 per head.

BRITISH, Irish and Canadian delegations opened conversations in Washington with American officials looking to the establishment of transatlantic air mail and passenger service. It was believed this could be accomplished as soon as reciprocal pacts are signed to allow the landing of American planes on foreign soil. Heretofore this has been blocked by the jealousies of foreign aviation interests.

The delegation from Great Britain is headed by Sir Ronald Bards, director general of the general post office. He is accompanied by C. E. Woods Humphrey, managing director of Imperial Airways, Ltd.

Postmaster General Farley announced that he would ask congress at the coming session for funds to start an air service between the United States and Europe. Experimental flights would be made next summer and the route opened in the following year.

ONE hundred thousand Democrats, mostly Georgians, gathered in the stadium of Georgia Tech at Atlanta for a homecoming and heard President Roosevelt deliver a characteristic speech, full of confidence, assurance of prosperity and praise for what the New Deal has accomplished. And he did not neglect to attack warmly the critics of his administration. In reviewing the economic and social advances since his inauguration he gave out what was considered the keynote for his campaign for re-election, and definitely announced his candidacy—unnecessarily—by asserting that life in the United States has improved in the last two and a half years and will continue to improve "if I have anything to do with it."

Mr. Roosevelt promised that lavish government spending was over and that the nation could look forward with assurance to a decreasing deficit, and asserted that the government credit is higher than that of any other great nation. He bitterly criticized the treasury policies prior to his entrance into the White House, traced the relief policies as opposed to doles and declared that the peak of appropriations has passed.

GOOD news for the building industry. President Green of the American Federation of Labor gives out the word that there will be no more jurisdictional strikes among construction workers. The factions in the building trades department of the federation have found a plan to prevent workmen from delaying construction by strikes over which of two organizations should do a particular piece of work.

In the future the contractor is to decide which union shall do the job when a dispute arises, and then if a joint committee of the unions involved is unable to adjust the difference the question is to be referred to a federal judge as arbiter.

SECRETARY OF STATE HULL sent to London the usual polite reminder that the semi-annual war debt installment from Great Britain was due on December 15. And, also as usual, the British government sent to Mr. Hull the reply that under the circumstances it wouldn't pay a cent. Well, we were not counting on getting this money for Christmas spending.

# 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 the woman. When he leaves Huldy makes a home-made artificial leg "carries on, hiring a helper, Zeke Dace. Months later, Huldy comes back. Will, only warning her she must "mend her ways," accepts her presence as her right. Two years ago by Zeke and Bart Carey engage in a fight, the trouble arising over Huldy.

## CHAPTER V—Continued

Marm Pierce had collected at random certain salves and ointments which she thought might be of use. Jenny said: "I'll carry them, Granny!" "You stay where you be," the old woman retorted decisively. "Keep out of this. If I need you, I'll let you know. Amy, where's Bart now?" "I got him as far as the house," Amy explained. "But he can't hardly move, ma'am. He's all cut and bloody and sick..."

Jenny, compelled by the older woman's insistence, stayed behind, with her thoughts for company. Her thoughts as always centered first on Will. This matter, on the surface, concerned Huldy and him whom she loved. So she waited in a sort of desperation for her grandmother's return. The day was in late September, with lowering clouds and a long threat of rain which became toward dusk an actuality; a thin unpleasant drizzle that would be worse. Marm Pierce returned at first dark, and she flirited the moisture off her shawl, the flying drops hissing on the hot stove. Her feet were wet. She changed into dry stockings and shoes, and Jenny tended her without questions for a while. Not till the old woman was warm and dry again, and the kettle boiling, and supper under way, did Jenny ask: "Bart hurt bad, is he?" "Nought to mention," Marm Pierce assured her. "Took a licking that's all. Banged eye, and his mouth is all cut, and a couple of teeth loosened up, and I wouldn't wonder if he hadn't got a rib cracked. Zeke handled him, certain."

She chuckled. "Good thing for him," she reflected. "Bart's been needing to have his comb trimmed for a long time." "Why?" Jenny protested, puzzled by this. "I hate a strutting man, or a sneaking one," Marm Pierce said obscurely. "Or a liar!" "Bart's kind of big and bold," Jenny asserted. "But he's always been right friendly, and I never knowed him to lie!" "Oh, Bart's all right," the older woman said indifferently. "If a body likes him." She added frantically: "The thing is, that woman at Will's, she gets all the men with combs up and looking for a fight; and Bart, he's as bad as the rest of them."

"He don't go up there only to see Will," Jenny urged, defensively. And she asked: "How come him and Zeke to fight?" Marm Pierce started to speak, hesitated for a moment, then said almost casually: "Well, Bart said he was going down brook fishing, and he come by the foot of the path that leads up to Will's place, and decided to stop by and see Will. So he climbed up and there was Huldy on a ledge at the head of the path; and he said Zeke come along and ordered him off the place, and he didn't want no trouble, so he sets out for home.

"But when he got to the bridge, Zeke had come down the road and cut him off; and they had words, and then they went at it."

She concluded: "And Zeke kind of out-garred him. That's all." Jenny had a sudden vivid memory of a day when she too had surprised Huldy on that high ledge, lying naked as a pagan in the sun's embrace, and she wondered; and she only said slowly: "Will's going to feel bad. He wouldn't want anything that'd make talk about Huldy. Bart hadn't ought to have hit with Zeke."

"Guess he's realized that his own self by now," Marm Pierce asserted. "Looked to me he'd bit off too big a chunk when he tackled Zeke at all."

"Bad off, is he?" Marm Pierce hesitated, shook her head. "No, not to speak of," she said. "Only—in a mighty bad humor. He was snarling and barking at Amy when I come away."

And she said slowly, half to herself: "I was a mind to fetch Amy home here, to stay the night with us."

"Why?" Jenny asked, puzzled. The older woman shook her head. "I dunno. I didn't like the way Bart acted. Looked to me he might—take his spleen out on her."

And she said: "A man that's been licked good and proper, he ain't satisfied till he's got even for it, on somebody. It don't matter who." And a moment later she added, obscurely: "And a man that can't get good beef, he'll eat salt pork if he's hungry enough!"

But she would not tell Jenny what was in her mind.

will slow your blood, child. Do as I bid."

And Jenny drank, obediently; and as the frost came out of the ground, and the hardwoods put on their veil of new green, the deep flood of new life flowed through her, too. Indoors all winter, she welcomed this release, and went more often abroad, and strength was in her like a flowing well.

Once, wandering toward the bridge, she met Amy by the brook. It was long since they had seen one another, and Jenny thought Amy looked broken and old and very tired. She said some word of sympathy, but Amy fled from her kindness as though in fright or in despair. At home again, Jenny related this circumstance to her grandmother.

"She looks real poorly, Granny," she confessed. "Maybe if you'd give her some of this tonic you give me..."

"Sulphur and molasses is likely all she needs," Marm Pierce guessed. "Amy knows that well as me, but if she needs me, I 'low she'll let me know."

But in this conjecture Marm Pierce was tragically wrong. Amy needed more than homely remedies; but she did not come to consult the old woman, and though Jenny went once to the house to see the other, she saw only Bart, and he

showed an unaccustomed ill humor at her solicitude.

"He was fixing to spray his apple trees," Jenny explained, when she returned. "Working in the barn. I guess Amy was inside the house; but Bart said she was all right."

She did not confess Bart's ill humor. It had seemed to her at the time futile and reasonless, yet not her concern.

But two or three days later she would remember it, and regret that she had not persisted in her intent to see Amy. For Bart came in haste through the woods path, splashing through the mud; and the man was pale and shaken.

"Ma'am," he said. "You've got to come quick. Amy's drunk some apple spray!"

Marm Pierce cried: "Drunk it? How come? You dumb fool, did you leave it around?"

"She done it a-purpose," he confessed, and he protested: "I dunno why. Amy ain't been the same all winter; brooding and worrying about nothing. You come quick, or she'll be done for."

"What was in it, arsenic?" the old woman demanded grimly. "Sure."

And Marm Pierce nodded. "Fetch the mustard, Jenny," she commanded. "And plenty salt. 'Oh, I know you've likely got them in your kitchen, Bart; but I'd take time to find 'em there. Jenny, come on."

So they three went together through the belt of woodland to Bart's farm. Marm Pierce scurrying in the lead, Bart at her heels, repeating and reiterating his bewilderment. Jenny sick and shaken, trudged behind. She thought Amy must have loved Zeke and waited for him to come back to her, this long winter through; and when he did not come...

They found Amy on the floor in the kitchen. Bart explained: "I carried her in here; but I never stopped to put her in bed..."

"Never mind now," Marm Pierce told him. "No time to move her. The mustard, Jenny. Bart, you hold her mouth open..."

Jenny watched what followed in a pitying silence, helping when she could, asking no questions; but she felt a deep kinship between herself and this girl, and at the same time a certain pitying scorn for Amy. Jenny could love a man, and lose him beyond hope, and still be strong and steadfast. For Amy's love there remained at least some hope; yet she had thus cravenly surrendered.

Mustard, and table salt, and butter, and milk; all the simple remedies at hand Marm Pierce used, and without result. "Got to get it out of her," the old woman insisted desperately. "We'll try some more."

But either they came too late, or there was not left in Amy's poor body strength enough to fight for itself. She died.

Alone together, afterward, when all that could be done had been done, Marm Pierce and Jenny had some talk of this tragedy between them. Jenny cried in deep anger: "It's Huldy that's to blame! If

she hadn't got hold of Zeke, he'd have married Amy by now."

Marm Pierce said evasively: "Blame it on her if you want; but—she wa'n't the only one to blame!"

"Oh, Zeke's to blame," Jenny confessed; and Marm Pierce looked at her as though impatient with her blindness, and seemed about to speak; but then she said: "Oh, aye, he'll have to take his share."

"She might have kept her head up," Jenny urged. "It needn't have broken her down."

The old woman said, with a harshness in her tone that she did not often use toward Jenny: "Don't talk like a fool! Being brave is all right; but no matter how brave you be, there's times it won't help you!"

"The girl sensed something hidden in her tone. 'Why, Granny? What do you mean?' she asked.

"I dunno as I know," Marm Pierce confessed. And she cried suddenly, flaming with high wrath: "Child, if I knowed for certain, think I'd be a standing here!"

"But what could you do?" Jenny whispered, all bewildered.

"A-plenty," Marm Pierce told her stoutly. "I'd know enough to do."

Yet more than this she would not say.

Jenny did not go to Amy's funeral. Marm Pierce that day suffered an onset of lumbago, and lay prone while Jenny slowly ironed her back with a hot flatiron over blankets, till the old woman writhed from the heat, yet declared she felt better by and by. Jenny was as well pleased to stay at home. Will would have been at the burying; and Jenny might have seen him there; and she shrank from seeing him. To do so could only open afresh old and weary wounds. He must be, she thought, somehow broken by these months that were gone; to see him, to see his grief and weariness, might provoke in her a storm of anger which she could not govern and control. So Jenny willingly stayed at home, nursing in her heart the image of Will as he had been, covering him and shielding him with her love, drawing it around him like a buckler against all he must day by day endure.

They had during that summer now and then of Will, and of Zeke and Huldy, too. The word ran through the Valley that nowadays Zeke never went where Huldy did not go. And in September there were vague, fragmentary reports that he had struck Huldy, had tried to choke her, in some passion of anger at her for a cause unknown.

Will, it appeared, made no effort to send Zeke away; he treated Zeke with a slow courtesy, and Huldy, too. He seemed to preserve by his demeanor the fiction that Zeke was a loyal hand, a willing hand about the farm; that Huldy was all a wife should be. Old Will Haven, according to rumor, taunted him one day; and then shrank in affright before Will's blazing eyes, and babbled his apologies, withdrawing the offending word. This had happened in Liberty village, by the store, with other men about; and it was said that Will had looked like death, till the others hurried him away.

And Jenny thought of Huldy moving insolently to and fro about the farm, doing the housework with a casual ease—it was agreed that she was a good housekeeper—idling alone on the ledge above the brook, strolling in the orchard or across the fields; and always with Zeke like a jealous guardian on her heels.

Zeke, some one said, was not so stalwart as he had used to be. He had begun to cough, and to lose weight. It was even predicted that he might not live the winter through. Bart came to the door one day, on his way home from the village, and he said:

"Huldy and Zeke was in Liberty today. Drove over in Will's sleigh. This was in February, with snow deep on the road. He chuckled. 'If Zeke and me went at it again, I guess I could handle him now. He's failed pitiful, this last six months.'"

"You leave the pore thing be, Bart," Marm Pierce warned him. "He's got enough trouble on his hands."

Bart nodded soberly. "It's a wonder to me how Will stands it," he confessed. "I see her today. She's the same as ever, with an eye for every man around, and that smiling way she has."

Marm Pierce, putting away the parcels he had brought, asked with a glance toward the dining room whether Jenny had withdrawn: "Will wa'n't along with them today?"

"Didn't see him, no," Bart returned. "He stays to home, the most of the time."

And he chuckled, and said: "It was funny to see the men today, kind of circling and watching, like they was waiting for something. Like a bunch of crows around a sick horse, waiting to see what was going to happen next." And he said: "Zeke, he won't last long!"

"Guess you won't go to his funeral when he dies," Marm Pierce commented.

"Oh, I don't hold a thing against Zeke," Bart assured her. "I figure I've got all the better of our argument by now."

"How would Amy feel about that?" the old woman demanded; and Bart said slowly:

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More than 60 families here can be reached from Washington by telephone.

# Page for the Family

Magazine Section of Special Interest to Women and Children Readers

## Red Cross Prepares for Christmas



ALL over the country the Red Cross chapters are preparing the Christmas cheer that the organization spreads each year. Our illustration shows Mrs. Florence Cyrenus of the New York chapter getting ready the Christmas bags for veterans who are patients in the various hospitals in the city.

## THE RIGHTS OF ALL

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

THE world of all, and then our kind,  
Our nation, then our state,  
And then our town, for so we find  
The good that makes us great.  
The rights of all  
We must recall,  
And not a single race,  
Our country love,  
Yet thinking of  
Each, mortal in each place.  
But, if the place consider just  
Itself, the man his own,  
The hand will crumble into dust,  
For none can stand alone.  
If for a class  
And not the mass  
We legislate and plan,  
Then gone the kings,  
We tore from kings,  
Then gone the rights of man.

Mankind must take a larger view  
To prosper and progress,  
For selfishness is nothing new,  
And nothing much to bless.  
The rights of all  
We must recall,  
Not for a few contrive,  
The rights secure  
Of rich and poor,  
Or neither will survive.  
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"The honeymoon is over," says newlywed Nan, "when your husband starts reading the sports pages again."  
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## Maybe This Key Will Work



## BEDTIME STORY

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

### SAMMY JAY IS MODEST

AS SOON as the angry hunter with the terrible gun had disappeared among the trees of the Green Forest and Lightfoot was sure that he had gone for good, Lightfoot came out from his hiding place among the young hemlock trees on the top of the ridge and walked down to the pond of Paddy the Beaver for a drink.  
He knew that it was quite safe to do so, for Sammy Jay had followed the hunter, all the time screaming, "Thief! Thief! Thief!" Every one within hearing could tell just where that hunter was by Sammy's voice. It kept growing fainter and fainter and by that Lightfoot knew that the hunter was getting farther and farther away.  
Paddy the Beaver swam out from his hiding place and climbed out on the bank near Lightfoot. There was a twinkle in his eyes. "That blue-coated mischief-maker isn't such a bad fellow at heart, after all, is he?" said he.

Lightfoot lifted his beautiful head and set his ears forward to catch the sound of Sammy's voice in the distance. "Sammy Jay may be a mischief-maker, as some people say," said he, "but you can always count on him to provide a true friend in times of danger. He brought me warning of the coming of the hunter the other morning. You saw him save Mr. and Mrs. Quack a little while ago, and then he actually drove that hunter away. I suppose Sammy Jay has saved more lives than anyone I know of. I wish he would come back here and let me thank him."

Some time later, Sammy Jay did come back. "Well," said he, as he smoothed his feathers, "I chased that fellow clear to the edge of the Green Forest, so I guess there will be nothing more to fear from him today. I'm glad to see he hasn't got you yet, Lightfoot. I've been a bit worried about you."  
"Sammy," said Lightfoot, "you are one of the best friends I have. I don't know how I can ever thank you for what you have done for me."  
"Don't try," replied Sammy rath-

er shortly. "I haven't done anything but what anybody else would have done. Old Mother Nature gave me a pair of good eyes and a strong voice. I simply make the best use of them I can. Just to see a hunter with a terrible gun makes me mad clear through. I'd rather spoil his hunting than eat."  
"You want to watch out, Sammy. One of these days a hunter will lose his temper and shoot you. Just to get even with you," warned Paddy the Beaver.

"Don't worry about me," replied Sammy. "I know just how far one of those terrible guns can shoot, and I don't take any chances. By the way, Lightfoot, the Green Forest is full of hunters looking for you. I've seen a lot of them, and I know they are looking for you because they do not shoot at anybody else even when they have a chance."  
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### Silk Crepe Dress



Chic black is accented with rhinestones in this attractive dress of suede surface silk crepe. The shirring down the front of the bodice and at the top of the sleeves repeats the idea of the front shirring in the skirt.

### The Foot of a Horse

The foot of a horse may be considered as a horny box, consisting of wall, quarters, sole, bars and frog. Inside of which is contained, a wonderful mechanism. All efforts of horseshoeing should be to keep that box in a good natural healthy conditions.

## Crush-Resistant Velvet Good News

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



IN VIEWING the current fashion picture it appears as if velvet is about to "run away with the mode." Not that velvet is new to any of us, for women who keep pace with fashion have become so thoroughly and enthusiastically velvet-conscious by this time, they go about town, they dine, they dance, they even sleep in velvet.

However, comes some news that is news, exciting news, news that is joy-radiating. It's crush-resistant velvet, with the emphasis on crush-resistant. In the way of good news, what could be better?

Now, please do not jump at the conclusion that the new crush-resistant velvet is absolutely uncrushable. No such claim is made by members of the Velvet Guild who are sponsoring it, but they do say that its resistance far exceeds any endeavor in that direction up to date, thus bespeaking a greater more dependable serviceability for this new type of velvet. Anyway it's a comfortable thought to know that there's velvet to be had that is definitely more resistant to crushing than any velvet heretofore known.

Spending of the overwhelming predominance of velvet in the present mode, some style leaders go so far as to declare that this is the most important season from a fashion angle that velvet has ever known. From accessories of all kinds through the entire gamut of clothes goes velvet on the fall and winter program.

For daytime wear the vogue for velvet suits and coats, fur-trimmed or otherwise, is established. For afternoon, for formal and informal evening wear there are luxurious, beautiful novelties as well as superb plain weaves in velvet. The heavy classic Lyon velvet is an excellent medium for gowns of pomp also.

Besides the well-woven yarn-dyed costume velvets, interesting variations have been devised with mixtures of metal and cellophane threads which answer the call for glitter this season. Crinkled velvets which look as if shirred are also much in evidence. Then, too, delicately woven transparent velvets hold their own. This type shirs and pleats beautifully.

A smart new note is the use of velvet with tweeds and woolsens. Tweed skirts with velvet blouse, tweeds with velvet belts, collars, cuffs and scarfs. Tweed coats detailed with velvet are all featured fashions, as are also the new gilets, waistcoats and complete cape linings of velvet as used with colorful woolsens and tweeds.

The costumes of the trio of fashionables here pictured are made of the new crush-resistant velvet. A slight touch of the military is expressed in the red tape and buttons of the black velvet street dress centered in the illustration. It is topped with a self-velvet soldier's hat with gold cord.

To the right in the group is a black velvet dinner dress with full three-quarter sleeves of silver and multi-color embroidery in a Chinese design. The evening hat has a net crown and a velvet visor.

Cross fox lavishly trims a smart suit of crush-resistant velvet as shown to the left. The jacket is belted and the skirt is the new cocktail length. The blouse is gun-metal lame. Velvet gloves, bag and beret complete the costume.

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## IN HIGH STYLE

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



In this charming two-piece afternoon dress we see fashion at its smartest. Antique gold is the color of the silk lame overblouse. One of the gestures of fashion this season is to make up rich materials as simply as possible so as to throw the emphasis on the elegance of the fabric. The skirt is of plum color silk crepe.

## PARIS HATS SHAPED LIKE BASE OF IRON

High hats for sports, but flat for dress.

The latest and flattest hat shown in Paris is shaped exactly like the base of a large flatiron, with the felt doubled and squared to make an inch-thick plank. It is worn well forward on the head, over a black bandeau, and has two hat-pins, one red and one black, as trim.

Nearly all of the newest hats have a forward plunge. Velvet toques are draped so that one part falls over the forehead and the other is cut in a narrow, rounded back line to keep the hat on the head.

Fur hats, or those fur-trimmed, also dip forward.

## Off-the-Face Tendency in Hats Is Stronger Than Ever

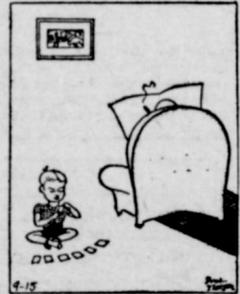
There is a sudden and definite backward movement in the early fall hats. The off-the-face tendency is stronger than ever, and the new hats seem to have added height as well, conveying the idea of a sort of combination halo and bonnet.

The combination of felt and velvet promises to be smart for fall, as will the combination of velvet and grosgrain. The new halo hats consist of a light-fitting little skull cap, usually of velvet, with an up-turned felt brim which is wider in front than in back.

### Ingenious Scarf

"Personality" scarfs that can be tied seven different ways are a challenge to your ingenuity. Perhaps you can find another way to drape them. They're made of splashing prints in the form of a V. The point of the V forms a triangle and the long ends may be tied in a bow, knotted or draped in many ways.

## PAPA KNOWS—



"Pop, what is a mortgage?"  
"Big overhead."  
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## MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

### SEASONABLE DISHES

THIS is the time of the year when pickles, preserves, relishes and marmalades are especially enjoyed. Most of these good things have been already prepared, yet there are a few most delightful ones left.

### Cranberry Relish.

Take two cupsful each of sour or cooking apples, put through the coarse knife of the food chopper with two cupsful of cranberries, add one cupful of sugar, one-fourth cupful of pecan meats finely shredded and set away for two or three days to season. This is delicious with turkey or goose.

### Indian Chutney.

Take one pound of sour apples peeled and sliced; one-half pound of onions peeled and coarsely chopped, one pound of brown sugar (the light brown), one-half pound of raisins cut fine, four ounces each of salt and ginger, two ounces of dry mustard, one-half ounce of cay-

enne, four cloves of garlic finely chopped and one quart of mild vinegar. Cook the apples, onions, garlic and sugar, salt and vinegar until soft, then pass them through a very fine sieve. Add the raisins and ginger with the other ingredients, mix well and stand in a jar in a warm (not hot) place until the following day. The next day, seal the jar.  
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## Through A WOMAN'S EYES

by JEAN NEWTON

### ON THE USES OF A TRUTH SERUM

A WOMAN under the anesthetic which we call "twilight sleep" had just given birth to a baby. The doctor wanted to weigh the baby and asked for the scales. Nobody knew where they were. Suddenly the mother, still "asleep," spoke up and said, "They are in the kitchen on the wall behind the picture!" For some time afterwards she continued "asleep" and remembered nothing of the incident.

All of which gave the doctor an idea with which he began experimenting. The result was the discovery that under the drug scopalamine people must tell the truth. It seems it puts to sleep certain sections of the brain, including that "high resistance zone" with which we tell untruths, but leaves wide open the paths leading to the area where memories are stored away. Therefore under its influence people unconsciously tell the truth—they cannot tell anything else—and science has found a "truth serum."

The most important implications of the discovery are, of course, its possibilities in the detection of criminals. But most women will share our impulse to speculate on how far-reaching would be its use nearer home.

Think what it would mean to a

girl to be able to put her suitors to sleep with the truth serum. She would soon know just what it is they like about her—their true opinion of her mother—and any reservations they may have on the rights of husbands.

And the social possibilities of the truth serum are positively enormous. Imagine being able to use it on your friends. How much time we should save in finding out the real ones.

To me this is one of the most promising of modern scientific discoveries. It behooves us all to make preparations for the time when we shall all have to submit to the truth serum.  
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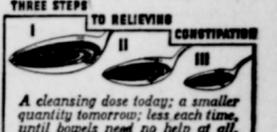
## Eve's Epigrams



The first time some married couples agree is when they agree to separate.

## DOCTORS KNOW

Mothers read this



A cleansing dose today; a smaller quantity tomorrow; less each time, until bowels need no help at all.

Why do people come home from a hospital with bowels working like a well-regulated watch?  
The answer is simple, and it's the answer to all your bowel worries if you will only realize it: many doctors and hospitals use liquid laxatives.

If you knew what a doctor knows, you would use only the liquid form. A liquid can always be taken in gradually reduced doses. Reduced dosage is the secret of any real relief from constipation.

Ask a doctor about this. Ask your druggist how very popular liquid laxatives have become. They give the right kind of help, and right amount of help. The liquid laxative generally used is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It contains senna and cascara—both natural laxatives that can form no habit, even in children. So, try Syrup Pepsin. You just take regulated doses till Nature restores regularity.

Quality of Thoughts  
All our life is a thinking. According to quality of our thoughts is the quality of our being.—J. Briery.

## CHAPPED SKIN

To quickly relieve chapping and roughness, apply soothing, cooling Mentholatum.

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Have you tried the NEW MENTHOLATUM LIQUID for head colds? Like Mentholatum ointment it brings soothing comfort

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## Watch Your Kidneys!

Be Sure They Properly Cleanse the Blood

YOUR kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as nature intended—fail to remove impurities that poison the system when retained. Then you may suffer nagging backache, dizziness, scanty or too frequent urination, getting up at night, puffiness under the eyes, feel nervous, miserable—all signs of kidney trouble.

Don't delay? Use Doan's Pills. Doan's are especially for poorly functioning kidneys. They are recommended by grateful users the country over. Get them from any druggist.

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WHEN I THINK OF CHRISTMAS (Contributed)

When I think of Christmas, there comes to me a vision of a company of men, women and children, tired, hungry and cold.

They have been on the road several days, not in closed and cushioned cars but afoot or on donkeys. Among them was a young couple, the wife not only tired and hungry and cold but also ill.

One proprietor was sympathetic but helpless, until he remembered a stable where they could be sheltered.

And here was born the child whose birth we are to commemorate.

There comes to me another vision of shepherds watching their flocks by night. They are aroused by a bright light and hear voices of angels singing and a voice is heard saying, "Be not afraid, for behold, I bring to you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people; for there is born to you this day in the city of David, a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord."

MRS. ALICE M. HEDGES. Christmas 1934.

Soon again it will be Christmas. There will be gaiety, hollity, gifts and feasting. Christmas night, candles softly glowing, contentment, happiness.

But let us not forget a silent tribute to those ragged soldiers who crossed a river through ice cakes. They had tramped over the snow-clad hills of Delaware on another Christmas day in 1776, and at eight o'clock that evening the future of America was assured. Let's not forget!

2,705,000 Tourists Visit New Mexico During Past Year

Tourist expenditures in New Mexico during 1935 totalled approximately \$61,000,000, according to a report prepared by Joseph A. Bursey, director of the state tourist bureau, and released Thursday by Governor Clyde Tingley.

The governor said that as a direct result of the state's advertising program, tourist expenditures in New Mexico increased in 1935 approximately \$6,000,000 over 1934.

During the year twelve advertisements on the state's recreational areas were carried in a total of fifty-six newspapers in twelve states. Not all the papers carried the entire series, however. Fifteen magazines of national importance were used. Circulation of the media employed totalled 11,822,279.

The governor, referring to statistics gathered by the tourist bureau, reported that the gasoline tax in New Mexico increased 17.17 per cent during the last fiscal year, the greatest percentage increase of any state in the union and more than twice the average increase of 7.50 per cent for the nation as a whole.

Automobile registration up to November 15 had increased 12.50 per cent, which was the third highest percentage increase in the nation.

During the calendar year tourists will pay \$1,154,400 in gasoline taxes, he said, which is an increase of \$120,000 in the amount of gas taxes paid by tourists over 1934.

"This increase in gasoline taxes alone," the governor states, "is enough to repay the highway department the \$50,000 it advanced for national advertising and to show a profit of \$70,000 on this expenditure."

During the year 2,705,000 tourists visited the state. They came in 901,875 automobiles. The tourist bureau, working from a government report which shows that 37.6 per cent of all motor traffic in the state is tourist traffic, and from an actual count of the tourist cars entering the state during the last week in August, has found that each tourist car pays an average of \$1.28 in gasoline taxes.

Each tourist spent an average of slightly more than \$19.00. They stayed in the state an average of four days.

We heard of the laziest man, a few days ago, that has ever come under our observation. It was told us that he has his prayers typewritten and pasted on the wall. When he goes to bed, he points to them and says—"There they are, Lord. Read 'em."

WE DRIVERS

A Series of Brief Discussions on Driving, Dedicated to the Safety, Comfort and Pleasure of the Motoring Public, Prepared by General Motors

No. 1—CURVES AND TURNS

NO MATTER how expert we may be as drivers, we are all apt to fall into the habits of driving that don't quite measure up to what we really know is right.

For instance, we all know that we ought to be careful about passing cars, especially when another car is approaching from the opposite direction.

And yet there possibly isn't one of us who hasn't, at one time or another, moved over in the road to pass a car, and then wondered if we would get around in time. Now here's an interesting thing about that. When we try to pass a car that's going forty miles an hour, it's just the same as if we tried to pass a standing string of cars 128 feet long. In other words, it's like passing eight cars parked bumper-to-bumper in the road. If we try to pass one going sixty, it's like trying to pass a line of more than sixteen cars standing in the road, and sixteen cars in a row will reach half a block. This is probably a new idea to most of us. If we kept it in mind, we would never pass a car unless we were sure that there were no oncoming cars for a good long distance ahead.

But turning aside to pass is not the particular kind of turning that we are interested in discussing here. What we are now concerned with is taking curves and corners. From time to time in these discussions we will find that the same old laws of Nature will be involved. Foremost among them will be the laws of momentum, and momentum plays the major part in going around curves. Because momentum not only wants to keep us going, but going in the same direction. When it is trying to make us go straight instead of curving our course, it operates under an assumed name, if you please. For then we call it "centrifugal force."

Now of course we all know what centrifugal force is. We feel it when we go around curves. Highways and railroads are banked at curves to offset centrifugal force. Aviators bank their planes at turns by tipping them with the controls. But even though we all know about centrifugal force, few of us realize how powerful it is, and how much greater it gets the faster we go.

A 3000-pound car making a turn of 500-foot radius, has to overcome a centrifugal force of only about 156 pounds at 20 miles an hour. But at 30 miles an hour, that force has grown to 360 pounds, and at 40 it is nine times as great as at 20. . . . over fourteen hundred pounds trying its best to push us off the road! The only thing that keeps us on the road in the first place is the friction between our tires and the road. The minute the centrifugal force gets stronger than the force of that friction, off the road we go.

The trouble is that we often don't realize how fast we're going. On road trips, for instance, after we have driven at a certain speed for a long time, it seems a small matter to increase our speed a few miles an hour. Then after a while we may do the same thing again. In other words, we keep putting forward our basis of comparison till by-and-by we have lost our usual sense of how fast we are going. Then, the first thing we know, we are face-to-face with a turn or even half way around it and we feel Old Man Centrifugal Force trying to push us off the road.

So what do we do? We clamp down the brakes. It's the only thing we can do when we find we're going too fast. But just the same, approaching that corner too fast has kept us from taking it as we should have liked to. For if conditions permit, it is often desirable to increase speed as we go around a curve. As long as our rear wheels are not being retarded, but are actually pushing us around the curve, our steering is effective and our car is under control.

The long and short of it is that we can't take liberties with the laws of momentum and centrifugal force. Man's speed laws may not always be observed, but Nature's speed laws always are!

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 Southwest 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. SHEHAN, Clerk. By LOUISE McCONNELL, Deputy Clerk. (SEAL) 49-4t

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 SW 1/4 Sec. 12, T. 15 N., 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 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. 49-3t

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1159 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 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. 49-3t

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 1/2 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 33, T. 13 S., R. 26 E. . . . 20 acres . . . 60 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. 50-3t

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: Orville White, Archie G. Fiddler, Jiles Hopkins, all of Felix, N. Mex., S. C. Darden, of Lake Arthur, N. Mex. PAUL A. ROACH, Register. 50-5t

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 SW 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. 49-3t

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. Com-

Santa as He Appears in the Different Countries

SO SANTA CLAUS wears a red suit and a long white beard, and when he isn't busy in the toy store, drives a sleigh pulled by Donner and Blitzen?

Not if you live in Hawaii. There, on a moonlit December night, you might see Santa come riding in from the ocean on a surf-board. As likely as not there would be a lei, or wreath of flowers, about his neck, though he wears the same red suit and waterproof boots he dons for boys and girls of the United States, since Hawaii is really American territory.

In the Philippines, though it, too, is American, the white cap turns conical like a Spanish clown's. He carries a red-and-white lantern which helps him find the home of every good boy and girl, and drives buffalo, which they call carabao. The gifts are packed in baskets slung across the backs of these creatures.

What would you think of Santa in a rickshaw? But, after all, if you were a Chinese child isn't that what you would expect? And Santa never disappoints. In Japan he sits with his feet tucked under him to take his tea on a wintry afternoon, and in the African tropics—well, you just wouldn't recognize the red suit! He has even taken to using the airplane in our own country. I am sure that when he leaves the reindeer in his barn, he puts the nose of each one and urges the ice elves to feed them plenty of reindeer moss till he comes home again.—Frances Grinstead. Western Newspaper Union.

SANTA CLAUS

THERE is a Santa Claus. His real name is Spirit of Charity. He is the symbol of benevolence, compassion and altruism. He is the ideal of that small legion of really human humans who pave unselfishly numerous paths to happiness with kindness, sympathy and charity.

Believe in Yuletide for Dead

Kitzbuhel, Austria, is one of the "ew places in the world which believe that the dead should share in the Yuletide celebration. On Christmas eve, this picturesque little village in the Tyrol has, for many years, decorated each grave in its cemetery with a tree lighted by candles and other small lights.—Collier's Weekly.

missioner, 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. 47-5t

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. 50-4tc

Calling Cards, 106 for \$1.75 on best grade paneled or plain stock.—The Messenger.

THE CHURCHES

Changes in time of worship services, subjects, etc., must be in the Messenger office by Wednesday of each week. Pastors or members of congregations whose church announcements do not appear in this column are urged to send them in. Churches in Dexter and Lake Arthur are especially desired.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

F. H. Evans, superintendent. Sunday school, 10 o'clock. We especially want the young people to attend our Sunday school and extend an invitation to all to come.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. E. L. Askins, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning sermon, 11 o'clock. N. Y. P. S. and J. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m. Evening service 8:00 p. m. A spiritual church in a friendly community.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. O. J. Ford, superintendent. "A class for all, welcome everyone." Church every first and third Sundays, both morning and evening. B. Y. P. U. 7:00 p. m. GEORGE E. TOBY, Pastor.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Sunday evening service. Services on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday evenings. Everyone welcome. REV. LEE R. MILLER, Pastor.

HAGERMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

For the first time in about ten months this church will occupy its remodeled auditorium next Sunday, December 22nd. The entire day will be given over to the Christmas

LONG DISTANCE CALLS ARE JOLLY GOOD HOLIDAY GREETINGS



Telephone out-of-town relatives and friends if you can't be with them

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TIRED, WORN OUT, NO AMBITION

HOW many women are just dragging themselves around, all tired out with periodic weakness and pain? They should know that Lydia E. Pinkham's Tablets relieve periodic pains and discomfort. Small size only 25 cents.

Mrs. Doris Williams of Danville, Illinois, says, "I had no ambition and was terribly nervous. Your Tablets helped my periods and I built me up." Try them next month.

Wealthy Easterner Is Kidnaped For Ransom Last Monday

NEW YORK—Federal G-men joined New York police Monday in a search for Caleb J. Milne, a handsome actor-son of an old Philadelphia family, after a letter to his brother indicated he had been kidnaped for ransom.

"We have your brother in the country," was the purport of the letter, postmarked Poughkeepsie, New York.

"Keep in touch with your grandfather in Philadelphia and have large sum of cash available. We will communicate with you again."

The 24-year-old youth's grandfather, Caleb J. Milne, 2nd, retired textile magnate, first scoffed at the idea of an abduction.

Later the grandfather reluctantly agreed with the kidnaping theory, a spokesman of the family said.

Messenger Want Ads Get Results

program, commencing with the Sunday school program at 10:00 o'clock, and continuing through the morning preaching service at which service the old and beautiful Christmas hymns will be sung by congregation and choir after which the pastor will preach on the theme, "And His Name Shall Be Great Among the Gentiles." The Endeavor will not meet in the evening but the whole church will unite in an evening of praise and Christmas exercises by various classes of the Sunday school and singing by the junior and senior choirs and congregation. The evening service will begin promptly at 7:15 o'clock. We should be glad to welcome at any or all of these services all outside of our own congregation who may desire to join us.

JAMES A. HEDGES, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. F. Gehman, general superintendent. Christmas program at 11 a. m. by Sunday school. League service at 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:00 p. m. J. W. SLADE.

Kidneys Must Clean Out Acids

The only way your body can clean out acids and poisonous wastes from your blood is thru a tiny delicate kidney tubes or filter, but beware of cheap imitations. If you have kidney trouble, kidney or bladder disorders make you suffer from Getting Up Nights, Nervousness, Leg Pains, Backache, Circles Under Eyes, Dizziness, Rheumatic Pains, Acidity, Burning, Smarting or Itching, don't take chances. Get the Doctor's guarantee. Prescription called Crystals (Blue Box). Works fast, safe and sure. In 48 hours it must bring new vitality, and is guaranteed to fix you up in one week or money back on return of empty package. Crystals cost only \$2.50 at drug stores, and the guarantee protects you.

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Announcing... A 10% DISCOUNT ON ALL GAS APPLIANCES No Down Payment From One Month to Three Years in Which to Pay—According to the Amount Bought—With Only a 5% Yearly Carrying Charge. These Terms Conform with Federal Housing Act. We will gladly demonstrate any of our late model appliances, including radiants, circulators, hot water heaters, ranges, Payne floor furnaces or any other special heating equipment to meet your individual need. FREE! UNTIL DEC. 24 We will give a TURKEY with each ROPER GAS RANGE sold! This is a real opportunity: Your Christmas Turkey Free and a Roper Range bought at reduced prices to insure having it cooked to perfection. Pecos Valley Gas Co. Phone 50



Line To You

BY E. M.

certainly good to see all bright faces home again, and wishing them a happy vacation with home folk.

you know that at the recent wedding celebration that th's grand daughter was also scooped?

old you like for us to tell which bright-faced high school asked which part of the was the veal?

Dub Andrus and John Clarke enough for Santa Claus to there, anyway they have trees twinkling in their eyes.

aking of trees, here is what seen (we are sure that is all). At the Losey household, light one shines; J. V. Brown, Andrus, O. J. Ford, Oscar Ernest Bowen, Mason's Garner's, Ben Jack West, Campsten, all have them windows. Now they all excuse, but we keep wonder- ing what all the two above named

do you know which married said he would like to lose his until after Christmas? She had expensive desires.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. James Burck and children were also among the visitors and shoppers of Roswell Friday.

Mrs. Richmond Hams and "Mother" Hams were among the Hagerman shoppers in Roswell Friday.

Mrs. Alice M. Hedges is staying with Miss Wilma Walden at the Hedges Beauty Shop during the winter months.

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Lake Arthur Items

Miss Joyce Alexander, Reporter

Several Lake Arthur people were visiting in Artesia last Saturday to see Santa Claus.

Mrs. Z. L. Wallace left last week for a visit with her mother in Milsand.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hawkins of Hope were business visitors in Lake Arthur Sunday.

Work is now being done on the streets of Lake Arthur. All the streets are being graded.

Last Thursday night the young people of the Methodist church met for choir practice at the church.

Mrs. Homer Ingle of Hagerman visited her mother, Mrs. J. R. Spence, last Saturday afternoon.

Work is progressing rapidly on the two-room addition which is being erected to the Lake Arthur school building.

Mrs. Esther Schaubel, the county nurse, will conduct a meeting of the baby clinic Tuesday, January 7th, at the high school auditorium.

The Misses Edith Coleman and Zilpha Taylor of Cottonwood were visiting in the home of Joyce Alexander last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Wilma Walden of Hagerman spent the week-end in Lake Arthur visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walden.

Miss Lillian Bond, a teacher in the Dexter school, spent Sunday afternoon visiting in the A. V. Flowers home with Miss Lavora Hedrick.

The Lake Arthur senior ball team defeated the Diamond A Prairie Puppies of the CCC camp in a basketball game last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jackson returned home last week after spending an enjoyable vacation for several weeks in Tulsa, Oklahoma, visiting relatives.

John Raymond Flowers, student at State College, arrived home last Sunday where he is to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Flowers.

Mrs. Rufus King of Hagerman is spending several days this week with her mother, Mrs. J. U. Meador, while her husband has gone on a business trip to Lubbock, Texas.

The Baptist and Methodist churches will sponsor a community Christmas tree at the high school auditorium on Christmas Eve. There will be a program preceding the tree at which time all the children will receive treats.

Last Saturday night the Hagerman town team played the Lake Arthur town team a game of basketball at the Lake Arthur high school auditorium. Lake Arthur was defeated by Hagerman with a score of 36-26.

The last basketball game the Lake Arthur senior team will play before the Christmas holidays will be Friday night, December 20th, when they will meet the Roswell high school team on the Lake Arthur high school court.

Last Sunday night a Christmas program was enjoyed by all present at the Methodist church when a cantata was presented by members of the Sunday school and others who wished to take part in it. The program was under the supervision of Mrs. Don Riddle and Miss Maggie Lane.

On Wednesday, December 11th, Mrs. Don Riddle entertained with a three-course eight o'clock dinner honoring her husband's birthday. The table was centered with narcissus and lighted by tall tapers, carrying out the Christmas theme. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ellington, Mr. and Mrs. John Lane, and Miss Marguerite Lane.

The Friendly Bible class of the Methodist church had a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle on Friday evening, December 13th. Dominoes and other games were enjoyed. At the close of the evening a plate lunch of sandwiches, potato chips, fruit salad, cake and cocoa were served to the Messrs. and Mmes. L. H. Ellington, Don Riddle, the Misses Emmarie Perce, Lavora Hedrick and Florence Evans, and the Messrs. Max Walden and Redmond Pate.

School Notes

Did you know that:— A teacher in this school is a relative of John Wesley Hardin?

Now do you know who John Wesley Hardin is? Soda is an economical substitute for bath salts?

Soda and salt are excellent and economical for cleaning teeth? Mary Pickford is a Christian Scientist?

William Randolph Hearst, who in all probability owns the newspaper you read, is worth \$140,000,000?

Many people are beginning to believe that a person has the right to take his own life?

Too many people who belong to the "horse and buggy days" are driving high-powered motor cars?

That high speed and carelessness are the two major causes of automobile accidents?

40,000 people will be killed in 1936 at the present rate of accidental deaths?

Arthur Brisbane is the highest paid newspaper columnist in the United States?

Scientists say the reason for less baldness among women than men is that women have been chosen down through the ages for their beautiful tresses whereas it has been of minor importance with women in the selection of men?

Every teacher on the Hagerman faculty has at least a standard B. A., or B. S., degree and part of them have Master's degrees?

Ethiopia has two million negro slaves—its major trade?

Never before in all history have there been so many opportunities for the boy or girl who is qualified or well-trained?

The authorities tell us the field for good salesmen is not crowded? School will be dismissed on December 20th for the Christmas holidays and resumed on December 30th?

The Hagerman basketball team will open their home season this year with two games on Saturday night, December 21st. Ft. Sumner will furnish the opposition and two bang-up good games are expected. This is the first time Ft. Sumner has been on our schedule so the fans will get a chance to see a team they are not familiar with in action. Our schedule this year calls for a number of games with teams that are new to this section of the state and we hope the fans will turn out to see them in action.

At the present time our team is handicapped by the shortage of players due to ineligibility of four boys. This will be remedied after this semester and we are looking forward to a fair team. The starting line-up for Saturday night will probably be: Greer, center; Hardin and Duncan, forwards; Goodwin and Barnett, guards. Reserves will be Greer, Key and Wimberly.

The junior games this year are going to be well worth coming to see. The squad is made up of Phil and Louie Heick, Jim and J. W. Langenegger, M. C. Owens, Evan Evans, L. V. Bartlett, Wallace Jacobs, Wayne Jenkins, and Clifford Campbell. Saturday night's starting line-up will be picked from Phil and Louie Heick, J. W. Langenegger, Evan Evans, M. C. Owens and L. V. Bartlett. This is a fine group of boys who do excellent work in school and are going to be good basketball players. They are deserving of your support and are expecting to see you in the crowd when they start the 1935-36 home season off at 7:15 o'clock Saturday night.

Santa's Castle The third grade wanted something different for a room decoration and finally decided on a Santa Claus castle. Boxes of various sizes and shapes were brought in and put together with gummed tape. Windows were cut and cellophane paper pasted on the inside of them. Next, the pasting was done. A mixture of flour and salt, made quite thick, was applied by the children. Before the structure had time to dry, they blew artificial snow over it. The castle was placed in the sand table which was covered with cotton and artificial snow. Santa, Christmas trees, and

Insects Damage Mayhill Forest

Insect infestation of both woodland and timber areas of the national forests of the state has been increasing during 1934, according to reports received by the regional forester.

Drought conditions of that year were favorable for the increase of most insects, but general precipitation during the present year is expected to bring conditions back to normal. A survey by forest service technicians will be carried out over areas which are badly infected, during the winter and spring, to learn if preventative or control measures will be necessary in the future, it was said.

A considerable amount of insect control work has been carried out by CCC boys since the first organization of the corps in 1933, and much more work will be done if conditions do not improve. All work was done under supervision of the Forest Service.

The Mayhill district of the Lincoln National Forest probably has the most serious problem with which to contend, the regional forester's office said. In this area small beetles called Ips have damaged a large amount of small ponderosa pine on the borderline between the woodland type and the saw-timber type and so far no saw-timber has been affected.

Many other insects are evident in this area, but they are either in a static condition or working on dead trees. The Ips have seriously injured or killed an average of one or two trees per acre.

Subnormal winter temperatures may aid greatly in controlling the Ips, but field inspection will be carried out during the fall, winter, and spring to determine what action will be needed, it was said. All trees infected now will be cut and burned in the Mayhill district.

The Carson National Forest reports that the spruce bud worm is worse this year than the past several years, and the Santa Fe National Forest reports the tent caterpillar on the Pecos watershed area to be a nuisance.

The Gila and Cibola report that conditions of these national forests are normal with very little insect infestation.

Mercury Hits the Low Mark of Season Monday With 17 Above Zero

This section has been in the grip of the coldest weather of the season this week. Monday night the thermometer at the government station hit a new low of twenty-three degrees above. On the previous night the low registered was twenty-eight above. For the past two weeks the mercury has registered near and below the freezing mark.

Red-faced Customer: "I want to buy some rouge and face powder." Pert Clerk: "For your wife, sir, or to match your coat lapel?"

"Does your wife believe all you tell her?" "Does she? Why, she believes lots of things I'd never dream of telling her."

Druggist: "Yes, miss; you'll find that most ladies like this lipstick." Young Lady: "You couldn't—er—tell me the kind the men like, could you?"

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Santa's stream-lined airplane were added. The last addition was an electric light which shines throughout the castle and makes a very pretty table decoration.

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er 19, 1935... For Monday... Line To You... certainly good to see all... wish them a happy vacation... you know that at the recent... old you like for us to tell... Dub Andrus and John Clarke... Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly... Mr. and Mrs. L. James Burck... Mrs. Richmond Hams and... Mrs. Alice M. Hedges is staying... Mr. and Mrs. Doc Phillips of... Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bauslin went... Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKinstry... Warren Perry had the misfortune... Miss Nora Clemons, Mrs. Stella... Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Welborne... Misses Jessie George, Almaretta... Mrs. Rufus D. King and son Neal... Oldham Moore has graduated... Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Losey and... Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King... Mrs. Edmund McKinstry left... Mrs. Charles Michelet and Mrs... Miss Lillis Mae Andrus had a... We are sorry to report that... Mr. and Mrs. Walden Jacobson... Roy Bailey, who is buying cotton... Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harshey will... the republicans are raising an... how about their alphabetical... all this stuff about the... Haven't you... a republican and a GOP is...

# WASHINGTON DIGEST

## National Topics Interpreted

BY WILLIAM BRUCKART  
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Washington.—Since it is only a few weeks until congress comes back to Washington for the second session of the Seventy-fourth congress, some of the problems which President Roosevelt must face have begun to take recognizable shape. There are any number of them, some great, some small, but that one which stands out at this writing involves the alignment shown between President Roosevelt and business interests.

It is a very interesting situation. Some weeks ago, the President promised business a "breathing spell." No one knew at that time how long this "breathing spell" was to last nor did anyone know exactly what it meant beyond the President's verbal statement that his New Deal program was virtually completed insofar as legislation was concerned. Through a combination of circumstances, the President's promise of a "breathing spell" for business has not only failed to placate business but at the same time has led to a determination on the part of business to go to bat with the New Deal. All of the information I have been able to gather indicates a distinct stiffening of resistance to the New Deal by all types of business interests, either corporate or individual.

There can be no doubt that a large segment of business is emphatic in its demand that New Deal spending be reduced. That section of the country's economic life is determined to force New Deal plans for spending back within the boundaries of what business interests hold to be reasonable. Having that determination, opponents of New Deal spending have at once sought ways into which they can sink their teeth, namely, the annual government budget. In the nature of things, it and the President's annual message on the state of the Union go to congress in its first week of life. That means the country will hear at the very outset of the session something of Mr. Roosevelt's plans for further cash outlays.

The budget cannot be balanced in the next year. Consequently, the government debt, now above \$30,000,000,000, will be further increased. It means, moreover, that before long there will have to be additional taxes. These increases in the tax levies probably will not come before the forthcoming session of congress but they cannot be much longer delayed because retirement of the gigantic debt is pressing even now.

The business viewpoint, of course, naturally is concerned most of all with potential tax increases. Business realizes that once the relief expenditures are cut down, common sense will demand revision of the tax structure in order that the vast amount of government bonds, notes and bills outstanding shall be liquidated on an orderly basis. So, in concentrating at this time on government spending, opponents of the New Deal actually are looking into the future and planning as far as they can to hold down the tax load they know they must carry sooner or later. It is quite obvious that there will be no change in the way of increased levies of taxes at the 1937 session of congress because, after all, political parties do not raise tax rates in an election year. But this government is due to continue as a government for this nation and the retirement of the \$30,000,000,000 debt cannot be dodged.

From the White House and from Warm Springs, Ga., where the President lately took his annual Thanksgiving rest, there came announcements, both direct and inspired, that the President was turning to economy in the government outlay. The information, of an official character, indicated a desire on the part of the President to cut the ordinary expenditures of the government by \$300,000,000 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1937. The budget that will go to congress in the first week of January will cover the so-called ordinary expenses. On the surface it appears that this budget will aggregate about \$4,000,000,000—just about the same as the budget for ordinary expenses of the government in the current 12-month period. But there has been no indication yet what the total of the extraordinary expenditures of the government will be.

We have, as you know, really two budgets. The ordinary budget is like the budget that has been used since the passage of the budget and accounting act in 1922. It covers the running expenses of the established governmental agencies, provides for all field work and carries appropriations for payment of interest on the government debt and a little or two for retirement of outstanding bonds. The extraordinary expenditures under President Roosevelt's practices have been handled

separately, being passed by congress in the form of a resolution for recovery and relief or some other such language making a lump appropriation.

It will be a matter then to which attention should be paid when the regular budget goes to congress and the President in his annual message gives some idea of what he proposes to spend for relief and recovery later on. The two must be taken together.

Under conditions that always have prevailed, the political party in power has always avoided tearing down bureaucracy in Washington in an election year. The civil lists of the government include most of the local politicians on whom the party in power must depend in its campaign for re-election. To remove many of them means naturally the loss of power in the local communities and no political party can hope to win by tearing down its campaign machinery in that manner.

Thus, Mr. Roosevelt's task appears difficult. He will be seeking economy in government outlays in an effort to satisfy and reassure business which is calling for economy. At the same time he is under the necessity of holding his political machine intact as the vehicle upon which he will seek to ride to re-election.

Besides this circumstance, there is the snarling and gnashing of business interests at the heels of the New Deal because business leaders contend the government is trying to run everything. Although the NRA is dead, there remain such things as the social security act which carries a tax on business pay rolls; the Guffey coal control law with its taxing powers, and the steady encroachment of government in business as is exemplified by the Tennessee Valley electric power project. It is no secret that business interests do not like any of these things and business has its heavy guns loaded to wreck the man who, by introducing the New Deal, must take responsibility for the government policies to which business objects.

Senator William E. Borah of Idaho has been much in the news lately. He is indulging in a sport, or a game, he takes up once each four years. The date of this activity always coincides each time with the maneuvering that precedes the selection of the Republican Presidential nominee.

Congress being in recess, very few senators or representatives are in Washington. When they are scattered to their homes, most of them rate very little publicity outside of their own bailiwicks. So, whether Senator Borah is in Washington or at his home in Idaho, he commands attention and hits the front page whenever he chooses to speak.

The current circumstances involving Senator Borah, therefore, are no different than those which surrounded him in previous periods when political discussions ran to Presidential nominees and party platforms, except that Senator Borah this time has commanded a little more attention and has been on the front pages with his statements to a greater extent than in previous years. This results from the situation in which the Republican party, being the minority party now, finds itself.

The woods are full of potential Republican Presidential nominees. Favorite sons are everywhere.

In the midst of all of this stands the figure, somewhat bulky, of Senator Borah. He has given every indication in the last several months: first, that he is not a candidate for the nomination; second, that he is a candidate for the nomination, and third, that he has not made up his mind. He has done all of these things well and no one knows whether he is a candidate or whether he is not a candidate or whether he has not made up his mind.

Having made quite clear that I am not informed as to Senator Borah's plans, I can fairly relate some of the things that have happened heretofore. I can recall for example that many times the Borah maneuvers have had as their objective the establishment of a political circumstance for the senator that has enabled him to exert unusual influence on the Republican national convention when it came time to write a party platform and select the party standard bearer. I believe it is fair to state that Senator Borah is a master tactician in this regard. I know that some of the old-line party wheelhorses fear him and his tactics immeasurably. I have seen evidences of that fear during the last several months and I have no doubt that there will be more of it displayed in the months to come.

• Western Newspaper Union.

## BRISBANE THIS WEEK

### "My Empire" Wants Peace "ME, TOO," Says Selassie

#### Popguns for Uncle Sam \$900,000,000 More

England's lord high chancellor, Viscount Halifax, read the king's speech, written by the king's cabinet. The king's references to "urgent" necessary to safeguard my empire" are recommended to this government. We haven't any "empire" exactly, but we have a republic worth defending. Some of our loose bills might be well spent in that direction.



Arthur Brisbane that direction.

Ignoring some Italian friction, the king went on to say, "My relations with foreign powers continue friendly." Mentioning the Italian misunderstanding, he said: "My government will continue to exert their influence in favor of peace." If it does, peace will come.

Haile Selassie, emperor of Ethiopia, sensibly asked the Patriarch Johannes, supreme authority of the Ethiopian Coptic church, to arrange peace, if he can, with Mussolini, and Abuna Cyril, high bishop of his church, is asked by Selassie to do his best.

And now comes from Universal Service the important authoritative report that Haile Selassie has agreed to give part of his territory in return for peace.

Washington says this country plans a series of Pacific ocean "Gibraltars," armed with 18-inch guns with a fighting range of 25 to 30 miles. Quite amusing, considering that the original Gibraltar has become a useless rock, thanks to airplanes and submarines. Invading airplanes might not be kind enough to come within 25 or 30 miles of these interesting fixed Gibraltars.

What this country needs for coast protection is airplanes, for fighting, and dirigibles for observation, located close enough together and high enough up in the air to make them really useful in the next war.

Uncle Sam borrows \$900,000,000 more, bringing the national debt above \$30,500,000,000, but \$40,000,000,000 below the amount that certain "great bankers" told President Roosevelt this country could easily carry. Congressman Hamilton Fish Jr. wants President Roosevelt to tell who the great bankers were, but it is understood that they talked in confidence.

Prince Sumi of Japan, brother of the Mikado, fourth son of the late Emperor Yoshihito, takes the title "Prince Mikasa," meaning, literally, "Prince of the Three Umbrellas." The name "Three Umbrellas" is taken from a Japanese mountain and is also the much revered name of the flagship on which Admiral Togo fought the battle of the Japan sea.

"Three Umbrellas" seems appropriate—one for Japan, one for China, one for the Philippines; all Japanese.

The village of Verde Cocha, near Guayaquil, in Ecuador, exists no longer. A landslide wiped out everything, instantly killing fifty inhabitants. A slice of green mountainside, two miles wide, came roaring down, and there was no trace of the village and no man lived to tell about it.

But other men will rebuild Verde Cocha, for men are as persistent as ants, that rebuild their villages when the gardener's hose sweeps them away.

Senator Borah of Idaho and Congressman Hamilton Fish, Jr., of New York, had a long talk, and reporters "guess" that Senator Borah and Mr. Fish have agreed to run side by side, Senator Borah for President, Mr. Fish for Vice President. It is not safe to "guess" about Senator Borah, but it would be wise for the Republicans to decide soon.

When experimenting starts, it keeps going. Hitler, manufacturing cannon, knows they will need "foeder," and insists on more babies. A German farmer gets a divorce because his wife wants no children. "It is the duty of German wives to perpetuate the German blood," the court says.

Miss Edna Maria Granitsas, twenty-two-year-old member of a Massachusetts school committee, says teachers talk too much, do not let the children talk enough. She says children should be encouraged to express themselves. The Massachusetts lady goes far when she says "If a child wants to yell out in class, let the child yell until he decides not to yell." Discipline is also a part of education.

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## Horse Crazy

By HAL G. VERMES  
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THAT'S just the way it was with this Red Ike. If you ever had that feeling, then you got racing blood in your veins and you'll always get a thrill out of the bang-tails until the Great Steward rules you off the turf forever.

We see this chap for the first time while we're walking around the paddock during the seventh race at Churchill on a quiet Wednesday afternoon. I point him out to Mudder and Bertie.

"Who is the one," I ask, "with the outspoken suit and the little red feather in his hat?"

But they do not know, either, and it seems like he is a total stranger, as everybody he passes is giving him the once-over. It is not that he is so different, but there is a look in his shining black eyes that somehow makes you start. He watches the jockeys get into the irons for the eighth heat and his glims are all on number five. That is a horse Jolo by name, from Great Guns out of Henrietta. I know this chestnut filly well, as it is my business to acquaint myself with all the nags what has any possibilities. Jolo is a three-year-old which we are keeping our eyes on though we do not bet anything on her yet because sometimes she wins and sometimes she do not. That, of course, is to be expected, but the trouble is that we do not know when she will do which.

While we were strolling back to our box in the stand this egg, what we have already named Red Ike because of the feather in his chapeau, he walks along beside number five during the post parade and does not take his eyes off her till the valets chase him away from the barrier. Then he takes up a stand on the lawn right beneath us.

"Oh, Jolo, baby!" he yells as if he just got to let off steam. "Oh, Jolo!"

By this time everybody in our neighborhood is watching this Red Ike as he walks up and down the lawn, turning sharp around every few steps like he was a lion in a cage.

Being as it is the last race of the day the field is mostly dopes except for a few maidens and young hides like Jolo. Therefore, there is very little money bet on the result and me and my pals has got nothing on it at all. But, like the rest of the crowd, we want to see a good race though we do not care who wins. There is one fellow that cares, however, and that is this Red Ike. And when Jolo gets off to a good start, he whams his coat down on the lawn and starts jumping on it.

"Jolo, baby!" he screams. "Run for papa, Run!"

And believe you me, Jolo is running. There are twelve horses in the heat, but Jolo is eating up the dirt so fast that she is already half a length in the fore as they go whizzing by us like they was 'shot out of a gun.

They close in for the clubhouse, turn and fight for the rail. But of course no twelve horses can all have that inside position, and it looks like there will be a serious accident. Everybody sighs as they spread out on the back stretch and we see that they have all still got four legs. Jolo is now racing the other fast bangtails for the lead.

Red Ike is still jumping up and down and not only on his coat but also including his hat. He is yelling for Jolo like it is a matter of life and death; and now the crowd is with him and we are all shouting for Jolo. I has my glasses on the bunch and I see that Jolo is trying to get inside so she can hug the rail at the turn. I toss my magnifying glass down to Red Ike. He holds them on Jolo until she makes the rail and the rest of the field has to follow her; then Red Ike goes nuts and throws my glasses away. However, I do not blame him because his hide went to the post at odds of about 10 to 1.

"Jolo, darling, come to papa!" he raves as the nags straighten out at the head of the stretch. Jolo surely couldn't help hearing him, and she aims for the wire with the pack straining to beat her. The rumble of hoofs gets louder and faster and louder until I think my heart is going to burst.

Jolo is now less than a length ahead as the other hides bear down on her. Then she's only half a length in front. Red Ike is yelling and crying and tearing his hair. His shirt is blowing around him in ribbons. In another minute he will be practically a nudist.

"Jolo!" he screams like ten thousand devils. "Come home to papa! Come home!"

Five bangtails are racing for the wire with Jolo in the middle. Seems like they are moving without touching the ground. For a second it looks like anybody's race. And then the crowd goes mad as Jolo wins by a nose!

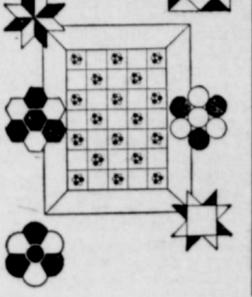
One last wild shriek of victory and Red Ike jumps up into the air, lands flat on his back and is out cold.

"You must have won a mint," says Mudder.

"I'll say," he squeaks, his voice all gone. "I bet two dollars on that Jolo. Oh, boy!"

## Inexpensive, Easy Patchwork Quilts

By GRANDMOTHER CLARK



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Every country—or at least every country that is fit for habitation—has its own rivers; and every river has its own quality; and it is the part of wisdom to know and love as many as you can, seeing each in the fairest possible light, and receiving from each the best that it has to give.—Van Dyke.

## That Touch of Madness Which We Call Genius

The word "genius" has fallen into disrepute during late years, for if a man builds a better mousetrap than his neighbor, breeds a better heifer, sits an hour longer on a steeple or paints a more unintelligible picture—we hail him as a "genius."

To be a genius, it is not enough to produce a technically perfect piece of work. It must be something which is above being technically perfect, something to which has been lent for the moment a touch of the supernatural. Mental, physical and spiritual qualities working in harmony can achieve a technically perfect product. If, to these qualities, there is added another element which one can perceive but cannot understand—then we have, in truth, a work of genius.

Even in the world of sports, where sheer physical superiority wins eighty times out of a hundred, we come across performances which make us cry loud in wonder. We know they are humanly impossible and we can only believe that for the moment the artist has been touched with the tincture of madness.—Quentin Reynolds in Cosmopolitan.

## Why Vote?

At Greenville, Ind., Farnsley Burkhardt, Democrat, won the clerk-treasuryship of the town by outguessing Republican Clarence Homburger. Burkhardt guessed the date on a penny was 1918; the other party to the tie vote said 1926. The date was 1919.

## Persistent Resistance to Temptation Proceeds

To resist temptation once is no sufficient proof of honesty. If servant, indeed, were to resist the continued temptation of silver lying in a window, as some people let lie, when he is sure his master do not know how much there is of it he would give strong proof of honesty. But this is a proof to which you have no right to put a man. You know, humanly speaking, there is a degree of temptation which will overcome any virtue. Now, in as far as you approach temptation to a man you do him an injury; and if he overcomes, you share his guilt.—Dor Johnson.

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# 'Twas the Night Before Christmas

## When all through the house Not a creature was stirring, Not even a mouse;



### Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. © Western Newspaper Union.

#### Lesson for December 22 MALACHI FORETELLS NEW DAY

LESSON TEXT—Malachi 3:1-12. GOLDEN TEXT—Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me. Malachi 3:1. PRIMARY TOPIC—God's Best Promise Comes True. JUNIOR TOPIC—How God Kept His Best Promise. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Bringing in a Better Day. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Preparing the Way of the Lord.

(The lesson committee has provided as an alternative a Christmas lesson, using the text Matthew 2: 1-12).

The subject of today's lesson is broader than the printed text. In order effectively to teach this lesson, the entire Book of Malachi should be surveyed. The prophet pointed out the sins of the corrupt priesthood, mixed marriages, and failure to pay tithes, with the portrayal of the coming judgment and glorious new day with Christ reigning in his glorious kingdom.

#### I. The Base Ingratitude of Israel (1:1-5).

God approached them with the tender affirmation, "I have loved thee." It was the burden of the prophet to declare this fact unto them (v. 1). So worldly were the people that they failed to discern God's good hand upon them, Israel's attitude toward God is shown in the skeptical question, "Wherein hast thou loved us?" (v. 2). Malachi answers this question by showing God's choice of Jacob and his passing by of Esau, his destruction of Edom and his saving of Israel.

#### II. God's Severe Indictment (1:6-2:17; 3:7-15).

1. Against the priests (1:6-2:9). They are guilty of a. Profanity (1:6). Their profanity consisted in despising the name of God. To fall to honor God is to be profane. To use his name in any unreal way is to be thus guilty. b. Sacrilege (1:7, 8). Their sacrilegious act was in offering polluted bread and blemished sacrifices. c. Greed (1:10). They were not willing even to open the doors of God's house without pay. Service to God should be out of a heart of love for him. d. Weariness (1:12, 13). Because of the absence of love, the routine of priestly duties became irksome. e. Not teaching the law to the people (2:1-9). Those set apart to teach God's law to the people have a great responsibility and God will most assuredly demand an accounting.

#### 2. Against the people (2:10-17; 3:7-15).

a. For ungodly marriages (2:11, 12). God's purpose in the prohibition of mixed marriages was that he might raise up a holy seed (v. 15). Marriage with the heathen would frustrate this purpose. Marriage of the believer with the unbeliever today brings confusion into the fold of God and turns aside his purpose. b. Divorce (2:13-16). Divorce in Israel was the source of great sorrow. Even the tears of the wronged women covered the altar (v. 13). The offerings of the man who had thus treated his wife would be an abomination to God. c. Public wrongs (3:5, 6). (1) Sorcery or magical arts. This includes the practice of occult sciences, such as spiritualism, necromancy, fortune telling. (2) Adultery. This is a sin of wider extent than the direct parties concerned. It is a canker which gnaws in the very heart of society. Unfaithfulness to the marriage relation should be regarded as a public sin. Such sinners should be ostracized from society. (3) False swearing. (4) Oppression of the hireling, the widow, and the fatherless. (5) Turning aside the stranger from his rights. d. Withholding tithes from God (3:7-12). Failure to pay tithes is robbery of God. His claim upon Israel was a tenth, plus free-will offerings. Our responsibility is to give as God prospers us (1 Cor. 16:1).

#### e. Blasphemy (3:13-15). They openly spake against God, saying that it was profitless and vain to serve him.

#### III. The Awful Judgment Which Shall Befall the Nation (3:15; 4: 1-6).

1. By whom executed (v. 1). It is to be done by the Lord. All judgment hath been committed unto the Son of God (John 5:22, 30; cf. Acts 17:30, 31). 2. The time of it (3:24-31). It will be at the second coming of Christ. John the Baptist was the forerunner of his first coming. Elijah will be the forerunner of his second coming. 3. The result (3:3, 4, 16-18; 4:1, 2). For the righteous it will be a day of healing and salvation; for the wicked it will be a day of burning and destruction.

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#### Isle Ranks High in Cleanliness

Lanai was a cattle ranch 20 years ago, but today is noted for peaches and pineapples. Sixth island in size in the Hawaiian group, its Lanai City is called the most immaculately kept American municipality in all the islands. Streets are shaded by Norfolk pines and yards glow with hibiscus blooms and flowering trees.

### It's a Sweet World as Far as Desserts Go; Variety in Sugar

Although we do not usually consider sugar with the flavorings, if we were for any reason deprived of our customary amount of sugar we would soon realize that its special value is from the flavor angle. Actually starchy foods can replace sugar in food value, but they are so bland that they are not substitutes at all for the sugar flavor. When we use the word sugar in terms of foodstuffs we usually mean granulated sugar made from the juice of the cane or from beets. Other forms of sweetening from cane sugar are brown sugar and molasses, which have a much more distinctive flavor than granulated sugar, although a little less sweetness. We use them particularly on account of flavor. Sometimes granulated sugar is caramelized to give it more flavor. Caramel is very easily prepared by stirring sugar in a heavy frying pan over a low fire until it melts. If we are using it at once it can be added to the dish it is to flavor in this form. If it is to be kept we will add a little water and stir over the fire until we have a smooth thin sirup.

Maple sirup and sugar have a delicate, delicious flavor. We will hope the winter will not be too open to give a good season, which starts at the first thaw after a cold winter. There is an increasingly large production of maple sirup and sugar for flavoring purposes. It is, however, a mere nothing compared to the enormous sugar production as a whole. Another form of sweetening as flavoring which is used to some extent is a modern development. This is corn sirup made from cornstarch. It is not quite as sweet as sugar. It comes in several flavors. It is used as sirup for griddle cakes and waffles, with sugar for candies and to some extent, desserts. It is a real asset in candy making, as it makes a mixture of a creamy texture which is difficult

to achieve when using sugar alone. If too much is used the candy will not harden. Honey is another form of sugar. This is probably the first sweetening known to man. The honey industry has been greatly developed in the last four years. Strained honey is packed in jars and is sold as a "spread" and for sweetening and flavoring other foods by itself or combined with sugar. "Wild honey," which we see mentioned among the foods of primitive man, is quite different from the honey of today, with its different characteristic flavor, which depends upon the flower from which the bees draw it.

#### Maple Sugar Shortcake.

2 cups flour  
3 tsp. baking powder  
3/4 tsp. salt  
4 tbs. sugar  
5 tbs. fat  
1/2 to 1 cup milk

Mix and sift the dry ingredients and rub in the fat. Make a hole in the flour at the side of the bowl and add a half cup of liquid. Stir in enough flour to make a ball of soft dough. Remove this from the bowl and add to the remaining flour enough liquid to make a soft dough. Divide the dough in half and roll each half the same size and shape. Place one layer on a greased pan, butter slightly, and place the other layer on top of the first. Bake 15 to 20 minutes in a hot oven (450 degrees Fahrenheit). Split and cover with shaved maple sugar and chopped nuts. Place the other layer on top and cover with sweetened whipped cream. Garnish with shaved maple sugar and whole nuts.

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#### Week's Supply of Postum Free

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#### Interference

"Are you still writing profound articles?" asked the lady with a roll of manuscript. "No," answered Miss Cayenne, "I found it interfered with my more serious duties. You can't spill ink and pour tea simultaneously."

#### HIGH NOTES



"How did your daughter come to take up singing?" "She found it pleasanter work than helping mother with the dishes."

#### Just the Man

Hostess—Are you really a bank examiner, Mr. Tompkins? Mr. Tompkins—Yes, madam, I happen to be. Hostess—Then I hope you will have time to examine the baby's bank. No matter how much we shake it, nothing ever comes out of it.



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THE FLAVOR LASTS

### Late Christmas Dinner

by Gertrude HWalton

IMPATIENTLY Louise shoved the steaming pans and kettles into the warming oven. Looking down the driveway as she had done for almost two hours, she exclaimed: "Of course Horton called that he might be late. But what is keeping sister and Hal, and Aunt Jen, Uncle Jim, Betty and Clyde? Six people invited to a Christmas dinner and all of them late! Accident? Surely not all of them in a heap along the roadside unless each bumped into the other hurrying because they are late to our dinner!" Louise was smiling even before a hunk sent her outside.



"Drive Me to Larion Crossroads. Maybe We Will Meet Sister."

sister and Hal. Maybe they will know why the others are delayed. Sort of a news center at the crossroads, anyway. "Pshaw! Don't worry. They probably think you will not have dinner promptly at 1 o'clock—" "But I told each one that we would have dinner promptly because I thought you boys might wish to hear the program at Baxter. Do you suppose they have all gone to the festival before coming here?" "That's it, exactly! Let's go, too! Then we can all come home together to a grand Christmas reunion dinner." Horton interrupted. "Come home to cold turkey, dressing, and potatoes reunion dinner, you mean," Louise snapped. Hurrying home and eating lunch, Horton, with Louise a bit reluctant, started for Baxter, where a special festival of Christmas music and drama an annual community affair, for many years, between rival towns, would be presented at the Community Center playhouse. Prizes were awarded to best productions from the two towns. "The guests must have misunderstood my letter. Whatever it is, they have all 'misunderstood together,'" Louise whined. He seemed unympathetic to Louise's further peevish questions: "But not one of our guests are here that I can see. Do you glimpse

### His First Christmas

by Earle Hooker Eaton

RING up the Pole and telephone Without a moment's pause, Or by the wireless make it known To dear old Santa Claus, That Papa's Boy and Mama's Joy, And Sister's Precious Mite, While glad bells clang, will gaily hang His stocking up tonight!

"Tingling! Tingling! Hello, hello! Is that you Santa, 'or? Be sure your reindeer hear your 'How! When you are passing here. What's that? You'll come and bring a drum. A jumping-jack and ball, And other toys for little boys? Dear Saint, you're best of all!"

Tis Christmas morn, and to his shop Old Santa hometourd flies; Tis five o'clock, but open pop The baby's roguish eyes. We're dead for sleep, but out we creep, And dress at once to get What Santa kind, has left behind For Toddekins, our pet. From Pole to Pole there's surely not A babe more pleased than he, And how he crows, the happy tot, And gurgles in his glee. The jumping-jack, the ducks that quack, The drum, the horns, the ball, The chicks that peep, the horse, the sheep, He tries to eat them all!

On this his first glad Christmas lark, The toys with blocks he pelts, He makes old Noah wish the Ark Had landed somewhere else! A soldier blue he breaks in two, A puncture gives the drum, He fills the air with legs and hair, And then—he sucks his thumb!

The Sand-Man's surely come to town, And soft is mummy's lap; Clear up the wreck and snuggle down. 'Tis time to take a nap. Then rock-a-bye, close each blue eye, Rest, my darling, rest! (He's fast asleep, with baby sheep Hugged tight against his breast!) © Western Newspaper Union.

### Jen arrived with Betty and Clyde,

son and daughter-in-law, at exactly six o'clock! "We were determined to be on time for dinner," Aunt Jen called innocently. "Yes, you are in time—to help nurse these injured strangers," Louise announced, trying not to look discomfited. "Jim had too bad a cold to go to the program at Baxter. So Clyde said he would drive our car and we would all come together. Clyde could not get away from the store until noon. We thought you would probably go to the program if we were not here to hinder during the afternoon. And we'd get here in time for your six o'clock dinner. Let us help make these injured ones comfortable. Or, we'll get the dinner on the table while you attend them," Aunt Jen rattled on.



### "Yes, You Are in Time—to Help Nurse These Injured Strangers."

ner is no less palatable after eight hours, than for two hours' wait. 'Tis all because of two times—two dates for dinner—12 o'clock—and six o'clock! Two things learned today!" Louise recited to herself the text of the letter sent to her guests, and as nearly as she could remember it was worded: "Can you come for Christmas dinner? Come early if the men wish to go with Horton to the program at Baxter. We women will gossip the afternoon away until the men return. Dinner promptly then!"

"Dinner at six—for six late guests. But it all turned out right. The poor people were rescued by Hal's coming in the afternoon. Hal said that since he had the afternoon for driving he would leisurely drive by way of Herald's Corners to see the new viaduct just completed. You and I, dear, attended the program together. Uncle Jim needed a driver. Next time I'll make it plain which dinner hour to expect my guests—at one o'clock or at six o'clock on Christmas!" Louise smiled the next day after the injured strangers were on their way, and the guests had returned to their homes. © Western Newspaper Union.

### Mistletoe, a Tree Parasite

Despite its popularity as a Christmas tree decoration, mistletoe is a parasite which does considerable damage to its host trees. Science has revealed that the mistletoe seeds are carried from tree to tree by birds.

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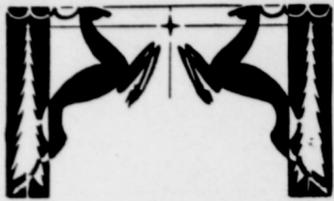
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Earl Lattimer of Dexter was a business caller in Hagerman Tuesday.

Bill Ingle of the local barber shop has moved to Carlsbad and will be connected with a barber shop there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nash of Merton, Texas, announce the arrival of a big eight-pound boy, December 11th. The young man has been named Jerry Duane. Mrs. Nash will be remembered as Miss Mildred Key.

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### Season's Greetings

Looking back upon one year and forward to another, we want to express our deep gratitude and appreciation to those who have patronized us so loyally during the past year. To you, as one of those friends, we send our best wishes for a Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

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## IN SOCIETY

Phone 17

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

### Social Calendar

The Woman's club will meet on January 3rd with Mrs. Willis Pardee for a "Mother Goose" party. Each member is to bring a box with lunch for two. Each member is to invite a guest.

#### T. CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

One of the most enjoyable events of the holiday season was given yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Richmond Hams entertained with an afternoon party for her "girls." The home was beautifully decorated in Christmas colors and a gayly lighted tree served as a centerpiece. Games were played and prizes awarded, causing much merriment. On the tree were gifts for each guest, for the girls were individual fruit cakes (favors from the hostess), for the children were stockings filled with fruits and candy (also from the hostess). To the hostess, the girls gave a lovely baking dish.

Cookies, sandwiches and coffee were served to Mary Phillips, Abbie McAllister, Boots Graham, Jackie Downes, Evelyn Stewart, Rosa Mae Allen, Ruth Allen, Viola Ingle, Gladys Lawing, Viola Davis, Ethel Hanson and Mrs. Hams. Everyone voted that this had been one of the nicest parties of the whole year.

#### D. D. CLUB

The D. D. club was served with a delicious fried chicken dinner Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Losey. Their home was lovely with its pretty Christmas tree and other Christmas decorations. Miss Growden and Mrs. Brennon Witt played in Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt's places. Cliff Hearn won the cup again this week.

#### MR. AND MRS. ANDRUS GIVE DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus were host and hostess to a delightful pre-holiday chicken dinner last Sunday. The rooms were beautifully decorated with a lovely Christmas tree, tall red tapers and other decorations to fit the occasion. The day was spent playing cards. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nail, Sgt. and Mrs. J. H. Watkins of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hearn, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Youree, Dub Hardin and the host and hostess.

#### LEGION AUXILIARY

Mrs. A. L. Nail entertained the American Legion Auxiliary Monday afternoon. Her home was lovely with its Christmas decorations. Delicious refreshments were served to the eight members present.

#### BARNETT-KNOLL

Miss Juacile Barnett and Mr. Glynn Knoll were married Saturday at Carlsbad. Juacile is a popular member of the younger social set of Hagerman and is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Barnett. She graduated from high school here with the class of '34. Mr. Knoll is well-known and liked also in this community having come here from Dexter a few years back and graduated here with the '35 class. We extend our hearty congratulations to this popular young couple and wish them lots of happiness.

#### VANCE-KIPER

Miss Mildred Vance and Fieldon Kiper were married Monday. The Rev. J. W. Slade performed the ceremony. Mrs. Kiper is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Vance, and is a member of the senior class this year. Mr. Kiper is also a popular member of the senior class and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Kiper. Here's congratulations and best wishes to this happy young couple.

#### M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Methodist Missionary Society held their Harvest Day for 1935 last week on Wednesday afternoon at the undercroft of the church. Mrs. Harry Cowan presided and Miss Esther James had charge of the program, which she had planned under the idea of the "Last Roundup" of the year. The different ones who performed gave numbers corresponding with the theme.

The final yearly reports were given. The society gave a stove for the dining room of the parsonage last week. The members are reminded that contributions will be appreciated for the El Paso orphanage box, which is being packed.

The Rev. E. L. Askins left Monday by way of Melrose to get Miss Viola Askins, who is attending school in Oklahoma.

#### PUBLIC CONVENTION HALL

The following article was handed to The Messenger by a taxpayer in this community:

Are we, the citizens of Hagerman, of sufficient outstanding importance to justify us in securing a suitable meeting place for the discussion of such problems as are of vital concern to the citizens of this community? We think this matter should receive the consideration, not only of the business men of Hagerman, but also of every cotton and hay grower in this section.

It is true that the "bony handed sons of toil" have contributed largely to the building and completion of our much valued auditorium in the school house. This fact, we think, should give them the right, on proper notice, to use the auditorium on all suitable occasions. It is, however, a much disputed contention as to whether the tax-paying community should have the privilege of using this splendid and costly auditorium for any purpose other than that which pertains to school functions. If the farmers are to be deemed of such insignificance as to be snubbed by the school officials and denied the use of the auditorium for the discussion of their cotton problems, then let us provide for them a proper place where they can meet and receive instruction from those in charge of promoting the industry.

If you should wipe out the cotton farmers and the alfalfa growers of this section and no longer hear the monotonous rhythm of the cotton gins, this country would be as dead as a "door-nail" in twelve months.

It is the monetary returns of the cotton fields that contribute largely to the expense of running the school, providing pay for the superintendent, the janitor, the large faculty of instructors and to liquidate the outstanding bonds for construction. Refusing the farmers the use of this building is not unlike the ungrateful children who turn the old folks out of the home that their thrift and energy had built.

This is the second protest that has been offered in these columns against the studied indifference of these just claims of the poor cotton farmer. He may be uncouth, un-schooled, ignorant and regarded by the more elegant white-collared classes of society as beneath them, yet the tiller of the soil is undeniably the support and ultimate backbone of American civilization.

Who is to blame we cannot tell. But if our contention is just then let us provide a municipal meeting place for such gatherings.

We understand that the notice of the recent meeting of the "cotton officials" held here last Wednesday night was proclaimed to the school children in due season and that the county agent had arranged to hold the convention in the school auditorium but when he and the state and government officials and about one hundred and fifty of the cotton growers assembled they found the school house locked and were denied admission until the janitor was routed out of his domicile and the keys secured.

Who is to blame we cannot tell. TAXPAYER.

### Simple Desserts For Xmas Season

The holiday season seems to be a time for rich pastries and elaborate desserts of all kinds, but it really isn't necessary in order to make it an occasion, says Dee Maier, of New Mexico State College. Just add a fruit or two to an excellent old recipe and you have food fit for a king.

#### Gingerbread

¼ cup butter  
½ cup granulated sugar  
½ cup sorghum syrup  
½ cup soda  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
½ cup sour milk  
1 ½ cups flour  
2 teaspoons ginger  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
2 eggs

Cream butter and sugar, add soda to syrup. Beat egg yolks and whites separately, add whites last. Bake in layer cake pans. While hot, place marshmallows cut in halves between layers, then serve as dessert with whipped cream over top.

#### Roll Jelly Cake

3 eggs  
1 cup sugar  
3 tablespoons water  
A pinch of salt  
(well beaten together)  
Add 1 cup flour with 1 teaspoonful baking powder. Put in long dripping pan and bake quickly. Spread with any kind of jelly and roll. When serving, add a heaping

### Dexter Items

Ralph Stone, Miss Rose and Jack Hubbard, students of State College, are home for the holidays.

Warnes Wilkes will leave Friday afternoon for Tennessee, where he will spend the holidays with relatives.

There will be a beautiful candle lighted service at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 5:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Friday night there will be a community tree at the Dexter school building—there will be a nice program an everyone is invited to attend.

The Dexter school will be dismissed Friday afternoon, December 20th, and will not resume work until December 30th, for the Xmas holiday season.

Mrs. J. E. Senn entertained with a delicious seven o'clock dinner Thursday night complimenting Mr. Senn's birth anniversary. At the attractively laid table, covers were laid for the honoree, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cook of Artesia, Miss Velma Lee Senn, John McIntire, Virgil Henry and the hostess.

The Woman's club party at the club house December 12th was a most enjoyable affair. The room and long tables, where members and guests were seated, were beautiful in the season's decorations. During the lunch hour the federation report was given by Mrs. Hehlhop. After the business session the following program was presented: Roll call, "A few lines of Christmas poetry," "Christmas in other lands," Mrs. W. Anderson. "The Story of Christmas," illustrated by pictures and accompanied by Christmas hymns, Mrs. O. L. McMains, Mrs. W. F. Kerr and Miss Lena Butler. "Christmas Reading," Mrs. Ethel Parker. "Christmas Carols," club octette.

The club as an organization will not sponsor the distribution of baskets and toys this year. Those deserving credit for this lovely party were Mmes. Harris, Johnson, Wortman and McMains.

### Flash

A bewildered, sickened youth, with no socks and only one shoe, identified by Police Chief James Welsh as the missing Caleb J. Milne, Fourth, was found by a motorist, S. R. Gerhart, Philadelphia salesman, on a highway near Dolestown, Pennsylvania, yesterday.

The grandson of a wealthy retired Philadelphia manufacturer was found amid persistent reports that the family had paid \$25,000 ransom to kidnapers.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Brown and son Jimmie of Carlsbad, Mr. and Mrs. Seaborn Price and little Miss Charlotte of Tatum, and Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Woods and son, C. J., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim King.

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tablespoonful of whipped cream to each slice of the jelly roll and then a half of peach or apricot—from those you canned for winter use.

If your family is particularly fond of frozen desserts, for ease of making and delicacy of flavor, you will find the following recipe for lemon milk sherbet very hard to beat.

#### Lemon Sherbet

1 quart of milk  
2 cups sugar  
1 to 2 cups heavy cream  
Juice of 3 lemons  
Add lemon juice after milk, cream and sugar are frozen to a slush, and finish freezing.

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### Enrollment In Elementary Schools In the State Gains Over Last Year

Enrollment in the elementary schools of the state reached 99,996 for the last fiscal year, a gain over the previous year, for which the figure was 97,156. State Superintendent H. R. Rodgers said Saturday. The average attendance climbed to 77,445 from 74,650. The statistics were compiled for his annual report.

In the secondary schools, the enrollment increased from 1,224 to 17,247; the average attendance from 13,245 to 14,012.

Other statistics follow. Number of teachers this year, 3,702; last year, 3,878.

Average yearly salary this year, \$953; last year \$969. Graduates (high school), last year, 318. Total receipts this year, \$5,376; last year, \$6,124,016. Expenditures this year, \$5,173; last year, \$6,039,094. The cost of instruction, for child, based on current expenditure divided by the average attendance is found to be \$68.78 for the year as compared to \$56.83 for year before.

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