and everything else in its path.

Three fruit trees were taken, also,

### President to Broadcast

Washington, June 5, U.P.-President Roosevelt will address delegates of the forty four nations who have just concluded deliberations at the Hot Springs Virginia Food Conference at 4:15 P.M. c.w.t. ed today. The speech was expected to deal with conference recommendations and food planning. It will be broadcast to the nation.

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## Weeping Water

Bolze and son Roger, and Mrs. S. D. Litton were at Wilbur on Memor-Monday, the White House announc- jal day. Mrs. Litton remained there for a longer visit with relatves.

> Mrs. F. A. Hacker (Gertrude Cole) visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cole, on Memorial Sunday.

end visitor at Omaha with friends. John Reike.

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Word of the death of Charles Beach, 77, at Lincoln, Tuesday, came ren, were visitors at the Clifford a chicken dinner as a shock to the pioneers of this Cooper home, Friday. community, who had known the members of the family when they lived in Cass county, first on a G. R. Binger, Mr. and Mrs. John farm near Wabash, then later they moved to Weeping Water.

> The sympathy of friends in this community is extended to the widow in her saddest hour.

The Dorcas Circle, of the Christian Church, held one of their well known Birthday Luncheons, today Mrs. Julia Johnson was a week (Thursday) at the home of Mrs.



#### CHAPTER IX SYNOPSIS

Timothy Hulme, principal of a good but impoverished Vermont academy, lives a studious bachelor's existence with only his Aunt Lavinia for company. Timothy makes friends w new teacher, Susan Barney, and her younger sister, Delia. Now Timothy has received a letter from a disagree able trustee of the academy, Mr. Wheaton, calling him to New York. When he keeps his appointment with Mr. Wheaton he is told that he has made a big mistake in admitting a Jewish boy as a student. Timothy meets his nephew Canby Hunter, who gives him some suggestions about developing the Acad-Canby Hunter, who gives him emy. Canby goes on a skiing party in bad weather. They run across an auto accident in the mountains in which Susan was badly injured. He brings her to Dr.

His silence broke the spell which had held the others, leaning to his harshly whispered words, their faces blank white. They straightened themselves stiffly, took their eyes from the narrator for the first time, and looked at each other un-

Anson Craft for medical attention.

The door behind them opened closed, noiselessly. Doctor Craft was there to issue commands: absolute quiet in the house tonight, his wife would stay with the case till the roads were sanded and he could get another nurse down from the Ashley hospital. "Yes, yes, she has a chance. She's lost an awful lot of blood. Maybe a transfusion tomorrow-say, you, whatever your name is," he said roughly to Canby, sprawled forward in his chair to listen, "you go home and get to bed. You're just about all in yourself." He went out the door, closing it with infinite care behind him.

Back of them, Timothy Hulme leaned faintly against the wall, and then let himself down into a chair because the droning in his ears made him too dizzy to stand up.

Miss Peck had been the first to collect herself enough to speak. "The doctor doesn't allow anyone with her, Mrs. Washburn. He even had the nurse sit out in the living room with the door ajar. It's not only her eyes, you know. Nor the loss of blood. It's the results of

shock. The doctor . . ."
"Oh, did he? Well, all right. I'll do what the nurse did then. If the door's ajar, I can sit close to it and talk through the crack. I'm just a useless old woman, you know. I've nothing else to do."

Timothy heard again the raw insolent rudeness of Canby's voice. 'Say, that's a swell idea of yours, Mrs. Washburn! Too good for you to keep to yourself, by heck! I'll stay with you on that, I'll sit there, too. I'm just a useless young man, you know. I haven't got anything else to do either, see? Any more'n you have. Skiing's over for this year." Timothy once more saw Canby's impudent grin, as he looked around the table, careless of making a fool of himself.

And because he was there, always there, Canby was the one who welcomed her as Susan groped her way back to health. Leaden-limbed impotent, incredulous, Timothy had watched the current getting away from him, faster and faster. The moment had passed-when had it gone by him? No. no. it had never been there-when, risking all on one stroke, he might have given Canby the peremptory order to drag the old woman away bodily, and leave him alone with Susan.

Mr. Dewey now stood up and picked his way along the rock to the other fire. "Moon's due to rise in three-four minutes," he said. Timothy got to his feet and stepped with the old man from one to another of the sleeping boys, giving each shoulder a shake, saying clearly in their ears, "The moon will soon be up. If you want to see the moon rise, now's the time." They grunted, nodded, and sat up, or propped themselves unsteadily on one elbow and looked around sleepily.

Presently Timothy's professional conscience, reaching him on a re-flex of habit, bade him make sure that all was well with those entrusted to his protection. He turned his head to look and saw that, as he had thought, the boys had collapsed again into sound sleep. No, one of them was stirring. Bending his eyes more intently, Timothy saw that the blanketed form nearest him was stirring. He rose to his feet, he took the two or three steps that brought him to the boy, stooped, put his hand on his shoul-It was Jules. Wide awake. he lay looking out over the silvered upland pasture and across the valley brimming with white. Timothy asked, "Something the matter,

Jules?" The boy clutched at Timothy's arm and sat up. "Oh, Professor Hulme, I can't stand it!" He pulled the teacher down to sit beside him. "It's like that swell place in the Kreutzer-w-where the octaves . . ." he choked and rubbed his sleeve back and forth over his nose. Timothy pulled out his handkerchief dropped his hat on the floor and and passed it to the boy, who blew sank heavily into a chair; Timothy

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"Sounds to me as if you were dreaming-rather a nice dream."

his nose, handed back the handkerchief and pointing to a straggly small bush near him said, his voice cracking grotesquely from treble to bass and back again. "Professor Hulme, maybe I'm crazy, but when that bush came out of the darkness it c-came singing! Honest! Do you think I'm crazy? Oh, gosh, I wish my darned voice would stop changing.

"You probably weren't quite waked up, Jules," suggested the teacher clamly. "Sounds to me as if you were dreaming. Rather a nice dream.

Timothy looked at the fire. Night was no more. The new day began. The day wind woke. The column of smoke

slowly, gently, bowed itself to the rising sun. "So be it," said Timothy Hulme, and got stiffly up to go on with his teacher's work of arousing those who sleep.

Renewed like eagles by long dreamless sleep, the troop of youth clattered up the trail. From time to time they looked back over their shoulders at the old and middle-aged men soberly

bringing up the rear. They crossed the top of Dowling Hollow. This meant that they were halfway to Hawley Pond. "What say we get our breaths?" suggested Mr. Dewey, sinking down on the huge trunk of an old fallen yellow birch. Then he fell to talking about Mr. Wheaton's health, said

not to be very good of late.
"How old is he?" asked Timothy. "Not old at all. Can't be more'n

seventy.' He got stiffly to his feet, and snapped his fingers at the old col-The boys scrambled up and started on along the trail which here, following the old wood road, was wide enough for several of them to walk abreast. Jules began to sing the Academy song, and the others joined in. Mr. Dewey hummed the air un-

der his breath. The boys vanished around a turn of the road. The two men walked soberly side by side. Mr. Dewey's thoughts went back to the question of Mr. Wheaton's health, and he asked, 'D'you s'pose he'll remember the Academy in his will? You'd think he might, to hear him go on about how much he thinks of it and all." He asked as if Timothy could know, "D'you suppose he might think of leaving as much as ten thousand?" Mr. Dewey, walking more and more slowly, looking down at the green and gray carpet of moss lichen, thrusting out his lips thoughtfully, finally halted Timothy, laying a hand on his arm.

"Say, T. C., why ain't this as good a time as any"-he looked around the empty forest-"to tell you that I've made my will to leave what I've got to the Academy? Tain't much. It comes, to take it all in all, woodlots and mill and savings bank books, to about ten thousand, That's what made me, I guess, think of that much as maybe coming from Wheaton, too."

There was no breath left over for more than an occasional brief question and answer during the long climb down. With a pang of alarm for himself, Timothy noted that Mr. Dewey looked very old as well as entirely exhausted. "Don't you want me to step ahead and get my car out, and take you home?" he asked, his solicitude too audible. "No, I do not," said the haggard

old man, nettled and belligerent. "I'm a-goin' to the office to see if there's a letter from Wheaton come

They limped on in dogged silence then, footsore, unshaven, their coats over their arms, their faded shapeless clothes stained brown and green by damp earth and moss. They climbed slowly up the worn marble steps into the echoing corridor with its musty smell of age and chalk dust and mice, into the high-ceilinged, dingy room that was the Principal's office.

A good deal of mail was heaped on the Principal's desk. Mr. Dewey dropped his hat on the floor and

put out his hand to sort the letters. The one they were looking for was at once visible to Mr. Dewey. Timothy handed it across the table to the old man.

Timothy was still looking down at a letter from Delia Barney when Mr. Dewey said surprisingly, "Well, the dirty skunk," and laid the let-ter on the table. "Read it. Read it. T. C.," he murmured, dropping his head wearily back and closing his eyes till Timothy had finished. It did not take long; the words,

entirely legible in very black letters on white, leaped out to say that Mr. Wheaton had long ago and more than once told Hulme to get rid of that incompetent old janitor, Melville Griffith, and now was the time to do it. Anybody could that he was the one who had left the faucet turned on. Here was the talking point for dismissing him which Mr. Wheaton had long been waiting. "Look around and locate a family man with young children who's been out of a job for some time-there must be lots of them in Ashley since the shutting down of the chair factory-you could probably get him actually for less wages than Griffith. He wouldn't dare hold out for more anyhow, no matter what he had been earning."

The two men looked at each other in a long silence. Finally Mr. Dewey remarked in a conversational tone. "Wa-al, I guess mebbe I could get a couple o'hundred for the oak on the Tyler lot. 'T'aint really big enough to cut yet, "Oh, never mind. I've got nearly

two hundred and fifty in the bank I could spare," said Timothy. He laid the letter down. Mr. Dewey silently reached for it and dropped it into the wastepaper bas-As he turned his head to do this, he caught sight through the open window of someone on the far corner of the level ground in front of the Academy, and looked to see who it was. Timothy followed the direction of his eyes and saw a tall, red-headed boy pushing a bicycle up the hill from the village.

The boy left his bicycle collapsed in a tangle of glittering wires and started across the empty tennis court. He had a white envelope and a yellow one in his hand. He appeared at the open door of the Principal's office and handed the two envelopes to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

"Wait a minute, Burt," said Timothy. "Maybe there's an answer. Here, I'll sign for that special delivery.

Mr. Dewey had roused himself enough from his limp exhaustion to lean a little forward in his chair as he took the two envelopes from the messenger. He tore open the yellow one first, looked at it blank-ly, said, "What d'you s'pose that means?" and passed it on to Timothy. It read, "Sending important letter to you special delivery mail

today. Gilbert W. Paine.' Mr. Dewey tore open the letter, began to read, turned very white, and handing the letter to Timothy. said, "Here, you tell me what's in that.'

They had forgotten the Academy senior standing back of them. Timothy began to read aloud connectedly, but by the end of the first

sentence he was wildly snatching only at the salient word in each phrase, flinging them out without connection as if he were reading aloud a telegram, "George Clar-ence Wheaton found dead—apoplexy -will leave Academy one million dollars for endowment-two hundred thousand for buildings-on condition name be changed-Wheaton Preparatory School-also exclusion all Jewish students-Jewish defined as person with any relative of Hebrew blood-codicil prescribes

also that tuition be . . Mr. Dewey was on his feet, risen to his full height. "What do you say to that, Timothy Hulme?" he asked, his face dark as thunder. "I say it's infamous. What did you think I'd say?" shouted Timothy, crushing the letter together

and flinging it down. (TO BE CONTINUED)

onions, spinach, lettuce, beets, are on level ground. Tomatoes are There are no weeds in this garden. and every plant is kept sprayed. It visit.

Methodist church.

Elmwood and Unadilla, on Decora- September. tion Day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jacobson and family returned home from San Anselmo, California, Monday. Mr. Jacobsen has been in California for the past seventeen months. His family joined him there several months ago. Their daughter Thelma remained at San Anselmo until the close of the school year, when she will also return.

Mrs. Keith Saunders is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiles. Mr. Saunders left Thursday of last week to join the Navy.

days last week at the home of her made very happy by its receipt. son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Uffelman, at Syracuse. They brought her home Sundy and remained to spend the day.

examination next Monday, for en- nicely. trance into the Army.

Virgil Rhodes had what might have been a serious accident, Monday evening when he was repairing the track for his hay fork. In some way he caught his hand in the pulley and was suspended about thirty feet above the ground, and hanging by one hand, caught in the pulley. Some of his neighbors had to be called to get him down from his perilous position.

Mrs. Leone Swisher, of Lincoln, was a Weeping Water visitor, Decoration Day. Mrs. Swisher teaches in the Lincoln schools. When school closes she expects to leave for Los Angeles to spend the summer with her daughter, Miss Dorothy Swisher.

Mrs. Raymond Norris, of Eagle, visited Mrs. Clifford Cooper, Tuesday. Friday evening the Coopers entertained Mrs. Coopers parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ruby, and her

George Olive and Jack Herman have enrolled for work at the summer term at the State University, at

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Parson and family spent Memorial Sunday with Mrs. Parson's mother, Mrs. F. M. Hall, at Bennett. Their daughter, Donna, remained for a longer visit with her grandmother.

Mrs. Fred Hike and three child-|brother, Bernard Ruby, and wife at | The Jolly Homemakers entertain-

been asked several times lately I be- for a former member, who is visitlieve that I have never explained ing here this week, Mrs. Owen two children are visiting Charles' that this garden plot was flooded Runyon, of St. Paul. so badly, last summer that it was thought to be ruined forever. That left Wednesday morning for a visit ca. The wife and children have been Other guests at their home, Sunday, is why everyone is so interested in with their two daughters, one at making their home at Onawa, Iowa, were another son-in-law and dauits welfare. When the paving was Salem, Oregon, and one at Portland, since he went south. laid on Eldora Avenue, dirt was Oregon. Before returning home they will also visit their son Keith, at Mrs. Oscar Zink, of Lincoln, was a waterway which runs diagonally Camp Kerns, Utah. The were ac- a Memorial day visitor at the home through this garden, washing out companied by their daughter Shir- of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ratnour. the asparagus bed, the rhubarb bed, ley, and their son Larry. Ray Tankersley, Jr., is already on the western coast. leaving a deep hole in the north side. The man who has it this sum-The annual picnic dinner of the badly injured in an automobile acmer was told all this. He has roll- Congregational Church, will be held cident while enroute to his fathered stones down from the huge pile Sunday, after the morning church in-law's funeral, is better, and has of dirt which was filled in, and dug service, on the lawn of the Ray been removed from the oxygen tent.

Miss Eloise Pool came home Fristaked and are growing rapidly. day, from Peru, where she is an Sweet potatoes are ditched so as to instructor, to spend a weeks vaca- Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tankersley and hold all water at their roots. Cab- tion with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. their family left Wednesday for the bage is sprayed, and Flowers are Clarence E. Pool. She came as far western coast. They did get as far planted along the edges. The west as Weeping Water, with Dr. Thelma end of the garden slopes upward. Komig, who went on to Schyler for onto the train. With about one There beans are planted on contour a visit before going east. Miss Hazrows, to hold the rain, and back of el Pool, of Geneva, also arrived here them are several rows of glads. Friday and remained until Sunday return home and make another atevening, and all enjoyed a fine

is a beautiful sight, and will be One of the happiest events for th much more beautiful when plants members of the Weeping Water have grown larger. It is now a Woman's Club, each year, is their question of whether, or not, the annual June breakfast, and instalnewly built dam will hold if a heavy lation of officers for the coming rain comes. It is hard to believe year. Tuseday morning this breakour eyes when we view the picture fast was served by Mrs. McDonald, there today, after viewing the in the new annex to Mac's Cafe, wreck of last summer, which was the benefit which we derived? ed at one large table, in the shape of a double T. large bowls of peon-Mrs. John Domingo was hostess ies, oriental poppies, and pyrethum, to a group of seven women at the adorned the table, and nut cups in Woman's Club breakfast Tuesday the shape of small baskets, holding morning. Her guests were Mrs. small flowers were used for favors. Fred Gorder, Mrs. S. Ray Smith, At nine thirty a breakfast consist-Mrs. Clarence Pool, Mrs. W. W. ing of a mixed fruit compote, bacon, another sister, Mrs. George New-Jamesen, J. L. Wiles, Mrs. Homer goldenrod eggs on toast, hot baking sham. Jamesen and Mrs. Thomas Murtey. powder biscuits, butter, jelly, and coffee was served after which a Mrs. Ray Norris, county Red short business meeting presided Cross chairman, announces that the over by Mrs. John Norris, when the Cass County annual Red Cross decision was made to meet twice meeting will be held July 21 at each month next year, one day for eight thirty, at the Weeping Water study and the other to assist in making surgical dressings at the Red Cross rooms. The first meeting Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Brandt visited to be held on the third Tuesday in

Mrs. Frank Marshall, a past presi-Floyd Hite was chairman of the a months visit. committee in charge of the break-

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Simmons received a letter from their son Eugene this last week, from North Africa. As this was their first word Mrs. Arthur Wiles spent four from him since in Aprl, they were

Kenneth Faux, son of Mrs. Earl Powers, was fishing along the creek Thursday evening, when he fell on a jagged pece of cement, cutting his Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ruby of leg badly. He was taken to Bryan Nebraska City visited with Mr. Memorial hospital, where twenty-Ruby's parents, the E. M. Rubys four stitches had to be taken. His from Wednesday until Saturday, mother reports that he will probably last week. Bernard has received have to remain at the hospital for his call to report for his physical a week, but that he is recovering

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Raymond Snow, of Phoenix, Ariz., visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Snow last week, before he months visit with her parents. Her reported for duty in the army.

How about that garden? We have ed at a party Wednesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Chas Philpot and

Mrs. Leo Christensen informs us that John McCune, son-in-law of the late H. P. Christensen, who was deep trenches, hoping to carry off Norris home. This is an event Mrs. Roscoe Sill, who was also in- the state Teacher's College. future floods. Just row after row which is looked forward to, with jured was taken to her home Friof peas are in bloom, Carrots, great pleasure, by those who attend, day. They have been at the Lutheran hospital in Omaha.

We believe that we told you that as Omaha, and were unable to get hundred other people who failed to get onto the train, they decided to tempt at a later date.

Mrs. J. S. Shrauger and son, Jackie, returned Thursday morning from a two weeks visit at Muskoge, Okla., with Major and Mrs. Petersen, formerly of Weeping Water.

Helmar and Walter Christensen, sons of the late H. P. Christensen, are here visiting relatives. Both men live at Long Beach, Calif.

Mrs. Theo C. Harms and daughter, Marilyn, went to Springfield on Decoration Day and accompanied Mrs. Carne's mother, Mrs. Norma Marks, and her sister, Miss Blanche services. While there they visited son.

Friendly Farm ladies held their ing year are Mrs. Renos Anderson, child. president; Mrs. Thor Hansen, vice president; Mrs. Alvin Groesser, sec- Card of thanks retary. Their meetings will be continued in September.

dent, conducted the installation Friday morning from a months visit especially to those who so generousservices, for Mrs. John Norris as with her son, Major Harold Hinds ly assisted in the farm work, as well president; Miss Esther Tefft, vice and her daughter, Miss Betty Hinds, as personal calls, cards and mespresident; Mrs. Homer Jamesen, in Arizona and with relatives in sages. Secretary; and Mrs. Floyd Hite, California. Accompanying her home Trfeasurer. Mrs. Clarence Tefft was Mrs. Harold Hinds, who will conducted the devotionals. Mrs. remain here, and in Lincoln, for

Miss Leona Simmons left Thursday for Pomona, Calif., after a wedding to Carl Martin, of Pomona,

will take place June 12. Week end visitors at the home of parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Philpot. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Elgaard were He has a thirty day leave of ab- their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tankersley sence from his work in South Ameriand Mrs. Orville Kracht, of Omaha. ghter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Philpot, and family.

> Danish Ladies Aid society met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Rasmussen, when Red Cross knitting kept the ladies busy during the afternoon.

> Mrs. Ellis LaRue and Miss Katharine Ellie were at Peru last week, when Mrs. LaRue made arrangements to attend summer school at

> The Colbert family annual picnic was held at Lincoln, at Antelope

> Marion and Gertrude Stutt, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Aden Stutt, left last week for San Francisco, where they have work in a defense

> Mrs. Clarence Perrigue arrived here the first part of last week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. James McNamee, and her sister, Mrs. Henry Rugha. She expects to return home Tuesday.

> Mrs. E. J. DeWolf returned home last week from Wichita, Kans., where she spent the winter with a

Mrs. Joe John has returned from a two weeks visit with her daughter at Spencer, Neb.,

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Gibson and Mrs. LaVern Hayes were in Lincoln Sunday at a family gathering at the S. A. Jackman home, honoring Lt. Philip Gregory and wife, of Roswell, Marks, to Ashland, for Memorial New Mexico, a nephew of Mrs. Gib-

Mrs. Jack Jorgensen, who left for last meeting for this season, Wed- Wilmington, N. C., will make the acnesday afternoon at the home of quaintance of her new grand-daugh-Mrs. Marion Spangler, with Mrs. ter, the daughter of Lieutenant and Ed Steinkamp, as assistant hostess. Mrs. Gerald Jorgensen. This is Mr. Newly elected officers for the com- and Mrs. Jorgensen's first grand-

We wish gratefully to thank the friends and neighbors for their kind-Mrs. O. C. Hinds returned home ness in the time of the accident and

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