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Girl Enters University at Age of 13; Began Reading When 3 Years Old

Miss Octavia Pearl Butler of Elida, New Mexico, Graduated From Grammar School When Only 8

(Albuquerque Journal)

The University of New Mexico this year will have the youngest student in its history, and one of the youngest university students in the country. Miss Octavia Pearl Butler, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oza Butler of Elida, N. M., will enroll as a freshman with the opening of the fall term next week.

Miss Butler was graduated from the Elida high school, which is fully accredited by the North Central association, on May 19, 11 days before her thirteenth birthday. Because of her youth it was thought for a while that it might be impossible to permit her to enroll in the university, but investigation of her scholastic record revealed her to be a student of very unusual ability.

According to F. R. McKinley, superintendent of the Elida schools she finished second in her class of more than 20 students. She learn rapidly and reads quite extensively.

Reading at the Age of 3

In fact, Miss Butler was reading at the age of three. At eight she had completed grammar school and was ready for high school. Because it was felt inadvisable to permit her to go too rapidly, she was required to take the full four years high school course.

Miss Butler is a quite normal girl. Not only has she read much in fields of learning outside her regular high school course, but she also has dramatic and musical ability. She has not had an opportunity to develop these talents greatly, but plays both the piano and violin. Like other girls raised on the farm, she rides a pony well, and does her full share of the house work.

West Virginia Families

Miss Butler was born near White Sulphur, Greenbriar county, West Virginia, on May 30, 1920. Her mother was Lura M. Gardner, and is related to the well-known families of Arnett, McKeever, and Mann of West Virginia. They moved to Elida when Pearl was six weeks old and have made their home there since.

Miss Butler will arrive in Albuquerque September 6, in time to enroll and take part in freshman week on the campus, beginning September 7. She will live at the girls dormotory during her residence at the university.

FARM LOAN APPRAISALS BEING RUSHED BY BANK

Application for land bank and land bank commissioner loans show a decrease for August as compared to July, reports the Federal Land Bank of Wichita. The handling of applications, though, has been speedel greatly by expanding the bank's staff.

The bank's appraisers have been increased from 5 to 153. These men are good judges of normal value of land for farm purposes. Although the present accumulation of loan applications awaiting appraisal is large, the land bank hopes to have them appraised within 60 days.

All the land banks received applications for loans during July this year exceeding in total those received during the entire years of 1931 and 1932 and the first five months of 1933, according to the Farm Credit Administration. With 60 to 90 days normally required for closing a loan, it is readily seen that this flood of applications forestalls immediate consideration of each. The Wichita bank, in its loans and those it is making as the recently designated Agent of the Land Bank Commissioner, those i now that the war is over is giving preference to loans of an emergency character and to applicant with creditors willing to scale down for cash.

Mrs. W. E. Daniels Remodels Bldg.

Carpenters are at work remodeling the building of Mrs. Hester Daniels on the south east side of the square.

This building has been vacant since the first of the year, and is now being put in shape to attract tenants.

FIRST MEETING OF STATE NRA BOARD IN SANTA FE.

The first meeting of the state TheNRA board will be held in Santa Fe, Thursday according to a press report.

The members are Leon Schingledecker of Albuquerque, Luis M. Salazar of Santa Fe, ohn Tweedy of Roswell Jose Artiz y Pino of Galisteo, Thomas V. Truder of Las Vegas A. W. Hockenhull of Clovis, Aruthur F. Jones, of Portales, Verdan Doggett of Raton and Pleasant Hill, Jr, of Espanola.

HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

Mrs. Edith Martin the new home demonstration agent has arrived in Portales to take up her work. She takes the place vacated by Mis Versda Oakley.

Bill Nelson will leave about the 15 of September for Canyon, Texas where he will attend college again this fall.

Good NRA Meeting at Arch Community

On last Friday night, A. D. Ribble P. M. Bailey, Floyd D. Golden and J. G. Greaves drove to Arch on inviations from the community, to hold a N. R. A. meeting.

The schoolhouse was packed, and Mr. Riley of Arch acted as chairman of the meeting.

P. M. Bailey was the firstt speaker, giving an outline of the purpses of the N. R. A. movement, and how it would affect all classes.

J. G. Greaves was the next speaker.

Floyd D. Golden next told of the importance of the movement and it was affecting the nation, urging cooperation with the president on his recovery program.

A. D. Ribble conducted a question box for the information of the public on this work.

A number of citizens asked for specific information on different phases of the program, which were answered by Mr. Ribble in a manner that left no doubt as to its intent and working.

The Arch gathering was a pleasant one the visitors from Portales enjoyed the meeting very much.

Mrs. Roper of Elida Injured in Wreck

Rev. and Mrs. Roper were on their way to Clovis Monday afternoon, from Elida. They picked up one of the Conservancy boys and were rushing to catch his train, when one of the tires went flat, turning the car over in the ditch.

The car was held in the road for about one hundred yards when it turned over. Mrs. Roper received a scalp wound and three broken ribs.

Mrs. Roper was brought to Portales where she was given emergency treatment by Dr. Brasell.

The wreck occured about 6 miles out of Portales on the Elida highway.

The car was completely wrecked.

20 Mill Limitation Speakers Here Mon.

W. A. Sutherland of Las Cruces and Kenneth Balcomb, of Albuquerque spoke at the court house Monday afternoon to a large audience of tax payers, in favor of the 20 mill tax limitation.

These gentlemen present their case well, and went into the proposition in detail.

Judge T. E. Mears of Portales also spoke in favor of the amendment.

REV. REDMAN HOLDS MEETING AT DEMING

The Rev. J. T. Redman, wife, and daughter, Miss Jane Abbott, Mrs. Nora Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A .Parrish returned to Portales Saturday afternoon after being away two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Parrish accompanie the Redmon's as far as El Paso where they visited their daughter, Miss Annie Sue, who is in training in the Masonic Hospital there. They later went on to Las Cruces to visit their children there.

Mrs. Nora Johnson went to Alamorgordo to visit her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Johnson.

Rev. T. J. Redmon and family and their daughter and children in El Paso went on to Deming where the Rev. Redman held a ten days meeting. He was a former pastor of the Deming church and has held several meetings there.

Melons Going Out By Truck Loads

A common sight in Portales is great loads of watermelons going to outside markets.

The Portales Valley watermelons have won favor by their quality and each year sees a greater demand for them.

The crop in the valley is good this season.

N. R. A. STAMPS NOW ON SALE AT P. O.

The new N. R. A. stamps have arrived and are on sale at the local post office.

These stamps are classy and bear the N. R. A. Eagle.

New Club Yea Opens Sept. 13

The woman's Club of Portales will open their 1933 year, Sept 13 at the club house. Luncheon will be served promptly at 12 o'clock.

Following this the club will open for business for the new year.

The new club books will be given out at this time. They are very attractive as to looks and the programs have been selected with great care as to points of interest, information and general understanding of woman's work, needs and sympathies.

All Club members are urged to be present as business of importance will be before the club.

A charge of 25c will be made for the luncheon.

C. V. Harris Buys M System at Clovis

C. V. Harris purchased the M System store at Clovis and took charge of the business Monday of this week.

Mr. Harris is one of the veteran merchants of Portales, selling out his dry goods business to N. Stool several years ago.

For several years he has been one of the owners of the M System of Portales, and will still retain his interest in this store.

Portales' Part In The N. R. A.

The N. R. A. plan is designed to put five million men back on payrolls in a short time.

When this is done, 20,000,000 people (assuming four to each wage earner's family) will suddenly be placed in position to buy the normal necessities of life. That means that the total trade volume of the nation will, upon the complete asseptance of this plan, be lifted bv from 10 to 20 percent.

Portales will have a definite share in this increased prosperity to the extent that it participates in the plan, so there is a responsibility on every citizen here to cooperate to the utmost to make this gigantic national plan complete success. Every EMPLOYER and every CONSUMER has a definite responsibility to assume.

The Employer's Responsibility

N. R. A. calls upon every employer to shorten hours of labor, so as to make room for more employees.

Each industry will before long adopt its own code which will fix the increased labor obligations to be assumed by all firms associated with that particular industry. Until that time all employers are asked to sign the President's Agreement and to meet the hours and wages established in that Agreement. This Agreement is sometimes referred to as the Blanket Code.

The success of N. R. A. therefore calls for the cooperation of EVERY EMPLOYER.

It is to the Employers self-interest to do this. Why? Because more people working, with bigger payrolls, will increase the market for his goods. Every dollar spent by an Employer now for increased payroll will return many fold as business flows from a consuming public, once more able to buy to supply its unfilled needs.

So every employer should sign the President's Agreement at once.

The Consumer's Responsibility

Every individual, man and woman, who buys anything, owes it to himself and his community and to the nation, to buy only from those Employers who have taken the increased burden of increasing payrolls to bring back prosperity. This is to the self-interest of the consumer because no citizen can fail to share in this added prosperity. It will reflect itself in increased values for everything he owns. It will make his present position more secure by reversing the process of deflation.

So every consumer shold sign the Consumer's pledge, which commits him to do his part in this great national economic experiment.

The duty of every citizen of Portales is therefore plain. The President has said:

"On the basis of this simple principle of everybods doing things together, we are starting out on this Nation-wide attack on unemployment. It will succeed if our people understand it-in the big industries, in the little shops, in the great cities and in the small villages. There is nothing complicated about it and there is nothing particularly new in the principle. It goes back to the basic idea of society and the Nation itself that people acting in a group can accomplish things which no individual bring about."

Portales must do its part in this great plan. It has never failed when the nation called and it will not fail now.

A. D. Ribble,
Chairman, N. R. A. Committee

Woman's Club Flower Show September 16th

On Saturday September 16, the Woman's Club will hold the annual Flower Show at the club building.

The club room will be open all day and in the evening.

The City Council has contributed $10.00 to be used as awards. The Clovis Floral Company donated $5.00 in cut flowers and the Dalmont Nursery of Plainview has donated $10.00 in shade trees and shrubs which will be used as awards.

Everyone who has flowers are invited to exhibit at this show.

In the next issue of the News will be announced the premiums offere for each class of exhibit.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEMBERS

Business of importance has come and you are hereby called to meet for a special meeting at the club house at 3:30 Friday afternoon, September 8.

The nature of the business is to discuss a Federal loan for the beautifying of the cemetery and probably other projects.

Come.

Mrs. J. G .Greaves, Pres.
Mrs. J. B. Priddy, Sec.

Dave Leflar Named Honorary Exchange Student to Hawaii

Dave Leflr who has been attending school at Albany College, Albany, Oregon was named as honorary exchange student to the University of Hawaii.

Dave accepted the scholarship and sailed from San Francisco September 1 on the S. S. Malola for Honolulu, T. H.

The qualifications for scholarship was, abouve average campus leadership, and association with the Young Men's Christian Organization.

Dave graduated from Portales High school in 1931. He was a member of the Portales football squad and has been playing with the Albany College since his entrance there.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Chamber of Commerce, dormant for the past few weeks, is again working for the best interest of the county of the State, and Nation.

That statement should mean something to every citizen of Roosevelt county. It means that there is a living organization within your midst that is working for the common welfare of everyone. It means that every man connected with the organization is sacrificing his time and money for a cause that will benefit one and all.

Do you realize the need for such a civic organization? Evidently you don't, or you would bo affiliated with it. You do, however, know the condition of our roads, you do know that the building erected on the south side of the Elida highway was intended for a Normal School, you know that this county needs a hospital, you know that the Federal Government is making loans, you know that we will have to bear our part in paying back loans made to New Mexico, and you should know by now that the people of Roosevelt county will not receive one penny unless there is a concerted demand for it made at our State Capitol. You are familiar with the N. R. A. You know that the N. R. A. workers are not paid for their time and services, yet it costs money to organize and conduct the local campaign, and the Chamber of Commerce is expected to pay for those necessary expenses. The Chamber of Commerce is not operating for pay, nor for glory. Membership is open to all. It is customary for the members to subscribe to the common fund to meet necessary expenses, and every member has a voice in the affairs and programs. The officers are elected by the vote of all and serve without pay.

Within the next sixty days plans will be made for the coming year and new officers will be elected. Your becoming a member would give you a voice in civic affairs, and would lessen the load that a few pioneer souls have been shouldering for you. If you want to see your town and country grow, then work for growth and prosperity with a united front. Your neighboring communities are doing so, and soon they will be thriving on the trade that belongs to you. Line up with the Chamber of Commerce, and your satisfaction will be in working for your community, your home, and your business where it will do the most good. You will also experience that feeling of pride which comes from knowing that you are identified with progress.

Portales Bankers Attending Meeting

On Mnday of this week the First National Bank was repsented at the group 5 meeting at Santa Rosa, by Aruthur F. Jones, J. H. Lee, Charles Starkey, Don Bell and Harold Sweetland.

The bankers were served a nice luncheon by the Methodist ladies after which the business session was held by the Methodist ladies, after which the business session was held at the Twin Lakes Club House, with W. A. Foyil of Tucomcari, president presiding.

HEALTH NURSE

Miss Ottie Schlapp, county health nurse has arrived to begin her duties with the new school year.

She will be at home with Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Hensley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Herndon were in from their ranch near Dora Tuesday.

Mrs. Earl McCollum returned Wednesday, August 30 from Oklahoma City where she has been visiting her son his wife and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wurster She was gone three weeks and enjoyed her vacation very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Burrow, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Webb of Canyon, Texas were here Monday in business and visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ribble.

Miss Madine Brasell is making plans to leave to attend C. I. A. in Denton, Texas Friday, Sept 15. She will enroll as a Freshman in college.

Mrs. J. E. Kelner Jr. of El Paso, Texas, was in Portales visiting friends. Miss Fern Pike of Clovis was with Mrs. Kilner.

McAdoo Well to Resume Drilling

The Landowners Oil Co. No. 1 State, in Sec. 16-1S-27E, Southeastern corner of DeBaca county, the deepest test so far drilled in all East Central New Mexico, which has been shut down for some time, bottomed at 5860 feet in the second subdivision of the Magdalena Limes of the Pennsylvanian Age, is expected to resume operations early in September, and may, in fact, be drilling again before this issue of the Oil News reaches readers in other states.

Alfred H. McAdoo, head of the Landowners Oil Company., who also has actual charge of field operations, is expected to arrive in Fort Sumner soon after the first of September, to order the crew to get operations under way once more, according to advices received by the Oil News from authority heretofore considered to be reliable.

Sufficient money has been raised on the outside to complete the well and to carry it another 500 or 1,000 feet, if necessary to go that far for the anticipated pay horizons of the lower part of the Upper Carboniferous rocks.

In event no commercial pay is found in the Pennsylvanian Age, the hole probably will be carried deeper to test the Mississippi Lime zones.—Oil News.

Portales Schools Opened Monday

Portales high school was officially opended Tuesday morning by an assembley at 8:30 with a full attendance of student and faculty. The speaker of the morning was Turner Hensley, a former student of Portales High. Rev. J. T. Redman read the scripture and lead in prayer. Short talks were made by two members of the school board, J. B. Priddy and J. R. Shock

In appealing to the students to understand and make use of their opportunities Hensley stressed, energy perserverance and ambition.

Superintendent Golden introduced the faculty, praising the work of the old teachers for the success of the school in the past and expressing his confidence in the old and new teachers for the future. There are two new members of the high school faculty, Miss Edna Locker, home economics and Miss Louise Robinson, English.

Announcements for the school year were made by J. P. Steiner, high school principal.

Peanut Prices Going Up

Peanuts were selling here, last spring at 1c per pound.

At the present time they are bringing form 2 1-2 to 3 cents per pound.

The government report shows a shortage of peanuts, and that the price will advance steadily.

The Portales Valley crop will be about one third of that of last year, and indications are that the quality will be much better.

While the crop will be short, will bring the farmer at least twice what he received last year.

OPERATION

A. M. Wood was rushed to the Clovis hospital Sunday morning where he underwent an operation for the removal of his appendix. His condition is hopeful at present.

Canning Factory Operating on Beans - Tomatoes

The Portales canning facotry is in full swing this week canning beans and tomatoes.

The buying of beans by the factory has stabalized prices here this season, and when the outside market becomes too low the farmers are finding a ready market at the factory.

Several car loads of beans have been canned.

Tomatoes are coming in rapidly, and while many are being shipped by truck, the bulk goes to the factory where they are out in cans for future markets.

The canning factory supplies employment for many during the canning season, and does its part to help relieve unemployment.

Elida NRA Drive Set in Motion

Col. Floyd T. Kennedy of the manpower division of the local NRA paid Major Embry Wall of Elida a visit on Wednesday morning and assisted him in setting up his local drive.

Major Wall appointed Mrs. Fern Crume as captain of the manpower division with J. H. Bonarden Captain of publicity and R. L. Allen as Captain of the speakers bureau.

Col. Kennedy stated that he was well pleased with the cooperation received and predicted an unusually successful drive in Elida and vicinity.

An educational meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock with Rev. J. T. Redman and Judge T. E. Mears as speakers was arranged for by Captain Allen and his committee.

E. T. Hensley, Jr. Elected Business Manager of Chamber of Commerce

Singing Convention Bluit, Sunday 10th

The district singing convention will be held at Bluit, N. M. n Sunday, Sept. 10, 1933 with the program as follows:

Opening song, Mrs. L. Singleton, Invocation, Chaplin; Song Fred Hodges; Song, Howard Hammonds; Song, Tip Perkel; Special, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rice.

Song, Mr. Slaten, Song, Mr. Fletcher; Song Tom Gresham; Special, arranged by Prof. Tabor; Song, Fred Marshall; Song, J. W. Slone; Song, Leon Nash, of Morton, Texas.

Special, Alonzo Reed; song, Doyle Singleton.

Welcome address, Ted Drake, Response, Fred Marshall.

Noon

Song, President, Business session, Song, W. F. Page; Song, E. M. Ragland; Song, Mrs. Joyce Seefield; Special, by Hodges sisters; Song, Mr. McLendon, Song, R. C. Marshall, Song, J. C. Clayton.

Special, Mr. Drumheller of Lehman, Texas; Song, Hugh Vincent; Song, Zella Ragland; Song, Fred Taylor; Special, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allison. Song C. F. Marshall; Song, Clyde Miller; Song, Mrs. Elic Reed; Special Zella Meador.

Song, Mr. Faw, Song Rev. Hoover, Song, Stanley Mudgett; Special Webb sisters; song, Monte Billberry, song, Mr. Nations; Special, Doc. Terrell; Song, Mrs. Chas. Maxwell

All lovers of music are invited to come. Bring your songbooks.

Mr. J. F. Thomas, President.,
Miss Grace Billberry, Sec.

Late Crops Making Splendid Growth

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Carl Case, and son Neal and Paul Scott, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Greaves to Kentucky Valley district.

On this drive it was found that many crops were in splendid condition, and on the Greaves ranch, crops which were planted after the rain of July 16, were waist high and beginning to boot.

Present indications are that these late crops will mature with a week or more warm weather.

Reports from other sections of the county show a like condition, and much larger crops will be produced than was expected.

YOUNG DEMOS ELECT OWN OFFICERS; THROW OFF YOKE

The young democratic clubs of America, taking over complete control of their national convention from the democratic national committee, late Saturday chose a slate of officers which included James Roosevelt, son of the president, as secretary, in Kansas City, Mo., according to an Associated Press dispatch.

Clifford Woodward, of Des Moines was chosen president after a contest of ballots with Frank McCarthy, of Indianapolis. Miss Rowena Ruth Lockett of California was elected vice-president.

Milwaukee was chosen for the convention two years hence after a bitter floor battle with supporters of St. Paul.

BREAKS ARM

Jack Arnold broke his arm near the wrist Saturday while cranking a car.

30 Days Growing Weather Will Make Late Crops

Oscar McCormick of Rogers was in town on business Wednesday, and stated that the warm weather of the past week was making a great showing on the late crops, and that with thirty days more growing weather these crops will mature.

He says that it takes about 70 days to mature, and crops planted after the 16th of July rains should mature from the first to 15 of September.

Cool weather will delay maturity, and cause much of the late feed to have to be cut with the binder.

While this late planting may not produce mature grain for heading, it will supply feed for the winter use, saving the stockmen of the county many thousands of dollars.

Miss Annie Maud Hunter will leave Sept. 17 for West Texas Teachers College at Canyon, Texas She plans to stay at Randall Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lovorn were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Crow Sunday.

Melvin Schumpert made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday for the Schumpert Implement Company.

Mrs. Ethel Andrews and son, formerly of Portales, have purchased the J. C. Swagerty home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulma Lanier of Ada, Oklahoma are visiting in the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lanier. They plan to visit here about two weeks; they will visit the Carlsbad Caverns while on their trip.

Offices Moved to Hensley Building East Side Square

E. T. Hensley Jr., was chosen as business manager of the organization on recommendation of the steering committee, at a meeting of the directors of the Portales Chamber of Commerce on Friday morning.

The offices were moved on Friday from State street to the law office building of Mr. Hensley on the east side of the square.

Miss McCarty was retained for the clerical work of the office.

The report of the committee as adopted are as follows:

Your committee recommends.

1. The selection of Mr. Turner Hensley as Business Manager, to serve in this capacity for a period of sixty days, and to furnish front office space for Chamber of Commerce headquarters, in return for the part time services of Chamber of Commerce Secretary, whom we recommend be retained at a salary complying with N. R. A. regulations.

2. The REVITALIZATION of the Chamber of Commerce through the Executive committee, by personal contact with old and prospective membership, in an effort to enroll assistance with Chamber of Commerce program.

3. That the following program of Chamber of Commerce Activities be undertaken at once and vigorously pursued in the interest of the entire community, and Roosevelt County.

A. The enlistment of active support of all chamber of commerce committees. To this end we recommend that the president immediately call into consultation the individual membership of all regular committees, and if for any reason any committee member is not available is unable to serve when and as called on, that the president appoint committe member to replace inactive member.

B. That road program in line with State and Federal Highway program be adopted at once and that chamber of commerce keep constantly in touch with changes in this program, and with state and Federal Departments, for the purpse of insuring Roosevelt county quota of Highway expenditures.

C. That chamber of commerce keep constantly informed through its business manager and executive committe of opportunity for participation in federal building program, and that every possible means of securing assistance from Federal Relief Building program, be take immediate advantage of. The Steering Committee calls particular attention to the necessity of urging the Normal School Building claims to a part of these funds for building purposes.

D. That a Labor and Relief Committee be appointed and that Chamber of Commerce take an active part in labor and relief problems for the purpose of insuring the fullest possible benefit to Roosevelt County citizenship of labor and relief assistance, from Federal, State, and County sources.

E. That unless $100.00 or more can be pledged for the support of the Chamber of Commerce program, that the Chamber of Commerce be disbanded.

F. That regular chamber of commerce luncheon be held and that Executive committee set time and place for luncheon.

Mrs. Aubrey Jones Passes Away

Mrs. Aubrey Jones, nee Miss Mildred Whiteman of Clovis, passed away in a Los Angeles, hospital Monday after a lingering illness.

Burial was made in Los Angeles

Mrs. Jones became ill several weeks ago, and was taken to Los Angeles for special treatment.

Mrs. Whiteman, her mother, was at her bedside when she died and her father L. J. Whiteman and brothers Ridgley and Charles left immediately after the news of her death, to be at the burial.

She leaves also a husband, Aubrey Jones, and a 2 year old daughter Marlene to mourn their loss.

The Whiteman's lived for years in Portales, moved to Clovis some five years ago.

Mrs. Jones graduated from Clovis high school with the class of '29. She went to Chicago and took dancing lessons and has taught classes in that art both in Clovis and Portales.

The 1929 Clovis Annual had this to say of her:

With Mildred friendship
Holds full sway
Her nature is sunny
As a summer day.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

Edgar Foreman reports a sow bringing 18 pigs, 16 lived and two dead. It lookks as if Edgar's sows were not cooperating with the administrations hog reduction plan.

He has another black sow that brough 4 white and two black Pigs. The white pigs repudiated their mother and took up with a white sow.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Kindel of Carlsbad spent the week-end in the Sam H. Batton home. Mr. Kindel is Mrs. Batton's brother.

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J. G. GREAVES, Editor and Owner

DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

Portales Herald consolidated with Portales Times, March 27, 1913.

Portales Valley News bought Portales Herald-Times, September 12, 1916.

Portales Valley News consolidated with Portales Journal, December 14, 1920.

Roosevelt County Herald absorbed by purchase January, 1929.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

In New Mexico

One Year $1.50
Six Months 1.00

Out of New Mexico

One Year $2.00
Alaska, Canada, Mexico 2.50

THE 20 MILL LIMITATION

On the 19th of this month you will have the opportunity to vote on the amendment providing for a 20 mill tax limitation on your property.

It is for you to decide as to whether this is good or bad.

Some contend that this will practically close the schools all over the state, others that other sources of revenue will be provided.

At any rate it is a matter that should receive the careful study of every voter.

Abut 10 per cent of the heaviest tax payers in this county have children to educate, the others have no children in the public schools.

The News editor comes in the group of 100 of the heaviest tax payers, and has no children in the public schools.

He needs tax relief, and would welcome the cut provided in this amendment.

Yet, on the other hand, if it will deprive one child of the opportunity to secure a high school education, he will gladly continue to pay his portion for this purpose.

The News is for the good of the schools and an education for every child.

Without an education, the children of today will be handicapped in their future activities.

The News is also for a reduction in taxes, and this must be done in a safe and sane manner.

Cutting out of graft in every department would enable the taxing authorities to make a substantial reduction.

But on the 19th of September it is the duty of every voter to cast their vote for the best interest of the state as a whole and not as to how it will affect them personally.

WILL ROOSEVELT COUNTY GO WET?

On the 19th of this month, you will not only have the opportunity to vote on the constitutional amendment repealing the 18th amendment, but also on the proposition as to whether Roosevelt county remains dry or becomes wet.

The News understanding is that in event the constitutional amendment is repealed, that it will legalize beer all over the state, but if the county votes wet, it will allow the return of the saloons under the provisions of the Lane Liquor bill.

This is vital to every citizen.

If they wish for the county to remain dry, they should go out and vote against the sale of intoxicating liquors.

All who are in favor of the sale of intoxicating liquors in Roosevelt county will vote 100 per cent, but there may be a lack of interest on the part of the drys.

If you stay at home and fail to cast your vote do not offer any criticism when a saloon is opened next door to you.

DO WE NEED MORE JUDICIAL DISTRICTS?

When the time comes to vote on the constitutional amendment providing for an increase in the judicial districts of the state, if you wish to increase the court cost many thousands of dollars, vote for this amendment.

If you feel that you are paying in taxes all that you can afford, vote it down.

New Mexico now has all the judicial districts that it needs and to increase this number would be rank extravagence.

You have said that taxes must come down.

You vote on this measure will indicatee your sincerity.

WORK FOR THE N. R. A.

Yesterday local printers quoted a merchant a price of some printing in accordance with the code of fair practices adopted generally by the Graphic Arts branch of the New Mexico Newspaper Association. The price deemed fair and within reasonable limits.

The merchant showed the printers a price quoted by a specialty printing concern from a distant state which was much lower than could be met by any local concern and informed them that the out-of-town printer would get the job.

The merchant saves a few dollars on the printing order. The printer who has signed up with N. R. A. and is struggling bravely to meet increased costs wonders how it will ever be possible to meet this sort of competition. There is no answer. He is necessarily limited to the local field for his income. He can retaliate against the local buyer who makes purchases out of town of goods purchaseable here but in doing so continues a vicious chain of practices which will eventually ruin all business in the community.

In this particular instance the merchant is an N. R. A. subscriber. The printers are N. R. A. subscribers. The specialty printer from a distant city is an N. R. A. subscriber. But somewhere in the set-up is a "chiseler." It may be the local printer, the local merchant or the specialty printing concern, according to one's viewpoint. But the net result is that the ideal of this N. R. A. program is utterly defeated. Instead of the flow of business going through channels where it can do most good by preserving small business, this sort of thing tends to concentrate industrial activity in centers where volume production makes competition impossible.

In the end the local seller must lose. He may enlarge his profits temporarily by taking advantage of little savings in purchases available locally but cheaper elsewhere. After a while the drain upon other local employers forces a curtainment in employment and wages. The buying power of the community is cut down. Business activity decreases and all the patriotism and ambition of N. R. A. or any other government panacea will not restore it.

If N. R. A. is to work here or elsewhere there must be something like honest conformity with it. It is not working immediately and there are but few employers in these smaller communities who confidently expect it will work for their fair profits eventually, unless something occurs to arouse sincere conformity. —Las Vegas Optic.

ARCH ROAD A DISGRACE TO STATE

Arch is one of the best farming communities in Roosevelt county, yet they have no roads to market.

A drive from Portales to Arch last Friday night was over the worst roads in the state.

These good farmers have to pull mud, sand and chug holes to get to market with their products, and it is a wonder that they are able to get in at all.

The Arch road is a disgrace to any state that claims to be civalized, and unless something is done, the farmers of Arch will have to put their "Lizzies" in the shed and use airplanes for transportation.

In fact there are no roads to Arch.

PUBLIC COOPERATING ON N. R. A.

The county organization of the N. R. A. are much encouraged over the cooperation of the consumers in the N. R. A. program. To make this program a full success it is necessary for full cooperation of the consumers as weel as the employers.

Better times are ahead for all through this program, as several million have already been put to work and the buying power of the nation is increased that much.

At the present time the employers are bearing the burden of this move through shortened hours and increased wages.

It is impossible for all to feel the immediate effects, as it takes time to adjust business to the new conditions, but it will not be long before the farmers of the nation feel the effects of this move, and receive better prices for their products.

The basic commodities have already made a great advance, and farmers are receiving many times more for their wheat than they received a year ago.

Maize and corn have advanced over 400 per cent and hogs will soon take an advance.

Cotton will return a good yield this fall.

Then by the plowing up of cotton, in this county alone, will put $60,000.00 into the pockets of the farmers of Roosevelt county.

All are benefiting by this move and all should get behind the President and help make it a success.

CHIZZLERS WILL FEEL TEETH

Chizzlers, under the N. R. A., will come to grief.

The administration has warned against profiteering, and those who do not regard this warning will find that the N. R. A. has real teeth.

Some have taken advantage of conditions to raise prices to an unjust proportion, and this will not be permitted by the President.

The object of the N. R. A. is that all receive fair profit, both farmers, employees and employers.

Within the next thirty days the government will begin to check up on the raise in prices, and if found that conditions do not warrant the raise, they will have to explain the reason why.

PUBLIC HEALTH COLUMN

Conducted by Dr. J. R. Eary

PAIN

Recent research has confirmed the suspicions of previous investigations that pain is not just a special variety of one of the five senses but is a true sixth sense with an independent service for receiving impressions and bringing them to consciousness.

It is easy to see how useful pain is by loking at certain individuals who through disease of the nervous system have lost the faculty of feeling pain. Even a rubber hot water bottle is dangerous then-it may cause a serious burn without their being aware of it. Such people often have large, infected ulcers grown from a simple source of injury, such as a nail in the shoe, which has persisted for a long time through their ignorance of its presence.

Many pains give timely warning. Such are toothache, earache, colic, and headache. They should lead us at once to a dentist or doctor who by their aid may be able to find out what is wrong in good time. To treat a headache oneself with a pain killer is to run unnecessary risks. True a headache may be due to nothing worse than constipation. It may also come from eyestrain, from kidney disease, from a brain tumor, too high or too low blood pressure. One of my books listts fifty-five disease conditions of which headache may be a prominent symptom.

Some very deadly diseases are usually painless in the early stages. Among these are cancer, syphilies and tuberculosis. In these diseases it is important to teach the public to look for other symptoms, if the disease is to be taken in time.

HOG FARMERS URGED GET PERMIT TO SHIP

Farmers and local shippers who desire to sell properly qualified pigs and sows for market premiums are urged by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration to contact their nearest authorized processing points, thru county Extension agents, local livestock buyers, or other properly informed persons, before loading out the animals. Such action is necessary to prevent marketing gluts and confusion. The county Extension agents have a list of the names of various processors accessible to New Mexico hog producers who have signed contracts with the Secretary of Agriculture and who are eligible to accept pigs and sows under the Emergency Hog Marketing plan.

Farmers and local shippers also are warned against shipping pigs under twenty-five pounds in weight in anticipation of obtaining premium prices under the Emergency Hog Marketing Program. Pigs will be purchased under the special price schedule on a basis of the average weight of the lot, but with a minimum weight of twenty-five pounds and a maximum weight of one hundred pounds for individual pigs. The maximum weight range for each lot is thirty pounds; that is, the difference between the lightest pig and the heaviest pig in a lot shall not be more than thirty pounds. Some pigs outside the proper weight limitations and ranges have already been received at several markets.

Premium prices will be paid only for pigs that are in good health, showing normal growth and no body deformities at the time of delivery. Pigs of inferior growth, usually mast-fed, commonly referred to as "range pigs", "razorbacks" and "southerns" are to be paid for at a discount of $3.00 per hunderdweight. Runts and sick pigs will bring no premium. The offer to buy pigs and bred sows will terminate on or before October 1.

PREPARE VEGETABLES FOR WINTER SOUPS NOW

Now is the time to prepare vegetable mixtures for soup and have them ready in jars for winter meals, says the Extension Service. Some cold day next winter the family will appreciate hot soup made from fresh vegetables from the garden.

A delicious soup mixture is made of a cup of corn, a cup of small lima beans or string beans cut in small pieces, a cup of celery cut fine, a small onion sliced, minced parsley to taste, a green pepper diced, and a teaspoon of salt.

An excellent soup mixture is made by filling jars with layers of different kinds of vegetables, beginning with peas, and adding diced carrots, corn, celery or beans cut in small pieces and tomatoes.

Another good vegetable soup recipe is a follows: 1 quart thick tomato pulp, 2 cups okra (if desired), 1 1-2 teaspoonful salt, 2 cups corn or tiny lima beans, 1 small onion, and 3 teaspoonfuls sugar.

Because some of these vegetables are hard to can, the vegetables for soups should be canned the day they are picked and not allowed to stand long in the warm kitchen. They should be processed in the steam pressure cooker. Any of these mixtures containing corn which are packed in glass jars, or tin cans, may be canned under 10 pounds of steam pressure for 80 minutes for pint jars or No. 2 or No. 3 tin cans. Quart jars should be processed 5 minutes longer.

If corn is not included in the mixture, process the mixture for the time and at the pressure of the vegetable in the mixture which takes the longest to process. The Extension Service, State College, N. M., has been giving canning demonstrations in various jarts of the county and will answer questions you may have regarding canning.

KENNA NEWS

Since sending the last news from Kenna there have been heavy rains in this vicinity. The grass is fine, but in some spots crops have been damaged considerably by hail.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Battenfield are moving into the cabin behind the Antelope Service Station as Mr. Battenfield is working there.

School started here Monday with the same teachers that Kenna has had for some time, Mrs. Sears and Miss Dolly Jones. The truck drivers bringing pupils to kenna are F. B. Berryhill and F. P. Southard from the Chaves Co. districts and Clarlton Carmichael in Roosevelt County.

Mrs. R. E. Baucom, her mother Mrs. Wagner, and daughter Lois left recently for their home in El Reno, after having visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kimmons and family for some time.

Bro. Rankin delivered a good sermon here Sunday morning. There were 80 present at Sunday school.

Miss Leila Cooper presented her elocution pupils in a recital Thurs. evening at the church. The pupils were Misses Byrd Kimmons, Rebecca Sears, Billy June Naylor and little Miss Katie Martin, all of whom did nicely, holding the interest of the audience from start to finish.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sims were up from Acme last week.

Personal Items

Alfred Powell, teacher in the Portales grade school is staying in the home of Mrs. James Christoe and Mrs. Rusha Smith. He returned from his home near Clayton New Mexico, Friday.

J. C. Compton and son James, were in Clovis Monday on court business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Clovis were guests in the home of his mother and sisters, Mrs. Maude Smith, Misses Erma Belle and Leta Smith, Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Compton, Mrs. J. I. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Shay and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Compton visited the Homer Compton home in Clovis Sunday.

The Rainbow girls will meet on their regular meeting night, Sept. 7, tonight. Everyone is requested to be present for the election of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jones and son Kenneth, left for Los Angeles, California. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will return in about three weeks, after visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Temple Odom and friends in San Francisco. Kenneth will enroll Monday for his senior year in college.

The Business and Professional Woman's Club will meet Monday, September 11, at 7 o'clock in the home of Mrs. E. T. Hensley.

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BETHEL

We had 149 in attendance Sunday and Bro. Gerald preached at the morning service and at night. He is holding a meeting started by Br. Milton Little. It will be held this week yet. Milton was called away to fill a previous appointment and got Bro. Gerald to fill is place at Bethel.

Cecil Jones had another bean picking Monday. This has been quite a help to the community as he has used over forty pickers in his field.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dodson of Clovis visited relatives Sunday.

John Cribbs was a guest of his sister Mrs. Ted Willis and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Coley Jr. were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Collier Sunday.

J. Vance Miller has returned home and will take a post-graduate course at Portales. He is driving a school truck.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. D. Maness were Kell Thetford, Ralph White, Anna Dugger, Ona Little, Bud Carsrud and Issac Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith had the following guests at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boteler, Mr. Elkins Coy Jones, C. V. Jones, Dona Jean Smith and Imogene Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Jones, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bilderback, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ham entertained at dinner Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Collier and son, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Coley and children, Stella Mae Wodburn, Geraldine Thetford, Ineva Pribble, Jean Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Boteler spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Perkins and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnie Atkinson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louie Anderson and family.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evert Foster Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Sherman, Bonita Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams and John Adams.

NEWS WANTADS GET RESULTS

C. M. Compton made a business trip to Santa Fe Friday, returning Monday morning.

J. D. Pruitt, former owner of the Portales Drug, pased through town and stayed a few hours. He was returning to his home in Eldorado, Texas after making a business trip to Deming.

Misses Mildred Stinnett, Ora Dendy, and Mary Parrish were dinner guests if Miss Elsie Parnell Sunday.

A. F. Jones, J. H. Lee, Charles Starkey, Don Bell, and Harold Sweetland went to a group bank meeting in Santa Rosa Monday.

Mrs. D. A. Lee and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee visited old frieds in Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. John Siddens.

J. V. Miller came in Sunday from Colorado. He has been agent for the Saturday Evening Post there for several months. He will drive one of the school trucks here this winter, and also take a post graduate course in the high school.

Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Dunaway of Amarillo, Texas and daughter Mrs. Reairs Cox of New York City were week end guests in the T. E. Mears home.

Douglas Terrill is staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crow, and is attending school here.

Mrs. J. I. Davis and son, Orville of Greenwood, Texas arrived in Portales Friday to bring Aubrey Davis back to teach school here and to visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. S. E. Compton sister, Mrs. O. R. Shay and Brothers J. C., C. M. and John Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Finney, owner of Fenny Department Co. have rented one side of the Wollard Duplex, 304 S. E. Nevada.

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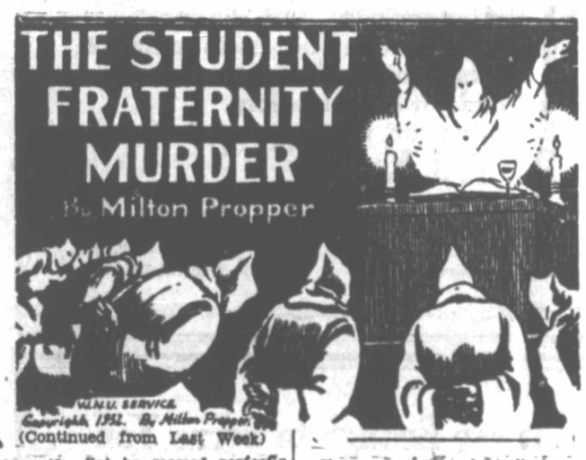
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HARKING BACK TO CHEMISTRY DAYS

During the tests conducted by the Contest Board of the American Automobile Association at the instance of the Standard Oil Company of California to officially determine the mileage qualities of leading gasolines at the Oakland Speedway, America's fastest dirt track, fuels were measured in graduates and Florence flasks for the inquisition. At the conclusion of its investigation the Contest Board certified that Standard, in competition with other gasolines, was unsurpassed for mileage. Below, L. M. Bussert and R. W. Martland, Jr., member of the national technical committee of the Board, right, working at night with flashlight checking on the fuel. In the oval, Frank Schofield, former superintendent of maintenance for a leading air line, who drove the car on the runs.





(Continued from Last Week)

himself. Yet he seemed perfectly calm. What made me wonder was his look, if you understand me. It was like a frown, only worse; his mouth was drawn into a rigid thin line and his eyes burned"—he hunted a word—"well, ruthlessly. I could almost see the veins on his head throbbing."

"You would say, undoubtedly, that he was angry?"

"I suppose he must have been. Only it was a deliberate, impersonal sort of anger, like fire smoldering under the surface. Then I remembered I hadn't seen Mrs. Fletcher anywhere for an hour. I volunteered to find her but he refused; he said he would do it himself without any trouble. By that time, I was pretty certain something was up, and when he left me, I began to trail him. I couldn't help wanting to learn why Mr. Fletcher was upset."

"Your interest may prove very valuable, Mr. Whitaker," Rankin encouraged him gravely. "Now, what did Mr. Fletcher do? He searched for his wife, of course?"

"Very thoroughly, sir; he looked into every room along the halls, regardless of whether the door was closed or not. He had to excuse his intrusion to the people inside several times. At first he had no luck, if you can call it that; and I began to think Mrs. Fletcher had left the house altogether. But when he reached Harris Connelly's room, he suddenly entered and shut the door behind him. As soon as he shut it, I slipped into my own den, next door, figuring I might be able to hear what happened."

"Well, how much did you overhear?" Rankin inquired. "Could you make out what was being said?"

"Not at first," the student related. "As I closed my own door, Mrs. Fletcher was talking fast and earnestly, as if explaining the situation. She said something about being tired of dancing and having a headache; and then 'Mr. Jordan was kind enough to keep me company while I rested.' Then I knew it was Stuart with her, though he didn't utter a word the entire time. The surprising part of it was that Mr. Fletcher was almost as quiet; interrupted just once and said, 'Don't you think your place as chaperon is down stairs, Vera?' And he spoke in such a firm, almost threatening way that it was definitely a command. When they all came into the hall Stuart was flushed with embarrassment and Mr. Fletcher looked positively vindictive; and his wife was scared, in spite of her efforts to cover her confusion."

"And that was all that was said or done between them?" The detective voiced his regret at the meagerness of Whitaker's disclosure and account.

"All I saw," Whitaker answered promptly. "When they came downstairs, I took Mrs. Fletcher away for a dance, to relieve the strain. But I never let on I had any idea of the trouble upstairs. We talked mainly about the pledgees—how we haze them and have fun with them the last few days before initiation."

Rankin's features suddenly displayed a fresh animation and he shot his question at the boy.

"Did you mention to Mrs. Fletcher the annual practice of taking the pledgees for a ride late on the night preceding the initiation, and losing them in the country?"

"Yes, in some detail," the boy replied. "I described the way we dressed them in old clothes, made sure they had no money with which to return and separated them in some deserted spot outside the city to get back the best way they could."

The detective turned to Ted Stanton. "What time did you drive out to the country with the initiates and where did you eventually strand them?"

"Well, we started from the house with them at ten-thirty by machine," Stanton complied unreservedly. "Three cars in all went out, belonging to the boys; each carried three pledgees and the same number of brothers."

"Before that, at what time did the earlier hazing of the night begin?"

"Right after supper, Mr. Rankin," the president returned. "The pledgees had all been instructed to report here by supper on Monday; they knew in advance it would be a hectic evening for them."

The detective nodded. "How about Mr. Fletcher? Did he take any part in the activities?"

"Only as a spectator." It was the president who replied. "We could scarcely ride a person in his position. He was invited to attend the whole affair; but he could just drop in for a few minutes around nine o'clock on his way to town. He said he had business which would detain him so late that he'd probably stay in town overnight. He left about nine-thirty."

"Who composed the party that drove Stuart out of the city?" Rankin inquired.

Wallace Lloyd answered. "I did for one. We went in George Patterson's car—he, George Drummon and myself. The other pledgees beside Stuart were Roy Martin and Alex Pike—both freshmen in the business school."

"Then you should be able to locate the exact spot where you finally deserted him. How far out was it and by what route did you reach it?"

As Lloyd described the complicated course followed three nights before, Rankin jotted it down in his notebook. Not until he fully understood the student's explanation did he ask:

"How late was it when you reached this place, Mr. Lloyd, and left Stuart to shift for himself?"

"Nearly eleven-thirty, sir," the recorder replied.

"And how long did it take him to get back to the fraternity? Have you any idea of what time of the night he turned up here for his clothes?"

But of this, Lloyd was ignorant; he had retired immediately upon returning to the house. Nor could any other brothers enlighten Rankin on this point. Jordan had told no one how he had fared the night before.

At length convinced that he had learned all he could about the Fletcher incident, Rankin shifted to his second mission at the fraternity. That was to gain private access to Ned Patterson's bedroom. Accordingly, as a subterfuge, he requested to speak again to Larry Palmer, whose chambers adjoined the sponsor's; Palmer, after being questioned among others, had gone upstairs to it. As for Patterson himself, he had been absent all afternoon, so that the detective knew he could safely make the attempt.

"I'll call Larry down for you, Mr. Rankin," Stanton volunteered. "I suppose he is still upstairs; he said he had some studying to do before supper."

Rankin was equally quick to refuse the offer. "Never mind bothering him," he halted Stanton, "I'll just run up for a few minutes. I want to speak to Mr. Palmer alone. I know which room he occupies."

Before they could follow he hastened from the chamber and ascended the stairs to the third floor. But in the long rear hallway, instead of entering Palmer's door, he paused outside the closed one adjoining, the third from the right. He turned Patterson's door-knob soundlessly, slipped into the room unobserved and closed the door as silently behind him.

The most promising place of concealment for the poisons stolen from the chemistry laboratory was the desk.

Rankin tackled this first. But a careful if hurried scrutiny of many objects, books and the welter of themes, pictures and miscellaneous items that filled the drawers and pigeonholes proved unproductive. Nor at first glance did his exploration of the bureau seem to justify his thorough search. In a corner of the bottom container, beneath a soiled smoking jacket, he uncovered an oilskin tobacco pouch. He inspected this with the rest; on the verge of replacing it as being barren, his sensitive fingers felt the hard smooth surface of some round thin articles in its folds. Eagerly he dug once more into the shreds of tobacco.

Two tiny test-tubes, both tightly corked, had been concealed in the pouch. One held an almost infinitesimal quantity of a yellow fluid and the other a minute amount of some grain-like substance; uncorked, the fluid gave forth a repulsive mousy odor. Without any analysis, Rankin had not the slightest doubt that here was a portion of the missing conine and atropine. And it was equally certain that Patterson was responsible for their theft. Continuing his canvass with the closet and trunk, the detective failed to find anything like a hypodermic needle, with which the student might have injected the conine into Jordan's wrist.

There remained only to procure a sample of his finger-prints to compare with those the finger-print expert might locate in the laboratory. The surface of a razor blade, held between thumb and forefinger, retains impressions admirably; from Patterson's initialed, gold-plated box, he abstracted three with distinct marks, that in use and two others. These he placed in an envelope and pocketed.

CHAPTER VII

Hell Night.

THE middle-aged, faded woman with motherly, gentle features in the farmhouse along the Spring Mill road continued for Rankin the tale of Monday night's incident.

"When this fellow first knocked on the door," she related, "it was so late we was going to send him about his business. Imagine waking up good folks, who's in bed two hours already, just to make a phone call! And he looked like a regular tramp, wearing torn clothes, a pair of dirty overalls and boots. But after he began explaining who he was, I sort of took a liking to him, because he was young and seemed to be telling the truth; so I insisted on Pa opening the door for him. The young chap said he was from the college in Philadelphia and some other boys, in a kind of initiation, had stranded him out here. He had no money to get back with and wanted to use the phone to call up somebody who would come for him and drive him home."

"Have you any idea who this other person was or the phone number the boy gave?"

"The exchange was Gladwyne. I know that, and he asked for some lady he called Misses or Miss Fletcher. I didn't catch which. But I didn't pay much attention to the rest of the number."

The detective concealed the satisfaction he felt at Mrs. Bellows' statement.

"Then you heard the conversation between them?"

"Yes, we stayed right beside the young man when he talked," Mrs. Bellows admitted. "In fact, Joe and I had to help him tell this Fletcher woman exactly where the house was and how she could reach it. After that, he hung up."

"What is the distance from Gladwyne to your home, Mrs. Bellows?" Rankin asked.

"It isn't very far. It only takes twenty minutes either by way of the Spring Mill road or along the Montgomery pike."

These facts were precisely what Rankin had deducted and expected to ascertain. Since Jordan and Mrs. Fletcher could not have met before the hazing, they must have communicated with each other afterward; that was the only means by which their rendezvous on Monday night, to which Mrs. Fletcher's letter referred, could have been managed. Manifestly, she had proposed it at the dance, because of her husband's absence on Monday. When informed that the fraternity spree made it impossible, she questioned Paul Whitaker to learn what was in store for the pledgees. For of that, Stuart himself was ignorant. And on succeeding, she had arranged to rescue him from his predicament as soon as he could let her know where he was abandoned. But that could be done only from some dwelling in the vicinity of his desertion. Using that spot as the center of radiation, Rankin had for two hours scoured the neighborhood in his car inquiring at one scattered house after another for the late Monday night visitor, before he finally discovered at the Bellows home the connection he was certain existed between young Jordan and the lawyer's wife.

At about twelve-twenty, Mrs. Bellows concluded, a youngish, well dressed and attractive woman had arrived at her door for the boy in a sport-model yellow roadster. Mrs. Fletcher was at the wheel herself and unaccompanied and drove off immediately with the boy. That was all the farmer's wife knew; and only the lawyer or his wife, Rankin realized, could supply the subsequent developments.

It was nine o'clock when he departed from the dwelling himself, bound for Edward Fletcher's residence in Gladwyne. It proved to be a low spacious stone structure in colonial style, set on a knoll within a sizable estate. Parking his car outside the grounds, the detec-



Couldn't We Talk Out Here? I—My Husband—"

tive went in on foot, as he did not want his arrival to attract attention.

Less than a minute after the butler answered the ring and took his professional card to Mrs. Fletcher, she appeared at the door herself. But instead of inviting him in, she shut it quickly behind her and spoke in strained hushed tones.

"Couldn't we talk out here? I . . . my husband . . . the warm house has given me a headache. I need some air; on the veranda, I might feel a little better."

She was not surprised to see him; but the spirit with which she had tried to trick him out of the letter that afternoon was gone. Her fingers intertwined nervously and she moved away from the closed door apprehensively.

"Certainly, Mrs. Fletcher," Rankin agreed, thus apprised of the attorney's presence within. Her caution suited him even more than it did her.

In the shadows of the porch he sternly proceeded to take advantage of her alarm.

"I needn't tell you why I am here, Mrs Fletcher. By your effort to bribe the postmaster this afternoon, and your lies to me, you obstructed my investigation into Stuart Jordan's murder. That is a serious charge; now I have come for the true explanation of the letter you wrote the boy."

"No explanation is necessary, Mr. Rankin," the woman returned. "The truth is that I didn't want such a foolish note to fall into my husband's hands or those of the police. I swear it has no connection with Stuart's tragic death."

Despite her distress, she was alert not to yield the account Rankin sought from her.

"It isn't so simple as that," he countered. "As I was certain, even before I read the letter, you were fond of him. And you were with him twice. On Saturday night, at the fraternity dance, several witnesses saw you upstairs together; then again late on Monday. If your letter isn't enough proof, I have also found the farmhouse on the Mill road from which he phoned you after being stranded. You picked him up there in your roadster."

Momentarily, Rankin's knowledge shocked the lawyer's wife into silence and she wisely recognized the futility of trying to maintain her claim.

"But I only did it to help him out," she insisted. "He was practically marooned; he had no money and couldn't have got back to town otherwise. I drove him directly to the fraternity."

"He had not returned there by two-thirty Tuesday morning," Rankin pointed out significantly. "And so late at night, you could easily have covered the distance to town in a half-hour."

Mrs. Fletcher hesitated. "No . . . we . . . that was because we had a breakdown along the Stone road. It delayed us for . . ."

"I am very sorry, Mrs. Fletcher," the detective cut curtly across her explanation, "you persist in refusing to be frank with me. Perhaps you would prefer to make your letter and your relations with young Jordan public in court." His voice rang impressively. "Remember, you are attempting to cover a crime; and the coroner and the judge won't be easily deceived."

Her gasp of fear, as she caught her breath, told him his threat had been effective.

"Court? A judge?" she exclaimed. "But I tell you that what I wrote Stuart has no connection whatever with his death!"

"I'm not convinced about that." Rankin pressed his advantage mercilessly. "Your husband was close to him when he collapsed—right beside him, in fact. He had opportunity enough to harm him."

"Surely you don't suspect Edward of murdering him?" Mrs. Fletcher's fear deepened to horror and she clutched at the pillar of the veranda for support.

The detective bit off his words. "Isn't even that possible, under the circumstances? You, yourself, dreaded how far he might go for satisfaction. And your admission would do much to influence a jury. In fact, your actions today were prompted by the fear he might be responsible for the tragedy."

"No, no," the woman protested vehemently. "He had absolutely no motive for killing Stuart. There was nothing improper in our friendship, I swear; what I wrote proves that my interest in him was perfectly innocent."

"But unfortunately Mr. Fletcher couldn't tell that," Rankin declared. "He was guided by the apparent evidence of your unfaithfulness. It must have seemed to him that . . ."

"But he never found us together! When he got back, he only saw me and had no idea my companion was Stuart!"

The detective was swift to seize on her first acknowledgment of the true facts; nevertheless, his question held a note of uncertainty.

"He didn't know Stuart? How was that possible? He had plenty of cause to remember him from the dance."

Too late to retract, she manifestly regretted her panic; but having made the tell-tale admission, she saw she had no choice but to explain it.

"No, what I mean was that Edward saw him only from a distance; Stuart slipped away without encountering him, before he arrived. So that he discovered me all by myself. That is why I am sure he couldn't have harbored any real anger against him, Mr. Rankin."

Rankin disregarded her conclusion. "Where did all this happen—your husband's interruption and the boy's escape?" he queried. "You brought him back here, I suppose, after you picked him up at the farmhouse?"

"Yes, we went . . . upstairs; Stuart and I were in my . . . boudoir, part of the time." Mrs. Fletcher paused discomposedly for an instant, then hurried on as if in self-justification. "Of course, that was just to give us a chance for a confidential chat; I wanted to learn something about him."

"Just what made you so confident," Rankin inquired astutely, "your husband would not return home Monday night, and the rendezvous would be safe?"

"Because he never did come back on the evenings he went to town for the meetings of some real estate board," Mrs. Fletcher replied. "He attended regularly, once a month. And they always ended so late that even with a machine—that night, he drove the limousine in—he remained at some hotel."

"But for once he changed his mind," the detective commented grimly. "At what time did he arrive, Mrs. Fletcher?"

"It was about quarter past two in the morning, when Stuart and I were just about to leave for the fraternity."

"And what occurred then?" Rankin wanted to know. "Your letter intimates there was more to it than just Stuart's escape before Mr. Fletcher caught him."

The lawyer's wife plunged into her narrative. "Unfortunately, I had parked the roadster at the turn in our drive while we were inside," she related. "It would have been foolish to garage it, since we intended to use it again. And Edward must have noticed the lamp lighted in my room, when he drove in from the highway in the limousine. That and the parked car made him stop his own machine below the turn, out of sight, and enter the house quickly, so as not to attract our attention.

"We didn't realize he was anywhere about, until he opened the door in his room and knocked thunderously on the connecting one between our chambers. He had heard Stuart speaking from the hall, and demanded to be let in at once. For a moment, we were paralyzed with astonishment; if the door hadn't

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Gordon Greaves left Monday for Albuquerque to enter his Junior year in the University. He left a few days early to get his work lined up for the school year.

Charles Compton and his guest, Orville Davis were Clovis visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hunt arrived from Canyon, Texas, Friday for him to take up his duties as an instructor in Junior High. They will make their home in the R. G. Bryant Duplex 604 S. E. Ohio.

Aubrey Davis is staying in Mrs. A. G. Whitt's home again this winter. He is a grade school teacher.

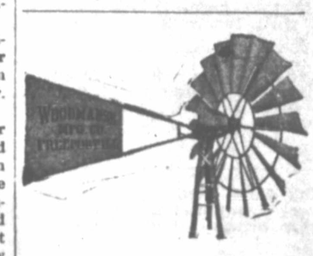
W. H. Nickles of Dora is visiting his sister in Oklahoma City.

Wm. E. Head of Indian Gap, Texas, last week purchased the 880 acre farm known as the Oran Miller place from Bailey Foster. This farm is north west of Elida.

Mr. Head also purchased the Foster cattle. He was accompanied by his brother Wallace Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Ewing of the Amarillo News-Globe, were callers at the News office Monday noon. They were on their way home from a trip to Carlsbad.

Mrs. Joe Ainsworth and daughter Exalee, returned to Portales Thursday in order for Exalee to attend school here this winter. They have rented the property of Mrs. Lurlene Morrison on Arizona street again this year.



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J. D. Pruitt, former owner of the Portales Drug, pased through town and stayed a few hours. He was returning to his home in Eldorado, Texas after making a business trip to Deming.

Misses Mildred Stinnett, Ora Dendy, and Mary Parrish were dinner guests if Miss Elsie Parnell Sunday.

A. F. Jones, J. H. Lee, Charles Clarkey, Don Bell, and Harold Sweetland went to a group bank meeting in Santa Rosa Monday.

Mrs. D. A. Lee and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee visited old friends in Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. John Childress.

J. V. Miller came in Sunday from Colorado. He has been agent for the Saturday Evening Post there for several months. He will drive one of the school trucks here this winter, and also take a post graduate course in the high school.

Douglas Terrill is staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crow, and is attending school here.

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The Student Fraternity Murder

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been locked. I could never have got Stuart away in time. I instructed him quickly to go through my bathroom and down the servants' stairs to the rear entrance; then he was to take the roadster, before Mr. Fletcher could interfere and drive himself back to town. Otherwise he would have been rash enough to prefer facing my husband. The racket Edward caused, rattling the door-knob and wanting to know who was with me, covered his escape."

"Still, Mr. Fletcher did know," Rankin pointed out smoothly, "that a man was locked in your bedroom with you at two o'clock in the morning. He could scarcely avoid interpreting the fact in its worst light."

The woman agreed reluctantly. "Yes, I suppose not; especially since Stuart forgot his cap in his hurry and left it in my room. It was an old cap, though, and didn't belong to him; there was nothing to identify him as the owner."

"But your husband must have recognized the boy's voice," Rankin returned. "And earlier Monday evening, he saw the pledgees at the fraternity dressed in rough secondhand clothes. The cap suggested



"But Your Husband Must Have Recognized the Boy's Voice."

to him part of such an outfit." He shook his head. "No, Mrs. Fletcher, regardless of what you believe, it's pretty certain he had a shrewd idea whom you were shielding."

At this pronouncement, Mrs. Fletcher was silent. And he wisely refrained from asking more about the scene that must have followed Jordan's departure. Having obtained the details relating to the crime, the subsequent quarrel between the lawyer and his wife was immaterial; Rankin did not care to arouse her antagonism again. Instead, he said:

"I appreciate what you've told me, Mrs. Fletcher. Now I should like permission to look at the roadster. I suppose it is in the garage."

Without demur, Mrs. Fletcher led him from the footwalk to the drive on the left, following it to the garage behind the house.

Rankin climbed into the roadster and lifted the right pocket flap. He ran his fingers deftly through the contents of the pocket. While thus occupied, he questioned Mrs. Fletcher about the roadster's return.

"What did Jordan do with the car after taking it to town?" he asked. "Do you know where he kept it until morning?"

"In the Shawnee garage, where he had his own machine," the lawyer's wife replied. "It's on Thirty-seventh street, in West Philadelphia. He phoned me to tell me where it was; he said he'd either bring it back after hours, or if I preferred, my chauffeur could call for it."

"And who did go for it? Mr. Fletcher went to the fraternity in it, the same evening."

"Oh, he got it himself," Mrs. Fletcher said. "Right after Stuart's call—the same morning, in fact. You see," she explained, "his taking the car like that . . ." she paused, seeking a word, "well . . . upset Edward almost as much as his jealousy. If it wasn't for the scandal, he would have had it traced and Stuart arrested. To prevent that, I promised to get in touch with him as soon as I heard where it was. Before eleven I phoned him at his office, where the chauffeur had driven him in the limousine. And nothing would suit him except calling for it himself."

"Obviously to settle the last question as to Jordan's identity," Rankin commented. "The garage employees were acquainted with him and knew he had brought in this car."

At this damning proof of his contention, the woman's eyes reflected a fresh dread.

"I . . . that's right," she stammered. "I never thought of that. If he interviewed them he'd have positive proof that it was Stuart he caught."

Rankin nodded briskly. "Exactly, Mrs. Fletcher. And once that last doubt by which you might have benefited disappeared, he would be convinced of your faithlessness. It is futile not to face the facts; you must realize I cannot escape the conclusion that. . . ."

In the midst of his statement, he broke off suddenly; imperceptibly his body stiffened. For at that instant, digging into the bottom of the dashboard pouch, his hand encountered a thin, long, roundish object of glassy smoothness that tapered to a fine point. He withdrew it in the cup of his hand to hide the discovery from Mrs. Fletcher; but even before he looked at it cautiously, he had recognized its importance. It was a hypodermic needle, deliberately secreted away in a compartment of the lawyer's car, where prying eye would be unlikely to find it!

Bending over to screen the act, he carefully dropped the tube into an inner pocket; his voice did not betray him as he continued:

". . . the conclusion that your husband is implicated in Stuart Jordan's murder," Tommy Rankin finished in an even tone, as if nothing had happened.

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It was Rankin's discovery of the needle in Mr. Fletcher's car that crystalized his belief that the lawyer was the criminal he sought. As he pointed out to Mrs. Fletcher, he had ample opportunity to commit the crime; and Monday night's developments, supplementing those of Saturday, supplied an effectively plausible motive. Nevertheless, doubts of his guilt assailed Rankin.

But there was no denying the significance of the hypodermic needle. In contrast to purely circumstantial evidence, it inescapably connected Mr. Fletcher with the murder. For the detective did not wait long to establish the fact that it was the weapon with which Stuart Jordan had been poisoned. That same evening, he returned with it to headquarters and demanded of Mr. Sykes, the city chemist, a prompt, microscopic examination in the laboratory. Mr. Sykes announced that the syringe had last held a solution of conine. The chemist's experiments removed Rankin's last misgiving about suspecting Mr. Fletcher.

At the same time, he gave Mr. Sykes to analyze and measure, the two vials Ned Patterson had concealed in the tobacco pouch in his bedroom.

And then, after leaving the chemist, he received another report which implicated the lawyer still more deeply in Jordan's death.

This was the product of Detective Gordon's visit to the dormitories to interview the charwoman and the student occupants in Croft hall. The questions he was instructed to ask the cleaning woman, a Mrs. Molly Hogan, had resulted in startling information.

"You mean, Lester, with regard to some one getting at the boy's shoes to put in those thumb-tacks?" Rankin inquired eagerly, at this statement. "Did she ever notice any person around his rooms she thought suspicious?"

Gordon produced a note-book and began his recital in a routine, mechanical manner.

"It seems," he narrated, "that on Tuesday morning at eleven-fifteen, soon after Jordan quit his room to go to class, a well-dressed, middle-aged gentleman appeared in the hall and knocked on his door. Mrs. Hogan, who was straightening the next room, hurried out to tell him the boy had left. The visitor identified himself as Jordan's uncle and claimed he was to have met him there at eleven. But if he came late, he was to get the charwoman to open the door for him and wait for the boy in his rooms. Accordingly, she unlocked the door."

Rankin heard with growing astonishment this unexpected intimation that Howard Merrick was in Philadelphia the day of his nephew's death.

"And he declared he was Jordan's uncle?" he asked, wonderingly. "What was he like? Of course, you obtained a full description from Mrs. Hogan."

"She placed his age at fifty; he had a thin furrowed face, a bony nose and piercing eyes. Though of medium height, he seemed rather short. What impressed her the most was his severe wrathful look that made her hesitate to displease him. His hair was gray and straggling, tending to baldness."

The detective's frown of perplexity deepened. "Gray hair and not tall? That doesn't sound like Mr. Merrick. Are you positive his hair wasn't white?"

"No, Tommy," Gordon shook his head emphatically. "Mrs. Hogan described it as steely gray. And he was certainly not a large man."

Rankin now realized that the stranger had been Mr. Fletcher and not the guardian at all. He had represented himself as Jordan's uncle, merely as a subterfuge to gain the woman's confidence and access to his rooms. And he must have sought the boy's apartment immediately after regaining his roadster at the Shawnee garage. But what was his motive for entering 315 Croft hall in Jordan's absence, unless to tamper with the shoes he had left there?

"Well, was that all Mrs. had to tell?" Rankin asked. "She didn't, by any chance, see what this man did in Jordan's room."

"As a matter of fact," Gordon related, "she looked in once after he had been inside alone for ten minutes. She said he was standing in the boy's study by his desk; he had one drawer open. Her entrance startled him and he closed it quickly. Then he explained he had changed his mind about waiting for his nephew and would get in touch with him instead. She followed him out a few minutes later. Jordan never heard of the incident, because he was dead before she saw him again."

"Besides that, the apartment hadn't been disturbed in any way, Gordon?"

Rankin's assistant smiled quizzically. "I was coming to that, Tommy," he returned. "Before she left it, Mrs. Hogan had swept it carefully and put everything in place. And it was still just as tidy, except for this very peculiar difference. Three pairs of Jordan's shoes lay about in the vestibule between his study and bedroom."

"She was positive she hadn't left them there when she finished her work?" Rankin asked, pleased at this immediate confirmation of his theories.

"Yes, of course, and it puzzled her how they got there and what the boy's visitor wanted with them."

Gordon's answer terminated his report. Scarcely had he gone when Sergeant Daniel Gilmore dropped in and proceeded to detail to the younger man the results of his particular assignment — the private search of Ralph Buckley's apartment.

Rankin had been so engrossed in the past day in investigating Mr. Fletcher's connection with the crime that, temporarily at least, the evidence implicating the student had been pushed into the background of his mind.

Gilmore's account began with his preliminary reconnoiter on the Wednesday evening, two days before, when he had agreed to aid the detective. Having never seen his quarry, he had to identify him to know when he quit his quarters long enough to take advantage of his absence.

These preparatory measures, Gilmore successfully managed that same evening. The letter boxes in the vestibule listed Buckley's apartment as 4D. Then, as all apartments had similar locks, he climbed the stairs and examined those of the second floor. When he came again, it would be armed with keys to fit any of them. To get a look at Buckley, he adopted the stratagem of deliberately knocking on his door; and when it was opened, claimed to be a tailor's employee calling for a suit, who had mistaken the address.

"He's a rather well-built, handsome chap, Tommy," Gilmore said. "He has broad shoulders, a decidedly strong nose. He is older and far more sophisticated than the average student just beginning college; I'd say he is already twenty-four or twenty-five."

Rankin nodded. "Given an adequate motive, would you suppose him capable of a serious crime?"

The sergeant answered slowly and thoughtfully. "That's a difficult question, Tommy; but he has a decidedly vicious streak in him."

"Well, I shall be able to judge for myself this afternoon," his colleague returned. "I was only waiting for confirmation of Randall's story from Aberdeen and your report, before I swore out a warrant for him. If he can't exonerate himself, I intend to execute it. So finish your story."

On the following morning, Thursday, before eight-thirty, Gilmore continued, he had returned to the Harrowgate apartments, ready for the actual entry. He waited across the street in an inconspicuous position until, at eight-fifty, Buckley left for the university; then he hastened into the building and upstairs. No one witnessed his burglarious intrusion, and in a few moments one of his keys opened the door of D4.

Beginning his examination with the desk, for almost an hour he hunted leisurely through the desk and then in turn, the closets and bureau in the bedroom. He found many questionable possessions — loaded dice, marked cards, liquor and a revolver; but no sign of any poison or the syringe with which the crime was committed.

"Just the same, Tommy," the sergeant pursued, and paused to puff at his pipe, "it wasn't altogether a washout. In fact, I found one thing every bit as important as those we were looking for. It was neatly tucked away in the bottom drawer of Buckley's bureau—a long, plain yellow gown, resembling those worn in monastic orders."

"A yellow gown?" Rankin repeated quickly. "You mean a robe like all the brothers at the initiation wore, except the officers and pledgees, Dan?"

"From your description, practically no difference. I thought you'd consider it significant."

"Of course it is," the younger man agreed. "Buckley would certainly need such a robe to get into the chamber disguised as a member. And he'd have to look like the majority to join the line of those who were to untie the pledgees. He must have gone by taxi from the Morton club to his apartment to call for it and then slipped into it in the hallway of the fraternity; it doesn't take a scr

Gilmore went on, "I put it back in the drawer, because there was a maker's label on the collar—Kingston's, the fancy costumers on Walnut street. His testimony would establish its ownership. I finished my search and quit the apartment."

Rankin detained the sergeant with a gesture as he rose to leave the office.

"Just a moment, Dan, I've another bit of work for you, if you're willing to take it on. I want you to visit the university hospital, and look up a graduate nurse named Florence Dalton. If she isn't there, try her address; it's 4020 Harmon street. I intended interviewing her, myself, but I'm not sure I can get around to it today. Find out whether one of the boys from the fraternity, Ben Crawford, phoned her shortly after ten o'clock, on Tuesday night; and then called on her about half past. That's his story of what he did later, the evening of the initiation. He claims he stayed with her until morning and only went in time for class. I merely want to check it up."

"All right, you'll have your report on it," Gilmore promised.

Immediately after his departure, Rankin received the findings of the city chemist and of the finger-print expert. With regard to young Heyward's chemistry laboratory, from which the poisons were stolen, Johnson had searched painstakingly for marks of the thief. And he had discovered two alien prints close to where Patterson stood when the graduate student unexpectedly caught him at his workshelf. One, smudged, but of some value, was on the bottle containing Heyward's supply of atropine; the other, more distinct, came from the shelf itself. Compared with the imprints on the razor blade and the two vials Rankin had removed from the sponsor's bedroom, they proved identical, line for line and whorl for whorl.

As to the contents of the vials, it required very little analysis to ascertain their nature. Both Mr. Sykes, the chemist, and Heywood identified the powder as the missing atropine and the liquid as conine; and the first tests confirmed their diagnosis. Thus, Patterson's guilt as the pilferer whose theft must have been in connection with the murder, was doubly established. And even more suspicious, the two grains of atropine taken from the laboratory were still intact; but of the six abstracted drops of the liquid, barely three remained in the vial.

There was still a third report due the detective that morning, which he heard after studying these statements. It came from Jenks, who had been deputized to shadow Patterson. At three-thirty, the preceding afternoon, he stationed himself on Locust street, where he could observe his comings and goings without attracting attention

But his vigil was profitless, until Patterson walked out of the fraternity at eight o'clock that evening.

"You followed him, of course, Jenks; well, where did he lead you?"

"Down-town by trolley to a pawnshop on Tenth street, near Race—the Finance Aid society," Jenks replied. "You probably know it, Tommy; it's run by a Greek, Peter Savoulos, whom we suspect is a fence for less valuable stolen goods. Missing stuff has been found in his shop several times; only it has been difficult to prove he hadn't received it innocently."

"Yes, I remember him. What did Patterson do?"

"Pawned some article, though I couldn't tell what it was from across the street. They argued some time before Savoulos agreed to a price and paid him. It seemed peculiar Patterson dealt with a chap like Savoulos, when there are places much nearer the campus. That decided me to question the Greek at once. I had to threaten him with a run-in at headquarters before he agreed to show me what Patterson left with him." He paused and reached into his pocket. "Here it is, Tommy," he said.

Dramatically, he placed on Thomas' desk a plain but expensive watch. Exquisite in workmanship, it was of white gold, fourteen karats fine and contained twenty-one jewels; it had a silver dial with raised gold figures. Turning it over,



"They Argued Some Time Before Savoulos Agreed to a Price and Paid Him."

Rankin saw the initials "B. G." chased on the back.

Miss Zella Meador spent Monday and Monday night with Elzora Volgamore.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Wallace, Miss Norene Yoachum and Douglas Wallace motored to Vernon, Texas Sunday and returned Tuesday morning. They visited relatives of Douglas and Merle Wallace there.

Horace Echols spent Monday in Clovis visiting and attending to business there.

Mrs. E. H. Kuhn and three children left for their home in Flagstaff, Arizona after spending the summer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Cereal Carter, Tom Lovern and Elbert Gillam motored to McCamey, Texas Saturday to take Elbert to his home; he has been visiting in Portales for the past month.

Mrs. Stevens and her two daughters Vesta Lois and Bernadine of Dexter were visitors in Portales the past week end. They moved from here to Dexter recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holt, of the highway department, have given up their apartment on Nevada street and have moved to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mit Price on Colorado street.

Fred H. Jordan plans to leave in the near future for Albuquerque where he will enter the University. He will do his senior work this year.

Lewis Ridings and Brewer Chandeler of Amarillo, Texas spent Monday in Portales.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Music Sept. 6, a fine baby boy who has been named Thomas Leon after his maternal grandfather Tom Mullins.

Miss Norene Yoachum and Horace Echols attended a Gas Company meeting in Clovis Wednesday night.

Miss Lila Mae Calfee of Abeline, Texas, who has been visiting in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Wright, for the past two weeks returned to her home Wednesday.

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Obviously, they were not the sponsor's, any more than the watch itself; and quickly, he reviewed the names of all the fraternity brothers for one they might fit. There was only Ben Crawford, whose absence from the initiation to keep a date at which his female companion failed to appear, still troubled him. His affluence and sporty taste both suggested he was the watch's proud possessor; but Rankin considered it unlikely that he would have parted with it voluntarily.

Jenks was saying, "Savoulos advanced Patterson sixty on it and he has three months to reclaim it. He pledged it as Ned Parsons."

"I believe, Jenks, though I'm not sure, that I can identify the owner; obviously, he isn't Patterson. And I've also a pretty shrewd notion of what he intends to do with the money. But the really important problem is whether he had any right to dispose of it."

For ten minutes after Jenks was done and had left the office, Rankin silently fingered the timepiece, deep in reflection. Then, reaching a decision, he put through two phone calls in succession to the Mu Beta Sigma house. The first was to Stanton; fortunately finding the president in though it was barely noon, he asked him to visit headquarters at once and bring Ben Crawford along. Ten minutes later, he got Ned Patterson on the wire and requested his presence also at city hall. But immediately after ringing off, he summoned Officer Simpson, whom he instructed to keep the sponsor waiting outside the office on his arrival, until he sent for him.

CHAPTER VIII

As a Thief in the Night.

"I BROUGHT you to headquarters about a comparatively simple matter," Rankin informed the two students. "Merely to ask you about this watch. Have either of you seen it before?"

As he held out the timepiece, Stanton shook his head negatively, but Ben Crawford recognized it and fairly snatched it from Rankin's hand.

"Why, that's mine, sir!" he exclaimed eagerly, with a touch of wonder. "It was stolen from my room on Monday night, after the hazing."

"Stolen—on Monday?" Rankin inquired sharply. "Are you positive of that? You didn't lose or misplace it—or give it to someone temporarily to keep for you?"

"No, nothing like that," the student declared. "This isn't the first time things were stolen in the fraternity house since school began. I told you yesterday that several of us stayed up very late Monday to wait for the pledgees to get in from the country; we figured on a little more fun with them. But we all retired by two-thirty in the morning and I distinctly remember putting my watch on my dresser. The next day it had disappeared; no one knew anything about it."

Rankin leaned forward intently. "You say that other things have also been mysteriously missing during the year? Do you mean there has been a series of robberies at the house?"

"Three of them, Mr. Rankin, in the last few months," Crawford declared, "and always at night."

"And no clue to the thief has ever been discovered?"

It was Stanton who replied, reluctantly, but clearly perceiving the futility of any attempt to suppress the truth.

"No, we haven't the least idea of the culprit's identity," he admitted soberly.

"You never informed the police of these thefts, did you?" The detective turned bluntly to Stanton. "That would have been the proper action."

The president hesitated at the criticism. "Well, no," he replied at length, "because we scarcely wanted news of that sort bruited about the campus. It was really our own private business and we were afraid of undesirable scandal. So we decided to keep it secret and not even consult the college authorities."

"Still I should have been told of it after the murder," Rankin pressed him more severely, "instead of learning quite by accident. Surely it was your duty then, not to conceal from me these serious crimes in the chapter."

"The shock of Stuart's death drove them from my mind, sir," Stanton defended himself quickly. "They seemed insignificant beside Tuesday's dreadful affair."

"I'm sorry to inform you, Mr. Stanton, that the thief," Rankin paused before speaking the name, "is Ned Patterson."

Of the two students, Ben Crawford was the more astonished. The president's pallor reflected his concern, as he compressed his lips in grave silence.

He shook his head slowly. "I was afraid it might turn out like that," he said. "But Ned—that's really awful. I can't believe it."

"Well, there isn't the slightest doubt of it. You may not be aware of it, but he has been gambling recently for high stakes in questionable establishments. Mr. Palmer could tell you he is in debt far beyond his means."

With that, Rankin briefly summarized the scene Larry Palmer and he had witnessed at the Morton club, and the proofs that Patterson pawned the timepiece. And as he listened, Ted Stanton's expression grew more strained at the new problem that burdened him. But when the detective finished, he had determined his course.

"Isn't it possible, Mr. Rankin, for the fraternity to handle this trouble with Ned? After all, that is a side issue to poor Stuart's death; and any action you take won't help your main investigation."

"I appreciate your position," Rankin said sympathetically. "And if they were really isolated events, I'd drop them in a moment. But actually, the two crimes are connected; and it is Mr. Patterson who supplies the link between. I've got to learn the truth about the murder, so I can't afford to disregard the lesser offense. If Patterson isn't Jordan's murderer himself, then he is surely implicated in his death as well as the thefts!"

"But that's ridiculous!" Stanton cried. "Surely, sir, you aren't serious?"

Rankin shook his head. "It isn't so hard to believe as it sounds. A small amount of conine, the poison which killed Jordan, was kept in the chemistry laboratory at school, for special research. Mr. Patterson knew this fact; and on Tuesday itself, he stole more than a fatal amount of it. He left finger-prints in the laboratory. Yesterday I found some of it hidden in his bedroom, the rest missing."

"But why?" Stanton protested. "Why should Ned want him out of the way? They were on the best of terms."

Barely ten minutes before, this problem of motive was as mystifying to Rankin as when he first started to suspect Patterson. Now, however, Ben Crawford's information had suggested an answer.

"It is my conviction," he addressed both students, "that his motive developed only last Monday night. Just when your watch was taken, Mr. Crawford. When you retired, Jordan had not yet returned to the house for his clothes. But he did get back somewhere around three o'clock. Suppose he arrived while Patterson burglarized you, entering so carefully you didn't hear him. Suppose he went upstairs. What more likely than that he either caught Ned in your room or saw him softly sneak out of it? Especially as it is almost at the head of the stairs."

"Then why didn't he mention the incident to us on Tuesday?" Ben Crawford queried. "If he could clear up the robberies, he'd scarcely be quiet about it. Unless," he added as an afterthought, "he tried to shield Ned because they were friends."

"Or because he failed to realize at the moment, the significance of what he had witnessed," Rankin suggested. "Remember, as Mr. Stanton stated, the pledgees were ignorant of the thefts; so the mere sight of Patterson in another boy's room, even so late, would hardly arouse Jordan's suspicions. But if he became a fraternity brother, he would be entitled to all the rituals and secrets; naturally, he would hear of the thefts. Then, when he put two and two together, he would realize his sponsor was guilty."

With great reluctance, Stanton conceded the validity of the deductions. After a moment, the detective himself raised their single possible flaw.

"My only misgiving," he admitted, "is with regard to your use of the blackball box. Could Patterson have

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SOCIAL

1930 PORTALES GRADUATES REUNION

Monday evening about twenty of the class of 1930 graduates of the Portales High School gathered at the high school grounds for a reunion picnic.

Mrs. Daniels who was their sponsor was with them. This picnic was a farewell to those who are leaving for college.

CONTRACT CLUB

The members of the contract bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Sam H. Batton at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Turner was a guest filling Mrs. I. D. Johnson's place.

Mrs. E. L. Wright held high.

Lovely flowers placed in vases furnished decorations in the cozy Batton home.

A dainty plate lunch was served to the following members, Mesdames W. W. King, J. C. Compton, H. H. Buchanan, Bert Rawlins, E. L. Wright, Edwin Neer, and Sam H. Batton.

The club will meet with Mrs. I. D. Johnson Monday of next week.

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY CLUB

The jolly young people of the Happy-go-Lucky club had a farewell meeting in the home of Miss Lenore Shaw with a slumber party, Saturday night.

The guests gathered at six o'clock and cooked their supper over a camp fire.

Various games were played early then the party went to Miss Jane Mauk's home and enjoyed a watermelon feast before bed time. They returned to the Shaw home and slept on tthe lawn.

Mrs. Shaw prepared breakfast then the entire group went to the Methodist sunday school.

The members present were: Misses Berwyn Slaten, Jane Mauk, Doris Lee, Bettie White, Maurine Chumbley, Belle McCall and Lenore Shaw.

The summer organization disbanded for the winter.

DR. AND MRS. I. D. JOHNSON

Dr. and Mrs. I. D. Johnson were at home Monday night with the fourth of their series of parties.

Pink and green were carried out in the lovely flowers, table decorations and menu of the three course dinner.

The evening was devoted to bridge. The honors going to Mrs. Rawlins for ladies and Mr. Ike Hughes for men.

Those enjoying Dr. and Mrs. Johnson's hospitality were: Messers and Mesdames, Ed J. Neer, J. C. Compton, Bert Rawlins, Sam H. Batton, Ike Hughes, H. H. Buchanan and Mrs. James Christoe Mrs. E. L. Wrighe and Mrs. Rusha Smith.

U. D. C.'s

Mrs. J. B. Sledge was hostess to the members of the U. D. C.'s Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. The ladies were seated on the cool porch made beautiful with hanging ferns, baskets of cut flowers and pots of growing plants.

The election of officers was the program for the afternoon and the following were elected, President, Mrs. T. E. Mears; First vice president, Mrs.C. V. Harris, Second vice president, Mrs. J. B. Priddy, Secretary, Mrs. W. B. Oldham; Treasurer, Mrs. A. D. Ribble; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. C. Compton, Historian, Mrs. E. L. Wright; Club reporter, Mrs. J. G. Cox; Chaplin, Mrs. Floyd D. Gold-

Emmitt White, Vincent Cox and Truman Green were Clovis visitors Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Pipin are the proud parents of a baby boy born August 30. Mrs. Pipin was Miss Dollie Lovorn before her marriage.

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SHOWER FOR MR AND MRS RAY AARON

Tuesday, August 29, the East Valley View community gave a shower at the East Valley View school house, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aaron who married about two weeks ago.

The bride was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Warren. She is also secretary and tresurer of the East Valley Sunday School, and pianist of the Homemakers club.

The people gathered at the shower about 8:00 o'clock. The large table was prepared for the lunch which was to follow the program and the presentation of the gifts.

The program was splendid. Several readings and songs were sung, (several jokes given on the bride and groon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron were then asked to march forward and be seated at a table which was overflowing with gifts.

The gifts were unwrapped and showed to those present.

Lunch was served, which consisted of various sandwiches and coffee. Everyone had a splendid time.

CAVINESS—SEEFELD

Miss Beatrice Caviness and Ervin (Pat) Seefield both of Causey, were united in marriage Wednesday, August 30th at the city hall by F. T. Burke, Justice of the Peace

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caviness of Causey, the groom the second son of our townsman W. H. Seefeld.

The two families have been neighbors and friends for some years ever since the Caviness family came to New Mexico.

Mr. Seefield is one of the prosperous farmers of Roosevelt county.

Mr. and Mrs. Seefeld will make their home in the Causey community.

BRIDGE PARTY

The I. D. Jhnson's were host aud hostess Wednesday evening with a bridge party.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd D. Golden, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Borugh Mr. and Mrs. J. W .Slone, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sparks and Mrs. Lucile Cumbie.

TUESDAY NIGHT BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Slaten entertained the members of the Tuesday night bridge club at their home at 8 o'clock.

After several progressions of bridge Miss Mackewn Waltom was low for ladies and Paul Wurster for men.

Delicious refreshments were served by host and hostess to the members, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cranford, Misses Bill Terrell and Mac Kewn Waltom, Paul Wurster and Jack Walker.

en; Pianist, Mrs. L. E. Cannon.

Mrs. Sledge was assisted by Mrs. J. W. McMinn served a delicious ice course, with American Beauty roses as favors.

The following ladies were present Mesdames, James Christoe, H. H. Buchanan, J. W. McMinn, E. L. Wright J. G. Cox Carl Turner, N. P. Wollard, J. C. Compton W. B. Oldham, T. E. Mears, J. B. Priddy, A. D. Ribble, C. V. Harris, J. G. Greaves, C. M. Compton, Edwin Neer, L. E. Cannon, Rusha Smith, and Miss Kate McManaway.

RECREATION BRIDGE CLUB

The club met at the home of Mrs. H. F. Crow Friday afternoon. Vases of beautiful asters decorated the room.

After several progressions of bridge refreshments were served.

The honors went to Mrs. Randolph for high: Mrs. Dean, low and Mrs. Farn the traveling prize.

The members are Mesdames, L. H. Randolph, Homer Barnett, S. C. Dean, Elmer Harp, J. L. Machen, Willard Owens and Orvel Slaten.

COFFEE CLUB

The loosing side in the contest the Coffee club have been having entertained the winners and the husbands at the home of Mrs. Ted Forbes Tuesday evening.

The hostess being Mrs.J. H. Lee. Mrs. Sam Mersefelder, Mrs. Ted Forbes and Miss Mabel Morrison.

The home was artistically decorated with yellow flowers for the buffet supper.

The guests attending were Mrs. Prue Connally, and Miss Pearl Stone.

Bridge was the diversion for the evening. Mrs. Ray Snelson held high for ladies, H. W. Davidson for men, Mrs. Thelma Thomas low for ladies, Mr. E. R. Black for Men.

The club members present and their husbands were, Mesdames and Messers. Luther Thomas, J. H. Lee, Ted Forbes, Ray Snelson, H. W. Davidson, E. R. Black, Otho Blanton, Mrs. Sam Mersefelder and Miss Mabel Morrison.

At the close of the evening a handkerchief shower was given for Mrs. Otho Blanton, who left Wednesday to spend the winter in Vernon, Texas.

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W. L. Adams waes bloated so with gas that his heart often missed beats after eating. Adlerika rid him of al gas, and now he eats anything and feels fine. New Mexico Drug Co.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

he seventh birthday of Miss Jo Ann Clevenger was celebrated by her mother Mrs. Esther Clevenger at her home Friday at o'clock.

Misses Josephine Goodloe and Jeffie Hunter directed the games.

Miss Jo Ann received many pretty gifts.

The birthday cake and ice cream were served to Jo Ann's little friends including Misses Lucy Faye Yoachum, Dollie Jean Lun, Betty Jim Hatch, Frances Goodloe, La Nelle English, Katherine and Margaret McDermott, Roberta Young, Sybil Jone Stool, Adele Harp, Sullia Burke and Adele Clevenger.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PICNIC

Miss Beola McMinn entertained her Sunday school class with a picnic in her back yard Monday night.

The time was spent playing games on the grass. A picnic lunch was served about dark.

The class members and their guests present were: Misses Lois Mae McCall, Joy Ruth Kennedy, Wynema Whitcomb, Mary Sue Colligan, Leine Lou Colligan, Edna and Maxine Cook.

Miss Jane Abbot, dughter of Mrs. Redman, will leave Tuesday morning for McMurray College in Abilene, Texas. She is a sophomore in college this year.

Miss Velva White of Bethel has been elected to take the place in the Floyd school, vacated by Miss Cornelia Hunter.

Floyd Pendergraft and wife of Amarillo spent the week end in the home of his parents Judge and Mrs. C. J. Pendergraft.

Mr. Odell and son, and Mr. Orian are here from Baird, Texas looking for a location.

Miss Naomi McAlister of Floyd was a Portales visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Mann spent

Miss Edith Wheeler is planning to attend C. I. A, at Denton, Te as this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams who have been staying in the apartments of Mrs. Rhodx Johnson, left Friday for their home near Ines.

Mrs. Mit Prict was ill Monday.

the week end in Hagerman and Mr Mann's sister returned home with them.

Mrs. J. S. Lea of Abeline, Texas was visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Daniels of Portales, and her sister Mrs. Leslie Houghtling.

Mr. and Mrs. A. [illegible]elf of Red Lake returned last week from a visit to their old home at Colegate Oklahoma.

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ELECTION PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, according to the provisions of Chapt. 35 of the 1933 Session Laws, this Board is required to give public notice of Electons, and

WHEREAS, Chapter 135 of the 1933 Session Laws requires that a Special Election be held throughout the State on September 19th, 1933 and Chapter 159 Art. (a) of the 1933 Session Laws providees that a Local Option Election may be called in counties of ten thousand population, THEREFORE, it is hereby

PROCLAIMED

THAT a Special Election is to be held in Roosevelt County, New Mexico on the 19th day of September for the purpose of voting for candidates to the convention to be held to vote on a Joint Resolution proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, shown as follows:

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Repersenatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article is hereby proposed as an amendment to the constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by conventions in three-fourth of the several States:

"ARTICLE....

"Section 1. The eighteenth Article of amendment of the Constitution of the United States is hereby repealed.

"Section 2. The transportation or importation into any State, Territory, or possession of the United States for delivery or use therein of intoxicating liquors in violation of the laws thereof, is hereby prohibited.

"Section 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by conventions in the Several states, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by Congress."

AND FURTHER, that in accordance with Chapter 163 of the 1933 Session Laws the candidates for the above Convention as certified by the Secretary of State are as follows:

Candidates for convention.

Delegates pledged to Vote Yes on Ratification of the Foregoing Amendment:

Mrs. Franklin K. Lane
Miguel A. Gonzales
Prager Miller

Candidates for convention.

Delegates Pledged to Vote No on Ratification of the Foregoing Amendment:

Mrs. John W. Wilson
Manuel Arellano, Jr.
John Roberts

AND FURTHER, that an Election will be held in Roosevelt County on September 19th, 1933 for the purpose of voting on the following Resolutions:

Senate Judiciary Committee Substitute For Senate Joint Resolution No. 2.

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE REPEAL OF ARTICLE TWENTY-THREE (XXIII) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO RELATIVE TO INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND VALIDATING THE LAWS PASSED AT THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUORS; AND PROVIDING THE TIME FOR HOLDING OF ELECTION THEREON.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

Section 1. That there is hereby proposed an amendment to the Constitution of the States of New Mexico, as follows:

"Section 1. That Article Twenty-three (XXIII) of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, entitled 'Intoxicating Liquors' is hereby repealed.

"Section 2. That all laws enacted at the regular session of the Eleventh State Legislature, relating to intoxicating liquors shall be as valid as if the same were enacted after the adoption of this amendment, or after any change in the Constitution or laws of the United States relating to intoxicating liquors."

Section 2. A special election shall be held on the Nineteenth (19th) day of September, Nineteen hundred and thirty-three (1933), at which time this amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state for their approval or rejection; provided that if by reason of any action taken by the Congress of the United States relating to intoxicating liquors, any special election shall be held during the calendar year Nineteen hundred and thirty-three (1933) and later than six months after the adjournment of the regular session of the Eleventh Legislature, this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the State at the time of such special election.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 21

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF ARTICLE 8 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, RELATING TO LIMITATION OF TAXES.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. That it is hereby proposed to amend Section Two of Article Eight of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico so as to read as follows:

"Taxes levied upon real or personal property for state revenue shall not exceed four mills annually on each dollar of the assessed valuation thereof except for the support of the educational, penal and charitable institutions of the state, payment of the state debt and interest thereon; and the total annual tax levy upon such property for all state purposes exclusive of necessary levies for the state debt shall not exceed ten mills; Provided however, that taxes levied upon real or personal tangible property for all purposes except special levies on Specific classes of property and except necessary levies for public debt, shall not exceed twenty mills annually on each dollar of the assessed valuation thereof, but laws may be passed authorizing additional taxes to be levied outside of such limitation when approved by at least a majority of the electors of the taxing district voting on such proposition.

Section 2. In the event of the passage of the foregoing resolution, the said amendment shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the general election in November, 1934; Provided, however, that in case a special election is held in this state prior to November, 1934, the said amendment shall be submitted to the people at such election."

AND FURTHER that an election will be held in Roosevelt County on September 19, 1933 for the purpose of voting on local option (for the sale of alcoholic liquor or against the sale of alcohlic liquor) in Roosevelt County

Officers of Election

The names of the Judges of Election, and Poll Clerks and the place where said election is to be held in each precinct and election district are as follows:

Precinct No. 1, District "A" at Sheriff's office—Portales.
Election Judges
Henry Beebe
Mrs. Joe Beasley
H. W. Davidson
Poll Clerks:
Mary B. Moody
Pearl Stone

Precinct No. 1, District "B" at Assessors Office
Election Judges
E. J. Stratton
Sydney Stone
Lacy Armstrong
Poll Clerks:
Mrs. Coleman Pendley
E. N. Wheler, Jr.

Precinct No. 1, District "C" at Portales Motor Company
Election Judges
C. S. Turner
Mrs. Vera Starkey
Earl McCollm
Poll Clerks:
Verona Thompson
J. A. Fairley

Precinct No. 2, Elida at Myles Building.
Election Judges
C. H. Letton
Embry Wall
Mrs. W. J. Crume
Poll Clerks:
Mrs. B. F. Cok
W. H. Walker

Precinct No. 4, Floyd at Floyd Store Building
Election Judges
J. I. Jones
Paul Haragan
George Sweat
Poll Clerks:
Robert Morrison
Mrs. O. D. Vickers

Precinct No. 5, Tolar at Watkins Store
Election Judges
H. C. Scruggs
Mrs. Mattie Nowlin
A. F. Bates
Poll Clerks:
Duke Nowlin
F. A. McIntire

Precinct No. 6, Blut at School House.
Election Judges
Cecil K. Smith
A. J. Golden
W. L. Perkins
Poll Clerks:
Ted Bankston
J. R. Singleton

Precinct No. 7, Arch at School House.
Election Judges
J. S. Riley
W. H. Davenport
J. T. Turner
Poll Clerks:
Mrs. H. Hill
Ina Mae Peacock

Precinct No. 9, Milnesnad at Deavurs Store
Election Judges
T. E. Deavours
O. A. Preuitt
Mrs. J. C. Easter
Poll Clerks:
Mrs. G. B. Dughtie
T. M. Parkinson

Precinct No. 11, Rogers at Anderson's Store
Election Judges
J. M. Ross
W. L. Anderson
D. G. Horn
Poll Clerks:
Carl Holland
Mrs. W. M. Strickland

Precinct No. 12, Dora at Victor's Store
Election Judges
J. W. Thompson
R. L. Hall
J. C. Creek
Poll Clerks:
B. B. Swafford
Mrs. A. J. Burkett

Precinct No. 13, Midway at Engrams Store
Election Judges
W. J. Phillips
D. L. Harding
T. A. Boone
Poll Clerks:
J. A. Moss
Mrs. C. H. Vaughn.

Precinct No. 15 Causey at Rickard's Store.
Election Judges
J W. Slone
Will Taylor
W. D. Hudson
Poll Clerks:
Lizzie Mae Nance
J. T. Swope

Precinct No. 16, Inez at T. J. Mullin's Residence
Election Judges
S. A. Clark
E. M. Halbert
Frank Greathouse
Poll Clerks:
Tommie Greathouse
Fred Duke

Precinct No. 17, Redlake, at school house.
Election Judges
Wiley Todd
Mrs. J. Rex Forrest
C. C. Price
Poll Clerks:
Mrs. P. E. Jordan
May Leflar

Precinct No. 22 Perry at Shool House.
Election Judges
J. M. Dryden
P. A. Highley
T. Black
Poll Clerks:
Mrs. E. G. Sparks
Ralp Mayberry

Precinct No. 24, New Hope at Creech Store
Election Judges
Harold Radcliff
Finis N. Tucker
J. D. Lott
Poll Clerks:
Mrs J. W. Capps
J. C. Creighton

Precinct No. 28, Emzy at Gregory Store.
Election Judges
P. W. McGaha
H. C. Boteler
Mrs. F. O. Henry
Poll Clerks:
W. I. Ashbrook
Mrs. H. C. Boteler

Precinct No. 29, Kenna at Denton's Garage
Election Judges
J. A. Kimmons
Mrs. Laura Denton
Price Crume.
Poll Clerks:
Gertrude Cooper
Joe Wilcox

Precinct No. 30 Richland at School House.
Election Judges
O. V. Cares
Mrs. J. H. Kidd
J. H. Short
Poll Clerks:
Roy Terrell
T. J. Corder

Precinct No. 31, Rocklake at school house.
Election Judges
Lee Woods
Earnest Carter
C. H. Carter
Poll Clerks:
Charles Barlow
E. L. Carter

DATED at Portales, New Mexico, this 4th day of September A. D. 1933.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.
By D. A. GORDON, Chairman
ATTEST:
Mrs. Paul E. Morrison
Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, General Land Office at Santa Fe, New Mexico, Aug. 17, 1933.

NOTICE is hereby given that Charlie C. Gleaton of Melrose, N. M., who, on Sept. 29th, 1930, made homestead entries, Nos. 062420-062461, for NW¼ and SE¼, Section 23, Township 2 N., Range 32 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before United States commissioner, at Fort Sumner, N. M., on the 29th day of September, 1933.

Claimant names as witnesses

F. A. Buchanan, Arthur Carroll, E. B. Poling and Bun Stockard, all of Melrose, N. M.

M. P. MEIRA,
Register.

NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX

No. 567

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt Co., N. M. In the Matter of the Estate of C. E. Venable, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on Aug. 14, 1933, duly appointed executrix of the estate of C. E. Venable, deceased, by the Probate Court of Roosevelt Co., N. M., and having duly qualified as such, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate of said deceased, are hereby notified and required to present the same to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated this Aug. 15, 1933.

EVA G. VENABLE,
Executrix.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, General Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 2, 1933.

Notice is hereby given that Bernette Lewis, of Box 1044, Portales, N. M., who, on Apr. 18, 1931 and Dec. 16, 1932, made homestead entries Nos. 063918-066434, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 6 and NW¼SE¼ Sec. 30 and lots 1, 2, 3, 4 Sec. 5 and lots 11, 12 Sec. 4, E½NW¼, W½NE¼, Section 17, Township 1 South, Range 29 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 14th day of September, 1933.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Walter Martin, of Elida, N. M.
George Hammett, of Portales, N. M.
Virgil P. Dickerson, of Doreno, N.M.
Joe Bush, of Portales, N. M.

M. P. MIERA,
Register.

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Proposed Constitutional Amendment to be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of New Mexico at the Special Election to be held September 19, 1933, pursuant to the provisions of SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21.

MRS. M. P. BACA,
Secretary of State.

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF ARTICLE 8 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, RELATING TO LIMITATION OF TAXES.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. That it is hereby proposed to amend Section Two of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico so as to read as follows:

"Taxes levied upon real or personal property for state revenue shall not exceed four mills annually on each dollar of the assessed valuation thereof except for the support of the educational, penal and charitable institutions of the state, payment of the state debt and interest thereon; and the total annual tax levy upon such property for all state purposes exclusive of necessary levies for the state debt shall not exceed ten mills;

Provided, however, that taxes levied upon real or personal tangible property for all purposes, except special levies on specific classes of property and except necessary levies for public debt, shall not exceed twenty mills annually on each dollar of the assessed valuation thereof, but laws may be passed authorizing additional taxes to be levied outside of such limitation when approved by at least a majority of the electors of the taxing district voting on such proposition.

Section 2. In the event of the passage of the foregoing resolution, the said amendment shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the general election in November, 1934; Provided, however, that in case a special election is held in this state prior to November, 1934, the said amendment shall be submitted to the people at such election.

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Proposed Constitutional Amendment to be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of New Mexico at the Special Election to be held September 19, 1933, pursuant to the provisions of SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13.

MRS. M. P. BACA,
Secretary of State.

PROPOSING TO AMEND SECTIONS 1, 12, 13, 16, 17, 23 AND 27 OF ARTICLE VI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. That it is hereby proposed to amend Sections 1, 12, 13, 16, 17, 23, 25 and 27 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, said Article being entitled "Judicial Department," so that said sections are to read as follows:

Section 1. The judicial power of the State shall be vested in the Senate when sitting as a court of impeachment, a supreme court, district courts, and justices of the peace, and such courts inferior to the district courts as may be provided by law.

Section 12. The State shall be divided into twelve judicial districts and a judge shall be chosen for each district by the qualified electors thereof at the election for representatives in congress. The terms of office of the district judges shall be six years.

Section 13. The district court shall have original jurisdiction in all matters and causes not excepted in this constitution, including probate and juvenile matters as now exercised by the juvenile and probate courts of New Mexico, and such jurisdiction of special cases and proceedings as may be conferred by law, and appellate jurisdiction of all cases originating in inferior courts and tribunals in their respective districts, and supervisory control over the same. The district courts, or any judge thereof, shall have power to issue writs of habeas corpus, mandamus, injunction, quo warranto, certiorari, prohibition, and all other writs, remedial or otherwise, in the exercise of their jurisdiction; provided, that no such writs shall issue directed to judges of courts of equal or superior jurisdiction. The district courts shall also have the power of naturalization in accordance with the laws of the United States.

Section 16. The legisalture may increase the number of district judges in any judicial district, and they shall be elected as other district judges, but such increase shall be made only when the population of the district where such increase is proposed exceeds fifty thousand people, and the number may then be increased on the basis of one district judge for every fifty thousand people or farction thereof actually enumerated in said district or officially reported by the United States Census.

Section 17. The judges of the district court shall receive for their services, a compensation, which shall not be increased or diminished during the term of their office.

Section 23. Probate courts as distinct and separate courts are hereby abolished, and the jurisdiction heretofore vested in the probate courts of the State of New Mexico shall be vested in the district courts.

Section 25. The State shall be divided into twelve judicial districts as follows:

First District, Santa Fe, Rio Arriba and Taos.

Second District, Bernalillo and Sandoval.

Third District, Dona Ana, Otero and Lincoln.

Fourth District, Colfax, Union and Mora.

Fifth District, Chaves, Eddy and Lea.

Sixth District, McKinley and San Juan.

Seventh District, Grant, Luna and Hidalgo.

Eighth District, Curry, DeBaca and Roosevelt.

Ninth District, Valencia and Torrence.

Tenth District, San Miguel.

Eleventh District, Quay, Harding and Guadalupe.

Twelfth District, Catron, Socorro and Sierra.

In case of the creation of new counties the Legislature shall have power to attach them to any contignous district for judicial purpose.

Section 27. Appeals shall be allowed in all cases from the final judgment and decision of Justices of the Peace to the district courts, and in all such appeals trial shall be had de novo unless otherwise provided by law.

Section 2. This Resolution shall go into effect on January 1st, 1937, after its approval or rejection at the next general election or at any special election called for the purpose of adopting or rejecting constitutional amendments.

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Proposed Constitutional Amendment to be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of New Mexico at the Special Election to be held September 19, 1933, pursuant to the provisions of SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2.

MRS. M. P. BACA,
Secretary of State.

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE REPEAL OF ARTICLE TWENTY-THREE (XXIII) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO RELATIVE TO INTOXICACTING LIQUORS AND VALIDATING THE LAWS PASSED AT THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUORS; AND PROVIDING THE TIME FOR HOLDING OF ELECTION THEREON.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. That there is hereby proposed an amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, as follows:

"Section 1. That Article Twenty-three (XXIII) of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, entitled 'Intoxicating Liquors' is hereby repealed.

"Section 2. That all laws enacted at the regular session of the Eleventh State Legislature, relating to intoxicating liquors shall be as valid as if the same were enacted after the adoption of this amendment, or after any change in the Constitution or laws of the United States relating to intoxicating liquors."

Section 2. A special election shall be held on the Nineteenth (19th) day of September, Nineteen hundred and thirty-three (1933), at which time this amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state for their approval or rejection; provided that if by reason of any action taken by the Congress of the United States relating to intoxicating liquors, any special election shall be held during the calendar year Nineteen hundred and thirty-three (1933), and later than six months after the adjournment of the regular session of the Eleventh State Legislature, this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the State at the time of such special election.

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Proposed Constitutional Amendment to be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of New Mexico at the Special Election to be held September 19, 1933, pursuant to the provisions of SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7.

MRS. M. P. BACA,
Secretary of State.

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING TO AMEND SECTION 11 OF ARTICLE 9 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, RELATING TO DEBT CONTRACTING POWER OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS—ELECTION—LIMITATION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. It is hereby proposed to amend Section 11 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico so as to read as follows:

"Section 11. No school district shall borrow money, except for the purpose of erecting and furnishing school buildings or purchasing school grounds, and in such cases only when the proposition to create the debt shall have been submitted to a vote of such qualified electors of the district as are owners of real estate within such school district, and a majority of those voting on the question shall have voted in favor of creating such debt. No school district shall become indebted in an amount exceeding 6 per centum on the assessed valuation of the taxable property within such school district, as shown by the preceding general assessment."

Section 2. This amendment shall be submitted to the electorate for approval or rejection at any special election held before the next general election. If no such special election is held before the next general election, then this amendment shall be submitted at said next general election.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Regents of the Eastern New Mexico Normal School will purchase from the best bidders of equal standard equipment for the Normal of approximately as follows:

GENERAL EQUIPMENT: 150 Lockers, 150 Student Desks, 75 Window Shades, 13 Teacher's Desks, Office Fixtures for President, Office Fixtures for Dean, Office Fixtures for Registrar. LIBRARY: 50 Chairs, 5 Library Tables, Shelving for Library Books, Books for Library, Library Files. MUSIC DEPARTMENT: 1 Piano. COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT: Typewriters, 1 Adding Machine, 1 Mimeograph, 16 Chairs, 16 Typewriting Desks, 15 Bookkeeping Desks, 2 Filing Cabinets. DOMESTIC SCIENCE: 5 Tables, 4 Gas Stoves, 1 Gas Range, Dishes, Silverware and Utensils, Cabinets and Storage. DOMESTIC ART: 4 Tables, 16 Chairs, 4 Sewing Machines, 1 Show Case, 1 Triplicate Mirror; 1 Cabinet. SCIENCE DEPARTMENT: (Chemistry) 2 Tables, 2 Storage Cabinets, Chemicals and Supplies; (Physics and Biology) 4 Tables, 2 Storage Cabinets; 25 Stools; Equipment and Apparatus. HISTORY DEPARTMENT: Equipment (Maps and Charts).

separately or collectively on Sept. 14, 1933, at the hour of 2 p. m., in the office of C. M. Compton Jr., Portales, New Mexico; and the Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

C. M. COMPTON,
President.

(Seal)

Attest:

A. D. RIBBLE,
Secretary.

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NOTICE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 19th day of March, 1930, wherein E. A. Boles and A. Boles Sr. is mortgagor and John Deere Plow Company is mortgagee, by reason of the failure of the said mortgagor to pay the debt secured thereby, and that there is now due and unpaid on said indebtedness the sum of $732.88.

And you are further notified that the property described in said mortgage, as follows: One John Deere General Purpose Wide Tread Tractor, Serial No. 40[illegible]57, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the mortgage, will be sold on Thursday, the 28th day of September, 1933, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon at Portales, County of Roosevelt, New Mexico, at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage, and the costs and expense of and growing out of these foreclosure proceedings.

Dated at Portales, New Mexico, this 28th day of August, 1933.

B. B. ODELL,
Mortgagee.

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Eurith Compton and Broda McAlister left for Dallas, Texas Wednesday and returned to Portales Friday. Paul Edward Rainwater accompanied them to his home in Dallas after spending the summer in the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Oldham.

Society and Club News

The summer social season closed Saturday night with a dance at the Woman's Club building. Numbers of Portales younger set begun leaving on Monday for various colleges and Universities and Portales schools opened Monday. The dance was a farewell to those leaving for these schools and also a welcome for the new school year.

The club house was made beautiful with numerous baskets and bouquets of georgeous summer flowers. The punch bowl was buried amid lovely dahlias.

John Meiner's orchestra began the music at 8 o'clock and the strains of Home Sweet Home were heard at 11:15.

The hostesses for this dance were. Mesdames. R. G. Bryant, C. M. Compton, Ed J. Neer, J. C. Compton, J. G. Greaves, W. F. Shaw, Edwin Neer, E T. Hensley, A. F. Jones and J. G. Cox.

Some twenty couples enjoyed the dance.

REBEKAH LODGE

The Rebekah lodge met an their regular meeting night, Thursday, August 27.

During the business hour a "Penny Supper" was discussed; it will take place at the next meeting September 7. Each member is to bring a covered dish, and several pennies, according to his appetite. A serving from each dish will be one penny. Every one is expected to be present.

A contest for membership was begun and will last two months; the losing side entertains at the end of the specified time. Misses Norene Yoachum and Elzora Volgamore are chairmans of the two sides.

MISS PARNELLL' SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAIN

Miss Elsie Parnell's Sunday school class entertained the classes of Miss Ora Dendy and Mildred Stinnett with a party in the annex of the Baptist Church Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Misses Lucy Belle Carroll and Minnie Marie Lovern had charge of the games and entertainment for the evening.

At the close of the party a dainty plate lunch was served to the jolly group of young people.

SHOWER FOR BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The Baptist Missionary Society gave a linen shower for the Baptist Hospital in Clovis Thursday from 4 till 5.

Mrs. J. C. Compton had charge of the interesting program composed of a piano selection by Miss Willie Vale Oldham, a vocal solo by Mrs. Tayor McCasland acompanied by Miss Willie Oldham and a reading by Miss Johnie Lee Compton; a vocal selection by Miss Ione Crawford, accompanied by her sister Miss Bessie Crawford; a sols by George Wilson accompanied by Miss Willie Oldham, a talk on our hospitals by Mrs. Abbott, Superintendent of Baptist Hospital in Clovis and a Reading by Miss Lucille Nix of Clovis.

The Church was beautifully decorated with baskets of cut flowers and garden flowers. The punch bowl was very attractively banked with yellow merigolds. A motif of yellow was also carried out in the punch.

Mrs. Compton, Mrs. F. D. Golden and Miss Elsie Parnell decorated the church.

Mrs. Wollard was in charge of the social hour, serving punch and wafers.

Apprximately 75 ladies were present and the linens given have been estimated at $40.00.

CLOVIS FRIENDS ENTERTAIN WITH PICNIC

Mr. and Mrs. Carmack and Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Clovis chaperoned several couples of young people on a picnic to the sandhills about ten miles from Portales Friday evening.

Miss Frantelle Bryant and Winifred May were invited guests of the Clovis party.

A lovely picnic lunch was served about dark. Then later before returning home a watermelon feast was enjoyed.

COFFEE CLUB

Mrs. Sam Mersefelder was hostess Thursday at 2:30 to the members of the Coffee Club.

Lovely garden flowers adorned the home.

The guests were Mesdames Sidney Stone, Jim Goodloe, Ray Bonner, A. D. Ribble, Miss Velma Coons, and Peral Stone.

Members attending were Mesdames J. D. Turner, Luther Thomas, E. R. Black, Ted Forbes, Ray Sneison, Otho Blanton, W. H. Davidson, J. H. Lee, Misses Naomi McCarty and Mabel Morrison.

For members Mrs. W. H. Davidson received high score, Mrs. Ted Forbes low. The traveling prize going to Mrs. E. R. Black and the guest prize to Mrs. Jim Goodloe.

BRASELL'S RETURN

Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Brasell, daughter and son, Madine and Harold returned Wednesday evening from a weeks trip to Santa Fe, Taos and other points in New Mexico.

Much of their time was spent fishing at the Mora camp near Tres Retos.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rich and daughter were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Brasell on the outing. They remained in Santa Fe for a few days visit and returned to Portales Sunday.

All reported plenty of fish and a good time.

HENSLEY'S JOINT HOSTESSES

Mrs. E. T. Hensley and Mrs. Turner Hensley entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Hensley Thursday afternoon complimentary to Dr. Hensley's sister and nieces Mrs. Della Ramsey, Misses Grace and Faye Ramsey of Fayetsville, Arkansas.

An abundance of garden flowers gave a pleasing effects to the home.

Mrs. Ester Clevenger received high score award in bridge, Mrs. C. J. Sparks low. Mrs. A. F. Jones received high for dominoes, and Mrs. J. W. Maupin low.

A delicious ice cream course carrying out the color motif of yellow and green was served to Mrs. Della Ramsey, Grace and Faye Ramsey, honorees, Mesdames W. W. King, T. E. Mears, F. D. Golden, N. F. Wollard, Edwin Neer, H. H. Buchanan, E. L. Wright, J. J. Spires, C. V. Harris, Prue Connally, A. F. Jones, M. B. Jones, C. M. Compton, G. W. Carr, J. G. Greaves, Ike Hughes Maude Smith, William LeMaster, Esther Clevenger, T. E. Livington, J. R. Webb, J. E. Camp, Bert Rawlins, Rusha Smith, P. E. Jordan, Sam H. Batton, Cass Lyons, John W. Maupin, Jim May, C. J. Sparks, Doc Smith, J. B. Priddy, H. C. Waltom, L. H. Randolph, W. E. Daniels, and Miss Kate McManaway.

BRIDGE DINNER

Dr. and Mrs. I. D. Johnson were at home with another lovely dinner ridge Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Pink and green were carried out in the garden flowers, dishes, table decorations and menu.

Those enjoying the three course dinner were Messrs. and Mesdames Edwin Neer, H. H. Buchanan, P. E. Jordan, W. W. King, C. J. Whitcomb and Miss Rosamond Deen.

Bridge was the diversion of the evening. Mrs. H. H. Buchanan scoring high for ladies and Mr. C. J. Whitcomb for men.

MAUDE SMITH ENTERTAINS WITH BREAKFAST

The home of Mrs. Maude Smith was the scene of an attractive breakfast Friday morning at 8 o'clock.

The guests were seated at quartete tables, and served a three course breakfast. A color scheme of yellow and white was carried out with vases of beautiful double double yellow nasturtiums and white clematis.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Smith assisted by her daughter Mrs. Lester Bayless of Clovis, were Misses Rusha Smith, Kate Mcmanaway, Grace and Faye Ramsey, Mesdames C. F. Brown, P. M. Bailey, E. L. Wright, Lucille Combie, K. J. Brough, J. P. Steiner, James Christoe, J. D. Turner, Ray Bonner, F. D. Golden, Edwin Neer, John Mauk, Marion Stinnett, I. D. Johnson, H. H. Buchanan, J. E. Camp and W. E. Daniels.

The remainder of the morning was devoted to bridge. Prizes going to Mrs. J. D. Turner for high and Miss Grace Ramsey for low.

MRS. CARR HONORS MISS CYMBELINE WARNICA

Mrs. G .W. Carr was hostess on Friday afternoon at 2:30 at her home on Main Street honoring Miss Cymbeline Warnica.

The sun porch was a vertible flower garden with its numerous bouquets of golden rod, marigolds, yellow dahyias all in black vases, birds in red and black cages and yellow and black porch furniture. The ladies entered with the spirit of the occasion and the hours were most happy ones.

Contests of various sorts were planned and each guest received a lovely handerchief.

Miss Warnica received a handsome purse and Miss Loretta Mc Carty a lovely vase for low score.

A lovely ice course and coffee from a handsome coffee service were served to Miss Cymbeline Belle Batton, Ruth LeMaster, Wynemia Whitcomb, Mary Jane Taylor, Ottis Belle Lovern, Norma Lee Chamberlain and Jane Mauk.

RAINBOW BRIDGE—DANCE

The Rainbow Girls entertained Friday evening at the Masonic Hall. The evening was spent in dancing and bridge.

Punch and wafers were served.

Mrs. Bill White, Mother Advisor, of the Rainbow Girls, the advisory board, Mr. Ed J. Neer, Mrs. S. N. Hancock, Mrs. J. H. Carrol, Mrs. Lucille Cumbie, and Miss Norene Yoachum chaperoned the young people.

GUESTS IN J. G. COX HOME

Mrs. E. D. Merrell and son Dudley, and daughter, Miss Nancy, of New York, Mrs. Ross Morrison of Berkley, California and Eric Morehead of Oakland, California were guests in the J. G. Cox home Saturday and Saturday night.

Mrs. Merrell and Miss Nancy returned to their home in New York after visiting for the past two months in California.

Dudley, one of Vincent's friends in the Institute in Roswell, returned to the University of Maine where he is a senior this year.

FLYING NEEDLE CLUB

The Flying Needles club met at Mrs. Fulton's Tuesday, August 29. All members were present and a few visitors. This was an all day meeting and we planned for our achievement day and dresses.

After dinner was served, the meeting was called to order by the president. Then we sang and practiced our songs for achievement day. Then a very interesting demonstration was given by Winifred Chambiee and Ethel Lott. After the demonstration Iva Brown our game leader led us in some very interesting games.

This is our last meeting, n account of school starting, but we will have home achievement day Saturday, Sept 16, after our meeting we planned for a box supper Friday night, Sept 15. Everyone is invited and bring boxes and money. We will give about a 30 minute program. All club members don't forget and be at Mrs. Hightower's Sunday Sept .10 to practice our program.

SUPRISE BUFFET SUPER

Coach C. F. Brown was completely surprised on his birthday August 30 with a buffet supper. To avoid suspicion on Coach's part in regard to the unusual routine Mrs. Brown told him she was having Supt. and Mrs. Floyd D. Golden for supper.

At the hour of seven Mr. Brown was asked to come into Miss Bess Dohoney's apartment, where he was greeted by a number of his friends.

A two course supper was served in buffet style. Fall flowers were used on quartette tables.

The remainder of the evening was spent in playing bridge. High scores were made by Mr. Steiner and Mrs. Brough.

Invited were Spt. and Mrs. Floyd D. Golden, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Brough, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bonner and Mrs. W. E. Daniels.

MISS JANE MAUK ENTERTAINS

At the pretty home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mauk, Miss Jane was the charming hostess to the J. U. G. and Happy-Go-Lucky Clubs on Wednesday from 2:3$ to 5 o'clock.

The time was devoted in playing various games which had been planned and were supervised by Miss Elsie Parnell.

At the close of the games a delicious two course luncheon was served to the gay party in the dining room on the long table. Pink and green were the harmonious colors used in the flowers, dishes and table decoration.

The Happy-Go-Lucky members present were Misses Lenora Shaw, Berwyn Slaten, Mary Robinson, Bettie White, Doris Lee, Belle McCall, and Jane Mauk.

The J. U. G. members present were, Misses Blanche Lyons, Nettie

Miss Janie V. Hammon of Goldsboro, Texas, one of the Portales Grade school teachers returned Thursday. She will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Forbes this winter.

Miss Lillian Hatch left Friday for Tucumcari to assume her position in the school there where she has been employed for the past several years.

Fred Hubert Jordan and Eldridge Mears went to Clovis Friday to visit with Miss Lois French of Albuquerque who passed through that city Friday.

Miss Hazel McCollium will leave for Floyd Friday to take up her duties there as a teacher. This is her third year to teach at Floyd.

Andrew Crochenhour of Hereford, Texas was an overnight guest Friday in the John Mauk home.

Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Hensley with their guests Mrs. Della Ramsey and daughters, Misses Grace and Faye, left for the Carlsbad Cavern Sunday morning and returned Monday.

Miss Carolyn Bradley left Thursday for Tatum to fill her place as instructor in the Home Economics department in the school there.

Mrs. Fred Cliett, Mrs. Len Smith and son of Ft. Stockton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mauk of Hereford, Texas, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mauk.

Mrs. Leone French, and daughter, Miss Velma, and two sons, Francis and Robert left Wednesday for their home in Artesia after visiting in the Fred Ohr home for the past three months. Mrs. French is a teacher in the schools there.

Thurman Harris of Texas Woman's College filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Miss Faye Walker of Las Vegas returned to Portales Saturday to begin her work in the Grade school as a teacher. She is making her home with Mrs. Lucille Cumbie.

Miss Bernice Vam Kirk of Bonham, Texas came to Portales Friday to begin her work in the Latin and English departments of the high school. She will make her home with Mrs. J. D. Hunter this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Morris of Clovis were Portales visitors Sunday.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Mrs. O. N. Harcorn of Haskell, Texas is visiting Mrs. Effie Mc Carty and daughters.

J. B. Maxwell left Friday for the New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, where he will continue his second year of work.

Eldridge Mears left Sunday for Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia. This is his second year in law school.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Dalton, and brother, James Dalton, of Weatherford, Texas moved in Miss Bess Dohoney's duplex on N. W. Utah st.

Miss Alice Ruth Williams of Hope, New Mexico, who has been attending the University of California in Berkley this summer, was a guest in the H. C. Waltom home Friday night.

Misses Theresa Lokey and Jerry Wicker of Lubbock, Texas, who have been visiting in the J. G. Cox home left Thursday for their home.

J. R. Cole, district manager of the Gas Compan, visited the local office here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jordon spent Thursday night in the Edwin Neer home.

Miss Jamie Greenwaldt, of De Leon, Texas, came in Thursday night to assume her duties as a member of the high school faculty. She will make her home with Miss Beola and Mrs. J. W. McMinn.

T. E. May was in town Friday in the interest of the Phillips 66.

Mrs. Leon Slaten, Misses Frantelle Bryant, Marie Neer, Mary Alice and Mackewn Waltom were Clovis visitors Thursday.

Miss Nadine Morris left Friday for N. M. A. & M. College. She plans to major in Home Economics.

Miss Thelma Simms spent last week end in the home of her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Joe Simms. She is employed in Amarillo, Texas.

Warnica, Miss Loretta McCarty, Mrs. Jim Warnica, Miss Janie V. Hammon, Miss Janie Warnica, Miss Clara Florence and Mrs. E. L. Wright.

Guy Patterson returned Saturday morning from Camp Los Alomos, 37 miles northwest of Sante Fe, to visit his parents and friends. He is Engineering leader in the Forrest Reserve there. He reports his work very interesting. There are about 200 young men in the camp and 44 local enlisted elderly men.

Miss Cornelia Hunter spent from Thursday until Saturday in Floyd as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Medlock.

Miss Bernice Hayes, who has been confined to her home for the past week due to illness, left Sunday for Tatum where she is employed in the Primary department of the school there for the coming school term.

Mrs. Pearl Hodnet, her two sons, Jim and Claude, and daughter, Mrs. Robert Dunn of Vincent, Texas spent the week end in the J. C. Brown home.

Eurith Compton and Broda McAlister are staying in the home of Mrs. and Mrs. S. B. Fletcher this winter.

JELLY MAKING IN THE WINTER TIME

Jelly can be made satisfactorily in the winter if fruit juice is canned without sugar, says the Extension Service. Fruit juices, when sweetened before they are canned make delicious drinks.

The juices of such fruits as grapes, currants, blackberries, elderberries, strawberries, raspberries, and cherries can be used. The flavor of these juices is finer when they are processed below the boiling point. Select sound, ripe fruit, crush, and heat slowly to simmering point. Strain thru double thickness of cheesecloth and if juices free from sediment are wanted, let stand in a cool place for a few hours. Then pour off carefully to free from dregs, which will remain in bottom of vessel.

If they are to be used for jelly they should be bottled without any sugar and later made into jelly. This method for grape jelly insures the getting rid of crystals, which are objectionable in the jelly. If the juice is canned without sugar proceed in the winter-time with the jelly as if the juice had never been canned.

If the fruit juice is to be used as juice, the addition of sugar when the juice is canned will make flavor finer. It may be used in any desired proportion, a fair allowance being 1 cup sugar to 1 gallon of juice.

Whether the juice is to be canned with or without sugar, pour the juice into hot steralized bottles, put steralized stoppers in lightly, set bottles on rack in water bath, and process at simmering point, for 30 to 60 minutes, depending on the size of the container. Remove from water bath, put stoppers in tightly and when cool dip top of bottle into melted paraffin or sealing wax. A good wax may be made by melting together equal parts of resin and beeswax.

Much time can be saved in the summer-time by canning the fruit juice and making jelly in the winter-time.

These home-made fruit juices are also excellent for use in gelatin, desserts, puddings, sauces, punch, ice creams and sherberts.

The Extension Service, State College, N. M. has additional information on making jelly as well as other phases of canning.

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New Mexico Utilities Company

S. H. BATTON, Local Manager

Cameron President Of Farm Holiday

At at Meeting of the New Mexico Farm Holiday association in Clovis Saturday A. W. Cameron of Camcorn, first vice president of the association, was ratified as the successor to President O. P. Bartlett, who has left the state.

A new secretary tand a treasurer ware also elected, Howard Chapman of St. Vrain to the secretaryship and J. D. Page of Portales as treasurer.

The organization went on record as heartly endorsing President Roosevelt's NRA movement, pledging its suport all down the line.

Resolutions were passed asking the government to speed up farm loans, it coming ut that loans were difficult to secure and required too much time.

The 20 mill tax limitation measure, which is to be voted on the 19 was indorsed, repersentatives og the state taxpayers association and of the associated tax payers of the state being present to explain what the bill means to the tax payers.

Resolutions were passed showing the organization is unalterably opposed to a sales tax in any form whatever.

The organization also went on record as favoring an early constitutional convention for the revising of our laws and rewriting of same as they would favor people as a whole instead of the corporations.

Foreclosures of farm mortgages came into the meeting and the organization pledged itself to support the president in his appeal to mortgage holders to be lenient with their mortgages, deciding to see to it that no mortgages are foreclosed where there is any possible chance of the mortgagee eventually paying the mortgage.

East Valley View

There was a large crowd at Sunday school. Several of the teachers were absent. But we all enjoyed the lesson.

Allen Leflar, Buford Norton and Bill Smith arrived Saturday afternoon for a few days stay with their parents and friends. Bill brought the lieutentnt Williams and his wife with him. Also another boy, Dewey Pierce. We are glad to have the boys back with us again.

Dinner guets in the Tom Aaron home Sunday were Mr. Lester Billings, Buford and Wilburn Norton and Velta Mae Warren.

James Bryson of Talpa, Coleman county, Texas spent last week with Edgar and Alton Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aaron spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Powers and children returned home last Thursday from a trip to Texas.

There was a large crowd at the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith Saturday night.

Miss Icie Lee Casley spent Tuesday with Miss Lennie Aaron.

Mrs. R. B. Warren and Velta Mae visited in the Aaron home Monday.

Mrs. Jim Smith, Mrs. Gus Norton visiten the Aaron's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown's entertained the young people Monday night with a party.

Mrs. Calvin Aaron and children visited Mrs. Walter Reynolds Monday evening.

FAIRFIELD

With three sermons and a dinner on the ground the Revival meeting was brought to a close. A church of Christ was organized here and Brother Randall will meet with them each Lords Day at 2:30. Every one is invited to come and take part.

The Busy Workers club meets for their afternoon meeting, Wednesday at Mrs. Raymond Haynes.

Ernie Thatcher and family are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Kleeman.

Mrs. Carter and sister Irene left for their home Sunday.

Mr. Harpold spent part of last week with Mr. Jones at Causey.

Visitors in the W. W. William home Sunday evening were friends from Clovis, Mr. Andrews and wife, Paul and Opal Metthews, Eliva Ruth Randoll, Vivian Bradley and Gladys Harpold.

Mrs. Millard Engram has been on the sick list.

Miss Viola Thatcher returned home last week for a short vacation.

Mr. R. A. Body and family spent Sunday with her parents Mr. Bill Engram.

Mr. Wilhite and family moved to Grady Friday.

Mrs. Millard Engram spent a few days last week with her sister in-law, Mrs. Baker.

Tom Martin and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Phillips.

Mrs. Matthews and son Paul spent Thursday night with Mrs. Barnie Harding.

NOTICE

A. W. Cameron, President of the Farm Holiday will be in Roosevelt County meeting which will be held in Portales at the court house, Saturday, September 9.

Those who do not hear Cameron's speech will miss a treat. All members are requested to be present.

Everyone is invited. Meeting called at 1:30 p.m.

F. M. Blair President.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each individaul for the many wedding presents we have received, and those who assisted in the shower to make it possible for us to enjoy the night "God Loveth a Cherful giver." Again we thank you.

Mr and Mrs. Ray Aaron.

NRA Committe Makes Report

Hon A. D. Ribble
General of Roosevelt County division N. R. A. and
Arthur F. Jones, member state executive committee and ex-officio member local N. R. A.
Genlemen:—

The work of my division of the local N. R. A. drive (manpower division) is apparently about finished. I therefore take this opportunity of making my report and ask your further instructions.

I must first express to you my thankfulness for the loyal and active cooperation of the community as a whole and especially those workers who responded so promptly to every call, and assisted in carrying the message of hope (recovery) to every business man and to every home. Such loyalty in a voluntary undertaking inspires a nation with courage with hope and with understanding.

On Monday morning, August 28 at the sound of the siren, an army of voluntee workerr assembled at the court house and after receiving final instructions and supplies made their way to the battle front and succeeded in bringing back to headquarters a report of succes which I believe to be as good as any in the nation. 565 contacts were made (consumers only and one card to the home). Of these less than two per cent went unsigned and this has been reduced to a very few, so far in fact that I feel we have won a hundred per cent victory.

The drive in the business district was conducted by Major Mc Call and met with the same response. Out of 121 business places contacted, only three have failed to sign up and I believe that within a few days we will be able to report this division 100% strong.

Already we see the results of our efforts (nationally). The tides of distress are vanishing. The American people are looking again toward the sun rise instead of gazing in to the darkness of despair. A ray of hope has cast its shadow over the nation. Faith, loyalty and an active interest in behalf of the blue eagle will guarantee the success of the new deal. In conclustion may I say that I am glad to do my bit and while the local drive has been successfully completed, I am still at your service.

Yours for the success of theNRA
Floyd T. Kennedy.

MIDWAY

The Baptist meeting has been going on this week. Bro. Denney of Bledsoe, Texas and Bro. Briscoe of Morton, Texas have been doing the preaching. There has been a very god attendance.

Mrs. John Stigall and daughter Vivian of Miami, Arizona are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roscoe Alford.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hiner are moving to Henry Ledbetter's place near Emzy, N. M.

Miss Imogene Copeland left for Texas where she will teach this year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kidd of Jayton, Texas have been visiting in this community this week.

Those visited in the D. O. Billberry home Saturday evening were Mr. J. H. Kidd, Bro. Denney, Bro. Briscoe, Ciscire Billberry, Leonard King, Junior Billberry, and Miss Mary Lou McCracken.

Mrs. Alice Nicholdson is visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Billberry and Mr. T. F. Danforth.

Miss Grace Billberry left Friday fr Plainvoiew, Texas. She plans to enter college.

Miss Alice Gregory, Hazel Cardin and Floyd Gregory will leave Sunday for Portales where they will enter school.

Sorry to report that H. C. Botler is suffering with a severe case of tooth ache.

Mrs. Hale of Oklahoma is visiting her daughter Mrs. Hyder Corder and brothers Vance Greer of our community.

The Baptist revival that has been going on for a week closed. There have been some splendid sermons preached. There were 5 additions to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Russel and family also Mr. and Mrs. Pool Tyler and son all of Bluit attended church at Midway Sunday.

ELIDA

Miss Irene Suffdy left Wednesday for Roswell where she will attend school again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mason returned Wednesday after several weeks visiti in points in Texas.

Messers Josh Stroud and Orville Vanhorn passed through Elida by way of buss on their way to El Paso, to be with the army force.

Mrs. Cecil Cockran and Mrs. Edith Clayton were Shopping in Portales Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rogers and daugther Wanda left Saturday for Casa Grande, Arizona to visit Mrs. Rogers father Mr. Johnson.

Jim Roberts and family moved to the ranch this week. Mr. Pruitt and family moved in the house vacated by Mr. Roberts.

Messers J. C. Nelson and Mr. Clark of Spring River Camp at Roswell were in town Tuesday buying eggs.

Rev. and Mrs. Roper and daughter happened to a bad accident Monday when a casing blew out causing the car to overturn, breaking a couple ribs for Mrs. Roper, and cutting a gash in her hand. The ambulance came and took her to Portales for aid.

The American Legion had a nice crowd at the dance Monday night. Everyone had a good time.

Messers Ralph McClelan and Jerry McKee left Saturday for McAlister to attend school this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jese Hathcock accompanied by Mrs. H. H. Henson and Mrs. Ed Rickard took their daughter Letha to Portales to the Doctor Tuesday.

Mrs. Daisy Deering took her son John to Clovis Tuesday to Dr Miller. John has been sick some time and seemed to be getting better until he took a horseback ride and made his fever come up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Waddel of Abeline, Texas, came Sunday for a visit with W. J. Crume and family.

Mrs. Carl Myers and Mrs. Ernest Kuykenday were shopping on Portales Monday.

PERRY

Mrs. O. Harcrow who has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. Hill left Thursday for her home in Haskell, Texas.

Several of the young people enjoyed the dance at the home of Mrs. Hoyt Lewis Friday night.

Mrs. Harley Widner and Mrs. Deb Widner are visiting with Mr. Harley Widner's monther, Mrs. R. L. Newman.

Everyone in this community has been busy canning this week.

Mr. George Mitchell spent Thursday night in the J. R. Hill home.

Little Jewel Hill has ben badly sick this week but is better now.

Dollie Hill was visiting in the Newman home Tuesday morning

Mr. Joe Faulkaber spent a few days at home this week.

Several of the young folks of this community attended the show at Clovis last week.

Those who took dinner in the J. R. Hill home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Henry and children Messers George Mitchell and Floyd Parkins.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Newman spent Sunday with their son Mr. Ernest Newman.

Miss Alpha Hill took supper in the Robinson home Sunday night.

Mr. Homer Robinson was visiting with home folks this week.

Mrs. J. B. Armstrong spent Monday with Mrs. Joe Faulhaber.

Mrs. Larry and son Craford spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs. Dodd.

Miss Daisy Dodd spent last week with her grandmother Mrs. Larry.

Mrs. Glenn Mitchell spent Sunday night in the Armstrong home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlies Franklin spent Sunday visiting his folks.

Mrs. J. R. Hill and Mrs. Tom Hill and little daughter were calling in the H. J. Holley home Monday.

Mr. Lee Maupin and Troy George returned Saturday from Texas leaving Monday taking Mrs. Maupin.

Mr. Glenn Mitchell and Mr. Edgar Sparks went to Portales on business Monday.

Mrs. H. J. Holley, Mrs. F. A. Highley and Mrs. J. W. Robinson were all on the sick list last week.

Little Charles Franklin taken badly sick Sunday evening and rushed to the Doctor but he is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Holley spent Sunday in the T. Black home.

Mrs. Nora Russell is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sparks and children and Glenn Mitchell were visiting in the Faulhaber home Sunday evening.

Miss Lois Newman was visiting in the Henry home Sunday evening and also Mr. Bunney Page and Marshall Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cooper was visiting her mother, Mrs. Kirk Sunday.

Messers Hoarce and Leroy Pollis took supper in the Henry home Sunday night.

Miss Ida and Milderd Henry, Bunny Payne and Marshall Henry were visiting in the J. B. Armstrong home Sunday night.

Mr. Ollie Hill was visiting in the Newman home Sunday evening.

Everyone is very busy sowing wheat since the good rains have been falling.

Mr. and Mrs. Win Gates and Mr. and Mrs. Oris Stone was visiting in their mothers home Sunday.

ORPHAN'S HOME

The home is getting aloing in a fine way because the people are responding in such a hearty cooperative spirit.

We certainly are grateful to the good folks in and around Portales for their loyalty to the Orphan's Home.

Quite a number have asked about canning corn, beans, tomatoes, greens and other such things. We certainly will appreciate any amount of canned goods that you may put up for us. We have a number of empty jars that we will bring to you if you will let us know. Or you may fill jars that you have and when you bring the filled you may get the same number from the home. In any way that you may help will be highly appreciated by the management andOrphan children. You may have some chickens that you could let us have. We can use such things as you may use.

Yours for the very best interest of the Orphan's Home.
W. C. Grant, Supt.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Chapman has returned from Almogordo where he held a revival serivces. He reports large crowds, good interest and music. There were 48 conversions, and 7 volunteers for special work.

Workers council at the Baptist church Tuesday night was well attended.

Circles No. 1 and 3 will meet today with Mrs. J. C. Compton, No. 2 with Bill White and No. 4 will meet at the church.

METHODIST CHURCH

Thurman Harris delivered the message of the hour at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

His subject was Character Building.

The orchestra with Jack Carr, Misses Mildred Carr, Sarah Lucille White, Mary Evelyn White and Bess McCall with Mrs. Freemarr at the piano was an interesting feature.

Rev. Redman filled the pulpit for the evening.

EYE CLINIC FOR PORTALES SCHOOLS

Dr. Howard McDonald, local Optimertrist with the help of the county nurse, Miss Schlapp will survey the Portales school children's eyes, beginning some time next week.

This will be very valuable to the school children at the beginning of the year because if defects are present it will bo found early and if carefully and scientifically corrected will result in comfort for the child. Statistics shows that if the child's eye sight is perfect the child will be well and happy, but if it is below normal, failures, dullness, nervousness and sleeplessness and other ills will result.

Dr. McDonald has assisted in survey work in the University of Southern California and it has resulted in untold benefit to the students of the university.

ORGANIZE NURSERY CLASS

Mrs. J. P. Steiner and Miss Willie Vale Oldham have organized a Nursery class for children between the ages of three and four. The class will meet at the W. B. Oldham home on Friday morning from 9 to 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Steiner will supervise the work and Miss Willie Oldham will play the piano and help with the work. A small fee will be charged.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Supt. and Mrs. Floyd D. Golden were called to Ralls, Texas to the funeral of Mr. Golden's niece, Miss Lynette Birdwell who died suddenly with dyphtheria. Miss Birdwell with her parents were overnight guets in the Golden home several weeks ago on their way to Ruidoso.

R. W. Burleson of Ballinger, Texas was in town Tuesday. He purchased 320 acres of land near Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Black of Perry were in town Wednesday.

Elton Hudson has been employed at the M System.

Mrs. T. B. Sowell had her tonsils removed Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howell August 30, a baby girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Fox Sept 2, a 9lb. Boy.

Floyd Young had his tonsils removed Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Melburn of Amarillo, Texas was the guests of her brother C. J. Sparks and family Tuesday of this week.

Floyd T. Kennedy made a business trip to Elida Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Maurry Sanders and children and Miss Christa Taylor took their father W. I. Taylor to South Plains, Texas Sunday where he will visit his daughter Mrs. R. G. Bean. Then he will go to Phoenix, Arizona for the winter.

T. E. McElroy opened a second hand store on Colorado street.

A. F. Jones, Jr. left Sunday for Las Cruces where he will enroll as a Freshman in the college there.

Mrs. Carl Yoachum was called to Rogers, to substitute this week in the Rogers High School English department.

The Christian Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Carl Bremer today. Thursday will elect officers for the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Blanton, and son James Ralph, left Wednesday to spend the winter in Vernon, Texas. They took James Ralph by the Lubbock Hospital for an examination.

Floyd Raymond left Saturday for Lubbock, Texas. He plans to enter Tech as a Junior.

Fred Maxwell has bought J. W. Robinson's interest in the Copeland Robinson pool hall.

Vincent Cox and Truman Green plan to enroll in Texas Tech for the fall term. Vincent will be a senior this year, and Truman as a junior.

Homer Lawrence Compton of Clovis visited from Wednesday to Sunday in the Jim Hatch home.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

MRS. TED BARKELEW,
PLAINTIFF, VS
RICHARD McCULLOUGH, J. M. COCKERELL, HARRY KATZ, EMMA HAVENER, and any and all unknown heirs or adverse claimants,
DEFENDANTS,
No. 2938

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Special Master of Court to sell the property herein described by an Order of the District Court of Roosevelt County New Mexico, in the final decree rendered by said court on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1933, in cause numbered 2938, wherein Mrs. Ted Barkelew was Plaintiff and Richard E. McCullough, J. M. Cockerell, Harry Katz, Emma Havener, and any and all unknown heirs or adverse claimants were Defendants; said final decree being a judgment against said Defendants, and for the foreclosure of a mortgage executed by Defendant, Richard E. McCullough, a single man in favor of the Plaintiff, Mrs. Ted Barkelew, and covering the following described real estate situate in Roosevelt Count, State of New Mexico; to-wit:

ALL OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION FOURTEEN (14) AND THE SOUTH HALF AND NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION FIFTEEN (15) IN TOWNSHIP TWO (2) NORTH OF RANGE THIRTY (30) EAST, N. M. P. M.,

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that I, Maude Smith, pursuant to said appointment contained in said final decree and the order of sale therein, will on the 26th day of September, 1933, at the hour of ten o'clock, A. M. of said day, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Northest front door of the Roosevelt County Court Huse, in Portales, New Mexico, all of the above described real estate, and will apply the proceeds of said sale to the payment of said judgment and interest, taxes, and cost of suit, which judgment exclusive of costs at the time of said sale, will amount to approximately $1,259.63.

Witness my hand, this the 6th day of September, 1933.

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