

# IN THE SHADOW OF THE STARS

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YOUNGEST MENTALIST ON THE AMERICAN STAGE

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MX—I wish to know if I should give up married life and try to find happiness elsewhere? JR—Does the man I go with love me or is he trying to get at me? ANS:—Don't be a quitter when things get tough. This past year has been very unpleasant for you both if you pull together and keep your nose to the grindstone you will get out of this rut. Avoid separation if possible.

L. C. B.—I bought my mother's old home place and I wonder if I should have it remodeled as it has in mind? Would it be a good investment? ANS:—Yes, the Astrology Readings are ready. You may send 25c for repairs and remodeling before you could move in the place. I'm convinced that you made a very wise investment the property is more valuable now than it was years ago since the highway goes right by the place. You and your family will enjoy living there.

AM—Was I treated fair in the operation I had last fall? I don't think so. Also tell me which of the girls I go with loves me? ANS:—There was no harm done to you when you had your operation. Why don't you go and have a talk with your doctor. He can clear up any doubt that may be in your mind. Both fellows you have in mind seem interested in you but I don't think you should depend too much on the old fellow. You couldn't be happy with him. Choose someone nearer your own age.

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## 28,370 Workers Are Employed At Fort Bragg At Present

Fort Bragg, Feb. 6.—Lieut. Col. L. L. Simpson, contracting quartermaster, announced today that 28,370 workers were employed on the \$32,000,000 expansion program at the army post.

This figure probably is a peak he said, adding that the number of workers would begin dropping off within a few weeks as various phases of the program were completed.

The huge expansion program now is estimated half completed and additional soldiers are arriving daily. A total of 67,000 men will be stationed here when the development is completed. At the beginning of this week week a total of 26,775 were stationed here. Of this number 14,762 are in the Ninth Division, which contains

## Pensions Run Into Billions

THE WAR of 1812 was ended on February 17, 1815, when Congress ratified the treaty of Ghent. Yet today, almost 128 years later, the United States government is still paying a pension growing out of that war, to the daughter of a veteran.

The Mexican war began in 1846 and was terminated by the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, in February 1848. Yet in 1940, 92 years later, the veterans' administration reports pensions were still being paid to 130 widows of Mexican war veterans.

Intra-European trade bloc is held Hitler's new order aim.

band and try to make a success of your marriage. Your people were terribly hurt when you jumped up and married while you were still in school but since it has already happened, I think you should try to make the marriage last. Get a job and go to work. It will take both of you working to get money enough ahead for a small apartment.

## HOME OWNERS

By ABNER GORDON

CONCRETE sidewalks or flagstone paths can be laid directly on the earth granting natural drainage facilities and soil sufficiently loose to assure moisture filtration.

When adequate drainage is lacking, the installation of a well-based base of at least six inches of cinders is essential to prevent collection of water from melting snow.

Whatever the path width or stone design, two by four inch top edges mark the walk surface. Lay sidewalks in about five-foot sections with narrow vacuoles to allow for expansion. The irregular designs commonly emphasized in concrete flagstone construction adequately compensate for any movement.

Four the concrete in alternate sections, and then harden the rest. Lay the cross boards before filling remaining areas.

Level off each section before drying with a board pressed hard against the side forms to remove surplus concrete.

Each block is best troweled or smoothed slightly to prevent slipping on the strewish smooth surface.

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## Negro and White Witnesses Tell Of Torture In Oklahoma Murder Trial

HUGO, Okla. (Special to the CAROLINA TIMES) — Colored and white witnesses appearing here yesterday in the trial of W. D. Lyons, a Negro farmer charged with killing a white family and then setting fire to their home nearly two years ago, testified that the state investigator, Verni Cheatwood, admitted to them that he forced the confession from Lyons after beating him with a black jack for six hours.

According to testimony brought out at the trial, Elmer Rogers, his wife and four year old daughter were murdered on Dec. 31, 1939 in Fort Towson, Okla., and their bodies burned when their home was fired by the murderer.

The only evidence brought out that connects Lyons with the case is the statement of a witness who said Lyons was seen hunting near the Rogers' home on the day of the murder, and then forced confession.

During the trial, which is expected to close tomorrow, when the case will be handed to the jury, Judge L. R. Childers described the case, which has attracted people from all over the county, as a "gala day" for students in the elementary and high schools here have been allowed to attend the trial with their teachers.

Lyons, who is represented by Thurgood Marshall, special counsel of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; and Stanley Belden, of Cushing Oklahoma, testified that on the night he was struck with a board, he had his eye blacked and his head rammed against a brick wall several times, while officers took turns beating him. But, he refused to admit anything, he said.

Sometime later, he testified, he was taken up to the County Prosecutor's office, where more than ten officers took turns beating him with black jacks. They then brought in some of the bones of the burned victims, placing them in his lap. They then in his lap. They then continued to beat him until 2:30 in the morning, he said when he finally "confessed." They then took him to scene of the crime, thence to the state pen at McAlester, Okla., where he made a second "confession."

The County prosecutor, Norman Horten, admitted that they hit Lyons with a strap. A state investigator testified that he "yanked" Lyons out of the first confession, but refused to ed his knee." Judge Childers rule out the second one.

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