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Wildcat Wells Hold Interest Oil Fraternity

New Location Staked In Roosevelt County; Acid Treatment Boosts Output of Eastern Eddy County Well.

With a new location announced for a wildcat well in Roosevelt county and other wildcat wells announced recently either being up or drilling, oil activity in southeastern New Mexico becomes more widespread. The new location for Roosevelt county will be staked by Maxwell, Crandall and Mend, known as the Williamson well, in the NW sec. 7-8-36. Three additional locations were staked in Lea county during the week, seven being in the Monument pool, one in the south Jal and one in the Eunice district.

Eddy Well Boosted

Acid treatment of a well completed in eastern Eddy county about a month ago, the Carper Drilling, Giasler 1-B, sec. 23-17-30, has boosted the production of the well to 478 barrels daily. Drilled to 25 feet, the Giasler was estimated good for 480 barrels daily.

Lea Completions

Completions in Lea county did not number as many as usual the week. By districts the completions were as follows: Monument, Gulf Production Corp., Sunnyside State 1, SW sec. 30-20-37, completed for thirty barrels an hour.

Eunice area: Gulf, Cutter SW sec. 21-19-37, completed seventy barrels in seven hours. Humble Oil and Refining Co., Knox 6, SE sec. 10-21-36, finished twenty-eight barrels an hour.

Spotted grades constituted over 17 per cent of the cotton graded this week. The staple lengths of cotton graded were as follows: 1 and 1-1/32 inch was 46.4 per cent; 1-1/16 to 1-3/32 inch was 48.8 per cent.

All cotton graded this week and to date has been tenderable with exception of a small percentage of cotton from Arizona.

IMPORTANT FARMER'S MEETING MONDAY

On Monday, November 2nd, at 7:30 p. m., an important farmer's meeting will be held at the high school auditorium.

LOCAL GIN AND COTTON REPORTS

The cool, damp weather halted the picking this week, but the farmers report an average picking yield practically every day.

Five lock cotton bolls are the usual bolls, six lock bolls are quite common, but this week John Langenegger exhibited a nine lock boll. The grade in this part of the valley is holding up exceptionally well.

Ginnings reported are: Akin gin, 1,049 bales; Greenfield No. 1, 2,107 bales; Greenfield No. 2, 1,690 bales.

140,000th VISITOR

The 140,000th visitor to the Carlsbad Caverns in 1936 passed through the Caverns Sunday. The estimate of Col. Thomas Boles that 150,000 people will visit the Caverns this year will likely be more than fulfilled.

Upward Business Trend Is Noted

WASHINGTON—The federal reserve board reported Tuesday many signs of business activity pointed upward during September and October.

Volume of industrial production maintained in September and factory employment increased seasonally, the board said, adding re-commodity distribution rose and commercial loans of city banks were further growth.

September steel output continued about the August pace, it was noted, and in the first three weeks of this month activity rose to a level higher than at any time since 1930.

First Casualty of Hunting Season

New Mexico's big game season claimed its first victim Sunday when Malcolm Jones of San Bernardino, California, was accidentally shot and killed in the mountains west of Socorro while deer hunting.

Fellow hunters reported Jones and his half brother, J. P. Howard of Albuquerque were hiking down a mountain in the Watters canyon country sixteen miles west of Socorro when Jones dropped, fatally wounded. A high powered rifle bullet pierced his head.

Howard said an unidentified hunter ran to the fallen man's side, then suddenly wheeled and fled while Howard called to him to stop. An unverified report from Datil said a hunter had been killed in the remote and inaccessible country in that section. The report came from hunters by the "grapevine" method and there was no means of verifying it.

CATTELEMEN TO MEET

ALBUQUERQUE—A. D. Brownfield, president of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association, in calling an executive board meeting to be held in Santa Fe, the evening of November 15th at 7:00 o'clock at the Hotel La Fonda, is urging all cattlemen to come to the meeting prepared to present any problems they think should be acted upon at this meeting.

New Mex. Cotton Grade Is Steady

The report of cotton graded from the southwest irrigated section, which includes the states of Arizona, New Mexico, California and Texas, district No. 1 (that section of Texas west of the Pecos river), indicated a small increase in percentage of longer lengths of staple, and an increased percentage of extra white grades classed this week, compared with last week.

The cotton classed this week from New Mexico shows more than 14 per cent middling extra white and better grades, and only 15.3 per cent was white good middling and better this week. Also, 48.6 per cent was white strict middling and 4 per cent was white middling. Spotted grades constituted over 17 per cent of the cotton graded this week.

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McCollum Cites Needs

A three-fold legislative program calling for adequate funds, preservation of district charge levies and an adequate teacher retirement

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Rural Schools Of N. M. Handicapped Says Supt. Rodgers

Declares Term of County Superintendent Is Too Short; McCollum Says Sales Tax Not Enough Added Revenue.

ALBUQUERQUE — Attacking the limitation of county school superintendents' terms as "perhaps the greatest factor involved in the problem of educational inequality," H. R. Rodgers, state superintendent of public instruction, declared yesterday "its correction lies entirely with the people of the state."

The rural school pupil, said Mr. Rodgers in an address prepared for delivery before the New Mexico Educational Association, is "getting not nearly so much" educational opportunity "as we know to be his just heritage."

He listed six handicaps of the rural school system, ending with the problem of administration. He pointed out that urban schools are governed by an elective board which selects a superintendent whose term is indefinite, and asked:

"But what of our county school superintendents?" He answered himself by explaining that these officials must undertake the expense of a political campaign and that they are allowed to serve a maximum of "but two terms of four years." The effect of this practice, he said, is a recurrent interruption of educational progress.

"This is an evil which no amount of money can correct," he declared, "and which no department of education can remove. Its correction lies entirely with the people."

The background of present efforts to equalize schooling opportunities in rural and urban areas was laid, he said, with adoption of the theory that "the responsibility of educating the child rests with the state."

"The problem of rural education in New Mexico is the most important one in the state's educational program," he asserted.

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Oil Allowable Boost For Oct. Goes To Lea Co.

The New Mexico oil allowable for the last period of October from October 15th to 31st was boosted 1,800 barrels daily for a new total of 83,000 barrels daily, the increase going to Lea county together with a cut of 850 barrels daily from the local area. Allowable of the state for the first half of October was 81,200 barrels, while the allowable for the Artesia field was 3,500 barrels. Under the present schedule Artesia is permitted to produce 2,650 barrels daily, a decrease of 850 barrels daily. The top allowable of Lea county has been boosted to 101 barrels per well for a new county total of 79,205 barrels.

Big Increase In Registration Seen In All Sections

WASHINGTON—An analysis of the large registration increases being reported in virtually every section indicated Saturday a possible record presidential vote of about 45,473,000. The 1932 vote was slightly below 40,000,000.

Eligible voters may approximate 55,427,000. A comparison of the equivalent total four years ago with the actual vote cast showed from fifteen to twenty per cent of those qualified did not vote. In some states of the normally democratic south the figure ran as high as fifty per cent. This was considered in the analysis.

States primarily used as a basis for the compilation were California, Montana, New Jersey, Rhode Island, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Maryland, Nevada, and Washington. These are among the few reporting official lists before the election. In each a record registration has taken place, averaging a sixteen per cent increase to date.

The states of President Roosevelt and Governor Landon are among the many where record votes appear indicated. As against less than 4,754,000 in 1932, the New York total may run over 5,350,000. Some Kansas officials have estimated an 800,000 total there this year; but application of the national averages to that state—where interests is reported abnormally high—raised it to a possible 892,000. The last presidential vote in Kansas was 791,978.

Mr. Jack Sweatt was a Roswell shopper on Tuesday.

Balmorrhea Pastor Transferred Here; Slade To Toyah

New Circuit Is Created At Lake Arthur; New Pastor and Family Are Expected Next Week From Toyah.

Several pastoral changes were made in announcing the appointments at the close of the annual New Mexico Methodist conference at Clovis Sunday. The Rev. J. W. Slade will go to Toyah and the Rev. J. H. Walker of that place will come to Hagerman. They plan to make the change next Tuesday, November 3rd. Next Sunday, November 1st, will be the Rev. Slade's last Sunday with the congregation.

The Rev. H. W. Jordan was returned as pastor of the Carlsbad Methodist church for the third consecutive year. Dr. C. C. Hightower of Roswell was retained as presiding elder of this district while the Rev. J. B. Scrimshire, former Pecos, Texas, pastor was made conference executive secretary with headquarters in El Paso. The Rev. J. R. Wood was returned to Loving for the second year as pastor of that church. The Rev. H. W. Jordan of Carlsbad was elected chairman of the board of christian education and manager of the Sacramento Methodist assembly.

A new circuit for the district, the Lake Arthur circuit, was created at the recent conference. This circuit is in charge of the Rev. Wm. Bowden formerly of Texas and will include the churches at Lake Arthur, Cottonwood, Oil Field and Dayton.

The Rev. John Rice, new Artesia pastor, is expected to move his family in today from Tucumcari and will occupy the pulpit at the First Methodist church there Sunday.

Other appointments for the Roswell district include:

Crane, H. L. McAlester; Dexter, C. Y. Butler; Eunice, W. L. Ingram; Fort Stockton, C. A. Ridge; Pecos, A. C. Douglas; Hobbs, C. A. Clark; Hope, R. L. Willingham; Iraan, Melvin A. Rankin; Jal, R. O. Davidson; Kermit, J. T. Emanuel; Loving circuit, J. R. Wood; Lovington, J. Y. Bowman; Monahans, R. B. McGrew; Odessa, H. D. Marlin; Pyote circuit, H. E. Carrell; Roswell, P. M. Carraway; Tatum, E. E. Patterson; Supply; Toyah-Balmorrhea, J. W. Slade; Wink, T. W. Uthrie; Professor Mc-

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Tragedy Enacted West Part State

Out of the Cibola National Forest south of Magdalena sheriff's deputies brought Monday the body of Mrs. Robert L. Shreve, 24, found in a shallow grave covered only with rocks.

The woman's body, head almost severed with a knife and a .22 caliber bullet hole in the temple, was found Sunday as authorities checked the weird story of the woman's husband, who staggered into the hunter's camp Saturday night, bleeding from knife wounds in his back.

On the information given by Shreve, Al O. Romero of Hot Springs was arrested Sunday and brought to the jail at Socorro. The sheriff's office said murder charges would be filed against him. Shreve, recovering in a hospital at Albuquerque, said he and his wife had gone into the mountains with Romero five weeks ago to gather pinon nuts.

Saturday he went to Magdalena to get supplies. When he returned late that day he said Romero attacked him with a knife and then fired at him as he fled.

In his agony, Shreve beseeched the authorities to find his wife. News of the finding of her body was not given the man Monday for fear of the shock that might result. Shreve suffered a deep stab wound in the left side of the back, a long cut across his back, and another on his shoulder.

Fish Hatchery Has Good Year

The fish hatchery located near Dexter is rounding out a very successful year in the production of warm water fish. With a total of 950,000 fingerling bass, bream, perch and catfish reared and liberated in the fine fishing waters of New Mexico and adjoining states, it seems that the anglers may be looking forward to better days ahead. Many hatcheries would be glad to claim a record equal to that achieved at Dexter.

The conditions at the New Mexico hatchery are very favorable for growing bass to a large size in a short period of time. You see them May 1st as tiny specks in the water, congregated in massive schools, and protected by the parent bass. By August 1st you see them again as fish six inches in length, and by the first of November many of them pass the inspection of M. Stevenson, game warden's ruler and find their way to the frying pan.

DUB ANDRUS BUYS LOCAL STORE

Announcement was made this week of the sale of the local Peoples Mercantile to Dub Andrus, who has been manager since its opening over ten years ago.

Mr. Andrus has been in the mercantile business for eighteen years, beginning with Peoples Mercantile at Lovington, and has been with the one firm the entire eighteen years. From Lovington he went to Seagraves, and in April, 1926, he was sent to Hagerman to open their store here.

With his parents he came from Texas to New Mexico thirty years ago. The family settled at Lovington where he spent his boyhood and where he eventually became connected with the mercantile business.

He married Miss Jane Weir of Lovington in June, 1926; they have resided in Hagerman since and have been actively interested in the social and civic life of the community and one of the most popular couples in all crowds. Mr. Andrus stated that the present management and personnel will be continued.

LOCAL MAN KILLS BIG BEAR

G. D. Hamrick, local sportsman, was proudly displaying the largest game of the season, on Monday, a bear weighing 350 pounds and measuring nine feet from tip to tip. Mr. Hamrick killed this bear in the Capitan mountains. Arthur Davis returned yesterday with a nine point deer, both he and Johnny Allen brought home deer. Frank McCarthy and Perry Andrus have returned, each with deer. Jess Peacock and J. C. Childers have returned, Mr. Childers with a deer. They report the weather fine for hunting, but other hunters are slow in getting their game.

ANNOUNCING

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Key announce the arrival of a big six and one half pound boy last Thursday, October 22nd, whom they have christened Robie Lydell. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

America Urged To Carry Peace To The World

Makes Speech In Shadow of Statue of Liberty; Pres. of France Takes Part In Program Over Short Wave Radio.

NEW YORK—Franklin Roosevelt stood yesterday in the shadow of the Statue of Liberty and, as president instead of as candidate, dedicated the nation "to carry forward American freedom and American peace."

Soon afterward, speaking to thousands who live in the crowded lower east side of Manhattan, he picked up the political banner which he had dropped for the moment and promised a "sound housing policy" if the New Deal is returned to office.

From a tremendous morning ovation on a motor tour of three New York boroughs, the president rode by ferry to tiny Bedloe's Island in New York harbor to speak during ceremonies commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the towering Goddess of Liberty.

There were Franco-American ceremonies because half a century ago the people of France gave the world-renowned statue to America as a symbol of international friendship and good will.

President Lebrun of France took part by short wave radio while his ambassador to Washington, Andre de Laboulaye, represented France in person. The statue was the vision originally of the ambassador's grandfather.

Yesterday, Mr. Roosevelt said, the symbolism of liberty enlightening the world should be broadened.

"To the message of liberty which America sends to all the world," he said, "must be added her message of peace."

A moment later he added: "We do only a small part of our duty to America when we glory in the great past. Patriotism out of step with the patriots."

"For each generation the more patriotic part is to carry forward American freedom and American peace by making them living facts in a living present."

"To that we can, we do, rededicate ourselves."

A twenty-one gun presidential salute roared out across the harbor from the cruiser Indianapolis, whose sailors were drawn up at attention along the rails, as the president approached Bedloe's Island.

Deer Hunters Are Late In Returning

Deer hunters are not returning from the hills this season as early as last and fewer hunters have returned with their buck. Cold, foggy weather has been a considerable drawback in many sections, but one party of hunters returning from the hills Tuesday said the deer were not as numerous as usual.

Three hunters were fined in Roswell the first of the week for license violations and M. Stevenson, game warden, warned other out-of-state hunters holding state licenses they would be fined if caught.

Later reports indicate several successful hunters came out of the hills yesterday or are coming out today. Cottonwood hunters were unusually successful. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard, Truman Howard, I. H. Burgess and Everett O'Bannon each secured a buck and five bucks were reported killed in the party of Jess Funk, J. A. Reed and others.

POPULATION

WASHINGTON—United States population on July 1 was reported yesterday by Secretary Roper to be 128,429,000, an increase of 908,000 over July 1, 1935.

Roper told his press conference the increase resulted largely from an excess of births over deaths, net immigration for the year ending July 1 being only about 8,000.



"AND WHEN I'M DEAD AND BURIED, SUSANNAH DON'T YOU CRY"



Gunlock Ranch By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

SYNOPSIS

Sleepy Cat, desert town of the Southwest, is celebrating the Fourth of July. Jane Van Tassel, beautiful daughter of Gus Van Tassel, hated owner of Gunlock ranch, has arrived from the East for the first time. She watches the Frontier Day celebration in company with Dr. Carpy, crusty, tender-hearted friend of the community. Henry Sawdy of the Circle Dote ranch, tricked in a fake horse race the day before by Dave McCrossen, foreman at Gunlock, plans revenge. He enters Bill Denison, a handsome young Texas wrangler, in the rodeo which McCrossen is favored to win, and lays heavy bets on him. Unknown to the crowd, Denison is a champion horseman. McCrossen and the young stranger tie in the various events. Denison drops a cigarette carelessly. Racing down the track full tilt, he picks up the cigarette. The verdict goes to Denison when McCrossen refuses to attempt the stunt. Entranced by the crowd, Denison agrees to perform another trick. Jane is asked for her bracelet, and throws it on the track. Just as Denison rides to pick it up a yell from Barney Rebstock, a McCrossen henchman, scares the pony, nearly costing the rider his life. Gun play is prevented by the intervention of Dr. Carpy. Back on Gunlock ranch after two years in Chicago, because of her father's illness, Jane gets lost riding in the hills and meets Denison, now a neighbor, who guides her home. Not knowing her identity, he speaks bitterly of Van Tassel, and tells McCrossen who brought her home and he denounces Denison as a cattle thief. Later she asks Dr. Carpy why her father is unpopular and he tells her it is because of Van Tassel's ruthless and unscrupulous character. Later McCrossen tries to woo Jane, but is sharply rebuffed. Once again she loses her way in the hills and meets Denison. On impulse she gives him her bracelet for guiding her home.

CHAPTER V

TWO days passed. Jane ordered up her pony. "What's takin' you into town today?" asked McCrossen suspiciously. Bull came up with the pony. Jane tossed the question: "I forgot some errands the other day. I shan't be gone long." "Who's goin' with you?" "No one. The boys are busy. I shall not need the wagon today." She had ridden some two miles toward town, when a turn in the trail brought in sight a man riding out of the woods. He checked his horse and waited for Jane. His face was expectant. Jane's cheeks flushed in spite of herself. "I hope I haven't kept you waiting long," she stammered. He smiled and shook his head as if perfectly satisfied. "I came early," he confessed. "But I'd have hung around all night for this and not thought it long. Are we going up in the hills?" "Not today. We—at least I—am going into town." Jane had private feelings of reserve about riding into the hills with Bill Denison. "In the hills we might get lost," she suggested, naively. "I might; but not in the way you mean. I'm lost right now. I've been lost for two days. Something came into my life two days ago that I hope will keep me dreaming the rest of my life." "Don't talk nonsense." "You don't dare ask what I was dreaming about?" "Was it about another dreamer?" "It was." "I know who, then." He looked at her with pathetic hope. "It was about McCrossen," she added heartlessly. "Never! It was—" "Let's gallop," she exclaimed, cutting him squarely off. "I feel just like riding fast. I can beat you to that big pine!" When she pulled up after a brisk run, her face was flushed, her eyes dancing, her lips parted in laughter. Denison was just behind her. "Why, you didn't race at all," she complained, looking around at him. "Why didn't you try to pass me instead of sticking at my heels all the time?" "If I passed you, how in the world could I see you? I wish it was fifty miles more to Sleepy Cat—don't you?" "No." "Well, don't you wish it was just a few miles farther?" "No." "Not even two miles?" "What a persistent tease! Well—two, then. And no more." "We could make it two by riding a little farther into the hills." "You might ride up that way by yourself." "I'm just a groom. I have to follow my mistress." "Oh, no! We mustn't ride into town together. You gallop ahead." Jane lunched that day at Dr. Carpy's hotel, hoping she might see Carpy himself. Fortune favored her. The doctor was in the office when she came. "By the way, Doctor," she said, "I rode into town, part of the way, this morning with a neighbor of ours who doesn't bear a very favorable reputation at Gunlock, but—" "What's his name?" "Bill Denison." Carpy laughed his dry little laugh. "Well!" he exclaimed benevolently. "You did pick a real outsider, didn't you? What did you think of the brute?" In her confusion, Jane hesitated. "Why—I thought him not bad at all," she declared with spirit. "What do you think of him?" "Why, to speak just offhand, Jane, I'd say Bill Denison had his enemies; but I think he's about as square and open-and-above-board as a young fellow as lives in the hills. I don't suppose any of your father's following would agree with me." "He struck me, too, Doctor, as just such a man," interposed Jane impulsively. "What do you know about things like that?" asked Carpy jocularly. "You're just a kid! He might be a horse thief for all you could tell, girl." Jane drew herself up. "Don't be so sure about every girl's being a fool—some of them might fool you! He told me he used to work at Gunlock. What was the quarrel between him and Father?" Dr. Carpy laid his cigar on the edge of the table and braced himself. "It's a kind of long story," he began, not knowing exactly how to tackle a delicate subject. "I've lots of time," remarked Jane disconcertingly. "To begin with, your father was

always a croaker. Jane probably couldn't help it—just built that way. I suppose that hurts your feelings?" The girl winced a little. "Whether it does or does not, Doctor, I want to hear both sides." Her appeal was not unheeded. "You're a kind of surprise, Jane," continued the doctor slowly, "for in spite of the fact that the family name is not very popular in this country, everybody is talking about you." "Just to show you, Jane, how feeling has been; we've got an ex-sheriff out here, one of the best and biggest-hearted men in the mountains. He's a character. He happened in to the hotel the other day, and we got to talking about you—now don't blush or get confused, girl—you're entitled to a good send-off, and I gave you a good one." "Old Bill Pardaloe set where you're setting, with his feet on the table, chewing tobacco, listening to every word and never, all the time, saying one word himself. When I got through, I told him about you, and that you had an aunt in Chicago who'd been out here—a regular sport and no fancy airs because she had a rich brother." "Pardaloe—now I'm telling you this, Jane, only to show you how some of us felt—Pardaloe shifted his quid and says, 'Doc, it's kind of hard for me to believe there's one decent Van Tassel in the world; I'm damned if I'll ever believe there's two.'" "Oh, Doctor!" "Bill Denison worked awhile for your father; he was foreman at Gunlock. Your father thought Denison was just about right. He could do everything—and do it well. He made so much money for your father that he gave him a share in the cattle, a tenth, I believe it was. When he quit, Denison asked for a settlement on his share. Your father told him he didn't have no share. They went to law about it. Denison got beat—he didn't have anything but a verbal contract. So Bill went back to live on his own ranch next to the Reservation. It's small but has plenty of good water from a big spring that makes it valuable. Then he began running off enough Gunlock cattle in small bunches—cattle he claimed belonged to him, anyway—to pay what your father owed him." "So Bill was cussed by your father as a rustler. It made cattlemen laugh, thinking of your father's own reputation in that respect. And the old man brought a lawsuit against Bill to oust him from that little ranch, account bad title. That suit is still pending in the land office at Washington. Now, that's just about the story, Jane." The shock of the doctor's story so humiliated Jane that she wanted only to get back home and hide what she felt to be the shame of her father from everybody. She had promised to ride back the hill trail with Denison; she felt she just couldn't do it. She took a short cut home across the desert. Her mys-

ward bound within a mile of the ranch house when both heard the clatter of hoofs behind them. Jane would not have looked around for a million dollars. Bull told her there were two men coming up. "Who are they?" "Looks like Carpy and Bill Denison." Jane's heart raced. However, this seemed not so bad. Three men and one woman were better than one man and one woman. Carpy and Denison approached together. "Where are you riding to today, doctor?" asked Jane. "Gunlock ranch." Jane showed surprise. "Who's sick at the ranch?" "One of the boys," said Carpy. "That's the first I've heard of it," exclaimed Jane. "Who is it?" "One of the boys that got cut up last night downtown. I sewed him up and want to see how he is. Nothing serious, I guess," said Carpy. "Any news in town, doctor?" asked Jane, though not in the least interested in Sleepy Cat news. "Nothing but the brush fires up North. This whole country's dry as a tinder. I hope the winds will keep 'em up North. What do you hear from your father?" asked the doctor in return. "Oh, he's better," said Jane. "He talks about coming home pretty soon." "Well, that's news," commented Dr. Carpy, noncommittally. "He's got a wonderful constitution, that man," thinking to himself that it was much too good. "How have you been yourself, girl?" "Oh, I'm just fine, doctor." "Rarin' to go, eh? Come on, girl. I'll race you through this pine belt." Jane saw her chance to escape an uncomfortable situation, for Denison hadn't said a word. She dashed gayly ahead and outran Carpy. But Denison followed her, overtaking her and riding alongside. The spurt couldn't last forever, though Jane prolonged it to the best of her ability. She wondered whether she had jumped from the frying pan into the fire; she was alone now with Denison. When she slackened her pace, out of breath, her cheeks were aglow. "I wouldn't push that pony of yours too hard," suggested Denison incidentally. "He's a nervous critter." "Oh, he's all right," said Jane lightly, "but it does shake me up, doesn't it?" she exclaimed, panting a little. "It does," agreed Denison. "But I got my real shakeup when I spied you on the trail. I've been staking myself out alone on this trail every day for a month or so, hoping to get sight of you." "I haven't felt much like riding lately." "The men in the front seat were sick. I watched for the doctor coming out, but I didn't see him. I used to ride up Gunlock Knob every day or two to see if I could see anything of you." "I wish you wouldn't do such things. Where is Gunlock Knob?" "It's that peak over by the spring. It's really on your father's ranch. I guess, but I'm always careful not to run into any of your men." "I'm sorry, but you mustn't look for me any more—please don't." She glanced at him firmly as she spoke. To Denison she had never looked so lovely. "Why?" he demanded. "Have I—?" "You haven't, but I have—I guess that's the way to put it. I mustn't see you any more. I don't expect to remain in this country very long, anyway." "What have I done, Jane?" "Nothing, nothing." "Somebody's been telling lies about me," he declared with some bitterness. "No." "If you'd tell me what they are, I could answer them." "I said, no! No one has talked about you." His sudden intensity frightened Jane. She burst into tears. "Now I've made matters worse!" he exclaimed penitently. "I guess my bark's worse'n my bite. But it makes me wild to think I've been lied about to you." "You haven't," spluttered poor Jane. "Don't you believe me when I say nobody's been talking about you?" "Please excuse me, then. I do believe you. But if you'd give me a chance to, I'd be willing to tell you every mean thing I've done in my life—and leave it all to you. Don't condemn me without a hearing—that's all I ask." "Nobody is condemning you. I'm only, if anything, condemning myself." "For what?" he demanded. (TO BE CONTINUED)



FAMOUS HEADLINE HUNTER

ADVENTURERS CLUB

Hell Everybody

"Miracle on a Bridge"

By FLOYD GIBBONS

NOW it's a well known fact, boys and girls, that adventures have adventures' wives? They have adventures too—particularly if they travel around with their husbands like Grace Stanley of Fairview, N. J.

Mrs. Stanley is the wife of the late Col. King Stanley, a traveler and adventurer of long standing. During the four years that she traveled with him, she says she had enough adventure to fill an encyclopedia. But the one that gave her the biggest thrill—and also the worst fright—happened down in the wild and woolly state of Texas in the spring of 1926.

Grace Stanley and the colonel were taking a trip by automobile from Texas to Shreveport, La. Just beyond Marshall, Texas, they ran into a severe storm—and when storms are severe down on the Texas plains, they're severe, and no mistake. This one was a combination of thunder, lightning, rain and hail. The rain came down in sheets. There was no cover in sight, and nothing to do but go on.

They were getting close to the state line when the car came to a bridge spanning a deep cut through which ran the tracks of the K. C. and S. railroad. As they hit the end of that bridge, Grace heard a DEAFENING CRACK. A sudden flash of light almost blinded her. The car came to a sudden stop and the air was filled with a sulphurous smell. Lightning! Had it struck them? With her heart in her mouth, Grace raised her eyes.

There were three people in the car—her husband and the driver in the front seat and Grace herself in the rear. The men, up front, were all right. Grace breathed a sigh of relief. But at the same time something inside of her was telling her to sit still—not to move even so



The Driver Got Out on the Running Board.

much as a single muscle. Without moving her head she turned her eyes to the right. The sight she saw there FROZE THE BLOOD in her veins.

The bolt of lightning had ripped away the entire corner of the bridge. The car was standing on three wheels, teetering precariously over a fifty-foot chasm, its fourth wheel—the left rear one—hanging FAR OUT OVER SPACE.

Then the Car Started to Sag.

The men in the front seat weren't moving, either. They sat stiff and motionless, with grim, set expressions on their faces. Then, slowly, the car began to sag to the right—toward the broken, twisted wrecked side of the bridge.

There wasn't any time to waste. Quickly they talked the matter over—decided the only thing that could save them was to shift as much weight as possible to the left side of the car. Grace, who was in the rear seat on the right side, directly over the dangling wheel, couldn't move because the seat beside her was filled with luggage. It was up to the driver and the colonel to do the shifting.

The car settled a bit more. Grace held her breath as she felt herself sinking. The driver opened the door, slid over in his seat and got out on the running board. Both he and the colonel were big men—both of them weighed in the neighborhood of two hundred pounds—and Grace found herself breathing a prayer of thankfulness for that. In an agony of suspense she watched while the driver got out and her husband slid over in the seat to take his place behind the wheel.

"All this time," says Grace, "the car kept on settling down toward the right. It was probably only a minute or two, but it seemed like a thousand years. I hugged as close to the baggage on the left as I could, but still the car settled. It looked as if we were going over in spite of all our efforts."

Saved by Truck Driver With a Rope.

The colonel, too, was climbing out on the running board now—shifting his weight as far to left as possible. Still the car sagged, and there was nothing more they could do. If they stepped from the running board the car would go over. If Grace tried to move, it might furnish just the vibration needed to send the car off the bridge and down to the tracks fifty feet below. It was a heartbreaking situation. Death was staring her in the face, and nobody dared to do anything about it.

But at that same moment help was in sight. A small truck shot around a corner from the opposite direction, and the driver saw what had happened. He stepped on the gas and came speeding toward them.

Again, Grace was afraid to breathe. Would the vibration set up by the truck send them over the side?

But the driver of that truck had a lot of presence of mind. Also, he had a rope. He leaped from his seat with the rope in his hand, looped it around the front of the car and then made it fast to the far side of the bridge.

With the rope holding the car, Grace could get out. She and the colonel went around to the back of the automobile to join the truck driver, who was excitedly crying that nothing but a miracle had saved them. The fellow was right, too. The lightning had curled up the ironwork of the bridge like so much straw. One of the curbs had ripped off both right tires and completely ruined one side of the car. Another curb had caught under the car itself—and that was the only thing that had kept them from going over.

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Bats Are Not Stupid

Bats are not nearly as stupid creatures we might think them to be, even though they do hang themselves upside down when they want to sleep. Its delicate fur is red as bright iron rust and its wings open up like an umbrella. When the bat is handled it squeaks and protests in a highly pitched voice, but according to people who have studied bats, the animal may make many other sounds which human ears are not able to hear. It is believed, too, that bats have a number of senses which man does not possess, which enables the night-flyers to fly rapidly around all sorts of obstructions without coming into collision with them. Bats live largely on insects, although their tiny sharp teeth would be able to make a good meal on something more solid.

Lives Without Eating

An animal which can live for years without eating is on exhibit at the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago. It is the olm, one of the three known species of cave salamanders. Found only in the deep, lightless caves of Europe, the creature has a snake-like body about a foot long. Its four legs are set widely apart and are almost useless. This doesn't bother the olm, for it is one of the most sluggish animals known, spending most of its life lying motionless on a rocky ledge, or among the stones at the bottom of a stream. With the exception of its gills, which are red, the olm is perfectly white but if exposed to the sun will turn jet black. The eyes, since it does not need them, have degenerated and are completely hidden under the skin.

Plane Altered to Carry Invalid

An interesting case of the use of an airplane as an ambulance occurred in Pennsylvania when a man whose spine a part of his shin bone had been grafted was flown from a hospital in Philadelphia to his home in Bloomsburg. Due to the fact that his wound would require several months to heal, a special carriage had to be constructed in the interior of the plane so that his trip might be made in a prone position. Physicians interested in the case explained that the operation which had been performed was most unusual as it was only the fifth of its kind to be performed in this country.—Scientific American



What Did You Think of the Brute?

tified and disappointed admirer, after lingering patiently in the hills till dusk rode into town only to learn at McAlpin's barn that Jane had taken her pony out early in the afternoon. It was a painful night. She realized why the name she bore was so unpopular in Sleepy Cat. Her depression bore her down; even Quong saw that something was wrong. He cooked special dishes to tempt Jane's appetite, but her appetite could not be tempted. "Why don't you get out and ride any more?" asked Bull Page one day. "You haven't been on a horse for two weeks—just sit moping around the house, eating nothing, talking nothing." "Bull, just let me alone. I'll be all right." For another two weeks Bull was worried. Then suddenly Jane relented. She would take a horseback ride if Bull would ride with her—not otherwise. They started together. It was afternoon. The air was thick with the soft haze that tempered the sun's rays. The trail led in and out of the thin pine woods. She began to think her nervous apprehension of meeting Denison again had been a wasted worry. Indeed, she and her guide were home-



My Favorite Recipe By Mrs. Ruth Owen Rohde

Grapefruit Jelly Ring 1 1/2 cupfuls grapefruit juice, 1/2 cupful orange juice, 1/4 cupful lemon juice, 2 1/2 tablespoonfuls gelatin (geoseros measure), 1 1/2 cupfuls sugar, 1/2 cupful cold water, 1 cupful hot water. Soak gelatin in cold water five minutes. Boil sugar and hot water three minutes, or until clear; pour over the soaked gelatin and stir until dissolved. Let cool, then add fruit juice, a few grains of salt and pour into ring. Set aside in cool place for several hours to harden. Copyright.—WNU Service.

The "Kid" Began to Suspect Someone

At the end of the second round in a boxing bout, the "Battling Kid" staggered to this corner badly bruised by his opponent's blows. His manager shouted in his ear: "Keep it up Kid, he hasn't laid a glove on you yet." The manager repeated the cheerful advice at the end of the next two rounds although the "Kid" looked worse after each encounter.

At the end of the fifth round, the boxer had to be helped to his corner. To his manager he mumbled: "You better watch the referee. Someone in that ring is giving me an awful beating."

Foreign Words and Phrases

A priori. (L.) From what is before; from cause to effect. Bon mot. (F.) A witticism; a pun. Corrente calamo. (L.) With running or fluent pen; offhand. Dum vivimus, vivamus. (L.) While we live let us enjoy life. Et tu, Brute! (L.) And thou also, Brutus! (Caesar's exclamation on seeing his friend Brutus among his assassins.) Feu de joie. (F.) A bonfire or firing of guns to express public joy.

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Current Events IN REVIEW by Edward W. Pickard

Edward May Abdicate to Mrs. Simpson

There scandal and gossip have no proper place in this department, but the "affaire Simpson" as the French would term it, has progressed until it assumes world importance.

As arranged by a speech delivered by Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg in which, defying the little entente, he shouted: "No outsider, but only Austrians will decide whether the monarchy shall be restored!"

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There is nothing in British law to prevent the king from marrying whomsoever he pleases, but no ruler of the country since Henry VIII has wedded a commoner. Court gossip in London says that Prime Minister Baldwin and the archbishop of Canterbury recently appealed to Edward for greater discretion in his relations with Mrs. Simpson and were hotly rebuffed by the king.

English newspapers imposed on themselves a voluntary censorship in this affair, but it has been broken by the Sunday Referee which prints an article declaring the king "may marry by spring," that this would result in postponement of the coronation, and that tradesmen have been insuring themselves against such a delay.

Japan "Not Fortifying" Under Mandate FOR some time there have appeared in print stories about how Japan was establishing air and submarine bases in the former German islands of the South Pacific over which she holds a League of Nations mandate. It has been expected that the league's mandate commission would investigate these reports, and now Japan seeks to forestall such action by a formal report to the league in which she asserts she has "no fortifications, military or naval bases" in those islands. The Tokyo government says it is scrupulously observing that part of the mandate which forbids the use of the islands for military purposes.

Following establishment of a south seas bureau in April, 1932, all Japanese armed forces and men of war have been withdrawn gradually from the islands, the report says, adding that the natives of the islands never have been subjected to military training.

Five Groups Accused by Trade Commission CHARGES filed in Washington by the federal trade commission accuse five trade associations of attempting to corner the automobile parts and accessories business. The groups, which were ordered to show cause why they should not be compelled to cease their alleged combine, are the National Standard Parts association, Detroit; the Motor and Equipment Wholesale association, Chicago; the Automotive Trade associations of Greater Kansas City, Mo.; Mississippi Valley Automotive Jobbers association and the Southwestern Jobbers association. Their officials also are defendants in the suit.

The commission points out that the associations represent a "substantial proportion of the total volume of business of all manufacturers and jobbers of automobile parts and accessories" throughout the United States. The commission charges that these groups "have combined together with others jointly, preventing the establishment of new and additional competitors," and with "executing certain agreements and conspiracies among themselves and with others."

Blum Warns Socialists of Republic's Danger RADICAL Socialists are threatening to quit the "Popular Front" government of France because of discord with Communists, and they have been warned by Premier Leon Blum that the one condition whereunder the life of the republic can be prolonged is that the Popular Front "remain united." In an

address to the radical leaders, Blum said a split in the coalition government would force his immediate resignation, and that dissolution of the parliament and new elections would result.

Monarchists of Austria, who would like to make Archduke Otto emperor, were encouraged by a speech delivered by Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg in which, defying the little entente, he shouted:

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"New Gold Standard" Tried by Uncle Sam

IT IS a new gold standard, a way of doing business which has never been tried before," was Secretary Morgenthau's characterization of the agreement just entered into by the United States, Great Britain and France, whereby, subject to 24-hour cancellation, they will exchange gold for each other's currencies. Financiers, economists and business men were taken by surprise by the move and immediately gave it close study. Some were disposed to label the maneuver "political expediency," but experts generally said it was a logical step in the sequence of monetary events but not positively in the direction of stabilization.

The new plan, Mr. Morgenthau said, differs from the old gold standard in that it will permit the export or earmarking of gold only to and between governments instead of private business institutions and traders.

"The door is wide open," said Mr. Morgenthau. "We're not going out drumming up business, but we'll welcome all other countries which want to participate."

According to the Treasury department, the United States alone will announce a selling price for gold. France and England will keep their selling prices secret, though there will be a free flow of gold between the stabilization funds of the three nations.

It was believed that Great Britain was the prime mover in this new pact. As one commentator put it: "The agreement was made necessary when France debased her currency and placed an embargo on gold exports, because Great Britain suddenly discovered that nowhere in the world was there left a fixed yardstick against which to measure international commitments and handle international exchange."

No More Army Chaplains, Say Disciples of Christ

THE Disciples of Christ, in an annual international convention in Kansas City, voted to send no more of the church's ministers to serve as chaplains in the United States army. The resolution adopted also asked the Federal Council of Churches "to sever its connection with the war system by dissolving its chaplaincy commission" and to "provide a non-military ministry of religion to men in the armed services at the church's own expense and under their own authority without involving the Church of Christ in any alliance whatsoever with the state or the military system."

Nineteen Die When Ship Sinks in Lake Erie EIGHTEEN men and one woman perished in the waters of Lake Erie when the Canadian ship Sand Merchant foundered off Cleveland after a gale. Seven men, including the captain, were picked up after clinging to life boats for eleven hours. The woman who was lost was the wife of the first mate, who also drowned.

Northern Italy was shaken by earthquake shocks that were felt as far away as Yugoslavia and Austria. Twenty persons were killed by tumbling walls, and thirty others were injured.

Many Are Killed in Moslem-Hindu Riots

FOR three days Moslems and Hindus in Bombay fought each other fiercely with guns and knives in riots that started during the construction of a Hindu temple near a mosque. Before the authorities had restored order about fifty persons had been killed and several hundred wounded. Nine attempts to set fires were made and one Hindu place of worship was burned to the ground.

Samuel Merwin, Novelist, Dies Suddenly DEATH came suddenly and unexpectedly to Samuel Merwin, one of the well-known contemporary American novelists. He succumbed to a heart attack in the Players' club in New York. Mr. Merwin, who was sixty-two years old, wrote, among other books, "Anthony the Absolute," "The Passionate Pilgrim," "Hills of Han," "Silk" and "Bad Penny." He was associate editor of Success magazine from 1905 to 1909 and editor of the following two years.

Coast Maritime Workers May Decide to Strike

AUTHORITY of the national maritime commission to declare a permanent truce in current contract controversies is challenged by the negotiating committee for the Pacific coast maritime unions, and members of those unions are instructed to vote on a proposal for a coast-wide waterfront strike.

The maritime commission had peremptorily demanded that the Pacific coast ports be kept open while it sent an investigator to San Francisco to discuss the conditions which have long threatened to bring on industrial warfare.

In telegrams to President Franklin Roosevelt and the commission, the committee said the commission had caused "great unrest" among the workers through its participation in negotiations between ship-owners and dock and shipboard employees.

The seven unions, claiming a membership of nearly 37,000 workers, are the International Longshoremen's association, the American Radio Telegraphists' association, the Marine Engineers' Beneficial association, the Masters, Mates and Pilots of America, the Sailors' Union of the Pacific, Marine Cooks and Stewards, and the Marine Firemen, Oilers, Watertenders and Wipers' association.

Russia Using Spanish War to Foment Discord

SOVIET RUSSIA made a second determined effort to aid the beleaguered government of Spain, and sustained a second rebuff. Ivan Maisky, Russian ambassador to England, handed to Lord Plymouth, British chairman of the non-intervention committee, a virtual ultimatum demanding immediate evacuation of the committee to consider blockading the coast of Portugal against arms shipments destined for the Spanish insurgents. It was understood in London that Lord Plymouth replied that if the proposition were seriously made, it should be presented through diplomatic channels to the governments concerned. The Russian plan was for a blockade by English of French warships.

Observers in Europe are convinced that the Soviet government does not expect the powers to agree to any such blockade as is suggested, but is chiefly interested in stirring up discord.

Leaders of the Fascists were reported to have planned a steady, steam-roller advance on Madrid, and this offensive was already under way. The defenders of the capital were hastily building fortifications in the suburbs and surrounding the city with trenches. In Oviedo the dynamite-armed force of loyalist miners was still battling with the garrison and rebel troops sent to the rescue were about to enter the city.

Belgium Drops Alliances and Will Be Neutral

BELGIUM, which since the close of the World war has been tied tight to France by a military alliance, has decided to drop that and all similar alliances and to rely for her safety on strict neutrality and a larger army. King Leopold so informed the cabinet, telling the ministers that Germany's reoccupation of the Rhineland "practically puts us back where we were before the great war." Belgium's geographical position, he said, "makes it imperative for us to maintain a military machine of such size as to dissuade any neighbor from using our territory to attack another state." The period of military service was extended from 12 to 18 months.

"Belgium must pursue a policy exclusively and wholly Belgian," Leopold said. "In any case our engagements should not go beyond keeping off war from our own territory. Belgium must remain outside of its neighbors' conflicts."

"Any policy of alliance with a single country would weaken our position abroad. A purely defensive alliance would not meet the case because, however prompt the intervention of our ally, it would only come after the invader's blow, which would be crushing."

Only America Lags in Naval Construction

FIGURES made public by the American Navy department show that since July 1 last every great naval power except the United States has increased the number and tonnage of its war vessels.

In the 2 1/2 months from July 1 to September 15, the United States reduced the number of its ships from 324 vessels totaling 1,080,715 tons to 306 vessels, totaling 1,062,875 tons.

Washington Digest National Topics Interpreted By WILLIAM BRUCKART

Washington.—During the recent bitter campaigning, both national political parties engaged in a good deal of palaver about the coal industry. As usual, the politicians were patting the miners on the back, telling them what wonderful assets to the nation they are, and carrying their demagoguery further by criticism of the mine owners every now and then because it was popular with labor to attack employers. Altogether, it was a rather sorry spectacle and, I think, did not do credit to either side to any extent.

In this report, I want to stress a very much less obvious phase of the problem than was made apparent in any of the electioneering. With all of the verbiage cast aside, with all of the political hoodwinking forgotten, there is a very deep and difficult problem in the coal industry. I think it can be summarized in one question: What is the future of the coal industry, and the thousands of men who know no other source of livelihood than that which they eke out in the bowels of the earth?

This question, if proper analysis is made, encompasses more than the usual factors that operate in economics. It does that because of policies of the federal government, among states and among municipalities. Because of the attempts to influence votes, the whole question has got into politics and that of itself is ruinous, an obstacle to a scientific solution.

Not so many years ago coal mine owners and coal labor units had what amounted to a monopoly on our fuel supply. Then came oil, with all of the scientific development that followed in its wake. Despite this, operators and labor leaders continued to take their toll from the hapless user of coal for fuel, be that user a great factory or an individual consumer in furnace or round oak stove. But that was not all. Electricity came along with its constantly increasing automatic control. First, of course, in the larger communities and later it came to villages and farm homes. Still, the mine owners and the coal labor leaders followed an unwise course; still, they continued to take their toll and before they fully realized what the circumstance was, they had succeeded by their acts in building up a desire on the part of millions of people to use some other sort of fuel. The end is not yet, and that is why the subject is most important at this stage of our history.

During the Roosevelt administration to public ownership of power plants never equalled. I think much of this development has gone on in a hit-and-miss fashion and that eventually the public will pay for the shiftless methods employed in development, but that is beside the point. The present question is whether our nation is going to continue to expand public ownership in such a way as to ruin an industry that is as much a part of our basic economic structure as any other unit of our natural life. I think sometimes it goes beyond that for the reason that, unless people are waking to the fact that they are being hoodwinked to a considerable extent by public ownership propaganda, it is likely to spread and public ownership will become a frankenstein, a parasite on our body politic.

When I referred to the destruction of a great industry, I had in mind the thought that the consequences will run in two directions. Yet, paradoxically as it may seem, they constitute a cycle. It works out like this: As the demand for coal declines, it is quite natural that production costs go up, when production costs go up, they eventually reach the point where a further diminution occurs in demand. When that decline in demand occurs, there is only one answer: Labor is thrown out of work because you cannot produce and have those products piled high in storage. It takes money to keep labor and machinery occupied. The coal itself, after being removed from the mines, represents money and it is subject as well to deterioration. So, the ultimate to be expected on this side of the picture is an industry dying of dry rot.

On the other side of the problem is an equally important factor at work. It takes an immense amount of capital, massed in corporate form, to maintain a going concern whether that concern be coal mining, rail-roading or any other of our great industries. These industries operate largely on funds obtained through the sale of stocks and bonds of the corporation. But it has always been true, and human nature shows no signs of changing, that capital is not attracted to, it does not seek investment in, a declining industry. There you have a possibility at least of insufficient funds to carry through for the coal mining industry until it can readjust itself to the new place

it must occupy in our economic structure. It will occupy a new place because it will readjust itself, but it has not done so yet and the consequence of this condition is, in my opinion, coal mine labor is due for some very hard sledding in the next decade, notwithstanding the honeyed words of the politicians.

Now, to turn to the part that government plays in bringing about present conditions. I have attempted to show how greed on the part of both capital and labor was responsible in a measure for building up what amounts to ill-will among many coal consumers. But the industry itself is not wholly responsible. Indeed, I rather hold the opinion that government is as much responsible for conditions as the industry itself, and when I say government, I must limit my reference to political demagogues. They always have been shortsighted and they are still shortsighted. They have been and they are now willing to sacrifice great masses of men and money for personal political gain of an entirely transitory character.

I have said before in these columns that the country is being sadly kidded—it is almost tragic—by the wonders of such parasitic organizations as TVA. The public ownership crowd have had a willing leader in President Roosevelt and his hangers-on have promoted his policies of public ownership without being honest as to the ultimate goal, or the eventual effect.

It is not alone that there have been millions wasted in the development of the Tennessee valley electrical mirage. It is not so much that taxpayers throughout the country will be paying a bill and paying it over and over again, that causes me to complain. It is not so much that the Tennessee Valley Authority will never be economically operated or become self-sustaining that brings this outburst. It is the fact that when a government, national, state or local, leads the way in this direction, it wields an influence upon a certain percentage of our population. Since public ownership advocates, in many instances, plain socialism, where in control of these agencies such as TVA, it is perfectly natural that they present to the taxpayers only the most rosy side of the story. They do not disclose to the taxpayers the adverse, the costly side, of the situation. Naturally then, hundreds of thousands of people believe that government can do this sort of thing better than private enterprise. They become convinced that private initiative has been turned into a spigot through which individual pocketbooks are drained. They do not realize that their pocketbooks are being drained much more heavily through public ownership by means of the taxes they take from you and me and everyone else. That is the sad story, made worse by the fact that through nearly four years the Washington government has been encouraging people to believe public ownership propaganda and distrust and destroy private investment.

Recent Treasury figures show that the Resettlement Administration has paid approximately \$27,750,000 of its total appropriation of \$134,518,000 for administrative expenses. That is, the organization which is the pride and joy of Professor Rexford Guy Tugwell has paid that amount of money to job holders in trying to carry out the professor's impossible dream.

While the sum shown as used for administrative expenses by Professor Tugwell is small, compared to the billions of total waste in the Roosevelt administration, the proper way to consider this circumstance is on a percentage basis. If you take your pencil you can calculate that about 20 per cent or one-fifth of all the funds appropriated to Professor Tugwell for resettlement has been used in management of his plan. It may be a fraction under 20 per cent, but it is so close that even the fastidious Mr. Tugwell would not quarrel about the difference.

One-fifth of an appropriation that is designed theoretically at least to serve for relief purposes is entirely too much. It is not as great perhaps as has happened with one or two other relief appropriations, but it has always been claimed that the Tugwell scheme was planned to re-establish those who have been resettled on a permanent basis. That is to say, it was planned that the bulk of the money should be used in providing those people with a fresh start in life, but I cannot see where they are getting the full measure of help intended if a lot of job holders sit around in Washington offices or in offices in various states using up one-fifth of the total layout of cash.

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BRISBANE THIS WEEK

24,720 Miles in 18 Days Some Ladies' Hats Gen. Butler's Peace Plan 12 Ladies Good and True

H. R. Ekins, first-class newspaper man, has gone around the globe by airplane, covering 24,720 miles in 18 days, 14 hours, 56 minutes. Such a trip seems wonderfully fast now. Soon it will seem wonderfully slow. Air progress is rapid. Because it was done scientifically, by machinery, the eighteen-day trip seems less romantic than the Nelly Bly seventy-odd day trip that beat Jules Verne's "Around the World in Eighty Days." Nelly Bly, clever newspaper woman, knew how to make it interesting, going out of her way to travel by elephant, camel, jinrickshas, etc. Flying around the world costs about \$5,000.

Some day some woman, let us hope, will balance her fashion budget, decide just what she wants to wear, and then wear it, as men have done, but the day is far away. These are some of the hats from which your wife, daughter, sister will choose this season:

Hats shaped like East Indian war shields; hats heavy in gold embroidery; flat pillbox turbans, gold braided; Russian style hats off the face, with tall tiara fronts; hats of Persian lamb and embroidered felt; small toques, dipped down front and back, covered with soft feathers, "the military touch predominating."

Why, do you suppose, do women take so much trouble to spoil faces and heads naturally beautiful? It cannot all be the fault of hat-makers.

Gen. Smedley D. Butler, retired fighting major general of the United States marines, asks the Women's Christian temperance union to start a campaign against drunken automobile drivers, and also help peace by working for a constitutional amendment forbidding the President or congress to send troops out of the country.

You cannot change men by legislation, as was discovered in our prohibition mistake; you must change the men from the inside.

For the first time in history, New Jersey, selecting a jury all women, has surprised some, annoyed others. Why? For ages women have been judged and sentenced by individual men or groups of men. They have been ducked, branded with hot irons, put in the stocks, beheaded, hanged, burned alive.

Is there injustice in turning the thing around for a change; at least no twelve women would burn or duck anybody.

Lloyd's, British insurance concern, will insure you against anything happening, if it "guesses" that it will not happen; it usually guesses correctly. It refuses to insure against war striking England, although until lately the charge for that insurance was only one-fifth of one per cent; 200 pounds for \$100,000 pounds insurance.

Somebody in Lloyd's possesses intelligence. That big organization does not like to think of war with airplanes added.

News from the East interests Americans; they might have to pay the bill. Japan and Russia, supposed recently to be on the verge of war, are said to have an understanding about things in the east that would involve depriving the British of profitable locations and rights. This does not please Britain, but that is the business of Japan, Russia and England.

Interesting flying item: Russia or in Baltimore a passenger "clipper" plane, to cost \$1,000,000 and carry forty-four passengers, besides a crew of six. The plane, very fast, can go 4,000 miles without taking on fuel, a range that would bring it across the Atlantic nicely, if it ever wanted to come back with a load of explosives instead of passengers.

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WHY WE ARE FOR ROOSEVELT

"Without his leadership our very form of government might have perished."—Editorial in Scripps-Howard newspapers, October 14, 1936.

We are for Roosevelt for the same reason that we think we would have been for Jefferson or Jackson or Lincoln had we lived in their day. We are convinced that future historians will record Roosevelt along with those. We believe that our very form of government might have perished had we not been blessed with a leadership equipped with those qualities of courage, wisdom, understanding, human sympathy and daring which must be present if a major crisis is to be survived.

It is needed only to recall a few of the events—the banking paralysis, the food riots in the cities, the organized defiance of the courts in the agricultural regions, the use of the army against the veterans in the nation's capital, the hunger and desperation—to picture what might have happened had the ship of state been turned over to a muscle-bound, tradition-minded and near-sighted pilot. Thank God, we got one who could keep his head when all about were losing theirs, who could sense the full size of the peril and take chances, such as were necessary to the rescue.

Roosevelt's tribute to the forgotten man was more than a friendly political gesture. It expressed a philosophy both of government and of economics. It represented a realization that our society had become lopsided—that powerful and organized interests which had been able to have their way with the government were actually endangering it. Roosevelt had the vision to see that capacity to produce had outrun the capacity to consume and that the answer must be found in creating a balance. That could only mean a policy that would shift the emphasis and the attention of government to the man who hitherto had been forgotten.

So he made the switch, and much of the bitterness in high places against him comes from those who once were at the elbows of those who ruled. The old order became aroused when it finally realized that Roosevelt "meant it," and that explains the heat of the 1936 campaign, the trumped-up alarm about communism, regimentation and all that, the protests of those who had sat near the driver's seat and now are there no more.

And yet threading through is the purpose of making life more liveable for the many and at the same time secure for those who already are well-to-do.

Underneath all that has been a philosophy that our democracy, if it is to survive, cannot be rigid; that government is a living organism; that it must change to meet the times.

Translate that philosophy in terms of the recovery we are now enjoying and the greater confidence of the rank and file of us in our future and you have our explanation of why we believe the Roosevelt administration has been the most effective, the most far-sighted and the most humanitarian since Lincoln saved the union. And what we have said of the domestic policies we project also into the foreign field, to encompass why we consider the good neighbor in a troubled world the blood brother of the forgotten man at home. We are moving ahead. But there's a long way yet to go. It's no time to change leaders.

VOTE!!!

The greatest possession of a free people is the ballot—the right to vote. It is a defender of our liberties and a weapon against injustice.

In Germany the right to vote has been virtually abrogated—at the last election citizens had a choice of endorsing Hitler or of leaving the ballot blank. That is true of Italy, of Russia, Greece, of a dozen other powers. And here in America, where we still have that right which preserves our freedom, let's exercise it!

So vote on November 3rd. Vote for whoever you believe is the best man for president. Do the same for other offices. It is your inalienable right to vote for whom-ever you please. And only by voting can that right be preserved!

"Page" means Roman boy slave.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1432 Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 8, 1936

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of September, 1936, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Calvin Graham 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 shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 480 acre feet per annum by the drilling of a 15 inch well approximately 175 feet in depth, located in the NW corner of NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 6, T. 15 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 160 acres described as being the SW 1/4 of said Sec. 6.

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 17th day of November, 1936, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1437 Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 8, 1936

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of October, 1936, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, H. B. Wattenbarger of Dexter, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change the location of the shallow well used since 1930 for the irrigation of 160 acres of land in the NE 1/4, Sec. 23, T. 13 S., R. 25 E., N. M. P. M., both old well and proposed well being located in the NW corner of the NE 1/4 of said Sec. 23, about 50 feet apart. The old well is 12 1/2 inches in diameter and 150 feet in depth, and the proposed well is to be 12 1/2 inches in diameter and approximately 200 feet in depth.

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 17th day of November, 1936, the date set for the

State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1191 Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 15th, 1936.

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of October, 1936, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Belle Hurst of Dexter, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change the location of the shallow well located in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 26, T. 13 S., R. 25 E., N. M. P. M., to a point approximately 300 feet south in same legal subdivision, the proposed well to be used only for the irrigation of 120 acres of land in the NE 1/4 of said Sec. 26, in accordance with Declaration No. RA-1191 filed October 20th, 1934.

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 24th day of November, 1936, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1439 Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 21, 1936

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of October, 1936, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, E. J. Gromo of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 600 acre feet per annum by the drilling of a 12 1/2 inch well not more than 250 feet in depth, located at a point in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Sec. 31, T. 15 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 200 acres of land described as being all of the W 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 and W 1/2 NE 1/4 of said Sec. 31.

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

THE CHURCHES

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Rev. E. L. Askins, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service 11:00 a. m. N. Y. P. S. 7:00 p. m. Preaching 8:00 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 7:30 p. m. O. J. Ford, Sunday school superintendent. R. M. Middleton, B. Y. P. U. superintendent. Visitors cordially invited.

METHODIST CHURCH

Church school 10:00 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. League 7:00 p. m. Church following immediately after league. B. F. Gehman, general superintendent. J. W. SLADE, Pastor.

HAGERMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Visitors cordially welcome. J. E. Wimberly, superintendent.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE MESSENGER

on or before the 30th day of November, 1936, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

TO THE VOTERS OF CHAVES COUNTY

Two years ago, upon the occasion of my election to the office I now hold, I promised to show my appreciation of the vote then received by my attention to the duties of that office. I have devoted my entire time to those duties and have been guided by what I thought was for the best interest of the schools of Chaves county.

If reelected to this office, I shall continue my efforts to improve the Chaves County Rural schools in every way practical, to the end that the children of this County shall be provided with the best schools possible under the economic conditions surrounding them.

I shall strive in the future, as I have done in the past, for an honest, efficient and impartial administration of the school affairs of the county. I trust that such a policy will meet your approval and warrant your support.

Respectfully, C. M. MARTIN, Superintendent of Chaves County Schools.



A Line To You

BY E. M.

Do you know:— The young lady who speaks with fondness of "Willie"?

The new Hello girl?

The matron who has joined the "Order of the Knitter's Sisterhood"?

The young man who has fixed very attractive bachelor quarters?

Who was completely outfitted in new togs for the homecoming?

That Pa Jim's sweater is so loud that even the deer will hear him coming?

The matron (a big game widow) who was so lonesome that she had to fix a "dummy" to sleep with?

That there is actually a man among us who did not care to go hunting?

Who killed the "big black bear"?

The consternation caused by the report that the play heroine might leave?

Watch The Messenger for announcement of the Junior play to be staged in November. From all reports it will be one of the best ever. It is called "An Arizona Cowboy," and there will be ten boys and five girls in the cast; twelve of these are in the Junior class. Of course all who know Vernon Greer knows he will make a perfect hero, and that George Goodwin will be a handsome villain, "George Casabone is the Indian chief, Clifford Wimberly the "liar," Richard Lang the heathen Chinese, and the heroine is Miss Bertha Askins, and we are not sure that Miss Lila Lane can look like a villainess.

The "teacher widows" who are clubbing it together this week?

PIONEER ROSWELL RESIDENT DEAD

George G. Gilmore, aged 75, a pioneer resident of Roswell, died Tuesday after a month's illness. Mr. Gilmore came to Roswell in 1886 from Mitchell county, Texas, and was active in civic as well as private life up until a short time before his death. He had operated the Roswell Bottling Works from 1892 until his death.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. James McKinstry visited relatives and friends in Artesia Sunday.

Mrs. Johnnie McAlister went to Carlsbad last Saturday for a visit with her brother, Vernon Marrs and wife.

We are also glad to report that Roy Slade has been admitted to the conference and that he will go to Logan.

Mrs. Sam Boyce of Roswell spent several days with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Fletcher, and other relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Menoud and Mr. and Mrs. Raynal Cumpston motored to Roswell last Sunday to see the show at the Yucca Theater.

Jim McKinstry, who was injured last week while changing an irrigation canvas, is reported to be resting easier. Several of his ribs were painfully bruised.

This week Mrs. I. B. McCormick entered dahlias and marigolds in the contest and Mrs. Harry Cowan entered chrysanthemums and a variety bouquet which contained twenty-one varieties of flowers.

The Rev. C. Y. Butler will remain in Dexter as the Methodist preacher this year. The Rev. Bryan Hall goes back to Lordsburg and John S. Rice will be in Artesia this year.

Mr. and Mrs. GGrady Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Vermer Fletcher visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boyce of Roswell Sunday and in the afternoon they all attended the show.

New cars purchased this week are: Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Noah West, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Watford traded for the Garner car, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hanson have traded for a car.

Announcement has been received in Hagerman of the marriage last Saturday afternoon of Miss Bonnie Bell Bradley and Owen Phillips of Roswell. Both, with their parents, lived in Hagerman several years ago. They will make their home in Roswell.

Jesse Keeth, an employee at the L. W. Garner store, suffered a painful injury last Saturday morning. The guard had been left off the meat slicer and he did not notice it. As he started to slice some meat he cut a gash that went to the bone on his left arm between the wrist and elbow. It was necessary to sew some of the muscles and nerves together and take several stitches on the outside.

A lady looked all over town for her parrot, but was unsuccessful. She was told the GOP's previously bought all the Kan state flower seeds. Another ample of republican monopoly.

To Ease a Headache Fast. Get Real Quick-Acting, Quick-Dissolving Bayer Aspirin. See How Genuine Bayer Tablets Work.

Virtually 1¢ a Tablet Now. If you suffer from headaches when you want quick relief. Genuine Bayer Aspirin tablets give quick relief, for one reason, because they dissolve or disintegrate almost instantly they touch moisture. (Note illustration above.) Hence—when you take Bayer Aspirin tablet it starts to dissolve almost as quickly as you swallow it. And this is ready to start working almost instantly.

ONLY 15c FOR 12 NOW. 2 FULL DOZEN FOR A QUARTER. LOOK FOR THE BAYER CROSS.

FREE 4 cups of GARFIELD TEA. To show you the easy way to KEEP CLEAN INSIDE.

ARE YOU NERVOUS? Here is a way to help calm quivering nerves. Do you feel so nervous that you sweat? Are there times when you are irritable... times when you could not sleep? If your nerves are on edge, try LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND. Many women who help calm your quivering nerves and give you the strength and energy to face life with a smile.

MEN LOVE PEPPY GIRLS. You can become peppy this easy way. If you are happy and peppy and full of men will take you places. If you are lonely they will invite you to dances and parties.

SHE LOST 20 POUNDS OF FAT. Feel full of pep and possess the slender form you crave—you can if you listen to gossipers. To take off excess fat go light on fatty meats, butter, cream and sugary sweets—eat more fruit and vegetables and take a half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning to eliminate excess waste.

Are You For Roosevelt? Senator Hatch is for Roosevelt but Mr. Everly is against Roosevelt. Senator Chavez is for Roosevelt but Mr. Otero is against Roosevelt. Cong. Dempsey is for Roosevelt but Mr. Brown is against Roosevelt. Governor Tingley is for Roosevelt but Mr. Miller is against Roosevelt. The entire Democratic ticket is FOR ROOSEVELT But The entire Republican ticket is AGAINST ROOSEVELT. These are simple statements, but they mean the difference between want and plenty. -- A vast majority of the people of New Mexico are for Roosevelt. They are thankful for what he has done for New Mexico. They are going to show their appreciation by working to elect the Democratic Ticket. Are You? Roosevelt is fighting New Mexico's battles Let's Elect Men Who Will Work With Him! DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Receipts of the... \$19,860.74... \$14,917.90, mu... according to a... receipts have l... property tax... license tax... of department... and grant... royalties and sa... obligations... civil division... Total all disbur... School N... high school Gi... opera ent... Returns,"... There was... two girls, in... The solos a... were enjoye... tive audience... Bee Langene... was thor... as Mary, the... Ruby Bailey... Anna Bee very... Mrs. Jones... Burck, and... by Sammy... the other imp... To remaine... as a chorus... Junior class, w... as director, h... a "Cowboy",... in November... their charact... practice. Run... be one of the... of the season... eighth grade... Miss Growd... to see Shirle... last Tues... reported a ve... chapel program... very enjoyabl... an emblem t... making the high... school for 1... Also an operet... Mountcastle... "Three Bear... very interesti... An educa... "The" were the... plan for the e... of the year... and one of... Thursday at 1:4... by the various... and musical v... of the chape... chapel program... 27th, consist... film, "Mark... showed how... government is... reserve timber... was about "Ch... and His Advent... very beautiful... ted to Loretta I... for having mad... of the eighth... at six weeks tern... following a custom... followed for a... the faculty rec... pupils as... school honor roll... arranged alphab... regard as to wh... grades. The... of 85 per cent... follows: Lowell... Bartlett, Ge... Lonnie Dun... Bill Gibson, E... Greer, Louis E... Doris Hinrich... Dalton Keeth... Lange, Sammy... Mae Ridgley... Willa Smith... Marie Whe...

State Receipts and Disbursements

Receipts of the state treasurer for the year ending June 30, 1936, totaled \$19,860,743.69...

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements, listing various categories like property taxes, license taxes, and government departments with their respective amounts.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Watford and children and Mrs. W. P. West were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Curry...

Friends will be interested to know that the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Slade and Margaret will go to Toyah, Texas...

Friends of Miss Virginia Deter will be pleased to hear that she is attending the University of Texas, enrolling at the beginning of the fall semester...

GOP Spends Over Three Millions

WASHINGTON—The republican national committee reported Friday it had spent \$3,161,617 between September 1st and October 18th...

The report, filed with the clerk of the house, showed contributions of \$2,987,765 since September 1st, making a total of \$5,038,419 since June 1st...

The largest individual contributor listed in Friday's report was William Randolph Hearst, San Simeon, California, publisher...

Although the democratic national committee has not reported expenditures for the last two months, it spent \$1,008,840 between June 1st and August 31st...

The New Jersey state republican finance committee donated \$60,868 to the national committee...

Rumors of Cloudercroft Boy Killed By Deer Hunters Proves False

A story of another deer hunting tragedy circulated on the streets Tuesday, proved false, an investigation by a Messenger representative revealed...

DEMING RODEO

The Deming Rodeo Association will stage its annual rodeo on November 9, 10 and 11, and will also endeavor on the above dates to organize an association of peace officers...

were made by the Massachusetts and Maine state organizations, respectively.

Postal Receipts Show 10% Gain

Postal receipts, usually regarded as one of the business barometers of the community, are showing gains for this year, according to J. L. Truett, local postmaster...

Both the incoming and outgoing mail is exceptionally heavy at the present time and indications are the business of the Artesia office will increase.

If you can go to bed at 9:00 on Christmas Eve night, it's a sign you have gone beyond the two score and ten years.

Many Big Game Hunters In Hills

Fifteen to eighteen thousand hunters will go into the hills and forests of New Mexico in quest of deer, turkey, and bear before the close of the big game hunting season...

OTIS FARMER DIES

John M. Thacker, 54 years old, farmer living in the Otis district, succumbed to a lingering illness yesterday morning in a Carlsbad hospital.

School Notes

High school Girls Glee club an operetta entitled, "Misses Returns," on Monday night. There was a cast of twenty girls...

Miss Anna Bee Langenegger as Miss Mary, the maid. Dolores Ruby Bailey, Ruth Wade, Anna Bee very cleverly sang...

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"The Gentle Art of PICKING POCKETS"

"With Apologies to Freeman Tilden."

THE NEW DEAL is smooth. It works gently, softly. Assisting it is the largest and highest paid staff of propaganda workers in the world's history...

But the TAXPAYER is beginning to wonder what it is all about. He feels the gentle hand patting his shoulder and assuring him that all he has to do is take the government's money and everything will be all right...

"But," says the taxpayer, "what is that peculiar feeling in my trousers pocket where I keep my money. It feels like somebody was making a touch. Can that mean that this New Deal gang is soothing me with doles and dough and other things and taking the money out of my pocket to pay for it all?"

They've fooled many of us, since the broken Roosevelt promises of 1932, with the soft hand on the shoulder and the clutching hand of hidden taxes in the taxpayer's pocket.

Shall we let them work the same shell game on us in 1936?

The ROOSEVELT RECORD

"The record of the Roosevelt administration presents the most callous disregard of party principles, platform promises and personal pledges in all the history of American politics."

—John W. Davis, Democratic candidate for President in 1924; in a speech delivered in New York Tuesday night, Oct. 20, 1936.



With apologies to "The Trumpeter"

-:- The Wail of the "COAT-TAIL" Candidates -:-

WHAT IS this chorus of voices we hear crying in the wilderness of New Mexico voters in this vital campaign of 1936, in which the forces of constitutional government and economy, in the name of the Republican party, are lined up against the armies of the New Deal and its program of continued borrowing, continued reckless spending, and concentration of all power in the hands of the executive and his bureaus?

They are the trembling voices of Senator Hatch, Senator Chavez, Congressman Dempsey and Governor Tingley; and behind all of their blasts of campaign oratory is the question they are asking themselves, daily and hourly:

"Will the Roosevelt Coat-Tails Hold?"

They shout at you what THEY have done for you with the money Roosevelt has let them have. They do not tell you that it was public money taken out of the taxpayers' pockets: Your pockets and mine. They have not advanced a single constructive suggestion. When mention is made of their individual records, Hatch, Chavez and Dempsey advise us to read the Congressional Record. The reading discloses that these three men voted as Roosevelt, or boss Farley told them to vote; that they were rubber stamps for Tugwell, Felix Frankfurter and the rest of the radical crew who now surround the President of the United States and guide his policies along their radical lines of theory.

The four rubber stamps about ridiculous criticisms at their opponents. They KNOW how Harry Hopkins' WPA money is being used for political coercion and intimidation of helpless workers. They know all the political corruption that has crept through the nation under the abuses of New Deal policies. Do they lift their voices in protest?

Never a single protest, friends. They just keep telling us how much money Roosevelt gave them to spend in New Mexico; hoping that thus if the Roosevelt financial coat-tails stand the strain, they may ride through to re-election... knowing that if Roosevelt is defeated, they are through.

Now here's a curious contradiction: While Roosevelt is going around and about the nation telling the people, as he did in 1932, that he is going to economize and balance the budget "in a year or two," these men, Hatch, Chavez, and Dempsey, and his friend the Movie Cowboy, pardon us, Governor Tingley, tell you that the spending is to go on, on a bigger scale than ever. If Roosevelt is right and keeps his present promises, these four men are misleading the people with falsehoods. If Roosevelt is misleading the people as he did in 1932, then we can look forward to wrecked government credit, printing press money and national financial ruin. So we have rough days coming if Roosevelt or his coat-tail riders win Nov. 3rd and either side is telling the truth.

Why not play safe! Why not elect Alf Landon, the sound, conservative business man and back him up with Everly and Otero in the senate and Brown in the house?

Why not put an end to the wild career of Tingley, the cowboy builder of debt and elect Jaffa Miller governor, with the Republican staff of responsible business men candidates to back him up in his policy of economy?

Grab your pocket book, Mr. Taxpayer! See if it's still there; and if it is, vote to save what is left of its contents.

This advertisement authorized and paid for by the Republican State Committee

Improved Uniform International LESSON

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

Lesson for November 1 LAW, LOVE, AND TEMPERANCE

LESSON TEXT—Romans 13:1-4. GOLDEN TEXT—It is good neither to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor anything whereby thy brother stumbleth.

Revolution, political disorder, anarchy—these are words which characterize much of the world's news of our day.

The Bible has an answer, and it is found in our lesson for today. Let us study it with care and seek God's message for us and for our nation in these utterly confusing days.

We consider together a portion of Paul's epistle to the Romans in which, having laid his superb doctrinal foundation, he turns to a practical application.

Good citizenship of the true type is the result of staunch Christian character. Much of the weakness in our political and social life can be traced to the neglect of the things of God in the home, the school, and the church.

Paul presents the Christian as one who has the right attitude toward his neighbors, and toward his own daily walk. The Christian is a Politically-Intelligent and Loyal (vv. 1-7).

Lectures on political economy are well worth while. School children should learn to love and honor their country. But for real intelligent citizenship we must have a study of God's Word.

No "divine right of kings" is justified by this passage, but clearly it does teach that government is ordained of God and functions by his providence. To resist such authority is to resist God.

Must we always obey the government? Yes; until it commands us to do that which is clearly contrary to the laws of God.

In our land we have a powerful agency for the correction of governmental weakness and error—the ballot box. Let every Christian use it discreetly and in the fear of God.

Before leaving the passage, note that the Christian does not dodge, "fix," or leave unpaid the taxes which support the government under whose benefits he lives and works.

Love thy neighbor as thyself—and there will be no social dishonesty, strife, and ill-will. Remember the lesson of last week on love—I Corinthians, 13.

The time when our redemption is to be fully completed—that is, when the Lord himself returns—is at hand. We therefore will not live as those who walk in darkness, but as children of the light, clean in life and thought.

In these days when almost every wayside store and hundreds of thousands of city buildings have been converted into drinking places far worse than the old-time saloons, when men and women are making drunken sots of themselves, it is indeed time for Christians to raise their voices in protest and to act to protect the boys and girls of America.

But above all—let us win them to Christ, for if they "put on Christ" they will "make no provision for the flesh to fulfill the lusts thereof."

Talent Put to Use Talent without energy is like a steam engine without steam, and if you care not about it you will soon become incapable of labor, though filled with the wisdom of the ages.—Sir Ronald Ross.

Root of Tranquillity There is but one way to tranquillity of mind and happiness, and that is to account no external things thine own, but to commit all to God.—Epictetus.

OUR FAMILY CORNER

Illustrated Current News, Fashion, Household and Entertainment for the Juniors

BEDTIME STORY

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

BILLY MINK HAS SOME GOOD HUNTING

BILLY MINK loves to hunt. He is one of the best hunters among the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows.



How They Had Known of His Coming Billy Didn't Know.

There was a hole in the floor of that barn he forgot all about the hens over in the henhouse. He popped up through the hole on to the barn floor, and his nose found the scent of Robber the Rat stronger than ever.

Just as Billy reached one end of the grain bin a big gray rat with two others at his heels scrambled out of the other end of the grain bin, and with other squeaks of fright scampered away.

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Dining Ensemble



This ensemble for dining is of black and white. The high-waisted dress has a lower section on black crepe, topped with a semi-tailored bodice of white satin with a draped diagonal treatment.

A Man's Salad. Prepare a half dozen hard cooked eggs by cutting into halves and

Love, Honor and Obey



Train Coaches Used as a High School



In October, 1935, an earthquake wrecked the high school at Helena, Mont., and the 1,000 pupils are now going to classes held in 18 passenger coaches which were loaned by the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific railways.



"Many a golfer has been credited with a perfect lie," says slicing Sue, "but we can't say as much for the fisherman."

MEASUREMENT

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

PROUD science prates of depths of seas, As though it were the depth of these That he sounded—with delight Measures a mountain crested white.

But these the measures men must know: How deep another mortal's woe, That men may lift him up again.

Yes, surely mortals might employ Themselves with life, and not some toy: Might better measure heights of bliss, The heights that otherwise they miss.

While thought is all that loves and sings— Though down within the depths it went, Regains the heights most excellent, And to the poorest mortal brings The joys beyond all measurement.

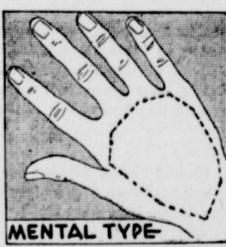
length, slightly tapered, with broad nails. The thumb of this type is always of great length, this being most noticeable within the space between the second and the nail joint.

THE LANGUAGE OF YOUR HAND By Leicester K. Davis

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MENTAL TYPE

ONE may successfully veil the true man or woman from the eyes of the world in many ways, but the identity which the hand reveals cannot be concealed.

The Mental Type of Hand. In the systems of palmistry practiced by the ancient Greeks, this type was also called the hand of the philosopher, and with good reason.

If Hobby isn't a problem he is, indeed, a shining example.

No Regrets

By MEREDITH SCHOLL

VALERIA'S affair with Eliot Harvey had proved extremely gratifying. After all, Eliot was the most handsome and the most glamorous man at Newfane Lake, and the confession of his love had rather flattered her vanity.

"It's been swell fun, Eliot, but it can't last. The feeling's all on the surface. It isn't real." "Not real?" He stared at her, unbelieving. "Good Lord, Val—"

A hurt look came into his eyes, to be replaced an instant later by exaggerated indifference. He tossed the ring, caught it, pocketed it. "O. K., sister. I guess I can stand it." His eyes held that smug, "it's-your-funeral" look that so flattered her.

He looked at her curiously, questioned on the point of asking a question and thought better of it. She knew that he, like everyone else, was wondering if her heart was broken. Well, let them find out for themselves. Their pity annoyed her.

During the two weeks preceding the ball Eliot made it a point to avoid her, yet at the same time to be near where she was, with some other girl. "He's trying to show me how little he cares," she thought. "He wants me to know it never really mattered."

Her reaction to his attitude was at once amusement and irritation. She wondered why she ever thought of him at all. Certainly she wasn't beginning to doubt her own judgment, wasn't beginning to regret! Or was she? She was human, and being human it hurt just a little to find that everyone thought she was a fool and to discover that the man she believed enamored of her had, actually, not cared at all!

The night of the ball, dancing with Doug Metcalf, she saw Eliot floating by with Sheelah Jackson. He was looking down into her upturned face, oblivious to everything else. Valeria felt a little pang, and, impatient at herself, gave her attention to Doug. Doug was watching her and there was worship in his eyes. Good old Doug. He was the type—she drove the thought from her mind. Why couldn't she forget everything for a while and give herself over to the gaiety of the evening?

She tried and succeeded. Horace Nesbit cut in on her and then Noel Venn, and presently she was dancing with Doug again. It was really a swell party. Everyone seemed to be having a good time. Valeria became a part of it, was absorbed by it. She was dancing a dreamy waltz with Doug when Eliot cut in. Surprised, she found herself in his arms almost before his familiar features became recognizable.

"Well, well, well. Look who's here! How's the Don Juan of Newfane?" "Val, let's go out and get a punch." His tone was almost harsh. Valeria hesitated. "All right," she said. "I could use something like that. It's been a destructive evening. I'm worn out."

He moved into the alcove where the drinks were being served. He led her beyond and through French doors that opened onto the terrace. The place was crowded, but they found a vacant bench behind some shrubbery, and Valeria sat down. It was good to sit. Eliot bent over her. "Listen, Val, I can't stand it! I've been crazy ever since you gave me back the ring. I'm going mad! You've got to come back to me!"

Amazed, she stared up at him. His eyes were burning coils. He stood there, stripped of his pride and dignity, no longer glamorous, no longer the confident Don Juan, the breaker of women's hearts. "Eliot, you're drunk!" "I'm not! Val, don't you see I see I'm not! Don't you see how much I love you!" He dropped down beside her, and suddenly his head was against her breast. He wept.

Val was frightened and bewildered. So all his indifference, his casual acceptance of her decision to break their engagement, his interest in Sheelah Jackson—it had all been pretense! A sham! A mask! An attempt to maintain his Don Juan standing, to nourish his pride and vanity and conceit.

She stood up, suddenly contemptuous, ashamed of her own doubts, disgusted with his weakness. She looked down at him, without pity or compassion or regret, turned away and went eagerly back to find dependable Doug.

The Mind Meter

By LOWELL HENDERSON

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The Famous Men Test

In the following test there are ten problems. In each one a man's name is given, followed by the names of four professions, vocations or avocations. Cross out the particular occupation or pursuit in which the man is or was most famous.

- 1. Arthur Brisbane—capitalist, artist, editor, composer.
2. Vernon Gomez—explorer, baseball player, physician, pianist.
3. Benjamin N. Cardozo—religious teacher, artist, jurist, financier.
4. Sinclair Lewis—composer, socialist, author, lawyer.
5. Nellie Melba—society leader, circus performer, soprano, newspaper woman.
6. Franchot Tone—composer, actor, artist, lawyer.
7. Fritz Kreisler—brewer, football coach, violinist, pianist.
8. Walter Hampden—financier, poet, inventor, actor.
9. Macdonald Smith—diplomat, golfer, football coach, banker.
10. James Whitcomb Riley—statesman, railroad builder, poet, pianist.

- Answers: 1. Editor. 2. Actor. 3. Jurist. 4. Author. 5. Soprano. 6. Actor. 7. Violinist. 8. Actor. 9. Golfer. 10. Poet.

OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

Add a tablespoon of cream to roast beef or lamb gravy. It makes it a delicious brown.

A pinch of salt added to egg whites before they are beaten helps stiffen them.

Doeskin and chamois gloves become stiff and harsh unless washed in tepid suds and rinsed in slightly soapy water.

A tablespoon of lemon juice added to the egg in which fish is dipped before frying gives it a delicious flavor.

Two tablespoons of vinegar added to one cup of sweet milk will turn it into sour milk. Let stand for three minutes before using.

A few bread crumbs added to scrambled eggs improves flavor and makes an extra serving possible.

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Unkind Gifts. Rich gifts wax poor when giveners prove unkind.—Shakespeare.

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No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with anything less than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble to aid nature to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes as the germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled.

Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, have Creomulsion authorized to guarantee you get relief now with Creomulsion. Money if you are not satisfied with results from the very first bottle. Get Creomulsion right now. (Adv.)

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WEALTH AND HEALTH

Good health and success go together. Don't handicap yourself—get rid of a sluggish, acid condition with tatty Milnesia, the original milk of magnesia in wafer form. Each wafer equals 4 teaspoonfuls milk of magnesia. Neutralizes acids and gives you pleasant elimination. 20c, 35c & 60c tins.

Keystone State

By LOWELL ENDERSON



Pretzel Benders in a Reading Factory.

Prepared by National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.—WNU Service. WHEN historic Georgetown, D. C., still was the metropolis of the north bank of the Potomac and the city of Washington was little more than a beautiful plan on paper, a bridge was thrown across Rock creek to connect the two.

There were 13 stones on the face of the arch of the bridge. Upon them were inscribed the abbreviated names of the 13 states that had created and successfully defended the Union. On the keystone of that arch were the letters "Pa."

Whether that was the origin of the nickname of the Keystone State or only testimony of its earlier use remains a matter of debate, but the sobriquet was aptly descriptive of its role in American history and industry.

The congress that gave America its Declaration of Independence met, deliberated, and acted on Pennsylvania's receptive soil. The convention labored amid that Commonwealth's genial atmosphere.

The financial wizard who averted the economic disaster which threatened to overwhelm the young nation was that patriotic Pennsylvania banker, Robert Morris.

The fine old philosopher and master of humanized science who won international recognition for the struggling child among nations, and brought us alliance with France, with history-changing consequences, was the revered and picturesque Ben Franklin.

Satin-Clad Brides Go Victorian

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



THE importance of period fashions for evening this year means that they will be reflected in the gowns worn at many smart autumn and winter weddings.

If one prefers that the attendants dress colorfully rather than keep strictly to cream satin, they may wear perle gowns in autumn hues of mauve, blue or pink.

Young brides with slender figures can wear becomingly these demure gowns of Victorian inspiration in silk taffeta or heavy slipper satin.

The lovely gown pictured creates romance and poetry for the modern wedding scene. This 1936 version of a Victorian wedding gown is interpreted in traditional ermine-white pure silk satin.

One thing is certain, whether she is a classic bride in traditional style or in soft clinging fabrics, or a bride in quaint frock of Victorian or directoire inspiration, she will be dressed in silk of one type or another.

This year it is good style to have one's attendants wear the same style and the same fabric as one's own gown, only in different colors.

"The Man Who O-O"

Tales and Traditions from American Political History BY FRANK E. HAGEN AND ELMO SCOTT WATSON

AN EARLY "BLACK LEGION" ON TREES were posted mysterious squares of paper, black, or white or red, summoning men to midnight meetings.

That was more than three-quarters of a century ago, but members of the "Black Legion," who created such a furor early in 1936, would have felt pretty much at home in those meetings back in the forties and fifties.

Later they became known as the Know Nothings because, when a member was questioned about the order, he invariably answered "I don't know." In New York and Pennsylvania they elected several men to congress and in 1847 they held a national convention at Philadelphia.

In 1854-55 the Know Nothings carried Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Kentucky and California and looked forward to the election of 1856 with high hopes.

"TO THE VICTORS—" "TO THE victors belong the spoils!" Although Andrew Jackson was the first exponent of that political creed, he was not the first man to express it in so many words.

The division in the Democratic ranks was over the distribution of federal patronage and it centered, as it has so often since, in New York state. The faction, led by Marcy, was called the "Hunkers."

The history of psychology may be said to begin with Plato, who was the first influential scientist to draw a clear distinction between the mind and the body.

A Trio of Trim Togs



This trio of trim togs offers an appealing variety to the woman who sews at home. There is style and economy in every design.

Pattern No. 1950, the tunic, is one of the season's smartest, featuring a modish stand-up collar and just the right amount of flare or "swing."

Pattern No. 1891 is a perfect fitting princess wrap around or a coat frock with a reversible closing. It has everything demanded of a morning or utility frock—style, slimming lines, slashed set-in sleeves, one or two patch pockets, simplicity of design, and a double breasted closing which is smart and compelling.

For tiny tots, pattern No. 1812 has all the adorable qualities you like to associate with darling cherubs. The pattern includes a

MURINE FOR YOUR EYES advertisement with image of a woman's face.

SILVER LAME GOWN

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



Never have gleaming metal weaves been more fashionable than they are at this very moment. They are interesting not only because these glamorous fabrics are the fact of their importance for dressy daytime wear as well as for formal evening.

SILHOUETTES BACK TO FORMER TRENDS

Just when we're getting used to high, broad shoulders, flares, perky short tunics and important long ones, along come Paris dispatches with the news that styles which immediately followed the war are beginning to make their influence felt.

It isn't only news from Paris that indicates the trend. A London designer sends over street frocks in the newest of woollens made on straight lines with only discreet, expertly tailored encrustations of the fabric as trimming, at belt, sleeves and occasionally on the skirt above a short, V-shaped slit in the center front to making walking easy. Even tunics are sometimes made on straight lines.

Rich Fabrics Mark Styles for Autumn, Winter Wear

Rich fabrics always signalize the advent of the fashions of autumn and winter. Rich lames and fur for evening things will be used, and hats will be correspondingly resplendent.

There is a shallow, little black velvet pillbox with dangling, stemmed pink geraniums that is our favorite, but we would settle for a tall witch's crown hat of black velvet, topped by perky red and white cellophane flowers.

Shining Furs

Fur capes of shining black caracul, nutria and Persian, from waist to three-quarter length, with squared shoulders will be a favorite choice of well-dressed women.



Don't let Winter catch you unprepared!

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Vertical text on the far left edge of the page, including "ST TO WIFE" and "HEALTH".

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Wildcat Wells—

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

Social Calendar

The L. C. club meets with Mrs. Ross Jacobs on Thursday, November 5th.

The Young Woman's Guild will meet at the Presbyterian church basement Friday afternoon, October 30th.

A farmer's meeting on Monday evening, November 2nd, at the high school auditorium.

BRADLEY-PHILLIPS WEDDING SATURDAY

The marriage of Miss Bonnie Bell Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley of Cottonwood, to Mr. Owen W. Phillips, son of Mrs. W. F. Phillips of Roswell, was solemnized Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Roswell Methodist Episcopal church, South, with the Rev. LeRoy Thompson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating.

The groom had as his best man Chester D. Carr. Claude Bradley and Edwin Lane served as ushers. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for a two weeks wedding trip to Dallas and Fort Worth to attend the Texas Centennial. On their return they will be at home at 212 West Alameda street, Roswell.

The bride has made Roswell her home until the past few months during which time she has been with her parents on the Cottonwood. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley are former residents of Roswell, having moved to the lower valley four years ago. Miss Bradley was graduated from Roswell high school in 1930.

The groom, a highly respected young man, has made his home in Roswell for the past ten years, coming here from Hagerman.

L. C. CLUB

The L. C. club met at the home of Mrs. A. M. Eubert on October 22nd. The edges of the quilt were finished, after which a business session was called. The president, Mrs. E. D. Menoud, presided, and during the session it was decided to give the quilt to the Henry Perry family for the reason that they recently lost all their household contents and everything in the house by fire.

Refreshments of fruit punch and cookies were served to the following ladies: Members Mmes. Marian Woody, Fred Evans, E. D. Menoud, Ernest Utterback, Lester Hinrichsen, I. E. Boyce, A. M. Hedges, Earl Stine, C. O. Holloway, Ross Jacobs, the hostess, Mrs. Ehret, and guests, Mrs. Harry Cowan, Mrs. Sarah Walteon and Mrs. Jack Menoud.

THURSDAY CLUB NOTES

At the meeting with Mrs. Willis Pardee, Mrs. E. A. White gave a very interesting review of the book, "Gone With the Wind," by Margaret Mitchell.

Mrs. J. E. Wimberly was leader, at the meeting at the home of Mrs. E. A. Paddock. Mrs. Wimberly gave a resume of "Industrial Science, As Related to Modern Architecture, Plans and Materials."

The attendance has been good at all the meetings. The meeting this week will be at the home of Mrs. J. E. Wimberly with Mrs. A. M. Ehret as leader.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES AID

Mrs. J. E. Wimberly was hostess to the Ladies Aid yesterday afternoon. Mrs. W. A. Losey presided during the business session. Plans were discussed for the annual

Dexter Items

Mrs. Belle Hurst was a Roswell shopper on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Wortman and young son shopped in Roswell Tuesday.

Mrs. Louie Heick and George Heick were Roswell visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Moore left last week for Oklahoma to visit relatives. They plan to drive a new car home.

Messrs. C. N. Moore and E. O. Moore of the Twin Wells farms received several thousand lambs last week for the feeding pens.

Mmes. Hal Bogle, Raymond Durand and George Wilcox attended the county democratic meeting in Roswell on Tuesday afternoon.

Mmes. W. F. Kerr, George Wilcox, and Loman Wiley attended the state P. T. A. convention last week. They will report at the next P. T. A. meeting.

Mrs. Ralph Eugene Link of Big Spring is visiting her mother, Mrs. Belle Hurst, this week. Mrs. Hurst will go as far as Pecos with Mrs. Link on Sunday as she returns home.

All members of the Dexter P. T. A. are urged to remember that the regular meeting scheduled for the first Tuesday evening has been changed to Tuesday evening, November 10th.

Among Dexter big game hunters in the wilds this week are: Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Lea Nowak, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller, Louie Heick and Herbert Southard.

Mrs. F. L. Mehlopp, Mrs. Henrietta Durand, Mrs. L. Parker of the Woman's club were delegates to the state convention at Las Cruces. With them went Mrs. C. N. Moore and Miss Helen Lathrop, who visited friends. Mrs. Mehlopp was chairman of the credentials committee at the convention. The party returned early last week.

Balmorrahea—

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Murry College, Frank Suddath; Commissioner Southwestern Advocate, C. A. Clark.

El Paso district: Presiding elder, Walter L. Barr; Alpine, F. R. Poague; Anthony, R. A. Crawford; Berino, John Klassen; Clint, E. J. Sloan; Deming, N. U. Stout; El Paso, Asbury, L. A. Boone; Fort Boulevard, L. L. Thurston; Highland Park, W. J. Brient; Supply; Trinity, W. H. Mansfield, S. E. Allison, assistant; Lamesa-Brazita, G. R. Ditterline; Las Cruces, C. K. Campbell; Lordsburg, Bryan Hall; Marathon, S. D. Lambert; Marfa, M. F. Hill; Sanderson, S. M. Mims; Fabens-Sierra Blanca, A. A. McCleskey; Van Horn, J. P. Lancaster; Ysleta, G. T. Hester; Chaplain, C. C. Camp, John L. Lawson; Sabbatical Year, C. S. Walker; Commissioner Southwestern Advocate, S. D. Lambert; Conference Director of Evangelism, C. K. Campbell; Conference Director of Superannate Endowment, L. L. Thurston.

Rural Schools—

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system in public schools of the state was presented to the educational council of the New Mexico Educational Association yesterday by J. R. McCollum, its president. President McCollum also touched on four other suggestions for the guidance of the legislative committee, including certification of teachers, improvement of public health service, appointment and tenure of state employees and a study of the financial status of institutions of higher learning. McCollum struck an optimistic note as he said: "It is quite apparent that the members of the next legislature, regardless of their political affiliation, will give most careful consideration to the problem of adequate educational opportunity for all children."

But he quickly launched into a discussion of "adequate funds," citing figures to dispel a "fallacy quite generally believed that the two per cent sales tax solved the problem of school support. "While it is true that the schools cannot continue without the sales tax support, it is also true that it has not solved the problem and is yet far below a complete replacement of the \$3,000,000 annual loss due to the twenty-mill limitation."

During the social hour refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee were served to Mmes. Harry Cowan, Willis Pardee, Chas. Michelet, M. D. Menoud, Ernest Utterback, W. A. Losey, C. G. Mason, H. J. Cumpsten, Martin Brannon, Jim Wheeler and the hostess. The next meeting on November 11th will be at the basement with Mrs. M. D. Menoud as hostess.

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The Dexter Woman's club award for the best improvement of a back yard, sanitary, mechanical, and planting, \$5.00, Mrs. F. E. Lewis. The George Wilcox award for the best kept lawns about the place, \$5.00, Mrs. F. L. Mehlopp. The Dexter Community award for the largest number and variety of trees planted, \$5.00, Lake Van club.

The Mrs. Ira Marshall award for the best planting and arrangement of annuals, \$2.50, Mrs. O. B. Berry. The Presbyterian church award for the best planting and arrangement of shrubs, including roses and hedges, \$5.00, Mrs. L. Martin. T. P. T. A. award for the best arrangement and planting of evergreens, \$2.50, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kunkel.

Committee: John G. Anderson, Mrs. Ira Marshall, Mrs. J. T. McNeil.

LOCALS

Mrs. Dacus Parker was a dinner guest of Mrs. A. A. Bailey and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fisher and children attended the show in Artesia Sunday.

Little Helen Ruth and B. W. Curry are reported to be on the sick list this week.

Miss Vera Goodwin spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Goodwin.

The entire school faculty left yesterday for Albuquerque to attend the state convention.

Miss Letha Green left Monday of this week for Artesia where she has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Menoud and family and Mrs. Alice M. Hedges were Carlsbad visitors last Sunday.

Mrs. Johnnie Bowen and Jimmie are visiting Mrs. Paul Whitman in Dexter during Mr. Bowen's hunting trip.

Mrs. Carl Eminger and Mrs. Elwood Watford were visiting and shopping in Roswell Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Basil Barnett of Roswell visited relatives here over the week-end while her husband went hunting.

Mrs. Frank McCarthy and little Miss Frances are visiting in Roswell this week while Mr. McCarthy is hunting.

Mrs. Doris Deter Welborne presented her very talented violin pupil, Elaine Frazier, in a recital at the Baptist church in Roswell last Tuesday evening. Miss Frazier is a former pupil of Hagerman schools and has been on a number of programs here.

Oscar McGinnis, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGinnis, passed away at his home near San Antonio, Texas, last Sunday at eight o'clock. Oscar was a fine young man and was well liked in this community. His parents have gone to attend the funeral services which will be held Thursday. Besides his parents and several brothers and sisters he is survived by a wife and baby.

DEXTER CONTEST AWARDS

The second More Beautiful Dexter and Community Contest has been concluded, and the awards distributed. About forty homes, farms and institutions were entered and everyone was delighted with the results which far exceeded the results of the first contest which covered 1935.

The contest was sponsored again by the Dexter Men's Community club and the nine awards totaling \$45.00 were given by the individuals and institutions. The Community club will sponsor the contest again next year, and everyone thinks the number of awards will be increased the number of entries larger and the results greater.

Stig Santheson, Howard Glover and Mrs. Albert H. Schuler of Roswell were the judges and the community appreciates this unselfish service by these public-minded citizens.

All improvements and planting and also the care of former improvements and planting made from October 1, 1935, to October 1, 1936, were credited to the contestant.

When judging in any one division, the improvements, arrangements, care and keeping of every phase of the place was considered in making the award.

The awards are as follows: The Frank Wortman award for the best general improvement, sanitary, mechanical, and planting of a place in town; \$7.50. (Not open to country places. Mrs. Mary Thompson.

The Dr. E. J. Hubbard award for the best general improvement of a farm, and farm home, sanitary, mechanical and planting; \$7.50. (Not open to town places). Mrs. John Weir.

The L. Parker award for the best arrangement and show of flowers, including flowering shrubs, \$5.00, Presbyterian Gardens.

The Dexter Woman's club award for the best improvement of a back yard, sanitary, mechanical, and planting, \$5.00, Mrs. F. E. Lewis. The George Wilcox award for the best kept lawns about the place, \$5.00, Mrs. F. L. Mehlopp. The Dexter Community award for the largest number and variety of trees planted, \$5.00, Lake Van club.

The Mrs. Ira Marshall award for the best planting and arrangement of annuals, \$2.50, Mrs. O. B. Berry.

The Presbyterian church award for the best planting and arrangement of shrubs, including roses and hedges, \$5.00, Mrs. L. Martin. T. P. T. A. award for the best arrangement and planting of evergreens, \$2.50, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kunkel.

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