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PECOS VALLEY'S FERTILE
FARM LANDS

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THE LITTLE TOWN
WITH THE BIG CITY PUBLIC
UTILITY ADVANTAGES

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Resters Point Fire Hazards of Great Drought

Exhibit at Chamber Office Highway to Sitting Bull Falls Is Complete

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MEN'S CLUB SPONSORING FAMOUS SADLER'S SHOW

On June 8, the famous Harley Sadler's troupe are coming to Hagerman under the auspices of the local community men's club. This troupe, well known in the Pecos Valley, needs no introduction and promise to provide an evening of an entirely new program of good, clean fun. The local men's club is offering this as a beginning of benefits to raise funds to properly advertise the merits of our community. They urge that everyone attend and receive the benefits of real pleasure. See their announcement elsewhere in the Messenger.

Have Fine Programs At Flying H School

Two interesting and entertaining programs were given recently before large crowds at the Flying H School, west of Artesia. Miss Evangeline Carman, teacher, presented her students in a mixed program and held commencement exercises for the grammar school graduates, Imogene Fisher and Oliver Teel, Tuesday evening of last week. The program consisted of short plays, readings, songs by groups, solos, a flower drill in costume, dances, salutation's address, class history, will and prophecy, and an interesting and touching talk by Miss Carman to the graduates. At the conclusion a very comical style show was staged by the ladies of the Flying H Club, alternating to show the modern trend of decorating women's clothes, such as the use of feather dusters, stuffed gloves and shoes on hats, the use of vegetables (onions, carrots and radishes) instead of flowers on hats and lapels, hair dyed to match finger tips, lobster adorning the backs of evening gowns, the new semi-short slacks and thick cork soled shoes for sport and beach, new modes in hair dress and many other styles, all taken from leading style magazines.

At a previous entertainment, on Thursday evening, May 19, Mrs. J. Mort Smith presented her voice students in a recital of mixed songs by the group, vocal duets and solos, violin solos and a Negro musical comedy, the characters portrayed by Connie Jean Hendricks and Lonnie Wharton. Those taking part in the recital were: Jean and Donald Smith, Leland and Connie Jean Hendricks, Lonnie Wharton, Betty Ruth and Mary Louise Neighbors, Gene Bonham and Bill and Herbert Dockray.

Producers should understand that if allotment is reduced to 1938 actual planted cotton acreage, payments will be affected but that if the allotment is reduced to 125 per cent of the actual planted 1938 cotton acreage, the cotton payment will not be affected. The transfer of allotments for 1938 shall not effect the apportionment for any subsequent year. County committees are requested to notify the state office by June 1 of the number of frozen cotton acres that exist in their counties so that re-allocation can be made before it is too late to plant cotton. The producers who receive the allotment of the frozen acres would be entitled to the use of this allotment only for the year 1938.

Now You Know! OR DO YOU?

All was well on the Ark until Noah discovered a leak. "Go hold your nose over the hole," Noah told the dog. The dog obeyed but the hole grew larger. Noah ordered his wife to hold her hands over the hole, but it continued to grow. Noah then sat on the hole until it was repaired. That is why a dog's nose is always cold. That is why a woman's hands are always cold. That is why a man always stands with his back to the fire.

A 3 1/2 ton electric light bulb fourteen feet high shines atop a 130-foot tower at Menlo Park, N. J., in honor of Thomas Alva Edison, over the site of the laboratory where the "Wizard of Menlo Park" worked on his inventions from 1876 to 1886.

An "Old Landmark" Passes With Death Of "Judge" Cooper

An "old landmark" of New Mexico passed away Monday afternoon with the death at Elida of William H. Cooper — "Judge" Cooper to his many friends — one of the few remaining old-timers of the plains. That was the way an acquaintance put it following the funeral services at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Community Church at Kenna and burial there. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

"Judge" Cooper, father of Mrs. C. R. Blocker of Artesia, lived with his son, J. A. Cooper, at Kenna. The two had gone to Elida Memorial Day and there the elder Mr. Cooper died of a heart attack while seated. The old plainsman, who came to New Mexico from Texas in 1906, is survived by four children: J. A. Cooper, at whose home he lived; J. C. Cooper, Morton, Texas; Mrs. Fred Stevenson, Santa Rita, New Mexico, and Mrs. Blocker, Artesia, with whom "Judge" Cooper visited many times.

Mr. and Mrs. Blocker left for Kenna late Monday, after receiving news of the death of Mr. Cooper. They returned home Tuesday night, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, who will visit in the Blocker home a few days.

Frozen Cotton Acres Can Be Re-Allocated

Frozen cotton allotments for 1938 can be re-allocated according to an amendment to the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, passed by both houses of congress and now in committee, according to an announcement made by W. A. Wunsch, state executive officer. By "frozen cotton acres" is meant the cotton acreage allotted to certain producers by law, because they are entitled to a cotton goal, but which these producers do not desire to plant to cotton in 1938. Under the act as first written, this cotton acreage could not be re-allocated, but would be lost to the county. Now, however, upon the receipt of a release from the producers who have cotton goals who do not desire to plant this cotton, re-allocations can be made.

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Farmers Will Sit Tight on Payments

Directors of the Carlsbad irrigation district and about twenty-five cotton growers, who met Friday afternoon at Carlsbad to plan steps in regard to an announcement that crop control payments would be suspended, changed their minds after talks by Fred Barham, county agent, and Fred O'Chesky, chairman of the county agricultural committee. Barham and O'Chesky told the cotton growers they believed there would be little difficulty in collecting the payments, despite the fact that some payments had been held up because of controversies between landlord and tenant. Barham said he believed checks would be mailed soon to all farmers whose rights to them had not been questioned. Many Eddy County farmers are depending on their checks from the government to pay water costs. They decided they would take no action on the matter, pending developments.

J. R. Wrinkle, secretary to the governor, last week had a screened box on his desk full of casualties in the grasshopper war. He visited the Springer front with Governor Tingley, bringing back this transportable grasshopper graveyard. "In one four-inch square of soil we counted 238 dead grasshoppers," said he, to show the effectiveness of the poisoning campaign.

Plan Two Dams in Rio Grande Project

Construction of two dams on the lower Rio Grande to store between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 acre feet of water will begin as soon as the Mexican government approves the projects, L. M. Lawson, boundary commissioner, has announced. Situated on the Rio Grande fifty miles west of Laredo, El Jardin Dam will be constructed at a cost of about \$10,000,000. Concrete on the Salieno Dam, thirty-five miles above Rio Grande City and costing approximately \$6,000,000, will be laid when Mexican officials authorize the work.

No appropriations for construction have been made. Financial arrangements between Mexico and the United States will be completed under terms of a treaty. Gustave P. Serrano, Mexican international boundary commissioner in Juarez, is representing his country in the negotiations. Both of the proposed dams are to be used for storing irrigation water, advancing flood control, and generating power.

PATSY FARKAS WINS AWARD

Miss Patsy Farkas of Memphis, Tenn., who is spending the summer here with her sister, Katherine and her grandfather, W. J. Alter, received word Saturday that she won first place in a Latin contest over the entire city of Memphis. There were over 700 Latin students competing in the contest. The prize was a cash prize, a trip to Nashville, Tenn., and a loving cup. Miss Farkas doesn't expect to make the trip to Nashville, however. She is a member of Memphis Tech, where she has taken Latin for the past year. She will be a senior in the school next year.

General News Briefs

In many of the nation's large industrial plants, where men work near high temperatures, they are provided with and urged to eat salt in tablet form as a protection against heat prostration. Sweat- ing depletes the body's normal salt supply. When Mrs. Harry Cale of Wisconsin cared for an injured collier several years ago, she did better than she knew. The dog has twice saved the life of her little son, Robert, once by dragging him out of the way of an approaching automobile, and again by giving the alarm when the room in which the child was playing caught fire.

An old violin found in the attic of Mrs. Lillian Lombelo, at Westfield, Mass., was valued by experts at between \$10,000 and \$20,000. The instrument was purchased in a pawn shop and remained about the house for years, its value unsuspected. On the inner portion, well concealed, except by special manipulation, is a time-branded label reading, "Antonio Stradivari."

A house made of sugar has been built by Robert W. Stevens of San Jose, Calif., after five months of spare-time work. More than 5,000 sugar cubes were used in the construction of the house. The cubes represent adobe bricks and are glued together and painted so that they are practically unbreakable and water-proof. The little house is of the modern California type. It has glass windows. In the old days only a few hundred gallons of fresh water were carried in our warships, and this water was guarded well and rationed to the crew with care, so that enough water would be maintained on board for drinking purposes. Salt water was used for bathing, as fresh water was too precious. Today in our Navy it is a different story, for enough fresh water is made by evaporators to care amply for all hands' showers and thirsts.

Jep Jensen of Elkhorn, Ia., now is plowing his 120 acres for the fiftieth time as a tenant on the same place near there. Jensen says he's still young and hopes to set a good record as a long-time tenant on one place. He began tilling the 120 acres when he was 22 years of age. Now he's 72. During his first five years he plowed, planted and harvested the 120 acres alone as well as cooking and keeping house for himself. Then he made a trip to Denmark, his birthplace, and returned with his sister, Christina. Both remained unmarried. For forty-five years she has taken care of the household.

Four Dead Over Holiday Week End in New Mexico

The three-day holiday week end in New Mexico left three drownings and a highway death in its wake.

Vidal Blea, a CCC enrollee, drowned in Elephant Butte Lake Saturday. A 12-year-old boy drowned while swimming at Gallup, and Richard Palmer, New Mexico State College freshman, drowned Sunday near Leasburg Dam. Nine-year-old Raymond Lyle of Lordsburg, was burned to death and six others were injured when their car struck a bridge, overturned and caught fire near Pecos, Texas, late Sunday.

U. S. FLEET TO BE SHIFTED TO ATLANTIC

In Washington on May 26th, the U. S. Navy announced its intention of shifting temporarily to the Atlantic shores next year for war games off the South American coast. The rumors of their vast objectives are to impress European countries of foregoing any effort of totalitarianism in South America, and to display the sea power of the United States.

In this fleet are two local boys: Robert Ware, Jr., who is stationed on the airplane carrier, Lexington. This ship carries an airplane base for the landing of planes at sea. Donald Mehloph of Dexter is stationed on the U. S. N. battleship, the Mississippi. Both boys were graduated last June from the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Officially the fleet is supposed to pay a friendly visit to the world's fair in New York. There will be 150 warships and 50,000 men to make the journey through the Panama Canal for the approximate five-months stay in the Atlantic.

Federal Wildfowl Areas On Increase

An increase of more than 300 per cent in bird refuge acreage has been set aside by the Department of Agriculture, according to a biological survey. The department now has under its supervision 252 refuges comprising 8,803,380 acres. On June 30, 1933, there were 102 refuges comprising 2,455,422 acres.

No bird census has been possible, but observation at the principal refuges convinced survey officials that the bird population has increased by at least 25 per cent during the last five years. The birds are a valuable ally in farmers' battle against plant insects which annually cost many times as much in crop damage as the refuges cost to purchase. Bird refuges have been established in forty states in the last five years.

Since Jan. 1 this year the department has purchased approximately 95,000 acres for establishment of six refuges in five states along the important flyways between Canada and the Gulf. The largest of these was the Arkansas refuge, comprising 47,215 acres along the Arkansas-Texas border. There ducks winter in great numbers and pelicans, herons and curlews are to be found. The Lacassine refuge consists of 31,125 acres in Cameron Parish, Western Louisiana, near the Gulf. It embraces a marshy tract that serves as a wintering ground for waterfowl, other migratory birds and wildlife.

The Huron refuge consists of two small islands in Lake Superior three miles north of the Marquette County, Mich., shore line. The area is a haven for gulls and shore birds, as well as for migratory waterfowl, which use it as a resting spot. Two new refuges in Montana are within the breeding range of many species of waterfowl. The Black Coulee refuge consists of 1,160 acres in Blaine County and the Hewitt Lake refuge of 1,200 acres in Phillips County.

An addition of 10,544 acres was made to the Lower Souris Migratory Waterfowl Refuge in North Dakota, said to be a popular summer home for many species of ducks and geese. On the eastern coast of North Carolina, the Pea Island Refuge consisting of 5,846 acres was added to the long barrier reef lying east of the coast and separating Pamlico Sound from the Atlantic Ocean as a winter refuge for waterfowl and migratory birds.

MYSTERY NUMBER 142,857

Multiply 142,857 by either 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 and note that the relative order of the unit numerals are the same in all of the answers. No figures appear at all except those in the mysterious number. However, multiply this peculiar number by 7 and the answer is 999,999.

HAGERMAN STUDENTS RECEIVE DEGREES

Two students from Hagerman received bachelor's degrees from New Mexico State College at the commencement exercises held in Las Cruces on Queenberry Field Monday evening.

They are George Lathrop, majoring in business administration, and a member of the Phi Chi Psi social fraternity, and Alton Menefee, animal husbandry major. During the past four years Alton Menefee has been president of Alpha Zeta, honorary fraternity, Ag Club vice-president, secretary of the Wranglers' Club and a member of the dairy Judging team.

Bids Are Received On Seven Projects

Armstrong & Armstrong of Roswell were among contractors submitting low bids Friday for road projects in New Mexico to the State Highway Commission. Bids were received on seven projects, including oiling of about fifty-seven miles of highway, bringing the state's summer building program to more than \$1,500,000.

The Roswell contractors submitted low bid on oiling of 15.276 miles of U. S. 285 between Roswell and Vaughn in Chaves County with a bid of \$98,754.90. Sanders Brothers of Santa Fe presented low figures on three projects bidding \$46,915.02 on oiling 8.479 miles of U. S. 87 in Union County between Capulin and Des Moines; \$65,545.55 on construction of 11.936 miles in Quay County on U. S. 54 between Logan and Nara Vista, and \$49,723.82, construction of 4.082 miles on U. S. 54, Quay County between Nara Vista and the Texas line.

The Capitol Construction of Santa Fe and Dudley Products Co. of El Paso presented the low bid on oiling of 9.704 miles of U. S. 64-87 between Raton and Capulin in Colfax County with a bid of \$59,425.43.

A. O. Peabody of Santa Fe submitted low bid of \$66,244.75 on oiling 9.978 miles of U. S. 70 between Elida and Kenna in Roosevelt County. L. R. Allison, Albuquerque, was low bidder on oiling of 13.099 miles on U. S. 550 between Artec and Farmington in San Juan County with a bid of \$96,714.98.

WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE

E. O. Moore, prominent farmer and feeder of Dexter, will attend a conference of directors of the New Mexico production credit association in Albuquerque, Friday and Saturday, June 3 and 4. Mr. Moore is a director of the Roswell Production Credit Association. He states that the order of business at the conference will be planning next year's program. Mr. Moore has given talks recently on the feeding of livestock in the Pecos Valley. He is associated with his father, Rep. C. N. Moore at the Twin Wells farms south of Dexter. They have successfully fed livestock for a number of years.

Panhandle Too Wet In Ages Long Ago

Time was when the Texas Panhandle suffered from too much water—not too little. Broad, sluggish streams meandered across these plains, depositing their loads of sediment, brought down from the young Rocky Mountains, to provide the fertility which present dwellers enjoy. Elevation of the plains was much less than now.

Strange, gigantic animals ate abundant vegetation and thrashed about with all the power of their mighty frames. That was more than a million years ago, as conceived by Prof. C. Stuart Johnston, head of the West Texas State College Department of Archaeology and Anthropology. Fossils and specimens taken from silt beds in Randall, Donley and other plains counties have given the scientist an accurate picture of what the country was like in the Pliocene.

Uppermost beds in the Panhandle belong to the Pleistocene and were laid down during the Ice Age. After their deposition, there was a broad uplift throughout the whole High Plains region, with the result that streams were speeded up in their channels and began to cut picturesque canyons and gorges. Pliocene rocks are directly under and scarcely distinguishable from the Pleistocene beds. But rocks that should be present between the Pliocene and the Thiasic time of 150,000,000 years ago are missing. Apparently they were carried away by erosion. Below the Triassic are the brick-red deposits of the Permian Age.

Saturation Shows In Wells Two Miles From Vacuum Pool

New Locations Include Outpost Due West of Production in Same Area

Interest in the Southwestern New Mexico oil industry the last week centered on four completions and six new locations, as well as two offsets to the Vacuum area. In one of the offset wells, Phillips, Santa Fe 6, SE sec. 21-17-35, being drilled below 4,450 feet, cores have been showing porosity and oil saturation. This well is two miles northeast of the nearest production in the Vacuum pool. Texas, State 2-D, NW sec. 27-17-34, one of the new locations, is the farthest outpost due west in the Vacuum pool.

Three other new locations in Lea County: Stanolind, Hill 3-A, SW sec. 6-21-37, Eunice pool; Phillips, Woolworth 2, SE sec. 33-24-37, sand area; Skelley, Coates 1, SW sec. 3-24-36.

The remaining two locations, both in Eddy County: Keyes, State 2, NE sec. 9-17-28; Rudco Oil & Gas Co., Yates 5, NE sec. 33-18-28. Completions were as follows: Culbertson & Irwin, Humphrey 6-A, SE sec. 3-25-37, Jal area; total depth 3,445 feet; flowed twenty barrels of oil an hour.

Magnolia, Brunson-Argo 1, NE sec. 9-22-37, sand area in Lea County; total depth 3,738 feet; flowed 160 barrels in twelve hours. Ohio, Warn 2, SW sec. 31-17-35; Vacuum area; depth 4,750 feet; flowed 120 barrels in two hours, natural.

Texas Co., State 3-O, NE sec. 36-17-34, Vacuum area; total depth 4,742 feet; flowed 32 barrels an hour, natural.

Eddy County
Frederick et al., Reed 1, SW sec. 28-24-28.

Total depth 2,770 feet, two bailers sale water an hour at 2,720; shut down for orders.

Hartwell et al., Vandagriff 1, SE 8-18-27.

Total depth 2,085; plugging back to acidize.

Moran et al., Crawford and Smith 1, SW sec. 24-24-26.

Total depth 2,005 feet; three bailers salt water per hour at 1,980 to 2,005 feet; shut down for orders.

Paton Brothers, Ginsberg 2, SE sec. 8-18-31.

Hit top of oil sands at 3,159 feet; oil rose 1,000 feet in four hours; now waiting to run casing.

W. A. Snyder, Pecos Irrigation 1, SE sec. 15-25-29.

Total depth 3,300 feet; shut down for orders.

English & Harmon, Daugherty 1, NW sec. 3-17-27.

Drilling out bailer.

Lea County
Continental Oil Co., Marsh 1, SE sec. 31-20-39.

Total depth 4,355; jarring on stuck tools.

Mascho, Cloyd 2, SW sec. 20-22-33.

Location.

Repollo Oil Co., State 1, SE sec. 6-17-34.

Total depth 4,852; shut down for repairs; swabbing 20 barrels per day.

Rowan and Nichols, State 1, NW sec. 22-10-37.

Total depth 2,280 feet; cemented 10-inch casing at total depth.

Texas Company, Corbin 1, SW sec. 10-18-33.

Total depth 5,118 feet; plugged back to 5,112; ran tubing and swabbed tubing dry, showed small amount of bottom hole water; preparing to plug back to 4,350 feet.

Chaves County
Fisher, et al., Etz 1, NE sec. 23-7-26.

No report.

Interstate Minerals, Inc., Dunagan 1, NW sec. 15-15-30.

No report.

Interstate Minerals, Inc., Stephens 1, NE sec. 22-15-29.

Location.

OIL OUTPUT TO BE CUT
DURING JUNE FOR STATE

Restricted oil production to avert threatened crude oil price cuts was continued during June for New Mexico, the State Oil Conservation Commission announced Tuesday.

Land Commissioner Frank Worley, secretary of the oil commission, said the state's daily allowable for this month would be 91,800 barrels, the figure set by the commission late last month.

Because of two robins, fighting over a piece of string each wanted for his nest, it took the fire department of Waukesha, Wis., to keep them from hanging themselves. The birds became entangled in the string and hung by their necks. Firemen, with their ladders, rescued the two.

MAN PEOPLE
MOTOR TO ELKINS

Members of Miss Mary...
last Wednesday evening...
several numbers at the...
which followed the...
concert exercises. The...
members who went were: Wanda...
Helen Goodwin, Harris, M. C. Owens, Aus...
rickland and Milton Greer...
were accompanied by Roscoe...
Mrs. W. R. Goodwin and...
Lennie Cave.

Elkins school is the school...
Miss Marion Key taught the...
year.

ENTS IN HOLLOWOOD

W. L. Heitman returned...
Saturday night from an...
pleasure trip to California...
she visited with her son...
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. ...
Jr. She also visited in...
with Mr. and Mrs. Tom...
and Mrs. A. C. Harter. She...
that Mr. and Mrs. Platt...
being over the arrival of a...
daughter in the home of...
Mrs. Boyne Platt. The...
and Mrs. Harter are very...
located in a lovely...
on her return trip she...
with Mr. and Mrs. ...
Frederick Heitman, who...
her home and spent the...
returning to their home...
day.

Postmasters Are Enth

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To Ride the River With

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SYNOPSIS

Ruth Chiswick of L. C. ranch, obsessed by fear of danger to her outspoken and bullheaded father, Lee, from a band of lawless rustlers headed by Sperm Howard, decides to save him by eloping with young Lou Howard, Sperm's son, and comes to the town of Tail Holt to meet him. While in Yell Sanger's store, a crook-nosed stranger enters, sizes up the situation, and when a drunken cowboy, Jim Fender, rides in and starts shooting, protects Ruth, while Lou Howard hides. Disgusted with Lou's cowardice, Ruth calls off the elopement, and sends the stranger for her father at the gambling house across the street. There the stranger, calling himself Jeff Gray, meets Morgan Norris, a killer, Curly Connor, Kansas, Mile High, Sid Hunt, and other rustlers, and Sperm Howard. Lee Chiswick enters, with his foreman, Dan Brand, and tells Sperm Howard of his orders to shoot rustlers at sight. Jeff Gray returns to Ruth and coldly reassures her of her father's safety. At supper, Ruth introduces Jeff to her father and Brand, and in Sanger's store later she speaks cordially to Curly Connor. Coming out of the store, they are greeted by sudden gunfire. Lee is wounded, and Jeff Gray appears with a smoking revolver. Two days later, Ruth tells her father of her projected elopement and her disillusionment.

CHAPTER III—Continued

During the days that followed he held his friendship back from her. At times he was choleric, at times sullen and distant. Ruth was sorry, because she was aware of his desire for a reconciliation. She guessed that her attention to his wants and her apparent humility were a reproach to him. Since she had a sense of humor, she chuckled over the situation.

"I'm a deceitful little scamp," she told her brother Frank, who had heard the story from Dan Brand. "I'm not half as humble as I was at first. Here I go around as if butter wouldn't melt in my mouth whenever Father is about, and really I'm beginning to think it's sort of fun."

"Hmp!" Frank snorted. "I can tell you someone who won't think it's fun if I meet him."

Ruth's bright eyes snapped. "Don't you dare touch Lou Howard, Frank Chiswick. If you do—"

She left her threat in the air, feeling it stronger not completed.

Ruth was riding circle above the rimrock. She had come out with her brothers and the other vaqueros to round up the yearlings for the Broderick order.

She had combed the ridge above and was coming down an arroyo thick with prickly pear. Her brother Bob had been with her, but he had bolted down a neighboring draw after a small bunch of high-tailing stuff. For the time she could take it easy. Blue Chip had done his full share and was entitled to a breathing space.

Ruth pulled up abruptly. In front of her a pebble had rolled down a steep bank to the path. From the little rock her eyes traveled up the incline down which it had come. Stones sometimes start down often they need an impetus to set them in motion.

Above the top of a bisnago she saw a Stetson hat, beneath this a brown, sardonic face.

"Buenos dias, senorita," a cool voice drawled.

The girl stared at the owner of that voice, the man who had called himself Jeff Gray.

"What are you doing here?" she asked, and answered her own question: "You are lying in wait to kill my father."

He slithered down the scarred slope, to face a little revolver that had somehow jumped to her hand.

"We'll talk about that," he said, a smile on his face.

To Ruth it was a hateful smile, one that mocked confidently the picture of feminine ferocity she made.

"We'll talk about nothing," she cried, anger aflame in her eyes. "You light out of here, you dirty killer, or I'll call my brothers."

"Why would I want to kill Lee Chiswick when I had never seen him before?" he asked, paying no attention at all to the weapon in her hand.

"For money," she told him contemptuously. "His enemies sent for you to do the murder they were afraid to do themselves."

He shook his head. "I'm a stranger here. I don't know Howard or any of his crowd. Besides, that gang doesn't need an outsider to do its bushwhacking. They have plenty of bull-rattlers right in their midst."

"Why are you arguing about it?" she burst out stormily. "Didn't I see you shoot him? Didn't you run close to try to finish the job?"

"No," he replied quietly.

"What'd you mean, no?"

"I mean you didn't see either one of those things. You just think you saw them."

"You talk like a fool. A dozen men saw you. Smoke was coming out of your gun while you were running forward."

"So it was. I'll ask you a question. How many shots were fired before your friends turned loose on me?"

"Two. You fired twice. What has that got to do with it?"

"A whole lot. I fired once. Question is, Who fired the first shot?"

"I don't know what you're talking about," she pushed his argument aside impatiently with a wave of the hand. "All is, you're a liar as well as an assassin. I warn you to get out of this country. I'm going to have you hunted down like the wolf you are."

"Use yore brains, girl," he urged. "Four men were standing within ten feet of yore father. If I had shot him, would I run up and give them all a crack at me?"

"The answer is, you did. Three of them were friends of Sperm Howard. Maybe you expected them to help you." A wave of fury boiled up in her. "I'm not going to discuss anything with the villain hired to murder my father. If you don't get out of here I'll—I'll—"

Still his smile did not go out of commission. "What will you do?" he asked politely.

"Get out of my way," she ordered, and gave Blue Chip a touch of the spur.

The horse went up in the air. Gray caught the bridle, perhaps to quiet the animal, perhaps because he could not get out of the way.

Ruth never knew how it happened. The revolver in her hand went off. Instantly she knew the man had been hit. He dropped the rein and staggered back. Blue Chip plunged down the arroyo.

The rider of the horse dragged it to a halt and turned. She had dropped the gun during the wild dash down the draw and she dismounted to recover it. Pulling herself to the saddle again, Ruth rode

back to the spot of the encounter. Her heart was beating wildly. She had shot a man. Perhaps she had killed him.

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"It's your own fault for snatching at my bridle," she told him.

He said, with cool effrontery, "You did almost as bad a job as I did at Tail Holt."

"The gun went off."

"My leg is telling me that. Did you come back to finish what you began?"

"I carry it for rattlesnakes. I didn't mean to—"

"Not for wolves?" he inquired pleasantly.

"Are you hurt—badly?"

He saw she was frightened. The bark of the revolver had for the time driven away anger.

"I reckon I'll make out," he answered.

"Is your horse back there in the brush?"

"You can tell yore father it's even steven now," he drawled.

She swung down from Blue Chip and climbed the bank. "I'll help you get up," she told him in a small voice.

"Good of you, Miss Chiswick, to help a hired killer."

He accepted her aid. After a struggle, during which the wounded leg collapsed under him once or twice, they reached the top of the bank.

Gray whistled. Out of the brush trotted a long-barreled roan.

"Where are you going? Who will look after your leg?" Ruth asked.

"I'm wondering about that," he said.

"You can't go back to Tail Holt, unless you are Sperm Howard's man."

"Tail Holt is out."

Ruth thought swiftly. She dared not take him to the ranch-house, especially now that Lee's father was holding himself unfriendly to her. How serious the wound was she did not know, but she could not let him try to ride as far as Tough Nut. He might never reach the town. An idea jumped to her mind.

"There's a line-camp in the rim-

rock not far from here," she explained. "Old Pat Sorley is staying there now. He is close-mouthed, and he will do as I ask. And he's a pretty good doctor too. You can hole up there for a week and not be seen by anybody except Pat. After today our riders will be out of the rimrock. I'll take you there. We'd better hurry, so that I can get back before I'm missed."

He pulled himself to the saddle. "You're heaping coals of fire on my red head," Gray said sardonically. "Let's get going, girl."

Ruth went back to Blue Chip, mounted, and put the horse at the easiest part of the slope. The cowboy clawed his way up like a cat, the muscles of his legs standing out like heavy ropes.

"We don't want to meet anybody," the girl said. "Better swing off to the right."

"You're the caporal of this outfit," he told her.

She led the way into the chaparral, guiding Blue Chip through the mesquite and the cholla with an admirable economy of motion.

They crossed the mesa and dropped down into a gulch which took them through the broken rimrock to a point where they looked down on a wide valley below. Ruth turned to the left, picking a way among the boulders and working up again into the rimrock along a cow trail. This dipped sharply, at a fault in the ledge, to a small park containing four or five acres. This was so completely hidden that nobody could have suspected its existence from the contour of the country.

A corral of thorny ocotillo lay at their feet. Close to it was a barn built of sahuaro poles and mud. The cabin nestled against a rock wall that bounded the far side of the park.

The girl and the man wound down into the little mountain valley and crossed to the cabin. Someone stood in the doorway and watched their approach.

Pat Sorley was a little old man with a wrinkled face like a map of Ireland. At sight of Ruth he twisted it to a grin. They were the best of friends. His hands were in his pockets and there was a clay pipe in his mouth.

Ruth waved at him. He took one hand from a pocket and the pipe from his mouth.

"It's glad I am to see you, Miss Ruth," he said.

"I've brought someone to stay with you, Pat," the girl told him. She turned to the guest, a touch of cool insolence in her voice. "You said your name is—"

"Still Jeff Gray," the man said in his soft, mocking drawl. He understood that Ruth Chiswick was going to make it clear to the line-rider he was no friend.

"Mr. Gray has been hurt," she said. "I want you to patch him up and keep him hidden here until he can travel."

"Hidden who from?" Pat asked.

"From my father and my brothers and any of our riders."

"And what for would I be doing that?" Pat asked bluntly.

"Out of Christian charity," Gray murmured ironically. "I'm supposed to have taken a crack with a six-gun at Lee Chiswick in Tail Holt the other day."

Pat bristled. "You've got a nerve telling me that." He turned to the young woman. "I'll be listenin' to anything you've got to tell me, Miss Ruth."

"He's wounded," she answered. "Let's take care of him and do the explaining afterward, Pat."

"There's sense in that," Pat did not know how much or how little of what this fellow had said was true, but he did not intend to be the victim of his derision. "Better get that bridle thatch down and let's

see what's ailing you," he said crustily.

Gray eased himself gingerly out of the saddle. "Got a pill in one leg." He hobbled into the cabin.

"Go ahead and fix him up," Ruth said. "I'll tie the horses back among the rocks."

"What is this fellow?" Pat asked. "Some kind of outlaw on the dodge?"

Ruth shook her head. "I don't know." She ignored the presence of Gray in her answer as completely as Pat had in his question. "We'll talk about that later."

She turned away with the horses. Ungraciously Pat set to work doctoring the wound. The bullet had passed through the thigh close to the surface and missed the artery.

"Ought to heal up nice," Sorley grunted.

Turning to Ruth, Sorley said, "I don't know where he got this wound or anything about him, be glory, but what I say, is that if he's the bird shot at the old man at Tail Holt I'll see him in Jericho before I'll let him stay here. He can put that in his pipe and smoke it, be dead."

Ruth nodded. "I know how you feel, Pat, because that's the way I feel myself."

"What's to keep this buckaroo, soon as his leg gets a little better, from going up to the ranch some night and taking another crack at your dad?"

"That's what I'm afraid of," she admitted.

Jeff Gray sat on a homemade chair with his wounded leg resting on another. He volunteered no assurances of good behavior.

"Looky here, Miss Ruth," Pat urged, "we'd ought to tell Lee or one of the boys he is here, especially if you are sure he's the fellow you think he is."

"I know," Ruth's face wore a troubled frown. "Only . . . I shot him."

Pat dropped his pipe to the floor. It shattered into fifty bits. "The devil you say! Beggin' your pardon, Miss."

"I don't know how it happened. Blue Chip was jumping around, and he got in the way. I didn't mean to do it."

"An innocent bystander hit through an unfortunate accident," Gray suggested.

"What was the fellow doing around here?" Pat asked accusingly.

"I was on my way to the L. C.," explained Gray. "Wanted to have a little talk with Chiswick."

"Wanted to shoot him, you villain."

"I'm one of these victims of circumstantial evidence," the crook-nosed man drawled. "Someone takes a crack at Chiswick, and I'm unanimously elected as the guy."

"We saw you do it—half a dozen of us," Ruth cried.

"Just what did you see?" the accused man asked.

"After you had shot you ran forward to finish Father, and the other men there fired at you and drove you away. What's the use of denying it?" she cried hotly.

"Not much use, is there?" he said evenly. "If I told my story you wouldn't believe it."

"No, I wouldn't. It would be all lies . . . But tell it."

"Much obliged, Miss Chiswick. I reckon I'll keep it under my own hat."

"What story could you tell? Father was wounded. We saw the smoke coming from your gun as you ran forward."

"That's correct."

"So you must have been the man."

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News Review of Current Events

C.I.O. CANDIDATES LOSE

Pennsylvania Democrats Turn on Lewis . . . Earle Named for Senator . . . Republicans Happy



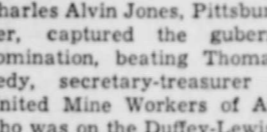
On the eve of National Air Mail week the first air mail and passenger service between Juneau and Fairbanks, Alaska, was established by the Pan American Airways as the first link in its route connecting southeastern Alaska with the interior. This photograph shows the scene at Juneau as the plane, a twin motored Lockheed Electra, was about to depart for Fairbanks.

Edward W. Pickard

SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

Earle Beats C.I.O. Man

THE desperate primary battle among the Pennsylvania Democrats resulted in complete victory for Gov. George H. Earle and his state machine and equally complete defeat for the Duffey-Lewis-C. I. O. faction, whose candidates all the way down from senator and governor to minor county offices, were routed. Earle won the senatorship nomination over Mayor Wilson of Philadelphia.



Gov. Earle

Charles Alvin Jones, Pittsburgh lawyer, captured the gubernatorial nomination, beating Thomas Kennedy, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, who was on the Duffey-Lewis ticket.

Jim Farley, national committee chairman, had projected himself into the hot fight by advising the compromise choice of Earle and Kennedy, but the governor indignantly told him it was none of his business, and the voters gave him a swat on the head by rejecting his advice.

Republicans were elated because the returns showed a ground swell back toward G. O. P. conservatism. The Republican total vote exceeded the Democratic vote, and this fact, together with the graft and bribery charges that enlivened the campaign of the Democrats, led the Republican leaders to hope the Keystone state would return to the Republican fold in November.

Judge Arthur James won a smashing victory over Gifford Pinchot, twice governor, for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, and this was another swat at John L. Lewis, for he was reported ready to back Pinchot if Kennedy lost. Senator James J. Davis was renominated by a heavy majority.

Both Senator Guffey and Lewis appear to have lost their claims to political leadership. Lewis had boasted that he controlled 800,000 C. I. O. votes in Pennsylvania, but the best he could do was 520,000. Earle, though he came out on top, was considered to have lost prestige greatly by the accusations of misrule made against his administration. His presidential aspirations were believed wrecked.

The C. I. O. has lost other political fights, but none so important as this. President William Green of the American Federation of Labor called the vote a complete "repudiation of the C. I. O. leadership." He added:

"It now has become abundantly clear that no candidate who bears the C. I. O. brand can be elected to high office in this country. The primaries proved the C. I. O. is a political liability, not a political power."

Japanese Take Suchow

TOKYO gave out word that the Japanese forces had captured virtually all of Suchow, the important rail junction city in Central China. The assault force fought its way through a hail of Chinese fire and there was furious hand-to-hand fighting in the streets. Then other forces stormed the walls from other sides of the city.

A foreign office spokesman said Japan would now push on to Hankow, the capture of which is regarded as necessary from a strategic standpoint.

Some 200,000 Chinese troops were said by the Japanese to be trapped in the Lungshai zone, but it was likely many of them would be able to escape.

F.D.R. Going to South America

ANNOUNCEMENT was made at the White House that President Roosevelt is planning an extended

trip to South America this summer.

It is expected he will leave from an eastern port aboard a cruiser, pass through the Panama canal and spend a month along the west coast of South America, going as far as Santiago, Chile, and stopping at the capitals en route. On his return the President probably will disembark on our west coast and sweep across the country on a special train, making speeches.

Following a brief trip to Annapolis to see the boat races between Harvard and the Naval academy, Mr. Roosevelt inspected the model community project at Arthurdale, W. Va. In the middle of June he will go to Massachusetts for the wedding of his son John and Miss Anne Clark.

Daladier Defies Italy

NEGOTIATIONS for a Franco-Italian accord came to an impasse because Italy sought to break up France's alliance with Russia.

Premier Daladier was angered and to newspaper men he declared that France would defend her frontiers against "all attempts at violence, whatever the circumstances."

The direct cause of a break in the conversations was shipment of arms through France to loyalist Spain. Shorn of diplomatic technicalities, Italy seems to have demanded that France choose between Italy and Russia. Should she choose Russia, disrupting British plans for a general European settlement, Britain might leave France to her own devices and proceed to reach an agreement with Germany.

Slattery Has West's Job

RESIGNATION of Charles West as undersecretary of the interior was accepted by President Roosevelt, and Harry Slattery of North Carolina was immediately named in his place.

The retirement of West marks a complete victory for Secretary Ickes in their long feud. Only recently Ickes dismissed all but one of West's office assistants and then turned the office over to Assistant Secretary Ebert K. Burlaw. Their feud began when the President named West to the post without consulting Ickes.

Woman Ambassador?

THERE is a good chance that the United States will be represented at Moscow by a woman, for Mrs. Charles C. Brody is under consideration for the post of American ambassador to Soviet Russia, which Joseph E. Davies recently relinquished to become ambassador to Belgium.

Mrs. Brody, who is a Texan by birth, is the wife of an American foreign service officer and the widow of Representative Thomas U. Sisson of Mississippi. She was recommended for the ambassadorship by the chairman of the foreign relations and foreign affairs committees of congress, and has the backing of many prominent members of congress. If appointed and confirmed, she will be the first American woman to be an ambassador.

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Jersey Inquiry Ordered

CHARGES that free speech and other civil liberties have been suppressed in the Jersey City domain of Mayor Frank Hague resulted in Justice department orders for a "thorough investigation" of the situation there.

Attorney General Homer Cummings, announcing the inquiry, said it was prompted by newspaper reports and complaints received from many persons. It would be directed, he said, at determining whether any one in Jersey City has been deprived of civil rights guaranteed by federal law.

Red Tape Study

THERE have been frequent complaints that the government requiring the filing of too many reports and the filling out of too many questionnaires by business. Now the President has ordered a study of these red tape demands by the central statistical board, asking Chairman Rice to see if it would be possible to consolidate the fact-finding activities of the various departments.

Plane Crash Kills Nine

NINE persons were killed in the crash of a luxury air liner on a mountainside not far from Los Angeles. The plane was being taken to St. Paul for delivery to the Northwest Air lines, and it appeared the disaster was due to the desire of the pilot to save a few minutes by taking a shortcut route instead of keeping to the beam directed route through the mountains.

Ministers Are Recalled

DIPLOMATIC relations between Great Britain and Mexico were broken because of the dispute over Mexico's action in expropriating foreign oil properties.



President Cardenas

President Lázaro Cardenas of Mexico took the initiative by recalling Primo Valera Michel, Mexican minister at London, and ordering the closing of the Mexican legation in London.

The British government promptly directed Minister Owen St. Clair O'Malley to leave Mexico together with his staff, the legation being put in charge of Consul Gen. J. Dalton Murray.

While the suspension of relations is a direct outgrowth of the oil seizure, the immediate cause of Britain's action was what he considered Britain's "insolent" methods in demanding a claims amount of \$10,000, due since January 1 for damages to British interests in a revolution years ago. Foreign Minister Eduardo Hay had a check for the amount to Minister O'Malley, told him of the recall of Minister Michel, and said: "May I be allowed, however, to call your excellency's attention to the fact that even powerful states with ample resources at their disposal can boast of having fulfilled their monetary obligations."

Jobless Number 7,845,016

IN ONE of the final summaries of the unemployment census Director Biggers reports that the total number of registered unemployed in the United States is 7,845,016, or 61.3 per cent of the jobless are under 25 or over 45 years of age. Of those registering, 3,334,440 said they were totally without employment and 2,011,615 said they had emergency jobs such as the National Progress administration, Civilian Conservation Corps, and others. The census was taken in November.

Hanes in Treasury Post

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT nominated John W. Hanes, who had been a member of the securities and exchange commission less than five months, to be assistant secretary of the treasury.

It is likely that, before the end of 1938, Mr. Hanes will succeed Roswell Magill as under-secretary of the treasury. Mr. Magill, who is on leave from Columbia university, is anxious to return to his old position, it is reported.

Mr. Hanes may not assume his new duties until the reorganization of the New York Stock exchange is completed. He will be the first New Deal assistant secretary of the treasury who has been identified with Wall Street investment banking. When selected for the SEC post, he was a partner in the firm of C. B. Barney & Co.

With his wide knowledge of the securities business, the new appointee will be of value to the treasury, which faces important reorganizing operations in the near future.

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England 'Adopts' King George After One-Year Trial Period

Fill-In' Monarch Shows Mettle During Era of Tribulation

By JOSEPH W. LABINE

Englishmen everywhere this month are opening their eyes from a 12-month dream. The dream began May 12, 1937, when King George VI and Queen Elizabeth ascended the British throne in colorful coronation ceremonies unparalleled in history.

The dream has been a sweet one, for few Britishers expected affairs of state to run so smoothly as they have the past year, nor could anyone have predicted on the day the romantic King Edward VIII abdicated that his little-known brother would soon displace him in England's heart.

Through a year marked by bitter international strife in which the empire has more than once been threatened, King George, Queen Elizabeth and their two charming princess daughters have done their job well.

That job is not to rule, for Britain's monarchy isn't constituted that way. Instead the royal family's job is one of salesmanship, for it is freely admitted that loyalty to the crown is the biggest bulwark against dissolution of the British empire. Today that loyalty is stronger than at any point since Edward's abdication, though even then few Englishmen were worried.

The story is told about a foggy night during Britain's supposedly "dark hour" in December, 1936, when Edward was making up his mind to surrender the throne for the woman he loved. From placards of news vendors in the street came the vital statement:

"ENGLAND'S COLLAPSE"

Startled foreigners saw in this announcement an immediate collapse of English monarchy, but Londoners knew it was something even more—the English cricket team was losing to the Australians.

Judging from its present popularity, the British royal family could be displaced by nothing short of another World War which would probably bring a socialist government. The issue of republicanism is opposed to England's present form of government came to the front only once after George VI ascended the throne. That was when James Maxton, Independent Labor member, wondered publicly in the House of Commons how Twentieth-century Britain could "believe that the monarchy had some intelligent justification as a government force."

This happened during debate on the regency bill shortly after Edward's abdication. The final vote, indicating how England feels about monarchy, was 305 to 1.

The story of King George's rise to popularity is a story of constant



King George and Queen Elizabeth "sell" themselves to the empire through a conscientious concern for Britons everywhere.

struggle. Overnight he was thrown into the breach, untrained for a job which in normal times would be strenuous enough, but which was made even harder by the crisis then confronting England.

His "coaches" the past year have been the matriarchal Queen Mother Mary and the venerable Archbishop of Canterbury. Both watched and influenced George V during his long reign and helped teach him that to be successful a British monarch must be "limited" and "constitutional."

It is not surprising, then, to see England's current "Georgian era" resembling the late "Georgian era" in more than name. More and more subjects are realizing that George VI will run his affairs much like the beloved father he succeeds. He displays the "old-fashioned virtues" that made George V a popular monarch. The royal family attends church regularly and is famous for its strong belief in a home life. Almost every week some sentimental detail of domesticity at Buckingham palace finds its way into public print.

Democratic Royalty.

King George has given many indications of a democratic turn of mind. Last October he gave an informal reception for visiting American Legionnaires and after the fleet review at Spithead last year he gave the familiar command: "Splice the main brace," indicating that every seaman was to be given an extra round of rum.

He is painted at his happiest dressed informally or in hunting togs around the moors at Balmoral. And the splendor of his coronation was apparently nothing compared with his joy a few months later at

visiting a Boy Scout camp he founded 15 years ago as Duke of York. The king turned up in shorts and an open-necked shirt, allowing himself to be carried shoulder-high by the admiring lads.

But all is not play and personal salesmanship for Britain's ruler. Behind scenes he plays an important role in national and international affairs as George V. Arm in arm with his prime minister, Neville Chamberlain, he cut through much diplomatic red tape to lay Britain's position before the world. England intervened in the Spanish trouble, talked with Hitler and took a hand in the Far Eastern crisis.

But these are only a few reasons why Britain's royalty is so popular. Another, seemingly insignificant, is the intense attitude of endearment with which England has adopted its two princesses, Elizabeth and Margaret Rose. Elizabeth, now eleven, is in line to succeed her father on the throne.

Untainted by their position, the two royal youngsters have not been allowed to "go highbrow" on their subjects. Indeed they have probably been kept as much in the dark about King Edward VIII as other Britons. There is the story of the princess' discussion of the abdication:

"Where is Uncle David?" inquired Margaret Rose.

"Shh," scolded her elder sister, "he's been sent out of the country for wanting to marry Mrs. Baldwin."

Camping at the Palace.

The princesses, like other little girls, have been enrolled in the Girl Guides. A special troop was formed at Buckingham palace for daughters of close friends of the royal family. Each week they drill indoors or camp in the wilds of the palace garden, learning woodcraft and studying nature lore. Margaret Rose was recently promoted in rank from a "Brownie" to a member of the "Leprechaun Six."

The position of Queen Elizabeth in raising her two youngsters has been a difficult one, for most families are judged by the qualities of their children. If they accepted every invitation, the princesses would attend parties constantly. But the queen is determined such things should be regarded as "treats."

Those who meet Princess Elizabeth must bow or curtsy, whatever their age, addressing her as "Your Highness." It is told that Elizabeth was much impressed when informed that people would now curtsy to her. The next day, in saying farewell to a palace guest, Elizabeth kept shaking the latter's hand until the guest, noting the twinkle in her eyes, exclaimed, "Why, I believe you're trying to make me curtsy!"

"Yes," said Elizabeth, breaking into laughter, "isn't it funny?" In a day when kings have fed their thrones and when dictatorships stamp the breath of life from can stilling look with envy on England's constitutional monarchy.

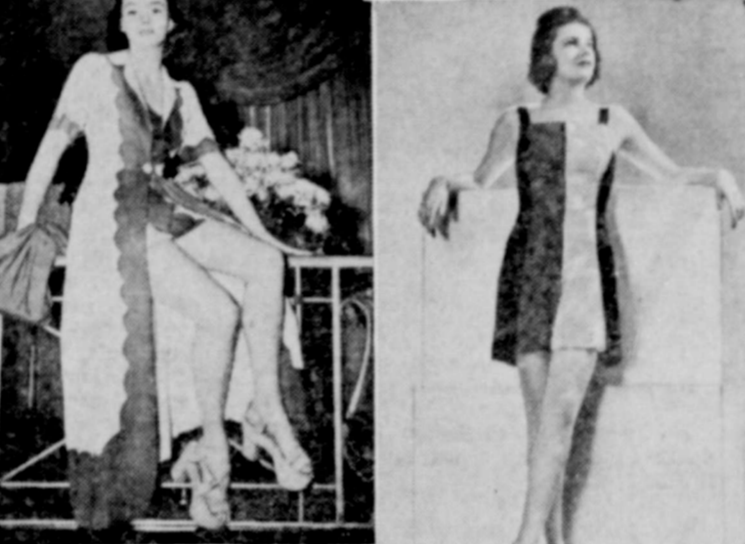
Perhaps the radical James Maxton was right in asking if royalty has any "intelligent justification" in the Twentieth century. But the opposite is also true. At the time parliament was discussing expenditures for the coronation a suggestion was made that court ceremonials and pageantry be simplified to give the monarch more of a private life.

The idea was rejected after wizen Winston Churchill remarked that the ancient ritual, throne and crown constituted a "bulwark against dictatorship." It sounds reasonable.

Summer's Emancipation



Picture Parade



—Or the above white and taupe ensemble of bathing suit, robe and Costa Rican cork clogs with three-inch soles and heels.



Back in 1922 the outdoor girl wore costumes like these, very unsatisfactory from a health standpoint. This was the first basketball squad at Smith college, when competitive games for girls were still very much a novelty. Scantier costumes would have been frowned upon then.



Here's Miss 1922 (left) and a group of bathing beauties of 1922 vintage. Rather different from the 1938 summer queen!



Fossil Blood

Keeping Up With Science

Device That Tests Surface Accuracy Is Mechanical Marvel

By WATSON DAVIS

New York.—A human hair about 15 feet across. That is what it would be if it were magnified with one of the latest testing devices for automobile parts.

One of the wonders of modern mechanical engineering is the routine measurement of finely finished surfaces so smooth that magnification of the order of 50,000 times is necessary. So exacting have become the demands of modern machine shop practice that the working surfaces of anti-friction bearings, for instance, require great accuracy and smoothness. Surface irregularities less than a hundred thousandth of an inch (10 micro-inches) are cause for rejection.

A machine that measures so finely with the rapidity necessary in actual production, has been achieved. The profilometer, as it is called, has a tiny point that traces the most molecular surface irregularities. This varies the current flowing through a magnet and this current is sent through special amplifiers and circuits. Thus, electrically, there is created that high magnification necessary.

Record Written by Light.

The magnified replica of the surface desired is the light-written record of the oscillograph into which the current is fed. If a permanent record is desired, a motion picture camera is aimed at the waving light line of the oscillograph.

How far machine shop precision has traveled during the age of power will be realized when it is recalled that Wait, inventor of the steam engine, was elated when he found that Wilkinson's boring mill could machine an engine cylinder true to within the thickness of a shilling.

The dawn of precision in machinery came when the system of interchangeable parts was adopted early in the last century. Arms factories in Connecticut pioneered in measuring accurately with gauges.

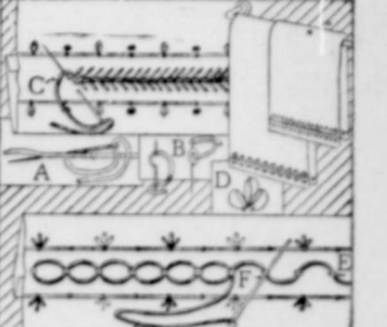
With accuracy increased many fold, this is the principle that underlies the machine age of today.

Bright Embroidered Borders for Towels

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

THESE borders you will find easy to make. All six strands of six-strand mercerized embroidery thread are used. Crease 1 1/2 inch hems first. Draw threads of the material to make straight guide lines for the embroidery. Sew the hems by hand after the embroidery is done.

The top border is royal blue and turkey red. To make the straight lines at the sides, couch blue thread in place with red as at A.



The loop stitches along the edge are made as at B. The vertical loops are red and the smaller horizontal loops blue. The fish-bone stitch in the center is made in red as at C.

The lower border is light yellow and orange. The edge lines are yellow, couched in place with orange. The alternating groups of yellow and orange ray stitches along the edge are made as at D. For the center chain make evenly spaced yellow stitches in double thread as at E, then weave orange thread through them as at F.

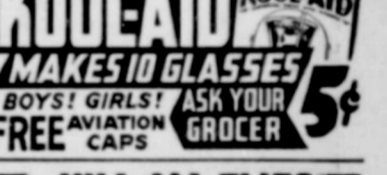
Readers who have received their copy of Mrs. Spears' book on Sewing, for the Home Decorator, will be pleased to know that Book No. 2 is now ready. Ninety embroidery stitches are illustrated; fabric repairing; also table settings; gifts; and many things to make for yourself and the children. Complete directions. Price 25 cents postpaid (coin preferred). Ask for Book 2 and address Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

MEN LOVE GIRLS WITH PEP

If you are peppy and full of fun, men will invite you to dances and parties. BUT, if you are cross, lifeless and tired, men won't be interested. Men don't like "peppy" girls. For three generations one woman has told another how to go "smiling through" with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helps Nature tone up the system, thus lessening the discomforts from the functional disorders which women must endure. Make a note NOW to get a bottle of world-famous Pinkham's Compound today WITH-OUT FAIL from your druggist—more than a million women have written in letters reporting benefit. Why not try LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND?

Weighty Words

Gentle words fall lightly, but they have great weight.



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GET RID OF BIG UGLY PORES

PLENTY OF DATES NOW... DENTON'S FACIAL MAGNESIA MADE HER SKIN FRESH, YOUNG, BEAUTIFUL

Romance hasn't a chance when big ugly pores spoil skin-texture. Men love the soft smoothness of a fresh young complexion. Denton's Facial Magnesia does miracles for unsightly skin. Ugly pores disappear, skin becomes firm and smooth.

Watch your complexion take on new beauty Even the first few treatments with Denton's Facial Magnesia make a remarkable difference. With the Denton Magic Mirror you can actually see the texture of your skin become smoother day by day. Imperfections are washed clean. Wrinkles gradually disappear. Before you know it Denton's has brought you entirely new skin loveliness.

EXTRAORDINARY OFFER

—Saves You Money You can try Denton's Facial Magnesia on the most liberal offer we have ever made—good for a few weeks only. We will send you a full 12 oz. bottle (retail price \$1) plus a regular sized box of famous Milnesia Waters (known throughout the country as the original Milk of Magnesia tablets), plus the Denton Magic Mirror (shows you what your skin specialist sees) . . . all for only \$1! Don't miss out on this remarkable offer. Write today.

DENTON'S Facial Magnesia

SELECT PRODUCTS, Inc. 442 - 72nd St. Long Island City, N.Y. Enclosed find \$1 (cash or stamp) for which send me your special introductory combination.

Name..... Street Address..... City..... State.....



Princess Margaret Rose (left) and Princess Elizabeth, on whose seven-year-old head the crown of England may some day fall.

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C. R. BLOCKER, Publisher
Artesia, New Mexico

ETHEL W. MCKINSTRY
Managing Editor

BE LOYAL

The Community Men's Club is beginning a campaign to raise funds to advertise Hagerman, and we can do a lot to help them, by being loyal and patronizing what ever they have to offer, if we feel patriotic to our community.

It is much easier to talk sometimes than to act; we can talk a lot about what a good town and community we live in. It is much easier sometimes to do that, than to dig down in our pockets in a pecuniary way.

Hagerman deserves to be given publicity. You can travel for a long ways, and you will find no better community in every sense of the word.

The men's club are opening their campaign with an offer we all like, and one that is well known; the famous Harley Sadler's troupe will offer an evening of their well known clean and keen amusement; the men's club are sponsoring it, and let's all get behind them and put it over big. Let's show some real patriotism to where we prefer to call "Home."

AMERICANS AT WAR

Although the United States prides itself on being a peace loving nation, Americans are at the front in every war or lesser disturbance that is being waged at the present.

There are American fliers with the Chinese army, and in Spain it has been estimated 4,000 of our citizens have participated in the civil war since its beginning. Reports have come of American fliers serving with the rebel forces of General Cedillo in Mexico. In instances, these are young men who make a business of war, fighting on either side that offers the highest pay.

We find parallels to both types of volunteers in previous wars. LaFayette, the Frenchman, joined the American revolutionary army because he believed in the American cause of freedom. The British, troubled with another war nearer home, hired Hessians to fight the American revolution.

There have always been a few American citizens of the various types who have been willing to fight other people's wars either as adventurers, as crusaders for what they thought was right, or as mercenaries. In our own wars, we have not had much occasion to hire foreign troops to do our fighting, because the local supply was adequate. It may be that Americans enjoy fighting as an individual proposition but are opposed to it as a nation. We probably would be as warlike as any other country if we were sitting on the European or Asiatic powder keps.—Star Telegram.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. LAND OFFICE at Las Cruces, New Mexico, May 12, 1938.

NOTICE is hereby given that Harley H. Gilbert, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, who, on March 18th, 1929, made Homestead Entry, No. 038749, (As amended March 12, 1938), for S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 12, N $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 13, Township 15 S., Range 23 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 30th day of June, 1938.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jiles N. Hopkins, Archie G. Fiddler, E. Clyde Smith, these of Hagerman, New Mexico, Frank C. Bates, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico.
PAUL A. ROACH, Register.
20-5t-24

Every one of the eight girl graduates of fifty years ago at Mount Vernon Seminary, Washington, D. C., returned Saturday for a jubilee reunion. Officials of the fashionable 67-year-old girls school said they believed its class of 1888 was the only one on record to reach its jubilee year with every member present.

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THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH

Lee Vaughn, Pastor
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. F. W. Sadler, superintendent.
Morning service each Sunday at 11:00 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. R. M. Middleton, director.
Evening services each Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Rev. P. B. Wallace, pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Oscar Kiper, superintendent.
Morning service, 11 a. m.
N. Y. P. S., 6:45 p. m.
Evening service, 7:45 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Emery C. Fritz, pastor.
J. E. Wimberly, Sunday school superintendent.
Sunday school—9:45 a. m.
Morning worship—11:00 a. m.
Christian Endeavor—7:00 p. m.
Missionary society meets every second Monday, 2:30 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

C. A. Strickland, pastor.
Oliver Thomas, superintendent.
Sunday school—10:00 a. m.
Morning message—11:00 a. m.
Young people's service—4:00 p. m.
Evening service—7:00 p. m.
Tuesday evening Bible study.
Thursday evening Prayer meeting.
Come and you will find a hearty welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rollo Davidson, pastor.
B. F. Gehman, Sunday School superintendent.
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning service, 11:00 a. m.
Young People's service, 6:45 p. m.
Evening service, 7:45 p. m.

Hagerman MESSENGER 1918

Late news from Cassie Mason, who is in the Mayo hospital at Rochester, indicates he is doing nicely and hopes to recuperate soon.

Word has been received that Sergeant Arthur Crozier has been advanced to the rank of captaincy. The Messenger extends congratulations.

Miss Ada Lee Crozier, the music teacher in the Tyrone schools, will engage in Chautauqua work during the summer.

Miss Roberta Williamson went to Clovis Monday night to take the examination as an operator in the railway telegraph and telephone service. She made excellent grades and has accepted a position in the local office.

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Miss Myrtle Newsom returned home yesterday from Roswell where she attended the Chaves County teachers' institute.

The primary class of the Presbyterian Sunday School was entertained by Misses Perla Morgan and Della Crisler at the Morgan home last Saturday afternoon. Many delightful games were played and ice cream, cake and candy were served. Members of the class present were Edwin Lane, Raynal Cumpsten, Josephine and Dale Losey, Sammy and Rosa Mae Boyce, Margaret McKinstry and Loveta West.

Frank Wimberly, cub editor of the Messenger, left Saturday night for Plainview and other Panhandle towns to visit relatives.

Miss Laleah Cox came down from Roswell Monday and spent the week with Miss Ruth Cumpsten.

Miss Ramona Cole was stricken with appendicitis this week and taken to Roswell for an operation. We are glad to note she is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wurtbel and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blythe returned Tuesday from hte mountains.

Mrs. John Witt Hendrix is spending the week in Dexter with her mother, Mrs. Norby.

Misses Roberta Williamson and Florrie Blythe have returned from Big Spring where they visited Mr. and Mrs. John Schwarzenbach.

The cooking club girls entertained members of their families at a picnic supper at the park Tuesday evening. The girls are Mary Slayter, Elsa McCormick, Florence Jacobson, Margaret Wimberly and Mozelle Gable.

Messenger Want Ads Get Results!

"The Bogey Man Will Get You"



SOME such thought, no doubt, prompted the carving of this menacing figure and inspired those fantastic masks. Weathered by the gales of countless winters, the figure broods over the waters of King-some Inlet, British Columbia, and the masks are unusually fine specimens of ceremonial dance masks from the North-east Coast of Vancouver Island. The more familiar Thunder Bird is fairly common throughout the Pacific North-west and will be recognized at once by those who have visited that great vacation centre. Totem carving is now practically a lost art, but magnificent specimens are to be seen in British Columbia, where it was developed and practiced to a quite remarkable degree. Totem-poles fall into four main groups, namely, the memorial pole, the mortuary pole, the house front pole, and the inside house pole. Memorial poles were erected much as we erect statues to our great and near-great, and bore the crests of the families of the deceased. Mortuary poles were tall poles bearing the coffins screened by carved boards. House front poles bore the family crest



or were decorated with figures from native folk-lore, and often the sole entrance to the house was through an opening hewn in the base. Inside house poles were integral parts of the structure and were elaborately decorated. Western Red Cedar was the usual medium, and the poles were richly painted. The photographs show two typical British Columbia totem poles and a collection of Indian dancing masks.



A Line To You

BY E. M.

Do you know them:

The gentleman so handy and clever in designing helps in the kitchen?

The party of young folk who found a favorite parking place Sunday night, only to have a spotlight flashed on them?

The elderly couple, habitues of the movies?

The three young school ma'ams off on pleasure jaunts to distant climes?

The young gentleman swimmer who was forced to dress under water?

GIRL SCOUTS

General Requirements—Arts and Crafts Field
(Quoted from the Revised Program.)

Tenderfoot—
Make a simple sketch of some familiar scene or object, using pencil, charcoal or crayons. This should be drawn from life and not a picture.
Second Class—

1. Make an original drawing or painting or block print of some familiar scene, object or figure; or model a familiar scene in clay.

2. Make an original design and carry it out in any of the following crafts: basketry, pottery, woodcarving, metal craft, leather craft, weaving, colorcraft, needle work or bookbinding.

3. Make either a sketch book or scrapbook that show different types of architecture used in American homes, as Spanish, Southern Colonial, etc.; or make a sketchbook or scrapbook of pictures that you consider good examples of public buildings, such as churches, schools, etc.; or make a floor plan of a four room cottage, giving thought to the convenience and health of the persons occupying it and the appearance and beauty of the house.

4. Show six photographs that you have taken and explain the good and bad points.

International Friendship Field

Tenderfoot—
Bring to troop meeting one article of food from your home that was grown in another country. Tell the troop something about the country and about the thing that girls of your age do there. Find out if there are Girl Scouts or Girl Guides in that country.

SEEDS

Sudan Grass, Soy Beans, Atlas Sorgho, Hegari, Cane Bird Proof Maize
Certified College Acala Cotton, linted and delinted
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115-117 So. Main

Roswell, N. M.

Kernels From An Old Nut

This afternoon when the nurse brought the mail to my room I was agreeably surprised and delighted to find a large bundle of air mail letters laid on my bed. All of them were from friends in Artesia. In the almost six months that I have been away from these same friends, and others, have missed but few mails in sending words of comfort and good cheer. Nor is that all. Flowers in profusion have been on the table in my room and choice books have been given me to read.

The significant thing, this is not that I have deserved so much as, no doubt, I have not, but the good people of Artesia are about the kindest and most thoughtful in this old world. They are thoughtful not alone of their friends, but of the stranger within their gates. On more than one occasion during the past year tourists have told me that they have been given more consideration in Artesia than in any place during an extended tour. Some have written back to the same effect (notwithstanding a recently published letter to the contrary.)

There are those who will say that Artesia has not the wealth that other places of its size have. That may be true if one is considering only financial capital, but even so Artesia has an enviable standing from that point of view, but her real wealth lies in the character and quality of her citizenship. Without this all else counts for nothing.

A few years ago Edgar A. Guest wrote a very fascinating poem in which he told of his father pointing out to him an old miser and told how the miser hoarded his gold and how he treasured it. He then confessed that he was somewhat of a miser himself, not of gold but of the Christmas cards his friends sent to him. I, too, am miserly in much the same way.

dam site following completion of the job, will be used to house the men.

Kansas City's bankruptcy court is threatened with bankruptcy. The court failed by \$540 to meet April expenses from cases before it, and the law says it must pay its own way. Referee Henry Bundschu said he probably would ask the district court to authorize an increase in fees.

A flash of lightning startled Dr. W. A. Gassaway, of Warsaw, Ind., a dentist, and a woman patient as he began to extract a tooth. Regaining composure, both dentist and patient were surprised to find the tooth had been pulled in the excitement.

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News Briefs—

Basing its figures on a 22.3 per cent increase in the New Mexico school census from 1930 to 1937 the State Taxpayers Association estimates New Mexico's population at 520,218, or an increase of 96,901 over the 1930 census figure. The population estimated, figured by counties on the same percentage school enrollment increase over the seven-year period, was contained in a report by Rupert F. Asplund, director of the association.

What a difference a mere comma makes: Because of the presence of one it is illegal to sleep in a North Dakota hotel. The 1929 Legislature approved a law, badly punctuated, which reads: "No hotel, restaurant, dining room or kitchen shall be used as a sleeping or dressing room by an employee or other persons." Eliminate the comma after the word "hotel" and the law makes sense. But it will take an act of the Legislature to eliminate the comma.

Approximately 200 additional CCC enrollees will be stationed at Carlsbad, when a new Reclamation Bureau camp will be established with Camp BR 3-N. Tentative plans are to have the new camp established by July 1 or shortly thereafter.

Plans call for the construction of additional barracks to accommodate the new enrollment. The mess hall will be doubled in size and other facilities enlarged to take care of the double camp. Of the 200 new men, it is planned that 75 to 85 of them will be stationed in a side camp at Alamogordo dam. Construction buildings, left at the

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THE MESSENGER

The letters that came today a few thousand like them ways be kept, occasionally read and always cherished as a life's dearest treasures. But alone have I been blessed. The exercise of the fine spirit prompted these messages like blessed the authors. Can you mention my reason for making home in such a place?

The Navy Department has announced the entire fleet will move from the Pacific Coast to the Atlantic next year for maneuvers and to visit the New World's Fair. Although the department was officially noncommittal, some officers said the lantic Coast was highly valued due to the uncertain European situation.

Corn products of one form or another go into the making commonly used and widely distributed types of materials from chewing gum, from playing cards to wall board and from tor cars to mayonnaise.

Wedding announcements printed or engraved—The Messenger

Arthritis Clinic
MINERAL BATHS
Hagerman, New Mexico
J. T. Condit, M. D.
H. E. Bielinski, M. D.
O. S. Basinger, Mgr.

Garden Seed in bulk
Field Seed
E. B. BULLOCK
FEED, FLOUR, COAL AND SEED
Artesia, New Mexico

Get A
NUTRIPAK MACHINELESS PERMANENT
Soft, lustrous waves without discomfort
Call 22 for an appointment
HEDGES BEAUTY SHOP
OPEN FROM 8:00 TILL 5:00

Political Announcements

RATES

Table with rates for various services: Daily Cash With Copy, Offices, etc.

Following candidates submit announcements, subject to the of the Democratic Primary:

- List of candidates: MOORE, HOLLAND, COOKSON, SHORTRIDGE, YOUNG, CAVERN VISITORS

Official Distribution of Visitation to the Carlsbad Caverns National Park from States, District of Columbia, Territories and Foreign Countries During Month of May, 1938.

Table showing visitation statistics for various states and territories from May 1938.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. White are driving a new car this week.

Mrs. Clay Lemon is recuperating nicely from a recent illness.

Miss Omogene Southard of Dexter was a Hagerman visitor Tuesday.

Miss Marian Key, the teacher in the Elkins school, is home for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy I. Lochhead and Jimmy of Phoenix, Ariz., arrived Monday evening.

Miss Dorothy Deason of Roswell was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Welborn Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Menoud and family and Mrs. Alice M. Hedges visited in Carlsbad Sunday.

Stenson Andrus and Dub Hardin of State College arrived home last Friday to spend the vacation with home folk.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Atwood were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King and Neal Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dodson and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donal Lee Newsom and family.

John McAlister and James McAlister went on a fishing trip last week to El Vada. They report that they caught their limit.

Dr. and Mrs. I. B. McCormick, Misses Agnes and Rowena McCormick and Miss Wilma Walden shopped in Roswell Thursday afternoon.

Miss Jean Ramsey of Michigan was a caller in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tanner on Saturday. She is the niece of Mrs. Tanner.

Mrs. Richmond Hams returned last week from Ruidoso, where she has spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McCarthy's family.

I. E. Boyce, Jr., is working in Portales this week. Mrs. Boyce and children are staying with Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Boyce, Sr., in his absence.

Jim Ramsey left Saturday for his home in Michigan, after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tanner. Mr. Tanner is a nephew of Mrs. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Michelet and family motored to Roswell Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. Vedder Brown and son, Milton, who are in St. Mary's hospital.

Mrs. Allen Hanson underwent a minor operation Sunday at Dr. Condit's Clinic. She was removed to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mann, and is reported doing very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Newsom, Mr. and Mrs. Sharp and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Jarnigan and daughter enjoyed a picnic at the Bottomless Lakes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Morgan and two small daughters left last Friday morning for their home at Las Cruces, after a several days' visit with Mr. Morgan's sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Devonport and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cumpsten.

Mrs. J. A. Buford and three children of Laredo, Texas arrived on Monday morning for an extended visit with her sister and family and father, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brannon and Mr. Gillespie. She plans to visit other relatives in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly are visiting this week in Altus, Oklahoma with Mr. and Mrs. Harrington Wimberly and family. They were joined in Roswell by Mrs. Floyd Childress and Elizabeth Ann. Enroute they visited with relatives in Tulsa and Floydada, Texas.

Mrs. J. A. Buford and three children of Laredo, Texas have arrived for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brannon and T. F. Gillespie. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and Annette of Carlsbad also visited with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams returned to Carlsbad but little Miss Annette remained for a more extended visit.

Louie King is visiting here with relatives and friends. He is enroute to his home in Dallas, Oregon, from Ravenna, Texas. Mrs. Willis Schierholt returned with him from points in Texas where she has been visiting her grandmother and other relatives for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Menoud spent Sunday in Artesia with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dorman and Howard.

Miss Hannah Burck spent the first of the week in Artesia as the guest of Miss Bertha Askins.

People and Spots in the Late News

DEATH BEFORE DARKNESS... That is what Mrs. Isabel Edmark (below) of Chicago chooses for her son, Robert, doomed to die within two years without operation for glioma which would necessitate removing eyes; in same city, other parents preferred life for now-named Colan baby, ordering operation.



FRAME FOR LOVELINESS... This dinner hat by New York designer. Light comes through transparent brim of black crinoline; crown and piping are of black velvet. Black net forms ruffled top with square neckline on sheath-like dinner dress of black crepe.



WAR PAINT FOR BOMBERS... Camouflage helped disguise U. S. army's "flying fortress" (below) for "enemy" eyes over Mitchell Field, N. Y., as general headquarters air force "battled invaders" in maneuvers along Atlantic coast.



TANKS, A MILLION... Or so it must have seemed, when this cavalcade of military power rolled by vast multitudes assembled about tomb of Lenin to watch Soviet Russia's annual May Day parade in Moscow.



SPEEDWAY FLASH... Billy Winn, ace driver, tests one of four streamlined, all-aluminum cars entered in 500-mile Indianapolis Decoration Day classic by Harry Miller, veteran builder who seeks tenth win for products of his engineering skill this year.



LAUDS FIGHT FOR DEMOCRACY... Chinese resistance to Japs is symbolic of struggles against dictatorial brute force, James W. Gerard, former U. S. ambassador to Germany, told guests at China's Democracy Day dinner given in New York City by United Council for Civilian Relief, in China.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

Illustrated text block with various facts and statistics, including 'THE UNITED STATES HAS THE HIGHEST PER CAPITA WEALTH ON EARTH' and 'THE AVERAGE AMERICAN IN INDUSTRIAL OR COMMERCIAL OR PROFESSIONAL LIFE DIVIDES HIS 168 HOUR WEEK'.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy O'Dell are in Hagerman again, after having spent several months in Hot Springs.

Miss Margaret Blasingame of Plainview, Texas is visiting this week with Miss Sammy McKinsty.

James E. McAlister of Russellville, Arkansas is visiting with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McAlister.

Dr. H. E. Bielinski and J. T. West went to El Paso Monday on business. They returned home Tuesday night.

Mrs. James Donaldson of the Mineral Wells apartments spent several days this week visiting with Mrs. Etta Weir in Roswell.

Mrs. Arthur Lawing and Bertha Mae, Oma Harris and Mrs. Zora Bell Monteth and Nancy attended the show in Roswell Sunday evening.

Miss Essie Keeth, a teacher in the Mountain View school, is home for a visit with home folks before going to Las Vegas to summer school.

Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Woodul and Mack Daniels left Sunday morning for points in Texas where they will visit relatives for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Woodul plan to return soon, but Mack Daniels will remain with his parents.

Misses Margaret and Anna Slade were overnight visitors in Hagerman Monday night. Miss Margaret Slade was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stine and Miss Anna Slade was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowan and Miss Mabel Cowan. They were enroute to Alpine, Texas to attend summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bowen and Jimmie motored to Ruidoso Sunday. They visited at the Frank McCarthy home, where little Miss Frances McCarthy was having a birthday party. Other guests at the McCarthy's were Mr. and Mrs. Van Sweatt, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Slayter and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McCormick.

Miss Mable Cowan left Wednesday for Denton, Texas to attend commencement exercises of C. I. A., where she was a graduate in 1928. Her class is one of the honored classes this year. From Denton, Miss Cowan plans an extensive pleasure trip, which will include a visit with her roommate at C. I. A., now Mrs. Arthur Wheatley at Norris, Tenn. Mr. Norris is one of the engineers at the famous Norris Dam. On Miss Cowan's return trip home, she will visit with relatives of the late Rev. H. J. Cumpsten in New Orleans, and on home through Austin and San Antonio, where she will visit interesting and historical scenes. She plans to be away several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Heitman of Messina Park accompanied Mrs. W. L. Heitman home Saturday evening. They returned home Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Rollo Davidson, Misses Doris and Alphadene Hinrichsen, Marie Wheeler Kova and Marian Key attended the Fifth Sunday meeting at the Methodist Church in Carlsbad Sunday.

Mrs. L. R. Burck, Misses Mary Burck and Esther James motored to Artesia Wednesday. Miss Mary Burck remained for a few days' visit with Mrs. Cecil Fletcher (nee Viola Askins.)

Mrs. Kenneth Servatius of Phoenix, Ariz., arrived early this week and will visit with Mr. Servatius and friends for several days. Mr. Servatius has been working in the dehydration plant in Dexter for several weeks and plans to return with her.

Mrs. Fred Parrish, who made a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jack West and her sister, Mrs. Spurgeon Wiggins the last of the week, was joined on Sunday by Mr. Parrish. They left for their home in Silver City on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Woodul and Mack Daniels left on Sunday morning to visit relatives in Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Woodul will return home in a few weeks. Mack Daniels, who has been a student in the local schools and a graduate in this year's class, will remain at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Heitman transacted business in Roswell on Tuesday.

LOCALS

Bill Yeager of Ruidoso was in town on business and pleasure yesterday and today.

Mrs. Harold Miller and friends of Carlsbad visited with Mrs. Ernest Bowen on Tuesday.

The Rev. P. B. Wallace, who has been in Oklahoma for medical treatment for several days, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dodson, Sr., of Roswell are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Newsom and family.

Mrs. Donal Lee Newsom, Misses Shirley Jean and Wilma Lee Newsom were noonday dinner guests of Mrs. Ernest Langenegger on Wednesday.

In the flower contest, Mrs. B. F. Gehman entered a bouquet of sweet peas last week, and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly a bouquet of roses.

Mrs. Jim Rhoades underwent a minor operation Wednesday morning at Dr. Condit's clinic. She has been removed to her home, where she is recuperating nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Youree went to Lovington last Sunday. Mr. Andrus' and Mrs. Youree's mother is quite ill at her home there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Andrus, Mrs. Bob Conley, Mrs. Floyd Ogle and small daughter, Stenson Andrus, Billy Jean and Lawrence Ray Andrus went to Lovington today to visit Mr. Andrus' mother, Mrs. O. J. Andrus, who is ill.

Mrs. A. A. MacKintosh of New Hope, Pa., wrote last week that Mrs. J. A. Hedges is in the hospital suffering from an old malady that had reached a serious stage. A later card from Mrs. MacKintosh stated that Mrs. Hedges is improving nicely and expects to return to her home next week.

Miss Margaret Blasingame of Plainview, Texas is spending this week visiting Miss Sammy McKinsty. The two girls were schoolmates at Colorado Woman's College the past year.

Mrs. L. R. Burck and Miss Esther James accompanied Miss Mary Burck to Artesia yesterday, where she will visit Mrs. Cecil Fletcher (Miss Viola Askins.) Mrs. Burck and Miss James returned home yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. O. J. Andrus of Lovington, who recently had a fall, is reported to be in a serious condition. She is at her home in Lovington. Her daughter, Mrs. Chestnut, is with her. She is the mother of Dub Andrus and J. P. Andrus of Hagerman and she resided here for several years.

Louie King of Washington, son of J. L. King, is visiting in Hagerman. Mr. King started for Ravenna, Texas in response to the news of the critical illness of his mother, the late Mrs. J. L. King, but due to illness, arrived in Ravenna after Mrs. King had passed away. Mr. King states he is quite well pleased with the section of Washington where he is located. He was injured last July, and spent several months in the hospital. He plans to return home soon.

STATE IS FOURTH HIGH IN CAR LICENSE ISSUANCE

New Mexico tied with Kentucky for fourth place in the nation last year with an increase of 8.6 per cent in the number of licensed automobiles. The national average increase for the year was 5.5 per cent, the State Highway Department said, in announcing New Mexico's standing.

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

The Belle Bennetts are serving a

Chicken Pie Supper

Saturday, June 4th at the basement of the Methodist Church, beginning at 5:30 p. m.

Children 25c --- Adults 50c

Everyone is Invited

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Roswell New Mexico

STATE BUYS \$915,000 IN SCHOOL, CITY BONDS

Purchase of \$915,000 in county, school and municipal bonds, including bonds for the municipal hospital in Artesia, was announced Tuesday by State Treasurer J. J. Connelly.

The state's purchases also included issues for Encino schools, State College gymnasium, Carlsbad sewers, East Las Vegas city hall, airport and parks, Springer school, Sierra County court house, Clayton school, Tucumcari hospital and sewers and Eddy County court house and jail.

MONOGAMY IN CHICKEN YARD!

Here is a true story from the Pecos Enterprise of Jan. 14:

A prominent Pecos woman, deciding to take up chicken raising, bought 24 hens from a farmer, then started looking for roosters in Pecos. The first dealer she visited only had 10 roosters.

"I'm sorry," she said, "but that isn't enough. I need 24."

TAX COLLECTIONS GO UP DESPITE RECESSION

Despite "the recession," there has been a notable increase in New Mexico property tax collections.

Current collections were 88.4 per cent as compared with an 84.5 per cent up until May 31 last year. Upward trend of collections also was shown by last year's increase over the 1936 figure of 83.6 per cent.

The gain was based on the budget figure which anticipates a 90 per cent collection of the total levy.

Tested Recipe

THE members of my family call this "mother's diplomatic pie."

For when strawberries first arrive and the whole household unite in clamoring for big helpings of strawberries, there is a struggle between economy and my desire to be accommodating. So to serve the first strawberries in a Strawberry Pie Glacé is nothing short of inspiration and high diplomacy. The strawberries are artfully eked out in a dessert which leaves nothing to be desired and my budget for the week remains balanced.

Fresh Strawberry Pie Glacé: 3 cups hulled strawberries; 1/2 cup sugar; 1 package strawberry-flavored gelatin; 1 1/2 cups hot water; dash of salt; 1 baked 9-inch pie shell.

Combine strawberries and sugar and let stand 10 minutes. Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add salt and pour over berries. Chill. When slightly thickened, turn into cold pie shell. Chill until firm. Garnish with whipped cream, if desired.

DON'T SLEEP WHEN GAS PASSES HEART

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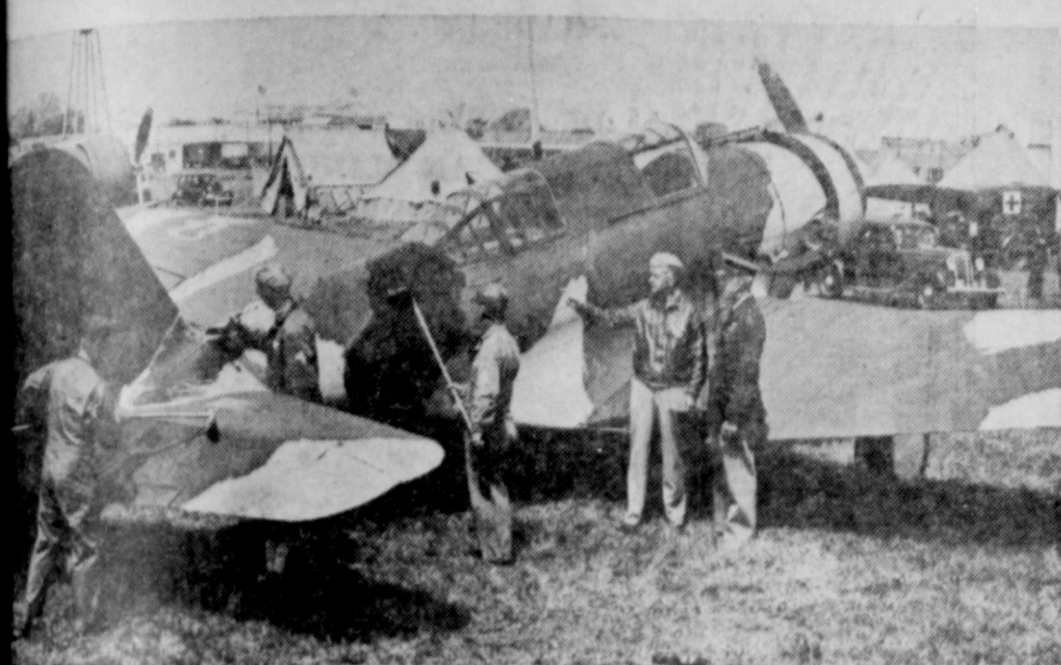
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Bullock's Jewelry

Roswell, New Mexico

New Camouflage Makes Planes Invisible



Major Emil C. Kiel, squadron commander of the Ninety-fifth attack group, United States air corps, shows Brig. Gen. Frank Martin the progress on camouflaging the A17A warplanes stationed at Hartford, Conn., air maneuvers in the northeastern section of the United States. The camouflaging makes the planes practically invisible at a short distance.

World Clock Tells Time Anywhere



Whether it's midnight in Miami or high noon in Nanking, this world clock will tell it. With eight hands and two sets of numbers on the dial, it tells time all around the world. It was made by Prof. Hirschowitz, Russian scientist now living in Miami.

McGraw's Nephew



Handicaps of lack of speech and hearing have not prevented John Gray, seventeen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gray of New Canaan, Conn., from following in the footsteps of his famous uncle, the late John McGraw, former manager of the New York Giants. Gray is a natural ball player both in the field and at bat. In addition to playing first base for the school team, he captained the basketball team.

Charlie McCarthy Learns Swedish



That gabby wooden Irishman, Charlie McCarthy, had to learn Swedish as a result of his selection as "chief spokesman" at a celebration in Hollywood, Calif., marking the three-hundredth anniversary of the arrival of the first Swedish settlers in America. Charlie is shown getting some tips on the language from boss Edgar Bergen, whose mother, Mrs. Nellie Bergen, was born at Hasselholm, Sweden.

March of Progress Detours Forest Giant



Engineers surveying northern Jefferson county, N. Y., for approaches to the new Thousand Islands International bridge near Watertown, were almost forced to remove this giant cottonwood tree, for which Clinton G. Bennett, Si D. Ball, ninety-one, and Lorenzo Vanderwalker, seventy-four, left to right, have a sentimental attachment. Last survivors of a large group, they pay their sixtieth springtime visit to the tree which has records since 1799 and measures 33 feet in circumference and rejoice that the march of progress has not been inexorable.

Moment Musicals

By ADELE THANE
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HE WAS clothed in a threadbare suit of black linen, rusted with age and creased with pronounced sleeping. The sickly light flickering through the dust-filmed globe of a gas street lamp made moving bluish circles upon his broad, bent shoulders and the worn brim of his felt hat. He pushed forward a soiled left hand.

SHORT STORY

"Two bits, miss, jus' two bits," he whined. I stared at that cracked, palsied hand and down at the other hanging by his side with a terrible stillness, and wondered about them. They were not proletarian hands, stunted with sin, flabby with excess, wizened with rapacity. They had not been created to pander and beg. They were meant for finer, bigger things: the chisel, the brush, the baton.

"Ah, miss. I am poor—poor." Then in a wheedling tone, "Jus' two bits."

I reached for my pocketbook. "What will you do with it?" speaking aloud a subconscious thought. My eyes followed the shaken extended forefinger down the narrow alley to the dim end where it rose to meet the accentuated brilliancy of a myriad electric lights.

"But that is the Opera house!" I cried in astonishment. "Yes. I go to hear—him." The thin arm lifted slightly upward. Clean-cut against the night sky, in titanic letters seemingly writ with fire, a name glowed steadily for a moment, burned out, then flamed with a brighter vehemence, only to die again.

I sucked in my breath. "Malte-Brun!" So swiftly did I turn, the old man fell back a pace. "Wait!" I called. I clutched at the arm nearest to me. It was chill . . . lifeless . . . paralyzed. I fumbled in my purse. "Here! Take it! No don't thank me. I'm going with you."

All the music lovers of the city had gathered in the colossal auditorium to listen to those consummate symphonies which the fingers of only Malte-Brun could entice from the soul of the piano, and when the tall, gaunt maestro stepped out upon the stage, they gave him tumultuous welcome.

I was aware of the old man hitching forward eagerly as the maestro seated himself before the keyboard. The sudden quiet was cloven by the majestic opening chords of Grieg's "Norwegian Bridal Procession," and into the misshapen face, fixed so intently on the distant hoary-haired musician, came a look of infinite calm, altering and making of it the face of a thirsty child whose parched lips have at last tasted the soothing cool of spring water.

Throughout the recital he sat thus, until the final number, a brief composition by a Conrad Rabek, called "Disillusion." Then he stiffened. That was all.

I shall never forget Malte-Brun's rendition of that weird selection. The agony and grief of humanity since creation was packed into those limited measures, the sobbing of strong men, the screams of mad men, the curses of Godless men, and the prayers of dying men. I was like some one dead when it ended. Speech froze in my throat.

Outside the snow was falling with fit and undisturbed, feather-like tranquility which emanates an imaginary warmth. I threw back my head and let the downy flakes brush my throbbing temples.

Fingers plucked at my sleeve, long fingers, tapering and sensitive. I started guiltily. I had forgotten my companion.

"Now I go," he murmured in a husky voice.

"That last piece . . . it was—" I choked.

"You liked it, miss?" "Did not you?"

He made no reply, but dropped his wrinkled lids over his pale blue eyes, mechanically smoothing his breastpocket.

Finally he spoke. "I—I'd like to give you somethin', miss," he faltered, "somethin' for t'night. It's no good to me no more. Once—I thought—"

He glanced over his twisted shoulder into the foyer of the Opera house. It was dark now. He swallowed noisily. "Funny," he went on, "the dreams y' dream when you're young. You know." He commenced to shout hoarsely. "But don't let them git you, miss,—DON'T—LET—THEM—GIT—YOU." He straightened. "Ah . . . forgive . . . I forget . . . Here, miss. Take it, with the blessing of God and a beggar . . . Goodnight."

And he was gone, the snow weaving a sibilant white curtain about him and blurring with a motherly tenderness the ugly outline of his warped form.

I hastened to the window of a pharmacy and unfolded the grimy manila wrappings of a package in my hand. The light streamed out upon a yellowed sheaf of lined manuscript paper.

It was the original score of "Disillusion."

AROUND THE HOUSE

After Peeling Onions. — Dry mustard rubbed on wet hands after peeling onions removes all odors.

Preserving Books. — To keep books on shelves or in cases in good condition, sprinkle occasionally with powdered camphor.

Treating the Rubber Plant. — The gloss of a rubber plant is greatly increased by dropping about a teaspoon of sweet oil about its roots once a month.

Ironing Soft Collars. — When ironing men's soft collars iron on a Turkish towel doubled four times and they will iron much easier.

Identifying Sheets. — If you use sheets of two different sizes, one for single and one for double beds, fold sheets for double beds in a large square and those for a single bed in smaller squares. You will then have no difficulty in finding the right sheets.

For Chic and for Comfort

NEITHER of these new designs will be much trouble to make — each is accompanied by a detailed sew chart — and both of them will give increasing joy and satisfaction all summer long. The afternoon dress is so smart and so becoming that you'll enjoy having it in more than one version,



and as for the little play suit, every youngster deserves half a dozen!

Pretty Afternoon Dress. A perfect style for afternoon teas, club meetings and luncheons, delightfully cool to wear, with lines that flatter the figure. Shirring at the shoulders, full, short sleeves and the built-up waistline emphasize the slimmness of your hips, and make the dress very graceful. Make it up in georgette, chiffon, voile or handkerchief linen.

Tot's Play Suit.

It's a diagram pattern, that you can make in a jiffy. Just a little sturdy cotton — and a little bright butterfly — and you have the cutest, most comfortable play outfit in the world for two-to-eight activities. Square-necked, scalloped all round, and conveniently tied at the side. Choose gingham, percale, pique, linen or broadcloth for this.

The Patterns.

1517 is designed for sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46. Size 36 requires 4 1/2 yards of 39-inch material.

1910 is designed for sizes 2, 4, 6 and 8 years. Size 4 requires 1 1/2

Ask Me? Another

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

The Questions

1. What was the Charter Oak?
2. What is the world's most ancient democracy?
3. How and when did the United States acquire Florida?
4. What is the total world's production of radium?
5. What ancient philosopher prophesied the income tax?
6. Was there a political party in America named Locofocos?
7. What does Tia Juana mean?
8. What is a plunker vote?
9. How many observation towers are maintained by the United States forest service?
10. Who is the patron saint of aviation?

The Answers

1. A tree in Hartford, Conn., in which the Colonial charter was hid.
2. Switzerland is the world's most ancient democracy.
3. By purchase from Spain in 1819.

4. Approximately 750 grams, which would be 1.65 pounds.

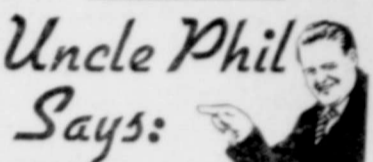
5. Plato said, "When there is an income tax, the just man will pay more and the unjust less on the same amount of income."

6. The Locofocos party was in existence in the United States from 1824 to 1835.

7. Tia Juana means "Aunt Jane" in Spanish.

8. A plunker or plumper vote is a vote given to one or more candidates with the idea of improving their chance of election, through voting for less than the possible number. For example, if you vote for one when you could have voted for nine, you increase his chances at the expense of all the others, but only to the extent of one vote.

9. The United States forest service maintains 3,014 lookout towers. 10. Our Lady of Loretto was chosen as the patron saint of aviation in 1920.



Uncle Phil Says:

And That's a Lot

Put off till tomorrow what doesn't deserve doing at all.

Politeness smooths the way through life; but motoring has partially driven it out of existence.

Invariably, we might say, the boy who has a little of his spending money laid by at sixteen is going to be a rich man.

Does He Himself?

A man sometimes complains (whines, maybe) that his wife "doesn't understand him." Does anybody?

It takes two to start an argument—but somehow they manage to get together.

JUST JESTS



Noble Death Fair Pianist—That was "The Death of Nelson." Victim—I'm not surprised.

Shameful Condition Man (leaving car)—This car service is rotten, always overcrowded. Conductor—You had a seat, hadn't you? Man—Yes, but my wife had to stand all the way.

Said the judge: "Yes, madam, I want to know your exact age. Come now, be quick. Every second makes it worse."

Pssst! Mrs. Smart—A woman is judged by her company. Mrs. Blunt—Yes, but not until after she has left.

His Day Will Come "No, Charles," she said. "I can't marry you. The color of your hair would clash horribly with my new hat. Ask me again later when I've changed it."

Clever Deduction "Mary, what's the reason for those cobwebs on the ceiling?" "I don't know. There must be spiders in the house."

That's Something Else Farmer—You must be brave to come down with a parachute in a gale like this. Stranger (grumpily)—I didn't come down with a parachute—I went up with a tent.

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SO MILD SO TASTY

Looking Ahead with Our Farmer Friends

Farming is not a "fly-by-night" business. The average farmer is not one to "close up shop" the moment the going becomes rough or the profits get slim. Given reasonable cooperation, he can be depended upon to keep on to the end of his furrow.

We have faith in the agricultural future of this community because we have faith in the solid character of the men and women on the land.

This bank is working in every possible way for permanently improved farm conditions, and we are glad to cooperate with our farmer friends in their financial problems.



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IN SOCIETY

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

DORIS DETER WELBORNE PRESENTS TWO RECITALS

Mrs. Doris Deter Welborne, violin instructor, presented a group of junior students in recital at the Methodist Church at 8 o'clock Monday evening. Group and ensemble work added variety to the evening's performance. The poise and technical ability of the youngsters was exceptional for such a youthful group.

Pupils appearing were: Ramon Woodside, Mary Glasscock, Grace Glasscock, Bertha Mae Lawing, James Sydney Bailey, Billy Williams, Irvin Martin, George Losey, Bobbie Collins, Johnny Frank Herbolt, Kathryn McDermott, Mattie Frances Vaught, Helen Louise Wells, Lewis Story and Shirley Bartlett. Bernice Marie Baldwin played "The Peasants" and "Cosacks" by Rebe, as a piano group.

The senior group of students were presented in recital by Mrs. Welborne Wednesday evening with ensemble arrangements and Miss Bettynelle Lanning playing "Mazurka" by Meyer-Helmund, as a piano solo. Students for this program of the violin class were George Wade, Jr., Lois Jean Sweatt, Marie C. Casabonne, Wanda Mathews, Jeanne Marie Michalek, Phyllis Wilcox, Jane Shugart, Betty Brainard and Dorothy Gilmore. Miss Dorothy Deason of Roswell was accompanist for the two recitals. Ushers were Misses Lela Bess Mann and Helen Meredith Gates.

—Artesia Advocate.

DANCE AT WOMANS CLUB

Miss Anna Mary Lattion was hostess to a very charming dance on Thursday evening of last week at the Woman's club rooms. Music was furnished by the Stenson Brothers' Orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harshey and Mrs. Johnny Langenegger acted as chaperones. Iced punch was served throughout the evening.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Misses Wanna Bee Langenegger, Wanda Mathews, Nellie Mae Lange, Mabel Walker, Irene Newsom, Mabel Jo Wade, Bessie Mae Langenegger, Geraldine Kipper, Dean Condit, Lila Lane and Willa Smith, Messrs. Phillip Heck, Junior Wade, J. W. Langenegger, Orville McCullough, Louie Heck, Jr., Robert West, Vernon Greer, Charles Weir, Lex Key, Mack Daniels, Malcolm Key, Edward Greer, Corner Mason, Lloyd Edgar Harshey, Richard Lange, Joe Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harshey and Mrs. Johnny Langenegger.

SUB-DEBS DANCE AT LAKE VAN

Delightful, cool rooms and good music helped to make merry the hours last Friday evening, when members of the Sub-Debs gave a dance at Lake Van club rooms. About 35 couples from Hagerman, Dexter and Roswell attended. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Parker Woodul and Miss Mayre Losey.

FIVE O'CLOCK BREAKFAST

On Friday morning of last week, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Campbell were hosts to a five o'clock breakfast honoring the Rev. Emery C. Fritz, Miss Mildred Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Boyce and Mr. and Mrs. Huzo Jacobson, who were leaving early that morning for points north. The Rev. Mr. Fritz went to Ohio, Miss Christensen to Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson to Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. Boyce to West Virginia.

Social Calendar

Local men's club sponsoring Harley Sadler show, Wednesday evening, June 8.

The Woman's Club annual picnic, planned for Friday, June 3, has been postponed indefinitely.

Belle Bennetts serving chicken pie supper at Methodist undercroft, Saturday evening, June 4. Girl Scouts meet at 2:30 p. m. on Tuesday, June 7 at the T. D. Devenport home for a hike and treat.

The Belle Bennetts will meet on Wednesday, June 8th at the home of Mrs. Ivis Boykin.

Ladies Aid will meet at Hedges Chapel on Wednesday, June 8th, with Mrs. C. G. Mason as hostess.

MRS. SAM MCKINSTRY ENTERTAINS LADIES AID

On Wednesday of last week, the charming home of Mrs. Sam McKinstry was the meeting place for members and guests of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid. Following devotionals, a business session was held, and reports were given and accepted.

During the social hour, a delightful entertainment feature was given by the hostess' small daughter, Miss Mildred McKinstry, with Miss Maryonne Becker at the piano. Refreshments of cake and team were served to the members and a large number of guests.

SURPRISE PARTY AND SHOWER

Mrs. Johnnie Bowen was the happy honoree last Monday afternoon when members of her bridge club surprised her by gathering at her home and presenting her with a handkerchief shower and a beautiful vanity set.

Bridge was played throughout the afternoon and refreshments of sandwiches, cake and ice cream were served to Mesdames F. W. Stephens, Nannie Lee Jones, Paul Whitman, Clyde Lively, Johnny Reid, Bob McNeil, the honoree, Mrs. Johnnie Bowen and Miss Mildred Edwards of Waco, Texas.

Mrs. Bowen and Jimmie, accompanied by Miss Verna Lee Bealer, left yesterday for Ruidoso, where they will spend the summer months.

MRS. WELBORNE HONORED

Mrs. Doris Welborne was honored Tuesday afternoon by a surprise going away shower, given her by members of her violin class.

A beautiful bouquet of sweet peas was presented the honoree, also a shower of fruit and lovely handkerchiefs. Many sent gifts who were unable to attend.

Those present were Misses Wanda Mathews, Patsy Farkas, Bertha Mae Lawing, Marie C. Casabonne and Dorothy Deason of Roswell and Mrs. Arthur Lawing.

COVERED DISH LUNCHEON

On Friday afternoon, May 20, the Hagerman Home Extension Club met at the home of Mrs. Carroll Newsom for an all day meeting and covered dish luncheon. The day's lesson was on dressmaking. This was the last meeting that Miss Hilda Gean acted as demonstrator. The new agent, Miss Erma Wildermuth, was present, and will begin her official duties at the next meeting.

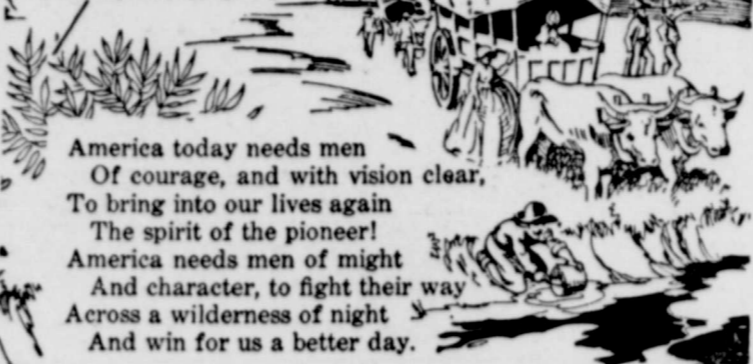
About eighteen members and guests were present for the meeting.

VIOLIN PUPILS TO ARTESIA

Monday evening a group of Mrs. Doris Welborne's violin pupils accompanied her to Artesia, where they presented a recital at the Methodist Church. Members making the trip were Misses Jean Marie Michelet, Marie C. Casabonne, Bertha Mae Lawing, Wanda Math-

We Must Not Falter Now!

by LAWRENCE HAWTHORNE



America today needs men
Of courage, and with vision clear,
To bring into our lives again
The spirit of the pioneer!
America needs men of might
And character, to fight their way
Across a wilderness of night
And win for us a better day.

We need the statesmanship that dares
To challenge rule and precedent!
We need the leadership that shares
And stimulates our discontent!
For there are higher goals to gain,
And there is nobler truth to learn,
Before we ever can attain
The great rewards that we should earn.

Contentment is a curse to men,
If born of idleness or greed:
America must seek again
Expression through heroic deed!
We must not falter on the way
Our fathers trod with steadfast zeal!
America needs men today
To lead us toward a new ideal!

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ews and Lois Jean Sweatt, and George Mark Losey and James Sidney Bailey. They were accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Lawing, Mrs. Zora Bell Montieth, Mrs. Oma Harris, Mrs. R. B. Mathews, Sr., Miss Rowena McCormick, Nancy Montieth and R. B. Mathews, Jr.

ANNOUNCING

The arrival of a seven pound daughter on June 1st at 2:30 a. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jung of San Jose, Calif. The tiny lady will be christened Beverly Jean. Mrs. Jung will be remembered as Miss Ruth West, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. West.

VIOLIN RECITAL FRIDAY EVENING

Members of Mrs. Doris Welborne's violin class entertained their mothers with a recital at the home of Mrs. Welborne on Friday evening of last week.

Those present were Miss Lois Jean Sweatt, Mrs. Jack Sweatt, Miss Bertha Mae Lawing, Mrs. Arthur Lawing, Miss Jean Marie Michelet, Mrs. Jim Michelet, Miss Wanda Mathews, Mrs. R. B. Mathews, Junior Wade, George Mark Losey and Miss Marie C. Casabonne.

After the musical numbers were rendered, refreshments of snacks were served to all present by Mrs. Welborne.

FAIR AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE MEETS

Members and their wives of the Hagerman Community Fair agricultural committee met last Saturday night at the Harrison McKinstry home and discussed plans to promote interest in the agricultural division of the fair, which is scheduled to be held September 30 and October 1. The committee urges everyone to begin preparing their exhibits for the farm section. Any seeds, feed or garden produce that is harvested during the early summer months should be preserved in some fashion.

Present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Parker Woodul, Kermit Southard and H. L. McKinstry. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and tea were served by the hostess.

IF ANY ONE

Died
Eloped
Married
Embezzled
Left town
Had a fire
Had a baby
Had a party
Sold a ranch
Has been ill
Got divorced
Came to town
Had an operation
Committed murder
Has bought a home
Had an auto smash
Fell from an aeroplane
Is sued for breach of promise
Or has seen a recent shower,
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Hugh Pittman of Cloudercroft and Mrs. Felix Hunter of Alamogordo spent Saturday night and Sunday here with their father, T. J. Pittman. They returned to their homes late Sunday night. Miss Myrtle Hunter, who spent the past two weeks with her grandfather, returned to Alamogordo with her mother. Mr. Pittman accompanied them to Cloudercroft for a visit. He returned to Hagerman yesterday.

MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD LAST SUNDAY

Memorial Day Services were held on Sunday, May 29th, from the high school auditorium.

The devotional and Scripture were taken from the fifth chapter of Amos. Three songs were sung by the audience and a choir composed of members of the different church choirs. The songs were "America," "Faith of Our Fathers" and "Sweet Peace, the Gift of God's Love."

The address "Be Prepared," was delivered by the Rev. C. A. Strickland. After the benediction, the group assembled to the cemetery to decorate the graves. The Girl Scouts carried flowers, and assisted by members of the American Legion Auxiliary, decorated graves of the ex-soldiers of all wars. There were twenty-six graves of soldiers decorated.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING HELD

The Methodist Missionary Society met Wednesday in the undercroft with Mrs. Elmer Graham as hostess.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Burck. Two chapters of the study book: "What is this Modern World?" were reviewed by Mrs. Flora West and Mrs. C. W. Curry. This completed the book. After the review, a business meeting was held.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Graham, to Mesdames L. R. Burck, Flora West, Sarah Walton, J. F. Campbell, Carl Ridgley, Maggie Weir, R. G. Campbell, E. A. Padlock, J. F. Bauslin, Harry Cowan and C. W. Curry and Miss Esther James.

PARTY FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN

The children of the junior department of the Methodist church met with their pastor Saturday afternoon, May 27th for an hour of singing and games. These weekly meetings are being held so that the children and their pastor may become better acquainted. He asks the children to attend the Sunday morning services for the children's sermon, which is a part of the regular service.

Those who enjoyed the kool-ade served on the church lawn by the Rev. and Mrs. Rollo Davidson were Marlea Campbell, Eleanor Henriksen, Beatrice Wheeler, Loreta Wheeler, Gladys Seale, Dorothy Wheeler, David Ridgley, Cleta Glee Jacobs, Jackie Craft, Joan Graham, Barbara Jean Crippen, Orville Ridgley and Gene Davidson.

All children interested in this Sunday School and Church are invited to attend Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Clarence King and family and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stuart attended the show in Roswell Sunday afternoon.

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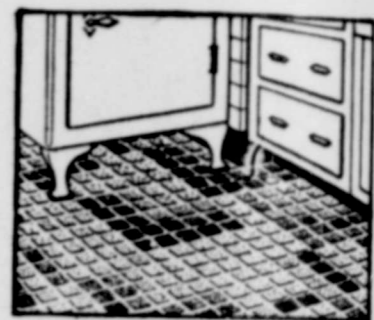
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Profits in Karakul Sheep Texan Finds

The funny, friendly animals that are being bred by Edd Miller, veteran Texas rancher, on his present home place a mile south of Snyder, may prove to be one of West Texas' most remunerative sources of revenue within a few years, declares a special dispatch to the Ft. Worth Star Telegram, which continues:

This is no idle dream when you consider what Miller has done with Karakul sheep within a few months. He has seen a number of fine lambs added to his herd, which now numbers thirty-one. He has seen the thriftiness, the quick growth, the remarkable hardness of the black animals and he has come to the conclusion that they are money makers far above other breeds of sheep.

Most important factor of all is that the wool or fur—which can be marketed in three stages—brought Miller a nice premium last year, although there is no Karakul market in Texas. When a market is established and details of caring for Karakuls are learned more thoroughly, Miller believes they will yield an even greater revenue than his little flock did last year. He is just now completing his spring shearing.

The rancher obtained his first animals from a flock at Dundee, one of the three flocks known to Miller in West Texas. The other is near Abilene.

Karakul sheep, a breed originating in Bokhara, Central West Asia, have been introduced into the United States in recent years. They are especially prized because skins of the young lambs are sold commercially as fur. Broadtail, Persian lamb and Karakul, all in demand for women's coats, come from these animals. One fur comes from the unborn lamb, the other from the newly born lamb and the third from the several-week-old lamb.

The Karakul is of the fat-tail type, the tail being broad, flat and tapering rapidly toward the end. The fat stored in the tail enables the sheep to withstand long per-

Big Tourist Trade Expected For Year

Tourists this year will spend \$100,000,000 in New Mexico, Joe A. Bursey, director of the State Tourist Bureau, Santa Fe, estimated.

Bursey's forecast is based on traffic count made by the twenty-one ports of entry for the first four months of the year, indicating that when the crest of the tourist traffic really begins, usually in June, when the schools are out, it will hit a new peak. So far this year the count, month by month, has shown substantial increases over that for 1933.

"That's an awful lot of money," commented Bursey, "but in view of our figures showing the value of this traffic in the past, I believe the estimate is reasonable." "Few people realize what the tourist trade amounts to."

Traffic counts are taken one day each month, for a 24-hour period, at each of the ports of entry. The results of the counts for the first four months of 1933 and 1937 follow, showing the number of persons crossing the state lines, coming in, in foreign-licensed single autos, autos with trailers and motor buses.

Month	1938	1937
January	9647	9647
February	9071	9071
March	9228	9228
April	9880	9880

The high point usually is in July, said Bursey. It was the biggest month last year with a count for one day, taken as an index, of 17,595. He said the record probably will be broken year.

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