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## Lyric Theatre

R. A. Walker, Mgr.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Judy Canova, Bob Crosby and Orchestra and the Bob-Gats, Butterworth, Jerry Colnnon,

### "SIS HOPKINS"

A fast tuneful comedy bombshell of laughs and fun which will keep you in high from start to finish.

- ALSO -

"Mad About Moonshine" and "Information Please"

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY

Tytone Power, Linda Darnell, Rita Hayworth, J. Carrol Nish, Nazinova,

- In -

### "BLOOD AND SAND"

Filmed in Mexico City, this picture reflects the beauty, color and vibrantly rich Spanish atmosphere of the old country in its castles, beautiful women, matadors, songs and dances. All in Technicolor.

- ALSO -

Paramount News and "Good Old Irish Tunes"

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

James Stewart, Hedy Lamar, Ian Hunter, Verree Teasdale,

- In -

### "COME LIVE WITH ME"

A comedy drama of today's New York City, it's high society, Greenwich Village and a final jaunt to a Pennsylvania Dutch farm and grandma.

- ALSO -

"Glimpses of Washington State" and "The Battle"

The Saviour's Title of "Good Shepherd" traced to the ancients. Recent Biblical research reveals that centuries before Jesus was born the term was given to kindly leaders, whose followers were likened to well-tended flocks. Read how this ideal conception of a Pastor eventually materialized in Christ's ministry, as told in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next's Los Angeles Examiner.

Bob Chrenshaw of Rabenton, was a Carrizozo business visitor yesterday.

## "All Out" For Defense

It is the duty of every citizen of Lincoln County to inform themselves in regard to their duties in the present national emergency. With this emergency there are activities vital to success which are wholly unnecessary in peace time. Therefore the people should organize under a common leadership, and through various phases of an "all out" defense program

Another way to promote the program is to buy Defense Bonds and Defense saving stamps. Mr. Felix Ramey is chairman of this special committee and it is his patriotic duty of all to help, even if it is ever so little. Buy Defense Stamps for the little ones in your family and defense bonds for the bigger ones and pretty soon the small buyers will be financing the war in a wonderful way.

### Notice for Publication

DISTRICT LAND OFFICE, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO. November 24, 1941.

Notice is hereby given that on December 2, 1940, R. F. Casey of Picocho, New Mexico, filed application under Section 8 of the Taylor Grazing Act as amended to select SE1/4NW1/4 sec. 17, T. 11 S., R. 16 E., N. M. P. M., New Mexico, in exchange for the NE1/4SW1/4 sec. 20, T. 6 S., R. 24 E., N. M. P. M., New Mexico. This notice is for the purpose of allowing all persons having bona fide objections to the proposed exchange an opportunity to file their objections in this office, together with evidence that a copy thereof has been served on the applicant within 30 days from date of first publication.

Paul A. Roach, Register.

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### Congratulations

Friends in Carrizozo have received announcements of the birth of a 6 1/2 pound daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hutchison, Jr., at Clifton, Arizona on Monday Dec. 8th 1941. She has been named Janna Lou.

Buy U. S. Defense Bonds.

**Santa Rita School**  
PRESENTS  
**Its Annual Christmas Program**  
Sunday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 P. M.  
High School Auditorium  
**Everyone Welcome**

### John E. Bell

A prominent citizen of Jicarilla died last Friday in Jacksboro, Texas where he and his wife, Mrs. Etta Bell had gone to attend to some business and see Mrs. Bell's daughter, who was seriously sick. Mr. Bell has been suffering several years from severe attacks of asthma and was weakened in health, and succumbed shortly after their arrival. Mr. Bell owned several placer claims in the Jicarilla mining district and had been looking after other claims for people. He has been very active in all the Jicarilla business affairs and will be greatly missed in the district.

### Bill of Rights

150 years ago the first ten amendments to the Federal Constitution was adopted by the States. Monday, December 15, we observe this anniversary of the Bill of Rights. May every American reflect on the freedoms granted therein. May each of us realize the peril threatening our liberties. Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps on the anniversary of this greatest of all occasions and own an interest in the greatest Government ever created. Bonds and Stamps are on sale at the bank, post offices, and at retail stores.

Felix Ramey, Chairman, Lincoln County Defense Savings Staff.

Mrs. D. Wayne Tubbs, nee Earlena Berry, was honored at a shower given by Mrs. Winzell Rickerson at 7:30 December 11th in her apartment in the English building. Many lovely gifts were given the honoree. Lovely refreshments were served.

Mr. Bob Chamberlain, air instructor, at New Mexico Highlands University was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snow and family last week. Mr. Chamberlain has been transferred to a large manufacturing plant of air equipment and left Monday for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich of Socorro, employes of the Mountain States Telephone Company were guests at the Snow home last Sunday.

Quite a number from Carrizozo have received invitations from Governor Miles to attend a luncheon at La Fonda hotel in Santa Fe on December 15th at noon, at which an organization for the state wide Traffic Safety Council will be perfected. A few from Carrizozo will attend.

### Rebekahs to Meet

Special meeting of Rebekahs at Lodge Hall Monday, Dec. 15, 1941 at 8:00 o'clock.

## Who's Who And Where In The Service



### NOTICE

Due to the sudden attack on our Pacific outposts by the Japanese, which has caused temporary confusion along our supply lines to the Philippine Islands, where many of our Lincoln county boys are stationed, we ask that relatives and friends withhold mailing Christmas packages to these men, as all available space in cargo vessels will naturally be needed for supplies necessary to their defense. However, cards and letters will still be accepted.

Dan Conley, Post Adjutant.

### NOTICE

The Annual Legion-Auxiliary Bazaar and Baked Goods Sale will be held at the Community Center Building from 2 to 5:00 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 13. Coffee, doughnuts, pie and cake will be served. The public is cordially invited to attend and aid a worthy cause. Funds will be used to brighten Christmas for needy families.

Mrs. W. S. Norman, Pres. of the Auxiliary.

The whole world is at war! Ten more nations than were engaged in the first World War are already engaged in this one.

Even a rattle snake rattles before it strikes!

It isn't considered good form in these uncertain times to make a formal declaration of war.

Some of the warring nations have torn a leaf from the history of the Ancient Indians, (with apologies to those brave fighters) and sneak up and surprise with deadly, traitorous intent; and with cruel; merciless demoniacal gle, they positively revel in their false pretenses of friendship while all the time planning to strike at an unguarded moment.

Japan, as a nation, must be proud of her extreme popularity; nationally, she is about as popular as the smallpox, as was evidenced last Sunday, when on the heels of her treachery so many nations declared war, and others a state of war against the Nippon government.

President Roosevelt delivered the best war address of the duration of present hostilities. His denunciation was neither bitter, nor excited.

Since writing above the world's best known and worst hated war-monger, Adolf Hitler, declared war on the United States and Mussolini followed suit, on December 11th. President Roosevelt then read a war message to Congress declaring war on both of them. The Senate and House of Representatives made it unanimous and voted. There were no arguments and no speeches by anyone.

On Friday, the 19th the Woman's Club will hold a 'Xmas program and tree. Each person attending is asked to take a gift not to exceed 25-cents in value.

## CARRIZOZO SCHOOL NEWS

Defense Saving Stamps and Bonds will go on sale Monday in our School. Students will have the privilege of building a substantial estate as the Second World War goes on.

Two programs to which the public will be invited and no charge for admission. Monday Dec. 15th, at 2:30 p. m. in High School Auditorium is "Bill of Rights" program. Both the State and National Bill of Rights will be read or dramatized. Portions of which will be interspersed with appropriate music. Friday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. will occur the most splendid program under direction of Prof. W. S. Ripley and Prof. Brewster and Miss Dow. This will be the final event before Christmas.

Erman Gray, the one man band will give a concert in High School Auditorium next Monday evening for the benefit of local band. This may be your opportunity to help boost the High School Band. Many interested school patrons and teachers are deeply interested in seeing our band in the Sun-Carnival Parade.

The Home Economics Club presented a program of great merit this week.

Saint Mary's School of Albuquerque plays our local basket ball team here Tuesday evening.

Doctor John Klaseen is building a Boy Scout table in the Manual Training room. This beautiful table will be a valuable addition to the Boy Scout Equipment of this community.

There is still chance to buy season tickets for the basket ball season, adults \$2.00, high school \$1.20 and grade school 70c.

## Don't Forget

The Christmas Party Dec. 19th; and bring a gift for the tree not to exceed 25c in value.

Woman's Club Committee

## Rainbow Happening

Twenty girls, members of the Carrizozo Assembly No. 7 gathered at the home of Mrs. Blaney, Tuesday evening for an evening of pleasure. Carols were sung and games were played after which the Rainbow girl served delicious refreshments.

On December 18th in the banquet room at the Masonic Temple the Rainbow girls will hold their Christmas party. All guests will please bring a gift not to exceed twenty cents. Members of the Eastern Stars are cordially invited.

## ATTENTION Trappers!!! FREE

A MODEL 69 22 WINCHESTER will be given FREE to each individual trapper from whom we buy \$100.00 worth of raw fur. Effective Dec. 10. We Pay Higher Prices Harkey Lumber Co.

## KNOW YOUR BANK

### The Major Objectives of sound Bank Management

THE four broad objectives toward which the management of this bank constantly strives are: [1] To accept and safeguard the funds of depositors and to be prepared to meet promptly and fully the demands of depositors for their funds when they desire them. [2] To make the bank useful in the business and financial development of the community by offering a complete and well-rounded banking service, and to satisfy all sound credit needs. [3] To operate at reasonable profit to enable the bank to build up reserves and surplus for the protection of depositors and stockholders, and to reimburse the stockholders for the use of the capital which they have invested in the bank.

LINCOLN COUNTY AGENCY,

Citizens State Bank of Vaughn,

Carrizozo, N. M.

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## BURTON FUEL YARD

WILL UNLOAD A CAR of Dawson Nut

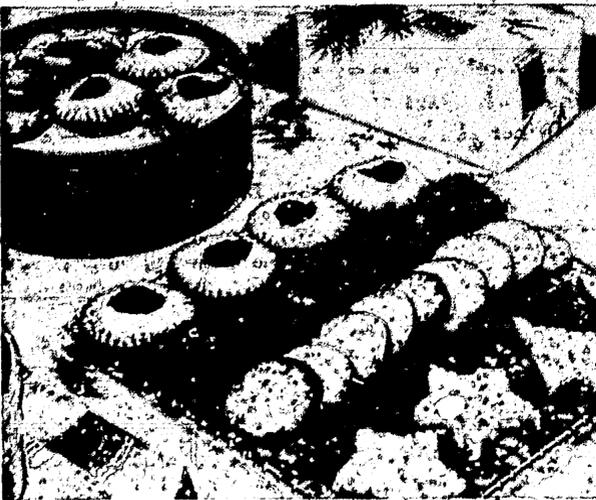
## COAL

Next Week

You save money by ordering coal delivered direct from car

# News that Holds Hearts

by Lynn Chambers



Make Merry With Cookies and Candies!  
(See Recipes Below)

### Xmas Gift Boxes

Christmas is the time for giving! Thus runs the refrain during this festive season.

And what could be more appropriate, more welcome than gaily wrapped boxes packed right in your own kitchen—boxes full of sweet, crunchy cookies warm and fresh from the oven, candies, tempting tidbits of sweetness made with spices and nuts.

Cookies and candies wrapped with waxed paper in small tin boxes will delight the heart of that boy you may have sent to camp, your daughter away at school, or a neighbor.

**\*Bran Filled Hermits.**  
(Makes 45 medium-sized cookies)  
1/2 cup butter or margarine  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
2 eggs  
1/2 cup milk  
3/4 cup all-bran  
3 1/2 cups flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon  
1 teaspoon cloves  
1/2 teaspoon mace  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 cup mince-meat or preserves

Cream shortening, add sugar and eggs and beat well. Add milk and all-bran. Sift flour with remaining dry ingredients and add to first mixture. Mix well and chill. Roll dough to an eighth of an inch thickness on lightly floured board. Cut into rounds. Place 1 teaspoon mince-meat on one-half the rounds and top with remaining rounds. Crimp edges with a fork. Bake on ungreased cookie sheet in fairly hot oven (400 degrees) for 12 to 15 minutes.

Cookies right in tune with the Christmas season are these with red or green sugar dusted on them. Make them in fancy Christmas tree, or wreath shapes with a cookie cutter. Use butter for a really good flavor, cut them thin and chill well before cutting.

**\*Christmas Butter Cookies.**  
(Makes 6 dozen small)  
1/2 pound butter  
1 cup sugar  
2 eggs  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 teaspoon almond extract  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 to 2 1/2 cups flour

Cream butter and sugar. Combine beaten eggs and flavoring with creamed mixture. Add flour and salt. Mix well and chill. Roll thin, cut into shapes. Dust with colored sugar. Bake on a sheet about 15 minutes or until light brown, in a moderate (400 degrees) oven.

Make your cookie and candy boxes provocative with tiny squares of rich, delicious penuche. These pieces can be dressed up in individual wrappings of gold, silver, green or yellow gift paper.

### LYNN SAYS!

Now is the time to make your selection of gifts: perhaps you'd like to give away some of that brightly colored jelly or jam you put up last fall. Wrap it in gay paper, and tie it with a bit of silver and blue ribbon. Bring out the fruit cake and plum pudding, someone will be mighty proud to have them, too.

When packing cookies and candies for gift boxes you can make the box more attractive by alternating the kinds of cookies and candies used. To assure freshness, use waxed paper between the layers.

### Gift Box Suggestions

- \*Bran Filled Hermits
- \*Christmas Cookies
- \*Brazilian Penuche
- \*Popcorn Brittle
- \*Popcorn Fudge
- \*Recipes Given

**\*Brazilian Penuche.**  
2 cups brown sugar (packed firmly)  
3/4 cup top milk  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
1 tablespoon butter  
1/2 cup chopped Brazil nuts  
Dash of salt

Combine sugar, salt and milk. Cook, stirring constantly over low heat until sugar is dissolved and mixture boils. Cook until a small amount forms a soft ball when dropped into cold water (230 degrees). Remove from heat. Add vanilla and butter without stirring. Cool until lukewarm and beat hard until creamy. Add nuts and turn into greased pan. Sprinkle with sliced nuts. Cut into squares.

An old favorite, popcorn, is featured in a new role in these candy recipes. If you don't want to go through the business of popping the corn yourself, you can get along nicely by using the popcorn that comes tightly sealed in tin cans. It's as fresh and nice as if you made it yourself.

**\*Popcorn Fudge.**  
2 cups brown sugar  
1 cup thin cream  
1 tablespoon butter  
2 cups popcorn  
1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine sugar with cream and stir over low heat until sugar is dissolved. Cook until the soft ball stage (230 degrees) or until it forms a soft ball in cold water. Remove from heat and let stand in cold water until cool. Add butter, popcorn, and vanilla. Beat until creamy. Pour into buttered plate and cut.

**\*Popcorn Brittle.**  
2 cups granulated sugar  
1 cup dark corn syrup  
1/2 cup water  
1 quart popcorn (slightly salted)  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
2 teaspoons soda

Cook sugar, syrup and water in a heavy skillet. Stir until sugar is dissolved, then boil until mixture will crackle when dropped into cold water. Remove from fire, add vanilla and popcorn. Add soda and mix well. Pour into shallow, buttered pan. When cold, break into pieces.

No Christmas box of cookies would be complete without the delicately flavored Swedish Sprits cookies—Swedish Sprits.  
(Makes 4 dozen)  
1 1/2 cups butter  
1 cup sugar  
1 egg yolk  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 teaspoon almond extract  
3/4 cups flour  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder

Cream butter and sugar thoroughly, add egg and flavorings. Beat well. Blend in dry ingredients until mixture is smooth. Press through cookie press into various shapes and decorate with candied fruit, if desired. Bake in a hot oven (400 degrees) 8 to 10 minutes.

Cookies hard to make? Not if you use this recipe:  
**Krispie Marshmallow Stars.**  
(Makes 16 to 18 stars)  
1/2 cup butter  
1/2 pound marshmallows  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
1 package oven-popped rice cereal  
4 ounces semi-sweet chocolate, melted

## U. S. to Observe 150th Birthday of 'Bill of Rights'

WASHINGTON. — While armies are engaged in the death struggle to determine whether the democratic ideal or totalitarianism ultimately is to rule Europe and Asia, the American people are preparing to observe the 150th anniversary of the Magna Charta of their liberties—the Bill of Rights.

The Office of Civilian Defense, at the request of Archibald MacLeish, librarian of congress, through its state and local defense councils throughout the land, and with the collaboration of national, state and local agencies, will lead the nation's observance of "Bill of Rights day" on December 15. As requested in a joint resolution of the senate and the house of representatives, President Roosevelt's proclamation fixing that day as the one on which the whole nation pays its respect to the source of its liberties—gives the event special significance.

In schools throughout the United States there will be exhibits demonstrating the participation of the school in the observance of the anniversary. Local celebrations are to be under the auspices of the local defense councils and will demonstrate that the ceremonies in commemoration of the Freedoms guaranteed under the bill of rights, could be achieved only in a free society. The Library of Congress is preparing a syllabus telling of the origin of the Bill of Rights, defining the liberties it guarantees and contrasting the position of the American people with those of the occupied countries which once were democracies, as well as those in the totalitarian states.

### Special Program Outlined.

Director F. H. LaGuardia of the Office of Civilian Defense has suggested that each local defense council initiate formation of information committees, to get the facts about the total defense program; to develop local interpretation of the facts to make them more meaningful; to develop locally programs and campaigns important to defense, and to provide speakers on defense subjects for local organizations.

In his statement requesting the collaboration of the Office of Civilian Defense and local defense councils Mr. MacLeish said:

"The precise event signalized by these ceremonies will be the ratification of the Bill of Rights by the State of Virginia, whereby the ascent of the necessary three-fourths of the States was secured; and whereby it became a part of the Constitution."

"The Constitution, written at the Federal convention in the summer



George Mason, the "Father of the Bill of Rights." Living in his home, Gunston Hall, only five miles below the home of his friend George Washington, he wrote the Virginia Bill of Rights and was largely responsible for the drafting of the national Bill of Rights.

of 1787, did not contain a specific declaration of individual rights. In the opinion of the delegates such a declaration was unnecessary; it would either reaffirm rights already existing, or it would merely prohibit the national government from interfering with them. Nevertheless, when the draft was submitted for adoption, it was discovered that many shared the view of Mr. Jefferson that "a bill of rights is what the people are entitled to against every government on earth, general or particular; and what no just government should refuse, or rest on inference." Massachusetts, Virginia, New York and other states ratified the Constitution, but with the recommendation that a Bill of Rights be added. This recommendation was accepted by the first congress in the form of 12 proposed amendments, which were passed on September 25, 1789. Of these, 10 were declared ratified on December 15, 1791.

"They relate to (1) the freedom of religion, speech, and the press; (2) the right to establish state militia; (3) the quartering of troops in private houses; (4) the security of persons against unwarrantable searches, and seizures; (5) capital crime; (6) criminal prosecutions; (7) trial by jury in common-law cases, (8) bills, fines and punishments, (9) the relations of constitutional and "natural" rights; and (10) the power reserved to the states. They are today recognized as our American liberties."

## Occupation of Dutch Guiana Strengthens Defense Bases



The picture shows one of the bauxite mines on the Surinam river which will be guarded by U. S. troops. Occupation of Dutch Guiana is now taking place, following the conclusion of an agreement with the Netherlands government and Brazil. Bauxite from these mines provides a large percentage of the aluminum needed for national defense.

NEW YORK.—As United States troops begin the occupation of Dutch Guiana, with the consent of the Netherlands government in exile and the co-operation of Brazil and Argentina, a question arises as to whether there is more to this new move to strengthen our hemisphere defenses than the protection of the rich bauxite deposits located along the Surinam river.

For the occupation of Dutch Guiana, like the occupation of Iceland and the acquisition of naval bases from Britain, fits into the plan to strengthen the links in the chain of defenses we have built to protect ourselves against the invasion of both men and propaganda. The invasion of men is still regarded by most people as only a remote possibility; the invasion of propaganda is already accepted as an accomplished fact.

Natal, lying to the south and east of Paramaribo, the capital and seaport of Dutch Guiana, and 1,600 miles from Dakar, is the South American terminus of the Italian airline, Lati, which is known to carry Nazi propaganda materials. French Guiana, to the east of Dutch Guiana, has never repudiated its allegiance to the Vichy government.

At the moment, French Guiana needs and wants the economic benefits of American trade. And the presence of additional troops will be a moral as well as a physical support to our own troops stationed in British Guiana and a further assurance that we are on the alert. The occupation of Dutch Guiana can hardly be considered as an unfriendly act toward either French Guiana or Martinique, and we are not likely to have any interest in occupying either unless the Vichy government turns over everything to the Nazis.

### African Events Important.

There is no evidence of any immediate danger of that, although the removal of General Weygand from his African command indicates an effort toward greater cooperation between Vichy and the Nazis. And if the British gain substantial French territory in Africa, the Nazis may put enough pressure on the Vichy government to bring it about. The existence of such a possibility is indicated by our promise of aid to the Free French forces in Africa under the terms of the lend-lease act, and such help may bring it about by giving the British and Free French an additional advantage. How much this advantage will amount to remains to be seen.

## Christmas Trees Pay for College

ITHACA, N. Y. — Home-grown Christmas trees and boys hired as "sandwich men" to advertise them have helped a former New York state 4-H club member to finance his college education at Cornell university.

The sale of Christmas trees takes care of half the expenses of Gene Hanson, now a sophomore, at the New York state college of agriculture. In the past three seasons he has harvested trees, which sold for \$456, from his plantation started nine years ago. This December another \$75 will go into his till.

Gene credits his success to a local market near his home, to satisfied customers who come back year after year and pay fancy prices for extra-special trees, and to advertising, including the "sandwich man" stunt at basketball games in which he played. He also points out that his trees were set on good land and were cultivated the first two years.

### 4-H Club Start.

The youthful forester got his start in the spring of 1932 as a 4-H club member. Through his club agent, co-operating with the state conservation department, Gene received three 1,000 trees which he set out three feet apart in good soil. Half the transplants he planted were four-year-old Scotch pine, and the other 500 trees were three-year-old Norway spruce. Because of this close spacing, it was necessary to move a number of the trees as the side branches closed in, but 200 trees survived.

The Japanese are known to have an interest in the Dutch East Indies, and capture of those islands by the Japanese would have a diplomatic, and probably a demoralizing effect on Dutch Guiana. More important, however, would be a Japanese move to draw our attention into the Pacific, leaving the West Indies and the Panama canal open to attack from the south or east. Attack from land or sea would probably be a long time in coming, but attack from the air could be swift and terribly destructive. Puerto Rico, with well-equipped Berrienfield, serves as a look-out point. And our defenses in Dutch Guiana will place strong emphasis on anti-aircraft protection.

The fact that even a strong air base in Dutch Guiana would be, for the moment at least, of little more than defensive value, seems to indicate that defense is the immediate object of our occupation of Dutch Guiana. And that, of course, indicates that there is something there to defend, namely the bauxite mines.

It is undoubtedly important for us to protect the Surinam mines. Probably as much as 60 per cent of the bauxite used in the United States comes from Dutch Guiana. While we have deposits in this country, principally in Arkansas, Alabama, and Georgia, according to figures issued by the bureau of mines for 1933 (the latest available) our total production of bauxite for that year was only 375,301 tons, and four or five tons of bauxite are required to produce one ton of metallic aluminum. The Arkansas mines, the most productive in this country, apparently reached their maximum capacity in 1910.

### Controls Rich Deposits.

Although aluminum is one of the most plentiful elements, it is found only in ores, from which it can be extracted only with considerable difficulty and expense. Bauxite, one of these ores, is acknowledged to be the best source of alumina, the aluminum oxide from which the metallic aluminum is extracted. Bauxite is found in most countries of the world, but the richest deposits have been found in Europe and in North and South America. Hitler now has access to the best of the European deposits, those in France, Hungary, Jugoslavia, Greece and Italy. The deposits in southern France, with those in the southern part of the United States, have yielded the largest total amount of bauxite.

While Germany has, perhaps, led the way, we have also been experimenting with other sources of alumina and with substitutes for aluminum. John H. Walthall, a research chemist for the Tennessee Valley authority, has developed a method for producing alumina from common clay, and in 1940 a pilot plant at the Muscle Shoals laboratory was turning out a ton of alumina daily.

Magnesium, aluminum's strongest commercial competitor, has met with firm opposition from the army because of its weaknesses, such as its susceptibility to corrosion. However, experiments have demonstrated that it can be made, by alloying, nearly as strong as aluminum, and it has the advantage of being about a third lighter.

Bauxite shipments recently have accounted for two-thirds of Surinam's exports. Sugar, bananas, rice, coffee, hard woods, rum, and molasses are the other leading products, coming chiefly from the lowlands near the 240-mile Atlantic coast. Much of this area is below sea level and has to be diked and artificially drained. Gold once was the principal mineral product, but the accessible deposits have been quite thoroughly worked.

The conquest of the Netherlands by Germany in 1940 lessened Surinam's ties with the mother land and increased her commercial relationships with the United States. Air service is maintained between the country and the United States.

Almost five times as large as the Netherlands, Surinam is about the size of Arkansas, North Carolina, or Iowa. Its history is intertwined with that of the United States, for in 1667 the British traded the South American colony, which they then owned, for New Amsterdam, where New York city now stands.



### Sheets, Blankets, Towels

—Unless finances make it necessary for you to consider the price alone when replenishing your stock of bed linen, there are a number of other factors which should be taken into account. Sheets are obtainable in five general grades: muslins in light, medium and heavy weights, fine counts, and percales. The percales provide the extreme of softness and fineness, and make the most beautiful appearance. If, however, you are buying, as most housewives do, for durability, the sheet of heavy muslin is the best selection.

Good sheets are of a firm weave and should be practically free from sizing, which is the starch or other material used in the manufacture of the article to give it a smooth finish. If a sheet is heavily sized it means that the extra sizing has been used to fill up the looseness of a poor weave. Such an article, after it has been laundered, will be sleazy and of poor wearing quality.

Sheets said to be "linen-finished" may either be made of mercerized yarns, in which case the finish is permanent and adds greatly to the appearance of the sheet, or they may have been given just a temporary gloss. Ask, when you buy, whether or not the sheet is made of mercerized stock.

In buying, you should remember that the length labeled on a sheet indicates the length before hemming, and buy accordingly. Sheets to give real satisfaction, should be from 99 to 100 inches, the longer length being preferred. It is important to know, also, whether the label on the sheet specifies "torn" length or not. If the sheet was torn from the bolt, it will keep its shape after laundering and will have flat hems. If it was not torn off, it will launder crooked and probably with puckered hems.

In the matter of pillow-cases, the same requirements as for sheets hold good. If your pillows measure 21 by 27 inches you may buy cases either 42 by 30 or 42 by 30 1/2; if the pillows are 22 by 28, the cases should be either 45 by 30 or 45 by 30 1/2. The case should be a little larger than the pillow, but not too loose.

### BUYING BLANKETS

Every housewife desires both warmth and durability in her blankets. Warmth depends on the ability of the fabric to keep out cold drafts and to keep in the body heat of the sleeper; this, in turn, depends upon the kind and quality of the fabric, its nap, and the closeness of its weave. In 1932 a group of blanket manufacturers agreed to certain rules for labeling all-wool and part-wool blankets. Under this agreement, blankets must contain a minimum of 5 per cent wool before the word "wool" can be used in labeling them. Consequently, the buyer knows that if a blanket is labeled "part wool" it must contain at least 5 per cent of that fabric. If it is labeled "all wool" it must contain 93 per cent or more of wool.

When buying for warmth, choose a blanket containing as much wool as you can afford, notice whether it is well napped or not, since napping increases warmth by increasing the number of air pockets. However, if the blanket is to be used out of doors, it should not be napped, because napping increases wind permeability.

### SIZE OF BLANKET

Blankets should be long enough to tuck in well at the foot and to come up well over the shoulders of the sleeper; they should be wide enough to hang down over the sides of the mattress, covering it completely. It is usually preferable to buy single blankets rather than those which are woven double. Single ones are much easier to launder and with them the desired warmth of bed covering is more easily adjusted.

### BUYING BATH TOWELS

In a bath towel, the buyer seeks one which is durable and good-looking, and especially one which has highly-absorbent qualities. A good towel will have a thick, fluffy surface but it will have, also, a firmly-woven foundation cloth. If it is loosely woven it will not stand up to laundering but will become sleazy and non-absorbent. Actually, about the only criterion by which the purchaser may judge, at the present time (lacking the sort of labeling now found on sheets and blankets) is the price asked for the towel. As a tentative rule it may be said that those priced under 35 cents will be of rather inferior value.

For valuable information concerning the buying of sheets, blankets and towels, send five cents to Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C., asking for Farmers Bulletin No. 1785.

### THE TIMBER BAMBOO

The timber bamboo, introduced into the United States by the department of agriculture some 40 years since, is a native of the temperate regions of China and Japan. It is a beautiful evergreen ornamental, effective as windbreak or screen. Actually it is a giant grass even though, when a bamboo grove is finally established, the stems shoot up to a height of 60 to 70 feet, with poles four to five inches in diameter at the base. It has many commercial uses.

## Elaborate Applique Shown on Daytime and Evening Styles

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



**R**OSES are red on the superbly beautiful white gown centered in the group. The hair for white-for-party wear and also for youthful "date" dresses is important fashion news. College girls and teen-agers are simply thrilled with the idea of "winter white" for dine-and-dance wear. For these, fancy runs mostly to white crepe, wools and jersey, come trimmed with gold accents and others gay with applied floral patterns or bright yarn embroidery.

The lovely white party dress pictured to the right above is made of soft white crepe which molds itself to the figure of the wearer. Attention is drawn to the tunic and shoulder drape which is gathered from a V-neckline. Great lovely roses in crimson red crepe are applied to form a border on the tunic and a corsage cluster at the left shoulder.

In the stunning afternoon model to the left below one senses the fact that applique design is as gracious and effective for daytime modes as for formal evening gowns. Black and pink, a flattering color combination widely featured this season, distinguishes this ensemble. The black dress is styled with the new drop shoulder, while the sprightly poplin is encrusted with an applique of pink braid in a floral motif. The pillbox hat is black felt with a bow of black veiling.

The sophisticated evening gown to the left in the background is of black tulle and white crepe over a nude-pink slip. The call for black on black—dramatically answered in the bold leaf design in black velvet which is artfully applied on the shoulders and at the waist.

The applique theme is being worked out stunningly for simple wool daytime dresses and suits. The flower applique is self fabric which traces its way along lapsels, sleeve tops and often over the entire front of the bodice or blouse.

In connection with the vogue for

gay and festive trimming accent in the way of beadwork and embroidery, it is interesting to note the glitter of sequins, rhinestones or nailheads, as well as a definite revival of applique design. This form of handcraft is very smart, and in featuring it, designers have tapped a wellspring of inspiration which is pouring forth a wealth of ideas in endless procession.

Applique design offers a technique which is being successfully employed for both day and evening modes with the utmost simplicity or in the most elaborate motifs to fit the occasion. Consequently, there are going to be all types of applique this season, from the simple single bouquet effect on a blouse or tunic to take the place of a corsage or glittering spray clip, all the way to elaborate designs. Also, we may expect to see a tremendous amount of applique used on the sports clothes for resort wear.

Many of the "dresy" clothes for winter are so beautifully embellished they are veritable works of art. See this demonstrated in the lovely gown pictured to the left below in the illustration. For this applique the artist designer has taken morning glories for her theme, translating them into handmade fabric flowers that bloom in all their deep purples, wines, brilliant pink and azure blue. Leaves and stems and tendrils of green go cascading from shoulder to hem down the side-front of this stately, sleekly fitted, black crepe dinner gown. It is said that many women of discriminating taste are turning to fabric applique as a welcome change from too much glitter of sequins and colorful stones.

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### Color Contrast



Daring, but as fascinating as daring, are the color schemes designers devise this season. Using color in striking contrast is a new styling method that has developed into a favorite fashion formula. In the picture, cloud blue forms the front of a brown crepe dress. The color scheme is unusual and is made more so by the cardinal red felt hat which tops milady's smartly coiffed head—which goes to show most anything can happen in the way of color schemes nowadays. When all is said and done, the effect comes out a hundred per cent eye-satisfying. The new color freedom is indeed a revelation.

### Jacket Is Favorite Theme of Designers

Suits of gay plaids or colorful tweeds have held good right through the fall and will continue to do so during the winter. Already resort fashions have emphasized the supremacy of jacket suits in the mode. Two features of the newer suits are the continued use of pleated skirts and the emphasis on beautiful wools in charming colors for the new jacket suits. For climates that call for warmth, these pastel and richly colorful tailored wools are trimmed with fur.

### Winter Sport Clothes Rival Those for Beach

It used to be that resort clothes for winter vacationists were designed only for sunny southern climes. Now the program has to cover all types of winter sports as well. Winter activities now include skating, skiing, tobogganing, and bowling, as well as swimming and sun bathing for those who go south or west. Sports costumes must be practical and comfortable, and one that fulfills these requirements is a bowling dress just made for action.

### White 'Bunny' Wrap Is The Delight of the Teens

The vogue for white this winter is creating no end of excitement in the younger set which, simply dotes on the new white jersey or crepe or corduroy "date" dress. With these they wear cunning "comfy" white bunny jackets. Sometimes these are bordered down the front opening with vividly gay peasant yarn embroidery.

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Mrs. Era B. Smith, Editor and Publisher

**Civil Service Examination**

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The limit for filing applications extended from November 28, 1941 to February 2, 1942.

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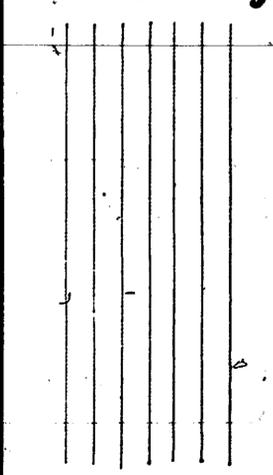
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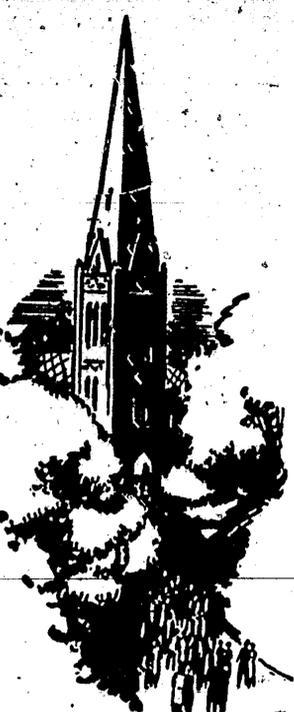
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Senator Carl A. Hatch will soon become chairman of the Senate Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

As ranking member of that committee, he will succeed the late Senator Alva B. Adams, of Colorado.

Senator Hatch's seniority resulted in his becoming chairman of the Privileges and Elections Committee several months ago. It is known, however, that he will relinquish this chairmanship for the more important committee on Public Lands. Under the rules of the Senate, no member can be

#### NOTICE

Elections for the purpose of electing one-third of the members of the Advisory Board of Grazing District No. 4 will be held at Carrizozo, N. M. Dec. 20, 1941 at the Court House. Discussions will begin at 1 p. m., nominations at 1:30 p. m., and voting at 2. p. m.

preciding officer of two committees.

The Public Lands Committee is specially important to New Mexico and all of the public land states of the West.

It considers and reports on legislation relating to mineral resources, grazing rights, national parks and monuments, and miscellaneous matters pertaining to the public domain.

#### Local and Personal

Charles Snow, who has been with the Telephone Company at Socorro spent the past week-end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snow.

Mrs. Ted O'Bryant and daughters, Foy and Mrs. Christine Love and Mrs. Love's little son, Wayman, of Tinnie were Carrizozo visitors last Monday. Mrs. O'Bryant asked us to change her paper to Lincoln where they are moving.

Be sure to read our combination offer with the New Mexico Magazine and the Lincoln County News. Take advantage of this bargain at once because it closes the 31st day December 1941.

Lt. Aubrey Hines is at home from Fort Knox, Kentucky, where he has been stationed for several months. Lt. Hines will be in town until the 17th of December.

Mr. John A. Roberts of Manhattan, Nevada has sent in his renewal to the News.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Johnson were here from Three Rivers last week. Mrs. Johnson entered the Turner hospital for a few days' treatment.

Mr. Montfort, who has been suffering from a broken ankle is able to be out on crutches now.

#### MEMORANDUM OF

Rev. Dr. S. M. Johnson

Funeral services for Samuel M. Johnson, Ph. D., nationally-respected advocate of better U. S. highways, were conducted Sunday afternoon with the Rev. Mr. Schutt officiating; services and interment at Stetson.

Doctor Johnson of White Mountain Inn, Palo Verde, passed away at a Carrizozo hospital, Thursday December 4th after a week's illness. He was born July 8, 1860 in Ohio State. He was graduated from Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa, and Princeton University Theological Seminary, New Jersey, with the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. For twenty years he was a Presbyterian minister, among his pastorates were the Twenty Third Avenue Presbyterian Church, Denver, Colorado; the First Presbyterian Cathedral of Austin, Chicago, Ill. Since 1915 Dr. Johnson worked through the United States Bureau of Public Roads, Washington, D. C., for national highway improvement. He was one of five men who drafted the first national bill for improved highways in this country, and was the author of the bill that authorized the building of the twenty million dollar Arlington Memorial bridge. Following the World War, Dr. Johnson was instrumental in having the United States Government furnish excess equipment to the states for highway work. Of this allotment New Mexico received approximately five million dollars worth of equipment. He was the first president of the Lincoln County Chamber of Commerce.

He was lauded by five U. S. Presidents: Calvin Coolidge, Herbert Hoover, Woodrow Wilson, Warren G. Harding and Franklin D. Roosevelt for achieving such accomplishments as trans-continental highway routes, military highways, and the Federal Aid program.

Doctor Johnson had been President of the National Boulevard Association, Director General of the Robert E. Lee Memorial Highway Association, and Vice President of the National Highway Association of Washington, D. C.

On January 4, 1891 Dr. Johnson was married to Miss Florence Ida Vail, Palo Verde who survives besides a daughter, Mrs. K. C. Balcumb, Albuquerque, sons, R. P. Johnson and H. V. Johnson of Ruidoso, and a sister Mrs. Nettie Looftbrow, Salt Lake City, Utah.

—Contributed.

#### Wages and Prices

There is a growing feeling in Congress that some form of wage control must accompany price control.

Two wage control proposals have so far been made. One would impose a definite ceiling on wages, of a given date, and would impose the same kind of a ceiling at the same time. The other proposal is more elastic, and would give the Price Administration authority to control wages when it believed that further increases would be of an inflationary character.

There is obviously room for disagreement as to the details of wage control legislation. There is, however, no ground for believing that anything resembling workable price control can be effected if wages are permitted to soar without restraint. The price trend today to a large extent the result of many wage increases. The cost of both farm and industrial labor is reaching near-record peaks, and this is directly reflected in the wholesale price index. Retail distribution, led by the chains, has been absorbing as much of the price increase as possible, and in holding retail price boosts to the minimum. But the merchandisers can't do the impossible, and today retail prices are necessarily going up.

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Mr. A. H. Aguayo was a business visitor in Carrizozo Monday.

Mrs. John Klason, wife of the pastor of the Methodist church underwent an appendectomy at the Turner hospital last Friday and is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Roy Skinner was in town from Angus last Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Winzell Pickerson.



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Deceased.

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

The State of New Mexico to Gail B. Scudder Barnett, Newton Hal Scudder, and to all unknown heirs of N. G. Scudder, deceased, and to all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent: You will please take notice that on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1941, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the county court house at Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico the Probate Court of said county will proceed to determine the heirship of said N. G. Scudder, deceased, the ownership of his said estate and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof. That the attorneys for the administratrix of said estate are Shipley and Shipley, whose post office address is Alamogordo, New Mexico. (Seal) Felix Ramey, Clerk of the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico N 21-D12

In the Probate Court of Lincoln County )  
In The Matter of The Last )  
Will and Testament of ) No. 535  
Daniel D. Tiffany, deceased)

**NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Daniel D. Tiffany Deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, and by order, the 5th day of January, 1942 at the hour of 10:00. A. M., at the court room of said court in the Village of Carrizozo, New Mexico, is the day, time and place for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament.

Therefore any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probating 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.

Dated at Carrizozo, N. M., this 27 day of November, 1941.

FELIX RAMEY,  
Probate Clerk.  
By Otho Lowe,  
Deputy.  
(N28.D19)

State of New Mexico )  
County of Lincoln ) ss.

**IN THE PROBATE COURT.**

In The Matter of The )  
Estate of Walter David ) No. 536  
Morrison, )  
Deceased.

#### Notice of Appointment of Administratrix

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of December, 1941, the undersigned was appointed administratrix of the estate of Walter David Morrison, deceased, in the above named Court, and having qualified as such, any one having a claim against said estate is hereby notified to file the same within six months from December 5, 1941, as required by law.

Della Wingfield Morrison,  
Administratrix.  
John E. Hall, Carrizozo, N. M.  
Attorney for Administratrix.  
Dec. 5-Dec. 26.



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**READ AND ENJOY**

### Lighted Windows



By EMILIE LORING  
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### Safety Assured for Tiny Tourists



Tiny tourists sometimes grow restless on long motor trips and their limitless energy and curiosity require double checking to insure that every safety precaution is being taken by their parents. With the entire rear compartment of the family Chevrolet as his personal playground, this youngster assumes a favorite perch that ordinarily would be dangerous. However, a simple adjustment, easily made by Chevrolet mechanics, converted the rear door handle to a safety-action handle, which "free wheels" and does not open the door. After the lock is adjusted to safety position, as indicated in the inset, the lock button is depressed and the inside handle then will not open the door, rendering it "child-proof." Release of the lock button enables the driver to open the door as usual.



# WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON  
(Consolidated Features-WNU Service.)

**NEW YORK**—Air Vice Marshal Arthur Coningham, commanding the air arm of the British offensive in Libya, probably could find his way around the fighting terrain without a map or a compass. For many years, off and on, he has been scouting this sun-burnt waste of jagged rock and sand, with the British air force, based in Egypt.

He is a husky and good-looking 46-year-old Australian, a group captain at the Calshot R.A.F. station in 1939, upped rapidly in rank since the start of the war, a veteran of every kind of air fighting and an air buccaro who has ridden every kind of plane. His success and responsibility, however, is not all due to technical skill. It is a personality success as well, and it just now happens that personality resources in air wars is being authoritatively examined.

Dr. Robert Dick Gillespie, distinguished British neurologist, now lecturing in this country, held forth at the New York Academy of Medicine the other night, on the lack of neuroses in the R.A.F., as compared to other arms of the fighting forces. The doctor's theory, which he says has been convincingly demonstrated, is that air training and fighting makes for individuality which greatly strengthens personality resistance to the devastating nerve shocks of modern war.

Marshal Coningham would make a fine laboratory sample. In all this department's gleanings about his career, from various sources, it is emphasized that his every relationship in his fighting command is personal. He has a prodigious memory and he likes persons, rather than people. He has a keen wit and ready humor. But he's a hard-boiled disciplinarian.

He entered the World war from his native Brisbane, Australia, at the age of 19, serving first in Samoa and then in Egypt. Coming to England, he joined the Royal Flying corps, where he knocked about in all sorts of primitive planes. He won the military cross and the distinguished service order.

**WHEN** Nebuchadnezzar married a country girl, the daughter of Cyaxares, she was homesick and wanted a bit of foliage around the house. The king put in Rockefeller Center just a few boxes at first, then got really interested and built his famous hanging gardens. Rockefeller Center went botanical for an entirely different reason, and will, if it hasn't already done so, surpass anything Babylon could show in the line of aerial agriculture. The genius of the gardens in the sky is A. M. Van Den Hoek, horticulturist for the center, whose wizardry with growing things he successfully transplanted from his native Netherlands lowlands to the Sixth Avenue highlands.

We were checking with him on that chestnut tree he planted recently. It has a mate and hive of bees ready for the big job of pollenization at the first signal of spring. These trees were brought from China.

Weather-wise and earth-wise, the sky-high farmer might have come out of Vergil's Georgics, but there's nothing rural about his smart tailoring, or his red-leather, push-button office. But this setting is mostly for winter farming. In the summer, he wears overalls on his 50-1 acre, ground-level farm near Flemington, N. J.

After studying horticulture in several continental countries, he went to England, in 1905, at the age of 21. There he worked in the famous Rose Gardens of Hampstead and tended the ancient grape vine, the fruit of which goes annually to the king. After 14 months in England, he removed to this country.

He worked for two years in a nursery at Morrisville, Pa., then got a job with a Netherlands horticultural firm. Advancing steadily in his profession, he became the horticulturist for Rockefeller Center in 1933.

The skyscraper onion crop was exceptionally good this year—also the cabbages, tomatoes, mint, kohlrabi, spinach and carrots. The spallard pear and apple trees are getting on famously as are the 150 plane trees, and the eight 50-foot elms that were planted around the center.

Mr. Van Den Hoek just recently planted 25,000 tulip bulbs, of Holland ancestry, via England. He says that these tulips are extraordinarily varied and beautiful, and seems to see in each of them a chance of hope for his native homeland.

## Paratroops Going Up to Come Down



Members of a U. S. army parachute battalion are shown walking past a great collection of parachutes on their way to the big C-53 troop transport in which they were taken aloft for an attack on an "enemy airport" during the war games in the Carolinas. The "umbrella men" proved their mettle by taking objectives to which they were assigned.

## Leaders Discuss Vital Labor Questions



Congressional leaders and departmental heads who were called to the White House by the President for a discussion on labor legislation. Shown as they arrived are (left to right) Rep. John McCormack, majority leader of the house; Rep. E. E. Cox of Georgia; speaker of the house Sam Rayburn of Texas, and Rep. Joseph Martin Jr., house minority leader.

## Red Prisoners Off to German Prison Camp



The snow-covered eastern front of the Russian-German war, now occupying the headlines, produced this picture which was approved by the Berlin censors, and railroaded to New York city. It shows Russian prisoners of war being marched off to their fateful destination, a Nazi prison camp somewhere on the eastern front.

## Warm Soup Tastes Good to Kris-Kringles



Proving they have to eat, too, Volunteers of America Santa Clauses challenge pause for a bowl of soup at lunch time. The Santas, sipping the hot soup and sipping through their whiskers, look mighty pleased with the menu. According to reports, the Volunteers of America are in need of men to play the jolly saint. Even Santa has been hit.

## New Mexican Envoy



President Franklin D. Roosevelt has nominated George S. Messersmith, ambassador to Cuba (shown above) to be the new ambassador to Mexico. Mr. Messersmith, a "career diplomat," will succeed Josephus Daniels, and will take up his new duties early next year when the retirement of Mr. Daniels becomes effective.

## Woman M. P. Arrives



Mrs. Beatrice Rathbone, member of Britain's parliament, has her baggage inspected as she arrives in New Jersey. Her children have been staying here for the duration of the war.

## Six Months Early



The battleship U. S. S. Indiana, as she slid down the ways at Newport News, Va., six months ahead of schedule. The Indiana was the third vessel of this type to hit the water this year. Secretary Knox spoke at the launching.

## Testifies



Bernard M. Baruch, who was head of the war industries board during the World War, is shown as he testified before house rules committee on price control legislation.

## Planning Helps Late Shoppers Select Presents

Despite incessant reminders to "shop early," last-minute shoppers will crowd the stores the day or two before Christmas in a mad search for gifts.

When there is little time left it is best to sit down and think over the problem before leaving the house. This sounds paradoxical, but far more can be accomplished by spending time planning than by rushing around a store without any idea of what is wanted.

A little ingenuity will disclose countless presents that can be acquired with a minimum of time.

Simple combinations of articles make admirable presents. For example, if the friend is a camera addict, combine several rolls of film, a flood lamp and a few flash bulbs into an attractive package.

It is inadvisable to hastily select monogrammed or initialed stationery for an inveterate letter-writer. A very welcome present can be made by enclosing a book of postage stamps in an extra-nice box of plain stationery.

These are just two of many combinations which will satisfy the need for last-minute presents. If you are too tired or too busy to employ even this simple device there are still several other practical remedies.

Fill in that subscription blank for your favorite magazine that has been around the house, and wrap a current issue in an attractive carton with a note explaining that there are 12 more to come. Only be careful that the friend does not already subscribe to the magazine or your present will lose a good share of its interest.

Another welcome gift can be secured at the last minute by telephoning the local theater for a few tickets. Then write a little note, preferably in rhyme, and include it with the tickets.

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By all means don't buy things that come in sizes unless you are sure of the size. And don't buy a gift that may have to be exchanged unless the store will exchange the article willingly.

## Apple Ornaments



Santa Claus will get a big surprise when he sees this tree being decorated by a young lady from Virginia. The tree is completely decorated with brilliant red, yellow, green and mottled apples, dried apple tinsel and crab apple lights.

## Holly Decoration Used In Pagan Celebrations

Holly has become closely associated with Christmas, but why, nobody knows.

Some claim that holly, with its thorns and blood-red berries, symbolizes the crown of thorns worn by the Saviour. Another belief is that the use of holly as Christmas decorations was handed down by the pagans. The Romans dedicated the plant to Saturn to be used at the Saturnalia, his festival, occurring in December. At about the same time the early Christians celebrated the birth of Christ, and to protect themselves from prosecution, they decorated their homes with holly.

## Holiday Decorations

Christmas decorations are an admirable first aid to the Christmas spirit. They usher the holiday feeling into the home and revive that belief in Santa Claus we all need so much. So hang the house with holly and mistletoe. Hang a bowled wreath of holly on the door. Bring out the festive candles, decorate the mantel with spruce, and dangle shiny balls where they will capture the eye. When you've made the house bright and gay you'll be aglow with the true Christmas.



## FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE

By ROGER B. WHITMAN

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

### Cleaning Paint Brushes.

FOR a really good paint job, the brushes should be of top quality, with long and flexible bristles. Quality paint brushes cost money, however, and I see many home owners making use of cheaper brushes with which first class paint work cannot be done. It is well worth while to start with good quality paint brushes, for with care and attention they will last almost indefinitely. When a paint job is interrupted, the brush should not be left standing in the can, even for a few hours; the paint should be wiped off, the brush rinsed with turpentine, and then wrapped in waxed paper. The paint can, incidentally, should be tightly closed to prevent the formation of a skin. At the end of the job the brush should be well wiped out, washed with turpentine, and protected against dust. One good plan is to suspend it in a can containing turpentine, deep enough to cover the bristles, the bristle tips being out of contact with the bottom of the can. Paint will drain out, and the brush will be left in perfect condition. The can should be covered of course, to prevent the evaporation of the turpentine, a wad of waxed paper will serve. At the end of two or three days, all the paint will have drained out, and the brush can be wrapped and laid away. A brush should never be allowed to stand on its bristles, for these would be bent out of shape.

### New House Problem.

One trouble that is likely to come when a house is new is the forming of a crack between the edge of a built-in bathtub and the wall behind it. This is due to the shrinking of the timbers on which the bathtub is supported. With the splashing of water through the crack, the ceiling below may become spotted. The problem is to fill the crack with something that will make a waterproof joint. One method is to pack the crack deeply with caulking compound, which resembles putty, but never becomes quite hard; it remains sufficiently soft to keep the crack filled, should settlement continue. The surface of the filling should be shaped by running the finger along it, and stickiness can be taken out by dusting with talcum powder. Another method is to cover the crack with a strip of material somewhat resembling rubber, that is made for the purpose and is on sale by dealers in knoleum. That is put on with a special waterproof cement. The effect is permanent.

### Taking Out a Wall.

Question: We wish to remove a partition from between a large and a small room. We are told that it must be replaced by a support for overhead beams. Because of the different sizes of the two rooms, the girder will not be in the middle, which we think would look bad. What do you suggest?

Answer: Have an examination made by a competent carpenter or builder to find out whether the ends of the floor beams above are supported by the present wall. If they are, the girder must be in a position to support them, regardless of appearances. You might be able to get a steel girder that would not show as much as a wood girder having the same strength.

### Rough Paint.

Question: In an old farmhouse the woodwork has had layer after layer of paint, so that the surface is ugly and very uneven. Can the depressions be filled with a filler, or should the paint be removed?

Answer: I think that your best move will be to smooth the surface with sandpaper, which for convenience, can be wrapped around a block of wood. Old paint in many coats is difficult to remove. If it must be taken off, have it done by burning, but be sure that this job is given to somebody who is really expert in it. The job would be done with a blowtorch, and in inexperienced hands there is danger of fire. Spiders.

Question: My basement windows are always full of spider webs, in spite of continued cleaning. What should I do to get rid of them?

Answer: As soon as the webs appear, pull them down with a vacuum cleaner. This will remove many of the eggs. Other eggs are developing in cracks and crannies around the windows. Spray with any insect liquid, being sure that it penetrates those places of concealment.

### Oil and Asphalt Roofing.

Question: The mineral surfaced asphalt shingles on my roof are very dry. Would it be correct to soften it with crankcase oil?

Answer: It would not; for the oil would dissolve the asphalt, and all the surfacing would come off. The makers of the shingles should be able to supply you with a liquid asphalt coating, intended for the purpose.

# The Lamp in the Valley

BY ARTHUR STRINGER

W. N. U. Service

Three women love Sidney Lander, Alaska mining engineer. He is engaged to Barbara Trumbull, whose rich father is contesting the mining claim of Carol Coburn, teacher at Matanuska. Lander breaks with Trumbull. Salaria Byson, a big out-door girl,

also loves Lander. She disappears. Lander finds Salaria. Barbara misinterprets the rescue and flings away her engagement ring. Lander and Carol fly to Chalkiana, scene of her claim. Someone shoots at the plane. It was Sock-Eye, a friend. He

thought it was a Trumbull plane. He told them Trumbull had sent Eric, the Red, for dirty work. Eric, the Red, had annoyed Carol on several occasions and threatened her. The menace of Red seemed still present.

THE STORY SO FAR

INSTALLMENT XVIII  
stippled stadium to where a small whiff of smoke was drifting off between a sprinkling of hardheads. I could see him suddenly bend low and run toward the shelter of a larger boulder, where he again guardedly trained his rifle and fired at some undecipherable target.

I forgot my trail mate's warning and went scrambling over the shelf edge, groping for my six-gun as I went. I knew it was dangerous, but I didn't much care. All I remembered was that I was Alaska born and my blood was up. I couldn't see a man killed for a cause that was essentially mine. To stand aside, at such a time, was more than cowardly. I disregarded Lander's shout of warning and ran on, scarcely thinking of cover.

Then an odd thing happened. Instead of the bark of a rifle I heard the bark of a voice, half in protest and half in anger. "Sock-Eye," was the shout that fell on my ears. It came from the tall figure which was no longer crouching behind its rock shelter.



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And that, I knew, was Lander, a startled and indignant Lander who wasn't even trying to wave me back. "Sock-Eye, you old fool, stop it," was the repeated shout that echoed across the valley. And it was answered, a moment later, by a call that was halfway between the howl of a timber wolf and the ki-yi of a happy cowboy.

I could see the shaggy old figure that emerged from his hiding place and stood in startled wonder, staring at his equally startled enemy. "I'll be hornswoggled if it ain't Sid Lander," cried the embattled old-timer as he lowered his firearm. "And me a-tryin' t' blow him out o' the valley!"

"What do you mean by it?" demanded Lander, striding toward him. Sock-Eye stood scratching his head, a picture of bewilderment touched with contrition. His wandering gaze fell on me and he emitted a second triumphant ki-yi.

Then Sock-Eye turned back to the taller figure confronting him, the squint of incredulity going out of his bearlike eyes as he studied the newcomer. Then he spat and leaned on his rifle. "I thought you was that yellow-bellied coyote Trumbull planted in these parts t' do his dirty work for him."

"What coyote?" questioned Lander. "That fire-eatin' Ericson," Sock-Eye answered. "He's still snakin' round this valley tryin' to ease the hate out o' his system by puttin' lead in folks."

This fact brought a frown to Lander's face. "Then it was Ericson fired on the plane two days ago?" I could see a look of guile creep over the seamed old face. Then a smile widened the brown-stained and slowly relenting old mouth. "I reckon them pot shots came from me all right," he slowly acknowledged. "I was under the delusion it was Trumbull comin' back t' trump my ace when I had him already licked."

"You might have killed somebody," cried Lander. The bearlike old eyes lost the last of their benevolence. "There's jus' one snake, I'm aimin' for t' git," Sock-Eye slowly affirmed. "And right now he's hidin' and huggin' a rifle somewhere between here and Cranberry Lake. And if you don't git him he'll sure git you."

straight. And Trumbull cashed in on that when he posted him here as an armed guard t' protect his property. It was like leavin' a trap set with pizen bait behind him."

"What did you mean by saying you had Trumbull licked?" Lander demanded.

"Still again I saw the look of guile on Sock-Eye's crafty old face. His eyes, when he spoke, were not on Lander, but on me.

"I ain't got nothin' against college-dood engineerin'," he said. "Least-a-ways, when a high-collar ploo-crat tries t' change the face o' nature, there's always two can play at the same game."

"What do you mean by that?" Lander questioned.

"I mean, mister," was Sock-Eye's quiet-toned answer, "that I happened t' mush in here afore Trumbull and his survey officials dropped into this valley. They was bankin' on the Big Squaw t' show 'em ol' Klondike Coburn's claim couldn't lie along the crick bank where his patent sure said she ought t' lie."

I waited for Sock-Eye to go on. But as he stood silent for a moment or two, with a somber light in his crafty old eyes, he seemed to be turning a succulent thought over in his mind, very much as a squirrel turns a nut over in his paws.

"I reckon an earthquake must've run recent through these regions," he blandly suggested. "For there was the ol' Big Squaw, right back in the bed where she belonged. And when them engineerin' sharps got through with their maps and sightin' tools they sure had t' tell Boss Trumbull the mine was located proper and the claim stood as recorded. And the ol' chunk was so sprayed with his own scent that he—"

"Wait a minute," interrupted Lander, fixing the other with a steady eye. "How much dynamite did you pack into this valley?"

Sock-Eye scratched his head and spat. Then his leathery old throat shook with a chuckle.

"I reckon, tenderfoot," he observed, "I cavvied how t' handle blastin' powder afore you was born."

"Then it was you changed the course of the Big Squaw?" "I put 'er back where she belonged," Sock-Eye stubbornly maintained, "where she was on the original survey."

"But that doesn't mean the issue's settled," contended my champion. "Sure she's settled," Sock-Eye proclaimed. "Them government sharps flew out three days ago, headin' for Juneau t' register their findin' and confirm the claim. I'll lead you over t' the Big Squaw and show you where your location posts is all set reg'lar and your limits defined."

"Why do you say when the coast is clear?" Lander exacted. "B'cause there's a hate-soured son o' misery skulkin' around behind them rocks," he announced, "and he ain't contented with love for no one of us. Fact is, folks, we've got t' git under cover."

He turned and pointed toward a rock ledge that hovered along the water-torn mountain slope. "I've got me a nifty little hide-out up that hillside there. She's tarp-roofed and bedded down with balsam and plumb out o' sight from pryin' eyes down here."

I knew a sudden sense of weariness touched with homelessness as I waited for Lander to retrieve our overlooked shoulder packs. "You've had hard goin', girlie," Sock-Eye observed after a glance into my face. "But you've got your mine."

"It doesn't seem so important," I said out of my backwash of weariness. Sock-Eye wagged a shaggy head. "I guess you're right, girlie. It ain't the gold that stacks so high in this game. It's the doggone joy o' diggin' it out. And I may as well tell you, straight out, she ain't no El Dorado. There's a showin' of color all right. But accordin' t' the test pits I put down she's goin' to run thinner than your ol' pappy counted on."

Lander plainly resented that decision. "You can't appraise a mine by a scratch or two on the surface," he said as we made our way up the broken mountain slope, slowly step by step.

Sock-Eye's gaze, as he stopped and blinked at the taller man, was one of asperity. "I ain't no college dood," he affirmed. "But I panned these cricks afore you was a pullin' infant. And I reckon I kin still sniff out a payin' pocket when she's under my nose."

It seemed very futile and foolish. And I had trouble in finding my footing along the fan-shaped gravel bed that lay in our path. I even staggered a little. "This girl needs rest and sleep," Lander said as he shifted his rifle and reached out an arm to hold me up.

I could feel that arm tighten about my tired body as we moved on again.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## Personal Touch



Instead of sending her presents through the mails, this young lady prefers to deliver them herself. It adds a personal touch that is greatly appreciated by friends on Christmas day.

## First Christmas Seals Originated in Denmark To Fight Tuberculosis

That harbinger of the holiday season, the cheerful Christmas Seal, has recently made its appearance as the National Tuberculosis Association opened its annual drive for funds to continue work in the prevention and cure of this dread disease.

The idea of the sale of seals to aid the fight against tuberculosis originated in Denmark in 1903. The following year the first seals were sold. The idea gained almost immediate popularity and soon spread to neighboring countries.

Christmas seals appeared in the United States in 1907 when Miss Emily P. Bissel of the Wilmington, Del., Red Cross chapter designed a seal that was sold locally.

The campaign was so successful that the next year the National Red Cross adopted the idea and conducted a nation-wide campaign. From then until 1910 the Red Cross continued the annual Christmas Seal distribution. In their last year the returns had risen to nearly \$4,000,000.

Beginning with 1920 the National Tuberculosis Association began distribution of the seals. The designs of these stamps have been the work of prominent artists who have interpreted the Christmas spirit each in his own way.

In addition to the United States approximately 40 other countries have adopted the Christmas seal for raising anti-tuberculosis funds.

## Post Office Auctions Gifts 'Lost' in Mails

Uncle Sam will soon make profits by selling Christmas presents sent through the mails, but he would much rather deliver them—and he would, if he knew where they were supposed to go.

American people are so rich and in such a hurry that they don't even take the pains to see that their gifts sent by mail are properly wrapped and addressed. Of course, all are not careless about it, but the postmen do have a hard time during the holidays.

Extra mail clerks receive millions of dollars in wages, and a good share of this extra force is kept busy handling poorly wrapped and improperly addressed packages. Many thousands of Christmas gifts will be sold because they contain no clew concerning their sender or the intended destination. The "undressed" department of the inquiry section of the post office in large cities resembles a warehouse.

Some gifts cannot be held long, such as alligators from Florida, live chickens, turkeys, or fruits. These are quickly sold and the sale price held in a fund which is ultimately turned into the treasury. When all efforts have been exhausted, the unidentified and unclaimed packages are sold by an auctioneer.

**Wrong Use**  
The name Kris Kringle is sometimes erroneously used to designate Santa Claus. Kris Kringle is a corruption of the German Christ-kindel, the Christ-child.

**Mountain Beauty**  
Christmas in the Swiss mountains is full of scenic enchantment and poetry. Every hamlet and every village is a wondrous vision in white, with its fleckless beauty still accentuated by the sapphire blue of the sky.

**Tip on Toys**  
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## WINTER DOUBLES DRIVING ACCIDENTS



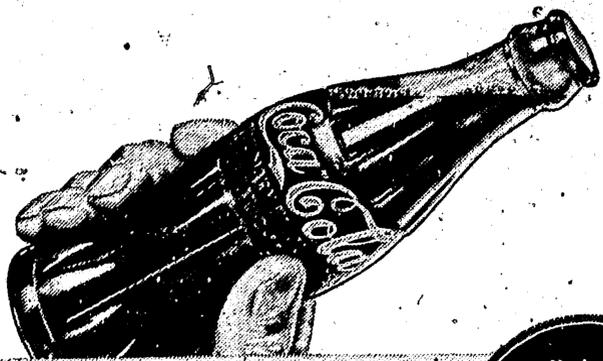
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**Bombing Range Contains Valuable Fluorite Deposits**

Government officials of two departments are confronted with a conflict of purposes in the taking over of the fifty-five townships northwest of here for the White Sands Bombing Range and Gunnery.

Included in the area proposed for the bombing range is the largest known deposit of optical fluorite in the world, according to leading authorities.

The precious crystals, invaluable in the manufacture of certain lenses, where the concentration and transmission of ultra violet and infra-red rays is desired, are being mined in quantities representing the greater portion of the world production in the mining properties owned by Jim Gilliland, C. B. Hanson, and Banchar Hanson, six miles from Mocking Bird Gap, in the San Andreas. Geo. A. Shipley of Alamogordo is the group's agent and attorney.

In the fifteen years the claims

have been operated by the present owners and discoverers, about five thousand pounds of optical fluorite have been extracted in addition to greater quantities of waste materials and fluorspar.

Until manufacturing processes were interrupted. Adam Hilger, Ltd., of London, depended almost entirely upon the Mocking Bird Gap production of optical fluorite for its supply. As the bombing of London started, equipment of that company was moved to New York, and the manufacture of the valuable lenses continues, strictly under priority rating under the Office of Production Management.

So valuable is the supply of optical fluorite at the Mocking Bird Gap Mines that the OPM has posted notices to the effect that any person found doing damage to any of the mines will be deemed guilty of sabotage and dealt with accordingly.

A day's work at the mines may yield but a few pounds of the clear crystals suitable for lenses, and only a few more pounds of waste

materials; but the waste materials also, in large quantities, find a demand, in the defense program. The Government has already placed its order for large, unannounced quantities of waste from the crystals, which are being used in secret experiments, unknown to even the producers.

To mine the crystals requires great skill and experience, in order that the crystals may be taken from the granite wells without injuries, and to obtain the largest unblemished pieces. In Carrizozo, Dr. Stanton takes the raw crystals and cuts them down almost to the required stage for grinding the crystals.

The waste materials from the crystals goes directly to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, which has been taken over by the Government for experiments.

Just how the valuable mines will be preserved from bombing operations has not yet been decided, but is most likely that the mines will be operated between scheduled bombings, or a safety zone will be marked around the properties.—Alamogordo News Dec. 4.

**Local and Personal**

Visitors from Nogal Monday were Mrs. Maggie Pfingsten, Mrs. Ollie Lucas, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aguayo.

Mrs. Felix Ramey and infant son have been visiting her mother in Albuquerque. Mrs. Ramey returned home, but the baby will stay with its grandmother until Christmas.

Mrs. Wayne Richard was in town from Tucumcari last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Reit and children spent Sunday in Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Moore and little daughter were here from Jicarilla last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burnett were in El Paso last Sunday.

The Messrs. Nalda were here Monday from the Red Canyon ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Burke of Capitan were in town on business last Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Beck went to Hot Springs last Friday to visit her son Billy, who is in the Carrie Tingley hospital.

Mrs. H. Harden spent last Saturday in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Florencio Archuleta were Roswell visitors last Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Gallacher entertained the Missionary Society of the Methodist church last Wednesday. About 78 attended. Refreshments were date pudding and coffee with whipped cream.

**Notice for Publication**  
Department of The Interior  
General Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, Nov. 27, 1941.

NOTICE is hereby given that George McDonald, of San Antonio, New Mexico, who, on June 6, 1941, made homestead application, No. 055678, for Lots 5, 6, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 5, Lot 6, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 6, Township 8 S., Range 5 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Tom Charles, U. S. Commissioner, at Alamogordo, N. Mex., on the 10th day of January, 1942.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Alfred Hunter, of Alamogordo, N. Mex.,  
Dave McDonald,  
Cicero Green,  
Ross McDonald, all of San Antonio, N. Mex.  
Paul A. Roach,  
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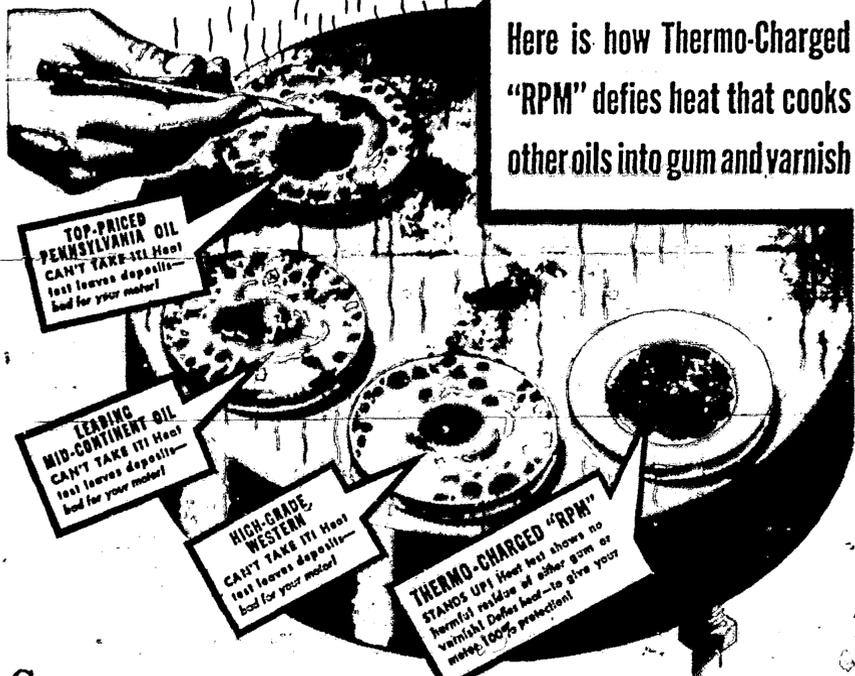
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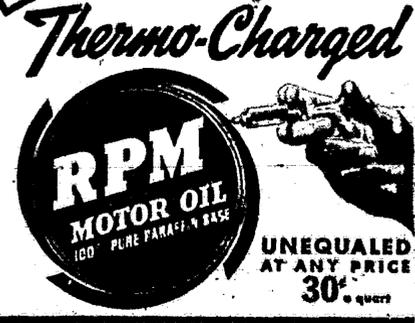
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