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NUMBER OF NEW WELLS START SOON

Next Week Featured By the Staking of Fourteen New Locations; Five Wells Are Added To the Production Column.

The unusual number of new wells announced the past week shows the oil activity for the month. Fourteen new locations have been staked, according to information, two of which are in Eddy county and the remainder in Lea county.

The new wells include: Gypsy Co., Bell-Ramsey No. 6, sec. 2-36; Gypsy Oil Co., North Texas No. 3, sec. 21-18-36; Texas company, Mattern No. 1, sec. 20-17; Texas Company, State 1-F, 24-19-36; Shell Petroleum Co., State 1-C, sec. 24-19-36; Shell Oil and Refining Co., State No. 1, sec. 24-24-36; Shell-oil, State No. 3, sec. 20-16; W. C. Wells, State No. 1, 19-20-30; Continental Oil Co., State No. 4, sec. 8-21-36; Continental Oil Co., A. E. Meyers No. 2, sec. 17-21-36; Continental Co., Lockhart A-30 No. 3, sec. 21-36; Empire Gas and Fuel Co., State No. 2-D, sec. 32-21-36; Shell Oil Corp., Dodd No. 3, 22-17-29.

Five producers were also completed during the period, the largest of which is located in the Grimes No. 2 of the Gypsy Co., sec. 21-18-36, which was completed at 4225 feet for 12,286 gals per day after acid treatment. The well also gauged 18,000 feet of gas.

Other wells added to the production column were: The Atlantic Co., State No. 1-H, sec. 5-21-36, which was drilled to 3910 feet and an initial production test made 8000 feet of gas per hour and 1000 feet of gas per tubing.

Continental Oil Co., also completed, Gates A-27 No. 1, sec. 24-36, at 3496 feet for an initial production of fifteen barrels of oil per hour with 1,250,000 feet of gas after acidizing. The Humble and Refining Co., State No. 1, sec. 29-21-36, was completed 3900 feet for an initial production of 124 barrels per hour through a 2-inch choke on tubing. The well was natural. The Skelly Oil Co., State No. 4-B, sec. 16-21-36, drilled to 3900 feet, made a flow ninety barrels per hour through tubing.

S. JAPAN AGREE ON COTTON EXPORTS

WASHINGTON—Open the way to a projected settlement of trade relations in the Pacific, the United States and Japan Saturday concluded a "gentlemen's agreement" under which Japanese cotton textile exports to the Philippines will be limited to 45,000,000 square yards annually during the next two years.

The limitation was agreed to by Japan to stave off imposition of higher Philippine duties and anti-Japanese import agitation in the United States.

CARLSBAD SMOTHERS LOVINGTON TEAMS

The Carlsbad high school grid team completely smothered the Lovington high school grid team, playing under the lights at Carlsbad Friday evening. The final score was 66 to 0.

ANNOUNCING

The arrival of Richard Dan Key Sunday, October 13th, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Key. Congratulations!

THANKS FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS

Cass G. Mason and I. H. Pilley.

Among those from Hagerman attending the dedication services Sunday afternoon of the Presbyterian gardens in Dexter were: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly, Mr. and Mrs. Case G. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKinstry, Mmes. Stella B. Palmer, Sarah Walton, Misses Betty James, Sammy Nan McKinstry, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stine, Misses Margaret Slade and Agnes McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Curry, the Rev. James A. Hedges, Mrs. Tom McKinstry and Lloyd Hargrave, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Campbell, Louis Burck, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison McKinstry and Mrs. A. Harter.

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Awards Made In Dexter Community Contest October 6

Final judging was made on the contestants in and around Dexter on October 6th, by judges from Roswell, Mmes. Ralph Vandewart, Albert Schuler and Stig Santhson. The judges visited 32 places and were well pleased with results. This movement was sponsored by the Men's club and prizes were offered and awarded to the best lawns plus whatever other improvements had been made during the time.

Plans are being made to organize a garden club, this has been endorsed by the Women's club, and on last Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Ira Marshall was made temporary chairman. Mrs. Marshall will call a meeting in the near future to complete the plans.

Awards given are as follows: The Frank Wortman award for the best general improvement of a home, planting, sanitary, etc., \$10 goes to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weaver. The Dr. E. J. Hubbard award for the best general improvement of a farm, \$5, goes to Mrs. Ira Marshall.

The Presbyterian church award for planting and arrangement of shrubs and flowers, \$5.00, goes to Mrs. Florence Bell.

The L. Parker award for best kept lawn or lawns, \$5.00, goes to Dexter public school.

The Geo. Wilcox award for the best back yard, \$5.00, goes to Mrs. Earl Love.

The Dexter community award of \$5.00 for largest number and variety of trees goes to Mrs. F. E. Lewis.

The Woman's club award of \$5 for the best annuals goes to Mrs. A. Durand.

Honorable mention goes to: Mmes. J. E. Senn, Fay Kerr, S. A. Pritchard, Faulkner, Geo. Wilcox, F. L. Mehlop, Ralph Parish, Jake Mills, Jim McNeil, L. Martin, Hal Bogle, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Whitman, John Bailey, T. F. Nelson.

ROBERT LAWING DIES

Robert Lawing of Ruidoso, died last Saturday morning very suddenly of heart trouble. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Surviving him with the widow are two daughters and one son.

From Hagerman went Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawing and Mr. and Mrs. George Wade, and from Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lawing and Mrs. Cecil Nelson.

The Robert Lawings were former residents of the Hagerman and Dexter communities.

SUPREME COURT WILL RULE ON AAA, TVA

WASHINGTON—The supreme court of the United States agreed Monday to pass on the constitutionality of the AA and TVA acts, but refused to review the conviction of Thomas Mooney, convicted in the 1916 premeditated day bombing in San Francisco.

Execution of B. R. Hauptmann Stayed

TRENTON, New Jersey—Bruno Richard Hauptmann's execution was stayed indefinitely Tuesday when the court of errors and appeals granted him an opportunity to appeal his conviction in the Lindbergh kidnap-murder case to the supreme court of the United States.

The court gave Egbert Rosecrans, one of the defense attorneys, thirty days in which to ask the supreme court to review allegations that Hauptmann's constitutional rights were violated in the trial.

The order, which would have returned the case to Supreme Court Justice Thomas W. Trenchard, trial judge, for refixing of the execution date, was stayed by the court of errors and appeals, but will automatically take effect on November 14th if the appeal is not perfected by that time.

Six days ago the court of errors and appeals upheld Hauptmann's conviction.

FILE SOON ON CONCHAS

LAS VEGAS—A report of the findings of the Conchas Dam appraisal board will be made to the district court within two days, it was announced here Monday after a closed hearing.

The appraisal board, composed of Clarence Iden, Charles Trumbull and John S. Clark, has completed a survey of the 33,800 acres sought by the Interstate Streams Commission in condemnation proceedings instituted in the San Miguel county district court for the Conchas dam.

Report Sale Of 20,000 Acres Hope Land To FERA

The sale of approximately 20,000 acres located at Hope to the federal re-settlement administration, was announced at Berkeley, California, Friday by H. L. Hauter, regional director. About \$80,000.00 has been allocated for the purchase of the Hope land and forty families now located at Hope will be moved and the land turned back into the grazing range under the direction of the United States Forestry Service. Remaining Hope families at Hope will use the 20,000 acres of land as a grazing reserve, according to the present plans.

MRS. ETHEL S. MILLER DIES

The Hagerman community was shocked and grieved to learn of the death last Saturday of Mrs. Ethel Smith Miller, dean of women at El Rito school. Mrs. Miller had been taken to a hospital in Santa Fe about two weeks ago, and it was there death ensued.

Mrs. Miller, better known as Ethel Smith, was a very popular teacher in the Hagerman schools several years ago, as the music supervisor. She was married to the late Robt. Miller and for several years they resided at Lubbock, Texas. Following his death she accepted the position in El Rito, where she has since resided.

Burial will be made at her old home in Frost, Texas. Surviving her is the twin sister, Mrs. Raymond Durand of Dexter; her father, one brother and two other sisters at the old home.

Red Bluff Project Is One-Third Done

The Red Bluff project is now approximately one-third complete, according to word from Pecos, Texas.

It was also learned that good progress was made on the job during the month of September, some eight percent of the project being completed during that month.

Work has been proceeding smoothly at the damsite during the past several months, both contractors and district officials concurring in the belief that the proposition has been moving more smoothly in recent months than ever before.

Outside interest seems higher, too, several inquiries concerning price of lands in this section having been received in regard to various sections of the Red Bluff irrigation districts.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bartlett of Portales visited last week in Hagerman.

Mrs. Richmond Hams entered a bouquet of roses and Mrs. H. J. Cumpsten entered chrysanthemums in the flower contest this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williamson went to the Carlsbad Caverns last Sunday and met the relatives who had made a brief visit earlier in the week and went with them thru the Caverns.

Mmes. Jim Michelet and Lloyd Harshey attended the installation of American Legion Auxiliary officers in Artesia on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Michelet went as a visiting district president.

Mrs. Della Jennings of Kansas City arrived last Friday for an indefinite visit with her sister, Mrs. Eliza Floto, and her mother, Mrs. Nathan Haines. Mrs. Haines, who is past ninety-four, is very frail and recently received several falls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Losey were guests last Friday evening at a banquet given at the Woman's club building by the three building and loan associations in honor of B. H. Wooten, president of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock, Arkansas.

One of the best rally day services both in Sunday school and church service was held last Sunday morning. In the Sunday school there were special numbers by the Cradle Roll class under Mrs. Devanport, the Beginners class under Mrs. R. W. Cumpsten, and four girls from Mrs. Jacobson's class in a violin number in which they were assisted by Mrs. Ramon Welborne, Miss Welborne and Miss Deter. A special number by Mrs. Curd added much to the church service. There was a good attendance at both services.

Typewriters for rent at Messenger.

ALAMOGORDO DAM SITE LAND IS APPRAISED

Appraisal Estimates 5,920 Acres of Patented Land Worth \$25,000; Board Hopeful Dam Allotment Will Not Be Withdrawn.

Approval of the appraisal board's estimates on the value of patented lands on the site of the Alamogordo reservoir was voted at a meeting of the Carlsbad Irrigation district board of directors at district offices in Carlsbad Tuesday. Appraisers estimated the 5,920 acres of patented land is worth about \$25,000.

The directors also received assurance that there is little likelihood that the allotment for Alamogordo will be withdrawn even if the contract is not let by December 15 in a statement from Miss Schnurr, assistant to the commissioner.

Considerable stir has been created due to the warning of a reclamation bureau official made last week that there was danger that several projects would be withdrawn if the contracts were not signed by December 15.

The Denver and Washington office are working full time on the program's plans and specifications. It was well understood, Miss Schurr said, at the time the allotments were made that the time was very short for the amount of work to be done.

Options on the patented land will be sought immediately. If necessary condemnation proceedings will be started against the land owners. There will be about 1,600 acres of federal land which will be given to the district without cost.

The 3,500 acres of state land will be traded for other lands now owned by the federal government so that it too will be given to the district. The enabling act permits the secretary to take any of the land granted to the state by giving it in lieu, other lands.

CAN GIVE NO REASON FOR ALAMO REPORTS

Officials of the Carlsbad Irrigation district can give no reason for a recent report the Alamogordo dam appropriation is endangered by any delay and plan to call for bids by October 22.

A report from the reclamation service in Washington recently named the Alamogordo dam as one of a number of PWA irrigation projects as likely to meet the requirements of a presidential order.

A preliminary survey for the dam, which is to be located on the Pecos river near Ft. Sumner and for which \$1,000,000 has been allotted, and acquisition of land is well underway, the officials of the district said yesterday.

CARLSBAD OFFICER APPOINTED RANGER

Tom Wood, Carlsbad chief of police, resigned his position last week to take up his duties as chief ranger of the sixth district under the Taylor grazing act. Wood took up his new duties October 15th, with headquarters in Roswell. He will be in charge of the enforcement of the law connected with the Taylor grazing act and will work in Eddy, Chaves, Lea and part of Otero counties.

Boswell Named Secretary Credit Production Corp.

Thornton H. Boswell, Jr., of Roswell was appointed to the secretary-treasurer position of the Roswell Production Credit association Monday by the board of directors in a meeting at Roswell.

Mr. Boswell was appointed to take the place made vacant by the recent death of George H. Sellmeyer of Carlsbad.

W. E. Bondurant, Jr., also of Roswell, was appointed as assistant to Mr. Boswell.

The board set the date for their annual stockholder's meeting as January 7, 1936.

It was announced by the members that progress was being shown in the effectiveness of the association in that there were some \$291,000 in loans on their books at the present time and \$87,000 in the process of being closed which, when they are completed, make a total of over \$378,000 in loans.

The board members are C. W. Beaman of Loving, G. R. Brainard of Artesia, W. M. Snyder of Lovington, E. O. Moore of Dexter, and B. J. Bonnell of Glencoe.

Sen. Carl Hatch To Be Guest of Men's Club Tuesday Eve

U. S. Senator Carl A. Hatch of Clovis will be the guest of the Hagerman Men's club on next Tuesday evening, October 22nd.

The occasion will be ladies' night and owing to the large attendance expected, the meeting will be held in the gymnasium. In addition to members and their wives, an invitation is being extended to members of the Dexter Men's club and their ladies, and a large delegation is expected from Dexter.

Following the club dinner and an informal meeting of the club, Senator Hatch will make a public address at the school auditorium. A very cordial invitation is extended to the people of the community to hear Senator Hatch. The meeting at the auditorium will begin promptly at 8:00 p. m. His address will be preceded by a short musical program.

STATE BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

Plans have been made for the organization of a New Mexico Bridge League and it is hoped to hold a tournament for lovers of bridge soon, the players in the state tournament to compete for a suitable state trophy and the winners in the state tournament will be permitted to represent the state in the Western States tournament in Los Angeles, California this winter. The tentative dates set for the state tournament to be held in Santa Fe, are Friday, Saturday and Sunday following Thanksgiving.

Injuries Are Fatal To Roswell Man

Cecil Teurman, 43, died Tuesday night from injuries received early Sunday when a horse either threw him, or fell on him, at his home some five miles southeast of Roswell.

According to the story told, Mr. Teurman was discovered by a neighbor, lying in a field, and his only words were that he was "thrown from a horse."

Brought to a Roswell hospital Monday, his condition became worse, and he succumbed to the injuries, described as affecting the chest and stomach.

Mr. Teurman, together with his wife, who survives him, came to Roswell about a year ago from Elk City, Oklahoma, and purchased a farm where the accident occurred.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Heitman were business visitors in Roswell yesterday.

Mmes. Cass G. Mason and Robert Conner were guests of the Dexter Woman's club last Thursday afternoon.

Edmund McKinstry has been added to the day crew at the Greenfield grain, beginning today. He had formerly been on the night crew.

Mrs. Elmer Graham and three children and Mrs. Guy Robinson left last week for a visit to their old home in Logan, Kansas. They expect to be away for about two weeks.

Word comes from Miss Ruth Wiggins, who is spending several weeks in California, that she is having a grand vacation. In company with her brother Max, she visited the Fair in San Diego recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Goodwin of Abilene, Texas, and Jim Baudy of Canyon, Texas, left last week for their homes after spending the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goodwin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Kansas City made a brief visit in Hagerman on Tuesday with the Hagerman families en route to El Paso to visit Mr. Johnson's son, Franklin. They were accompanied to El Paso by Mrs. A. M. Mason. The former Mrs. Johnson, deceased, was Miss Winnie Mason and Franklin Johnson's mother.

Mrs. Tom McKinstry is making some very attractive and practical improvements at her place, a new roof is being added to the residence, two new water tanks, one of which will be soft, will give added pressure in the house. Plans are to paint the barns and other buildings. Mable-Lowreys of Roswell are the contractors.

Near 1,000 People At Dedication of Dexter Gardens

More than one thousand people attended the dedication services on last Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church gardens in Dexter.

The dedication, which had been the inspiration of Mrs. George Wilcox, and heartily endorsed by the congregation, was under the supervision of the pastor, the Rev. John G. Anderson. Participants on the program were the Rev. A. G. Tozer of Carlsbad, the Rev. W. B. McCrory of Artesia, the Rev. J. A. Hedges of Hagerman, the Rev. LeRoy Thompson of Roswell, Major McClure of Roswell, President Donald MacKay of Eastern New Mexico Junior College, U. S. Senator Carl A. Hatch of Clovis, the choir, consisting of Mrs. L. Parker, pianist; Mrs. George Wilcox, soloist; A. Bruce Gaarder, violin soloist, and Mmes. S. R. Whitman, Hal Bogle, Alma Thompson Caruthers, L. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ballew, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Southard, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson, Warner Wilkes, Misses Blanche Pollock, Bobby Anderson and Lena Butler. Mrs. Alma Caruthers was choir director, and assisted by Mrs. L. Martin.

From Carlsbad, Artesia, Cottonwood, Lake Arthur, Hagerman, Roswell, Ruidoso, Portales and Clovis came the interested crowd, that enjoyed the program, and viewed the gardens.

The Dexter church was built in 1928-29. The Rev. James A. Hedges, who was the minister of the three churches, Dexter, Hagerman and Lake Arthur, saw a fruitful field and with the willing help of the members, built the church without any indebtedness. It was dedicated in February, 1929. This seemed to inspire the people, and from then to now the membership has steadily increased. The Rev. Hedges remained the pastor until September, 1929, when he aided the members in getting a full-time pastor, the Rev. John G. Anderson, who has added to the inspiration of beautiful surroundings to a wide-awake little church.

SUSPECT HELD

FORT WAYNE, Indiana—Howard Falls, 25, resident of a federal transient shelter here, was arrested and held Monday for the Department of Justice in connection with the disappearance of two Illinois couples in New Mexico last May.

Police said Falls admitted having been in East St. Louis, Illinois, home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lorus, one of the missing couples, and in Dallas, Texas, where the Lorus' automobile was found abandoned. He gave no date, however, they said.

RULE MADE CARLSBAD CHIEF

Craddock Rule was appointed chief of police at Carlsbad Tuesday by the Carlsbad city council. Rule succeeds Tom Wood, who has been made range deputy under the Taylor grazing act.

Old People Are Duped by Swindle

Probably the meanest man in the world has been operating in New Mexico. He is swindling out of their hard-earned and meager savings the people who can least afford to part with their money. This man has been operating in Roosevelt county and should be made his appearance here, a report should be sent to the officers of that county at once.

The swindler calls upon old people who are interested in the old age pension proposition and represents to them that the law has been passed by congress. For the small sum of \$2.50 to \$3.00, he agrees to see that their names are added to the roll of those who are entitled to the benefits of the law so that they can begin drawing their money without any delay.

Elderly people should remember that if and when the old age pension law becomes effective, they will not need the services of any stranger to assist them in being placed upon the pension rolls.—Lovington Leader.

GALLUP BANK RECEIVERSHIP CLOSED

C. E. Mann, received of the First National Bank at Gallup, which was closed on December 19, 1933, has been notified that the receivership affairs of this institution was officially ended on September 30. It might be interesting to mention that the depositors of the Gallup bank were paid 100.34 percent, an unusually high dividend for a closed bank.

A Reduction In Tax Extensions Over New Mex.

Last Year Extension Was \$1,748,938 Against Sum of \$1,701,020 This Year, A Decrease of \$38,918; School Tax Is Higher.

Reduction in the amount of money extended on the tax rolls for state and county purposes for the current fiscal year is noted in figures compiled by the state tax commission. There is an increase in the amount extended for schools and for cities, towns and villages.

The total amount extended on the rolls for all purposes (to be raised from current and delinquent taxes) increased from \$7,152,327 last year to \$7,354,230 this year, the figures show.

However, the increase for schools alone totals \$267,400, or considerably over the total increase of \$201,240. Savings in the state and county funds accounts for the fact that the total increase is less than the increase for schools alone.

Last year there was extended on the tax rolls for all state purposes \$1,748,938, which is \$38,918 more than the \$1,710,020 extended this year.

For all county purposes there was extended last year a total of \$1,865,941 compared with \$1,798,085 this year, a decrease of \$67,856 this year.

For school purposes this year there was levied \$2,963,184 compared with \$2,695,784 last year, an increase of \$267,400.

For city purposes the levy last year totalled \$842,327 against \$882,941, an increase this year of \$40,614.

The decrease in the levy for state and county purposes was made possible by the economy program of the state administration. The increase in the number of children attending public school, as well as the general sentiment for a restoration of part of the cut given the schools during the lean years of the depression, accounts for the increase in the school funds.

The amount of money extended on the tax rolls is greater by ten per cent than the amount of funds budgeted since budgets are figured on a ninety per cent tax collection.

OFFICIAL COUNT IN BALLOTTING ON FIVE AMENDMENTS MADE

SANTA FE—With 30,953 votes cast, or about one-fifth the number registered at the last general election, an official count Monday showed a decisive rejection by the state voters of five proposed changes to the constitution.

No. 1 (property exemption)—12,420 for, 16,448 against.

No. 2 (appointive state superintendent)—7,072 for, and 21,124 against.

No. 3 (land exchange)—9,094 for, 18,798 against.

No. 4 (judiciary)—11,639 for, 17,381 against.

No. 5 (judiciary)—12,507 for, 15,098 against.

VETERAN PEACE OFFICER DIES

Jim Johnson, aged 52, veteran Roswell peace officer, passed away at Roswell yesterday after an extended illness. Ill for about two years, Mr. Johnson underwent an operation in El Paso, Texas, in July, but this failed to improve his health.

Johnson, who was born in Roswell, started his career as a peace officer early in life and served as deputy sheriff under two administrations. Later he was made United States Marshal, a position he held from 1921 to about two years ago.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

REPUBLICANS TO MEET IN SALT LAKE CITY

SANTA FE—Nearly thirty prominent republicans from all over New Mexico will leave for Salt Lake City today to attend a conference of Rocky Mountain republican party leaders.

The conference, to be held Friday and Saturday, is similar to those held throughout the nation in recent weeks. Plans and policies for the coming campaign will be discussed and many prominent members of the republican party will speak.

Ed Sisk of Albuquerque and Will Lawrence of Roswell, both New York Life Insurance men, were business visitors in Hagerman last Saturday.

THERE'S ALWAYS ANOTHER YEAR

MARTHA OSTENSO



CHAPTER XIII—Continued

In the parched air, Silver felt strangely cold. "Nothing made me change my mind, Corinne," she said haltingly. "I—I just couldn't go through with it."

Corinne sank down upon the bed. "Oh—what's the use?" she sobbed. "I've done my best—but you're all against me—because you all hate me!"

Silver looked at her half in sympathy and half in anger.

"Don't be such a fool," she said, then stepped to the edge of the bed and laid a hand gently on Corinne's shoulder. "Does Roddy's affection mean nothing to you?"

"Affection!" Corinne cried. "Don't talk to me about affection. What can you know about it? I'm losing my mind in this hell—and you talk to me about affection. Leave me alone! Go away!"

And Silver, thinking of Sophronia, went without a word out of the room.

CHAPTER XIV

LESS than two days, the invading army of locusts had been almost completely destroyed and the hot, brooding air was full of an awesome peace. But it was the peace of death. The Willards' huge cornfield had been converted into a shambles of maimed and ugly stalks.

On the following Friday evening, Jason and Paula drove down in time to have dinner with the old folks. Sophronia, feeling more like herself now, determined to make their visit an occasion for bringing the family together.

"We'll celebrate!" she announced. "There's been enough grief around here the past two weeks. Lord knows! What with me dyin' and the crops burnin' up and the hoppers eatin' what's left, there hasn't been much celebratin' in this place. I'll ask Roddy and Corinne to come down for supper and bring old Steve along."

When they were ready to sit down, Sophronia went to the window and looked out.

"There they are now," she said. "We'll get the things on the table, Silver." She hesitated and thrust her face closer to the window. "Where's Corinne, I wonder? She isn't with Roddy and Steve."

"Probably putting on her best dress for the occasion," old Roderick suggested.

In a moment Roddy stepped into the house and greeted Jason and Paula.

"What's keepin' Corinne?" Sophronia inquired. "Supper's ready to go on."

Roddy frowned. "She's not coming," he said.

Sophronia folded her hands in her apron. "She's not comin'? What's the matter, then?"

"She was ready to come down with me when she told me that she would have to leave immediately after supper to go over to Harry Richter's place. I told her it might be a good idea if she moved her things over there—and she went off into one of her tantrums. I can't do anything about it."

"Well—let's sit in, then," Sophronia ordered.

They took their places at once and Sophronia forbade any talk of the plague or the hard times that loomed ahead.

"We might give our ideas of what kind of a grandfather we're going to make out of pa," Jason suggested, with a wink at Paula.

"He'll be pretty green at it for a while," Roddy laughed.

"I might have had a little practice, my lad," old Roderick retorted. "If you'd done your duty."

Silver glanced at Roddy and caught the look of embarrassment that darkened his face as the others laughed.

"Hold your tongues, now—all of you!" Sophronia spoke up. She turned to Silver. "I clean forgot the jar of pickles I set out. I wish you'd bring them in. I'm fair run off my feet."

Silver was grateful for the opportunity to leave the table.

"How are those young Herefords standing the hot weather, Jase?" Roddy asked.

And so the talk turned easily to the small concerns of the farm.

On the following morning Silver went to the Michener farm to spend the day with Freda. She left before anyone in the stone house had heard of what had happened in Gerald Lucas' "back room" the night before.

But when she stopped for a moment in Heron River to buy some peppermints for old Grandma Michener, Haber's store was buzzing

with the news. Dave Erickson, who was in the store at the time, drew Silver aside.

"This Lucas used to be a friend of yours, didn't he?" he asked with some embarrassment. "What has happened, Dave?"

Dave tilted his hat and scratched his blond head. "Well, it might have been worse, of course. Two fellows from Minneapolis got into a poker game over at the club last night. There was a row and one of them pulled a gun and plugged the other one. He didn't do much damage, I understand, but the news has leaked out and the cops will be on Lucas' neck before night. Mr. Lucas will have to get out—and fast—or he'll be taken in before he's another day older."

As though she had been there Silver swiftly reconstructed the scene. Gerald could afford no such publicity, no investigation. He would have to get out immediately.

"I see," she said absently.

But she had become quite unconscious of Dave's elaboration of the episode. One thought occupied her mind. With Gerald safely out of the way, there would still be a chance of Corinne's becoming reconciled to her life with Roddy. It was all working out for the best, of course. And next week Silver would be leaving to take the position that was open to her in Chicago.

Silver did not move from her place before the door. "I can't let you go—like this."

"Have your own way, then," Corinne told her. "I'll go out by the front door."

Silver burst suddenly into tears and clung to Corinne.

"Corrie—I implore you! Don't do this to yourself! I know what life with Gerald will be. I've seen enough of it—I've been through it. Your life will be ruined. Corinne, darling—please—please—please—I won't let you go!"

Silver caught her arm, but Corinne, with a sharp little jerk of her body, disengaged herself. Her small, pliant face was frozen with determination.

"I tell you—I don't care!" she cried desperately. Her head was proud and high. "I can't let him go away alone. I realized that last night when he told me he would have to leave. I love him—and she loves me." For an appalling moment her face became almost shrewish. "If I don't like the way Gerald lives, perhaps I can make something worth while out of him—and I couldn't do that for Roddy Willard!"

Before Silver could reach her, Corinne had darted into the front room and out of the door. Silver ran after her sobbing, pleading, clutching at her in despair, but Corinne, in her inextinguishable silence, climbed into the car and drove off.

Silver looked wildly after her, and stood for a moment with her hand pressed frantically against her mouth. She was vaguely aware that it had grown much darker, that the earth seemed enclosed in an airless, suffocating sphere. Then she stamped her foot and brushed the tears impatiently from her eyes.

"Go, then—you d—n little idiot!" she said aloud as she saw the car pass through the gateway and gather speed in the open road.

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"Where in the world are you going, Corinne?" she asked. "Don't you see there's a storm coming up?"

Corinne laughed nonchalantly, although her eyes flamed in reckless defiance. "I haven't time to tell you," she replied. "I have to hurry. . . . What are you doing? Let me go!"

"For God's sake, Corinne!" Silver panted. "Have you lost your senses completely?"

"Take your hands off me!" Corinne burst out. She had gone white with fury as she struggled to release herself.

Silver dropped Corinne's arms and stepped back from her, aghast and bewildered. "Are you going away with Gerald Lucas?" she demanded.

"How dare you interfere with me?" Corinne stammered, with something of her old imperious manner, which was to Silver merely pathetic now. "You must be crazy—"

"It's you who are crazy," Silver interrupted coldly.

Corinne seemed to regain control of herself. "Think what you like," she said in a calmer tone. "I have never cared much about what you think of me, anyhow." She pushed back her sleeve with a trembling hand and glanced at her watch. "That's all I've wanted from the first day I came here. I've left a note telling Roddy he can find the car in front of Haber's store. Let me pass, please!"

Silver did not move from her place before the door. "I can't let you go—like this."

"Have your own way, then," Corinne told her. "I'll go out by the front door."

Silver burst suddenly into tears and clung to Corinne.

"Corrie—I implore you! Don't do this to yourself! I know what life with Gerald will be. I've seen enough of it—I've been through it. Your life will be ruined. Corinne, darling—please—please—please—I won't let you go!"

Silver caught her arm, but Corinne, with a sharp little jerk of her body, disengaged herself. Her small, pliant face was frozen with determination.

"I tell you—I don't care!" she cried desperately. Her head was proud and high. "I can't let him go away alone. I realized that last night when he told me he would have to leave. I love him—and she loves me." For an appalling moment her face became almost shrewish. "If I don't like the way Gerald lives, perhaps I can make something worth while out of him—and I couldn't do that for Roddy Willard!"

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Silver's heart beat so rapidly that she could make no reply. They made their way across the field until they came parallel with Roddy's experimental tract of corn. The sky was lifting now as though the lid were being raised from a casket of glowing jewels. Green and gold and blue, in a cleansed and halcyon world—it cast over the heart a spell of awe and wonder.

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Roddy smiled down at her. "Life's a gamble—wherever you live it, Silver," he said. "It's when you live it with someone you love that makes the difference."

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And across his shoulder, Silver saw a rainbow above the land.

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Then rain came.

The rain, the rain, the blessed rain! Silver threw her arms wide and laughed in sheer pagan joy as all drouth and hunger and defeat; it washed all error from the human heart and wrong thinking from the human mind.

The rain ceased as suddenly as it had begun. Presently, from the direction of the Willard hill, Silver saw a dark shape plunging toward her. It was Roddy.

"What the devil are you doing out here?" he demanded as he came within speaking distance.

"I started out to find you—when the rain came," she replied haltingly.

"We hit for the house when we saw it coming," he said.

"You've been home—you've found Corinne's letter?" she asked.

"I found it," he replied in a clipped tone.

"I tried to stop her, Roddy. I fought with her—but I couldn't do anything. Then I ran—to get you—so that you could go after her—before it was too late."

Roddy smiled bitterly. "H—I—they've gone to Mexico!" he said. "That's too far away for me."

"You're going to let her go?"

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Improved International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

Lesson for October 20 THE MESSAGE OF JEREMIAH

LESSON TEXT—Jeremiah 1:1-25. GOLDEN TEXT—Obey my voice, and I will be your God, and ye shall be my people. Jeremiah 1:23. PRIMARY TOPIC—What Jeremiah Said. JUNIOR TOPIC—Jeremiah's Stirring Message. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Doing What God Commands. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Will of God for Our Times.

The prophet stood in the gate of the temple in order that the multitudes might hear him. The occasion was the coming together of the people from all over the country to attend a feast. From this place of prominence Jeremiah called the people to obedience.

1. What God Requires (v. 1-7). 1. Amend your ways (v. 3). This means that their course of living should be reformed by exchanging bad deeds for good ones. On the basis of this change God would permit them to remain in their city and country. Failure to comply with this demand would eventuate in their expulsion.

2. Personal experience (v. 4). The people regarded the temple as a charm against evil, irrespective of the condition of their hearts. Without a heart experience, the most sacred institution and ordinances are valueless. Trusting in religious forms while lacking a vital experience is the height of folly.

3. Social Justice (v. 5). The proof of their having reformed was the execution of justice between man and his neighbor. The evidence of one's being in touch with God is his fair dealing with his fellow men.

4. Not to oppress the helpless (v. 6). The stranger would likely be ignorant of the laws of the land. The widows and orphans would usually be imposed upon. Protection and defense of the weak is a sure sign of godliness.

5. Not walk after other gods (v. 6). The worship of idols and conformity to heathen customs go hand in hand. True morality is determined by the individual's attitude toward God.

6. Some Solemn Warnings (vv. 8-15). 1. The teachings of false prophets (vv. 8-11). These false prophets taught the people that attention to ceremony and observance of religious form exempted them from strict attention to morals.

2. By the destruction of Shiloh (vv. 12-15). God caused his tabernacle to be set up in Shiloh, but in Eli's time he gave it into the hands of the Philistines because of the idolatry of the people (1st. 78:59-60). The prophet declared that God would do even so with the temple, the city and the whole country. This he had already done with Israel and the northern kingdom.

3. The Hopeless Condition of the People (v. 16-20). Their propensity to do evil was so strong that all efforts at reclamation were futile.

4. Pray not for them (v. 16). There is such a thing as sinning unto death, in which case prayer is useless (1st. 16; cf. 1 John 5:16). 2. Entire families devoted their energies to that which provoked God's anger (vv. 17-19). This was done by young and old, men and women. They did it with the definite purpose to provoke God's anger. The prophet assured them that the outcome of such conduct would be their utter confusion.

5. Judgment Sure to Fall (v. 20). Because the people poured out their offerings to idols, the furious anger and wrath of God would be poured out upon men, beasts, trees and the fruit of the ground. How this has been fulfilled the history of the Jews makes clear.

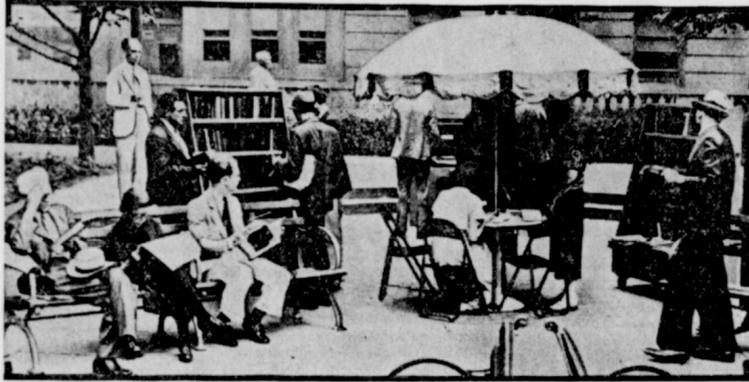
6. Obedience to God Better Than Sacrifice (v. 21-23). The prophet appealed to history to show that God requires heart service rather than the observance of religious forms. Blessings came to Israel through obedience, while cursings followed disobedience. On condition of obedience to his requirements God promised to own them as his people and to bless them.

Jesus Glorified Now is my soul troubled; and what shall I say? Father, save me from this hour; but for this cause came I unto this hour. Father, glorify thy name. Then came there a voice from heaven, saying, I have both glorified it, and will glorify it again. The people therefore, that stood by, and heard it, said that it thundered: others said, An angel spake to him.—John 12:27-29.

PAGE FOR THE FAMILY

Magazine Section of Special Interest to Women and Children Readers

Open Air Park Library Sets Honesty Record



NOT a single book or magazine was missing from New York's only outdoor park library after a week of operation. The 100 per cent honesty record at Bryant park surpassed the best expectations of the librarians in charge. Workers usually, but now jobsless, these people are shown enriching their minds in the time that would otherwise hang heavy on their hands.

BEDTIME STORY

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

LIGHTFOOT'S CLEVER TRICK

LIGHTFOOT the Deer is smart. Yes, sir, Lightfoot the Deer is smart. He has to be, especially in the hunting season, to save his life. If he were not smart he would have been killed long ago. He never makes the foolish mistake of thinking that other people are not smart. He knew that that hunter who had started out to follow him early that morning was not one to be easily



He Saw Unc' Billy Possum Looking Over a Hollow Tree.

discouraged or to be fooled by simple tricks. He had a very great respect for the smartness of that hunter. He knew that he couldn't afford to be careless for one little minute.

The certainty of danger sometimes is easier to bear than the uncertainty of not knowing whether or not there really is any danger. Lightfoot felt that if he could know just

Eve's Epigrams

There are always two sides to a question—and then there are the actual facts to take into account.

Another Problem Child



ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

By ANNE CAMPBELL

All of the children drew a sudden breath, as if they'd glanced at Death.

The Teacher called the name of one who went This summer to that far Land of Content;

And no one answered . . . so with a swift flick Of her new pencil, Teacher made a check.

My daughter, telling me about it, said She left her startled and uncomfortable,

As if Death was just that: a name called out— No answer—and a pencil's careless flout! Copyright.—WNU Service.

QUESTION BOX

by ED WYNN, The Perfect Fool

Dear Mr. Wynn: I just heard of a man who had a chicken farm in Florida that made him a million dollars in the last year. Do you believe that—if so, how did he do it?

Sincerely, IKE ANT. C. HOWE. Answer: He cut his farm up into building lots and sold the chicken coops for bungalows.

Dear Mr. Wynn: A friend of mine said that many poor families would starve if it wasn't for liquor. What does he mean by that?

Sincerely, RHE FORMER. Answer: He means that lots of families would starve to death if it wasn't for the fact that by selling their empty beer and whisky bottles they get enough money to buy food with.

Dear Mr. Wynn: I am placed in a very peculiar position. I am a girl twenty years of age and have just met a young man twenty-three years of age. He has lived all his life with his widowed father, on a horse ranch. I am the

MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

FOR THE CHILDREN

WHEN the children refuse to eat when meal time comes, usually it is nothing to worry about. Just give them a fruit drink or an egg yolk beaten well and added to a glass of orange juice. A bit of honey for sweetening may add to its attractiveness, but usually the orange juice has sufficient sweetness to be very palatable.

In addition to being very appetizing the following will build healthy bones and teeth and add vitamins which stimulate appetite and digestion:

Orange Milk Foam. Take six tablespoonfuls each of orange juice, milk and water, one teaspoon of honey and beat or shake well. Serve in a large glass at once. This is a good breakfast or luncheon drink. The addition of citrus fruit juices to milk promotes its digestion and adds to its palatability. Children who refuse milk when served alone will take it in this way. The addition of an egg yolk will make a real food drink. The use of honey is recommended

as it is partly digested sugar and is for that reason easily assimilated.

Orange Baskets. Cut off the tops of oranges and scoop out the fruit, leaving the shell clean. Cut the edge into points or scallops and fill the shells with the orange, a bit of chopped banana, canned pears or peaches when the fresh fruit is not obtainable. Top with:

Golden Salad Dressing. Cook together in a double boiler, three-fourths of a cup each of lemon juice and sugar, and two well beaten eggs. Stir while cooking and remove as soon as the egg is cooked. Add whipped cream and serve for variety. This is a dressing especially well liked by children. © Western Newspaper Union.

Grecian Lines



Grecian lines are interpreted in crinkled silver lame for this gown of unusual elegance. Fine accordion pleating is used in the bodice and hip-length cape.

Truly yours, HOPE E. TERNAL. Answer: You should be very happy with him except for one thing. You say all he understands is horses. In that case if you should have an accident and break your leg he would probably shoot you.

Dear Mr. Wynn: On our twenty-fifth wedding anniversary my wife and I had a big party. The guests called on my wife for a speech. She said I was a model husband. Don't you think that it is wonderful after 25 years?

Sincerely, LOUIE VILL. Answer: All depends how you look at it. According to Webster's dictionary the word "model" means "a small imitation of the real thing."

"It's just about this time a year the child figures how he is going to keep out of college," says coed Cora, "while Dad figures how to keep him there."

PAPA KNOWS—



"Pop, what is a petition?" "Unanswered letters." © Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

Kindergarten "Quads" of Detroit



ON SCOOTERS specially purchased for the occasion, Michigan's famous Morlok quadruplets are seen starting to scoot to school in Detroit where they enrolled in the kindergarten class. They are the only kindergarten quads in America. The teachers started to worry about identification so their mother put a namo button on each dress

White Oriole Obtained for U. S. Collection

Specimens of the "white oriole," one of the world's rarest birds in collections, have been obtained for the Smithsonian Institution. They were collected by Dr. Hugh L. Smith, formerly fisheries advisor to the Siamese government, from the upper slopes of Mount Kao Sabap, a southern Siamese. There they live, usually in pairs, in the tops of the highest trees of the dense evergreen forests. Because of their lofty habitat, specimens are hard to obtain.

Practically nothing is known about the habits of the birds. They apparently are migrants, having been reported previously from southern China and French Indo-China. They are remarkable because of the pure white breasts of the males.

This bird is related to the Old world orioles and is in no way related to the common Baltimore Oriole of the United States. This American bird is a form of blackbird which owes its name to its resemblance in form and color pattern to the European oriole familiar to the English colonists. The Old world bird is more closely related to the crows. In this connection, it may be pointed out, there is no relationship, as is often assumed, between the Baltimore Oriole and the robin redbreast. The latter is a species of thrush.—Detroit News.



NONE OTHER COMPARES TO OATMEAL

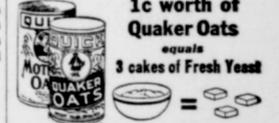
in one of the most important things to children—precious Vitamin B for keeping fit. Mighty few cereals have it.

Many are nervous, poor in appetite, system out of order, because their daily diets lack enough of the precious Vitamin B for keeping fit.

Few things keep them back like a lack of this protective food element. So give everyone Quaker Oats every morning. Because in addition to its generous supply of Vitamin B for keeping fit, it furnishes food-energy, muscle and body-building ingredients. For about 1/2c per dish.

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ETHEL W. McKINSTRY Managing Editor

Now that "cotton picking" season is in full swing, and apparently silver will clink a little more freely, Hagerman, as all other communities will probably be a mecca for visiting shows, carnivals and other games of chance, and instead of the hard-earned cash going where it might do the most good, it will bulge the coffers of those who follow such lines of easy living or money-making.

Some towns and cities have licenses, which make it practically prohibitive for entertainments of this nature to operate within their city limits, and certainly a small community as ours could well follow such a precedent.

We know of instances in this town, where money gained through hard physical labor, was lost in a very few minutes in a game of chance. We stood recently and watched a bright-faced young man, and an older man lose enough to feed a family of four for a month, we watched others less able, lose as much in proportion.

"Am I my brother's keeper?" Yes! In that each individual is so interwoven into the lives of those around him, and those with whom he associates, that he must never let up in trying to make this a more perfect world in which to live, because in so doing he is making it better for himself. Call that a selfish reason if you want to, but it is reason enough.

We are an adherent of "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," we believe in fun, but certainly pleasure can be derived from clean-cut entertainment. Provide fun for them, but provide it in such a way that they do have to cast aside in moments of impulsiveness, that which will buy this winter's bread. It should be the pride of those more capable to be their "brother's keeper."

Cotton Grade-Staple Improves

Grades were much higher as a whole and staples much longer during the past week than for any previous period this year. Fair weather over most of the irrigated area, together with the more fully matured cotton which is now being picked, resulted in this improvement. Ginning preparation has improved remarkably during the past few days, which largely accounts for the greater proportion of good middling.

NEW MEXICO: The greatest improvement in the irrigated area was noted in New Mexico this week. Ginning preparation is much improved and about 94 percent of the cotton classed was strict middling and better compared with 78 percent last week.

Cotton classed as 1-1/8 inches and longer accounted for nearly 29 percent this week, against 6 percent last week. More than 93 percent has been classed as 1-1/16 inches and longer this year to date, compared with 85 percent to the same date last year.

All cotton classed this week and to date has been tenderable.

Messenger Want Ads Get Results

ALMANAC



"He who hath lost his reputation is a dead man among the living."

OCTOBER 8—Seven die in first United States railway wreck, 1833.

9—Stoddard patents the steam calliope, 1855.

10—The Boers declare war on Great Britain, 1899.

11—First naval battle of Revolutionary War, New York, 1776.

12—Columbus lands at Bahama Islands, 1492.

13—London bombarded by Zeppelins, 71 die, 1915.

14—First United States Baby Show, Springfield, Ohio, 1854.

In The WEEK'S NEWS CURRENT EVENTS PHOTOGRAPHED FOR THE MESSENGER



LOOKING 'EM OVER—James Cagney, Warner Brothers' star, points out some of the features of one of the first 1935 cars, a Buick sedan, between scenes of his latest picture "Frisco Kid."



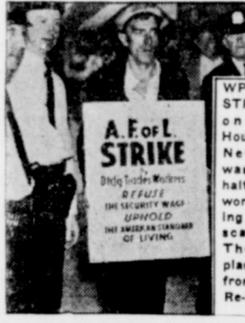
SCOTLAND'S SHIRLEY TEMPLE—Four-year-old Annabelle Short, of Glasgow, Scotland, as she arrived in New York aboard the S. S. Caldonia en route to Hollywood, where she will appear in films. She dances and can sing in several foreign languages.



MEETS THE FOLKS—President and Mrs. Roosevelt meet their fellow-citizens on a cross country swing. Here little Alice Blodgett gets a presidential handshake during a short speaking stop.



KEEPING HER EYE ON THE BALL—This young lady is an ardent ball fan, whether it be baseball or football, and she knows the rules of the game as well as the rules of the game. She turns up in the stands in a sturdy pair of gloves which she has crocheted herself, of knitting and crochet cotton, with colorful gauntlet cuffs to match her tweeds.



WPA WORKERS STRIKE—Work on the Astor Housing project in New York City was temporarily halted by relief workers demanding present union scale of wages. They were replaced by others from the National Re-Employment rolls.



TAKES OVER BIG JOB—Mrs. Dorothy M. Beck, recently appointed Director of Rural Re-employment in eleven states, has the right background for her important job. She comes of a long line of Indiana farmers and has the added advantage of many years of business experience.

THE CHURCHES

Changes in time of worship services, subjects, etc., must be in The Messenger office by Wednesday of each week. Pastors or members of congregations whose church announcements do not appear in this column are urged to send them in. Churches in Dexter and Lake Arthur are especially desired.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Greenfield) Morning worship, Sunday, 10:30 o'clock. Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend any and all of these unusual services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH F. H. Evans, superintendent. Sunday school, 10 o'clock. We especially want the young people to attend our Sunday school and extend an invitation to all to come.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Rev. E. L. Askins, Pastor Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning sermon, 11 o'clock. N. Y. P. S. and J. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m. Evening service 8:00 p. m. A spiritual church in a friendly community.

BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday school 10:00 a. m. O. J. Ford, superintendent. "A class for all, welcome everyone." Church every first and third Saturdays, both morning and evening. B. Y. P. U. 7:00 p. m. GEORGE E. TOBY, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11:00. Young People's service 7:00 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Special music at both morning and evening hour. J. W. Slade.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Sunday evening service. Services on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday evenings. Everyone welcome. REV. LEE R. MILLER, Pastor.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, General Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, Sept. 26, 1935.

NOTICE is hereby given that Stefan Kumor, of Hagerman, New Mexico, who, on July 16th, 1932, made Homestead Entry, No. 043-406, for S 1/4, Section 20, T. 14 S., R. 24 E.; and SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 17; SE 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 18; NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 19, Township 14 S., Range 25 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 7th day of November, 1935.

Claimant names as witnesses: Warren N. Perry, Henry G. Perry, George Lathrop, Clyde Smith, all of Hagerman, New Mexico.

PAUL A. ROACH, Register. 40-5t

It's no use to tell some people to attend to their own business because they haven't got any.

HAGERMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning service 11:00 a. m. Theme: To be announced at the service. Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m. A change in the hour of meeting will be announced Sunday morning. James A. Hedges, Pastor.

TYPEWRITERS

Portables and Standards \$20.00 to \$102.50 The Messenger

SICKNESS AT NIGHT

He has to run for the doctor! A telephone in your own home saves precious minutes.



A Line To You

BY E. M.

Can some high school boy give us the abbreviation for the modern term applied to Russia? We asked two the other day, and both frankly admitted they did not know. We are quite certain those particular two were not interested in international affairs, even to that extent.

Which senior girl is it that blushes so easily, and is she a blonde? Do brunettes blush easily?

Have you heard of the latest "two-room" apartment, and of the interest shown by the ladies?

Do you know that we are to have a very prominent gentleman in town next Tuesday night? And whether you agree with him or not, you will enjoy listening to him, for he is a very pleasing, fluent speaker.

How many can guess where the very latest new solitaire is?

Was yesterday any special day? We saw one box (suspect it to be candy) being mailed. And later another suspicious-looking package resembling the former being carried home. Oh, the beauty of youthful romance!

Don't make the mistake of thinking a man with baggy trousers is deeply religious. He might have gotten the bag some other way.

State Oil Gas Leases Bring \$14,371.21 At Time of Sale

Thirteen out of twenty oil tracts offered for sale by the Commissioner of Public Lands at Santa Fe on October 10th, netted the state \$14,371.21. Four tracts were sold for the minimum bid after the sale and there were no bids on three tracts.

Tract No. 1, consisting of 440 acres and located in 15-35, sold to Ralph Gallinger of Hollywood for a minimum after the sale.

Tract No. 2, consisting of 440 acres and located in 15-35, sold to the Shell Petroleum Corp., for \$331.00.

Tract No. 3, consisting of 1,640 acres and located in twp. 17-18, ranges 28-29, sold to Los Angeles operator for \$825.00.

Tract No. 4, consisting of 1,000 acres and located in 15-36, sold to Los Angeles Exchange for \$301.26.

Tract No. 5, located in 15-36, and consisting of 520 acres, sold to the Ohio Oil Co., for \$660.40.

Tract No. 6, consisting of 649.20 acres and located in 15-35, sold to the Union Oil and Mining Co., for minimum after the sale.

Tract No. 7, consisting of 441.74 acres and located in 15-35, sold to Ralph Gallinger for minimum after the sale.

Tract No. 8, consisting of 444.20 acres and located in 20-28, sold to H. A. Jacobs of El Paso, Texas, for minimum after the sale.

Tract No. 9, consisting of 561.52 acres and located in 2-18130, was not sold at the time of the sale.

Tract No. 10, consisting of 320 acres and located in 17-34, sold to the Sun Oil Co., for \$747.00.

Tract No. 11, consisting of 400 acres and located in 17-36, sold to the Sun Oil Co., for \$466.00.

Tract No. 12, consisting of 320 acres and located in 17-36, sold to the Ohio Oil Co., for \$1,552.00.

Tract No. 13, consisting of 520 acres and located in 17-36, sold to the Sun Oil Co., for \$861.00.

Tract No. 14, consisting of 958.71 acres and located in 19-35, sold to the Gypsy Oil Co., for \$6,710.97.

Tract No. 15, consisting of 360.26 acres and located in 20-33, was not sold at time of sale.

Tract No. 16, consisting of 281.60 acres and located in 20-34, sold to Roy G. Barton of Clovis for \$305.55.

Tract No. 17, consisting of 360 acres and located in 21-33, received no bid at time of sale.

Tract No. 18, consisting of 160 acres and located in 28-21-33, sold to H. F. McKenney of El Paso, Texas, for \$200.00.

Tract No. 19, consisting of 399.42 acres and located in 21-34, sold to the Union Oil and Mining Co., for \$402.00.

Tract No. 20, consisting of 480.49 acres and located in 2-24-35, sold to the Humble Oil and Refining Co., for \$1,009.03.

Range Riders To Be Armed With Plenty Authority

Plenty of authority is behind the range rider which each of the four grazing districts in New Mexico has appointed in the last week, according to the announcement made Saturday by the regional office of the U. S. Grazing Service at Albuquerque.

The men, all veteran stockmen with experience as peace officers, are: Felix Jones of District 3, Deming; Peter C. Johnson of District 4, Carrizozo; Bob McNew, District 5, Alamogordo, and T. A. Wood, District 6, Roswell.

They are commissioned as deputy sheriffs of the counties they work in; inspectors of the State Cattle Sanitary Board and the State Sheep Sanitary Board, and are to be appointed U. S. deputy marshals. They will work in automobiles or on horseback as occasion demands.

They were selected by the advisory boards of their respective grazing district, said Regional Supervisor A. D. Molohon of the grazing service. He said placing the authority to employ range riders in the hands of the boards, with final approval by the service, is another example of decentralization of federal control.

Overheard in a jewelry store: "I want a birthday present for Robert and I want you to help me. He doesn't smoke, chew, drink, swear or stay out late at night."

Clerk: "Is he fond of knitting?"

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Messenger Want Ads Get Results

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TIRED, WORN OUT, NO AMBITION

HOW easy women are just dragging themselves around, all tired out with periodic weakness and pain? They should know that E. Pinkham's Tablets relieve periodic pains and discomfort. Small size only 25 cents.

Mrs. Dorsie Williams of Danville, Illinois, says, "I had no ambition and was terribly nervous. Your Tablets helped my periods and built me up." Try them next month.

Advertisement for Lydia E. Pinkham's Tablets, including a portrait of a woman and the product name.

Trip From Seven Rivers To Arizona In 1880

held to the Alamogordo News by John P. Meadows (the Indians) crossed the river five miles distant where we were and went Apache Tejo. At that place was an ore stamping mill colony of miners. The men set their guns and held the off. This particular band went from there into Mexico, and the most of them slaughtered later by Mexican (Apache Tejo was the where "Apache Bill" a some- scouted and Indian inter- was captured by the In- in 1852. His parents and were killed. Apache Bill and a Mexican girl in Tularosa reared a family. Bill died in soldiers' home at Sawtell, Cal- in 1924. At the time of his the Indians were going to the child, but an old squaw ed so for his life that they the child to her. He was re- from the Indians in 1862 was very well versed in Indian and the language. er we passed Apache Tejo we of Indian depredations near City. At that time Silver was getting up a comply agitates to drive the Indians of the section. Judge W. A. ns, now of La Lux, then a attorney of Silver City, was ber of the company of vig- er we left Silver City we saw re Indians for some time. ame to a little store on the side of the Gila river called and, now on the south side river and known as Duncan. I heard of two old friends in San Simon valley—George Bill Graham. There I left the Tom and went to look up the an brothers. I found them stopped with them for a time. had a bunch of horses over Tombstone, Arizona. I found ring in what was known as the Mountain, now known as Hermanas. I suggested to the ers that we go over there and eat to the railroad construc- camp. The terminal of the ay was then in the San Simon

In the fall (of '80) the Indians had made a raid on the Gila section, but it was not Victorio's band. I tried to get a job with the government but failed. I concluded I would follow the soldiers and Indians for what loose stock I could pick up. The Indians when hard- pressed often abandoned a portion of their stock. The soldiers never bothered to pick stock up. At Wilcox the soldiers started south down the Sulphur Springs valley. Right where Geronimo was captured several years later, the Indians who were followed went up a canyon. The soldiers did not follow them into the canyon the day they got there. The next morning I ventured up and picked up fourteen Indian horses, one government and two big work horses. The Indians being hard- pressed had got out and left the stock behind. I had all I wanted and went back to Wilcox with the stock. There I went into a store and reported what I had. A freighter there from Tombstone remembered the work horses and who they were stolen from—they belonged to a freighter at Tombstone. I later turned the work horses over to the owner and as he was a poor man and had considerable hard luck I accepted no reward. The government horse I got a reward of \$100 for. The Indian ponies and my own horses I took back with me to the Springs where I had parted with Capt. Doyle. In a few days Bill and George Graham came into my camp and had seven or eight horses of their own. By this time I was getting dis- gust and decided to come back to Lincoln county, and of this trip I will tell you: George Graham traded some of his horses and some of mine for four old stage horses and another of his horses for an old wagon to make the trip back to Lincoln county with. That was putting on style in those days. We came to New Mexico with the intention of getting work from the John Chis- nout outfit at Seven Rivers but failed. We stayed at Seven Rivers for six weeks or two months. Then we divided up our horses and other stuff. I fell heir to the wagon and harness. George and Bill Graham went back to Arizona and I stayed in New Mexico. This was the first of 1881. After the Graham brothers went back to Arizona I did not

hear from them for a number of years. The next I did run on to them was at Hope a few years later where they were in the stock business. Bill Graham died at Hope and is buried there. George went back to Arizona again and went into the cow business there, along about 1905. The last I heard of him he owned a ranch up north- east of Phoenix. I went to farming in the spring of 1881 with Tom Norris on the Penasco at what is now known as the Bryan place below Elk. Tom had come back from Arizona with the Grahams and I. We made a big corn crop. In August Tom sold the ranch to a man named Bill Hinton and we agreed that he should go down on the Pecos and buy some yearlings. I was to go over and settle on the Agua Chi- quite. I went there and located in some old Mexican buildings which belonged to Dowling & Delaney. I went to see Delaney at Fort Stan- ton and agreed to buy the build- ings for \$75 which was what he asked. I came back past the Dowling Mill at Ruidoso and Mr. Dowling went his partner some better and said that I might have the old buildings on the Agua Chiquite. By this time I was through gathering corn on the Penasco and had sold most of it to the govern- ment. About this time I got a letter from Tom Norris written from down in Chihuahua, Mexico. He had not bought any cattle and had been lured into Mexico. He said that he had a saloon at the terminal of the Mexican Central Railway construction and had a chance to make some big money. He told me to sell everything and come at once. In a few days I got another letter from him and he told me not to sell anything and that the Mex- icans had confiscated everything that he had and he was coming back. Tom did not get back to New Mexico but landed in Abilene, Texas, and went to driving a big freighting outfit. A year or so later he married his employer's daughter and the old man made them a present of a six-mule team. Tom worked in Texas for a number of years and reared a big family. The last time I saw him was in 1917. I went to Cook county to attend my mother's funeral. On the way back I stopped at Ard- more, Oklahoma, and visited the Norris family. He is living now near Wichita Falls, Texas, if still alive.

Scout News

How To Start A Cub Pack
Cubbing may be organized:
I. In packs tributary to some institution where the weekly pack meeting is held bringing together the numerous small neighborhood "Dens."
II. In a small community the pack might be one den.
III. For the individual lone cub who, with his family, makes a unit in which the ideals and projects and skills may be practiced.
How to organize a pack:
1. The formal adoption of cub- bing by the governing body of the institution, following its thorough explanation and discussion by the institution heads and with the governing body.
2. The appointment of a pack committee of three or more men, or if the institution already has a Scout troop committee or boys' work committee, then a pack sub- committee of three added men.
3. This pack committee then selects a cubmaster to be recom- mended to the national council for commissioning, and in consulta- tion with him selects assistant cub- master. When these men have been commissioned and given the pre- liminary training, they are ready to begin.
4. The cubmaster calls the par- ents together probably at the in- stitution sponsoring the pack. These parents need to understand and appreciate cubbing before they will cooperate.
5. The cubmaster calls the boys together to learn about cubbing and to start the pack. The boys register with parents' approval and the pack is under way—its meetings being under the respon- sible oversight of the pack com- mittee.
6. The cubmaster and parents set up dens. One of the early jobs of the pack, is to find its natural neighborhood den units (which may involve some recruiting by the boys), to bring the den parents' responsibility into action relative to the den oversight; find and train den chiefs to conduct formal den meetings on an afternoon mid- way between the weekly pack meetings, and have the cubs elect their own denner—one of the cubs as leader. These things may be done while the pack is making progress, mastering the ideals and going forward in advancement.

Lake Arthur Items

Miss Joyce Alexander, Reporter
Mr. and Mrs. John Buck were in Artesia Sunday evening on busi- ness.
Mrs. J. U. Meador is much im- proved after her illness of several days.
Mrs. Z. Pate has been on the sick list this week but is now greatly improved.
Miss Lavora Hedrick spent the week-end visiting her sister who was ill in Carlsbad.
Ben B. Scott visited his mother, Mrs. Walter B. Scott, and sisters in Clovis last week-end.
Miss Anna Nihart from Roswell was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marian Nihart, last Saturday.
The high school softball team defeated the Hope team last Fri- day afternoon with a score of 6-3.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hammonds are the proud parents of a baby boy born last Friday in Carlsbad.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spence spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Elgin Douthitt, on their ranch east of Roswell.
Harry Esalhorst and son Billy of Benton Harbor, Michigan, arrived Tuesday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. John Haven.
The Rev. R. B. McGrew was a Sunday guest at the Clyde Nihart home after holding services at the Methodist church Sunday morning.
The Cottonwood softball team came to Lake Arthur last Friday afternoon and played the eighth grade ball team. The Lake Arthur boys won by a score of 20 to 11.
Mrs. Otto Dozier gave a birth- day dinner for her daughter Olene last Sunday. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Dozier, and cousin, Callyn Hanson from Hagerman, were present.
The Methodist church held the last quarterly conference at Lake Arthur Wednesday night. The visitors from Hope and Roswell were served a delicious supper by the Friendly Bible class of Lake Arthur.
On last Friday evening the eighth grade and their teacher, L. H. Ellington, gave a party at the home of Dorothy Mahan on Cottonwood. The evening was spent in playing games and later they enjoyed a weiner and marsh- mallow roast. Those present were:

Mary and Harvey Nelson, Pearl and Wesley Meador, Betty Walden, Betty Coleene Shrock, Georgia Lou Pate, Peggy Sims, Gervis Cummins, Albert Chandler, Chester Bohannon, Clara Von and Louis Johnson and Dorothy, Leonard and Clarence Mahan and Mr. Ellington.
The Lake Arthur people who at- tended the Baptist singing conven- tion at the Rocky Arroyo school house last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cummins and family, Dicky Hedges and Joyce Alexander.
Last Wednesday night Miss Emmarie Perce called a class meeting of her Sunday school class at Mr. and Mrs. John Lane's. The purpose of this meeting was to organize the class and it was given the name of "Friendly Bible Class."

levels should not be of long dura- tion, even though some decline does take place when the present urgent demand slackens.

Week's close of December New York market:

October 7	11.02
October 8	10.93
October 9	10.97
October 10	10.92
October 11	10.84
October 14	10.85
October 15	10.80
October 16	10.84

Father: "Daughter, isn't that young man rather fast?"
Daughter: "Yes, but I don't think he'll get away."



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Cotton Letter

There seems to be an urgent demand for spot cotton and some who thought earlier that the basis would remain low have revised their ideas. Aside from a discus- sion of the basis, however, the market is beginning to attract at- tention because in some portions of the belt cotton is being offered which is in excess of allotments and price becomes of much im- portance on this portion of the farmers' crop.
The spinning world has been good buyers but there is now a tendency to let up a little and it is not surprising that the market sags from the pressure of hedge sales. This condition is likely to continue until the heavy move- ment is past, which should be about November 15 to 20.
On the other hand, those who know say that capital is coming to America from all Europe and banks (the large ones) are loaded with deposits where they are anxious to loan. There is every probability of increased credit in- flation which finally will be re- flected in higher commodity prices. Therefore declines from present

League Imposes Sanctions On the Italian Nation

Financial isolation was imposed Monday for her aggres- sion in Ethiopia.
As a day after Italy's successes—the bloodless fall of the holy city of Aksum and the nation of Aduwa and adjacent territory in the name of her self-styled king—the League of Nations plenary committee of two nations imposed financial sanctions and created three sub- committees to carry them out.
Italy Takes Aksum
Aksum was handed over to the northern army Sunday by the governor, who made his subor- gination to General Maravigna at the center of the newly- established territory. The capitula- tion of the Fascists columns establish a seventy-mile line Adigrat, through Aduwa, to the city of Aksum.
The committee, which indicated a decision to push drastic economic sanctions until milder ones had been tried, are de- signed to make Mussolini uncom- fortable financially through loan credit measures.
The committee also forbids and commercial credits to Italian government to persons and companies in Italian territory, and humanitarian purposes. The committee also expressed the opinion that withholding of loans would have no immediate effect as Mussolini's government is in a state of emergency.
The French have held out con- stantly against drastic measures milder ones have had a trial, the British were willing to one a decision on the graver sanctions until later in the week. The advantage was accru- ing to the French Premier, M. L. Ducloux, by virtue of French policy, Premier Mussolini at- tending a League of Nations "in- ternational" conference in London, Britain about peace in Eth- iopia and Italy's needs in East Africa.
Government sources in Rome said a mandate over four provinces of ancient Ethiopia, with in full possession of the re- mainder of present-day Ethiopia, solve the problem to the sat- isfaction of Italy, the League, and Great Britain.
At Addis Ababa Emperor Haile Selassie in an interview de- clared his unconquered warriors would tolerate permanent

Four Committees Created By Oil Commission Fri.

Four important committees were created at Oklahoma City Friday by the interstate oil compact com- mission in seeking to set up ma- chinery for conservation of na- tional oil and gas resources.
The organization adopted by- laws, one of which provided for acceptance of federal bureau of mines allocation recommendations by various state proration agencies until such time as the commission may take other action.
Governor E. W. Marland of Oklahoma, commission chairman, appointed committees on conserva- tion, coordination, consumption, imports and exports from delegates of the six oil states represented: Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and Illinois.
Beginning work immediately, they will make "specific remedial recommendations" to the commis- sion December 13.
One of the committees will delve into the question of possible waste of oil in storage above ground and reported sales of storage oil to for- eign nations. Homer Hoch, Kansas representative, favored retention of storage oil in natural under- ground channels.
Hiram Dow of New Mexico said the legislature there had not fur- nished money which could be used to pay an engineering staff.
Dow requested the commission to check into bureau of mines al- location methods, explaining com- plaint had been made that New Mexico was not receiving a suf- ficiently large allowable due to a new field.
Tom Anglin, Oklahoma repre- sentative, reported that the six member states with an allocation of 67.94 per cent oil production within a stated period had pro- duced only 63.63 per cent. Non- member states produced more than allowables, he declared. He gave the following allocation and pro- duction percentages:
Compact members: Oklahoma, 10.45 and 18.36; Kansas, 5.85 and 5.25; Texas, 40.01 and 37.39; Colo- rado, .17 and .16, and New Mexico, 2.04 and 2.03. Non-members: Cal- ifornia, 19.28 and 22.42; Louisiana, 4.98 and 5.37; Michigan, 1.47 and 1.73; Arkansas, 1 and 1; Wyoming, 1.37 and 1.42.
Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on west grade paneled or plain stock.—The Messenger.
occupations of Aduwa by the Fascists.

Farms In State Show Increase

WASHINGTON—The men who went out and counted agricultural noses in the U. S. census of agri- culture reported Friday New Mex- ico has a total of 41,369 farms with a value of \$170,150,410 in- cluding lands and buildings.
The census report shows a marked increase in the number of farms in the state in the last fifteen years. The state reported 35,676 farms in 1910. By 1920 the number had dropped to 29,844 but in 1925 the total number of farms had reached 31,687. In 1930 the state had 41,404 farms.
A "farm" for census purposes included all land directly farmed by one person, either by his own labor alone or with the assistance of members of his household or hired employees. A ranch, nursery, green-houses, hatchery, feed lot or apiary was considered a "farm" by the census takers.
The principal classes of livestock and farms and ranches was noted as follows:
Horses—32,257 farms reporting, 143,637 value \$5,852,391.
Mules—6,833 farms reporting, 18,085; value \$1,176,271.
Cattle—28,379 farms reporting, 1,070,738; value \$16,735,334.
Sheep—5,894 farms reporting, 1,801,150; value \$6,844,370.
Swine—14,640 farms reporting, 58,414; value \$268,704.

Messenger Want Ads Get Results

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"If you would know the value of money, try to borrow some."
OCTOBER
15—The Gregorian calendar is introduced, 1582.
16—Napoleon is exiled to St. Helena Island, 1815.
17—British Burgoyne surren- ders to General Gates, 1777.
18—Brooklyn, New York, granted a village patent, 1667.
19—Cornerstone of Washing- ton monument is laid, 1847.
20—Cuban hurricane brings death to 600, 1926.
21—Famed U. S. S. Consti- tution is launched, 1797.

IOOF-Rebekahs Elect Officers At Clovis Meet

CLOVIS—James E. Anderson of Tularosa was elected Grand Patri- arch of the Grand Encampment of the Odd Fellows of New Mexico at the opening of a two-day meeting of the lodge and the Rebekah as- sembly at Clovis Monday.
Other encampment officials named were: H. E. Henry, Albu- querque, Grand Senior Warden; W. N. Bloxom, Clovis, Grand Junior Warden; Lem A. Wright, Clovis, Grand Scribe; Otto Scheer, Albu- querque, Grand High Priest; W. V. E. Bueche, Albuquerque, Grand Treasurer, and A. J. Newsom, Ala- mogordo, Grand Representative.
Carl F. Moore of Clovis became grand master of the New Mexico Grand Lodge of the Odd Fellows, and Mrs. Leona Lucas of Elida, president of the Rebekah assembly in formal installation ceremonies closing the orders' conventions at Clovis Tuesday. A social get- together followed.
The Odd Fellows named William I. Keith of Raton, deputy grand master and selected a slate of of- ficers composed of: James T. Fry- ar, Grady, grand warden; Lem A. Wright, Clovis, grand secretary; Don W. Shutz, Aztec, grand treas- urer; D. D. Monroe, Raton, and W. V. E. Bueche, Albuquerque, grand representatives, and C. H. Glover, Roswell, member of the home board.
Rebekah assembly officials for the coming year in addition to Mrs. Lucas are: Mrs. Bertha Hackney, of Carlsbad, vice-president; Mrs. Pauline Bloxom, Clovis, secretary; Mrs. Sarah Brown, Springer, treas- urer; Mrs. Blanche Wheeler, Raton, representative; Mrs. Effie Wing- field, Artesia, alternate repre- sentative; Mrs. Bessie Randall, Aztec, state instructor, and Mrs. Fern Grume, Elida, member of the home board.
Among the local Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to attend from here were: Mrs. M. E. Wingfield, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Whitner.

Kidneys Must Clean Out Acids

The only way your body can clean out acids and poisonous wastes from your blood is thru 3 million tiny, delicate Kid- ney tubes or filters, but beware of cheap, drastic, irritating drugs. If functional Kidney or Bladder disorders make you suffer from Getting Up Nightly, Nervous- ness, Leg Pains, Backache, Circles Under Eyes, Dizziness, Rheumatic Pains, Acid- ity, Burning, Smarting or Itching, don't take chances. Get the Doctor's guaran- teed prescription called "Cystex" (Smo- thex). Works fast, safe and sure. In 48 hours it must bring new vitality, and is guaranteed to fix you up in one week or money back on return of empty package. Cystex costs only 95¢ a day at druggists and the guarantee protects you.

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with George O'Brien
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5c & 16c
TIM MCCOY
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Princess

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BING CROSBY
AMOS 'N ANDY
RAY NOBLE
CHARLIE RUGGLES
BILL ROBINSON
JACK OAKIE
BURNS & ALLEN
LYDA ROBERTI
"THE BIG BROADCAST OF 1936"
Yucca

Sun.—Mon.—Tues.
STAN LAUREL
OLIVER HARDY
"BONNIE SCOTLAND"
10c & 16c
Princess

Register for the Prin- cess Amateur Contests and the Yucca Holly- wood premiere.

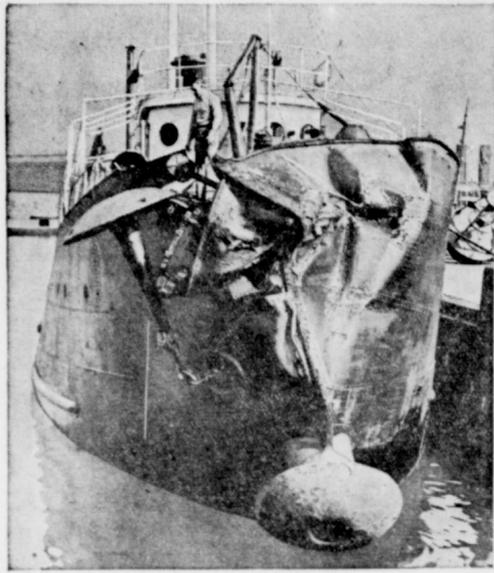
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No, Max, Louis Didn't Do This



The bow of the lightship Ambrose is shown pushed back about ten feet after a collision with the Grace liner Santa Barbara in the upper bay of Clifton, Staten Island. It was the second accident in two days for the government boat. On the Santa Barbara, four starboard plates were punctured above the water line. No one was injured on either vessel.

He'll Attempt to Fill All-American Shoes



Wib Henry, 185 pound Junior, succeeded Jack Beynon as regular quarterback of the University of Illinois football team.

STAR DUST

Movie • Radio

PRETTY Doris Wester's success is probably one of the most encouraging things that has happened in a long time, so far as a lot of our amateur performers are concerned. Doris is the girl who appeared on a radio amateur hour, and as a result was asked to appear at the Rainbow room in Radio City. Audiences liked her so well that her contract was extended, and she is now well launched on her career as a singer.

Of course, she has beauty and an original way of putting her songs across. But girls all over the country are working hard now with a view to breaking into the big time, as she has, by appearing in an amateur hour.

Just because a lady is a star in the cinema doesn't mean that she does not retain a great spirit of mother love, particularly in the case of Joan Blondell. Her great affection for her young son is causing her to lose \$500 a week and here's how it all came about. Plus her regular contract salary, she received an additional bonus, the equivalent of the above mentioned amount, but she was forced to forfeit the bonus in order to be able to leave the studio at 5 o'clock every day so she might go home and be with her youngster at least half an hour before he went to bed.

Joan Blondell.

Henry Wilcox, whom you'll see in DeMille's new spectacle, "The Crusades," decided to be an actor for the sake of the money there was in it; he'd had a job in London that paid him so little that, after one's day work as an extra, he received nearly as much money as he had been getting for a whole week's work. So he gave up his job and took to the stage and the screen, and there he's been ever since. He's a likable young man, with enough sense of humor to think it's rather funny that he once hoped to come to America as a chauffeur.

Helen Hayes staggered everybody when she turned down \$85,000 along with the offer to play "The Old Maid" in pictures. Some people claim that she was ashamed to go back into the movies after the things she'd said about not belonging in them, when she left Hollywood.

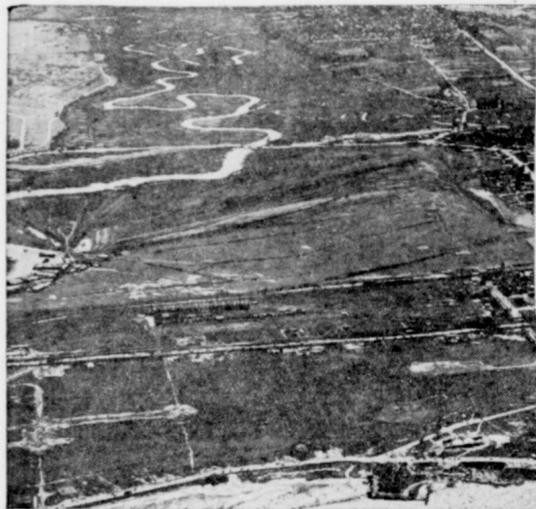
If you're wise you will see "Alice Adams" the first moment it's shown in your neighborhood, because you will probably want to see it again and again. It's a remarkably good picture, and so true to life that in spots it's painful. Its presentation at the Music hall, in New York, was doubly significant, for on the second day, early in the afternoon, crowds outside the theater were flocking around a news stand, to buy the newspapers which gave the first reports of the death of Will Rogers. It seemed strange to go into the theater, and see Fred Stone on the screen, for Stone was one of the men who, at that very moment, must have been almost breaking under the shock of that dreadful news from Alaska.

Amazing, the cinema; in the new Kay Francis picture, "I Found Stella Parrish," which deals with the life of a famous English actress, Miss F. is shown in excerpts from a Grecian play. Perc Westmore, Hollywood's number 1 wig creationist, was sent for to design a Grecian wig for her, so he did a very snappy one made out of blue-white hair. When Orry Kelly, Warner's style creator, saw the wig he designed a blue-white dress to go with it, but when Mervyn Le Roy, the director, saw the wig and the dress, he had them design a blue-white set to further enhance Miss F. The effect no doubt is quite startling if we could only figure out what "blue-white" really looks like.

ODDS AND ENDS . . . Fred Astaire's success on the radio is certainly a tribute to his personality as we've come to know it in the movies . . . Bing Crosby wants to take his wife and three sons abroad next year . . . Now that Lew Ayres is set as a director Richard Barthelmess, Robert Armstrong and Bert Lytell are likely to follow in his footsteps . . . Tom Mix is going to make four pictures for RKO, he says . . . Rosalind Russell's vacationing by taking a freighter from San Francisco to Rio de Janeiro.

WESTERN NEWSPAPER UNION

Site of New York's Proposed World's Fair



This air view shows the site for the proposed world's fair to be held in New York City starting on April 30, 1939. It is a tract of 1,003 acres, some two miles in length and about a third that distance in its greatest width. The location is now known as the proposed Flushing Meadow park and is situated in the borough of Queens. The fair is to commemorate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the government of the United States and the inauguration of George Washington as President.



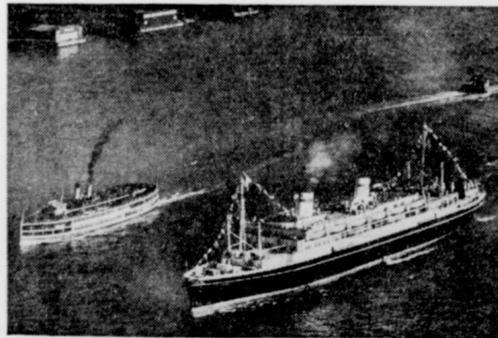
Blimey! If It H'in't the Lord M'yor Hissself!

Sir Percy Vincent was recently elected lord mayor of London. He was born in Norfolk in 1808 and



was created a knight in 1927. This picture is taken from a typical pose of the new executive as he sits at his desk, guiding the world's largest city.

Poland's New Liner at New York



A new transatlantic liner, the Pilsudski, built especially for the moderate-income group and designed for complete ship-board democracy, made its maiden voyage to New York from Gdynia, Poland, recently. It is the first liner to be built by Poland since it regained its independence and built its own port at Gdynia. The photograph shows the Pilsudski arriving in New York harbor five hours ahead of her schedule. The Pilsudski is the only ship in history to be built on a barter basis. It will be paid for entirely in coal shipped by Poland to Italy, where the liner was built.

Here's That Strange Florida Monster



After the hurricane of September 3 Photographer Louis B. Reynolds came upon this strange monster crawling on a paved shell-strewn road near Fort Myers beach. He was standing about three feet from the scaly animal when he snapped this picture. It is about six feet long and is shaped like a giant lizard.

ENTIRELY OF WOMEN

The Women's Mission Workers of Sweden, which recently celebrated its fortieth anniversary, is believed to be the first and perhaps the only missionary society composed entirely of women. Its workers are active among the Lapps of northern Europe and the Chinese and in India, Mongolia and Congo, North Africa, and the Middle East.

Tries 35,000 Cases

Camille Kelley, noted woman jurist of Memphis, has tried more than 35,000 cases. Appointed to the bench in 1920, she became the first woman judge in the South, the second in the United States. She has been re-elected continuously since that time, four times without opposition.

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A patent for a streamlined train, forerunner of those of today, was granted by the United States patent office to Samuel R. Calthrop of Roxbury, Mass., in 1865.

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USE one of the New Coleman Lamps 10 days right in your own home. Prove to yourself, by test and comparison with any other type of light, that the Coleman incandescent lighting need in your home with its 300 candle-power "live" pressure light that protects your sight. This offer is secured by a Money-Back Guarantee through your dealer. Just send a postcard asking for Test Certificate, giving name and address of your hardware or home-furnishing department to your dealer. THE COLEMAN LAMP AND STOVE CO. Dept. WU10, Wichita, Kansas, Philadelphia, Pa.; Los Angeles, Calif.

If you feel tired, run-down, nervous and out of sorts

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Now let's reason sensibly.

Don't try to get well in a day... this is asking too much of Nature. Remember, she has certain natural processes that just cannot be hurried.

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S.S.S. Tonic makes you feel like yourself again

You are invited to listen in every Friday night to a program of old-fashioned music—S.S.S. Music Box Hour—over Mutual Broadcasting Network, 9:30 p. m., E.S.T.

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The High Stretch Cord Body of Firestone Tires is Gum-Dipped (soaked in liquid rubber) giving extra strength and longer flexing life to withstand the terrific stresses and strains of the extra pulling power with only twelve pounds of air pressure. Firestone Tires are the only tires built that are Gum-Dipped.
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Before You Give Your Child an Unknown Remedy to Take

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When it comes to the frequently-used milk of magnesia, doctors, for over 50 years, have said "PHILLIPS' Milk of Magnesia—the safe remedy for your child."

Remember this—And Always Say "Phillips' Milk of Magnesia" When You Buy. Your child deserves it; for your own peace of mind, see that you get it—Genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia.

Also in Tablet Form: Phillips' Milk of Magnesia Tablets are now on sale at all drug stores everywhere. Each tiny tablet is the equivalent of a teaspoonful of Genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia.

PHILLIPS' Milk of Magnesia

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Italian Troops Invade Ethiopia and the War Begins—Mussolini Warns Nations Not to Interfere—Craig Made Chief of Staff.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

WALL IS on in East Africa. Mussolini's troops in Eritrea invaded Ethiopia because, according to a note he sent to the League of Nations, of the Ethiopian mobilization, though this was not ordered until after the Italians had crossed the border and occupied strategic positions south of Mt. Mussa All.



Baltingheta Herouli

"A telegram received October 3 from Ras Seyum, informs the imperial government that Italian military airplanes this morning bombed Aduwa and Adigrat, leaving many victims among the civilian population, including women and children, and destroying numerous houses.

"These events, occurring on Ethiopian territory, constitute a violation of the empire's frontier, and a breach of the covenant of the league, through Italian aggression."

A Reuters dispatch from Addis Ababa said the Italian force advancing on Agame had been defeated, but this report appeared to be false.

The Italians, moving south from the Asmara region, crossed the Mareb river frontier at widely separated points and converged in heavy columns toward Aduwa, the scene of the terrific Italian defeat 39 years ago. Government authorities in Rome at first denied that Aduwa and Adigrat had been bombed, but this action was reported by American correspondents with the Italian army. The whole operation was under the direction of Gen. Emilio De Bono, commander in chief of Italy's colonial armies.

Hatle Selassie's order for general mobilization was carried throughout the empire by the ominous beating of the war drums, and his eager warriors responded by the hundred thousand. The emperor's first war order was to his chieftain, Ras Kabada, and three other generals, to take 50,000 men to Mt. Mussa All. The defense in the North was entrusted to the Negradas of Wolacho. It was estimated at Addis Ababa that the emperor could count on the services of about 1,250,000 fighting men, and the women also are ready for active work in the conflict.

SIMULTANEOUSLY with opening of hostilities in Ethiopia, Mussolini gave the signal for tremendous mass gatherings of all Fascists in Italy. Millions of Black Shirts in all the cities dropped everything and assembled to cheer for the Duce and his African adventure. From the balcony of the Venetian palace in Rome the premier shouted the words that committed his nation to a policy that may mean either victory or ruin. He reiterated his determination to seize territory from Ethiopia but declared he would do everything possible to prevent the campaign from bringing on a European war. But he warned the League of Nations and all nations to keep their hands off, saying:

"To sanctions of an economic character we reply with our discipline, our sobriety, and our spirit of sacrifice. To sanctions of a military character we will reply with measures of military character. To acts of war we will reply with acts of war."

Summoned hastily to a meeting of the league council in Geneva, the statesmen of Europe found themselves confronted by the fact that an undeclared war was being waged by a league member against a league member. Article XVI of the league covenant provides for severe penalties for such a war when the aggressor has been determined. The sanctions range through an economic and financial boycott to final military penalties. Before going to Geneva, Anthony Eden of Great Britain conferred with Premier Laval of France in Paris. He had instructions to throw the full support of his movement behind league efforts to isolate or halt the conflict in Africa. French officials believed that if sanctions were applied by the league, they would be only economic, which would shut off loans and raw materials from Italy. The mobilization of the British navy in the Mediterranean and the Red sea continued with accelerated speed.

FIRM assurance that the United States would not be drawn into a foreign war was given by President Roosevelt in his address at San Diego. He said:

"We not only earnestly desire peace but we are moved by a stern determination to avoid those perils that will endanger our peace with the world. As President of the United States I say to you most earnestly once more that the people of America and the government of those people intend and expect to remain at peace with all the world."

In Washington Secretary of State Hull made a strong plea for peace, declaring that economic recovery is being retarded by international political uncertainty. He warned that world political stability cannot be achieved without a revival of world trade and that war will block trade.

MAJ. GEN. MALIN CRAIG, a veteran of two wars and commander of the war college, was appointed chief of staff of the American army by President Roosevelt.



Gen. Malin Craig

Born in St. Joseph, Mo., in 1875, Craig was graduated from West Point in 1898.

Immediately afterward he saw service in Cuba during the Spanish-American war, and in June, 1900, participated in the China relief expedition made necessary by the Boxer outbreak. After service in various army posts in this country, Craig, upon American entrance into the World war in 1917, was assigned as chief of staff of the Forty-first division and sailed with that outfit for France.

Later he became chief of staff of the First army corps, serving in that position until the armistice was signed. Then he marched into Germany as chief of staff of the army of occupation.

For his fine work in the World war he received the Distinguished Service medal, and he also was given the Legion of Honor and Croix De Guerre of France, Order of the Bath of England, Order of the Crown of Belgium, and Order of the Crown of Italy.

TREASURY reports for three months ending September 30 showed a first-quarter deficit of \$832,000,000. This was 34 per cent greater than for the corresponding period a year ago which at that time was a record deficit. Expenditures for the quarter amounted to \$1,830,000,000. This was an average of about \$20,000,000 a day.

The deficit occurred in spite of increased taxes and other revenues incident to improved business. Total revenues for the three months were \$998,000,000—compared with \$954,000,000 in the corresponding period of the preceding fiscal year.

POTATO control was the subject of discussion at a hearing called by the AAA in Washington, and officials, farmers and consumers were given a chance to say what they thought about the Warren act, which provides for quotas for potato growers, with a prohibitive tax on production in excess of quotas, and is armed with jail penalties for willful buyers or sellers of bootleg potatoes.



Secretary Wallace

This act was opposed by the New Dealers, and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace said at the conference that he does not want to enforce it and will do all in his power to avoid enforcing it. He offered several plans for voluntary methods which would reduce potato surpluses and raise prices. He continued: "Potato growers are in real trouble and the AAA wants their judgment on possible cures for potato problems. Potato prices are about half of parity and the AAA desires to get the full benefit of the judgment of potato producers concerning plans for increasing their returns."

THE AAA announced a production for cigar-leaf tobacco for four years beginning in 1936. It provides a maximum acreage production of 40 per cent. Benefit payments will guarantee producers not less than "fair exchange value," or parity, for the crop. Contract signers will be prevented from growing tobacco on farms other than those covered by the contract. Unused tobacco land can be used for pasture or home consumption crops.

TRAVELING rapidly to the Pacific coast for some fishing, President Roosevelt delivered several important addresses. The first was at Fremont, Neb., where he spoke to about 15,000 farmers and was enthusiastically received.



President Roosevelt

Mr. Roosevelt set forth the chief accomplishments of the administration to date, and challenged his opponents to do better. He defended the legality of the New Deal doings and made it plain that he would continue to carry on experiments for the welfare of the people. Defining his idea of constitutional government, he said its true function is to promote the general welfare, not by interfering unduly with individual liberties, but by bringing to the aid of the individual those powers of government which are essential to assure the continuance of the inalienable rights which the Constitution is intended to guarantee. It is democracy in the good old American sense of the word.

Coming to the AAA, in which his hearers might be supposed to be most vitally interested, the President asserted that "agricultural adjustment is an expression in concrete form of the human rights those farmer patriots sought to win when they stood at the bridge at Concord, when they proclaimed the Declaration of Independence, and when they perpetuated these ideals by the adoption of the Constitution."

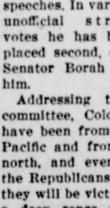
No matter what attempts may be made to tear it down, "the principle of farm equality expressed by agricultural adjustment will not die," the President told the crowd. The AAA has made "honorable history," the President declared, and as a result smoke is pouring from chimneys again and workers without regular jobs are obtaining employment.

He served notice that it is the purpose of his administration to "use every square mile of the United States for the purpose to which it is best adapted." Nature must be harnessed instead of despoiled," he asserted.

At Boulder Dam the President assisted in the dedication of the great project and delivered an address in which he announced that government spending for employment purposes was nearing its end and that now private industry must take up the burden of decreasing the army of the unemployed. He defended the administration against the charges of "boondoggling" and said its efforts "meet with the approval of the people of the nation." He touched only lightly on the power question. Secretary Ickes, who also spoke, said Boulder Dam should be re-named Johnson Dam, in honor of Senator Hiram Johnson.

Again at Los Angeles in the Hollywood Bowl and at San Diego the Chief Executive delivered addresses, and then he went fishing.

COL. FRANK KNOX, publisher of the Chicago Daily News is now an accredited candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination, for he has received the endorsement of the Republican state central committee of Illinois.



Col. Frank Knox

Colonel Knox has been in a long time and has traveled all over the country making speeches. In various unofficial straw votes he has been placed second, only Senator Borah being preferred to him.

Addressing the Illinois central committee, Colonel Knox said: "I have been from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from West Virginia on north, and everywhere I find that the Republicans not only think that they will be victorious but they have a deep sense of responsibility to rescue the country from the hands of socialists."

VAN SWERINGEN brothers have regained control over the vast railway and real estate empire they built and lost to New York bankers. At the height of the boom this was valued at \$3,000,000,000. It was taken by a banking group when the Van Sweringens defaulted on loans of \$48,000,000 and put up at auction. The brothers regained control for \$3,121,000 by bidding in the majority stock of the Allegheny corporation, holding company for all but one of the so-called Van Sweringen roads, including the Chesapeake & Ohio, Pere Marquette, Nickel Plate, Missouri Pacific, and Chicago & Eastern Illinois, and the Van Sweringen corporation through which the brothers ruled their vast real estate possessions.

THIS STORY HAS WHISKERS

Mike Yerka, the unemployed woodsman of Spokane, Wash., got police protection for his beard. Said Mike: "I got temporary work in a camp north of town and I'd only been there two-three days when a man grabbed my beard, kicked my shin and said, 'It's fellows like you who keep us barbers out of work. Get shaved or get out of town!' I have

this beard many years. I like it. Maybe you arrest this barber?" The police promised beard protection in stead.

White House Trees On the 18 acres comprising the White House lawn, there are 345 trees of 91 varieties. These have been transplanted from all parts of the United States, many having been planted by the Presidents themselves.

MURINE FOR YOUR EYES. Quick, Safe Relief For Eyes Irritated By Exposure To Sun, Wind and Dust.

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DIZZY DEAN nabs a runner!

CALLING ALL CARS—CALLING ALL CARS. LIFE CONVICT ESCAPES FROM STATE PENITENTIARY. HE'S HEADED NORTH ON ROUTE 31—IN A BLUE TOURING CAR. SAY, ISN'T THIS ROUTE 31? IT IS—AND I WISH IT WASN'T! CAUSE I'M SCARED! HERE COMES A BLUE CAR, DIZZY! AND IT'S SURE TRAVELIN'! GIMME A ROCK! THE COPS ARE CHASING IT, TOO! HE'S OUT LIKE A LIGHT, LARRY! AND LOOK WHO MADE THE PUT-OUT! DIZZY DEAN! YOU'RE CALLING 'EM RIGHT, OFFICER! GOSH, DIZZY SURE SOCKED HIM!

Boys! Girls!... Get Valuable Prizes Free! Join Dizzy Dean Winners—Carry Dizzy's Lucky Piece! Dizzy Dean Winners Membership Pin. Solid bronze, with red enameled lettering. Free for 1 Grape-Nuts package-top. In ordering membership pin, be sure to ask for Prize 301. Dizzy Dean Lucky Piece. Just like Dizzy carries—with his good luck motto on reverse side. Free for 1 Grape-Nuts package-top. In ordering lucky piece, ask for Prize 303.

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Mrs. O. J. Andrus has returned to her home in Lovington, after a visit with the families of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Andrus, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Youree. Miss Lillis Mae Andrus went home with her for a several weeks visit.

Miss Alice Williamson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williamson, has recently accepted a position in the Gallup schools at Central ward, at a very flattering salary. Almost simultaneously came a similar offer from a school near home, but had accepted the former.

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CLOTHIERS

Market Outlook For Wool Better

Wool prices in the domestic market resumed their upward trend in September and steady to higher prices in the domestic market during the remainder of 1935 are probable.

Imports of combing and clothing wool into the United States from January to August 1935 were 13,515,000 pounds compared with 17,079,000 pounds in the same months of 1934. In each month since May, imports have exceeded the imports for the same month in 1934. In view of the smaller domestic clip and the heavy consumption so far in 1935 imports of combing and clothing wool will have to be considerably increased before the beginning of the new season (April 1936) if consumption is to be maintained at a reasonably high level during the remainder of the present season.

The weekly average consumption of apparel class wool by United States mills in July was 5,894,000 pounds, scoured basis, compared with 5,677,000 pounds in June and 2,300,000 pounds in July 1934. Reports indicate that domestic mills continued to operate at a high rate in August and September. Government contracts for wool blankets and other wool fabrics and the large business on upholstery fabrics for the automobile industry have contributed greatly to the maintenance of wool consumption at the highest level in years.

The 1935 shearing season in the important wool producing countries of the southern hemisphere has commenced in the early districts. In Australia and Argentina especially, the coming clips have been adversely affected by drought conditions during the past winter (June-August) but wool growing conditions have been very favorable in the Union of South Africa and in New Zealand.

Early spring rains improved grazing conditions materially in Australia, especially in Queensland, but there has not been much improvement in Argentina. Early frosts caused some losses of lambs in Argentina and the Union of South Africa.

In the northern hemisphere only the United States and France show decreases. The ten European countries show an increase of about one percent to 255,000,000 pounds.

August exports of wool, from most southern hemisphere countries, greatly exceeded those of a year earlier. Exports from Australia and New Zealand for the first two months of the new season, up to August 31, were twice as large as for the same period of 1934.

Health Column

Conducted by Dr. J. R. Earp, Director, New Mexico Bureau of Public Health.

Domestic Poison Gas

Beware of employing arsenic against the destructive termite; the enemy has a way of using the arsenic to evolve a poison gas which is more deadly to you than to himself.

The enemy, as a matter of fact, owes his dangerous skill not to his own ingenuity but to that of his inseparable allies, the fungi. Without fungi the termites would get nowhere. They cannot live on wood until it has been turned into fungus any more than we can live on grass until it has been turned into steer. Recent experiments at the University of California have shown that the dry wood termites found in this part of the world are constantly associated with one or more species of fungi that can turn arsenic into a poisonous gas.

Three years ago an investigation was made in London into two deaths from arsenic poisoning. The highest concentration of arsenic in the bodies of the victims was found in the lungs. Arsenic was found in the wall paper as well as in the underlying plaster. Moulds had converted this arsenic into a poison gas which was given off into the air of the room. Such accidents are especially likely to occur in kitchens, laundries, basements and bathrooms where the air is likely to be made moist.

The practical lesson in public health that we should learn from these discoveries is that building codes should forbid the use of arsenic treated materials, architects should specify that such materials be not used and home owners should make it a point to require from architect or builder a guarantee that no arsenic go into the construction of their homes.

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WOMAN'S CLUB

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L. C. CLUB

Members of the club met on last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Jim Sanders. Mrs. W. L. Heitman read the scripture, and roll call was answered with favorite verses of scripture. During the social hour, visiting and fancy work was enjoyed. Refreshments were served to Mmes. M. D. Menoud, E. D. Menoud, Willis Pardee, Earl Stine, Marion Woody, McWaid, Frank Bauslin, Ernest Utterback, Will Wiggins, Lester Hinrichsen, Buck Boye, A. M. Ehret, Fred Evans, B. F. Gehman, Ross Jacobs, C. O. Holloway, W. L. Heitman and the hostess.

Leroy Evans, one of Hagerman high school grads, and a student in Eastern New Mexico Junior College, is also a member of the band. This band played at the Eastern New Mexico State Fair on Friday. Leroy plays the mellophone, and is considered one of the best in the state. He reports a very successful beginning in school, which had a position offered him, which he may accept, if he can make satisfactory arrangements with his dairy herd.

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IN SOCIETY

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

Social Calendar

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet on Wednesday afternoon, October 23rd, with Mrs. J. T. West.

Senator Carl A. Hatch will speak to high school students at the auditorium on Tuesday, October 22nd, at 3:00 p. m., and again at 8:00 p. m., to the citizens of the community. The public is invited to these meetings.

METHODIST MISSIONARY

Mrs. Tom McKinstry was leader of the devotional lesson on Korea yesterday afternoon, when members met with Mrs. Sarah Walton at her home. The president, Mrs. Harry Cowan, presided. Fourteen members and one guest, Mrs. Parker, were present.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

Twelve were present last night for the regular business meeting of the Eastern Star. In the absence of the worthy matron, Mrs. J. E. Wimberly presided. In memory of Mrs. Ethel Smith Miller, a member, a committee of resolutions of respect was appointed.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER

Last week on Sunday, members of W. R. Goodwin's family surprised him with a birthday dinner. Seated around the beautifully laid table, where a bountiful dinner was served were: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Goodwin of Abilene, Texas, Misses Vera and Helen Goodwin, Jim Baudy of Canyon, Texas, and Geo. Goodwin.

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Mmes. Roy Van Arsdol was co-hostess with Mrs. Cass G. Mason at the Mason home last Friday afternoon. The leaders, Mmes. W. L. Heitman, Willis Pardee and Frank McCarthy, gave a very interesting lesson on: "Should A Mother Lose Contact With the Outside World?" Refreshments were served to about a dozen members.

L. C. CLUB

Members of the club met on last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Jim Sanders. Mrs. W. L. Heitman read the scripture, and roll call was answered with favorite verses of scripture. During the social hour, visiting and fancy work was enjoyed. Refreshments were served to Mmes. M. D. Menoud, E. D. Menoud, Willis Pardee, Earl Stine, Marion Woody, McWaid, Frank Bauslin, Ernest Utterback, Will Wiggins, Lester Hinrichsen, Buck Boye, A. M. Ehret, Fred Evans, B. F. Gehman, Ross Jacobs, C. O. Holloway, W. L. Heitman and the hostess.

Health Column

Conducted by Dr. J. R. Earp, Director, New Mexico Bureau of Public Health.

Domestic Poison Gas

Beware of employing arsenic against the destructive termite; the enemy has a way of using the arsenic to evolve a poison gas which is more deadly to you than to himself.

The enemy, as a matter of fact, owes his dangerous skill not to his own ingenuity but to that of his inseparable allies, the fungi. Without fungi the termites would get nowhere. They cannot live on wood until it has been turned into fungus any more than we can live on grass until it has been turned into steer. Recent experiments at the University of California have shown that the dry wood termites found in this part of the world are constantly associated with one or more species of fungi that can turn arsenic into a poisonous gas.

Three years ago an investigation was made in London into two deaths from arsenic poisoning. The highest concentration of arsenic in the bodies of the victims was found in the lungs. Arsenic was found in the wall paper as well as in the underlying plaster. Moulds had converted this arsenic into a poison gas which was given off into the air of the room. Such accidents are especially likely to occur in kitchens, laundries, basements and bathrooms where the air is likely to be made moist.

The practical lesson in public health that we should learn from these discoveries is that building codes should forbid the use of arsenic treated materials, architects should specify that such materials be not used and home owners should make it a point to require from architect or builder a guarantee that no arsenic go into the construction of their homes.

The Rev. R. W. Nation of Long Beach, California, spoke last night to members of the local Townsend club at the school auditorium. His lecture was on economics, and an explanation of how the plan might be carried out without the transaction tax. He told of eighty per cent of California's population being members of some Townsend club. Long Beach is Dr. Townsend's home town. Quite a good crowd heard the Rev. Nation.

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School Notes

Notice!
Senator Carl Hatch will speak to high school children on Tuesday, October 22, at 3:00 p. m. Everybody is invited.

Fourth Grade Entertain With New Tune Program

Education is not at its best which does not, in some way, find expression for the impressions provided from day to day. Wednesday morning from eleven to twelve o'clock the superintendent, principal and a number of others were invited to visit a circus put on by the fourth grade room. The animals in this circus were those found in a study of the geography the children have been studying of Australia, Asia and Africa. At each miniature cage stood a pupil who had made a special study of the habits, behavior, customs and homes of the particular booth assigned to him. Each pupil made a short talk to the group which had just been ushered to him by Cleta Glee Jacobas, head usher, for the occasion. Many of the children did credit to themselves. The visit was both instructive and entertaining. Honorable mention is suggested for the especially nice and enlightening talk made by Peggy McKinstry on her assignments. Miss Georgina Silliman is the fourth grade instructor.

We heartily agree with William Frederick Biglow in his comment on present-day criticism of our public school system, in that they are out-dated and out-worn, and no longer a preparation for future life. He says, however: "The America of tomorrow is just as surely being made in the tens of thousands of schoolrooms, where one fourth of all the inhabitants of the land are being taught that democracy is for the average man the best form of government devised." He quotes Ernest Lundeen as follows: "In a democracy, national welfare can rise no higher than its source, and that source is the general enlightenment of the people as a whole." There can be no possible doubt about that nor of the fact that our schools must be depended upon to supply the enlightenment.

Quoting Mr. Lundeen again: "We tax one man's property to educate the children of his neighbors. We tax the property of a whole state to educate the children of the whole state. Why should we not tax the nation's wealth wherever it exists to educate the nation's children wherever they may live? No right is more fundamental than the right of a child to a decent educational start in life; no federal obligation more vital than that of self-preservation thru proper education of the citizens of tomorrow."

And Bigelow thus philosophizes: "Our schools must go on; we never needed them more than now. They must change to meet changing conditions, but they must go on."

The Fly

The fly is such a pesky pest, I swat him with a lot of zest; I hate him principally, because, I do not like to hear him buzz. I lose my temper and my poise whenever I hear his senseless noise. He'll circumnavigate a room with many a fast-gyrating zoom. His dives and loops are all perfect. His landing, always circumspect. If he should miss you on one trip Next time he'll come by with a zip; And whisper, "I am here to cater," "I'll be back and speculator."

—Curry County Times.

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Three Guilty In Gallup Riot Case

AZTEC—The jury in the Gallup mass murder trial shortly after eight o'clock last night brought in a verdict of second degree murder for three of 10 Gallup murder defendants, voting acquittal for the remaining seven. The verdict of second degree, accompanied by a recommendation for clemency, was dealt to Juan Ochoa, Manuel Avitia and Leandro Velvarde.

The jury was out two hours and 32 minutes, exclusive of the dinner period.

The seven defendants acquitted of participating in the murder of Sheriff M. R. Carmichael in the Gallup April 4 riot were Augustine Cavillo, Joe Bartol, Gregori Correa, Victorio Correa, Rafael Gomez, Willie Gonzales and Serapio Sosa.

The court today will hear defense motions which, it is expected, will include a notice that the cases of the three convicted will be carried to the state supreme court.

Defense counsel last night conferred on plans and motions after court was adjourned at 8:15 o'clock.

The seven defendants acquitted immediately were remanded to jail in default of \$2,000 bond. They still face charges, along with four others, of aiding and abetting the escape of a prisoner.

The other four are Teresa Avitia, Altargracia Gomez, Mrs. Dominica Hernandez and Jose G. Lopez.

Two defendants of an eviction proceeding escaped during the bloody encounter between Sheriff Carmichael's men and a crowd of between 100 and 150 demonstrators. In the commotion, in which Carmichael and two of the crowd were killed, two of the sheriff's charges, Exiquio Navarro and Victor Campos, escaped. They have not been recaptured.

Questioned by the court as to its intention, the foreman replied the jury desired to leave the cases "at the mercy of the court." This was written on the blank.

The defense then waived its right to poll the jury. The clemency recommendation, the court told the jury, would "receive due consideration."

Judge James B. McGhee reminded the handful of spectators in the audience that there would be no demonstrations. Although discharged, the jury still was under the protection of the court, he cautioned, and there would be no conversation relating to the case or questioning as to how the jurors voted.



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