

RANGER HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

MISS JEWELLE JUDD Editor

Mrs. Mae Healer Sponsors Chapel Program Mrs. Mae Healer, dean of girls, sponsored a very entertaining program given in chapel Tuesday.

Examination Schedule The following schedule will be observed and followed by all high school students for final examinations and reviews:

Third Period—Review, 10 to 12, Wednesday, Jan. 13. Third Period—Examination, 10 to 12, Thursday, Jan. 14. Fourth Period—Review, 8:30 to 10, Thursday, Jan. 14. Fourth Period—Examination, 10 to 12, Friday, Jan. 15.

Home Economics Club Have Discussion on Home "The Different Types of Homes," was studied by the Home Economics Club at the regular club meeting Wednesday.

Scrap-Book Club The Scrap-Book club met Wednesday for its regular weekly session.

Chapel Program Thursday Superintendent R. F. Holloway gave a very interesting talk on the phases of vocational guidance and general qualifications for any vocation in chapel today.

Persons J. E. Collins has recently returned from an extensive visit to eastern cities. M. Farnsworth of Fort Worth, representative with the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company, is a Ranger business visitor.

Have you what is commonly called that Tired Feeling? "I just can't go on"—how often you hear this. So often the reason is simple—that good body of ours has "run-down" under the strain of our way of living.

Woman Uses Man As Plow-Horse JUNIPER, Ga.—For the want of a mule, Mrs. T. Humphries of Juniper hitched up her husband to a plow and carried on the work of the farm so successfully she paid off the taxes she owed.

Love of 21 Children Delays Separation BUSHEY, Hertfordshire, Eng.—Stating that she had been married 43 years, and had had 21 children, Mrs. Alice Mann, 62, was granted a separation from husband, Mark Mann, on grounds of persistent cruelty.

Pennsylvania T. B. Shows Drop HARRISBURG, Pa.—A downward trend in the tuberculosis death rate in Pennsylvania is revealed in records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Builds Study Health S.S.S. Builds Study Health

JOBLESS AID IS UP TO INDUSTRY, SAYS RITCHIE

FOUR RITCHIE-GRAMS GOVERNOR ALBERT C. RITCHIE



"If we didn't have unemployment, we would not have Socialism, Hitlerism and the like."

"We should look ahead with reference to a man's job in the same way that we look ahead to other things."

Baltimore Note: In his speech at the Jackson Day banquet at Baltimore, in which he announced his willingness to become a candidate for the presidency, Governor Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland declared that the solution of unemployment rests upon industry itself.

By ROBERT TALLEY, NEA Service Writer. (Copyright, 1932, NEA Service, Inc.) BALTIMORE, Md.—The problem of America's 8,000,000 jobless rests squarely on the shoulders of business and industry.

Business and industry should make provision for caring for their employes in times of depression.

If they do not accept this responsibility, congress or the state legislatures may be forced by public demand to enact some sort of governmental unemployment insurance plan which would be as burdensome on taxpayers as the dole system that now weighs upon England.

These are the views of Governor Albert C. Ritchie, first major presidential candidate to announce for that office. They were expressed by Maryland's democratic chief executive, four times elected to that office, in an exclusive interview here.

"These are preventive days," Governor Ritchie began. "There is prevention of illness by health measures, prevention of accidents by safety measures and many other forms of prevention."

"We can't prevent unemployment, but we can do something to alleviate it when it comes."

"We do have periods of recurring unemployment, Mr. Hoover says we have passed through 15 major depressions in the past century. If we didn't have unemployment we wouldn't have Socialism, Communism, Hitlerism and the like."

"We Must Look Ahead. I think we should look ahead with reference to a man's job in the same way that we look ahead to other things."

"The best method that I know of to set aside some kind of insurance reserve when times are good so when forced unemployment comes we will have that to draw on."

MARYLAND HAS TWO SEEKING PRESIDENCY Thus far only two persons openly announced their willingness to become presidential candidates in 1932, and both of them are Marylanders.

The first was ex-Senator Joseph L. France, who months ago announced an apparently forlorn candidacy, presumably for the purpose of getting public attention for causes he espoused.

The second is Governor Ritchie, four times elected to that office, who is expected to be a leading contender for the democratic nomination.

in Eastland after several days' business visit in Fort Worth and Dallas.

W. D. Conway and Wayne C. Hickey are business visitors in Abilene today.

Ben Whitehouse was a visitor in Cisco Wednesday.

Here's New Firestone "Air Balloon" Tire



When Firestone pioneered and developed the original balloon tire in 1922, they established the principle of very large cross section tires and using very low air pressure and on wheels of small diameter. The "Firestone Air Balloon" simply emphasizes a further degree of this Firestone principle to give added riding comfort and safety.

Both the tire and the special wheel were planned by Firestone Engineers with an eye to beauty. The special wheel is a concrete black disk attractively set off with rings of polished chrome.

Along with the comfort of their engineering task, the Firestone designers also developed the safety features of the new tire. It is announced that mud, sand, silt or soft ground, wet or slippery pavements are negotiated with ease and safety heretofore unknown.

Known as the "Air Balloon," the new tire carries only from ten to fourteen pounds pressure and is designed primarily to increase riding comfort. Exhaustive tests made by Firestone Engineers have shown that its cushioning qualities bring about the nearest approach to "riding on air" that it has yet been possible to achieve in tire manufacturing.

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Uses of Snake Skin For Shoes Threatens End For All Pythons

By United Press. PRETORIA, South Africa.—Pythons are decreasing because women must have snake-skin shoes.

The fashion, growing steadily in all parts of the world, has already irreparably damaged python life here. If the fashion continues, or unless some other skin is found, pythons are threatened with extinction.

At the present time several thousand python skins are exported annually. The trade, however, is only in its infancy, and it is anticipated that the time will come when the slaughter of pythons will be intensified to meet its demands.

Those who are pleading for the python declare that the man-in-the-street's knowledge of this reptile is often at fault. They admit that it has the power to crush a man in its coils in a few minutes, but they declare, it is seldom troublesome unless molested.

ROCHESTER, N. Y. — More than 1,000 homes here are using corset stays to steal electricity, according to local police. Five men were arrested when it was discovered that the electric meters in their had been short-circuited by corset stays.

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JAP WAR ACE LEADS DRIVE ON CHINCHOW



Handing barricades have been erected by the Japanese to keep their headquarters in Tientsin impregnable. This picture shows infantrymen and marines behind a barricade on the edge of the Japanese leased territory at Tientsin. Note their fine equipment.

THE NEW BATTLEFRONT in Manchuria, where General Jiro Tamon, right, Japan's war ace, is leading his force of 3000 soldiers in a drive on Chinchow, headquarters of Chinese troops, is shown on the above map.



General Tamon

Kansas City Jail Fails To Charm As Does Denver's

By United Press. KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Pity poor Harry Ryner, 65. He planned to spend New Year's day in jail at Denver, but had to be content with the Kansas City municipal farm.

"That jail in Denver is the best," he said. "Radios in every cell, a moving picture show and a lot of real conveniences."

Ryner was arrested after he had sneaked on the train and had prepared to ride blind baggage to Denver.

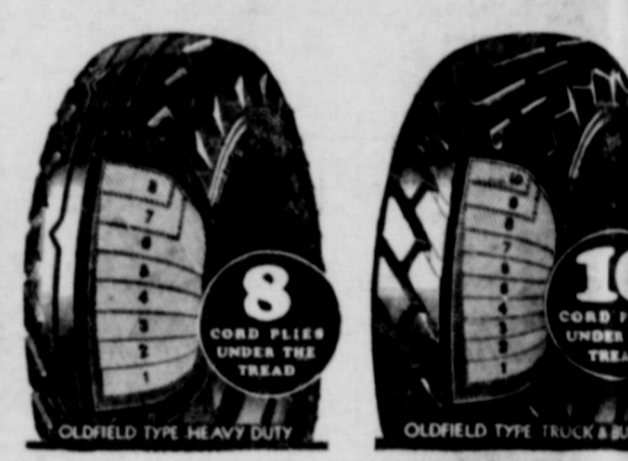
"I was planning on breaking a shop window, or committing some other minor crime in Denver, so I could get into the jail there," he said. "I would have liked to stay all winter."

Ryner was put on the rock pile here.

BUSHEY, Hertfordshire, Eng.—Stating that she had been married 43 years, and had had 21 children, Mrs. Alice Mann, 62, was granted a separation from husband, Mark Mann, on grounds of persistent cruelty.

Mrs. Mann said that her husband often struck her, and had never given her any money since they were married. She had to make a list of her household requirements, and he paid all the bills.

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Buy now! Don't drive on worn, smooth tires when you can have new Firestone Tires at these low prices.

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ALMOST ALL OF TEXAS' MAJOR LAWS IN COURT

By GORDON K. SHEARER
The entire state anti-trust law is now tied up in litigation...

The three motor truck laws of the legislature are all in court...

RIGHTS OF THE STATE RAILROAD COMMISSION
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NEEDING MORAL SUPPORT AFTER CHICK RAILED HER ABOUT THE LAND SHE BOUGHT FROM A PEDDLER...

WELL, IT HAS A NICE FRINGE... BUT IT IS RATHER A COMMON TYPE... STILL, YOU CAN ALWAYS FIND A PLACE FOR A LAND LIKE THAT AROUND THE HOUSE

By Cowan

WELL, I BOUGHT A LONELY ONE, I THINK SO, MYNUY, ALTHOUGH CHICK DOESN'T COME ON OVER AND TAKE A PEEK AT IT...

WELL, THAT'S JUST BECAUSE I'M SO GOOD AT TRYING TO MAKE UP MY MIND... YOU JUST LEAVE IT TO ME, I'LL TRY TO TALK 'EM OUT OF IT!

HOOVER'S GRANDSON IN HOSPITAL



Herbert Hoover III, four-year-old grandson of the president, is suffering from a sinus infection in a hospital at Pasadena, Calif.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser

GEE—HERE THEY COME, OSSIE! AN' I CAN SEE THEY'RE MAD TOO!

I'M GOING TO HAVE THE SIDE I MADE!! WE WANT OUR PARTS OF THIS CLUB HOUSE... YOU CAN'T ASSESS US ANY DIME ADVICE TO PAY FOR SOMETHING WE HAD NUTHIN' TO DO WITH!!

WHY TH' NOODLE, HERE—GOT TH' WHOLE BUSINESS IN NICKELS AND DIMES—HAVEN'T YOU, NOODLE?

Pauline Frederick Raises Prize Hens

HOLLYWOOD.—Pauline Frederick has gone her neighbors one better in selecting a hobby that is unique and at the same time profitable: Chicken ranching!

Montana Town To Plant Orchards

PALSON, Mont.—More than 13,000 cherry trees will be planted here next spring.

THREE KINDS OF LOVE BY KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

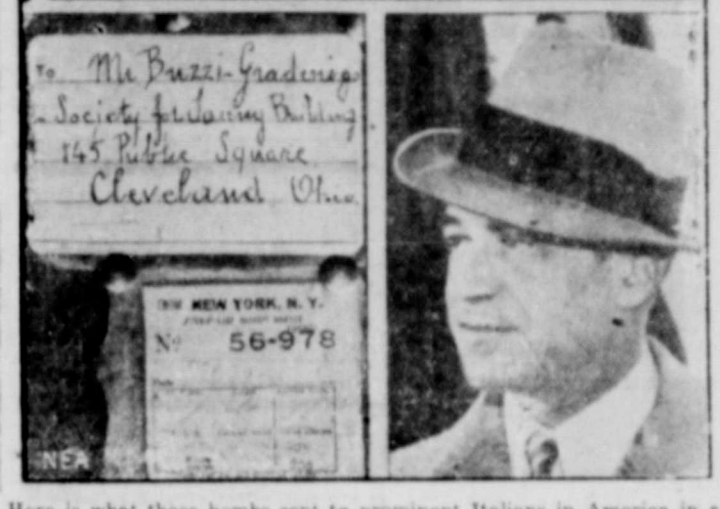
BEGIN HERE TODAY
Ann and Cecily Fenwick have for years supported themselves...

Ann and Cecily Fenwick have for years supported themselves, their younger sister, Mary-Frances...

Ann and Phil quarrel when she hears Letty King, who works in Phil's office building, address him with endearments...

THOSE ITALIAN BOMBS!

HERE'S ONE, AND TWO OF ITS INTENDED VICTIMS



Here is what those bombs sent to prominent Italians in America in a nation-wide bomb plot look like...

slaughters of a storm. This evening she closed them more readily than usual by merely saying, "Poor Cecily," and she locked them with a smug, "Silly!" and went to meet Cecily at the top of the stairs.

"Dear, how can I tell? But I can tell this—if he loves you he won't let me try to make up my mind to make up just because you raised your voice when you were talking to him. If he'd do that, you wouldn't want him, would you Cecily?"

"You're a wonderful cook. Of course you are." Mary-Frances knocked on the door and opened it. "Cecily, telephone—"

A cold always affects you IN AT LEAST THREE WAYS. Air passages are inflamed and irritated. Perspiration is checked. Bowels are clogged with acid wastes from the mucous discharges...

think that sorrow is something that should be put away and left alone; that it is something that shouldn't be taken out and fingered and soiled.

"Angel Ann!" Cecily said with affection and an amused tolerance; because, after all, what did Ann—what could Ann know about real sorrow? Ann, who confused sorrow with her best undies—who thought of it as something dainty to be wrapped in tissue paper and put away in a drawer with sachet powder.

The moon poked out from between two small sprawling clouds and blotted black shadows, indistinctly into the silvery whiteness below as Earl said, "Yeah, but listen, hon. Butt'll be out of the hospital in a week now, and he wants his car—see? 'Nothin' thing is, I got to get back to Denver and deliver that damn—pardon me—desk to the other guy and get off my bonds. See?"

"Beloved," Mary-Frances answered, "I wish you'd remember about my not saying 'see' all the time. I love it, of course; and I wouldn't change a thing about you for the world, if I were the only one, but it would give people who didn't know the depths of you and all a kind of false impression of you. That's why I wish you'd stop. I don't want people who—"

"Heart's dearest, I have. Honest and truly I have. I've talked it over with my friend and everything. And I just think the same thing—that unless a girl has exceptional beauty and talent she is foolish to select the stage for a career. That was Ermintrude's mother talking."

TOURIST LANDS A 547 Pound Jewfish
BROWNSVILLE, — O. C. Gaskill, a tourist, today claimed the world's record for jewfish.

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**Jobless Build
A 'Model' Camp**

By United Press.
OKLAHOMA CITY.—Oklahoma City has moved its poverty stricken, homeless "squatters" from their makeshift shacks into a model unemployment camp in a "made work" program.
The unemployed are paid for erecting the new camp, capable of caring for the 300 homeless families, and they receive payment for "cleaning up" their former homesite. The city provides the funds for the model camp and for removing the insanitary surroundings of their former "homes."

This program of created work has provided employment for more than 200 men, besides removing what Dr. W. H. Miles, city physician, described as the "greatest menace to health in Oklahoma City."
The unemployed and their families formerly lived in unclean shacks built on top or amid ash heaps and junk piles. Now they are building their modest little cabins in a well regulated camp where health rules will be enforced strictly.

Called the attention of the attorney general to the case. The attorney general has ordered a retrial.
And, now, Ver Duin's followers are lined up to fight, first, the mayor's conviction for a misdemeanor, and second, any ouster proceedings which may be started. They contend catching undersized whitefish is not a crime.

**City's Politics
Seemed Fishy**

By United Press.
GRAND HAVEN, Mich.—Politics and fish are all jumbled together here in a battle for control of the city government.
Mayor William Ver Duin, recently elected on a progressive ticket, is also a commercial fisherman. He mixed the fish and politics last July, when he allegedly landed a boat load of undersized whitefish.
Arrested by conservation officials, the mayor was brought to trial in justice court. A hung jury prevented his political enemies from starting ouster proceedings. The case was dropped for several months. Recently, when the mayor was successful in his fight for a better water supply, his enemies revived the old charge. They

OUT OUR WAY



THE PARASITE

**SISTER MARY'S
KITCHEN**

BY SISTER MARY
NEA Service Writer

THAT "minerals" are a necessary factor in the diet has been an accepted principle for years and we drank milk for its lime and ate spinach for its iron. Now we are learning that copper should be present in small amounts if full benefit is to be derived from the iron content of foods.

Scientists are constantly investigating and adding fresh data to facts about foods and nutrition. They have found that fresh calves' liver contains the most copper of all foods studied. All the animal livers are rich in this mineral, calves being the richest, beef next and pig liver third.

Dr. C. A. Elvehjem, one of the chemists of the University of Wisconsin, has arranged the following list of foods in regard to their copper content: Nuts dried legumes, cereal, dried fruits, poultry, fish, animal tissues, green vegetables, roots, tubers, leafy vegetables, fresh fruits, non-leafy vegetables.

Oysters, Apricots Rank High
The leafy vegetables although rich in iron, are poor sources of copper. Milk is low in both iron and copper. Calves' liver has the lowest copper content of all the foods analyzed. The copper content of apricots was found very high. Oysters have recently been recognized as important sources of copper.
In planning menus it is necessary to keep in mind that one min-

eral is not effective without the others. Each mineral is dependent on the presence of some other mineral if the human body is to use it to its best advantage. The

Monday's Menu
BREAKFAST Stewed dried peaches, whole wheat cooked cereal, cream, crisp toast, milk, coffee.
LUNCHEON Cream of onion soup, croquettes, egg and leaf lettuce sandwiches, cereal pudding, grape juice.
DINNER Baked stuffed perch, cheese and potato souffle, broccoli in mock Hollandaise sauce, steamed fruit cup, puddings, milk, coffee.

body makes better use of the lime in milk if iron is included in the diet and the iron gains increased potency by the addition of a food rich in copper.
Many other minerals enter into the science of foods and nutrition and investigators continue to seek definite knowledge of their uses in the body. For the present the interested housewife must be satisfied with a rather limited report of the results. However, if she provides a well-balanced diet of milk and associates with it each day at least two vegetables with one of the leafy type in addition to the average meat and potato diet, she may rest assured that she is supplying the family with the proper amounts of mineral substances essential to health.

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Oasis of
Missing
Men and
Women!

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By United Press.
CHICAGO—Chicago's fine points will become property with the aid of a "the-world-tour" which will spread the word of the "Century of Progress Exposition" in Chicago in 1933. It will do this with an invitation from citizens of Chicago.
The tour will start in San Francisco and will under the guidance of George L. Dick, traveler and author, who will display a 10-foot motion picture of the picture is now being completed. Also, a miniature of Chicago's products will be included.
Manufacturers and business have underwritten the expense of the tour.
VICTORIA—Eight-of-way secured for connecting Moody street with bridge construction across Guadalupe river along highway No. 12.

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**SOCIETY and
CLUB NEWS**

ARRITTA DAVENPORT
Editor
Ranger

Bridge Tournament Promises Gay Entertainment.
The Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion, Carl Barnes Post No. 69, are planning one of the most gala affairs to be given by the organization for a number of months, when they act as hosts on the evening of Jan. 20.
Diversion for the evening will be bridge with prizes awarded. This marks the third of a series to have been given by this splendid auxiliary. Each guest who has been attending these tournaments is looking forward to the awarding of the grand prize which will be presented at the climax of the series.

Reservations can be made by calling Mrs. A. L. Tule, telephone No. 5, or by writing to postoffice box No. 334.

Woodman Circle Presided Over By Mrs. Davis.
Mrs. Eva Davis, newly appointed guardian, successor to Mrs. Viola Cash, presided at the Julia Alexander Woodman Circle Grove No. 1954, Wednesday afternoon, opening the session in the usual form at 2:30.

Several members were absent, due to illness. A visiting committee was immediately appointed to pay visits or send flowers to these shut-ins. Mrs. Ruy Greer was named chairman of this committee.

A remarkable record was scored for the opening meeting of the year, with the guardian, and Mrs. Loretta Young, as chaplain. Mrs. Eva Jackson, captain, giving their chapters perfectly throughout the hour.

A party was planned to be given at the home of Mrs. C. C. Francis, 918 Vitalious street, on the afternoon of Jan. 22. Mrs. Loretta Bray and Mrs. Francis Sexton will serve as associate hostesses for this occasion.

The order was attended by 14 members. The captain asks all members wishing to assist and lend their services on the team to be present at the next lodge meeting, which is to be held at the hall next Wednesday afternoon at the usual meeting time.

Old-Fashioned Box Supper To Be Held This Evening.
This evening at 7:30 o'clock members of the Goodfellowship class of the First Methodist church will entertain with an old-fashioned box supper. Each lady of the class is asked to furnish a box.
Walter Harwell, one of the church's most active members, will preside over the occasion. Members of the church together with friends are cordially invited.

First Baptist Choir Rehearsal.
All singers who took part in the cantata at the First Baptist church are requested to be at rehearsal this evening at 7:30 o'clock. This is an important meeting and all members must be present.

Work Is Applied On Quilt 110 Years Old.
Yesterday morning when members of the Young Men's class of the First Methodist Church assembled at the church at 9 o'clock for the day to be spent in quilting, they were met with the pleasant surprise of being allowed the unusual privilege of working on a quilt which is 110 years old.

This lovely old antique had been handed down from several generations. It now belongs to Mrs. S. P. Kribbs, of Tee Pee camp. The blocks dimmed in lacy yellow from age originally belonged to the great-grandmother of Mrs. Kribbs, Mrs. Fulton.

Luncheon was served at noon which proved another enjoyable feature of the day.
Afternoon Is Spent With Mrs. Yertin Hostess
Mrs. Henry A. Yerton entertained the Happy Hours club with an afternoon social and quilting party at her Tiffin home this week with



THESE BROWN kid pumps, forecast as a popular model for the coming season have a cut-out nose at the side and a trim of perforations on the vamp.

the full group of members and every officer present.
A delicious refreshment plate was served in late afternoon. Mrs. A. H. Blackwell was named hostess for next Monday at 2:30.

**Texas Failures
Show a Decrease
During December**

AUSTIN.—Continuation of the trend for improvement noted first in November was observed in the commercial failures for December as reported to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

"Although normally December vies with January for first place in the number of firms which go into bankruptcy, in December, 1931, there were only 76 failures, the smallest number for any month since July," the bureau's report said. "In spite of the seasonal tendency for an increase of about 25 per cent, failures in December were 27 per cent less than in November. The rate of failures per week dropped from 26 in November to only 19 in December, the same as in December, 1930."

"Average liabilities per failure rose from \$15,538 in November to \$19,895, so that total liabilities for December did not show so large a decline from the previous month as did the number of failures. At \$1,512,000, total liabilities for December, 1931, are 6.4 per cent under November and compare with \$1,961,000 in December, 1930. Average liabilities per failure in December, 1930, were \$23,642."

"That the number of failures increased to 991, or more than 50 per cent during 1931 as compared with the 660 failures reported in the previous year while total liabilities declined by 38 per cent evidences the fact that 1931 was particularly a hard year for small firms. Average liabilities per failure, at \$17,897, were less than half those for 1930."

"Dun's Review says that the number of failures reported in the entire United States during 1931 is the highest on record, with approximately 28,275 firms going into bankruptcy. These firms had total liabilities amounting to \$773,100,000, as compared with liabilities totaling \$468,284,000 for the 26,335 firms which failed in 1930."

\$6,315 FAILED IN TESTS
By United Press.
HARRISBURG, Pa. — Of the 211,000 Pennsylvanians who were examined for driver's licenses during the first 11 months of 1931, 36,215 failed to pass the test, the Pennsylvania Bureau of Motor Vehicles reported.

USED CAR DOG'S KENNEL.
ATBURN, Me.—George Williams has found a new use for a discarded automobile. The old car serves as a home for his dog, "Prince." The dog sleeps on the rear seat and dines on the front seat.

**Canary Awakens
Doctor With Peck**

By United Press.
BOLTON, England.—Stanley, the motoring canary, owned by Dr. H. C. D. Cross, flies to his bedroom every morning and awakens him with a playful peck on the ear.

Takes his meals with the doctor and observes strictest fable etiquette;
Obeys orders like a trained dog and answers his master with a knowing chirp; and
Accompanies the doctor in his automobile on his rounds and drops into see patients.

**Cuba To Extend
Courtesy To Autoists**

HAVANA.—Motorists belonging to American automobile clubs are to be granted still further facilities for visiting in Cuba, it became known here when President Machado signed a decree making it possible to use such foreign-owned cars for a year without paying duty.

The decree was sponsored by officials of the Automobile Club de Cuba and is the first step in the projected "exchange of courtesies" between American automobile clubs and Cuba.
FORT DAVIS—Work started on Davis mountains scenic highway.

**British Coastwise
Shipping Holds Up**

LONDON.—In one department of British industry, coastwise shipping, Britain is just about holding her own against foreign competition.

While 3,064,400 tons of British ships, or 16.9 per cent of Britain's total tonnage, are lying idle, the percentage of idleness of small coastwise ships is much less than 16.9 per cent.
Britain does not prohibit foreign ships from engaging in purely British coastwise trade. However, foreign ships have never obtained more than a small proportion of the total coastwise trade.