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Weather Report (Weekly)

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Beatrice Romero, Airway Observer.

Town Report

Meeting was held at City Hall, Sept 8, at 7:30 p. m. Present: Messrs. Finley, mayor; Shafer, Scharf, Chavez, McQuillen, members; Lovelace, clerk; Ward, marshal.

Motion by Mr. McQuillen and seconded by Mr. Shafer that a letter be written to the Superior Marketing Co. of Amarillo asking for a reduction of 8c per gallon on the purchase of gas for the Municipal Gas System - motion carried.

Mr. Beck appeared before the Board with a request for consideration of the purchase of a new door for the Fire Station and upon motion by Mr. McQuillen and seconded by Mr. Scharf that the Mayor appoint a committee of two to investigate and recommend what type of door best suited for the purpose. Said committee being Mr. Shafer and Mr. Scharf. Motion carried.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid: B P Co, freight on met boxes and two meters 12 74

Table of bills: Bad Met Mfg Co, meters 80 00; Lin Co Uts, July at lites 53 33; do do office lites 2 40; M Lovelace, clerk sal Aug 90 00; do do post stamp stock 19 70; R Ward, marshal sal Aug 100 00; J Scharf, per's maint 20 00; J M Beck, fire truck maint 5 00; F Harkey, wat supt sal 17 50; do do gas supt sal 10 00; do do labor wat dept 30 00; do do do sewer line 8 75; Harkey Lumber Co, supplies 50 10; Sup Mkt Co, 668 gals propane wat dept 5 05; Czo Hdwe Co, paint 1 00; T Truax, street work 19 00; American Marsh Pumps, supplies fire dept 3 74; Monte Vista, gas fire dept 68; Mt Stea Tel, phone 7 00; do do LD Call Santa Fe 1 80

Total 841 63

There being no further business the meeting adjourned. M. U. Finley, Mayor. Attest: M. Lovelace, Clerk.

Man vs. Donkey Captain, Sunday, Sept. 15

At the Donkey Softball Game last Sunday afternoon, the Burros out-played and out-smarted both the Gladstons and Alphas by Bucking, Kicking, Shinking, Sleeping and finally Walking Away with the game by a score of 12 to 8 to 6. Manager Charley Page plus his hypodermic needle (a pitchfork), had his team performing all kinds of stunts from kicking up dry sod to singing Grand Opera. Hostilities between this trio will be resumed at Captain's next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, so pack up your troubles and let's go and see a Bangin' Donkey Fight. All for spectators.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thorn of White Oaks were visitors here Saturday.

Local Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mayer of El Paso were here this week visiting Mr. Mayer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mayer.

Mrs. Anna Rogers of Santa Fe and Mrs. David Calderon, Jr., of Roswell visited relatives here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens and twin baby daughters are now located at Bayard, N. M.

Reuben Chavez was down from Newark to spend the week-end with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Moore and family of the B. & M. Store will go to Albuquerque next Sunday to pay a visit to daughter Patsy and Mr. Moore's mother, Mrs. Rock. They will return in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Flavio Chavez of Tularosa visited the Porfirio Chavez family here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ferguson of the Nogal-Mesa were visitors in town Sunday. They saw the Donkey Baseball game sponsored by Charlie Page.

Dewey Stokes, Jr., has enrolled at the New Mexico Military Academy in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tino Lopez, Tino, Jr., "Tin-Tina" and Mrs. Josefa Vega spent Thursday picnicking at the Kudner Venado Gap.

SPORTSWEAR

That's Casual, Colorful and Individual! DRESSES-SUITS COATS and MILLINERY "Exclusive But Not Expensive" BURKE GIFT SHOP

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Robbins of the Hi-Mesa Ranch, Alto, left Monday afternoon, Sept. 9 for their vacation in Hot Springs, N. M.

Leandro and Nick Vega were visitors in the lower valley last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rutledge of Fayette, Mo., and Mrs. Sarah Tipton of Waters, N. M., spent a portion of the week here as the guests of Yardmaster and Mrs. Jesse Snyder. Mrs. Tipton is the mother of Mmes. Rutledge and Snyder. They left yesterday for their respective homes.

Saturnino Chavez, Sr., and Ben C. Sanchez left Wednesday morning on a short pleasure trip to Albuquerque and Bernalillo. They will be home in time for the Primary Election.

Attorney Elfrad Jones, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Taylor and Mrs. J. V. Hobbie were in Estancia Wednesday attending to some matters of legal importance.

4-H CLUB BROADCAST

Saturday morning Sept. 14 at 10:45 o'clock, a radio broadcast relative to 4-H club work in Lincoln County will be heard over station KOB at Albuquerque. The broadcast will be given by Leola Colbaugh and John Hancock of Corona; Amelia Montes of Honda and County Agent Riddell. Contributed.

BIG DANCE! Miller's Pavilion Election Night, Sept. 14 Good Music! Everybody Welcome! Adm. 75c

SCHOOL NEWS

At the various class meetings the following officers were elected: Juniors-Sponsor, Della Ward; Pres., Bob Shafer; V. Pres., Janice Hall; Sec. - Treas., Dorothy Pruett.

Sophomores - Sponsor, James Ryan; Pres., Jane Gallacher; V. Pres., Mary Vidauri; Sec. - Treas., Carmel de la Rosa.

Freshmen-Sponsor, Danny Wood; Pres. Pick Ward; Vice Pres. Jean Norris; Sec. - Treas., Betty Beck.

Our splendid post graduate class consists of: Hazel Graves, Louise Degner, Earlene Berry, Sarah Helen Marshall, Beatrice Romero and Edith McKinley.

Average Daily Attendance - 1934-315. '35-320. '36-322. '37-320. '38-324. '39-388. '40-342.

Figures taken from annual report to State Supt. office at close of fiscal years of above dates. As you look at above figures can you tell why state should cut our budget nearly \$4000 in last two years?

Picnic Party

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Belinger, daughter Mary Lou, son E. A., Jr. and Mrs. Belinger's mother, Mrs. Carter, came up from Tularosa and accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Moore, daughters Betty and Dorothy Ann, they made a trip to the Ruidoso country and enjoyed a picnic under the lofty pine trees.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Heat and baby son Clayton, Jr. of Ruidoso left this Thursday for Las Cruces to spend several days visiting relatives and friends. Clayton is candidate for the Republican nomination for County Clerk and solicits your support. To know Clayton is to love him, as he is quite a popular young man.

Mrs. W. H. Sparkman, daughter LeNelle and son Ed Haskins were here from Jicarilla Monday, doing some shopping.

Sentenced In District Court

The following entered pleas of guilty in District Court this week and Judge Frenger imposed the following sentences:

Walter Walker, larceny of neat cattle, not less than 1 year nor more than 18 months.

Cisco Miller (colored), robbery with firearms, not less than 3 years nor more than 4 years.

Daniel Logue and Thomas McGlinchey, larceny of an automobile, not less than 1 year nor more than 18 months.

At this writing, the court is hearing civil cases.

Notice

I am sorry that I was unable to see personally my many friends throughout the county before the primaries. But should I be nominated, I will make it a point to see each and everyone of the voters in Lincoln County. Any support you can give me at the Republican Primary, shall be deeply appreciated and remembered. Thanking you. Meyer J. Barnett, Republican Candidate for Assessor of P.d. pol. adv. Lincoln County.

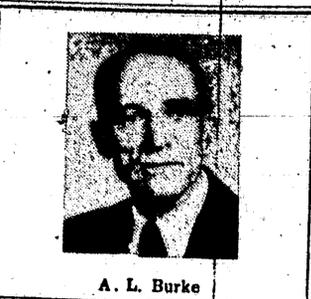
Mr. and Mrs. John House left yesterday for Animas, N. M., to make that place their future home. John has been on the signal service here for the past 7 years; he has bid in the above station a short time ago. We wish them the best of everything in their new home.

Montie Gardenhire of Ruidoso was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Gussie Johnson and sister Mrs. Stebbens, who is the guest of Mrs. Johnson, were down from Mrs. Johnson's summer home on the Bonito Monday afternoon on business. The ladies are sisters and their birthday will fall on Saturday, Sept. 14. Mrs. Stebbens' home is in Salina, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goodson of Luna were visitors here this Tuesday.

REPUBLICANS! DEMOCRATS! INDEPENDENTS! All are cordially invited to be Our Guests and get the Returns of the Primary Election at the Miles-For-Governor Headquarters Kelley's Old Hardware Stand Saturday Night, Sept. 14 Pd. pol. adv.



A. L. Burke

Where Does The Blame For Our Unpreparedness Rest?

The New Deal party, after 7 years of idleness in preparing this country for defense, and doing nothing but using propaganda about how the New Deal has helped us, more especially the 'forgotten man,' is now endeavoring to place the blame for that idleness on the Republican party.

During those seven lean years, Adolf Hitler openly gave to the world, how he was preparing to subdue other powers and on Sept 3 of last year, he began to put his warnings into action. Not until that time, did the New Deal notice the unprepared conditions we were in and began to weep and wall over our situation.

After all that lethargy and inactivity, the New Deal awakened from its long sleep and got busy. In his first "fireside chat" after awakening, the President made the brazen charge that the Republican party was directly responsible for our unpreparedness.

With both Senate and the House holding a majority New Deal, he said that he would have started the movement for preparedness long ago, but was held back by the Republicans. Can you beat that? He had never thought of our weak condition until the King of England came over here, "caught him setting" and reminded him of it.

In his address to the Teamsters' union, the President said, that a break-down of existing labor and social legislation would weaken our means of defense. As much as to say that unless he was elected for a THIRD TERM, the country would be doomed to decay. If we were unprepared and the Republican party out for the New Deal period of seven years, where does the blame rest?

It does not require the thought of a master mind to see. "Weary Willie" Wallace, candidate for Vice President said in his speech at Des Moines, Ia. (where he was booed) that the Republican party was backing Hitler in its efforts to defeat the President for a third term.

In other words, he might have said that all Republicans were fifth-columnists. To show that his speech was written under the supervision of the President, the Chief Executive placed the O. K. on the entire harangue.

Now comes Mayor LaGuardia of New York, who says he is going to work for the third-termer because he has saved this country. Wendell Willkie happened to be listening in on the Mayor's speech and followed by exposing LaGuardia as being connected with the Kelly-Nash, Guffey, Hague and Pendergast racketeering political machines, which the Republican candidate called a "Righteous Amalgamation."

Father Henry Girma, who for so many years was pastor of the Lincoln County parish of the Catholic Church, with residences both at Lincoln and Carrizozo, passed away at the Nazarene Sanatorium in Albuquerque Monday.

LYRIC THEATRE (Air conditioned) R. A. Walker, Owner "The Theatre Beautiful"

Shows start promptly at 7:30. Sunday matinee at 2:30 p.m.

Friday & Saturday Warner Baxter, Alice Faye & Chas. Winninger in "BARRICADE"

The story of a newspaper reporter out of a job - and a girl from Brooklyn masquerading as a Russian wife of a dead American, in hopes of obtaining a passport from the Consul.

Also "Over the Seven Seas" and "Coming Spirits Home."

Sunday - Monday & Tuesday Henry Fonda, Dorris Bowden, Jane Darwell and Chas. Grapewin

The "Grapes of Wrath" Honestly and fearlessly, John Steinbeck's masterpiece has been translated into one of the greatest pictures of all time.

The picture you've been waiting for. Don't miss it! Also Paramount News and "Carnegie Capers."

Wednesday & Thursday (Bergain Nights-10 and 20c.) Jackie Cooper, Betty Field, Otto Kruger and Betty Moran in "SEVENTEEN"

A streamlined picture which all ages from 7 to 70 will acclaim this one of the most delightful comedies of the year. Also Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra and Popular Science.

Juan Erramoupe of Fort Sumner has purchased the great half of the J. R. Jenkins ranch near Corona. Mr. Erramoupe is one of our foremost stockmen and we congratulate him on his purchase of such valuable ranch land. Mr. Jenkins has some good horses for sale. Read ad on page 8.

WENDELL WILLKIE Says: "Maybe it is all right for the politicians to assume that an order for a rifle is the same thing as a rifle. But a doughboy has never been known to make that mistake."



"On Order" for a rifle is the same thing as a rifle. But a doughboy has never been known to make that mistake.

NEED INSTRUCTIONS

President Roosevelt Should Tell Mayor Hague to Obey Law. President Roosevelt talks a great deal about keeping bright the fires of democracy. But in Jersey City his henchman, Mayor Frank Hague, Vice Chairman of the Democratic National Committee and ardent third term supporter, thwarts the workings of democracy by refusing to install voting machines as directed by the State Legislature. What does Mr. Roosevelt say about that? Nothing.

All Promise, No Performance. Including his campaign pledges, President Roosevelt has promised to balance the budget no less than eleven times. During the seven years of his Administration, however, Mr. Roosevelt has never balanced the Federal budget. The average annual deficit for these seven years has been \$2,277,400,000.



What Will Be Added to This?

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BOX SCORE OF PRESIDENTS OF UNITED STATES

Table with columns: His Name Was, He Was Born, In the State of, When inaugurated, He Served, Length of Service.

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

(Relegated by Western Newspaper Union.)

IT WON'T be long now until some volunteer poet will be adding another couplet to that famous bit of doggerel called "The Presidents in Rhyme."

First stands the lofty Washington, That noble, great, immortal one. The elder Adams next we see, And Jefferson comes number three.

Then came the "Man of Destiny," Honest and strong in policy, Grover Cleveland, whose first term Made the politicians squirm.

McKinley then, the well-loved, A most efficient pilot proved. A crazed assassin laid him low— Again the nation voiced its woe.

Now, the question is: when another couplet is added to that jingle after November 5, what will it say? Will a new name—that of Wendell L. Willkie—appear in the list of our Chief Executives?

If the latter, then that will mark a new epoch in American history, because it means that, for the first time, a President has been a successful candidate for a third term.

The first was Ulysses S. Grant, elected in 1869, re-elected in 1873 and an unsuccessful candidate for the Republican nomination in 1880.

Even if Roosevelt is defeated in November, he will have had the distinction of being one of the 11 Presidents who have been elected

twice. They were: Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Jackson, Lincoln, Grant, Cleveland, McKinley and Wilson. Nino (If Roosevelt completes his second term) served eight years—all of the above except Lincoln and McKinley, the victims of assassins' bullets.

James has been the commonest first name of our Presidents, there having been five of them. John and William tie for second with three each and Andrew and Franklin third with two each.

Virginia still holds the title of "Mother of Presidents" with eight who were born in the Old Dominion. Ohio is a close second with seven, and New York comes next with four.

Although Willkie was born in Indiana, his legal residence is New York city. So, his election would add the seventh to the list of Presidents who have gone to the White House from the Empire state.

He will be the first President of German descent. The majority of our Presidents, 16 in all, have been of English ancestry. They were: Washington, John Adams, John Quincy Adams, Madison, William Harrison, Tyler, Taylor, Pierce, Lincoln, Johnson, Garfield, Cleveland, Benjamin Harrison, Taft and Coolidge.

Scotch-Dutch; and one, Jefferson, was Welsh. Willkie's election would mean a new occupation represented in the White House, that of utilities executive.

In case the Hoosier candidate is successful, another name will be added to the list of our soldier-presidents for his service as a captain in the field artillery in the World war would place him in the company of Washington, Monroe, Jackson, William Henry Harrison, Taylor, Pierce, Lincoln, Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Benjamin Harrison, McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt.

Whether Roosevelt remains in the White House or Willkie moves in, the religious faith of its occupant will be unchanged for both are Episcopalians. There have been more Chief Executives of that sect than any other—nine.

The Presidents who were Episcopalians were Washington, Madison, Monroe, Harrison, Tyler, Taylor, Pierce, Arthur and Franklin D. Roosevelt. Those claimed as Presbyterians were Jackson, Polk, Buchanan, Lincoln, Cleveland, Harrison and Wilson.

Should the voters send Willkie to Washington to be inaugurated in January, he will be one of our "young Presidents," that is, under 50 and well under the average age of all Presidents when inaugurated—54.

Willkie would also be one of the "tall Presidents." His height of six feet one inch would place him third in the list. Lincoln was the tallest, six feet four inches. Washington was the second, six feet two inches. Madison's five feet four inches made him the shortest President.

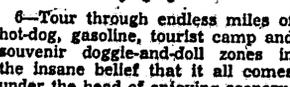
Four of our Presidents—Jefferson, Jackson, Van Buren and Arthur—were widowers when they entered the White House and the wives of four others—Tyler, Fillmore, Benjamin Harrison and Wilson—died during the time they were President.



THOUGHTS AT THE CLOSE OF SUMMER

The summer season is closing, and the great American public has only a few weeks more in which to:

- 1—Get its discomforts away from home. 2—Sleep on a mattress stuffed with anthracite coal in a bed that is a souvenir of the metal industry at its worst. 3—Become accustomed to mosquitoes in bedrooms, crickets in the closets, hornets in the sun porch, ants in the table linen and spiders all over the premises. 4—Drive from 100 to 500 miles in an overloaded flyover with poor brakes, no sunshield, one defective headlight and a constant aroma of something burning. 5—Spend days at a time in heated arguments over what the road signs mean. 6—Tour through endless miles of hot-dog, gasoline, tourist camp and souvenir doggie-and-doll zones in the insane belief that it all comes under the head of enjoying scenery. 7—Waste hours in country barns displaying "Antiques" signs so the little woman can look at spinning wheels she doesn't want, or yokes she can't possibly use and early American shaving-mugs that don't mean a thing to her. 8—Learn what America's doctors are prescribing for belly-ache this summer. 9—Spend two or three terrible nights in those piano boxes known as tourist camp cottages. 10—Determine how much the human system can endure in the matter of steamed clams, fried clams, clam fritters and clam chowder, not to mention lobsters, crabs, cucumber salads and the strange fish native to stranger communities. 11—Pursue the search for a hotel, luncheon, drug store or drink fountain that doesn't cut its orange juice down to a point where it might more properly be labeled "Hydrant Juice." 12—Sample some of the world's worst coffee. 13—Find out where the worst chefs go in summer. 14—Make the annual discovery that there is no sense in trying to get any salt from a salt cellar at a shore resort. 15—Discover that a change in courses makes no difference in your golf game. 16—Find out that 97 per cent of the instantaneous hot-water systems in the rural districts are out of order. 17—Observe once again that not one cook in a thousand can fry an egg without burning the bottom until the whole thing tastes like something cut from a hot brake band. 18—Experience incredible difficulty getting a room that is not located directly over the hotel garage, a new federal project involving steam shovels on a night shift, or one flight over the ballroom where the worst orchestra in North America has been engaged for the summer season.



Some of the best stories about a movie are not heard until it is finished and the principals have gone on to other pictures. Here's one. Arriving at the set for "He Stayed for Breakfast," Columbia's new comedy starring Loretta Young and Melvyn Douglas, visitors found the set barred to outsiders. They were



IF YOU plan to be driving in Tucson, Ariz., early in October make sure in advance whether you'll be allowed to or not.

And it's all because of the movies. "Arizona" will have what's known in the trade as its world premier in Tucson, and the city is planning quite a celebration—a governor's state ball, a three-day 1860 fiesta in the adobe city of Tucson, built for the picture, a rodeo with national roping and riding stars, and Indian pow-wows. Jean Arthur, William Holden, Warren William and all other members of the cast will be specially honored.

EVERY WOMAN'S FRIEND Dr. Murrey's Hygienic Powder-Facile by mail, 10c (coin). MURRAY MED. CO., 4246 Melrose Ave., HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.



MELVYN DOUGLAS

told that the players were working in an extremely small space where it would be impossible to watch. The real reason, disclosed later, was that Douglas was working in a woman's dressing gown. "I'll look silly enough on the screen," he explained, when asking that the set be closed.

When you see Hedy Lamarr and Clark Gable in "Comrade X" don't be puzzled if the story seems familiar. It's "Clear All Wires," which Spencer Tracy made seven years ago. The story of an American newspaper man's adventures in Russia, it's been rewritten to include incidents in the recent Soviet military ventures. Gable draws it as an assignment instead of "Osborne of Sing Sing," which he didn't like anyway.

Jane McCloy may win a bet with her husband if you like her well enough in "Glamour for Sale," in which she has the second feminine lead. Nine years ago she left Hollywood to make a name for herself as a night club singer, and succeeded. In 1936 she married and retired. Now she wants to return to the screen; she's bet her husband that she can make good within six months; if she can't, she'll go back to being just a wife. So she's working now in the picture starring Anita Louise and Roger Pryor. She has a chance at her specialty—she sings a torch song. But so does Anita Louise.

Denis Day became singing star of the Jack Benny show because an inflamed appendix kept him out of law school. An honor graduate of Manhattan college in New York, Eugene Denis McNulty won a scholarship that entitled him to try city government work for several months. He chose radio, and was doing production work at the city's broadcasting station, pending his entry to law school, when the appendix interfered just as his law classes were about to begin.

When he got out of the hospital it was to enter law school that year. He turned again to radio, got onto a sustaining program, and made a recording which Jack Benny's agent heard. He was summoned to Hollywood; Benny was looking for a tenor to replace Kenny Baker, you'll remember, and they were auditioning literally by the hundreds. At the last minute young McNulty got the job, became Denis Day, and began carving out a nice career for himself.

ODDS AND ENDS Jon Hall recently celebrated three years of sitting in the same chair at the CBS Sea Theater broadcasts. He began attending the broadcasts to hear his wife, Frances Langford, sing, and has never missed one since. If someone else sits in his particular chair in the clients' room, he says "I'm sorry. You're sitting in our good luck chair—I'll have to ask you to move." Norm Shearer and George Raft flew from New York to Hollywood on the same day, but not in the same plane—couldn't get accommodations.

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

PHOTO FINISHING

16 PRINTS 25¢ Roll Developed and 18 prints for 35¢. 16 Prints for 25¢. 18 Prints for 35¢. 24 Prints for 50¢. 36 Prints for 75¢. 48 Prints for 1.00. 60 Prints for 1.25. 72 Prints for 1.50. 84 Prints for 1.75. 96 Prints for 2.00. 108 Prints for 2.25. 120 Prints for 2.50. 144 Prints for 3.00. 168 Prints for 3.50. 192 Prints for 4.00. 216 Prints for 4.50. 240 Prints for 5.00. 270 Prints for 5.50. 300 Prints for 6.00. 360 Prints for 7.00. 480 Prints for 8.50. 600 Prints for 10.00. 720 Prints for 11.50. 840 Prints for 13.00. 960 Prints for 14.50. 1080 Prints for 16.00. 1200 Prints for 17.50. 1440 Prints for 19.00. 1680 Prints for 20.50. 1920 Prints for 22.00. 2160 Prints for 23.50. 2400 Prints for 25.00. 2700 Prints for 26.50. 3000 Prints for 28.00. 3600 Prints for 30.00. 4800 Prints for 32.00. 6000 Prints for 34.00. 7200 Prints for 36.00. 8400 Prints for 38.00. 9600 Prints for 40.00. 10800 Prints for 42.00. 12000 Prints for 44.00. 14400 Prints for 46.00. 16800 Prints for 48.00. 19200 Prints 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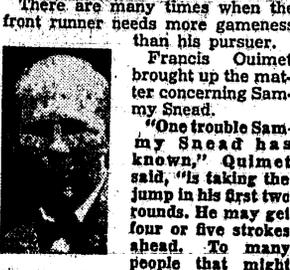
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**Spotlight**  
By GRANTLAND RICE

THE great bulk of all cheering in sport arises for those competitors who come from behind. This is supposed to be where true gameness waits. Which is an entirely incorrect angle.



Grantland Rice

There are many times when the front runner needs more gameness than his pursuer. Francis Quimet brought up the matter concerning Sammy Sneed.

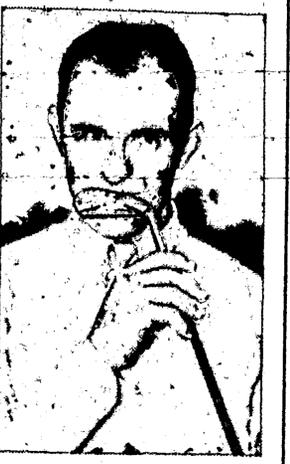
"One trouble Sammy Sneed has known," Quimet said, "is taking the jump in his first two rounds. He may get four or five strokes ahead. To many people that might seem to be a killing advantage. But they don't know the psychology of golf.

"Once out in front you have the feeling that you must protect this lead. I know what the difference is. I know it is much easier to come from behind, if you are not too far back, than it is to protect a lead. Out in front your big temptation is to start steering away from bad trouble, to take a few chances—to abandon boldness in your play—from tee to cup. Yes, even with the putts.

Follow the Leader

"I had to come from behind to overtake Vardon and Ray," Francis said. "I knew just what I had to do. I knew I could play nothing on the safe side. But it would have been entirely a different matter if I had been leading, with Vardon and Ray on my heels. You feel under such conditions you can afford no mistakes. You visualize only pars and birdies your chasers are making hole after hole.

"Just check back," Quimet added, "on how few have ever taken the lead in the first or second rounds and held it to win a U. S. Open. Hagen did in 1914, when Chick Ev-



SAMMY SNEAD

ans almost caught him. But most of the winners have come from behind. The pace setters have usually faded out.

The Pressure Begins

"Now Sammy Sneed has had the habit of taking the lead, of setting the pace. Look over his record. He was far ahead in the recent Canadian Open, and then had to face a playoff. He got the jump in the Open at Philadelphia and again in Cleveland. The pressure was more than he could face.

"Sneed won his biggest money tournament some months back by coming from behind with a 64 down the stretch. That was easier than shooting a 72 when in front.

"You can burn yourself out, emotionally, in golf quicker than you think in championship play. When you are behind there is only one thing to do—go out for everything. All out. Lay on Macduff. I'd like to see Sneed about two or three strokes behind in his next Open. He might burn up the course on the last 18 holes."

I put this argument up to an old ball player in connection with the two big-league races.

"Absolutely true," he said, "for golf or baseball. What affects an individual affects an entire squad. The Reds had a nine-game lead over the Dodgers—practically running away. But they were still the pace setters. Then the Hershberger tragedy broke and they began to slip, and then to crack. The Dodgers had their target to shoot at. That makes a difference. A big difference. The team in front carries the heaviest package, as any competitor knows.

Pacemaking Jitters

"Today there are no clubs that outclass the others. The Reds might have galloped in if the suicide crusher hadn't hit them.

"The same is true of the Indians and Tigers," he said. "There is no great difference in present playing strength among the five leading clubs—Indians, Tigers, Red Sox, White Sox and Yankees. But the Indians and the Tigers have had to carry the pressure of pacemaking. Just as the Cincinnati Reds have been doing.

**SPEAKING OF SPORTS**  
By ROBERT McSHANE

Edited by Western Newspaper Union

ONE of the least known managers in big league baseball is Del Baker, who two years ago succeeded Mickey Cochrane as manager of the Detroit Tigers. The spotlight focused on him only once—when he took over Cochrane's job in a surprise move. Since then he has remained in the background.

Baker's anonymity is unusual. Early this season the Tigers were rated as the team to grab the American league pennant—providing the Yankees failed to snap out of their slump. Even then Del didn't get the publicity one would expect.

It is true that he is not accustomed to the headlines. He spent most of his playing days in the minors. When he served as aide to Cochrane he was almost eclipsed by that colorful individual's personality. But he did his work well and proved a valuable asset to the team. That was proved when he was named to replace Black Mike.

Popular With Players

Visitors to the Tigers' dugout probably don't notice Baker. They watch Dick Bartell, Bobo Newsum, Hank Greenberg and the other stellar attractions of the club. All of which seems to please Baker just as much as it does the more brightly shining stars.

The Detroit ball players like and respect Baker. They favored his selection as manager. Things weren't running very smoothly with



DEL BAKER

the club when he took over. Cochrane and his men weren't always on the best of terms and a great many of the stories concerning dugout and club house conflicts were true.

Baker's calmness and cool judgment appealed to the players. He was in direct contrast to the excitable Cochrane. The Tigers' slump was checked and they rose to the second division to fourth place, in which position they finished the season. Last year the Tigers finished fifth. This was no reflection on Baker as many of the players were slipping. In fact, fifth place wasn't at all bad. The Tigers had been in last place during one stretch.

Shifts Draw Fire

At the opening of the present season Baker engineered a trade of Bill Regell to the Chicago Cubs for Dick Bartell. He assigned big Hank Greenberg to the outfield and Rudy York to first base. He was criticized for the shifts, but subsequent events proved his foresight.

The Tigers do not look like pennant winners this year. Their pitching is too spotty and their defense a bit too loose. Baset all year with injuries, they were forced to function too long without the services of Charley Gehring, veteran second baseman. Pinky Higgins, third baseman, was out for several weeks with something that resembled the mumps, Dick Bartell and Buck Newsum were both incapacitated and

Surprise Move

JIM FERRIER, champion golfer of Australia, still must find himself somewhat baffled by a recent edict of the United States Golf association.

Ferrier, who has been in this country for six months, was threatening to carry the national amateur championship back to his native soil. He was a ranking favorite to win the Mamaroneck, N. Y., tournament, having previously captured the Chicago Open, the St. Paul Open and the Milwaukee Open.

Then, as a surprise move, the U. S. G. A. decreed that he was guilty of a rules infraction by writing "instructional golf" for a book published in Australia.

The book purportedly contained golfing instructions—a violation of amateur conditions, the U. S. G. A. officials maintained.

Rules are rules, and undoubtedly association officials were within their rights when they barred Ferrier, a very popular player.

Nevertheless, the fact remains that an invitation to play in this country was extended to Ferrier by the U. S. G. A. That body waited until the afternoon before Ferrier's qualifying to notify him of the ban. The whole affair leaves rather a bad taste in a number of mouths.

**FARM TOPICS**

DEPLETED SOILS NEED NITROGEN

Agricultural Colleges Will Help Farmers Test Soil.

By PROF. GEORGE D. SCARSETH (Soil Chemist, Purdue University Agricultural Experiment Station.)

Although there are about 75,000,000 pounds of nitrogen in the air above every acre of land, this plant food is as useless to most growing crops, in its gaseous form, as seawater is to a thirsty man.

Just as salty sea-water must be distilled to obtain suitable drinking water, so atmospheric nitrogen must be combined with oxygen, carbon and hydrogen before it is of any value to growing crops. The process of obtaining useful nitrogen is called "nitrogen fixation."

Legume plants, such as alfalfa, clover and beans, which are among the most primitive of our higher farm plants, have long been the most effective crop in fixing nitrogen in the soil.

The first fixed nitrogen was probably made by lightning flashes long before life appeared on the earth. Eventually single-celled green plants, bacteria, slime moulds and higher plant life became more highly developed until some became host plants for nitrogen-fixing bacteria.

Man would not need to become concerned about the possible lack of fixed nitrogen in the soil if he were able to move continually to newly cleared woodlands every time the fertility of the soil became depleted. Such a procedure was followed in the early days of this country but it is no longer possible.

Although the natural nitrogen supply of our soils was once regarded as inexhaustible, a century of civilization has sharply reduced this precious resource and farmers have to face the problem of supplying crops with plenty of available nitrogen. Fortunately the solution of this problem is relatively simple. Either more nitrogen-fixing plants must be grown and returned to the soil, or nitrogen-carrying fertilizers must be used.

About the best procedure to follow in determining whether nitrogen will be needed is to consider the past performance of the field in question. If the soil is dark in color or black, has received a liberal application of manure or plowed legume, or is an old sod, it is likely that nitrogen will not be a limiting factor in the crop growth. However, if the soil is strongly acid, gray in color, or low in organic matter where legumes have been frequent failures, or manure has not been used, such soils are likely to need nitrogen and it is under these conditions where nitrogen is most likely to give profitable returns.

Farmers need not long remain in doubt as to whether their soil is deficient in nitrogen. Agronomists at the state agricultural colleges are equipped with modern facilities for making tests of the farmer's soil which will quickly reveal its needs for other vital plant food elements such as phosphoric acid and potash. County agents are likewise ready to co-operate in making such tests.

On the basis of the information revealed by the tests, the farmer can select a commercial fertilizer analysis suited to the needs of his land and to the type of crops he plans to grow.

Bindweed Control

In a study of root development of bindweed by the government it was discovered that this plant tends to exhaust its roots rather than to replenish them during the first few days of leaf growth, and that there is a definite advantage in waiting until the new shoots are four or five inches tall before destroying them. In practice, this means that cultivating at intervals of 14 to 21 days is more successful than cultivation every week or 10 days. This finding puts control by tillage methods on a practical basis and has resulted already in large-scale bindweed-eradication programs being undertaken under state auspices in at least two of the more badly affected areas.

Farm Notes

For dairy farmers, two of the best practices for fall are the application of lime and of superphosphate.

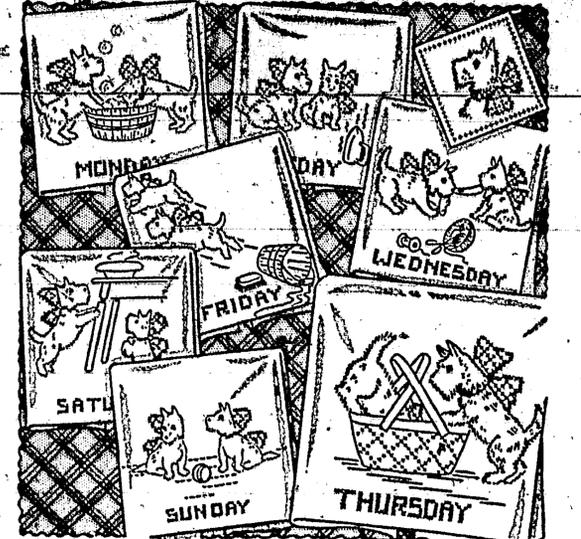
In recent years, the cash income received by growers of oats in the United States has been less than half as large as it was in the years just before the World war.

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  5. What is bee-bread?
  6. Who casts the deciding vote in case of a tie in the U. S. senate?
  7. Where was the Civil war "Battle of the Clouds" fought?
  8. What is the smallest state of the United States?
  9. How long did Benjamin Harrison serve as President?

- The Answers
1. Disraeli.
  2. Thirty-two.
  3. In California's Death Valley there is a pool fed by a spring, where thousands of fish live. They are a species of killifishes—survivors of the Ice age.
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**Christian Science Services**

"Substance" is subject for Sunday. Golden Text: "If we hope for that we see not, then do with patience wait for it." Citation from Bible: "For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord will give grace and glory; no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly." Passage from Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "All substance, intelligence, wisdom, being immortality, cause and effect belong to God. These are His attributes, the eternal manifestations of the infinitive divine Principle, Love."

Misfortunes of the \$500,000 sweepstakes winner. Made suddenly wealthy, the London shopkeeper was persecuted by relatives and swindlers and snubbed as an upstart, till he fled his gloomy castle with an ice cream pushcart—and landed in an alien concentration camp.

Also—How official muddling lets new defense weapons developed in this country fall into the hands of potential enemies. L. H. Houck, well-known writer on mechanics and inventions, gives many striking instances which American inventors have been encouraged and driven into dealing with foreign countries by U. S. red tape and indifference. In Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

**In the Probate Court**

Of Lincoln County State of New Mexico  
In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Albert Ziegler, Deceased. No. 855

**NOTICE**

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Albert Ziegler, Deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, and by order, the 28th day of October, 1940, at the hour of 11 a. m., at the court room of said court in the Village of Carrizozo, New Mexico, is the day, time and place for bearing proof of said Last Will and Testament.

Therefore any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probate of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, on or before the time set for hearing.

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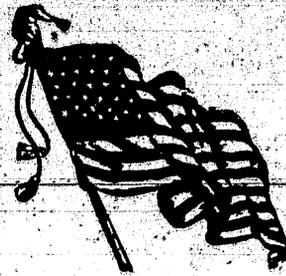
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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**Republican**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination for the office of Sheriff of Lincoln County, subject to the decision of the coming Republican Primaries, Sept. 14. Your support will be appreciated.

R. W. (PECOS)-BOWLIN,

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Sheriff of Lincoln County, subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries to be held Sept. 14. Your support will be highly appreciated.

A. F. (ALLIE) STOVER.

I hereby announce myself for the nomination for County School Superintendent at the Republican Primaries Sept. 14. Your support appreciated.

MRS. NELLE W. (W. S.) DAY.

We the undersigned hereby announce ourselves for the nomination for the offices of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, subject to the action of the Republican Primaries, Sept. 14. Your support will be appreciated.

FIRST DIST.—

GEORGE KIMBRELL

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CORBIN HESTER

THIRD DIST.—

WM. W. GALLACHER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner from Dist. No. 1, subject to the Republican Primaries on Sept. 14. Your support will be appreciated.

DIEGO SALCIDO

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Clerk of Lincoln County, subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries on Sept. 14. Your support will be appreciated.

CLAYTON HUST

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Assessor of Lincoln County, subject to the action of the Republican Primaries, Sept. 14. Your support will be appreciated.

MEYER J. BARNETT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Assessor of Lincoln County, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, September 14. Your support will be appreciated.

LEANDRO S. VEGA.

As a candidate for Representative from the 16th District, Lincoln County I respectfully solicit your support at the Republican Primaries on Sept. 14.

S. E. (BEN) GREISEN.



**Democrat**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Sheriff of Lincoln County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primaries on Sept. 14. Your support respectfully solicited and appreciated.

ROLEY S. WARD.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Clerk of Lincoln County subject to the Democratic Primary Election on Sept. 14. Your support will be highly appreciated.

HARRY A. MILLER.

I respectfully solicit your support for the nomination for Commissioner from the 1st Dist., at the Democratic Primaries Sept. 14.

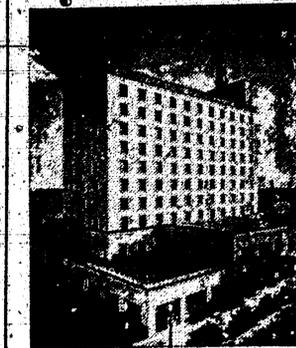
MARCEL CORREA.

**For State Senator**  
(18th District)

I hereby declare myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of State Senator from the 19th District, comprising

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Alamogordo, N. M.



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**CHURCH DEDICATED**

The new Meeting House of the Church of Christ in Carrizozo will be dedicated on Lord's Day, Sept. 15.  
Everybody invited. Come and be with us.  
Dinner will be served on the premises.  
Services from 10 to 12 o'clock a. m. and from 2:30 to 4 p. m.  
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COMMENTS



Lewis Burke

Little old town, good afternoon!

Como sta, Sen. rasy Caballeros!

—May I squeeze in poco mas "talk" right here? Thank you.

R U Listenin'?

An elderly Carrizozo lady was an attendant at church last Sunday. She noticed a strange face and asked who it was. "That's the new deacon, the son of the preacher," she was told. She cupped her ear, while the party loudly shouted "Son of the preacher!" The old lady snorted "You say he is, do you? I don't like his 'looks either!"

"It seems as if ever, one in the County is running for office," opines Jeff Herron of Terrell, Tex. Jeff, who formerly ran a grocery and feed store here, was noted for his witty and amusing ad- appearing at frequent intervals in this paper. Jeff and Mrs. Herron are in the Optical business at that place and wish to be remembered to their many Carrizozo and Lincoln County friends.

G. Howitt Hertz asks "Remember the candidate who didn't have any political cards printed and went around the county shaking hands with a firm grip (because it is cheaper?)"

Job Printing done, here — runs the old and somewhat hackneyed sign in front of the Outlook office. Believe it or Else — We printed 500 handbills announcing a Democratic meeting to be held soon at a nearby place.

—Sounds like a Lamb Dje, but it's the gospel truth. St. Sec-yor; Caramba!

A New Dealer sign is being carried now by hitchhikers. It reads: "Pick me up, or I'll vote for him again."—X.

MILES and TINGLEY

"How come that the Republicans are hoping Miles will be the gubernatorial nominee?"

—A Tingley Eposter.

Ans.—It wouldn't look well in print. If you'll call at this office you can get more information.

TOMORROW'S THE DAY

Si. Manana, Sept 14, will tell the tale of who the political nominees will be. We trust there won't be any bolting — except in one case (the nomination for governor)

OH YEAH?

Miles and Tingley met at Hobbs Monday. There was a clapping of hands and Tingley said, "Well, Johnny, there is just one more week, and I hope the best man wins."

This isn't any of our mess but: —There is just one man that Clyde Tingley'd like to see nominated — that is the Hon. Clyde Tingley.

FAMOUS LAST WORDS

It won't be long now!  
—And some of the candidates will say, "I'll be a —"

Bueno, Amigos Mios.

—So, Hasta la Vista, from the Land of Dreams, Romance and Chili con Carne con Frijoles.

PERSONALS

Attorney Allan D. Walker of Alamogordo is here with District Attorney Thraet in connection with court proceedings. Mr. Walker was appointed as assistant by Mr. Thraet, after the death of Cuba Clayton and the appointment was a good one.

Dances tomorrow night, Sept. 14: Country Club and Miller's Pavilion. Good music and a good time!

Eat on Primary Day, Sept. 14, at the Community Hall. Served by the Missionary Society.

Mrs. Juan Martinez and son Trinnie have returned from California, where they visited relatives at Stockton and also took in the San Francisco Exposition.

An accident which may cause little Billy Karr to remain in bed for several weeks, occurred this week. In delivering milk, he was standing on the running board, and as Mr. Karr turned a corner, the flange of the truck struck him on the foot, inflicting a painful injury, breaking two bones. He is confined to his bed and as far as can be learned, he is doing nicely.

According to the Albuquerque Journal of last Saturday, George Spence, son of the late Attorney and Mrs. George Spence, Sr., passed away at Bland, N. M.

Isaac Marquez of Tucuman visited relatives here over the week-end, leaving for home Sunday night.

Herman Nullep of Gary, Ind., visited his sister, Mrs. Geo. Bolcourt, here for a week. He left for home Monday accompanied by his sister, who will visit relatives there for a month or six weeks.

W. A. Hart of the Ruidoso Light & Power Co., was here on Tuesday on some important business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sandfer of Tionle were visitors in town this Tuesday. They attended District Court while here.

FOR SALE — Four - room Adobe house; 3 lots and garage. Apply at this office. 2t

Herbert Smith, Republican candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Lincoln county, was a business visitor in town Tuesday. His daughter, who has been confined at the Turner hospital, is improving, we are glad to report. Mr. Smith is from Ruidoso.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express the deepest gratitude and appreciation for the many courtesies shown by our friends at the time of our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Albert Ziegler  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coplin and children  
Mr. and Mrs. John Gutknecht  
Mrs. Selma Degitz

NOTICE

The first meeting of the Woman's Club for the fiscal year will be held at the Community Center Friday afternoon, Sept. 20. All members are urged to attend.

Notice

Alluras, Cal.,  
Sept. 6, 1940.  
To Whom It May Concern:  
I have been personally acquainted for many years with Mr. Harry A. Miller, who is now residing at Carrizozo, N. M.

Mr. Miller resided here at Alturas several years ago, and during his residence here, he was employed by the Nevada - California-Oregon Railway Company that operated a railway system through this section of the country.

Mr. Miller was Deputy County Clerk of Modoc County, Cal., for several years, and also served in the capacity of Judge of the Justice's Court of Alturas Township, Modoc county, California.

To my knowledge, Mr. Miller was always very attentive to his duties and performed them with efficiency and honesty. I always considered him a very capable man, and a man of industry and integrity.

It is my honest opinion that if he is elected County Clerk of the county in which he is now residing in New Mexico, he will handle the office efficiently and with credit to the people of his county as well as to himself as I

know him to be well qualified for the office of County Clerk, which office he is now seeking in the county of his residence in the State of New Mexico.

A. K. WYLIE,  
Judge of the Superior Court of Modoc County, California.  
—Pd. pol. adv.

Trant-Skinner

In the city of Artesia, Saturday, Sept. 7, Miss Evelyn Trant and Bill Skinner were united in marriage with Rev. Phillips of the Nazarene Church officiating. Witnesses were Mrs. Winzall Rickerason, Robert Skinner, Ava Lee Boyce and Daisy Graver.

The bride is from Artesia and the groom is a son of Mr and Mrs. Roy Skinner of Angus, where, as we understand, the young couple will make their home. Friends of both parties are offering congratulations.

Oddfellows to Alamogordo

A party of local Oddfellows composed of G. H. Dorsett, Sam Welch, James Carpenter, Calvin Carl, Howard Barnes and Jim E. Tom made a trip to Alamogordo Monday night in the interest of the Oddfellows' Home for orphans at Roswell.

**Mrs. Albert Ziegler and Family**  
FOR  
**Ziegler Bros.**  
Department Store

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the loyal buying public of Carrizozo and vicinity. They have made the success of this store possible over a period of more than 50 years and they have been of great assistance in the final close-out of this business.

Ziegler Bros. have passed on, and now the Store too has passed into their ownership. The prestige and traditions connected with this store for more than half a century do not end with the change of ownership. Mrs. Albert Ziegler and family feel that in the capable hands of Mr. J. F. Petty and family the traditions of Ziegler Bros. will be lived up to in the fullest sense of the word. We are proud to welcome the Petty family into the building so long occupied by Ziegler Bros., and to wish them every possible success.

I have established an office in the Ziegler residence for the transaction of all business connected with the estate of Al. bert Ziegler and the collection of all accounts.

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This Weeks Thought

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Roger Shaw

Great Britain Gets 50 U. S. Destroyers In Exchange for Naval and Air Bases; U. S. Senator Lundeen of Minnesota Among 25 Killed in Airliner Crash.

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



Here's a man that both Republicans and Democrats can congratulate. He's Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California (center), who won both the Republican and Democratic nomination for United States senator in the recent California primary election. This practically assures him of reelection for his fifth term. He is pictured here being congratulated by Democratic Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana (left) and G. O. P. Senator Warren B. Austin of Vermont (right).

U. S. DEFENSE:

Boats for Bases

President Roosevelt notified congress that the United States had reached an agreement with Great Britain whereby this country would obtain leases on naval and air bases in British possessions in this hemisphere in exchange for the transfer of 50 over age U. S. destroyers to England.

Expected to arouse a storm of debate, the act requires no ratification by congress, but was submitted to that body to advise the nation of the arrangements made. Attorney General Robert H. Jackson submitted an opinion to the White House which upheld the legality of the trade.

The destroyers were built by the United States during the World war and had been out of service for some time until they were recently re-commissioned.

Ninety nine year leases on territory in Newfoundland, on the island of Bermuda, the Bahamas, Jamaica, St. Lucia, Trinidad, and Antigua in the Atlantic and in British Guiana in South America are granted to the United States by the terms of the agreement. Naval and air stations are expected to be constructed at these points to aid in U. S. plans for a military defense of the Western Hemisphere.

AVIATION:

Worst Tragedy

In the worst commercial aviation tragedy in the country's history, and the first in more than 18 months, 25 persons lost their lives when a Pennsylvania-Central airliner crashed near Lovettsville, Va., during a violent thunderstorm. The liner, en route from Washington, D. C., to Pittsburgh, Pa., plunged into the side of a Blue Ridge mountain foothill, apparently with the throbbles of its two engines wide open.

All of the persons aboard the ship perished. Among the 21 passengers was Sen. Ernest Lundeen, Farmer-Laborite, of Minnesota. The plane seemed to have exploded when it struck the ground, scattering wreckage and bodies of the victims over a large area.

ARKANSAS:

Travelers

Aided by four trusty guards, two of them convicted murderers, 32 prisoners escaped from Cummins State prison farm near Pine Bluff, Ark., in a wild mass break. The guards were prisoners who had been appointed trustees because of their good records and were supplied with saddle horses and guns.

Of the six loyal trustees who refused to join in the break, and were prevented by ringleaders of the plot

NAMES

... in the news

Mike Hegg of Texas organized a no-third-term Democratic party in his native empire down Mexico way. The no-third-termites of Texas pledged themselves as full-breasted, red-blooded Willkieites of the first water. They said they wanted Willkie to "lead them out of chaos."

Capt. George Frise of the U. S. army air corps was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for a test flight at Buffalo, where he made a successful "crash" landing based on rare judgment and skill.

Dr. S. A. Maw, the premier of British-occupied Burma, between China and India, was jailed for a year. He was anti-British, and they called him "the dictator of the freedom bloc."

Norman Thomas, the socialist candidate for Yankee President, 1940 edition, started a 15,000-mile campaign trip through 26 states.

Stowaway!



So desperate was Leonora Hirmutallio, 18 (above), to get to the United States that she stowed away on the ship American Legion, which brought 870 refugees from the European war zones. Leonora comes from Helsinki, Finland. Latest reports indicate that immigration authorities in the United States would be forced to exclude her from entrance into this country.

CAMPAIGN:

Not Hot Enough

The 1940 campaign still was not very hot. Both the candidates acted very genteel, although some of their supporters vocalized like cats on a back fence. The best Republican crack was this (for a lot of Republicans still didn't care for Willkie): If Mr. Willkie wasn't going to vote for Mr. Willkie, he would undoubtedly vote for Mr. Roosevelt. These Republicans (there were a lot of them) felt that the foreign policies of Willkie were no better than those of Roosevelt, and that—they growled—was a sad state of affairs. This growling was becoming a really serious matter, within the Republican ranks. Willkie, meanwhile, leaned more and more on the Willkie clubs and the Independent Democrats, and less and less on the angry Republican regulars, who tend to be isolationist.

Revolution?

The Russell-Overton amendment to the conscription bill brought forth some Willkie-Roosevelt nastiness. The amendment in question, would permit the government to conscript any industry in peacetime, if the government considered that industry necessary for national defense. Some people felt it was aimed directly at Henry Ford, who wouldn't play ball with the New Dealers, and wouldn't help the British. Willkie didn't like the amendment, and tried to draw Roosevelt out on it. Roosevelt refused to be drawn out, but the dopesters believed he liked the amendment, and the radical New Dealers certainly liked it fine. It was the key, they said, to unlock the castle of entrenched Yankee capitalism. The Russell-Overton amendment, said the political scientists, was probably the most truly revolutionary detail in American history—more revolutionary than the Declaration of Independence, or the emancipation proclamation. This was hotly contradicted, and the debate grew bitter. Meanwhile, Secretary Ickes got called a Hitler-in-short-pants, and Willkie got smeared as a "barefoot Wall Street boy—the rich man's Roosevelt." Even so, the 1940 campaign was pokey, and Norman Thomas looked awfully good to a lot of perfectly respectable Republicans and Democrats.

DICTIONARY:

Non-Dictatorial

Dictator Winston Churchill of England was in a big air raid on the coast of Kent. It was at a place called Ramsgate. The dictator entered an underground air-raid shelter, puffing on one of his favorite cigars—which he chews like Barney Oldfield. The mayor of Ramsgate said, sternly, "Put out that cigar, Mr. Churchill!" The dictator looked sheepish, and humbly did so. "There goes a good 'un," said he, crestfallen. Therein lies the essential difference between British and German dictators: in the year of grace, 1940. Churchill's daughter married a vaudeville actor, and his nephew is a Communist. He himself is a trade-unionized brick-layer, an artist, and an author. He is an ultra-blue-blood, he is half American, and he served with the Spanish against America (he has never cared for America) in the Spanish war of 1908. When a New York taxi-driver knocked him down a few years ago, he gave the penitent fellow a cigar. He also told him an off-color joke. In short, the dictatorial Mr. Churchill tends to be a pretty good guy.

Namesake

In London, Umbrella Chamberlain—Churchill's great rival—has a namesake, called plain George Chamberlain. He is 35. He is a soldier. During a furious German air raid, he yawned so widely that he dislocated his jaw, and had to go to a hospital for serious treatment. Let that be a lesson to the by-the-bye of America!

A Bomber's-Eye View of City of London



Here is an aerial view of a section of London's waterfront as it appears to the bombardier of a raiding plane. In the foreground are some of the piers and warehouses that stretch for miles along the Thames; across the river, magnificent public buildings and residential estates. London, heart of England, and nerve center of the British empire, has been in a continual state of alarm recently, as Hitler's air armadas swoop in from across the channel. The Thames is a silver signpost that leads air-raiders right to the front door.

First Lady Meets 'Hemisphere' Girl Scouts



Left: Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt is introduced to the 184 Girl Scouts and Girl Guides from all sections of North, South and Central America, recently assembled at Camp Andree Clark, in Pleasantville, N. Y., for "Western hemisphere encampment to promote friendship with all countries on this side of the world." Right: First lady talks with Laura Tapia, Girl Scout from Panama. Laura is clad in pretty Panamanian native dress.

Southern Belle



Margaret Landry, 18, will be the first living person to become the emblem of a railroad train, when her likeness is placed in the observation car lamp of the Southern Belle, a new streamlined aluminum train of Louisiana & Arkansas-Kansas City Southern lines.

British Grenadier Bares Teeth for Action



This British Grenadier, on the alert against any possible surprise attack, clenches his teeth on the pin of a Mills hand grenade, ready to release the lever that makes the grenade a handful of death. The British have made every preparation for a Nazi invasion. In times of peace the Grenadiers, resplendent in gold braid and elaborate uniforms, serve as guards for Buckingham palace.

Opens V. F. W. Meets



National Command: Otis Brown is shown here as he opened the national convention of Veterans of Foreign Wars recently held at Los Angeles. He urged preparedness, patriotism, and "encouragement of social, political and economic reforms to strengthen democracy."

Jubilant Over Conscription Bill



These senators are in jubilant mood over the passage of the conscription bill. Left to right: Sen. Alben Barkley of Kentucky; Majority Leader Morris E. Thompson of Texas, chairman, senate military affairs committee; Key Pittman of Nevada, chairman, senate foreign relations committee.

# Marked Man

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By H. C. WIRE

WNU SERVICE

## CHAPTER XVII—Continued.

Gandy swung up onto his palomino and followed, at first lifting the horse into an incautious running walk. Bent Lavin was deaf; he could crowd close to the man, and yet those gray eyes were sharp as an owl's. He pulled down.

Beyond timber and out upon the bench the trail forked, one west, one south, and again with a match held low Gandy found fresh tracks holding to their southward course.

In an hour it was certain they were leading to Willow Spring. He moved at last along the dark hollow of the hill cove, came to a familiar shallow ravine sloping gently upward. Here he dismounted as on that first day and left the palomino.

The ravine topped out a good hundred yards above the black-looking willow clump. Nothing showed down there to indicate life, either animal or human. And then as Gandy stood uncertain, waiting for a guide-sign, a gray shape moved a little, near the edge of trees and there came the restless thud of a hoof. He had located the gray nag.

When he was within five paces of the nag, the gray head lifted, turned, hung for a moment suspended in air. Then it dropped wearily without sound. Gandy took a free breath and entered the corridor.

Now he could see nothing. Trees roofed low overhead, and the tight thickets of their trunks made walls spaced no farther apart than the width of a stair. He reached a point where the pool's reflection was dimly visible. The trick of squinting in the dark brought a sharper outline of the water and its surrounding basin. And then the surface broke.

Ripples formed and widened across the faint gray disc. At once there came a sucking sound as of a boot pulled from soft mud. In less than two minutes after that Walt Gandy knew someone was coming stealthily along the black corridor of tree trunks.

He had no time to move aside, but stood hands down, one lifting on the butt of his thirty-eight. Then a better plan came, and he waited, as rooted as the willows themselves, until human closeness could almost be felt.

As the dim blob of a face emerged from the pitch dark, his arms shot out, closed. Instantly he would have released them for they were locked around the body of a girl. She went all at once limp, unstruggling, with only a single short outcry, and Gandy knew it was Helen-Cameron hugged there hard against him.

He spoke her name. But the unnerve of his lunge reacted in violent trembling after the momentary shock, and swiftly putting one hand under her knees, he lifted the girl and turned to carry her out upon the open hill slope.

At the willow edge she stiffened suddenly in his arms. "Don't stop here! Wait! Get away from the spring!"

Within Gandy himself a dull bitterness was rising. Helen had come here to meet someone. He could see nothing else in this secret night ride. And that one must be Stoddard. She had seen the 77 man yesterday afternoon. Now again . . .

By the time he reached the ravine bottom the dull bitterness had grown close to a flood of anger.

He set the girl on her feet and released her, dropping the gray nag's reins close to the palomino's. For a moment, saying nothing, he looked down into the upturned face.

Then before Gandy could launch his accusation, Helen Cameron flared: "What do you think you're doing? Coming here like this? I told you once before, Walt Gandy, that everything you do is all wrong! Now what do you mean, following me? What did you expect to find out, anyway?"

They stared at each other through the vague light, until at last Gandy said in a quiet, even voice, "I expected to find a traitor to the C. C., Helen. And I think I have. You were meeting Stoddard, weren't you?"

"I was meeting . . ."

The words choked off in a gasp. A gloved hand flew to the girl's mouth. Wide-eyed, she stepped back from him.

"Oh!" she uttered. And then he had a display of the Cameron temper. "So that's what you think! That's where you hold me in your mind—meeting the 77, out here!"

She spun around and would have fled, but his two hands gripped her shoulders. "Listen, Helen! Listen to what I mean!" He turned her until at arm's length she was facing him again.

"I didn't follow you. I trailed the gray nag and thought Lavin was riding. But now, it's you I found—what am I to think? Can't you tell me, Helen? Can't you put me straight?"

She moved a little closer to him then, still with his hands holding her shoulders, and the flare of temper was gone. In its place came a gentleness of surrender, not to him nor anything he might ask, but to what she was going to say.

"No, Walt, I was not meeting Jeff Stoddard out here, and I rode the gray nag because my roan had already been in to Emigrant and back. I . . ."

Her voice trailed off, the word ending, and yet hanging strangely upon the night in a way that filled Walt Gandy with a dull rebelling.

It was a moment before she began again: "I must talk to you, Walt. You're right. Only, I don't know how. I've been putting it off, hoping . . . I don't know what for." Her eyes pierced through the dark to his.

He laughed softly, uneasily. "Go ahead. I can take it, I guess—all but one thing."

"What is that?" she asked quickly.

"Never mind," he evaded. Out of the silence, Helen asked, "Will you do something for me?"

He turned his head to her. "What?" It was a wary question, regardless of what he had just felt.

"Do as I asked you to do the other day—leave this country. Go now, tonight; head off south where you came from."

"Sure!" he said. "Fine!" And have the sheriff of Emigrant County on my trail for a year or so!"

She shook her head. "No. Battle won't trail you. I can promise that."

"You can!"

"Yes."

Walt Gandy looked down at this puzzling girl. "Helen," he asked, "why do you want me to leave?"

"Because," she answered, "I'm afraid of you."

"Afraid?"

"Yes. You know too much. You know about the inquest bullet, and me, and you're gathering facts all the time and putting them together. Walt, you mustn't listen. If you know Bill Hollister was clear of all trouble, then you'd go, wouldn't you? That's what you came up here for. I know. Well, he is. Bill is safe."

Walt Gandy denied it with a slow movement of his head. "No, he isn't. I'm not convinced that Hollister is guilty here, but Ed Battle will do his best to hang it all onto him. Battle has three bullets now. If he has Bill's rifle . . ."

"He hasn't."

The girl spoke so surely that Gandy stared into her face a moment before demanding, "How do you know?"

She looked away. "He hasn't. That's all I can tell you."

Gandy stood silent, watching her with an ache in his arms. Did she think that he still had only one purpose in being here? How could she not know!

"Helen!" he said. "You're not blind! I came here to help Bill Hollister, but that isn't all of my reason for staying. Why can't you talk to me? You know the truth! I'm going to see this thing through, and when that . . ."

It was not plain to Walt Gandy himself why he broke off.

Her eyes had dropped quickly from his, and she stood with head bowed. He put out a hand to her, but she avoided it and suddenly lifted one of her own to her cheek.

"Helen!" he begged.

Her head jerked up. Then with a queer, short laugh she told him, "Walt, you're fine. But it's no use. The other afternoon I said I was working out the C. C. troubles, in my own way. I have. There's going to be no range war, and no more killing. The only thing is, you'd better go. Please don't misunderstand me, and don't ask me to explain any more. A way to keep peace on the Emigrant Bench was offered, and I've taken it."

Before the girl finished, Walt Gandy knew what she was going to say, and he stood with the life gone from him, heavy and cold, while Helen Cameron's voice sounded far off: "I am going to marry Jeff Stoddard."

## CHAPTER XVIII

WALT GANDY stood alone in the bottom of the dark ravine. Helen had not wanted him to ride back with her, and he was glad that his offer had been refused. He had to get hold of himself first.

Then reason told him that what the girl had said, could never happen. She would never marry Jeff Stoddard. No matter in what spirit she had promised herself to the 77 owner, the thing was too ungodly. Unless she loved him. Clinging to his own hope, Walt Gandy refused to believe that she did.

In a little while, leading the palomino, he made his way back to the spring. Adroitly, he realized now, Helen had evaded answer why she had come here tonight. He had to know.

There came to mind the faint sounds he had heard while waiting, unaware of who was at the pool; the rippled surface and sucking as of boots drawn from mud. The girl had warned him away from the spot, then had given no sign that she was afraid someone else might come.

He left his horse at the willow edge and groped on along the short-tree-trunk corridor. Warily he struck a match. The disc of water and its small basin leaped out of the dark; nothing more.

Lighting one match from another and holding the flame low, he traced where the girl had walked once around the pool. Then she had backed tracked. She had stopped, as if for considerable time, her boots sinking in deep. He went into his pockets and brought out more matches, for now the mud showed an imprint of her hand.

Through a minute more he stood imagining moves she might have made here, and then, sitting his own

boots into the holes hers had left, squatted down and felt in the dark water.

Only a press of cold ooze touched his fingers. The shelving bottom was shallow. But cattle wading here had churned a soft pit, and suddenly Walt Gandy knew that the girl had used Willow Spring to hide a secret; could almost say what she had hidden.

He rolled up his sleeves, stretched both arms far out and thrust them down. It took many minutes exploring in the slime until his hands struck something hard, and straightening, he tugged upward, drawing out at last a mud-coated rifle.

There was little need to clean the gun. He hunched down again, working with slow deliberation on an unwanted job.

Gandy laid the rifle down. Hollister's. Carried those years they had been on border duty together. Used up here to shoot a man in the back. He sat staring into the black night; felt all at once old with knowing too much. But it was more than the shooting that put this weight in his feeling against Bill Hollister. Hollister must have



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known how desperately the girl was trying to shield him. Did he even know Helen had promised to marry Stoddard?

It was plain what she had done. No deputy sheriff had taken this rifle from the C. C. ranch house. Helen herself had, then pretended it had been stolen. Walt knew now that she was hiding it here the first day they met, and had come back tonight to make certain the law had not discovered her secret. All to shield Hollister! Only a girl would go to such scheming. The gun would never have been found in this pool, with cattle tramping it deeper until it rusted away.

Gandy sat unmoving for a long time, trying to see what was ahead for him; saw only that he would stick and go through to the end. Once he had sworn that if Hollister had done the cold-blooded killing here, he'd quit. Not now.

At last he got up, took the rifle and thrust it back into the mud.

The green-tinted mountain dawn was in his face by the time he reached the C. C.

Ground mist was rising. Through it he saw vague movement of figures. Three horses stood saddled at the corral post. Horsther Fisher came hurriedly from the bunk shack. At sight of him Gandy lifted his pony into a lope.

Fisher was armed, and at the sudden thudding of hoofs, he about-faced, hand on his gun, unusually jumpy.

"Where the devil you been?" he wanted to know, as Gandy reined his Sunspot in close.

Walt cast a quick look over the lot, swinging off beside the bronco rider. "Never mind me," he answered. "What's up?"

"Declaration of war, boy!" Horsther told him. "I'm ridin' in to get Bailey and the bunch! Hollister's orders!" He clamped down on the news with grim satisfaction.

Hollister's tall black was not among the horses which stood saddled, nor in the corral. "Where's Bill now?" Gandy asked.

"Rode off before daybreak," said Fisher, looking worried for the moment. "Told me he was going to try for a last talk with Stoddard to see if his herd mightn't be turned back without gunfight. But I just now saw that Bill's sixshooter ain't hangin' there at the head of his bunk. Boy, I'll bet it's more than talk he's gone after!"

"He go alone?"

Fisher nodded.

"Good Lord!" Gandy burst out. "I know," Fisher agreed. "But Bill slammed out of here before any one figured what he was doing. As I said, I only just now saw his gun was misain'. Anyway I'm dustin' for town!"

Young Champion appeared from around the bunk house. Gandy tossed over the palomino's reins. "Feed him, Paul, will you? I'm ridin' again. In the act of moving on up-slope he turned and asked eyes

one shoulder. "What orders did Hollister give you for today?"

"I'm to stick right here," the boy said, grave-faced. He was wearing his big forty-five. "With Helen," he finished.

"Where's Lavin?"

"Dunno. Haven't seen him."

Helen was not in sight when Gandy tramped into the kitchen to grab a fast breakfast. The gallon granite-ware coffee pot was simmering on the back of the stove. He poured a mug full, drank it while eggs and a round of ham were frying, then with those cooked, poured more coffee, got biscuits hot from the oven and ate standing at a window overlooking the ranch yard.

Impatience goaded him, but it was a safe bet that this meal would be his last for many hours. He filled up.

Helen came into the kitchen before he had quite finished. He promptly stacked his plate and cup on the sinkboard and turned to the outer door, wanting no talk with anyone, not even the girl. It was past time for any more words.

But she called quickly; and what she said jerked him around.

"Wait! Did Lavin find you?"

He moved a step nearer, and would have given everything he possessed to tell this girl that she need worry no more, that it was all close to an end.

"Lavin?" he asked. "Looking for me? What did he want?"

"I don't know. The poor fellow was worked up over something and was hunting every place for you. Have you seen him at all since last night when Battle was here?"

Impatient to be gone and knowing that every minute was carrying Hollister closer to an enemy camp, still Gandy waited, feeling an unexplainable portent in what the girl was saying.

"No," he answered, his words hurried. "I haven't seen him. Why, Helen? What is it?"

Again she said, "I don't know. Bent wouldn't talk to me. Only . . ."

With an unexpected movement she came across to him. At arm's length she stopped. "Only, Walt, Bent Lavin knows something! I almost think he knows exactly what has happened here, and I've tried to make him tell. It's no secret that he is terribly bitter and hates dad, maybe Hollister, too. And last night . . ."

Her voice trailed off.

"Last night," Gandy put in, "you thought Lavin was going to talk to me here in the kitchen, so you hung around until he went out! I saw that play, Helen. Why?"

"Because I didn't want him to! He has nothing to tell you. Nothing! He hasn't seemed to mind having you here, and I saw how he looked at you last night when Battle was talking. But he has nothing that you should know!"

"I know it already, Helen." They were close, staring at each other. "You can't go on with what you're doing," Gandy said. "You aren't hiding anything from me; I found Bill Hollister's rifle there at Willow Spring."

She recoiled as if he had struck her, one hand against her cheek.

Quickly he added: "It's all right. I put it back in the mud. No one will ever know. Only you can't go on shielding Hollister forever. Girl, you've done your part!" He turned from her, reaching for the door. "Do you know that Bill is headed for the 77 right now?"

"No!"

"I'm trailing him."

"No!" she cried again. "Let me go! Let me handle this. Walt Gandy, you stay out of it!"

He spun back and was suddenly close upon her. He stood rigid, looking into her desperate face. "Let you go?" he asked. "Go and talk to Stoddard? Make more promises, to save the C. C. men? That it? Listen to me." His voice was all at once low and surprisingly sure. "You will never marry Jeff Stoddard."

She stared up. "I will. You don't know—you have no reason to say anything else."

"I haven't?" Then arms that had been held rigidly at his sides swept the girl to him. Close to her lips he said, "I've got the best reason in the world!" And madly he kissed her.

## CHAPTER XIX

YOUNG Champion had fed the palomino and shifted him into a dry saddle blanket. Freshened, the horse stood ready to go.

Gandy came down to the corrals on a run. "Good," he said. "Thanks, boy." Mounted, he asked, "Is there a direct trail to the 77?"

"So-so," Paul answered, "as far as our Outpost Camp. That's the limit of C. C. range and is at the south end of the sink. Only a shanty. You can't miss it if you keep angling in that direction. No trail from there on. All you can do is get up to the rims somehow and travel straight west from the Outpost. Walt?" The boy hesitated.

Gandy looked down from his saddle. "What is it?"

"I've figured it out, maybe, who shot at the other night. If it'll do any good. Bent Lavin."

"Not certain!"

Again the boy hesitated, reluctant. "Well," said Gandy, "suppose you see it under your hat. All right?"

"Sure!" Paul agreed. Then impulsively, "Wait! I could go with you!" But Gandy shook his head.

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### Lesson for September 15

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### THE EVER-PRESENT GOD

LESSON TEXT—Psalm 139:1-12, 23, 24. GOLDEN TEXT—If a man love me, he will keep my words; and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.—John 14:23.

"The Psalm of the Unavoidable God"—so Abingdon characterizes Psalm 139, but goes on to say, "It's main theme is 'God Cares.' He cares personally and individually." The omniscience and omnipresence of God, in the trying of the hearts of men, rightly brings fear to the ungodly, but to those who love and serve Him it can bring only assurance and joy.

The sublime concept of God here presented is an evidence of the divine inspiration of the Bible, for no human philosopher could ever have attained to or expressed such an understanding of the true nature of God. Only the infinite, all-knowing God, speaking through man, could give us this magnificent Psalm. It reveals that

I. God Knows Everything (vv. 1-4).

He is entirely unlimited in His true and eternal knowledge of things. Man is always limited in his knowledge of himself, of the world in which he lives, and of God, except as He reveals Himself. Our knowledge is not only partial, but progressive, going from one fact to another; but God knows all things perfectly and entirely from the beginning, yes, from all eternity.

One might well suppose that such a Being would be concerned only with the great and mighty forces of the universe, but we are told that He has an exact and intelligent understanding of and interest in even such simple details of life as our "downsitting and . . . uprising."

God is not so foolish as man. He does not put things and power above personality. He is interested in you and in me—is vitally, personally and blessedly concerned about each one of us. Knowing all about us, He builds a garrison of understanding love around us (v. 5; see Phil. 4:7 R. V.), and keeps His eternally powerful but tender hand upon us. If we permit Him so to do. Reader, have you submitted your life to His control through Jesus Christ our Lord?

II. God is Everywhere (vv. 7-12).

In our humanity we are limited, not only in knowledge, but also in our ability to be in more than one place at a time. The Bible tells us what our reason would expect; that God, the infinite One, is everywhere at all times. This does not mean (as the pantheist would have us believe) that God is lost in nature, bound up in the rocks and trees, but that He is everywhere immanent in majestic power and love, sustaining all things, controlling and directing the destinies of His universe. He is not afar off, letting the world care for itself (as the deist would say).

"But where is present majesty. As in His courts on high."

The man who would hide from God and flee from the Holy Spirit finds no comfort in these verses. He may attempt to hide in heaven or in the abode of the dead, but God is there. If he could ride with the speed of morning light (v. 9) to the uttermost parts of the earth, God is there before him. Darkness, which men think will hide their evil deeds, is like daylight to "Him with whom we have to do" (Heb. 4:13).

But why flee from a loving God? Why not come to Him in loving obedience, and then with the psalmist rejoice that we "cannot get beyond the circle of His love?" What a blessed truth it is that wherever these lines are read—in the home, the church, in a hospital, in a jail, in an airplane, in the depths of a mine, in darkness or in light, in the great city, or by one living alone in the wilderness—God, the infinite, all-knowing, eternal, loving God, is there. He is right at your side, reader. Turn to Him, count on Him, love Him, serve Him.

III. God Searches Man's Heart (vv. 23, 24).

Verse 3 of our psalm teaches that God searches the hearts of all men, but here we find the psalmist wisely inviting God to search his own heart. It is one thing to know a universal truth; it is another matter to make it personal. It is one thing to know that God, against my will, is pointing out to me the sin and rebellion of my heart; it is quite another thing to open my heart voluntarily to His searching scrutiny.

Why did the Psalmist ask God to search him? That in trying his thoughts any wickedness might be revealed and put away. That is the important point. It is not enough to know that sin is there. We must ask God to give us grace to put it out, that He may then lead us in the "way everlasting."

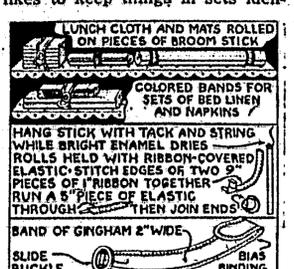
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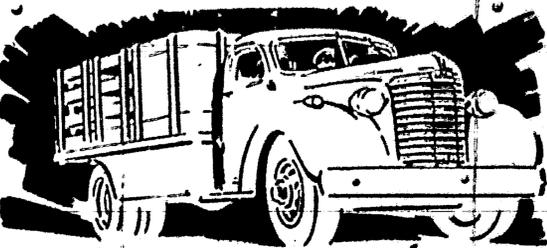
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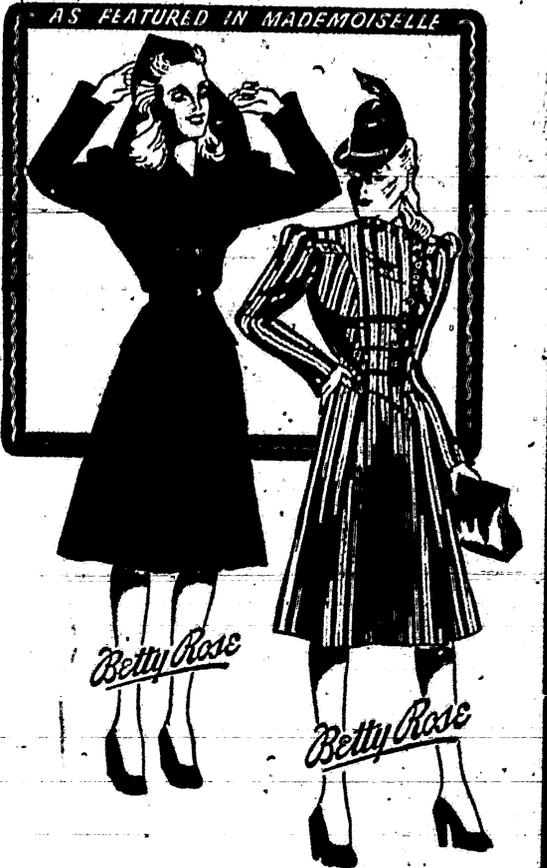
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