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Property Requirement Important in Getting Pension.

Austin, Dec. 21.—“Many provisions of the Texas Old Age Assistance Law were taken directly from laws previously existing in other states or from Social Security Act which President Roosevelt sponsored,” Orville S. Carpenter, appointed pension chief, said this week. Major provisions are the following:

1. A qualified applicant must be 65 years of age and a citizen of the United States.

2. He must have lived in Texas five out of the last nine years and lived in the state continuously one year preceding application.

3. He must not at time of receiving aid to be an inmate of a public or private institution.

4. He must not have made a voluntary transfer or assignment of property to qualify for aid.

5. He must not be a habitual criminal or habitual drunkard.

6. He or she is not eligible if he or she has a husband or wife able to furnish him or her adequate support.

“The property restriction,” Mr. Carpenter continued, “as well as that of cash or security ownership must be clearly understood.”

“A qualified old age pension applicant—

“Does not own property, real, personal, or mixed, the fair value of which, taking into consideration assessed valuations for state and county tax purposes less all incumbrances and liens, exceeds, if the applicant is single, \$5,000, or married, \$7,500.

“Does not have or own cash or marketable securities, the fair value of which exceeds \$500 if the applicant is single, or if married, \$1,000,” Mr. Carpenter stated.

“An important restriction concerns incomes of qualified applicants. Incomes must not exceed from all sources \$360 year, if single, and the combined incomes of both spouses from any and all sources must not exceed \$720 yearly, if applicant is married,” Mr. Carpenter explained.

“A sworn statement of all incomes during the preceding two years must accompany the application.”

“All applications will be handled through local agents after the new law goes into effect on February 14,” he added.

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On Texas Farms.

Earl Thompson, Rusk county 4-H club boy, planted one acre of broom corn which produced 640 pounds of straw. This was made into brooms by the use of home made machinery. Cash cost for material was \$25. Sales brought in \$190.50 for the brooms.

Robert Helmers who lives near Garrell in Dewitt county, recently sold a litter of pigs that averaged 225 pounds each on five months and eight days of age. These pigs were raised on sudan pasture supplemented with skim milk and corn and were finished for 28 days on a self-feeder with shelled corn and a protein supplement of tankage and cottonseed meal, according to Mr. Helmers.

Peas planted in alternate rows between corn for two years doubled the production of cotton on that land for me in 1935, says J. D. Fitzwilliams of Bastrop county. Fitzwilliams planted peas and corn on land for two years where he had been gathering a bale of cotton to 7 or 8 acres. He gathered the corn, picked the peas, pastured the stalks and vines each year, and turned the remaining trash under. From 20 acres treated in this manner he reported six bales of cotton harvested in 1935.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Windham believe in spring and summer cultivation has prolonged the blooming of their roses. Mrs. Windham is yard demonstrator in Hamrock Home Demonstration Club in Ellis county.

Mr. Windham stated that he plowed the rose garden as often as any other crop and plowed it shallow, and during the summer he put some partly rotted straw about the plants and covered it with soil to prevent scattering. This, he believes, protects the roots from the heat of the summer sun and also helps to retain the moisture.

When Anson Jones, last president of the Republic, lowered the Lone Star Flag on February 19, 1846 and the flag of Uncle Sam was raised in its place, it was the first time in the history of the world that a nation had voluntarily surrendered its sovereignty.

Last year 3,337,941 persons became members of the Red Cross. The annual roll call takes place each year between Armistice Day and Thanksgiving Day.

Junior Red Cross members increased by 402,000 enrollments during the year which has just passed. Junior members carried on an exchange of correspondence with junior members in 62 other countries having Red Cross Societies.

Americans Are Hard to Scare

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN
National Chairman
Sentinels of the Republic

During the past few years there has been advocated in this country a philosophy utterly new to America.

It is the Philosophy of Fear. It is preached by those who would destroy our faith in America as a nation and in the individual American as a self-reliant, self-respecting citizen, able and eager to pull his own weight in the boat.

It seeks to convince us that opportunity in America has vanished, that individual courage and initiative are futile, that we should look to government or other agencies, rather than to ourselves, for guidance and support.

That's what's behind most of the queer social and economic panaceas being urged on us today. That's the emotion—Fear—that the men and women who foster such foreign-bred nostrums are trying to arouse in the American people. It's a preliminary step—as Europe has proved—toward Communism and Dictatorship and other paternalistic forms of government inimical to our American tradition of individual liberty in thought and in action.

But the effort is doomed to failure. Americans, as a people, are hard to scare. Their history proves it.

Timid men could not have conquered a continent. Timid men could not have built a great nation out of tangled forests and wind-swept prairies and desert wastes. Timid men could not have created our vast agricultural and industrial empire.

It took men of courage, with faith in themselves and in their country, to achieve those things. It took the typical American worker and citizen. And just as it was this typical American—not the demagogue or the theorist—who made our country great, it will be the typical American worker and citizen who continues her progress.

America, as I have said elsewhere, is still full of such Americans. And anyone who thinks he can scare them into acting like the frightened peasants of Eastern Europe simply doesn't get the meaning of our national history.

Christmas—1935

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN
National Chairman
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Christmas lives in the hearts of men. That is why it is so calm, so comforting, so natural a celebration.

Christmas marks a return to the simple faith and the simple wisdom of the humble. Its spirit finds expression not in the loud and glittering phrases of the economic prophets, but in the quiet deeds of the silent and the obscure. It is a period of calm and reverent peace.

America, at this time in her affairs, can welcome such a pause. A renewed reliance, however brief, on the deeper wisdom of the heart, may restore to us a lost sense of values.

In such a period we may regain for a while some of the things our fathers knew and we appear to have forgotten. We may learn again to value truth above phrases; to value directness and simplicity above shrewdness and complexity. We may learn again to think of fellow-Americans as men and neighbors, rather than in terms of classified groups.

In it we may revive that tenderest of emotions—human compassion—instead of relying on government alone to help those who have suffered misfortune.

Christmas lives in the hearts of men—but it is hard to keep the spark aglow in hearts made sick by promises unfulfilled, by hopes aroused then left to perish. It is hard to retain that spirit where the basis of compassion is a graph or an approved plan rather than a depth of human sympathy.

To those who can help, Christmas, therefore, becomes a personal responsibility as well as a joyous festival. The Christmas message, “Good will toward men,” is a call to our compassion as well as to our faith.

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Tom Green

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 51st District Court of Tom Green County on the 5th day of December 1935 by C. W. Barnett, Clerk of said Honorable District Court for the sum of Nine Hundred Seventy and 60/100 (\$970.60) Dollars and costs of suit, under judgment in favor of Mrs. Cassie Taylor Word in a certain cause in said Court, No. 9543-A and styled Mrs. Cassid Taylor Word vs. J. W. Harrison and wife Ruth Harrison placed in his hands for service, I, Frank Van Court as Sheriff of Tom Tom Green County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of December 1935 levy on certain Real Estate situated in Tom Green County Texas, described as follows, to wit:

The North 66 feet of Lot No. 7, and the North 66 feet of the East one-half of Lot No. 8, in Block 58 of the Fort Conch Addition to the City of San Angelo, and being a part of survey 175 in the name of Fisher and Miller.

And levied upon the property of J. W. Harrison and wife Ruth Harrison, and that on the first Tuesday in January 1936, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Tom Green County, in the City of San Angelo, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash or the highest bidder as the property of said J. W. Harrison and wife, Ruth Harrison.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks preceding said day of sale in the Christoval Observer, a newspaper published in Tom Green County.

Witness my hand this 9th day of December 1935.

FRANK VAN COURT
Sheriff Tom Green County Texas,
By H. E. Hill, Deputy.

BANKING READY

NEW YORK.—There is abundant evidence that banks are in an unusually favorable position to finance a period of industrial growth, says the June issue of “Banking” published by the American Bankers Association.

An official survey on June 10 indicated that the Government of the United States, through its loans, was the potential owner of more than half of the existing world stocks of American cotton.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Franco-British Peace Plan Collapses and Hoare Resigns— Benes Elected President of Czechoslovakia— Christmas Pay for WPA Workers.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

IF IT really was intended to bring about peace between Italy and Ethiopia, the plan proposed by British Foreign Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare and Premier Laval of France turned out a dismal failure. The storm of opposition to the scheme which would give Mussolini two-thirds of the African country as a reward for stopping an attack that was denounced by the League of Nations, brought the British and French governments to the point of collapse. To save the Baldwin cabinet, Hoare resigned on the eve of a parliamentary battle in the house of commons, and it was believed the government thus would be able to win a vote of confidence. Hoare was made the goat, for the entire ministry shared the responsibility of the peace plan.

In Paris Edouard Herriot, member of the cabinet without portfolio, resigned as president of the powerful Radical Socialist party whose support is needed by Laval to maintain his majority in the parliament. Herriot's action, in the opinion of some observers, presaged Laval's early downfall. Hoare's position became untenable when he learned that the peace plan was about to be buried at Geneva. Capt. Anthony Eden, probably never enthusiastic for it, practically repudiated the scheme in a public meeting of the league council. Laval also spoke, more reservedly, declaring that even if the plan were rejected, the council must continue to seek conciliation. After the session, however, he admitted to French newspaper men that the plan, for the time being at least, is dead.

The council received from Addis Ababa a note in which Emperor Haile Selassie bluntly accused Great Britain and France of having violated the league covenant by seeking "to impose upon Ethiopia a predominant control by Italy with the certain aim of entrusting to Italy the administration of the capital and a large part of the territory. The League of Nations in consenting to lend itself to such dissimulation would violate article X of the covenant."

In view of all the opposition and of Mussolini's hint that he would reject the proposals, the league council killed the plan entirely, softening its action by formally thanking Great Britain and France for their "preliminary efforts" toward peace. A permanent committee of 13 councilors—all but the Italian member—was named to study the Italo-Ethiopian crisis. Dispatches from the front said a great battle was in progress in the Takkaze river sector and that the Italians, after repulsing a strong attack by the Ethiopians, were retreating with a vigorous counter-movement. A large force of natives was reported to be ambushed in a mountain pass, and the Italian officers declared few would escape. Losses on both sides were heavy.

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WHEN Thomas Masaryk, founder of Czechoslovakia and president of the republic since its creation, resigned because he was eighty-six years old and wearied by his labors, he recommended that the parliament elect as his successor Eduard Benes, who was Masaryk's co-worker for establishment of the republic and has been its only minister of foreign affairs. This advice was followed, Benes being chosen by a vote of 340 out of 440 votes. There were 24 votes for Prof. Bohumil Nemecek, leader of the pro-Fascists, and 76 abstentions. The Sokols, organization of sportsmen, and the war veterans, supported Benes unanimously, and his victory was hailed as a triumph for democracy.

A general reorganization of Czechoslovakia's diplomatic representation abroad will follow the election of the new president. Jan Masaryk, son of the former president, will be recalled from London to act as chief of Benes' chancellery. The minister in Washington, Dr. F. Veverka, is scheduled to move on to London. Benes, who is fifty-one years old, has had a brilliant diplomatic career. One of the ablest strokes was the creation of the little entente, whereby Czechoslovakia, Jugo-Slavia and Rumania stand together in central Europe. He also achieved an alliance with France.

UNLESS Eugene Talmadge, the fiery governor of Georgia, changes his mind, the Democratic national convention isn't going to be the mere Roosevelt renomination love feast that administration supporters had intended it should be. Talmadge went to Washington and there boldly announced that he would be a candidate for the Presidential nomination. He declared the Democrats would lose the election if they put Roosevelt at the head of their ticket again, and de-

noted the President as an "usurper" in the party. The governor also announced that a convention of the "southern Jeffersonian Democracy" would be held in Atlanta the last week in January for the purpose of formulating a program to battle the New Deal and President Roosevelt. He added: "The southern and border states have 300 votes in the Democratic national convention. It takes but 367 votes to block the nomination of a President. We are going to bring a lot of delegates to that convention."

CLEVELAND is the place and June 9 the date selected for the Republican national convention of 1936. The national committee heard arguments on behalf of Chicago, Kansas City and Cleveland, and then decided on the Ohio city, largely for political reasons. Gov. Alf Landon of Kansas and Col. Frank Knox of Chicago both being potential candidates for the nomination, it was thought wise to hold the convention in neutral territory. Ralph E. Williams of Oregon, vice chairman of the committee, was made chairman of the committee on arrangements. Delegates to the convention will number 997, or 157 fewer than in 1932.

The national committee concluded its session with an invitation to conservative Democrats to join with the Republicans in the effort to oust the Roosevelt administration.

FRANK C. WALKER, one of President Roosevelt's strongest supporters, has resigned as executive director of the national emergency council. He will retire to private life, but it is understood he will return to the service of the government as soon as his personal affairs permit. This is taken to mean that he will be appointed postmaster general when James A. Farley relinquishes that post to take over the President's re-election campaign, probably early in the new year.

Lyle C. Anderson, who has been solicitor for the NEC since last May, was named to succeed Walker and is already in charge of the council. In his letter of resignation to the President Walker said that he regretted that some of the men in business and industry were impatient with New Deal recovery programs but expressed himself certain the great mass of the country was wholeheartedly behind the President.

WORKS Progress Administrator Harry Hopkins issued an order that made happy about 3,500,000 workers under his unit. "I desire that every regular WPA pay check earned be in the hands of the worker by Dec. 24," Hopkins said, in telegraphed instructions to state program directors. "The law does not permit advance payments, but no effort should be spared to deliver checks due by Christmas eve. "Overtime work by administrative employees handling pay rolls should be ordered where necessary and courier service should be arranged if necessary to overcome transportation delays caused by congestion in the mails."

President Roosevelt entered on a new round of conferences on the relief program to be provided for in the budget for the fiscal year beginning next July 1. New Deal officials associated with relief were summoned to the White House to offer suggestions for keeping the relief program down so that the administration can point to budget balancing efforts in the 1936 campaign. Plans for organizing the Civilian Conservation corps on a smaller but permanent basis were discussed with Robert Fechner, CCC director, and a group of cabinet officers.

CALEB J. MILNE IV of Philadelphia, a young heir to a textile fortune, who was abducted for ransom, was found bound and gagged five miles from Buckingham, Pa., where he had been thrown from an automobile. It was reported that relatives had paid \$25,000 for his release. Milne was too weak from hunger and exposure to tell a connected story when found. Department of Justice agents were on the trail of the kidnapers and it was believed the gang would soon be rounded up.

POPE PIUS conferred red hats on sixteen new cardinals in a public consistory at St. Peter's in Vatican City. Four others received their red hats at their nunciatures. These twenty bring the sacred college to within two of its full numerical strength for the first time in many years.

THE board of directors of the Knights of Columbus made a tart reply to President Roosevelt in their dispute over our government's position in respect to the alleged religious persecution in Mexico. It concluded with the assertion that Mr. Roosevelt was responsible for the government's failure to follow a long line of precedents "founded upon established American principle."

DESPITE the riotous opposition of students and other youth of Peiping, the Hopen-Chahar political council, supported by Japan, took over the affairs of the autonomous North China provinces, with Gen. Sung Chieh-yuan as its chairman. That gentleman in his first official announcement declared the opposition demonstrations were being promoted by communists, against whom he would take drastic action.

General Sung said he would do his best to promote good relations with neighboring countries "which treat us with equality and reciprocity" (Japan and Manchukuo). He declared his intention to "revive China's traditional virtues, and to develop and spread oriental culture."

JAMES A. REED, former senator from Missouri and long one of the more prominent Democrats, is another who will not support Franklin D. Roosevelt for re-election. He said in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, that if the President were renominated he was prepared to vote for the Republican nominee provided the latter is pledged to stand by the Constitution and American fundamentals.

DICTATOR of Venezuela for twenty-seven years, during most of the time president of the country, Gen. Juan Vicente Gomez died in Caracas of an old malady at the age of seventy-eight years. The cabinet named Gen. Eleazar Lopez Contreras, minister of war, as provisional president to hold office until his successor is elected by congress. While guns boomed in salute, Gomez was buried on the anniversary of his assumption of power in 1909. On that day he executed a coup d'etat by which he seized the government while President Cipriano Castro was in Europe seeking health. During his regime there were many incipient revolts but he crushed them all with an iron hand; and even when the presidential chair was occupied by others his control of the government was absolute.

Among Gomez's greatest contributions to Venezuela were the establishment of friendly relations with foreign nations and peace within the country, the building of a fine system of automobile highways, and development of natural resources. He made the most of the great petroleum deposits at Lake Maracaibo, granting many concessions to foreign oil companies, but placing an export tax on oil. The industry in Venezuela grew until it now holds third rank in the world.

MC GILL university, the famous Montreal institution, under its new president, Arthur Eustace Morgan of England, is enlisting in the youth movement. Twelve of its professors who are over sixty-five years of age have been notified that they must retire at the end of the present school year. Resentment against the action was indicated. Prof. Stephen Leacock, head of the department of political economy, humorist, and writer, who was one of those affected by the retirement order, made this terse statement: "I have plenty to say about the governors of McGill putting me out of the university. But I have all eternity to say it in. I shall shout it down to the mud."

IN A special election in Michigan's Third Congressional district Verner W. Main, Republican, was victorious over Howard Cavanaugh, Democrat. Main is tentatively in favor of the Townsend plan but attributed his victory to opposition to the New Deal. The result was nothing much for the Republicans to crow over, for the district is normally heavily Republican.

THE eighth of the reciprocal trade agreements has been concluded with Honduras. It was signed at Tegucigalpa but must be ratified by the Honduran congress and confirmed by President Roosevelt. The agreement provides for duty reduction on 17 commodities exported by the United States to Honduras and assurance against increases on 20 others. Among the concessions by Honduras on United States exports are reductions in duties on smoked hams, shoulders, bacon, and sausages, and on canned meats, except salted and corned beef, from one-third to one-half; reduction of the rate on butter by two-thirds; lowering the rate on evaporated milk by one-half and those on condensed and dried skimmed milk by one-third. Rates on dried fruit items are lowered by from one-third to three-fourths; on canned fruits, vegetables, and fish by from two-thirds to three-fourths. The rate on cotton shirts is cut 50 per cent and there are substantial reductions in rates on denims, cotton hosiery and other textile items.

PLUTARCO ELIAS CALLES, one-time "iron man" of Mexico, has returned there from his exile in California with the apparent intention of disputing the rule of the country with President Lazaro Cardenas. In order to prevent a military coup against the government, Cardenas dismissed Gen. Medina Veytia as chief of the military zone of the Valley of Mexico and Gen. Joaquin Amaro as director of the national military school. Both were among the supporters of Calles, as were five senators who were previously expelled on charges of rebellious and seditious activities. The administration's next move was to oust four state governors.

Snug Bloomers to Protect the Tots

PATTERN 9621

Warmth is mother's first thought when winds blow cold. It's then that two-to-ten-year olds need the extra protection of snug bloomers 'neath their brief frocks. This frock buttons down the front so the kiddie may button it as easily as a coat;



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Excited Gentleman Finds He's Not Who He Thought

A man came into a barber shop the other day and asked for the works. He was in the chair, lather on his face, a manicure working on his nails, when another man burst in and cried excitedly: "Hey, Shapiro, your house is on fire."

The fellow jumped out of the chair and ran down the street, the towel around his neck waving in the wind, the lather drying on his cheeks. Out of breath, he stopped suddenly. "What the dickens is the matter with me?" he muttered. "My name ain't Shapiro."—Jane Provinces in Chicago Tribune.

Smiles

Maybe They Are
"Daddy, are flies flies because they fly?" asked Bobby Lacey of his dad the first night after school started.
"I suppose so," John answered.
"Are fleas fleas because they flee?"
"Sure, what of it?"
"Well, I told teacher that bees are bees because they be."—Prairie Farmer.

Like Father, Like Son

Fearful Father—My boy, the next time you have an urge to kiss the new maid, I'd suggest that you use a more secluded spot.
Freshman Fred—Oh, the hall was dark enough, Dad. Besides, she thought it was you.

EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR - WRIGLEY'S SATISFIES



All Around the House

To remove white spots and rings from dining room table rub with olive oil in which a little white wax has been melted. Let dry and polish.

To cook rice properly, wash, season with salt and add very slowly to rapidly-boiling water. Boil about 20 minutes without stirring. Drain, wash and put in warm oven until kernels swell.

An aluminum spoon placed in the soap suds in which silver is washed will result in shining silver. Polish silver with chamols or a flannel cloth after drying.

One-half cup of soap flakes dissolved with a little hot water, to which a cup of kerosene has been added, is an excellent cleanser for the bath tub.

If screws are put into a cake of soap before you attempt to put them into hard wood you will find they will go in much easier.

Potatoes are as good as linseed for a poultice. Boil the potatoes in a bag and when soft, mash in bag and apply as hot as can be borne.

Old blankets covered with art silk make excellent quilts. Stitch through blankets at corners and along the sides.

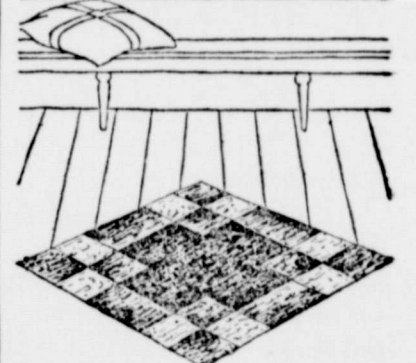
When broiling steaks or chops, leave the oven door open. This prevents burning and smoking.

To make parsley potatoes, sprinkle a tablespoon of finely-chopped parsley over freshly-boiled potatoes. © Associated Newspapers.—WNU Service.

Attractive and Simple Rag Rug

By GRANDMOTHER CLARK

This design is very attractive and a simple rug to make if a square rug is desired. This rug measures 32 inches and requires about 3 pounds of rags to crochet. Each section is crocheted separately and then slip-

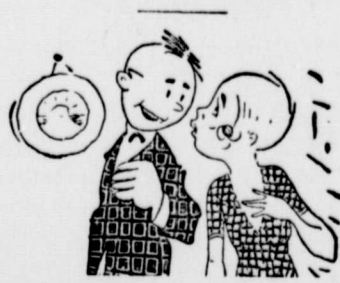


stitched together. This model proves that really charming rugs can be made from rags. This is known as "Arbor Window" rug and should be made up in colors to match the furnishings in the room.

This is one of the twenty beautiful rugs shown in our rug book No. 24. Full directions are given for this rug and also the nineteen others. Send fifteen cents to our rug department for rug book No. 24. If you need a hook to crochet your rug with send twenty-five cents for both hook and rug book.

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WAS THAT YOU?



He—Don't you remember me from Atlantic City?
She—I tipped so many people while I was there, I can't remember 'em all.

State of Confusion

"Does your wife play bridge?"
"I don't know. She tried to show me how it is played, and if bridge is the game she tried to teach me, nobody can play it."



Where Does the World Get Its Supply of Oil?

Three Nations Control Output of Industries' Lifeblood.

Discussion of oil embargoes in connection with the Italo-Ethiopian war raises the question: "Where does the world get its oil?" Petroleum deposits have been found in every continent except Antarctica, but well-defined pools are widely scattered. Actually, a very few nations control the supply of this lifeblood of modern industry.

"Three countries produce about 81 per cent of the world's petroleum output," says the National Geographic society. "These are the United States, Soviet Russia and Venezuela. If all three should cut off their oil supplies, many steamships, trucks, automobiles, armored tanks, air planes and railroads all over the world would be stopped, as well as industries depending on oil for fuel or lubrication. Great Britain, through her control of distribution of oil produced in her dominions and colonies, and in many other countries, also is a powerful factor in the world's oil situation."

Italy Produces Little Oil.
"A general oil embargo would practically threaten Italy's motors with starvation, for Italy, in the entire year of 1934, produced only as much oil as the United States does in about two hours."

"Almost 99 per cent of the world's oil comes from only twelve countries. Italy is but one of the many nations which would have to combine their petroleum resources to make up the other 1 per cent."

"While the three leading nations are making production history by their thundering progress along the oil trail, four others follow them in a group, although many laps behind

—Rumania, Iran (Persia), Netherlands Indies, and Mexico. Almost neck and neck, five more follow along: Colombia, Argentina, Peru, India, and Trinidad, which produce less than 1 per cent of the world's annual output each.

Oil Also Found Under Water.

"The distribution of petroleum seems to show a slight preference for the western hemisphere and for the northern side of the equator. Nevertheless, it is found in such extremes as Iraq, where iron-muscled Kurds work in July heat at 128 degrees in the shade, and north of Point Barrow in Alaska, where frozen clods of oil-soaked earth are burned as a substitute for coal."

"Water, as well as earth, may lie above petroleum. Venezuela's Lake Maracaibo, black with oil, is studded with derricks which workmen reach by bridges of narrow planks from the shore, and is supervised from a floating camp on a barge. The Sumnerland field of Santa Barbara county, California, extends beyond the shoreline of the Pacific, so that derricks wade into the ocean to draw up oil from several hundred feet below sea level."

"The United States leads the world in oil production. Recently a diamond jubilee marked the industry's seventy-fifth anniversary since Col. Edwin Drake sank the country's first oil well 70 feet into the rich Appalachian field at Titusville, Pa. Oil is still produced in Pennsylvania, especially for the manufacture of lubricants."

Texas Fields Date From 1901.

"In 1901 the rich Texas oil fields were brought in, starting a branch of the industry which in 1934 produced \$35,000,000 worth of oil, more than the combined production of the two next richest areas, Oklahoma and California. The latest spectac-

ular development is that of the Louisiana Gulf coast, which doubled its production in 1934. One geologist estimates that the United States, already producing 61 per cent of the world's oil from its two million acres of oil fields, actually has more than a billion acres untouched.

"Running second, Soviet Russia's government-controlled oil production rose in 1934 to 165,000,000 barrels, with acres and acres of oil seepages undeveloped or even unprospected."

"Venezuela keeps third place at a gait which is amazing, in view of the fact that commercial production began there less than twenty years ago. Petroleum constitutes 75 per cent of the country's exports. Rumania, taking fourth place from Iran in 1934, still has many undeveloped areas."

Advice of Old Usable for Straight Thinking Today

"When we become angry our thinking gets crooked, and when we grow too fond of ways that are not right we cannot properly judge what is the true course to follow. Archbishop Adalberton, when presiding nearly a thousand years ago at an assemblage for the choice of a king for Lower Lorraine, in what is now France, warned his hearers of these obstacles to clear thinking by saying:

"Let us act in such sort that hatred stir not reason, and affection distort not truth."

Could there be a better expression of what should be the attitude of folks today?

Dog Saved 40 Persons

One of the most intelligent dogs was "Barry," a St. Bernard belonging to the famous St. Bernard Hospice in the Swiss Alps. Before he was shot by a man who mistook him for a wolf, he saved the lives of 40 travelers who were lost and near death in snowstorms, one being a little girl whom he carried to safety.

15,000 Parts in Car

There are about 15,000 separate parts in the modern automobile.

A Lucky New Year's Error

By LUELLA B. LYONS

IN ABOUT three hours it would be New Year's eve, but to Eve Blair that meant nothing but heartache, for she was packing to leave Stephen, and was going back to mother. Hadn't Steve said she had mistreated his elderly Aunt Ann, and had been selfish, and a lot of other hastily-said things. Her tears were watering the things she packed, but the phone shrilling out its call, forced her to swallow that ferocious lump in her throat.

"Eve?"
"Yes."
"Listen, here at the New Year's committee headquarters we are swamped with calls for singers. I thought of you, so I wonder if you and Bud won't go out to the Lubberman Home and sing a while for the old folks there. A few old hymns and a few old, sweet ballads, to last from 6:30 to eight bells. Can we depend on you, Eve?"

"You just bet you can, we'll be there," and the phone clicked as the other party hung up the receiver with a thankful sigh. "Must be that Steve offered our services on some other occasion and forgot to tell me about it. Wonder how she knew we used to nickname him Bud? Oh, well, I'll postpone going home to mother till morning; no use in letting those folks down because of our inability to get along." Eve was already digging out Steve's old accordion, her old guitar, some old song books and a hymnal.

It was while Steve and Eve were returning from the old people's home, where they had spent a very happy evening, that Steve fished a letter out of his pocket and held it toward Eve. "Let's burn this old farewell note together when we get home, honey. We can forget and forgive, can't we?"

Eve nodded happily as she snuggled against him as he drove. The trip of cheer had paid many kinds of interest for both the older folks and for Steve and Eve.

"Who could be calling at this time of night?" they wondered as they entered the apartment to hear the phone jangling, demanding.

"Eve?"

"Yes, of course."

"Well, you see it was this way: I was to call Bud and Eve Blair and one of my helpers got you on the phone. It was a coincidence of course, especially after the way you took the request. Just a few minutes ago I discovered the mistake and phoned the Home only to be told that we had better never try to send them any other entertainers but you two, so it seems you made a grand hit with them and are elected for the job again real soon, if you're willing . . ." and on went the effervescent and the explaining.

The little god of peacemaking, his job finished, left the scene content with his day's work. Eve held close in Steve's arms, all thoughts of a separation gone, perhaps, forever.

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TURNING A NEW LEAF

By KATHERINE EDELMAN

THE glow of soft lamps lent their charm to the living room. Comfort and beauty were two words that symbolized the interior of the Sexton bungalow. Eleanor and Dick, home for the holidays, seemed to be enjoying it all. Eleanor was munching from a box of home-made candy.

"Isn't it nice to be home, Dick?" she murmured. "Mother and dad are precious, making things so comfy."

"Yes, they are," Dick answered thoughtfully. "I wonder if we really show our appreciation. By the way, where are they now?"

"Oh, mother is putting the last finishing touches on my dress for tonight. And dad is packing the freezer of cream that he made."

Dick was silent for a moment, then he jumped quickly from his chair. "Do you know, Eleanor, that we're two pretty selfish children?" he cried. "Here we sit around, doing nothing, leaving mother and dad the burden of everything on their shoulders."

Eleanor's face showed concern. "You're right, Dick, we really ought to be ashamed. . . . But it's not too late to help. Let's surprise them. How about us fixing the sandwiches and salad for the party? Mother planned to do it while we were dressing."

In a minute they were in the clean, white kitchen, taking things from the refrigerator. Very carefully, they fixed the brown and white sandwiches, wrapping them in wax paper. Deftly, too, using mother's recipe, Eleanor



They Washed and Dried the Dishes and Utensils Used.

made the big bowl of fruit salad and set it away. Dick helped with everything, and they washed and dried the dishes and utensils used.

Just as they had put things away, mother looked in the door. "Why—what are you doing, children?" she asked wonderingly.

Eleanor rushed over and gave her a big hug. "We've just woke up," she whispered. "Dick and I have been pretty selfish, sitting around while you and dad worked so hard. But we're going to be different from now on—and we're going to have lots of fun, helping you and dad."

"Well, the cream is all set up," dad said, as he opened the door leading from the basement, "and it's going to be pretty good."

Eleanor rushed to his side and kissed him. "Dad, you've been just a darling," she exclaimed. "Dick and I have just woke up to how much you and mother have been doing for us. And we hereby solemnly declare that we're turning over a new leaf for the New Year."

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"THE BELLS OF AVALON"

A New Year's Story

By ALICE B. PALMER

NORMAN TREAT was sorting over his music at the radio station and wondering what he was going to sing on the New Year's program. Boyishly enthusiastic and filled to the brim with the New Year's spirit, he hummed, "The Bells of Avalon," over and over again.

"I have it, Norm! I have it!" shouted his manager. "You're to sing a complete program of 'Bell' lyrics. We ought to be able to hunt them up and go over them in no time. Let's see, there's the Bells of St. Mary's, a beautiful song, then there's the good old-fashioned 'Blue Bells of Scotland' and oh, yes, the best of all, Norm, 'The Bells of Avalon!' So get busy and practice up, old boy, and be all set for 'ten bells' by the clock, on New Year's eve."

Thus the manager hurried out and on to other worlds to conquer. Norman sat stupefied. He did not mind the old time "Blue Bells of Scotland" or "St. Mary's," both lovely songs, but the "Bells of Avalon"—that was the catch. How could he do it? What if Charlene should hear him? It had been her favorite song and many a time he had sung it to her accompaniment on the piano. "The Bells of Avalon!" What memories that particular piece stirred within him! How they both had adored it! Then suddenly without explanation she had become engaged to another and Norman had been "out in the cold" ever since.

At precisely "ten bells" on New Year's eve the following announcement came over the air: "We are now to hear a fifteen minute program of delightful 'Bell' songs, appropriate for the occasion, by none other than our celebrated tenor, Norman Treat."

Norman had arranged his "Bell" songs in order, leaving "The Bells of Avalon" until last. He did not know why he had done this, but he had. Soon the rich tones of his lovely tenor voice were floating over the air in one glorious "Bell" song after another. Last of all he sang with tender, heart-rending expression, "The Bells of Avalon!" "I wonder if you hear the bells, my dear?" he sang directly to Charlene. Then the deep-toned studio bell accompaniment chimed joyously in a reminder of the midnight hour.

The much enjoyed program was over and Norman heaved a deep sigh of relief. Still filled with the lovely vision and presence of his lost sweetheart, he turned to leave the studio when a telegram was thrust into his trembling hand. He hardly dared open it, but when he did, he read:

"I heard the 'Bells of Avalon, Norm! Won't you spend New Year's with Charlene?"

Norman's eyes were wide open. He had done this, but he had. Soon the rich tones of his lovely tenor voice were floating over the air in one glorious "Bell" song after another. Last of all he sang with tender, heart-rending expression, "The Bells of Avalon!" "I wonder if you hear the bells, my dear?" he sang directly to Charlene. Then the deep-toned studio bell accompaniment chimed joyously in a reminder of the midnight hour.

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Local and Personal.

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Miss Mildred Wilson of Urbana, Ills. is a holiday guest of Aug. H. Lehmann and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Parsons of Water Valley were here last week visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown of Bronte were holiday visitors to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warnock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Isham departed yesterday for Santa Anna where they expect to remain about two weeks.

Miss Haree Kennedy has gone to Jacksboro to beat the bedside of her grandmother, who is seriously ill.

Leaman Wilkinson, who is employed at the CCC camp near Bistrop, is here for Christmas vacation with home folks.

Mrs. J. H. Andrew, who attended the funeral of her sister at Matador, has returned home. Mr. Andrew is recovering from a recent operation at the Shannon hospital.

Walker Hale Jr., of Wink, was here during Christmas with the family and meeting old friends.

Mrs. T. P. Montgomery is visiting relatives in Junction and San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Weddle and two sons George Pinron and Jimmie, are visiting Mrs. Weddle's mother in Houston. They expect to visit relatives in Beaumont and Louisiana.

Miss Ann Bade of Sterling City is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hale.

Misses Kathryn and Margaret Fisk are spending the Christmas season with their mother, Mrs. Jennie B. Fisk, and sister, Mrs. Lee Atkins.

Sidney Oliver, who formerly lived here in Shannon hospital suffering with a broken limb and other serious injuries that received when his truck overturned with him near Mertz, recently.

Mesdames Joe M. Kemp, Lewis Hale and Sam Calhoun were hostesses to the Ladies Aid Society Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kemp. They had a program and a Christmas tree. Refreshments were served members and guests.

Students who are here for holidays are Emmet Wilson Jr., Texas U; Bobbie Rawls, John Tarleton; and Malvana Percifull, Daniel Baker.

Miss Blanche Percifull, who teaches at Robert Lee, is spending the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hardy are spending Christmas with his parents in Houston.

Our good friend, Harry Alvin Brown, of Marshall, Texas, sent us another kit of delicious mackerel fillet for Christmas, which is being enjoyed by the Observer family.

R. E. Van Horn of Dallas was here Christmas Day to help us eat turkey with trimmings.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson and Bessie Alford were shoppers in San Angelo Saturday.

Rufus Brown, our efficient caretaker of the school building and grounds dropped in and renewed his subscription to his home town paper last week. He decided not to go to Athens, his old home in East Texas, this year, and it is well that he did as he missed a blizzard.

Jackie's Birthday.

Mrs. Chelsea Kirby was hostess Monday afternoon, 16th, a party in honor of her son Jackie on his sixth birthday.

The Christmas colors, red and green, were carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

Guests included: Mary Ellen and Billy Chris McKenzie, Bob, by, Buddy, Joan and Sammie Lee Calhoun, Juanita May, W. C. Jones, Sonny Purcell, Madeline Crawford, Joan Hill, Billie Joe Talley, John Atkies, Betty Jo Thorp, Billie Marie Wilbank, Ermene Davis, Eloise Williams, Joyce and Betty Jo Crawford, Dick and Ann Kirby and the honoree, Jackie Kirby.

Caliche Makes Rat Proof Flooding.

Eighteen inches of caliche, a mineral deposit in abundant quantities in the western part of the state, thoroughly wet and packed by tamping bar or by letting 20 or 25 sheep bed on it overnight makes a satisfactory rat proof flooring for a granary, according to J. M. Patterson of Borden county. The caliche can be obtained for the labor of digging. Patterson has one granary floored by this method.

Joe Eudy of Tarrant county says: "In 1933 I contoured part of my land with my eye and picked cotton when none of my neighbors went in the field."

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Tom Green County—Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded that you summon by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Tom Green if there be a newspaper published there, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, L. E. [Jack] Rice whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. 51st District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Tom Green on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1936, at the Court House thereof in San Angelo, Texas, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1935, in a suit numbered on the books of said court No. 9906A, wherein Faye Rice is plaintiff and L. E. [Jack] Rice, is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff sues for a divorce and for grounds says she and defendant were married August 30th, 1932 and that a short time thereafter defendant began a course of cruel treatment towards plaintiff and that on or about October 16th, 1932, defendant abandoned plaintiff and went to parts unknown and has abandoned plaintiff for more than three years, leaving her at the time destitute and she was forced to apply to her parents for means to return to their home and for support.

Herein Fail Not, And have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in San Angelo, Texas, this the 3rd day of December A. D. 1935.

[Seal] C. W. BARNETT, Clerk 51st District Court Tom Green County, Texas. By Abbeybelle Jones, Deputy

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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Tom Green County—Greeting:

Mrs. Autrey Monsey, Administratrix of the Estate of Autrey Monsey, deceased, having filed in our County Court her Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Autrey Monsey, deceased, numbered 1702 on the Probate Docket of Tom Green County, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

You Are Hereby Commanded, that by publication of this Writ for ten days in a newspaper printed in the County of Tom Green you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday, the 3rd day of December, 1935, at the Court House of said County, in San Angelo, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of San Angelo, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1935

EMMETT KEATING,
 Clerk County Court Tom Green County.

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Dallas, Tex., Dec. 24—A large birthday cake, in celebration of Texas' 100th birthday will be contribution of the Texas Centennial Exposition to the Lun Carnival which will open Centennial year at El Paso, Jan. 1.

The enormous cake will be placed on a float in the Sun Carnival parade. It will have one immense candle signifying the 100th anniversary of Texas' liberty. On the float will be seated a Dallas debutante representing the Centennial Exposition. She will be equipped with a monster cake knife, 10 feet long with which to slice the birthday offering.

The float will fly for the first time the flag of the Texas Centennial, its colors composite of the six emblems which have flown above Texas soil. Inscriptions on the float convey birthday greetings to Texas from its own Exposition at Dallas.


An inlaid wood table designed in the form of a map of Texas with each piece representing a county of the state was the clever idea of a Texas school teacher and as a result the manual training class of one of the schools in Houston under the supervision of an expert, has begun getting material for the novel gath creation.

The Houston school authorities are seeking from every Texas county a piece of wood that has some special historical significance, it having been closely associated with some event in history.

The finished product will be put on display during the Texas Centennial celebration and should attract much attention.

Working while vacation It is said that 4,500 out of the 500,000 working girls in New York get vacations through church social set tables and parties.

"Come on Over, Skinny!"



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Railroad Service in Holland.

Of the railroad in Holland, St. Lucas writes: "The trains come to the minute and go out to the minute. The officials are intelligent and polite. The carriages are good. Every station has its waiting room, where you may sit and read and drink a cup of coffee that is not only hot but good, but is recognizably the product of the berry. It is impossible to travel in the wrong train."