

of Abyssinia Lays Cornerstone



Ras Tafari, king of Abyssinia, or more properly Ethiopia, is here seen in attendance at the laying of the cornerstone of a new hospital. Standing beside him is the little crown prince, and at the left is W. Southard, the American minister to Ethiopia.

Stalin's Wife Gave Life to Save Mate

Officials Believe Poison Was Intended for Dictator,

London.—Throughout the length and breadth of Russia agents of the dreaded G. P. U., the Soviet secret service, have their ears to the ground in the hopes of getting some clue to the persons who are believed to have fatally poisoned the wife of Joseph Stalin while seeking the life of the dictator himself.

This is the report which has trickled out of Russia past the rigid censorship which Moscow exercises over all news. It bears out previous reports that Mme. Stalin—although she never abandoned her maiden name—had succumbed to a deadly drug in-

ing, self-effacing and insignificant in the general Soviet scheme.

Comment outside of Russia was aroused when the official announcement of Mme. Stalin's death failed to mention the cause. It was a terse statement, signed by the seven officials highest in the Soviet government and their wives. It referred to her by her maiden name and only as the "friend and devoted aid of our Comrade Stalin" and as "our comrade and friend and the finest person."

It served to recall that when Stalin suddenly stepped into the dictatorship after a ruthless and stormy career of violence under his predecessor it was said that his wife had made herself his "official taster" to test all his food as part of the precautions to protect him against the constant plotting of his enemies. Her close friends realize that taking such a duty upon herself would have been in keeping with the romance which began when she was merely a school girl, daughter of a locksmith in Georgia, and Stalin, part Georgian, part Mongolian, fell in love with her, parted from his first wife and waited until the girl reached adolescence to marry her at seventeen.

Rarely Seen in Public

Public appearances of Mme. Stalin were very rare despite the high position of her husband. They and their two children, a boy of eleven and a girl of six, and a twenty-three-year-old son of Stalin's first marriage lived in Spartan seclusion. So little known, in fact, was Mme. Stalin that for a year she attended an industrial academy to take a course in artificial silk making without her identity becoming public until she was posted for "cutting" classes, a demerit which she made up in time to graduate last June.

That some weighty reason lay behind the pomp of Mme. Stalin's funeral is indicated by the fact that Stalin permitted it, for the dictator is a man of simple tastes, of almost Puritanical ideas where his home and family are concerned and inclined to frown upon any display of rank.

Yet he permitted his wife's body to lie in state in a red coffin, amid white chrysanthemums—Bussia's mourning flower—and threw open the doors that 100,000 persons might file past the lies in silent tribute to her. He could have forbidden, but did not, the miles long funeral procession in which infantry and cavalry marched past a million civilians banded along the route, but he and his fellow officials followed the red hearse on foot.

It was a marvelous display, but why should the Soviet bestow it upon a woman whose only claim to fame was that she was Stalin's wife? Was there some secret, known only to a few, why it should wish to bury her in splendor among those of royal blood?

Did Mme. Stalin die a martyr to her devotion to her world-famous husband? Did she sacrifice her life that the dictator might live?

Queen of the Desert



Eleanor Arthur Douglas, Ariz., who went fresh from a mining camp to the University of Arizona at Tucson, has been crowned "Queen of the Desert" by her fellow students. Eleanor, besides being beautiful, is one of those old-fashioned girls who doesn't smoke and never has bobbed her hair; but she is a "good fellow" and would rather ride a horse than pour tea.

pursuance of her habit of tasting food intended for her husband some hours before it was served to him.

Explains Puzzle.

If true, it explains the puzzle of why "Comrade Nadeja Sergeivna Alilulova," as she was officially known, was given the most impressive funeral, marked by pomp and ceremony, accorded any individual under the Soviet regime although in life she was retir-

Lost University Bell Is Found in Junk Pile

Berkeley, Calif.—"Old Bill"—a u him," ear splitting, booming bell in north hall, University of California's oldest building, has been "found" again.

"Old Bill," which received the additional cognomen, "D-u him," because for generations he thundered out the time in fifteen minute intervals night and day, has been discovered this time in a junk pile in the old zoology building of the university.

The old bell, brought around the Horn in 1850 and first used in the old College of California, predecessor of the University of California, has been "lost" repeatedly in recent years on student and faculty insistence.

In 1910 it was taken from storage to be used in connection with the fiftieth anniversary of the university. Since then it has appeared and disappeared. In 1925 it was "retired" because its great weight was endangering the old building.

Pre-Depression Clothes Seen Staging Comeback

Much of advance midseason gossip concerns itself with the waistline, and feeling is still high among the sponsors of the high and the advocates of the low, respectively. Judging by what one sees worn, each woman can suit herself; the high molded bust continues to be the silhouette for the evening; in the daytime, one sees waistlines—on fashionable women—at nearly every height, with the majority choice at normal or the top of the hips.

Probably, on the average, the waistline has dropped a half-inch in many

Simulating Youth

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Late Dean of Men,
University of Illinois

I believe in one's feeling and looking young as long as possible. It is foolish to admit old age until it is upon us; but there is a certain imbecility in simulating youth when youth is far gone. It shows a lack of dignity, a lack of experience, a lack of a proper appreciation of the relative value of things.

The story of the friendship between David and Jonathan is one of the most appealing in the Bible. David is an impulsive boy, full of play, fearless, ready to take chances. Jonathan is a warrior, serious, slow of action, steady, middle-aged—if not beyond it. He had experience, he had judgment, he had dignity. He did not pretend to be a boy, nor did he have boyish ways, but he could sympathize with a boy.

Gifford says that he and his boy are just pals, which, if properly understood, is as it should be. What Gifford really does, however, is to act the part of a child when he is with his son. I am not at all sure that it pleases son, for he really is just a little disappointed that when in company with him his father does not act like a grown man rather than a school boy.

Deal is a successful business man who has been out of college twenty years or so. At home he is quiet, steady, and dignified. He is held up to the young men of his community as a model of exemplary conduct. He is a trustee of one of the churches and a member of the board of directors of the First National bank of his town. When he goes back to visit his fraternity at homecoming time, he wants to be one of the boys.

Now a man who has been graduated twenty years or so, is forty-five or thereabouts, and there is no difference between forty-five and eighty to a college boy. The forty-five is an old man and they expect him to act like one and are disappointed if he doesn't.

The tendency to simulate youth is not confined to men. Middle-aged women and old women often try to be girlish, and too often the attempt is pathetic. To youth it seems quite silly and ineffective.

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Star of the Ice



Helen Bina, Chicago's best girl skater, who was captain of the American Women's Olympic skating team of 1932, is out after more triumphs this winter. That thing in her mouth is a lemon.

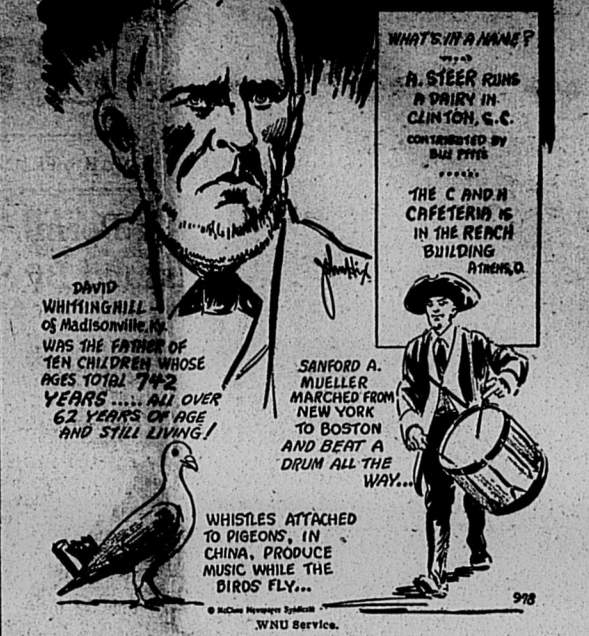
Fringe on Armholes

Fringe is a favored trimming, used to border armholes and suggest sleeves, and also as a border for capes, the latter attributed to Main bocher.

Boas of Feathers

Fine feathers make smart boas these days, and when not of feathers, they are frequently of the fabric of the gown.

ODD SAYS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



BIG INCOMES HAVE DECLINED SHARPLY

Only 3,142 Get More Than \$100,000 a Year in U. S.

Washington.—That group of American citizens who pay about 97 per cent of the income taxes collected by the federal government—citizens whose incomes are more than \$100,000 a year—have sharply declined during the last four years, reports the Treasury department. In 1928 there were 15,780 persons with incomes in excess of \$100,000. Today there are about 3,142.

Taxes collected on the incomes of persons in this group totaled \$107,808,000 last year, as compared with \$237,716,000 the previous year. The number of taxpayers having net incomes of \$5,000 or more declined 27.1 per cent, and the taxes dropped 49.4 per cent, with 566,120 persons paying \$233,933,000. The net incomes of these persons decreased from \$16,290,000,000 in 1928 to \$10,190,000,000 in 1930 and to \$6,489,000,000 in 1931.

Income from sale of real estate and stock dropped from \$1,843,000,000 in 1928 to \$550,000,000 in 1931, while losses deducted increased from \$170,000,000 in 1928 to \$978,000,000 in 1930 and to \$989,000,000 in 1931.

Income from salaries and commissions dropped from \$4,700,000,000 in 1928 to \$4,150,000,000 in 1930 and to \$3,154,000,000 in 1931.

Dividends decreased from \$3,320,000,000 in 1928 to \$3,822,000,000 in 1930 and to \$3,154,000,000 in 1931. Businesses and partnerships which reported incomes of \$3,201,000,000 in 1928 decreased to \$1,974,000,000 in 1930 and dropped to \$1,236,000,000 in 1931, according to department figures.

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Camels

The life of a camel is about forty years. Although they are not fully grown until sixteen or seventeen, they are trained from their fourth year to work for man. They can travel from twenty to twenty-five miles a day, and will go from three to five days without water. A mature animal carries as much as a thousand pounds.

Silk Crepes

Silks for general day and sports wear lean definitely to crinkly crepe and smooth wool-like stylings. Although the new tailored silks have all the weave attributes of woolsens, their drape is characteristically silk.

Coats for Young

Little coats follow the fashions of big ones in scarfing themselves cozily and buttoning themselves firmly. The sleeves are cut according to regulation raglan design and pockets are patch style.

theory before a group of Toronto scientists. He said he had been offered financial backing to the extent of \$30,000, but refused to divulge the name of the sponsor.

At the demonstration, Fedy said, he picked up a power broadcast from his transmitting station two blocks away. Fedy claims that his apparatus could be operated as a central transmitting station to broadcast power, heat and light to houses within a 100-mile radius.

Father Sage Says:

One knows exactly how one will feel in circumstances put one in a public place without any clothes on—for one has often dreamed it.

Cook to Italian King

Tells Dessert Recipe
Rome.—Here is a recipe given by Commendatore Petini, first cook to King Victor Emmanuel of Italy. It makes a dainty dish to set before a king and yet it is quite simple.

Peel and stone ripe apricots putting in the place left by the stone a lump of almond paste. Roll them in finely powdered biscuits, dip them in the beaten yolk of an egg and then in fine bread crumbs.

Melt butter in an earthenware, fire-proof shallow dish, put in your apricots and dry them fast.

Drain in the usual way and serve with fine sugar, flavored with vanilla.

Teacher Holds Service Record

Ashtown, Ark.—T. T. C. Anderson, Ashtown, believes he holds the Arkansas record for continuous service as a school teacher. He has taught 49 years in Arkansas schools and five in Texas schools.

Now Fringe Lends Its Enchantment



Back Seat Driving Held Legitimate

Topeka, Kan.—In a unique decision the State Supreme court held the "back-seat driver" has a right to intercede with the front-seat driver.

The court added that not only had the occupant of the rear seat the right to give instructions, but that it was his, or her, duty to warn of approaching danger.

William G. Carter suffered from the decision. He was denied the right to collect damages for personal injuries from the Missouri Pacific railroad.

Carter had been injured while being driven by his daughter-in-law.

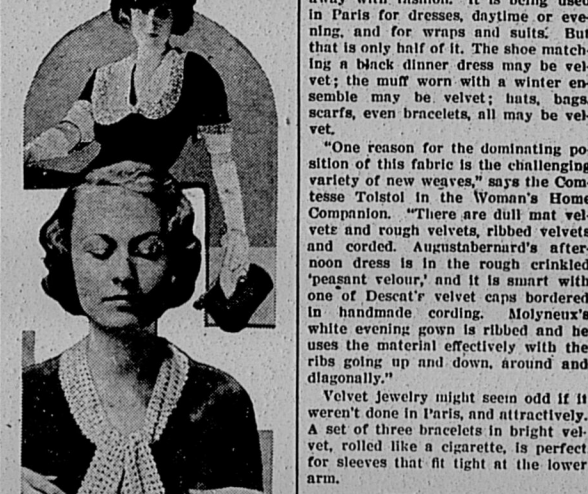
His suit for damages came to the Supreme court. That body held that he, as a back-seat driver, was guilty of contributory negligence and not entitled to damages.

Says Cross Eyes Impart Feeling of Inferiority

Philadelphia.—Straightening the eyes of cross-eyed children, besides increasing their vision, is likely to save the child from an inferiority complex, according to Dr. Luther G. Peter, of the University of Pennsylvania, writing in the official journal of the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness.

Doctor Peter explains that cross-eyed children are taunted by their companions and develop a feeling they are different from other persons.

"This feeling," he writes, "frequently remains with them throughout their lives."



Plump Figured Ladies Adopt Two-Piece Dress

The sculptural lines have evidently been too great a tax on the figures of many women, or rather the nerves have taxed too greatly the nerves of dress sculptors, because of a good many now, one is discovering a good many smart women wearing two-piece dresses. This is a great break after the past seasons of trying to look like a plaster relief. And those who aren't adopting the two-piece news are almost gulping down the lowered waistline.

Warmth in Color

This is the season of the year to select warm colors for frocks and coats. So avoid steel grays and certain colorless, chilly tones of green. Burgundy is a fashionable color and it is becoming to blonds, brunettes and between shades.

What Women Want to Know About Fashions

Velvet will remain as one of the good fabrics for spring wraps.
The Sunday night or weekend is achieving a great success among smart women.
The very deep square neck is one of the most fashionable décolletages of the season.
The flattering puffed sleeve is carrying its invasion even into the field of formal apparel.
Scarfs and girdles are in a gay mood of plaids and stripes.
The vogue of matching cardigan and sweater is holding on.
A new lavender blue on the orchid tones is appearing in dresses and hats.
Designers working on clothes for resort wear makes a feature of jackets.
Bright green and bright red suede evening shoes are shown to wear with white or pastel gowns.



By Charles Sughroe





SIMPLE RITES AT COOLIDGE'S BIER

Remains Laid to Rest in the Family Plot as Nation Mourns Ex-President

Plymouth, Vt.—Without a display of pomp or ostentatious ceremony, but with simple dignity such as characterized his life...

EVENTS IN CAREER OF COOLIDGE

Born July 4, 1872, at Plymouth, Vt. Received preliminary education in ungraded school at Plymouth and at Black River academy at Ludlow and St. Johnsbury academy.

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THE Department of C. tually is a national cle. 189,822.80 for facts and figures, and is judge from the demands upon 100.00 merce and industry of the nation—40 fully aware of its potentialities and make the fullest use of its facilities and its services.

It has been demonstrated how the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce gathers its information, but that is only half of the story. Those facts are worse than useless unless they are available, and quickly so, to those who have use for them.

In order to gain the fullest use of newspaper space—no begging is necessary, for business news in these days is as likely to find a place on the front page as is a police scandal—the bureau's staff sees to it that the latest cable and radio messages are made available to the newspaper correspondents in Washington.

Let us examine one day's gist of those press releases: The number of automobiles owned throughout the world, a world census; an expert analysis of a section of the new revenue act; a summary of reports from trade commissioners in every South and Central American country, showing economic conditions there; statistics on Canadian gold production; a cable from Vienna that the Austrian national bank had suspended all sales of foreign exchange temporarily; trade figures from Greece, Hungary, Turkey and Rumania, for the last month; radio advices that Great Britain would require marks of the country of origin on imports of rubber footwear and certain iron and steel products; official notice that the Polish government had established bonded or free zones within customs territory, permitting manufacture or storage of foreign goods therein; cables announcing that France had reduced and that Italy had increased the amount of foreign wheat permitted to be used in domestic milling in those countries; compilations of credit conditions and data concerning collections in a dozen nations; a detailed analysis of Netherlands India tire market; statistics indicating the potentialities of the Canadian market for shoes, and a discussion of the production and distribution of electricity in northern France.

REGISTER'S ORDER Register's Office Kent County, Del., Jan 4, 1933 - Upon application of William I. Masten, of Harrington, Kent County, and State of Delaware, Administrator of Charles C. Ross, late of North Murderkill Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of letters Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the following places in any of the counties of this State: Secret

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THE BLACK BOX OF SILENCE By Francis Lynde Illustrations By O. Irwin Myers

CHAPTER XII—Continued —15— "It's an abandoned mine; abandoned a long time ago, at that. As to where it belongs on the map, I don't know. You won't be afraid to stay alone for a few minutes, will you? I'm going to climb up and see where this bucket leads to. Just stay where you are until you hear me lift the bucket and drop it. Then climb in and shake the rope when you are ready for me to haul you up. Will you do that?"

"Yes," she agreed; and with that he laid hold of the rope and began to climb up. When he had wriggled out at the top of the shaft and found, by groping around, that it was capped with a wooden windlass, he was willing to rest for a few seconds and catch his breath before giving Betty the agreed-upon signal.

At once it was answered and he began to wind. In a few minutes he had drawn the bucket and its precious freight out upon the windlass platform. When the candle was relighted it became apparent that they had ascended to what seemed to be nothing more than an upper layer of the rabbit warren of bewildering passages and drifts.

"Haven't you any idea where we are?" Betty asked. "Wait a bit," said Landis; and then, "I've got it! Haven't Bert Canby told you about his mine—the Quavapai?" "Yes." "Well, there are two Quavapais; the new one that is being worked now, and a much older one," and he repeated for her Starbuck's account of the ancient workings.

"I'm not tired at all, now. And we must get out if we can. We haven't been kidnaped and shut up in here for nothing." That was the beginning of a long period of fruitless wanderings in a maze that seemed endless.

It was not until their candle had dwindled to a half-inch that the really desperate character of their situation gripped Landis. With the light gone they would be utterly helpless.

"We are nearly at the end of things, Betty," he said soberly. "You see how much there is left of the candle. After it is gone we'll be just buried alive."

tion. Presently one said, "It's no good; she's gone out blink; burst herself up inside somehow, I guess." Then Landis saw him open the slide in the side of the box and direct the beam of a pocket flashlight into the interior; saw him do this and heard his low whistle punctuated by the single word, "It—"

"What for?" queried his companion. "Smashed all to the devil," said the investigator, replacing the box on its shelf. "Say! Didn't the captain give orders that one of us was to keep a strict watch on that box every minute of the day or night it was in here? And that isn't the worst of it. Do you know who smashed it? If you don't, I do, d—d well! It was the fellow who made it—the fellow we looked up in the old Indian mine last night!"

"You're crazy. That chute is a good two miles from the place where we looked that fellow up; and, allowing that he had a light—which he didn't—he'd get lost a million times before he could find the way over here."

"I don't care. He's the only—" There were two empty dynamite boxes lying beside the railroad track, and Landis, looking on and listening in his covert, saw one of the men suddenly push the speaker to a seat on one of them, planting himself quickly on the other, and saying as he did so, "Cut out the chin music! Here comes the captain with his goldfishes! We want to let him find us keeping watch on that box!"

Landis craned his neck to enable him to see farther down the tunnel. A group of four men was approaching, the one in the lead carrying a flashlight. As the four passed he saw that the light carrier was Canby; but the three men who were picking their way in Canby's wake were strangers.

As the four came up, Canby stopped and spoke to one of the workmen. "Air quit on you, did it, Jim? It's all right, I was just about to send in to tell you to knock off a bit until I could bring these gentlemen in and show them what we've got."

Landis reasoned instantly that this was said for the benefit of the three strangers. Canby must have learned from the panic-stricken miners the true cause for the stoppage. "Of course, you can't tell much about a gold mine by merely looking at it," Landis heard the speaker say to the three as they stood in the heading. "The assays tell the true story of the values, and, as you know, we have given your examiners a free rein."

"You have done everything you agreed to," said one of the three. "There is only one thing that puzzles us a bit; and that is, why you are willing to let go of so good a thing as this mine seems to be."

"I can give you the reason in four words, Mr. Fleming; I'm no mining man. A year ago I thought I was, and I let a bunch of scamps stick me for the old Quavapai. I found out pretty soon that I'd been 'done,' but the extent of the old workings was sufficient proof that the mine had once been a producer. So I sent some good money after the bad, developing one of the old veins. Here is the result; but, good as it is, it hasn't made a mining man out of me, my interests now are all in the East, and I can't ride two horses at once."

There was more talk. After a time one of the three said, "Well, I guess we've seen as far as we need to, and I think we are pretty well satisfied. I guess we may as well adjourn to Brewster and have our lawyers draw up the papers. What do you say, Fleming, and you, Cantrell?"

There was no dissenting voice, and a moment later the group of four was passing the mouth of the shallow drift on its way out. For perhaps five minutes after the sound of the footsteps of the retreating quartette had died away in the distant reaches of the tunnel, the two men who were barring the way for Landis made no move, and his impatience to get back to Betty became a maddening obsession. Then one got upon his feet and began where he had left off when the interruption had come.

"I'm telling you that the fellow we looked up—the fellow that made that back-action loud-speaker over there—is the one that turned h—l loose on us a little while ago, and I'll make a ten-to-one bet he's hiding in that old chute right now. Let's go back and get him."

Then to Landis came the thought of what they would find in the inclined chute—Betty, writhing bewildered and dismayed. His groping hand reached backward and fell upon a miner's shovel, and with only this for a weapon he leaped up and darted out Berserk-mad, to fall upon the retreating pair.

Fortunately for him the two men had their backs turned when he made his silent charge upon them, and before they heard him he had hit one a smashing blow over the head with his shovel, knocking him across the rails of the mine track. But before he could swing the shovel a second time, the other man had whirled, drawn his Colt and fired. It was merely a lucky chance that the heavy bullet struck the shovel blade and glanced aside to flatten harmlessly against the tunnel wall, but the chance sufficed. Before he could squeeze the trigger again, Landis was upon him, falling at him with the shovel, mad with the madness that makes the fighting maniac invincible.

Driven back by the furious attack, the man tried to cover his face. A chopping blow of the shovel made him drop his pistol. At this he sought to close with the maniac, but Landis lowered his clumsy weapon from cutting to thrusting and the sharp blade of the digging tool caught the charging enemy just above the belt. He gave a grunt and bent double over the thrusting shovel, but in falling he got his hands upon his lighter antagonist and dragged him down.

Dropping the shovel, Landis tore fiercely at the gripping hands. Like grim death his opponent held on, struggling desperately for the breath the savage stomach thrust had deprived him of. It came at last, and when it did, Landis knew that the fight was lost; the man had him down, while he groped with the other hand for the dropped pistol.

COOLIDGE EPIGRAMS

Some of the epigrammatic statements made by former President Calvin Coolidge were as follows: I do not choose to run. Men do not make laws. They do but discover them. Laws must be justified by something more than the will of the majority. They must rest on the eternal foundation of righteousness. When the times have called for a man someone has stood forth.

Human Blood Weight

The public health service says that the blood in the human body is usually about one-third of the body weight and requires from one to one and a half minutes to circulate through the entire body.

Today's Exercise

Correct this sentence: "Why, yes," said she, "my husband holds an important job, but that is no reason for me to put on airs."—Los Angeles Times.

PROJECTS
WILL GIVE 200 WORK
 Men will be put to work on five different projects in the three counties on the five days of the week. The work on the five projects was discussed at a meeting of the Emergency Commission on Friday.

115,500 man-hours will be required to complete the five projects at a cost of about \$40,000. All of the money will be paid in wages for workers. Tools, equipment and materials can be supplied from stock used in other work. The projects will be carried out entirely by manual labor. Men will work every other week to extend the benefits as far as possible.

The grading of the William Penn High School at New Castle, requires 75,000 man-hours and a cost of about \$25,000 in wages. The job will last until spring. The second largest project is the Stanton school grading work, which will also require 33,000 man-hours of labor and an outlay of about \$11,000 in wages.

In Kent county two projects will be undertaken, the grading on the Hartly school grounds and the Townsboro school, which will require 5,000 man-hours and about \$1,600 in wages, each. The fifth project is a small sewer installation at the colored school at Bridgeville, Sussex county, requiring about 3,500 man-hours and calling for \$1,200 in wages.

The plans for the work were made at a meeting of the Relief Commission in the Delaware Trust Building, at which Jasper E. Crane, chairman, presided. Men will be employed from checked lists in the localities of the jobs. Married men with dependents will be given first consideration but others will also be put to work.

The sewerage units being conducted through the commission's auspices are furnishing work for 200 women, and arrangements are being made for the starting of additional sewing units. There are already 450 men working on projects approved by the commission at the present time.

EVERY ACRE A PROFIT MAKER

There was a nervous spasm in the state recently, over the prospects of a Federal incorporation law. It did not last long but the fear of what may happen if Delaware loses its corporation revenue, is always lurking in the background. It is well to consider the possibility of losing this source of income and to be prepared for such a contingency.

Even authorities on the subject can disagree over the chances of trouble; certainly outsiders cannot know much about it. However, there are some general principles, which would seem to effect the situation. A review of these may help.

Large corporations doing a large interstate business will take out charters in the state which offers the greatest inducements. These involve not only a saving in financial costs but may include the promptness and fairness of judicial proceedings. The costs of receivership can also influence them.

The handling of the applications in the office of the Secretary of State must be fair. Out-of-state legal firms have threatened in the past, to send their business to other states if favoritism to some opposing lawyers was continued by the Secretary of State. However, unless there is a Federal incorporation law, Delaware can continue its present share of the corporation business, so long as its integrity, justice, and efficiency are not too seriously disrupted.

The danger of a Federal corporation law is not so great. It would be another step toward centralizing all power in Washington, which is not generally desired. But some of the States may force such a law by carelessness in giving out charters. "Delaware makes a million, the country loses a billion by fake promotion schemes," was a headline in one financial paper a few years ago. Too many headlines like that hurt us.

If in spite of all precautions, the revenue from out of state corporations declines, the effect will be disastrous or otherwise, according to the lack of thoroughness of preparation. Now is the time to prepare for trouble. Two objectives should be kept in mind: First, prompt reduction of expenditures to the level of income exclusive of the charter and franchise tax; secondly, a systematic effort to increase the sources of income within the state.

A prompt reduction of state expenditures implies a balanced budget. This cannot be done well, so long as some departments, such as the highway and schools, are separate agencies. Their revenues should go direct to the general fund to be included in the highway department has authority to issue bonds without authorization of the legislature. This should be rescinded.

A systematic effort to increase the sources of state income will have to recognize the condition of the farmer. The larger the number of farmers in the state, the greater the potential volume of business which can be taxes. An increase in population in the state can best be accomplished by considering the problems effecting the farmer. In the last 20 years, Kent county has lost 15 per cent of its rural population, Sussex has lost less. Lower New Castle county has also lost. The state cannot afford to allow this decline to continue.

There are about one and a quarter million acres in the state. The average farm in the state is almost a hundred acres. If the size of the average farm were reduced, the farming population of the state could be increased. This can be illustrated by one farm which was considered too poor to support its owner years ago. It was subdivided into ten farms and each of the new farmers made more money and was more of an asset to the community than the original owner of the whole tract.

If there is any method by which every acre of farm land in the state can be made a profit maker, the cost of the state government can be more easily carried. This can be more surely done with small farms than with big ones. Also working conditions for the farmer should be made as easy as possible.

Among the problems is that of transportation of farm produce. County roads need state help. One mile of dual highway will build several miles of cheaper road which will be sufficient for the lighter traffic. In building up the farming areas, the dual highway can be considered a luxury, the farm road a

WILD LIFE PLAN IN DELAWARE IS CALLED UNSOUND. says the Wilmington Morning News. A wild life plan anywhere is unsound.

Home accidents are second only to motor vehicle accidents in the number of resulting deaths. The estimate for 1931 is 28,000. Poisons alone are responsible for approximately 2,000 deaths and 300,000 non-fatal injuries each year, and over one-third of these poison victims are little children under five years of age.

Since the majority of cases of poisoning come from poisonous medicines and disinfectants or contaminated foods, it is a relatively simple matter to prevent their occurrence.

See that all medicines are properly labeled. Do not remove medicines or pills from their containers and, then use these containers for the liquids or pills without first changing labels.

Mark all poisons carefully. Stick pins in the corks of bottles containing poisons, or tie little bells around the neck of bottles so they can be recognized even in the dark.

Fasten boxes containing poison tablets or pills with adhesive tape so little children cannot open them.

See that your medicine chest is placed high enough to be out of the reach of young children and keep it locked.

Have a regular house cleaning of your medicine chest to keep the shelves free of old and stale medicines.

The proper precautions to keep little children safe in the home by storing all disinfectants, lye, insecticides and strong washing powders out of reach.

Avoid the use of stale foods, especially fish and meat.

Avoid food containing artificial preservatives. They are sometimes placed in foods to cover up the fact that decay has already set in.

Do not leave food in tin can after it has been opened. The safe rule is to remove all foods immediately upon opening the can.

Try the experiment of making a self check of your own home to see if every possible precaution has been taken to prevent an accident of this type.—Prepared by Educational Division National Safety Council.

FELTON
 On the anniversary of Friday, the 20th, an anniversary of the passing of the 18th Amendment will be held in the school house auditorium. An interesting program will be given by the pupils and everybody is invited to be present and enjoy its presentation.

From Wednesday to Friday, Mrs. Bringhurst visited relatives in Philadelphia and West Chester.

Mrs. Norman Morrow and two children, of New Jersey, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Simpler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bringhurst and Dr. Bringhurst attended the basketball game played at Chestertown Thursday between Washington College and Felton teams.

On January 11th a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Todd, of West Philadelphia. Mrs. Todd, who before her marriage was Miss Helen Willis, is a former resident of Felton.

Miss Dorothy East is the guest of Mrs. Willis Todd, in Philadelphia.

American Citizenship was the subject under consideration at the meeting of the Felton Avon Club on Wednesday, with Mrs. W. A. Hargadine as chairman, assisted by Mrs. Clifford Johnson. A short business meeting was held, with Mrs. D. A. Petry presiding, at which time several announcements were made and a communication was read.

The club decided to adopt the system of "Sunshine Sisters," and names of members were presented. Mrs. Hargadine then took the chair and announced the following program:

Song, "The Star Spangled Banner."

Responsive readings, including selections from classic literature and "America's Creed."

A paper, "American Citizenship," by Elizabeth Speakman, read by Mrs. A. C. Dill.

Newly Americanized Citizens, Mrs. T. B. Case.

Reading, "The Best Cow in Peril," Mrs. Clifford Johnson.

Piano solo, Moreau Characteristic, Wallenhope, Mrs. Norman Burton.

Women of Distinction, Mrs. S. C. Hughes, Jr.

Edison, Mrs. R. W. McFadden.

Humorous reading, "Minding the Baby," Mrs. John Hargadine.

The Eight Commandments of Calvin Coolidge, Mrs. John Jester.

A tribute to Calvin Coolidge, Mrs. C. M. Simpler.

Song, "Yankee Doodle."

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Pkg. 5c

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Lima Beans, Garden Run, 2 cans 19c
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STATE CHRISTMAS GREENS

The State Forestry Department's preliminary survey of the Christmas greens industry in Delaware indicates a considerable reduction in income to the people of the State from this source during the 1932 shipping season. However, figures compiled by the Department indicate that the industry is of tremendous importance to the State despite the economic conditions confronting the world today. It is estimated that this year the industry furnished pre-holiday employment to more than 12,000 people consisting of holly gatherers, wreath makers, lumber manufacturers, holly shippers, truckers and many others directly or indirectly concerned with the industry.

It is calculated that approximately \$100,000 was paid by holly shippers in the State to the wreath makers and shipping case manufacturers alone. It is definitely known that more than 6,750 standard holly shipping cases were manufactured in Delaware and sold to Delaware shippers exclusively. Of this number of cases approximately 6,200 cases containing 17 dozen wreaths per case were shipped by rail or transported by truck to points outside of the State. In addition, reports show that approximately 2,000 cartons of a dozen to two dozen each were shipped out of the State by large and small dealers. These shipments would indicate a least 1,275,000 wreaths handled by Delaware dealers of which roughly 95 per cent were made in Delaware by Delaware people from Delaware grown holly.

Returns from questionnaires sent out by the Department indicates that more than 500 cases of loose or bulk holly were handled by Delaware dealers while an additional 300 cases were used for the shipment of laurel roping, mistletoe, crow's foot, boxwood wreaths, paper wreaths and dozens of other creations made either from artificial products. At the present time, the Department has no figures on the quantity of dried and printed holly wreaths and creations prepared during the summer months and shipped to markets for Christmas use but it is believed that these products would represent not a small portion of the industrial value of the holly traffic in the State.

Altogether, it is estimated that the holly traffic in the State this year might be conservatively valued at approximately \$250,000 dollars representing

cost of manufacture, shipping packing and profit to all concerned. This figure represents a decided reduction in return compared with that of 1926 when the industry was estimated to return more than \$400,000 dollars in revenue to the people of the State and when the shipment of holly products was estimated at 7,000 cases of wreaths and 600 cases of loose holly. Despite this reduction in return, in the opinion of State Forester W. S. Taber, Delaware is still the leading State in the production of American holly greens and that although considerable quantities of Christmas greens are produced in the counties of Maryland and Virginia on the Del-Mar-Va Peninsula and even so far south as North Carolina, Delaware bids fair to remain the center of the industry in the United States.

The following persons connected with the holly greens industry in Delaware in their replies to questionnaires sent out by the State Forestry Department have materially assisted the Department in the compilation of data: J. Reese White, Millsboro; E. E. Carey, Millsboro; H. B. Mitchell, Millsboro; Delaware Evergreens Co., Selbyville; Jones, The Holly Man Milton; W. B. Chandler, Dagsboro; W. B. Truitt, Bridgeville; J. Raymond Baker, Dagsboro; W. K. Morgan, Seaford; J. A. Cordrey, Millsboro; V. J. Stephens, Selbyville.

This list does not represent all the holly dealers in Delaware and in all probabilities the estimates presented in this preliminary survey would be considerably raised if returns had been received from the many small dealers in the State. In this connection it will be noted that Kent County, although not having as large a supply of holly as Sussex County, is not represented in the compilation nor do the figures presented take into consideration the value of Christmas greens made and consumed locally throughout the State. Since the sales for local consumption are usually made directly by the manufacturer they would in all probability represent proportionally a much higher income than the bulk of business and in actual valuation of the industry would probably add more than \$50,000 dollars to the total.

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