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## STATE FINANCES DEMAND STRICT ECONOMY NOW

State Income For The Year 1938 From Taxes Reported To Be \$5,264,316

### SUBSTANTIAL GAIN IS SHOWN

Total receipts of the State Tax Department for the year ended October 31, 1938, from all sources were \$5,264,316.77, an increase of \$798,953.04, or 17.8 per cent over the preceding 12 months, State Tax Commissioner J. P. Truss disclosed in his annual reports submitted to Gov. Richard C. McMullen this week.

Of this total, \$1,298,498.52 was collected in state income taxes or a 12.8 per cent decrease amounting to 0190,955.13. This decrease is attributed by Mr. Truss to increasing federal income tax rates "with the consequent conversion of the intended progressive rates of our Delaware law into what amount to regressive rates through diminution of taxable incomes."

State franchise taxes collected during the year totalled \$3,264,436.38, an increase of \$760,220.28 or 30.3 per cent. The gain was attributed to additional revenue resulting from amendment to the corporation franchise tax law passed by the 1937 Legislature.

Estate taxes totalled \$508,469 or a 138.7 increase of \$295,627.86 due to the death of persons with large estates during the year.

State business licenses totalled \$186,866.86 or 4 per cent decrease of \$7,866.46 from 1937 revenues.

The need of a strict program of saving to avoid added tax burdens is stressed by Mr. Truss in the letter submitting the report to Governor McMullen.

"Consideration should be given," he said, "to the economies of reorganization at all levels of government within these state and within the fiscal limitations of the present year-marked funds before any increase in our present tax burden is contemplated."

"No remedy to the economic problem of unemployment which has placed its greatest strain upon state finances has been found although an optimistic attitude is present in business circles. Too great reliance should not be placed on this attitude in view of the magnitude of the unemployment problem of industrial absorption in Delaware.

"All means of reducing costs without impairing efficiency should be exhausted, even to breaking with our deeply rooted tradition of county and local government, before taxes are increased. Requirements for uniform accounting, budgeting and reporting by all levels of government with control centralized in the executive branch of the state government might eliminate waste \* \* \*. Plans for central purchasing of materials and supplies should be developed to lessen the taxpayers' liability of new levies.

" \* \* \* Studies in expenses indicate a growing disproportion in the increase of expenses; costs of schools have increased 71 per cent in the last ten years ended in 1937; costs of high-maintenance 311 per cent; and costs of charities, hospitals, and corrections 211 per cent. A commission to study the entire question of public welfare as it embraces schools, highways and public assistance could very well recommend where savings can best be made within the structures of legally earmarked funds and special accounts which may not be disturbed.

"Factors which would require immediate replacement of taxes and now imminently endanger our ability to meet our expenses from present tax sources are:

"The loss of corporate revenues through decrease in the charters granted;

"The threat to the franchise revenue contained in proposals for federal licensing of corporations;

"The federal encroachment upon long-standing state sources, such as death taxes; and

"The reduction in the amount of state income taxes through the increasing federal rates."

#### Body of Canal Victim Found

The mangled body of Robert Quinn, 45-year-old bridge tender at St. Georges was pulled from the waters of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal last week, ending a 16-day search. Quinn, was killed January 10, when the freighter Waukegan smashed the lift bridge. His head was crushed, one leg had a compound fracture and both bore deep lacerations, said Coroner James F. Hearn.

House on Boulevard for rent, now occupied by J. Bertman. All modern improvements; hot water heat.—H. M. Black.

### ANNUAL REPORT OF KENT COUNTY AGENT

The 1938 annual report of extension work in Kent county, which has been prepared by County Agent Russell E. Wilson, includes those agricultural programs which have contributed to raising the standard of living on the farm, in addition to influencing certain adjustments in farm practices along with the balancing of production of our basic crops and the conservation of our natural resources.

The extension program includes all those production projects with reference to field crops, orchards and grape vineyards, canning and truck crops, poultry and dairy cattle. The county agent also is cooperating with the federal government in the agricultural conservation program, assisting farmers to obtain credit, and aiding in the rural electrification program which is reaching hundreds of farm families throughout the county.

In regard to poultry projects, 14 cost account records including 11,059 birds, and 11 egg production records representing 3,015 layers, were started in Kent county last year. Cooperating also was extended to hatcheries in a flock improvement program representing 4,025 birds and 19 farm flock owners. During the past year 20 poultry meetings were attended by 293 farmers for the purpose of discussing various phases of the poultry industry pertaining to the county and state.

Cost of production records on tomatoes were obtained on eleven farms in the southern part of Kent county in cooperation with the Libby, McNeill and Libby Company, showing an average cost of \$53.04 per acre with an average yield of 3.4 tons. Other work in connection with truck crops consisted in mailing four editions of timely spray notes to all truck and vegetable growers in the county.

With reference to fruit crops, eleven editions of spray notes prepared by the departments of plant pathology and entomology of the University of Delaware were sent to all orchardists and grape growers regarding timely information on disease and insect control.

In conducting these projects, along with many others, the county agent received 7,553 office and telephone calls, wrote 2,393 personal letters, mailed 31,991 copies of circular letters, visited 303 farms, traveled 8,256 miles on official business, prepared 102 news articles for the county papers, and arranged 79 meetings on different agricultural subjects with a total attendance of 3509 farmers.

### FSA LOANS NOW AVAILABLE FOR KENT COUNTY FARMERS

Farm Security Administration funds for loans to Delaware farmers unable to obtain necessary credit from other sources for the purchase of livestock, equipment, feed, seed and other production goods, are now available for the next crop year, it has been announced by B. C. Deputy, Rural Rehabilitation Supervisor of FSA.

Interested farmers are urged to make their applications for these loans as soon as possible, at the office of Mr. Deputy, in the Paark Building, South State Street, Dover, in order that all arrangements may be completed in time to meet spring planting requirements.

"To provide for the best use of the loans, a farm plan based on estimated crop yields and livestock production is worked out by the borrower, with our cooperation," stated Mr. Deputy. "A Home Plan which provides for meeting most of the food needs on the farm is drawn up by the farmer's wife, with the guidance of our Home Management Supervisor, Miss Susan V. Hill. The drawing up of these plans is as essential as the funds loaned in helping the borrower to get back on his feet. Unless it is possible to work out plans which are sound and practical, and which insure repayment, rural rehabilitation loans are not made."

Where debt adjustment is necessary to place a farm on a sound basis, this service is worked out through negotiations between debtor and creditors prior to the making of the loan, Mr. Deputy pointed out. Where heavy equipment and breeding stock can be more economically provided on a joint-use basis, loans will be made to groups of farmers for cooperative purchase of such facilities.

"Farmers should note," Mr. Deputy stated, "that all service of the Farm Security Administration are absolutely free of charge. They are invited to consult with us on their problems."

To qualify for an FSA rehabilitation loan, the applicant must be a bona fide farmer unable to secure adequate commercial credit. He must be living on a productive farm capable of supporting his family and repaying the loan on the basis of an approved farm plan.

Applications for assistance may be mailed to the FSA office, or farmers may apply in person on Fridays, between the hours of 8:30 and 4:30.

I draw up wills and deeds and do all kinds of legal work.—Joshua Smith, Notary Public and Justice of the Peace, Harrington, Del.

### LEGISLATURE HAS COST STATE \$90,000 SO FAR

It is estimated that the cost of the present Legislative session has been about \$90,000 thus far. This is based on the total cost of members salaries, mileage, attorney fees, salaries of required officials, salaries of additional attaches, printing and incidentals being around \$300,000 for the average sixty day session, making an average of \$5,000 per day. Wednesday was the 19th day of the session.

In return for this estimated expenditure of \$90,000 thus far the public up until Wednesday morning, has received from the Republican controlled Legislature the following: The House has passed four measures, two of which were Republican "ripper" bills. Forty-seven measures have been introduced in the House and in addition to the four passed, four have been withdrawn. The House calendar on Wednesday morning showed no bills reported out of committees ready for action.

No bills had been passed by the Senate up until Wednesday morning and the Senate calendar showed that twenty-eight bills had been introduced in the Upper House and that two had been withdrawn. The Senate calendar also showed that no bills had been reported out of committees.

Under Legislative procedure three days were all that would have been required to pass the four House bills which were the only results that the public had received from the Legislature up until Wednesday morning.

The Republican Legislative action presents quite a picture in comparison with the Republican promises of economy.

### NATIONAL GUARD TO COST DELAWARE \$41,425 THIS YEAR

The Delaware National Guard will cost the state \$41,425 this year. The guard also is asking for an appropriation of \$47,440 for each of the next two fiscal years, an increase of about \$6,000. This was brought out at a meeting of the joint legislative budget committee Tuesday morning. Adj. Gen. Weller E. Stover, accompanied by Capt. John J. Dugan appeared before the board. The increases requested are largely for repairs and operation.

General Stover explained that most of the armories need repairs which could be done if the increase is allowed. The Guard, he said, is in excellent condition and will compare with organizations in other states. General Stover said one matter that was overlooked in the budget was a request for an appropriation to employ a personnel man who could assist in recruiting volunteer fire companies of the state which for the past several years have been receiving a state appropriation of \$500 each for each year, are now requesting \$1,000 a year.

Forty-five such companies received appropriations this year. One additional company has been organized. L. W. Walker of Clayton, president of the Delaware State Volunteer Firemen's Association, appeared before the committee with Rep. Fred Brown who introduced the bill, asking for \$1,000 a year.

It was brought out that in addition to the state appropriations which each company receives, a \$500 annual appropriation from the Levy Court and a share of premiums on fire insurance which averages about \$300 a year.

Mr. Walker was asked to give figures as to the cost of operating an average company. This particular company receives about \$1,300 a year in appropriations and dues, its expenses are about \$1,400.

If the requested appropriation is granted it would mean a total appropriation of \$92,000 in two years. Some of the members feel that in view of the fact there is sure to be a deficit in the general fund for the next two years, unless appropriations are pared, and in view of the further fact that the state did not request these fire companies to organize, the state cannot afford such a large appropriation.

The State Board of Agriculture is requesting \$373,000 for the next two years. Gov. Richard C. McMullen has recommended \$294,990 for the period. V. J. Carmine, secretary of the board was spokesman before the committee. Fred M. Wright, president, Walker L. Miglin and Harris E. McDowell, Jr., were present. The requested appropriation covers the various activities that come under the board.

#### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of C. N. Grant, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters Testamentary upon the estate of C. N. Grant, of Harrington, deceased, were duly granted unto me on the 10th day of January, 1939, A. D., and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payments to the Executor without delay, and all persons having claims against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same, duly probated to the said Executor on or before the 10th day of January, A. D., 1940, or abide by the law in this behalf.

THOMAS GRANT, Executor, Harrington, Del.

### GREENWOOD CHURCHES ARE HOLDING REVIVALS

The Greenwood Methodist Churches are having a Union Revival February 5 to 19, at 7:30 P. M. They have secured the services of Rev. H.J. Magonigal, a blind evangelist. His meetings have met with success in other places, so Greenwood may expect big things in his coming. Special nights for different groups to attend in a body have been arranged. The Grange has been invited to attend in a body on the first Monday night. Tuesday night is Women's night, Wednesday is Visitor's night at which time, friends from other churches throughout this section are invited to attend Thursday is Men's night. Friday is Sunday School night to which all Sunday School teachers are urged to bring their scholars.

Special nights are also arranged for the second week of the meeting, but will be announced later. These services will be held at the Methodist Protestant Church on first week and at the Methodist Episcopal Church the second week. As Rev. Magonigal will not arrive until February 6th, Rev. Von Hazel will preach on February 5. His subject will be "The Betrayal of Christ."

#### HOLLANDSVILLE

Mrs. Paul Hughes spent Sunday with relatives in Philadelphia.

Thomas Hughes and family and Tilden Hughes and family, of this place, attended the turkey dinner given at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes, of near Felton, last Sunday. Other guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Reed and family, and Mrs. Ida Johnson, of Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Price, of this place, were among the guests who attended the old-fashioned quilting party given by Mrs. Blanche McKnat, of Harrington, on Tuesday of this week. The day was spent in quilting and social chat, but the most enjoyable feature was the grand duck dinner served in "old time" style, which is needless to say that ample justice was done by all who participated.

A chicken salad and oyster supper will be given under the auspices of Manship, Masten's and Felton churches in Felton Community Center, Friday evening, February 10th. Immediately following the supper, missionary plays will be presented by each of these churches, beginning promptly at 7 P. M. Everybody welcome and invited to attend.

William Carpenter, W. M. Hughes, Gilbert Scott, Benjamin L. Hurd, James Morris, Merritt Camper, Grant Whalen, Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Jester and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Price, attended the John Deere motion picture demonstration and luncheon, held in the auditorium of the Harrington First National Bank, on Wednesday of last week.

Rev. J. F. Willis, of Burreville; Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Price, of this place, were Sunday guests of the latter's brother, Elmer Brown and family, of White's.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Minner entertained as recent guests, relatives from Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Grant Whalen and B. Frank Jester attended the Southern States Regional Board Supper Conference, held at the Brick Hotel, Denton, Md., on Wednesday evening. The affair was largely attended and much enjoyed.

#### MILTON RESIDENTS BUSY TONGING OYSTERS

After several years of enforced idleness, Milton oystermen have again resumed the tonging of oysters from the Boardkin River Inlet. Because of alleged polluted waters, caused by the Lewes town sewage, a ban on the Boardkin beds had been placed by State and Federal authorities. However, since the opening of the new inlet, Lewes now empties its sewage into the bay and the waters of the Boardkin have gradually cleared. Following recent tests by the authorities, the ban was lifted.

Milton oystermen estimate they lost thousands of dollars during the years the ban was in effect. The Dutton Oyster Shucking plant was closed, throwing many out of work. The Boardkin oysters, while smaller than Chesapeake ones, have been judged by many to be superior in quality and taste.

#### State Bird To Be Selected

The district of Delaware Y. W. C. A., which is sponsoring a State-wide vote to determine an official State bird, expects to have sufficient votes before February 15 so a bill can be presented in the Legislature calling for adoption of the bird. The bill would be offered as a joint resolution according to Miss Marjorie Starkweather, executive secretary of the district Y. W. C. A. Several birds, including the black duck, wood duck, cardinal, marsh hawk, blue heron, bittern, osprey, blue jay, mourning dove, bob white, quail, and red shoulder hawk have been suggested. All these birds are to be found in Delaware. Circular letters and other information are being mailed to schools and organizations by Miss Starkweather at Dover.

### LIQUOR LAW VIOLATORS CAUGHT AT HARRINGTON

Simultaneous raids on five alleged speakeasies by seven Liquor Commission inspectors assisted by four state policemen from No. 3 station, Dover, netted six prisoners in what Joseph W. Mullen, chief inspector for the Delaware Liquor Commission, termed a drive to "clean out Harrington's speakeasies."

The raids were made early Saturday night by inspectors commanded by Capt. Edward J. Daley and State Police under Corp. Sudler King and culminated a two-week investigation of conditions in Harrington during which several "buys" were made by Liquor Commission officials.

Arrested in the five places were four men, Ernest B. Thorpe, John Adams, Otis Clark and Clarence Porter, and two women, Mrs. Georgia Ann Adams and Catherine Briscoe.

Thorpe was charged with illegal possession of liquor with intent to sell. John Adams was charged with purchasing liquor from an unauthorized agent. The other two men and the two women were all charged with selling liquor without a license.

Acting under Captain Daley were Liquor Commission inspectors, Austin Smith, Elmer E. Reagan, Stanley Long, Elmer C. Jewel, Richard Long and Wilson Buckson. Privates Joseph Bonifacio, William S. Short and Edward D. Gebhardt comprised Corporal King's squad.

Chief Inspector Mullen said the drive to clean up Harrington will continue.

#### FREDERICA

The first public showing of motion pictures using the new sound projector purchased for the school will be held in the school auditorium Wednesday evening, February 1st, at 7:30. A bus will run from Bowers to the school and special family rates will be given. This is an opportunity for the public to help the school as well as enjoy a good motion picture.

Motion pictures of the rescue work done by the American Red Cross were shown to an assembly last Friday. This week members of the Visual Education Club will see two sound pictures entitled "Winners Willing" and "Something About Crackers."

The girls and boys basketball teams opened their season last Thursday, playing Clayton. The girls lost 17-6 while the boys game ended in a 15-15 tie after playing two extra periods. The boys play Bridgeville at Bridgeville this Thursday.

Much interest is shown in the basketball leagues at school. After two weeks of play the Tumblebugs lead the girls league and the Wild Eagles and Woodpeckers are tied for the lead in the boys league.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Van Hoy gave a dinner party on Sunday to thirty of their relatives in honor of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Wilmington. Mrs. Taylor is the mother of Mrs. Van Hoy.

Mrs. N. E. Conaway, of Collingswood, N. J., was an over-night guest of Mrs. Lena Rogers last week.

Miss Betty Ann Harrington is on the sick list, suffering from la grippe. Miss Sara Burt Gray, of Selbyville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jester Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Rogers gave a dinner party Friday evening.

The Tuesday evening bridge club was entertained by Mrs. Gordon Counselman.

Several of the music lovers of town had the pleasure to attend the Ionian Singers concert at Dover, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Denney and their two sons were week-end visitors of Mrs. Denney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sapp.

The Ladies' Aid will be entertained Friday evening by Mrs. Jessie and Mrs. Elizabeth Walstrom and Mrs. Ina Hughes.

Senator Burton Hendricks has been ill for the past week with a very severe cold, but is much better at this writing. Mrs. Hendricks has completely recovered from her recent attack of scarlet fever.

Mrs. Ella Reese who has been visiting her sister at Salisbury for several weeks, returned home on Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Louis Dennis of Concord, Md., spent the week-end with the pastor's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hugh E. Kelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis left Monday for Drews Theological Seminary, where the former will prepare as a missionary to China.

Mrs. Willard Sapp and Mrs. Homer Hopkins attended the Homemakers leaders' meeting at Oak Grove, on Friday.

Mrs. Herman VanHoy was a Wilmington visitor on Friday.

Miss Mary Melvin of Delaware City, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Edith Melvin.

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### HUGE HAULS OF FISH MADE IN INDIAN RIVER COMEBACK

Unusually large hauls of rock fish are now being made in the Indian River, now and the fishermen of the Millsboro section are reaping a harvest.

This week D. E. Johnson of Millsboro caught 3800 pounds of rock in one day. He made three hauls, the first netting 120 fish, the second 650 and the third 300. This is said to be the largest haul in many years during the winter.

The influx of fish into the river has been brought about by the opening of the inlet to the ocean.

As predicted it has been a big boon to fishermen, who for many years have been practically idle. During the winters a few fish have been caught in this river, but hardly enough to make fishing profitable.

Years ago when the inlet was open, Indian River abounded with fish and large catches were then made in the winter. Since it has been closed, winter fishing has been at a standstill.

Millsboro has always been the headquarters for fishermen, and at one time it was a very profitable occupation. That was before the ocean sands closed this inlet. Now, with the "improved inlet" these conditions are returning and the occupation of fishing in the river in winter has been revived.

Besides the large hauls of rock that are being made, many loads of perch are being caught and sent to market.

Fishermen who have been idle for years are now getting out their nets, and fishing on a large scale.

#### FELTON

The regular meeting of the Avon Club was held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Clifford Simpler, first vice-president, presiding.

Mrs. Walter Moore, assistant chairman of American Citizenship, presented the program. Her subject, "Training Our Children for World Citizenship," emphasized the great necessity of training for world peace through the church and in the school. These subjects were discussed by Mrs. Ashton Jester, Mrs. Lavinia Roscoe, Mrs. T. B. Case, Mrs. W. A. Hargadine and Mrs. D. A. Peaty. Little Miss Ann Moore gave two vocal solos, accompanied by Mrs. B. T. East.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gruwell spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gruwell in Wilmington.

Mrs. Leroy Lynch, of Milton, has been visiting her father, J. D. Eaton, Mrs. George Hering, State Director of Peace of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, attended the 14th conference of the National Committee on the Cause and Cure of War, held in Washington, D. C., the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shockley Dougherty and daughter, Sylvia Ann, of Houston, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hammond Sunday.

Mrs. B. T. East was the guest of Mrs. Walter Newton at Dover Tuesday. Mrs. Maude Reynolds spent the week-end with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Craven, in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Sipple and family were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Diefenderfer in Wilmington. Miss Charlotte Sipple, a student in Women's College, University of Delaware, accompanied her parents home for a week's visit.

Mrs. L. L. Fitchett entertained a number of friends at cards Tuesday evening.

Barrett Simpler was given a class party Friday evening by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Simpler, in honor of his 17th birthday. Those present were: Miss Margaret T. Merrick, class advisor, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Short, Louise O'Day, Thelma Garey, Musetta Moore, Kathryn Short, Salena Kates, Anna Belle Garey, Ruth Kelling, Dorothy Spayd, Francis Brittingham, Caroline Simpler, Albert Warren, Allen Short, Medford Killen, Edgar Dill, Lawrence Kates, Bill Keller, Herbert Robbins, Bill Brittingham, Junior Brittingham and Johnson Robbins.

Miss Willa Newman entertained the members of her card club Monday evening.

A bronze medal contest was held by the members of the Loyal Temperance Legion of the 5th and 6th grades in the school auditorium, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brighurst, Mr. and Mrs. John Hargadine and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hammond will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. William Parsons of Seaford this week.

#### Woman Beaten By Husband Died

Mrs. Willie Brown Woolford, 35 years old, who was severely beaten and apparently left for dead by her late husband, Ollie E. Woolford, Negro merchant, at Seaford, died in Milford Memorial Hospital Sunday morning. Mrs. Woolford was found by police in a room in her home in the Negro section, after they had been summoned there to investigate the suicide of her husband who shot himself through the mouth.

See the new automatic Westinghouse Radios at Wheeler's Radio Store.

## SEN. LAFOLLETTE TO ADDRESS KENT EDUCATION ASSO.

Meeting To Be Held At Harrington High School, On February 17th, Starting At 9:15

### TOPIC "OUR ECONOMIC PROBLEMS"

U. S. Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Jr., of Wisconsin, is scheduled to make the chief address at the annual meeting of the Kent County Education Association here on Friday, February 17.

The sessions will open at 9:15 A. M. in the high school. The first period will be devoted to sectional meetings, discussions and a general business meeting. Teachers having questions to be discussed should have them ready in the morning for presentation at the general meeting in the morning. A question box will be provided at the entrance to the school.

Senator LaFollette will discuss "Our Economic Problems" in the afternoon. Luncheon will be served by the women of the Harrington New Century Club. Luncheon reservations must be made by February 11.

Archie A. Peagan of this city is president of the educational association.

#### HOUSTON

Julius and Randolph Cooper, students at the University of Delaware, have resumed their studies after spending a few days with their mother, Mrs. Marguerite G. Cooper.

Mrs. Callor Pearson and Mrs. Merrill W. Thistlewood attended a directors' meeting of the Delaware Federation of Women at Dover on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnson, of Harrington, were the dinner guests of Mr. J. Carroll Parvis and family on Sunday at a birthday dinner in honor of Doris Ferguson's twelfth birthday.

Mrs. William Davis, of Hillcrest, is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Biggs.

Samuel Armour, Sarah Simpson and Mary Jump have returned to college after spending a few days with their respective parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Webb are spending some time in Frederica with Mr. and Mrs. Raughley Slaughter.

On Thursday evening, February 2, the Senior Cardinal 4-H Club will meet with Isabelle Simpson. Each member is urged to make a special effort to be present.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Houston M. E. Church and the Houston New Century Club are canceled because of the revival services which began here Monday evening, January 30th and continuing until February 12th.

Mrs. Augustus Morgan, Mrs. Francis B. Simpson and Mrs. G. Dewey Sapp spent Friday in Magnolia with Mrs. Marshall Haart.

Rev. Ira Crum was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Armour on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paradee and son, W. Charles, Jr., and daughter Eleanor Lee, of Dover, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Greenlee, son Lawrence Paul, Mrs. Merrill W. Thistlewood, and Mrs. Cora Satterfield were Selbyville visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coulbourne had Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hart, of Magnolia, and Joe Parvis as their guests on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Yerkes, son Theodore, and Mrs. William Hendricks were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Golan Armour last Sunday.

Miss Rachel Madeline Hayes was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Scott and family on Sunday.

On Monday evening, January 30, at 7:30 o'clock, revival services began. Rev. Estella Gibson, evangelist, and Carlton Bibson, song leader, were present. They will be with us until February 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Webb had Mr. and Mrs. Whitley Webb and family, of Milford, Mr.

## Plain Face Is Challenge to Personality

By PATRICIA LINDSAY

"I CAN'T understand it," wailed a stupid mother to me. "Jenny is so plain and her two sisters are so beautiful! I only hope some man will see something in her and marry her. I'll have no trouble getting the other two married but Jenny is going to be a problem!"

Jenny heard her mother and she just laughed. "It's too bad I am so plain," she said, "and if no man will marry me when I grow up I'll be a nurse!" Jenny was 15 then.

Five years later I saw Jenny again. Her mother had written that Jenny was to be married and her two pretty sisters (still not married!) were to attend her. I was amazed at this turn of events.

When I stepped off the train there was Jenny with frank lovely eyes smiling me a welcome. Her rather angular figure was becomingly attired in a simply cut sports frock and her long straight black hair had been cut and waved. Now short curls haloed her plain face giving it the most fascinating piquant expression.

From that first moment it was fun to be with Jenny, to listen to her wedding plans, to meet her young friends and to watch her easy, delightful poise. "The Ugly Duckling's certainly made good," I murmured, and was curious to know what she had done during those five intervening years.

It seems that at an early age Jenny realized that beaux and parties and indulgence of whims were not going to be hers easily, because she lacked the beauty her sisters had, so she struck out for a life of her own and went to college. There she concentrated on school affairs as ardently as on her studies and soon won an enviable place in the hearts of her classmates. Not expecting much from life without effort she matured into an unselfish, thoughtful person and through study, quite unconsciously developed her personality. It was at a school dance that Bill, her-groom-to-be, met her.

### State of Mind Important

No, the girl over 30 who has let herself down must pick herself up. Perhaps she has to begin with thinking. She must think she is needed, that there is a job for her some place. Then she must make herself just as lovely looking as she possibly can within her means.

Any girl can exercise herself back to health, put color in her cheeks and a sparkle in her eyes. She can pamper her hair by brushing, shampooing it at home, drying it in the sun. She can keep her clothes clean, neatly mended and, if her funds are very low, rely on an inexpensive collar and cuffs to freshen the one dress she wears job-hunting.

She must approach each prospective employer with a feeling of assurance, an eagerness for the job and make him feel she is capable, experienced and a person he needs to have around. It can be done—you older girls—but if you don't take yourselves in hand your future is not rosy. Just think of the thousands of girls over 30 who are holding down jobs—how do you suppose they do it?

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### HINT-OF-THE-DAY

#### The Use of Face Powder

Face powder is perhaps woman's oldest beauty aid. In Egypt, China and Japan powders have been used for centuries. Rice, starch, clay, bismuth and almond meal were toilet prerequisites before the days of Cleopatra.

A high grade powder is a many-sided blessing. It protects the skin against strong sunlight, harsh winds and atmospheric dust.

The woman who knows her beauty rules never grinds powder into the pores. She pats it on lightly, starting under the chin and not on the nose, as was the old-time custom. After its application she taps her face lightly with the finger tips. That tends to make the powder stick.

It's important to be fastidious about the powder pad, since germs lurk on even a clean skin. Absorbent cotton is more sanitary, though it doesn't spread the powder as nicely as lamb's wool. Rouge pads are frowned upon because they are usually given such long service.

Many of today's powders contain starch talcum, also oxide of zinc, which is an excellent antiseptic. To help powders to hold on lotions are used, some being compounded of stearate of zinc and a bland oil. They should be rubbed into the flesh until they disappear, as you would with a vanishing cream.

#### Silken Caracul Is Valuable

The value of the silken pelts of caracul from an unusual breed of sheep in southern Russia is determined by the regularity and beauty of their lustrous moire markings. As in all furs, the quality of the skin is important, and the supple softness. But for caracul to achieve its greatest loveliness, the shimmering moire patterns must be carefully matched and harmonized.

#### Does Not Always Give Warning

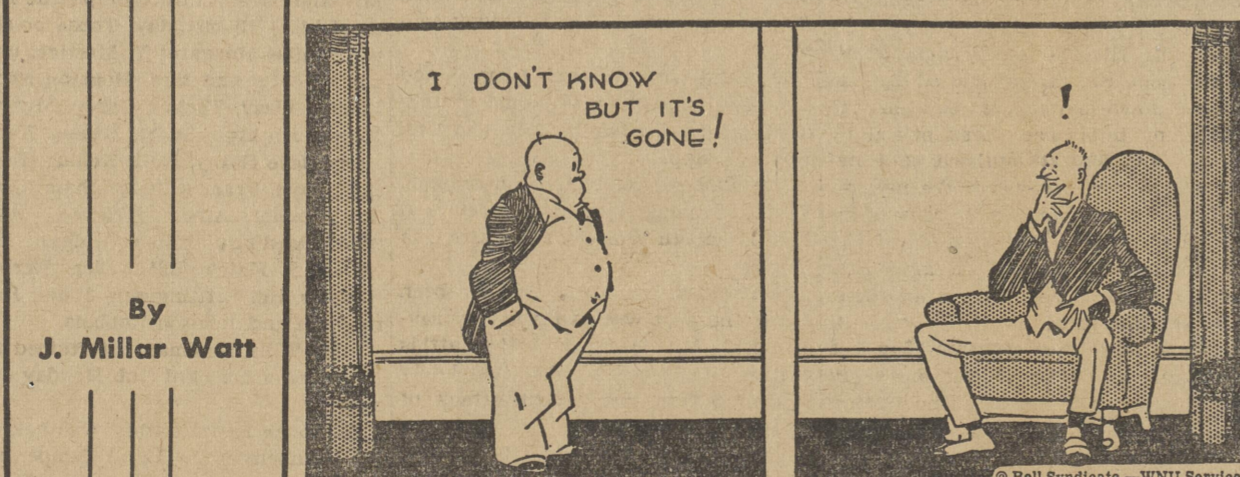
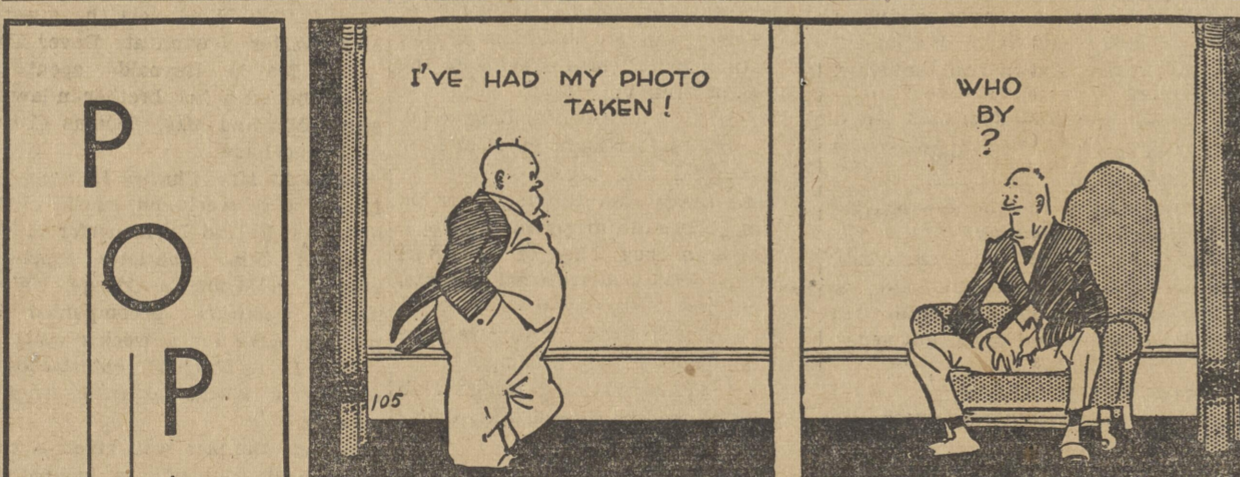
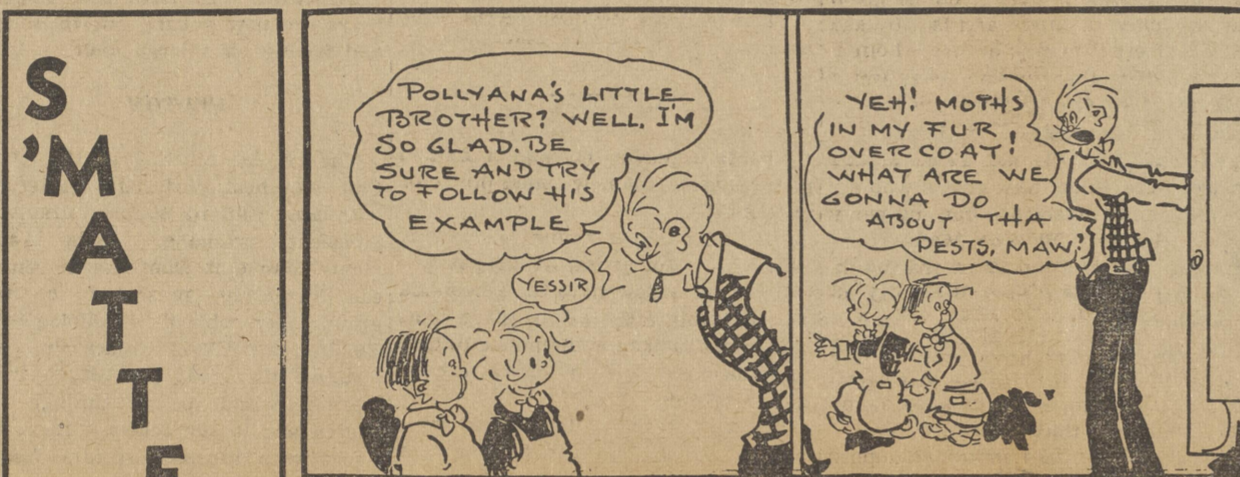
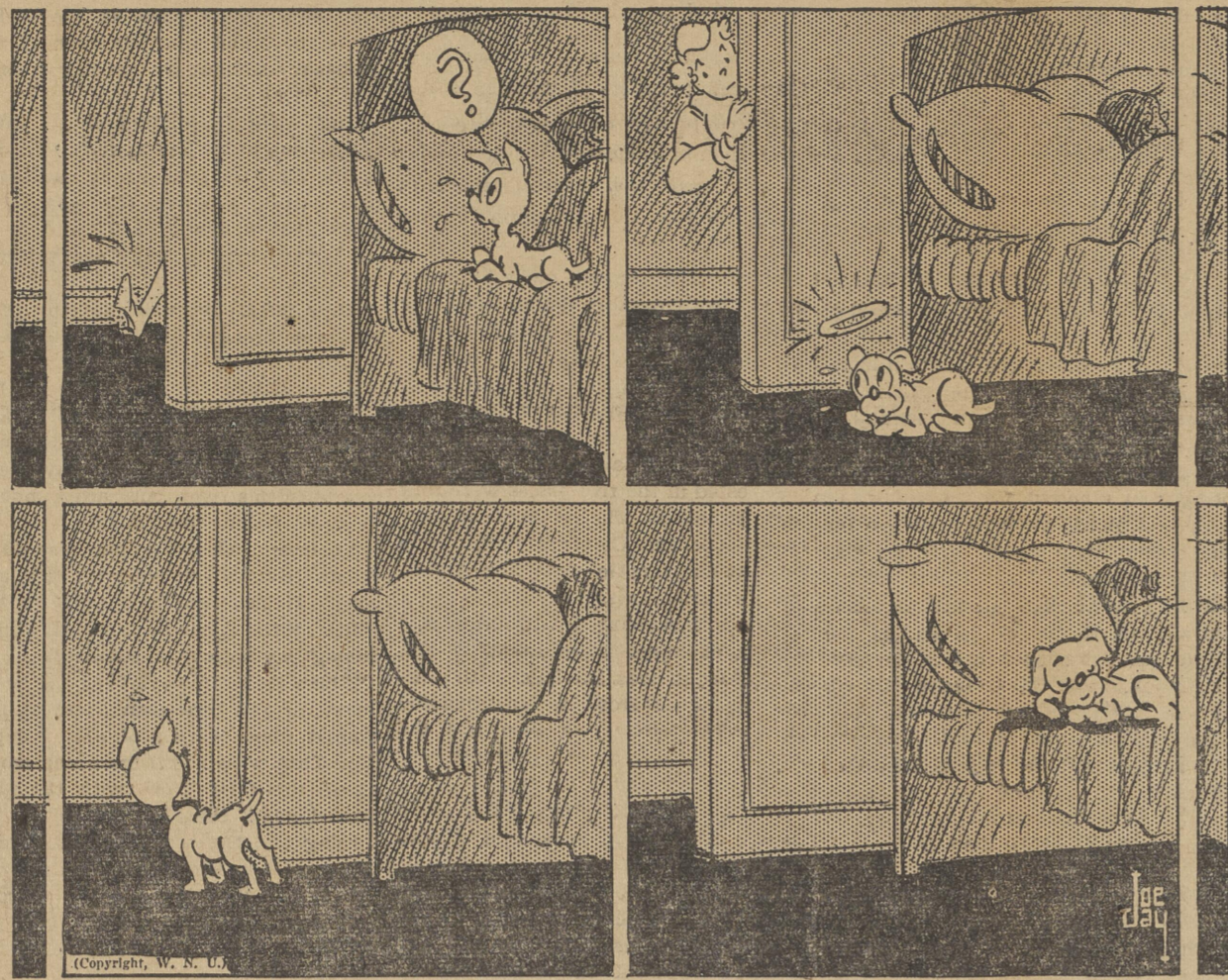
A rattlesnake does not always warn before striking. The rattler shakes his tail, upon which the rattles are attached, because of nervous excitement or fear. If surprised so quickly there is no time for nervous excitement or fear to cause the tail to vibrate, a rattler will strike without sounding his ominous warning.

#### Diamond Hardest of Minerals

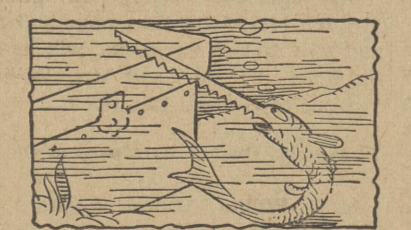
The diamond is the hardest of all minerals; talc is the least hard.

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### DEEP SEA MECHANICS



"One of the advantages of being a saw fish is cutting open these sunken treasure chests—Heh! Heh!"

### False on Its Face

Binks—I was reading in the paper about finding a collar button in a cow's stomach.  
Skinks—Nonsense—how could a cow get into a bedroom and crawl under the dresser?

### Mistaken Identity

Judge—Have you not appeared before me as a witness in this suit, madam?  
Lady—No, indeed! This is the first time I've ever worn it.

### Equatorial

"When I'm a man shall I stop growing at both ends?"  
"Yes, dear."  
"H'm; then I suppose I shall start growing in the middle like daddy?"  
—American Boy.

### No Wonder

Judge—You say the officer arrested you while you were quietly attending to your own business, making no noise or disturbance of any kind. What is your business?  
Prisoner—I'm a burglar.

### THERE ARE OTHERS



"Why is Cora studying the piano?"  
She has no talent."  
"No; but she has beautiful hands and any number of rings."

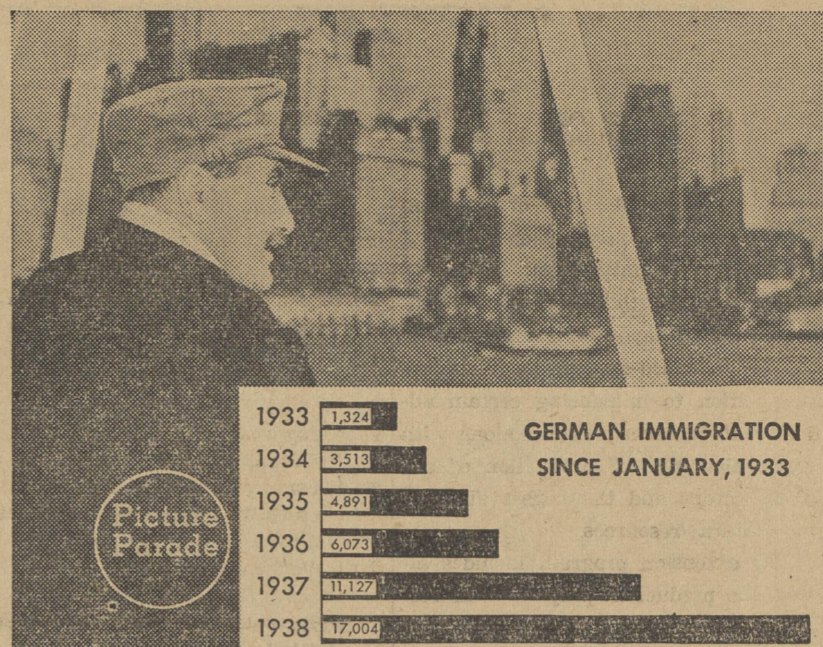
### Responsibilities

Brownlow—Goodness, Smith, old man, but you have changed—you look years older. What's happened?  
Smith—Oh, just trying to keep young.

### Preference

"Do you mean to say that she eloped with a chauffeur?"  
"Yes. She thought she would rather marry a chauffeur than a man with no automobile at all."

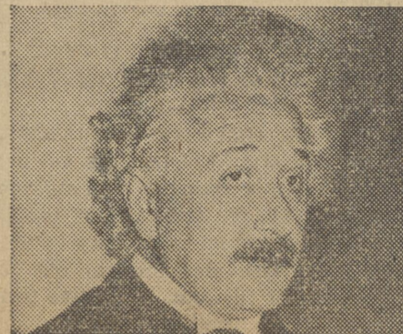
## When Eyes Turn Westward



Until this year, Germany's annual quota of immigrants to the United States was 25,957, boosted to 27,370 since Germany took over Austria. As above figures show, this quota was never used up, though in the 12-month period ending last July 1, German emigration to America showed a decided upswing. In recent months this has become even more marked, and today every westbound boat carries more refugees. The current fiscal year's quota is already near exhaustion. Most immigrants have been Jewish people.



Refugees get their first glance at the Statue of Liberty, wondering what the new land holds in store for them. Once in New York, they are bundled off to refugee headquarters.



America owes many of its most prominent residents to German persecution. Above: Albert Einstein, famous scientist, who has taken out citizenship papers here.



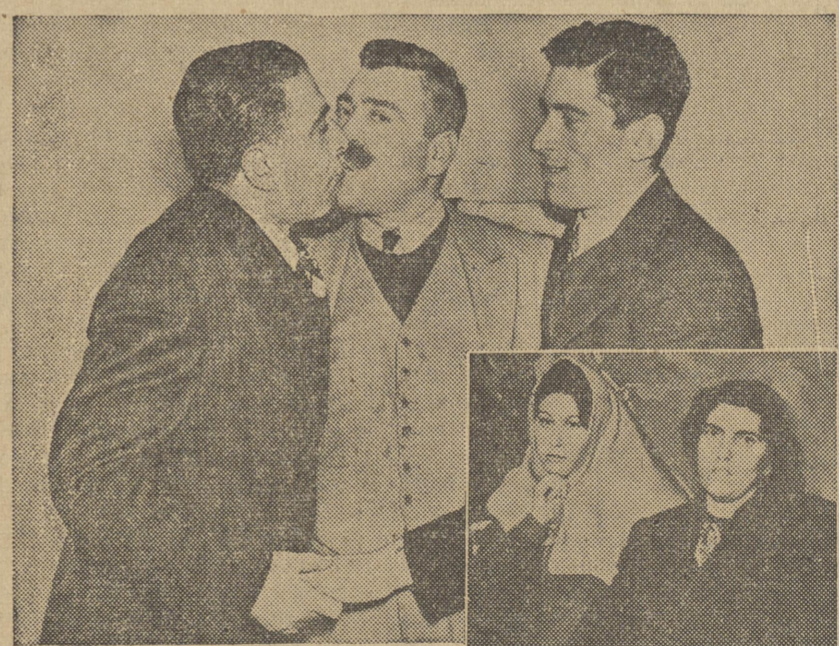
Edouard Benes, resigned president of Czechoslovakia, who is now a visiting professor at the University of Chicago. He was known as "Europe's smartest little statesman."



Max Reinhardt, long an important figure on the stage, who came to the United States two years ago, and is now directing a Broadway play. He is becoming a citizen.



Lotte Lehman, star of New York's Metropolitan opera, is herself "Aryan," but has two "non-Aryan" step-sons. Her German and Austrian property seized, she became an American.



An American citizen (left) greets his Polish Jew brother and nephew as they arrive in New York in search of a haven. But thousands of others (right) still huddle in concentration camps.



Where can these persecuted men and women find a home?

#### Total Outlying Territory

The total outlying territory of the United States is 711,606 square miles, the total continental area, 3,026,789 square miles.

#### Original Canaries Green Tinged

Green canaries are rare, yellow being predominate, but originally all were green tinged.

#### World War Added Many Words

The World War added 6,000 new words to the English language.

#### Tarragon Vinegar

Tarragon vinegar is ordinary vinegar that has been flavored with tarragon, an aromatic herb.

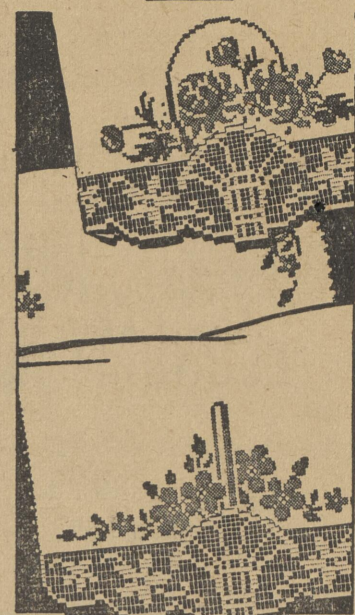
#### Kill Birds With Blow Guns

South American Indians bring down birds at a distance of 200 feet with blow guns.

#### England in Ireland

One-ninth of the total area of Ireland, or about 2,000,000 acres, is bogland.

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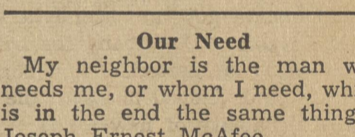
2. If throat is raw from cold, crush and dissolve 3 Bayer Tablets in 1/2 glass of water... gargle.

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# "Happy Birthday" Had But Little Meaning for Man Whom Americans Honor on February 12 Each Year

By **ELMO SCOTT WATSON**  
Western Newspaper Union.

**O**N FEBRUARY 12, Americans everywhere will join in celebrating an event which took place 130 years ago—the birth of Abraham Lincoln. On that day they will recall many a familiar story about the man whose career began in a little log cabin in Hardin county, Kentucky, on February 12, 1809. But the chances are that the majority of them will remember him best as the "Man of Sorrows" who was Chief Executive of their nation during one of the most critical periods in its history—the Civil war years of 1861-65.

Such being the case, it seems appropriate to inquire "How was this date, which is now a red letter day on America's calendar, celebrated during that period? Was there any general observance of the President's birthday and was February 12 ever a 'happy birthday' for Abraham Lincoln during those years?"

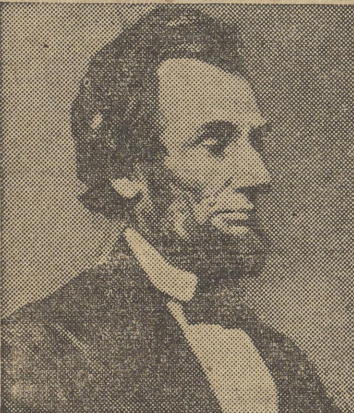
It is doubtful if February 12, 1861, was a "happy birthday" for him, for on that date he was en route to Washington to take up his duties as President of the United States of America. Perhaps "the Disunited States" would be a more accurate designation.

### Confederacy Organized.

For, six weeks after his election South Carolina had passed its ordinance of secession. During the next month Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Florida had followed the Palmetto state's lead. On February 4 representatives from these states had met at Montgomery, Ala., and organized the "Confederate States of America."

Five more, Texas, North Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee and Arkansas, were almost certain to join the six that had already departed from the Union. The future course of three "border states," Maryland, Kentucky and Missouri, as well as the northern slave state of Delaware, was doubtful. And always in the background loomed the threat of a fratricidal war between the North and the South.

Ever since his election his mail had been filled with threatening letters and by the time he reached Philadelphia Allen Pinkerton's secret service men had uncovered such indisputable evidence of a plot to assassinate

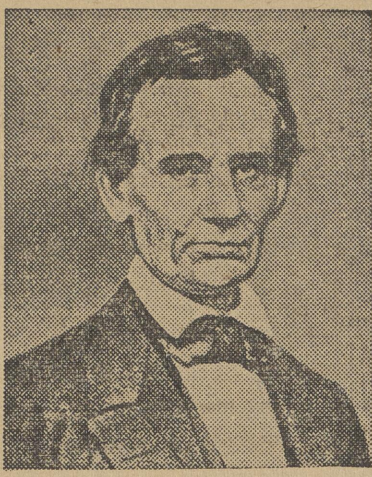


On February 23, 1863, Brady again trained his camera on the features of Abraham Lincoln and gave us this picture of the President in repose but reflecting a soul weary of two years of war.

The President-elect that unusual precautions were taken to safeguard his entrance into the national capital. As a result, the story was spread by his enemies that "the Prince of Rails sneaked into Washington like a thief in the night." Never before nor since has a President-elect entered the capital under such circumstances.

But if February 12, 1861, was a day of anxiety for Abraham Lincoln, February 12, 1862, was even farther from being a "happy birthday" for him. He had failed to avert a war and in the first test of arms with the Confederacy the Union forces suffered a disastrous defeat at the Battle of Bull Run. At the Battle of Ball's Bluff, he lost one of his oldest and dearest friends, Col. E. D. Baker, after whom Lincoln had named the son who was buried in Springfield.

The "Trent Affair" almost involved the nation in a war with England and a scandal in the administration of the war department made it necessary for him to permit Simon Cameron, secretary of war, to retire from his cabinet. His appointment of Gen. George B. McClellan as commander of the Army of the Potomac had proved a disappoint-



This photograph of Lincoln was made by Mathew B. Brady, the great Civil War photographer, on February 27, 1860, and Lincoln often said that this picture and his speech at Cooper Union in New York city had made him President. In it the people of the North saw a sad, wise, determined man who would do nothing rash and yet would defend their Union.

ment, because "Little Mac" refused to move against the enemy. "While harassed by this inaction and obstinacy of McClellan, Mr. Lincoln was plunged into a bitter private sorrow," writes Ida M. Tarbell in her "Life of Lincoln." "Early in February his two younger boys, Willie and Tad, as they were familiarly known, fell sick. . . . When he saw them suffering and when it became evident, as it finally did, that Willie, the elder of the two, would die, the President's anguish was intense. He would slip away from visitors and cabinet at every opportunity, to go to the sick room, and during the last four or five days of Willie's life, when the child was suffering terribly and lay in an unbroken delirium, Mr. Lincoln shared with the nurse the nightly vigils at the bedside. When Willie finally died, on February 20, the President was so prostrated that it was feared by many of his friends that he would succumb entirely to his grief. Many public duties he undoubtedly did neglect. Indeed, a month after Willie's death, we find him apologizing for delay to answer a letter because of a 'domestic affliction.'"

It is probable that February 12, 1863, came nearer being a "happy birthday" for Abraham Lincoln than the two previous ones had been. The victories of Grant in the West and Farragut's capture of New Orleans were partial compensation for the disasters in the East—the failure of McClellan's Peninsula campaign, Pope's defeats at the second Battle of Bull Run and the horror of Fredericksburg. The failure of Lee's invasion of Maryland and the result of the Battle of Antietam had made it possible for Lincoln to issue his Emancipation Proclamation. Although for a time this proclamation seemed to have a bad effect on public opinion in the North, it gave the war a new meaning and forecast the eventual defeat of the Confederacy.

### The Tide Turns.

Early in 1863 it became apparent that the tide of success had turned strongly in favor of the Union and this fact probably made Lincoln's birthday in this year a happier event than it had previously been. Incidentally this year marked the first celebration of Lincoln's birthday of which there is any record. It is contained in the reminiscences of William H. Tisdale, written a few years before his death in 1930. He says:

"The first birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln I remember occurred February 12, 1863. At that time I was on duty at the White House, and had been for some six months previous, as the President's orderly—as confidential messenger or dispatch bearer."

"There was no country-wide observance. In the early evening a small company assembled for his birthday party, a few especially close to him, and a few women friends of Mrs. Lincoln. His son, Robert, a young army officer, arrived, and all sat down to a quiet but happy dinner. "Just before the birthday feast began one of the Negro boys came to me with eyes wide with astonishment, urging me to see what was being taken to the President. And following him I saw a turkey—a monstrous big bird. Some admirer in Pennsylvania had sent it."

February 12, 1864, found another year of sadness added to the life of Abraham Lincoln. True, the high tide of the Confederacy had ebbed from the shell-torn slopes of Gettysburg and, with the surrender of Vicksburg, "the Father of Waters rolled unvexed to the sea." But in the East there was still a stalemate, successive calls for volunteers had

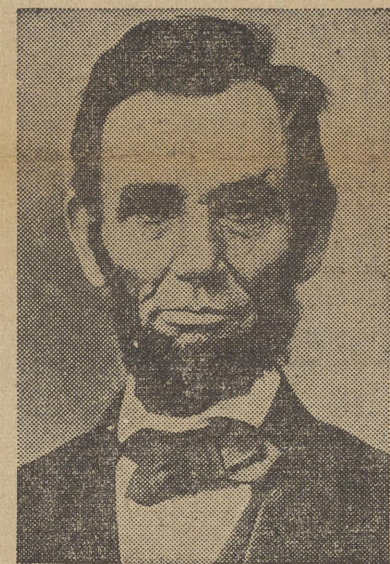
failed to provide enough men to continue the struggle and the Federal government was forced to resort to the draft, which resulted in the bloody "draft riots" in New York city. Nor were these military problems the only ones that added to the burdens of Abraham Lincoln.

Not only was there dissatisfaction in the North with his conduct of the war, but there was dissension in the party which had elected him and it was no secret that men high in the councils of the party were making plans to defeat him for re-nomination. First they approached Hannibal P. Hamlin, the vice president, to be their candidate but he refused. But Salmon P. Chase, his secretary of the treasury, was not an unwilling listener for he had been Lincoln's rival in 1860. All through the winter of 1863-64 Chase carried on a voluminous correspondence in the interests of his candidacy and no doubt the possibility that Lincoln might be repudiated by his party before his work of saving the Union was finished and the task entrusted to a lesser man overshadowed his birthday in this year.

### Chase Resigns.

However, his birthday was scarcely past when a too zealous supporter of Chase issued a circular calling upon the country to organize in the secretary's behalf. Chase was placed in such an embarrassing position that he felt called upon to resign from the cabinet and when the legislature of his state demanded in the name of the people and the soldiers of Ohio that Lincoln be re-nominated, the Chase boom collapsed. Another such boom, which resulted in a convention at Cleveland that nominated Gen. John C. Fremont, had little better success. So when the Republican convention met, it was a foregone conclusion that Lincoln would be re-nominated.

That did not mean, however, that he would necessarily be re-elected. For the Democrats nomi-



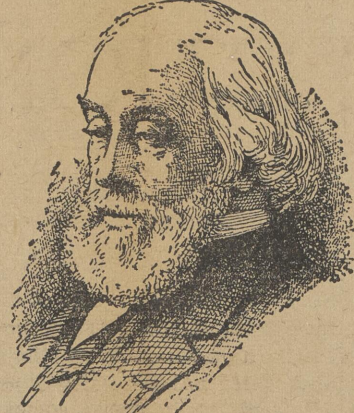
This photograph was taken in the last months of Lincoln's life. Here is a face scalded by time, the face of the "Man of Sorrows."

inated Gen. George B. McClellan, declared the war a failure, and denounced various acts of the President as "usurpation of extraordinary and dangerous powers not granted by the Constitution" and demanded that "immediate efforts be made for a cessation of hostilities with a view to an ultimate convention of all the States, or other peaceable means, to the end that at the earliest practicable moment peace may be restored on the basis of the Federal union of the States."

McClellan turned out to be an unexpected strong candidate, partly because he repudiated the Democratic platform by announcing himself in favor of peace, but only on terms that would preserve the Union. For a time the issue hung in the balance. Then Sherman's capture of Atlanta proved that the war was not a failure and had much to do with turning the tide in favor of Lincoln, who won by a large electoral majority.

By February 12, 1865, it was clearly apparent that the end of the war was in sight so it was probably the happiest birthday that Lincoln had known during his four years in the White House. We do not know whether there was any celebration of the day in the Executive Mansion, as there was in 1863, but we do know that there was a "birthday gift" given on that day, even though Lincoln was the giver rather than the receiver of it.

In the files of the war department are preserved, among many such telegrams, orders and notes from Lincoln, one which was signed on February 12, 1865. It is addressed to Major-General Hooker at Cincinnati and reads: "Is it Lieut. Samuel B. Davis whose death sentence is commuted? If not done, let it be done. Is there not an associate of his also in trouble? Please answer."



The charge that Lincoln "stole into Washington" is refuted by the words of the noted historian, Benson J. Lossing, who, incidentally, was born on "Lincoln's Birthday" in 1813. Lossing interviewed Lincoln in 1864 and in his diary, under the date of December 4, says:

"I called on President Lincoln with Congressman I. N. Arnold of Ill. at 9:30. Met him in the Cabinet Council Room alone. He endorsed on the Permit of the War Department, his recommendation of me, to the courtesies of all public offices in the Service. At my request he gave me an account of his journey through Baltimore to Washington, as follows:

**Arrived in Philadelphia.**  
"I arrived at Philadelphia. Agreed to stop over night, and on the following day hoist the flag over Independence Hall. In the evening there was a great crowd, and I received my friends. I received a message from Mr. Judd of Chicago, a warm personal friend, asking me to come to his room. I went, and found there only Mr. Judd and Mr. Pinkerton, the latter a detective whom I had seen in Chicago. He had been employed for some days in watching or searching for suspicious or expected suspicious movements in Baltimore, in connection with my passage through, the time of which was known from public announcement.

"Pinkerton informed me that a plan was prepared for my assassination. He knew of the plan, but was not sure the conspirators would have pluck enough to execute it. He wanted me to go with him right through to Washington that night. I didn't like that. I had made engagements to visit Harrisburgh, and go from there to Baltimore, and I wished to do so. I made arrangements, however, with Mr. Judd for me to return to Philadelphia the next night, if I shall be convinced there was danger in going through Baltimore the next day. I told him that if I should meet at Harrisburgh, as I had other places, a delegation to go with me to the next place (thru Baltimore) I should feel safe and go on. When I was making my way back to my room through crowds, I met Fred Seward. We went together to my room and he told me that he had been sent at the instance of his father and General Scott to inform me that their detectives in Baltimore had discovered a plot there to assassinate me. They knew nothing of Pinkerton's movements. I now believed such a plot to be in existence.

"The next morning I raised the flag at Independence Hall, went on to Harrisburgh with Mr. Sumner, (now) General Hunter, Ward H. Lamont and others; met the Legislature and people, dined and waited until the appointed time for me to leave.

"In the meantime Mr. Judd had so secured the telegraph wires that no communication could pass to Baltimore, and give the conspirators knowledge of the change in my plans.

### Lincoln's New Hat.

"In New York some friend had presented me a new beaver hat, in a box, and in it had placed a soft wool hat. I never wore one in my life. I had this box in my room. Having informed a very few friends of the secret of my movements, and the cause, I put on an old overcoat that I had with me, and putting the soft hat in my pocket, I walked out of the house at a back door, without exciting any special curiosity. Then, I put on the soft hat, and joined my friends, without being recognized. I was not the same man. Sumner and Hunter wished to accompany me. I said no, you are known, and your presence may betray me. I will only take Lamont (now Marshall Lamont) of the District of Columbia, whom nobody knows, and Mr. Judd, Sumner and Hunter felt hurt.

"We went back to Philadelphia and found a message from Pinkerton, who had returned to Baltimore, that the conspirators had held their final meeting that evening, and it was doubtful whether they had the nerve to attempt the execution of their purpose. I went on, however, as the arrangement had been made. It was a Special train. We were some time in the depot at Baltimore, but no one particularly observed me. Thus I arrived, unexpectedly in Washington."

# WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Touches Upon the Food Values of Fish and Shellfish; Shows How They Can Help to Improve Nutritive Quality of the Diet

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

A PRESENT-DAY nutritionist might easily quarrel with the traditional distinction between fish, flesh and fowl. For the flesh of fish, cattle, swine, sheep and poultry is commonly referred to as "meat," and the nutritive values of all these foods properly may be considered together. Their composition is very similar, consisting principally of protein, water and fat, with the chief variation occurring in the fat content. They also average about one per cent of minerals and contain some of the vitamins in varying amounts.

### Fish vs. Other Flesh Foods

There is a wide variation among the different kinds of fish in the amount of fat they contain. In general, fish have less fat and more water than other forms of meat. Their tissue fibers are also shorter, which makes for ease of digestion. In many cases, their flavor is less pronounced because there are fewer extractives.

For this reason, fish is considered less stimulating, and that is also why it is often served with some sort of sauce, or with a lemon garnish to point up the flavor.

The proteins of fish are regarded as equally useful with other forms of meat for helping to build and repair body tissues. Most lean fish are richer in minerals than fatty fish; in this respect, they resemble lean meats.

Salt water fish are notable as a source of iodine, required for the proper functioning of the thyroid gland. It is desirable that this mineral be included in the dietary to help prevent simple goiter.

### The Cattle of the Sea

The most significant difference between fish and most other flesh foods is that with the exception of certain shellfish which are produced under government regulation, "crops" from the sea are neither planted by man, nor cultivated by him.

Unlike the farmer or the cattle man, the fisherman gathers his "harvest" without the previous effort of sowing seeds or cultivating plants; without the necessity of providing shelter or fodder.

To a man or woman who has never enjoyed the experience of catching fish for dinner, the sea may suggest nothing but an expanse of blue-green water. But to those who are familiar with the habits of its denizens, the sea is a fascinating place. . . . teeming with life. It contains many forms of vegetable materials, of which seaweed is the best known. These provide food for the lower forms of animal life which inhabit the waters. They, in turn, are eaten by larger creatures. In the final analysis, all forms of animal life in the sea, as on land, are dependent for their sustenance upon the sun, which stores up energy in green plants.

### Fish as a Source of Vitamin D

The sun is concerned, too, with the production of vitamin D, as it is by means of sunshine that our best source becomes available. Fish liver oils are the richest natural sources of vitamin D. This vitamin is necessary for the proper utilization of calcium and phosphorus in building strong bones and sound teeth. We prize highly the liver oils of the cod, halibut, salmon, swordfish and tuna for their fine amount of this precious vitamin.

The body oils of certain fish are also valued for their vitamin D. Some varieties that are notable in this respect are salmon, herring and sardines. It is agreeable as well as economical to obtain vitamin D by serving seafood, if you make them at home, choos-

ing the fabrics yourself. You don't need a lot of sewing experience to work with these designs. Each includes a step-by-step sew chart to guide beginners.

### Questions Answered

**Mrs. L. C. A.**—There is absolutely no basis for the old superstition that fish and milk should not be taken together. Some persons might have been made ill by taking fish and milk at one meal. But in that case, we must conclude that the individual must have been allergic to one of these foods; or possibly the fish was not fresh.

**Mrs. M. McK.**—It has been calculated that the amount of vitamin G now believed to be necessary for helping to maintain good health might be supplied by a pint of milk, one serving of grapefruit, one whole egg, five slices of whole wheat bread and one serving of turnip greens.

**Place of Fish in the Diet**  
The most important contribution of all forms of fish is their proteins, which as we have seen may be used interchangeably with those of beef, pork, lamb, veal and poultry. The iodine of seafoods and shellfish is also extremely important, and in some varieties, the content of vitamins A and D. The more fatty fish, including mackerel, salmon, eels, herring, catfish and shad are comparatively rich in energy values. The fuel value of cod, flounder, perch, smelt and haddock, which are low in fat, and halibut and whitefish which have a moderate amount, may be increased through the use of a rich sauce, or they may be cooked in fat.

Taking into consideration its food values and economy, and when the preserved forms are utilized, its ease of preparation, the homemaker who desires to feed her family well should serve fish or shellfish, in some form, much oftener than once each week!

### Varieties of Shellfish

Clams, oysters, shrimp and scallops differ somewhat from other forms of seafood, chiefly in that they contain some carbohydrates. They have very little fat. Oysters are rich in iodine and they might be compared to the glandular organs, such as liver and kidney, as a source of three vitamins, A, B and G.

because fish supplies so many other valuable nutrients at the same time.

### Fish Is Universally Available

There are perhaps more varieties of fish than any other type of first-class protein food. A government bulletin has listed 40 kinds besides smoked and salted fish and the various shellfish.

Thus the use of fish provides ample opportunities for varying the menu. Moreover, though fish is more perishable than other flesh foods, it is available today in every town and hamlet, however remote from the waterways.

No matter where she lives, the homemaker can choose from a wide variety of canned, dried, smoked, salted and quick-frozen fish. And both transportation and refrigeration have been so improved that fresh-caught fish are distributed far inland.

The quick-frozen fish should be handled as carefully as fresh fish, kept under refrigeration, and used within a reasonable time after purchasing. Canned fish, naturally, requires no refrigeration, and a supply can always be kept on hand both for everyday use and for emergencies.

The most important canned fish, in terms of the amounts packed and sold, is salmon. This flavorful fish is an excellent and economical protein food which is also notable for its energy value; its calcium, phosphorus and iodine; and as a source of vitamins A and D. Other canned seafoods that are sold in volume include tuna, sardines, shrimp and clams. Canned crab and lobster meats and oysters are also to be found upon the shelves of most grocers, together with other varieties of seafood, some packed in tomato sauce.

When using canned salmon and other kinds of fish that have been

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ing the fabrics yourself. You don't need a lot of sewing experience to work with these designs. Each includes a step-by-step sew chart to guide beginners.

### The Petticoat Dress.

If you want something just as youthful and flattering as it is excitingly new, make yourself the charming petticoat frock. The skirt is cut with an exaggerated flare, so that you can wear a real petticoat under it, or sew in petticoat ruffles, for rustle and charm. Above the doll-waist, the bodice is gathered over the bosom, and has a crisp little frill that simulates the line of a bolero. High-shouldered sleeves complete its Victorian charm. The whole thing does nice things to your figure, and it's just about the most seductively feminine fashion you can choose. Make it of taffeta, flat crepe or silk print.

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Whether you ice or roller-skate, this is the thing to wear! And since the skating silhouette will be very smart for spring in sports clothes, too, you'll want a run-about outfit made with this same pattern, later on. The fitted, high-shouldered jacket, buttoned straight up to the throat, is excellent style for street and sports wear, as well as the swirling skirt. If you make this suit to wear for ice skating or in a cold climate, line both skirt and jacket of wool.

### The Patterns.

No. 1669 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. With long sleeves, size 14 requires 4 1/2 yards of 39 inch material. With short sleeves 4 1/2 yards. Requires 4 1/4 yards of pleating.

No. 1673 is designed for sizes 11, 13, 15, 17. Size 13 requires 1 1/2 yards of 54 inch material for long-sleeved jacket, 1 yard for short-sleeved jacket, 1 1/2 yards of 54 inch material for the skirt and 1/2 yard for the cap. To line jacket, 1 1/2 yards of 54 inch material; to line skirt, 1 1/4 yards; to line cap, 1/2 yard.

Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., 247 W. Forty-third street, New York, N. Y. Price of patterns, 15 cents (in coins) each.

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## AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

### Antique Candles.

Brush brown floor stain over white candles to obtain an antique effect.

### Washable Pictures.

Pictures for children's rooms can be made washable by covering them with white shellac.

### Large Pillow Cases.

Pillow cases wear out quickly when they are too small for the pillows forced into them.

### Use Honey.

Fruit cakes, steamed puddings, cookies, and candies made with honey stay moist a long time.

### Remember Your Feet.

When you put cream on your hands at night rub a little into your feet, too, to keep the skin soft.

### Smooth Cornmeal Mush.

To keep cornmeal mush from being lumpy, mix the dry meal with a little cold water before adding the hot water.

### For Baby's Safety.

See that rickety furniture is removed when baby starts to walk, as he will hang onto any article within reach and it may topple over on him.

### Heavy With Smoke.

If the living room is heavy with smoke after the party and yet you cannot retire leaving a downstairs window open, put a basin of water in the room and leave it over night. The air will be fresh by morning.

**MANNERS**

It's bad manners to cough in public places. Keep Smith Brothers Cough Drops handy! (Two kinds—Black or Menthol—just 5¢)

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**THE HARRINGTON JOURNAL**

J. HARVEY BURGESS, EDITOR

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**BANK DEPOSITS SHOW INCREASE**

Deposits in the forty-one State banks in Delaware showed an increase of \$14,171,701.74 for the quarter ending December 31st, according to a statement issued this week by Ernest Muncy, State Bank Commissioner.

The increase was confined entirely to demand and time deposits as decreases were shown in the public deposits as well as deposits of the United States Government.

Total deposits were listed at \$184,487,934.12, of which \$109,266,457.80 were in demand deposits, an increase of 301,951.94.

was in time deposits, an increase of \$1,014,587,644.49 and \$67,866,855.74.

Public deposits totaled \$6,419,149.97, which was a decrease of \$1,099,826.48. Deposits of the United States government totaled \$935,470.61, a decrease of \$618,068.21. Cash on hand and balance with other banks totaled \$59,277,480, an increase of \$7,035,565.15.

Total assets were listed at \$231,000,975.18, an increase of \$14,930,132.10. Total liabilities were \$189,897,825.04, an increase of \$15,180,645.97.

In the capital account the R. F. C. debentures remained the same, being listed at \$186,600. Common stock of all banks listed at \$9,996,280.

Surplus of all the banks totaled \$19,003,328.45, an increase of \$98,830.49.

Undivided profits totaled \$5,440,860.45, a decrease of \$573,842.38.

Total reserves were \$6,476,080.87, an increase of \$224,498.02.

**HARRINGTON FIRE COMPANY ANSWERED 67 CALLS IN 1938**

At a recent meeting of the Harrington Fire Company, it was disclosed when Chief George Cain gave his annual report, that the company had answered a total of 67 fire alarms during the year just past, 46 of which were city calls and 22 in the country making a total of 67 alarms, 3 more than the previous year.

The chief causes of the fires were: Overheated stoves 2, rubbish 4, chimney fires 25, thawing pipes 1, grass fires 14, timber land fires 2, roof fires 1, automobiles on fire 7, fire caused by exploding oil stoves 1, bed 1, lightning 2, defective electric wiring 2, fire from unknown causes 6.

The estimated loss on buildings was placed at \$11,228.90, and the contents at \$2,152.00.

**Harrington New Century Club Notes**

On Tuesday afternoon, January 31st, the Harrington New Century Club held its weekly meeting with Mrs. A. B. Parsons, presiding. The club voted to contribute to the Penny Art Fund. After the business session, Mrs. White took charge of the program for the day, assisted by Mrs. E. W. Dean and

Mrs. Gilbert Turner. Rev. Robert E. Green, minister of the M. E. Church, gave an interesting talk on the "Value and Need of the Bible." Mrs. Lorenzo Jones read a splendid article on "The Flowers of the Bible Lands."

The next meeting of the club will be on February 7th and the subject is "Dramatics and Motion Pictures." Those in charge of the program are Mrs. F. B. Smith, Mrs. W. T. Chipman, Mrs. Herman Brown, Mrs. H. J. Thistlewood and Mrs. Hannum.

**PULL YOUR TOWN TOGETHER** (Rotarian Magazine)

This is true about neighbors the world around: you get along with them or you don't get along with them. Sometimes the fact that they are new to the community or that they are of a different race or nationality rears an invisible barrier between you which seem insurmountable. Yet this great wall—since it is one we ourselves build—is one which we CAN break through.

Look at your neighbor—even if he

lives on the other side of town. Perhaps his name is unpronounceable, his language incomprehensible, his customs inexplicable, yet he is more like you than he is unlike you. If you hear him sing, or see him dance, or watch him work at his hobby, you will find he has something to contribute to the enrichment of community life. By sharing your cultural heritages, you and he—despite different social or racial backgrounds—can learn to live happily and harmoniously together, eventually helping to develop new and outstanding centers of thought and art.

Civic-minded bodies, as Louis Adams says, have done and can do much to bring together different national or racial groups in any community—in the New World or Old World. Members of these groups can become good neighbors, cross each other's threshold, enjoy each other's fellowship at festivals, programs, exhibits, and other activities in which all can take a part. They can help each other to adjust to social or economic changes affecting them. Differences which once loomed large disappear

when people of different backgrounds discover how much they have in common. What they need is a chance to discover this fact for themselves.

**THOSE TWO MEN AGAIN** (Rotarian Magazine)

The optimist and the pessimist, for all their anonymity, get together frequently—in anecdotes. The managing director of the stock exchange in Stockholm, Sweden, put them side by side recently in a story he credits to the English. "The optimist," he said, "sees a light where there isn't any, and the pessimist comes along and blows it out."

William Lyon Phelps, distinguished book critic, knows the strange pair, too. The pessimist, he explains, looks at a bottle of whatever you please and wails, "O, woe, it's half gone." The optimist, eyeing the same container, exults, "Great, it's still half full!"

Humorist Billy Van has been the "sparkplug" at many a sales meeting. Sometimes, in such groups, he holds a large map of the United States.

On it, somewhere, is a black patch, small as a thumb nail. "Now, gentlemen," he asks, "what do you see on the map?" Almost to a man the answer is, "A black spot." But he counts the day saved when or two of the salesmen reply instead, "A lot of clean white territory which is wide open for our product."

Presently her small sister came skipping up the path and cried, "Mother, I love this place. I've been all around and every thorn tree has such pretty roses growing on it."

To try to add anything to these parables would be to risk seeming pompous...as these lines shall leave the reader—perhaps where they found him—picking as pleasant a path as possible between indefensible optimism and debilitating pessimism.

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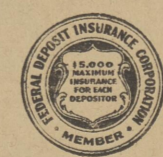
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**Of Local Interest**

Miss Beatrice Hoddinott, of Baltimore, is spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrington.

For Sale—Attractive aprons, assorted styles and sizes. Fast colors.—Mrs. C. S. Morris.

W. H. Cahall is visiting his son, Ralph, in Washington.

After an illness of several weeks, Mrs. Margaret H. Smith, 71, widow of Ora Smith, died Monday. Funeral services took place from the Boyer Funeral Home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. Gilbert Turner, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, in charge. Interment will be made at Hollywood cemetery. Mrs. Smith is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Willard Wright, of Harrington, and a foster son, John O'Conner, of Philadelphia.

Funeral services for Noah Dearth, 75, who died at his home near Adamsville Sunday, were held from the Boyer Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were in charge of the Rev. W. F. Schmidt, of Dover. Mr. Dearth is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lucinda Dearth, and nine children: Mrs. Laura Wyatt and Arthur Dearth, of Farmington; Edward Dearth and Mrs. Lizzie Schiff, of Harrington; Elva Dearth, Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Maggie Robinson, Denton; Mrs. Annie Jennings and Mrs. Bertha Jennings, Portsmouth, Va., and John Dearth, Chillicothe, Ohio. Interment was made at Wesley cemetery, Burrsville.

Good Shepherd watch dog for sale. Jack Sapp.

The W. B. A. Review, of Harrington, are making plans to celebrate their fifteenth anniversary on Feb. 8, 1939, with a turkey supper. All members and husbands are invited.

Team No. 6 of the Harrington New Century Club will hold a bake at Swain's store on Feb. 4.

Harry Quillen, who is attending the University of Delaware, spend the week-end with his parents.

Residence for rent—William Stokes. Bungalow for rent on Mispillion street.—R. A. Saulsbury.

Senator and Mrs. Earl Sylvester entertained the Bald Pate Club, of Dover, at breakfast, Sunday morning at their home on Delaware Ave.

For sale—Westinghouse washing machine, slightly used. Bought in April of 1938.—A. W. Ammerman, Center Street.

Mrs. Ella Cordray, who spent the early winter months with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cordray, in New Orleans, La., has returned and will spend the rest of the winter in Wilmington, before returning to her home here.

Wanted: Immediately man between 25 and 50 years of age, to take over Rural Route in North Carolina County, Md. Former Dealer now deceased, served consumers here regularly since 1917. Real opportunity for a hustler. Should earn \$35 to \$40 weekly and increase rapidly from beginning. For further details see immediately Dealer W. S. Clendaniel, Harrington, Del., or write Dept. D. E. 11, W. T. Rawleigh Co., Flower and Del. Ave., Chester, Pa.

I draw up wills and deeds and do all kinds of legal work.—Joshua Smith, Notary Public and Justice of the Peace, Harrington, Del.

Miss Betty Stroud, a student at Women's College, Newark, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Earl Sylvester.

Miss Clara McCabe, a student nurse at the Milford Memorial Hospital, spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCabe.

Mrs. A. V. Satterfield is critically ill at the Milford Memorial Hospital.

Miss Eleanor Stroud spent the week-end in New York City, as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward.

Mrs. L. H. Downham, of Wyoming, was the guest of Miss Hazel Griffith, on Wednesday.

Senator and Mrs. Earl Sylvester entertained at a dinner and bridge party on Wednesday evening, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Harrington, Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Emory, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Quillen, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Raughley, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Smith, Miss Elva Reese, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenly.

Mr. and Mrs. Thayer Swain spent Sunday in Easton, Md.

The Century Club held a card and bingo party at the club house on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Satterfield spent Sunday in Maryland.

Mrs. John Harrington entertained on Sunday in honor of her birthday, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harrington, and Mrs. Samuel Harrington, of Denton, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cain, of Newark, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hasty Cain.

Miss Hazel Griffith entertained Rebooth visitors on Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie S. Palmer spent Saturday in Smyrna, as guest of her nieces, the Misses Ann and Helen Lewis.

Miss Ruth Raughley, a student at the University of Delaware, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Raughley.

Robert Smith, who is attending the University of Maryland, is spending a few days with his parents.

Mrs. Elizabeth Holt, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her sisters, the Misses Annie and Laura Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stevenson and daughter Ruth, of Frederica, spent Sunday with M. T. Adams and family.

Miss Margaret Marvel, of Wilmington, has been the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hamilton, of near town.

Mrs. Charles Nelson and Mrs. Walter Smith and daughter Ann, of Lewes, visited Mrs. Roxie Taylor, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Postles, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, of Milton, visited their respective parents here, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Grace and baby, of Upper Darby, Pa., spent the week-end with Mrs. Grace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Mayer.

Joe Laws was chairman of program at Tuesday evening's meeting of the Harrington Rotary Club and his speaker was Pat Keyes, a charter member of the club, who gave an unusually interesting talk on "My Memories of the Harrington Rotary Club."

**KENT LEVY COURT HELD PARLEY TUESDAY**

Although members of the Kent County Levy Court were in session but a short time on Tuesday, they did spend a number of hours in conference during the day discussing fiscal affairs of the county.

During the meeting the Levy Court elected Robert Sipple, of Harrington, to the post of day janitor at the Court House. Mr. Sipple will assume his new duties on Monday of next week.

While no public announcement was made concerning the conference held by members of the Levy Court, which took place in the office of County Comptroller Elijah S. Hughes, with County Attorney Max Terry also present, it is believed that the Levy Court made a complete survey of the county finances.

This conference was required largely because the income of the county is limited by law to a certain figure while a large amount of the expenditures are also required by law.

Neither the amount of the income nor the limiting of these appropriations is in the hands of the Levy Court with the result that keen planning is required on the part of the Levy Court in order to meet all requirements.

**HARRINGTON METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH**  
Gilbert E. Turner, Pastor

Youth Day, Sunday, February 5th. Church School at 9:45 A. M. Special worship service in Young Peoples' and Adult departments. Special recognition for leaders who have rendered more than 40 years of service in the Har-

rington M. P. Sunday School.

Divin Worship at 11:00 A. M. Special service for young people. Subject of sermon by the pastor "Youth in Gratitude."

Special Youth Service at 7:30 P. M. A drama "Shrines—Our Religious Heritage," will be presented by a group of young people assisted by the members of the choir.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Monday, 6:40 P. M., Church Workers' Conference at Dover.

Monday, 8:00 P. M., meeting of the Royal Workers Bible Class at the home of Mrs. Calvin Simpson, West Mispillion St.

Tuesday, 7:30 P. M., meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society in the Church Annex.

Wednesday, 7:30 P. M., meeting of the Church School Board in the Church Annex.

Thursday, 7:00 P. M., orchestra rehearsals.

Thursday, 7:30 P. M., choir rehearsal.

**IN MEMORIAM**

In loving memory of our dear father, William R. Morris, who passed away February 4, 1938.

From this world of pain and sorrow, To the land of peace and rest, God had taken our dear father, Where he finds eternal rest.

Lonely and sad are we today, For the one we love most dearly. —Sadly missed by daughter Geneva Tucker, and sons Willie and Harry Morris.

**FEDERAL INCOME TAX EXPLAINED IN DETAIL**

WHO? Every single person or married person not living with husband or wife who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and generally, husband and wife living together, who had an aggregate net income of \$2,500 or more or an aggregate gross income of \$5,000 or more, must file returns. If in doubt, obtain form and printed instructions from collector of internal revenue.

WHEN? The filing period begins January 1 and ends March 15, 1939.

WHERE? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW? See instructions accompanying Forms 1040A and 1040.

WHAT? Four per cent normal tax on the amount of net income in excess of the personal exemption, credit for dependents, earn-income credit and interest on obligations of the United States and obligations of instrumentalities of the United States. Surtax on surtax net income in excess of \$4,000.

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LIENS ARE BEING PREPARED AND ENTERED FOR ALL UNPAID TAXES AND A WRIT OF LEVARI FACIAS WILL BE ISSUED FOR SALE OF TAXABLE REAL ESTATE AT THE DIRECTION OF THE RECEIVER OF TAXES AND COUNTY TREASURER, UNDER THE REVISED CODE OF DELAWARE, CHAPTER 45, ARTICLE 3, PARAGRAPH 1418, SECTION 78.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Mrs. Ella A. Boole, the iron chancellor of prohibition, goes into action again, with Sen. Morris Sheppard of Texas and Mrs. E.A. Boole several other famous old-time Dry Comeback...

The massive and deliberate Mrs. Boole is 80 years old and looks much less. In New York, she addresses the luncheon of the state W. C. T. U., commemorating the centenary of the birth of Frances E. Willard...

For more than 50 years she has been fighting alcohol. With her husband, the late William H. Boole, pastor of the Willett Street Methodist church, she waged war against the Bowers dyes, away back in the eighties...

In 1925, she became national president of the W. C. T. U., and, in 1931, world chairman. During the prohibition years and in the preceding years of strife, she was the heart of the combined prohibition board of strategy, shrewd, resourceful, tireless...

IN THE last 14 years, Dr. Donald A. Laird of Colgate university has written 14 books and 500 articles, but has inspired many more than that. He has been heaven's blessing to the make-up man, needing a snappy little box to dress a page...

Horizontal thinking is best. It is quite possible that a new stage of evolution is setting in, which will take us back to all-fours. When you feel jittery, snap up some red meat...

The Dionne quintts are in danger of growing up to be man-haters—on account of women nurses and governesses. Brains are sluggish in summer. Eat candy to fight off sleepiness at work...

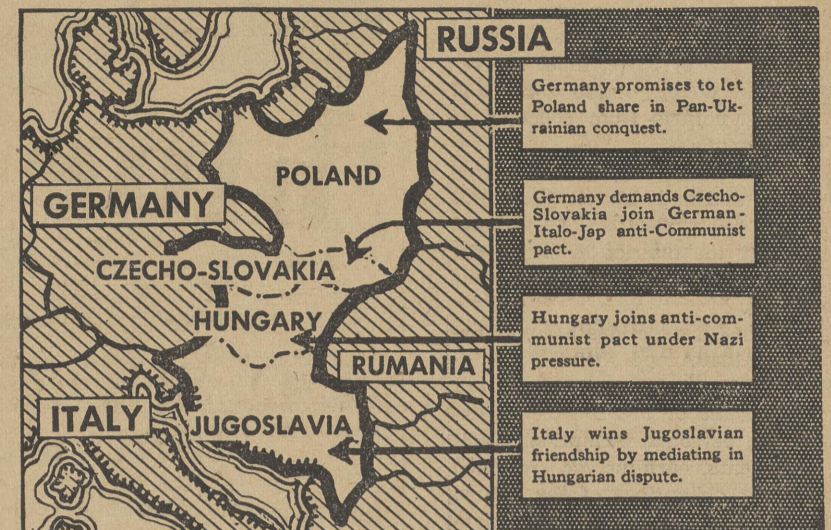
Never count sheep to put yourself to sleep. It doesn't work. Noise makes city people smaller than country people. Women employees are more adaptable than men and stay longer on the job...

Board Feet in a Log Subtract 4 inches from the diameter and square the remainder. The result, says Hoard's Dairyman, will be the number of board feet in a 16-foot log...

Potash From Wood Ashes The manufacture of potash from wood ashes was America's most thriving chemical industry in 1850, says Industrial and Engineering Chemistry.

Weekly News Analysis Europe Rushes to New Crisis As Loyalist Spain Is Crushed

By Joseph W. LaBine



EUROPE'S 'WALL OF NEUTRALITY' Map shows how Hitler and Mussolini have built eastern European alliances to protect themselves from Russia while pressing new demands against France and Britain.

Except for Spain, January found all Europe immersed in an ominous calm broken only by occasional under-cover whispers among democracies on one side and dictators on the other. Europe was a theater and Spain was its stage...

The reason for this embarrassing situation is that Europe's democracies have followed a policy of non-intervention in Spain, declining to admit that non-intervention is really a disguise for the now-discredited policy of dictator appeasement...

Spain's war is not finished, but it has been sufficiently localized to free Mussolini's hands for other pursuits. Almost every competent European observer has predicted a new crisis following Barcelona's collapse and the whispers throughout Europe have backed up that prediction...

Most important foundation work for the new Italo-German demands is the assurance that any resultant conflict will be localized. This means preventing huge, mysterious Russia from aiding Britain and France. Therefore Rome and Berlin have quietly established a solid bloc of "neutral" states reaching from the Baltic to the Adriatic...

The new crisis will center around Italian demands against France, though it may be enlarged through new declarations by Chancellor Hitler. Italy wants Tunisia (enabling her to blockade the Mediterranean), control of the Suez canal, and ownership of the Djibouti-Addis Ababa railroad (providing an outlet for Ethiopia). These demands are vital to Britain, because Italian control of the Mediterranean might cut off London's "lifeline" to India and the east...

Probable dictator strategy will be for Germany to assure France she will not help Italy, thereby encouraging Britain to stand aloof. Then Germany would aid Italy in a possible war just as she has aided Rebel Spain, with "volunteers." Whether London and Paris will wait for such an eventuality is another matter. Thoroughly scared by reports that joint Italo-German demands will be voiced by Chancellor Hitler before the Reichstag, by Italian mobilization of her 1908 army class, by threatened German mobilization of 1,900,000 men by February 15, the two democracies are beginning to wake up...

Earthquakes usually come when sea bottoms sink, forcing up mountainous arcs and jarring the land for miles around. Squeezed along the rocky west coast of South America, Chile has often experienced such phenomena but never in such disastrous fashion as the earthquake which recently struck a zone 450 miles long and 100 miles deep...

tests also indicate that the new lamp can be used to great advantage in photo-engraving work, in blue-printing, photo-enlarging, searchlight and for therapeutic application. About twelve times as brilliant as a filament lamp of the same power, the small arc stream—no longer than an ordinary toothpick—allows accurate focusing. The quartz tube in the lamp is one-fourth of an inch in outside diameter with a bore diameter of about one-twelfth of an inch.

White House

This year's congress was advertised as highly independent, probably ready to fight any proposal coming from the White House. But within three weeks after congress opened President Roosevelt had apparently introduced the bulk of his legislative program and could expect favorable action on most of it.

Defense. His \$552,000,000 emergency two-year program is moving slowly but certainly, aided by war clouds over Europe and Asia. Social Security. Broad revisions and extensions will probably be approved, though congress may demand an accounting on the huge social security reserve fund.

Reorganization. Defeated last year by Republicans and insurgent Democrats, governmental reorganization is again being broached in the house by Missouri's Rep. John J. Cochran. Since this year's anti-administration bloc is bigger than 1938's, reorganization is probably doomed for failure.

Public Health. Already introduced is the national health program bill, to be paid for jointly by states and the U. S. First year's federal appropriation would be about \$50,000,000. Eventually the total annual cost to state and federal governments would be \$900,000,000. Aided by growing public health consciousness, the bill is expected to pass.

Railroads. The White House has introduced no bill, but has given its blessing to railroad relief measures introduced by California's Rep. Clarence Lea and Montana's Sen. Burton K. Wheeler. Since rail relief is an established need, not a political question, it is being justified on the bases of national defense, public safety and national economics.

Monetary Powers. The White House will probably be granted continuation of the treasury's currency stabilization fund, which reportedly netted a neat profit last year, and the presidential power to further devalue the dollar, which congress does not think has been abused. Only stumbling block is that stabilization fund operations have been secret, which congress does not like.

Communications. Not vital, but a White House fetish, is interest in the federal communications commission which President Roosevelt formed in 1934. His purposes: To improve FCC's legal framework and administrative machinery. If congress gets time, this will probably be approved.

Taxation. Legislation to permit reciprocal taxation of federal, state and municipal bonds and salaries, for example, is apt to be adopted in the face of strong state and municipal opposition to the bond exemption feature.

Aviation Man's top running speed is 21.7 miles per hour; horse's, 45.1; train's, 127.1; boat's, 130.9; automobile's, 357.5, and airplane's, 440.6. But at Buffalo, N. Y., a pursuit monoplane being built for the French government has broken the old airplane record by about 150 m. p. h. With motor wide open but engine speed held down (by an electrically controlled propeller), H. Lloyd Child began diving at 22,000 feet, holding his vertical descent until he reached 9,000 feet. The graph chart chalked up his speed until it reached 575 m. p. h., then moved off the paper. Landing with no ill effects, Child estimated he had flown at 600 m. p. h. Since air reacts like solid matter at just over 600 m. p. h., scientists explained that Child had probably traveled fast as a modern plane could ever go.

til then, no one knows who controls U. A. W. While this row has made big headlines, observers are prone to dismiss the possibility that it may indicate a collapse of C. I. O. More likely it is an internal squabble. If the anti-Martin majority of 18-6 on U. A. W.'s executive board is any criterion, U. A. W. will remain pro-C. I. O. under a new president.

People James S. Douglas, father of one-time U. S. Budget Director Lewis W. Douglas, has renounced U. S. citizenship to return to his boyhood home of Quebec. Reason: Abhorrence of recent American governmental trends.

Sydney Harbor Well Guarded Sydney harbor is guarded by the largest heavy coastal defense battery in Australia. It consists of two guns of 9.2 caliber, placed on high concrete foundations on the North head of Port Jackson. They were officially put into service when government and city officials fired four shots to test the mountings and defenses. Minister for Defense Thorby fired the first shot, a 350-pound projectile, which was hurled out into the Pacific ocean.

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Theory of Spending Ourselves Out Of Depression Seen Unwise Course

Evidence in Congress of Definite Determination to Cut Down on Appropriations; Sound Sense of American People Always Finds Answer to National Problems.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART WNU Service, National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—It always has been my conviction that the American people will find a sound answer to every national problem, if they are given the facts and the time to figure out what those facts mean. They may be swayed temporarily; they may be led or herded or threatened and these conditions may put them in a wrong spot temporarily, but I repeat that if they are given time, the national conclusion, the collective thinking, will be along sound lines.

They are demonstrating these things as a fact, again. There is no doubt about it. For five or six years, a considerable majority of the nation's citizenry was following the theory of spending ourselves out of the depression. It was an un-sound course, obviously, but money was made to do a lot of talking—as money in billions of dollars will talk. Lately, however, hardy American thinking has been carrying the majority back to normal understanding, and the influence of spending by the federal government is sagging, distinctly.

Notwithstanding the statements, frequently heard from Republican sources, that "you can't beat Santa Claus," or the variation that "you can't beat \$4,000,000,000," there is plenty of evidence to show that there is quite a definite determination to quit that sort of thing. That is, there is a determination in most places outside of the so-called inner circle of New Dealers. Especially is this true in the halls of congress where, unless there is an earthquake, many important steps will be taken by senators and representatives in the direction of sounder government finance.

States Take Heed and Start Cutting Expenses Due largely, the senator thought, to the fact that England had tried to live within its income as an individual would do, that nation had a national income in 1937 that was 118 per cent of its income in 1929. Which is to say that it was more prosperous than in 1929. Senator Byrd pointed out that this had happened while our government was running from a billion or so five or six billions into debt each year. He suggested, moreover, that if the United States had done as well this country's national income would now be \$98,000,000,000 instead of the \$60,000,000,000 which was estimated for 1938. The thought was then advanced that England had not tried to "harry and frighten business" which was employing people who wanted work, not charity.

There are other things happening besides the Byrd attacks and the congressional action on relief appropriations to indicate the growing strength of those who believe spending borrowed money has been, and is, unwise. Word has come through to Washington of the action of several governors who are insisting that their states avoid getting into the hole. Governor Cochran of Nebraska, a Democrat, and Governor Bricker of Ohio, a Republican, each has put their respective state legislatures on notice that expenditures are to be pared to the bone. There are others who could be named, but from the information we have here in Washington, Governors Cochran and Bricker are the outstanding examples.

It might be said that these refer only to states and not to national policies. Very well. No state executive could get away with such a program unless he had the backing of a majority of his own people. If they believe that way about state affairs, there is no reason to think they will take a contrary view concerning the national treasury and funds which it must borrow to spend.

'Pump Priming' Gifts to States Force Them to Borrow Further, nearly all of the federal appropriations for "pump priming," when granted to states or lesser jurisdictions, are offered on condition that the state, or city or county, must put up an equal amount. In hundreds of cases in the last six years, this policy has resulted in states or lesser subdivisions of government being forced to borrow on its own bonds in order to get hold of the federal cash. The result: new debt. It becomes clear, therefore, that if the state executives insist on reduced expenditures, they are unlikely to accept these federal gifts because of the probable added debt burden.

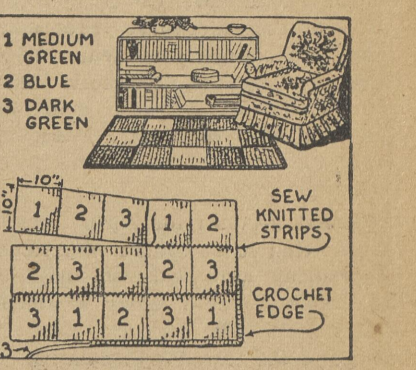
Another thing likely to happen in some of the states is added taxes. The state legislatures are due for an awakening as to the actual condition of their state finances. Some may dodge it this year, but facts will have to be faced. When new taxes come, what a howl there will be! That howl will be heard in congress, too, both concerning state and county and city taxes on the one hand and national taxes on the other hand. It appears to me that taxes will prove to be the best antidote for the poison of borrowing to spend that can be found.

Power Project on White River Is Sought in Bill WASHINGTON.—A power development similar to that of the Tennessee Valley authority was projected for Arkansas and Missouri in a resolution. Representative Ellis (D., Ark.) introduced the measure for creation of a "White River authority" patterned after the TVA. He proposed to give a three-member board authority to construct in Arkansas and Missouri 10 major flood control-navigation-power dams, 19 smaller dams, 6 locks, reservoirs, power houses and transmission lines.

No estimate was made of the cost of the undertaking but Ellis said four of the proposed dams would involve expenditure of \$75,000,000. The corporation would have power to issue, on the credit of the United States, serial bonds not exceeding \$50,000,000 with a 50 year maturity at not more than 3 1/2 per cent interest in the construction work.

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curtailment of federal waste has begun; that the national belt is going to be pulled tighter by a couple of notches and that, sooner or later, even the beneficiaries of the federal cash will note the stigma and slacken their demands. One of the leaders in this direction has been Sen. Harry Byrd, the Virginia Democrat, who is just as hard boiled in preserving a sound national government as his senior, the redoubtable Carter Glass. Through thick and thin, Senator Byrd has been attacking the spending policies, calling attention to the dangers of an increasing national debt and the certainty that the country as a whole must bear the burden of added taxation. He did this the while administration sharpshooters were firing one broadside after another at his head or hide.

The other night, Senator Byrd got on the radio and told the country again what was happening. He had some new facts and figures about the situation. The Virginian asked some rather pertinent questions, too, about the situation in England. He pointed out that England has not been running deficit after deficit and that, as a matter of cold fact, while the United States was adding more than \$21,000,000,000 to its national debt, England was balancing its budget and making some headway in reducing its national debt.

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# THE RIVER of SKULLS

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CHAPTER XII—Continued

"But you will have no rawhide to string snowshoes with, or skins for winter moccasins and hooded coats," objected the disheartened Indian. "The spirits of the dead are making bad medicine because we came to the gorge. Look! It is written in the sky!"

With shaking finger Napayo pointed to the streamers of the Northern Lights. "See," he said, in awe-struck voice, "when the spirits dance like that there is always starvation for the Naskapi."

Noel was impressed by the Naskapi's fear, but Alan smiled at the superstitious Indian.

"Napayo," he said, kindly, "I've seen the lights curl like that since I was a baby. If the migration was crossing right here now, the lights would play the same way and the streamers curl and uncurl."

But the Indian was not to be comforted.

The following morning, while the men were "snubbing" the canoe past some long rapids, far downstream the dogs in pursuit of small game worked ahead of them. At noon, when they stopped to boil the kettle, Alan took his rifle and went back into the tundra to sweep the country with his glasses. He fully realized the necessity of reaching the deer if they were to have equipment for making the journey over the snow.

As he stood on the treeless high ground overlooking the river below him, by chance he turned his eyes downstream; something moving on the gravel bars of the river brought the glasses to his eyes.

"What's going on down there?" he cried. "That's Rough on the beach but—those aren't the pups—why they're wolves! They've got him cornered—three of 'em! He can't whip three wolves!—Roughly! Roughly! I've lost my dog! They'll get you! They'll get you!"

There, down on the river, beyond reach of his help, was the dog he loved outnumbered by the white murderers of the tundra. Desperate, Alan ran as he had never traveled before through the spruce.

"Fight 'em, Roughly! Fight 'em!" he gasped as he thrashed through the thick growth down to the river shore where, hundreds of yards distant, the great black-and-white dog stood, with his back against an enormous boulder, while three white wolves alternately leaped in and away, slashing as they leaped, but feasting to close with the black fury. On went the despairing Cameron, down through the scrub, falling headlong, only to pick himself up and plunge ahead.

"Hold 'em, Roughly! Hold 'em!" he panted, but he knew in his heart that he would only reach the beach to find his great-hearted dog beneath a milling pack of wolves.

At last the runner burst from the spruce scrub and the fringe of alders to reach the open shore. With eyes blurred by tears, he looked downstream. Two hundred yards away on the gravel bar, a black demon crouched to meet the rush of a wolf, met him in mid-air, and hurled him rolling to the water's edge with a slashed shoulder. Another white shape leaped, slashed sideways, trying for the throat, but the great weight and power of the fighting Ungava threw the wolf off balance and the dog's tusks struck savagely before he sprang back to the refuge of the rock.

"He's there! He's alive! Fight 'em, Roughly!" shouted the half-crazed Alan, scrambling headlong down the shore broken with rock and gravel. He stopped to aim his rifle, then, fearing to injure Rough, kept on, shouting like a madman to his dog.

"If he can only hold 'em off—only hold 'em off, until I—!" Suddenly Alan saw three massive heads moving downstream across the current from the opposite shore. Legs churning the water to foam beneath them, two slate-gray backs and a seal-brown raced for the gravel bar.

Unaware of the approach of the three Ungavas, two wolves again rushed the crouched dog waiting for them, as Alan plunged into the river. The third licked his wounds at the water's edge. With a bound, the tireless black dog met his enemies in mid-air, tusks clashing on tusks, as he catapulted into their crimson shoulders, knocked them off their feet, struck, and sprang back with another gasp in his neck. Again the white demons rushed. Against the crippled dog met their charge.

Then, like tides on a reef, the three Ungavas reached the bar, hurled themselves on the surprised wolves, carrying them to the gravel while knife-like tusks struck and tore and struck again. At the same instant, with a roar, the blood-smearing Rough leaped into the melee.

Shooting the wolf Rough had put out of the fight, as he attempted to swim away, Alan turned to his frenzied dogs. Indifferent to the slashes on neck and shoulders, Rough and the maddened puppies worried the dead wolves. Then, at last, when the black Ungava had vented his ire, he permitted Alan to examine his wounds.

"Poor, old Roughly!" groaned Cameron. "You've got two bad slashes, here—two bad ones, boy! But they didn't get your throat. Hurt, too, don't they? And your leg—they tried to hamstring you!"

While Alan carefully examined the slash in the thick ruff of the dog's throat, the husky lifted his crimsoned nose in the quavering "love-snuffle," then his throat swelled with a low rumble eloquent of his adoration.

"Alan saw him and thought he'd lost his Roughly," crooned the man, winking back the tears. "But this old bear was too tough and heavy to be shouldered off his feet, wasn't he? He showed the wolves some

tricks. But he's going to be a stiff dog until these heal. He'll have to lie on the shore and watch Alan spear salmon for his big dog to eat."

Presently the canoe appeared for the boys had heard Alan's shot. Standing on the gravel bar, they gaped in amazement.

"Tree wolf? By gar, dat dog ees cross husky cen a fight, for sure!" gasped Noel.

"The Huskies who trade at Fort Chimo," added Napayo in his native tongue, "say their dogs will kill wolves. I did not believe it. The Naskapi dogs have fear of them. These dogs are from the north coast, also. They have the big hearts to fight."

"Yes, Napayo and—to love," added Alan, his hand resting on Shot's slate-gray head.

The Naskapi looked puzzled. Then he nodded. "These dogs love you because you are kind to them," he said. "You never strike them with a club. You play with them, much. The Naskapi beats his dogs. He does not love them as you do."

Over an aluminum plate heaped with bear steak, the meat-hungry McCord listened to the story of the failure of the caribou hunt and the fights with the bear and wolves, while Heather's eyes seldom left Alan's lean, brown face as he talked. Then, when supper was over, McCord went to his tent and returned with a deer skin bag. Spreading a blanket on the ground, he emptied the contents of the bag upon it. Alan stared in amazement at the heap of dull yellow pellets, for the most part the size of shot and peas, but a few as large as the slug from a .45.

"What d' you say to that?" demanded McCord, his blue eyes glittering with pride. "Where d'you suppose I got those big ones, Alan?"

"Where did you find them, John?"

"Up in the gorge, in some eddies. I thought the heavier stuff washed downstream might land in the eddies and be held there. So I panned the gravel and blue clay sediment in two and, sticking to the clay, I got these big ones."

"How much is that pile worth, John?" asked the dazed Alan.

"Oh, about five thousand dollars. Glad you came, boy? It's just a matter of how much weight we can take back on the sled. We're rich, Alan! We're rich! Next year we'll come back, make a clean-up and go out by way of Chimo in canoes. We can take more weight that way."

Alan lifted the bag into which McCord had replaced the nuggets, then with creased brows and half-shut eyes made a mental calculation.

"When we've loaded the sled with enough grub for ourselves and the dogs to reach the headwaters, there'll be a limit to what we can carry of this."

McCord's blue eyes widened. "We'll carry every pound of gold we've got, lad!" he cried. "Are you crazy? The sled will lighten as we eat the grub. We'll travel slow at first."

But the doubtful Alan shook his head. "I've figured it out, John, more than once. The dog food, our grub and outfit should weigh six hundred. We can't count on picking up game, then, you know. You can see from that how much weight in gold we can take."

"But these dogs can take a thousand," objected McCord.

Alan shook his head. "Not up this river before the rapids are closed. It'll be up-hill half the time, around those rapids. It would break their hearts and—mine, too."

"All right, why not wait until later, then, when the river ice is solid most of the way?"

"It all depends on the deer, John. Dried deer meat or pemmican is lighter than fish. If we get the deer we can make it; if we don't, what good will the gold do us, without snowshoes or clothing?"

As they started for their tents, Heather drew Alan one side. "While you were gone I had a terrible dream, Alan. I haven't shaken it off yet."

"What was it?" She seemed very warm and human as she stood there beside him, but he fought off the desire to touch her, to tell her how he loved her.

"I dreamed that you and Dad were dead—all of you, and I was here, alone, by this terrible river with bags of gold everywhere—rows and rows of bags of gold. You'd all been killed, Alan, by the Indians or McQueen, and had left me alone with this gold. Oh, I'm so glad you came back, Alan, so glad!"

And, shivering as if suddenly cold, she left him with a low good-night and went to her tent.

Convinced that Napayo spoke as a hunter who knew, Alan hurried up to the camp.

"We win!" he shouted, as he hurried to join the three figures at the fire. "We're going to get out, John! We'll get the skins and meat and make the headwaters! We all start tonight on a deer hunt, Heather!"

CHAPTER XIII

To their surprise, when they went to the gill-nets in the morning, in addition to the small river trout there were big, silver-sided sea trout and, in places, holes marked the spots where large fish had torn their way through the twine meshes.

"The salmon are here!" shouted Alan to McCord.

While John and Alan, assisted by Heather, worked a gravel bar with sluice and shovels, the two Indians speared sea salmon in the rapids downstream, using the triple-pronged Eskimo spear heads lashed to spruce shafts Alan had brought from the East Coast. That night the moss smoke fires burned beneath the fish racks. Then, while the run continued, the camp worked from daylight until deep twilight spearing, splitting the great fish which ran to twenty pounds in weight, and hanging them up to smoke. When the first run passed, Napayo was sent across the barrens to the Kokoak to learn, if possible, the whereabouts of McQueen's party and to look for signs of Naskapi.

Days later a lone figure bent double under his back load, signaled from the opposite shore. It was Napayo, with the skins of three deer and what meat he could carry across country.

"I went as far as the gorge of the fight," he told them. "There were no signs of the white men on the river. But I saw smoke signals on the hills far away south. I shot these deer this morning near here."

"Is it the migration? Has it started south?" demanded Alan.

The Indian sorrowfully shook his dark head. "Nowhere on the Big River did I see deer. These were all I saw, these and two that got away."

It was late in August and the chances of obtaining deer skins for necessary clothing were growing less and less. The three skins Napayo brought in were barely sufficient to furnish rawhide thongs for snowshoes, dog harness, and hide for the moccasins the men needed at once, for already they were using the extra pairs on the sharp stones and river gravel. Without hooded parkas they could never make the trip back in November to the high plateau where the wind cut like edged knives.

Daily as Alan listened to the gloomy Indians, the former warnings of Noel returned to his memory to mock him. Napayo's tales of death and starvation when the caribou did not come haunted his waking hours. They might head up the scaffolds with fish but without deer they were beaten. They could never reach the headwaters. And Heather would suffer and freeze with them. The thought made him desperate.

By the last of August, the deer-skin bags had grown heavy with flake gold, dust, and nuggets, but the caribou did not come. In sinking their pits down to hardpan to sluice the substrata where most of the gold lay, they often unearthed human skulls and scattered bones, buried by the years of accretion of sand and gravel washed down in the spring freshets. The River of Skulls was no misnomer.

The second and third run of salmon filled the fish caches, but the men were in rags while Heather laughed at the patches on her tattered whipcord, her extra skin breeches and fur-skin leggings.

It was two weeks before the bandaged Rough could move around much, but under the care and nursing of Alan and Heather, his wounds closed and he was soon limping down to the river shore to watch the men at work. Then, one crisp twilight as Alan stood with his dog on the gravel shore, watching a flock of snowy geese cross the rose flushed sky, the swart features of Napayo, who was near him, exhibited a sudden interest in the water line.

He left Alan and Noel to follow the water upstream, dipping his fingers repeatedly as if picking something from the surface. Presently he returned on the run and thrust his fingers before Alan's surprised eyes. They held long white hairs.

"The deer!" cried the excited Indian. "The deer are crossing above here! The migration is coming! We must start under the stars—when the moon is up! Atitkwok! Atitkwok! The deer, the deer! They have come at last!"

Noel started on a headlong run for the camp to break the news to McCord and Heather who Alan started incredulously at the hair in Napayo's fingers.

"Yes, it's shed hair, Napayo!" he exclaimed, excitedly. "I've never seen it before on the water, this way! They're shedding their coats and, swimming the river, leave this loose hair in the water. But how do you know it's the big migration?"

For the first time in weeks the Indian's black eyes snapped. "It is always this way!" he said, shaking with the desire to be off on the hunt at once. "The first of the herd are crossing, sometimes days before the main herd. Soon, in one-two sleeps, there will be much hair along the water line of the river. We must start tonight—Noel and I. When it is light, you and the yellow-beard must take the canoe to bring the meat and skins. It may be far where the migration is crossing."

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## Color Is the Major Theme in Gay Spring Song of Fashion

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



IN CLARION notes loud and clear the spring song of fashion rings out the message of the importance of color for coming modes. That which is destined to prove a dramatic color program starts out in midseason with handsome wools that are being tailored alluringly into smart suits and ensembles, also topcoats as attractive as ere the light of fashion shown upon.

If you are impatient to don color you do not have to wait for the actual arrival of spring, neither are you called upon to travel to sunny climes to wear one of the new bright woolen outfits, for at this very moment fashion-alert women are acquiring tailleurs of flashing, dashing gay wool weaves that forecast the color-glory of suits, ensembles, dresses and coats that will enliven the style scene throughout the coming months.

Early spring tweeds "say it" irresistibly via plaids and stripes that are superbly colorful. Playing up bright woolsens in tris is one way of showing enthusiasm for the new novelty stripes, plaids and checks. In such instances a stripe, a plaid or check and a plain are so inter-related in color values as to make a stunning costume such as any lady of fashion might covet.

The tailored suit of plaid woolen in the foreground of our illustration in softest shades of rose and green with wool jersey blouse of dusty pink would sound a triumphant high coloratura note under a fur coat in any climate where the thermometer persists in registering low or with light accessories it will prove ideal on a southern cruise.

From Paris comes the dramatic sport ensemble shown to the left in the group. Lucien Lelong creates this style-significant costume of multicolored stripe tweed. The blouse is in green jersey enhanced with a brilliant studded belt.

The oncoming rush for plaided or striped woolsens is modishly told in

the two attractive models shown in the background. Crossbar plaid in blue and white imported tweed makes the topcoat and jacket for the costume shown to the left with matching blue monotone skirt. Bright yellow, red, blue and a natural beige blend harmoniously in the beautiful plaid topcoat of imported tweed at the right. It is lined with matching blue silk crepe.

The task that fashion sets before the designer of smart wool outfits for spring is to so inter-relate colors, that combined make a harmonious individualized entity of their own. It is not beyond the bonds of good taste to combine a stripe, a plaid and a plain. In fact, the working of novelty woolsens in tris is one of the smartest newest moves among designers who notably lead in costume art.

The dominant note in early spring fashioning is, as it has been for some time past, the contrast jacket and skirt two-piece suit. The stripes and plaids and nubby wool weaves that go to make up these youthful suits are more fascinating than ever. In stylizing these popular numbers designers are making a big play on pockets. Sometimes the front of the jacket is fairly plastered with innumerable decorative as well as useful pockets.

Newest among woolsens in use for spring are diagonal stripe effects such as a gray wool with wide white stripes running diagonally across. Prospects are that we will be seeing more of stripes this season than ever.

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### Bows and Beau's



It takes a bow or more to catch a beau. With bows at her waist, there's sure to be beaux to the fore for the girl in the portrait dress as you see here pictured. Naively draped off the shoulders, the dress in black velvet has as its only adornment a soft gold kid belt which was especially designed by Criterion to enhance its richness. Note the tiny bows frolicking 'round, adding a sophisticated air to this girle of gold. The wee velvet hat with its twin bows carries out the theme of this dinner gown.

### Calot With Earmuffs

The clever calot, favorite of schoolgirls the country over, returns this winter embellished with fluffy earmuffs and warmly lined with bright plaid flannel. The earmuffs can be worn up or down.

### Neckwear Means Accessories Also

Neckwear doesn't mean just pique and batiste or organdie collars.

Neckwear (at least the items sold at neckwear counters) doesn't mean just pique and batiste or organdie collars. Neckwear in the modern interpretation of the word means ruchings, embroideries, stiff little Buster Brown collars, Irish lace collar and cuff sets, little bows for your neck, with little lace pockets to match. Neckwear may be in velvet with mother-of-pearl flowers and jewels. It may be of grosgrain ribbon or of chiffon, or it may be of velvet ribbon or of taffeta, satin, lame or kid. It may be an elaborate sequin bolero or it may be a wee jacket of ruffled net. At any rate neckwear is a most featured theme for spring.

### Squirrel Sets Off Spray of Orchids

For night wear, one of the more delicate peltis should be chosen. Squirrel will set off a spray of orchids like nobody's business. In undyed squirrel look for clear gray, untinted with brown, and a close even pile. "Flank" squirrel is usually dyed brown, and costs less than gray.

### Old-Fashioned Slips

Slips have gone old-fashioned—camisole tops with lace beading and baby blue ribbon. Lace ruffles and ribbon decorate the bottom of the slip, too.

### For Winter Wear

A white chiffon blouse banded with black velv lace is shown in one collection for wear with a black faille suit.

### What Women Want to Know About Fashions

Small hats, big with charm, are the darlings of the mode.

Satin is very much in the mode, as befits this sleek, glittering sea-

Lo, the conquering heroine in a bicorne hat of Napoleon style introduced by Schiaparelli!

Sweaters are such an important part of the college girl's wardrobe, she simply can't have too many.

Caracul and Alaska seal are two furs that have staged a comeback.

White and natural are two outstanding colors for resort sports-wear.

The new resort frocks which are going south sing a fashion song of color.

Little jackets have a way of injecting their popularity into the fashions of every season.

## Star Dust

- ★ Smart Claire Trevor
- ★ The Beadle Is a Fox!
- ★ Marg Wins Over Dad

By Virginia Vale

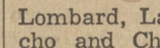
CLAIRE TREVOR'S experience shows plainly that it's a wise movie actress who has a radio contract up her sleeve. If she hadn't all signed and sealed for that "Big Town" program with Edward G. Robinson she might still be making B pictures for 20th Century-Fox.

That's what she was doing when she was given the rather small role of "Francie" in "Dead End," the Goldwyn picture. She played it magnificently, everybody raved about her performance—and then she went back to her own studio, and into B pictures again.

She couldn't persuade Darryl Zanuck that she ought to break away from the type of thing that she had been doing for his company. So, last May, she stepped out. She was convinced that, as a free lance, she could get the kind of picture work that she wanted. If she couldn't, she'd do without it. After all, there was always that radio salary, rolling right in!

One thing that she wanted, and got, was the leading feminine role in "Stage Coach." One thing that she didn't want, and didn't take, was a long contract with Warner Brothers. One more thing that she wanted very much and took was marriage, last July, to Clark Andrews. He directs that radio program that has played such an important part in her life.

Ever since they told Cary Grant that he'd be the beadle on that new radio show entitled "The Circle" he's been asking other people if they knew what it meant. He does (he looked it up immediately,) but he's gauging other people's intelligence by their replies. First he queried the other star performers on the program—Ronald Colman, Carole Lombard, Lawrence Tibbett, Groucho and Chico Marx and Robert Emmett Dolan. His private quiz program brought out an amazing amount of misinformation. One girl said a beadle was something that hung on a necklace. And everyone was disappointed when they heard that a beadle is just a herald.



Cary Grant

Hal Roach has given his daughter, Margaret, a full-fledged dramatic role in "Captain Fury." That marks a victory for 17-year-old Margaret. Her father didn't want her to be an actress, so she went out and got minor roles in pictures made by other producers. She also sang in a night club. He finally gave in, and now she is happy, and all set to play an Australian settler's daughter who provides romance for John Warburton in the picture.

From Jean Hersholt, who is president of the Motion Picture Relief fund, comes a story on the "Screen Guild Show," which is broadcast by CBS every Sunday 7:30 to 8:00 p. m. eastern standard time. Practically all of Hollywood's famous folk, as well as many of those behind the scenes, are contributing their services to it.

They receive no salaries for their work. The money which ordinarily would go to the artists, writers, producers and technicians is turned over to the Motion Picture Relief fund. It will be used to build a home for the aged and needy of the motion picture industry.

Be sure to listen to this program if you want to hear your favorite screen stars; they are all booked to appear sooner or later.

Nelson Eddy, whose marriage to Mrs. Ann D. Franklin, former wife of Sidney Franklin, motion picture producer, recently came as a surprise to studio officials, is taking a vacation from that coffee program. That is, if you call making a concert tour taking a vacation! He will return to it later in the year.

While he is gone Donald Dickson takes his place. He made several appearances on the program last season. Dickson is one of the few important singers who have come to the top by the radio route. He was singing regularly on a radio program when he was signed by the Metropolitan Opera company; before that he sang in local operatic productions in Cleveland, Ohio.

ODDS AND ENDS—The latest Cinderella story from Hollywood concerns young Dana Andrews, a lad from Texas. . . It's said that Samuel Goldwyn discovered him when he was piping gas and repairing windshields at a service station not far from Hollywood. . . James Ellison has been ordered to grow a beard for "Picardy Max," and his wife would like to use one of his razors on the man who cast him for the picture.

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Tobacco Prohibited in China  
When tobacco was first introduced to China, its consumption spread so rapidly, especially in the army, that an imperial edict was issued prohibiting its production and use. De-capitation was the penalty for violators.

Cordwood Measure  
To find the contents of a pile of cordwood, multiply the length, width, and height together and divide the product by 128. This will give the number of cords.

## CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

### POULTRY

BRED FOR PRODUCTION: Ducks, Chickens  
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SOLD BY QUALITY: Poultry  
Pikesville, P. O. Rockdale, Md.  
F. O. Hatchery

## SAFETY TALKS

**Crossing the Road**  
HERE'S the modern counterpart of the ancient chicken poster:

Why does a pedestrian cross the road—at the wrong places and without looking?

That's what the National Safety Council is trying to find out after an examination of its records which proved that at least a third of the pedestrians killed in rural areas and 40 per cent of those killed in cities were crossing at places other than intersections.

In 1937, the loss of life from these classifications mounted over the 5,600 mark.

### Hoboes of Today

According to Jeff Davis, a prominent hobo, there are 40,000 girl hoboes and 1,000,000 man hoboes on the road. Where these hoboes end up is a matter of conjecture. It is likely that some of them become disgusted with the life and go into some form of business or take up a trade. Others continue the life until they die a natural death or are killed in an accidental manner.

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To relieve the effects of over-indulgence—escape "acid indigestion" next day—take 2 table-spoonfuls of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia in a glass of water—AT BEDTIME.

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That is one of the quickest, simplest, easiest ways to overcome the bad effects of too much eating, smoking or drinking. Thousands use it.

But—never ask for "milk of magnesia" alone—always ask for "Phillips' Milk of Magnesia."

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\* IN LIQUID OR TABLET FORM

### Fate of Extremes

The fate of all extremes is such, men may be read, as well as books, too much.—Pope.

### Still Coughing?

Even if other medicine has failed, don't be discouraged, try Creomulsion. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the benefits obtained. Creomulsion is one word, ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Ad.)

## CREOMULSION

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Fatal to Thought  
Incessant scribbling is death to thought.—Carlyle.

## FLORIDA'S LARGEST SYSTEM OF FINE HOTELS

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed proposals will be received by the State Highway Department at its office, Dover, Del., until 2:00 o'clock P. M., February 8th, 1939, and at that time and place publicly opened for contracts involving the following approximate quantities:

**CONTRACT 503A**

- Glasgow-Newark, New Castle Co. Roadside Beautification—4.411 MI. Federal Aid Project 115C (2)
- 50 Pin Oak 12 ft.-14 ft. B & B
- 174 Willow Oak 12 ft.-14 ft. B & B
- 46 Red Gum 12 ft.-14 ft. B & B
- 20 Black Gum 6 ft.-7 ft. B & B
- 7 Red Maple 16 ft.-18 ft. specimen
- 55 Red Bud 8 ft.-10 ft. B & B
- 28 Flowering Dogwood 10 ft.-12 ft. B & B
- 28 Flowering Dogwood 12 ft.-14 ft. B & B
- 28 Flowering Dogwood 14 ft.-16 ft. B & B
- 10,000 Periwinkle 4-inch Pots or equal 6.557 Sq. Yds. Sodding

**CONTRACT 459A**

- Summit Bridge-Lums Pond N. C. Co. 4 Ft. Widening & New Concrete Pavement 1.58 MI.
- 2,900 Cu. Yds. Unclassified Excavation
- 4,300 Cu. Yds. Borrow
- 2,625 Cu. Yds. Cement Concrete Pavement
- 1,200 Lin. Ft. 3/4 in. Cork Slip Dowel Transverse Expansion Joint
- 1,900 Lin. Ft. Transverse Contraction Joint
- 120 Lin. Ft. 12 in. Reinforced Concrete Pipe
- 6 Lin. Ft. 36 in. Reinforced Concrete Pipe
- 400 Lin. Ft. 10 in. Corrugated Metal Pipe
- 500 Sq. Yds. Cement Concrete Gutter
- 2,400 Lin. Ft. Wire Rope Guard Fence 4 End Post Attachments
- 480 Sq. Yds. Removal of Present Pavement
- 250 Sq. Yds. Patching Present Pavement
- 400 Lin. Ft. Cork Slip Dowel Transverse Expansion Joints for Patches

**CONTRACT 550A**

- Fenwick Island To Bethany Beach Gravel Surface Course 6.02 Miles Sussex Co.
- 21,000 Cu. Yds. Gravel Surface Course

**CONTRACT 645**

- Reflooring 3rd St. Bridge, Wilmington New Castle Co.
- 95,000 Lb. Structural Steel
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- Removal of Present Timber Deck (Lump Sum)
- Maintenance of Traffic (Lump Sum)

These contracts will come under the provisions of the regular Federal Highway Act of 1935 and Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935. The employment agency for contracts in New Castle County shall be the United States Employment Service at 309 Walnut Street, Wilmington, Delaware; in Kent County, the United States Employment Service, Dover, Delaware; and in Sussex County the United States Employment Service, Georgetown, Delaware. The minimum wages paid will be: for New Castle County, skilled labor 80c per hour, intermediate grade labor, 50c per hour, and unskilled labor 35c per hour; for Kent and Sussex Counties, skilled labor 70c per hour, intermediate grade labor 40c per hour, and unskilled labor 25c per hour.

Attention is called to the Special Provisions in the proposal, specifications and contract agreement.

Attention is also directed to the special provisions covering sub-letting or assigning the contract, and to the use of domestic materials when financed wholly or in part from Works Program funds.

Performance of contract shall commence within ten (10) days after execution of the contract and be completed as specified.

Monthly payments will be made for 90 per cent of the construction completed each month.

Bidders must submit proposals upon forms provided by the department.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a surety bond, certified check, or money to the amount of at least ten (10) per centum of the total amount of the proposal.

The envelope containing the proposal must be marked "Proposal for the construction of State Highway Contract No. ...."

The contract will be awarded or rejected within twenty (20) days from the date of opening proposals.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Complete sets of plans and specifications may be obtained after January 25, 1939, upon receipt of two dollars (\$2.00) for each contract, which amount will not be refunded.

Make checks payable to the State Highway Department. STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT By: Charles W. Cullen, Chairman W. W. Mack, Chief Engineer, Dover, Delaware. January 11, 1939.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE of Valuable REAL ESTATE**

By virtue of a writ of F. F. Attachment to me directed, will be exposed to sale by way of public vendue in front of PEOPLES BANK, in the town of Harrington, County of Kent and State of Delaware, on **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1939** At 2:00 O'clock P. M.

The following described Real Estate, to-wit:

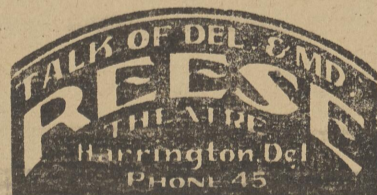
No. 1. All that certain lot of land, with the improvements thereon, situated in the Town of Harrington, Kent County and State of Delaware, lying on the West side of Hanley Street in said town, bounded on the North by lands now or late of Major A. Wyatt, on the West by a sixteen foot alley, on the South by lands now or formerly of Etta Morris, and on the East by Hanley Street, and having a front on Hanley Street of One Hundred Feet and extending back therefrom, between parallel lines of equal length, a distance of One Hundred and Sixty-five feet to the East line of said sixteen foot alley, and containing Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred Square Feet of land, be the same more or less, and having erected thereon a two story frame dwelling and other buildings, and being Lots Nos. 31 and 32 as marked and designated on a plot known as Wolcott's Addition to the Town of Harrington, said plot being of record in the Recorder's Office in Deed Book N, Volume 3, Page 477, and being the same lands which were conveyed unto the said Conrad Sibitzky and Sarah E. Sibitzky, his wife, by deed of Ernest Raughley and wife, dated the twenty-fourth day of November, A. D., 1923, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in Deed Book L, Volume 12, Page 286, etc.

No. 2. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises situated in the Town of Harrington, Kent County and State of Delaware, bounded on the West by the public road known as the Short Road, on the North and East by lands formerly of Fountie P. Billings, the metes and bounds, courses and distances being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of Cole Street with the Short road, where a monument is set for a corner of this land, thence with the North side of Cole Street North Seventy-three degrees Five Minutes East, Two Hundred and Thirty-two feet and ten inches to a stake driven in line of said Cole Street, for a corner for this land; thence North Sixteen degrees Fifty-five Minutes West One Hundred and Fifty-six Feet to another corner for this land in line of lands formerly of Fountie P. Billings; thence still with lands formerly of said Billings South Seventy-three Degrees Five Minutes West Three Hundred and Twenty-three Feet and ten Chesinches to the East line of said Short Road, another corner for this land; thence with the East line of the Short Road South Forty-six Degrees and Five Minutes East One Hundred and Seventy-nine Feet to the place of beginning, containing One Acre of land, be the same more or less, according to the survey made by William A. Smith March A. D. 1920, being the same lands and premises which were conveyed to Conrad Sibitzky and Sarah E. Sibitzky, his wife, by deed of John Jansky and wife, dated the fifth day of October, A. D. 1925, and of record in the Recorder's Office at Dover in Deed Book T, Volume 12, Page 441, etc., having erected thereon a frame bungalow, garage and other buildings.

Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements of every kind whatsoever, ways, water, water-courses, rights, liberties, privileges, improvements, hereditaments and appurtenances, whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

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Terry, Trustee in Bankruptcy for Conrad Sibitzky and Sarah E. Sibitzky, and will be sold by GRIER H. MINNER, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Dover, Del. January 13, 1939.

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Morning Worship at 11:00 o'clock. An anthem will be sung by the senior choir. Memorial service will be conducted. Sermon subject: "The Ascent to Paradise."

Junior Epworth League at 6:30 P. M., in the Collins' Building.

Youth Service at 6:30 P. M. Courses in Bible Study, Temperance, Challenge for Present Day Living and Art of Living Together, will be taught by competent teachers.

Evening Service at 7:30 o'clock. 40 voices of the junior vested choir will sing selections.

Series of sermons on the book of

Revelation will begin this Sunday evening.

Inspiring congregational hymn sing. Bus will leave church at 6:45 P. M. Monday evening for the School of Christian Training, Dover.

Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, business and social meeting of the Ladies' Aid.

Wednesday evening, orchestra rehearsal.

Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock, Junior Choir rehearsal.

Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock, Senior Choir rehearsal.

Junior League on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, in the Collins' Building.

Friday, at 7:30 P. M., prayer meeting. General theme: "Bible Briefs for Methodist Beliefs." Come to the prayer meeting and bring your Bibles. We welcome you these services.

**BURRVILLE CHARGE**  
John F. Willis, pastor

- Burrville: 10:00 A. M.—Church School. 11:00 A. M.—Preaching. Hickman: 2:00 P. M.—Church School. 3:00 P. M.—Preaching. White's Chapel: 10:00 A. M.—Church School.

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