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**W FARM PLAN EXPLAINED**  
A. M. VANCE

**W Farm Plan Is Built Around Soil Conservation Program; Irrigated Farms To Benefit From the Payments.**

The following synopsis of the farm or soil conservation program has been prepared for us by A. M. Vance, assistant state agent, and local farmers find additional information contained in the series of questions and answers prepared by W. V. Vansuch, published elsewhere in this issue.

Payments will be made in connection with the utilization in 1934 of the land on any farm in the western region of the United States, in the amounts, and subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth.

There are two types of payments which may be made to any farmer. A soil building payment will be made for the planting of soil building crops in 1936 and the building up of soil building practices on crop land in 1936, such as for such crops and practices, and upon such conditions as recommended by the state committee, and approved by the secretary.

The total soil building payment will be made to any farmer who will not exceed an amount equal to \$1.00 for each acre of crop land on the farm used in 1936 for soil building crops and soil building practices. However, this \$1.00 per acre is based upon the average acreage in the United States, and it is understood that acreage which is under irrigation practices is entitled to a larger soil building payment, which payment has not yet been definitely established by the secretary. A person who has soil building crops growing on his farm in 1936 in addition to his soil conserving crops, will be entitled to this soil building payment.

The soil conservation payments will be made with respect to each acre of the base acreage of the farm of any soil depleting crop or group of such soil depleting crops which in 1936 is used for production of any soil conserving crop, or is devoted to any approved soil conserving or soil building practice.

The base acreage of cotton, which is the principal soil depleting crop in the southern New Mexico counties, will be determined by an average of acres planted to cotton in the years 1931-1932-1933. The payment on each acre of cotton which is converted from soil depleting crop to a soil conserving crop, will be made upon the basis of 5c per pound on the old per acre, which will be assigned by the community committees. The rate of payment for other soil depleting crops such as corn, hedges, barley and oats, etc., has not as yet been established by the secretary. Any person who is only cotton as a soil depleting crop will be entitled to participate in the program provided he contracts at least 20% and not over 5% of his cotton base acreage to soil conserving crop. A person who has a base of corn, hedges, etc., or wheat, or other soil depleting crops, will be entitled to a payment of 15% of such acres as a soil conserving crop.

A farm having both a corn base and cotton base will be entitled to participate in the corn payment and cotton payment.

The total soil improvement payment to be made within the county will be made with respect to an acreage not exceeding 25% of the total cotton base acreage, which has been established for all of the counties in the county. The total acreage for the county for which payment shall not exceed the base acreage established by the agricultural adjustment administration.

**Classification of Crops**  
Crops are used when devoted to the use as indicated below and are considered in the following classification except for such crops or modifications as may be recommended by the secretary upon the recommendation of the state agent:

Soil building crops: Corn, cotton, potatoes, sweet potatoes, melons, truck crops, canning crops, sorghums, sweet sorghum, grain, such as wheat, barley, rye and various other grains.

Soil conserving crops: Legumes, summer legumes, grasses, soy beans, field peas, shall also be considered as soil depleting crops if used for hay or grain. Soil conserving crops shall be as listed on last page, column 3)

## 4,904 People See The Carlsbad Caverns In The Month of March

Visitors from forty-eight states, the District of Columbia, and fifteen foreign countries, numbering 4,904 went through the Carlsbad Caverns during the month of March. This number was 1,527 ahead of the corresponding period of last year. Cavern visitors since January 1, 1936, total 12,897 and to date the total number of people to go through the Caverns under the supervision of the National Park Service was given as 680,317.

## LEA COUNTY DEMOCRATS GREET GOVERNOR TINGLEY

A large delegation of Lea county democrats greeted Governor Clyde Tingley and State Democratic Chairman John Miles when they arrived at Lovington Sunday on their "swing around the state."

## Fishermen Warned To Get Licenses

SANTA FE—With fishermen preparing for the opening of the general warm water fishing season, State Game Warden Elliott S. Barker Monday warned that rod-and-reel wielders will be expected to possess 1936 licenses on April 1st.

Bass, crappie, perch and catfish will be legal enemies of the sportsmen from April 1 to April 15 in the smaller waters, with the season reopened on June 1st after the spawning season. On Elephant Butte, McMillan and Bluewater lakes the season will be continuous until November 30.

## RETARD DAM APPROVED

According to word received here Tuesday the proposed retard dam on the Penasco above Hope has been approved and work on the new dam is expected to start shortly.

The purpose of the dam is to retard the flood waters of the Penasco and give Hope farmers the benefit of the water that might otherwise pass down the river. The project is to be constructed near Y. O. Crossing and will employ about forty men.

## OLD TIMER SUBSCRIBES FOR THE MESSENGER

John Clarke, formerly of Hagerman, but a very successful rancher of Sterling City, Texas, called yesterday afternoon at the office and said he wanted to keep up with old friends via The Messenger. Thanks! John is an ex-graduate of Hagerman high school. Since his last visit to Hagerman, he has joined the married men's brigade, saying that he feels that he had missed several decades of living before that event.

The Clay Green Camp of the Spanish War Veterans were served a lovely dinner by the Dexter Cemetery association last Sunday at Lake Van. Matt Monical was the toastmaster. There were about thirty-five present for the delightful occasion.

## Workers Get New Employment Plans

WASHINGTON—A vast new unemployment compensation program for the nation's transportation workers is under consideration by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Formulated in the office of Transportation Coordinator Joseph B. Eastman, the program is designed to provide unemployment benefits for transportation workers on a national basis rather than under the individual state system set up in the Social Security Act.

Under it, rail, motor, water and air carriers would still pay the payroll taxes as provided in the Social Security Act, but the money would go into a federal unemployment insurance fund rather than into state systems, as provided in the cases of other industries.

Benefits would be paid for a designated maximum period when employees are laid off, officials said, the benefits would be based on the wages they formerly earned.

## Duster Hits This Section Tuesday

While a bad dust storm swept the northeastern portion of the state Monday, the worst of the wind missed the Pecos valley, where real spring weather prevailed part of the day. Tuesday one of the most disagreeable storms of the season hit here bringing clouds of dust Tuesday afternoon. The dust storm followed a light snow in the northern part of the state. Monday night a light snow at Santa Fe cleared the air of dust, while a light rain fell at Albuquerque.

## GOVERNOR CALLED HOME

Governor Clyde Tingley, who planned to visit several southeastern New Mexico communities, was called to Santa Fe Monday, according to a telephone message received here by Senator Hollis Watson from the governor at Hobbs. Governor Tingley planned to visit Artesia, Carlsbad and Roswell before his return to the state capitol, but found it necessary to return to his office on account of urgent business.

Grover Conroy, state highway engineer, and Lea Rowland, member of the state highway commission, spent a few hours here Monday inspecting some of the highway construction work in this area.

## PLAN ROAD MAP IN FULL DETAIL

SANTA FE—A state-wide planning project to give New Mexico and all its counties a detailed map showing information on approximately 48,000 miles of highway, was described Friday by State Highway Engineer Grover F. Conroy.

Already launched in southern New Mexico, the project will last one year, employ thirty engineers and assistants and cost \$118,000 of which \$100,000 is federal, and \$18,000 state funds. It is under the direction of E. B. Bail.

## State Democratic Central Committee To Hold Meet At Santa Fe On April 18

SANTA FE—The democratic state central committee was called by State Chairman John Miles to meet in Santa Fe April 18, it was announced Friday.

In a statement in connection with the call Miles said, "Despite the flood of wishful editorial comment in opposition newspapers, the democratic party is united and determined as never before."

"As in the case in all political parties, differences arise from time to time among various leaders, but the differences are always subjugated in the interests of the party as a whole."

## LOCALS

Glady Fletcher of Roswell was a Hagerman visitor Sunday.

Mrs. L. W. Garner and Mrs. Ernest Bowen were business visitors in Roswell today.

Alvin Lusk gave us a subscription this week to be sent to Dennis Harris. Many thanks!

Mrs. Louis Michelet and young daughter of Clovis visited last week-end with relatives in Hagerman.

News has been received that Mrs. Sallie Boyce of Artesia passed away Tuesday. Mrs. Boyce was an aunt of I. E. Boyce of Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mitchell moved to Hobbs last week. Mrs. Mitchell will be remembered as Miss Lilly Collom.

Mrs. H. J. Cumpsten and Mrs. Bayard Curry attended the Rabb-Cumpsten wedding last Saturday morning in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bowen and Jimmie of Roswell visited at the home of his mother and sister, Mrs. W. E. Bowen and Mrs. Le-Mack, Sunday.

Miss Dee Maer of State College will conduct a sewing school on April 6th and 7th at the Presbyterian church basement. Her instructions will be along the types of infants and pre-school age sewing.

There were about fifteen high Leaguers of the Methodist church who attended the Fifth Sunday meeting at Hope last Sunday. A very interesting program was put on by the different Methodist churches of the Pecos valley. Hope won the cup this time for having the largest group present.

## Two Injured When Car Hits A Parked Motorcycle Saturday

Two people were injured Saturday night a mile and a half north of Hagerman on the north highway when a Ford V-8 ran into the motorcycle of Garnet Thomas of Artesia. With Mr. Thomas was Miss Wilma Walden of Lake Arthur, who was at first thought to be seriously injured. According to meager details of the accident, Mr. Thomas had stopped his machine and was waiting on another cyclist, James Robertson, who had lost his hat.

A Ford V-8, driven by a Dexter man, ran into the parked motorcycle and knocked Thomas and his passenger, Miss Walden, from the machine. Miss Walden suffered a back injury and several bruises and cuts about the body. It was at first thought her back might be broken. Thomas, the driver, was bruised and skinned. After knocking the two people from the machine, the driver of the auto is said to have run over the motorcycle.

The injured were taken into Hagerman by Fred Cole of Artesia, where they received first-aid treatment from a Hagerman physician.

## Church Fellowship Meet Held Friday

The annual congregational meeting and fellowship service was held last Friday evening in the basement of the church. There were about fifty present. The ladies of the church served a bountiful and wonderful supper, cafeteria style. After the luncheon the pastor called the meeting to order by reciting Romans 12:11, followed by a short song service and the reading together of I Corinthians 13, and prayer and another hymn. The regular business of the church was taken up and reports from the various organizations of the church were given. The various organization that reported were the Sunday school, Missionary society, the Endeavor society, the Ladies Aid, the treasurer, the Young Women's Guild, the building committee and others. The reports showed the year's work as being excellent and the prospects for the future equally excellent. It was one of the best meetings of its kind held for a long time and the whole spirit was fine.

## RURAL SCHOOL DAY AT CARLSBAD CAVERNS

Friday, May 1st, has been set as Rural School Day at the Carlsbad Caverns, at which time all rural pupils have been extended an invitation to visit the national park.

All rural school transportation buses will be used to carry the children to the Caverns on that day.

Last year's attendance was 659 pupils, and it is expected that a greater number will be present this year.

## HARDIN-SIMMONS CHORUS IN ROSWELL

The Hardin-Simmons chorus of Abilene, Texas, will present a program on Sunday evening at the First Baptist church in Roswell, April 5th. This chorus consists of forty voices, and is under the supervision of Mrs. Lola Gibson Deaton.

## Locals

Miss Essie Williams and her mother were Roswell visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rutledge and Mary Elizabeth of Dexter visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mathews and family visited friends in Artesia Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Waggoner of Portales spent the week-end here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dollahon.

Miss Grace Paddock, Mrs. Cliff Hearn, Miss Frances Mountcastle and Mrs. Brennon Witt were Roswell visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Greer, who have been visiting here the past few weeks, left for their home in Sudan, Texas, Friday.

Brennon Witt was slightly injured by the effects of a cold during the week-end but was able to resume his teaching Monday.

Mrs. S. Omar Barker (nee Elsa McCormick) is the author of a new novelette called "The Staying Stranger." Mrs. Barker is fast becoming a short story writer.

## WPA Sub-District Office Is Moved

Fred Brainard, WPA projects manager, said Saturday the WPA sub-district office established at Artesia several months ago would be moved to Roswell April 1 where district headquarters are maintained. The move is an economy measure and is in line with the policy of the administration to reduce expenses as fast as private industry is able to absorb the relief roll. Mr. Brainard stated several projects over the district would be stopped to furnish men for highway construction work.

The removal of the sub-district office from Artesia will release five office employees. Mr. Brainard will continue to live here and plans to spend two or three days per week in an office established at Roswell.

## COLORADO OBJECTS TO SAN JUAN PLAN

WASHINGTON—The proposed San Juan trans-mountain water diversions project in northeastern New Mexico was confronted Monday with objections of Colorado state officials.

Governor Ed C. Johnson of Colorado, Attorney General Paul Prosser, and other state officers protested to the state's congressional delegation against a proposed \$50,000 appropriation for surveying the project.

## LAKE ARTHUR CCC CAMP ENROLLMENT DROPS

Enrollment at the Lake Arthur CCC camp No. 2842, had dropped, it was learned here yesterday. A drop in the enrollment is due to the fact that increasing business in private industry has absorbed many enrollees over the nation. Thirty-seven enrollees left after the last enrollment period. There is now an enrollment of 121 at the camp at the present time and twenty-three left for the fly camp near Roswell yesterday.

## Lambing Season Is Well Underway In The Range Country

The lambing season is well underway in this section with prospects for the best lamb crop seen here in several years. Sheepmen say the ranges are in need of moisture, but the condition of the range is much better than the corresponding period of the past two years. Range sheep are also in better condition than last year which has enhanced the prospects for a crop of eighty to ninety per cent.

Calvin Tressler, who has been visiting his father here, left for his home in Kansas Sunday.

## LOCALS

L. R. Burck and son James were Roswell visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Lemon and Miss Ida Bea were Roswell visitors Tuesday.

Jim and Sam McKinstry are shipping cattle this week to the markets.

Jim Michelet and Oldham Moore are shipping lambs to the market this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Lemon, Mr. and Mrs. V. Love and Mrs. Minnie Collom were business visitors in Carlsbad Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Servatius and children of Roswell were visitors in Hagerman Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweet.

Mrs. W. R. Goodwin spent the day in Roswell last Wednesday as a guest of her sister, Mrs. Velmer Fletcher, and her father, George Bobo. Mr. Bobo is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher.

Miss Elizabeth McKinstry of Hardin-Simmons University is expected to spend Saturday night and Sunday night with home folk. She is a member of the Hardin-Simmons chorus which will present a program on Sunday in Roswell, and Monday night in Carlsbad. From there they plan to go to El Paso.

Mrs. Oscar Kiper gave a very delightful party Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Bessie Rue's fifth birthday. There was beautifully decorated cake with five little candles. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent in playing games. Lovely refreshments were served to about twenty-five children.

## Lake Arthur Youth Is Arrested Saturday On Forgery Charge

Claude Davis, seventeen-year-old Lake Arthur youth, was jailed at Artesia Saturday after he is alleged to have forged two checks. One check for \$12.50 was forged on Bryan Runyan and one \$12.50 check was forged on Tom Runyan. One of the forged checks was cashed by the Dunn's Garage and one by the Guy Chevrolet Co. Two hours after the last check was cashed Davis was apprehended by Artesia officers. Goods purchased by the money were recovered as well as \$18.65 in cash. Davis was lodged in the city jail and is awaiting a preliminary hearing.

## TO ADDRESS LEGIONNAIRES

J. Ray Murphy, national commander of the American Legion, will address New Mexico Legionnaires at an informal meeting at Albuquerque on the evening of April 8th, it was announced here this week and a number of American Legion members from over the state are expected to attend.

## Nat'l Commander Legion To Speak

National Commander Ray Murphy of the American Legion will deliver an important radio address over the coast to coast network of the Columbia Broadcasting System on Friday afternoon, April 3, on the Legion's aeronautical program for 1936.

The national commander will speak from radio station KHJ in Los Angeles, California. The program will go on the air at 1:45 p. m., Pacific Standard Time and conclude at 2:00 p. m. This corresponds to the following periods in the other zones: 2:45 p. m. to 3:00 p. m., Mountain Standard Time; 3:45 p. m. to 4:00 p. m., Central Standard Time, and 4:45 p. m. to 5:00 p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

The broadcast has been arranged at the request of Dudley M. Steele of Los Angeles, California, chairman of the National Aeronautics Commission of the Legion.

## FLOWER BEAUTIFUL PRIZE LIST GIVEN

The flower committee have partly completed their list of prizes for the coming season, and will publish the remainder as soon as available. Following are the names of those offering prizes:

Hedges Beauty Shop, \$1.00 in work, Climbing Roses.  
Hagerman Service Station, 5 gallons of gas, Bush Rose bouquet.  
Kemp Lumber Co., \$1.00 cash, Zinnia bed.  
Peoples Mercantile Co., \$1.00 in merchandise, best bouquet Glad-iolus.  
R. W. Cumpsten, \$1.00 cash, best bouquet Chrysanthemums.  
Sunshine Oil Co., 5 gallons gas, best Snap Dragon bouquet.  
T. D. Devenport Confectionery, \$1.00 cash, best Cactus Dahlia bouquet.  
Loving's Market, \$1.00 in merchandise, best Verbena bed.  
Hagerman Drug, \$1.00 in merchandise, best Larkspur bouquet.  
C. & C. Garage, 5 gallons gas, best Tulip bouquet.  
First National Bank, \$4.00 in cash, best back yard.  
Star Cafe, \$1.00 in merchandise, best Marigold bouquet.  
Rachel's Beauty Shop, \$1.00 in work, best Shasta Daisy bouquet.

## JEFFERSON KNEW VALUE OF FARMING ON TOUR

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"Our country is hilly and we have been in the habit of plowing in straight rows, whether up or down hill, or however they lead, and our soil was all rapidly running horizontally following the curvature of the hills and hollows on dead level, however crooked the lines may be. Every furrow thus acts as a reservoir to receive and retain the waters, all of which go to the benefit of the growing plant instead of running off into the streams."

## State Loses Case In Supreme Court

WASHINGTON—The supreme court deferred Monday for at least a week its decisions on validity of the Guffey coal and securities act. Fourteen opinions, all unanimous, were delivered.

The one of the widest effect held some practices of the sugar institute violated the Sherman anti-trust act.

Granting a government request, the court refused to rule on the public utility company act, which will come before the court in other cases.

New Mexico lost its effort to impose a five-cent per gallon tax on fuel purchased by buses outside the state and traveling through the state.

The opinion upheld a three-judge circuit court decision.

Other decisions invalidated a Washington state tax on radio stations, denied Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt a review of her case to get the custody of her daughter, Gloria, and granted an Arizona request to determine the water right of the Colorado river among seven western states.

## LARGE NUMBER NEW TESTS WILL START IN AREA

Nineteen New Locations Staked Past Week; Six Wells Added To Production Column During Period.

This week's development in the southeastern oil area is featured by the largest number of new locations made in several months. Nineteen new wells were staked in this period with six producers added to the completion list.

New wells staked include the Amerada Oil Co., State 2-H, sec. 1-20-36; Amerada Oil Co., Phillips No. 2, sec. 1-20-36; Amerada Oil Co., State 1-P, sec. 29-19-37; Amerada Oil Co., State 1-E, sec. 29-19-37; Gulf Production Corp., No. 1-C Janda, sec. 15-21-36; Sun Oil Co., Weatherly No. 1, sec. 17-21-37; Ohio Oil Co., W. H. Turner No. 1, sec. 29-21-37; Shell Petroleum Corp., State 1-E, sec. 6-21-36; Tidewater Oil Co., State 4-D, sec. 16-21-36; Repollo Oil Co., State No. 1-196, sec. 32-20-37; Rowan No. 1, H. T. Mattern, sec. 7-22-37; Peerless Oil Co., State No. 2, sec. 29-21-36; Fred Turner, No. 1-A State, sec. 2-20-36; Southern Oil Co., Gates A-23 No. 1, sec. 23-24-36; Southern Oil Co., Vaughn A-15 No. 1, sec. 15-24-36; Ohio Oil Co., State Elliott No. 2, sec. 30-19-37; Landreth, No. 1 E. H. Grizzel, sec. 5-22-37; Continental Oil Co., Britt No. 2-A-6, sec. 6-20-37; Amerada Oil Co., No. 1-P State, sec. 29-19-37.

A northeast extension to the Eunice pool has been completed in the Hardy No. 1 of the Barnsdall Oil Corp., sec. 29-21-37, at 3800 feet. After treatment with acid the Hardy made 186 barrels in twenty hours, through a 3/4 choke and 750,000 feet of gas.

One of the best wells of the week was completed in the Tidewater Oil Co., State 2-D, sec. 16-21-36, which was drilled to 3900 feet and made 216 barrels of oil an hour, flowing through a two-inch tubing.

Other completions include the Continental Oil Co., Lockhart A-18 No. 4, sec. 18-21-36, drilled to a total depth of 3927 feet and made an initial production of 201 barrels per day flowing thru a 3/4-inch choke on tubing.

The Gypsy Oil Co., has finished its Culp No. 4, sec. 19-19-37, at 3988 feet for an initial production of 650 barrels in eight hours.

Two wells were finished by the Texas Company, the first being the Phillips No. 1, sec. 6-20-37, for an initial production of 144 barrels per hour, through 2 1/2-inch tubing, at 3908 feet. The State 2-F, sec. 24-19-36, of the same company, drilled to 4028 feet, made an initial production of forty-seven barrels an hour through 2 1/2-inch tubing, with 500,000 feet of gas.

Jefferson Knew Value of Farming on Tour

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Many farmers are learning today, as Jefferson learned, the value of contour plowing and planting to check serious soil losses by wind and water, reports the Soil Conservation Service.

## NEW FORM OF SURF RIDING

"Surf-board" riding over "breakers" in the sand-dune; and golf, played with dark-colored balls that can't be lost on the nine-hole white-flaked course, are unique sports developed at the White Sands National Monument near Alamogordo.

The crystallized gypsum of soft but glossy smoothness affords an ideal spot for zipping along, in the tow of an automobile. There are thrills, with safety, on the boards that are similar in design to those used behind motor boats.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lewis, who formerly lived in the "Grandpa" Smith house, left the latter part of the week for Hobbs to make their home.

# FLAME IN THE FOREST

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### SYNOPSIS

Kerry Young, a lad of seven, is prepared to flee the burning lumber camp of his benefactor, Jack Snow, who took the youngster to live with him at the death of Kerry's mother. Tod West has instructed Kerry to come with a file containing the camp's funds, should it be endangered. Flames attack the office, and Kerry, hugging the precious file, and Tod race to town. Tod acts queerly. At the bank the file is found empty and Kerry is blamed with taking the wrong one. Snow, his headquarters and money gone, is ruined, and soon thereafter dies, leaving Kerry to the Poor Commissioner. Kerry suspects Tod and swears to even the score. In a St. Paul office Kerry, now in manhood, and an expert woodsman, learns of the whereabouts of West. Kerry rescues a lovely girl from a scoundrel, who proves to be West. Tod threatens to poisonize the girl, Nan Downer. She thanks Kerry and tells him of the robbery, and murder of her father and of Tod's advances. She is operating a lumber tract which her father had purchased from West. Kerry makes camp. At the general store in West's Landing, he finds Tod engaged in a poker game. Jim Hinkle, timber employee, loses heavily. Kerry exposes Tod's cheating and disarms him. The crowd is unconvinced of Tod's duplicity. Kerry identifies himself to West, who declines knowing him.

### CHAPTER IV—Continued

He hitched at his belt with a frankly swaggering posture. "After all these years, the job was done quickly; in mere hours. And now I . . . I can be on my way."

He turned on his heel and made slowly for the door.

A buzzing murmur filled the room. Eyes were on Kerry, on Tod West, standing there with much to say, this West. He had a reputation at stake, loyalties to consider . . . perhaps things to fear. His place in the country was in the balance, he knew. But the charge of cheating at cards was too incredible in the minds of these other men to be of more than passing consequence if he played his role properly, as a respected leader should.

He found his voice at last. "Hold up there, you!" Kerry was at the threshold.

He turned, smiling that bitter smile.

"You're a rat!" West said again heavily. "You're a . . . damned rat! What's the idea, tryin' to make me out a crook? Black-mail?"

"I never seen or heard of you! And I've only this to say, after callin' you a rat. Just this: you'd best be on your way come sun-up! Your kind's not wanted here!"

Kerry lifted a hand to scratch a temple slowly.

"That's tough on me, Tod West," he said. "I'm through here. I stumbled on the thing I wanted to know for years. And I'd like to be gone, being the roaming kind. But if there's one thing I'm more afraid of than taking root, it's . . . being driven. Tod West!" He began to laugh. "So I've got to stay; I've got to light a while!"

He went out into the darkness and his deep laughter floated back to them. A fierce exultation racked him and he did not look about; did not see Nan Downer standing there in the edge of the light shaft from a window, one hand across her breast.

### CHAPTER V

AT ABOUT the time Kerry Young was finishing his evening meal, Dan Downer and Ezra Adams, short, squat, gray-haired logging-country doctor who had driven out from Shoestring, the county seat, walked slowly across the trestle from Nan's headquarters to West's Landing.

The old man listened attentively and unconsciously slowed his pace as the girl's story progressed toward its climax. Her voice, though low, was quick and tense, and once it caught in a sob.

"And that's that, Ezra!" she said tremulously. "It's me or . . . or the property. 'Oh,—with sudden bitterness—'I've had a feeling all along that he wasn't the man the country thinks him to be!"

"That's your womanly intuition. And my opinion was a . . . doctor's, I guess."

They talked for a time, standing in the dusk and then the girl said:

"Now, for Jim and Elsie Hinkle's troubles!" and led him resolutely on.

They entered a tar paper house where a woman washed dishes by the light of a kerosene lamp, her mouth set in an expression of fear

know that. You've got to know it. That is, if you're going to consider my proposal.

"You see, Downer was a queer old duffer. Salt of the earth, but queer; eccentric. It was one of his eccentricities that led to his murder. He never would deal with a man except for cash. Kept a bank account and all, but when he did business checks didn't go.

"He had this payment due to West last November. The fifteenth, it was. The day before he drove into town and drew the money from the bank, started home about dusk and was killed not three miles from here by a bullet in the brain. The money, in one of these tin boxes, was taken out of his car. It amounted to over twelve thousand dollars.

"You see, I'm coroner here. I started an investigation and the sheriff, he fussed some.

"Two men, only, that we knew of, had the slightest motive. One was Jim Hinkle, whose money you got back for him tonight. He'd been working for Cash, had been fired the day before and fired with gusto, which was Downer's way. But he was playing cribbage with Tod West all that evening and stayed in West's house all night, his family being away. So with West being what he's thought to be,"—dryly—"Hinkle was counted out.

"West was quite active in this thing. He wanted his money and Nan, Downer's only heir, didn't have more to pay him. He dug up the information that Holt Stuart had had a run-in with Cash early in the week. Holt was working for Cash. Well, it seems that Holt's pretty well struck with Nan. He's a good boy, but Cash was a cantankerous old cuss and he rode the boy pretty hard because of where he'd let his interests stray. As a sort of punishment, he'd sent Holt out to a cabin on Townline lake to do some mapping and made him stay there all alone.

"The sheriff, after West got through with him, was convinced Holt was his man and started right in to work up a case against him. But I stopped that. A coroner, you know, 's got it all over a sheriff for authority. I drove out and found the boy with an ankle so badly sprained that he couldn't possibly be out.

"Well, we impaneled a coroner's jury and I got the bullet out of Cash but we had so little to go on



"I've Come to Tell You," He Said, "That This Ain't a Very Healthy Place to Hang Around!"

that the verdict had to be an open one. Then we started trying to trace the money. It was mostly in new Federal Reserve notes and the bank had the serial numbers. That's where it sits now.

"Downer's dead and the money's gone," said Kerry. "Lord, if Miss Downer could get hold of that stolen money I'd save her life, wouldn't I?"

"It would"—again dryly. "That's what I'm here for. To see if you'll help me locate it."

"Locate it? What'd you mean?"

"This!" The old man leaned forward and tapped Young's knee. "The money," he whispered, "is still in the country!"

"The devil!"

"'S true! In my pocket I have a twenty dollar bill that was part of it. It was paid me on account tonight."

"You got any idea where it came from?"

Ezra looked around and listened. "Out of your poker game," he said grimly.

After a moment Kerry gave a low whistle.

"Say!" That makes the situation look up, doesn't it?"

"That's why I came to you, a stranger. I need help and need it right now. That money is cached somewhere in the country. Whoever is hiding it, needs money badly. Young, will you take a commission as my deputy?"

Kerry's heart was beating rapidly. Here, indeed, was a chance to do something for Nan Downer. He waited a moment, considering all things. Then he said:

"I'll go you, doctor!"

"Good! But we'll have to keep it between you and me. Not even Nan must know."

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Across the river in the big house of peeled logs which was Tod West's abode that citizen stood be-

fore Jim Hinkle, who was seated and whose eyes remained averted. "And now it's up to you," West said heavily. "I guess it's my right to expect that much from you."

"It'll look like hell, for me to do that," Jim protested. "After what he thought he done for me. . . . How'll I go at it? Besides, he's nobody to fool with!"

"Never mind that. I'll take care of that."—nodding meaningful. "And about how it'll look: you mean because he made a play at getting your money back?"

"Well . . . You see . . ."

"Don't hedge! You can't pull wool over my eyes. Listen here: spite of all your talk in the store about not wantin' to take your money back, you still think he did you a favor, don't you? If you had the guts to say what you believe you'd say that I did deal crooked!"

"Hell, no! I tell you, I only—" "Shut up!" West gestured savagely. "Because a rat comes along and frames me so I'll look like a crook, you'll forget all I've done for you!"

"Well,—with a show of sullen defiance—"what if I do think it wasn't a frame-up against you? What then?"

West leaned forward, face darkening, mouth setting in a cruel line. "So that's it, eh? So that's how you feel! Well, when you've gotten everything else about me, remember this: I lied for you once didn't I? I told 'em all I played cribbage with you the night Downer was killed, didn't I? And nobody knows I found you wandering, around so blind drunk you couldn't tell where you'd been? And with a rifle, too? What, I ask you,—bending forward and rubbing his palms on his hips slowly—"what'd happen if I came clean with the sheriff and told him that, eh?"

Hinkle raised an unsteady hand to his chin.

"You wouldn't do that, Tod?"

"Try me and see!"

Their gazes locked and after a time Jim's fell.

"All right," he said. "I'll get some of the boys. Tomorrow, we'll see what we can do about gettin' him down river."

### CHAPTER VI

THE sun had climbed from the bank of orange clouds which screened its rising; the mill whistle had blown summoning men to work and the saw had at last taken up its daily song.

Kerry Young had been up before the break of day, built his fire, bathed in the stinging waters of the river and dressed leisurely. Then he set his shaving kit on a stump beside the stream and proceeded to clean cheeks and chin of yesterday's beard stubble. Today he was going to present himself to Nan Downer and ask for work, a move which Ezra Adams had urged.

It was while peering into the mirror as he began manipulating the razor that his eyes lost their glint of laughter and became moody. Across the water spaces grew thick along the river bank, and as he turned his back to the stream, he caught in the mirror a reflection of branches being parted of a face peering at him.

He pretended to give this watcher no heed, but he took long at his shaving, and half a dozen times had a fair glimpse of the man's face. It was no one he had seen before.

He was not all surprised when Tip, recumbent beside the fire, raised his head sharply and gave a low growl.

"Easy, chum!" Kerry muttered "Coming into the open, eh?"

But it was nothing across the stream which had attracted the dog; nor was the man approaching the one who had spied on him from the timber.

Jim Hinkle was coming along the trail which followed the bank.

"Well, Jim?" Young asked.

Hinkle plunged at once into his errand.

"I've come to tell you," he said "that this ain't a very healthy place for you to hang around!"

"So? Kind of you to take this trouble, is this . . . a friendly act or a warning, Jim?"

"Call it what you want to, I come here because it looked last night as if you was doin' me a favor. Instead, you put me in a hell of a hole. You, nor nobody else can make me think that Tod West would cheat at cards!"

A whiff of surprise escaped Kerry.

"Well, I'll be damned!" he breathed. "You really aren't convinced?"

"I don't know what your game was, but when a stranger in this country makes a play like that with a man like Tod—well, he don't get far."

"Maybe. Not at first."

"Or anywhere along the line!" The man appeared to be making an effort to lash himself into a mood of truculence. "If you'd stuck around to hear what they said in the store last night, you'd find out how far you got."

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# Current Events in Review

By Edward W. Pickard

## Mussolini Abolishes Chamber of Deputies



BENITO MUSSOLINI evidently expects another European war, and in preparation for it he announced several drastic measures on the seventeenth anniversary of the founding of the Fascist party. He abolished the chamber of deputies, substituting for it a council of guilds; and he also eliminated the country's large industries, leaving the medium and small private industries in existence. This latter move, he told the council of the 22 guilds of the corporative state, was to increase the nation's economic self-sufficiency. "When and how war will come, one does not know," he said, "but the wheel of fate turns fast."

Mussolini asserted the large industries, particularly those working for the defense of the nation, would be formed into organizations called "key industries." These, he said, "will be run directly or indirectly by the government. Some will have mixed ownership."

He drew tremendous cheers from the audience, rising in the gorgeous Julius Caesar hall of the capitol building, on Capitoline hill, when he declared that with this reform, the Fascist party reached fulfillment of its purposes.

## Russia and Poland Don't Trust Negotiations

EASTERN Europe, especially south of Russia and Poland, is distrustful of the negotiations along the Locarno powers. Russia, according to Karl Radek, authoritative writer in Moscow, is convinced she must rely for her safety mainly on her own resources for defense, and accordingly will strengthen her armed forces, already numbering 1,300,000 men. He described commitments of the four Locarno powers in regard to future action as "so uncertain that they can be discounted as not existing at all."

Suggestions offered in London for the summoning of an international conference to discuss new agreements Radek found to be "so vague" as to appear to be "nothing more than a capsule to quiet the nerves of countries for which Hitler has expressed no particular love."

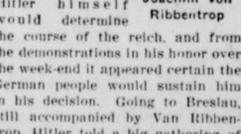
The Polish government was decidedly worried by reports of secret negotiations in London behind the scenes of the conference of the Locarno powers. These reports were forwarded by Col. Josef Beck, the foreign minister, who seemed a plot to secure peace in western Europe at the expense of eastern Europe by granting Germany a free hand in the latter region. Beck thought there were possibilities of revision of the Versailles and other treaties. The information he sent to Warsaw led the press there to publish bitter attacks on the course Great Britain apparently was pursuing.

## Hitler Considers Reply to Peace Proposals

REICHSFUHRER HITLER recalled Joachim von Ribbentrop from London, where that diplomat had heard Germany condemned as a treaty violator by the League of Nations, and with him spent several days carefully planning his response to the proposals of the other four Locarno powers. Others of his advisers participated in the conferences, but there was no doubt that Hitler himself would determine the course of the reich, and from the demonstrations in his honor over the week-end it appeared certain the German people would sustain him in his decision. Going to Brestau, still accompanied by Van Ribbentrop, Hitler told a big gathering of citizens: "We will not make a single compromise in internal or external politics. We want the world to know we will never capitulate before the resolutions and formulations of others."

Declaring the world is getting itself entangled in military alliances, Hitler promised: "We Germans will not allow ourselves to be entangled because we have reconquered our sovereignty and intend to keep it."

The fuhrer answered charges that his peace proposals were merely a gesture by saying: "I make no empty gestures. These were proposals to insure the peace of the world for 25 years. Let other statesmen ask their peoples to express their opinion in votes as to whether they want war or peace. Maybe then the nations will come to agreement. May God show us the right way."



Joachim von Ribbentrop

## Parts of the Peace Plan Offered by the four Locarno powers that were most objectionable to the Germans were the creation of an international police zone 12 miles wide along the Rhineland frontier, and the submission of the Franco-Russian mutual aid treaty to the World Court.

Foreign Secretary Eden urged Von Ribbentrop before the latter left London for Berlin to prevail on Hitler to submit counter proposals. Eden emphasized that the four power proposals were not intended to be final.

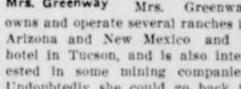
Believing Hitler would be obdurate, the French cabinet prepared a program of sanctions against Germany for proposal to the league, although Foreign Minister Flandin and others doubted that England would agree to support it. Flandin was prepared for a struggle to keep Britain, Belgium and Italy in a united front with France against German efforts to drive them apart. The four Locarno powers are agreed on a virtual military alliance if the reichsfuhrer fails to accept their proposals for a new Rhineland settlement.

## Isabella Greenway Will Retire From Congress

ISABELLA GREENWAY, the capable lady who has represented Arizona in congress since October, 1933, has announced in Tucson that she will retire from public life at the conclusion of her present term. She was first elected for the remainder of the term of Lewis Douglas, who resigned to become director of the budget, and was re-elected in 1934.

Mrs. Greenway, Mrs. Greenway owns and operates several ranches in Arizona and New Mexico and a hotel in Tucson, and is also interested in some mining companies. Undoubtedly she could go back to congress without opposition, but she says she wants to devote more time to her private activities.

A girlhood chum of Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. Greenway has been a frequent visitor at the White House during her two terms in the house.



Mrs. Greenway

## Great Floods Recede and Reconstruction Begins

INTREPID citizens of scores of cities and towns in the eastern and New England states which were devastated by the unprecedented floods were digging out their homes and places of business from the mud and debris as the turbulent waters of many rivers subsided. Reconstruction and refitting began everywhere immediately, and this, as well as the relief of the suffering thousands, was aided by funds totaling more than \$43,000,000 allocated by President Roosevelt before he left Washington for Florida.

Rough estimates were that the total dead in 13 states were 100; the homeless were 221,500, and the total property damage, \$271,500,000. The last figure probably would be tripled if one took into account the losses from interruption to industry and trade and the stopping of the wages of labor.

Cities along the lower Ohio were threatened as the flood waters raced down to the Mississippi and the Gulf of Mexico, but they had had plenty of warning and were in a measure prepared. Of course, many communities were submerged, but the residents had moved to higher land.

Everywhere in the devastated regions the Red Cross workers were busy with food, clothing and medical supplies, and in many places National Guardsmen were kept on duty to prevent looting. The people of the nation were responding liberally to the call of President Roosevelt and Admiral Grayson, head of the Red Cross, for a fund of \$3,000,000.

## Doings of the Senators and Representatives

STILL refusing to appropriate \$12,000,000 for the Florida ship canal, the senate passed the army bill carrying approximately \$611,000,000. More than half the sum goes for the military activities of the War department.

There will be no reduction in the number of CCC camps during most of the coming fiscal year, and the enrollees will be kept up to about the 370,000 mark. This was the decision of President Roosevelt after a threatened revolt of Democratic representatives. Induced him to change his mind in the matter.

Senator Black, chairman of the senate lobbying committee, has added the Wichita Beacon to the papers whose telegrams he has seized or attempted to seize. The list also includes the Hearst publications, the Cowles papers, and the Times Publishing company of Wichita Falls, Tex.

## Three Powers Agree to Limit Battleship Size

GREAT BRITAIN, the United States and France, the nations remaining in the naval conference, accepted a draft of a new treaty limiting the size of battleships to 35,000 tons, retaining 10,000 tons as the minimum for cruisers and that none of that size shall be built for six years.

Norman H. Davis, chief American delegation, announced that the United States will consider herself free from the cruiser limit if Great Britain build more than 70 cruisers.

Unsuccessful in keeping Italy and Italy pledged to the conference, the conferees were permitted them to disregard the clauses in the treaty which permit them to disregard the clauses if Japan and other nations exceeded them.

## President Goes South on His Fishing Trip

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT up his fishing tackle and headed South for his annual cruise, this time on the presidential boat, the Potomac, made a brief stop at Winter Fla., where he received a honorary degree from Rollins college.

## Dr. Townsend Comes Out for Senator Borah

SENATOR WILLIAM B. BORAH is campaigning earnestly for Republican Presidential nomination and has just received a big boost for his cause in the announcement that Dr. Francis E. Townsend of the old age pension, who bears his name, will go to Idaho on his support. Being President Roosevelt and his registration at Log Cabin, from Democratic to Republican, Townsend said Borah is "seven approaches" the state of the Townsendites, although the doctor has refused to indicate his intention to support Borah. Hitherto the Townsend movement had favored circulation of party petitions in every state, list millions of people as a demonstration of strength. So Mr. Townsend's announcement is a new policy. If he can induce a considerable proportion of his followers to enter the Borah camp the doctor's chances may be greatly enhanced.

## Plans Announced for Soil Conservation Program

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE WALLACE announced the establishment of five regional administrations of the soil conservation and reforestation program. The plan, said the secretary, has been in effect since the beginning of the year. As under the plan, the leading soil conservation committees.

Mr. Wallace also directed the continuation of the four regional divisions whose work of controlling AAA production control programs will be taken over by regional directors. The order will affect other administrative units of the AAA, such as the division of marketing and marketing programs, division of program planning, and the division of the farmers' counsel.

## Effort to Keep Politics Out of WPA Administration

RUSH D. HOLT, the young Democratic secretary from West Virginia, gave notice that he will continue to hammer at the Progress administration until a complete investigation was ordered. He demanded an inquiry into all activities under charge of Administrator Harry L. Hopkins, and agencies affecting relief, RFC, CWA, and FERA.

In reply to some of the charges made, Mr. Hopkins issued the following statement:

"No employee of WPA is required to make any contribution to any political party. No WPA employee's job will be jeopardized because of failure to make such contribution.

"No employee of the WPA shall make any time solicited contributions to any political party, and employees of such solicitation will be discharged on immediate discharge. The question whether or not to contribute to any political party is a matter entirely for the voluntary decision of employees.

"No person will be employed, discharged or on the ground of his support or non-support of any political party."

## Income Tax Collections Show Big Increase

THE Treasury reported that income tax collections for the first 16 days of March amounted to \$575,032, or a gain of 46.4 per cent over the \$192,429,413 in the corresponding period of last year. Practically all collection districts registered an increase.

# Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted  
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Washington.—The President's latest message to congress, asking more than a billion and a half in new money to spend on relief has caused political thunder to rumble again. It has brought out in the open much of the undercurrent of gossip that has been going on about political ricketying with federal funds and it has brought into sharp relief, just ahead of the spring campaigning, the fact that the federal government has used something like \$8,000,000,000 under the guise of relief since President Roosevelt took office.

Naturally, the situation is immersed in politics. All of the charges that were flung at Mr. Roosevelt during previous sessions of congress when he had requested that he be given, as he was given, blank checks on the treasury, have been revived. In addition, new accusations and disclosures of petty graft and political machinations have been dug up and flaunted in the face of the New Deal leaders. More and more of these are coming to the surface and there is no longer any question that throughout the relief organization there is politics. This is true notwithstanding the strongly worded statement by Mr. Roosevelt that politics was not to figure in the administration of relief in any way.

All of this leads up to the conclusion that whenever the federal government horns in on administrative affairs of states, counties or municipalities, the organization becomes so extensive that it is impossible for those at the top in Washington to know what goes on. It is but another way of saying that the federal government ought to confine itself to federal affairs, matters of national scope instead of attempting to supersede the local governments in any function.

Since we are heading into a campaign in which Mr. Roosevelt is seeking re-election, his opposition is making much of two phases of the spending and relief situation. They are stressing the waste that they charge has permeated every phase of the relief effort in the last three years as well as the waste that has taken place in the countless alphabetical agencies that Mr. Roosevelt has built up in the federal government.

The relief machinery, Roosevelt opponents claim, has been converted into a gigantic political machine, the chief object of which is to re-elect Mr. Roosevelt. They claim as well that there has been created a bureaucracy that makes us, as individuals, responsible to a thousand little dictators who act as prosecution, judge and jury over our every coming and going.

All of these are harsh accusations but there is enough evidence available now to make it appear that there is, at least, some truth about which such charges can be based.

Of course politicians will magnify all phases of every subject which they discuss. The opposition will make the crimes look heinous and the administration spokesmen will make everything look pure. Neither one is justified in going quite to the extent of the indignant trend. It seems to me that voters ought not to be fully convinced by either side but that they should examine the picture from the local viewpoint where the evidence is first-hand.

There are 3,071 counties in the United States. In nearly every one of them, there are a Republican and a Democratic county chairman.

In many of the counties the Democratic county chairmen are trying to use the WPA and its relief set-up for political advantage. In an equal number of counties Republican county chairmen are watching for and reporting irregularities. There can be no doubt, therefore, that the charges about relief being used politically will increase in number as the campaign progresses if there is ground for the charges. So, it is made to appear that the local voters will have a complete picture of conditions upon which to base their judgment.

Two recent instances where important individuals have called attention to alleged corruption and political maneuvering under guise of relief leaders serve to support the contention I have just advanced that the local communities will have complete facts before them. I refer to the charges Senator Holt, Democrat, of West Virginia, that the whole relief organization in his state is honey-combed with politics and the bitter attack by Governor Pinchot, Pennsylvania Republican, upon what he called the manhandling of relief administration in the state which he formerly was the chief executive. Relief Administrator

Hopkins, with the aid of politicians, has denied these charges in toto. Senator Holt called the Hopkins' denial a whitewash of his own appointees and Mr. Pinchot turned loose a fresh fire.

This sort of thing probably will develop in every state in the Union.

I referred to the Presidential message asking an additional billion and a half for relief. This would not have created quite so much of a storm had it not followed closely on the heels of the White House request for new taxes. The combination of taxes and an additional appropriation to be used as previous blank checks have been used by Mr. Roosevelt has enabled those who are opposed to the President and those who, while they may support him for re-election, are not in accord with some of his policies, to make public statements of their positions to a better advantage than was possible before. If they had been able only to oppose relief, administration supporters could have accused them of being opposed to the relief of destitute. To put taxes and a blank check together simply offers additional ammunition and a good many members of congress will use it before the new relief appropriation is voted.

I think there is no doubt that Mr. Roosevelt will get the money. When Mr. Roosevelt was voted \$4,880,000,000 a year ago, his opponents threw up their hands and said that "you can't beat \$4,880,000,000 for re-election." Now, one hears observations frequently expressed that while "you can't beat \$4,880,000,000 for re-election," it is entirely possible that \$4,880,000,000 plus almost that much more may beat itself. In other words, I have attempted here to present a comprehensive analysis of the pros and cons in order to show that since politics has crept in, has permeated the relief setup, the AAA organization and other New Deal agencies, it is entirely possible for a reaction to develop whereby the vast sum of money would be the cause of defeat rather than the cause of re-election for Mr. Roosevelt.

Much is being made of the President's proposal to tax the surpluses of corporations. I have hitherto reported to you something of the nature of the tax proposals but there have been developments that bring the subject again to the fore. One of these, perhaps the most interesting one, is differences that have arisen between men who are supposed to be the President's closest advisers. Professor Raymond Moley, now a magazine editor, lately criticized the tax plan most vigorously in his publication. At the same time, attention was directed here to the recorded attitude of Prof. Rexford Guy Tugwell. Professor Tugwell published a book called "The Industrial Decline" not so long ago and in that volume he advocated the control of capital by the "driving of corporate surpluses into the open investment market" by taxation. These two views simply cannot be reconciled and yet they came from two individuals who have been very close to Mr. Roosevelt in an advisory way ever since Mr. Roosevelt entered the White House.

Professor Moley takes the position, editorially, that if, during the depression, American industry had been stripped of all surpluses, few of even the greatest corporations could have survived. He regards surpluses as life insurance policies for corporations and holds the conviction that unless a corporation is permitted to retain funds as it sees fit, it cannot protect itself when our economic structure goes into a tailspin such as that through which we have been passing.

The difference in viewpoint of these two men shows a sad state of confusion among the "economic planners of the more abundant life," and demonstrates, among other things, that Professor Tugwell still has very great influence with the President. While we have not heard many of Professor Tugwell's speeches lately, and it is probably true, as publicly stated by the opposition, that Professor Tugwell has been muzzled for the period of the campaign, there are many things being done under Presidential orders that have their origin in the Tugwell brain. He is proceeding merrily on his way with the Resettlement Administration program, of which he is head, and has 14,000 employees on his pay roll. All of which seems to indicate that while Professor Tugwell will not make any more speeches calling upon farmers and laborers to ally themselves against "our common enemy," he is still a very effective member of the New Deal administration.

The use of eggs at Easter time follows a custom of greatest antiquity, the egg having been considered in widely separated pre-Christian mythologies as the symbol of resurrection. It is probable that the Christian church adopted and consecrated an earlier custom. The egg is generally regarded as the symbol of spring, life and fecundity of nature.

Hot cross buns! One a penny, two a penny! Hot cross buns! Since modern warming contrivances were unknown in those days, these vendors had a difficult time keeping their wares hot. They carried them in large wicker baskets, and we still use on wash days here. The buns were placed in layers of flannels to keep them warm, and then covered over with an outer cloth of white or green. It is related that the bun vendors of old were also extremely cautious in the manner in which they handed out the buns to customers, permitting only one hand to slide gingerly beneath the covers in drawing out their wares, thus allowing only the smallest possible breath of air to penetrate inside.

The hot cross buns of yesterday were much more crisp and crunchy than our softer modern ones. They also were more highly flavored with spices, and had a sticky coating of brown sugar. So favorite a dainty did these pastries become with the English, that more than two hundred years ago in Chelsea two royal bun houses sprang up, waging the bitterest of "bun feuds" over the all-important question of which baked the best buns.

Each contended that the English kings and queens, themselves, patronized his house. One took the name of Chelsea Bun House, and the other that of the Real Old Original.



Ring out the bells, beloved, the joyous Easter bells,  
Celestial harmony along their cadence rolls and swells,  
The blessed Christ is risen in the hearts that throb and thrill  
Responsive to Love's law wherein we may all laws fulfill.

—ANNIE L. MUZZEY

### Merry Old England at Eastertide

MUCH has been related of the spiritual observances of merry old England at the Eastertide, and too little told of the culinary achievements that tickled the palates of peasants and courtiers alike on that great feast day, writes Marion Butler in the Chicago Tribune.

Not only were these Easter dishes intriguing in appearance and taste, but they were made doubly fascinating by folk ceremonies that attended them.

Nearly every day of the old English Easter week had its own special dish and unusual practices to go along with it. Tuesday was, and still is in some sections, known as "Pancake day." Although the term "Shrove" was originally derived from the Anglo-Saxon "scrifan," meaning to levy a penance, the English epicures evidently invented a most delightful way of paying up, for on this day it became traditional for every family to bake thick, meaty pancakes, flavored with sherry, and serve them sizzling hot for breakfast.

Maudy Thursday was the day on which the kings of England used to distribute baskets of food, known as "maunds," to the poor. These were especially coveted for the fine, white bread that they contained, loaves such as those being rare delicacies of that time. James II was the last sovereign to perform this ancient ceremony with all the elaborate church rites that attended it.

Good Friday fairly abounds in curious legends and customs connected with hot cross buns. In the early hours of Good Friday morning, Englishmen used to be abruptly torn from their pleasant slumbers by the great hue and cry of the bun vendors, who paraded the twisting, narrow streets of the towns, pushing their unwieldy bun carts before them, and chanting from dawn to dusk the familiar,

Hot cross buns! One a penny,  
Two a penny! Hot cross buns!

### Stone from Which Christ Ascended Into Heaven

At wild festivals. With the coming of Christianity, the clergy waged warfare against this pagan practice, but met with such scant success that they evidently decided to make the best of a bad bargain by converting the buns into Christian symbols through the holy mark of the cross.

Another strange kind of bread, baked by old English cooks on Good Friday, was a loaf of very hard biscuit dough, having the sign of the cross perforated in it. The peasants carefully hung these loaves from their cottage roofs, leaving them there until Good Friday morning of the following year as special talismans to protect their homes from fire. In the dark, superstitious days prior to modern medicine, to these curious loaves were attributed the healing powers of the family doctor of modern times.

Whenever an illness fell upon them, these devout peasants of long ago would dissolve small bits of the bread in water, and drink it with as much faith in its curative qualities as we would have in the scientifically prescribed medicine or tonic of today!

### Origin of Easter Bonnet

The Easter bonnet originated in the popular superstition that to wear a new bonnet for the first time on Easter Sunday was to be assured happiness in love during the year.

### DARKNESS OF CRUCIFIXION

THE "darkness over all the earth" at the time of the crucifixion could not have been caused by an eclipse of the sun, for the reason that it occurred just after the passover, at the time of full moon, and an eclipse can only occur when the moon is between us and the sun, or at the time called "the dark of the moon."

### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson for April 5  
JESUS INVITES ALL PEOPLE

LESSON TEXT—Luke 14:15-24.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Come, for all things are now ready.—Luke 14:17.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—How Jesus Kept the Sabbath.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—A Great Invitation.

In this chapter Luke pictures Jesus freely mingling with his fellowmen in worship and social intercourse. While thus freely mingling with his fellowmen, he was aware of their inner hostility to him and set forth under the parable of the great supper the sinful folly of men who reject his gracious offer of salvation.

I. The Great Supper (v. 15).  
This great supper represents God's gracious provision of salvation through the vicarious atonement of Jesus Christ. Christ himself declared that he was the bread of life. As bread is to the physical body, so is Jesus Christ to the soul. It is called a supper because it is the last meal of the day, Jesus Christ's sacrificial death is God's last effort for the salvation of men. The one who misses supper goes hungry through the night; the one who neglects and rejects the gracious offer of salvation in Jesus Christ shall forever perish. It is a great supper because its provision was made in the counsels of the eternal Godhead. It was wrought out by the Son of God and avails for the salvation of all races and kindred and tongues. There is no one whose sinful condition debars him from this precious feast.

II. The Gracious and Urgent Invitation (vv. 16, 17).  
These words, "Come, for all things are now ready," reveal the attitude of God toward a sinning race. Truly it is not the will of God that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. His servants have been going up and down the world for thousands of years saying to men dead in trespasses and sins, perishing for want of the bread of life, "Come, for all things are now ready." God is never behind time. There is absolutely nothing lacking in his provision for needy souls. The only thing demanded of the hungry and dying world is that it accept his urgent invitation. Man's responsibility is to receive Jesus Christ. All who accept his invitation are assured of a welcome around his table and an abundance of that which will satisfy the soul.

III. Men's Attitude Toward God's Gracious Invitation (vv. 18-20).  
"They all with one accord began to make excuse." They feigned a willingness to come, but their excuses showed that they were completely absorbed in selfish interests and, therefore, disregarded the invitation of the divine Host. This is a vivid picture of the reception which men are everywhere giving the gospel.

1. The first one was taken up with the buying of land. On this account he begged to be excused. Supper time is a poor time to go to see a piece of ground. Besides, he had already bought the ground and, therefore, he was under no necessity of going to see it at supper time.

2. The second man desired to be excused in order that he might test a yoke of oxen which he had bought. Supper time is not a proper time to test oxen. Then, too, he had already bought them; therefore, there was no urgency in testing them.

3. The third excuse was perhaps the flimsiest of all. In all probability his wife would have been glad to accompany him. It is to be noted that the excuses made are plausible, as they concern things that are right in themselves. It is right for a man to have land, have oxen, and live with a wife but when these legitimate interests crowd out God and the things of the Spirit, they are to be ignored.

IV. Guests From the Highways and Hedges (vv. 21-24).  
1. The anger of the master of the house (v. 21). It should not be forgotten that God, while great in mercy, is capable of anger toward those who reject his mercy. It is a great mistake to remove anger from the character of God. To reject his mercy exposes to his fierce anger.  
2. The Lord's house filled (vv. 21-23). The places of the very ones who were first bidden were filled with other guests, some of them poor and helpless, from the lanes and streets of the city, and others the vagrants from the highways.  
3. The awful condition of those first bidden (v. 24). The master of the house declares that none of them shall taste of his supper. Since the supper represents the free grace and mercy of Jesus Christ, to refuse him is to be eternally deprived of the high privilege of sitting at the Master's table.

COSTLY FOLLY  
No folly is more costly than the folly of intolerant idealism.



Much to Take From  
The "tree of knowledge" is not a tree; it's a forest.

### NEW KITCHEN STOVE MAKES ITS OWN GAS

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## BE CAPTAINS OF THE ROAD

There is an unwritten law of the sea that is followed religiously—namely: the desire to save life. Why can't we have the same high purpose on land? Involuntary action of this sort is based on necessity. Life-saving on the road, or in automobiles is now as important as life-saving on the sea. A few rules followed with sincerity would do much toward da law of this nature.

1. Before making a turn in heavy traffic, get in proper lane nearest direction.
2. The rear vision mirror is for something else than primping, watch the cars behind you.
3. Never take chances in passing and do not crowd the right-of-way. This may be the most economical way of saving seconds in the long run.
4. Take driving seriously. You are probably no smarter than the last person who necker was broken on a windshield. Even smart people make mistakes.

Courtesy is not a sign of weakness; it is a sign of wisdom, ability and the will to do.

The sea captain doesn't unnecessarily take chances. Why not adopt this old unwritten law of the sea, when driving the automobile out on the road or in heavy traffic.

## Monument Now Growing Rapidly

Probably the most rapid growth ever made by a town in Lea county has been shown by the old town of Monument during the past few weeks. From a straggling little burg of a few scattered shacks it has begun to take on all the appearance of a rapidly-growing oil town. Houses, both business and residence, are going up on every side and the sound of the saw and hammer all day long, and often far into the night, is evidence of the activity there.

More than 100 men are finding steady employment in the refineries located near that place and the Monument oil field is becoming one of the most extensive as well as among the most productive in the state. More than one-half of the nineteen new locations made last week in that field and in the connecting territory between the Eunice and the Monument pools. It is now predicted that within the next 60 days these two pools will be connected up by the tests being drilled there.

School buildings have been moved into the Monument district from the adjoining districts from which the pupils are now being transported to other schools. These have proven sufficient for present needs but will be entirely inadequate for the accommodation of the pupils who are coming into the district.

Monument is the oldest town in Lea county. The old "Hat" ranch was the first settlement on the plains area of New Mexico. The once famed Monument Springs are located near the town. This was once the watering place for all travelers across the lower plains country to the Pecos valley. Prior to the coming of the white man, it was the rendezvous for the Indian tribes of this section. Here they assembled for their councils of war. Here they met to make their medicine and consider grave matters for their tribes. There was a monument erected on a high knoll by these Indians which gave the name to the place.

Many were the famous buffalo hunters who foregathered at these well-known springs for rest and to recuperate from their arduous labor of slaughtering and skinning the animals that roamed these plains. Many also were the horse thieves and other criminals escaping from the law who found a stopping place here before the settlement of this county by the white man.

And now, after more than twenty years of inactivity when nothing was left but its post office and one store, Monument is staging its comeback. It is experiencing an activity never dreamed of by these early visitors and is rapidly becoming a typical little oil city.—Lovington Leader.

## NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1375 Santa Fe, N. M., March 23, 1936

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of March, 1936, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session laws of 1931, F. E. Pilley of Hagerman, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the underground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 480 acre feet of water per annum by drilling a 12 1/4 inch in diameter shallow well approximately 150 feet in depth located in NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 23, Township 14 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the irrigation of 160 acres of land described as follows: W 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 23, T. 14 S., R. 26 E.----- 80 acres SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 23, T. 14 S., R. 26 E.----- 40 acres SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 24, T. 14 S., R. 26 E.----- 40 acres

160 acres Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 5th day of May, 1936, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, 13-3t State Engineer.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, March 12, 1936.

NOTICE is hereby given that John Miller, of Dexter, New Mexico, who, on April 16, 1929, made homestead entry, No. 037013, for W 1/2 SW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 32, T. 12S., R. 27E.; lots 3, 4, S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 5; lots 1, 2, S 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 Sec. 6, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 7, Township 13S., Range 27E., 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 23rd day of April, 1936.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charley Rains, Jack Stuart, Carol Rains, Edre Hudson, all these of Dexter, New Mexico.

PAUL A. ROACH, 12-5t Register.

## NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1373 Santa Fe, N. M., March 23, 1936

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of March, 1936, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, L. M. Lang of Hagerman, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the underground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 360 acre feet per annum by drilling a 12 1/4 inch in diameter shallow well approximately 150 feet deep located on North Center line NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 13, Township 14 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 120 acres of land described as follows: SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 12, T. 14 S., R. 26 E.----- 40 acres NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 13, T. 14 S., R. 26 E.----- 40 acres NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 13, T. 14 S., R. 26 E.----- 40 acres

120 acres Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 5th day of May, 1936, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, 13-3t State Engineer.

## NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1374 Santa Fe, N. M., March 23, 1936

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of March, 1936, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, W. N. Olive, of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the underground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 120 acre feet of water per annum by drilling a 12 1/4 inch in diameter shallow well approximately 100 feet in depth located in the SW corner SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 12, Township 14 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose

# WOMEN IN SPORTS

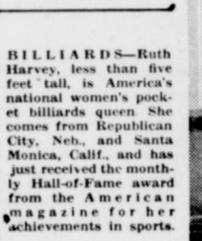


**POLO**—Virginia Rainier, 19, has been one of the country's leading woman poloists for the past two years. She's a portrait painter by profession and her hobbies are police dogs.



**OUTDOOR CHAMP**—Alvina Alverson of Hamilton County, Iowa, 18 and blonde, has been selected by The Country Homes as "head girl" of all the 4-H clubs in the country. She's a freshman at Iowa State College, and her sports specialties are swimming, archery, dancing and hiking.

**BRIDGE**—Mrs. Robert F. Fuller of New York is the only woman bridge player to get a place on this year's all-America team, selected by Shepard Barclay, bridge editor of Collier's Weekly.



**BILLIARDS**—Ruth Harvey, less than five feet tall, is America's national women's pocket billiards queen. She comes from Republican City, Neb., and Santa Monica, Calif., and has just received the monthly Hall-of-Fame award from the American magazine for her achievements in sports.

of irrigating 40 acres of land described as follows: SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 12, T. 14 S., R. 26 E.----- 40 acres Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 5th day of May, 1936, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, 13-3t State Engineer.

## NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1377 Santa Fe, N. M., March 23, 1936.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of March, 1936, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Howard and M. C. Brown of Hagerman, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the underground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 320 acre-feet per year by a multiple well system consisting of several 8 inch in diameter shallow wells of approximately 40 feet deep located in the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 14, Township 14 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 120 acres of land described as follows: SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 14, T. 14 S., R. 26 E.----- 40 acres N 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 24, T. 14 S., R. 26 E.----- 80 acres

120 acres Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 5th day of May, 1936, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, 14-3t State Engineer.

## NOTICE OF SALE BY EXECUTOR

Notice is hereby given that W. A. Losey, executor under the Last Will and Testament of George W. Losey, deceased, will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the First National Bank of Hagerman, New Mexico, on the 11th day of April, 1936, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., the following

## Survey Erosion Damage of Plains

Data—facts on farming conditions and agricultural practices of those portions of the plains of the southwest within region twelve of the Rettlement Administration—to determine basic land use adjustment policies, is now being obtained by field crews, stated J. C. Foster, director of the division of land use planning at Amarillo, Texas.

Wind erosion, which has already done serious damage to plains lands is generally the result of speculative farming, contends Mr. Foster, who said: "It is hard to conceive of speculative farming and self-sustaining agriculture going hand in hand. We must choose between two courses; one, ill-advised and unsound farming methods and policies, wherein we are working with great odds against us; or, sound farming methods and policies wherein our agricultural enterprises are adapted to plains conditions. In other words we are at the forks of the road. One leads to continuation of present ill-advised practices, and ends in disappointment which means insecurity and unhappiness—the other leads to successful farming, which means happiness and security.

"The purpose of this survey," continued Mr. Foster, "is to secure facts that will enable us to intelligently understand conditions and with the help of our farmers to reconstruct a sound and permanent agriculture on the plains."

"Young man, my time is worth exactly \$100 a minute but I will give you a ten-minute interview." "Never mind the interview. If it is all the same to you I'll take cash for the time you'll save."

described property, to-wit: NW 1/4 SE 1/4, W 1/2 NE 1/4 SE 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 9, T. 14S., R. 26E., N. M. P. M., together with 80 acre water right there-to attached. 125 shares of the capital stock of the Hagerman Irrigation Company.

Sealed bids will be received for both the real estate and stock of the Hagerman Irrigation Company, or for the real estate and the stock of the Hagerman Irrigation Company, separately. Each bid must be accompanied by check for 10% of the amount of the bid.

Notice is hereby further given that said property is offered for sale subject to existing drainage assessments and lease of the present tenant expiring December 31, 1936, and that the undersigned executor reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1936.  
W. A. LOSEY, Executor.

## A Line To You

BY E. M.

Had you heard that Hagerman may produce a mystery, of certain people disappearing completely from communication?

Can you recognize the married man, who must be around about forty, you've heard that "life begins at forty"?

Who knows who plays the French harp?

Does anyone know why one teacher did not accept?

Ah! Spring spells romance, and so Dame Rumor says three other weddings soon, all Hagermanites except one groom.

Have you seen the charming ex-Hagerman girl visiting here, and note that she has changed from the chubby little miss of former school days?

Do you know your town ordinances? We don't believe you do, for there's one very funny one. It might not be so funny either if it were enforced.

Speaking of sidewalk revelers, evidently there are more than we were aware of (we heard of one party feeling so guilty, that they wondered if we meant them).

Are you aware of the divorce pending this week?

Would you like to know which matron came near being a "dead" shot the other morning?

Have you heard that a matron is planning house cleaning this week, prior to a pre-nuptial shower for an Easter bride, a Hagerman girl?

Do you know the teacher who "walks" off her rebellious and restless moods?

Does anyone know who writes the "Line To You"?

## Buy Good Chicks

Preparations for the next hatching season that is, the one a year from now, should begin this spring, says W. M. Ginn of the New Mexico State College.

Flock owners find it expensive to wait until the hatching season is at hand to buy the roosters to mate with their flocks. It is much better to buy a few high-grade baby chicks this spring and raise cockerels of good breeding for next year's hatch. In order that baby chicks may be purchased with the assurance of being quality stock, they should be bought on the U. S. grades basis. For the average flock owner a few U. S. certified and U. S. record of performance chicks will add new blood to the flock which will be of benefit for years to come. Money can also be saved by buying chicks now instead of paying a high price for cockerels next fall.

Every flock needs the introduction of new blood at regular intervals. Experiments and experience have demonstrated that inbreeding, that is, hatching from one flock continuously, lowers the vitality and laying ability of the flock. New blood should be introduced every year or two, and it should be better blood from the point of view of egg production. Not only will new blood increase egg production, it will also prevent the vitality of the flock from deteriorating on account of inbreeding.

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2. Person-to-person and station-to-station rates are reduced every night at 7 p. m.

Telephone Easter Greetings

## THE CHURCHES

**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.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Church school 10:00 a. m.  
B. F. Gehman, general superintendent.  
Morning worship 11 a. m.  
E. A. Paddock, chorister.  
Miss Welborne, pianist.  
Subject: "From Scepticism To Faith."  
Young peoples service 7:00 p. m.  
Preaching 7:30 p. m.  
J. W. SLADE.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.  
B. T. U. 7:00 p. m.  
The church will observe the annual "Layman's Day" Sunday, April 5th. The layman will fill the pulpit at the preaching hours, both at the 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., services. Deacon R. M. Middleton will have charge of the morning services. A special program is being arranged for the evening preaching hour.  
Come worship with us.  
O. J. Ford, Sunday school superintendent.  
R. M. Middleton, B. T. U. director.  
GEO. E. TOBY, Pastor.

**HAGERMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.  
Morning service 11:00 a. m.  
Theme: "The Triumphal Entry, Past and Future."  
Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m.

## Do You Ever Wonder

Whether the "Pain" Remedy You Use is SAFE?

Ask Your Doctor and Find Out

Don't Entrust Your Own or Your Family's Well-Being to Unknown Preparations

THE person to ask whether the preparation you or your family are taking for the relief of headaches is SAFE to use regularly is your family doctor. Ask him particularly about Genuine BAYER ASPIRIN.

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# OUR FAMILY CORNER

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

## BEDTIME STORY

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

### LIGHTFOOT IS RECKLESS

IN HIS search for the new stranger who had come to the Green Forest, Lightfoot the Deer was wholly reckless. He no longer stole like a gray shadow from thicket to thicket as he had done when searching for Miss Daintyfoot. He bounded along, careless of how much noise he made. From time to time he would stop to whistle a challenge and to clash his horns



"There is going to be some Great Excitement Here When Lightfoot Discovers This Fellow," Thought Sammy.

against the trees and stamp the ground with his feet.

After such exhibitions of anger he would pause to listen, hoping to hear some sound which would tell him where the stranger was. Now and then he found the stranger's tracks, and from them he knew that this stranger was doing just what he had been doing, seeking to find the beautiful Miss Daintyfoot. Each time he found these signs, Lightfoot's rage increased.

Of course it didn't take Sammy Jay long to discover what was going on. There is little that escapes those sharp eyes of Sammy Jay. As you know, he had early discovered the game of hide and seek Lightfoot had been playing with the beautiful young visitor who had come down to the Green Forest from the Great Mountain. Then, by chance, Sammy had visited the Laughing Brook just as the big stranger had come down there to drink. For once, Sammy had kept his tongue still. "There is going to be excitement here when Lightfoot discovers this fellow," thought Sammy. "If they ever meet, and I have a feeling that they will, there is going to be a fight worth seeing. I must pass the word around."

So Sammy Jay hunted up his cousin, Blacky the Crow, and told him what he had discovered. Then

he hunted up Bobby Coon and told him. He saw Uncle Billy Possum sitting in the doorway of his hollow tree and told him. He discovered Jumper the Hare sitting under a little hemlock tree and told him. Then he flew over to the dear old Brier Patch to tell Peter Rabbit. Of course he told Drummer the Woodpecker, Tommy Tit the Chickadee, and Yank the Nuthatch, who were over in the Old Orchard, and they at once hurried to the Green Forest, for they couldn't think of missing anything so exciting as would be the meeting between Lightfoot and the big stranger from the Great Mountain.

Sammy didn't forget to tell Paddy the Beaver, but it was no news to Paddy. Paddy had seen the big stranger on the edge of his pond early the night before.

Of course Lightfoot knew nothing about all this. His one thought was to find the big stranger and drive him from the Green Forest, and so he continued his search tirelessly.

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## PAPA KNOWS—



"Pop, what is a legislature?" "Tangled rope." © Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

## MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

### DESSERTS NEW AND OLD

SUNDAY desserts are the kind that can be made the day before and give mother a real day of rest. The following are some which will be enjoyed by all:

**Peanut Brittle Parfait.** Take one-third of a cupful of brown sugar, one tablespoonful of butter and blend well in a saucepan. When smooth add one-fourth of a cupful of water and cook, stirring constantly. This makes a syrup. Beat the yolks of two eggs until light in the top of a double boiler, then add the syrup gradually and beat until light and fluffy. Set aside to cool. Beat one cupful of heavy cream until stiff, add a pinch of salt and a scant cupful of ground peanut brittle. Mix well and pack in ice and salt or freeze in a mechanical refrigerator.

**Chocolate Blanc Mangle.** Soak three tablespoonfuls of gelatin in one-half cupful of cold water for ten minutes. Add one-half cupful of sugar to a melted chocolate candy bar; add one cupful of scalded milk. Cook until smooth, then add three more cupfuls of milk, the soaked gelatin and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Stir until

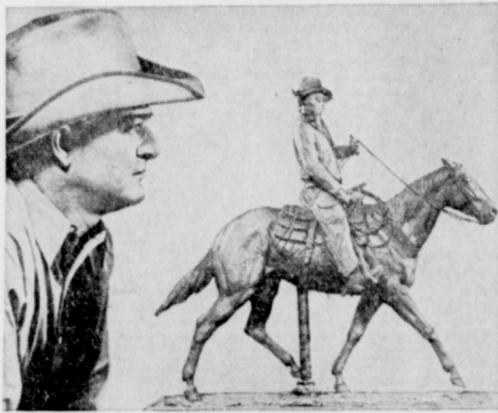


"If it's the bathing suit that makes the difference," says pertinent Polly, "a lot of us just fail to be a nudist by a mere thread." © Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

### Spring Tonic



## Cowboy Sculptor Models Will Rogers



HUGHLETTE WHEELER, cowboy sculptor of Arizona and Florida, inspects his clay model of Will Rogers in the saddle, which Mr. Wheeler brought to Yellow Springs, Ohio, to be cast in bronze in the Antioch college art foundry.

## TRY THIS TRICK

By PONJAY HARRAH  
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COIN, HAT AND GLASS

A DERBY hat is resting upon a large glass. The presence of the hat makes it impossible for any object to enter the glass. Taking several pennies the magi-

cian shows them in his right hand, while he steadies the hat with his left. He flings the coins into the hat. One coin travels straight through the crown and arrives, with a clink, in the tumbler.

Hat, coins and glass may be examined. How, then, was the trick accomplished? Very simple—so simple, in fact, that you can learn to do it with but little practice.

Wedge a coin between the hat and the glass rim, where it stays hidden, before the trick. As your right hand flings the coin, your left—steadying the hat—raises just a trifle and the hidden coin clinks into the tumbler.

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## MORE TO DO

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

SAY not tonight that you are through; There will be something more to do Tomorrow morning. Only they Are ever through to whom the day Suggests no deed that may be done Tomorrow with the rising sun.

For those who do the things worth while

Are not the ones who end a mile And see no new mile on ahead; There is a valley yet to tread Beyond the crest of every hill To those who follow heaven's will.

We're never through while there's a thing

To do, while there's a song to sing. A pray'r to utter, or a friend To hearten even at the end. Yes, even deeds God understands. The old can do with folded hands.

For, be they little, be they great, Each morning our new tasks await, A word to say, a smile to give. That makes life easier to live. How young or old, or I or you, There will be something more to do.

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## Novelty in Hats



Feathers trim this brown felt hat with the interestingly stitched crown and small upturned brim. It is worn by Maureen O'Sullivan, screen player, with a sports sweater and tweed jacket.

## Eve's Epigrams

The liking of two women is never mutual unless both think the other's inferiority is evident to every body else.

## ANNABELLE'S ANSWERS

By BAY THOMPSON



DEAR ANNABELLE: MY BOY FRIEND SAYS LOVE IS THE GREATEST THING IN THE WORLD. DO YOU AGREE?  
ENGAGED.  
Dear Engaged: OF COURSE—IT'S ALL-EMBRACING!  
Annabelle.

## BRISBANE THIS WEEK

More Years, More Cares  
Monkeys and Yellow Fever  
The King Sees Poverty  
Ancient Koran Found

The French have a saying, referring to a man's age, "One year more, one care more"—Un an de plus, un soin de plus.



Arthur Brisbane

European nations might take for their motto, "One treaty more, one more danger of war."

Italy, Austria, Hungary have a three-power treaty under which Italy guarantees Austrian independence against any attempt by Germany to absorb Austria, for instance. There is possible cause for war if any cause were lacking.

Sao Paulo, Brazil, worries about reports brought by health officers from the forests of the upper Sorocabana area. In that region, where mosquitoes are thick, explorers frequently saw "monkeys with high fevers" drop out of trees and die, dozens of them, victims of yellow fever.

Fortunately for Brazil cities, the jungle mosquito that bites monkeys and gives them yellow fever keeps away from cities. The fight against disease-bearing mosquitoes and rats would keep men busy, if they were not busy already killing each other in war.

Edward VIII, new king of England, visited the magnificently luxurious ocean steamer Queen Mary in Glasgow, then went from house to house, knocking on doors, dwelling some of the worst slum dwellings in all his kingdom.

Later, talking to Lord Melchett, the king put the problem of England, this country and the whole world in these few words:

"How do you reconcile a world that has produced this mighty ship with the slums we have just visited?"

A marvelously illustrated ancient manuscript of the Koran, found in a shop of an antiquity dealer of Cairo, Egypt, was bought for fifty pounds. Heaven knows how many thousands of pounds it is actually worth.

The Koran is said to have been written by a highly educated Jew, who suggested ideas to Mohammed, the latter being unable to write.

It is possible, however, that angels, supposed to have revealed divine truth to Mohammed, also taught him to write.

Good news for tree growers, fruit trees or others. You may get rid of insect pests by hammering the trunks of trees with a riveting machine, such as is used in driving rivets in city skyscrapers.

A California inventor patented the process. This writer proposes to try it on a New Jersey orchard at the earliest possible moment.

The riveting is said to loosen the insect pests, after which it is easy to wash them off with a strong spray of water, no chemicals needed. To save the tree from injury, it is probably desirable to put several thicknesses of old automobile tires or tubes between the bark and the riveting machine.

There is plenty of money in this country, billions of it, Jesse Jones will tell you, but it is not circulating, as unhealthy for money in a country as for blood in your veins.

You know the strange, perhaps true, story of a man who unwittingly passed a counterfeit \$10 bill. It went through the hands of ten individuals, paid for \$100 worth of goods, and came back to the man who originally passed it. He identified and destroyed it.

One hundred dollars' worth of debts had been paid, nobody was any the worse. Money is a queer thing.

Do not give "living toys" to your children for Easter presents. Many parents and friends thoughtlessly give children helpless living creatures, easily hurt—live chicks, or newly hatched ducklings.

The helpless creatures are roughly treated, mutilated, fortunate if they happen to be promptly killed, by children that know no better.

The hard-working, intelligent Swiss nation is said to be disturbed by the prospect of another war as by none other.

Every Swiss under fifty is armed, trained and ready. Even in the big war nobody tried to invade Switzerland—too much hard climbing, and the conqueror would not know how to run the hotels, even if he acquired them.

The immediate business of this country is to find some way of controlling flood waters—probably no impossible.

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## Smiles

Nor Ifs or Ands  
Sonny Roy—Say, Dad, what is meant by "the bone of contention"?  
Dad—"The jawbone, my son."

And Didn't Turn a Hair  
"Only last year in India," boomed the club bore, "I suddenly found myself face to face with a man-eating tiger."  
"And only last week," murmured the quiet little man in the corner, "in a restaurant, I found myself face to face with a man eating fish."

Double Punishment  
"The other night I went to an amateur theatrical performance, then went home and had a terrible dream."  
"What did you dream?"  
"I dreamt I went to it again."  
—Tid-Bits Magazine.



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### Accent on Pretty Woolens

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**

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yourself this... fashion "must" this spring... are not the type to wear a... Before you jump at conclu... see the endless variety of... in the spring style parade... a whole family-tree of... in the fashion picture, relat... far as the perfectly stunning... ens that fashion them, yet en... different in the final analysis... for moods, silhouette and ge... style. If you are too heavy... wear waistline to wear one of... the little man-tailored short-jack... there is a consolation prize... (ing you in the picturesque... and -skirt models tailored of... one or other of the gorgeous... woolens that make color... and novel weave their theme... a costume is pictured to the... in the illustration. This is a... green ensemble of a nubby gray... vere mixed summer tweed.

The newest tweeds (in the lead for travel and country wear) are in rich deep colorings accented with flecks and nubs of contrasting shades. There are also many soft lovely tweeds in natural and pastel colors with over-patternings in bright color. Casual assemblings are smart in informal suits, the skirts frequently being in monotone or flecked tweeds and the jackets in gun club patternings, hound's tooth or shepherd checks or conservative glen plaids.

A leading fashion is the adaptation of the masculine morning suit with striped skirt and oxford gray jacket in men's wear worsted, frequently bound with braid. Another favorite in this class is developed in men's wear flannel with pearl gray skirt and steel gray jacket with revers of the lighter skirt fabric.



### FLOYD GIBBONS Adventurers' Club

# Hello, Everybody!

"A Mother's Defense"  
By **FLOYD GIBBONS**  
Famous Headline Hunter.

**T**HIS time, boys and girls, it's Mrs. Elizabeth Jacobs of Brooklyn, N. Y. Next time it may be you. In 1927, Mrs. Jacobs lived in a secluded part of Ridgewood, in an apartment house that was the only one in that section at the time. A short block away was a cemetery which stretched out for about a mile. It was deathly quiet at night and the tombstones shining white in the moonlight made it seem more so. The very atmosphere of the neighborhood, Mrs. Jacobs says, gave one the creeps and none of the women would venture out after dark.

But this story has nothing to do with the cemetery. It only added to the fear of the tenants when one evening at dusk piercing screams of agony shattered the usual silence of the night.

**Hearing Screams the Neighbors Rushed In.**  
Mrs. Jacobs nearly jumped out of her skin when she heard them. She rushed to the dumbwaiter and added her cries to the din. She knew the other tenants could hear her and she called for them to come to her apartment. In a few minutes several men and more women arrived and the group of neighbors located the screams as coming from an apartment on the first floor occupied by a young widow and her two infant children. They burst in the apartment and a strange sight met their eyes. A strange man, dressed partly in woman's clothes, lay on the kitchen floor writhing in pain. A vapor rose from his wet garments as he thrashed about. He was obviously badly hurt. The two children, in a nearby room, awakened by the noise, were doing their part by crying lustily. The body of the widowed mother lay on the floor in the living room.

The whole incident was wrapped in mystery. The man was too delirious to answer questions, the children too young and the widow unconscious. Mrs. Jacobs says the whole thing gave her the "willies."

While the men tried to soothe the man, the women devoted themselves to the widow. She had fainted but soon revived and told the whole story. Let's reconstruct it just as it happened:

**A Little Old Woman Knocked at the Door.**  
Mrs. Burke, the widow, had just put her babies to bed and was boiling their underclothes in a small washbowl on the stove when she heard a rap on the kitchen door. She opened the door and there stood a little old woman, bent over with age and shivering from the cold. Mrs. Burke's heart was touched at the pitiful sight and she invited the poor creature in to have a warm cup of tea and a bite to eat. The old woman thanked her and came in.

Mrs. Burke then drew up a chair for her and busied herself with the making of the tea. Suddenly as she turned from the stove her heart came into her mouth.

**Criminal Disguised as Woman Terrorized Widow.**  
Her visitor was not a woman at all, but a man! She could see a man's pants leg hanging out below the tattered skirt! The man saw her consternation and stopped his acting. He jumped to his feet and straightening up to his full height grabbed Mrs. Burke roughly by the arm.

"Gimme your money," he growled, "or I'll kill you."  
Mrs. Burke was terror-stricken. The thought of her two babies sleeping peacefully while their mother might be murdered made her decide not to resist. With the intruder holding on to her arm with a grip of steel, she led him to her bedroom and gave him her pocketbook. She told the thief it was all she had and begged him, for her children's sake, not to harm her. The man only laughed as he dragged her back to the kitchen. He looked at her hands.

"Gimme that ring," he demanded.  
The man's eyes narrowed. He twisted her arm cruelly. He forced hand open and tried to tear the ring from her finger.  
"Gimme that ring," he snarled, "or I'll cut off your finger."  
That threat was too much for the distracted mother. She wet her finger and started to remove the ring. But as she did her mind worked fast. The man she knew now was a desperate criminal. Desperate methods must be used to fight him. She sparred for time like a boxer as she tried to think of a weapon. The wash boiler with the babies' clothes came to her mind! Perhaps!

**She Hurlled a Steaming Wash Boiler Over Him.**  
The ring came off. She threw it on the floor. For a moment she thought the man was going to make her pick it up. If he did it all was lost. But he didn't. His greedy eyes sought the ring on the floor. He bent down to pick it up.  
And that, by golly, is something a thief should never do.  
In a flash Mrs. Burke acted. She picked the small wash boiler off the stove and before the thief could rise had hurled the boiling contents over his bent form!

**Wow! No wonder the tenants heard screams! The badly scalded thief rolled on the floor in agony; the children woke up and cried and the mother, with her precious engagement ring safe, promptly fainted.**  
Of course, the police came finally and identified the man as an habitual criminal. They congratulated the brave little mother and took her attacker to jail.

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### Olive Crop in Italy Has Much to Do With Business

"There is gold in the olive," says an Italian proverb, and it is true that in many parts of Italy prosperity depends upon the success of the olive crop. As, for various reasons, this success cannot be expected every year, notes a writer in the Montreal Herald, the trees are at ways watched with much interest and anxiety from the time of their flowering until the fruit matures. Except in a few mountainous districts, olives grow everywhere in Italy, which leads the world in oil production and exportation. But Sicily and the neighborhood of Bari contain the greatest number of trees, although the best oil is produced in slightly cooler regions, as, for instance, in Tuscany. Olive trees look very much the same the year round, since all the leaves never fall at one time. The flowers are small and white. The olives are very small until toward

the end of the summer, and do not contain oil before autumn. Most varieties of olives turn a dark purple when ripe.

In different parts of Italy different methods of collecting the fruit are employed but generally it is picked by hand and carried with as little bruising as possible in flat baskets to the mill. It must be kept dry and clean and pressed at once, otherwise it is likely to spoil.

**Oldest Species of Tree**  
The oldest species of tree in the world is the ginkgo, or maldenhair. It has existed essentially unchanged for more than 10,000,000 years. Moreover, the ginkgo grows very slowly, many trees having required as long as 75 years to mature and grow fruit.—Edith Pulver, New York City, in Collier's Weekly.

**Smallpox Once Expected**  
Until comparatively recent times, smallpox was looked upon as an unavoidable affliction.

### Distinctive Dress With Scalloped Collar for the Charming Little Girl



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### Schoolmistress Had Class That "Knew" the Answers

An education officer of Sofia, inspecting the first class of a school, was very much impressed by the alacrity with which all the children held up their hands when their schoolmistress asked them a question; and whenever she singled out a child to give the answer, that child invariably knew it.

He congratulated the schoolmistress upon the success of her teaching. Thereat she blushed and hesitatingly explained that she had taught all the children to hold up their right hands when they knew the answers to her questions and their left hands when they did not. Of course she had only asked for answers from children who had held up their right hands as a sign that they knew.—New York Times.

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### TRICKY GLOVES

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



As front page news novel fabric... are "it" in a big way this season. Not only are gloves creating a sensation because of their startling colors but they are giving tricks that are as practical as they are intriguing. A really original idea is the glove with a pocket in the left wrist to carry small change. See it in the picture above. Another is the glove with an unobtrusive crystal inset on left (see picture) so that your watch is visible without turning the cuff. This year there is a endless variety of beautiful glove fabrics of bemberg, silk, and rayon.

### SPRING HATS REVEAL IN TOASTED TONES

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**

In addition to black and plenty of navy blue—especially a dark purplish shade—the prominent colors in hats for spring and early summer are toasted tones, blond tortoise shell, burnt straw, natural beige, fawn, tomato red and soft tints of washed blue, as well as tones of grayish blues on the slate side. Bright red is used a great deal in combination with black, with navy blue and with white. The greens are represented by soft tones of reseda. Pastel tones in general are foreseen for spring and summer, and among them is a soft shade of pale faded pink that is sponsored by all the leading milliners. This color is called old pink by certain houses and ashes of roses by other designers.

### Fashion Notes

Helium is the spring fashion name for oyster-white tone. The popular thin smock is certainly a joy for the housewife. Babylike rompers are shown for beach wear by some French designers. Tiny flower turbans and gay belts will touch up your dark dress costume. A modernized director's influence appears in some of the new evening gowns. White pique plays a leading role in trimming on spring clothes as well as hats. Hip-length flowing jackets, with all the fullness in the back, are worn this season. An enormous velvet bow worn on the left shoulder is used to trim a graceful satin evening gown. Petticoats made of bright prints on a dark crepe ground are smart to wear beneath your dark tailored suit. Most important of the color fashions is the accent on colored gloves, flowers, belts, even in hats to be worn with black or navy costumes.

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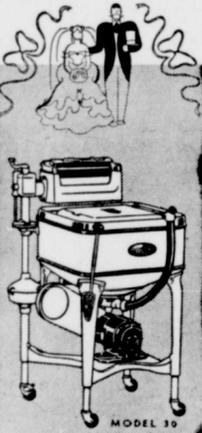
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## IN SOCIETY

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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 L. C. club will meet with Mrs. Jim Sanders on Thursday, April 9th.

Woman's club will meet Friday afternoon, April 3, at the home of Mrs. Frank Davis.

The postponed Cemetery association meeting will be held on Thursday, April 9th, at the home of Mrs. Harry Cowan.

Mrs. Tom McKinstry will be the hostess to the Methodist Missionary society next Wednesday, April 8th.

### RABB-CUMPSTEN

Miss Mary Alice Rabb of Roswell and Raynal Cumpsten of Hagerman were united in marriage last Saturday morning at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Rabb of Roswell.

The home was beautifully decorated with season's blossoms. The Rev. J. W. Slade of Hagerman presided over the business session, during which motions carried to buy dishes needed for the new kitchen.

Mrs. Cumpsten is the daughter of Lloyd Rabb of Phoenix, Arizona. She has lived in Roswell all her life, graduating from high school in 1934, and has been associated in beauty culture work since.

Mr. Cumpsten is the son of Mrs. H. J. Cumpsten of Hagerman, and has been reared in Hagerman. He was a member of the graduating class of 1931, and attended Coyne's Electrical School of Chicago. He has a position at the C. & C. Garage. The young couple will make their home in Hagerman. The Messenger joins with their many friends in wishing them much happiness.

### L. C. CLUB MEETS

The L. C. club met at the home of Mrs. Fred Evans last Thursday March 26th. The president, Mrs. E. D. Menoud, was in the chair. All members except one were present. The answer to roll call was stories of freaks of the wind. Following a short business session, games were played, a spelling school and husking bee.

During the social hour, refreshments of pie, cookies and coffee were served to the following members: Mmes. Will Wiggins, Jim Sanders, M. D. Menoud, Marian Woody, E. D. Menoud, A. M. Ehret, Earl Stine, C. O. Holloway, Ben F. Gehman, Frank Bauslin, W. L. Heitman, George Lathrop, Willis Pardee, Buck Boyce, Lester Hinrichsen, Ernest Utterback, Alice M. Hedges and the hostess, Mrs. Evans, and one guest, Mrs. McKenzie. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Jim Sanders on April 9th.

### YOUNG WOMAN'S GUILD

It was a record crowd that attended the Young Woman's Guild, last week, which meets every month on the last Fridays at Mrs. T. D. Devenport's home.

Fifty-four children were weighed and examined with Dr. Puckett and Mrs. Schaubel in charge. Twenty were given the Schick test. Seventeen were vaccinated against smallpox and fourteen were given diphtheria toxoid. Mrs. Ed Connel and Mrs. John McAllister were hostesses. Two kinds of cake and cocoa were served to twenty-five mothers and twenty-five children.

### BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Baptist W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Geo. E. Toby this week with Mrs. Toby, the president, in the chair during the business session. The study book, "Who Is My Neighbor?" was completed at this meeting. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. R. Goodwin next Monday at two o'clock, and there will be a Bible study and also a lesson from the year book. All members are urged to come.

The W. M. S. will render a program on "Forget-me-not" and the Margaret Fund children's program at 8:00 o'clock Sunday night, April 5th. Everyone is invited to attend.

### EASTER CANTATA

"The Risen King," by Schaecker, will be presented by the Methodist choir at the church Easter Sunday, April 12, at 8:00 p. m.

All are invited to come to hear this music.

### YOUNG LADIES MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The associate members of the Methodist Missionary society met yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the undercroft with Mmes. Elwood Watford and Dacus Parker as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Coy Knoll was leader, giving a lesson on "Woman's Work in Japan." Mrs. Elwood Watford gave a chapter in the society's study book.

Sandwiches, pickles and iced tea were served to Misses Ruth Wiggins, Doris Key, Mmes. Yeager, Jack Menoud, Richard Key, Rufus King, Coy Knoll and the hostesses.

### D. D. CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Welborne entertained the D. D. club with a lovely dinner Monday night. Brennon Witt won the high score for the evening. All members were present. Members of the club are: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Losey, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jack Sweatt, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nail, Mr. and Mrs. Brennon Witt, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Welborne.

### PRESBYTERIAN LADIES AID

Mrs. L. W. Garner was hostess yesterday afternoon to members and guests of the Presbyterian Aid. Mrs. W. A. Losey, president, presided over the business session, during which motions carried to buy dishes needed for the new kitchen.

During the social hour, delicious sandwiches, cookies and tea were served to about thirty members, associate members and guests. The next meeting will be with Mrs. James A. Hedges on April 15.

### LOUIS VEDDER BROWN NOW ONE YEAR OLD (Delayed)

Louis Vedder Brown was the whole sum of one year old on the thirteenth of March, and to celebrate the occasion, all his cousins living near Hagerman were invited to spend the evening. A large white tiered cake topped with one candle was the center of attraction and later was served with refreshments. Present with the little honoree and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Michelet, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Michelet and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Michelet and Bobby Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Casabonne and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Casabonne and children.

Lots of newspaper men have been afflicted with the red face after reading their latest efforts. A northwestern editor recently quoted the governor of his state as saying he was for the masses. But in printing the quotation the linotype operator let the wrong space band slip and the paper came out with the statement: "Governor for them asses."

During a stroll a northern gentleman, with his little boy, passed a negress and the little boy, very much interested, asked—"Daddy, why is she black?" "That, my son, is nature," replied the father.

"Is she black all over?" asked the boy. "Yes," said the father. "She is." The little boy thought for awhile then said: "You sure do know everything, don't you Daddy?"

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Biennial legumes and perennial legumes are soil conserving crops and include such crops as white clover, alfalfa, and lespezeza. These crops may be used with or without such nurse crops as rye, oats, wheat, barley, or other grains, when such nurse crops are clipped green.

Winter cover crops include rye, barley, oats, and small grain mixtures, which when turned under as green manure shall be termed soil conserving crops.

Soil building crops are those crops which would be entitled to a soil building payment, which payment shall be approximately \$1.00 per acre, or probably made for irrigated land. The following crops are classified as soil building crops: Vetch, winter peas, crimson clover, when turned under as green manure.

Summer legumes, including soy beans, field peas, and cow peas are considered soil building crops only when turned under as green manure.

Biennial legumes shall include sweet and red clover, and perennial legumes, which includes alfalfa, white clover, and lespezeza, and are classified as soil building crops even though they are not plowed under as green manure.

The following crops are neutral crops and are not classified as soil improving or soil depleting crops:

Cultivated fallow land or cultivated orchards, vineyards, additional crop land, wasteland, roads, lanes, lots, yards, woodlands, small fruits or nut trees that are not interplanted.

### Application Forms

The above information is offered for the purpose of giving the producers of the county a general idea of the 1936 soil conservation program. It is expected that when more detailed information is available, the county and community

### For Easter

Of course it's traditional to dress up a bit for Easter... and after all, why not? Easter marks the beginning of summer wear, of new style and new comfort.

### NEW SPRING SUITS

New action backs, conservative styles... all the last word in smartness.

\$25.00 and \$29.50

### DOBBS CROSS-COUNTRY HATS

In new light spring weight.

\$5.00

### NECK WEAR

Smart new patterns and materials.  
50c up

### Interwoven SOCKS

35c a pair  
3 for \$1.00

## Ball & White CLOTHIER

committeemen will be elected by the producers, and after such election, applications for soil conservation payments will be accepted from the producers.

### TYPEWRITERS

New, second hand and factory rebuilts in portables and standards—See us before you buy. Hagerman Messenger.

NOTICE  
All names to be on official ballot on 7th, must be filed with clerk by 12:00 o'clock, day, April 4th, 1936.  
JACK SWETT  
Wedding announcements or engraved.—The Messenger

## ELECTION NOTICE

### Tuesday, April 7th, Is General Municipal Election Day In Hagerman

### Vote For A Ticket That Announces A Program

FOR MAYOR: J. T. West

FOR COUNCILMEN: (4 to be elected)

Perry Andrus — Ernest Bowen — Vedder Brown — Pete La

FOR TOWN CLERK: Cass Mason

FOR TOWN TREASURER: Mayre Losey

### HERE IS THE PROGRAM THE ABOVE TICKET IS PLEDGED TO SUPPORT

### Immediate Completion of the Sewer System Construction of Curbing, Guttering and Drainage on Principal Streets—Early Construction of A City Park—Re-laying of Oil Mat on Streets from Highway and Extending Construction Through Town.

The above program is the minimum that Hagerman citizens should accept as immediate goal in municipal planning, and we cannot conceive of a single valid objection to such a program, but to allay every possible fancied objection, we are presenting a brief statement in regard to these enterprises.

By way of introduction, let us say that during the past year, Hagerman completed a water system that is modern in construction, ample in volume for a town many times Hagerman's present size, and efficient and economical in operation, and at a cost which permits a water rate among the lowest in the entire state (minimum \$1.50 for 10 gallons, and a 10 cent rate for excess). With such a water plant, a sewer system would naturally follow in any plan or program of progress, and the present town board has completed all arrangements, financial and otherwise, for immediate construction of a strictly modern sewer plant; and at a cost to the town of not more than five thousand dollars, an impossibility except for a multiplicity of favorable conditions and circumstances.

To the construction and material cost the W. P. A. is contributing \$12,589.92 which \$8,118.00 will go for labor alone, the balance of \$4,441.92 being for pipe and construction material. This project is designed to give employment to the equal of men for a period of six months, a labor payroll alone of more than one and a half times the total construction cost to the town.

It is certainly needless to enumerate the value and benefits which will accrue to Hagerman through the construction of a sewer system. It is unthinkable that a citizen of the town would discourage by word or vote an enterprise of such transcendent importance to the health, convenience and permanent well being of the town. If you do not understand these benefits or are fearful of the cost of sewer connection operation, the undersigned would be glad to confer with you in the frankest and friendliest spirit.

The same sound reasons apply to the highway construction through town, to the parks, and the curbing, guttering and drainage enterprises. They are all necessary to the orderly improvement of the community, and their construction will not add a penny present or future, to your tax bill, but will provide means of livelihood for months to those who otherwise would be without employment.

We earnestly solicit your support for the above ticket and program in the election next Tuesday.

Respectfully,

JIM MICHELET,  
JACK SWEATT,  
FRANK MCCARTHY,

Committee.

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