

LYRIC THEATRE

(Air conditioned)
R. A. Walker, Owner
The Theatre Beautiful
(Cut out and save for reference.)
Shows start promptly at 7:30.

Friday & Saturday
Sidney Toler, Ricardo Cortez,
Phyllis Brooks, Slim Sumner,
ville in—

"CHARLIE CHAN IN RENO"
Complications, all as baffling as they are suspenseful, come thick and fast in this mystery melodrama.

—Also—
"Filming Nature's Wonders" & "The Silly Season"

Sunday, Monday & Tuesday

Jascha Heifetz, Andrea Cedea, Joel McCrea, Walt Brennan in—

"THEY SHALL HAVE MUSIC"

This picture concerns a school for poor children, a villain who wants to take their instruments away from them because they are not paid for, a boy who steals a Stradivarius violin and another boy who returns it. A Heifetz concert at movie prices.

—Also—
Disney's Beach Picnic

Wednesday & Thursday

Bobby Breen, Alan Mawbray, Ralph Morgan and the Hal Johnson Choir in—

"WAY DOWN SOUTH"

Life on a Louisiana plantation of pre-Civil War times, an orphan boy and Negro slaves and old southern melodies.

—Also—
"Riding the Great" and "Sagebrush Serenade."

Sunday Night Show at 8:00.
Sunday matinee at 2:30 p. m.

Save your coupon tickets for a box of groceries Wed., Jan. 31.
Mrs. Tom Karr won the Xmas drawing Wednesday night.

Stellar Illumination

Those who were awake at the hour of 11 o'clock Monday night, Dec. 18, and failed to view the southern sky, lost one of the prettiest pictures seen in this locality for many years. There was but one cloud in the sky at that hour and it only needed the moon for a background to reveal its superb beauty. It was snowy white and as the moon went behind the cloud, it shed its rays through the white silken fleeces like a silver screen. The shape of the cloud resembled a floating swan. Its silvery feathers shone with a brilliancy that was remarkable. The wings, neck and head were plainly visible and the graceful form of the big swan cloud made a stellar picture that would defy the touch of the artist's brush to imitate. Beholding the awe-inspiring picture, we recalled the sacred phrase, "The heavens proclaim the glory of God and the firmament declareth the works of His hands."

WPA Foreman Joe Garrison and his force of workers finished the bridge on Alamogordo avenue Wednesday night and yesterday morning the Outlook carries the distinction of being the one to cross that well built structure. It's a good job, Mr. Garrison!

Jack O'Malley of Capitan was a Carrizozo business visitor last Saturday.

Don't forget the big dance at the Country Club tomorrow night, December 30.

Weather Report

(Weekly)

Dec.	Max.	Min.	Prec.	P. W.
22	56	26	.49	SW
23	41	28	0	ESE
24	44	29	0.1	ESE
25	32	25	24	V
26	32	7	0	S
27	34	5	0	SSE
28	31	10	0	ESE

Beatrice Romero,
Airway Observer.

WOMAN'S CLUB

Met at the Community Center Dec. 15, with Mrs. Degitz, Pres., presiding. Meeting opened in usual form. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Treasurer's report read and approved. Boy Scouts raised the flag on the pole Dec. 8. Thanks boys. Mrs. Norman, chm. open house committee, reported \$5.60 from the open house silver collection and moved this sum be applied on water connections in the building. Many visitors, with Ahs and Ohs in appreciation of the fine building were heard. 48 new folding chairs were furnished by members of the club. Mrs. Hall, membership chairman, reported 8 new members, Vera Louise Snow, Opal Burns and Moy Sikas, who were given a hearty welcome \$100 was given to the building committee to apply on the indebtedness on building. The President reported the gift of an enameled top kitchen table by Mrs. Sale and Grace Jones. The club appreciates all the gifts which help to make our building comfortable. The club voted to accept the invitation of Supr. Carpenter that the club sponsor a Mothers and Daughters Banquet Feb. 20. Mrs. Hall was appointed chairman. Mrs. McCammon, Past Pres., gave a short interesting talk on the success of the club and praised the women for their courage in the great undertaking of securing a meeting place.

Mrs. Swearingen, program, chm. presented the following program which was instructive and enjoyable: Duet, "Hawaiian Night," Charlene Page and Jackie Dixon, accompanied by Jane Gallacher; Mrs. Turner gave a travelogue on Hawaii. We here learned of its size, population, races, languages, occupations, education, products, foods and their preparation, their methods of ascertaining what crops are best suited to its soil and climate, their woods and uses made of them. Many interesting articles were displayed and described. Those who were not present missed a rare treat. The concluding number was a trio, "Farewell to Thee," Elbert Bates, Nina Morris and Isidro Munoz, which reminded us of the Hawaiian music heard in the movies and concert halls. Mrs. Turner explained that the song has many meanings, Hello, goodbye, friendship, etc.

Dainty refreshments were served by Miss Richard, Freeman, Swearingen, Croft, West, Hunt-singer, Goodson and Walker. Mrs. Paul Mayer will take us to "China" at the next meeting. Come—Mrs. Blaney,
Pub. Chairman.

Mrs. Agnes St. John was here from the Sacramentos to spend Christmas with her children, the St. John and Manuel Marques families.



Our Yuletide Greetings

From The Following Business Firms of Carrizozo and Lincoln County

Southern Pacific Hotel
W.H. Peterson, Mgr.

Ziegler Brothers

City Garage

Carrizozo Country Club

Economy Grocery

Charlie's Place

New Beauty Shoppe

Burke's Gift Shop

Citizens Bank

Star Cafe

Western Lumber Co.

U & I Bar

T. & G. Grocery

Rolland's Drug Store

Harry Miller's Pavilion

Lincoln Co. Utilities Co.

Nu-Way Cleaners

Burton Fuel Yard

Carrizozo Hardware Co.

Harvey's Texaco

Service Station

Paden's Drug Store

Camp Malpais

Albert Snow, Prop.

Carrizozo Home Laundry

J. W. Harkey & Son

Garrard Hotel

Mrs. Clesta Prior, Prop.

Lyric Theatre

Norman's Bar-Pool Hall

Carrizozo Auto Co.

Kelley's Hardware &

Sport Shop

There was a happy family reunion at the home of Mrs. Maggie Pfingsten on the Nogal-Mesa Christmas Day. All of the children of this locality and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Armstrong of Duran enjoyed an excellent turkey dinner which only good mothers can prepare.

There were many family reunions held at the glad Christmas time, some of which we failed to hear of.

Sat Chavez Jr., was here from Bernalillo to spend Christmas with the home folks.

The Roy Skinners held a family reunion at their home in Angus on Christmas Day.

Miss Margaret Trevino is spending the holidays with relatives at Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Brown have gone to Deming, where Elbert was transferred in the S. P. water service.

This office acknowledges the receipt of the Auto Press Plates for 1940, sent from Governor Miles' office in Santa Fe.



A. L. Burke

Another New Year

In a few days, another New Year will be ushered in and many problems will have to be met and solved during 1940. Over the waves, panic-stricken people are fleeing from the dreaded airplane and bomb attacks. We might say, that the entire world overseas is at war. Numerous schemes will be devised to bring this country into war. Already, we see evidences of that fact. Battles of belligerent nations have been fought near enough to western countries to give grave fears of us being drawn into the fray.

The combat in the old countries is between aggression on one side and defense on the other. Between savagery and Christianity. Between God-fearing people on one side and on the other, forces that deny His existence. Russia, with its long-haired, shaggy-whiskered attack on little Finland, is exposing the most virulent procedure of savagery the world has ever known. But thank God, other countries are coming to the assistance of the little nation and with the whole world except Germany denouncing Russia and giving as far as they can, assistance, let us hope they will win.

Under the supervision of ex-President Hoover, there has already been two million dollars sent to the relief of Finland. The people of this country are doing all they can to help and at the same time living within the bounds of neutrality. Latest dispatches give us the facts that Sweden, Norway and the Netherlands are sending men and ammunition to the little country.

We must keep out of this war, but let us be courageous; let us face 1940 with staunch hearts and clean hands. It takes courage to stay out of a mess like this, but just now, courage consists of keeping out of it. We, as Americans, are not cowards; neither are we savages. We stand under our flag condemning the wrong and defending the right. Next month we will set apart one week as "American Week" and let us make the best of it. Already, the finger of true Americanism points to the hour. It is a good time to meet the problems with a determination to do the right thing by ourselves and others in spite of seeming impossibilities. As the New Year approaches, let us enter it with prayerful minds and stout hearts, preferring one another in the bonds of peace.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Luckey and small daughter Martha Sue were here from Nogal last Saturday, doing some Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nalda and small daughter Mary Ann, were visitors from their ranch across the Malpais last Friday.

Mrs. Walter Grumbles, who has been clerking at the Burke Gift Shop during the holiday rush, left for her home in Tucuman on Dec. 24.

Joint Installation

The Masonic Temple was crowded to overflowing Wednesday night, the occasion being a joint installation of Carrizozo Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. and Comet Chapter No. 29, O. E. S. An enjoyable banquet was served at 6:30, prepared and served by W. L. Burnett of the Star Cafe and his assistants.

After the banquet, the Masons were installed, Eddie Long, retiring Master, being the installing officer. The new officers for 1940 are: W. M., Don English; S. W., Ben S. Burns; J. W., Jim Anderson; Sec'y, R. E. Lemon; Treas., F. A. English; S. D., Phil Bright; J. D., Charles Ferris; Marshal, R. E. Blaney; Chaplain, Roy Shafer; Tyler, S. B. Boston. After all officers were declared duly and regularly installed, the customary Past Master's Jewel was presented to the retiring Worshipful Master, Eddie Long, by A. L. Burke.

Preceding the joint event, Mrs. Don English sang "My Task" and for an encore sang "South of the Border," with Mrs. Kelley at the piano.

Following the Masons, officers of the Eastern Star were installed, with Ben S. Burns as installing officer and the first to be installed was his wife, Mrs. Marbury Burns as the new Worthy Matron. Other officers installed were as follows: W. P., James Anderson; A. M., Pearle Boston; A. P., Vance P. Smith; Sec'y, Jeannette Lemon; Treas., Mattie English; Conductress, Mattie Kelley; A. Conductress, Mary Smith; Chaplain, Lorens Smoot; Organist, Alene Hendren; Marshal, Grace Jones; Adah, Dorothy Ferris; Ruth, Ruth Anderson; Esther, Margaret Hoffman; Martha, Margaret English; Elects, Anna Roberts; Warder, Anna Brazel; Sentinel, Wm. Hendren. The Jewel was presented to retiring Worthy Matron Clara Snyder by Mrs. Gussie Titworth, and the present to the retiring Matron by the incoming officers was presented by Jeannette Lemon.

Mrs. Hendren presided at the piano during the exercises.

Community Watch Night Party

A Watch Night Party will be held by the Young People on New Year's Eve at the M. E. Church for everyone. Games will be played from 8:30 to 10:30, after which there will be song and worship service, and the old year rung out and the New Year Rung In by the church bell. Everyone is invited.

Finnish Relief Committee Will be Organized

Judge A. H. Hudspeth is in receipt of a letter from attorney Francis C. Wilson of Santa Fe, assistant to Herbert Hoover in the Finnish Relief for New Mexico, in which he asks the Judge to accept the appointment of Chairman for Lincoln County.

If the Judge does not accept, another will be appointed, but we hope he will accept. At any rate, a county committee will be organized in a few days and in the meantime, those wishing to donate to the cause may mail their checks to this office made payable to Mr. Wilson and they will be forwarded to him, or sent direct to him.

Happy New Year to all!

Uncle Sam Prepares to Count His Children—and How His Family Has Grown Since First Census in 1790!

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

THE coming of a new year means a big job for Uncle Sam. For 1940 is "census year" and it means that once more he is faced with the task of counting all his children.

And how his family has grown since he took the first census of its members 150 years ago! Then there were only 3,929,214 of them. This year it is estimated that there will be more than 132,000,000.

The first census, taken in 1790, covered only population. The count was made within a year from the date of the inauguration of President Washington, and the assembling of the first congress of the United States. The enumerators took the name of the head of each family, together with the total number of persons in the family, classified as free or slave. The count began on the first Monday in August, 1790, and the law gave nine months for the completion of the work.

Double this time elapsed, however, before all the returns were in. Communication then was slow and uncertain. The Americans of that day, particularly in the rural districts, regarded the census enumerators with some suspicion, and there were those who thought these agents of the federal government really aimed at getting information on which to base an increase of taxes.

The report of the first census is contained in an octavo volume of 56 pages. Discolored and crumbling with age, this little book is very rare. The census bureau has two of the few copies in existence, and the Library of Congress one.

Adams' Prophecy.

Four years before the first census was taken, John Adams, destined to become the second President of the United States, had a vision of the potentialities of America which led him to predict that the population of the United States would some time exceed 20,000,000. At that time such a prophecy seemed little more than a wild flight of the imagination and was branded as utterly ridiculous.

Writing from London, where he was minister to the Court of St. James, he said, "It has ever been my hobby horse to see rising in America an empire of liberty, and a prospect of 200,000,000 or 300,000,000 of freemen without one noble or king among them."

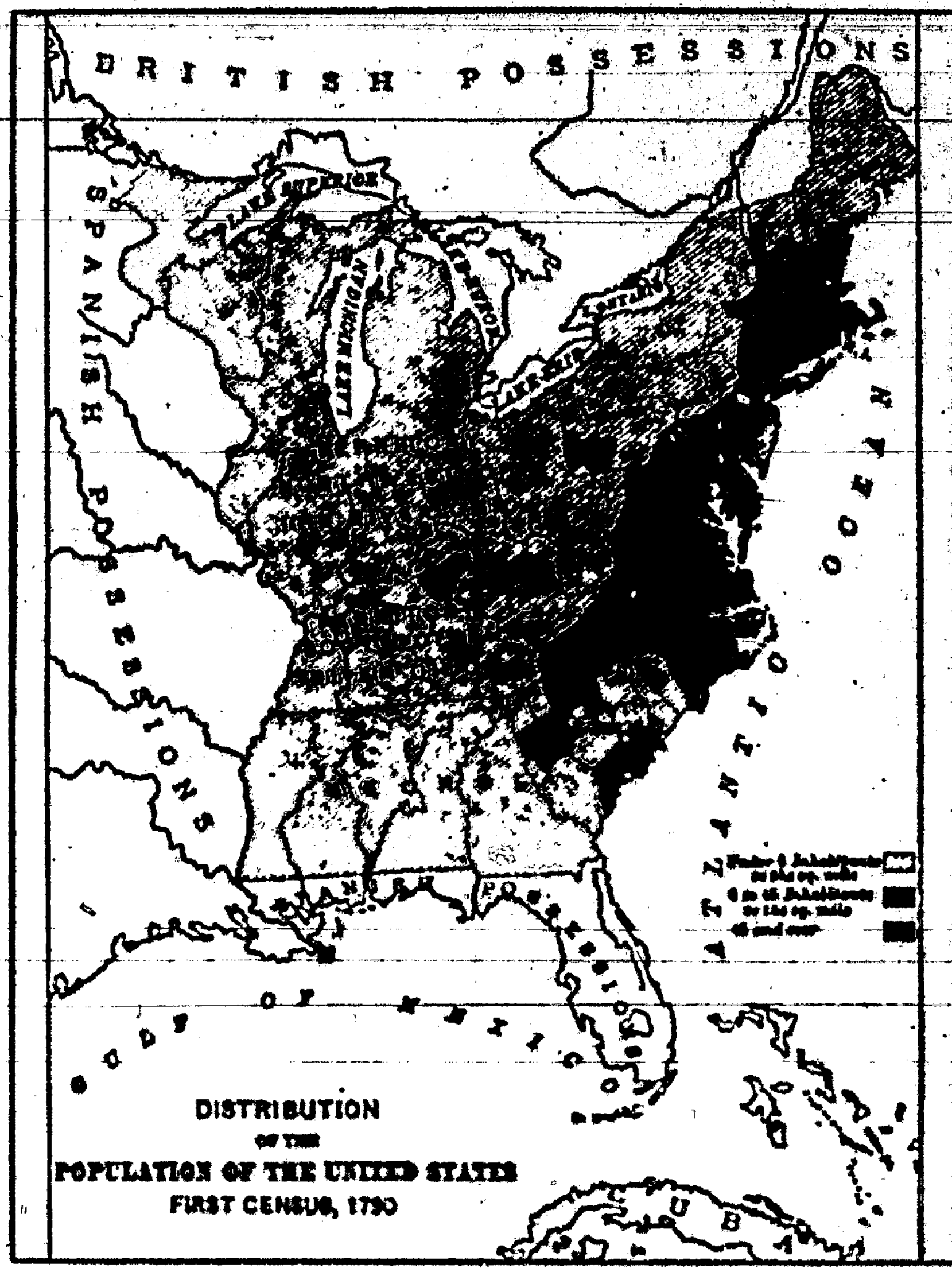
It was John Tyler, tenth President of the United States, blessed with a similar vision, who made a similar prophecy, though not so extravagant as Adams' but at the same time doubtful of fulfillment, and missed his guess by only a few years and a relatively small number of millions of population. In a letter addressed to Col. Samuel Gardner of Scotch Island, where Sam married Tyler's daughter, and dated from the ex-President's country seat, Sherwood Forest, Va., November 26, 1830, Tyler said, "In a little more than half a century, a people who were regarded as little better than a host of murderers or robbers among savage tribes have attained position among the first civilized powers."

"With a spirit of adventure heretofore unequalled by anything which has occurred on the map of the world, there is united a deep plodding sagacity which crowns the most daring enterprises with success." Such a people, even had they attained that which is denominated a stationary condition in regard to population, would not fail to attract great and absorbing attention. But, when the reverse is the fact, when our population is known to double in every period of twenty-five years, when having now a population of 23,000,000 that number, before the child now in the nurse's arms attains maturity, is destined to reach nearly 50,000,000, and before that same child shall have passed the boundaries of middle age, to 100,000,000."

How Right Were They?

Now that Uncle Sam is preparing again to count his children, it is interesting to check up on the predictions of these two Presidents and see just how nearly right they were. Although Tyler's prophecy was a bit too optimistic, he was not far wrong. At the time his letter was written the population of the country was 23,300,000. He predicted that it would double in the next 25 years and although there are no figures available for 1935, by 1930 it had reached 49,200,000.

It had not reached the 100,000,000 mark by 1930, as his prediction suggested, for Uncle Sam's children then numbered 76,129,403, and it was not until 30 years later that it reached the mark of 105,710,650. Even though the "doubling" process which he prophesied did not continue consistently, there did take place the amazing growth in the nation of 50,000,000 people in half a century, or an increase in population of 300 per cent.



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For this census will also be concerned with such questions as unemployment, migrations from one state to another and additional vital statistics bearing on public health and facilities for treatment of disease. Much of the health data may prove to have a decided bearing upon the vital problem of national defense. For instance, the census authorities hope to learn how many men would be incapacitated for military service by disease.

Problem of Migration.
The problem of migration is one to which President Roosevelt submitted a report to congress, setting forth that population shifts from state to state were not of concern only to the one state into which the great influx had taken place (California being the outstanding example) but that they affected the whole nation. Migration from state to state is a new social movement in the United States directly traceable to unemployment.

In addition to asking his children the usual questions about age, sex, color, marital status, homes and education, Uncle Sam will also want to know about their present economic condition, their profession or occupation and whether they are employed or unemployed. Each person will also be asked where he lived 10 years ago so that some measure of migration may be obtained.

The most significant data, however, in the opinion of the census authorities, will be the figures indicating the trend of population growth, which has been steadily declining, and the distribution, according to age groups. A continuing decline in population will have a decided bearing on the future economic and social life of the nation.

A smaller population forestalled a reduction in future markets at home and abroad. Fewer pupils in the public schools will indicate a lesser need for schoolhouses and other plant equipment, and a greater surplus of teachers. An increase in the higher age groups will have important economic effects, in the form of a more persistent demand by the higher age groups for a redistribution of the profits of industry, such as the various old age pension schemes that have caused so much disturbance in the last few years. That, combined with a decrease in the lower age groups, will mean lower incomes for the younger Americans.

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History tells us that the first census ever made was taken by Moses.

"Take ye the sum of all the congregation of the children of Israel, after their families, by the house of their fathers, with the number of their names every male by their polls; from twenty years old and upward, all that are able to go forth to war in Israel."

Thus spoke the Lord to Moses, and Moses, with Aaron's assistance, collected the figures for the first census report, which may be found in practically every home and hotel room. It is appropriately entitled "Numbers," the fourth book of the Bible.

By its breadth of scope the census William of Normandy ordered for his new kingdom of England, resembles modern surveys. He commanded his people in 1085 A. D. to record every lord and peasant, every acre, every ox, every mill, every manor, every weir and every plow the value thereof—and this is forward looking—the natural resources, woods, fields and streams capable of development and revenue. The report to William the Conqueror became the Domesday Book, unreadable today except by scholars, yet protected in the public record office at London as one of the most precious possessions of England.

Uncle Sam was one of the pioneers in this business of counting his children scientifically. Sweden took the lead before our first census in 1790, but England, France, and Prussia did not see the necessity of regular counting of noses until 10 or 20 years later. Russia took no census until 1897.

The first American census, taken in 1790, was very limited in scope and was directed by the United States marshals. They were allowed 13 months for the job, and when the totals were added up our population was less than 4,000,000.

That census related solely to population. The name of the head of the family was taken, together with the number of persons in each family, classified as free or slave. The whites, who were free, were classified as "free whites," as male or female, and the free whites males as over or under 15 years of age. That was about all there was to it. The marshals who supervised the 1790 count numbered only 17 and the enumerators 650. The cost was \$44,000.

The deeply religious settlers of America, nearly, expect our first census when they harked back to another less fortunate Bible census.

"Satan stood up against Israel," they pointed out to the marshals, "and provoked David to number Israel from Beersheba even to Dan." What happened? "God was displeased; therefore he smote Israel. The Lord sent pestilence upon Israel; and there fell of Israel 70,000 men."

Fears that our first census would bring similar destruction upon the nation did not materialize, so the marshals delivered their reports to President Washington within nine months for all the original states, except Vermont, Rhode Island and South Carolina. Vermont and Rhode Island entered the Union later. The marshal of South Carolina found workers scarce at \$1 per 150 heads counted.

With the exception of a comparatively few, when the vast total is considered, the original records of every family enumerated in the 1790 and subsequent censuses are on file in the census bureau. The missing records have been lost or destroyed by accident. However, the file on John Hancock has been preserved and his family was reported as being made up of "two white males over sixteen years of age, three white females and seven other free persons, not white."

In the taking of the 1890 census, each person was for the first time asked to give the value of his or her real and personal property. The records for Hancock show that Abraham Lincoln's family comprised Mr. Lincoln, his wife, his three sons and a boy, fourteen years old, named Philip Deibel. Mr. Lincoln said he was worth \$17,000 of which \$5,000 was the value of his real estate, the remainder being personal property. In the same census James Buchanan listed his household as consisting of himself, his niece, Miss Harriet Lake, and 11 employees and servants, all of the latter being of foreign birth.

The system of individual enumeration was adopted at the census of 1890, and at the same time a number of new classifications were added—illness, school attendance, occupation, place of birth, age, etc.

Youth Must Be Gay

By Katherine Edelman

"I SN'T this the most exciting event?" Marjorie Hanson's blue eyes were shining as she spoke. "Imagine your Uncle Warren giving such a party. The pieces just don't fit together."

There was ample reason for Marjorie's bewilderment. Until tonight there was not a single thing to show that Warren Brown had anything but criticism for the younger generation. He had been unrelentingly severe in his judgments of even the most simple pleasures. Now, to the astonishment of all who knew him, he had thrown the big house open for a New Year's party. Its gloomy rooms were changed into connecting halls of gaiety and laughter.

Everything was there to make the occasion merry. Horns, whistles, balloons, silly caps, streamers and confetti. It seemed as if Uncle Warren had gone all the way; nothing was lacking to make a successful



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New Year party. And most amazing thing of all, Warren Crane's usually grim face was wreathed in smiles. He seemed to be enjoying everything like a schoolboy.

"It's the most puzzling thing," Marjorie repeated again.

She was sitting out a dance with Douglas Crane. Doug had lived with his uncle since his parents died. Now, he was doing secretarial work and helping with the estate. He should know all the why's and wherefore's of everything. But Doug professed complete ignorance. "He just started making mad preparations after he came back from the city. Wanted everything made ready for a real party. But he hasn't told me a word. I'm as much in the dark as you are, Marjorie."

They were silent for a moment. Doug pressed Marjorie's hand lightly. "I'm afraid that tomorrow he'll change back into Uncle Grouch," he said; "I just can't remember Uncle Warren ever really smiling before. . . . But—but let's talk about ourselves. You know how I love you, darling. I—I don't care if Uncle is opposed to young people getting married. I'm going to tell him the truth tomorrow. I don't care if—" "So you don't care, eh? You're willing to defy me?" Uncle Warren was standing beside them in a threatening attitude. In the shadowed terrace they were unable to see the twinkling gleam in his eyes.

"Well, it's the only thing we can do," Doug answered hotly. "You're so hard about everything, we have to defy you, since you put it that way."

"You won't have to, Douglas." Uncle Warren had come closer and placed an arm on each of their shoulders. "You can marry Marjorie just as soon as you want to—" "But, we don't understand," Doug gasped. "Why, only a week ago you said—"

"I'M FORGETTING everything I said about young people," Uncle Warren admitted. "I was wrong, terribly wrong in my judgments. . . . While I was in the city I ran into a strange experience—too long to go into the story just now—but I found out that youth must be gay, that it must have fun and laughter to be normal. And that the best place it could have this fun was in the atmosphere of home. That's why I gave this party."

Two pairs of arms were around him before he had finished. Doug and Marjorie were telling him in one voice how wonderful he was, and how happy he had made them.

Uncle Warren pulled loose from their grasp. "Come along, young folks," he shouted gayly. "I've been trying to think of something as a climax to this party. I've found the very thing. It's just two minutes to midnight, and I'm going to announce your engagement before they begin yelling, HAPPY NEW YEAR."

Gay Winged Chair For the Youngster

By MUTH WYETH SPEARS

A GOOD deal has been said about children having to live in a giant's world where all the furniture is made for grown-ups. Furniture stores are now selling chairs, tables, beds and dressers made for children. Here are all the dimensions needed for making a child's chair at home. It is of 1-inch material and the sketch shows clearly how it is screwed



together after the pieces have been sawed according to the measurements given. The chair is painted deep blue; the back, seat cushions and full skirt are of red and blue cotton print with blue bindings. All dimensions for the cushions and skirt are also given in the sketch.

NOTE: If you enjoy making what you want from next to nothing, don't miss Mrs. Spears' newest Sewing Book (No. 4). It is full of information for making useful things. Books No. 1, 2 and 3 contain a fascinating array of things to make for the home. Mrs. Spears has made three patterns for Early American quilt blocks which she will send FREE with your order for four books at 10 cents each. Quilt block patterns only—10 cents for set of three. Send order to Mrs. Spears, Drawer 10, Bedford Hills, New York.

Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Can you write 600 in Roman numerals?
2. Is the income of the President taxable?
3. Who cut the Gordian Knot?
4. Which of our wars was known as Mr. Madison's war?
5. Which is the middle verse of the Bible?
6. Which woman has had more statues erected to her memory than any other woman?
7. Which race is increasing its population the fastest?
8. Do plants grow more at night than during the day?
9. Which is the correct quotation: "Far from the maddening crowd," or "Far from the maddening crowd"?
10. What per cent of the world's population is still governed by monarchs?

The Answers

1. DC.
2. His salary as President is not. Any other income he may have, is.
3. Alexander the Great.
4. The War of 1812.
5. The eighth verse of the 118th Psalm.
6. Joan of Arc.
7. The white races of the world are doubling their populations every 90 years, the yellow and brown races every 60 years and the black races every 40 years.
8. Although trees and other green plants require light to develop, virtually all of their growth takes place at night. Those in dark or shaded places grow faster than those exposed to brighter light.
9. "Far from the maddening crowd," from Gray's Elegy.
10. Despite the widespread change in the governments since the World War, eight hundred million persons, or 40 per cent of the entire population of the globe, still are governed by kings, queens, emperors and other monarchs.

Drudgery Necessary

Drudgery is as necessary to call out the treasures of the mind as harrowing and planting those of the earth.—Margaret Fuller.



WNU-M 52-30

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Principal 1940 Holidays

Come in Middle of Week! Unlike the past year, 1940 won't have many long weekends. All principal holidays fall in the middle of the week. Memorial day, July Fourth, Thanksgiving and Washington's birthday all fall on Tuesday. Christmas and Valentine's day come on Wednesday. It won't help your income to get paid on either Friday or Saturday, because there's only 31 of each. But there are 53 Mondays.

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HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!

"Forest Death Trap"

YOU know, when you go hunting, you more or less expect to meet up with adventures of a certain sort. You might reasonably expect to be treed by a bear, or hopped on by a wildcat, or maybe bogged down in a mess of quicksand or socked on the coco by a falling tree. You might expect almost anything BUT the sort of mystifying experience that fell to the lot of George S. Quartin of Brooklyn, N. Y., on a hunting trip near Kingston, N. Y., in the middle of January, 1929. The best adventures are like that. It isn't what you expect, but what you DON'T expect, that gives you the big thrill you remember all down through the years.

George Quartin and his friend Martin Ross went hunting. They might have expected to run across bears, wildcats, quicksand or falling trees, but here's what actually did happen.

They started out from the little village of Accord, N. Y.—started out into the woods, and along about evening, after trying for two or three hours to find their way back, decided that they must be lost. That's something else a hunter might easily expect, and certainly it did happen. But they don't count that as an adventure. It was only the beginning of a train of circumstances that led to a strange, terrifying night when everything was against them and nothing seemed to make sense.

Night had come on, and still they were walking in circles trying to find their way out of the woods. They were looking for a place to sleep when Martin Ross saw a light in the distance.

Hunters Discover Weatherbeaten House.

It seemed to be a flare of some sort. The two men started walking toward it. The flare died out before they had gone two steps, but moving in its direction, they came to an old, weather-beaten frame house standing in the middle of a clearing.

There was no light in the house, but they approached and knocked on the door. There was no answer, but George tried the latch and the door opened. They went inside—into a big, empty room. There was a fireplace in the corner, and some wood beside it. They started to build a fire, but they never got it lighted. From that moment on,



Terrified now, the two lads picked up their rifles and began shooting at the door.

events crowded on the heels of events so rapidly that they had no time to think of anything else.

First came a crash outside. It sounded near the door. George and Martin ran to it—and found it locked. Someone had fastened it from the outside!

Then it was they noticed that the big, dim room had no windows. What kind of a house was that? They noticed, too, that the door was a heavy one, made of solid oak—two or three times as thick and strong as any mere dwelling door had any business to be. There was something mighty strange about that windowless dwelling. A disquieting fear crept into the hearts of both of them. What sort of place had they stumbled into?

Peculiar Odor Permeates the Building.

Shouting brought them no answer. Then they began to hear voices outside. Whoever it was out there was ignoring their cries. They heard sounds of a heavy object being drawn somewhere. A peculiar odor, faint at first, began to permeate the whole building. The two lads lay down in a corner, but not to sleep. They lay huddled together, trapped like rats, wondering what their mysterious captors would finally do with them.

They lay there silent while the hours went by. Then, suddenly they were aroused by the sound of an explosion and the thud-thud of running feet. The smell of smoke began to fill the room—and in another few minutes the room was thick with the smoke itself.

Black, acrid, choking smoke! It billowed up from somewhere below them—filled their lungs and set them to coughing. Terrified now, the two lads picked up their rifles and began shooting at the door. But the door was too thick to yield even to rifle bullets, and if the men outside heard the shots they gave no sign of it.

The room was getting hot. Now they could hear flames crackling beneath them. The smoke was so thick that they could hardly breathe. They were running around in panic, aimlessly dashing from one side of that strange room to another. Flame was creeping through the cracks in the floorboards—licking the sides of the wall with its myriad red tongues. Time was passing, but they weren't conscious of it. All they knew was the terrible fear of being burned alive in the mysterious trap they had fallen into.

Seek a Place to Escape Intense Heat.

Then they were beginning to drop from exhaustion and lack of air. First George, then Martin. They were on their knees, groping for a spot where the intense heat would not sear their skin when they heard a hammering on the door.

They were too weak then to care much what was happening. Through a haze they watched the door splinter and fall to pieces. They saw it broken down, felt a merciful breath of fresh air roll in through the smoke—saw dim, foggy figures come dashing in through the doorway. Then hands were lifting them—dragging them out into the gray dawn of a January morning, and George saw that he was in the arms of a state trooper and being lifted into the front seat of a squad car.

In another moment, Martin was in the car with him, and they were rolling along a backwoods road toward Kingston—still wondering at the meaning of the terrifying ordeal they had been put through. The whole answer didn't come until other troopers brought in two men they had captured in the neighborhood of the house of mystery. The truth was that Martin and George had stumbled on a backwoods moonshine plant. The moonshiners, taking them for revenue agents, had locked them in, and left them to die when, a few hours later, their still exploded and set the house afire. But someone who saw the blaze phoned the troopers. Otherwise two lads who had gone a hunting night would have ended their day of sport in a night of tragedy.

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Iron Sports Equipment Widely Used in Ancient Times

Steel or iron have been favored for sports equipment since ancient times, when Greek athletes hurled the javelin in their games, and then down through the Middle Ages, when armored knights tested their skill in tournaments. Today steel is more prominent than ever in sports and games, and every year millions of pounds of steel are bought in the form of sports and recreation equipment. When many modern sports were developed wood and leather were used widely, but the trend is now toward steel where speed, strength and safety are important.

Golf, a game in which little steel was once used, in 1928 absorbed about 1,000,000 pounds in the manufacture of new clubs, exclusive of other uses on the courses.

Of the total for golf clubs, 175,000 pounds of steel were used for the shafts of wood-headed clubs, while 294,000 pounds were used for the shafts and heads of irons. On the courses indeterminate amounts of steel were used for pins to mark the steel cups and for watering equipment, palls, mowers and other machinery for upkeep.

Star Dust

★ A Bright Star
★ In Religious Field
★ Those DeZurik Sisters
By Virginia Vale

SEVERAL young players attained fame on the screen during the year of 1939, none of them more rapidly or deservedly than Louis Hayward.

A little more than a year ago his name was practically unknown to movie fans, although he had appeared on the stage both in England and New York, and had given excellent performances in supporting roles in several films. He was about ready to chuck Hollywood and go back to the stage when Edward Small gave him a starring role in "The Duke of West Point." Next



LOUIS HAYWARD.

he was co-starred in "The Man in the Iron Mask" with Joan Bennett—he played twins in that one—and now he is playing "Oliver Essex" in "My Son, My Son" and looking ahead to "Monte Cristo."

In "My Son, My Son" he has to go through four dinner scenes. Being a canny lad, he took up the matter of food with Director Charles Vidor, who agreed to order Hayward's favorite dish for the four meals—fried chicken.

I wonder if the manager of your local movie theater was as clever as mine was. The other day he sent me a little card, in a little envelope, as I opened it I wondered which of my friends had had a "baby." The card read "Mr. and Mrs. Thin Man proudly announce the birth of a baby boy. Come and see the whole family at the Stamford theater starting Thursday."

Across the bottom of the card was a brief advertisement for a shop that sells baby clothes.

We're about to have a new cycle in pictures—a cycle of religious pictures, Cecil B. DeMille will make "Queen of Queens" for Paramount. Twentieth Century-Fox recently bought "The Great Commandment," which was made by Cathedral Films, and will make it over. RKO may give us a film version of "Father Malachy's Miracle," and Twentieth Century-Fox may do "The First Legion." If the first of these to be released is a success, the smaller companies will lose no time in scheduling religious pictures of their own.

Why doesn't somebody re-do "Earlbound"?

"Mexican Spliffire" made such a good pre-view impression that its stars, Lupe Velez and Leon Errol, have been signed to make three more pictures together.

Caroline and Mary DeZurik, the two sisters whom you often hear on the National Barn Dance program, just happened into becoming singers. They lived on a farm in Royalton, Minn. One day they were singing as they did the housework, and Mary Jane picked up a guitar that her brother had recently bought and began plunking on it as an accompaniment.

They found that they sang well together, and stuck to it. A short time later they won an amateur contest in Royalton, and were sent to St. Cloud, Minn., to enter another contest. It was there that radio talent scouts heard them and started them on their way. Caroline was just 15 then, and Mary Jane was just two years older. Now they are both expert guitar players, though it's Mary Jane who plays when they sing on the air.

When Charles Laughton was a guest recently on the "Screen Guild Theater" he upset radio tradition and startled Producer Joe Hill by memorizing his script. Hill wouldn't believe that he had done it, which seems odd, in view of the fact that Laughton has been on the stage and in the movies for years. Just to humor the producer, Laughton brought the script to the broadcast with him and referred to it once.

ODDS AND ENDS—"Grand Hotel" returns to the air in January... Joan Blondell and Dick Powell (Mr. and Mrs. you know) will probably make a picture in the spring... Bob Trout, CBS reporter, contributed his services to the Red Cross for their first movie—did a running commentary for it. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Director of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for December 31

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FRIENDS AND FOES OF THE KINGDOM

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 13:54-14:6; 15:22-28.
GOLDEN TEXT—Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.—John 15:14.

Inventory time has come, and it seems that our lesson for today, although it does come in the middle of our study of the Gospel of Matthew, comes too to sort of a pause to consider what has been the result of that which Jesus had said and done thus far in our study.

The answer we find is that He had both friends and foes, both love and hatred. His foes apparently outnumbered His friends, and the hatred was evidently fierce and the love none too warm. So Jesus was defeated? No, far from it. As we know, He won the victory over His enemies.

The situation is not different today. Those who follow Jesus and love Him truly are quite evidently in the minority and all too often it seems that hatred for the cause of Christ has the upper hand. Are we defeated? No, Jesus will ultimately win the victory again. We are on the winning side.

I. Dishonored Because of Jealousy (13:54-58).

One would have supposed that the people of the little, almost unknown town of Nazareth would have been thrilled at the return of its native son whose fame had also spread its name abroad and whose name was on the lips of thousands because He went about doing good.

They were astonished, but they were not ready to accept Him. They could not deny the fact either of His person or His power, but they could and did permit their personal pride and jealousy to lead them to deny Him. "This story teaches us the unutterable folly of refusing to accept fact because it is astonishing, yet there are thousands of people standing in that position today concerning Jesus Christ. It is utterly unscientific, not to say irreligious. Here is an astonishing thing. They say we cannot understand how this man hath this wisdom. Has He the wisdom? Why, yes, we cannot escape it. Then in the name of God and common honesty obey the injunction and postpone the investigation" (G. Campbell Morgan).

II. Hated Because of Sin (14:1-6). The pride of heart which causes many to hold themselves too good to follow the lowly Nazarene is sin. There is also that which even the world recognizes as sin which separates men from Christ. D. L. Moody is said to have written on the fly leaf of his Bible, "This book will keep you from sin, or sin will keep you from this book." That is true, and it is also true that sin will keep a man from Christ.

Herod, living in sin, had been rebuked by John and had silenced his accuser by the simple expedient of imprisonment and ultimately by beheading him. But one does not thus put away sin, and when this man heard of Jesus, he at once assumed that John had risen from the dead to plague him still. So Herod also took his place with the enemies of our Lord.

If a man shows his opposition to Christ, whether it be by indifference, or by jealousy, or in outright hatred, be sure there is sin in that man's life. Those who love righteousness love the righteous Lord.

III. Accepted Because of Service (15:23-31). "The Son of man came not to be ministered unto but to minister," even to the giving of "his life a ransom for many" (Matt. 20:28). We have so overemphasized and misused the word service that one almost hesitates to speak it in connection with the name of the Lord Jesus. Yet it does summarize His earthly life and ministry. He served the needy with His teaching and preaching, with His provision for their daily needs, with His healing touch, and we read that they wondered and glorified God (v. 31).

We said above that the majority of men appear to reject Christ, but that does not mean that He has no friends. "The communion of saints" is made up of a great and almost numberless host, including in its ranks the finest and most distinguished men and women of all ages who gladly stand side by side with the humblest of believers to be counted for the Lord Jesus.

As a means of encouraging men and women everywhere to follow Christ as they find Him in His Word, the writer of these notes will send without charge a folder, "The Why and How of Bible Reading," including a Bible-reading calendar for the entire year. Use the name and address at the head of this column and if possible enclose a stamped addressed envelope or a three-cent stamp.

There He Learns When the devil wants to learn something about the difficulties of the Christian life, he makes a visit to some hypocrite.

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Strange Facts

! "Black-Out" Lights Street Car Drivers Immortal Trees !

For "black-outs" during air raids, England has perfected highway and traffic lights, headlights and police uniforms that can be seen only by those on the ground.

Geneva, Switzerland, has street cars whose entire space is given over to restaurants in which the passengers eat and drink as they travel through the city.

Many navies now use a torpedo that appears to be aimed at a point far ahead or far behind its target but, after going some distance, suddenly makes a right or left swing and strikes before its objective can turn away.

A study of marital tendencies reveals that a much larger number of widowed and divorced men marry spinsters than widowed and divorced women marry bachelors.

The giant redwood trees in California and Oregon have never been known to die a natural death. —Collier's.

AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

Fat Side Up.—Put the roast in the pan with the fat side up so it will baste itself.

When baiting the mousetrap, remember that foods mice prefer to cheese include chocolate, peanuts and pork chops.

For Dried Fruits.—Try soaking and cooking a thin slice or two of lemon with your dried apricots, peaches or prunes.

When washing a white silk blouse or jumper to which you want to give a little stiffness, add a few lumps of sugar to the rinsing water, roll tightly in a clean towel, and iron while still damp.

Cane-bottomed chairs that have sagged can be tightened by being well scrubbed with a soapy mixture containing a handful of salt. Allow to dry, then paint with a strong solution of salt and water and dry again, if possible out of doors.

Washing Shirts.—To loosen the dirt on cuff and collar bands of men's and boys' shirts, scrub them with a soft brush frequently dipped in warm soapy water before putting them in the laundry tub.

Pop Corn Fudge

- 2 cups popcorn
- 2 cups brown sugar
- 1 cup thin cream or whole milk
- 1 tablespoonful butter
- 1 teaspoonful vanilla

Combine the sugar and cream and stir over a low heat until the sugar is dissolved. Continue cooking to 238 degrees F. or until it forms a soft ball when tried in cold water. Remove from the heat and let stand in cold water until the mixture is cool. Then add the butter, popped corn and vanilla. Beat until creamy. Shape on a buttered plate and cut into squares. Peanuts may be added to mixture, also.

Plan meals in advance, with concern for the use of leftovers, which will aid in saving energy in preparation.

Stored Potatoes.—Potatoes stored in too cool a place change some of their starch to sugar, and when a potato has accumulated considerable sugar it won't fry well.

Chocolate and orange flavors blend well. Add orange extract to chocolate frosting or candy. Try covering a chocolate cake with orange frosting.

Means of Utterance

Utterance is not confined to words. Our souls speak as significantly by looks, tones or gestures—the subtle vehicles of our more delicate emotions, as they do by set words and phrases. Indeed, the soul has a thousand ways of communicating itself.—Turnbull.

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The newly-organized choir of St. Rita Church sang for the first time during Mid-night services on Christmas. The members are: Frank Vigil, Trinidad Martinez, Joe and Marcus Morales, Mrs. Sally Ortiz, Mary Vidaurri, Refugia Garcia, Dolores and Mary Alice Forsyth and Magdalena Madrid.

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Christian-Science Services
Dec. 31, 1939

"Christ Jesus" is subject for next Sunday. Golden Text is: "I am the light of the world; he who followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life." Citation from the Bible: "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." Passage from Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Master said, 'No man cometh unto the Father (the divine Principle of being) but by me, 'Christ, Life, Truth, Love; for Christ says, 'I am the way.'"

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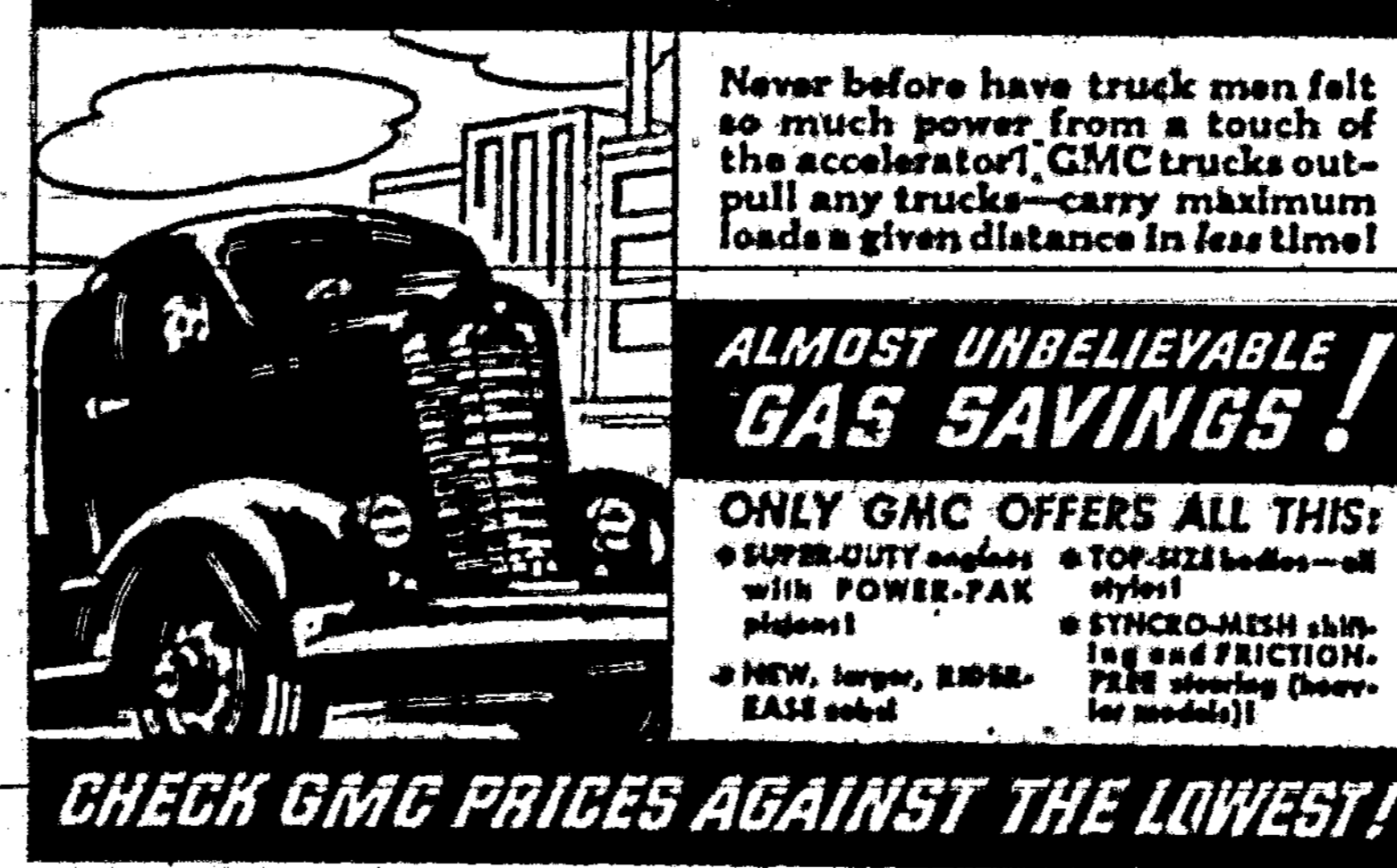


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Closing Session of Congress To Set Stage for 1940 Campaign

Proposals to Aid Party in Power Sure to Appear; Effort Will Be Made to Make Money Bills a Political Focus; Trade Treaties Expected to Draw Fire.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART

WNU Service, National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—It is generally possible to forecast in broad outline what will happen in the session of a congress that winds up a second term of an eight-year national administration. That broad outline will include the annual appropriations for running the government, the promotion of several legislative proposals designed to aid the political party in power when its presidential nominee gets out on the hustings, and much talk by representatives and senators. Congress, and a Washington dateline, make fine springboards, and the politicians who are "in" make full use of the opportunity.

Since the last session of congress in the Roosevelt administration is upon us, it seems that a prediction on several phases is indicated.

1. The coming session is going to be longer than some of the politicians would like. Contrary to the average of such sessions, the national legislators are likely to be here until almost the middle of June. The length of the sitting probably will be determined by the dates of the Democratic and Republican national conventions, and there is every reason to believe these will be later than usual.

2. Appropriation bills will occupy a great deal of the time in the early weeks of the session, as usual.

But contrary to what has been the situation respecting the money bills, there is going to be a determined effort to make them the center of an issue, a political focus.

Tangled up with the appropriation bills this year will be a delicate question involving the national debt because President Roosevelt is going to put up to congress the question of increasing the present national debt limit from \$5 billions to \$10

SOME FORECASTS

Next session of congress will be longer than politicians would like. Republicans will seek a big domestic issue. Roosevelt will ask \$5 billion debt limit. Garner will be on watch for New Deal fumbles. Senator Wheeler may join contest for delegates.

billions. And it must not be overlooked that the question of national revenue—taxation—is bound to figure in this controversy because the national treasury has been in the red—more spending than receipts—in the seven years of Mr. Roosevelt's administration and two years of Mr. Hoover's administration.

Proposal to Create Second Budget Sure to Draw Fire

3. National defense—expansion of the army and the navy—obviously will get attention and here, again, the question of taxation appears. Mr. Roosevelt has suggested to some of the senate and house leaders that there should be a separate listing of these expenditures and a separate tax to pay for them. That is to say, the President is thinking, at least, of creating a second, and distinct, budget covering such outlays of money just as he has resorted, heretofore, to the use of separate budget listings for "regular" and "emergency" expenditures.

4. Another controversial proposition will be the President's proposal to extend the life of the reciprocal trade treaty program. If one expects fire from the trick budget plan, there is likely to be found a no-man's land, filled with gases of the latest poison, hand grenades and machine gun strafing, between those who favor and those who oppose extension of the trade treaties.

5. In addition to the trade treaty program and tied to it in a fashion that makes a skein of tangled yarn appear simple of solution, is the widespread demand that congress revise the general agricultural program. Many farmers and farm organizations, as well as numerous politicians, are chasing Secretary Wallace and bureau farmers and farmettes, in full cry. They are demanding changes and Mr. Wallace is resisting.

Schism Within Democratic Party Due for Finish Fight

6. Lastly, there is the politics of the picture. This new session will be somewhat different than the ordinary run of "last" sessions because of the schism within the Democratic, or majority, party. Real Democrats are determined to get control of the party back in their hands; New Dealers, who have been running the show with increasing power to themselves until lately, are faced with what many observers be-



... MAY JUMP Senator Burt Wheeler expected to bid for delegates.

lieve to be conservative trend in the country as a whole. The best evidence of this is the great strength admittedly shown for the Democratic presidential aspirations of Vice President Jack Garner.

There will be other candidates that must be watered and fed with artificial stimulants.

It looks like Sen. Burton-Wheeler of Montana may jump out one of these days to contest for delegates to the Democratic convention against Mr. Garner. Each man will have his partisans, as will Paul McNutt, former Indiana governor, who holds himself in the spotlight through being social security administrator. But make no mistake about the vice president's ability to break up New Deal plays, if I may use a football term.

Conservative Tinge to Most Republican Aspirants

The Republicans have presidential aspirants, also. There are three of them in the senate—Taft of Ohio; Vandenberg of Michigan, and Bridges of New Hampshire. Some others may be found in the house of representatives. That is, there are those who are thinking of themselves as dark horses. Except for Vandenberg, there is a distinct conservative tinge to most of the fellows whose hats may be noted in the Republican ring.

Hovering over the candidacies in each of the two parties undeniably is the mist of a possible third term decision by President Roosevelt. I do not believe Mr. Roosevelt is going to run again, but he has not said so. Politically, of course, he would be foolish to announce it too early for the reason that once he takes himself out of the race, the wild scramble begins and Mr. Roosevelt loses control.

The political possibilities of the coming session are many. There is, of course, the evident move on the part of New Dealers, to drag the foreign situation further and further into the limelight.

That has the dual effect of enabling appeals to patriotism and of helping voters to forget mistakes and grievances.

I understand that Republican wheelhorses are moving to make issues out of purely domestic problems and alleged shortcomings of the New Deal administration. The undercurrent of information seems to indicate that Mr. Garner will make his campaign on proposals for improvement of conditions at home.

Will Result in Shaping Policies for Campaign

The presidential candidacies will make themselves felt likewise in the decisions which will be taken by congress on various of the other questions that I enumerated at the outset of this discussion. And when I say "presidential candidacies," I speak broadly of all of them, whether the aspirants be in, or out of, congress. It is to be remembered that the current session will result as much in shaping of policies to be fought out in the campaign of 1940 as in determining which of the men shall be selected by the respective party conventions.

Consider for example, the Roosevelt proposal for continuation of the trade treaties. Or, take the question of continued heavy spending and the resulting debt that is being piled up for future generations to pay, on which Mr. Roosevelt lately challenged Senator Taft to show how the budget can be balanced in two years. Or, examine the general agricultural problem. Any one or all of these may make or break the efforts of those now in the field.

Gas Pressure May Be Result of Excitement

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON UNTIL just a few years ago, gas was thought to be due in all cases to the foods eaten—onions, cabbages, lettuce, peas, beans. More recently, it was thought that in the great majority of cases gas formation and pressure was due to a sluggish liver and gall bladder. Many cases also are believed due to fermentation of protein foods—meat, eggs, fish.

It is now agreed that many nervous or excitable individuals, those who eat their food hurriedly, swallow quantities of air during meals and particularly if they use much fluid—tea, coffee, milk or water—during meals. Dr. Walter Alvarez, Mayo Clinic, who for many years has done much original research work on the stomach and intestines, says in the Ohio Medical Journal:

"For reasons yet unknown, some persons swallow much air as they drink. A 'dry' dinner will sometimes give a much more comfortable night."

"Among the other causes of flatulence—gas—are: food sensitiveness—being allergic or sensitive to some particular food or foods such as eggs, wheat, berries; a plug or hardened waste matter in the rectum or lowest part of large intestine, which forces gas back up into small intestine and even into the stomach; nervous excitement before, during and after eating; oil, which while lubricating the wastes, seems to cause gas pressure, and any substances added to laxatives in order to add bulk to the wastes."

Walls Are Strengthened. Despite the formation of gas caused by these bulky substances, such as agar, most physicians believe that this bulkiness distends the bowel and causes the muscles of the bowel to squeeze harder on the mass of waste and so prevents constipation. The bowel is kept in a better condition of health if its muscular walls have something that causes them to contract or squeeze upon the wastes. The walls increase in muscular strength by this work or exercise.

Removal of Gall Bladder

I HAVE spoken before of the patient who underwent operation for ulcer of the stomach expecting that all his symptoms would disappear, never to return. He was greatly disappointed when his physician told him that if he didn't stop worrying, eating rapidly, and not getting enough rest, he would likely "grow" another ulcer. Operation for ulcer of the stomach is not now so common since it has been found that the patient's "personality" is usually the underlying cause.

Dr. E. L. Ellason and J. P. North, Philadelphia, in Annals of Surgery, report their followup study of 264 cases from one to four years after operation. They found that only 6 per cent (16 cases) were not relieved of the symptoms for which they underwent operation. In four other cases the relief was delayed and in others the symptoms complained of were not due to gall bladder disturbances.

Cases Are Investigated. Now 6 per cent is not a large percentage to fail to get relief after removal of their gall bladders, but Dr. Ellason and North investigated these cases and found that in half of them (8) there were no gross or outstanding evidences of gall bladder disease at time of operation, but in the other half (8) the surgeon found a diseased gall bladder with stones yet the patient was not helped by the removal of the gall bladder.

The explanation is that sometimes conditions other than gallstones can give similar symptoms, "since many gallstones are 'silent' ones." The lesson here then is that, despite the mistakes physicians may make and the inability of a patient to properly describe his symptoms, practically 19 of every 20 cases undergoing this operation obtained relief from their symptoms.

For those, then, that are suffering with gall bladder symptoms, especially those with the terrible attacks of gallstone colic, the fact that operation gives relief to such a large percentage should not only allay their fears of operation but should give them great hope of obtaining immediate relief and keeping free from symptoms thereafter.

FARM TOPICS

NEW SEED ACT AIDS GROWERS

Latest Federal Law Requires Additional Labeling.

By MISS JESSIE FISKE The passage of the new Federal Seed Act early last fall brings into operation a piece of agricultural legislation which is of great importance to all the farming sections of the country. This became apparent after a study made of the law at Rutgers university.

It is the product of two years of study and preparation by the United States department of agriculture, all farm organizations, seed analysts, and the seed dealers of the United States.

Regulations are now in the hands of the U. S. secretary of agriculture and the law is expected to be put into effect in the near future. The most outstanding change from previous legislation seems to be that a larger percentage of seed shipments will be subjected to the requirements of seed control than has been the case in the past.

The provision of the new act requires that all interstate shipments of seeds be labeled if transported for seeding purposes, or properly identified if transported for seeding purposes, or purveyor will be required to make representations concerning every interstate shipment of seed. This regulation overcomes one of the glaring weaknesses of the old law, which provided that penalties for misrepresentation should be made, but failed to require that a representation be made.

There has been introduced into the new legislation another departure in the seed control program as it has developed in the past 30 years. All persons transporting seed in interstate commerce will be required to maintain a system of records which will carry through all the steps from production to consumption.

Another feature of the law which offers added protection deals specifically with the noxious weed seeds. Henceforth all interstate shipments of seeds must meet the noxious weed seed requirements of the seed law of the state into which the shipment is destined.

Group Machine Buying Benefits Small Farmer

Small farmers, forced to compete with larger, mechanized units operating on a scale big enough to afford expensive equipment, have banded together in recent years to purchase heavy equipment and expensive services which none of them could afford to buy individually, the Farm Security administration reports.

The FSA makes group loans to its rehabilitation borrowers and other low-income farmers who cannot get adequate credit from other lending agencies, public or private, to help them finance the purchase of machinery, live stock, equipment, and services which none of them could afford alone.

The loans are repayable in from one to five years, according to the amount of the loan, the type, and the life of the service. Three per cent interest is paid on loans for equipment and service and 5 per cent on loans for purchase of supplies and materials which are consumed during the year's farming operations.

The list of equipment and services obtained by such group loans is almost limitless. It includes combines, silage cutters, pulbered sires, cold-storage plants, bulldozers, tracting equipment, syrup mills, hay balers, hacheries, tractors, health services, and veterinary services. During the past four years, Farm Security has made more than 10,000 such loans involving over \$6,000,000 and benefiting more than 180,000 participants.

Farm Facts

Poultry sires and dams can be tested through their offspring not only for egg production, but for size and hatchability of eggs broodiness, and other characters.

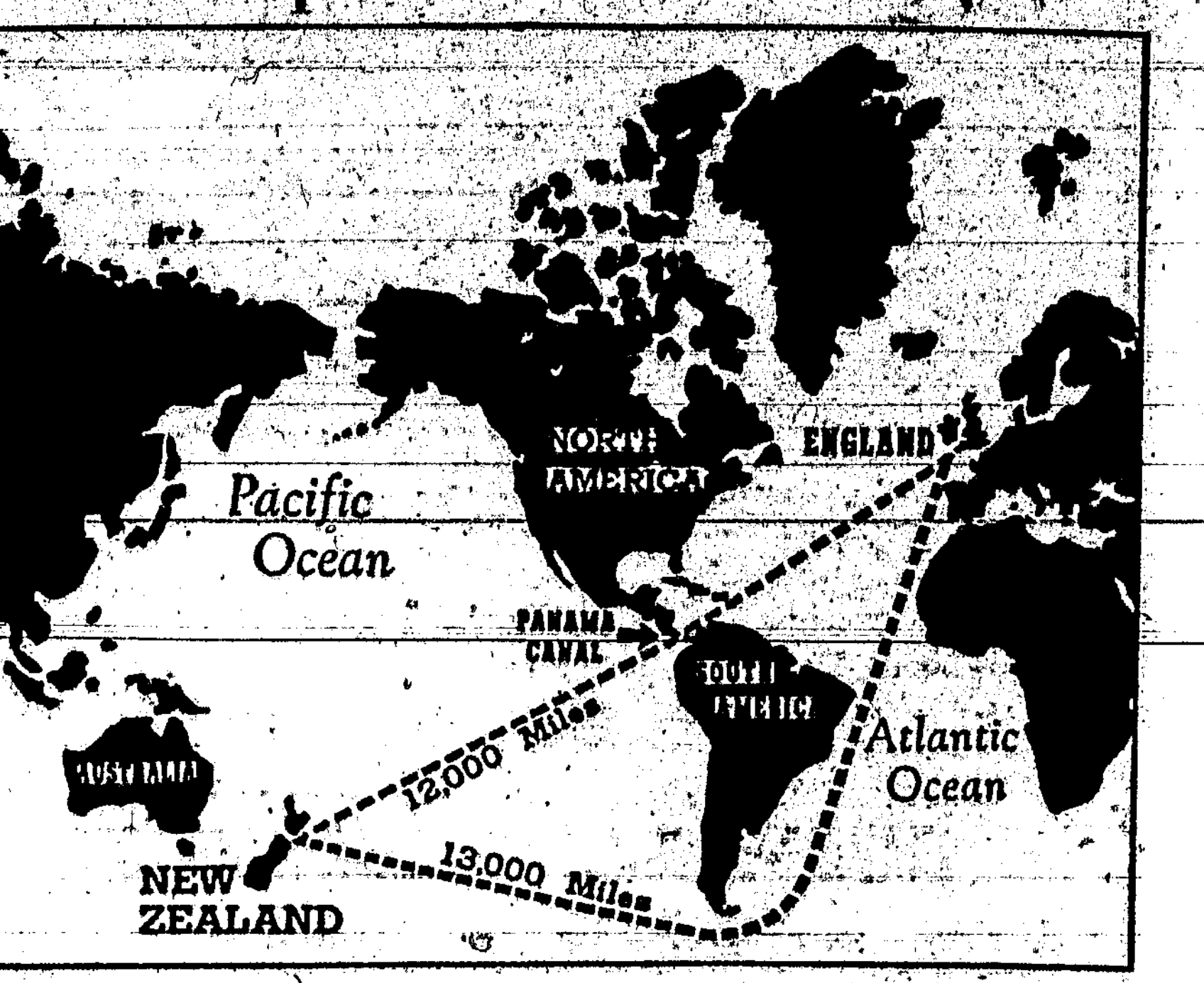
The number of horses on farms is now the smallest in 60 years and the number of mules is estimated to be the smallest in 30 years.

The use of canned milk has increased steadily for a number of years, but American consumers still get less than 10 per cent of their milk in cans, an economist says.

For electricity in poorer farm homes, the REA is developing a small transformer and accompanying equipment which will permit a power line to be tapped for a charge as low as \$1 a month. Such equipment will permit use of an electric iron, a radio and a few light bulbs.

That American farmers are using more machinery is indicated by figures showing that farm machinery sales were 30 per cent higher last year than at the bottom of the depression.

New Zealand's Supply of Meat Is Important British Food Item



Transportation Problem Is Serious Because of War Conditions.

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An old World war slogan, "Food will help win the war," was recently recalled when New Zealand reported arrangements to send Britain her exportable meat surplus. Problem: How to transport the shipments; past submarine and other perils, to the mother country half the world away.

New Zealand is more than 12,000 miles from England, by way of the Panama canal. The route around South America would add another thousand miles. Ships sailing westward through the Suez canal and the Mediterranean sea must travel more than 14,000 miles from Wellington, New Zealand, to Southampton, England.

Geographic isolation made New Zealand one of the most recent regions to be colonized. Yet within 80 years of the first permanent settlements, in the 1840s, this self-governing dominion had a seat in the League of Nations. After the World war, in recognition of services in that conflict, she was given a mandate over German Samoa.

163,000 Square Miles in Area.

One hundred three thousand square miles in area, New Zealand is made up of North and South islands, the two main segments of the group, as well as Stewart, Cook, and several smaller outlying islands of the Pacific.

More than a thousand miles long and only 280 miles across at its widest point, the dominion's slim outline seems, on a map of the broad Pacific, much closer to Australia than it is. Actually they are 1,400 miles apart.

New Zealand has a population of more than a million and a half people, including 70,000 Maoris, the intelligent aborigines who are increas-

MAP SHOWS shipping routes most usually used in transporting supplies from New Zealand to England. The distance by way of the Panama Canal is 12,000 miles and around South America it's an additional 1,000. Not shown on the map but possible is a 14,000-mile route through the Suez Canal and the Mediterranean sea.

ing rather than diminishing in numbers under the white man's government.

The human population of New Zealand is far exceeded by its domestic animal population. There are roughly three times as many cattle as people on the islands, and more than 20 times as many sheep.

Stock raising is the leading industry. A mild climate, with ample rainfall and sunshine, assures grazing in the open year around. The islands also grow considerable fodder crops, some wheat, potatoes, peas, and many fruits, including apples, peaches, apricots, plums, and nectarines. The dairy industry is highly developed.

No one factor has proved more important in the trade life of New Zealand than the advent of refrigeration. In the late 1700s, the islands made their first timber exports. Later, with the whaling industry of the South sea came little depot settlements, specializing in blubber, whalebone and oil.

World Trade Is Large.

Today, in proportion to population, New Zealand has the world's largest trade figure. The United Kingdom is the dominion's best customer, taking some 63 per cent of its exports. Of the 17,000,000 lambs born there in 1938, more than 10,000,000 went to Britain. In return New Zealand buys a little less than half of her total imports from the mother country.

Due partly to the opening of the Panama canal, lessening the distance from New Zealand to Uncle Sam's eastern ports, imports from the United States have increased considerably in modern times. The percentage is roughly one-eighth of the total. Canada supplies about half as much.

TINY ESTONIA IS COVETED BY SOVIET

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Estonia, tiny Baltic republic born of the last World war, has barely reached the age of 21 when European war news again puts her name in the headlines. Russian military forces now occupy many fortifications within the nation's boundaries.

For nearly 200 years Estonia was a part of the old Imperial Russia, and her declaration of independence in 1918 deprived Russia of the highly prized, ice-free Baltic port of Tallinn (or Reval).

With an area only as large as Vermont and New Hampshire combined, and a population of 1,128,000—less than that of Los Angeles, Calif., Estonia is one of the smallest of the states that came into being after the conflict of 1914-18. Tallinn, now the capital and chief city, is about the size of Bridgeport, Conn., with 148,500 people.

Freedom Sought in 1917-18.

Estonia fought for freedom in 1917-18 after being ruled by a long succession of masters. Danes, Germans, Swedes, Poles and Russians held all or parts of what is now Estonia at various times. The Danes sold the city of Tallinn to the Teutonic knights of Germany for 19,000 silver marks in 1348. The Swedes held Estonia for nearly 100 years until 1721, after which Russia ruled the country in 1918. Then Bolshevik forces invaded it in 1919, but were driven out by the Estonians.

Estonians Related to Finns.

Estonia is a flat land of forests, farms and small villages. No part of it is more than 400 feet above the sea. The Estonians are probably of Asiatic origin like their northern neighbors, the Finns, and their language, called one of Europe's most musical, is related to



ESTONIA'S IMPORTANCE TO Russia can be seen from a glance at the above map. With complete control Tallinn, the nation's capital city as a key port, the Soviet would have an excellent outlet to the Baltic Sea.

Finland and Hungarian. Founded as a republic, Estonia adopted a fascist-like form of government in 1934, but returned to the democratic system in 1937 by popular vote.

Butter is Estonia's leading export, with other food stuffs and timber products also ranking high on the list. Potatoes, rye, barley and flax are raised. Oil shales are one of her few mineral resources. Two-thirds of Estonia consists of farms, one fifth is devoted to forests and a large area also is covered by water, for Estonia has some 1,500 lakes.

Tallinn, the capital, called the "nightcap town" for the pointed towers on its remnant of medieval wall, is a busy modern seaport with grain elevators and refrigerating plants prominent on the skyline. In severe winters the harbor sometimes freezes, but ice breakers keep navigation open.

The DIM LANTERN

By TEMPLE BAILEY

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CHAPTER X—Continued

"That's the thing for you and Del. He really loves fine stock. And you and he—think of it—riding over the country—planning your gardens—having a baby or two." Edith was going very fast.

"It sounds heavenly," said Lucy. "Then make it Heaven. Oh, Lucy, Lucy, you lucky girl—you are going to marry the man you love. Live away from the world—share happiness and unhappiness—She rose from the table restlessly, pushing back her chair, dropping her napkin on the floor. "Do you know how I envy you?"

She went to the window and stood looking out. "And here I sit, day after day, like a prisoner in a tower—and my page sings—that was the beginning of it—and it will be the end."

"No," Lucy was very serious; "you mustn't let it be the end. You—you must open the window, Miss Towne."

Edith came back to the table. "Open the window?" Her breath came fast. "Open the window. Oh, little Lucy, how wise you are."

When Lucy had gone, Alice came in and dressed Edith's hair. She found her lady thoughtful. "Alice, what did they do with my wedding clothes?"

"We put them all in the second guest-suite," she said; "some of them we left packed in the trunks just as they were, and some of them are hung on racks."

"Where is the wedding dress?"

"In a closet in a white linen-bag."

"Well, finish my hair and we will go and look at it."

As they entered it, the second guest-suite was heavy with the scent of orange-blossoms. "How dreadful, Alice," Edith ejaculated. "Why didn't you throw the flowers away?"

"Miss Annabel wouldn't let me. She said you might not want things touched."

"Silly sentimentality," Edith was impatient.

The room was in all the gloom of drawn-curtains. The dresses hung on racks, and, encased in white bags, gave a ghostly effect. "They are like rows of tombstones, Alice."

"Yes, Miss Towne," said Alice, dutifully.

The maid brought out the wedding dress and laid it on the bed.

Edith, surveying it, was stung by the memory of the emotions which had awayed her when she had last worn it. It had seemed to mock her. She had seen her own tense countenance in the mirror, as she had controlled herself before Alice.

Then, when the maid had left, she had thrown herself on the bed, and had writhed in an agony of humiliation.

And now all her anger was gone. She didn't hate Del. She didn't hate Lucy. She even thought of Uncle Fred with charity. And the wedding gown was, after all, a robe for a princess who married a king. Not a robe for a princess who loved a page. A tender smile softened her face.

"Alice," she said, suddenly, "wasn't there a little heliotrope dinner frock among my trousseau things?"

"Yes, Miss Towne. Informal." Alice hunted in the third row of tombstones until she found it.

"I want long sleeves put in it. Will you tell Harding, and have him send a hat to match?"

"Yes, Miss Towne."

The heliotrope frock had simple and lovely lines. It floated in sheer beauty from the maid's hands as she held it up. "There isn't a prettier one in the whole lot, Miss Edith."

Edith, having dispatched the box with a charming note to Lucy Logan, had a feeling of ecstatic freedom. All the hurt and humiliation of the bridal episode had departed. She didn't care what the world thought of her. Her desertion by Del had been material for a day's gossip—then other things had filled the papers, had been headlined and emphasized. And what difference did it all make?

CHAPTER XI

The day after Christmas.

"Baldy, darling! The operation is over, and the doctor gives us hope. That is the best I can tell you. I haven't been allowed to see Judy, though they have let Bob have a peep at her, and she smiled."

"Give my love to everybody. I have had Christmas letters from Evans and Edith and Mr. Towne. Baldy, Mr. Towne wants to marry me. I haven't told you before. It is rather like a dream and I'm not going to think about it. I don't love him, and so, of course, that settles it. But he says he can make me, and, Baldy, sometimes I wish that he could. It would be such a heavenly thing for the whole family. Of course that isn't the way to look at it, but I believe Judy wants it. She believes in love in a cottage, but she says that love in a palace might be equally satisfying, with fewer things to worry about."

"Somehow that doesn't fit in with the things I've dreamed. But dreams, of course, aren't everything."

"I had to tell you, dear old boy. Because we've never kept things from each other. And you've been so perfectly frank about Edith. Are things a bit blue in that direction? Your letter sounded like it."

"Be good to yourself, old dear, and love me more than ever."

Jane signed her name and stood up, stretching her arms above her head. It was late and she was very tired. A great storm was shaking the windows. The wind from the lake beat against the walls with the boom of guns.

She walked the floor, a tense little figure, fighting against fear. The storm had become a whistling pandemonium. She gave a cry of relief when the door opened and her brother-in-law entered.

"I'm half-frozen, Janey. It was a fight to get through. The cars

From his hotel at the moment of arrival, Towne called Jane up. "Are you glad I'm here?"

"Of course."

"Don't say it that way."

"How shall I say it?"

"As if you meant it. Do you know what a frigid little thing you are? Your letters were like frosted cakes."

She laughed. "They were the best I could do."

"I don't believe it. But I am not going to talk of that now. When can I come and see you? And how much time have you to spare for me?"

"Not much. I can't leave the babies."

"Your sister's children. Can't you trust the maids?"

"Maids? Listen to the man! We haven't any."

"You don't mean to tell me that you are doing the housework?"

"Yes, why not? I am strong and well, and the kiddies are adorable."

"We are going to change that. I'll bring a trained nurse up with me."

"Please don't be a tyrant."

"Tut-tut, little girl," she heard his big laugh over the telephone. "I'll bring the nurse and someone to help her, and a load of toys to keep the kiddies quiet. When I want a thing, Jane, I usually get it."

He and the nurse arrived together. A competent houseworker was to follow in a cab. Jane protested. "It seems dreadfully high-handed."

They were alone in the living-room. Miss Martin had, at once, carried the kiddies off to unpack the toys.

Frederick laughed. "Well, what are you going to do about it? You can't put me out."

"But I can refuse to go with you"—there was the crisp note in her voice which always stirred him.

"But you won't do that, Jane." He held out his hand to her, drew her a little towards him.

She released herself, flushing. "I am not quite sure what I ought to do."

"Why think of 'oughts'? We will just play a bit together, Jane. That's all. And you're such a tired little girl—aren't you?"

His sympathy was comforting. Everybody leaned on Jane. It was delightful to shift her burdens to this strong man who gave his commands like a king.

"Yes, I am tired. And if the babies will be all right—"

Soon they were dining in a charming French restaurant. The waiter, with the first course, interrupted them. When he once more disappeared, Frederick persisted. "I'm going away tomorrow. Won't you give me my answer tonight? After lunch I'll take you home and you can rest a bit, and then I'll come

"Not tonight, darling. But you may when I come home."

But days passed and weeks, and Judy did not come home. And the first of February found her still in that narrow hospital bed. And it was in February that Frederick Towne wrote that he was coming to Chicago. "I shall have only a day, but I must see you."

The next time she went to the hospital, she told Judy of his expected arrival. "Tomorrow."

"Oh, Jane, how delightful."

"Is it? I'm not sure, Judy."

"It would be perfect if you'd accept him, Jane."

"But I'm not in love with him."

"Bob and I were talking about it," Judy's voice was almost painfully eager, "of how splendid it would be for—all of us."

For all of us. Judy and Bob and the babies! It was the first time that Jane had thought of her marriage with Towne as a way out for Judy and Bob.

for you and we'll dine together and see a play."

She tried to protest, but he pleaded. "This is my day. Don't spoil it, Jane."

It was nearly three o'clock when they left the table, and they had a long drive before them. Darkness had descended when they reached the house. It was still snowing.

Bob was upstairs, walking around the little room like a man in a dream.

"I can't tell you," he confided to Jane after Frederick had left, "how queer I felt when I came in and found Miss Martin with the babies, and that stately old woman in the kitchen. And everything going like clockwork. Miss Martin explained, and—well, Towne just waves a wand, doesn't he, Janey, and makes things happen?"

"I don't know that I ought to let him do so much," Jane said.

"Oh, why not, Janey? Just take the good the gods provide."

Before Frederick Towne reached his hotel he passed a shop whose windows were lighted against the early darkness. In one of the windows, flanked by slippers and stockings and a fan to match, was a French gown, all silver and faint blue, a shining wisp of a thing in lace and satin. Towne stopped the car, went in and bought the gown with its matching accessories. He carried the big box with him to his hotel. Resting a bit before dinner he permitted himself to dream of Jane in that gown, the pearls that he would give her against the white of her slender throat, the slim bareness of her arms, the swirl of a silver lace about her ankles—the swing of the boyish figure in its sheath of blue.

He wondered if he offered it to Jane, would she accept? He knew she wouldn't. Adelaide would have made no bones about it. Back in the car, he had given her, too, a wrap to match.

The evening stretched ahead of him, full of radiant promise. He knew Jane's strength but he was ready for conquest.

His telephone rang. And Jane spoke to him.

"Mr. Towne," she said, "I can't dine with you. But can you come over later? Judy is desperately ill. I'll tell you more about it when I see you."

Bob had cried when the news came from the hospital. It had been dreadful. Jane had never seen a man cry. They had been hard sobs, with broken apologies between. "I'm a fool to act like this..."

Jane had tried to say things, then had sat silent and uncomfortable while Bob fought for self-control.

Miss Martin had gone home before the message arrived. Bob was told that he could not see his wife. But the surgeon would be glad to talk to him, at eight.

"And I know what he'll say," Bob had said to Jane dearly, "that if I can get that specialist up from Hot Springs, he may be able to diagnose the trouble. But how am I going to get the money, Janey? It will cost a thousand dollars to rush him here and pay his fee. And my income has practically stopped. With all these labor troubles—there's no building. And Judy's nurses cost twelve dollars a day—and her room five. Oh, poor people haven't any right to be sick, Janey. There isn't any place for them."

Jane's face was pale and looked pinched. "There's the check Baldy sent me for Christmas, fifty dollars."

"Dear girl, it wouldn't be a drop in the bucket."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Tell me a Bedtime Story

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

A PLOT TO FRIGHTEN OLD MAN COYOTE

Mischief leads to mischief, for it is almost sure to never, never be content without a little more.

NOW, you would think that after Peter Rabbit's very, very narrow escape from the clutches of Old Granny Fox that Jimmy Skunk, Unc' Billy Fossum, Peter Rabbit, and Prickly Porky would have been satisfied with the pranks they had already played. But, no, sir; they were not! You see when danger is over it is quickly forgotten. No sooner had Peter been made comfortable in the old house behind the big stump on the hill where Prickly Porky lives than the four scamps began to wonder whom else they could scare with the terrible creature without head or legs or tail, which had so frightened Reddy and Old Granny Fox.

"There is Old Man Coyote; he is forever frightening those smaller and weaker than himself. I'd just love to see him run," said Peter Rabbit.

"The very one!" cried Jimmy Skunk. "I wonder if he would be afraid. You know he is even smart-



er than Granny Fox, and though she was frightened at first, she soon got over it. How do you suppose we can get him over here?"

"We uns will take Br'er Jay into our secret. Br'er Jay will tell Br'er Coyote, that Br'er Rabbit is up here on Br'er Porky's hill, hurt so that he can't get home," said Unc' Billy Fossum. "That's all Br'er Jay needs to say. Br'er Coyote is gwine to come up here hot foot with his tongue hanging out for that dinner he's sho' is waiting for him here."

"You won't do anything of the kind!" spoke up little Mrs. Peter, who, you know, had bravely left the dear old Brier Patch and come up here in the Green Forest to take care of Peter. "Peter has had trouble enough already, and I'm not going to let him have any more, so there!"

"Peter isn't going to get into any trouble," spoke up Jimmy Skunk. "Peter and you are going to be just as safe as if you were over in the Old Brier Patch, for you will be in that old house where nothing can harm you. Now please, Mrs. Peter, don't be foolish. You don't like Old Man Coyote, do you? You'd like to see him get a great scare to make up for the scares he has given Peter and you, wouldn't you?"

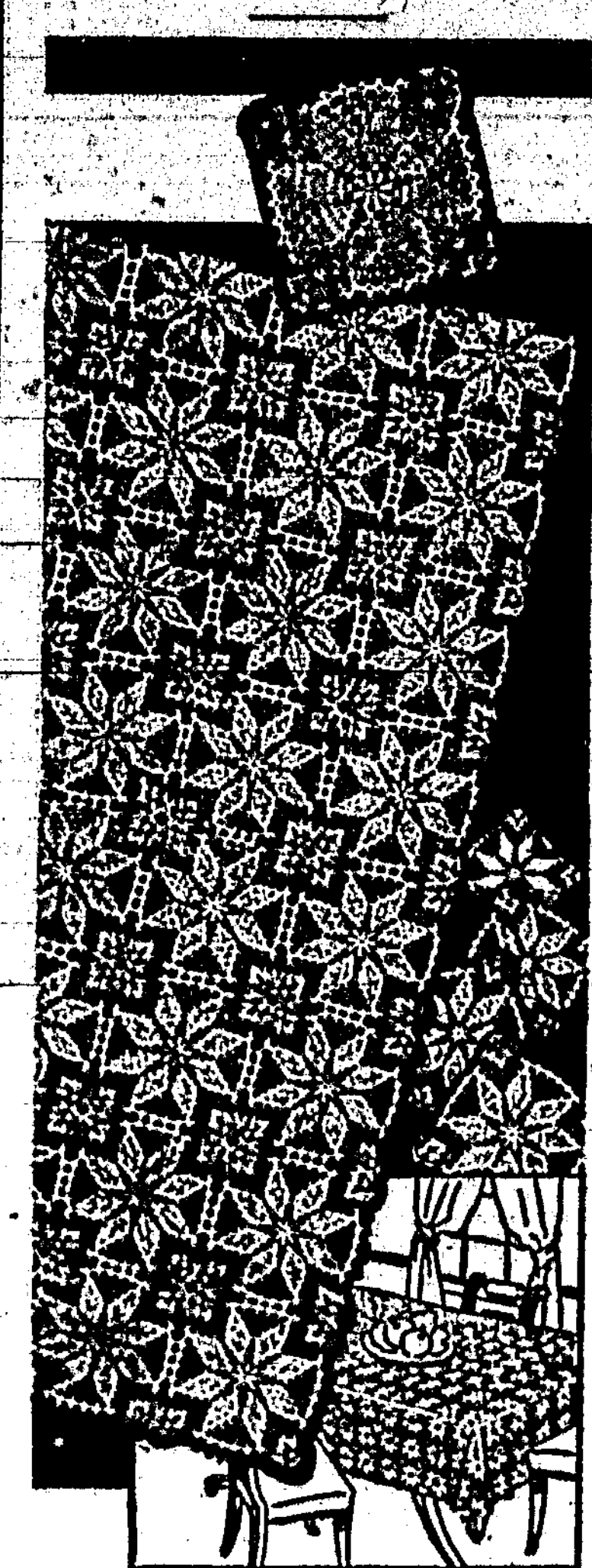
Little Mrs. Peter was forced to admit that she would, and after a little more teasing she finally agreed to let them try this plan for giving Old Man Coyote a scare. Sammy Skunk was starting out to look for him, and when he was told what was wanted of him he agreed to do his part. You know Sammy is always ready for any mischief. Just as he started to look for Old Man Coyote Unc' Billy Fossum made another suggestion.

"We uns have had a lot of fun with Reddy and Granny Fox," said he, "and now it seems to me that it is no more than fair to invite them over to see Old Man Coyote and what he will do when he first sees the terrible creature that has frightened them so. Granny knows now that there is nothing to be afraid of, and perhaps she will forget her anger if she has a chance to see Old Man Coyote run away. You know she isn't wasting any love on him. What do you all say?"

Peter and Mrs. Peter said "No!" right away, but Jimmy Skunk and Prickly Porky thought it a good idea, and of course Sammy Jay was willing. After a little, when it was once more pointed out to them that they would be perfectly safe in the old house behind the big stump, Peter and Mrs. Peter agreed, and Sammy started out on his errand.

"The time to visit Maripò in Italy is fall, during the grape harvest, when wine instead of water flows from the town pump in the principal square and everyone may drink free of charge."

Crocheted Medallion For Heirloom Cloth

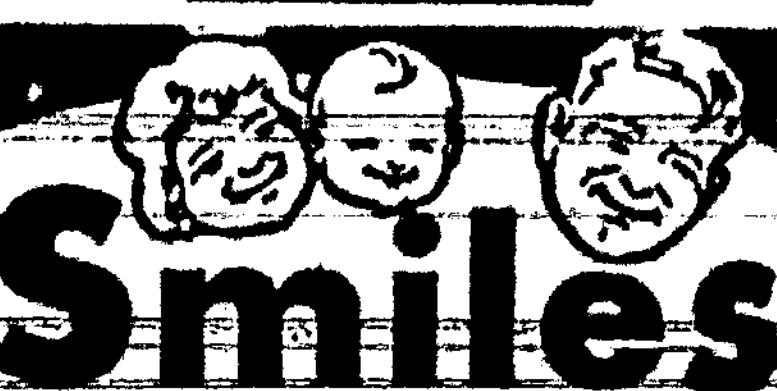


Pattern 1959

Lovely is as lovely does and goodness knows this crocheted medallion does things for any room, even though it's the very A B C of crochet. Try it and see! Pattern 1959 contains directions for making medallion; illustrations of it and of stitches; materials required; photograph of medallion.

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Smiles

A Word in Season It happened in England. A raw recruit had been appointed camp cook. He did his best, but it wasn't very good. Getting dinner ready in a hurry, he made some soup in the same boiler he'd used for the breakfast tea.

Going into the mess-room with it, he announced: "Hi, lads! If you find any tea-leaves in the soup, you'll know it's mine."

A naturalist says there's a fish that washes its young. How in the world does it manage to dry them?

As He Saw It "How does my dress look?" "It looks to me like three weeks' wages."

Greater Field "I hear your son is to be a dentist. You said recently that he was to be an ear specialist."

"Yes, he wanted to be, but I persuaded him that a man has 32 teeth and only 2 ears."

A millionaire says it's easy to get rich if you spend less than you make. I'd rather make more than I spend.

New and Then "Is this village lighted by electricity?" "Only when there's a thunder-storm."

How To Relieve Bronchitis

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Young Men Set Records That Startled World

Oliver Wendell Holmes, the famous poet, was not tolerant of youth. The youngsters who showed signs of accomplishing things were, in his opinion, "conceited in the morning and sleepy in the afternoon."

Youth has confounded him, however, for it has more than held its own in discoveries that have brought progress to the world, observes a writer in London Answers Magazine.

Dr. Niels Bohr, of Copenhagen, was only 28 when he startled the scientific world by stating that the atom was a miniature solar system—but he was right! In 1922, at the age of 37, he received the Nobel prize for the greatest discovery in physics—the youngest man ever to receive that coveted award.

Henry Moseley, an Englishman, was only 26 when he analyzed the elements by the reflection of X-rays from their atoms. He was killed two years later at Gallipoli, one of the greatest losses of the war, for nothing could recompense the world for the loss of his brilliant brain.

Sir William Crookes was only three years older when he found a new metal, thallium, by a new method, the spectroscope. Still another Briton, Perkin, was 18 when he discovered the first aniline dye.

The celebrated Pasteur had just turned 20 when he began experimenting with tartaric acid. He solved his problem six years later, and the whole world knows and has benefited from the result.

Sir Isaac Newton had worked out the binomial theorem, the method of tangents, differential and integral calculus, and the law of gravitation before he was 24. In his own words: "I was then in the prime of my age for invention."

Van't Hoff was a student of 22 when he published an 11-page pamphlet entitled, "The Structure of the Atom in Space." It provoked roars of laughter from older scientists who said he was crazy. Van't Hoff smiled, and before long investigations proved him correct. The laughter ceased and was replaced by somewhat sheepish grins partially hidden by gray beards.

Albert Einstein conceived his famous theory of relativity at the age of 18, and published it when he was 26.

More Women as Mediators Women constitute 80 per cent of all the spiritualistic mediums, fortune tellers and crystal gazers in the United States, says Collier's Weekly.



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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lafleur and family were here to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holland. Walter is now on the staff of engineers for the State Highway Department.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker, Dec. 27, a girl. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

During the holiday rush, a good amount of credit is due Postmaster Kelt and his assistants, Messrs. Harmon and Carl, for their quick work in receiving and delivering mail and packages, never tiring in their efforts to please the people.

Thos. J. Cook, Sr., of Boston, La., is here visiting his son's family. Tommy reports that it is the first time they had been together for about 11 years.

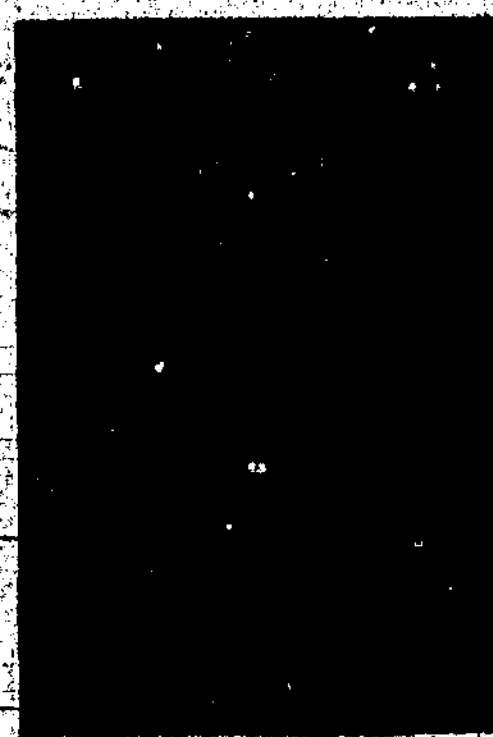
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oglehorn are in Roswell with their daughter Mrs. Kellor, who is ill.

The J. E. Hicks family will leave Sunday for Niland, Calif., to make that place their future home. Mr. Hicks has been chief of the signal service here for the S. P. for the past two years and has made many lasting friends and his service to the company has gained for him an advancement which he deserves. Mrs. Hicks has operated a Beauty Parlor, since coming here and leaves with the esteem of the people in general and the ladies more especially, whom she has served in her professional line. We regret to lose the family and wish them the height of success in their new home.

Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Lucas arrived here on Christmas Day and are spending the yuletide with the A. L. Berke and Phil Bright families.

Mrs. G. Melvin Waters and the Misses Mary Freeman and Wilma Snow were at the...

COMMENTS



Lewis Burke

Little old town, good afternoon!
Feliz Ano Nuevo (Happy New Year) to every one of you; this is the wish of the business firms and this columnist.

The Ski-ing at Ruidoso on Cedar Creek is reported to be in excellent condition right now. The slide is buried beneath 12-inches of the beautiful.

A WHITE CHRISTMAS
Was had by the people of Carrizozo and Lincoln County. It came at the opportune time; the weather became "mucho frio" then on Christmas Day, we awakened to find the ground all covered with snow.

POOR CUSSD OUT
A group of business men in Green Bay, Wis., who meet regularly in a tavern there, turned their profanity to good account this year, fining themselves each time they cussed and using the money to buy Christmas baskets for the poor.

JUST WISHING
That the President would make up his mind whether he wants to run for a third term or not?
We would like to see Highway 54 completed (the El Paso thoroughfare) so we could take a trip to the Border City easily.

The Democrats would like to see their party nominate a Presidential candidate in accord with the New Dealers and Conservative wings of the party.

Everybody wants peace on earth (if there could be such a thing).

The Kiddies want next Christmas to be a white one — this is the first snowy yuletide a lot of children had ever seen.

Newspapers take a lot of razzing on their typographical errors, such as the one last week which mentioned Fred Keller's resemblance to Fred "Faring" when of course we meant Fred Waring.—X.

There are as many Russian soldiers as the Finns have cartridges, Radio reports.

The poor Finns need help badly; but England and France have a war all of their own.

MICKY ROONEY

The screen star, is reported to be in Ruidoso.

"Political conditions in the state," said a prominent Democrat, "remind me of old-fashioned square-dances. When the music stops, we don't know who in heck we'll find dancing together."

Dr. R. T. Lucas, Phil Bright and the writer were Ruidoso visitors yesterday. Dr. Lucas took along his beloved motion picture camera, and took some movies of Devil's Canyon, Fort Stanton, Ruidoso, the Ski course with the splits, thrills and tumbles of the many ski riders.

GALLANT REDS

Associated Press news item—One English correspondent called that his personal search for peace negotiators was fruitless.

IT'S HERE!
WHAT



Happy New Year!

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Local Mention

O. W. Bamberger, manager of the Magdalena Trading Co. at Magdalena, spent Xmas here with Mrs. Bamberger and son Billy.

Mrs. Basilla Montoya of Tularosa spent Christmas here with the Nick Vega and Ben Holguin families.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Stearns were here from El Paso to spend the yuletide with the Roy Shafer and Mrs. Pearl Stearns families.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Freeman of Capitan spent Christmas with the Louis Vigil family at Tularosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Petty and small daughter of Marcella were Xmas guests of the J. F. Petty family of the Economy Grocery and El Cibola Hotel.

Paul Garcia arrived last night from San Antonio, Texas, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garcia and family.

Miss Edith Chavez, Deputy County Treasurer, spent Christmas with the home folks at San Patricio.

Frank Maxwell and daughter Mary were shoppers here from Claunch last week.

Eddie Long, J. L. Merchant, Jim Ellis and Monroe Howard were business visitors here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper and children of Silver City were Christmas guests of the F. E. Richard family.

FOR SALE—Two-wheel Trailer in good condition. Apply at this office.

Wade Lane of the Nu-Way Cleaners spent Xmas at Lake Arthur, visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Burns of the same enterprising firm spent Xmas with relatives at Clovis and at Lubbock.

Walter Fulmer is at home from the Socorro School of Mines to spend the holiday season with the home folks.

Mrs. Millie C. Pierce and Miss Edna Pierce of Melrose spent Christmas at Lincoln with their daughter and sister, Miss Virginia Pierce. Edna teaches art at Melrose and Virginia is one of the teachers in the Lincoln schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Poe Corn and children came over from Roswell, spent Xmas with the A. J. Ballard family and left Tuesday morning on account of the basketball schedule. Poe being the coach of the Roswell team. He made a splendid record in football this year, losing but one game out of the season's schedule. Alas, Mr. Poe! That's the way to live!

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Little, son Billy and George of Socorro...

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