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Burglars Entered Wood Garage Last Thursday Night—Took Gun

Knob and Hinges Knocked from Safe

Some time last Thursday night burglars entered the Wood garage by breaking in a back window. The combination and hinges were knocked from the office safe, but the eggmen failed to open it. The cash register was rifled, but it contained only a few pennies. The only article missing was a double-barreled shotgun. Friday morning the sheriff's office had a fingerprint expert on the job, and photos of numerous fingerprints were taken. The car of A. F. Jones, which was stored in the garage, was entered and the contents of the car left scattered on the rear seat.

Gates Closed to All Autos Monday

At a recent meeting of the Portales cemetery committee it was decided to close the cemetery gates against all automobiles on next Monday, Memorial day, and therefore a request is made that all friends calling at the cemetery during the day will park outside the grounds. Each year the ditches upon which flowers have been planted are damaged to a marked degree by the many cars that are driven across them when large crowds are at the cemetery, which is always true on Memorial day. The driveways are too narrow for cars to pass without striking the damp edges of the ditches, thus sinking the car into the flower bed and marring the beauty of the grounds.

The cemetery committee consists of Mrs. W. B. Oldham, chairman, Mrs. W. B. Oldham, secretary, Mrs. G. W. Carr, Mrs. C. V. Harris, Mrs. A. G. Keyon, Mrs. Lacy Armstrong and Mrs. Coe Howard. These women are interested in making the local cemetery a truly beautiful home for our departed dear ones, and this can be accomplished only with the very careful consideration of every one, for the women have a very limited amount of money with which to carry forward the work, therefore they are hoping no one will take advantage of their quest; they are making that all cars be parked outside the cemetery gates on next Monday. The women report the planting of flowers upon all the ditches and that these are growing rapidly. Within a few days they expect the grounds to be really beautiful.

Saturday Will Be Poppy Day

The Saturday preceding Memorial day has been designated as "Poppy Day" in the United States, and at that time members of the American Legion and the ladies of the Legion Auxiliary will sell poppies which have been made by the Disabled World War Veterans located in the hospitals throughout the nation. The money derived from the sale of the World War flowers will be used by the Legion and Auxiliary in the work among the ex-service men and their families whenever a need is found.

City to Drill New Water Well

At a special meeting of the city council Tuesday night bids were opened for the drilling of a new water well, and for a new pump. The contract for the well was awarded to S. J. Davis, and the Portales Pump & Supply company will furnish the pump. The growth of Portales has made it necessary to drill another well to supply the increased demand for water. The new pump will be a Johnson deep well turbine type. When this well is completed the city will have two wells and pumps for its water supply and an accident to either will not entirely stop the water supply of the city. The old original pump is worn out, and has not been used for several years. This pump will be junked. When the new well goes into service Portales will have much better fire protection.

Highway Trucks to Carry Potatoes

Arrangements were made by the governor Monday with the state highway department for the use of highway trucks to transport sweet potatoes to the Bernalillo and Mora counties. Red Cross chapters from Portales, says an Associated Press dispatch from Santa Fe. The potatoes will be distributed among the needy of those counties. Governor Seligman said he had been advised that the potatoes were being donated by farmers of Roosevelt county to the Red Cross to be used in helping feed destitute families.

You Have to Make Noise to Be Heard



Chamber of Commerce Luncheon

Tuesday at the weekly luncheon of the Portales Chamber of Commerce several guests were present, among them being Messrs. Ross, Ashew, Gardner, Ross Page, Chapman and Strickland. These gentlemen have been meeting with a committee of the Chamber of Commerce to look into the tax situation and see if some means can be devised to bring down taxes without injuring the efficiency of the county and the schools. The body appointed the following committee to meet with the gentlemen: G. W. Carr, Ed J. Neer, J. B. Sledge, A. D. Ribble and Lewis A. Little.

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Judge Refuses to Stop Gas Sale

A temporary injunction sought by the state comptroller to prevent R. S. Dawley of Metros from doing business until \$851.29 in alleged delinquent gasoline tax is paid, was refused Monday afternoon by Harry L. Patton, district judge, says a press dispatch from Clovis. The case was continued for trial on its merits. No date was set for the trial, but Dudley Cornell, counsel for the comptroller, asked a speedy trial. Dawley was given until June 17 to answer. The complainant alleged Dawley failed to pay the tax from June 15, 1931, to January 29, 1932.

Broom Corn Warehouse Is Burglarized

On Saturday night burglars entered the Broom Corn association warehouse, knocking the hinges and combination from the safe, but failing to open it. On Monday morning the sheriff's office was busy taking fingerprints. Sheriff Jernigan says that hereafter all strangers coming to Portales who cannot show they have a means of livelihood and give good reasons for being here, will be fingerprinted so that this office may have a record to prevent crime and identify criminals. Portales for several weeks has been over-run with strangers who have no visible means of support, and this action on the part of the sheriff will have much to do with the prevention of crime.

Methodist Bishops' Salaries to Be Cut

The economy program of the Methodist General Conference extended to Episcopal salaries as the committee on Episcopacy placed before the delegates a scale of reductions for both the expenses and salaries of bishops, says an Associated Press dispatch from Atlantic City, where the conference was in session. The proposal calls for salary decreases of 16 per cent for both general conference and missionary bishops, and for expense allowance cuts which range up to 20 per cent. The date for legislation on the recommendations has not been designated, but no particular opposition to the plan is anticipated. The maximum salary of an effective bishop would be cut from \$7,300 to \$6,000, and a missionary bishop would receive \$5,000 instead of \$6,000. Miss Hattie Delle Trivette left Monday for Clovis, where she will coach a play for the Lions club, to be given at the Clovis armory on June 2 and 3. Miss Trivette coached "Rosetime," the play which was given last week by the Woman's club here in Portales. Mr. and Mrs. Coe Howard and Mrs. Lucille Cumble left Sunday for Santa Fe, where they spent a portion of this week on political business. Mrs. Howard recently has been elected national committee woman from New Mexico. Ward Gregg drove to Roswell Sunday and visited relatives for the day. Mrs. Gregg returned home with her husband, after spending a few days at Roswell with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster.

Farming Well Along in Portales Valley—Good Crop Prospects

Blaze Destroys Pumping Plant

On Monday afternoon A. O. Ross lost his pump house and the engine was ruined by a fire which originated while he was pumping water for irrigation. The fire spread with such rapidity that the entire plant was a total loss. Mr. Ross has improved the land across the road from the Charles Rowland farm at Rocky corner, and has one of the substantially improved farms of the valley. Some oil was stored in the pump house and this added to the force of the blaze. Mr. Ross did not carry any insurance upon his pumping plant, and therefore sustains a complete loss.

American Legion to Have Charge of Memorial Services

The members of the American Legion have made arrangements for a Memorial program to be given upon the county house lawn next Monday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock. The Portales school band will open the program with several selections and addresses of the morning will be made by Otto Smith of Clovis and Judge Lokey. After the completion of the program the Legion and Auxiliary members will go in a body to the Portales cemetery, where they will decorate the graves of all the World War veterans who are buried there. The program as announced by Adjutant E. B. Siddall, consists of the following numbers: Band selections. Invocation—Rev. C. A. Lortz. Reading—Glenda Patterson. Selection—Mixed Quartet. Address—Otto Smith. Solo—Mrs. Taylor McCasland. Address—Judge Lokey. Selection—Male Quartet. Salute—Led by Mr. Bayliff of Elda. Tap—Band member. March to cemetery.

Post Office Will Be Closed Monday

The Portales post office will observe Memorial day by closing all day on Monday, May 30.

No Extra Labor Needed in Portales Valley—Sufficient Local Labor

Chain Gang Needed Here

A chain gang is badly needed in Portales to work petty criminals and transient beggars. There is much work needed on the streets of Portales and, with the establishment of a chain gang, much of this work could be done, and it would have a healthy influence on those coming to Portales without visible means of support.

Yoachum Store Dressed Up

The Yoachum grocery store has been dressed up with a new coat of paint, adding much to the appearance of the same.

Mrs. Coe Howard Visits Governor

Mrs. Coe Howard, recently elected Democratic national committee woman from New Mexico, says a dispatch from Santa Fe, conferred with Governor Arthur Seligman Monday. Governor Seligman is the national committee man-elect. They discussed the coming Democratic national convention in Chicago.

GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS MAY 30 MEMORIAL DAY

Governor Arthur Seligman issued a proclamation calling for observance of Memorial day, May 30: "It is now our sacred privilege," the proclamation said, "to visit and adorn with flowers in loving remembrance of the sacrifice they made the graves of the thousands who have given up their lives to save our country." Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens are leaving Portales for Austin, Tex., where Mr. Owens will enter the Texas university for work on his master's degree. Mr. and Mrs. Owens have been valued members of the high school faculty at Floyd and their resignations from the staff will be regretted not only by the students but by the patrons of the Floyd school.

Portales Merchants to Organize Armed Protective Association

No Arrangements Made for G. O. P. Delegates at Chi.

Ed Sargent of Chama, retiring Republican national committee man from New Mexico, said Monday, according to press reports, he had made no arrangements for reservations for the state's delegates to the national convention in Chicago. Sargent said it has been the custom during the past eight years for the delegates to make their own reservations. United States Senator Bronson Cutting is elected last March at Santa Fe to succeed Sargent as national committee man. Sargent has held the post for eight years previous.

Each Store to Be Heavily Armed

Burglars or hi-jackers will meet Warm Reception—Farmers Should Organize. Owing to the increase in crime, City Marshall Bond is urging the merchants of Portales to organize a protective association. There are over fifty high-powered rifles in Portales, besides a great number of shotguns and revolvers. These are being brought out and oiled and cleaned up ready for use. They are all loaded and the merchants are determined to use them if necessary to protect their property. All have been warned to be ready for instant call in case of a daylight hold-up or burglary, and when the alarm is given Portales will have an army of a hundred or more armed men who have been instructed to shoot to kill. The object of this organization is to make Portales the most unhealthy city in the west for burglars and hi-jackers, and men of this profession are warned to give Portales a wide berth. Among the Portales citizens are many crack shots who can pick their man off at 100 yards or more, and with this splendid arsenal of high-powered rifles, it will be difficult for criminals to get out of town alive. Farmers of the county are invited to join in this organization to protect their homes.

Primitive Baptists Organize Church

Elders O. F. Doering of Mountaineer, L. J. McCarty from Hart, Tex., and E. J. Barrington of Roswell were in Portales on Tuesday of this week and, after holding services in the District court room in the court house both during the day and evening, plans were completed for an organization here in Portales. Elder Barrington will come to Portales once each month from Roswell and conduct services for the congregation. Mrs. Paul Morrison and Miss Mildred Rowley spent the week end visiting the family of H. G. Rowley at Carlsbad.

Roswell Sues to Eject Telephone Company Service

An injunction suit against the Mountain States Telegraph and Telephone company, brought by the city of Roswell in Chaves District court, says a press dispatch from Santa Fe. The suit was transferred to the United States District court at Santa Fe. Roswell seeks to enjoin the company from using the streets, alleys and other thoroughfares in the city for wires, poles and other telegraph and telephone equipment. The basis for the action is a franchise granted in May, 1894, and which Roswell alleges in its suit expired in May, 1919. In its action Roswell alleges the company never renewed the franchise and therefore is not entitled to continue the use of the streets and thoroughfares of the city for its poles and lines. The city seeks to oust the company. No damages are sought.

Health Worker Visits Portales

Miss Fenton, of the state board of health, has been in Portales during this week and is sincerely gratified with the work done by Miss Schlapp during the past months. Miss Fenton says Roosevelt county has no occasion to dread smallpox, for nearly every child has been vaccinated against the disease. Over 800 children have been protected against diphtheria by vaccination. This work has been done by the public health nurse at no cost to the parents other than the cost of the vaccine. Now, the board says, we should be looking forward to having the county safe from typhoid fever, and this can be accomplished through vaccination and sanitation. Fly time is typhoid time, and all nearby counties are being reproofed from nearby counties. Typhoid is a filth disease and is brought to the home of the careful housewife by flies, therefore a constant vigilance by all the residents of the county is necessary to protect against some camper or tourist who may carry the germs of the disease and is careless with the spreading.

New Warehouse on Liberty St.

This week Ed J. Neer began the construction of a fireproof warehouse on Liberty street back of the Universal Motor company. This building will be of tile and fireproofed throughout, and will be used by Mr. Neer for the storage of cotton. Mr. Neer has bought considerable cotton the past season and has decided to store it in Portales instead of shipping it to Houston, Tex., for storage. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Digg announce the birth of a new daughter in their home on Friday, May 20.

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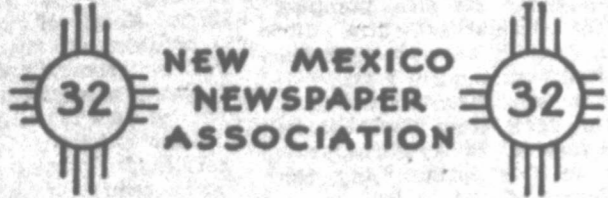
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NEW MEXICO THE NATIONAL PLAYGROUND

Vacation season is at hand, and every citizen of New Mexico should take every occasion to tell their friends of the great playground available to the public.

New Mexico is rich in scenic attractions and should become the greatest vacation center in the Union.

The Santa Fe country is rich in historical scenic attractions, while the Carlsbad Cavern is the greatest natural attraction in the world.

The mountain streams are open to the anglers, and will give the tired business man and his family from the larger cities a much-needed healthful rest.

Let us all talk New Mexico, write New Mexico, and do our part to sell New Mexico's scenic attractions to the outside world.

It matters not that you are not in the scenic part of the state, the prosperity of those sections give you a better market for your products, and you should be interested in seeing the greatest tourist corp this year that has ever visited any section of the United States.

HIGHWAY AGREEMENT REACHED

A short while before the state Democratic convention a delegation from the Portales Chamber of Commerce met with a delegation from the Clovis Chamber of Commerce, the Santa Fe officials, the state highway officials and a representative from the Federal bureau of roads.

The matter of the Clovis-Portales highway was gone into and an agreement was reached fair to both Clovis and Portales, whereby the highway was to come on the north side of the track to Prince street and thence south to Portales, with an underpass or an overpass to be placed on Prince street.

The news is glad that this controversy has been peacefully settled, and feels that this will be to the advantage of both cities, giving Clovis the advantage of tourist travel into New Mexico, and giving the truckers of the Portales valley and tourists going east an easy outlet.

During the heat of the controversy, things have been said on both sides that should be forgotten, and both Clovis and Portales should get together and work for the better development of this section of the state.

Portales is well pleased with the compromise, and is ready to cooperate with her sister city.

STANDARDIZATION AND ADVERTISING CUT COSTS

I heard a speaker the other day criticize advertising for standardizing our lives and then launch into a long and eloquent appeal for a special kind of patriotism that he considered essential.

As I heard him, I felt that he was wrong on both issues. Not wholly wrong, perhaps, but wrong for the most part. It strikes me that there are two kinds of standardization, physical and mental.

Physical standardization, up to a certain point, is a good thing. We are living in a machine age. It offers us comforts and luxuries such as have never been possible before. But it offers us these only through the adoption of mass production, which means standardization, and through advertising, which is the most potent means for distributing the standardized products.

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Moreover, mass production and advertising have shortened the hours of labor in industry, in trade, and in the home. A degree of physical standardization gives us more leisure in the home. A degree of physical standardization gives us more leisure in the home.

But if we use this leisure in an effort to standardize our thinking, as the speaker that I heard urged, it will be about the end of progress. Standard brands of opinion and ideals have never done any good. We do well to keep some physical standardization, but use the leisure it gives to keep our minds free and individual, as we need as much variety of opinion as we can get.—Nelson A. Crawford, Household Magazine, Topeka, Kan.

TIME TO COME DOWN FROM THE CLOUDS

It is time to come down out of the clouds. The entire nation is facing bankruptcy. Cost of government is mounting higher and higher. New departments have been created at each session of congress, creating an additional tax burden on the public.

We now have, it is estimated, about one in every ten on the government pay roll. Thousands of these employees could be eliminated and the government machinery would function just as well or perhaps better.

Beginning at Washington, and scraping off the barnacles, reducing salaries, and coming on down through state, county and municipal governments, taxes could be lowered to the ability of our citizens to pay. The fight has been made on the school teachers—and it is not just that they should have to take a cut in wages while all other government employees draw down the same pay they have been drawing for years.

Unless some relief comes, the entire nation will have to go into the hands of a receiver. In private business wages have been cut 10, 25 and 50 per cent, and greater cuts are now facing private employees.

Many consider the government treasury as an immense depository of wealth, and all try to get their hands in the till. Unless funds continue to go into the treasury, the wholesale drawing out will soon leave it like "Old Mother Hubbard's" cupboard.

PRE-WAR METHODS TO AID UNEMPLOYMENT

Just prior to the World war, Canada had a large body of land agents throughout the United States seeking settlers for that country. More properly speaking, it was the Canadian Pacific railway and not the Canadian government.

They offered to sell a farm for a small cash payment, giving long terms at a low rate of interest. They also offered to plow and plant the land, fence it, and build a house and barn on the above plan.

In other instances, where the farmer was unable to move to this land, they were made a cash loan for freight and expenses in getting to their new home.

This was in reality a relief measure sponsored by this great railway system. Today the United States has millions of acres of unappropriated public lands, and around 9,000,000 unemployed citizens.

Way not, instead of feeding and clothing them from charity, give them a track of land, supply them with sufficient funds for a shack, a team and simple arm tools, and tell them to go to work and earn their living?

This may sound radical, but in a few years it would return two-fold in taxes.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Democratic Nominees

STATE ELECTION

For District Attorney (Ninth Judicial District)—J. C. COMPTON (for re-election)

For Senator (21st Senatorial District)—T. E. MEARS

For Representative (20th Legislative District)—COE HOWARD

COUNTY ELECTION

For Sheriff—J. H. BOND

For Treasurer—HOMER BARNETT

For County Clerk—MRS. PAUL E. MORRISON

For Tax Assessor—FLOYD T. KENNEDY (Re-election)

For Probate Judge—J. HABVE BAKER (the shoemaker)

For Co. Supt. of Schools—A. E. HUNT (Re-election)

For County Commissioner (Precinct No. 1)—TOM HANSLIP

For County Commissioner (Precinct No. 2)—R. L. ALLEN

For County Commissioner (Precinct No. 3)—D. A. GORDON

Independent Ticket

For Sheriff—GLEN R. TURNER

SOCIAL ANNEX

By THE BOSS

The depression has lifted, or a bell hop could not have been relieved of \$130.

Neither could the entire delegation to the Clovis convention have tipped that much.

The report is that there has been a flock of applicants for bell hop at the Clovis hotel.

The New Mexico Newspaper association is to be held in Clovis in July. All members are warned to lock their money in the hotel safe.

Several are carrying signed notes so that they will not disappoint the hi jackers.

The News editor was also hijacked at Clovis. He bought a coke at the convention refreshment booth, and lo, the price had gone up to 10 cents.

It may be legal, but should be just as great a crime as to use a gun.

That old cootie at the convention, whose face looked like a cross between Will Rogers and Andy Gump, was Will Rob of the Current-Argus of Carlsbad.

Preacher Davis, when the editor walked out of the convention hall for a breath of fresh air, asked why he did not stay and sleep the same as in church.

Now, if the Reverend would allow his members to walk around in the church during services, he would not be bothered by the snoring of sleeping members.

Several of the local Republicans from Portales were seen at the convention hall at Clovis.

They came home much disappointed that there was not a serious split in the party organization.

The editor's wife stated that she did not feel like attending the convention, and then slipped up to Clovis, taking a seat in the bazaar room so she could watch the Portales delegation.

In two hours' time she was tired out and left for home before she could get anything on us.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dowers and their children came down from Springer, N. M., the last of the week, and visited Mrs. Dowers' father, Fred Warnica, and other relatives.

Miss Luella Woodward, an instructor in the Tatum school, and Rex Acock of Tulla, Tex., were united in marriage Monday at 8 p. m. at the Methodist parsonage. Rev. Davis officiated.

KENNA NEWS

Mrs. Mattie Jones is visiting Mrs. Alice Littlefield at the Littlefield ranch this week. Mrs. Jones suffered from a strained ankle and nervous trouble for several weeks as the result of a fright on fall when she walked straight into a car driven by A. H. Eaves. When she saw the car she fell and strained her ankle, but is now improving.

Parker Bros. Moving Picture show was in Kenna last week and showed several interesting western pictures.

Verdine Crume entertained several little girls at a party in honor of her eleventh birth anniversary last Friday afternoon. She received a number of nice gifts. Her mother served cake and punch to the little ladies for refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Abel and children, accompanied by Mrs. E. O. Allen and children, motored to Hobbs Friday, where they planned to visit overnight. Mr. and Mrs. Abel and children went over to see their mother a few weeks. Mr. Abel returned home. Mrs. Allen also returned home.

Mrs. Helen McDowell visited in Portales last Saturday. Little Miss Cloce Leona was the guest of Helen Grouch last week.

Several from Kenna attended the minstrel show given by the high school boys of Elida Friday afternoon.

A Summer Night in New Mexico. By Mrs. Price Leonard was the subject of Helen Grouch last week. The night owl screeches "who who who."

The round yellow moon looks down from above. Making romance and thoughts of love—On a summer night in New Mexico.

The gray-green prairies lie peaceful and still. A coyote stands on a distant hill. A brown rabbit scuttles here and there.

Eating grass as his nightly fare; Sleek white-faced cattle browse peacefully near. A pond of water, all moonlit and clear.

Some people prefer the city so gay, With its rush and whirl day after day. But when weary and needful of rest, The open spaces they'll find best. Real joy they will have when the joys they know. Of a summer night in New Mexico.

CROP IMP. ASSN. TO MEET FARMERS' WEEK. Plans are under way to hold the fourth annual meeting of the New Mexico Crop Improvement association in connection with Farmers' Week at State College, July 25-29, according to G. R. Queenberry of the New Mexico State college.

Several out-of-state speakers have been invited to attend this meeting, including two of the foremost seed improvement men in the west together with a representative of the Washington office, who is contemplating a trip into the west at this time. The president of the New Mexico Crop Improvement association an several other leaders are expected to be present.

The association at the present time has approximately 300 active members in seventeen of the thirty-one counties of the state, growing certified seed of all important field crops produced in the state.

During the present season some of the growers have been able to sell all the seed of particular crops specialized in, while others have not been so fortunate. It is hoped to bring out at this meeting the methods used by more successful growers, in order that the entire association may be benefited by their experience. Certification standards, methods of pooling seed, and the major problems in general, confronting the association members will be discussed and dealt with at this time.

At the present time, highly improved seed of every important field crop in the state is produced in reasonable quantity, together with seed from a number of the lesser field crops and principal vegetables. With farm crops decreasing in value and labor at less than previous years, most of the sure seed growers have been forced to accept considerably less for their certified seed, notwithstanding the quality has been much above the average for previous years.

BREAD AND CEREALS ARE BASE FOR LOW-COST DIET. No matter how cereals are served, whether as porridge, oatmeal gruel, hominy grits, or cornmeal mush, or whether as bread, muffins or toast, by adding milk the basis of a low-cost balanced diet is obtained. To keep food costs down to the lowest limit, build your diet on this basis, says the bureau of home economics, United States department of Agriculture. The other necessary kinds of food—vegetables, fruits, meats—can be used in smaller quantity if plenty of the grain foods and milk are used.

The low cost diet begins with bread and cereals because these are cheap forms of energy-giving or fuel foods (which are necessary to keep the body warm and give it power to work) and because they also contain body-building substances. These values come chiefly from the starch and protein contained in the grains and grain products. Whole wheat, brown rice and whole-grains contain certain fat-soluble vitamins and minerals besides, because they contain parts of the grain usually lost in the milling, and it is these parts, chiefly, which contain the minerals and vitamins.

In all but the most exceptional circumstances, and almost everywhere, the grain crops furnish the cheapest energy-giving food, and bread or bread stuffs are the largest single item in the low-cost food supply. For all their importance, however, neither the "wheat of life" nor any other grain product will, by itself, sustain life. And although milk—which is also cheap because it furnishes several other kinds of food in one—is the best single supplement to the grain foods, even this combination must not be considered complete, for it lacks certain vitamins and minerals which only vegetables and fruits can be depended on to supply.

People who live on a diet composed too largely of grain foods have the so-called "deficiency" diseases—like pellagra in this country and beri-beri in oriental countries. The addition of milk or eggs, lean meat, fish, or tomatoes will prevent pellagra, and brown rice substituted for polished rice will prevent beri-beri. However, a balanced diet requires also vegetables or fruits.

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Miss Verona Thompson of Amarillo was in the city a portion of last week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Roswell were the guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Milan. Kearn Milan accompanied them home and will spend the week with Fryer Smith and Roy Askew.

Dick Aston and Joan Sharp of San Jon, N. M., drove to Portales Sunday and were married by F. T. Burke, justice of the peace.

Miss Vada Mae Jackson left Sunday for Santa Fe, where she will spend the next two or three weeks with her brother, Coyt Jackson, and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bonner drove to Fort Sumner last Sunday and spent the day on the Bonner ranch. Their brother, Ted Bonner, a senior at the New Mexico university, met them there and joined in the family gathering for the day.

Mrs. Waller Zuelly and her little daughter Wanda came to Portales on Wednesday last week from their home in Barstow, Cal., and visited until Monday of this week with Mrs. Zuelly's sister, Mrs. H. V. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. White and family drove over from Melrose last Sunday and visited during the afternoon with friends and relatives in Portales. Mr. White now is editor of the Melrose News, but at one time published a paper in Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McCauley, together with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McCauley, left last Saturday for points in Oklahoma, where they will visit for the next few weeks.

C. M. Compton, Democratic county chairman, left last Sunday for Santa Fe, where he will confer with the party leaders concerning the plans for the coming campaign.

Mrs. Mattie Mitchell and her daughter, Mrs. Fay Proctor of Midland, Tex., were in Portales last Thursday attending the funeral services of Paul E. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Grissom, with their daughter Maxine and son Jr., are in Portales this week. Mr. Grissom, state school budget auditor, is meeting with the school boards and this district, and Mrs. Grissom is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Robertson.

Lowell C. Green of Clovis has purchased the E. E. McCordic land in the East Valley View community and will begin some improvement of the same.

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Kite-Flying Is Fun, But--- Spring breezes invite the youngsters to fly their kites. And it is a fine, healthy fun, too. But there is grave danger in such sport if carried on near electric lines. For the string or kite comes in contact with an electric wire the consequences may be serious. Children should never attempt to recover a kite which has become entangled in the wires or on the pole of an electric line. We urge parents to join us in conveying these friendly words of warning. New Mexico Utilities Co. S. H. Batton, Mgr. Portales, N. M.

Interesting Items For Women Readers

BREADED YEAL with Olive Sauce

Serves four persons.
 1 pound slice of veal,
 1 egg,
 4 cup cracker crumbs,
 6 tablespoon lard,
 1 teaspoon salt,
 1/2 teaspoon pepper,
 1 1/2 cups hot water.

Trim veal and cut into pieces. Dip each piece into egg which has been slightly beaten with one table-spoon cold water. Next dip into cracker crumbs, coating evenly and well. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Heat lard in frying pan; add veal and saute until golden brown. Add hot water, place in oven and cook for 45 minutes. Serve with olive sauce made as follows:

Remove meat from frying pan. To drippings in pan add two table-spoons of flour and cook until it browns. Add 1 1/2 cups bouillon (made from 1 1/2 cups boiling water and one bouillon cube) and cook, stirring until it is a well-blended, thickened sauce. Just before serving, add one-third cup olives cut into pieces, and ready and waiting in the refrigerator.

RECIPES

The News realizes almost every woman in the county has some recipe which is her favorite and in most cases would be delighted to pass on to their friends the information of how to make this splendid food. Therefore anyone, and everyone who so desires, is invited to send to the Portales Valley News, care of the Women's page, any recipes which they think the readers of the paper would appreciate.

Best Stuffed With Spaghetti
 Trim one large slice round steak cut very thin, and rub flour well into both sides. Spread one medium can of cooked spaghetti over one-half of steak, and sprinkle with one minced green pepper; fold other half of meat over and sew edges together or fasten together with toothpicks. Brown meat in hot fat in skillet. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and pour one cup hot water in skillet. Cover and bake in moderate oven or cook on top of stove, heating occasionally until tender. Serves five or six persons. Josephine Gibson.

BEANS AND CABBAGE MAKE TASTY SALAD

Canned kidney beans, shredded cabbage, green pepper and celery make a satisfying and highly appetizing vegetable salad. Marinade the mixture in French dressing and serve with mayonnaise or oil dressing. This is a salad rich in minerals and vitamins. The kidney beans furnish, in addition to these, the protein that is a necessary part of every meal.

COTTAGE SALAD

Add one-half cup of pecans or walnuts to two cups of cottage cheese. Wash and hull one-half pint strawberries, add six marshmallows cut in pieces and sprinkle with one-fourth cup of confectioners sugar. Let stand until the sugar is melted. Then carefully fork the berries and marshmallows into the cheese so that the berries are broken but not mushy. Serve a mound of this on a ring of pineapple which is placed in a bed of lettuce and serve with mayonnaise. If desired a large service of this salad can be made by lining a bowl with lettuce, filling the center combination in the center and making an overlapping circle of the pineapple slices around the edge. This recipe will serve eight persons.

WASHING HINT

Quick washings and rinsings are essential to keep the clothes fresh in washing a fine print frock. After washing put an old sheet inside the dress, from the neck to the hem. Tuck corners down into the sleeves. Then roll the entire frock in another sheet, taking care that the sleeves do not touch the dress. As no colored surface touches any other colored surface, the colors will not have a chance to run. Unroll and hang it in the shade until ready to iron.

A GARDEN IN A DISH

Did you ever hear a fairy sing or wish? Did you ever see a fairy get its wish? Did you ever build a lake for fairy fish? Then go and make a garden in a dish.

You can use anything for a dish from a shallow soup bowl to a glass baking dish, flower bowl or small drinking pan. Even a pie-pan may hold a garden. Gather small rough rocks and pebbles, clinkers from the asphalt or bits of coke. Build an irregular rocky bank across the center of your dish. Cement your bank together with paraffin. Put the paraffin on the land side where it will be covered up. When firm, fill land side with fine soil and a little sand. Plant two or three clusters of grapefruit seed here and there. They will grow into groups of tiny trees.

Or if you want an evergreen garden, stick twigs of evergreen in the soil and keep it moist. Put water in the lake side and color it with a few drops of bluing.

Make a fairy raft of a bit of heavy paper clipped in paraffin. A toothpick fastened on with more paraffin will carry a paper sail. Find some moss and lay it over the stones where it can draw up moisture from the lake. Sprinkle grass seed over the soil, moisten it frequently and lightly and your forest will make a carpet for your willow. If the grass gets too tall clip it carefully with the scissors.—The Farmer's Wife.

PREPARE FOOD FOR TEETH

The problem of proper nutrition for the teeth is a continuous one from prenatal days on. Many people fail to realize that teeth are alive and active like the rest of the body, and that food must be continuously supplied in order to make up for daily wear and tear. Naturally, if the right substances are not eaten to meet these continuous needs the teeth will disintegrate.

For good teeth three essentials are needed in the diet: Sufficient minerals—calcium (lime) and phosphorus in particular—vitamins A, C, D and hard foods for jaw and tooth exercise.

FRESH MINT SAUCE IS MADE SIMPLY

Fresh mint sauce is simply made. Strip the leaves from stems of fresh mint until you have one-half cupful. Chop these fine and add two tablespoons vinegar, two teaspoons powdered sugar and a dash of salt. Cover and stand in a warm place—the top of the oven, for example—for fifteen to twenty minutes. Serve without straining.

POPPY SAUCE

1/2 cup butter,
 1 cup powdered sugar,
 1 cup cream, whipped,
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla.

Cream the butter and gradually beat in the sugar. Fold in the whipped cream and add the vanilla. Place over hot water and beat while heating. Continue until the sauce is smooth and foamy. If the beating is stopped before the sauce is finished the butter is apt to separate and curdle.

Banner Week for County 4-H Clubs

Miss Verda Oakley is delighted with the interest being manifested in the 4-H club work of the county. The attendance at the meetings last week was in some instances 100 per cent, and the work being done is the most satisfactory.

On Tuesday the club at Hiway met and of the seventeen members fourteen were present for the meeting. This is a sewing club, with Georgia Plumrose president and Mrs. Radcliff the leader.

Wednesday the attendance at the Richland club was 100 per cent and the members are getting started in the very best of ways for a splendid summer's work.

Sarah Louise Creighton is the leader and the members are taking cooking, sewing and canning. A program of interest and instruction was given at the meeting last week.

Miss Lucille Stroud is the president and the last meeting was held in the Stroud home.

The Pleasant Valley club met on Thursday and the only members absent were the girls who were at school in Elida. The members have taken both sewing and cooking as their summer projects.

Jennie McCavener is the president of the club and is being instructed in a very capable way by the club leader, Mrs. Johnson.

The club at Arch is one of the strongest of the entire county and at the meeting on Monday the leader and every girl was present.

Mrs. W. D. Pate is the leader and at each meeting plans are made for the following session, thus giving the girls ample time to make their programs and have an afternoon well worth the time spent.

Montra Stovall is the club president and sewing is the major project.

RICHLAND CLUB

A Homemakers' club was organized at Richland last week, with Mrs. D. Broyles as president, and the members expect to accomplish much during the summer.

Canning will be the main activities of the women, and they will learn the best and easiest way of canning the many foods of the summer to give a well filled pantry for the family use during the winter months.

Mrs. John Stroud is the vice president of the club and Mrs. E. C. Talley is the secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Buchanan are leaving early in the morning for Las Cruces to bring home their niece, Miss Rosamond Deen, who is completing her junior year at State College. Miss Mamie Davis will go with Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan and remain for the summer seasons. She is one of the teachers of Roosevelt county.

George Nelson of Worth, Tex., came to Portales for a week and visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Nelson, of the Redlake community.

Interesting News From Elida

By EMMA LEE O'NEAL
 Miss O'Neal is authorized to gather news, receive subscriptions and classified ads for the Portales Valley News.

Baccalaureate Services

The baccalaureate service of the graduating class at Elida was held last Sunday night, May 22, at 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Rev. M. M. Robinette. The Elida high school is to close May 27, after a very successful nine months' term, with a splendid class of graduates this year.

The members of the graduating class are as follows: Lucille Bird, (salutatorian), Mary Elvira Butler, Jennie Mae Cavener, Lewis Cooper, Howard H. Davis, Alvah Lee Erwin, Ala C. Holder, Iris Jean Leuchlin, Hazel McArthur, Helen Lucille McCabe, Joyce Neely, Lillian Nicholson, Glynis Rogers, Ralph Stevenson (valedictorian).

Assembly May 23
 Last Friday at the regular assembly period, which is 2:30 p. m., the boys chorus entertained with a minstrel show. The characters were assumed as follows: Mr. Flint, T. R. Allen; Mr. Black, Warren Butler; Mr. Albright, F. D. Rogers; Mr. Dennis, A. C. Holder; Mr. Deanes, Temple Rogers; Mr. James, Howard Simms; Mr. White, interlocutor, Billie Chilton.

A large crowd attended and were entertained by the jokes and songs of the boys.

Commencement Program

The graduation commencement program will be Thursday evening, May 25, at 8 o'clock, at the Elida high school auditorium. The program will be as follows:

Processional—Orchestra.
 Invocation—Rev. J. E. Bryan.
 Overture—Orchestra.
 Salutatory—Lucille Bird.
 Violin Solo—"Moto Perpetuo," by Anita French.
 Address—"Agriculture," by Lewis Cooper.

Address—"The Homemaker and Her Job," Iris Laughlin.
 Talk—"Education," Jennie Mae Cavener.
 Talk—"Commerce," Alvah Lee Erwin.

Address—"The Skilled Trades," Glynis Rogers.
 Vocal Solo—"Gypsy Love Song," Louise Graham.
 Talk—"Journalism," Joyce Neely.
 Address—"Science," A. C. Holder.
 Talk—"Miscellany," Hazel McArthur.

Violin Trio—"Humoresque," Miss Anita French, Miss Harper, Miss Jessie Madge Gibson.
 Valedictory—Ralph Stevenson.
 Presentation of Diplomas—H. E. Morgan.
 Benediction—R. L. Allen.

Rev. M. M. Robinette is planning to take his class of the R. A. of the Baptist church on a fishing trip, leaving Elida in the morning of June 6, returning to Elida on the evening of June 8. There is a large class of these R. A. boys and they are all counting heavily on a wonderful time on this trip.

Miss and Mrs. Edwin Taylor of Kentucky Valley attended the play "Prairie Rose" at Pleasant Valley last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Keith and Mrs. R. S. Walker attended church at the Central Baptist church in Clovis last Sunday evening.

Jim Davis and daughter, Miss Mayme, and son Frank, with Will's Pullen and Misses Clara and Pauline, were dinner guests in the Joe Aachbacher home last Sunday.

The American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary are sponsoring a memorial service Sunday morning, May 29, at the Methodist church.

This will be a community affair. Immediately after the 11 o'clock service there will be dinner on the grounds. After the dinner everyone will go to the graveyard and decorate the graves.

The program will consist of music and speaking. The public is expected to attend with well-filled baskets.

W. J. Rogers was a business visitor in Portales Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cleveland and daughter, Miss Mary, of Coweta Okla., arrived in Elida Tuesday of this week to visit with Mrs. Cleveland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wallis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grimshaw and son Charlie were transacting business in Portales Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Neely and daughter, Miss Mayme, of Broadview, N. M., are expected here on Thursday to attend the commencement exercises.

Misses Anita and Abelle French entertained a group of their young friends at the home of their parents last Saturday night. The evening was spent dancing and playing cards. Those enjoying the evening were Misses Mildred Moore, Charlotte Herbert, Lela Cooper, Jessie Madge Gibson, Jewel Evans, Glenn Herbert, Warren Butler, T. R. Allen, John Campbell, Josh Stroud, Ralph Stevenson, Clifford and Alvin Stevenson and John Meiner from Portales. At a late hour punch and cookies were served to the guests.

Miss Clara Robinson spent Monday night with Miss Irene Safford. Ernest Savage's mother from Brownwood, Tex., arrived in Elida last week to visit with her son and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. O'Neal visited with Mr. and Mrs. N. B. O'Neal and family Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Mell of Blackwell, Okla., arrived in Elida the latter part of last week to visit with her brothers, Bob and Bennie Grissom and sister, Miss Susie Grissom.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee of Kenna were shopping in Elida Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Good of Kenna were visiting in Elida last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooper of Kenna were in Elida Sunday night and attended the baccalaureate sermon of the Elida graduating class, of which their son Lewis is a member.

(Delayed)
 Eighth Grade Commencement
 The eighth grade commencement exercises were held at the grade school auditorium last Friday afternoon at 2 p. m.

Mr. H. H. county superintendent of schools, from Portales, addressed the students. The program con-

cluded declamations, class history, prophecy will and songs. The diplomas did not arrive in time to be presented the students at this program.

A large crowd of patrons and friends attended the exercises.

Mr. Will McCombs of Lone Wolf was in Elida Tuesday of this week.

Tusha and son are remodeling their store this week and also are painting the inside.

Bennie Grissom has been confined to his bed for several weeks with a severe case of the flu. He is much improved at present.

We are glad to report that J. E. Wallis is much improved.

Rev. Rankins of near Lone Wolf was in Elida last Friday.

Curtis Wheeler left Sunday morning on a trip to Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hemby and children were in Portales last Sunday.

Rev. M. M. Robinette and wife, and Miss Bonnie Mae Latta and Velma Savage drove to Pleasant Valley last Sunday afternoon, and heard Rev. Robinette preach a fine sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard accompanied Mrs. W. J. McCarty, Misses Loreta and Naomi McCarty when they went to Lubbock the first of the week to attend the graduating exercises at the Lubbock sanitarium. Miss Grace Hilliard and Miss Maybelle McCarty were members of the class graduating from the college of nurses at the institution.

Lem Carr of Fort Sumner and G. W. Carr of Portales left last Thursday on a fishing trip to Mora, N. M., but they were unable to stay any length of time on account of the heavy rains.

Mrs. J. B. Pirday is home from Austin, Tex., where she has been spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Yoachim, a student in the University of Texas.

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FOR SALE—Sweet potato plants. See J. A. Sanders or phone 0673. 2914

FOR SALE—Second hand pump, engines, second hand motor, Fordson and Fordson parts; Model T Ford truck; Model A coupe, good condition, good rubber, would pay difference in Chevrolet sedan; check mowers for repairs now. Schumpert Imp. Co. 3011p

PLANTS—Sweet potato, onion and tomato plants now ready to set; peppers in a few days. At Sexton Farm, J. W. Sexton. 3012p

FOR SALE—Or will trade for grain: Some nice weaned pigs. W. F. Patton, Portales, N. M. near Allen Sanders farm. 3111p

FOR SALE—Green Irish potatoes. James E. Green, phone 0713. 3111p

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LOST—Gray suit coat taken from my car on street. Return to creamery and receive liberal reward. W. K. Judevine. 3111c

Just Among the Merchants

(By the Rambling Reporter)
The Rambling Reporter made a short trip over the business section Tuesday to see if the depression had lifted.

He found that Wallace King was out of his place of business, having gone to Denver, with Mrs. King to keep him straight. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Beddinger accompanied them. They will bring back a flock of new Fords.

Beddinger is the first man in Portales to purchase a new V-8 coup.

J. B. Sledge is spending considerable time nursing his lawn and flower garden. It is showing results.

The appearance of the E. N. Neer Hardware store was much improved Tuesday. Mrs. Neer was attending store while Edwin was shooting a few golf balls.

Ed J. Neer is grieving because the Alaska excursion has been called off. He says that his large expensive family is making it hard for him to make a living peddling pills.

A. F. Jones says that times are getting better, but when the reporter struck him for a \$60 loan, he was right there with the alibis.

Like Hughes is studying politics while mixing refreshing drinks. He can give you a full review of the political situation.

Coe Howard is not so cocky as he was two weeks ago. He is now referred to as the husband of Mrs. Howard, national committeewoman.

Like Maxwell has a new one to tell you between shaves. Like is contesting for the tall story club championship.

Frank Howard is supposed to be farming while Mrs. Howard tends store. Mrs. Howard says she is going to sell tickets to the public to see Frank work.

Leonard Westerman of the Orange Service Station, is now riding on air, the one tree commodity of his station.

Jack Turner was out of the C. & T. when the Rambler called. It was reported that he was taking a permanent wave.

E. N. Smith, partner of John D. says that since the depression they are giving away nickels instead of dimes, but qualified his statement by adding that they were looking for a car load of nickels any day.

Bill White of the Wood Garage is qualifying as an expert on safes. He opened the garage safe after the burglars knocked off the combination, and on Tuesday was working on opening the safe at the Brown Corn warehouse.

Bob Yoschum, while peddling prunes, has a far-away look, and when asked if he had any fresh vegetables, replied, "How would you like to go fishing?"

Stool's store had nothing to give out, but hinted that the public would have a big surprise in a few days.

Mayor McCall looked worried, and well he may, for it seems to have fallen to his lot to look after the needy of the community. Some job!

"Doc" Pierce has brought fishing to him. In his store there are two large containers of gold fish.

It looks as if M. L. Stout would have to enlarge his bakery, since he has offered a pony to some boy for bread wrappers. Where there are boys in the family, biscuits and corn bread have become very unpopular.

The Portales Motor company has a flock of 1932 model Chevrolets on display in its show room. Add Hobbs, the manager, is very proud of this display.

Piggy-Wiggly has redecorated the front of its store, brightening it up with a new coat of paint.

Mrs. Earl Denton and children came down from Clovis the first of the week and spent a few hours visiting with Mrs. Denton's mother, Mrs. J. A. Fairly.

Mr. and Mrs. Gough of Amarillo came to Portales last Thursday to be in attendance at the funeral of their nephew, Paul E. Morrison.

Mrs. E. P. Kirk and her brother, Mr. Russell, came to Portales Monday from Melrose and attended to some business matters in the city.



RICHARD DIX

Film Picture Is Widely Acclaimed as an Unusual Drama of the Air Service

The self-sacrificing brotherhood of men—air thrills galore—spectacular airplane crashes—and a glorious romance are combined in a vivid, dramatic air thriller which opens at the Portales theatre Saturday night at 11 o'clock.

The picture is RKO Radio Pictures' "The Lost Squadron," starring Richard Dix, with a remarkable supporting cast, in the first film to give a truthful, entertaining and always thrilling story of the making of aviation movies in Hollywood.

Appeal for Men and Women
Like most Dix starring vehicles, the film abounds in action to please the men, plus a romance that will have a strong appeal for women.

Based on the stirring adventures of the film stunt aviators—the men who risk their lives for the sake of injecting thrills in pictures—the film tells the story of these nerveless danger seekers in relation to actual movie making.

Thus "The Lost Squadron" depicts from the accepted and stereotyped form of story-telling and presents a double drama of great strength and suspense.

The unusualness of the film is seen also in the characterizations. Mary Astor plays the role of a screen actress who is married to an eccentric director. Eke von Stroheim. The director is the arch villain, a man who has no qualms over the tragedies of crashes and injuries incidental to the making of thrilling air epics.

Colorful Cast Seen
Other roles are played by Dorothy Jordan, ingenue; Robert Armstrong and Joel McCrea, as film stunt aviators; Hugh Herbert, as a mechanic, and Ralph Ince as a detective.

Dix adds still another glorious page to his record of screen achievement. "The Lost Squadron" is highly recommended as entertainment of the most satisfactory type.

Mrs. Bryant Williams of Hope, N. M. drove to Portales Saturday afternoon with her daughters, Misses Alice Ruth and Mary Jane, and visited until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Walton. Mrs. Williams was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. MacKewn Johnson and Mary Jane, but Miss Alice Ruth remained for a longer visit with her cousin, Miss Mary Alice Walton.

Rev. A. K. Scott left for Amarillo Tuesday on a business trip.

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Arch News Items (Delayed)

We have Sunday school every Sunday morning at 1 o'clock. Bible class at 2:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to bring their Bibles and study with us. There will be no singing in the afternoon of the Bible class in each month.

Bro. Abe Randall from Texico will preach at 11 o'clock and at 8 o'clock on May 22. Rev. Booth preaches the second Saturday night and on Sunday at 11 and at night. Our singings are holding up well, but could be better. Every one come out and try to help us make the singings better.

Mrs. W. O. Davis Jr. and little son will be home soon.

Mrs. Lonnie Walker from Big Springs is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Davis Jr.

The party at Mrs. Hill's home was a success. Everyone reported a wonderful time.

The sandstorm last night did not discourage the farmers, and they are still planting.

LINDBERGH WRITES LETTER OF THANKS TO CONDON

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, in a letter made public Sunday, expressed the appreciation of himself and Mrs. Lindbergh for the efforts of Dr. John F. Condon to return his kidnapped son, states an Associated Press dispatch from New York. The letter was as follows:

"My dear Mr. Condon: Mrs. Lindbergh and I want to thank you for the great assistance you have been to us. We fully realize that you have devoted the major portion of your time and energy to bring about the return of our son. We wish to express to you our sincere appreciation for your courage and cooperation. Sincerely, CHARLES A. LINDBERGH."

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Watson left Wednesday for Artesia to attend the Stinnett-Green wedding Thursday evening.

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WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The closing program of the club year for the Portales Woman's club was held yesterday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Hensley when Mrs. J. G. Cox, Mrs. I. D. Johnson, Mrs. W. B. Oldham and Mrs. A. G. Kenyon were joint hostesses with Mrs. Hensley.

This was a pioneer program, with Mrs. N. F. Wollard as leader and the members had been invited to come in pioneer costumes. The gathering of women made a very interesting picture, as the styles represented many periods of fashion. The house was lighted by means of lamps with red flannel in the kerocene bowls.

During the business session Mrs. Lucille Cumble was elected to membership.

Mrs. J. B. Sledge, Mrs. Ed J. Neer and Mrs. J. B. Fridley are the only charter members who are now connected with the club. These three ladies were given seats of honor for the day, and all appeared upon the program.

Mrs. Sledge told of the organization of the chapter in 1903 with twenty-two members. It was then called the Topic club.

Mrs. Neer gave a review of the business conditions of the city when she and Mr. Neer arrived in Portales. The only two persons now in business who were business men of Portales at that time are Dr. J. S. Pearce and J. B. Sledge.

The News office is one of the two or three buildings which are now standing which were erected at that time.

The club, Mrs. Neer said, was the idea of Mrs. W. O. Oldham, and its success was due to the perseverance of Mrs. G. W. Lindsey, Mrs. J. E. Fridley told of the work and programs of the club in the early days, when magazines and books were not plentiful in every home, as they are today.

Mrs. Lacy Armstrong, daughter of Mrs. Lindsey, told of her memory of the early club meetings, and displayed some pictures taken at different times. These were most interesting, as the newcomer can scarcely picture Portales in the pioneer days.

With some account of early days by Mrs. Wollard, and the distribution of pictures, the program closed.

Mrs. M. B. Jones appointed the program committee for next year, and it consisted of Mesdames C. F. Brown, G. M. Compton, F. D. Golden, T. E. Mears, J. G. Greaves and J. P. Steiner.

Misses Lois Jewel and Ruby Webb were the musicians of the afternoon, and they gave several selections, which everyone enjoyed to the fullest. These consisted of both vocal and violin selections.

After the completion of the program, the guests were invited upon the lawn, and here the delicious refreshments were served.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Gray, with their daughter, Miss Fern, arrived in Portales last week from their home in Ennis, Tex., and are guests of Mrs. Gray's sister, Mrs. Dora Brasell, and her son Harold. The entire party went to El Paso for a week-end visit.

Friends of Miss Addie Barker came from Floydada after Miss Barker on Thursday of last week. She returned to Floydada with them to visit friends and relatives for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King went to Denver this week to bring home a new Ford car which has been sold by the Universal Motor company of Portales.

Lewis N. Loughlin of Elida was transacting business in Portales Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Abe Ribble returned home Tuesday on a visit with her parents at Amarillo, Tex.

D. A. Calfee and Mrs. Maggie Wright arrived in Portales this week from their home in Abilene, Tex. Mr. Calfee only remained overnight with Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Wright, but Mrs. Wright will spend some of the summer here with her son and his family. She has been with her daughter, Mrs. Calfee, during the winter.

FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that whereas, on April 14th, 1932, in cause No. 2833 in the District court of Roosevelt county, N. M., Bess Dohoney, plaintiff, was given a judgment and decree against the defendants, James C. Jones et al., for the sum of \$769.90, with 10 per cent per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid, with all costs, amounting to date of sale hereinafter fixed to the sum of \$782.75 besides costs, and same being a decree foreclosing a mortgage lien on the NE 1/4 of Sec. 23 and NW 1/4 of Sec. 24, all in Twp. 2 S., R. 32 East, N. M. P. M. in Roosevelt county, N. M., with the improvements thereon, and order-

ing the undersigned as Special Master to sell said property for the purpose of paying said indebtedness and all costs, now, by virtue of the premises aforesaid, I, George W. Robertson, will at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on June 15, 1932, at the NE front door of the court house in Portales, N. M., sell said property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash for the purposes aforesaid, May 18, 1932.
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28x4-20-22	5.22	4.97	.94
27x4-20-23	5.20	5.04	.91
28x4-20-23	5.39	5.23	1.00
31x5-20-21	5.42	5.29	1.10
31x5-20-22	5.72	5.50	1.10
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SOCIAL

SUNDAY EVENING SUPPER
Mrs. and Mrs. Gordon Lyons' home was the gathering place last Sunday evening for a party of their friends who came over for a most informal Sunday evening supper.

DINNER PARTY
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sweetland and their son Harold entertained a number of young people at dinner last Sunday at 1 o'clock.

The spacious and pleasant rooms of the Sweetland home were most inviting on the warm May day, and were made exceedingly attractive with the many bouquets of summer flowers.

The very delicious dinner was served in two courses and the merry party was seated at the long dining table attractive with the pretty appointments.

After dinner the friends visited and listened to radio programs. The friends composing the dinner party with Mr. and Mrs. Sweetland were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lyons, Miss Vada Mae Jackson, Miss Lucille Wurster, Miss Sybil Lyons, Harold Sweetland, Paul Wurster and Otto Kapfina.

Y. W. A. PROGRAM
Miss Willie Vale Oldham and Miss Ora Denny are in charge of the program being given this afternoon at the Baptist church by the members of the Young Women's association.

It is a foreign mission program and the girls have arranged a very interesting program. Special costumes will be used in some of the numbers. The program is announced for 3 o'clock. Miss Mildred Stinnett is president of the Y. W. A., but she will be out of town today.

TUMBLING CLUB
Shortly before the close of school Miss Adele Oldham, physical culture director in the Portales Junior high school, organized a tumbling club and the girls were so delighted with the exercise they have insisted Miss Oldham continue with the instruction during the summer and the first meeting was held on Tuesday of this week at the home of Miss Oldham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Oldham.

The club will meet every Tuesday afternoon from 4 until 6 and any girl wishing to have the pleasure of the two hours may join the club. There were ten at the organization meeting on last Tuesday.

BUFFET DINNER
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Rawlins was the scene of one of the very happiest of parties on Tuesday evening when they entertained eight young people of Portales at dinner.

The meal, which was served buffet style, was announced at 6:30 o'clock, and the three quartet tables at which the young people were to dine and also the dining table were attractive with the appointments.

After dinner the tables were arranged with bridge accessories and the remainder of the evening devoted to several progressive bridge games. In this contest Miss Lois Webb and Ray Hamill held the high scores, while the low scores were held by Miss Jewel Webb and Jack Walker.

FAMILY REUNION
Twenty-one persons were present at the family reunion of the Parrish relatives over the week end, when children and grandchildren gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parrish last Friday and remained until Monday of this week.

Each family of children make a yearly visit to the home of their parents, but this is the first time all have been together in a family reunion for twenty years, therefore the days flew rapidly by with much enjoyment.

The children present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bullock and two daughters from Rule, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. George Bullock and two daughters of Stanton, Tex.; G. J. Bullock and son of Petersburg, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. K. Terrell and daughter from Floydada; Miss Iris Garrett of Merzel, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. George Parrish and Miss Mary and Miss Annie Sue Parrish of Portales.

Mrs. Peck Hones of Amarillo is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Boren, here in Portales, and with her mother, Mrs. Jeff White, on the White ranch west of Elida.



ARCH GIRLS' CLUB

The Arch 4-H Girls' club met at the home of the leader, Mrs. W. D. Pate, last Monday afternoon.

All the members were present, also the home demonstration agent and one lady visitor.

The meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock by the singing of several of the club songs. The president of the club, Miss Edna, presented the club motto, club colors and club symbol.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. This was followed by the discussion of several topics which will deal with the future work of the club.

All members reported most satisfactorily on the home work and read the oath of allegiance. The oath was later repeated in unison.

A short program was given on the use of the sewing machine, and Miss Oakley gave a very interesting talk on the work box, what it should contain, ways of making the boxes and the finishings.

Also given a demonstration on the practice pieces. Each girl worked for thirty minutes on these, getting full instructions for doing the work. They were then asked to practice upon the same for the next two weeks and bring their best work to the next club meeting, where a prize will be given the girl doing the very best work.

The penny race was conducted and the prize went to Bessie Sutton. After all work had been completed for the day, the girls dined on the practice pieces.

After the meeting, refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served at the close of the meeting.

Bonus Crusade Vets Press on Toward Capital

Nearly 400 "bonus crusading" veterans of the World War, whose capture of a freight train, says a United Press dispatch from Caseyville, Ill., caused the state to call out six companies of militia, piled into trucks and automobiles and sped eastward toward Washington, Ind.

The trucks were supplied by East St. Louis business men and the East St. Louis American Legion post, Sheriff Jerome Munie shortly after noon reported he had been unable to obtain trucks, but two hours later headed the motor cavalcade here.

Shortly before they departed the veterans were joined by thirty former service men from Salt Lake City, Utah, headed by Elmer Jensen. Jensen arrived in St. Louis aboard a freight train with his men at noon.

Three hundred others are en route from Salt Lake City to join the bonus army before it reaches Washington, D. C., Jensen said.

NO JOY RIDING
Any state employee caught joy riding on Sunday or any other day in a state owned automobile, says a dispatch from Santa Fe in the State Tribune, will be reprimanded and will be suspended from the pay roll for thirty days, Governor Arthur Seligman announced.

NEWS WANTEDS GET RESULTS

Gadget Probe Report Goes to Governor

Neumann Refuses to Discuss Findings of the Recent Official Probe
Governor Seligman stated early this week that he had not had an opportunity to read Attorney General E. K. Neumann's report on the 1932 auto plates and gadgets, having had an unusually large number of callers at his office, but he expected to have a statement to give out in a day or two.

The attorney general's report also will be made public, he said.

Attorney General Ernest K. Neumann filed the report on his investigation of the purchase of the 1932 motor vehicle plates and gadgets by State Comptroller J. M. Lujan, with Governor Arthur Seligman the first of this week.

The typewritten report covers 29 pages, exclusive of exhibits. The attorney general declined to discuss his findings. He took the position that having been requested by the governor to make the investigation, it was up to the governor to publish the report if he wished.

The investigation was the outgrowth of testimony given by Mrs. King T. Trione in an alimony proceeding before District Judge H. A. Kiker at Raton. She is said to have testified that she was told Lujan shared in her husband's commissions. Erlson represented the Shwyder Trunk company of Denver, which sold the motor plates. He assisted in the sale of the gadgets to the state comptroller.

Many Laborers to Go Back to Work

(By United Press)
DES MOINES, Ia.—Ford Motor company's local assembly plant will recall 500 men to work May 31 and more will be added to the pay roll subsequently, it was announced.

CHICAGO.—W. R. Hall Printing company added 300 workers to the pay roll and announced that between 800 and 1,000 more will be put to work by July 1.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—After six months of operations on a five-day week, Buick Motors has enough orders on hand to go on a six-day basis, E. Gorrell, president of the company, said.

Use News Wantads for Results.

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY FARHA'S GRO.

Syrup, 1 gal. 53c
Peaches, two No. 2 1/2 cans 29c
Spinach, two medium cans 21c
Matches, 6 for 17c
Pineapples, two No. 2 for 27c
Coffee, Schilling's, 1 lb. 35c
Blackberries, two No. 2 cans 27c
(Packed in Syrup)

Vinegar, good, bring the jug 7c
Soap, 10 bars 25c
Dry Salt Meat, 3 lbs. 25c
Sugar Cured, 2 lbs. 25c
Potatoes, 10 lbs. 14c

Watch Our Window for Other Specials
We Pay 1c More Than the Market Price for Eggs in Trade on Fridays and Saturdays

With The Churches In Portales

BAPTIST CHURCH
Rolfe Barnard, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Peril of Self-Destruction," the third in the series on "Solemn Warnings of the Bible." B. Y. P. U., 6:45 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:45 p. m. Subject, "Present-Day Miracles." A study of Roman Catholicism, Emmanuelism and Christian Science. Are the miracles performed by these a system of the devil for the Lord? Are they false systems of Christianity?

Friday night at 7:30 o'clock all the men and women of the church are invited to a social hour at the church, at which time the ladies will entertain their husbands, if any. Temporary husbands on display for unattached ladies.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
R. F. Davis, Pastor
Church school, 9:45 a. m. We have a thoroughly graded school. Departments and classes for all ages. Come, bring your dad.

Morning sermon, 11 a. m., by the pastor. Services will begin promptly at and close at 12. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. The McMurry College Glee club and male quartet will sing. There will be an hour of fine music. All music lovers are invited to this service.

Several persons will go to the fifth Sunday meeting at Texico. Plan to take your car full. You are always welcome at the Methodist church, "that homelike place." Come, bring your friend.

TRYING TIMES
This summer is going to be a trying hard on the spiritual life of some folks. Vacation time is here; politics are rising, and the devil will be mighty busy. If you don't watch your step he will trip you up.

Depression is stalking you. To many it is a hideous nightmare. If there ever was a time when you needed the comfort of Christianity it is now. The things you have set your heart upon have failed you. They didn't bring the promised happiness. You have tried to satisfy your soul on temporal things. Suppose you try something more enduring.

Try communion with God; fellowship with his people. Come to church Sunday.—R. F. Davis.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Claude A. Lotts, Minister
Our Bible school is on the increase in attendance. Last Sunday several had brought one or more with them. Let us try it again this week and see if next Sunday we can't reach the goal line and make a "touchdown." Don't disappoint your teachers by staying away from your classes just when we are depending on you so much. It will take some special effort, to be sure, but it will be worth it to you here and hereafter. When you are absent we WONDER.

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Communion, 10:45 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Subject, "The Holy Spirit and the Christian."

Junior and Senior Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. Preaching, 8 p. m. Subject, "Two Ways to Heaven and Two Ways to Hell."

Sentence sermon for the week: "Science knows that God is power, the soul knows that God is love."

Mother Morrison went home with her son Seth last week when he returned to his home in Wink, Tex., and will spend the greater portion of the summer visiting in the home of her son and with her sisters, who live in other portions of Texas.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Steel operations in this district were up 1 per cent to 25 per cent this week as activities were resumed at a Bessemer plant and six sheet mills.

Go-Betweens Are Now in Spotlight

Plan to Present the Curtis Case Before County Grand Jury for Action Today

The strange coterie of intermediaries who once buoyed up false hope for the return of the slain Lindbergh baby, reports the Associated Press, monopolized the murder hunt today—one in a jail cell; another before a grand jury, and a third sponsoring an appeal to the ransom receiver.

The course to be pursued in prosecuting John Hughes Curtis, confessed and imprisoned hoax negotiator, brought Anthony M. Hauck Jr., Hunterdon county prosecutor, to the Lindbergh estate for a conference.

At his conclusion the prosecutor announced that he planned to lay the Curtis case before the grand jury at Flemington, N. J., today. Should an indictment be returned, he said it would be reported formally Saturday.

The prosecutor said he talked only with Col. Norman H. Schwarzkopf, superintendent of state police, but that he wished to make sure the Curtis prosecution at this time would not interfere with the main investigation.

In the event of an indictment he said a speedy trial within the month of June would be set for Curtis, but that there was no definite "railroad" the boat builder.

Before coming here Hauck said he did not deem it necessary to call Col. Charles A. Lindbergh for grand jury testimony in the case charging Curtis with obstructing justice and furnishing false information.

Rosner Quizzed
Meanwhile, Morris Rosner, undercover man for Col. Lindbergh, who on at least one occasion, voiced the belief the baby was alive and would be recovered, was taken before the Bronx (New York City) grand jury, which has been pursuing an inquiry into the futile payment of \$50,000 ransom by Dr. John P. Condon. Rosner signed a waiver of immunity.

From a summer cottage at Beck-ett, Mass., Dr. Condon heard of the formal posting of a \$25,000 reward by Gov. A. Harry Moore and dictated this appeal:

"John; Money I gave you is useless. You can't get rid of it. Return it to Colonel Lindbergh in time. Get your \$25,000 reward. (Signed) JAPSE."

"Japse" was the name by which Dr. Condon knew the Scandinavian to whom he tossed the ransom in a cemetery April 2. "Japse," which is merely the aged educator's initials spoken rapidly as a single word—was the signature he used in negotiations conducted through newspaper advertisements.

Denies Belief
In Norfolk, Va., W. C. Pender, counsel for Curtis, emphatically denied a report that his client still believed the Lindbergh child alive. Equally erroneous reports regarding Curtis were shown to be unfounded by New Jersey police.

New Jersey police were checking Curtis' Philadelphia connections, and in Norfolk Federal agents sought Sam Goldberg, indicted liquor smuggler, who was once mentioned by Curtis as "contact" man in his "negotiations."

Newsman Grieved
In New York the testimony of Rosner and two other persons temporarily concluded the grand jury investigation of District Attorney Charles B. McLaughlin. Rosner appeared for an hour and forty-five minutes. Gregor P. Coleman of the newspaper in which Dr. Condon inserted his advertisement was questioned for an hour, and Detective James Finn of the New York police testified for fifteen minutes. The inquiry then was adjourned until June 2.

An application at the state capitol for additional funds disclosed that state police have spent \$19,500 in their search thus far.

Miss Jessie Inglis is ill with typhoid fever at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Seefeld. Miss Inglis has recently completed a school term in the Oklahoma school district with another sister, Miss Eva Inglis, and was stricken soon after the close of her work.

C. H. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Landers, Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Gerlock of Clarendon and Memphis, Tex., came in the latter part of last week for a visit with Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Kercheville. They are respectively father and three sisters of Mrs. Kercheville.

Attorney Fitzhugh came down from Clovis on Monday of this week and was busy in Portales for several hours attending to some legal business.

Junior Hi Teachers Receive Promotion

Mrs. Ray Bonner and Miss Jamie Greenwaldt have been elected to fill the vacancies in the high school faculty caused by the resignations of Mr. and Mrs. McCall.

Mrs. Bonner has taught in the junior high school for several years, is a graduate of the Portales high school and the West Texas Teachers' college, and is a very competent teacher. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ribble.

Miss Greenwaldt taught in the junior high school last term, is a graduate of the Texas Woman's college, and owing to her very satisfactory work here last term has been promoted to this position in the high school.

Jay Thompson, son of Mrs. Camp, who taught in the grade school the past term, has been promoted to the junior high school. He is a very capable young man and has made good in the Portales school system.

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SOCIETY CLUB

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER
Mrs. James Christie and Mrs. Basha Smith were hostesses at dinner in their home on Union street last Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Larkspur and plants from the garden of Mrs. Means and sweet peas from Mrs. J. N. McCall's garden were used in profusion about the room and each of the quartet tables were centered with vases of red roses. Caricatures of the guests decorated the place cards. These cards were later in the evening used as tables.

The dinner was served in four courses at four quartet tables and after the meal contests of various kinds occupied the evening hours. Points were given for the different events and in these Miss Mabel Morrison held the highest total of points and was awarded the evening prize.

All members of the party were in high glee and the evening was a jolly occasion. The guests included Judge and Mrs. T. E. Means, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd D. Golden, Mrs. Lillian Taylor, Miss Edith Wheeler, Miss Kate McManaway, Miss Mabel Morrison, Miss Hattie Trivette, Jay Morgan, Green Kerr, Clarence Kirksey, Ray Hamill, Wayne and Earl Stratton.

MEMORIAL SERVICES
The members of the Eastern Star are giving a very impressive memorial service in the Masonic temple this evening, beginning about 8 o'clock. Mrs. W. E. Daniel, worthy matron, will conduct the ceremonies, with the assistance of the other officers of the chapter.

The service is open to Masons, Rainbow Girls, Eastern Star members and relatives of departed Star members.

BIRTHDAY PARTY
Mrs. E. R. Black invited a number of children to her home last Thursday to assist her son Ruggie in the celebration of his birthday.

There were fourteen of the little friends and the morning hours were spent playing out in the yard. Games and contests of various kinds were enjoyed and later Mrs. Black served the dainty refreshments.

A white birthday cake with brightly burning candles was placed before the children and after the same was admired and the candles extinguished the cake was cut and enjoyed with the other refreshments.

Many birthday gifts were presented the honoree with best wishes for many other happy celebrations.

The friends assisting to make the morning a happy one were Gloria Fay Richardson, Dolly Jean Luna, Margaret Lynn Kornegay, Vivian and Wanda Howard, Edwanda and Junior Jones, Junior and Frank Will, Buster Lee, Johnnie Ray Swenson, Jim Whitcomb, Haskell White.

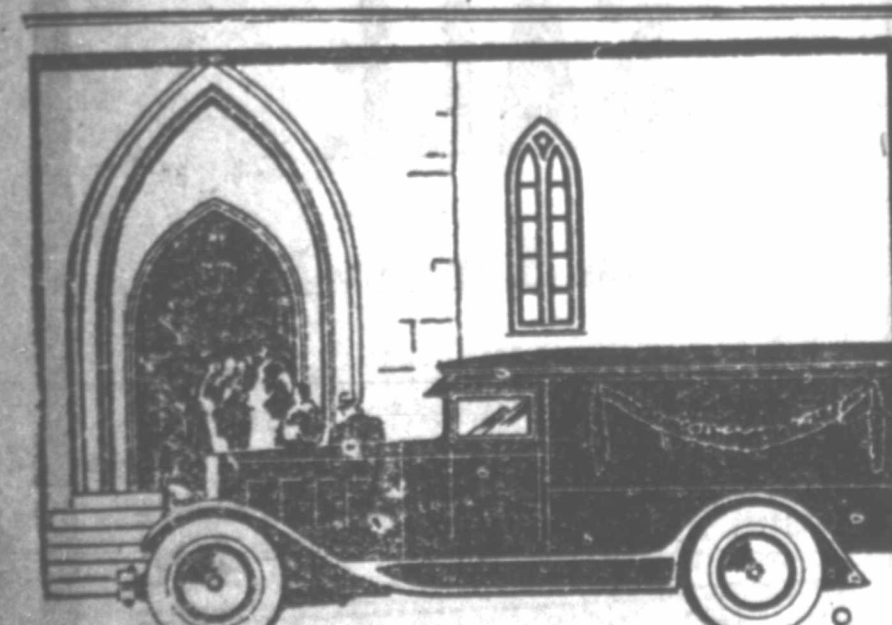
GREEN-STINNETT
A pretty home wedding is being solemnized this evening at 7:30 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arva Green in Artesia when their daughter, Miss Helen, is united in marriage to Rufus Stinnett of Portales.

Mr. Stinnett is a brother of Marion Stinnett, Miss Lucy Stinnett and Mrs. N. P. ... of Portales.

For the past year or two he has been a member of the high school faculty at Artesia, and next August will return to his school duties there for another year.

The summer vacation time will be spent in a honeymoon trip and a visit with relatives here in Portales and at Artesia.

NEWS WANTADS GET RESULTS



ARRANGING A FUNERAL

Arranging a funeral of one near and dear is a perplexing as well as a sad duty. At such a time, you may expect to receive the utmost in helpfulness and consideration from us. Our patrons have often expressed their appreciation of this personal element in our service.

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ARCH HOMEMAKERS' CLUB

At the meeting of the Homemakers' club of Arch, held on Thursday, May 12, in the club house, sixteen members were present, and during the business meeting Miss Patty Riley and Mrs. Sutton were received into the club as new members.

At this meeting plans were made for an evening party to be given in honor of Mrs. Clem Pearce, Misses Della Dacus and Mildred Murrill. Mrs. Pearce is returning to her former home in Spearman, Tex., and Miss Della and Miss Mildred are leaving soon for college.

This party will be given in the school house tomorrow night. The club is meeting today for an all-day gathering at the club house. Each member is taking one dish of food and a delicious meal will be enjoyed at noon.

Mrs. Brewster will be hostess and the program will be in charge of Mrs. Bryant.

SHOWERS MRS. BOUSMAN
Miss Mamie Bousman and Miss Ollie Bell Burkett were hostesses Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Millan in a shower for Mrs. Claude Bousman. The friends were invited at 2:30 o'clock and found the home pretty and attractive with flowers and decorations of pink and green.

The tea table was arranged in the same colors and from this the dainty refreshments were served after the many beautiful gifts had been unwrapped and admired. Miss Debee Westfall and Miss Mildred Potter presided at the punch bowl.

The numerous gifts were brought to the bride by three little girls dressed as fairies. These were Marie Lovorn, Marjorienna Marcefelder and Helen Lovorn.

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY CLUB
A social club was organized by some of the smaller girls of the city and will meet each Wednesday afternoon during the summer.

The girls named their organization the Happy-Go-Lucky club, and at the organization meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shaw, Betty White was elected president, Doris Lee vice-president, and Lenore Shaw secretary-treasurer.

The girls will meet in the homes of the various members and the hostesses will entertain the afternoon entertainment.

The girls had yesterday afternoon with Belle McCall.

The charter members include Betty White, Doris Lee, Lenore Shaw, Jane Mauk, Berwyn Slaten, Belle McCall and Mary Robinson.

DUMB DORA PARTY
Mrs. F. D. Marlow entertained with three tables of bridge in her home last Friday afternoon, and she called the occasion a dumb Dora party.

The guests were given new names when the card party began and every person failing to use these pseudonyms were taxed ten points, which were taken from the bridge score.

There were five progressions and each of these had some special feature in connection. The first hand found no deuces in the deck and the person locating the greatest number of these, which were hidden in the room, was given an extra 100 points.

The tables were in the shape of dumb bells.

At the conclusion of the five progressions, very attractive sandwiches were served with the lunch. These also were shaped like dumb bells.

Among the members of the Ace Hi bridge club, Mrs. L. S. Kirby held the high score and Mrs. Otha Blanton was high for the non-member players.

Mrs. Cleo Pike received the prize for having the least number of penalties charged against her.

Mrs. Marlow's guests included Miss Mabel Morrison, Mesdames Ray Swenson, J. G. Fish, I. S. Kirby, E. H. Hudson, A. M. Gragg, Carl Bremer, Cleo Pike, Otha Blanton, Ted Forbes, J. D. Turner and J. J. Brown.

NEWS WANTADS GET RESULTS

SUPPER CLUB

Dr. and Mrs. I. D. Johnson entertained the members of the supper club at their home last Tuesday evening.

Supper was served at 7 o'clock and the remainder of the evening, after the splendid meal, was devoted to bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King have been elected to membership in the organization to fill the vacancy made by the departure of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Gee from the city.

In the bridge contest Mrs. H. H. Buchanan held high score for the ladies and F. E. Jordan for the men.

The players included Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Neer, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Judvine, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jordan, Dr. and Mrs. I. D. Johnson.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Jay Stone and Nettie Belle Pettit planned a surprise party last Thursday evening for Mrs. Sam Batton in celebration of her birthday. The details of the evening were kept a complete secret and at the appointed hour the guests arrived at the Batton home for an evening of jolly fun and all brought with them the very best wishes for many such happy occasions for the honoree.

Bridge tables were arranged and a two-table contest occupied the evening. After several progressions delicious refreshments were served. The birthday cake held the place of honor on the table.

The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Batton, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Stone, Miss Sybil Lyons, Miss Nettie Belle Batton and Otto Kapitina.

METHODIST LADIES MEET

Mrs. W. F. Shaw was hostess to the members of the Methodist Missionary society last Thursday afternoon when the society met in regular session. Mrs. Fred O'Har was in charge of the program arranged for the occasion and she also conducted the devotional services which opened the meeting.

Mrs. L. L. Brown and Mrs. A. W. Freeman assisted with some closing numbers of the program, which dealt with the prohibition question.

There were twenty-two members present at the meeting, and when the program was concluded Mrs. Shaw, assisted by her daughter Lenore, served a delicious and very beautiful plate lunch.

A happy social hour was enjoyed during the refreshment hour.

BETHEL

Sunday was Bro. Milton Little's day to preach and he gave two fine messages.

The adult class was glad to have Claude Elder for their teacher Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lex Cooper are the proud parents of a son, Kenneth Melvin, who arrived on Sunday, May 15.

Misses Anna and Ollie Dugger, Louise Collier and John Adams were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Coley Sunday.

The following guests took supper Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Biberback: Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Sherman and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Theford and daughter Rowena, Kell Theford and daughter Geraldine, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lowe.

What Is Specialized Lubrication?

The third necessary item in a specialized lubrication service is knowledge. In fact, it would not be out of place if put in the first bracket of necessities. But this knowledge must be constantly supplemented with the latest authentic information on the subject. A doctor of law might have up-to-date information today but an important discovery of science or an important ruling of the Supreme court would soon make this information obsolete unless this information was available at all times.

We are subscribers to Check-Chart Automotive Lubrication Encyclopedia, which is considered to be the most authoritative lubrication work published, and it is constantly kept up to date. In recent years the lubrication of automobiles has presented a difficult problem and it is only by keeping in close touch with the recommendations of the manufacturers that we are at all times able to give you correct service. The wrong service might cost you a new transmission and it is a differential set, either of which is expensive.

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Manford Elkins, B. F. Miller Jr. and Eugene Scott.

J. W. White spent Sunday afternoon with C. G. Biberback.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Creighton had as guests over the week-end Mr. Clemons and two sisters, the Misses Clemons, from south of Portales.

Isaac Little spent Sunday in the home of J. N. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Little Sunday entertained Mr. and Mrs. Milton Little, Mr. Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Johnston and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Pribble and Miss Odessa Pribble are visiting relatives at Merkle, Tex.

Mr. Clinton of Merkle, Tex., who has spent several weeks here with his daughter, Mrs. Odie Pribble, has returned home.

Mrs. O. B. Sherman had the misfortune to get a finger smashed in a car door.

We are sorry A. G. Ross lost his engine house by fire last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams entertained with a musicale and party last Saturday night. There was quite a large number present. We certainly had some splendid music.

FAIRFIELD

There were several out to Sunday school.

The Busy Workers' club met with Mrs. Gerbur Thursday for an all-day meeting and reported a good session. They met with Mrs. A. R. Kleeman the first Thursday in June for half a day's meeting. Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Boddy and Mrs. Harpold were selected to put on a rug demonstration.

William Kleeman and family, A. R. Kleeman and wife and Jewell Matthews spent Sunday with Ernie Thatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Ingram gave a party Saturday night. All reported a good time.

Visitors in the Harpold home Sunday were Russell Bennett, W. E. R. Boddy, Tom Martin and family, Verna Brown, Mrs. J. D. Williams, Opal Matthews, William O'burn and family and Lewis Thatcher.

The band meets Wednesday evening to practice at the school house.

Mrs. A. R. Boddy is ill at home. Professor Jones and family and Miss Mabel Brown from Causey were visitors in the Harpold home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson spent Sunday in the Frank Curry home.

Orvis Hooper spent last week with Opal Matthews.

Mrs. Wolford and daughter Georgia were visitors at the club Thursday. We invite them back to our next meeting.

Miss Helen Martin is visiting this week with her brother Tom and family.

MIDWAY

There was quite a number at Sunday school and after Sunday school Bro. Wagner filled his regular appointment.

A host of friends attended an ice cream supper given by Garland Gregory at the home of Tom Cardin Friday evening of last week. The evening was occupied with various games, after which ice cream, cake and lemonade were served. Everyone reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Widner of Pampa, Tex., have been visiting Mrs. Widner's sister, Mrs. Walter Ashbrook, the last week.

Hampson Byrd of White Deer, Tex., is visiting his cousin, Calvin McCullough, this week.

Lawson Russell of Blackwell, Tex., is visiting his sons, Geach, Tom and Will Russell, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Williams, who have married recently, moved to the Midway community to live.

There was a bountiful dinner served at the home of F. O. Henry Sunday, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Judah of De Soto, Tex. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Helmer and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kizer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Judah, and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Judah.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russell and son, Clyde, also will Russell of Bluff, attended the ice cream supper Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Rogers were in Midway Saturday after-

noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and son Glen of Roaring Springs, Tex., are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. O. A. Vaughn, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hill and their daughter, James Lynn, returned last week from Texas, where they have spent the past three or four weeks visiting.

Use News Want Ads for Results.

NOTICE OF BIDS FOR TRANSPORTATION

Rural School Districts

Notice is hereby given that the Roosevelt County Board of Education will receive sealed bids on the transportation of school children in the following districts: All of Districts 3 (Fairfield), 5 (Floyd), 10 (Arch), and part of District 19 (Pleasant Valley), served by Mr. Nease Rose for past two years. Bids will be opened and contracts let after 9 a. m., June 27.

No bid will be accepted on a mileage basis. Every bid must be for transportation to cover an entire district, or for a definite designated part of a district. Equipment to be used must be clearly described. State whether drivers are to be student or adult. State whether you wish your bid to be considered on one, two or three-year option basis.

(Signed) ROOSEVELT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Wat Stewart, President.
A. E. Hunt, Secretary.

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Many good housekeepers have formed the habit of reading their newspaper with a pencil and paper, ready to jot down the articles they wish to look at when they start out on their shopping tour. Try this method. It saves time, and saves money, and provides you with the pick of the day's merchandise.

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Physician and Surgeon
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C. N. McCarty
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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT
No. 499

In the Probate court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico. In the matter of the Estate of R. C. Wright, deceased.

To J. O. Brummett, H. W. Syverson, J. H. Syverson, the unknown heirs of H. W. Maise, deceased, Mrs. S. E. West, the unknown heirs of R. C. Wright, deceased, and to whom it may concern:

You and each of you are hereby notified that R. J. McClure, Auxiliary Administrator of the Estate of R. C. Wright, deceased, has filed his final account, report and petition for discharge, as such, and the court has fixed June 10, 1932, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the day and hour for hearing objections, if any, to approval of said final account, report and petition for discharge, and at the same time, said court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of said estate, the interest of each respective claimant therein and thereto, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

T. E. Means, whose postoffice address is Portales, N. M., is attorney for said administrator.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this April 27, 1932.
(Seal) JOHN W. BALLOW,
County Clerk.
Apr. 28-MY19-Mears

Citizens' Reconstruction Organization

QUESTION: What is the Citizens' Reconstruction Organization?

ANSWER: It is a nationwide group of citizens working for the restoration of confidence and the return of idle money to circulation. The movement was initiated at Washington as one step in the whole process of reconstruction. Other steps include the National Credit Corporation—to strengthen the banking situation; the Reconstruction Finance Corporation—to assist worthy borrowers in the railroad, industrial and banking fields; the Glass-Steagall Act—to liberalize credit and fortify member banks of the Federal Reserve System.

QUESTION: Why is it important to get money out of hiding?

ANSWER: Idle money yields no return to anybody. It is a positive hazard to have it around the house. It increases unemployment. The country is suffering from a lack of credit—a large part of which is due to money withdrawn from circulation. Credit is the lifeblood of business. One dollar hoarded means the withdrawal of five to ten dollars of credit. If all the money at present idle were put to work, it would be evidence of reawakened confidence; it would add to the strength of our banks and enable them to meet the needs of business.

QUESTION: Has this campaign any political aspects?

ANSWER: None whatever. It is absolutely non-partisan. Its members are made up of all political parties, banded together in a common cause—that of putting currency back to work at the earliest possible moment. It is a war on depression, which calls for the same united front that any other national emergency demands.

QUESTION: Just what is the worker expected to do?

ANSWER: His job is educational, first; selling, second. His job is to get money into circulation—whatever channel is used is unimportant. Our strongest argument will be the self-interest of the owner of idle funds; show him that he foregoes a return on his money; he risks his principal through fire, theft, etc.; he hazards his own job—if he has one. If he puts his money back into the bank, if he buys good securities—which are now so plentiful on the market—real estate, or commodities, our purpose is accomplished. The objective is to get money into circulation; the method should be left to the individual.

QUESTION: Why are the Reconstruction Bonds issued?

ANSWER: To provide an interest-bearing security so sound and so marketable that there can be no excuse for any one keeping his money in hiding because of a lack of confidence. The Government can raise all the money it needs in other and simpler ways than through the sale of these small-denomination bonds. These bonds are issued for the sole purpose of providing a medium of investment to those who are unwilling to place their funds in other accepted channels.

QUESTION: What are the features of the Reconstruction Bonds?

ANSWER: They will be dated March 15, 1932, and will run for one year. They will be payable at the holder's option at per any time prior to their maturity by giving 60 days' notice to your bank. They will be available in amounts of \$50, \$100 and \$500. They will bear interest at the rate of 2%—interest being payable September 15, 1932, and March 15, 1933, through presentation of the interest coupons attached to the bonds. They will be the promise to pay of the United States government. Here, then, is an investment whose security is unquestionable, instantly salable, and always worth its purchase price on short notice.

QUESTION: Where and how may the bonds be purchased?

ANSWER: Through any bank. Application may be filed through the members of our group, but payment and delivery can be made only through the banks. Application should designate the bank through which the purchaser wants delivery, and such application will be turned over to the banks concerned.

QUESTION: What is the attitude of the banks toward these bonds?

ANSWER: The American Bankers Association, through its president, has pledged its co-operation in the distribution of the bonds. The rate of interest was purposely made low, so as not to attract money from savings in banks. Moreover, money from the sale of the bonds will remain with the banks through which the purchases are made when they qualify as government depositaries. Thus local money will be put to work in the community from which it is drawn out of hiding.

QUESTION: Is this another Liberty Loan campaign?

ANSWER: Decidedly not. We are not seeking volume sales. The campaign is directed solely against hidden money; nothing is to be gained by diverting money that is already on deposit with banks, or employed in any other way. The campaign will succeed if we get money into circulation through any channel. Insofar as these new bonds are concerned, it will succeed only as they attract idle money.

QUESTION: How will the salesman pick his prospects?

ANSWER: There is no method of picking out those who are hoarding money; consequently, there will have to be some general calling. People don't like to be suspected of hoarding, so it is important for the salesman to explain that we are obliged to call generally in order to accomplish our purposes. With every call, whether the prospect is hoarding or not, there is an opportunity for the salesman to do a constructive job by explaining the whole reconstruction program, by telling of the evils of idle money, and by enlisting the support of the individual in the movement. You will find most people eager for something to do, or for a cause to enlist in.

QUESTION: What should be the worker's approach in making his calls?

ANSWER: He should establish his connection with the Citizens' Reconstruction Organization; state its objectives, and point out the menace of idle money. If in the conversation it develops that the prospect has money in hiding, the effort should be to get him to agree to put it at work in some way—the Reconstruction Bonds being just one of the methods available. There should never be any reflection cast on banks or upon securities in general, as a means of selling these bonds.

QUESTION: Suppose your prospect says he prefers some other issue of government bonds?

ANSWER: Tell him to buy them. Our job is done when we induce him to put his money to work.

QUESTION: Will there be any way of buying the Reconstruction Bonds on a partial-payment plan?

ANSWER: No. There has been no provision made for this. The denominations were made small so as to eliminate the necessity for partial-payments.

QUESTION: How would you meet the situation of the man who has completely lost confidence; who insists that he doesn't trust anybody and is going to hang on to his money?

ANSWER: Point out to him that these bonds are as good as the money which he is hoarding. If the bonds are no good, neither is his money—for the bonds are equivalent to interest-bearing money. As an asset, they are better than money, because they bear interest. The United States is still the richest and most powerful nation in the world. It always has paid its debts, and it will continue to do so.

QUESTION: When do we start?

ANSWER: The bonds will be officially announced on Monday, March 7, and will be available on March 15 and after. The selling campaign will last only a week, so it is important to get under way on the day of offering.

QUESTION: What kind of backing will we get in the campaign?

ANSWER: A national radio broadcast, with President Hoover, Secretary of the Treasury Mills, Gen. Dawes and Senator Robinson participating, will be held Sunday night, March 6, at 10:15 o'clock, eastern standard time. This will formally inaugurate the campaign. During the week of March 7, a series of newspaper advertisements will be released throughout the country. Both the broadcast and the advertisements will stress the importance of putting money to work, with secondary emphasis on the bonds themselves.

QUESTION: What has the Citizens' Reconstruction Organization accomplished so far, and what reason is there to expect that its further efforts will be successful?

ANSWER: Government figures indicate that since this movement was put under way there has been a definite improvement in sentiment. Hoarding has been greatly reduced and a flow of currency has been turned back into circulation. The realization is gaining weight that positive action must replace a do-nothing policy, and that final responsibility for improvement rests with the individual. This campaign represents the individual's chance to do his share.

Don't give the impression that the reconstruction efforts that we all are making can bring back prosperity in a day or month. It should be pointed out, moreover, with the greatest emphasis, that no amount of reconstruction legislation in Washington will of itself cure the depression. We do know without any question that prosperity cannot return until the people of the country, the average man and woman, regain their confidence and start working for better times.

Our workers should try to carry a ringing message of confidence, not based upon any exaggerated predictions of immediate prosperity, but pointing out, as stated by Former President Coolidge in his message to the Reconstruction Organization:

"The people can help do all these things if they want them done. If they will not save themselves no one can save them. The time has come for the people to take charge of their own affairs. They should use their own money for their own benefit by putting it into circulation."

Remember, also, that the job won't be done by preaching confidence for a week. We have all got to get behind this work by building confidence and by staying behind it.

Every patriotic citizen can help the reconstruction movement by putting his money to work, and talking to his friends about this forward effort. Read this questionnaire, and become a salesman for better times.

The above has been agreed upon as the standard form of instructions to all representatives of the Citizens' Reconstruction Organization.

Space for this advertisement was generously donated by the publisher of this newspaper and all preparatory work has been done gladly by public spirited citizens.

Frank Knox
CHAIRMAN, Citizens' Reconstruction Organization

MEDUSA'S HEAD



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WNU SERVICE

CHAPTER I

A BLENDER, dark, young man slipped nimbly out of the very luxurious French motor in which he had been carried from New York city to Southampton, Long Island, and proceeded his luggage up the marble steps of that typical American palace called a summer cottage, into the vestibule.

This vestibule was constructed very simply, of mottled old ivory marble, with bronze urns holding Venetian glass lights, and bronze doors carved in the simplest possible Greek design. The hall into which it opened might well have belonged to one of the simple old Italian merchants of the Fifteenth century—most of it had, in fact. For this cottage was the summer home of Aaron Glanzer, jeweler extraordinary and gem-cutter plenipotentiary to the royal families of London, Paris and New York.

It was three full generations since Aaron Glanzer's family had left Vienna, and he might perfectly well have been named James or Henry, if he had liked—but he hadn't. His wonderful brow, his deep-lidded eyes and his unmistakably modified nose had not altered by a centimeter in those three generations, and he was very glad they hadn't, for he was very proud of them. This made him, like any other aristocrat, very easy to deal with, and everybody liked and admired him, among the rest his young guest, whom one of the cottage helpers introduced in a pronounced English accent as Miss Motherwell.

"This is very good of you, Motherwell," said the older man, shaking hands warmly. "We could have met in town, of course, but—I had my reasons for dragging you out here."

"It was a very pleasant drag, sir," the young man replied. "I'd be glad to walk out, just to see this room!"

The cottager smiled, the quick, flashing smile of his race, evidently pleased, as all of his sort are likely to be, with the appreciation of his little shelter against the elements.

After their meal, which was perfectly digestible and calculated to sustain them till morning, they went back to the library for their coffee.

When there was no one in the room but themselves, Mr. Glanzer lit a pipe and very fragrant cigar and moved to the fireplace where, since it was late October, a dull fire burned.

"And how is your young friend, Mr.—Mr.—that married old Miss Wintham's niece—was it Reid?" he asked.

"Yes, Douglas Reid. She was only her goddaughter, I believe, sir. They're as happy as possible. He's working like a horse. Going to have a baby very soon."

Again Mr. Glanzer smiled his flashing smile.

"That's nice. Now, isn't that nice?" he said warmly. "How happy they'll be! I've collected about everything there is to collect, Motherwell, but there's nothing like the babies! If only they'd stay so—like the other things one collects!"

Motherwell thought of the only two of Mr. Glanzer's sons he had ever met, and said nothing.

"Ah, yes," said his host, "ah, yes."

They both smoked.

"Tell me, Motherwell," the older man said abruptly, "do you consider yourself a member of the police force?"

"Certainly not, sir," came the quick answer.

"You have a regular business then?"

"I have been a member of my grandfather's publishing firm for eight years. I am one of the managers of the New York branch."

"Ah, I see. But you have sufficient leisure to follow your various—er—hobbies?"

Motherwell's eye twinkled.

"Quite," he said. "The arrangement was made with both my uncles. It's fully understood."

"I used to know your uncles Sears rather well. They tell me you have a rare gift—a sort of flair, Mr. Motherwell, for putting your finger on things—for jumping at the right conclusion," he branched off abruptly.

"The Chief thinks I've done it once or twice," Motherwell answered simply. "But I'm bound to tell you, Mr. Glanzer, that they have, mostly, suspected something, and asked me to follow it up. They had the same really."

"Not in my case," said the jeweler.

"Oh!"

Motherwell waved his hand deprecatingly.



"That is Mrs. Crandall White."

Mr. Glanzer, and Motherwell nodded a quick assent.

"Of course," he said, "of course it is."

"By a curious chance," Mr. Glanzer went on, "here is another photograph, just published today, and he lifted a magazine from the table, opened it and handed it to the young man.

The frontispiece was a reproduction in color of a famous portrait of the lady and you saw what no ordinary photographer could show you, the marvelous coloring of the original.

From the unusual yellowish pink of the flesh, up through the pale rose of the lips and the strange greenish hazel of the deep-lashed, wide-spaced eyes, the color rose to the extraordinary golden-red of her unmatchable hair. It framed her face in profound, irregular waves, as different from the commonplace results of the process which embalms the memory of the great M. Marcel as from the God-given grace

of the lucky curly head. It was planted in the famous seven points of beauty around her low forehead, and it folded back graciously, with a vague reminiscence of the classic, just showing the tips of her small ears—too red to be golden, but far too golden to be merely red.

"Now, Mr. Motherwell," said the jeweler, "Mrs. White left her house day before yesterday at about eleven in the morning, and has not been seen since. Except that she went out on some perfectly ordinary errand, fully intending to return to her lunch, for which she had given orders, nobody knows anything about her since that hour. One message from her—or purporting to come from her—has been received by her husband, but it is not of a nature to allay his anxiety. Quite the contrary, in fact. It was received late at night, on the day she left—Wednesday. Here it is."

He handed the young man a sheet of smooth, violet, wrapping paper of the sort used in the higher-class shops that cater to rich women. On it was written in a heavy, soft pencil in very irregular lines quite obviously blistered and rubbed with drops of some liquid:

"Dearest Cran:
"I must leave you for a little [the last word had been scratched out, replaced by "some time," replaced again by the original phrasing] and I cannot tell you why. But I cannot have you frightened to death—though I am. But you need not be. I will try to come back as soon as I can. Nobody is hurting me, Cran, you must not think so. I ought not to take even this time. You are not to send to the police of anything of that sort. I am going of my own accord. If you try to find out by the police, I swear that I will never come back. Remember that, I mean it. I will try to let you hear again. Pack up some clothes and send them somewhere—you will know what to say. I shan't need any—I am quite well. No one is hurting me. I told him that I tell you know I love you. I hope to come back."
"LELY."

CHAPTER II

MOTHERWELL read this through very rapidly and did not read it again. Holding it in his hand he addressed a question.

"Lely?"

"Her name is Clelia," said Mr. Glanzer.

"Is that her writing?"

"I should say so, beyond a doubt. Here is a note I had from her a few days ago," and he handed Motherwell a small, pale gray sheet.

"Dear Glen [it read] 'be sure to come in about four on Friday, won't you? I want to talk over Cran's birthday present. I have thought of something, but I don't know what you will say."
"Hastily,"
"C. L. W."

"You were good friends, I judge?"

"Crandall White and I have been associated for twenty-five years," said Mr. Glanzer. "There are not two men in the world closer to me. I knew the first Mrs. White well, and her children were as free in my house as their own. This second marriage is but seven years old, and the present Mrs. White can hardly be much older than my second daughter, even now."

"Oh—! Then there is quite a difference—"

"White is fifty-four," said Mr. Glanzer. "Clelia cannot be over thirty, and sometimes she looks nearer twenty-five. Frankly, I don't know her age, precisely. I have heard my daughter tease her about it. Francis says she is thirty, and I suppose she knows. They are great friends."

"She may be your daughter's friend, but she is not yours," thought Mr. Motherwell, that astute young man.

"Your daughter does not know—"

"She thinks Clelia is taking a cure somewhere, about something connected with reducing her weight. You know, the women today—"

"I know," said Motherwell briefly. "Was—Mrs. White quite well?"

"I have never seen her when she was not in perfect health," said Mr. Glanzer.

"And happy? Contented?"

"If she was not, I have never known any human being conceal it better," said Mr. Glanzer instantly. "She has a remarkably even disposition."

Motherwell pondered a moment.

"Of course," Mr. Glanzer said, looking squarely at his host, "there is no use my going into this unless I have at least all the help you can give me. People don't do odd things, unless they are insane without reason. Women's reasons are less complicated. I mean, they fill a more limited field than men's. Were Mr. and Mrs. White happy to gether?"

"Mrs. White," the jeweler answered instantly, but choosing his words carefully, "has been, ever since I met her (always taking into consideration her exceptional beauty and the fact that she is young enough to be her husband's daughter) a devoted and loving wife."

"And Mr. White?"

"Mr. White's attitude can only be described by one word—infatuation!" said Mr. White's friend quickly. "His first marriage was like any other—romance, domestic life, friendship. But when he brought Clelia to this house, a year after poor Nettie's death, I saw that he had never been in love before. If anything has happened to her, Mr. Motherwell, he will die. I have not the slightest doubt of it."

"Where did he meet her—was she—"

"She was nobody in the world but a beautiful girl," said Mr. Glanzer, "and never pretended to be anything else. Her name was Clelia Lee, and she was a distant connection of a poor and gone-to-seed branch of the Virginia Lees. When interested ladies—you know how kindly and how interested our New York ladies can be—asked her about this Lee and that Carroll and all the rest of it (the man of a hundred generations smiled slightly) she told them just what I have told you. It really left them very little to say, I thought."

"One or two of them didn't invite her, I believe, but after Crandall took her to London, it was a little embarrassing for them, because she created, as they say, a furore, there. They don't know a drayman's daughter from a Colonial Dame, you know, over there," said Mr. Glanzer, smiling mildly. "And now, Mr. Motherwell, you know as much as I know—which is no more than everybody knows," he added.

"Except," the young man suggested gently, "what Miss Lee was doing before she married."

"As to that, I can only say that White told me that she was recommended to his attention by a French friend of poor Nettie's—an old governess. She danced at a baker's dozen of music students in Paris, and this girl, she told him, had come direct from a convent in the South, over here somewhere, on a scholarship. She knew all about her. Had any amount of letters. She was as good as she was beautiful."

He paused and sighed. It was evident that he was worried to a degree.

"You see, Mr. Motherwell, my poor friend didn't go to the music halls," he said. "He might have married anyone he liked, I suppose. If he happens to love beauty more than anything on earth, and found it with a reasonable amount of love in the bargain, from a woman who is one of the frankest I ever met, poor Crandall, I'd give up anything but one of my own children to bring her back!" he groaned, and put his hand over his eyes.

"You think, then, that she won't come back?" Motherwell asked quietly.

"Come back? Come?" Glanzer repeated scornfully. "Get back, you mean, I think. What but the most dreadful necessity could take her away? Does that letter sound like an eloping wife? And why should she go? Adored, literally adored by a man who would cut out his eyes if she wanted them set in a diamond ring? Fearful, a yacht—you know, Motherwell, anything on God's earth she wanted! His children friendly, even, which isn't always to be expected, you know. And such a man! Such a character, such distinction, such brains, and believe me, Motherwell, more charm than I ever found in one of our countrymen! What do you make of the letter, Motherwell?"

"I think, as anybody must think of course, that she was forced to go, for some reason, or thought she was, and that she couldn't have liked it, because she cried when she wrote it. I think that she may have been intimidated by threats against her husband's life—perhaps her own, but I should say his."

"What," said Motherwell after a moment, "does he expect to do, in case she doesn't return, after a reasonable time?"

Glanzer spread his hands blankly.

"What can he do? After that

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letter, he would not dare appeal to the police.

"Lely means what she said," he told me."

"That is," Motherwell corrected, "she means that she had to write it. It's not very difficult to understand that she may have felt that she had to, at least."

"You mean, that this may not be her feeling at all, but a dictated phrase, more or less?"

"And in that case, it's simply the threat of any criminal."

"Of course," We thought of that And yet—," said Glanzer slowly. "She may have meant it, Mr. Motherwell. We have to remember that And if she did—then she never will come back."

"You think so?"

"Clelia White is one of the most even-tempered women I ever knew," said Mr. Glanzer, "but she is also one of the most determined. That letter sounds very much like her. Mr. Motherwell. What does she say there?—Remember that, I mean it! Personally, I think she does."

"You mean that you think she wanted to disappear like that?"

"I don't say that. Of course she couldn't want to. But I think that she thought she had to. I admit frankly that that doesn't sound to me like a dictated letter, Mr. Motherwell."

"It was evidently decided in great haste, all of it. The paper it's on the chaotic way it's written, the repetitions, the utter lack of preparation, the fact that she leaves the alibi to her husband."

"But, my dear young man," Glanzer interrupted hastily, "people don't make elaborate preparations for being—," he stopped suddenly.

"Being what?" Motherwell asked.

"Come, Mr. Glanzer, you know you don't think Mrs. White was abducted?"

"No, I don't," the jeweler agreed shortly. "You're very clever, Mr. Motherwell, I don't. As a matter of fact, people don't abduct rich men's wives. Children, occasionally, but the letter naming the ransom usually comes along quickly."

"Perhaps," Motherwell suggested thoughtfully, "they're afraid the average rich man mightn't pay such a large ransom for his wife! But it so happens that in this case the rich man would. I take it there are no children?"

"None."

"As a matter of fact, it wouldn't be at all impossible to abduct a rich man's wife," Motherwell persisted. "I admit it's not a fashionable crime, but it could be done. He would pay anything, wouldn't he?"

"Anything he owns."

"Then it will be easier."

"Easier?"

"Why, of course. It's much easier to find a woman who doesn't want to be lost than one who does. And one thing that makes it easier in any event, in this lady's case, is her spectacular beauty. It must be fairly difficult to keep such a person unnoticed, I should think. Do you know what she had on, when she left the house?"

"No," said Glanzer despairingly. "We don't. And we can't very well ask. I made Crandall telephone her maid from my house."

"What did he say?"

"Why, let me see, he said, 'Coggshall, your mistress has decided suddenly to stay out of town. She's not quite up to the mark, I'm sorry to say, and wants you to pack her clothes for a few days—negligees and simple things, you know. Send them to the office, and I'll take them.'"

"I know what

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"Why, yes, as it happens, I do. I asked him, because I wondered, of course, just what the servants were thinking. You see, she hadn't been back all that evening, and Crandall was nearly wild. She only said, 'Is that so, sir, I'm truly sorry. I'll pack directly, sir. I suppose she won't want you to bring any of her jewels, sir?'"

"So then he said no, and I nudged and whispered to him to ask if she had enough, or something like that. I thought it would be an excellent chance—"

"Exactly, and had she?"

"I'm sure she had only her wedding ring and guard, Mr. White, and the Medusa, of course," she answered.

"What's the Medusa, sir?" Motherwell asked.

The jeweler handed him for the second time the magazine, still open at the portrait.

"She has it on," he said. Against an evening dress of iridescent white, cunningly masked against her marvelous skin, there shone but one jewel, a lambent green thing as large as a silver dollar, or nearly. In low but exquisite clear relief was cut upon it a woman's beautiful face, framed in a mass of tossing serpents, too tiny for belief. At first you thought them wild locks of hair, merely, but in a moment you knew them for what they were and wondered, since the painter was so gifted, what must the gem-cutter have been!

"Whew!" Motherwell exclaimed, "what a wonder! It's jade!"

"Its only equal is in Peking, I believe," said Glanzer. "I gave it to her as a wedding gift. She took an absurd fancy to it and always wore it—called it her lucky piece."

"This doesn't look as if she'd been spirited away for her jewelry, does it, sir?"

"No," said Glanzer quietly. "Didn't she wear more than that, usually?"

"Always, when I have seen her."

"What, for instance?"

"Her betrothal ring—a large black pearl set in diamonds; a small triple string of pearls, usually; a sapphire link bracelet, perhaps. The average rich man mightn't pay such a large ransom for his wife! But it so happens that in this case the rich man would. I take it there are no children?"

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think it looks rather bad for Mr. White, sir."

Glanzer groaned.

"Don't!" he said, and went on after a moment. "On the contrary, Motherwell," he said, "you impress me very much. Very much indeed. But I am a little surprised that you don't notice one thing—I thought you would have."

"In the letter, you mean?"

"Yes."

"What thing, sir?"

"Why, this odd sentence," said Mr. Glanzer. "Poor White and I have worn our brains out over it."

"You might read the sentence," suggested Motherwell.

Mr. Glanzer took the letter and read.

"I told him that I tell you know I love you," Told whom? Poor Crandall thinks her brain was upset—"

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