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Local Mention

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. McQuillen were week-end visitors in El Paso.

Mayor and Mrs. J. E. Bell of Jicarilla were visitors here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Luckey and small daughter Martha Sue of their ranch near Nogal were here last Saturday.

Leandro Vega, daughter Sophia and son Leandro, Jr., are here from Tiger, Arizona, visiting the home folks and attending to some business matters.

Mrs. Melyin Franks and sister-in-law Miss Donnie Franks of Corona were here Saturday on business.

Jack Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, who had been visiting here for several weeks, left last week for his home in Los Angeles. Jack is connected with the Douglas Airports Corporation in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sanchez, Mr. and Mrs. Sat Chavez will motor to El Paso Sunday morning to visit Mr. Albert Ziegler.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greer of the Greer Goat Ranch in the San Andres mountains, were here spending the week-end with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. James of the Kodner ranch east of here were visitors in town today.

Why there are so many Hollywood divorces, Adela Rogers St. Johns, Motion Picture Commentator, contends that there are sound reasons for many crack-ups.

Also "Mrs. Caesar." Be sure to begin this dramatic new serial of love and passion by Wallace Erwin, famous author, in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Floy Skinner, S. P. water supt, was a visitor in town Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sanchez were in Albuquerque last week and visited the Andy Padilla and Lell St. John families.

Lester Greer of the Greer ranch in the San Andres mountains was here Tuesday accompanied by his daughter Mollie and son Randall.

Mrs. Dick Willis of El Paso and daughter Sharon are here this week, visiting Mrs. Willis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nickels. Dick is in the employ of the S. P. Company and at present, his headquarters is at the border city.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner of the Skinner Bonito Farm on the Bonito visited their daughter, Mrs. Rickerson and other relatives and friends this Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Smith and children of Oscura were visitors in town Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rowland of Tucumcari were here for the week-end, visiting at the home of Mrs. Maggie Espy, Lawrence's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riggs of their ranch were visitors in town yesterday.

WOMAN'S CLUB

Met at the Community Center last Friday at 8 p. m. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Degitz, Mrs. Snow, 2nd vice-president, presided in her efficient and gracious manner. The meeting was opened in the usual form. The report of the secretary was read and accepted. The treasurer's report was read and accepted. Mrs. Nellie Branum gave a report of the benefit tea given at her home March 9, by herself and daughter, Mrs. Marie Clouse. The home was beautifully decorated with spring flowers. The guests brought needlework and the needles did fly to the old Irish melodies played by Mrs. Kelley and sung by the guests. At the close of the afternoon the guests were served tea, coffee and home-made cookies. Mmes. Mayer and Blaney poured. The proceeds, \$9, will be applied on the bill for drain pipes to protect the outside of the building.

A knitting project in connection with the Red Cross work was announced and the ladies invited to join in the class of which Mesdames Degitz and Louis Adams will be in charge. There being no further business, Mrs. Ben S. Burns took charge and presented the following program:

Duet, "Home and Glen Snow" promising young musicians; Paper on his trip to Alaska, Junior Jones, popular high school boy; Vocal Solos, "Sunlight" by Cadman and "Carmena" by Wilson, Mrs. Gunther Kroggel, a song bird, who has come to make her home in Carrizozo; Through the courtesy of Mrs. John McCourt, a paper on Alaska prepared by Morris Parker, an uncle of Mrs. Jane Turner, was read by Mrs. Snyder in her usual effective way. It gave the writer's experience in Alaska over a period of several years. The vastness of the country, the beauty of its lakes and mountains was so vividly described that one could vision the scenes. Population is scarce, one person to every 17 square miles. The pioneers sent from Wisconsin and Minnesota in 1835, are just the type to cope with the country and make a success of this venture—they know how to produce crops, but one great difficulty is the finding of markets for their produce. We feel indebted to Mr. Parker for this excellent paper and extend to him a sincere vote of thanks.

Two concluding numbers, "Londonderry Air" and "Dance of the Fawn," Shirley Rhea Phipps. Both were very well executed. To each and everyone we extend our appreciation. Delightful refreshments of tea, coffee & cake were served by a group of Carrizozo's excellent cake-makers, led by Mrs. Claude Branum, assisted by Mesdames White, Smith, G. Johnson, P. M. Johnson, Hodgins, John Harkey, Misses White, Sprinkle, Baker.

The next meeting will be April 19. Program chairman, Mrs. P. M. Shaver. Subject, "Philippine Islands." Oases! —Publicity Chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland, managers of the telephone station at Corona, were business visitors Wednesday and while here, were guests at the home of John's mother, Mrs. Maggie Espy.

Mrs. Robert Cook and little daughter Sue Ann of San Jon are expected home to spend the Easteride with Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nickels.



Easter Dance! Community Hall Saturday, March 23 Music: LOU FINK And His Orchestra!

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 Basil Rathbone, Ida Lupino, Nigel Bruce in: "The ADVENTURES of Sherlock Holmes" "Moriarity" plots two murders, carries one out and succeeds in tangle "Holmes" in a series of clues—while he turns to what he expects will be the greatest crime in history.

"Fashion Parade" and "One Mouse in a Million." Sunday, Monday & Tuesday Robt. Donat, Greer Garson in: "Goodbye, Mr. Chips" The story tells of "Mr. Chips" coming to tradition-laden Brookfield School as a youthful graduate—his career through the years and the love and respect of four generations of boys. An Academy Award picture.

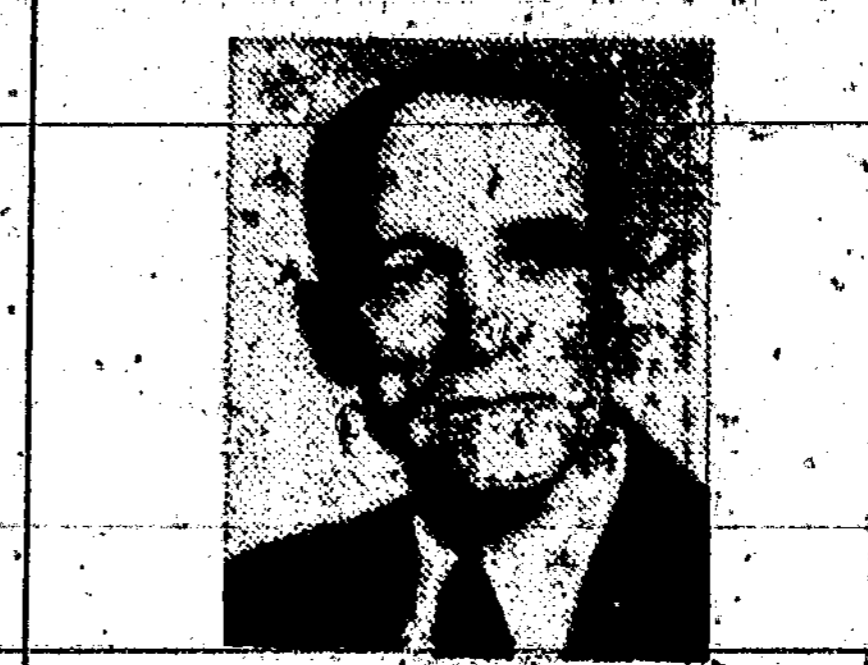
"Bad Little Angel" The story of an orphan who runs away from an orphanage, and taking her dog along, finds refuge in a small town family's modest home and solves everybody's problems by— —Also— "Stuffle" and "The Old South." Sunday Night Show at 8:00. Sunday matinee at 2:30 p. m.

HERE AND THERE (By Margy Melton) Paul Woodard spent the week-end with his parents at Duncan, Arizona. Mrs. E. Cravens has gone to Silver City to be at the bedside of her brother who is very ill. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Melton and B. McDonald were here from Corona Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMillan were here Tuesday on business. Sheriff Jose Viramontes of Dona Ana County was here from Las Cruces last week on official business. Word was received to change R. M. Storey's Outlook from Carrizozo to Ancho. Martin Vega and Polo Ortiz were Tularosa business visitors yesterday.

Weather Report (Weekly) Mar. Max. Min. Prec. P. W. 16 61 17 0 S 16 65 25 0 S 17 67 29 0 SSW 18 65 39 0 SSW 19 62 37 0 N 20 66 32 0 SW 21 71 30 0 SE Beatrice Romero, Airway Observer

District Court In the case of Bono Zamora, Sr., charged with possession of marijuana, the court dismissed defendant with out the case going to the jury. In the case of Benny and Estelano Sanchez, charged with larceny of a beef, the jury acquitted them after a short deliberation. In the case of Ruperto Lopez, charged with the murder of Fred Romero, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty after deliberating about three hours. Attorney Walker of Alamogordo represented Zamora. Shipley of Alamogordo and Watts of Roswell defended the Sanchez boys. Calderon and Frazier of Roswell represented Lopez.

Legion's 21st Birthday Party On Friday, Mar. 15, the American Legion and Auxiliary members and their guests celebrated the 21st anniversary of the Legion with a Box Supper and Dance at the Legion Hut, Carrizozo. Adjutant Dan Conley, in the absence of Commander Albert Scharf, acted as Toastmaster of the evening and gave an interesting talk on the history of the American Legion, which began with the organization of the American Legion in Paris in 1919 with a mere handful of American Service men. The American Legion has grown from that date to over 1,000,000 members, with 11,625 active Posts which are now increasing at the rate of five new Posts each week. The center-piece for the table was a beautiful white birthday cake, adorned with 21 Goy silk American flags. The cake was made by Mrs. Thos. Shields, a loyal Auxiliary member and the wife of a true Legionnaire. Mr. Lou Fink, Federal Music Project Supervisor, Elmer Huett and "Tille" furnished a happy dance music until 11:30 for the 45 members and guests who enjoyed this happy occasion. L. A. Whitaker, Will Ed Harris, T. A. Spencer and others returned Wednesday from the cattlemen's convention at Gallup.



A. L. Burke

We Don't Wonder— Why Senator Dennis Chavez voted against the Hatch Clean Politics Bill, because we know how many relatives he has on the federal payroll and it would put a stop to their political maneuvers during campaign periods.

Why the unwarranted attack on Thomas E. Dewey was made by Secretary Ickes—because the secretary is afraid he would make too good a candidate and what's more, Ickes is afraid of anything that would have a tendency to rob him of the gravy plate he is now enjoying in the way of a princely salary. To go further, he is for a third term for the President, not because he loves him so much, but so that he holds his job.

Why Secretary Harry Hopkins called Senator Tobay an un-American—because the senator denounced his census-taking methods as relics picked up from old world worn-out autocratic methods by demanding to know the earnings and incomes of people. Because the senator's action caused census director Wm. Austin to wire from Washington to Racine, Wis., to withdraw the charges on Roselli after he refused to give the census-taker private information.

Why Governor John E. Miles made such a nice address before the convention of cattlemen this week—because this is election year, don't you know, and he might want a second term, and the cattlemen all have votes as well as other people, or have they?

Why it is that there is a parting of the ways between President Roosevelt and Jim Farley, after the chief executive branded him as unfit as a candidate for the presidency on account of his religion. Jim evidently thinks and rightly so, that he has as much of a right to his religion as the President has to his—and so the pot-balls and will still continue to boll, let us hope.

Why Senator Barkley frothed at the mouth over the Hatch bill—because he openly stated that depriving the federal payrollers of electioneering would so weaken the chances of the Democratic party that it would gravely lessen its chances at the fall election.

Why secretary Ickes is planning a visit to Texas in the interest of a third-term for the President—now don't tell us, we know that he detests this idea of giving up his fat job and what's more, the President knows of his intended visit and sanctions the same. But the Texans are patriotic and don't believe in a third term. So what?

Why the Hatch Bill is being held up in the House—It is election year and if passed, it would interfere with the silk-stocking workers of the New Deal.

Non-Partisan Citizens' Ticket

The time having expired on the 18th, for filing of Town tickets, there is but one in the field, which shows that the people in general, are very well satisfied or else there would have been another put out. The candidates from the Mayor on down the list are well qualified and will make us a good Town Board. The ticket in full, follows: Mayor—M. U. Finley Councilmen—Albert Scharf, G. T. McQuillen, Daniel Chavez, Roy Shafer. Clerk—Morgan Lovelace.

SCHOOL NEWS

Miss Vena Louise Snow is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Oscar Snow of Lubbock. Miss Brady and Mrs. Swearingen were week-end visitors at Roswell. Messrs. Carpenter, Susman, Misses Fore and Sprinkle attended the Southwestern Educational Ass'n in Alamogordo last Saturday. Mr. Stiles' mathematics class will soon be getting instruction in surveying. Mr. Stiles and Tom Truax have made a home-made transit.

Fifteen girls will be happier in their newly acquired skill in some Spanish dancing and songs for the program to be given soon. The grade boys and girls are practicing hard, hoping to win one or more trophies at the tournament on March 29-30. A 1-act play, "Henry's Mail Order-Wife" will be presented at the All-School Carnival Friday, April 6.

Mr. Carpenter is in receipt of a letter from Dr. Zimmerman in which he expressed his appreciation for the many courtesies extended the "U" troupe while visiting our school.

The Junior Hi orchestra is now playing compositions of merit by well known composers. The Senior orchestra is now receiving their first taste of ensemble playing in dance work. The 3rd and 4th grade piccolot hand held its first contest recently. First chairs have been awarded to Ann Eaker, Janie Riggs, Gerald Cooper, Pat Bigelow, Era Berry and Buddy Truax. The Music Dept. is preparing a superior program for carnival night, April 6.

Misses Betty Shafer and Zane Harkey will arrive today from Denver to spend Easter with the home folks, after which they will return to their studies at the Colorado Woman's College. They are driving through in a 1940 FORD and are making good time.

Mrs. Chloes Fisher of the Fisher Lumber Co. of Captain visited Sheriff and Mrs. Ben Greisen yesterday.

Patey, John and Bill Dolan visited their father, Pat Dolan, at Tucumcari last week-end.

Coach and Mrs. Gaton, Mr. and Mrs. Burke Stiles are week-end visitors at El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. O'Kane and children left this morning for Deming to spend the Easteride with relatives.

Mrs. Earl Paston of Silver City, sister of Mrs. Burke Stiles, visited at the home of her sister on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

In 1794 Congress Grudgingly Voted To Build Six Ships; This Year It Talks About a Billion Dollar Navy!

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

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S budget recommendation of a billion dollar naval program, the largest peacetime sum ever considered for that purpose, is by its sharp contrast, an interesting commentary on the spirit of economy (perhaps "parsimony" would be the more appropriate word) in which provision for our "first line of defense" was conceived 146 years ago.

For it was in March, 1794, that the first congress approved a bill out of which grew the United States navy, albeit its passage was marked by a long and acrimonious debate during which it was declared that "a navy is the most expensive of all means of defense, and the tyranny of governments consists in the expensiveness of their machinery."

Indicative of the grudging spirit in which this first congressional provision for a navy was made is the fact that the bill won in the house of representatives by a vote of 50 to 39 and in the senate the sentiment was so evenly divided that it took the vote of Vice President John Adams to break a tie and pass the measure.

Despite the success of John Paul-Jones and other American sea captains against the superior sea forces of England during the Revolution, one of the first acts of congress, after the fight for liberty ended, was to dispense with the services of the victor of the famous Bon Homme Richard-Serapis battle and begin scrapping such war vessels as we had. In doing this congress was only following the wishes of the citizens of the new nation.

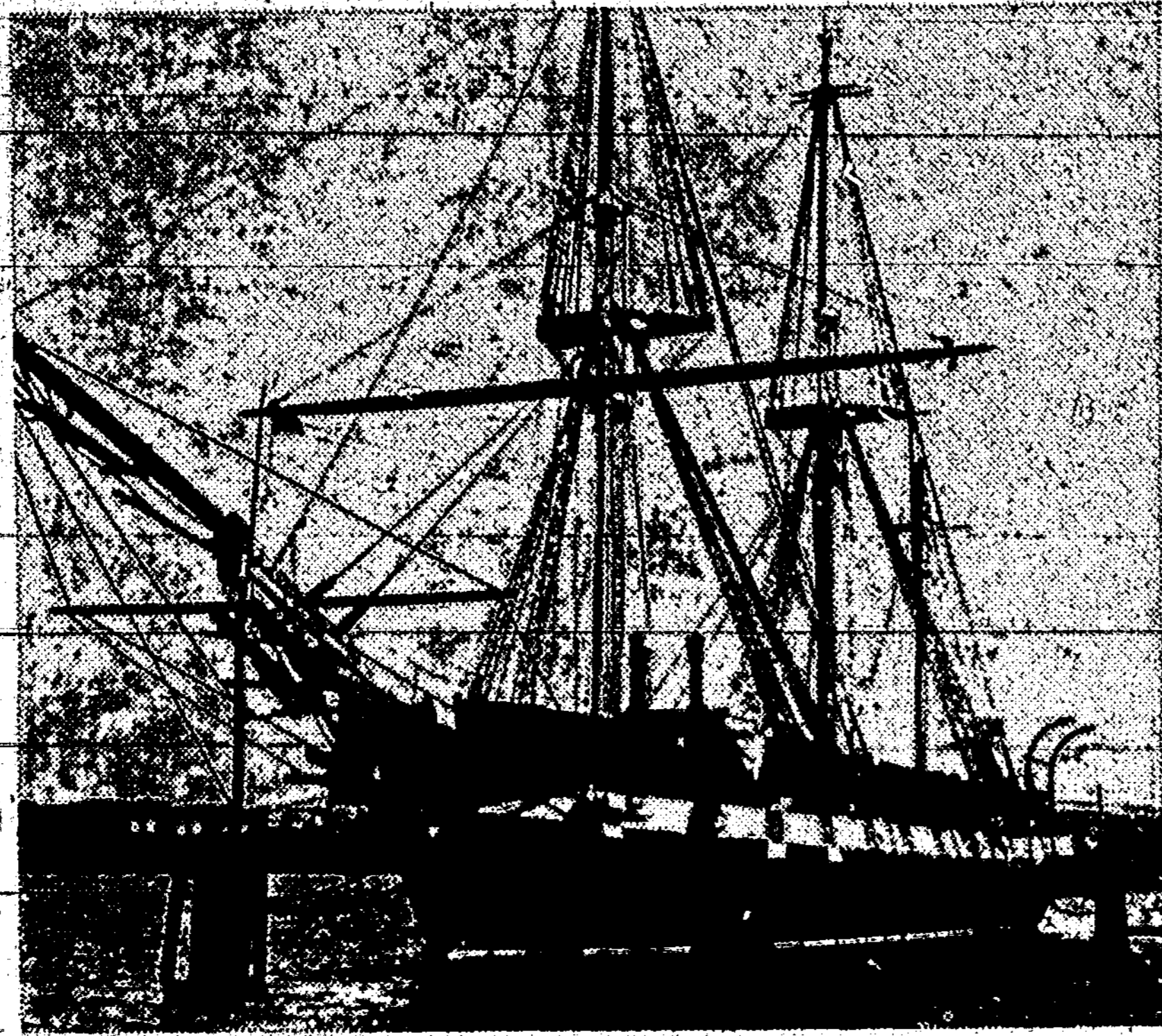
But the United States soon learned a bitter lesson from its naval disarmament program. For centuries the Barbary states in northern Africa—Algeria, Tripoli, Tunis and Morocco—had preyed upon the commerce of European countries and, despite the huge indemnities which France, Spain and the Italian states paid to these pirates, their shipping and their coasts were never safe from destructive raids. England, because of her sea power, had suffered but little from these marauders but her former colonial shipping, now flying a new flag, immediately became the prey of the corsairs.

Ask \$60,000 Ransom.
In 1785 the Algerian pirates seized two American merchantmen and by the time of Washington's inauguration their 21 officers and men were still held prisoners. The Continental congress had made some efforts in their behalf but these had been contemptuously rejected by the Dey of Algiers who demanded a ransom of nearly \$60,000 for his captives. Soon after Thomas Jefferson was appointed secretary of state in Washington's cabinet, he was called upon to report to congress upon the negotiations which he, as minister to France, had carried on with the Algerines.

In 1790 Jefferson submitted a report, remarking that a solution of the problem "rests with congress to decide between war, tribute and ransom. If war, they will consider how far our own resources shall be called forth, and how far they will enable the Executive to engage, in the forms of the Constitution, the cooperation of other Powers. If tribute or ransom, it will rest with them to limit and provide the amount; and with the Executive, observing the same constitutional forms, to make arrangements for employing it to the best advantage."

But congress was slow to take any action. In the meantime, the Algerian pirates continued their raids on American commerce in the Mediterranean until it was almost destroyed. Finally by 1793, when the corsairs had captured 10 more American ships and imprisoned 105 more American sailors, the federal government decided to do something about it. In January, 1794, a committee of the house of representatives brought in a resolution for building four ships of 44 guns and two of 20 guns each for the protection of our commerce.

Debate on the matter began early in February and immediately it became apparent that sentiment was against creating a federal navy. One of the leading opponents was James Madison of



The Constellation, oldest vessel on the United States navy list, now used as a training ship at the Newport (R. I.) naval training station. In this old frigate Commodore Thomas Truxton won two great victories over superior ships during our "undeclared war" with France at the beginning of the Nineteenth century.

Virginia who believed that peace with the pirates "might be purchased for less money" than this armament would cost. Another Virginia representative "feared that we were not a match for the Algerines" and a Georgian thought that "bribery alone could purchase security from them." A New Jersey congressman objected to the "establishment of a fleet, because, when once it had been commenced, there would be no end to it."

Smith of Maryland and Fitzsimmons of Pennsylvania, who championed the resolution, and Fisher Ames of Massachusetts, who supported them, called upon Madison to define his position and he proposed a substitute for the resolution. It was that "money should be employed in such a manner as should be found most effectual for obtaining a peace with the Regency of Algiers; and failing of this, that the sum should be applied to the end of obtaining protection from some of the European powers."

Navies "Foolish Things."
This suggestion was denounced as an attempt to get other nations to fight our battles for us but Giles of Virginia came to Madison's support with a statement that he "considered navies altogether as very foolish things. An immense quantity of property was spread on the water for no purpose whatever, which might have been employed by land to the best purpose." As it became clear that the two Virginians were taking an isolationist stand which would make the United States a hermit nation, sentiment began to swing in favor of the original resolution.

Despite the effort of opponents of it, on March 10, 1794, it came up for final passage in the house. Giles made a last effort to prevent its passage. He argued that fitting out a navy would inevitably involve us in wars with all the European powers. Besides that, it would be a perpetual threat to American liberties.

But despite his eloquent plea, the final vote was 50 in favor and 39 against the measure. It had an even harder struggle in the senate for, as has already been stated, it required the vote of the vice president, as presiding officer over that body, to break the deadlock and concur in the action of the house. However, in order to get the measure passed an amendment had to be tacked on that, if peace terms with the Algerines could be arranged, "no farther proceeding be had under this act."

On March 27, 1794, President Washington signed the act providing for the building of six frigates—the President, the United States, the Chesapeake, the Congress, the Constellation, and the Constitution. However, before they could be completed a treaty of peace was concluded with Algiers in September, 1795, under the terms of which we paid Algiers a total of \$82,500 for the ransom of captives, for tribute and for presents to officials. Besides that we agreed to build a frigate for the Algerine navy and also supply naval stores, bringing the total cost of the treaty up to \$92,463.25.

By the terms of the amendment to the navy act, we had to stop building vessels for protection of our commerce. Of the five frigates authorized, work on three, the United States, the Constellation and the Constitution, was already under way and eventually they were completed. The timber for the others was sold, except for the ship which was to

be presented to the Algerines.

Although the navy act of March 27, 1794, was emasculated by the amendment, nevertheless it marked the real beginning of the American navy and, as such, should be a red letter day on our national calendar. In 1793 France and England were at war again and America soon found itself trying desperately to maintain its neutrality in the conflict. Jay's treaty with England in 1794 put an end to most of the disputes between England and America which grew out of the Revolution and which brought us close to another war with Britain. But the next year the British Orders-in-Council against neutral trade with France raised the war fever in this country again and France, angered by Jay's treaty, did all she could to fan that flame.

But eventually France overplayed her hand and when her blackmaling schemes were exposed, American sentiment approved the strong stand taken by the new President, John Adams, against our former ally. Not only did congress agree to complete three of the frigates authorized in 1794 at a cost of \$1,141,160 but on April 20, 1798, it voted \$950,000 for the purchase and equipment of an additional naval force. On April 30 a separate navy department was established (heretofore naval affairs had been administered as a part of the war department) and Benjamin Stoddert was appointed the first secretary of the navy.

A Naval Program.

By this time America was definitely committed to a naval program and on May 4 President Adams was authorized to procure cannon and build foundries and armories. This act was soon followed by an appropriation of \$80,000 for galleys to be used "as porcupine quills in punishing enemy attacks." With what was already appropriated, the President was authorized to accept, if offered by private citizens, six frigates and six sloops of war, and to pay for them with government bonds.

Meanwhile France had substituted force for Talleyrand's devious diplomacy and it had seized nearly a thousand American ships. As a result, our alliance with that country, formed during our fight for liberty, was abrogated and in June, 1798, congress authorized the President to use our navy to "subdue, seize, and take any armed French vessel which shall be found within the jurisdictional limits of the United States or elsewhere on the high seas." This was an important step because it said, in effect, that if we were to compel an enemy to do us justice we must no longer depend upon harbor galleys but must send ships swift enough to search out the enemy vessels in their own waters and strong enough to overcome them.

The result was our "undeclared war" with France which continued for two and a half years during which time one of the new frigates, the Constellation, won two brilliant victories over French men-of-war and our little navy captured 83 armed French vessels, nearly all privateers and lost only one war vessel, which had been originally a captured French ship. But despite the lessons learned in this conflict it required two more of them—the War with the Barbary Pirates of 1802-04 and the War of 1812 with England—to teach us the necessity of maintaining an adequate naval establishment if we were, as Washington said, to "secure respect" for our flag and to save it "from insult or aggression."

Although the name of Commodore Thomas Truxton is but little known to most Americans, yet two victories which he won during our "undeclared war" with France entitle him to a place alongside John Paul Jones, Stephen Decatur, Isaac Hull, James Lawrence, and Oliver Hazard Perry in our galaxy of naval heroes. Early in 1799 Truxton was placed in command of the Constellation, flagship of a squadron of five vessels which were sent to the West Indies.

At noon on February 9 while the Constellation was cruising off the island of Nevis, a large ship was discovered away to the south. Truxton immediately gave chase and by the middle of the afternoon he had overhauled the fleeing ship and was engaged in a hot battle with her. Within an hour and a quarter the swift and accurate fire of the American gunners had so shattered the enemy ship that her captain struck his colors.

She proved to be the famous French frigate, La-Insurgente, whose loss was 70 men killed and wounded, whereas the only casualties on the Constellation were three wounded.

The captured French ship was put in charge of a prize crew commanded by Lieutenant (later Commodore) John Rodgers and taken to St. Kitt's. When news of Truxton's victory reached the United States it sent a thrill of joy through the country such as it had not known since the days of John Paul Jones. Truxton was eulogized in the newspapers, sent "congratulatory addresses" from groups of citizens and received from the merchants of Lloyd's coffee house in London a handsome service of plate worth more than \$3,000.

A year later Truxton gave his fellow-countrymen even more cause for rejoicing. Early on the morning of February 1, 1800, while cruising off Guadeloupe seeking the large French frigate, La-Vengeance, which was believed to be in those waters, he discovered a sail to the south



Thomas Truxton

which he took to be that of an English merchantman. So he ran up the English colors, but, upon receiving no response, gave chase.

The stranger began piling on sail and for 15 hours succeeded in keeping out of range of the Constellation's guns. Then the American ship came within hailing distance and Truxton discovered that the stranger was the very ship he was seeking—La-Vengeance. At eight o'clock in the evening the Americans opened fire and from that time until one o'clock in the morning the two ships carried on a running fight, sometimes coming within pistol shot of each other.

Suddenly the French frigate ceased firing and disappeared so completely in the gloom that Truxton believed she had sunk. But at that moment he discovered that nearly all the Constellation's shrouds had been cut away by the fire of the enemy and that her mainmast was about to fall. Soon afterwards a heavy squall came up and the mast went overboard.

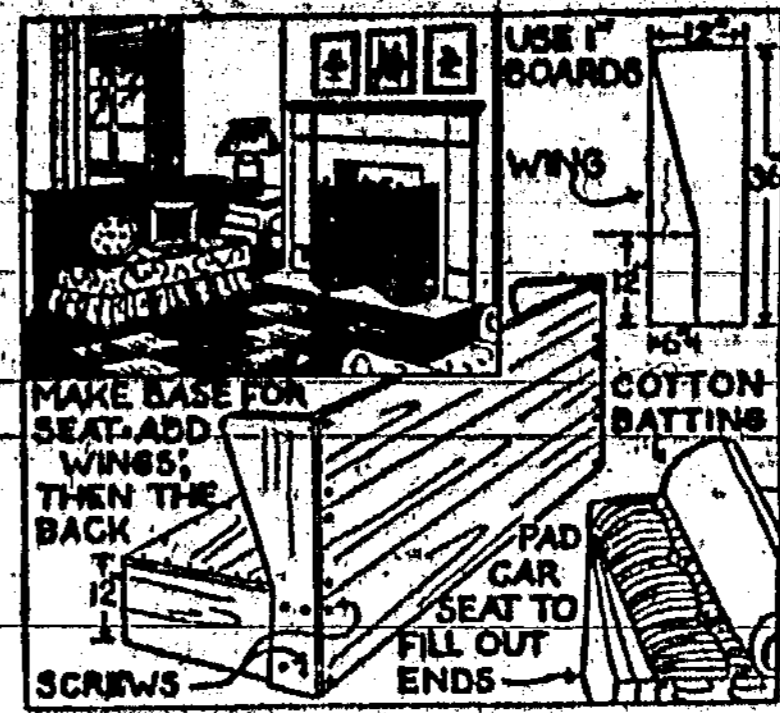
Although badly crippled, the French ship managed to reach the safety of a harbor on the coast of South America. There her commander, Captain Pitot, acknowledged that twice during the engagement he had struck his colors—but in the gloom of night this signal of surrender was not seen by the Americans.

Once more Truxton's victory over a superior foe—although La-Vengeance carried 54 guns and 400 men, as compared to the Constellation's 32 guns and 300 men, the French loss was 162 killed and wounded while the Americans were only 14 killed and 25 wounded—sent his name ringing through the United States. Two months later congress authorized the President to present him with a gold medal "emblematical of the late action" with the thanks of the nation; the second time in our history that such an honor was bestowed upon a naval officer.

Two years later Truxton was ordered to command a squadron destined for service in the Mediterranean. His request for a captain to command his flagship being denied, he declined the service and President Jefferson construed this action as a resignation, which was accepted. Thus the navy lost the services of one of the best officers in its history. Truxton retired to a farm near Philadelphia and died there May 5, 1822.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



WE KNOW what becomes of old automobiles for their graveyards are all too obvious. But how about that backseat cushion with springs almost as good as new? The sketch shows what became of one such seat.

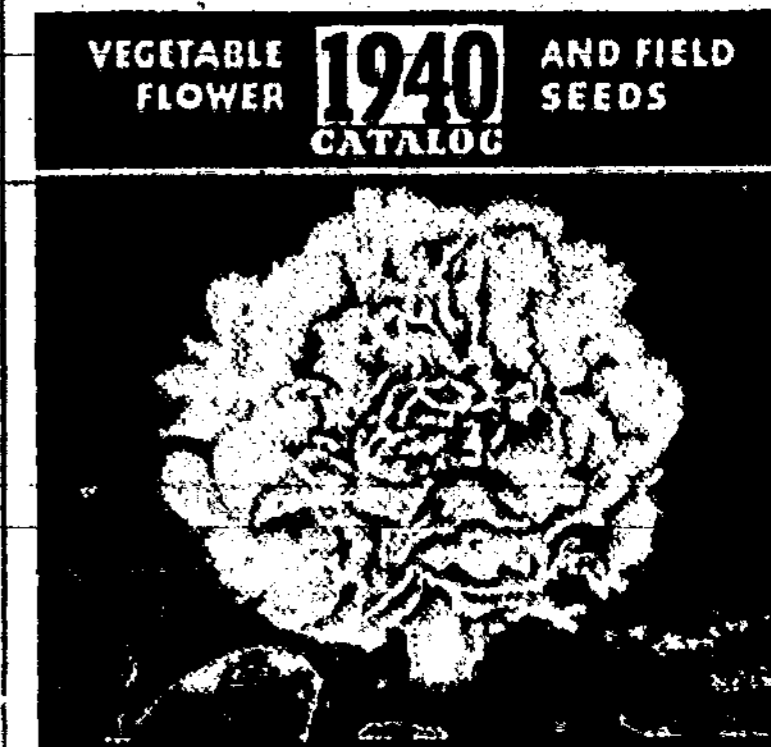
It was padded out at the ends to make the back the same length as the front. Extra padding was also used on the top to make it smooth. A simple base with a back and wings was made of one-inch boards, to fit the seat. Next, came the cretonne slip-cover for the spring seat, with a box pleated ruffle around the front and along the sides up to the wings. A bright-peacock-blue tone in the cretonne was used for seam cord-

ings and was backed in paint for the wings and back of the seat.

NOTE: Sewing Book 1 contains 32 pages of directions for making slip-covers and curtains; books 2 and 3 give directions for the embroidered pictures over the mantle. The knitted rag rug and pillows in this sketch are in Book 4. Books are 10 cents each; if you enclose 40 cents with your order for four books (Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4) you will receive a FREE set of quilt block patterns of Mrs. Spears' Favorite Early American quilt designs. Send your order to:

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Lincoln County Basketball Tournament

Carrizozo expects to play host to 150 grade school boys and girls from all parts of Lincoln County on Friday and Saturday, March 29 and 30.

19 teams are listed to vie for the honor of being Lincoln County's best, and the committee has ordered beautiful trophies, medals and prizes for the winners of 1st, 2nd and 3rd places as well as consolation prizes.

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Play begins at 9:30 a. m. on Friday morning and will continue until 9 p. m. Saturday, when the honors will be awarded.

The trophies will soon be on display at the Rolland Drug Store. Admissions will be at the door. Contributed.

In The Probate Court

State of New Mexico) ss.
County of Lincoln)
In The Matter of the Estate of William F. Clark, Deceased No. 500

Notice of Appointment of Administrator

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of March, 1940, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of William F. Clark, deceased, in the above named Court, and having qualified as such, anyone having a claim against said estate is hereby notified to file the same within six months from March 22, 1940, and make proof as required by law.

John E. Hall,
Carrizozo, New Mexico,
M22-A12 Administrator.

SINGING CONVENTION

The New Mexico Singers' Association of Lincoln County will hold their regular county convention at Capitan next Sunday, March 24. A cordial invitation is extended to all music lovers to be present. Bring your basket. —W. J. Ferguson, Pres.

BAPTIST CHURCH

We are thankful for the manifested interest and good attendance at our services. We want to extend to every one a hearty invitation to come and worship with us. Due to unexpected developments in the church building program in Tucumcari, Rev. Dennis will have to return home Sunday night on account of this unfortunate circumstance, our meeting will close Sunday night. L. D. Cochran, pastor.

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In The Matter of The Last Will and Testament of Telesfora M. Gonzales, Deceased.

No. 495

Notices Of Appointment of Executors

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of March, 1940, the undersigned were appointed executors of the Last Will and Testament of Telesfora M. Gonzales, deceased, in the above named Court, and having qualified as such, anyone having a claim against said estate is hereby notified to file the same within six months from March 15, 1940, and make proof as required by law.

Porfirio Gonzales,
Rube Gonzales,
Executors.

John E. Hall,
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Great Dane at Birth

The extreme variety in sizes of dogs is illustrated in the fact that a Great Dane, at birth, weighs more than an adult Chihuahua.

Lever's Control Body

No matter what part of the body is examined, we find that its mechanical work is performed by means of bony levers.

Monkey's Dinner Ball a Plant
Monkey's dinner ball is the nickname of a South American plant with seed pods that pop loudly when ripe.

Called Marroble

At Mazarro del Vallo, a port of Sicily, the sea is agitated by peculiar waves called "Marroble" which are said to be caused by subterranean volcanic action and atmospheric pressure.

Chillest Bride of All Vices
The reverence of a man's self is next to religion, the chillest bride of all vices.—Francis Bacon.

Says Leifer Knows How to Act

Jud Tunkins says a successful loafer is one who knows when to act busy whether he is doing anything or not.

Fixing Canadian-Alaskan Boundary

The boundary between Canada and Alaska was fixed by arbitration in 1903.

Hearing and Talking

"A man dat believes all he hears an' tells all he knows," said Uncle Eben, "is liable to wish he had been born deaf an' dumb."

Thoroughbred Racers' Usefulness

The term of racing usefulness of thoroughbreds is usually between five and eight years.

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tion from Bible: "And we know
that all things work together for
good to them that love God, to
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LABINE

Scandinavia Works With Nazis To End Russo-Finnish Conflict; Feel Allies Aren't Dependable

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

EUROPE: The Wars

Northern Front. Soviet troops captured the entire northern tip of Finland, placing the Arctic sea outlet in Soviet hands.

Western Front. Reconnaissance flights and patrol clashes.

Finnish Finish?

Off to Berlin one day went 79-year-old Per Evin Svinhufvud, former president of Finland.



PER SVINHUFVUD started something in Berlin.

done his work well. Within 24 hours Moscow had invited Finnish Premier Risto Ryti and three aides to visit the Kremlin and talk peace.

Up north, Scandinavia cheered; a Russo-Finnish peace would relieve the terrific pressure Sweden and Norway have felt from France and Britain on the one side, and Russia and Germany on the other.

After several days a truce was reported near, leaving frontiers substantially where they have been pushed by fighting thus far.

British Gesture

Off to Rome went Nazi Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop to capitalize on an Italian peace.

Obviously von Ribbentrop hoped to win Italian sympathy against Britain, but the Englishmen acted too fast.

Herr von Ribbentrop, the wind taken out of his sails, eased back home after visits with Mussolini, King Victor Emmanuel and—unexpectedly—Pope Pius XII.

NAMES in the news

HAROLD L. ICKES, secretary of the Interior, and enthusiastic third-termite, sounded off in Look magazine on G. O. P. hopeful Tom Dewey.

F. LYNDEN SMITH, Illinois public works director and ousted state Democratic fund collector who was "banished" for criticizing Gov. Henry Horner, suicided at a Springfield, Ill., hospital.

FATHER DIVINE, Negro spiritualist, was ordered by New York Supreme court to repay a follower \$3,337 which she had placed in his care.

DOROTHY LAMOUR, movie songstress, lost her tonsils.

ADOLF HITLER, speaking at Germany's memorial day, pledged "Victory or my life."

war. Still a third report: That he sought Italian co-operation to form an economic bloc of all eastern Europe, eventually including Russia and the Baltics.

DOMESTIC: Farmers' Congress

"It is more than ever important to have a government... that can act to protect the interests of our farmers as well as our business men when foreign trade conditions are upset."

Thus did Franklin Roosevelt address 500,000 farmers in 24 states assembled at 50 and 75-cent dinners to celebrate AAA's seventh anniversary.

Meanwhile another senate committee was even out-doing the President to help farmers. An appropriations sub-committee upped the house-approved \$749,581,000 agricultural appropriations bill to \$958,000,000 (the President had recommended only \$788,029,519).

Gloom fell over the house, which had previously clipped some \$300,000,000 from budget estimates on 19 different appropriations in the hope of saving enough to prevent new taxes or a boost in the national debt.

Also in congress: Hatch Bill. Not sidetracked for the farm bill, as everyone expected, amendments to the Hatch "credit politics" act were pushed through the senate.

Wagner Act. Chairman Mary Norton (Dem., N. J.) of the house labor committee charged that 21



WELLES AND LEBRUN A baptism of fire.

amendments to the Wagner act, as proposed by a special house committee, would practically repeal the law.

Welles Junket

Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles continued marching through the chancelleries of Europe in an attempt to dig out "the present phase of the European situation."

Arriving in Paris after visits at Rome and Berlin, Mr. Welles lunched and dined with President Albert Lebrun, Premier Edouard Daladier and many a lesser statesman, receiving his baptism of fire when anti-aircraft batteries sounded off against a Nazi reconnaissance plane.

Next stop was London, where he was closeted with Foreign Minister Viscount Halifax. Expecting to discover nothing there, Mr. Welles nevertheless had important business: (1) to caution British leaders that war measures such as interference with U. S. mails and shipping were having an adverse effect on U. S. sympathy for the allies;

TREND

POLAND—Forty thousand German artisans have been sent to conquered Poland to take over small businesses and "purify" libraries, according to authentic reports.

AVIATION—It was revealed in Washington that the war department will soon release for Anglo-French purchase one of its newest and fastest fighting ships, the Curtiss P-40.

DEFENSE—Removed from the list of 17 "strategic" materials essential for U. S. defense were aluminum (because the U. S. aluminum industry has conserved its Arkansas bauxite); optical glass (because U. S. optical glass is now as good as the world's best) and wool (because substitutes and supplies are being found here).

MARINE: Contraption

For several months German airplanes and U-boats have sprinkled the sea with dangerous magnetic mines. When a ship approaches, its steel hull attracts the mine, which explodes.

Elizabeth's crew was tight-lipped, but naval experts were pretty sure her girdle was an effective anti-mine device which may make Brit-



ELIZABETH AND GIRLDE Her crew was tight-lipped.

ain's shipping invulnerable to the latest Nazi weapon. One opinion: That the girdle sets up a field that neutralizes the magnetic mechanism of the mine. Another: That the cables form a loop antennae for transmission of powerful radio beams sufficient to explode mines.

MEXICO: Oil Settlement

In March, 1938, Mexico incurred the ill will of many a government by expropriating the oil properties held by 17 U. S., British and Netherlands companies.

INTERNATIONAL: Argentina

Alleged vote frauds in Buenos Aires province caused President Roberto Ortiz to supplant Gov. Manuel Fresco by a federal administrator.

China

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Kathleen Norris Says: We All Have to Pay the Piper for Our Mistakes (Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



Several years after their divorce Mary and Paul met and discovered they loved each other still. The results were a second divorce for Paul and his remarriage to Mary.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

WHEN we are young we call the tune, and when we are old we pay the piper. It's a terrifying thing to think of, but it's one of the inescapable facts of life.

That's why fathers and mothers waste their breath advising and warning. Don't drive so fast, darling. Don't start going with that particular crowd, dear. Don't eat too much. Don't drink too much.

If this generation of children listened, and profited by advice, and if the next generation did the same and if the parents themselves were wise good men and women who hadn't made serious mistakes themselves, what a world of high character and nobility and happiness we would have in a hundred years!

My dear Mary: There is nothing you can do about it except pay the piper, and thank God that the mistake you made wasn't of a more serious nature and isn't going to cost you even more.

She married a man named Ben, and Paul married a girl named Maude. Ben died, and two years ago Paul's first wife met him again.

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HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Treating New Broom.—If you have bought a new broom you will find it lasts longer if soaked in warm water for a few hours.

Removing Fish Smell.—A little vinegar and water scalded in the frying pan will take away any smell of fish or onions.

Refreshing Taffeta Frock.—If you want to refresh and stiffen a taffeta frock, make a solution of one teaspoonful of borax dissolved completely in half a pint of warm water.

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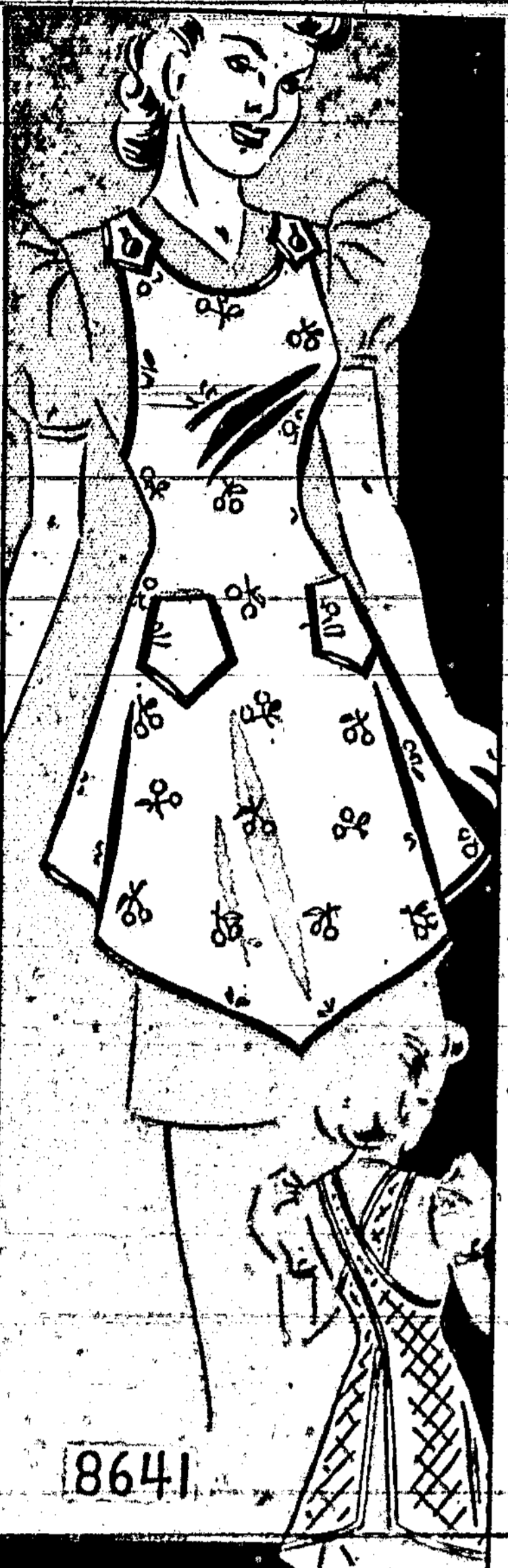
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CHAPTER III—Continued

"An apartment is part of a house and home is what you make it," Olympia contradicted the Senator.

"Oh, they've got plenty of time to get used to me," he said mildly. "Well, it took me a good many years to get used to you and even now sometimes I'm surprised."

"As Limpy says, it's just terrifying the way things happen so out of a clear sky. But as I said to Limpy, there's always something to look forward to."

"We'll be very good to them," said the Senator. "I'll buy them anything they want."

"Del," Olympia said, almost pleadingly, "I want you to help me about something."

"Helen," she explained, fearfully, "is going home next winter and marry a grocery store. She doesn't know I know it, so kindly do not make any comments about it."

"The Senator didn't even cough. 'Ollie,' he said firmly, 'if you want that child, you can have her.'"

"She's a grand child, Del. She's just grand! And named after me, too."

"Do you want her as much as that, Ollie?" he asked, rather awkwardly. They had been married a long time and sweet speeches between them had come to seem artificial and affected.

"It's not as simple as that," she said ruefully. "But Del, I give you my word, I—I want Limpy so much that I'd rather have her than have you lick that damn preacher."

That settled it for the Senator.

Limpy was virtually their child. Aunt Olympia occupied herself until the girls' arrival by a systematic procedure which she called "building them up."

"My dear, do you think it's wise starting the child into school in the middle of the year, and such a very hard year? In my opinion, she needs a rest and a change and a little vacation."

"Limpy, don't you feel well? You do look feverish!" ejaculated Aunt Olympia, in a panic of alarm.

"Of course she's feverish," said the Senator. "And pale, too, for that matter. Why shouldn't she be pale and feverish? Look at all she's gone through! Too much study doesn't do a young mind any good."

"Limpy, do you feel sick? Have you any pain?" she quavered. And she wasn't was for Limpy alone.

"I could coach her in trigonometry," said Helen. "She's going to have trouble with that when she goes to college."

"Of course!" said the Senator. "A few minutes a day won't hurt her, but don't run it into the ground."

And then suddenly Limpy came to life. She bounded out of her low chair, crossed the room in two little leaps and landed in a heap on the Senator's rigid, unaccustomed knees.

"Oh, Uncle Lancy, you darling!" she cried. "You perfect old peach! What a simply swell idea! ... Aunt Olympia, he's right! I swear I'm beginning to think maybe I very nearly do feel sick!"

There was no further trouble about being intimate with Uncle Lancy. Limpy had taken him to their united bosom and he was theirs. But Helen took pains to select good books for her to read for educational purposes and gave her an hour's grilling in trigonometry every day.

On an afternoon in March, when all official Washington was beginning to fret at the unconscionable delay of adjournment, Aunt Olympia sat quietly, at peace with the world, reading the Congressional Record.

"I wish you wouldn't cough," said Aunt Olympia irritably. "You sound like the Senator about to take the edge off something good."

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and she never pried. Anything that came naturally within range of her eyes or ears went immediately into her storehouse of knowledge and was used to telling effect. But she never snooped.

Helen sometimes wondered uneasily if all this "doing as she pleased" was quite the best training for Limpy, at such a tender age. After all, she was only a child.

"Auntie, have you inquired about a school for Limpy? The second semester should begin very soon now, I think."

"Yes," said Olympia promptly. "I have a list of all the girls' schools in the District and I know just what they're good for. All Limpy has to do is to decide whether she wants to educate herself up to society, to the night clubs, to get married, or go into business."

The Senator took off his glasses, wiped them thoroughly and coughed deprecatingly. "My dear, do you think it's wise starting the child into school in the middle of the year, and such a very hard year? In my opinion, she needs a rest and a change and a little vacation."

The girls and Olympia turned shocked eyes to inspect the astonished Limpy, whose face turned a deep rose from delighted excitement at thought of escaping school.

"Limpy, do you feel well? You do look feverish!" ejaculated Aunt Olympia, in a panic of alarm.

"Of course she's feverish," said the Senator. "And pale, too, for that matter. Why shouldn't she be pale and feverish? Look at all she's gone through! Too much study doesn't do a young mind any good."

"Limpy, do you feel sick? Have you any pain?" she quavered. And she wasn't was for Limpy alone.

"I could coach her in trigonometry," said Helen. "She's going to have trouble with that when she goes to college."

"Of course!" said the Senator. "A few minutes a day won't hurt her, but don't run it into the ground."

And then suddenly Limpy came to life. She bounded out of her low chair, crossed the room in two little leaps and landed in a heap on the Senator's rigid, unaccustomed knees.

"Oh, Uncle Lancy, you darling!" she cried. "You perfect old peach! What a simply swell idea! ... Aunt Olympia, he's right! I swear I'm beginning to think maybe I very nearly do feel sick!"

There was no further trouble about being intimate with Uncle Lancy. Limpy had taken him to their united bosom and he was theirs. But Helen took pains to select good books for her to read for educational purposes and gave her an hour's grilling in trigonometry every day.

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with amazement. Aunt Olympia had never before shown temper, except verbally.

"Len Hardesty! That kaiser! That snake-in-the-grass! I won't see him! Don't you let him cross my threshold! Tell him I'm not at home."

"Sure you're home, Ollie! Slop, old top," drawled a low voice, and Len Hardesty stood in the door. "I was afraid you'd be in one of your little pre-campaign moods, so I told them to announce me in five minutes and I came right on up and tapped at the side door and a very nice young lady at the telephone let me in and motioned me down here, and here I am."

"Oh, hello, Len," said Aunt Olympia, not at all unpleasantly but rather cordially.

"How lovely and serene you are today, with the Record at your feet," he went on coolly. "Where's Sloppy?"

"If you mean the Senator, he is where he should be, trying to bring some order out of a chaotic Congress."

Her eyes went unconsciously to the motionless figure in black and white between the blue curtains. Quite naturally Len Hardesty's gaze followed hers.

Swiftly his eyes widened. Inelegantly, his jaw dropped. Wordless for once he gaped at the vision between the curtains. Then he flung his hat to the floor and clutched his head in both hands.

"My little niece, Adele, the Senator's middle ward," announced Olympia, with a smirk of smug complacency.

"Not one of the orphans! Ollie, you wouldn't do that to an old pal! You couldn't be that low—not even you could be as low as that! You wouldn't sick your old buddy onto seven brats and a tin trumpet and then double-cross me with—heaven-on-earth! Would you do that?"

"Oh, that's only one of them," said Aunt Olympia happily. "We have three! They adore the Senator!"

"You couldn't have three! There couldn't be three. There are no miracles, not even in politics. She's not flesh and blood anyhow. She's wax. She's an automaton you've rigged up to throw a scare into me—and successfully, I admit that, most successfully!"

Adele, being stared at, dropped a very slight curtsy and smiled.

"You pulled a wire!" Len Hardesty accused Aunt Olympia. "You know you pulled a wire. She's a female Charlie McCarthy, that's what she is; but much better-looking."

"Well, what of it? Charlie seems to be doing all right for himself. And so's Adele, if you ask me! ... Sit down, darling. The warmth of her smile for Adele was beatific."

"Ollie, I want to make a deal with you," said Len Hardesty earnestly. "I'll swap you the brats, all seven of 'em, and the ballwhacker job, for this one; just this one. You can keep the others."

"Not interested. Definitely not interested," said Aunt Olympia. "You admit, then, that when I pick campaign material, I pick it."

"I'll throw in two of Brother Wilkie's best sermons and the tin trumpet. I'll throw in the cans, too."

Aunt Olympia waved the idea from her with a happy gesture.

Len Hardesty took another look at the smiling Adele. "To tell you the truth, Ollie," he said, humbly, "I'm not sure but I'll throw in the Governor . . . Yes, come to think of it, I will! I'll throw in the Governor."

"I wouldn't have him for fish bait," she said contemptuously. "You made your political bed, now lie in it. If you can find room among the brats and the tin horns."

"I'd better have a drink, Ollie. I feel very badly. Low! Very low. She"—he nodded his head dolorously toward Adele—"wouldn't know what we are talking about, Ollie, but you and I know. Well, I feel very bad in the pit of my stomach."

"Oh, I know about the pit of the stomach," said Adele brightly. "It's where you feel the most all-gone when you feel all-gone."

"I'll probably need three drinks. Ring, Ollie," he said dully.

Aunt Olympia, quivering with pleasure, rang for Hilda.

"Since this snake-in-the-grass is bent on drinking himself to death, we may as well do what we can to help along the good cause. Scotch and soda, Hilda, and a plain lemonade for Miss Adele."

Len Hardesty, still holding his head in both hands, stared uninterceptedly at Adele.

"Can't I do something for you? Can't I be helpful? May I offer you a cigarette?"

"Not now, thanks," said Adele politely.

"What do you mean, 'Not now, thanks'? Don't you smoke?" he asked moodily.

"Oh, Aunt Olympia!" Adele cried reproachfully. "You said no one would ever suspect we don't smoke if we just say, 'Not now, thanks.'"

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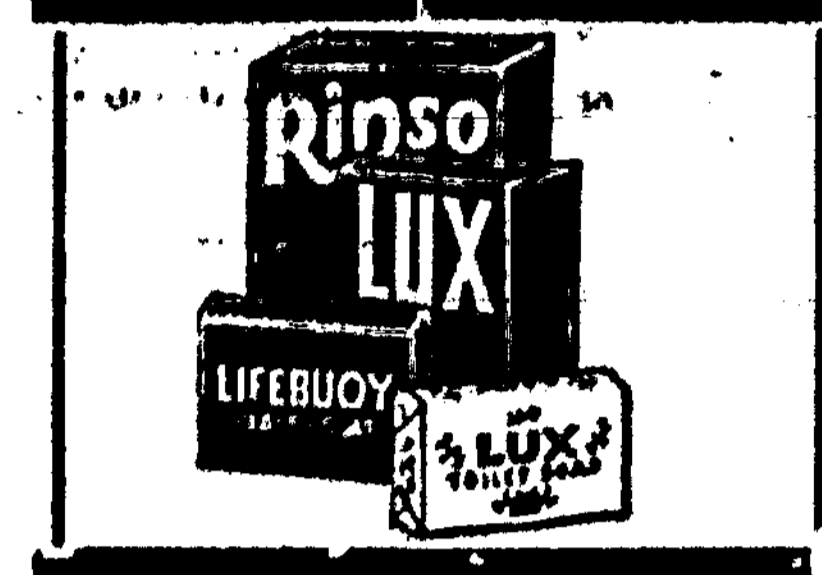


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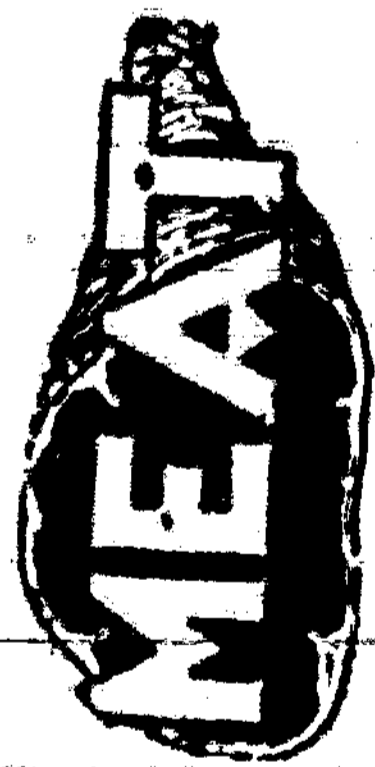
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Went out to the Malpais Sunday and brought home a number of plants; we dug them up by the roots and all. We planted some beautiful Bear Grass with plumes about three feet long; they will stay green all winter. Also some different varieties of cacti were planted. They can be seen at the Burke residence, on the side opposite the Malpais rock fence.

The Burns Studio does first-class developing of picture films. Why send them out of town?

THIRD TERM POLL

We interviewed ten people last week on the "draft Roosevelt for a third term" idea. Three were in favor of the draft. Two were relief administrators and an alphabetical program official. It's strange people like that should favor a third term, don't you think--or do you?

FOR YOUR EASTER PARADE A new line of smart Costume Jewelry just in at the Burke Gift Shop.

"It all depends upon Izzy." "Izzy--what do you mean?" "Izzy going to run for a third term or not?"--Fibber McGee on the radio Tuesday night

See the Easter Windows at the Burke Gift Shop.

ITZA RUMOR SAYS

It seems as if there will be the same occurrence with the Democratic nomination for Sheriff as in the past campaign. There are numerous candidates out for the same.

A ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME, ETC.

What's in a name? The first names of the following birds are as follows:

S. E. Greisen, Sheriff of Lincoln County--his given name is Stephen; but everybody knows him as "Ben."

J. E. Long of the Tittsworth Co. "Doesn't mean a thing, but 'Eddie' Long, representing the Tittsworth Co. and also Republican County Chairman, 'now we're getting somewhere."

J. M. Beck, Jr. of the Westinghouse Corporation of Wichita, Kansas. His first name is James; (right, Mr. Beck?) Although he is known by everybody as "Marshall."

John Henry Lutz; everyone called him 'Henry.'

F.P. Cleghorn of the Cleghorn Dance Hall in White Oaks is known as 'Jack.'

Your columnist's first name is 'Anselm;' so he is known by everybody as 'Lewis.' And as it goes.

There are two tickets in the field for the coming election in Capitan: A Citizens' Non-Partisan Booster Ticket, headed by Wallace Ferguson for Mayor and a Democratic Ticket.

--Nesta in Vista.

NOTICE

To the voters of the Village of Carrizozo: We wish to announce as candidates for the offices of Mayor and City Board of Trustees and City Clerk, on the non-partisan citizens' ticket:

Mayor -- M. U. Finley
City Board of Trustees:
George T. McQuillen
Roy E. Shafer
Albert J. Scharf
Daniel Chavez

City Clerk, Morgan Lovelace
We will appreciate the support of all the people.

NOTICE!

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Fred (Shorty) Dawson was here from Nogal Canyon to spend the week-end with old friends. The "Sage of Baseball" would like to know if we are going to have a team this summer. Shorty managed the old renowned Carrizozo team years ago and believe us, he was some manager.

There will be a meeting at the Courthouse Monday, March 25, at 8 p. m., to select 38 delegates to the Republican County Convention at Capitan, Friday, Mar. 29, at 1 p. m., at which 35 delegates will be selected to the State Convention at Albuquerque on April 10. Everybody invited.

Celestino Vigil of Hondo is here this week attending District Court.

A. S. McCamant was a business visitor from his ranch near Corona the first of the week.

F. H. Hall, Sam Bigger, Jim Ellis, W. E. Lair, Julian Herrera, Leon Gonzales, Perry Hightower, Bone and Eusebio Zamora were business visitors from Capitan on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Sanchez of Tularosa visited relatives here the early part of the week.

Johnny Cooper of Ft. Stanton was a business visitor in town this Tuesday and while here, made this office a friendly call.

Trainman Walter Grumbles was here several days last week as he ran from Tucuman to Carrizozo.

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Kentucky Long Green

One day last week, S. H. Nick-

ols, Mayor of Jake Springs, received a package two feet long and neatly wrapped, but the address of the sender was omitted. On opening it, he found a twist of old Kentucky long green tobacco, the weight of which was nearly 10 pounds. Nick shaved off enough to fill his pipe and after taking about a dozen puffs, the ceiling began to lower, the doors and windows began to shimmy from one place to another, so strong was the nature of the present. He ran to the outdoors and after gasping for fresh air for a few minutes, he was all right. On Monday of this week, he received a letter from the sender, who told him of reading one of his wild west stories and thought he might like to try some real Kentucky tobacco, but added that before he lit his pipe, he had better brace himself solidly against a brick wall and put something heavy on his head to keep it from blowing off. Nick hung the huge twist up in a safe place, there to remain for the next two years before it can be smoked without an explosion.

R. M. Clayton, prominent stockman of his ranch near Ancho was a business visitor in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilario M. Haes were visitors from Capitan the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Taylor are here from Roswell while Mr. Taylor is engaged in remodeling the Claude Brannum residence.

Sally Ortiz and Fred Baldonado of Carrizozo and Margarito Chavez of Capitan were members of the special venire in the Lopez murder case.

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"Bozo" Just Couldn't Take It

Some time last week, Charley Page's pet coon, "Bozo," slipped out of the pool hall and made for the open spaces. He had never been put to the necessity of hunting his own food and after leaving town, he strayed south until he reached the country around Jake Springs, where he was found Monday morning, almost starved. The caretaker took him in, gave him a good feed and S. H. Nickels, owner of the ranch, had no trouble in finding the owner of the coon, as Charley's name was plainly engraved on "Bozo's" collar. Charley went down to the Springs, brought him home and he is back in the pool hall, where he has plenty to eat and is having his feet cured up from the soreness he experienced in traveling over rough rocks, briar bushes and highway 54.

Mrs. Joe Garcia, Sr., left for Tularosa yesterday morning after receiving word that her aunt was severely ill.

W. J. Sandfer of Tinnis was a Carrizozo business visitor the latter part of last week.

A. W. Drake of his ranch near Ancho was a visitor in town this Thursday.

Rich Hunt, Judge Peacock, Homer McDaniel, Jim Gatewood and Elmer Hunt of Nogal were here this week.

Mrs. Ladema Joyce received a wire this Thursday morning informing her of the serious illness of her mother Mrs. Raskoph at Lawrence, Kansas. She left for that place immediately after receiving the message.

Ed Comrey and sister-in-law, Mrs. Grace Comrey were visitors from Nogal Wednesday.

Mrs. Willis Lovelace, Jr., Mrs. Knowlin Lovelace and mother Mrs. Morrison, who is visiting her daughter at the ranch home near Corona, were visitors here Wednesday.

Miss Felicia Garcia is spending the week-end at Socorro with her mother.

Forbidden to Leave Home In the Sixteenth and Seventeenth centuries the Japanese were forbidden by decree under pain of death from leaving their homeland. Thirty Bones in the Arm There are 30 bones in the arm. The humerus, radius, ulna, 8 carpal bones, 5 metacarpals and 14 phalanges. Glorious Age of Chinese Poetry The Tang dynasty, Eighth and Ninth centuries A. D., was the most glorious age of Chinese poetry. Four Commonwealths Commonwealth is the official designation of the states of Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Kentucky. No Names for Swiss Forests Swiss forests do not have distinctive names. The most important is probably the national park in Southern Grisons canton. Four Names for One River The St. Johns river has had four names: the Indians called it Welsoos, the French named it the River Mal, and the Spanish first called it the Rio Mateo and later changed it to Rio San Juan in honor of St. John. Indians Knew Blue in Note California Indians burned pieces of blue cotton cloth to obtain blue coloring with which they dyed their faces.