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### Artesia Folks Make Retard Dam Possible

As our readers all know by this time the \$10,000 for the Retard Dam Fund has been raised and is on deposit in the First National Bank at Artesia. H. G. Watson, president of the bank, telegraphed Ralph R. Wills, state director of the Farm Security Administration, at Amarillo, that the money had been raised. \$6,900 was raised by the people of the Hope community. The balance was contributed by Carlsbad and Artesia friends of Hope. Following is a list of the \$100 contributors from these two places:

Eddy county officials who contributed to the \$100 donation were -

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The citizens of Hope and community join with the News and again thank the above contributors for their substantial assistance that will help make Hope and the Penasco valley a prosperous community once more.

The members of the Hope Water Users Association were asked to donate at the rate of \$100 per water right and the following members donated the listed amounts:

Chas. Barley \$300, T. J. Berry \$200, Sy Bunting \$700, John Pete Cahape \$400, R. H. Bynum \$100, Dick Carson \$200, Mrs. J. C. Clements, Sr., \$100, Anna H. Coffin \$50, Henry Coffin \$300, C. A. Cole \$100, Floyd Cole \$50, W. P. Cox \$150, I. S. Cox \$150, Virgil Craig \$300, H. Crockett \$200, F. E. Fite \$200, W. V. Glasscock \$200, Town of Hope \$150, Sam Hunter \$200, W. M. Keller \$66.67, Lhadreth & Ballard \$400, Earl Miller \$100, R. W. Newbill \$400, R. E. Robinson

\$50, Frank Runyan \$100, Oliver M. Scoggins \$200, Scoggin Estate \$300, R. W. Seeley \$400, C. A. Smith \$66.67, R. N. Teel \$50, H. Weddige \$100, Bert Weddige \$200, Buck Wilborn \$16.67, Bryant Williams \$1,200, Edgar Williams \$300, Joe Young \$200, Geo. Teel \$150, J. C. Ward \$200, School Dist. No. 8 \$4.17, Walter Coates \$200

We might explain that the contribution from the Town of Hope was raised by assessing the citizens \$1.00 per water right.

### Hollis G. Watson is Friend of Hope



Mr. Hollis G. Watson, president of the First National Bank of Artesia, took an active part in the raising of the \$10,000 needed for the Hope Retard Dam. The Artesia Enterprise said, "When it became evident that it would be impossible to raise sufficient money in Hope he (Mr. Watson) brought his influence to bear in Artesia and the very generous cooperation of Artesia merchants finally made possible the success of the drive."

Here is where the News reporter gets a scoop on his friendly rivals in Artesia, namely the Advocate and the Enterprise. They mention the interest taken by Mr. Watson in the raising of the money so that Hope would be assured of a dam, well here is the reason.

Hollis Watson came to Hope from Tennessee when a young man and farmed for several years southeast of Hope. Later he engaged in the sheep business in the Hope district. Election time drew near and a candidate for commissioner was needed, Hollis Watson was persuaded to be a candidate from this district. He was elected by a 99 per cent vote (some say that he voted for his opponent). He was commissioner for several years and was responsible for the construction of the Hope highway. He went into the banking business in Texas and Carlsbad coming to Artesia right after President Roosevelt was elected and has been connected with the Artesia bank since that time.

Mr. Watson knows that the Penasco valley can produce in the way of crops when water is sufficient, he was a citizen of the Hope community when Hope was a larger town than Artesia. It may be that Mr. Watson has

### Bill Ward Wins High Honors at College

The Editor of the Penasco Valley News has received a letter from Mrs. J. Frank Potts, director of the Eastern New Mexico College in which she says:

"I thought you might be interested in knowing that one of your local girls is making good in college. In fact, she is not only making good, but making good in a big way. I am referring to Miss Bill Ward, daughter of Mr. and



Mrs. John Ward of Hope. Just recently Miss Ward has been named the GIRL OF THE MONTH for the month of May at Woman's Hall, Eastern New Mexico College at Portales. This honor, determined by a committee composed of both faculty and students, is only conferred upon a girl who is outstanding in personality, leadership, scholarship and service. Because Miss Ward has been on the Honor Roll both semesters she will be initiated into the SILVER KEY during commencement week. She is also a member of the Sigma Iota Chi, the oldest sorority on the campus. This next year she will serve as worthy representative of the Sigma Iota Chi to the Inter-Fraternal Council of Greek letter organizations. Just recently her picture appeared in "The Chase" and all the daily papers in this part of the country." The News is glad to see a home girl making good and is therefore giving this news story front page position. We join with the rest of Miss Ward's friends with best wishes for her continued success in her college work.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watts and family visited at the Wink Hardin home Wednesday. Mrs. Wink Hardin and Mr. John Hardin returned home with them and all left for Hot Springs for the week end.

Mrs. Wink Hardin and son Mr. John Hardin are spending several days at Hot Springs visiting relatives.

been waiting for just such an opportunity to arrive so that he could show that he still has a warm spot in his heart for the Hope community.



CLINTON P. ANDERSON

Albuquerque, N. M., May 22, Clinton P. Anderson, 45 year old managing director of the United States Coronado Exposition Commission, came to New Mexico in 1917 from Mitchell, S. D., his birthplace. He was educated at Dakota Wesleyan University and the University of Michigan. Mr. Anderson has directed the activities of the U. S. Coronado Exposition Commission since November, 1939. Fond of collecting rare books, steeped in the history of the southwest, able as

an organizer, executive and after-dinner speaker, his background fits him unusually well for his present position.

Shortly after his arrival in the state, Mr. Anderson became an officer of the New Mexico Loan and Mortgage Company. He has headed his own general insurance agency since 1925 and has found time to be active in the affairs of the Albuquerque Little Theatre, Country Club and Chamber of Commerce.

### Mr. C. G. Prude Passes Away

Claborne Gentry Prude, aged 85 years, passed away at the home of Mrs. Carl Lewis in Artesia, on Tuesday morning, May 23. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church at Hope, with Rev. Allan Johnson, of Artesia, officiating. Interment was in the West Cemetery.

Mr. Prude was a member of the Methodist church, a Scottish Rite Mason, 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner. He had been Justice of

the Peace at Hope for six years. He started in the cattle business in 1876 in Fayette County, Texas. In 1897 he located at the Bullis Springs ranch, 35 miles south of Hope, now owned by his sons, John and Litt, and a grandson, Johnny Prude.

He is survived by Mrs. Tillman Wayne, of Mesquite, Chester and John Stephens, of Tularosa, Tom Prude of San Pedro, Cal., Miss Madeline Prude, John and Litt Prude of Hope, N. M., and twenty six grand children and twenty-four great grandchildren.

Mr. Prude was step father of Calvin Buckner, of Hope, David and Sammie Buckner of Alamo-gordo, and Mrs. Pearl Charles, of Santa Fe.

Somebody's Wrong



Kansas City Journal

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY ROGER SHAW

## German March Toward Paris Marked by Terrific Fighting; U. S. Maps New Defense Plans

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)  
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### II GERMAN WAR: ill Reich

Nothing succeeds like success. The latest Third Reich included Germany, Austria, Czecho Slovakia, Poland, Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, Memel, the Saar. Its friends and allies took in Russia, Italy, Japan, Spain, Hungary. Its sinister "list" seemed to include Switzerland, Yugoslavia, Rumania, and some said Sweden. It was more than Napoleonic—Poland in 18 days; Norway in 21; Holland in 5. So what next? England by parachute? France by tank?

There was serious talk of moving the French government out of Paris—destination unknown. England rounded up another 3,000 Germans and Austrians between the ages of 16 and 60: two-thirds of them refugees from the nasty Nazi terror at home. Some quarter-million English volunteers enrolled to sharpshoot parachuters, and Premier Winston Churchill nervously promised his new constituents blood, and sweat, and toil, and tears—always a clever psychological trick in dealing with dogged Englishmen.

German authorities indicated that the government of any of their "protectorates" depended on how much resistance the "protected" had put up. Thereby, Denmark was getting grade-A treatment, Norway perhaps grade-B, and Poland a very low grade indeed. Holland was expected to get a rating similar to that of the Norse, though perhaps a trifle lower. For the Dutch had fought rather hard.

### Belgian Bungle

Brussels, Namur, Liege, and Louvain fell as the Germans pushed ahead in Belgium. (The three big Belgian fortification sites were Namur, Liege, and Antwerp.) The Belgians, on the whole, fought better than the Dutch, but as the Belgic capital surrendered to Hitler, the German invaders were within 75



MARSHAL HENRI PETAIN  
A cabinet post for this hero of Verdun.

miles of that not so gay Patee. The Belgian government decamped to a safer spot, Ostend on the channel.

In at least four places, the Germans had pierced the French Maginot line extension, back of the Belgian border. Dr. Robert Ley, the not very Nordic Nazi minister of labor, announced that the German army was performing a "God-given natural mission." The Field Grays, he added, intended to make the world "happy and reasonable." But the French refused to be happy, and the English were certainly not feeling reasonable. In desperation, the English Churchill government began to woo Russia with a "new and more friendly approach"—Russia, the recent "red beast" that victimized brave little Finland. Meanwhile, the United States and the 20 Latin American states went on record with an official denunciation of Germany's invasion of Holland and Belgium. Harsh observers branded the joint resolve as a Uruguayan "publicity stunt." And in France, a cabinet reshuffle found the hero of Verdun in the last World war, Henri Philippe Petain, named as vice premier to Premier Paul Reynaud.

### Bull on Spot

John Bull, said critics, was on the spot. The state department warned 7,000 Americans to get out of Britain, and stay out, and ordered them to go to the peaceful, prosperous Irish Free State. It was indicated that a Yankee rescue ship would fish the U. S. refugees out of the emerald Eire. But many Americans refused to leave J. Bull.

### POTOMAC POWER: FDR Wants Money

The President told congress, dramatically, in joint session, that he wanted a billion bucks and 50,000 warplanes to defend our country against 3,000-mile blitzkriegs. Two-thirds of the billion were to go to the U. S. army. Roosevelt hinted that it might be nice to raise the legal national debt limit—which is \$45,000,000,000. He asked that he be given \$100,000,000 in cash, to provide for "emergencies." But an answer, in part, came from presidential possibility Willkie, in an Indianapolis speech. Willkie said that adequate national defense depended on domestic recovery. Meanwhile, the continentalists rallied against the anglophiles and internationalists, in and out of congress. Senators Johnson, Norris and Wheeler—all of them, naturally, pro-ally—were



WENDEL WILKIE  
He has an answer for a tough problem.

especially active against any "1917" wiles. But old Pershing, a big man in 1917, spoke of the "possibility of war," while War Secretary Woodring spoke of our maintaining peace. It was all very confusing. There was even talk of lending some money to the no-pay French and English, but it was only talk.

### Good Old Garner

There was a tale to the effect that Vice President Garner now admitted Roosevelt's nomination for the Third Term. He said, supposedly, that Roosevelt had absolute control of the Chicago convention, and that was that. But, Texas Jack continued (so they say) that he himself would not run again, because he was opposed to Third Terms for vice presidents, as well as for Presidents. Thereby, he established his consistency, and may have opened the door to a swarm of ambitiously would-be V. P.'s. Roosevelt had at least 431 convention delegates pledged or committed, and was expected soon to possess more than the necessary 548 majority.

### U. S. CIVIL WAR: Down in Loosiana

Down in Creole Loosiana, there was an American civil war going on. It was being fought out between hard-working units of Uncle Sam's tried and true regular army. Some 30,000 blues were defending the state against 25,000 red invaders from Texas. Somehow (an unusual feature of this La-Tex struggle) the defenders were reported as employing blitzkrieg tactics, and seemed to be forging ahead. There even was a fifth column, to make things perfect. This fifth column (so-called) consisted of local bovines, who licked the insulation of army telephone lines, and thereby committed military sabotage in the first, second and third degrees. In Russia, they'd have fixed 'em! But these fifth-columnar cows of Dixie gained reprieve. As to the battleground itself, Loosiana—its new governor, Sam Houston Jones, told 100,000 people at a barbecue that no more Huey Longs would run the state.

### ON THE MOVE:

25,000 residents in the Dutch East Indies, definitely were off the move. These were suspects, both German and Dutch, rounded up by the watchful colonial authorities, only too conscious of fifth-column and Trojan Horse tactics. Simultaneously, in New York, great dissension arose when a popular native declared: "The fifth column in this country is headed by that fellow in the White House." At this, the pro-Roosevelts decidedly got a move on.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.,  
Dean of The Moody Bible Institute  
of Chicago.  
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### Lesson for June 2

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### TESTING CONDUCT BY ITS USEFULNESS (A Principle of Temperate Living)

LESSON TEXT—Ezekiel 15:1-6; Matthew 5:13-16; 7:16-20; 1 Corinthians 10:6, 7.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Ye shall know them by their fruits.—Matthew 7:16.

Sound principles are foundational to right living. Right living is temperate living.

The emphasis of modern thinking is upon learning, upon the brilliance of scientific achievement, with little or no concern about personal character. Christianity and the Bible go to the root of that matter, stressing the need of stalwart moral and spiritual character, without which other attainments are lacking in real value and meaning. Unless what a man accomplishes is the expression of the greatness of his character, it is transient and often detrimental in its effect on society.

Tested by its results, the liquor traffic stands conclusively and completely condemned. Even its own frantic efforts to clean up and be more presentable indicates that fact. McAlpine made a rather acute comment when he said,

"IF I WERE A LIAR . . . I'd advertise beer as a food, whisky as the promoter of the abundant life, and cocktails as the badge of social correctness. They say that if you repeat any thing times enough, people will believe it."

The Scripture portions before us present five inconsistencies, five instances where fact denies a false profession.

### I. Wood Without Strength. (Ezek. 15:1-6).

The branch of a vine is at its best too crooked and pliable to be very useful, but here we have a piece of vine which has been charred in the fire until it is so useless that it can only be burned up. This is the picture of a life, possibly somewhat limited in its abilities and gifts, but nevertheless valuable, but made utterly useless by careless or dissolute living. How tragic!

### II. Salt Without Savor (Matt. 5:13).

True salt is penetrating, antiseptic and purifying, but savorless salt is good for nothing but to make a road for the feet of men. "Ye are the salt of the earth." Christians, if they have the true savor in their lives, will count, by their very spiritual pugnancy, against sin and corruption in their communities.

### III. Light Without Illumination (Matt. 5:14).

A light is intended to give illumination to all around about it. It always does that thing unless someone hides it under a cover, and then it becomes not only useless, but dangerous. A life lighted by faith in Christ will shine to the very ends of the earth and, as a missionary once said, "The light that shines farthest shines brightest at home." We are the light of the world, but if we cover our light we deny the very essence of our natures. Here is no thought of proud or selfish display. Light does not shout about itself, it just shines—but it really does shine.

### IV. Trees Without Fruit (Matt. 7:16-20).

Every plant brings forth fruit after its own nature. We do not expect figs from thistles, but we do expect figs on the fig tree. The countryside bears no more desolate figure than a blasted, fruitless fruit tree. Quickly the owner cuts it down and terminates its shame and uselessness by burning it. What about men and women? God has made them in His own image and likeness. He has given them intelligence and personal ability. He has a right to expect the fruit of a useful life from every one, and particularly from the Christian, who is "a good tree."

### V. Life Without a Purpose (I Cor. 10:6, 7).

Light and salt are inanimate objects. Trees and vines with their wood and fruit are alive, but they are without intelligence and morality. Man, however, as we have already suggested, is the moral and intelligent crown of God's creation, made in His own image and likeness. If they who know better, live lives of careless indifference, yea of outright wickedness, how shall they escape the judgment of God in the day when they shall stand before Him to give an account of the manner in which they have used this precious gift of life?

## AROUND the HOUSE



Items of Interest  
to the Housewife

A pinch of cinnamon or sugar burned in a tin can will remove objectionable food odors in the house.

A rubber band wrapped near each end of coat hangers will prevent garments from slipping off them.

Rubber plants cannot be fertilized too highly. Give each plant a teaspoon of sulphate ammonia once a month and do not be afraid of watering too much. They like a wet soil.

Always melt marshmallows in the top of a double boiler over hot water.

Always wash rice before cooking. Put the rice in a strainer and wash it in cold water, placing the strainer over a bowl of water. Change the water and repeat three times or until the water is clear.

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With the national, state and county elections coming up, the construction of the Hope Betard Dam, the bringing in of an oil well and the possibility that the Santa Fe will build a branch line to Hope, prospects are that the last half of 1940 will be prosperous for the Hope community.

It is our firm belief that this country should be placed on a war footing immediately. Recruiting stations should be opened in every town in the United States and the manufacture of planes, guns of every description and war material should be started just as if this country was already at war. We know that Charles Lindbergh has broadcasted that if the American people cease their senseless chatter that there is no fear of invasion. Mr. Lindbergh's idea is only the opinion of one man and personally we do not think much of that. If England or France should be defeated by the Nazis it will be this country's turn next and we might as well be prepared. Might as well start on this "fifth Column" right now and have that settled and off our mind.

**Many Ballots to Elect Officers**  
The Ohio senate of 1848-49 elected its officers after almost two weeks of balloting. To choose a speaker, sixteen ballots were taken; to choose a clerk, 121 ballots were required, and a sergeant-at-arms, 69 ballots.

**Finnish Lapland**  
Finnish Lapland is an extensive, thinly peopled domain, in which waste lands, desolate plateaus, enormous forests, wide bogs, and swift rivers alternate for more than 300 miles. There are fewer lakes there than in southern Finland.

**The Original Petticoats**  
Petticoats were originally what their name implies—little coats worn both by men and women for warmth of the upper part of the body. But fashion, which is apt to turn everything topsy-turvy, soon transformed them into exclusively feminine garb.

**First Engineering School**  
The first school of engineering in the United States was the Rensselaer Polytechnic institute, founded at Troy, N. Y., by Stephen van Rensselaer in 1824, as a school of theoretical and applied science to furnish instruction in the application of science to the common purposes of life.

**Connecticut's Boundary**  
The north boundary of the state of Connecticut has a curious deviation from a straight boundary known as the Southwick jog. The reason for it is that in adjusting errors in the boundary line between Connecticut and Massachusetts as previously run by compass a long, narrow strip of land was given to Connecticut, and the Southwick jog ceded to Massachusetts was intended to be an equivalent area.

**The "Old Timer"  
Drops in for a Chat**



How be ya today? I jest come in ta tell ya that I ain't got no time ta visit with ya all today. I jest come down ta git tha mail an git me some smokin an git right back. We be right in tha middle o plantin season an ya know that be no small job when ya got ta plant cabbage an a hull mess o other garden truck. It was kind o cold fer gardenin fer a while but now tha weather looks right smart better an if everythin goes all right weuns up yere in tha mountains be a goin ta harvest a right smart crop this yere fall. Wal I guess I hed better be a goin, I might be a stayin longer nex time. I sure am glad that ya all was able ta git that thar dam. All tha folks up at Squawberry Flat be jest as tickled as you be bout it. Wal, see ya nex week, may be. Goo'by.

**First Use of Term "Robot"**  
The term robot was first used in 1920 by Karel Capek in his play "R. U. R." to designate a mechanical man.

**The Name "Leroy"**  
The name "Leroy," or "LeRoy," of old French origin, is translated "the king" and may also mean "royal." It is comparatively new, not long in use as a given name.

**Steel Stronger in Alloy**  
Steel chains seven-eighths of an inch in diameter, when alloyed with nickel and molybdenum are three times as strong as unalloyed chains of the same size.—Scientific American.

**"No Man's Land" in Switzerland**  
Until quite recently there was a "no man's land" in Switzerland. A small triangular acreage was set aside more than 100 years ago as a refuge for "wayfarers without a country."

**Spider Monkeys Are Thin**  
Spider monkeys get their name because they look thin and spidery, seem to be all legs and tails. Most spider monkeys have no thumbs, use their paws only as nooks while climbing. The glory of the spider monkey lies in its tail. In zoos, spider monkeys stretch their tails out between the bars to pick up peanuts lying on the ground that they cannot reach or pick up with their fingers. Brazil is the native home of spider monkeys.

**Cougars Known as Pumas**  
Cruel, friend to no other animal, cougars, more widely known as pumas, nevertheless have a strange affinity to humans. Easily tamed, they seldom attack, never unless provoked. Though daring to tackle larger beasts, they often stand trembling and whining, allow men to kill them. Deep, however, is their hatred for dogs, which even tame ones will attack. They range farther than any other American mammals, living from Canada to Patagonia. Great jumpers, a 20-foot leap into a tree is easy for them. Over ground they can cover almost 40 feet.



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**Gems of Thought**

**STUDIES** teach not their own use; but that is a wisdom without them, and above them, won by observation.—Bacon.

Let every action be directed to some definite object and perfect in its way.—Marcus Aurelius.

A sudden thought strikes me; let us swear an eternal friendship.—J. H. Frere.

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**LIVE ASSETS**



By R. H. WILKINSON

(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

"CHARLIE SAUNDERS was smart all right," said Marvin Frink, settling himself more comfortably in his chair on the lodge veranda, "and he knew it. We were willing to let him take the credit though—he was the type who worked hard merely to attract attention and impress people.

"You see, it was like this. In 1920 Berry Mountain's population numbered about 300. The town was isolated from the rest of the world, being located 200 miles up the river from Waynesville and 60 miles from Carter, the nearest settlement.

"During that year, word got around outside that the valley in which the village was located offered better agricultural conditions than any place in the state. And the land was to be had for the asking—or the squatting.

"A rush followed and in ten months' time Berry Mountain more than tripled its population. The original settlers were glad of the increase, but the rapidity of growth rather bewildered them. The town lacked stores and churches and the right sort of a government. It lacked other things too, chief among which was schools. And schools, according to Charlie Saunders, were more important than anything else.

"The future of Berry Mountain," he said at a public meeting which he himself called for the purpose, "depends not on us, but on our children. If we're going to raise children whom we expect to take over the reins and make Berry Mountain a town worthy of recognition by the outside world, we've got to teach 'em their A. B. C's. We've got to educate 'em, so that when new settlers come here looking for a place to live they won't think us a bunch of ignorant numbskulls."

"Charlie had a way with him, a way of talking that impressed men. Before he got through, the gathering was convinced that without a school Berry Mountain was destined for a sad ending. Right then and there they appointed a committee, with Charlie as its head, to take the matter under advisement. I was one of those chosen.

"Charlie didn't let any grass grow under his feet. He believed in striking while the iron was hot, and he called the committee together at once, and put it up to 'em strong. Tomorrow, he declared each member was to devote the day to soliciting subscriptions and pledges, and two days after that they'd begin breaking ground for the school building.

"I'll start for Waynesville on Thursday," he told them, "and when I come back I'll have a schoolmarm with me." He gazed around at the committeemen, and a sly look came into his eyes. "Moreover," he went on, "she'll be the prettiest girl I can find. 'Cause why? 'Cause most of the inhabitants of Berry Mountain are young men and a lot of 'em are unmarried. What does that mean? It means that a pretty, unattached girl will be a real asset to the community. This enthusiasm about the schools might cool off after awhile; folks might get tired of shelling out for the education of other folks' children. However, the building will be built and if the schoolmarm's pretty enough, and smart enough, she won't have to worry none about her salary. I mean, there'll be plenty who will donate to an education fund just so the little miss wouldn't go hungry."

"Yeah," said Joe Wood, one of the committeemen, "and after this schoolmarm has been here two or three months she'll up and marry one of the young dandies, and then where'll we be?"

"Which won't happen," Charlie told him craftily, "for the reason that I'm going to insert a clause in this schoolmarm's contract stating that as long as she is employed as teacher in Berry Mountain she won't wed!" He grinned. "This here schoolmarm will be our live assets. Get it?"

"Well, everyone thought that such would be a fine idea for the interests of Berry Mountain's coming generations, if it would work. And Charlie, despite Joe Wood's assertion that you can't trifle with human nature thataway, promised us he'd be personally responsible for keeping the schoolmarm in the live assets category. Two days later he set off for Waynesville. The committee, in the interim, had kept themselves busy and had succeeded in collecting enough to not only build a first-rate school house, but a liberal amount was left over for supplies and heating purposes.

"Within a month's time the school house was completed, supplies purchased and equipment installed. Ev-

erything was ready—everything except that Charlie Saunders hadn't returned with the schoolmarm.

"He'd been away four weeks and no word had reached us of his activities. Another week passed and the school committee members began to get alarmed; folks began asking questions and wondering.

"Then unexpectedly Charlie came back and with him he brought Susan Spaulding. Susan was about twenty-two years old and she had golden blonde hair and blue eyes and white, even teeth. She was, in fact, about the prettiest thing you'd see outside a picture.

"Not only that," Charlie told us proudly, "she's smart, an' can teach school with the best of 'em. Oh, I had a tough time finding exactly what I wanted, but, by jinks, I got her, and now you watch and see if my predictions don't come true."

"Charlie didn't have to warn us. One look at Susan Spaulding and we knew his idea was a good one. In fact, it turned out to be too good.

"Before six months had passed every last one of the unmarried males of Berry Mountain and I've no doubt many of the married men, had proposed to the little blonde schoolmarm. But she refused 'em all, as per her contract. And as long as Susan remained single the men folks figured they still had a chance. Thus, whenever subscriptions for the educational fund were solicited, they donated liberally.

"It all might have worked out successfully and continued on for any number of years, except that Susan Spaulding possessed that rare combination of good looks and gentle and kind disposition. Three more months passed and then Ken Christie, one of the eligible youths, was seriously injured in a street brawl. The brawl had started over an argument about the schoolmarm. It was the forerunner of others. Instead of being a live asset, Susan became a dangerous asset. Her mere existence threatened the town's peace and quiet, its law and order.

"In desperation the school committee turned to Charlie Saunders. 'There's only one thing to do,' Joe Wood declared, 'get her out of town. These young fools will be killing each other yet.'

"Charlie shook his head. 'Can't do that,' he declared. 'Her contract calls for a year's teaching. Nope, the best we can do is rewrite the contract so Susie can marry any time she wants, thereby settling all arguments.'

"Oh, Charlie was smart, all right. He rewrote the contract, then and there, signed it and disbanded. An hour later we came together again—in the sitting room of Ma Jones' boarding house, where Susan Spaulding lived. Yes, sir, that's one thing we caught up with Charlie. When Susan finally appeared, we rose as one man and tried to explain what had happened and why we were there. Presently Susan gathered what it was all about, and she laughed merrily.

"Gentlemen," she said, "you are all very kind to offer to sacrifice yourselves this way in order to keep the peace of Berry Mountain, but it won't be necessary. For tomorrow my husband from Waynesville is coming up to—to settle all arguments. Oh, no, I didn't break my contract. I agreed not to wed while employed as teacher at Berry Mountain and the records will show that I've been married for two years."

"Which, of course, settled all arguments and made us wonder if Charlie Saunders was as smart as we'd given him credit."

**Internal Combustion Idea Traced to 15th Century**

The idea of the automobile dates back to the Fifteenth century. The scientists in Leonardo da Vinci's time did not visualize the streamlined vehicle of today, but they toyed with the idea of mixing air and fuel, igniting the mixture in an engine and using the power for driving machinery.

There were all kinds of ancient ideas about the internal combustion engine, says the American Petroleum institute. In the Seventeenth century a Dutch scientist, Christian Huyghens, proposed to manufacture a "gunpowder engine." It was not so good, but it renewed interest in the possibilities of the internal combustion engine.

In the Eighteenth century people were agog over an engine which would run on coal gas. It was built by John Barber, an Englishman. Designs were improved, development was expedited and the internal combustion engine manufacturing industry really was born. There were "double-acting" engines which used the crankshaft, connecting rods and piston assembly about the same as they are used in the modern internal combustion engine.

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**WEED ITEMS**

With our part, 1 90 inch, of the fine rains last week, most of us are busy as well as rejoicing.

R. C. Waltrip is erecting a house just south of the Curtis home.

School closed last Friday and the teachers are as follows: Principal J. E. Houston and family left Saturday for a few days visit in Albuquerque and on to Kansas City for several days stay with relatives; W. E. Fickel to Oklahoma City; Mrs. Will Wright to Mayhill for short stay with her family before leaving for summer school; Mrs. Mabel Patter-on to State College for summer school; Mrs. J. B. Clark to Carlsbad and R. C. Waltrip and Mrs. E. E. Morris remaining in Weed for the summer.

Van S. Welch returned to his home, "Vagabond's House" near here recently from a business trip to Chicago, stating that wheat was being drowned in the state of Kansas, due to so much rain.

Mrs. C. Rumly of Amarillo, arrived here Friday to spend the summer with friends and to look after her property in Weed. Mrs. Rumly was the former Mrs. Laurence Wilde; was living here at the time of Mr. Wilde's death.

A daily vacation Bible school is being conducted in the Weed Baptist Church this week. A very opportune time for training classes; as children just out of school feel the need of something to occupy their time and too, knowledge of the Bible is one of the greatest needs in our modern world.

Mrs. Allie Ketman and son, Harry, arrived here Friday for a visit with Mrs. Ketman's brothers, J. H. Sowell on Perk canyon, and C. D. near Pinos. Mrs. Ketman will be remembered as Miss Allie Sowell, a teacher in this section for a number of years. Harry is following in his mother's footsteps, has been teaching in Animas valley the past few years.

The play "The Night Owl" given in the gymnasium Friday evening was well attended and the community as a whole certainly appreciate the cooperation of all who came and especially those outside the community, also wish to express gratitude to Mrs. J. B. Clark, who conceived the idea of organizing the Little Theater and has devoted time and talent to all the plays that have given, deserving much credit for what success that has been achieved.

Mrs. W. F. Robertson and little daughter Jerry, Mrs. C. H. Winters and A. W. Boyce attended Baptist Associational meeting in Alamogordo Tuesday.

Carl Curtis, Jr., from near San Antonio, N. M., was here on business Tuesday and Wednesday. Carl spent most of his boyhood days in Weed, was graduated from Weed high school.

Miss Willie Weems of El Paso visited her mother, Mrs. Daisy Weems here Sunday.

A large crowd was present at the commencement exercises here Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lela Waltrip presented her pupils, "The Saturday Music Club" in a final meeting of the season in her home Thursday afternoon. The following participated in the program: Nora Lee Lewis, Genevieve Winters, Annabelle and Tommie Ehart, Ruth Hall, Carrie Lois and Grubs Munson, Tommie Pickens, Bruce Ina Winters and Freda Jo Page. Two pupils were absent. Several numbers were rendered in the piano, violin and flute and a piano pageant, "Music of the Nations."

Mrs. Daisy Weems and Mrs. Jesse Dugan went to Carlsbad today, Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McNatt and son Sam and wife of Alamogordo were present at the Little Theater play Friday evening.

C. of C. Secretary Green of Artesia was here Wednesday making arrangements for the annual "Good Will tour that is scheduled to be June 12 and 13, coming to all points between Weed, including Weed, and Artesia. This occasion is looked forward to with pleasure by the citizens of this section and is profitable to all.

A party comprised of Mesdams O. W. Jones, Homer Shipp, G. W. Clark and C. Rumly went to Carlsbad Monday, taking little Sue Shipp and Dorothy Lee Jones to have tonsils removed.

Miss Vada Cooper as valedictorian of the class of 1940 of the Weed High School won the Reader's Digest Annual Award for Scholastic Achievement.

Audry Keller of Ventura, Cal., has been here the past two weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brantley, of Ventura, Cal., were here this week visiting old friends. Mr. Brantley was a resident of Hope about 24 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Smith and Raymond Smith, all of Mc Kinney, Tex., have been here the past week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith. Thursday they celebrated Mrs. G. F. Smith's birthday with a big family dinner.

Mrs. N. L. Johnson, Marjorie and Frances Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dunn visited Mrs. J. R. Atterbury at Cloudfcroft last Sunday.

## FARM TOPICS

### FARM GROUNDS NEED ATTENTION

Trees and Shrubs Provide Best Landscaping Aids.

By JOHN H. HARRIS

(Extension Landscape Specialist, North Carolina State College.)

Farmers and city people have different problems in beautifying their homes. In the city or town, space usually is limited, but long summer evenings allow time for the attention to annual and perennial plants that offer most flowers for the least space.

On the farm, rush seasons in the fields mean long hours and little leisure at the very time flower gardens may be most in need of weeding, cultivating, and watering. But the grounds around the farm home are usually ample for more of the ornamented trees and shrubs than those of the town dweller.

These two sharp differences are worth considering when the farm family considers plantings to improve the home grounds. Planting a few shrubs each season, and adding a few more from time to time will soon make the home more attractive, and will conserve time in busy seasons.

Shrubs and trees will need good care and watering for two or three seasons, but after that, if they are well selected, good woody plants will practically take care of themselves. What work is needed can be done at odd times and when farm work is slack.

### Drouth Years Favored

#### Weed Rivals of Crops

The "weed problem" on American farms has changed radically in the last generation, according to L. W. Kephart, in charge of weed research in the federal bureau of plant industry. From concern over cultivation of annual weeds in tilled crops, interest has shifted chiefly to the "noxious weeds," mainly perennials which have been spreading alarmingly.

Fifteen years ago the notorious weed areas did not greatly exceed 1,000,000 acres, Kephart estimates. Now these weeds have "taken" about 6,000,000 acres of good farmland west of the Mississippi, with crop production checked or prevented, not only on single farms, but in whole townships.

Two factors have played a great part in this spread, Kephart finds. Since 1930 an unusual series of dry years has proved extra favorable for seed production by the weeds. Economic depression increased farm tenancy and a general let-down in farm care. "The indications are," says Kephart, "that the present situation will not greatly improve and that noxious weeds will continue to increase, unless vigorous measures are taken to combat them."

The situation has roused many farmers. The federal seed law has been made more effective. Thirteen states have adopted new laws or revised old laws on weed control, and eight states are co-operating with the bureau of plant industry in weed-control research.

### U. S. Wheat Insurance

#### Is Expanded in 1940

Wheat growers of the nation took out more than two and one-third times as much "all-risk" crop insurance for 1940 as for 1939, the Federal Crop Insurance corporation reports. Increased grower interest swelled the number of contracts in force from 166,000 in 1939 to almost 380,000 in 1940. These are estimated to cover 11,000,000 acres, insuring farmers of income from at least 106,000,000 bushels of production.

There was increased enrollment in 1940 for all but two states in which insurance was offered. The greatest increase occurred in the major winter wheat states, where in 1939 growers did not have an opportunity to make use of advances from Agricultural Adjustment administration payments to finance premiums. Nebraska and Kansas both registered more than a 300 per cent increase, Nebraska going from 13,000 contracts in 1939 to almost 57,000 in 1940, and Kansas from 15,000 to 60,500.

Pennsylvania leads in crop insurance in the eastern winter wheat area with 5,900 growers in the program, an increase of 158 per cent. In the Far West, Idaho leads with 6,836 contracts, an increase of 325 per cent.

## Headaches May Be Caused by Too Rich Foods

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

I HAVE spoken before of trying to make up a list of the causes of headache. After reaching about 100 causes and noting that these causes were often related to one another, I stopped further search.

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However, in medicine, physicians look for commonest causes first and so eye strain, stomach, liver and intestinal disturbances form the largest number of headaches.

For a time many physicians declared that there was no such ailment as biliousness, but it is generally agreed that biliousness does occur and that taking a dose of Epsom salts and doing without food for 36 hours is good treatment.

What about "bilious" headache? "A bilious headache felt at the brow, behind the eyes, and in the back of the head, often accompanied with vomiting and retching, is part of the group of symptoms known as toxemia (poison in the blood) of the gall bladder. It is a noteworthy point that abdominal pain is not present in a true bilious pain. (Except, of course, the pain of muscles of abdomen due to vomiting or retching)." I am quoting Dr. Harold Dodd in the Practitioner.



Dr. Barton

#### Gall Bladder Should Be Flushed.

These headaches respond well to flushing of the gall bladder by Epsom salts taken early in the morning. The dose should be one teaspoonful or more, and must be so gauged to the individual that a soft but not a watery stool results. After taking the Epsom salts the patient lies on the right side for half an hour or three quarters, after which a tumbler of water, either hot or cold, is taken. In addition, pure bile salts—not combination of bile salts with other substances—are given three times a day in ordinary doses. This treatment is continued for about two weeks.

It should be remembered that the bilious headache does not usually result from one big meal but from persistent overeating of rich foods. By using a level teaspoonful of Epsom salts every morning for a week, once a month, bilious headache may often be avoided.

### Stammering and Self-Consciousness

JUST when it was thought that all was now known about the cause of stammering, another new finding appears that should be of great help to parents, teachers and to the stammerer himself. It is known that there is nothing wrong with the tongue, vocal cords, sounding box (sinuses), in the great majority of cases. Stammering is really due to nervousness or self-consciousness, because when stammerers are at home or with friends, and are not nervous or self-conscious, they can talk freely with no hesitancy whatever.

The new finding in regard to stammerers is that stammering or speech defects may be due to defective hearing.

#### Hearing Ability Important.

The greatest amount of loss of hearing is due to diseases of childhood which occur during the first seven or eight years of life. Doctors M. Arline Harms and J. Y. Malone, Milwaukee, in Annals of Otolaryngology, Rhinology and Laryngology (ear, nose and throat) state that it is at this time that the greatest good can be accomplished in improving the hearing and correcting the stammering.

Doctors Harms and Malone found that stammering was rare in the deaf, that is, in those who had completely lost their hearing, but stammering becomes frequent in those who had lost but half their hearing. In 62 consecutive cases of stammerers who did not know they had any loss of hearing, the loss of hearing was from 10 to 22 per cent.

This strongly suggests that in many cases there is a relation between hearing loss and the development of stammering. Cases were discovered where there was no stammering until the individual had lost some of his hearing ability.

### Most Useful Tree

Probably the most useful thing about the date-tree is the way it grows in places most plants prefer to avoid. All it asks is a little water, very deep in the earth, and a lot of sun. Then it sends down its roots and sends up its shoots, and seven years later there's the first crop of dates. After that the palm settles down steadily to the job of producing fruit for a hundred years or so.

There is a use for every part of this remarkable tree. The branches make cattle food after they have been softened, the leaves can be eaten as a vegetable, and drinks can be made from the fruit and sap. Then the fiber of the leaves can be made into ropes, or mats, or baskets.

## ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

1. In the Great Seal of the United States what is the eagle holding in its left foot?
2. Creatures that remain in a state of torpor during the summer are called—hibernators, torpidates or estivators?
3. How is an amendment to the United States Constitution repealed?
4. When did the cross-word puzzle originate?
5. Which city is farther west, Los Angeles or Reno?
6. What is the difference between a puppet and a marionette?

7. Is the attraction of gravity at the sun's surface equal to that of the earth's surface?

#### The Answers

1. Thirteen arrows.
2. Estivators.
3. By another amendment.
4. About 2,000 years ago in Crete.
5. Reno.
6. A puppet is worked by hand without strings; a marionette by hand with strings.
7. It is about 27 times greater.



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**Indians Dug Deep Wells**  
Deep wells were dug in the California desert by Indians long before white men came.

**North Carolina's First Town**  
The first incorporated town in North Carolina was Bath, which was settled in 1690 and incorporated in 1705.

**Rooster That Crows Loudest**  
Jud Tunkins says the rooster that just stood off and watched the fight is the one who butts in on the victory and crows the loudest.

**Salmon in Fresh Water**  
Not all salmon spend their lives alternately in fresh and salt water in Maine, Canada and Norway are landlocked salmon that spend their entire lives in fresh water.

**Has Three Concentric Walled Wards**  
Hue, capital of Annam, in French Indo-China, has three concentric walled wards: the Capital city, the Royal city and the Forbidden Purple city for the exclusive use of the royal family.

**Subterranean Kingdom**



Santa Fe Railway Photo  
This towering mass of limestone is the Giant Dome, world's largest stalagmite, which has been growing an inch each century and is reputed to be as old as the earth. The Dome, which is 62 feet high, is located in the Big Room at Carlsbad Caverns. The room is nearly a mile long, 625 feet wide and has a ceiling 350 feet high.

Carlsbad Caverns National Park, situated in the foothills of the Guadalupe mountains near Carlsbad, New Mexico, is one of the most amazingly beautiful natural marvels in America. The Caverns, which became a National Park in 1930, were formed in the process of erosion by the gradual solution of underlying beds of limestone, gypsum and rock salt. They are filled with limestone formations of an infinite variety of shapes and sizes, ranging from icicle-like pendant cones of carbonate of lime, called stalactites, to the corresponding mushroom-like deposits of calcareous matter called stalagmites, found on the floors of the caves.

Jim White, a young cowboy, was the first white man to explore the caverns which he found in 1901, when he investigated the source of a dark moving column which appeared to come from the earth. The column proved to be an outrushing swarm of bats. Today the bats, numbering 3,000,000, provide a spectacle of their own as they leave the caves at sunset for a night's foray, to return at dawn and disappear into a portion of the Caverns not open to visitors.

The growing popularity of the Caverns has resulted in the establishment of a new service which enables Santa Fe travelers to make a minimum stop of one day to explore this underground Fairyland, which Nature has been carving for 60 million years.

A leisurely tour of five hours permits inspection of the great chambers and time to enjoy a delightful luncheon at the halfway mark deep in the Caves. The trail leads through the Green Lake room, King's Palace, Queen's Chamber, Papoose's Chamber, and finally the Big Room where is found the Giant Dome, which bears a striking resemblance to the Leaning Tower of Pisa. Another majestic formation is the Rock of Ages where visitors halt for a brief talk, followed generally by the singing of the "Rock of Ages."



Alice Faye and Henry Fonda are featured in Darryl F. Zanuck's production of the 20th Century-Fox hit picture, "Lillian Russell" which is coming to the Yucca Theater at Roswell, June 2-3-4. Miss Faye has the title role and Fonda plays Alexander Moore

**Feathers Form Owls' "Horns"**  
Tufts of feathers form the "horns" of horned owls.

**Bats Do Not Fancy Hair**  
The idea that bats have an affinity for human heads is entirely erroneous. No bat would ever become tangled in the hair of a person, if it could possibly avoid it and there is no flying creature which has such amazing accuracy in flight as a bat.

**Where Donkey Was Domesticated**  
The donkey was probably first domesticated in the valley of the Nile, where it was known and used for centuries in advance of the horse. It found its way into ancient Greece through Asia Minor, but is mentioned much less frequently than the mule by Homer and other early writers.

**The Original Petticoats**  
Petticoats were originally what their name implies—little coats worn both by men and women for warmth of the upper part of the body. But fashion, which is apt to turn everything topsy-turvy, soon transformed them into exclusively feminine garb.

**First Engineering School**  
The first school of engineering in the United States was the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, founded at Troy, N. Y., by Stephen van Rensselaer in 1824, as a school of theoretical and applied science to furnish instruction in the application of science to the common purposes of life.

**Connecticut's Boundary**  
The north boundary of the state of Connecticut has a curious deviation from a straight boundary known as the Southwick jog. The reason for it is that in adjusting errors in the boundary line between Connecticut and Massachusetts as previously run by compass a long, narrow strip of land was given to Connecticut, and the Southwick jog ceded to Massachusetts was intended to be an equivalent area.

**How Old Are You Inside?**  
Never mind how many wrinkles Father Time has painted in your face. Never mind how many gray hairs he has put on your head. The important thing isn't how old you are on the outside, but how old you are on the inside. A man's real age is determined by the youthfulness of his spirit! Benjamin Franklin helped write the American Constitution at eighty. Tintoretto painted his famous "Paradise," a canvas 74 by 30 feet, when he was seventy-four. Goethe completed "Faust" at eighty. As long as we are alert and vital in spirit we are not old. As long as we are joyously looking forward and enthusiastically starting new things we are still young. Stay young on the inside and forget your birthdays!—The Silver Lining.

**At The Movies**

By Nancy Jane

A camera followed a team of 20 mules four miles, reloading with film every mile, for the longest continuous "perambulator" or moving scene in the history of the motion picture industry.

This occurred at Death Valley, where Wallace Beery and Metro-Goldwyn Mayer's "20 Mule Team" company worked on location in the lowest spot below sea level in North America. The picture will open June 3, at the Ocotillo Theater.

The cameras, on cars with special wheels to negotiate the desert sands, proceeded ahead of the borax wagon drawn by this mules. At one side, out of camera range, was a truck with an improvised darkroom in which film magazines could be loaded and kept from the intense desert light. Each magazine was carried by the camera for a mile, when another was loaded.

Cameraman Clyde De Vinna declared this to be the longest piece of continuous film action in history, a total of 6000 feet of negative being exposed for it.

An additional highlight of the filming of "20 Mule Team" is the fact that after more than forty

years of service the Tonopah and Tidewater Railroad went out of commission, carrying as its last freight load the selfsame 20 mule team wagons which it had originally replaced.

When this branch of the Union Pacific was extended to Death Valley Junction, it replaced the wagons which hitherto had been hauling borax 165 miles across Death Valley to Mojave, previously the nearest railroad stop. But much cheaper and purer borax was later found at Irona to which a spur was built, and the Tonopah and Tidewater's usefulness gradually became nil.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer took two of the original wagons and their accompanying water tank to Death Valley for location work on the picture in the original locale. And needing railroad sequences for the final episodes, the company filmed them near Death Valley Junction. Then because it was necessary to ship the wagons back to the Culver City studio, they were placed on the last freight train ever to leave the junction, thereby completing the cycle which started when the railroad usurped the wagon's place.

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