

American Royal To Appeal in October

Young People's Part Large One in Livestock Exposition

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 22.—Final plans are being completed for the program of the Junior Division of the American Royal Live Stock and Horse Show, October 16-23.

This division includes the Future Farmers of America and the 4-H Boys and Girls Clubs—the two large National Farm Youth Organizations—also State Agricultural College Students, Vocational Agriculture High School Students, Future Homemakers and Boys' and Girls' Bands and Drum Corps.

The program includes exhibits of fat market calves, pigs and lambs, which have been fed and cared for by 4-H Club members and by Vocational Students, as part of their study projects; of inter-state contests in the judging of Live Stock and Meat Identification by each of these two groups as well as inter-collegiate contests between college students; national public speaking contests by Future Farmers of America; the fifteenth Royal Conference of 4-H Club boys and girls, thirteenth National Congress of Vocational Agricultural High School students, the tenth annual National Convention of the Future Farmers of America and the fifth annual gathering of the Future Homemakers.

October 19 has been designated as Vocational Agriculture Day and the Horse Show Matinee will include presentation of National and State Future Farmers of America awards, substantial cash prizes and trophies, the selection of the National or Star Farmers and of American or State Farmers.

Merit Certificates Received By School

Typing and Arithmetic Winners Last Year Honored

At the chapel program at the high school Friday announcement of the receipt of state certificates attesting scholastic work done by Sonora students last year was made.

A "Regional Honor Award" of the University Interscholastic League was given the school for having won third place in the type-writing contest in region two. Joe Nell Miers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miers, was the student entered in the contest.

The League also has sent a statement known as a "Certificate for Excellence in Arithmetic." It indicates that the seventh grade team of Mary Jo Rape and Doris Meckel was the winner of the Sutton county arithmetic contest last spring. Mary Jo is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Rape and Doris a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meckel.

Although the certificates are given the school the public acknowledgement of the receiving of the certificates is made by way of honoring the contesting students. The certificates are signed by Roy Bedichek, chief, Bureau of Public School Interests, Division of Extension, University of Texas, as well as by League officials.

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Weekly Awards Will Be Made in Contest

Details Given in Advertisement in Today's Issue of NEWS

Believing that West Texans have an opportunity to "cash in" on a national contest, the West Texas Utilities company today is inviting Sonora citizens to participate in a \$40,000 contest on the "electrical standard of living."

The company will cooperate with a national firm in distribution of two grand prizes and 10 prizes each worth \$200 each week for 10 weeks. N. T. Poindexter, local manager, announced. Entry blanks may be secured at the local office, he said.

"All you have to do is write 100 words on why the electrical way of living appeals to you," he said. "Although similar to our recent contest for a new name for women, in which Neoelectress was chosen as a substitute for housewife, there is no connection."

"In this new contest, the grand prize will be a \$12,000 all-electric

home. Second prize is an \$8,000 home. Winners of these two prizes will be chosen from winners of weekly prizes. The contest will last 10 weeks, beginning at once. Both men and women may enter, sending in entries each week."

Entries must be made on the official entry blank, he said, which gives all details and instructions. The entry blank may be obtained by request at the office here.

Personals

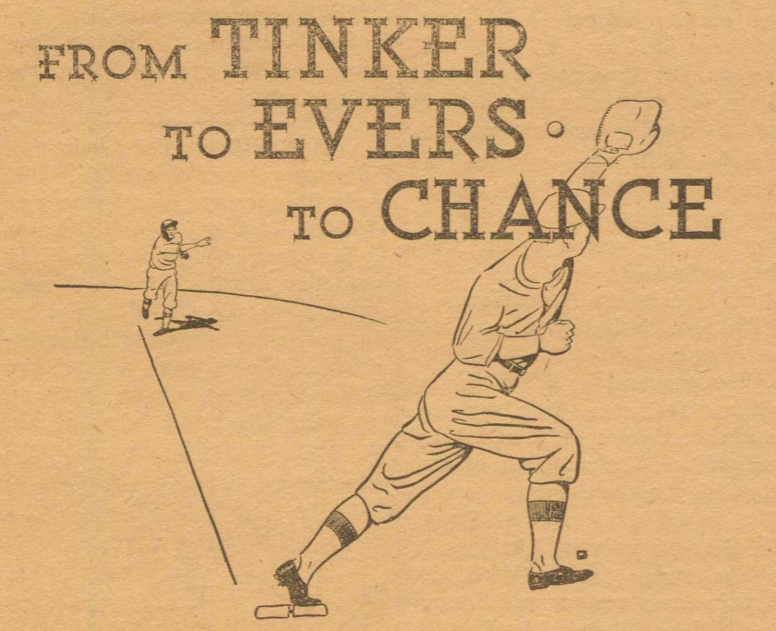
John McClelland of Texon was in Sonora Sunday.

J. T. Penick and daughter, Dorothy, went to San Antonio Tuesday.

Mrs. John McClelland and Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr., visited in Texon Saturday.

Miss Ruth Freeman and Miss Margaret Hull went to San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Heinze of San Angelo were guests Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt.



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Miss Margaret Grantham presented eleven of the thirty pupils in the second grade at the L. W. Elliott School in a play Wednesday morning in assembly. The play was "Waiting For a Train."

After the play, the pupils sang several songs, piano accompaniment being played by Miss Madeline Fritz.

Mr. Nixon Undergoes Operation

Mrs. L. M. Heflin and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Nixon and children, Pauline, Andrew and Florence went to Santa Anna Tuesday where Mr. Nixon underwent an operation. Mrs. Heflin, who visited in Coleman, and the Nixon children returned to Sonora Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Merriman and daughter, Violet Drennan, and Louise Merriman went to San Angelo Sunday.

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Accidents Costly

Traffic accidents killed 37,800 last year, injured 1,300,000.

Accidents that involved property damage only, numbered 6,500,000.

National Safety Council estimated the direct cost of all these mishaps at \$1,640,000,000 (correct).

America consumed 17,993,000 gallons of gasoline (Bureau of Public Roads total) last year at average cost of 19.4 cents per gallon—total cost \$3,500,000,000 (correct).

That gasoline propelled American motor vehicles 230 billion miles.

Average cost of gasoline \$0.015 cents per mile.

Average cost of auto accidents—\$0.0071 cents per mile!

For comparison, American motorists spent \$436,316,000 for tires in 1936—average of \$0.0019 cents per mile. Oil averaged \$0.002 cents per mile.

More rates: Traffic accidents last year cost \$12.75 per capita... \$43.00 per family... \$52.00 per second. There was one traffic death every 14 minutes and one injury every 24 seconds (averages).

National Safety Council statisticians set up the following table of a few costs for an average 100-mile motor trip last year:

Table with 2 columns: Item (Gasoline, Oil, Tires, Accidents) and Cost (\$1.50, \$0.20, \$0.19, \$0.71) and Total (\$2.60)

The seventy-one cents for accidents is 37 per cent of the total!—National Safety Council.

BAPTIST MEMBERS GO TO MEETING IN CHRISTOVAL

Subjects of the Rev. R. C. Brinkley, Baptist pastor, for his sermons Sunday are:

Morning — "The Blood That Speaketh"; evening — "The Song of the Lord."

The Reverend Mr. Brinkley, Mrs. Lee Holland, Mrs. Will Perry and Mrs. M. A. Young attended a workers' conference of Baptists of the Concho Valley Baptist Association which was held in Christoval Tuesday.

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WATER POEMS



An episode in an amateur photographer's picture Odyssey of the travels of water. Exposure f.22 at 1/25 second.

THE moods of water, tumbling, bubbling, gushing, spouting, dashing, splashing, trickling, rolling, rippling, dripping, glad, angry, smooth, rough, serene, peaceful, make adjectives for poets. For the amateur photographer with any poetry in his soul whatever, they make themes for beautiful pictures and the subject of a delightful picture hobby.

We know of one amateur photographer who used his camera to picture the grand circle water makes in its journey from land to sea to the clouds and back to the land again. This picture epic of water began with a photograph of a tiny woodland spring, then pictures of a rivulet, a brook, a river, a mightier river with its waterfalls and cataracts, the bay through which it flowed into the ocean, the ocean itself, a cloud and sunbeam picture over the ocean, thus picturing water being caught up for its return journey, and finally rain.

This idea far from exhausts the possibilities of poetic water pictures, especially when human interest is added. The majestic sweep of water over Niagara Falls is a poem in itself but a honeymooning pair in the foreground adds romance. A fair swimmer in clear water on which sunshine is shimmering creates a poetic pattern of life and light. A pseudo-moonlight picture over a placid lake of a youth and a maid in a canoe (a shot into the setting sun with a small lens opening) gives a poetic mood to "the

waters stilled at even." Foam at the prow of a careening yacht or the churning wake over the stern depicts the poetry of motion.

Verses may be illustrated. "Where the breaking waves dash high on a stern and rockbound coast" is a place for photographs of one of water's most inspiring moods, and then, from the hilltops "there is no in the wide world a valley so sweet, as that vale in whose bosom the bright waters meet."

Endless are your opportunities for making delightful photographs of water scenes. But there's a trick to successful water photography. It's largely a matter of shooting so that the pictured water has the right "feel" or texture.

For example, it's possible to shoot spray too fast, so that it has a hard, brittle look, thereby losing its essential sense of movement. On the other hand, rippling water should be shot fast enough so that the ripples are distinct, each with its own highlights.

Another point is lighting. Choose the angle that gives you the maximum "texture," the characteristic interplay of light and shade. No one can tell you exactly how to go about this; a little experimenting will tell you better than volumes of words. But keep this in mind. Any fair sized body of water reflects a lot of light. Your exposures, therefore, can be faster or, preferably, your "stop" smaller than for a comparable summer landscape.

John van Quilder

Treaty Forbids Caging Wild Birds From Mexico

New Orleans, La.—Prosecutions for possession of caged wild song birds were indicated here as federal officials prepared to enforce amended migratory bird treaty.

Formerly the treaty was in operation only between the United States and Canada, but inclusion of Mexico provides protection for birds wintering in the southern country.

Under the classifications of migratory birds are: Mocking birds, indigo and painted buntings, Louisiana summer mallard, fulvous tree duck, the white wing, eastern ground doves and 140 other species.

Trapping of migratory birds, heretofore a profitable industry in Louisiana, will be stopped, according to Lawrence J. Merovka, federal game management agent here. In addition, owners of caged wild birds must free them immediately.

"Tally Ho!" Red Coats Coming; Fox Drops Hen

London.—A farmer of Gaddesby, Melton—Mowbray, famous British hunting center, saw a fox carrying a fowl across his fields. He uttered a loud "Tally Ho" call. The fox, apparently believing hounds of the Quorn pack were on her trail, dropped her prize and bolted. The hen got up, shook off a few loose feathers and walked away.

Pencil Sharpener — \$1.30. At NEWS.—adv.

HISTORY OF PUEBLO INDIANS EXAMINED

Documents Saved by Priests Give Valuable Data.

Albuquerque, N. M.—A two-month population study of San Juan parish here is being conducted by Dr. J. H. Watkins, assistant professor of public health at the Yale university school of medicine.

Documents which have been preserved by the priests of the old San Juan church are among the oldest systems of records of any population in America.

Baptisms, marriages and deaths of the San Juan Pueblo Indians and Spanish colonists have been recorded in these documents and kept as far back as 1726, according to Dr. Watkins.

Although records rivaling those of San Juan in age have been discovered along the Atlantic coast, in New England and California, none of them furnish the complete picture of a single race that the records here do of the San Juan Indians.

The documents of the San Juan parish have preserved for more than 200 years the population trends and fluctuations of a clearly defined stock, unaffected by the waves of immigration and migration that complicate the records of other North American social groups.

Dr. Watkins' chief concern in his study is the historical significance of the San Juan records, which are kept in the archives of the Catholic archdiocese of Santa Fe, N. M.

He is endeavoring to find how this population has reacted to climatic conditions and disease, how its growth has compared with that of other races, chiefly Spanish, under similar conditions, and what definite population trends are shown.

A secondary part of his study will include the application of his findings in predicting future growth of the Indians. The primary purpose of the study is to correlate the historical facts of the San Juan parish, Dr. Watkins said, although any trends discovered will be used in an effort to project into the future, and any conclusions found will be used in further studies.

The study is financed by a grant from the Carnegie foundation, and the completed survey will be turned over to the government.

Odd Heredity Ailment Brings on Peculiar Gait

Chicago.—Discovery of a disease which affects its sufferers with a peculiar "prance-gait" is described by Dr. Edward Parnall, of Rochester, N. Y., in The Journal of the American Medical Association.

Dr. Parnall learned of the affliction when a victim went to the orthopedic clinic of the Rochester general hospital for treatment of another ailment. Inquiry disclosed that five in the family of seven were lifelong sufferers from the high-stepping, foot-slapping gait.

A swayback walk with the hips slightly flexed is characteristic, the physician said. There is no history of spinal meningitis in the family as far back as the four generations which the records cover.

The disease apparently is inherited from the father, who can recall no signs of the condition in either of his parents or grandparents. The mother is unaffected by any allied disease. Of the children, only a daughter, oldest of the group, is unaffected. The other children, three boys and a girl, all show the disease in very marked form.

Mother Poisons Son, 27, Follows Him in Suicide

Chattanooga, Tenn.—A mother-and-son suicide, following a similar double death last year in a protest against war, took place in the poisoning of Mrs. Della Williams, fifty-five years old, and her son, Dr. Joseph W. Williams, twenty-seven. Thirteen months ago Mrs. Capitola Kotles, of Washington and Florida, summoned her son by a former marriage, William Ashworth, to her Washington apartment. They took poison, leaving a note that they died to prevent the youth from serving in "any war."

One night recently, Mrs. Williams, sister-in-law of Mrs. Kotles and wife of Dr. G. Victor Williams, Chattanooga physician, died with her twenty-year-old son.

A note left by the mother said: "I'm ready to go—and I'm sure he is too. Death is the best solution for our troubles."

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School Men's Group Re-Formed Here

Football Season Policies Adopted After Discussion

Superintendents of high schools of District 41, Texas Interscholastic League, reorganized the executive committee Wednesday when they met here with F. T. Jones, superintendent, and Preston C. Lightfoot, principal.

The football form in use is to be retained this year. It contains eligibility information of squad members of each school. Pep Squad and school band members, in uniform, of visiting schools will not be charged admission at games this year. Decision was reached that passes for neutral games would be issued by each school to superintendents and their wives, coaches and their wives, captains and quarterbacks.

Mr. Jones was re-elected committee chairman and Mr. Light-

foot again chosen secretary. Visiting men were: C. S. Denham, superintendent, Ozona; T. A. Parker, superintendent, Menard; G.H. Mitchell, superintendent, Junction; Dave Williamson, superintendent, Eldorado; Mr. Denman, superintendent, Rocksprings.

S. Ozell Murdock, deputy state school supervisor of this district, visited Sonora schools Wednesday.

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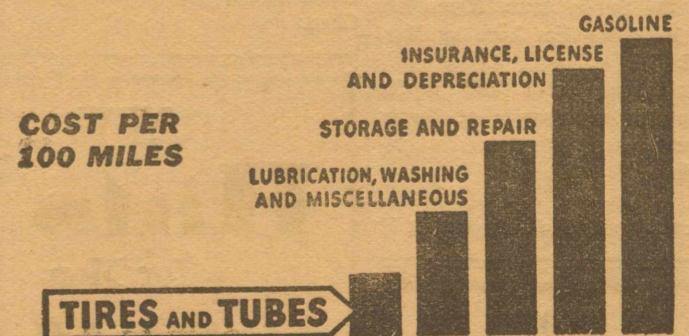
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SOCIETY NOTES

Parties...Clubs
Future Events

NINA ROUCHE, Society Editor

Miss Jones Party Hostess Wednesday Evening

Among this week's social events was the buffet supper given Wednesday evening by Miss Harva Jones to honor Pat Cooper who left yesterday to make his home near Fort Stockton.

A Mexican motif prevailed throughout the affair. The dining room table, laid in a handwoven table cloth, was centered with a yellow pottery bowl of zinnias, flanked with yellow tapers burning in handmade, Mexican candle holders. The supper was served on quartet tables covered with handwoven luncheon sets. The dishes were of several colors, and some were brought from Mexico City.

Place cards were of a Mexican design and plate favors were miniature donkeys carrying pottery and wood. The table cloth in the dining room was woven by the Oaxaca Indians. Colors of red and yellow were used extensively.

The supper consisted of fruit cocktail, chicken salad, cream cheese, chicharonies, potatoes and peas, cherry nut congealed salad, hot rolls, butter, tomatoes, olives, pickles, iced tea, coffee, marshmallow date roll and Mexican cookies.

Mrs. C. T. Jones assisted her daughter, Harva.

Miss Jones' guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames Ted White of Ozona, Preston C. Lightfoot, Robert W. Jacobs, Hix Hall, Sam Karnes, Roy Phillips,

Miss Madeline Fritz, Miss Maggie Stuart, Louie Trainer, Edwin Sawyer, and the honor guest.

A "cootie" game was played later in the evening. Mr. Lightfoot won the prize.

Couple Married Here

Mrs. Maud Bumpus and B. J. de Graffenfield, both of Waco, were married here Saturday afternoon by George A. Barrow, justice of the peace. They were on their way to California.

Young Man Suffers Injured Hand

Nelson Chadwick suffered an injury to his right hand last week, when a horse fell with him. A number of stitches were taken. Nelson lives on a ranch with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Luckie, east of Sonora.

Yellow second sheets? Yes, the NEWS has them.—adv.

Four Clubs Organized Thursday

At the high school yesterday four clubs were organized and their sponsors named. They are: Athletic Club, O. P. Adams; Press Club, Miss Viva Milstead and Preston C. Lightfoot; Spanish Club, Miss Johnnie Allison; Homemaking Club, Miss Mary L. Leatherwood. The Press Club and Athletic Club meet weekly and the other two semi-monthly.

Six Tables of Bridge at W. H. Damerons

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dameron and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary were hosts at the former's home Tuesday evening when they entertained with six tables of bridge.

Autumn colors were stressed in the refreshment plate and flowers. Tallies were of autumn leaf design.

Guests for the evening were: Messrs. and Mesdames Bryan Hunt, W. T. Hardy, Ben Cusenbary, Joe M. Vander Stucken, Robert W. Jacobs, J. Franklin Howell, George H. Neill, Preston C. Lightfoot, F. T. Jones; Mrs. H. V. Stokes, Dr. I. B. Boughton.

Out-of-town guests were: J. M. Jones and Dr. B. L. Warwick, both of College Station.

Mrs. Stokes and J. M. Jones won high score, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt second high, and Mrs. Jacobs high cut. A salad plate was served.

Blue Monday Club Entertained By Mrs. Simmons

Members of the Blue Monday Club enjoyed an afternoon of bridge this week when Mrs. Auther Simmons was hostess at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Hull. Bachelor buttons centered the dining room table.

Mrs. Sam Loyd, who won high, and Mrs. Hull were the only club guests.

Club members present were: Mesdames R. K. Muckleroy, J. W. Trainer, W. E. James, H. V. Morris, Robert Rees, Lee Labenske. A refreshment plate of chicken salad, potato chips, wafers, olives, cookies and punch was served.

Mrs. Labenske held high score.

Mrs. Finis Hamby, Mrs. Clyde Gardner and daughter, Mary Louise, went to Kerrville Sunday.

Mrs. Babcock Club Hostess Wednesday Night

Members of the Sonora Music Club held their regular meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. W. C. Warren, Mrs. Joel Shelton, first vice-president, was in charge during the business session. Mrs. W. E. Caldwell was program leader of the lesson, "Breaking Down Established Rules." She was assisted by her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, at the piano, who played examples of new scales, chords and rhythms.

Refreshments of chocolate pie and iced tea were served to:

Mesdames Joel Shelton, Sterling Baker, E. D. Shurley, Maysie Brown, John Lee Nisbet, Rosanna Hildreth, F. T. Jones, W. E. Caldwell,

Misses Marie Watkins, Thelma Rees, Elizabeth Caldwell.

Twelve At Baptist W. M. S. Meeting Wednesday

Brief reports by chairmen of committees constituted the program Wednesday afternoon when the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met at the church.

Mrs. T. L. Harrison, presiding officer, turned the meeting to Mrs. Gus Love, president, who spoke of "The Year's Aims." New committees and chairmen were appointed. It was decided that the society would meet on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, instead of weekly. Plans were made for a bazaar and cooked foods sale in December.

Those attending were:

Mesdames H. T. Largent, C. S. James, Joe H. Brasher, H. V. Morris, T. L. Harrison, O. C. Ogden, Gus Love, Lee Holland, W. D. Martin, Hi Eastland, R. C. Brinkley, J. A. Cauthorn.

Regular O. E. S. Meeting Attended By Twenty Members

Mrs. Anna Morris and Mrs. Mamie Awalt served a sandwich plate Tuesday night when the Sonora chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star held its regular meeting. Mrs. Della Logan was in charge of the drill.

Attending the meeting were: Mesdames W. D. Wallace, J. D. Lowrey, Guila Vicars, Marguerite Turney, Pearl Smith, Ardena Speed, Mary Lee Hull, Vida Lightfoot;

Miss Muriel Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Heinze of San Angelo, E. S. Long.

Bridge Club Entertained By Mr. and Mrs. Stokes

Four tables of club members and guests were entertained Friday evening when Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stokes were hosts to the Sonora Night Club.

After several games of bridge, refreshments of salad, sandwiches and tea, were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Allison won high club award, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt second high. High guest score prize was awarded Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr.

Mrs. Stokes' other guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames George E. Bean, George H. Neill, G. W. Cunningham, Henry Decker, Mrs. Ernest McClelland.

Allisons Return From Dallas
Mr. and Mrs. William Allison, Lea Allison and their mother, Mrs. Lillian Allison, and Miss Helen Claire Berry of San Angelo spent several days this week in Dallas. They attended the Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition.

Mrs. W. A. Miers and daughter, Addah, returned Wednesday from Dallas where another daughter, Joe Nell, enrolled in Miss Hockaday's School for Girls.

Mrs. O. P. Adams and daughter, Shirley Leigh, and Mrs. Eddie Dunn went to San Angelo Tuesday.

Party Friday Evening Honors Mr. and Mrs. Gilley

One of the first parties of the fall season, was the one given Friday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gilley, when Miss Maggie Stuart and Miss Harva Jones were hostesses at four tables of bridge at the latter's home.

Colors of pink and green were predominant in decorations. Queen's wreath added a pleasing note to the attractiveness of the party scene.

At the refreshment hour, pink and green brick ice cream and angel food squares, topped with candy lovebirds, were served. Plate favors were miniature cellophane bags of rice, tied with pink and green ribbons.

Included in the guest list were: Misses Nan Johnson, Madelene Fritz, Margaret Grantham, Frances Crook, Anne Duncan, Rena McQuary.

Messrs. and Mesdames Boyd Caffey, H. F. Gilley, F. T. Jones, Preston C. Lightfoot, Mrs. Roy Phillips and W. C. Warren.

Mr. Gilley won high score and was presented a vari-colored luncheon set. Mrs. Gilley was given a pretty picture.

Methodist Ladies Meet at Preston Prater Home

Mrs. George B. Hamilton read the scripture Wednesday afternoon when the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Preston Prater.

A talk on "Where Charity Begins," was given by Mrs. R. F. Davis. Mrs. Joe F. Logan presented a talk on "Real Work of the Chinese Christian."

"Peasant School in Japan," was reviewed by Mrs. A. W. Awalt. Mrs. Hix Hall led the group in prayer and was also piano accompanist for several songs.

A salad plate was served.

Hostesses were: Mesdames Preston Prater, M. M. Stokes, Robert Rees, Cashes Taylor, Tom Driskell, Joe F. Logan.

Others attending were:

Mesdames W. L. Teague, J. D. Lowrey, R. F. Davis, W. E. James, Hix Hall, O. L. Richardson, A. W. Awalt, W. E. Caldwell, Joe Berger, J. W. Trainer, O. G. Babcock, R. A. Christi, Robert W. Jacobs, George B. Hamilton.

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YOUR CHILD AND THE SCHOOL BY Dr. ALLEN G. IRELAND

Tracking Down the Milk Man

A new thought. Of course I order milk for home use from a carefully chosen milk dealer, and I take pains with it, too, but it

hadn't occurred to me that our schools are now busy placing orders for the new school year. The idea struck me in the form of an inquiry from a superintendent of schools who was facing the order problem. "How should I go about doing it?" he asked.

First, in my reply, I congratulated him upon his interest, for he could have decided the question by tossing a coin or pulling a name from a hat. To myself, I made a promise to investigate this man's school health program. I'll wager it is good.

I next suggested that he get an official rating on each bidder. This he can do through one of the departments of the state government—either Health or Agriculture, or there may be a milk control board. I was thinking, of course, of the quality of the milk, the sanitation of the dairies, whether the cows had been tested for tuberculosis and other diseases, the sterilization of bottles and cans, and whether the dairy employees were selected on a health basis.

The third point, given with much stress, was pasteurization. Undoubtedly, there are other factors, but if he calls upon the proper governmental agency for help, he will get all the information straight and authentic.

Co-Hostesses at Bridge Party Monday Afternoon

Amid a setting of roses and other cut flowers, six tables of guests were entertained Monday afternoon when Mrs. W. H. Dameron and Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary were hostesses at the latter's home.

Colors of yellow and green were carried out in the party decorations. An attractive salad plate was served.

Their guests were:

Mesdames Sterling Baker, O. G. Babcock, W. E. Caldwell, J. A. Cauthorn, O. L. Carpenter, Ben Cusenbary, John Hamby, John Fields, G. H. Davis, Hix Hall,

B. W. Hutcherson, Richard M. Johnson, Mike Murphy, Ed C. Mayfield, Ernest McClelland, J. C. Morrow, Edgar Shurley, P. J. Taylor, Paul Turney, R. C. Vicars, Richard Vehle, E. F. Vander Stucken, Rip Ward, W. D. Wallace, Joel Shelton.

Mrs. Baker won high score, Mrs. Hall second high, and Mrs. Hutcherson high cut.

Sonora Man Recovering

Improving is J. J. Armour who underwent an operation last week in Santa Anna. Mr. Armour had been with relatives in Trent until he went to a hospital in Santa Anna.

METHODIST MEN TO SPEAK AT DINNER IN ELDORADO

Guests speakers at a laymen's banquet tonight in Eldorado will be the Rev. R. F. Davis, pastor of the Methodist Church, and W. E. Caldwell, member of the Sonora church.

"The Man Who Didn't Fear" was announced Wednesday by the Reverend Mr. Davis as his Sunday morning sermon subject. In the evening he will speak on "The Secrets of a Successful Church."

Sunday School will be at 9:45 and young people of the church will assemble at 6:45 in the evening.

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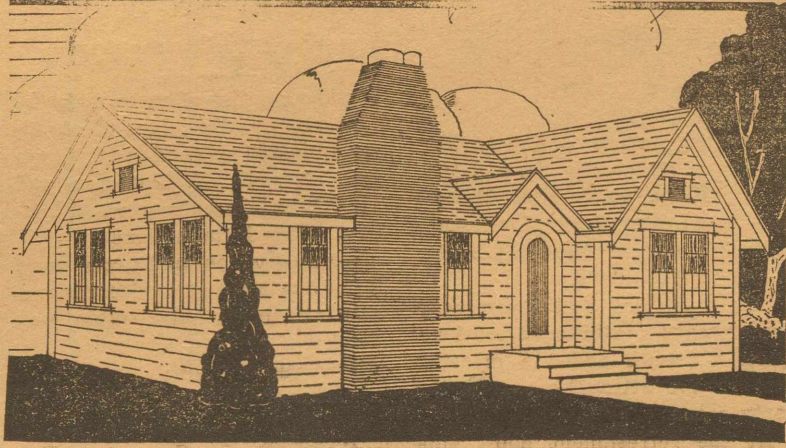
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HOMEBUILDERS' PAGE

One-Family Homes Being Built
The demand for owner-occupied homes is the backbone of the market for new residential building. One- and two-family houses usually provide for about three-fourths or more of all the families accommodated by new nonfarm residen-

American Bungalow in the \$3,500 Price Grouping

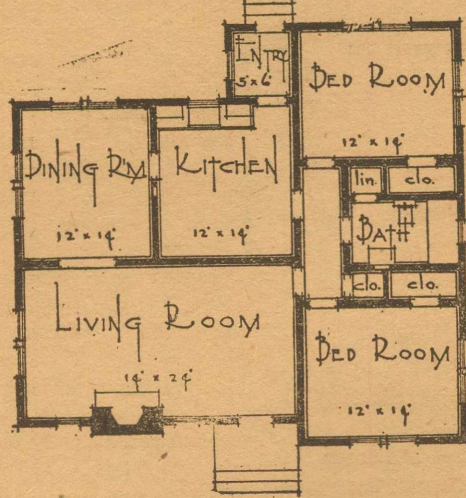


Useful and essential as is a chimney it also may be an integral part of the architectural plan. This house is a very good example.

The design, planned for a south front, can be reversed to the north and be equally effective. The fireplace is between two living room windows. A shingled roof is used. The estimated cost of the house is \$3500.

tial building, according to an analysis of the housing situation by the Federal Housing Administration. Further study shows that the majority of these dwellings pass directly from the builders to owner occupants.

Old rags wanted at this office. It



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If Your Home Site Is One That Slopes—

Designing Features Possible That Will Be Attractive

When a house is to be built on a hillside, the plan should be specifically designed for a sloping lot. It is a mistake to try and fit a house that has been designed for flat ground to this type of property.

Properly designed, a house on a hill can be made interesting and unusual. Rooms on different levels, connected by a few steps, are an entertaining change from the more usual plan. An attempt to adapt an ordinary plan to the sloping lot is likely to have distressing results. Doors are likely to be several feet from the ground, necessitating steps that spoil the continuity of the exterior, or part of the earth is taken out of the side of a hill, and expensive retaining walls must be built.

When a house is designed for a very abrupt slope, the ground level on one side may be a whole story higher than that on the other side. This allows entrances at both levels. Thus a house built on a lot that drops away from the street finds its front door on the second floor, and the visitor will go downstairs to the living room instead of upstairs to the bedrooms.

On a gentler slope where there is only a half-story difference in grade, the whole house can be designed in half stories, following the grade. All sorts of possibilities exist on a hillside lot.

An architect can draw plans for a house suitable to your lot and your family's needs, and the home may be financed under the Insured Mortgage System of the Federal Housing Administration.

Be Careful of Electric Cords
Worn extension cords on lamps or other electrical fixtures should be replaced promptly. The cost is small compared to a burned-down house or a severe shock. When the wires bend too easily where they enter the connections or when the outside silk covering wears out, it is time to buy new cords.

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ARCHITECT

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Eggs Like Peanuts
Cleveland. — Mrs. J. R. Dean owns a hen which regularly lays eggs the size and shape of a peanut.

"Sea" Series Started in Submarine Names

Washington. — After a careful search for names befitting Uncle Sam's undersea craft, the navy assigned Sea Dragon, Sea Lion, Sea Raven and Sea Wolf to four new submarines hitherto designated merely by number. The navy explained that a sea dragon is a small British marine fish, the sea raven its American cousin, the sea wolf a European sea perch also known as the wolf fish and the sea elephant, and the sea lion is familiar to all Californians.

Special showing 1938 Philco and Majestic Radios. Sonora Electric Company.—adv.

Armed Bandit Foiled by Sleight of Hand Trick

Detroit.—For the benefit of an armed bandit, Charles Bolsbe of the Roosevelt hotel showed that the hand is quicker than the eye and saved himself \$300.

With his wife, Bolsbe entered a jewelry store shortly after 1 p. m. just as a thug, rejecting a dollar bill offered by Leslie Hunter, watch repair man, had scooped up a handful of diamond rings.

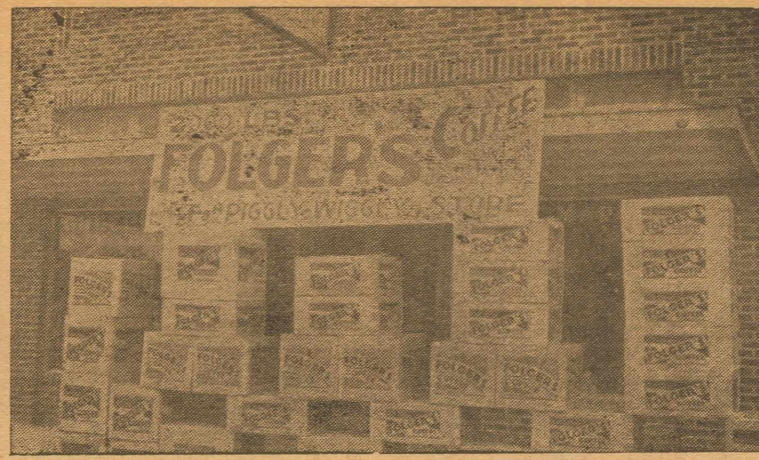
"Give me your money," the bandit demanded.

"I haven't any," Bolsbe replied. While the bandit searched his left pocket Bolsbe deftly palmed \$300 in bills in his right hand. Then he switched the roll to his left hand as the robber frisked the right pockets.

Apparently satisfied with his loot of diamond rings, the man fled without molesting the proprietor, Julius P. Phillips.

"Tickler" File Box (3x5)—75 cents. At the NEWS office.—adv.

Ton of Coffee Stacked Nearly To Ceiling and Over Entrance of Sonora Men's Store



Coffee-drinking people that are those of Sutton county, the more than a ton of Folger's coffee bought recently by the Piggly Wiggly store will make for them some 71,920 cups of their beverage.

The store, owned by Earl Lomax and Louie Trainer, has been given a certificate signed by the Folger president attesting their purchase of 2,064 pounds of coffee. The cer-

tificate, signed by R. E. Atha, reads:

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The above picture, as well as the cut for its reproduction, was supplied the NEWS by the coffee company through its representative in this territory.

Leaders in Sunday School Work Chosen

Methodists To Install Officers First Sunday in October

Installation of officers and teachers of the Methodist Sunday School will be at eleven o'clock, Sunday, October 3, according to an announcement yesterday by the Rev. R. F. Davis.

Those in charge of the Sunday School work for the coming year were chosen at a meeting of the Board of Christian Education of the church Wednesday night. They are:

General superintendent, O. L. Richardson; adult department superintendent, Dr. Joel Shelton; young people's department superintendent, Edwin Sawyer; children's department superintendent, Mrs. M. O. Britt; junior division superintendent, Mrs. O. L. Richardson; primary division superintendent, Mrs. Joe Logan; beginners' division superintendent, Mrs. L. E. Johnson; secretary, primary division, Mrs. J. D. Lowrey.

Teachers: Woman's Bible Class, Mrs. R. F. Davis; Young Adults' Class, Mrs. H. V. Stokes; Young People's Class, Miss Leeta Mae Garrett; Intermediate Group, Mrs. G. H. Davis.

Children's Department Teachers: Junior Division — Miss Dorothy Penick, Mrs. Robert Muckleroy, Preston C. Lightfoot; Primary Division—Mrs. Vernon Hamilton, Mrs. Sam Thomas, Mrs. A. W. Awalt; Beginners' Division—Miss Pauline Davis, Miss Jean Saunders.

"THE DEVIL'S" EMPLOYEE YEARS AGO BACK FRIDAY

An employee of the NEWS thirty-seven years ago, J. W. Parks of Austin was in Sonora with Mrs. Parks Friday on their way home after a trip to El Paso and Amarillo.

Mr. Parks, an assistant lecturer and mechanic in the physical edu-

Officers Elected By School Students

Jim Taylor, Elizabeth Elliott Head Seniors and Juniors

Classes at the Sonora high school were organized yesterday morning at the "home-room" period. Officers, flowers, mottoes and colors were selected. They are:

Senior: President, Jim Taylor; vice-president, Web Elliott; secretary-treasurer, Kathryn Brown; reporter, Mattie Mae Friess; assistant reporter, Serena Trainer; social committee: Elward Glasscock, Willie Ray Willman, Wynona Hutcherson; colors: silver and rose; flower, red rose; motto: "B-Square & B Y's."

Junior: President, Elizabeth Elliott; vice-president, Edward Archer; secretary-treasurer, Margaret Ada Martin; reporter, S. H. Stokes; social committee: Edward Archer, Ina Archer, Katha Lea Keene; colors, blue and white; flower, white rose; motto, "It Shall Be Done!"

Sophomore: President, Myron Morris; vice-president, James D. Trainer; secretary-treasurer, Rex Hutcherson; reporter, Mildred Trainer; social committee: Libby Jo Wallace, Marjorie Davis, Jack Bingham, Dock Simmons; colors: blue and white; flower, bluebonnet; motto, "Grit Wins."

Freshman: President, Betty Grace Vehle; vice-president, R. W. Johnson; secretary-treasurer, Doris Keene; reporter, Mary Jo Rape; social committee: Doris McDaniel, Leon Muckleroy, Elizabeth Wallace; colors, red and white; flower, red dahlia; motto, "Learning is better than house and land."

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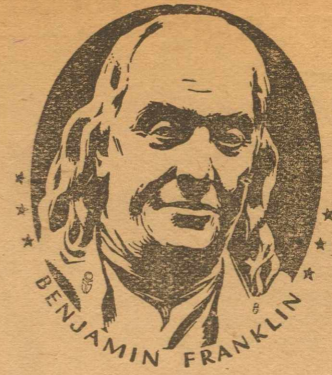
cation department of the University of Texas, had not been in Sonora since he worked on "the Devil" many years ago.

ELEPHANTS ARE COMING TO SONORA



The advance man of Seal Bros. Circus, showing in Sonora Friday, October 8, promises that one of the most enjoy-

able features will be that of Miss Adele Bowman and her three performing elephants, show above.



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CHILE with Beans, Gebhart's, No. 2 can	19c	CHILE with Beans, Gebhart's, No. 1 can	10c
CHILE POWDER—Gebhart's, large size	29c	CHILE POWDER—Gebhart's, small size	13c

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FLOUR—48-lb. bag PURITAIN	1.50	FLOUR—24-lb. bag PURITAIN	80c
SOAP—Ivory, 3 large bars for	25c	SOAP—Camay or Lifebuoy, 2 bars for	13c
COOKIE—two 15c boxes	25c	REX JELLY—5-lb. pail for	45c
MARSHMALLOWS, 1-pound package	16c	VIENNA SAUSAGE, 3 cans for	19c

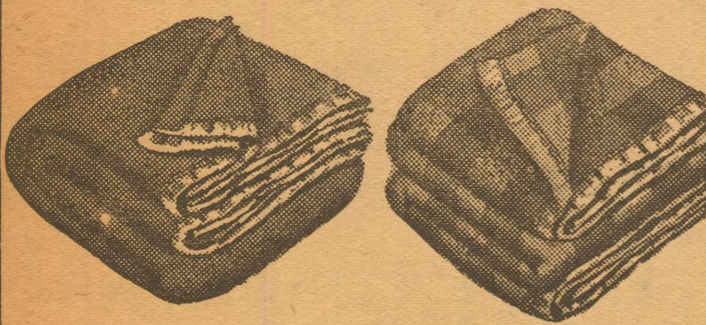
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CELERY—large stalk	10c	GRAPES—Thompson's Seedless, pound	7c
APPLES—King David, the dozen	15c	CUKES—long, slim ones, the pound	8c
GREEN BEANS—the pound	9c	BANANAS, each	1c
BELL PEPPERS—the pound	7c	CARROTS—the bunch	4c
LETTUCE—the head	5c	RADISHES—the bunch	4c
OKRA—Fresh, the pound	7c	SQUASH—white, per pound	7c
TOMATOES—Texas, the pound	5c	TOMATOES—California, the pound	8c
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