

Co. Oil s to Get Pipe Line

Woods, who has spent his life in promoting a pipe line which would give a direct route to the Artesia and the El Paso, announced today that the details of the project have been worked out, including the contract and that the line will be in route to Artesia by the end of the month.

The line, known as the Trans-Pecos Co., is a 5 1/2-inch line with a capacity of 12,000 barrels a day. The proposed line is 100 miles long and will connect the Texas Company line at El Paso with the Artesia line at Artesia.

The line has a capacity to supply foreign markets and will be a big asset to the oil industry in the region.

The line will be completed by the end of the month and will be in operation by the first of April.

Drawings Made in District Tourney

Ten of the nineteen basketball team representatives of district 5 met in Roswell Saturday and drew for places in the annual tournament starting at Roswell this evening. The Hobbs high school quintet received the top seeded place and drew No. 5 position. Carlsbad, another favored team, was placed in the second bracket, with Lake Arthur the fourth seeded team. Hagerman pitted against Carrizozo tomorrow afternoon, will go into the semi-finals if the team is able to whip Carrizozo.

Officials will be Mulcahy of Albuquerque, Allen of Artesia, Darrough and Herbert of Roswell.

Today's games will be played at the Roswell high school gymnasium and the games Friday and Saturday are to be played at the Cahoon armory at the N. M. I. campus. Consolation and championship games are to be played Saturday evening.

Place drawing for the first round upper bracket are as follows:

Game 2. Lovington vs. Corona, 8:00 p. m.

Game 3. Jal vs. Hope, 9:00 p. m.

Game 8. Hobbs vs. Duran, 10:00 a. m., Friday.

Game 4. Carrizozo vs. Hagerman, 8:00 a. m., Friday.

Games 6. Roswell vs. Artesia, 9:00 a. m., Friday.

Lower Bracket

Game 1. Vaughn vs. Capitan, 7:00 p. m., today.

Game 7. Encino vs. Tatum, 9:00 a. m., Friday.

Game 5. Lake Arthur vs. Dexter, 8:00 a. m., Friday.

Game 9. Carlsbad vs. Clouderoft, 10:00 a. m., Friday.

Hondo drew first round bye.

Roswell Junior High Team Wins District Tourney at Roswell

The Roswell high school junior basketball team won the district tournament held at Roswell Saturday by defeating the N. M. I. juniors 19 to 12.

In the first round of play, Portales forfeited to Artesia, Hope defeated Carrizozo 20 to 19, the Institute juniors beat the Artesia junior team 50 to 4. Hondo forfeited to Hobbs. In the quarter finals, Artesia eliminated Hope 29 to 5, the Institute beat Hobbs 33 to 9, Hagerman beat the Roswell junior high school team 20 to 8, and the Roswell juniors beat Dexter 22 to 7.

Hagerman defeated Jal 25 to 8, Roswell junior high outpointed Lovington 19 to 11, Dexter outclassed Lovington 26 to 9, Roswell took a hard-fought game from Carlsbad 22 to 19.

Developments Are Slow in Wildcat Areas This Week

Slow progress has been made on two wildcat in the southeastern district, which oil operators have closely followed the past two months. The proven areas in Lea county, principally Monument and Eunice are still getting the major play, however, more interest is being evidenced in Eddy county and with Chaves, Curry and Roosevelt counties coming in for additional play the interest should be wide-spread.

Near the state line, Brown and Reynolds, Parcel No. 1, sec. 8-21-38, is standing with 5 1/2-inch casing cemented at 4200 feet with the hole bottomed at 4373 feet and with the oil showings killed. Near Lovington, the Magnolia Petroleum Co., State 1-G, NE sec. 24-17-34, has plugged back to 4775 feet and operators are preparing to shoot. Well is estimated good for forty barrels natural.

In Eddy county, Murchison, et al., State 1-A, sec. 16-17-31, on state land is said to be pumping 138 barrels daily after acid treatment.

Monument in Lea county, where more than 300 wells have been drilled since the discovery of the pool, continues to be the hotspot of activity in that county. The Monument and Eunice pools, connected by a "neck," resembles the North and South American continents on the map, each about six miles wide by ten miles long and connected by an "isthmus." During the past week, eleven of the fourteen new wells staked were staked in the Monument pool and six of the larger completions were made in the same district.

Likewise the largest producer was completed in the Monument area in the Anderson and Prichard, Britt 8, SE sec. 7-20-37, which was drilled to 3865 feet and made an initial flow of 160 barrels an hour, flowing natural. Other producers finished at Monument included: Continental Oil Co., Britt B-8, No. 1, NW sec. 8-20-37, which was drilled to 3893 feet and flowed at the rate of forty-five barrels per hour. Gulf, Whitmer 4, NE sec. 8-20-37, which made a natural flow of 280 barrels in five hours from a depth of 3880 feet. Humble Oil and Refining Co., State 1-F, SW sec. 17-20-37, which flowed at the rate of thirty barrels an hour natural from 3860 feet. Ohio Oil Co., Laughlin No. 1, NW sec. 9-20-37, which made a flow of 110 barrels an hour from 3883 feet, flowing natural. Texas Company, State 2, SW sec. 24-19-36, completed for thirty-seven barrels an hour after acid treatment from a depth of 4040 feet.

In the Eunice field: Shell Petroleum Corp., State 1-N, NW sec. 1-21-35, completed for 182 barrels in four hours from a depth of 3847 feet. Texas Company, Rector 3, SE sec. 30-21-36, finished for 445 barrels in five hours from 3950 feet.

New locations by districts: Monument: Gulf Petroleum Corp., Bates 1, SE sec. 26-19-36; Amer-

Santa Fe Railroad Orders Fifty-two New Stainless Steel Cars

The Santa Fe Railway has placed an order with the Budd Manufacturing Company for fifty-two lightweight, streamlined, stainless steel passenger cars, Samuel T. Bledsoe, president of the Santa Fe, announced yesterday.

The fifty-two cars, embodying the very latest in de luxe passenger equipment, are being constructed in the Budd Company's Philadelphia plant, which also is constructing the Santa Fe's new nine-car Super Chief train which will be placed in service sometime this spring between Chicago and Los Angeles, offering a schedule of 39 hours and 45 minutes between the two cities.

This order makes a total of sixty-one lightweight cars ordered from the Budd Company by the Santa Fe, a few of which already are in service.

The Santa Fe also has ordered a new streamlined 3,600-horsepower Diesel locomotive, now being built at the La Grange, Illinois, plant of the Electro Motive Corporation. It will be used to haul the new Super Chief.

Severance Tax is Again in Senate

SANTA FE—Effectively blocking all attempts to raise the rate of taxes on oil and gas, the senate Tuesday passed the committee substitute for the original severance tax bill, while the house was reconsidering the gambling bill it killed Monday.

Early Tuesday evening, Senator Floyd T. Kennedy of Portales and Robert Harrelson of Las Cruces, two of the sponsors of the first severance tax measure, announced they would recommend to Gov. Clyde Tingley Wednesday morning the introduction of a bill taxing cigarettes and tobacco.

SANTA FE—Sponsors of the original severance tax bill introduced in the senate were prepared to offer an amendment to the committee substitute to come before the upper chamber as a special order of business Tuesday raising the levies to two per cent of gross receipts on all products except coal.

Rates in the substitute proposal given the senate last Thursday by the Natural Resources committee chairmaned by Sen. George T. Harris, Lea-Eddy, were one per cent on gross receipts of oil, potash, and natural gas, and one-eighth of one per cent on coal, gold, lead, stone, timber, zinc, silver, copper and asphalt. The tax would be in addition to those already in effect.

Figuring a production of 27,000,000 barrels of oil, the rates in the amendment would return \$862,830, however, the sponsors believe that oil alone will return about \$800,000 actually which makes the total return to the more than a million dollar figure.

The tax proposed in the amendment and its return on the various products, Sen. Floyd Kennedy said, would be as follows:

On a tax of two per cent:

Copper, \$100,000; gold, \$23,000; lead, \$13,162; natural gas, \$28,000; casing head gas, \$12,000; oil, \$540,000; silver, \$17,000; zinc, \$40,720; potash, \$52,000; (return on timber and asphalt not computed).

With a tax of one per cent, coal would return 236,810.

Two Plugging Crews Now at Work in Basin

Two well plugging crews are now at work in the conservancy district or Artesian water basin, Clifford G. Smith, Artesian water inspector, announced here Tuesday. The well plugging is being carried on as a WPA project and work was suspended on December 4th, when the WPA fund was exhausted.

Equipment for deep well plugging is located in the south part of the district and the crew is now plugging an old well at Atoka, located across the road north from the Atoka school house. It may be of interest to mention that one of the worst wells in the district, the old Brown well, six and a half miles southeast of Artesia has been successfully plugged and was the last job done by the south crew before the project was shut down in December. The old Brown well, flowing salt water for several years, had subbed and practically ruined several acres of good farm land.

The north crew is at work three miles southeast of Roswell, plugging shallow wells. Up to the present time approximately 300 abandoned and leaky wells have been plugged since inaugurating the conservation work several years ago. The plugging work is about fifty per cent completed with about 300 more leaky and abandoned wells to be stopped.

While no comparative data is available on the water levels of the present time, but they are apparently holding up well. The gauge south of Artesia read eleven feet.

In commenting on the recent recommendation of the board, Mr. Smith said the recommendation was evidently misunderstood by a few farmers and land owners. The recommendation was aimed principally at the section of the valley near Hagerman and Dexter and it was the desire of the board to get a closer cooperation between the well owners and the state engineer in the matter of stopping the drilling of new wells, if these wells were to affect the water level too much.

"As the situation now stands," Mr. Smith said, "no one knows exactly where we are. Farmers have been drilling wells so fast that it is difficult to tell just how these wells will affect the shallow water level and how much of a draw down they will create on the water supply," he stated.

Game Commission Makes New Rules

SANTA FE—The state game and fish commission set 1937 game and fish regulations Saturday and approved purchase of the Glenwood Springs site on which about \$12,000 game department funds and \$15,000 WPA money is expected to be spent in development of a hatchery.

The commission set the following game and fish seasons and limitations:

Beaver—October 1 to December 10: No dogs permitted during deer season.

Deer, turkey, squirrels—November 1 to November 15: Shortens season six days, makes it begin six days later than in 1936.

Quail—November 10 to December 10: Bag limit twelve per day or in possession; season limit forty-eight birds; this is the first time there has been a season limit on quail.

Grouse—September 20 to September 26; shortened to six days and made ten days earlier.

Doves—September 1 to November 15: Bag limit fifteen per day, same as last year.

Band tailed pigeons—October 1 to October 15. Ten birds per season, same as last year.

Migratory waterfowl—To be uniform with federal regulations, which will be set later by the biological survey. The commission will make a "strong effort" to obtain suitable dates for New Mexico.

Fishing Season—General

Trout and salmon—May 15 to November 15. Bass, crappie, catfish, etc., general season April 1 to April 15 and June 1 to November 30 (thus being closed during spawning season).

The Rio Grande below Taos Junction bridge will be open the year round. Drainage canals from Cochiti to Belen and waters of Dona Ana county also will be open the year round.

Drainage canals from Belen to San Marcial, open June 1 to April 15, thus closed in spawning season, instead of being open year round as formerly.

Pecos river, below Santa Rosa and all waters in Chaves and Eddy counties, open June 1 to April 15.

Elephant Butte lake above Long Point and Kettle Top and McRae canyon above a posted line, April 1 to April 15 and June 15 to November 30.

Retirement Act Lessens Tension

WASHINGTON—Congress enabled six members of the supreme court to retire on full pay for life Friday, with leaders hopeful that thereby the unremitting strain and tension aroused by the Roosevelt court reorganization program may be materially lessened.

Although Senator Johnson (R-Calif.) asserted that any justice who withdraws from the court "at this particular time" will forfeit his respect, the senate passed 76 to 4 and sent to the White House a bill permitting such voluntary retirement for judges who are seventy years old and have served ten years.

At the same time, President Roosevelt, who has endorsed the measure although it was not specifically included in his court recommendations, announced a "fireside" radio talk for March 9th. White House officials said they expected the address would include a discussion of his court proposals, which include a recommendation that one new justice be placed on the supreme bench for each justice over seventy who declines to step down.

Farmers Start Planting

Warm springs have caused several farmers to start preparations for spring planting and some gardeners have planted early gardens. Corn will also be planted sometime soon.

Farm Program to Cost One Billion

WASHINGTON—Congressional leaders estimated Monday the administration's program to bring parity and security to agriculture may require upward of a billion dollars a year.

The major part would be needed members of the house agriculture committee said, for these items:

Soil conservation, \$500,000,000.

Crop insurance, \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000.

Rehabilitation of farm tenants share-croppers and laborers, \$100,000,000 to \$125,000,000.

An additional \$50,000,000 has been suggested by some congressmen to aid tenants to become land-owners. An appropriation of \$25,000,000 will be required, it was said, to reimburse the federal land banks for interest rate reductions congress is expected to order continued on farm mortgages.

These estimates do not take into account possible appropriations for emergency purposes. Congress already has voted \$50,000,000 for emergency seed and feed loans and has received bills calling for \$5,000,000 for eradication of grasshoppers and insect plagues.

In addition the house committee has approved a bill to authorize setting aside \$800,000,000 in gold as a reserve for \$2,000,000,000 in agricultural reserve notes for use for farm credit at rates as low as two per cent.

LOCALS

RIFLE CLUB NEWS
(John "Cactus" Garner, Reporter)

The second stage of the club shoot was fired Sunday. J. T. West made high score for the day. The following is the average of those who have competed in the firing out of a possible 300: J. T. West, 214; John Reid, 202; John Garner, 199; Jim Michelet, 196; H. T. Willoughby, 195; Garner Mason, 180; R. W. Cumpsten, 178; George Lange, 160.

The third stage will be fired Sunday, March 7th. The club is also planning a turkey shoot to be held within a month or six weeks.

526-MILLION DOLLAR NAVY BILL, RECORD

WASHINGTON—Congress received a \$526,555,428 naval appropriation bill Tuesday and a suggestion from the navy's ranking officer that funds for two additional battleships probably would be requested in 1939.

The bill was sent to the house floor by the house appropriations committee. The measure, supplying money for the navy and its ship and airplane building activities for the fiscal year beginning next July 1, falls \$1,547,104 short of this year's appropriation, which set a peace-time record.

U. S. USES MOST WATER

Sanitary facilities provided by American industry have made us the largest consumer of water in the world. Paris uses 47 gallons per person a day; London 43; Berlin 38; Amsterdam 30. But in New York the consumption of water per person is 142 gallons per day.

Given Spanish Command

MADRID—General Jose Miaja, commander of the defense forces which have kept the insurgents at bay around Madrid, Spain, for three months, has been given command of all government forces in central Spain, it was announced Friday.

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Current Events REVIEW

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Committee Studies Court Scheme

MAN HENRY F. ASHURST of Arizona gathered together members of his judiciary committee and began formal consideration of president Roosevelt's proposition for federal judiciary reform, including the packing of the Supreme court. It was understood the committee would arrange for public hearings at which opponents and proponents of the plan would be heard. Mr. Ashurst was privileged to speak before the Senate. Not long before, Mr. Ashurst and several other senators called to the White House to discuss the strategy of the fight the judiciary committee faces. The Arizona senator and Majority Leader Joe E. McCarty of Arkansas, who was at the conference, only recently for use in the Senate in declaring a constitutional amendment was the only way to accomplish the President's purpose. But now they are coinsiding in supporting the administration measure.

Senators Frazier of North Dakota, of New York, and Nye of Nevada also were summoned to the White House, but what they said there did not change their attitude against the President's plan. Mr. Ashurst, indeed, soon after the conference, issued a radio address against it. He did not especially defend the Supreme court, but said he thought there were better ways of attaining the objective in conformity to the constitution than the way of packing the court proposed by Mr. Roosevelt. He could not see "wherein an amendment is any more desirable than a 4-5 decision, which has served to agitate us against the Supreme court to declare acts of Congress unconstitutional."

However foreign to the President's thought of dictatorship may be, in connection with his present request it is good warning to those who would in other ways have opportunity to use the power which he would have us now trust.

President Herbert Hoover in his address before the Union League of Chicago uttered solemn disavowal of the President's plan. He said it was a serious threat against the liberty of the nation and a "quick and revolutionary change in the Constitution."

Writing 32 senators have publicly against the bill; 34 have not. The administration leaders expected at least 12 from the non-aligned group, and claimed

Quits as Head of I-PRESS Security Board

ONE G. WINANT, who as chairman of the social security board has been a lot of trouble with certain members of the board, and whose resignation was expected to be announced today.

Right forward had not been to be announced by the end of the month, but his resignation was expected to be announced today.

AND to the press, Mr. Winant said he was retiring to go to the West to know his business and to go back in the doing of his work.

Time governor of New Hampshire has been considered a candidate for the post of director of social welfare if that position is created by congress.

Mr. Winant as chairman of the board, already announced of the board. To fill the vacancy in the membership the board has nominated Murray W. Thompson of New York, who has been chairman of the railroad retirement board.

Down Strike Worries

GOV. HENRY HORNER of Illinois said today that the strike of the Illinois Central Railroad, which is making it difficult to bring about a settlement of a sit-down strike in the plants of the Fanteel Corporation at North Chicago. Their problem was much more serious than that of Governor Murphy in the General Motors strike. The sheriff of Lake County, who with contempt citations, had to evict the strikers but he was reported he would take the sole responsibility of clearing out the plants by force.

Let the employees who belong to a union allied with the C. I. O. have been turned off in the weather turned

Blockade of Spain to Insulate Civil War

SO FAR as the international non-intervention committee can do it, the war in Spain is now insulated. Representatives of 26 European nations agreed that no more volunteers for either side in the civil conflict should be permitted to enter the Iberian peninsula, effective at midnight February 20; and they laid plans for a complete blockade by land and sea that would prevent the importation of any more men or war munitions. Only Portugal dissented, objecting to establishment of frontier guards on her territory; Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Russia ignored the Portuguese protests and went ahead with the blockade plans, which are to be put into effect by March 6.

The decisions were reached after France delivered a virtual ultimatum to her fellow committee members to end their bickering and warned Italy she would not stand for "open invasion of Spain." The French were quick to place guards at all strategic points along the Franco-Spanish frontier.

The international naval patrols presumably will not have authority to stop vessels suspected of carrying arms and men to Spain, but will report ship movements to the committee for action and will place observers on the vessels to check cargoes.

Supposing this blockade to be successful, it may well be that the Spanish civil war will die of inanition. Then may be brought about that which the international committee seeks—international mediation between the insurgents and the loyalist government.

For the present both sides are renewing their efforts for decisive victory. The fascists, still driving hard at the "life line" that connects Madrid and Valencia, also are attacking the capital itself again. Their airplanes made two night bombing assaults on the city and its environs, killing a number of persons; and their artillery constantly shells the highways to Valencia.

The loyalist government, at its temporary seat in Valencia, took a new mandate of absolute power from all Popular Front parties and mobilized all available man power to oppose the insurgent forces. All military classes of the last five years were drafted for immediate war service.

Britain's Navy Plan May Enlarge Our Program

PRIME MINISTER STANLEY BALDWIN'S government of Great Britain is asking for \$7,500,000,000 to finance its "war plan in time of peace," and is meeting with determined opposition from the Liberals, Laborites and others in parliament. These especially object to the plan for enlargement of the nation's land, sea and air forces by a \$2,000,000,000 loan and increased taxation.

Commenting on Sec'y of Navy Swanson the British naval construction program, Admiral William D. Leahy, chief of naval operations of the American navy, served notice that any foreign nations expanding their navies beyond the standards of recent treaties might expect that the United States would match their construction. He said it was his understanding that this nation was definitely committed to the maintenance of a "navy second to none." To maintain that principle, he declared, it would become necessary for the United States to build new ships if other powers did.

The present United States building program calls for start of construction this year on two new capital ships. Great Britain already has laid the keels of two new craft and the program announced in London calls for the start, after April 1, of construction of a third new vessel. When Britain lays a third keel, then this government is likely to start similar construction.

Paul V. McNutt Appointed to Philippines Post

PAUL V. MCNUTT, former governor of Indiana, has been appointed to the desirable post of high commissioner to the Philippines, at a salary of \$18,000 a year and with residence in a huge palace in Manila. Mr. McNutt is still considered one of the possibilities for the Presidential nomination by the Democrats in 1940. It had been thought he might get a place in the present cabinet.

President Asks Measure to Help Farm Tenants

IN A special message to congress President Roosevelt urged legislation to "improve the present intolerable condition" of 3,000,000 farm tenants, presenting this four-point program:

1. Action to open the doors of ownership to tenants who now have the requisite ability and experience.
2. Modest loans, with the necessary guidance and education to prevent small owners from slipping into tenancy.
3. The retirement by public agencies of land proved to be unsuited for farming and assistance to the families living thereon in finding homes on good land.
4. Co-operation with state and local agencies of government to improve the general leasing system.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Senator Key Pittman (left) and Senator Pat Harrison (center) confer with R. Walton Moore, assistant secretary of state as the senate foreign relations committee plans neutrality legislation. 2—Workmen punch the time clock in General Motors plants as post-strike auto production mounts. 3—Dr. Charles Seymour, newly elected president of Yale university, who will succeed Dr. James Rowland Angell at the end of 1937.

Aviatrix Studies World Air Route



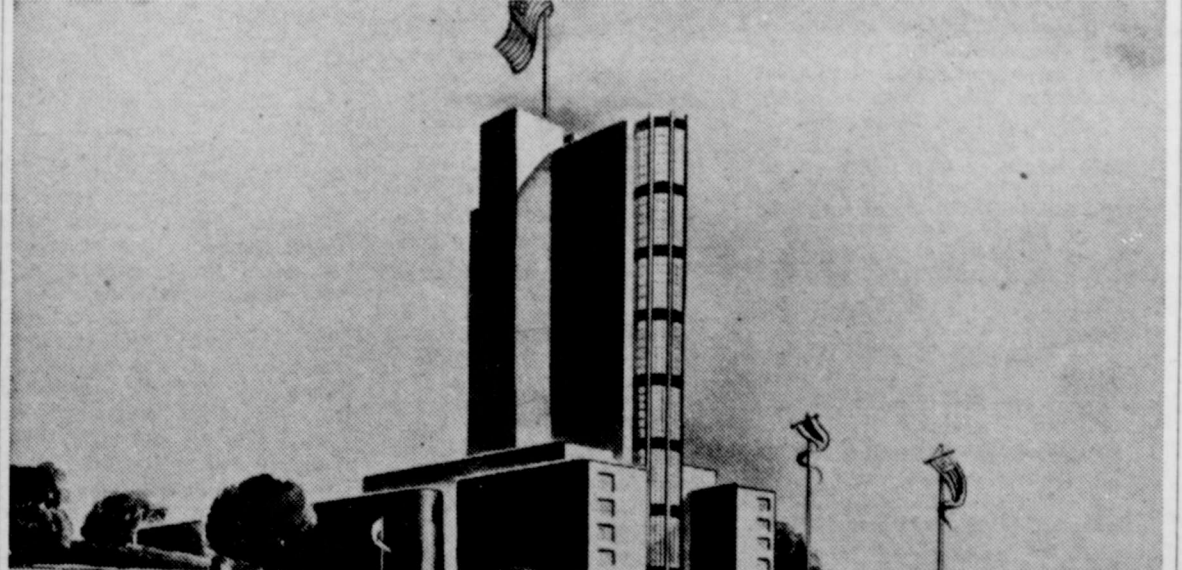
Amelia Earhart, noted aviatrix as she studied charts at Newark, N. J., preparatory to a globe-circling flight in her "flying laboratory." Miss Earhart is shown with Capt. Harry Manning who was to accompany her as navigator from Oakland, Calif., to Darwin, Australia.

BOWLING "PHENOM"



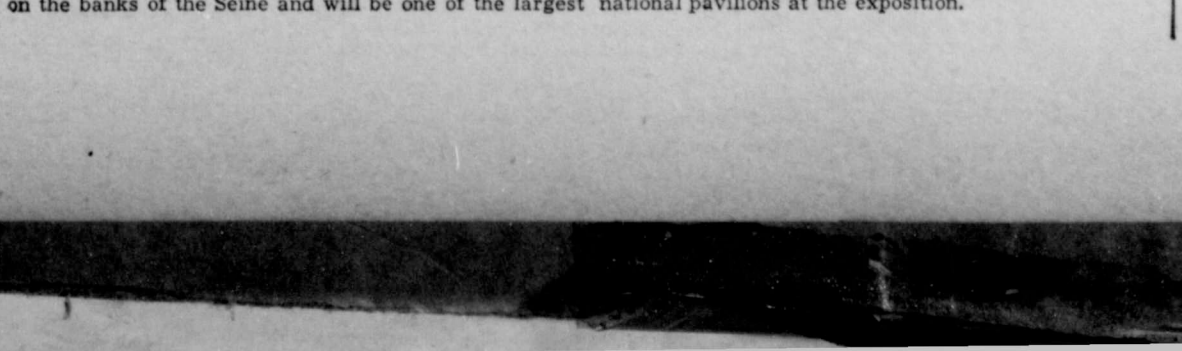
Collecting 31 of a possible 36 strikes in a regulation three-game league performance, Harvey Braatz, twenty-seven-year-old rate clerk in a Cleveland railroad office, banged out games of 276-300-228 for the outstanding total of 804, to smash the former world record.

Queen of Dogdom and Her Trophies



"Flornell Spicypiece of Halleston," best dog of the recent Westminster Kennel club dog show in New York, poses with her trophies. This white wire-haired fox-terrier cleaned up quite a bit of silk and silver during the event, and was finally chosen best dog of the show.

Architects Plan U. S. Pavilion for 1937 Paris Fair



Household Questions

Don't use any kind of artificial heat for drying stockings. Hang by the toes in an airy place to dry and don't fold away damp.

Two or three slices of bacon placed on top of a liver loaf during baking adds to the flavor.

A tablespoonful of vinegar will soften glue that has become hardened in a bottle.

The stock left from cooked spinach makes a valuable addition to vegetable soup.

Never fasten suspenders below the reinforced hems of stockings. Wash stockings with lukewarm lather and squeeze out gently—they'll ladder if they are wrung.

Press woollens the right side up with a woolen pressing cloth. Apply moisture to muslin cloth on top of wool and press with hot iron.

Oatmeal on a dampened cloth is excellent for cleaning white paint.

Wash sweaters on a windy day, then put in a pillow case or twine bag and hang out to dry. Shake often until dry. All knit or crocheted articles should be dried in this way if you want them to keep their shape.

Pungency and wateriness are two accusations often leveled against the turnip. The latter may be overcome by careful draining, the former by the use of a little butter. This is a great softener of the turnip's flavor. The vegetable should not be peeled thinly. There is a noticeable ring to be seen in its flesh some little way in from the rind.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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EXT—I am the way, the
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the Father by me. John 14:6.

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City.

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OUR FAMILY CORNER

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

Bedtime Story By Thornton W. Burgess

BILLY MINK MAKES A
DISCOVERY

WHEN Billy Mink slipped through the hole under the floor of the shed at the back of the farmer's house, his one thought was to find a comfortable place for a nap. He found it without any trouble. You know Billy is not fussy and he can curl up and sleep almost anywhere. He had stuffed himself so with that fish he had found just outside of the hole that he felt too lazy to explore. So he picked out the first comfortable looking place he came to and there curled up for a nap.

When Billy awoke he couldn't first remember where he was. Then he recalled the fish and how he had slipped in under the shed floor.

"Now I am here, I may as well find out all about this place," thought Billy and got to his feet. He yawned and stretched and then began to run around underneath the floor of the shed, using his nose as he always does. In no time at all a familiar scent tickled his nose. "Ah, ha!" exclaimed Billy Mink. "So this is where those rats came when they left the big barn! I'm not hungry, but I certainly would enjoy a good hunt. I haven't hunted anything bigger than a mouse for ever so long."

Away Billy raced with his nose to the ground, following the scent of a rat. It didn't take him long to find a nest under the shed floor. But there was no one in that nest. The rat smell was very strong, and Billy knew that rats had been there only a short time before. The fact is, the rats who owned that nest had discovered Billy Mink and had promptly moved into the house. Billy eagerly followed the trail. It led him to the hole which led in

between the walls of the house. Without hesitating a second, Billy popped through, following that scent. It was a queer place. He had never been in such a place before. But Billy knew that where a rat could go he could go, and so he followed, climbing up between the walls of the house until at last he reached the attic.

He could hear the scampering of many feet, and he could hear the squeaks of fright, so he knew that the rats knew he was there. Once in the attic Billy found the rat scent everywhere. It was useless to try to follow with his nose because the rats had crossed and recrossed each other's paths so often that the trail was all mixed up.

But if Billy couldn't trust to his nose he could trust to his ears. The sound of scampering feet and the frightened squeaks told him where the rats were. His eyes blazed with the eager light of the hunter, and without even a glance at all the queer things in that attic, things such as he had never seen before, Billy kept on after those rats.

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California Co-eds Take to the Pipe



Feminine pipe smokers appeared on the University of California campus at Berkeley after Donna Reid, briar-puffing columnist of the Daily Californian, published an essay on the subject in the school publication, which read: "A pipe saves time. When writing we can smoke a pipe and write right along without taking time to lift our fingers to flick ashes." These co-eds are, left to right: Anita Sharp, freshman from Santa Paula; Eleanor McCleer of Berkeley and Anne Rapport of San Jose.

First Aid to the Ailing House —By— Roger B. Whitman

HOUSES WITHOUT CELLARS

FOR economy in construction, it is becoming the custom to build small houses without cellars. One method is to dig trenches for the foundation walls and their footings, and to fill the space between with a concrete slab. For small houses that are light in weight, foundations are not necessary. The slab is some feet larger than the house all around, with the house walls resting on it. With this construction, the slab should have steel reinforcement. With proper methods either plan is satisfactory, and reduces the cost of the house by about 15 per cent—that being the usual relation of the cost of a finished cellar to that of the house. The concrete slab should be waterproof, and should be insulated to prevent the chilling of the finished floor. With foundation walls, the concrete slab should be so firmly bonded to them that cracks cannot develop. One excellent method of bonding is to set reinforcing strips into the walls at the proper level, so that when the concrete slab is poured, it will be rigidly connected to the walls.

The earth should be excavated for eight inches or more, and replaced with cinders, tightly packed and leveled. This will provide a good degree of insulation. For waterproofing, the cinders should be covered with heavy waterproof felt. Adjoining sheets should be overlapped by three inches, and the ends and edges should be carried up the inside of the foundation wall to above the level of the finished floor. The concrete is poured on top. Plenty of time should be allowed for the thorough drying of the concrete before the further finishing of the floor.

Even with this waterproofing of the floor, it will be unsafe to lay a wood floor in direct contact with it, because of possible rotting. When the concrete has dried out, it should be painted with a thick layer of liquid asphalt. While this is still soft, wood flooring is laid on it, and will become firmly bound to the concrete. This method of laying flooring on concrete is coming into common use, and has proved very satisfactory. The layer of asphalt under

the wood floor gives springiness. A special form of asphalt known as mastic is made for this particular purpose. Linoleum can be laid on the concrete with the same mastic. Asphalt or rubber tiles can also be used.

In laying a floor slab, provision must be made for water and sewer pipes. Openings should be left around them, so that in the event of trouble they can be reached without breaking into the slab.

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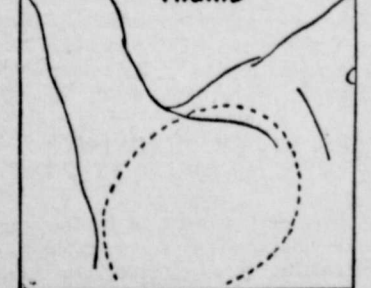
Chosen Beauty Queen



Mitzie Greene, varsity baseball player with hair on his chest and freckles on his hands, was elected beauty queen of Miami University at Oxford, Ohio, by students who turned down twenty-five girl candidates. Green promptly announced his "abdication," and declared his picture would go into the college yearbook section reserved for the beautiful girls of the campus over his "dead body."

THE LANGUAGE OF YOUR HAND By Leicester K. Davis © Public Ledger, Inc.

The Jealous Thumb



JEALOUSY has well been termed a "green-eyed" monster. It is a temperamental defect which, when permitted to prey upon the imaginations of those whose love natures are strongly developed, is sure to cause untold yet needless unhappiness. You will find its indications present in many of the hands you analyze.

The Thumb of Jealousy. Jealousy expresses itself in varied forms. It may be of the fleeting kind which merely momentarily disturbs one's mind and is quickly put to rest. Or it may require long and sound reasoning before its insis-

KNOW THYSELF by DR. GEORGE D. GREER



Do Open-Minded People Accept Facts Impartially From Whatever Source They Come?

PROF. M. SHERIF reports an interesting study of this matter in a recent number of the Journal of Abnormal Psychology. He presented a list of 16 authors to several hundred people, and had them rate them in order of preference. A month later, he gave these same people sixteen short quotations (actually from one author) but labeled them with the sixteen authors on the former list. The people rated the quotations practically as they did the list of names—showing that they were definitely influenced in their choices, by the names attached to them. That is why we are all influenced by the person who says a thing, whether or not we believe it. Nobody is 100 per cent open-minded and immune to prestige-suggestion.

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PAPA KNOWS—



"Pop, what is tennis?"
"Net return."
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tent and devastating influence can be dispelled. Or it may override reason and will altogether.

Uncontrolled jealousy is most likely to be indicated by the thumb in which the first, or nail, joint bends easily under pressure toward the wrist, and where the nail pit is broad, untapered and heavily fleshed to the point of being "clubbed."

The first joint of such a thumb is often shorter than the middle joint, although both may be of even lengths, in which case both sections give the impression of being shorter than normal. Or, again, the middle joint may be abnormally slender, index of too rapid deductions made from faulty facts. The third, or palm, joint will always be found prodigiously over-fleshed, pillowed and without symmetry.

The man or woman with jealousy thus indicated, you may be sure, will find the paths of his or her affections often blasted by unhappiness, perhaps by tragedy.

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Dwelling on Grievances—

Power of Trouble Is Increased
And Distributed by Talking of It

THERE is a curious and very much mistaken idea that by talking of our grievances and our troubles, we decrease their power over us to make us miserable. Instead, by dwelling on them we reinforce their power. We not only do this, but we scatter the seeds of their discontent, as we unburden our hearts, and a whole new crop of disturbing thoughts enters into the minds of those who bear with us during our outpouring of words.

Making Misery.

If the person to whom we speak is near and dear to us, our troubles weigh on them almost as their own. We are unwittingly the cause to them of an added weight of discordant thoughts, and perhaps they may be trying to get the better of their own bothers.

Sympathy Versus Help.

We have only to consider the effect on ourselves of listening to others talk of their worries, misfortunes, and hard luck, to realize the depressing power of such conversation. It is seldom we can do anything to help them. In fact persons who talk of their troubles seldom do it to get helpful suggestions. They are bespeaking sympathy and often are disturbed, hurt or annoyed, when they get

advice, even though it be excellent. What is wanted is to hear expressions of understanding of their position as difficult, and to hear their actions considered wise. Is this not really what we, ourselves, hope to hear when we air our troubles?

When we are awakened to the fact that talking of our woes adds to those of the listener without lessening ours, that we are implanting troubles in the minds of others, we surely will try to be more careful about giving vent to the misfortunes by talking about them. Moreover, if we do continue to be trouble mongers, no one will be eager to talk with us.

Winning Out.

If, instead of dwelling on our grievances, we discuss pleasant topics, we are not only giving pleasure to others, but we are actually doing ourselves a kindness as well. We diminish our own depression by rising above our troublous thoughts, thus becoming conquerors in and through our conversation.

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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 Presbyterian ladies aid society will give a chicken pie supper on Friday evening, March 12. The public is invited.

The regular meeting of the Women's Club will be Friday, March 5. The Rev. Anderson of Dexter will address the club. His talk will be on "Landscaping." All members are urged to be present.

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Eliza Floto March 10th.

The L. C. Club meets March 11th with Mrs. Ernest Utterback.

FUTURE FARMER'S BANQUET

The Hagerman chapter of the Future Farmers of America held a banquet on Tuesday evening at the home economics rooms. Dinner was served by the home economics girls under the supervision of Miss Peggy Harrison. Long tables, beautifully arranged and lighted by tapers, held place cards for members of the class, their fathers and several special guests.

A delicious baked chicken dinner with peach short cake for dessert was served.

The program, under the supervision of P. A. Woodul, vocational supervisor, was opened with a very impressive ceremony of the Future Farmers. Clifford Wimberly, president, presided; Vernon Greer, secretary, called the roll; George Goodwin acted as toastmaster; E. A. White gave the invocation; George Casabonne talked on "What Vocational Agriculture Means to Me"; Mc C. Owens played two musical numbers on the harp; Marie Sadler read a paper on Vocational Home Economics in high school; Grady Bartlett spoke on "What Vocational Agriculture Means to the Community"; Phillip Heick gave the objectives of FFA. The class sang a song, and the toastmaster introduced the special guests. Each endorsed the work of the FFA and commented on the delightful evening at the banquet.

The closing ceremony was equally impressive and ended with a salute to the American flag.

The following fathers were guests of their sons, Jack Casabonne, Wm. Goodwin, George Wade, J. E. Wimberly, A. S. Key, Perry Andrus, Dub Andrus, Levi Barnett, Fred Evans, Van Bartlett, Louie Heick, Ernest Langenegger, J. P. Menefee, Elton Lankford, Hal Ware, E. A. White, C. G. Mason. Special guests present were: Dr. H. T. Willoughby, O. J. Ford, Sam McKinstry, Charles Michelet, Jim Michelet, J. T. West, Mrs. Harrison McKinstry and Frank Curry, of Hope.

MISS JEANNE MICHELET HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Jim Michelet entertained last Saturday night complimentary to her daughter Jeanne's fourteenth birthday. A feature of the evening was a lovely cake lighted with fourteen candles, and which was cut at the refreshment hour by the honoree.

Following the games of the evening, refreshments of cake, cookies and cocoa were served to the following girls: Jeanne Marie Michelet, Rosella Basinger, Jeanne McKinstry, Mable Jo Wade, Blanche Lane, Doris Lathrop, Doris Hinrichsen, Marie Sadler, Polly Cumpsten, Marie Casabonne, Dorothy Sue Devenport, Lois Sweatt, Wanda Matthews, Lorene Keeth, Loretta Davis, Helen Goodwin, Wanda Lee Frazier, Dorothy Cummings of Lake Arthur, Kara Lee Campbell, Lucille and Margaret Michelet.

PRESBYTERIAN SOCIAL

Members of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid and their husbands held a social last Friday evening at the basement of the church. A covered dish supper was served to thirty-four. Bowls of lovely carnations, sweetpeas and marigolds were used for decorations. Visiting was the entertainment of the evening.

METHODIST CHURCH SOCIAL

The education building at the Methodist church was the scene of a gay party last Friday evening, when about fifty of the congregation met for a social.

The entertainment was under the direction of Mrs. Ben F. Gehman and a clever idea of school days was carried out. The group sang "School Days," several humorous readings were given, a spelling match and ciphering match evoked much mirth. Pies, cookies, popcorn, candy, coffee and cocoa were served cafeteria style.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cumpsten last Sunday, a lovely turkey dinner was served in honor of Mrs. H. J. Cumpsten's birthday. Covers were laid for the

honoree, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cumpsten of Lucy, Mr. and Mrs. Raynal Cumpsten, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Curry and daughters Mable and Helen Ruth, Bobby and Polly Cumpsten and the hosts.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Duke Thompson gave a party last Saturday in honor of little Audrey Thompson's fourth birthday. Games were played and the honoree proudly exhibited her gifts. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Billy Jean and Lawrence Andrus, Ruth Ann Ford, Larry Neil and Vesta Allen, Junior, Barbara and Vela Joyce Burck, Arthur Ray Thompson and the honoree.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Boykin were hosts to a delicious noon dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. R. H. Boykin's birthday. Seated at the table with the hosts were: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Boykin, Johnnie Boykin, Ivis Boykin, T. C. Williams and Miss Frances Smith of Dexter.

PADDOCKS ENTERTAIN

The Methodist Choir were very delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock Tuesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Paddock took the members of the choir and their husbands and wives to see "Green Light" and following the show they went to Kipling's for refreshments.

Those who enjoyed the occasion with the hosts were: Messrs. and Mmes. Ramon Welborne, Ben F. Gehman, Frank Bauslin, Wilfred McCormick, Misses Georgina Silliman, Dorothea Cowan and Frances Welborne and Mr. C. F. Tressler.

DORCAS CIRCLE MEETS

The Dorcas Circle had their regular Bible study at the home of Mrs. L. M. Vickers last Monday afternoon.

Following the devotional by Mrs. Elmer Lankford the Bible study was given by their very able and efficient teacher Mrs. Vickers.

Present were: Mmes. A. M. Ehret, Elton Lankford, Wm. Solomon, Elmer Lankford, Campbell, O. J. Ford, M. E. Hamilton, W. H. Keeth and W. R. Goodwin.

BAPTIST SOCIETIES MEET

The Dorcas and Rebecca Circles of the Baptist Missionary Society observed the week of Prayer at the Church Wednesday at an all day meeting.

A very interesting program was rendered by different members of both Circles.

At the noon hour a covered luncheon was served to Mmes. D. L. Newsom, Ernest Dodson, L. M. Cickers, E. A. White, O. J. Ford, F. W. Sadler, Lee Vaughn, Campbell, Velmer Fletcher, W. R. Goodwin, Elmer Lankford, Elton Lankford, T. J. Nail and M. E. Hamilton.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the Eastern Star was held last night at the Masonic hall. Miss Betty Mason was elected to membership. Mrs. C. G. Mason and Dub Andrus served sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee.

BELLE BENNETT CIRCLE MEETS

The Belle Bennett Circle met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Jack Menoud. This was a business meeting, with the president, Mrs. Elwood Watford in charge. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, and coffee were served to Mmes. Elwood Watford, Jeff West, Richard Key, Rufus King, Dacus Parker, Coy Knoll, Carol Newsom, J. H. Walker, one new member, Mrs. Lem Kemp and the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Raynal Cumpsten on March 17th.

THURSDAY CLUB NOTES

The last meeting of the club was at the home of Mrs. Frank McCarthy. The lesson on "Industrial Science and Our Personalities" was one of the most interesting of the year, was given by Mrs. Sam McKinstry. Eighteen were present.

MRS. HELEN CUMPTEN HONORED AT PARTY

Fragrant sweetpeas in the varied colors of Easter centered a beautiful lace covered tea table which was lighted by tall yellow tapers in crystal sticks, yesterday afternoon when the members of

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ada Oil Co., Wier 8, NW sec. 35-19-36; Repollo Oil Co., Phillips 4, SW sec. 31-19-37; Barnsdall Oil Corp., Cooper 8, SE sec. 12-20-36; Gulf, Orcutt 1-D, NE sec. 13-20-36; Amerada, Phillips 4, NE sec. 1-20-36; Tidewater, Laughlin 2, SW sec. 4-20-37; Amerada, State 1-X, SW sec. 16-20-37; Continental Oil Co., State C-16 No. 1, NW sec. 16-20-37; Humble, State 2-F, NW sec. 17-20-37; Phillips Petroleum Co., Mex 1, NE sec. 30-20-37; Eunice district: Midcontinent Oil Co., Boren 1, NE sec. 20-22-36. Sand belt district: Texas, Falby 1, NW sec. 8-22-37. Cooper district: Amerada, Isbell 3, NE sec. 15-24-36.

Wildcats

The following drilling report may be of general interest:

Lea county—
Hershback, Alston No. 1, NE sec. 31-17-37, rigging rotary.
Getty Oil Co., Etz No. 1, sec. 12-21-32, no report.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., State 1-G, NE sec. 24-17-34, preparing to shoot at 4775 feet.

Brown and Reynolds, Parcel No. 1, sec. 8-21-38, cemented 5 1/4-inch casing at 4200 feet.

Murchison et al., State 1-A, SW sec. 16-17-31, pumping 138 barrels daily.

H. C. Wells, State 1; NW sec. 19-20-30, standing with 8 1/4-inch casing cemented at 380 feet.

Neal Wills, Chase 1, SW sec. 6-20-30, standing with 8 1/4-inch casing cemented at 350 feet.

H. & W. Drilling Co., Fogarty 1, SW sec. 14-23-29, 8 1/4-inch casing cemented at 200 feet.

Roosevelt county—
Clovis Development Co., Smith No. 1, SE sec. 17-2n-30e, drilling below 2450 feet.

Franklin and F. W. & Y., Catts No. 1, sec. 28-3n-30e, fishing for tools at 5200 feet.

O. K. Hearse, Evans No. 1, sec. 22-24-21, drilling below 1950 feet.

George Mulvey, State No. 1, SW sec. 11-25-8, no report.

Chaves county—
J. & L. Drilling Co., Hurd No. 1, NW sec. 14-11-36, no report.

MAN'S VALUE

"It ain't no use to grumble and complain, It's just as cheap and easy to rejoice; When God sorts out the weather and sends rain— Why, rain's my choice." —Riley.

The Presbyterian Aid met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Wimberly for a surprise party honoring Mrs. Helen Cumpsten's birthday. A short session was held and plans completed for a chicken pie supper to be given on Friday evening, March 12th. Following this a clever contest game was enjoyed, and at which Mrs. Helen Cumpsten was the winner. She won as a prize a collection of lovely gifts and a large angel food birthday cake decorated with beautiful pastel colored candy roses which had been made by Mrs. W. A. Losey.

Refreshments were served from the tea table. Mrs. W. A. Losey poured coffee, which was served with a delicious sandwich loaf and cookies.

CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB

Fragrant sweetpeas and brilliant marigolds added color to a delicious dinner served by the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Losey, last Monday evening to members of the bridge club.

All members of the club were present with hosts, namely Messrs. and Mmes. Brennan Witt, Ramon Welborne, Jack Sweatt, A. L. Nail, Dub Andrus. Mrs. Brennan Witt won high score and which was the highest score ever made in this club.

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Red Bluff Power House Finished By March 15th

All construction on the Red Bluff powerhouse, including the installation of equipment, will be completed by March 15th, it was announced at Pecos, Texas, last week.

With the finishing of the powerhouse all construction at the dam proper will be completed as originally planned. The only remaining projects will be the construction of transmission lines from the power plant through the irrigation districts to bring electricity to farmers living in the district.

March 15th has been set as the date to test the turbines. It is believed that irrigation will begin about this date, giving opportunity to test the motors without wasting any water.

Four thousand acres of new land in the Red Bluff irrigation district will be put in cultivation this year around Grandfalls, Texas, County Agent Ted Johnston said last week.

Judge Kugle, one of the largest holders of land in the Grandfalls district, is putting in a 1,000-acre block. He is constructing homes on the block and has offered tractors and other farming equipment. Families to cultivate the land will be brought in.

HOUSE SUSPENDED

SANTA FE—Gov. Clyde Tingley said Monday that Chief E. J. House, Jr., of the state police had been "suspended" and Frank J. Powers, fingerprint expert "let out."

The governor confirmed the report that W. A. Ehret of Albuquerque was acting chief of the state police.

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