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"For Each Other—Not Against Each Other."

## Brother Evans Delegate to Presbyterian Assembly

At a recent meeting of the Southern California Presbytery, Brother W. H. Evans, of Newhall, was elected as a delegate to attend the Annual Assembly, at Grand Rapids, Michigan, at the coming session.

The citizens of Newhall are all proud that he has been thus honored and recognized.

Brother Evans, while in the East, will visit relatives and friends at Washington, New York and other eastern cities.

As this is the closing of his tenth year of service, as pastor of the Newhall church, some of his friends have had it fitting that we raise a purse to be presented to him to assist in defraying the expense incurred while spending his vacation with friends.

The Young Peoples' Society, of Newhall, is planning an entertainment to raise funds for this purpose, but perhaps there are others who would like to conveniently attend the entertainment who would like to have a part in expressing the community's appreciation of Brother Evans' labors among us. Anyone who will be unable to attend may, at any time before May 10, leave their contributions with Mrs. Ziegler, Mr. Wilkie or Donald Frew, who will receipt for same and see that the names of the donors are properly separated and listed.

H. Clay Needham

## In Judge Miller's Court

Quarantine Violations—J. L. Long, 60 days, suspended for 1 year; Frank Osborn, 60 days, suspended for 1 year; S. Lories, 30 days, suspended; Lloyd Snyder, 30 days, suspended for 1 year; S. Garcia, 30 days, suspended for 6 months; J. Miloch, 10 days, suspended for 1 year; Vernon Peck, 15 days, suspended; J. F. Walters, case dismissed for lack of jurisdiction.

Disturbing the Peace—Isidor Olme, 6 months, suspended for 2 years; S. S. Smith, case dismissed for lack of sufficient evidence.

Wright Act Violations—J. Franklin, \$50 fine, and 6 months suspended; T. W. Malone, J. T. Keeler and Jack Waters, each \$100 fine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dill and children, of Redondo, were in Newhall Saturday, calling on former friends.

## Telephone Company Evading 24-Hour Service

In the window of the telephone office there hangs a sign which bears the following "epitaph":

"This office is open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. business days. When this office is closed, long distance calls may be placed at Newhall 11, Jack Pilcher, Constable, or Newhall 23, Forest station or residence."

This sign is somewhat misleading as it does not "tell all." The calls which may be put in over the two phones mentioned above are emergency calls only. Emergency calls are calls for a doctor in case of serious illness or accident or, in the case of a death, for an undertaker.

Either Constable Pilcher or Ranger Peterson will get up any time of the night to put in calls of this nature and are quite willing to do so. But they refuse to be disturbed from their slumbers for any but emergency calls.

All of which is a very inconvenient situation in Newhall the same as ever—very inadequate. Practically isolated for 12 hours a day, besides no Sunday or Holiday service.

Subscribers, who are paying a fairly substantial rate for phone service, are only getting half-way service.

There are many important calls that subscribers should be able to put thru, after 7 p. m., as well as on Sundays and Holidays, that are not strictly emergency calls.

And the transient trade, which does not come in the emergency class, would also be quite an item.

Twenty-four hour service for Newhall, every day of the year, is asking none too much of the Telephone Company. If this organization has any logical argument to offer we would like to hear it and let it be known to the general public.

The study section of the Newhall Woman's Club will give an entertainment at Hap-a-lan hall, May 17. This will be a burlesque on the filming of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The parts will all be assumed by members of the study section.

Mrs. Agnes Klippel, of Huntington Beach, visited the first of the week with her mother, Mrs. A. G. Thibaudeau.

Be sure your camp fire is dead; then bury it.

## Santa Barbara Forest Notes

Schools in the Saugus-Newhall district of the Santa Barbara, all took an active interest in Fire Protection Week. Much consideration was given to forest protection slogans, each school selecting one or two that were thought to be the most effective.

The Boquet telephone line, being built by the Forest Service, thru co-operative appropriation, has been completed to within a mile of the goat ranch. Ranger Peterson hopes to have the line completed by May 15.

The fire hazard season in the Santa Barbara "officially" commences June 1st, as usual. The Oat Mountain lookout man and dispatcher at the ranger station, will probably take up their duties about May 15th.

The new National Forest camp permits for the California Santa Barbara Forest, are now in the hands of the rangers. Several important changes have been made in the wording of these permits and they are printed on pink cardboard instead of white.

## Community Presbyterian Church Notes

In connection with the service on Sunday morning the Pastor by request, will give a short talk on the work of the 136th General Assembly which is to be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan, May 22nd, to May 29th.

There will be special singing Sunday.

The subject of the Sunday School lesson is "The Assyrian Exile of Israel." The Golden Text is, "I will delight myself in thy statutes, I will not forget Thy Word."

The C. E. service will be held at 7:00 p. m. The subject is, "In His steps No. 5, how Jesus overcame temptation."

This is the consecration service.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hauser, of Acton, have moved to the place here which they purchased from Mrs. Mary Lamberson, who is at the Nail ranch in Acton. Mrs. Lamberson will leave in the fall for the East to visit her brother who lives near Chicago.

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## County Burning Permits Now Required

The "County Burning Permit" regulation went into effect for the 1924 season, on Thursday, May 1. Ranchers are required to secure a burning permit from the Newhall office of the County Forestry Dept. in the Masonic Club building, before doing any burning of any kind on their land. Strict observance of this regulation is absolutely required without exception.

## New Trails and Firebreaks Built by County Foresters

The County Forestry Dept. has been doing much valuable work during the past few months in the construction of trails and firebreaks thruout the Newhall district. Stepp's camp from Sand canyon to the next Tuesday, to continue the work in that local area. Miller's camp has been almost completed.

## BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

For Sale—Milk and cream, lots of it, by week or month, delivered if desired. T. M. Frew, Newhall.

Dr. Baker, dentist of San Fernando, has moved from the Mercantile Bldg. to the Branson Creel Bldg., 903 Porter Avenue.

For Sale—20 acres of land, seven miles east of Saugus. H. H. Brown, Saugus, Calif. R. A. Box 118. 3t-p

Dr. Baker, dentist, of San Fernando, has moved from the Mercantile Bldg., 903 Porter Ave.

Mrs. W. J. Biscailuz has returned from a visit with her daughters in Los Angeles.

Born, April 29th, 1924 to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Rodriguez, a daughter.

Mrs. R. C. Gibson and Master Harold have returned from a visit with relatives at Santa Monica.

Mrs. H. B. Russell returned Tuesday from a visit with friends in Los Angeles.

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**Fishermen See Golden Cross Outlined in Sky**

Hall Caine, in "The Master of Man," the scenes of which are literally the Isle of Man, a British island in the Irish sea, says that the herring shoal, which in the early summer comes down from Norway to the western coast of Man, drifts eastward as the year advances, on its way back to the frozen seas.

The fishermen, going south to their fishing ground in the evening of the day, go down on their knees on the decks of their boats to pray to St. Marguerite and St. Patrick to send them safely home in the morning with a full cargo. The fishermen claim that when they rise from their knees, after their rough hands have been held close to their eyes, and look back at the castle as they sail past Castleton, they sometimes see a golden cross plainly outlined in the sky above it. Perhaps it is only a Manx superstition, but it seems, it is said, to bring a certain inspiration to their simple hearts in all that.

**Mother's Mistake**

"You look worried, old man," said Charles. "What's the matter?"

"I called on Miss Graham last night," returned Claude, "and no sooner had I entered the house than her mother appeared and demanded to know my intentions."

"That situation must have been rather embarrassing."

"Yes, but that wasn't the worst. Just as the old lady finished speaking, Miss Graham shouted down the stairs:

"Mother, that isn't the one!"

**Most Effective**

"I suppose, Henry," said the old man to his new son-in-law, "that you are aware the check for fifty thousand dollars I put among your wedding presents was merely for effect."

"Oh, yes, etc.," responded the cheerful Henry, "and the effect was excellent. The bank cashed it this morning without a word."—Vanalty Fair.

**Definition of Factory**

In modern usage the term factory covers any establishment, with its buildings and equipment, used for the manufacture of goods. The legal definition, however, varies widely in different states, but is usually based upon the number of workers. One such extreme definition makes a factory "any place where two or more persons are engaged in working for hire or reward in any handicraft." C. D. Wright's definition reads: "A factory is an establishment where several workmen are collected for the purpose of obtaining greater and cheaper conveniences for labor than they could procure individually at their houses; for producing results by their combined efforts which they could not accomplish separately, and for preventing the loss occasioned by carrying articles from place to place during the several processes necessary to complete their manufacture." Another distinguishing mark of a factory is the ownership of all the tools or implements of production by the employer.

**The Problem**

She was bidding her lover a fond farewell, for he was going on a prolonged trip around the world.

Tearfully she clung to him and asked: "My dear Adolf, will you be true to me when you are far away? I promise me that you will write to me from every town you visit!"

And as he gathered her in his arms, he cried: "Oh, Ada, is it love that prompts you to say this? Ada, swear to me, do you really love me—or are you merely collecting foreign postage stamps?"—Calgary Daily Herald.

**No Smokeless Explosive**

The geological survey says that there are no absolutely smokeless explosives. There is always a little vapor present even in compressed air. Smokeless powder is simply smoke-weak powder giving very much less smoke than black gunpowder. Though smokelessness is the characteristic that has attracted attention to such powders, their superior power is important. While black gunpowder imparted to the projectile an initial velocity of 1,700 feet per second, initial velocities of over 3,000 foot-seconds have been attained with smokeless powders. This has compelled fighting modern battles in open order and at long range and has made necessary an increase in thickness and resistance in the armor of battleships.

**Big Job**

A clergyman, seeking to introduce some new hymn books, gave the clerk a notice after the sermon. The clerk had a notice of his own to give with reference to baptism of infants. At the close he announced: "All those who have children they wish baptized, please send in their names at once."

The clergyman, who was deaf, assuming that the clerk was giving his notice, arose and said: "And I want to say for the benefit of those who haven't any, that they may be obtained from me any day, between two and four o'clock, the ones with the red backs at 25 cents and the ordinary little ones at 15 cents."

**Arizona Copper Mine Has Steepest Incline**

The Shannon incline, which is used to handle ore at copper mines in Arizona, is a notable piece of mechanical construction. It has a length of 1,500 feet and a vertical drop of 800 feet. It is said to be the steepest incline anywhere.

One of the difficult problems met with in mining in many places is the transportation of ores and supplies up and down mountain sides. Some of the most valuable mines are not infrequently situated far up the side of a mountain. It may be impracticable or impossible to bring the ore down by ordinary methods of transportation, such as wagons or trucks or upon the backs of burros. In such event the only solution of the problem is to build aerial tramways or inclines.

Now the Shannon incline is built of 35-pound steel rails. The track consists of five parallel rails. It has a 40-inch gauge, upon which the ore skips operate, and a 20-inch gauge for the small supply trucks. Special attention was given to providing a solid comb and, in laying large, sound ties in the construction of the road. The ties are six by ten inches in size. The two ore skips are operated by gravity.

**Lilac Buds Protected**

Lilac buds, containing twigs, leaves and blossoms in embryo form are tender and delicate and full of water, yet they are able to survive extremely cold weather in which they are frozen solid and even come unscathed through long periods of alternate freezing and thawing. Examination under the microscope reveals the secret of the extraordinary hardness of these buds. The outer sheath covering the bud is coated with wax, so that the tissues inside are hermetically sealed against outside moisture. Inside are layers of a corky substance which prevents the escape of water from the tissues. Here and there throughout the bud are spaces into which the water expands when it is converted into ice. So long as the outer sheath remains closed and intact freezing and thawing can do no harm whatever.

**CALIFORNIA LEADS IN CARELESSNESS**

California, with a record of 2,240 forest fires that burned over 942,565 acres, was the worst fire state in the Union in 1923. Seventy per cent of these fires were man-caused and could have been prevented.

Our citizens, accustomed to the thrill of leadership, bow in shame when these facts are recorded.

**Help Prevent Forest Fires**

Our forests should be cherished for three reasons:

1. Their natural scenic beauty.
2. Their timber supply.
3. Their aid in timber conservation.

Burned forests build no homes.  
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**Commute Term of Last  
Federal Prisoner**

James Price, who was counted as "missing" when the other federal political received commutation of sentence, was in San Quentin prison. He had been arrested under the California criminal syndicalism law while out on bail from the federal prison. The commutation of Price's federal sentence clears the last of the federal prisoners, except for the still unsettled deportation cases. But Price and other men are still in state prisons under state conviction and criminal records.

**Student Faculty**

Partly as an outgrowth of the recent discussion of war at the Student Volunteer Convention at Indianapolis, and partly because of the general increase of peace discussion thruout American colleges, many evidences of the growing conviction against war have lately been given. At Syracuse, Roy C. Hitchcock, an undergraduate, has refused to return to the R. O. T. C. or the National Guard in the college, because it would be "poor preparation for the ministry." At Brown, E. C. Lockwood, recently served a five-day sentence for refusing to serve out his time in the "Brown Battery," a voluntary field artillery state organization to which Brown men belong. Two more Brown students are taking the same stand. Lloyd Dieffenbacher, a theological student at Penn State College, has been suspended because he would not take part any longer in military training. At Pomona College, California, co-ed members of a rifle team called off a match with Northwestern University, giving as their reason that "Pomona has joined the college movement for world disarmament and does not wish to accept arms and ammunition from the government.

**Profits on Food**

Ten corporations manufacturing or distributing food together report, for 1923, profits to stockholders totaling \$100,000,000, after all deductions are made for depreciation, taxes, and bond interest. According to the New York Federal Reserve Bank, profits of the food products industry in 1923 exceeded those of 1922 by 21 per cent. The highest dividends were paid by Great Western Sugar, 65 per cent; Fleischmann Co., 114 per cent; and General Baking Co. with a return of \$11.18 a share on the no par common stock. The two big packing companies--Armour and Swift--show dividends of less than 10 per cent, but their capitalization has been subject to so much change that the rate of profit on original investment is obscured.

**Southern Pacific Railway**

Effective 12:01 A. M. Apr. 20, 1924, trains due Newhall as follows:

**SOUTHBOUND**  
Ventura via Santa Paula.

Train No. 8; 6:15 A. M., major stop.  
Train 34; 9:49 A. M.  
Train 36; 5:12 P. M.

**NORTHBOUND**

Train 35; 8:14 A. M., Ventura via Santa Paula.  
Train 87; 11:45 A. M. Stops only to pick up passengers West of Saugus.  
Train 37; 4:52 P. M. to Oxnard, via Santa Paula.  
Train 49; 12:40 A. M. to San Francisco.

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**SAUGUS ITEMS**

Mrs. J. G. Wilson is spending ten days in Los Angeles where Mr. Wilson is still detained on business.

Mrs. Pinains is again her vivacious self after being incapacitated two weeks with an injured hand.

Mrs. Sanford Markland is spending several days with friends at the beach.

Betty and Bernice Estes are in receipt of their photograph posed recently with Harry Carey when the screen celebrity was here on location.

Mr. and Mrs. Penhorwood motored to Lankershim Monday evening to enjoy dinner and an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Heyden.

The slogans for "fire protection week" were discussed at some length by the Saugus school recently. The two voted best were: "One tree will make a million matches—one match will destroy a million trees."

"Be careful with fire today—tomorrow may be too late."

How unusually beautiful our season. How much more of a sacrifice it is for the city office people to give up picnics than for us who live among the hills and woods. Mother Nature is a just old dame and her adherence to the laws of compensation will strike a balance for us all. The flowers and shrubs left to mature untouched this season will be yet more abundant and beautiful for all to enjoy when blithe spring is ushered in again.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
 U. S. LAND OFFICE at Los Angeles, California, April 23, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mary Murphy, of Saugus, Cal., who on June 23, 1921, made Homestead Entry, No. 034246, for N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 34, T. 4N, R. 15W., S. B. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal., on the 6th day of June, 1924, at 9:00 A. M.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
 Wm. Erwin, Felix B. Murphy, D. F. Murphy and Renis Erwin, all of Saugus, California.

Non-coal; no withdrawals.

DUDLEY S. VALENTINE,  
 Register

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The food sale held Saturday afternoon by the Catholic ladies was so well patronized that everything was sold in a short time. The ladies realized a nice sum which will go into the treasury of the Altar Society.

**The Pilgrim**

Mother—Why, Pierre, you've been fighting with that little wild Indian boy again.

Pierre—Yes; he called me a pumpkin pale face, and said that I was such a bum shot that I couldn't even take home a turkey feather. So I knocked his block off and took his whole turkey decorations.

**— It All Depends**

The teacher had been trying to inculcate the principles of the Golden Rule and turn-the-other-cheek.

"Now, Tommy," she asked, "what would you do supposing a boy struck you?"

"How big a boy are you supposing?" demanded Tommy.—American Legion Weekly.

**Find Statue 5,000 Years Old**

A royal statue 5,000 years old is one of the many rare relics unearthed by excavations recently made on the site of Ur in Mesopotamia, the home town of Abraham's ancestors. The statue was dug up in the ruins of a temple dedicated to the moon god, whose worship was observed there for probably 4,000 years. It is a figure of Entemena, king of Lagash, who lived about 2900 B. C. What he looked like is impossible to discover as the head of the statue is missing. Records show the temple to have been rebuilt in 2300 B. C. after many centuries of use. It was remodeled by Nebuchadnezzar and again by Cyrus the Great in the Fifth century B. C. This was probably the last alteration as less than a century later the Persian fire-worshippers destroyed all the temples and images of the ancient idolatrous religion.

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# Mint Canyon Juleps

On a recent trip to the metropolis of the West, a visit was made to a place of business, we call it a place of business for it was the Mother's Bureau. First, the visitor goes to the place that has been almost the sole thot for many days in great anticipation of coming in contact with people who are one day in each week giving their time and energy to a most worthy cause.

Located in an older part of the City, but a busy section, one ascends a winding stairway leading up from the street. Here were the busy workers, about a dozen ladies with needles plying in and out of dainty garments that with joy would be welcomed by some poor mother who by circumstances or environment is unable to secure necessary articles. Every race, creed and color is served, practically alike from this Mother's Bureau. A peek into the room where these tiny clothes are laid away all ready to be selected at a moment's call thrills the visitor with delight at the thot of the pleasure they give to the mother who little expects such a gift.

Little pieced comforters made from scraps of dainty colored and white outing flannel are all made by one white haired lady who would be offended if any one took her "payless job" from her

All the ladies are equally as fond of their work, the love of it being their only reward.

This Mother's Bureau or work shop as we might call it is conducted by Norma Kunkle, who is associated with Prudence Penny of the Examiner. This wonderful organization co-operates with the City and County Maternity Service and different church societies. Any Woman's Club should feel proud to support and sponsor a department that does so much good for humanity.

Newhall and vicinity will soon have the opportunity to assist in this work by attending a dance that will be given for the Mother's Bureau benefit. Should the present rigidly enforced quarantine permit, or even approve, the above benefit will be given at Hap-a-lan Hall tomorrow nite, May 3rd, under the auspices of the Thursday Evening Music Club. Prudence Penny and Norma Kunkle with their coterie expect to be present. So watch for developments concerning the Pru-

dence Penny May Day dance.

The fine rains so recently received are causing ranchers to take a new lease on the crop situation and almost every available acre is plowed and under cultivation, making Mint Canyon put on a prosperous appearance.

Mrs. Glen A. Wright and little son Stanley returned to their home the first of the week after a week's visit at Santa Monica and Los Angeles.

Henry Kreig is home again after several days visit with relatives in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith and little daughter were Glendale visitors last Sunday.

The quarantine guards stationed at the various by-roads along Mint are serving long time. Sometimes the families and friends of said guards help "keep company" by their presence. Music that "hath charms to soothe the savage breast" is oft-times heard in the stilly night.

Mr. Tracy and family who have been conducting the Mint Canyon Springs Service Station, are now occupying the L. G. Blank residence, Mr. Blank's family having moved to Los Angeles.

It wont be long before Mint Canyon will be an oil field if the visiting of oil men is any criterion. Several ranchers have leased land very recently and it is expected drilling operations will soon be under way.

A visit to the Gypsum mine last Saturday by Messrs. Theodore Stensland, Aston and Nordheim, advises that the camp will be running as soon as permits for material can be issued.

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### Report of Deposits

Of the Newhall Branch, San Fernando Valley Savings Bank, at Newhall, California, as of the close of business on the 31st day of March, 1924.

	Commercial	Savings
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	\$97,514.59	
Savings Deposits		\$70,259.34
Certificates of Deposit		600.00
State of California )		
County of Los Angeles ) ss		

I. H. MALIN, Vice-President, and R. R. Riedel, Asst. Secretary of the Newhall Branch, San Fernando Valley Savings Bank, being duly sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of deposits and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

I. H. MALIN,  
Vice-President  
R. R. RIEDEL,  
Asst. Secretary

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents, the 29th day of April, 1924.

MARIE FISCHER,

Notary Public in and for said County and State.  
My Commission Expires June 15th, 1927.

# National Gingham Week

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# "NEEDLES"

Edited by THORNTON DOELLE

Being a Few Pointed Paragraphs Clipped  
at Random from a Notebook  
on Humanity

## WHAT DO WE PLANT?

By HENRY ABBEY

What do we plant when we plant the tree?  
We plant the ship, which will cross the sea.  
We plant the mast to carry the sails;  
We plant the planks to withstand the gales—  
The keel, the keelson, the beam, the knee;  
We plant the ship when we plant the tree.

What do we plant when we plant the tree?  
We plant the houses for you and me.  
We plant the rafters, the shingles, the floors,  
We plant the studding, the lath, the doors,  
The beams and siding, all parts that be;  
We plant the house when we plant the tree.

What do we plant when we plant the tree?  
A thousand things that we daily see;  
We plant the spire that out-towers the crag,  
We plant the staff for our country's flag,  
We plant the shade, from the hot sun free;  
We plant all these when we plant the tree.

### A NOBLE MISSION

THE "Save the Redwoods" league, which is the organization in the state striving to hold for the future generations the natural glories of California, has five definite purposes by which it works.

The league seeks to rescue from destruction representative areas of the forests for the enjoyment of this generation and those to come.

It seeks to establish thru federal aid a national redwood park and thru state aid a state redwood park.

It aims to purchase redwood groves by private subscription and to establish memorial groves for individuals and organizations.

Also the league seeks to obtain protection of timber along highways in California and when feasible to obtain state and county bond issues for redwood protection.

And lastly, the league gives its support to plans for reforestation and conservation of the state's forest areas.



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### RANGERS HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH QUARANTINE

Many people in this community seem

to have gained the impressive that the rangers, of the National Forest Service, are in charge of quarantine activities in Los Angeles County. This is a mistake. Closing canyon roads and controlling mountain travel is in charge of the County Forestry Department and the rangers, or Federal forest men, have nothing whatever to do with the quarantine work.

The term "forest ranger" is applicable only to men in the employ of the United States Forest Service.

County forest officers are not rangers but are known as County Foresters or County Fire, Fish and Game Wardens.



### BE A GOOD WOODSMAN

Break your match in two, or pinch the head to be sure it's out.

Stamp or pinch out the fire in burning cigars, cigarettes, or tobacco before disposing of them.

Build a small camp fire in the center of a cleared space; never against a tree or log, or near brush.

Before leaving camp, put out every spark of your fire with a plentiful supply of water; then cover it with a large mound of earth.

Do not pollute the water of lakes or streams.

Bury or burn all refuse promptly—even tin cans.

Don't build a camp fire without first securing a Camp Fire Permit from a National Forest officer or agent.

Live up to the fish and game laws.

Keep in touch with the forest ranger in whose district you camp. If a fire starts anywhere in 'your vicinity,' get word to the ranger as soon as possible.

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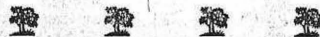
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"I declare, Nancy, your disposition is a fair match for this marble cake," Aunt Sora complained, holding up a richly mottled slice fairly oozing sweetness and fragrance. "Some parts of it all white and light, yet tasty as can be, and other parts just full of spice and pepper and things—and black as wickedness. Maybe that's why you make it so much better'n anybody else."

"Almighty glad if that is so," Nancy interrupted with a faint toss of the head. "But I can't see it that way. My cake is best because I specialize on it and never put in anything that ain't just as right as rain. So I have the face, as you call it, to ask pirate prices for it—and get 'em—which is the best part of it. Five dollars a loaf with fancy icing. Lord! if only there were enough five-dollar folks in this town, or round about it, I'd roll in wealth by time I'm forty."

"What you need is a press agent," Tom Ledly called from the door where he stood facing them, both hands clutching the casing above his head. "Not only, for the cake, which is more than heavenly, but for all the rest of your cookings. Never was there such food. Look at me—almost human now, not a living skeleton when I came to you a week back. Pity you didn't snap me then—companion pictures, 'Before Feeding,' and 'After a Fort-night'—would put you right at the top of everything."

Aunt Sora heard him, her eyes wistful and eager, but Nancy snuffed scorn of him, saying over his shoulder: "Not in this kind of cooks. I do just one thing best, fifty other girls do fifty other things just the same way. Trouble is, nobody can possibly do everything best, and that's the sort of person the world sighs for, and sometimes pays for, on the chance that it has got it."

"Stick to marble cake, Nancy, and let social philosophy go hang!" Judge Peters admonished, leaning through the window upon the back piazza. A family friend, so free of the house, nobody ever noted where he sat, or what he might overhear. Being Nancy's guardian, like courtesy-uncle, he was privileged to say things otherwise impertinent. Now he ran on: "You don't sense the root of the matter; it is pepper. Just that. A grain too much, a dust too little, the whole baking has gone biode. Somehow you hit the Irishman's middle extreme and there you are. It's beyond a knack, a gift inborn. You can't tell it, nor teach it. I doubt if you can pass it on to any of your seven daughters, so rejoice in it, and take your profit with a good conscience."

"H-m-m! Of course you want pay for legal advice!" Nancy flung at him, pretending to frown.

"Of course!" said the judge, with a longing look at the biggest loaf. "A thick slice right out of the middle, please. I do love marble cake hot from the oven."

"Liar!" said Nancy calmly. "You never loved anything or anybody but yourself. That's how come you are so fat and lubberly."

"If you truly want to hug me," the judge ejaculated between mouthfuls "I give you leave to do it piecemeal—take a chalk mark at the end of Sam's reach, then begin over on the other side."

"I don't mind to hug hard barrels,"

Nancy retorted.

"I see! You like 'em skinny," the judge chuckled, with a meaning glance at poor Ledly, who flushed a brick-red. A half-minute the judge stood ruminant, then said briskly: "Wrap up the rest of my cake, Nancy; time I was toddlin' home. Say," to Ledly, "if good deeds are in your line, you come along. Nothin' in the world is so lonesome as a bachelor's house on a rainy Sunday—and unless my rheumatism is off its rockin'ax, tomorrow it will rain cats and dogs."

"What's the matter with your stayin' all night here? We've just killed a shont, so we can feed you—all you'd eat—and you can sleep in the special bed made for poor granny when she got so fat she broke down ordinary ones," Nancy contended. Aunt Sora gasped. It was beyond her the way that audacious child said things to her elders. But the judge chuckled hard, then made his courtliest bow with, "Carried unanimously! However happened you think of anything so nice?"

"Oh, I couldn't let you talk Tommy to death—he's our half-cousin, you know—and a funeral would be an impertinence, with the fair opening Tuesday. You've got his pedigree pat—time you had told him who all he was kin to, how many great-granddaunts and grandfathers and grandmothers he had, and who had married who, and how all the children turned out. He would have wanted to roll over and die, even if he didn't make the rifle."

"H-m! Is your interest in him cousinly or proprietary?" the judge asked, with another bow.

Nancy's answer was an apple, flung so straight it took him full between the eyes. The judge turned to Ledly, saying slowly: "We've just time for a long smoke before supper. Come out with me to the big maple. I do want to talk to you about several things."

Momentous things they must have been—since after the telling, which did not take so very long, the two men sat, silent, staring hard at each other, the elder one's fingers shifting nervously their clasp on the head of his stout stick, the younger drawing long uneven breaths that seemed to hurt like knife thrusts. Yet the judge had said only: "Let's settle this—settle it right. We love the same girl—you because of your youth—which cannot possibly withstand her; I because she is her mother's daughter, the girl I loved and lost, when I also had youth. She half-loves us both—me from use and wont—I have been, all through her growing up, a mixture of playmate and fairy godfather—you because you are weak and wasted, in need of cherishing, desperately in need of the strength she can give you. As yet she does not know it—let her find it out, and she'll marry you, in spite of everything. Are you man enough to leave her before she does find it out? Leave her to me? I'll make it worth your while."

No answer—only a swift hardening, almost graying of Ledly's face. The slipping minutes ran on to sundown, past it, dusk was falling—as a belated firey slime through it Nancy called snuggly: "Fried chicken and hot biscuits—don't walk down folks' throats—it's a thing's worth havin' I say its worth eatin' after."

"Old Solomon's daughter couldn't speak wiser," the judge shouted back, rising ponderously, and gripping Ledly's wasted arm. As they came face to face, he said thickly: "What's the answer?" Ledly's head went up. "We must ask Nancy," he said with a gasp—"after all, she is the only thing that matters."

Oddly the judge had to speak for both. Ledly was tremulously inarticulate. Clearly, briefly, oh, so kindly, the older man put the case. Ledly, he said, had youth, blood, breeding, genius—lacking only health. He aspired greatly; he might achieve what would make his wife envious among all women. Himself, he could offer love rooted and spreading as the

big maple in front, also perhaps as gnarly. There Miss Nancy stopped him. Like a whirlwind she flung herself upon him, sobbing out that she loved him, him only; would never love anybody else. Tommy was just a dear boy, cousin—they would adopt him and make him president—

There Tommy took a hand—two hands rather. With hot, trembling fingers he laid Nancy's in the judge's soft clasp, saying thickly: "God bless you both!" Then vanished in the darkness.

**BRIEF PARAGRAPHS**

Mrs. W. F. Carr who has been here for the past seven months visiting her aunt, Mrs. Agnes Taylor, left Tuesday for St. Louis where she will visit friends. From there she will go to Buffalo, New York to visit nieces and to Pennsylvania for a visit with sisters. Before her trip ends she will go to New Hampshire where she will be met by Mr. Carr who will visit his people. About the first of September they will return to their home at Fort Worth, Texas. Mrs. Carr is a very pleasant lady who has made many friends during her visit here and she will be missed very much.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
U. S. LAND OFFICE at Los Angeles, California, April 12, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Clarence R. McCoy, of Saugus, California, who, on March 1, 1919, made Homestead entry, No. 032031, for Township 4 N., Range 15 W., S. B. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, California, on the 27th day of May, 1924, at 9:00 A. M.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Oscar H. Wilmot, of Saugus, California, Peter Jackson, of San Fernando, California, Roscoe R. Meirose, of Owensmouth, John C. Haskell, of Saugus, Calif.

DUDLEY S. VALENTINE  
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## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale No. 3193

WHEREAS, by a Deed of Trust, dated December 1, 1921, recorded December 8, 1921, in Book 659, Page 342 of Official Records of Los Angeles County, California, to which record reference is hereby made, Charles R. Conrad, a single man, did grant and convey the property therein and hereinafter described to the TITLE GUARANTEE AND TRUST COMPANY, as trustee, to secure, among other things, the payment of one certain promissory note, in favor of the First National Bank of Glendale, a corporation, and other sums of money advanced and interest thereon.

WHEREAS, the Security Trust and Savings Bank, a corporation, is the successor of said First National Bank of Glendale, and said note has been duly assigned and endorsed to it by said First National Bank of Glendale, and

WHEREAS, there has been a default in the payment of the principal of said note, according to the terms thereof, and of all interest due and payable thereon subsequent to March 5, 1922, there being the total sum of \$1504.28 now due and unpaid, and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2024 of the Civil Code of the State of California, said Security Trust and Savings Bank, the owner and holder of said note and trust deed, on January 7, 1924, caused to be recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said Los Angeles County a notice of such default in the payment of principal and interest, and of its election to cause the property described in said trust deed to be sold, in accordance with the provisions thereof, to satisfy said obligation, which notice of default and election to sell was duly recorded in Book 2967, Page 140 of Official Records of said Los Angeles County, and

WHEREAS, said Trust Deed provides that, if there is a default in the payment of any of the sums secured thereby, upon application of the holder of said note, the trustee shall give notice and sell so much of the property as shall be necessary to satisfy the indebtedness secured thereby.

WHEREAS, said Security Trust and Savings Bank, by reason of the default in payments as stated, has requested the TITLE GUARANTEE AND TRUST COMPANY to give notice and to sell said property, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to sell, to pay all the indebtedness secured and expenses incurred necessary to the execution of said trust.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the TITLE GUARANTEE AND TRUST COMPANY by virtue of the authority vested in it as Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin, on the 17th day of May, 1924, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the west front entrance of the court house in the City of and County of Los Angeles, State of California, all the interest conveyed to it by said Trust Deed, in and to all the following described property, to-wit:

Lots Twenty-three (23), Twenty-four (24) and Twenty-five (25) of Buchert Tract, in the City of Newhall, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 16, Page 120 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County; or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay the total amount of the principal, interest, advances, charges, and costs, amounting to the sum of Eighteen Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$1800.00), due and unpaid.

In witness whereof, the TITLE GUARANTEE AND TRUST COMPANY has duly authorized this notice, by the signature of its vice-president, attested by its secretary, who has affixed the corporate seal, at Los Angeles, California, this 8th day of April, 1924.

(Corporate Seal)  
TITLE GUARANTEE AND TRUST COMPANY—By E. W. Sargent, Vice-President; Attest, A. R. Killgore, Secretary.

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## Notice for Publication

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032048

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
U. S. LAND OFFICE, at Los Angeles, California, March 25, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Peter Bartsch, of 1166 W. 106th St., Los Angeles, California, who, on March 10th, 1919, made Additional Homestead entry, No. 032048, for E. 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 17, Township 4 N., Range 14 W., S. B. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, California, on the 14th day of May, 1924, at 9:00 A. M.

This notice is made for the purpose of allowing all persons claiming the land adversely or desiring to show it to be mineral in character an opportunity to file objection, to the application with the local land officers for the land district in which the land is situated, and to establish their interest therein, of the mineral character thereof.

This Homestead application is made subject to whatever mineral or other reservation is properly applicable thereto.

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