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Hill was discovered fatally wounded in a trailer house in which he had been living while employed on the highway project near Caprock, by his wife and brother, A. D. Hill, Jr., who had gone there in search for him, he having failed to return to his home at Cottonwood.

Evidence in possession of Chaves county officers at Roswell indicates Hill might have taken his own life, however, it was pointed out here that in event of attempted suicide, the victim would not have likely fired three shots, one of which is said to have ranged to the left and above his heart.

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SWEDES WIN BY ONLY TWO POINTS

One of the fastest and most interesting games of the season was held last night on the gym ball court, with the town team Poison Five combating the famous Olsen's Swedes. The Hagerman team made some spectacular long throws and all played in good form. The result score read 41-39 in the Swedes' favor.

NATIONAL WEEK OF CHURCH SERVICES WELL ATTENDED LOCALLY

Members from the local churches state that attendance has been exceptionally good during this week of church attendance. The ministers have planned programs that have drawn and interested those fortunate enough to attend. The services will extend until Sunday evening.

Pneumonia Takes G. W. Witt Sunday

George W. (Boston) Witt, New Mexico pioneer and prominent Lea county political leader, died at his home in Lovington Sunday, the victim of pneumonia. Funeral services were held in Lovington Monday afternoon.

Witt was 81 years of age at his death and had been a resident of New Mexico for fifty-two years. Coming to New Mexico in 1885, he settled in what was then included in Lincoln county and established the WT ranch. He became one of the pioneer leaders and later when Lincoln county was divided he served several terms as a county commissioner in Eddy county.

In 1917 he moved to Lovington and since that time has been prominent in Lea county progress. For a number of years Witt was a member of the board of education and has taken a leading part in the activities of the democratic party.

He is survived by his widow, three daughters, Mrs. Georgia Lusk of Lovington, Mrs. Rude Wilcox of Carlsbad, and Mrs. Harry Wright of Inspiration, Arizona; one son, Charles Witt of Santa Fe, and several grandchildren.

SNOW IN MOUNTAINS

While a severe dust storm raged here Sunday, two inches of snow is reported to have fallen in the vicinity of Weed in the Sacramento mountains. The snowfall was heavier toward the summit.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dorman and sons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dorman and Howard last Sunday.

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A large birthday cake is the feature this afternoon at the Dexter Woman's club birthday party at Lake Van club house. Gay Valentine colors mark the decorations. Guests are expected from all the valley towns.

First Debentures to be Sold on February 25th

State Highway Commission in Meet Yesterday Recommends Sale of \$3,000,000 to Highest Bidder.

SANTA FE—Acting with the same speed that marked the passage of the \$10,000,000 road debenture proposal through the legislature, the state highway commission and finance board combined Wednesday to recommend and authorize sale of \$3,000,000 of the debentures February 25th.

The highway commission met briefly to adopt a resolution recommending the sale and authorization followed late Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the state finance board.

Gov. Clyde Tingley, commenting on the sale of the bonds, said highway engineers were busy now formulating a program and as soon as possible the improvement plan would be announced.

The debentures, first parcel of the ten million authorized by the legislature last week, will be sold to the "highest and best bidder" at 2:00 p. m., at the state capitol February 25th, the finance board announced.

CHARGES BLUNDERING

MEMPHIS, Tennessee—Record flood crests apparently tamed by the river's sturdy levees pushed slowly down the Mississippi Monday while a civic group charged "official blundering" in the valley's high water battle.

The Greenville, Mississippi, Rotary club deplored "the reckless manner in which unwarranted predictions of disaster have been made by a few of those charged with the duty of our protection" and resolved "to fix later on the responsibility therefor to the end that it shall not happen again."

CHAVES FARMERS TO PLANT BEED SEED

Three to four hundred acres of beet seed will be planted in Chaves county next year, it was understood this is the third year beet seed has been grown in that county and the project is yet in the experimental yield. About 2,000 pounds to the acre is considered a normal yield. Small patches were grown in the lower end of Eddy county for several years, but the project was finally abandoned as unprofitable.

WIND DOES DAMAGE SUNDAY

High wind inflicted some damage in the Hondo community west of Roswell Sunday, blowing a portion of the roof off the second story section. Trees were also reported blown across highway 70.

New Registration Law is Proposed

A permanent registration law proposal for New Mexico voters is due to reach the state legislature soon, perhaps this week.

Sen. George T. Harris (D-Eddy-Lea) and Sen. John H. Mullis (D-Chaves) announced Tuesday they will introduce in the upper chamber a measure virtually identical to one which passed both houses in 1933 only to die under Gov. Arthur Seligman's pocket veto.

They estimated it will save the state of New Mexico approximately \$30,000 a year after it has been set up and put in working order.

It is designated, Harris said, to supplant the present registration law which is "too expensive, too confusing."

He said the approximate annual cost of the present registration law is \$40,000 and it costs the taxpayers an average of \$54 per precinct to register the voters for each general election.

The Harris-Mullis proposal is modeled on an Oklahoma law. "It will set up a perpetual registration of voters," Mullis said. "As long as a voter continues to cast his ballot, he will preserve his registration."

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GAS-OIL RECEIPTS LEAD LAND OFFICE INTAKE

SANTA FE—The state land office reported Monday that, led by revenues from oil and gas leases, receipts for January amounted to \$225,274.64, a gain of \$28,535.05 over the same month last year. Oil and gas receipts were \$190,527 compared with \$164,405 for January, 1936.

MRS. TOM SMITH DIES AT ROSWELL SUNDAY

Mrs. Adelia Smith, wife of Tom Smith of the Dexter community, passed away at St. Mary's hospital Sunday morning at six o'clock. Mrs. Smith was taken to Roswell for medical treatment early Sunday morning, following the birth of a son Saturday morning and passed away a few hours later.

Mrs. Smith had been a resident of Dexter for the past four years and is well known in that community. She was born in Haskell county, Texas, April 26, 1917, being nineteen years of age, and was married to Tom Smith of Dexter four years ago. They have made their home at Dexter since that time. Mrs. Smith was a member of the Baptist church. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the family of this young mother. Aside from her husband and son she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hatch of Dexter, by four brothers and a sister, all of Dexter.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at two o'clock at the A. B. Hatch home near Greenfield, with the Rev. Vaughn of the Baptist church of Hagerman in charge of the services. Music was provided from the choir of that church. The casket bearers were: Alex Key, Richard Key, C. A. Austin, Jack Bogle, Ivis Boykin and R. H. Boykin. Interment was made in the Hagerman cemetery with Talmage Mortuary directing.

Accident Fatal to Carlsbad Boy

Paul Galloway of Carlsbad, 21 years old, son of E. N. Galloway, Carlsbad auto parts dealer, was killed almost instantly Sunday night when the automobile he was driving overturned three times on the highway sixty-five miles north of El Paso.

Barney Tuller, 24 years old, employee of the Southwestern Public Service company at Carlsbad, Galloway's only companion, escaped with minor cuts and bruises.

Galloway's body was returned to Carlsbad from El Paso in an ambulance. Funeral arrangements are pending.

The accident was caused either by a blow-out or the driver's falling asleep, it was said.

HAGERMANITES TO ASSIST AT GRAND LODGE

The worthy grand matron of the Eastern Star, Mrs. Mulky, has asked Mrs. Jack Sweatt to be her assistant, and Dub Andrus to be usher at grand lodge, which will meet in Santa Fe in March on the 18th, 19th and 20th.

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WILLIS EDWARD KIPER DIES

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fieldon Kiper passed away last Friday morning at their home east of town. The little fellow had never been sick a day during his three months of life, and death was apparently caused from heart trouble.

The funeral was held from the Methodist church Saturday, with the Rev. Walker officiating. Mason's funeral home was in charge, and interment was made in the Hagerman cemetery. The sympathy of the community is extended to the family.

MRS. BARKER KILLS LION

Dr. I. B. McCormick had a letter this morning from Mrs. S. Omar Barker (nee Elsa McCormick) that on a mountain trip recently she had killed a female mountain lion which tipped the scales at 102 pounds.

GETTY POOL OUTPUT BOOSTED THIS HALF

The Getty pool in the southeastern part of the county was the only district in the county to receive an increase in the daily allowable. The output of this field was boosted from 100 to 500 barrels daily for the first half of February. Of the state allowable of 97,600 barrels daily, which represents an increase of 4,800 barrels daily for February, 4,400 barrels of the increase went to Lea county fields where the top allowable was boosted from ninety to ninety-one barrels daily. The daily output of the local districts remains the same at 3,065 barrels daily.

Mmes. W. R. Goodwin took Misses Toby Sadler and Helen Goodwin to Dexter Monday afternoon where the girls sang at the funeral of Mrs. Tom Smith. Mmes. Mollie Hamilton and W. H. Keeth also attended the funeral.

Mrs. Alice M. Hedges has accepted the task of writing the historical facts of Hagerman and community for the writer's project. Miss Joyce Hunter was in Hagerman last week to confer with Mrs. Hedges on the subject.

Train Wreck Fatal to Two

The crack Rock Island passenger train, Californian, crashed into a freight train at Logan, twenty-five miles east of Tucumcari, early Tuesday, killing one member of its crew and injuring three other persons, one person fatally.

A. B. Sutton, 40, of Dalhart, Texas, fireman on the passenger train, which had been in service only a month, was killed instantly. Ron Holmlund, the engineer, also of Dalhart, died in a Tucumcari hospital Tuesday night.

G. O. Warren and Emmet Brown, engineer and fireman on the freight train, also of Dalhart, were less critically hurt. Passengers of the west bound train, although shaken up, escaped injury.

Holmlund, who was cut from the wreckage of his cab after two hours of feverish work with acetylene torches, was given a blood transfusion here after one leg was amputated. He suffered severe burns and multiple fracture of the other leg.

FLOOD NEWS

Mrs. J. H. Walker recently had a letter from her sister, who resides in Louisville. In the letter she wrote that her husband's large warehouse was inundated, that twelve trucks which were used for use in connection with the warehouse, had been taken for use for flood relief. Their home in one of the newest residential districts was submerged almost to the roof. No one was allowed to go to any section of the city without a pass. That her husband had inspected his office and found where all the office furniture was falling to pieces.

Mrs. J. M. Fletcher has a brother in the flood district that she had not heard from since before Christmas until he had broadcast over the radio that he was safe, this so that his relatives might know.

NORFLEET AT WHITE CITY

J. Frank Norfleet, famous detective, recently spent several days in White City near the Carlsbad Caverns, tracking down the last of the notorious gang of crooks who had swindled a group of persons out of \$153,000, it was learned at Carlsbad. Norfleet, who makes his home near Hale Center, Texas, lost \$80,000 to a bunch of swindlers several years ago and never stopped till he had trailed the last one down. They are all under the ground now, he said at Carlsbad.

Norfleet said he was too old to work any longer and planned to retire at the age of seventy-five. Norfleet recently jailed a man at Phoenix, Arizona, who gave his name as J. C. Douglas, who is said to have been a fourth member of a notorious confidence ring. This ring had been taking money from old people, who planned to retire.

The famous detective is alleged to have made ninety-two arrests since he started trailing down criminals in 1919.

PRESIDENT SIGNS BIG RELIEF BILL

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Roosevelt signed the \$950,000,000 relief-deficiency bill Tuesday. It carries \$780,000,000 intended to keep at least 2,580,000 persons on WPA jobs until June 30th.

Other funds provided in the bill are: Civilian conservation corps, \$95,000,000; 1937 seed loans, \$50,000,000; miscellaneous, \$16,000,000.

42-Day Motor Labor Strike is Ended Today

Agreement for Workers to Return to Duty to be Signed This Morning; Strikers Occupying 3 Plants to Leave as Soon as Possible.

DETROIT — Governor Frank Murphy announced at 2:35 a. m., this morning that an agreement had been reached between the United Automobile Workers of America and the General Motors Corporation, ending the 42-day old strike.

The governor said "an agreement has been reached under the terms of which the union agrees to end the strike. The signing of the agreement will be made this morning at 11:00 o'clock (EST)."

"Terms of the agreement will be announced then," Governor Murphy said.

He added that General Motors officials and union representatives and all parties to the conference "contributed all that they could with earnestness and fairness, to bring to a conclusion this great industrial conflict. I gratefully thank them."

"Another grateful duty that is mine is to announce the wise counsel and assistance given me by James F. Dewey, a federal labor conciliator.

"It has been a difficult job, but reason has prevailed.

"We hope it will serve toward ending forever in the United States anything but peaceful, reasonable and conciliatory methods."

The governor, who has maintained an optimistic attitude thru the eight days of negotiations despite the heavy drain on his physical powers, had a broad smile as he gave out his statement. He obviously was overjoyed at the successful conclusion of the parley.

William S. Knudsen, executive vice president of General Motors, was in the room with the governor and Dewey when newspapermen were called in.

It was learned from a highly reliable source that the agreement would provide recognition of the union as a bargaining agency for its members only, with certain guarantees for security demanded by the union, the nature of which could not be learned.

The conference was called by Gov. Murphy at the "wish" of President Roosevelt.

Before the conference opened the union had demanded exclusive representation for all employees, but later modified its demand to sole representation for the twenty plants where it called strikes.

A reliable informant said the "sit-down" strikers occupying three General Motors plants would leave as soon as possible after the agreement has been signed, and that production would be resumed as quickly as conditions permit.

Bus Driver Killed North of Roswell

Roy C. Williams of Fort Sumner, 25-year-old bus line operator, was almost instantly killed when his car overturned five times while rounding a curve eleven miles north of Roswell on the Roswell-Vaughn highway at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. His wife and another Fort Sumner couple, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burke, suffered only minor injuries. They were treated at St. Mary's hospital at Roswell and went on to Fort Sumner Sunday night. The car, a new Chevrolet sedan, was demolished.

Mr. Williams, who was driving, was pinned beneath the car, sustaining fatal head and chest injuries. He lived only a few minutes after the accident. The party was returning to Fort Sumner from El Paso, Texas.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict at Roswell Sunday afternoon that Mr. Williams died as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

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DEPUTY OF THE DEVIL

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SYNOPSIS

Dr. Greeding, a wealthy and talented middle aged surgeon, is possessed of seemingly supernatural powers. He is able to anticipate what people are before they utter a word; occasionally he can wish for something extraordinary to happen and have the wish fulfilled. Greeding meets Ira Jerrell, a wealthy business friend of his own age, who tells him he loves his daughter Nancy and would like to marry her. Dr. Greeding is pleased and tells Jerrell he has a clear field. Nancy, however, is in love with Dan Carlisle, a professor at the University who has little means. They discuss marriage, but decide to delay talking to her father about it. Nancy, who has been playing tennis with Dan that afternoon, tells her father she had been playing with a girl friend. Greeding knows this is untrue and is secretly enraged. Stepping into his wife's room, his eye falls on a marble statuette which he dislikes. He picks it up, wishing he could smash it to bits. Suddenly it is snatched from his grasp as by an invisible force and bursts asunder. Mrs. Greeding is greatly disturbed over the mysterious destruction of the statuette. The doctor makes light of it. He reveals that Ira Jerrell wants to marry Nancy. On the way to a dinner party a car cuts in front of Greeding's. He angrily expresses the wish that the driver would break his neck. An instant later an accident occurs in which this very thing happens. At the dinner the Greedings meet Prof. Carlisle, Dan's father, and his daughter Mary Ann.

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He forgot his interest in Professor Carlisle. "Mrs. Jordan contrives these things so carefully," he assented in an amused undertone. "Gives us our cue. You worked with Doctor Homans, your father says?"

"For three years," she assented. He chuckled, curiously stimulated, forgetting for the present that man with a broken neck limped on the turf beside the road.

"I know your brother Dan," he remarked. "See him around the house occasionally. I expect you know Nancy."

"Oh, yes," she agreed. "Of course, I'm older than she." She laughed softly. "And our orbits don't cross very often."

She continued to talk to him, in a pleasant and diverting fashion, of a variety of matters; and Doctor Greeding responded, stimulated by her beauty and her wit. Once at something she said, he threw back his head and laughed so heartily that for a moment everyone else at the table was silenced.

He enjoyed this talk with Mary Ann, but when they rose from the table, he lost her; and thereafter, abstraction descended on him like a cloak. Mrs. Greeding came at last to his rescue, and they made their farewells. He was not anxious to go, had hoped to find himself once more near Mary Ann; and in the car, he said almost resentfully: "Leaving early, aren't we?"

"I saw how tired you were," she replied, and added with a curious side-long glance: "Though you seemed to enjoy yourself at dinner."

"Miss Carlisle is attractive, interesting," he assented.

She seemed about to speak, hesitated, said then: "I suppose you're still worrying about that poor man who was killed. But that's just silly, Ned. Forget him." He nodded silently, and she sought some topic to distract him.

"Professor Carlisle was explaining to me about poltergeists," she volunteered in a sprightly tone. "I had told him of the statuette in my room being broken so mysteriously," and he said we probably had a poltergeist in the house!"

Doctor Greeding remembered. "I've heard the word somewhere."

"It comes from the German," she explained quickly, grateful for his attention. "It means a racking spirit; and when there is one in a house, it throws stones, crockery, furniture—all sorts of things—all around everywhere."

And she went on hurriedly: "Professor Carlisle said usually these things happen where there is a young girl who is sick, or half crazy, or something." She laughed. "So I told him Nancy certainly wasn't either sick or crazy; and Ruth may not be so awfully well, but she's over forty and perfectly sane, and cook's fifty if she's a day!"

Doctor Greeding, in a sudden startled interest, asked in a careful tone: "Did Professor Carlisle offer any explanation of these phenomena?" His pulse, absurdly, pounded.

"Oh, he says there isn't any," she assured him. "He says such things probably don't really happen; that they're imagined, or faked, or something. Pictures can't just fall off walls, of course; and fires don't start by themselves."

He nodded vigorously. "Of course not," he agreed. "All nonsense!"

But he had a sudden, vivid memory of a sultry summer day, a day in daytime. Himself a small boy in the snow, stowing away the hay as it was tossed up to him, his nostrils full of choking dust, stifled, miser-

"Judith?" she repeated in astonishment, forgetting her mendacity; and then suddenly she remembered, and her cheeks were crimson. She retreated from him, white and startled; turned and ran up the stairs. He had only meant to tease her; but by her flight his almost-forgotten anger was a little revived.

"Nancy!" he called. She stopped, half turning. "You mustn't ever lie to me, Nancy," he said sternly.

She hesitated, facing him doubtfully; but after a moment she descended to meet him ascending. On the step above him, she said appealingly:

"I'm sorry, Father. I—a girl—"

She laughed in confused dismay. "Well, a girl instinctively wants to keep some things secret," she confessed happily.

And before he could speak, she added: "You're right. It wasn't Judith, this afternoon. It was Dan Carlisle. When you asked me who was here, we'd only just found out that we love each other! That was why I—faded to you!"

Doctor Greeding touched her shoulder affectionately, guarding his tones. "No reason why you shouldn't tell me and your mother, is there?" he asked quietly.

"I was afraid you wouldn't—"

"Never be afraid of me, Nancy," he urged. "You'll always find me on your side."

"Then you don't mind my—loving Dan!"

"I mind your being afraid of me," he kissed her again, and he added judicially: "As for Dan, I hardly know him, Nancy. Bring him around more often. Let your mother and me get acquainted with that young man." And he suggested:

"I have some one in mind. Let it rest for now."

But when Doctor Mayhew was gone, he rang for his secretary. "Will you phone Miss Mary Ann Carlisle," he directed, and gave Professor Carlisle's name and address. "Ask her to come in and see me, if she can; say I may have some work for her."

An hour later, Miss Carlisle was announced. "Our meeting last night may have been fortunate for us both, Miss Carlisle," he said to her. "I don't know if my secretary told you why I wished to see you?" She shook her head, and he explained: "My surgical nurse, Miss Rimes, has been working too hard. I've given her a vacation, and that leaves us short-handed. Naturally, I thought of you. I believe you said you've had some experience in assisting?"

"Yes," she agreed. "I worked with Doctor Homans."

"His specialty was the brain, of course," Doctor Greeding commented, in no hurry, content to watch her, to go slowly. "My work is more general." He added: "However, a few days will give you the routine, I'm sure." And he smiled. "I'm proposing, you understand, that you come in and work with me."

She said: "I've been doing special nursing; but—I should be glad of a more steady income." She smiled faintly. "As you may imagine, with two rather improvident professors in the family—"

He chuckled. "Naturally." They discussed finances. "Then suppose we try it," he suggested. "If we are both satisfied, there is no reason why you should not stay on indefinitely. Even after Miss Rimes returns. You can alternate with her, and there are a lot of details outside the operating-room which you can divide between you."

She asked calmly: "Shall I start now? Or report in the morning?"

And thus swiftly the matter was arranged. Doctor Greeding drove home that afternoon in his usual easy mind. The tragedy of the day before, he began to dismiss as the coincidence it had appeared to be; he could ignore the formless, terrifying shapes that floated in the background of his thoughts.

So soon as he came home, he asked for Nancy.

"She's gone into the country with Dan," Mrs. Greeding explained. "To some little inn for dinner." She watched her husband doubtfully; but he said, in a disarming tone:

"I saw her for a moment last night when she came home. We had a little talk, Myra. Probably I was wrong to be—dogmatic, yesterday, to play the angry parent Dan's all right, I expect." He hesitated, conscious of a faint confusion. "As a matter of fact," he said, smiling at his own thoughts, "I think better of the Carlises than I did yesterday. I even engaged Miss Carlisle to take Miss Rimes' place, this afternoon."

She stared at him, frank doubt in her eyes. "Ned, was that wise?" she wondered. "After all, while she may be a charming dinner partner—"

"Oh, I sha'n't keep her on unless she does her work," he said casually.

"She's entirely too attractive to be a nurse," Mrs. Greeding insisted. "Mary Ann is one of these independent young women, perfectly sure of herself and of everything else; resentful of—conventions."

"You make her sound dangerously fascinating," he said, amused, and touched her arm affectionately. "You've always had the notion some siren would carry me away, Myra. In spite of the fact that none has ever even tried!"

She smiled at him. "Nonsense, Ned. You know I never worry about you, my dear!"

"You never need to," he assured her gently.



Abstraction Descended on Him Like a Cloak.

"After all, there's no hurry. You and he will want to treasure this new happiness in secret for a while."

Then, before she could either assent or demur, he said: "Good night. It's late, my dear."

She hugged him warmly. "You're sweet!" she whispered. "Good night, Father!" And ran up the stairs.

He followed more slowly; and in his own room, the door closed behind him, he stood fixed and rigid, frowning. But in the end he dismissed Nancy for the present from his mind, and opened the volume he had brought upstairs.

CHAPTER III

Next day Doctor Greeding was not his usual self while in the operating-room. Ordinarily he worked without conscious effort, smoothly and swiftly; but today each procedure required a conscious concentration.

Doctor Mayhew, his assistant, observed this; and Miss Rimes, the surgical nurse, likewise felt it, and reacted to Doctor Greeding's tension by a definite failure in her usual efficiency. Once when without looking toward her he reached for dissecting scissors, she offered him the knife instead, and the point punctured his glove, so that he had to change.

Such accidents had occurred before; but today Doctor Greeding was in no case to meet the incident equably and calmly. Fortunately the skin was not even pricked; yet many a surgeon had lost a finger, or a hand or an arm as easily as this; and he told Miss Rimes so, in dry, cutting tones.

Even while he spoke, he realized suddenly that he disliked Miss Rimes intensely. She was an efficient nurse; but he recognized now that she was a dark, unlovely woman. He had never before thought of her except as an automaton; and his physical distaste for her lent an unintended heat to his rebuke.

She made no defense; but afterward in the corridor he saw her talking with Doctor Mayhew; and there was a hint of tears, of hysteria, in her manner. So Doctor Greeding belatedly repented his heat; and back in his office, he summoned Doctor Mayhew and by way of amends made him grant Miss Rimes a month's full-pay vacation.

Doctor Mayhew suggested doubtfully: "I'm afraid, after her mistake this morning, she may feel this is a reproof!"

"Not at all," Doctor Greeding insisted. "It is simply that, I think she is overworked, tired."

Many Types of Iguanas

There are at least 400 types of Iguanas, scattered through the West Indies, Central and South America. The circus chameleon, which can turn green, brown or grey, is said to belong to this big family. An other odd type is a lizard which can run on water, using his hind feet only. The fellow raises his body and tail and folds his forelegs while performing his unique stunt. There are land, tree and water types of iguanas of multiple sizes and shapes. Practically all branches of the family are confined to southern portions of the New World.

UNCOMMON AMERICANS

By Elmo Scott Watson

Father of the County Fair

IF YOU remember pleasantly that high spot in the days of your youth—"going to the county fair"—you should remember gratefully the name of Elkannah Watson. For he was the "father" of this typically-American institution and he is all the more worthy of honor because he labored in the face of difficulty and prejudice to bring it into being.

Watson was born in Massachusetts in 1758 and his natural Yankee shrewdness was enlivened by travel and adventure. Finally he settled down on a farm near Pittsfield, Mass. But he could not be content there and, as he said, "to fill up the void in an active mind led me first to conceive the idea of an agricultural society on a plan different from all others."

So in 1807 he secured the first pair of Merino sheep ever brought to his state and exhibited them under a great elm in the public square in Pittsfield. They attracted so much attention that he decided it would be a good thing to invite other owners to show their livestock. But he soon discovered that this wasn't so easy for the farmers were afraid to take part in such an exhibition lest they be laughed at.

However, after three years he got 26 of them to sign an "appeal" for a cattle show and this was such a success that an agricultural society was formed with Watson as president. The next year he began the fair with a parade and closed it with "a pastoral ball." Also prizes to the amount of \$70 were offered. By the next year the premiums had risen to \$208 and the fair was so popular with the men that he decided the next thing to do was to make it "respectable" by getting the indorsement of the clergy and the women.

But that was more difficult for the clergy regarded such things as "frivolous" and women's place was still very much in the home—not in the public eye. But with the aid of his wife he finally prevailed upon them to exhibit their weaving and sewing and be present when the awards were made. When they did that, the success of the fair was assured and for the next 12 years Watson labored to extend the idea into other states. By 1819 he had induced the legislature of New York to pass an annual appropriation of \$10,000 to aid new societies in staging fairs and from that time on the county fair became an established American institution.

"The Spirit of '76"

IT STARTED out as a humorous sketch and it ended up as one of the most famous of all American paintings. That is the story of the patriotic picture, "The Spirit of '76." The story of the painter is equally interesting.

Archibald Willard, while serving as a soldier in the Union army, often amused himself by making sketches of army life to send back home. After the war he painted a huge panorama of war scenes which he began exhibiting. But people wanted to forget about the war and his venture was a failure. So he went back to his home in Wellington, Ohio, and got a job with a wagonmaker, painting decorations on the wagons and occasionally doing the same work on the gaudy circus chariots of that period.

Willard's eye continued making sketches as one came to the attention of James F. Ryder, a Cleveland photographer and art dealer. He encouraged Willard, made chromos from several of his pictures and from their sale Willard was able to study art in New York.

In 1876, the year of the Philadelphia Centennial, Ryder suggested that Willard draw a picture appropriate to the celebration. So the artist set to work on a humorous picture showing three rural musicians and depicting the two drummers as having imbibed too freely in honor of the occasion.

Then his father, who was the original of the middle figure, the tall drummer, fell ill and it was apparent that he would not live long. Willard reproached himself for having his father a figure in a comic picture of that character and the idea of "The Spirit of '76" was born in his mind. He worked furiously in the daytime to complete the picture and at night sat by the side of his father. But the elder Willard did not live to see the finished product nor to learn how he was to be immortalized in his son's great picture.

Ryder made reproductions which were sold at the centennial in Philadelphia and they attracted so much attention that the officials of the exposition sent for the original. During the time it was on exhibition there were always crowds gathered in front of it. Since that time reproductions of it have been sold by the hundreds of thousands. Willard painted many other pictures before his death in 1918 but none of them ever became so famous as "The Spirit of '76."

Two Voices

Do we hear the voices of hope and cheer rising on every side and answering from land to land, proclaiming the promise of a better day in the future than any that have dawned in the past, prophesying through all discouragements and regrets that the course of mankind is not downward but upward, acknowledging that when all men are like Christ earth will be like Heaven? It is the divinity of King Jesus, manifested in human flesh, real, living, and eternal, the hope, the joy, the glory of mankind.—Van Dyke.

Discourtesy

Discourtesy occasions not merely suffering, but sin; and Christian courtesy is a "means of grace" to all who have the happiness to receive it.—R. W. Dale.

Conformity to God's Will

All moral obligation resolves itself into the obligations of conformity to the will of God.—Charles Lodge.

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By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for February 14

JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Golden Gate Salad.

1 1/2 pound of fresh marshmallows cut in halves.
2 nice oranges, carefully peeled and cut in small pieces.
2 bananas, cut in delicate pieces.
2 thick slices of fresh pineapple cut in the same way.
1 large tart apple, cut fine.
1/2 pint bottle of red maraschino cherries, cut in half, with juice.
1/2 pint jar of french maraschino broken up, with sirup.
The delicate inner stalks of head of celery, cut in small pieces.
1/4 pound of fresh pecans or English walnuts.
Mix nuts, fruits, celery together in dish and put in icebox.

Dressing.

1/2 pint of thick mayonnaise.
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Whip cream and mix with mayonnaise and juice of half a lemon.
An hour before serving mix dressing lightly with salad and sprig with plenty of paprika. Serve cold on crisp lettuce leaves.
I like this salad very much. I ate it first in California, so I call it Golden Gate salad. It is made of fresh fruits, but it can be made of canned fruits. At home we often serve it instead of dress with a little more whipped cream.

Household Question

When laundering sweaters, knitted blouses let dry on edge or bath towel placed on a surface. No ironing is required.

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Helen Keller

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The Martyred Lincoln



ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Lincoln as the Loneliest Man

I AM the loneliest man in America." These words dropped from the lips of Abraham Lincoln one evening in 1863, that period which was so dark and unpromising for the cause of the Union.

In March, 1863, writes W. H. Woodworth in the Washington Post, I read the incident related to a group of distinguished men at the annual meeting of the Methodist Episcopal church. I do not know if it has ever appeared in print, but if it is, it is worth retelling. The national conference of the National Methodist Episcopal church, in a suite of rooms then occupied by John Evans, territorial governor of Colorado, at the father of Evanston, Chicago's beautiful suburb. My presence is accounted for by the fact that Governor Evans was a relative and I called to pay my respects.

In the group were two or three Methodist bishops, a member of the cabinet and two of the house. I am sure no one who heard it related it forgot it, or the impressive manner of the bishop. President Lincoln and the bishop were warm personal friends, and the President had employed the bishop on some delicate mission connected with the war.

The bishop said that one evening in June, 1863, he went to the White House to call on the President. The President was in a very good mood. Hooker had just won his defeat at Chancellorsville. The conversation lasted until the hour of the night.

The President reviewed the situation at length. The war had been on for two years, and the Union had made little material progress. The bishop asked if he wished of a final victory. His answer was made with great earnestness:

"I dare not despair when I think there is a God who controls the affairs of nations as He does

LINCOLN

Wise with the wisdom of ages,
Shrewd as the man of trade,
Grim as the prophets and sages,
Keen as a diamond blade;

Firm as a granite-ribbed mountain,
Tender as woman's song,
Gay as a scintillant fountain—
Yet was he oaken-strong.

Here, the wonder of sons:
Born into pain and strife;
Dead, with a thousand peons
Deathless, he enters life.

—Thomas Curtis Clarke,
in Rural New-Yorker.

termed "that meddlesome body," the committee on the conduct of war.

The President rapidly reviewed Grant's record since he joined the army. He was at Cairo with a small force. He urgently asked permission to move, saying he would win a victory. The consent was long delayed, but it came at last. Within two or three hours his men



"Grant," He Said, "Fights, and That Is What I Want."

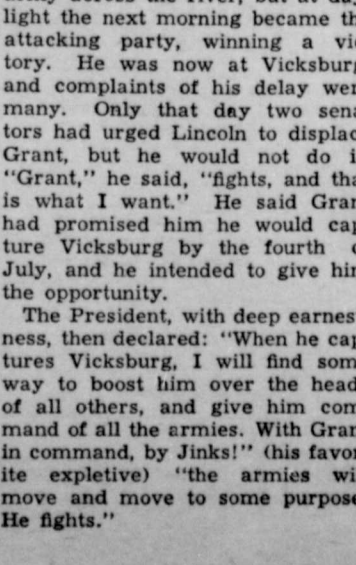
were on the steamers, and the brilliant victory of Belmont followed. It was not a great victory, for the forces engaged were not large, but it was a beginning and showed the metal of Grant.

Back to Cairo, with a larger force he again and again urged for permission to move, and when the permission came he rushed his men to the steamers, and three days later he captured Fort Henry. Not delaying an hour he pushed his small force across the country to Fort Donelson. He was not dismayed by the fact that the force in the fort was larger than his own, but immediately locked the doors on that force. When the rest of his men reached him, by a series of brilliant assaults, he captured, not alone the fort, but an army almost equal in number to his own.

At Shiloh, unlike any other general, he remained to fight after his disaster on the first day, he made no effort to get the remains of his army across the river, but at daylight the next morning became the attacking party, winning a victory. He was now at Vicksburg, and complaints of his delay were many. Only that day two senators had urged Lincoln to displace Grant, but he would not do it. "Grant," he said, "fights, and that is what I want." He said Grant had promised him he would capture Vicksburg by the fourth of July, and he intended to give him the opportunity.

The President, with deep earnestness, then declared: "When he captures Vicksburg, I will find some way to boost him over the heads of all others, and give him command of all the armies. With Grant in command, by Jinks!" (his favorite expletive) "the armies will move and move to some purpose. He fights."

Love, Honor and Obey



OH GEORGE, STOP BEING SUCH A CHILD—IF YOU DON'T WANT SUCH A DIG OF YOURSELF AT DINNER YOU WOULDN'T HAVE A STOMACH-ACHE. HERE TAKE SOME OF THIS SODA—IT WILL EASE THE PAIN.

OUR FAMILY CORNER

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

Bedtime Story

By Thornton W. Burgess

THE FARMER MAKES FRIENDS WITH BILLY MINK.

THE farmer under whose woodpile Billy Mink was living did a lot of thinking after he guessed that it was Billy Mink that had driven all the rats out of his barn into his house. "If I could get that little brown rascal over here to the house," thought the farmer, "I would soon be rid of those pesky rats. But how am I going to do it? If he doesn't know that those rats are over here he certainly will not venture any nearer to the house than that woodpile. And if he cannot get into the henhouse to steal my chickens he won't stay around here very long because he will have little to eat. The thing for me to do is to see that he has plenty to eat and learns where it comes from."

So the very first thing the farmer did the next morning was to put some scraps of fresh meat just outside the woodpile. It didn't take Billy Mink long to find them. Of course the farmer was out of sight. He was in the barn peeping through a crack. He saw Billy come out from under the wood and sniff at the pieces of meat. It was clear

that Billy was suspicious. He went all around those scraps of meat and the farmer could tell by the way he moved that Billy suspected a trap.

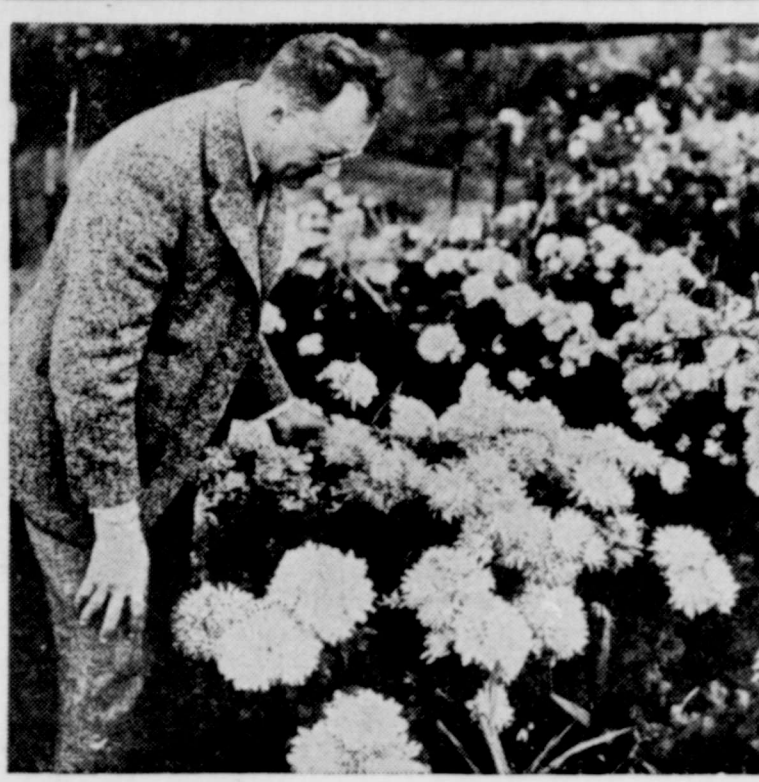
But Billy found no trap. Of course not, because there was no trap. At last he ventured to seize one of those scraps of meat and darted back into the woodpile with it. A few minutes later he was out again just as cautious as before. So, one by one, he took the scraps of meat under the woodpile. The farmer smiled as he saw the last scrap disappear. He knew that Billy had enough for a good meal, and that with a stomach well filled he would probably take a nap.

This is just what Billy did. Before he fell asleep he kept wondering about those scraps of meat and how they happened to be so handy. "It's funny," thought Billy, "how that meat happened to be right there. I wonder if that farmer could have dropped it. If he did, I hope he'll do it again." With this, Billy went to sleep.

Just at dusk Billy awoke. He was hungry again. He began to think of those scraps of meat in the henhouse. Then he remembered the trap he had found over there and decided he would keep away from the henhouse. He decided that he would go over to the barn to see if any of those rats had returned. And then all of a sudden he remembered that easy breakfast he had had that morning.

Instantly Billy popped his head out from the woodpile. He didn't really expect to find any more scraps of meat, and you can guess

Growing Flowers Without Soil



Dr. W. F. Gericke of the University of California agricultural experiment station, who developed the method of soil-less agriculture, in the flower beds at his home. All are tanks containing special solution. Even his lawn is "tank grown."

just how surprised and pleased he was when he found that there were more scraps just where he had found his breakfast that morning. For the first time Billy suspected that they might have been put there especially for him, and in his heart he began to have a friendly feeling for that farmer.

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For Southern Wear



Dusty pink English woolen is cleverly tailored in this attractive two-piece outfit for wear in the south under the sun or at home under a fur coat. The black milan hat with heart-shaped brim and wide belting ribbon band is from Suzanne Talbot.

THE LANGUAGE OF YOUR HAND

By Leicester K. Davis



The Thumb of Little Affection

ADMONITIONS

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

SOME day some new event arrives To change the courses of our lives, And we, in our bewilderment, Blame not ourselves, but that event. Our private fortunes, public weal, In some swift movement of the wheel

Are swept away, and men declare That fate has caught them unaware.

But nothing happens in a night. Or in a day, if wrong or right. It is announced, if far or near, If men would only see and hear— Some little fissure in the wall Before the levee's ramparts fall. And every nation that has been First had its enemies within.

For be tomorrow what it may, That was determined yesterday. We pay the penalty at last Of sleeping sentries of the past. For nothing happens in an hour, A revolution or a flow'r. The sky is wet before the plain With admonitions of the rain.

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PAPA KNOWS—



"Pop, what is a hassock?" "Cure for the gout!" © Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

THE LANGUAGE OF YOUR HAND

THERE are, of course, some men and women who are seemingly incapable of manifesting warmth in their affections. In fact, such persons seem singularly devoid of ability to give or attract love. Luckily, they are few and far between, but you may be called upon to analyze hands in which this deficiency must be included in your delineation of character.

The Thumb of Little Affection

The thumb which indicates this is usually inclined toward length rather than shortness. The first, or nail, joint is invariably stubbornly rigid under backward pressure. And the first and second joints are straight and of even lengths. Often the knuckle which separates them is unduly prominent and knotty. All of which is sure sign of the possessor's strength of will and coldly analytical control.

The third, or palm, joint is straight and often quite bony when viewed from the back. The outstanding mark, however, which enables one to place this type of thumb unhesitatingly in the category of the "loveless," is the flatness of the underside or palm portion of the third joint. This is sure to be notable by its absence of roundness or contour, and may, in fact, be depressed or "cupped." You may place the owner of the hand where this is found as one to whom love and warmth of response through the affections are a closed book.

WNU Service.

MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

SWEET SANDWICHES

THE brisk winds of the winter stir the blood, the appetite, and the social instincts as well. Afternoon teas, bridge luncheons, dinners, and children's parties are under swing when the outdoors is less attractive than a cheerful fire.

Sandwiches are always appropriate for most occasions, especially if the fillings are novel and tasty. Here are a few suggestions which are easily prepared and may be used for a lunch box or a party:

Put a dozen dates and one-fourth pound of peanut brittle through a food chopper, mix thoroughly and spread on graham crackers. Cover with another cracker and press firmly together.

Crush half a dozen chocolate creams with a wooden spoon, add a tablespoonful of cream or rich milk and stir until well blended. Spread on vanilla wafers, cover with a layer of grape jelly and top with another wafer.

Crush a dozen coconut bonbons in a bowl, add two tablespoonfuls of orange marmalade and mix well. Spread on soda crackers, cover with another to form a sandwich and toast in a hot oven. Serve hot and crisp with a cupful of tea.

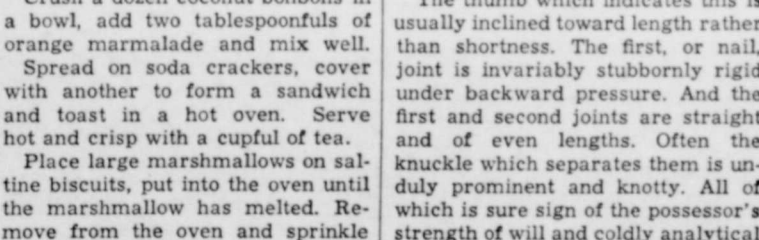
Place large marshmallows on saltine biscuits, put into the oven until the marshmallow has melted. Remove from the oven and sprinkle with finely chopped candied cherries and walnuts. This is an open sandwich.

A most delicious filling for an afternoon tea sandwich is grated maple sugar, finely chopped blanched almonds and cream to mix to the consistency to spread.

Jellies of various kinds make most delightful fillings for a tea sandwich. Beat the jelly until smooth, then spread very lightly on thinly buttered bread.

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World's Biggest Shoe



Though this young lady doesn't live in a shoe as did the old woman of the nursery jingle, she has almost room enough to set up light housekeeping. She is sitting in the world's largest shoe, exhibited at the national shoe fair in Chicago.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I'd like to stop the nervous clocks That tick the minutes one by one. Somehow they chop the days up so I'd rather tell time by the sun.



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Pattern 1337

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"Booster" Planes

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Do THIS FOR A COLD

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2 If throat is sore also, gargle twice with 3 Bayer tablets dissolved in 1/2 glass of water.

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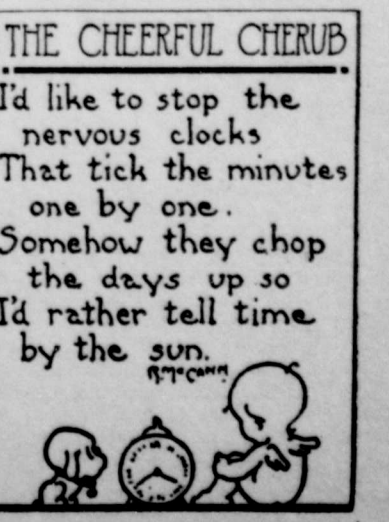
The modern way to ease a cold is this: Two Bayer Aspirin tablets the moment you feel a cold coming on. Repeat, if necessary, in two hours. If you also have a sore throat due to the cold, dissolve 3 Bayer tablets in 1/2 glass of water and gargle with this twice. The Bayer Aspirin you take internally will act to combat fever, aches, pains which usually accompany a cold. The gargle will provide almost instant relief from soreness and rawness of your throat. Your doctor, we feel sure, will approve this modern way. Ask your druggist for genuine Bayer Aspirin by its full name — not by the name "aspirin" alone.



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ARE YOUR Nerves on Edge?

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COMMUNISTIC DILEMMA



Common Sense on Common Colds

of handkerchiefs being... of controlled sneezes... of the "coryza" months of colds! A... thing you can catch... after it—unless... about it, and combat...

Banana Custard (Invalids Surprise)

- 1/4 cup sugar
3 tablespoons flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 cups milk
1 egg
1/4 teaspoon vanilla
2 bananas, diced

Mix together the sugar, flour and salt. Add milk. Cook until thickened, then boil for five minutes. Add gradually to slightly beaten egg and cook one minute longer. Cool. Add vanilla and diced banana. Serves eight.

Energy Salad (Attractively Healthful)

- 1 pkg. lemon flavored gelatin
1 cup warm water
1 cup pineapple juice and water
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup diced pineapple
1 cup dates, quartered

Dissolve gelatin in warm water. Add pineapple juice and water, and salt. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in pineapple and dates. Turn into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce. Garnish with mayonnaise. Serves eight.

Snow pudding (Dainty as a Snowdrift)

- 1 cup grape juice
4 tablespoons white karo
1 egg white beaten stiff
2 teaspoons granulated gelatin
1/2 cup whipped cream (optional)

Pour 1/4 cup cold grape juice over gelatin and let stand. Heat remaining juice with karo to boiling. Dissolve softened gelatin in hot liquid. Chill; when thick but not set, beat with egg beater until thick and fluffy. Beat in egg white and continue beating until mixture is thick. Fold in cream, if used. Mold and chill.

SHORT STORY

Oh, George, let's don't park here.
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Messenger Want Ads Get Results!

School Notes

Pursuing the suggestion of Mrs. Frances Donley, chairman of the D. A. R., Carlsbad, Miss Ruth Wade was selected as outstanding from the consideration of the four following items: (1) Dependability, punctuality, truthfulness, loyalty and self-control. (2) Service, cooperation, courtesy and respect for proper authority and rights of others. (3) Leadership, imagination, command of the good will and respect of others, and the bent to lead. (4) Patriotism, interest and pride in family, school, community and nation, and willingness to sacrifice self for them.

This honorship carries with it a possible opportunity for a free sponsored trip to Washington, D. C., by the D. A. R. Each school deposits one name at Santa Fe where names are drawn under the direction of the state department of education.

Baron Auriemma of the Salvation Army entertained the students and faculty of the Hagerman school with a forty-five minute concert Monday morning. As usual, his entertainment was enjoyed by all.

The Junior class met last week and elected Miss Eupha Buck to act as their sponsor for the remainder of the year. Mr. Eminger was the Junior sponsor before his resignation.

All but three of the sixteen members of the Senior class were present at the class meeting Friday. The class decided upon their class colors, black and old gold, and the class flower, the sweet pea. The class motto will be chosen at the next meeting. The title and date of the Senior play will be announced soon.

Plans for the Hagerman chapter of Future Farmers of America are many, as indicated by their first meeting of the new year which was held in the agriculture room on Friday night, January 29th.

The new officers, president, Clifford Wimberly; vice president, George Casabonne; secretary, Lowell Andrews; treasurer, Lonnie Duncan; parliamentarian, Lex Key; farm watch dog, J. W. Tulk, and reporter, George Goodwin, opened the meeting with regular chapter ceremony. It was decided by the twenty-two members present that these meetings should be held at 7:00 o'clock the first and third Wednesday nights of each month.

Recreational activities are to include a father and son banquet on or about February 22nd, a return F. A. basketball game with the Hope chapter, and a play staged at a later date for the purpose of raising money to defray expenses to the state contests.

The desire to do more and better community services is indicated by the boys' early preparation of exhibits for the school-community fair, their enthusiasm in organizing a better Hagerman chapter is surely a valued asset.

It is hoped that visitors will attend as many of these meetings as possible.

The school grounds are being improved, and will be very attractive in new spring arrangement, new grass will be set out, and the general appearance will be added too as needed. The trees in the grove north of the high school building have made an excellent growth.

All members of the ball team are back in school again and a game is scheduled for Friday night. Each day notes decided improvement in their team work.

Administration of Grazing Act is Practically Same

Rules and regulations for administration of grazing districts approved last March, and later amended, will remain in full force and effect except changes in sections "Licenses" and "Duties," says a report received by county grazing officials.

Issuance of temporary licenses will be continued in each grazing district until such time as the necessary data is available upon which to issue permits, according to instructions of the division of grazing.

Under "Licenses" rules have been amended to read as follows: Licenses issued in 1937 will be operative only during that year or for such part of 1938 as may be considered the "winter grazing season," but in not event will extend beyond May 1, 1938.

Such licenses will be revocable for violation of the terms thereof and will terminate on the issuance of permits in a district.

An applicant for grazing license is qualified if he owns livestock and is: A citizen of the United States or one who has filed his declaration of intention to become such; a group, association or corporation authorized to conduct business under the laws of the state in which the grazing district is located.

A qualified applicant will be considered in a preferred classification if he is a member of any of the following four classes: Landowner engaged in the livestock business; bona fide occupant, bona fide settler; owner of water or water rights.

An occupant to be bona fide must show that he actually occupies the land to the exclusion of others for at least the period for which such land is subject to grazing. Such exclusive occupation may be by fencing or otherwise excluding trespassers. Posting notices unaccompanied by actual possession, or part-time seasonal use by grazing livestock will not be considered occupancy by the division of grazing.

A bona fide settler is defined as one who maintains actual residence under lawful authority on the land to the exclusion of a residence elsewhere. An owner of water or water rights must show that it is for stock watering purposes and held under property authority from the state.

Qualified preferred applicants, says the report, will be given licenses to graze the public range insofar as available and necessary to permit a proper use of the land, water, or water rights owned, occupied, or leased by them. Property shall consist of land and its products or stock water owned or controlled and used according to the local custom in livestock operations.

The report points out that district advisors shall make recommendations on the following matters: The carrying capacity of the public range of the district; issuance of grazing licenses (district advisors shall not make any recommendation upon their own applications, but such application shall be acted upon by the director of grazing); proper rules for fair range practice; temporary range allotments by classes of livestock or for community or individual use; season use of the public domain range, or any part thereof; approval or rejection in whole or in part of recommendations of local associations of livestock men in the district; other matters upon which their opinion may be requested by the department of interior.

WASHINGTON—Farrington R. Carpenter, grazing director, Saturday announced new regulations defining "prior use" of the public range in granting permits for grazing.

The new rule eliminates the authority of local advisors to determine the date when prior use may be established and says prior use may be established through use of the public domain during a full grazing period any time within the five-year period preceding passage of the act under which the district was established.

Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Lathrop are dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Utterback today.

Herman Steffen left this week for Nardin, Oklahoma, where he will make his future home with a sister. Mr. Steffen was one of the old timers of this section of the country and owned one of the best farms in the valley, which he recently sold. He had built the farm up from a mere desert claim to one of the most attractive farms around this section. For seventeen years he had pumped from a shallow well and grew enormous crops of alfalfa hay. He was past seventy years of age, but was keenly alert to farming interests. He stated he was going to retire from the farm, but did not intend to sit down and do nothing.

Social Security forms and systems—The Messenger.

Locals

The Rev. Emery Fritz and Alvah Wise were visitors in Artesia this afternoon.

Mrs. Ernest Utterback and Bobby, Mrs. E. G. Lathrop of Greenfield, and Mrs. C. O. Holloway were shoppers in Roswell on Wednesday.

Jewel Davis and Johnnie McAlister returned from Del Rio, Texas, Sunday where they had spent the past few days fishing and on business.

Miss Betty Mason left Tuesday for Portales where she plans to take some special work at Eastern New Mexico Junior College for the rest of this semester.

Mrs. Fred Henderson and small daughter, Mrs. H. H. Stiewig of Artesia and Mrs. J. U. Meador of Lake Arthur visited at the home of Mrs. Rufus King Friday.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Walker received news last week of the birth of an infant granddaughter, Sheela Frances in Los Angeles last week. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore. Mrs. Moore is a daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and Annette of Carlsbad were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brannon and T. F. Gillespie Saturday, going on to Clovis for a visit with friends. They stopped here Tuesday for a brief visit on their return home.

Mrs. J. C. Hughes received a telegram Monday that her brother, Captain Luther L. Kirby, had passed away at Santa Barbara, California, Saturday, February 6. His wife had preceded him in death last August at their home in Berkeley Springs, Virginia.

Frank McCarthy of Hagerman, H. I. Braden of Carlsbad, C. E. Mann of Artesia, and R. M. Tigner of Roswell returned last night from Santa Fe where they had gone on Tuesday morning to a hearing of the fair trade bill. This bill, which is in the interests of the merchants of the state, Mr. McCarthy states, has a very favorable outlook.

Jewel Davis and John McAlister returned Monday from a trip to Eagle Pass and Del Rio. They report a pleasant trip and warm weather in that section of the country and lots of good fishing. Eagle Pass and Del Rio are in the winter garden country, some citrus fruits grow there. Mr. Davis stated that they saw great fields of spinach, some as large as 300 acres. It is watered with borders similar to alfalfa, and hauled to the canning factories in loads similar to hay haulings.

Members of the local Christian Endeavor went to Artesia last night to a banquet and convention for the Christian workers of this section of the state. From Hagerman were: Mrs. T. D. Devenport, Misses Jean Marie Michelet, Jean McKinstry, Sammy Nan McKinstry, Lila Lane and Alvah Wise. They reported a very interesting meeting. Paul Brown, field worker for the Christian Endeavor society of California, is in New Mexico on special work and was the principal speaker of the evening. His address on "Challenge to Youth" was timely and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

HITTING BOTH WAYS



Lea County School Enrollment Has Increased Rapidly in Few Months

The population of the Lea county oil producing district in New Mexico has increased materially as is evidenced by the rapid growth in school enrollment.

The records of the PWA show that the federal government has assisted in the construction of two school projects in Lea county which were recently completed and that five additional applications for federal aid from this district have been submitted. The two completed projects added twenty-seven classrooms, two libraries, one combined gymnasium and auditorium and one auditorium to the previous school facilities. The five applications now under consideration show additional requirements of fifty-nine classrooms, two libraries, one combined gymnasium and auditorium and two auditoriums.

The Lea county board of education has filed an application with the PWA for financial assistance in the form of a federal grant to be used in the construction of a school building at Jal, costing \$28,000, which is to be an addition to the present school and is to contain six classrooms. As an index to the increase in school population in Lea county, it should be noted that PWA also assisted in the construction of a school building at Jal, costing \$55,000, which was completed August 27, 1936, in time for the fall term, containing eight classrooms, one library and a combined gymnasium and auditorium, but within the short period of four months the capacity of this building was found to be inadequate.

The town of Hobbs, Lea county, has filed an application with the PWA for financial assistance in the construction of a school building to cost \$60,000 and which will contain nine classrooms and one library in order to provide for additional pupils in the elementary grades. On November 1, 1936, a PWA project was completed at Hobbs consisting of a high school

containing nineteen classrooms, a library and an auditorium.

Also in Lea county, the town of Eunice has filed, through the county board of education, an application with the PWA to assist in the construction of an addition to its high school costing \$81,818, and which is to contain four classrooms and a combined gymnasium and auditorium. Lovington, the county seat of Lea county, also has on file with the PWA an application for a school project to cost \$86,359, this proposed building to contain seventeen classrooms and a combined gymnasium and auditorium.

FARMER WASHINGTON HELD HIS SOIL WITH "RUBBISH"

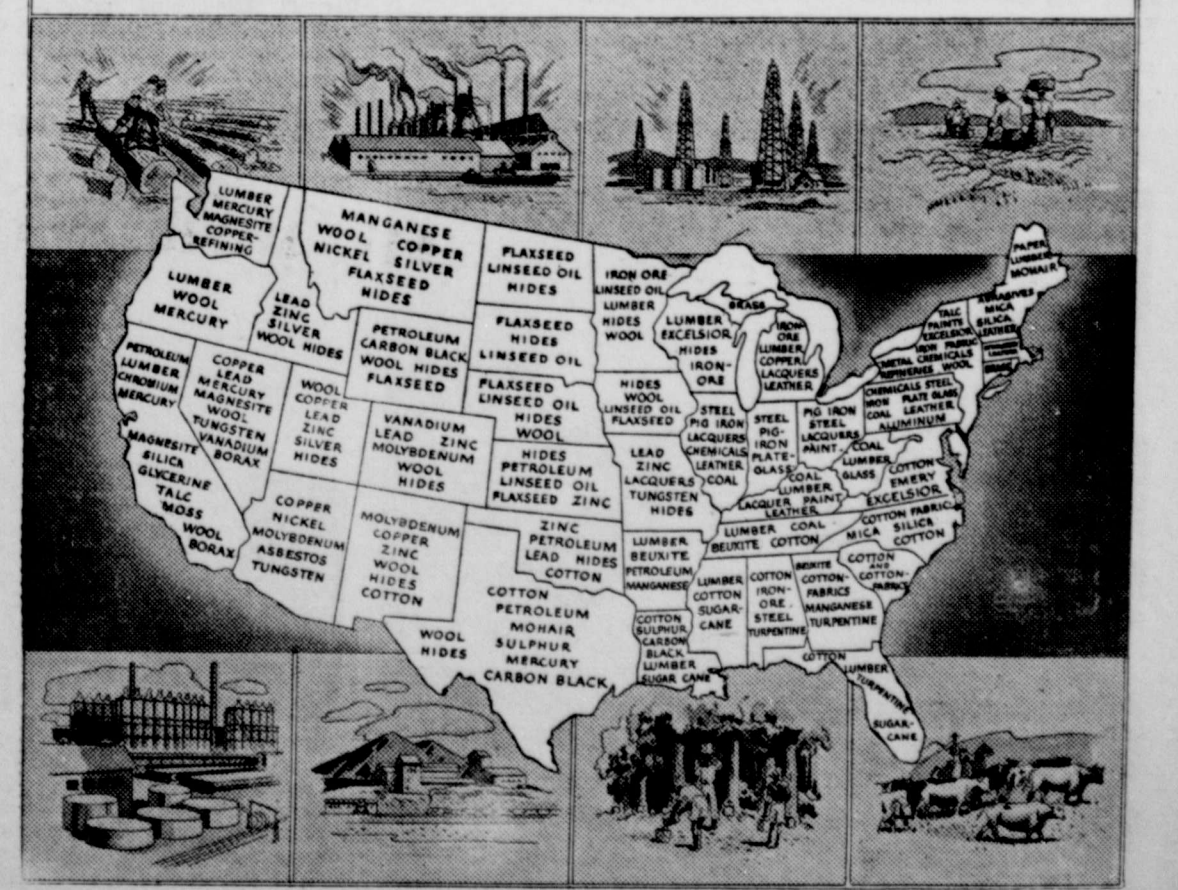
"My countrymen," wrote George Washington in 1782, "are too much used to corn blades and corn shucks; and have too little knowledge of the profit of grass land."

H. H. Bennett, chief of the soil conservation service, says "Washington was among the first to recognize the dangers of a single-crop system of agriculture and the benefits of a vegetative cover in protecting the soil against erosion."

"On his own farms Washington used 'vegetable rubbish,' he called it, to check the spreading of gullies and prevent sheet erosion. For nearly every acre he owned he had a system of crop rotation, and sometimes several alternate systems for a single plot."

"The practices which Washington used to control soil erosion on his farms now seem somewhat inadequate. Scientific farmers today employ these practices in a more advanced form and supplement them with methods which, in Washington's time, were virtually unknown. But the soil conservation service maintains Washington was on the right track and was far in advance of most farmers of his day, both in theory and in practice."

AUTOMOBILE STRIKES AFFECT EVERY STATE IN THE UNION

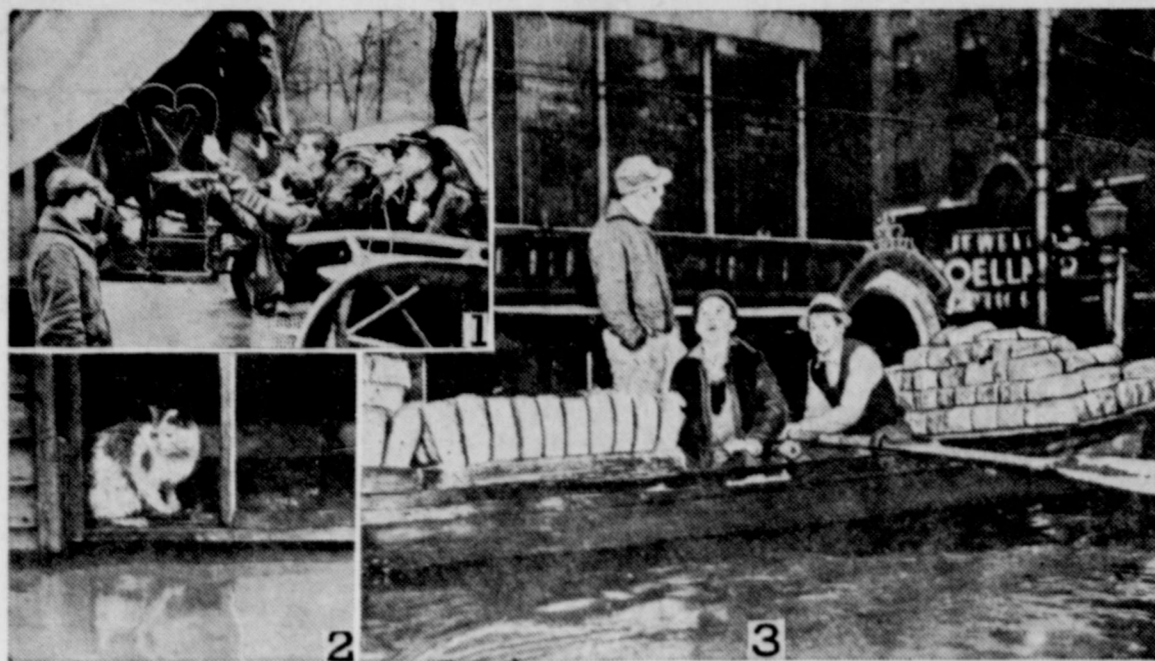


The automobile industry is one of America's largest buyers of raw materials and manufactured products. The map above shows a few of the principal products bought by motor manufacturers in each of the 48 states, at a total cost for 1936 estimated at more than \$1,600,000,000. Significant as this is in indicating the nation-wide effects of a strike, it is far from complete. Another map might show, state by state, the thousands of dealers and salesmen directly affected. There is no way to picture indirect losses in retail sales and in government revenue through reduced taxes and increased relief.

TRUE! By Wiley Padan

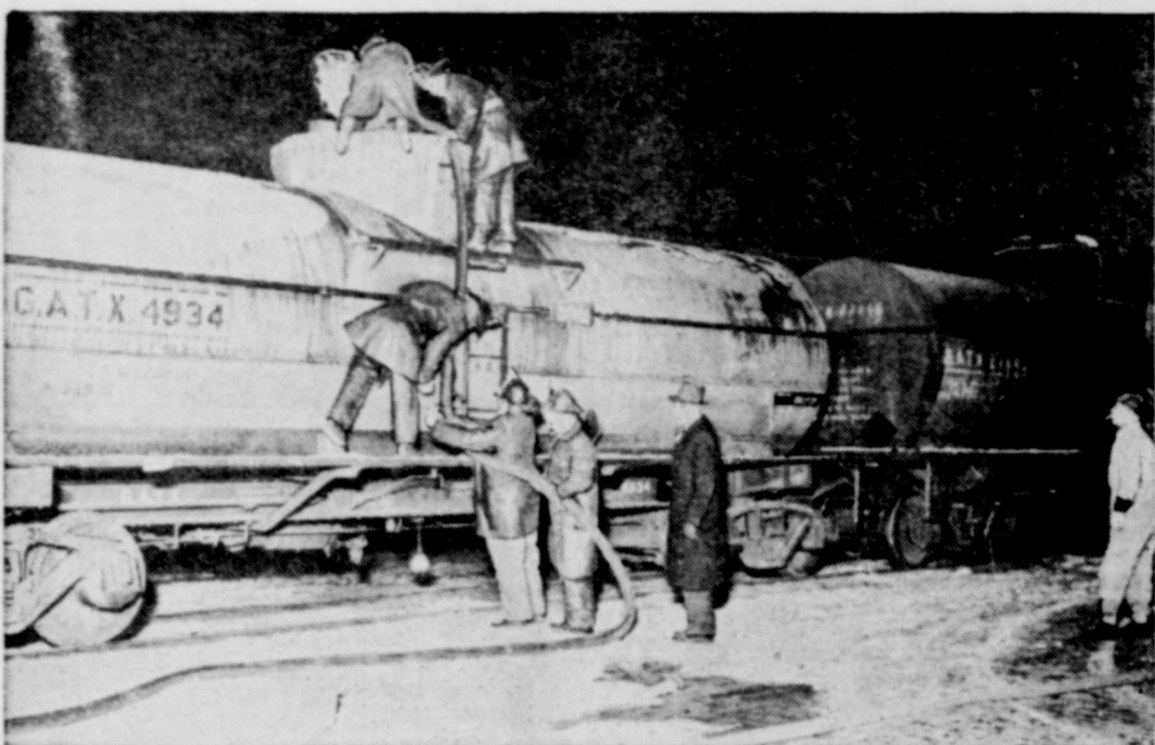
Advertisement for Spencer Tracy, Jean Harlow, and Charley Grapevin, featuring their names and promotional text for their work.

Ohio and Mississippi Valleys Devastated by Flood



1—Flood refugees load their possessions aboard a truck prior to fleeing to higher ground. 2—Cat is marooned on a second story window ledge as Ohio river flood waters rise. 3—Flood sufferers at Portsmouth, Ohio, are fed by boatmen who row about streets, handing bread to refugees above the water line.

Tank Cars of Drinking Water for Flood Sufferers



Tank cars, normally milk cars, are shown being loaded with water in Chicago and started southward to the flood scourged sufferers in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys where water was so contaminated that it was unsafe for human consumption.

Coast Guard Rescues Flood Victims



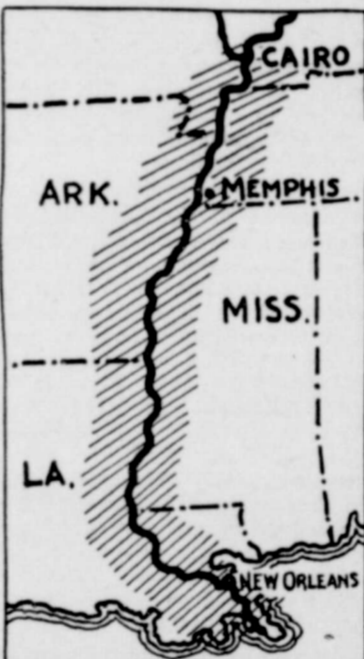
Flood victims in coast guard boats shown arriving at Jeffersonville, Ind., across the river from Louisville, Ky., where they were placed on refugee trains and taken to safety further north. Floods on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers were the worst in the history of the country. More than 1,000,000 people were made homeless by the treacherous waters that rose over retaining walls, inundated cities and towns and covered rich farm areas. Damage of property exceeded half a billion dollars.

Orphans of the Flood Find Refuge



Refugee children from the flooded districts of northern and eastern Arkansas are shown asleep on the floor of a railroad station following their rescue. With millions of acres of farm land under water and countless cities inundated, the Ohio and Mississippi valleys experienced the most devastating flood in history.

EVACUATION AREA



Map showing 100-mile wide strip along the Mississippi river from Cairo, Ill., to New Orleans which the War department ordered evacuated of all people in the most disastrous flood in the nation's history. Largest peace time removal of civilians in history, the project was conceived to save the lives of more than 500,000 people.

HEADS FLOOD RELIEF



Senator O'Mahoney

Current Events in Review

By Edward W. Pickard

Michigan Troops Called to Check Strike Riots

GENERAL MOTORS and city police in Flint, Mich., came into violent conflict with strikers there and the sheriff decided he couldn't handle the situation, so he called on the governor for troops. The National Guard of the state was mobilized and the units already in Flint moved into the strike zone and formed a military blockade. They were ordered to clear the area around the plants but not to enter the buildings unless there was renewed violence.

This outbreak came while Judge Paul Gadda was hearing arguments for and against an injunction to eject the sit-down strikers from the Fisher Body plants.

The violence resulted in a new sit-down strike in a Chevrolet plant and the announcement by the union leaders that they would close every General Motors plant in the country.

Secretary of Labor Perkins and Gov. Frank Murphy had been unsuccessful in all efforts to bring G. M. chiefs and John L. Lewis together for peace conference, because President Sloan of the corporation insisted that first the plants must be evacuated by the strikers. Miss Perkins thereupon asked congress for legislation empowering her department to subpoena persons and papers in connection with strike investigations.

Forty thousand employees of the corporation had been called back to plants in Michigan and Indiana and put on part time work, and they and other non-union workers were assured again by Sloan that their rights would be protected.

Sloan contends that more than 100,000 G. M. employees have expressed a desire to return to work. Lewis scoffs at this claim but will not countenance the holding of an election to determine whether his unions command the majority necessary to constitute them the sole collective bargaining agency. The federal labor relations board could order such an election but it has not intervened, and probably will not.

Richberg Is Drafting the New Labor Bill

HEARINGS were held by a senate judiciary subcommittee on the O'Mahoney federal licensing bill designed to give the government control over business; but it is probable this will be supplanted by a measure that is being drafted by Donald Richberg, former head of the NRA. The Richberg bill will be less regulatory than O'Mahoney's and presumably will be introduced as an administration measure. So far little is known of it except that it will cover minimum wages and maximum hours and outlaw child labor. Probably it will also include the licensing features considerably modified.

Some officials in Washington regard the O'Mahoney bill as a "feeler." It would require corporations doing business in interstate commerce to obtain federal licenses which would include stipulations on wages and hours of employees and prohibit the use of child labor.

But actually the bill would go much farther, including almost every reform in labor relations, trade practices, and corporation structure and financing that has ever been proposed during the past 25 years. A more sweeping, drastic, and all-inclusive proposal could hardly be drafted. It was warmly endorsed by the American Federation of Labor.

The O'Mahoney bill would vest the licensing power in the federal trade commission, enlarging the present board of five members to nine. It was thought likely that the Richberg draft would eliminate the commission and vest the licensing power in a new board or commission created to administer the proposed law.

Hitler Denounces "War Guilt" Treaty Clause

CHANCELLOR HITLER, as was expected, stirred up a lot of debate by his speech on the fourth anniversary of his assumption of full power over Germany. With dramatic emphasis he denounced two more clauses of the Versailles treaty, those dealing with war guilt, the Reichsbank and the railroads. Of the former he said:

"I hereby solemnly withdraw the German signature from that declaration forced upon a weak government against its better knowledge—the declaration to the effect that Germany was guilty of starting the World War."

Concerning the latter he declared that hereafter the Reichsbank and the German railways are free from obligations imposed upon them by

the peace treaty and are restored to the complete sovereignty of the German government.

The fuhrer reiterated Germany's demand for eventual return of her colonies; and offered co-operation with other nations for peace and economic development. But he repeated his determination not to deal with soviet Russia, and he also left Czechoslovakia and Lithuania out of the list of nations with which he was willing to make agreements. He promised Belgium and Holland their territory would not be violated, and said there are "no humanly conceivable points of dispute between France and Germany."

Foreign Minister Delbos of France, commenting on the speech, was not hopeful that Hitler's attitude would make European disarmament an easy task. He said, too, that soviet Russia must not be excluded from the "international community."

Crest of the Flood Moves Down the Mississippi

GRADUALLY the terrible flood in the Ohio valley subsided, but the yellow torrents were pouring down the lower Mississippi and the nation was mobilized to save the people there. By direction of the President and Gen. Malin Craig, chief of staff, the army made all preparations for the evacuation of all inhabitants along the river between Cairo, Ill., and New Orleans.

The details for this mass movement were worked out to the last point by commanding officers in the region and thousands of motor trucks and railroad flat cars were collected. Headquarters for the evacuation were set up at Jackson, Miss.

The secretary of war authorized the use of not only regular army troops but also members of the Civilian Conservation corps, the National Guard, and the Red Cross.

General Craig said that if the billion dollar levee system, erected after the great 1927 flood, failed to hold, about the same area affected then would be inundated. Many thousands of people already had been removed from homes along the Mississippi, but cities like Memphis and Vicksburg, being on high ground, were believed to be safe.

At this writing the effects of the flood may be thus summarized: Homeless, nearly a million. Dead, probably more than 500, including 200 in Louisiana. Damage, conservatively estimated at more than 400,000,000.

Congress hurried through a deficiency appropriation of \$5,990,000 which the President promised would be made available for flood relief; and the American Red Cross, working at high speed, was raising a fund of \$10,000,000 to which the people of the entire country contributed liberally. Supplies of food, drinking water, clothing and medicines were poured into the stricken areas.

Paducah was completely evacuated, and most of the inhabitants of Cairo were removed. The flood waters at the latter city were creeping up close to the top of the reinforced levees and it was feared the protections would not be sufficient.

Harry Hopkins, WPA administrator, and other members of the special flood relief committee named by President Roosevelt, went to the flood areas with the expressed intention of seeing that the job of caring for the refugees was well done. Mr. Hopkins indicated he was prepared to spend \$790,000,000—the entire deficiency work relief budget—for flood relief if necessary.

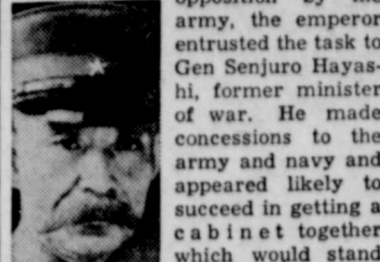
Accompanying Mr. Hopkins were Maj. Edward T. Markham, chief of army engineers; Surgeon General Thomas Parran, Jr.; James F. Feiser, vice chairman of the Red Cross, and Colonel F. C. Harrington, Jr., WPA engineer.

England Would Check Our Neutrality Legislation

AS WALTER RUNCIMAN, president of the British board of trade, ended his visit at the White House, which President Roosevelt had said was to be merely social, he told the press that he and the President had agreed in principle on a reciprocal tariff treaty. Later it was revealed that his main purpose in coming to the United States was to head off, if possible, the proposed neutrality measure under which Great Britain, if involved in war, would be unable to purchase war supplies in this country. It was reported that he told Mr. Roosevelt that if such legislation were passed England would not enter into a reciprocal tariff treaty, and besides would buy her supplies, in peace time as well as in war time, in other countries.

Japan Army Supports Hayashi as Premier

GENERAL UGAKI having abandoned the attempt to form a new cabinet for Japan because of opposition by the army, the emperor entrusted the task to Gen. Senjuro Hayashi, former minister of war. He made concessions to the army and navy and appeared likely to succeed in getting a cabinet together which would stand up.



Lieut. Gen. Kotaro Nakamura, bureau chief of the military education board, accepted the post of minister of war. He is one of the so-called "big three" of the army, a clique which fought and prevented the formation of a cabinet by Ugaki.

Vice Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, commander of the combined fleets, agreed to accept the navy ministry. Industrial leaders in Tokio believe that under General Hayashi, the promotion of national defense and the strengthening of continental policy will be the basis of the administration, and that an increase in the budget is inevitable.

It is expected that state aid will be extended to the iron manufacturing, fuel, and light metallic industries. A greater state control of motive power resources is envisaged. Fear also was expressed that both exports and imports will be placed under state control.

Twelve Navy Planes Make Flight to Honolulu

TWELVE planes of the navy successfully made the greatest non-stop transoceanic flight in history, 2,553 miles from San Diego to Honolulu, in 21 hours 43 minutes. They carried 80 officers and men and were under the command of Lieut. Commander William H. McDade.

No difficulty was experienced by the planes until they were within 300 miles of their destination. Then they ran into terrific winds that tossed them about for hours and almost blew them backward. Navigation, the officers said, was impossible. It was a case of flying blindly around, seeking a way out. This way out came suddenly, and on the side of the storm nearest Honolulu. From there on in to Honolulu was "easy sailing."

The Navy department called this notable flight merely a "routine transfer" of material from one point to another, but it was a fine test of the ability and endurance of the aviators.

Death for 13 Russians; Prison for Four

THIRTEEN of the Russian conspirators tried in Moscow for plotting the overthrow of the Stalin regime were condemned to death by the trial court, and their pleas for mercy were rejected by the presidium of the communist executive committee. They were ordered shot within 48 hours after sentence was pronounced.

One of the executioners said "they died like soldiers." To the surprise of the world, four of the leading defendants were saved from the firing squad, being sentenced to terms of imprisonment. These were Karl Radek, once noted journalist, and Gregory Sokolnikov, former Soviet ambassador to London, given ten years each; and M. S. Strollov and V. V. Arnold, ordered confined for eight years. The judges said these four men, while guilty of treason, did not actually participate in terrorist and wrecking activities. It was the belief of neutral observers that they had been spared in order to get their testimony against the scores of men still under arrest for participation in the conspiracy.

The London Daily Express published a story to the effect that Radek's life was spared because of the existence of certain state papers implicating Stalin himself in intrigues. Radek was said to have deposited these documents a year ago with Trotskyists abroad, with instructions to make them public if he should fall a victim of a "Stalin purge."

Gregory Sokolnikov

Illinois Farmers Reject Two New Deal Plans

THE New Deal's farm tenancy and crop insurance plans, advocated by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, were rejected in a resolution adopted by the Illinois Agricultural association, which represents 63,000 organized farmers of the state. The resolution said farm tenancy could not be corrected solely through liberalization of credit or expert supervision of tenant farmers who would buy farms. It strongly opposed the establishment of the proposed Farm Home corporation. It suggested that any law enacted to relieve tenancy evils should be based upon a system of sound credit extended over a long period of years and administered by existing federal and state agencies. The resolution asserted that "in large part the farm tenancy situation will be ultimately solved by restoring farm commodity price levels to a fair and permanent basis."

Home Hints

Avoid Unhealthy Dry Radiator Humidifier Filled With Water

MANY winter colds are caused by hot, dry air in the room while the season for flu and pneumonia is on. Heat, which absorbs the moisture in the air, dries the mucous membranes of the nose and throat. This hot air also dries the furniture.



You can easily and inexpensively provide for air-moisturizing a "pan humidifier" water pan, filled with water.

each room of your home. To hang out of sight on the wall, these pan humidifiers can be easily placed in the radiator heat and placed in the radiator for the air in the room, when it prevents the air from getting too dry and lessens the chances of catching or spreading germs. Warm air heating systems equipped with humidifiers as you have to do is to fill with fresh water.

Fascos on Our Sides

Our ten-cent coins were three years before their three followers adopted as the emblem of Fascism on our dimes are common to works of art and were borne by that lot Roman lictors to execute or the Adolph Alexander Web held of native of Germany and sort, he of the United States of body, it's of the Fine Arts, in 1939 being our ten-cent pieces and cent coins.

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ties it was also learned the Continental Oil Co., will drill another well in the Eunice district known as the State D-11 No. 7, in the SE sec. 15-21-36.

The Gulf Petroleum Corp., one of the most active producing companies in the Lea county fields, have started more than twenty-four new wells since the first of the year. In the Eunice district, workmen are rigging to start on a new test in the Gulf, Arnott Ramsey C in the center NE 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 21-21-36. Also two locations are being made in the Monument field, the Theodore Anderson No. 4, center NE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 17-20-37, and the Graham State F, No. 4, SW SE sec. 36-19-36.

The Amerada Petroleum Co., is also pushing a development program in Lea county and has recently announced three new locations. One the W. P. Byrd No. 5, SE NW sec. 12-20-36. Also State

W-3, SE NW sec. 30-20-36, and State W-4, SW NW sec. 30-20-36.

Wildcats

The following drilling report may be of general interest:

Lea county—Carlock et al., Quincy Ricker No. 1, SE sec. 7-16-36, fishing for tools at 5460 feet.

Hershback, Alston No. 1, NE sec. 31-17-37, rigging.

Jno. Baldrige, Blakney No. 1, sec. 5-20-29, fishing for tools at 4110 feet, 3,500 feet sulphur water in hole.

Getty Oil Co., Etz No. 1, sec. 12-21-32, drilling below 2940 feet. Magnolia Petroleum Co., State 1-G, NE sec. 24-17-34, drilling below 4700 feet with 2,000 feet oil in hole.

Brown and Reynolds, Parcel No. 1, sec. 8-21-38, drilling below 4360 feet with 1,000 feet oil in hole.

Eddy county—Murchison et al., State 1-A, SW sec. 16-17-31, drilling below 3600 feet, estimated to swab sixty barrels a day.

Neal Wills, Colglazier No. 1, NE sec. 20-20-30, drilling below 1350 feet.

Roosevelt county—Clovis Development Co., Smith No. 1, SE sec. 17-2n-30e, cleaning out at 2050 feet.

Franklin and F. W. & Y., Catts No. 1, sec. 28-3n-30e, drilling below 4770 feet.

Otero county—O. K. Hearse, Evans No. 1, sec. 22-24-21, drilling below 1800 feet.

George Muldey, State No. 1, SW sec. 11-25-8, rigging up.

Chaves county—J. & L. Drilling Co., Hurd No. 1, NW sec. 14-11-36, rigging.

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

Social Calendar

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid meets Wednesday, February 17th, at the basement of the church. Mmes. Martin Brannon and Robt. Cumpsten will be hostesses.

American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. John Langegger Monday, February 15th.

The Belle Bennett Circle will meet Wednesday, February 17th, at the home of Mrs. Elwood Watford.

Home Extension club will meet February 19th at the home of Mrs. Ernest Langegger.

Thursday club will meet with Mrs. Frank McCarthy, February 18th, with Mrs. Sam McKinstry as leader.

THURSDAY CLUB MEETING

Mrs. Cass G. Mason's home was the meeting place of the club last Thursday afternoon. A large per cent of the membership was present to hear one of the most interesting lessons of the year on "Industrial Science and Our Leisure," given by Mrs. E. A. Paddock. Mrs. Paddock in a very interesting manner told of the vast improvement made in modes of travel.

From the laborious types of ancient days, down through the ages, eventually budding into horse and buggy days, and on to the ultra-modern streamlined luxurious cars and swift airplanes. She also compared our leisure, motion pictures, radios, etc., with that of former days and the pleasure one can have in their own homes at the present time.

Present were Mmes. Harry Cowan, Robt. Conner, Robt. Cumpsten, T. D. Devenport, A. M. Ehret, W. L. Heitman, C. G. Mason, Sam McKinstry, E. A. Paddock, Willis Pardee, A. L. Van Arsdol, Hal Ware, J. T. West, E. A. White and J. E. Wimberly.

MRS. BASIL BARNETT HONORED AT PARTY

One of the cleverest ideas of a social was the one used last Thursday afternoon when the Baptist Missionary societies honored Mrs. Basil Barnett at the Baptist church. An enchanted pond at which Mmes. F. W. Sadler and Raymond Harris were fishing was the center of entertainment. They gave a little dialogue as they fished for beautifully tied gifts, and ended by saying "You know Mrs. Basil Barnett, well she likes fish very much and we will just take them to her," thus bestowing upon the honoree many beautiful and useful gifts.

Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served to Mmes. B. A. Barnett, the honoree, M. H. Keith, Velmer Fletcher, W. R. Goodwin, Grady Fletcher, Howard Menefee, Royce Lankford, Elton Lankford, O. J. Ford, R. Harris, F. W. Sadler, Glynn Knoll, Jack Menoud, Jess Medlin, Levi Barnett, B. F. Knoll, B. F. Barnett, Clyde Keith and Mmes. Ed M. Russell, J. W. Wiley of Roswell and Mrs. Rex Riggs of Plainview, Texas.

AUXILIARY BANQUET

Messrs. and Mmes. Jim Michelet, Lloyd Harshey and John Clark attended a banquet in Artesia on Monday evening at the Legion hut given by the Auxiliary. Mrs. Michelet gave a speech in response to a request that state officers present give addresses. Mrs. Michelet is first state vice president.

DORCAS CIRCLE MEETS

The Dorcas Circle of the Baptist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Elton Lankford Monday for their Royal Service lesson, with Mrs. Elmer Lankford as leader.

Refreshments of jello salad, cake and coffee were served and the Valentine theme was carried out, the napkins had dainty little hearts and colonial figures on them and the cakes had little hearts on them. Those present were Mmes. Elmer Lankford, L. M. Vickers, Douglas, Ida Ehret, E. A. White and the hostess, Mrs. Elton Lankford.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. John Clark entertained last Sunday complimentary to her husband's birthday. The guests were served a delicious noon-day turkey dinner and the afternoon was spent in games. Supper was served at dusk.

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. Clark were Messrs. and Mmes. Bob Burns, Dub Andrus, Bill Youre of Roswell and Perry Andrus.

D. D. CLUB

The D. D. Contract club were served a delicious dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brennon Witt Monday night. Due to the

Dexter Items

P. T. A. BIRTHDAY PARTY

The 40th birthday party of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers will be celebrated at Dexter, February 16th, starting at 7:30 promptly with every P. T. A. unit in Chaves county taking part. Everyone is cordially invited. A pageant, "The Spirit of the Congress" will give due credit to the founders, Mrs. Theodore Birney and Mrs. Phoebe Hurst, and voice the appreciation of the members for this movement which seeks a better relationship between parents, teachers and children and a community responsibility for the welfare of all children.

"To cure is the voice of the past, to prevent the divine whisper of today," said Mrs. Birney, as she greeted the first congress of mothers assembled in Washington in 1897.

The Parent-Teachers association has become an important factor in the development of interest in parent education today. The National Parent-Teacher magazine carries, in each issue, articles by experts for parents, this material is authentic.

The National Congress of Parents and Teachers is now looking forward to the day when an understanding parenthood and an adequately trained teacherhood will secure for every child "the highest possible mental, physical, social, and spiritual education. After the pageant, the birthday cakes will be cut and served with coffee. George Wilcox of Dexter will brew the coffee, with the assistance of W. F. Kerr, Loman Wiley and Herbert Southard. During the social hour the Dexter school orchestra will play.

At the election of a school board member on Tuesday, little interest was shown. Only 26 votes were cast. Oscar Kunkel, only candidate on the ticket, was elected for a six-year term.

BANKERS TO MEET

Bankers of seven cities in southeastern New Mexico will meet in Carlsbad Saturday night for a conference of members of regional clearing house No. 3, New Mexico Bankers association, it was announced Monday at Carlsbad. Legislative matters will be discussed at the conference. Carlsbad banks will be hosts to the group at dinner in La Caverna hotel at 7:00 p. m.

illness of Mr. Losey, Misses Jessie George and Almaretta Growden substituted for Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Losey. Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Dub Andrus, Ramon Welborne, Jack Sweatt, A. L. Nail, Misses George and Growden and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Witt.

SUNDAY EVENING DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McCormick and Miss Grace Cole were dinner guests on Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison McKinstry. Following dinner the evening was spent in visiting and being entertained by Mr. McCormick's clever magician tricks.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met on Monday afternoon at the basement of the church. The afternoon was spent in making pneumonia jackets, which will be sent to mission fields. Fifty jackets were completed all except the machine stitching and the members do that in their homes. Present were: Mmes. T. D. Devenport, J. E. Wimberly, H. J. Cumpsten, B. W. Curry, Robt. Cumpsten, Bud Menoud and Cass G. Mason.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's club met Friday, February 5th, at the club house. The president, Mrs. Heitman, presided over the business meeting at which time reports from various committees and officers were heard.

Mrs. C. W. Curry was leader for the afternoon, her subject being "New Mexico Homes." She gave a very interesting account of Indian and Mexican styles of architecture and some outstanding homes in this state. Many pictures were shown and added much to the enjoyment of the program. Mrs. Curry was assisted by Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Frankie Davis and Mrs. Bayard Curry.

Lovely refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. J. T. West and Mrs. E. A. White. The president has called a business meeting for February 19th.

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In The WEEK'S NEWS



FIRST AID TO THE FOOT WEARY—Dancing girls find relief from their grueling routines by bathing their feet. The girls, left to right, are Wilma Francis, Katherine Snell and Louise Stuart.



Toilet For A Lioness—Torando Smith proves the old adage that a lion will never bite the hand that cleans him—we hope!



NOVEL ACTION SHOT shows C. Shy as he leaps to evade Sam Bates during a recent New York basketball game.



THE FRENCH ARE CAUTIOUS—The meter measure in Paris is one of the typical French oddities which proves the well-known fact that the Frenchman is no more extravagant than the Scotchman. Housewives who buy material use it to check up on the yardage they have purchased.



1937 will find ED celebrating his thirtieth anniversary as an entertainer. "Is this the way you say it, Dad?" asks Keenan, as he checks the "Perfect Fool" dressing-room just before the Saturday night performance.



BICYCLES—and the important to both youngsters. Can your dog do it?

DEMPEY SUPPORTS CHANGE IN LOWER COURT

WASHINGTON—Representative Dempsey said Tuesday he would support the Roosevelt program for reorganizing the federal courts only as far as it affects the lower courts.

SENATORS HATCH AND CLEGG

Senators Hatch and Clegg are non-committal, saying they will consider the proposal before passing judgment.



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