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Swing of SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

Cattle, sheep, and cotton netted sharp losses last week, and some southwest farm products found rather dull demand, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Large world requirements strengthened wheat last week, while cool weather unfavorable for corn tended to offset July estimates of increased production. Wheat netted a slight advance, and white corn gained a cent or two. Oats held firm, influenced by scarcity of good grain from the new crop. Offerings from the current harvest of barley and grain sorghums held prices relatively unchanged.

Late-week cotton losses liquidated early gains and spot prices closed mostly \$1.00 to \$7.00 lower. Current ginnings in South Texas sold freely in good demand. Quality held up well at mostly strict middling grade.

After showing strength on some classes early last week, cattle eased later to close mostly steady to 50 cents or more lower on most classes. Common to medium steers and yearlings sold from \$14 to \$20 at Houston; while medium kinds brought \$18 to \$23 at Fort Worth, and medium to good light lots \$21 to \$25 at Wichita. San Antonio bought medium grass steers at \$19 to \$23, and Oklahoma City paid \$17 to \$23 for common to medium grades. Denver took common to medium steers at \$16 to \$19.

Pigs showed general advances of 50 cents to \$2.00 per hundred pounds at most southwest markets. Good and choice medium weight butcher hogs reached \$28.25 at San Antonio; \$27 at Fort Worth; \$27.75 at Oklahoma City; \$27.50 at Wichita; and \$29.25 at Denver. Sows ranged from \$20 to \$23, and pigs from \$23 to \$27 or more.

Harvest Insurance—For only 43 cents for each \$100.00 insurance you can insure your grain 1 month while in field, while being harvested, while being hauled and while in storage. See C. L. Johnson Ins. Agency.

Notice

Be sure and transfer your child or children to the school which you plan for them to attend. The child has to be transferred to a school of higher learning from a school district where the child's grade is not taught. This must be done on or before August 1.

Ruth M. Richerson,
County Superintendent

Peaches

We are now picking peaches at Luttrell's orchards, attractive prices. 2 mi. west of Hedley. 363c W. J. Luttrell

I will pick up carcasses of horses and cows. W. P. Doherty, phone 32-4R 47tf

Peaches

Nice tree ripened Elberta peaches for canning and locker, yellow freestone.

Doherty Fruit Farm
Phone 32-4 rings

Wrestling at Memphis

Memphis, Texas—Wrestling returns to the Green Belt Friday night at Memphis, beginning at 8:30 o'clock in the high school gymnasium when the four top contestants in the grunt and groan business vie for honors, according to Pat Flynn, Memphis promoter and Chamber of Commerce manager.

Proceeds of the bouts will go to financing the expenses of the West Texas Cotton, Chemurgic and Ceramics Carnival to be held here Oct. 3-4.

In the first of two main events, Billy Hickson, Jackson, Miss., meets "Gorilla Poggi" of Argentina in what is expected to be just this side of mayhem.

The second main event will be the top-notch card in the nation as Billy Weidner of Boston, one of the strongest men in the game and a leading championship contender, meets Al Getz, Pittsburg Dutchman who has lost only two bouts out of the last 89 starts.

Hickson has just completed a screen test to play Capt. Easy in a film of this title, depicting the comic strip character in "Wash Tubbs." He is a favorite of wrestling fans in Hollywood as well as his home state.

Tickets are on sale now at leading Memphis merchants and will be on sale at the local gym one hour before the curtain raiser.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank all those who helped hoe my cotton. Your help was appreciated very much. Those who helped were Mrs. W. F. Walker, J. W. DeBord, T. O. Whitwell, Earl Flowers, O. F. Messer, Doyle Messer, L. D. Messer, R. C. Duggins, Dalton Duggins, M. C. DeBord, Connie DeBord, Jack Perkins, George Wilkerson, Billy and Marian Wilkerson, Herman Word, "Doc" Kennedy, Joe Kennedy and son, and W. H. Clay.

C. D. (Shack) Messer

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Longan and daughter of Pampa are visiting here.

Clyde Bain and family of Wasco, Calif., are visiting relatives and friends here.

Rev. and Mrs. I. E. Biggs of Paducah visited friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kempson and daughters of Borger visited here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tucker and son Lanny of Estelline were Hedley visitors Sunday.

Rev. Oscar Ellison, wife and children and Mrs. Inez Ross of Denton stopped over in the R. W. Alewine home Monday on their way to Colorado Springs.

Mrs. J. A. Lemmon visited Mrs. J. D. McCants in Amarillo Sunday.

R. H. Alexander and family of Matador visited here Sunday.

Dr. D. H. Cox and family left Wednesday for a vacation trip to Colorado and Nebraska.

Sam Bond has been visiting here this week from Canyon.

Phillips Men's Chorus To Be Here Friday

The Phillips Men's Chorus of Phillips, Texas, will be at the Methodist Church here Sunday, Aug. 10 at 8 p. m. The chorus of 27 members, directed by E. Brock Dale, is said to present a highly enjoyable program which will be well worth the attention of all lovers of good singing.

There will be a small admission fee to defray expenses of bringing the group to Hedley.

Rodeo at Pampa

Pampa, Texas—Pampa has gone all out in preparation of the Third Annual Top of Texas Rodeo and Horse Show which is scheduled for August 5-9 with the first Rodeo performance set for Wednesday night August 6 at 8:00 p. m. Tuesday's activities will be devoted to the Palomino Show and Kid Pony Show. The Rodeo proper will get underway Wednesday night preceded by a 2 mile long street parade at 4:00 p. m. headed by Mutual's "Queen for a Day," who will be honored guest during the four-day celebration.

Revival Meeting

A revival meeting will begin at the Church of the Nazarene on Wednesday, Aug. 13, and will run to Aug. 24.

Rev. Betty Ellis Wagner of Carterville, Ill., will conduct the services. Mrs. Ruth Land will act as pianist during the meeting. The public is cordially invited to come out and take part in these services.

Revival Meeting

A revival meeting will begin at the Methodist Church in Lelia Lake on August 9th. Rev. Jackson from Pampa conducting the services.

Those visiting in the J. W. McPherson home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Winfred McPherson and daughter Mariwyn of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Gene McCracken and children Winfred and Joan Gay of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McPherson and daughter Oma Bell of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Vergil McPherson and daughters Carolyn Sue and Kathleen of Hedley.

Rube Blackwell Dies

Hedley friends were shocked and grieved this week to learn of the death of W. R. (Rube) Blackwell, who passed away of a heart attack Monday at his home at 2616 N. W. 5th St. in Amarillo.

Funeral services were held today (Thursday) from the First Baptist Church here by Rev. W. S. Sibley of Amarillo, assisted by Rev. E. H. Coston.

Pallbearers were Hugh Watson, Slim Noel and Lewis Johnson of Amarillo, R. E. Darnell, Tom Lamberson and Winfield Mosley. Burial was in Rowe cemetery here with Womack Funeral Home in charge.

William Rube Blackwell was born May 18, 1908, at Boles, Ark. He came to Hedley from Oklahoma in 1925, and lived here until he moved to Amarillo about six years ago.

He was married Dec. 21, 1932, to Laura Johnson, who survives him. He leaves two sons, Jackie and Billie, one daughter, Carolyn Sue, and one stepdaughter, Lois Marie Horton. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Blackwell of Hedley, three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Koontz of Anaheim, Calif., Mrs. Eunice Johnson of Hedley and Mrs. Ollie Malone of Pampa, and two brothers, Lowell Blackwell of Amarillo and Huey Lee Blackwell of Borger.

He was converted at an early age and united with the Hedley Baptist Church, in which he still held membership.

1st Baptist Church

Rev. Cecil W. Lisenbee of Elbert has accepted the Pastorate of the Hedley Baptist Church and will be in the pulpit next Sunday, August 3rd. The Church has been without a pastor for more than four months and all feel the need of a spiritual leader. So let all get in the harness and pull for a very successful work.

Notice

Mrs. Tom Lamberson has opened up the Edith and Charles Cafe and invites all her friends to call on her.

We will be closed August 22 for the Old Settlers Picnic. 383p W. M. Biffle

Mrs. Rolan E. Wiley and son of Fort Worth are visiting in the W. M. Biffle home.

School News

Hedley Public Schools are scheduled to open Monday August 18 at 9:00. A brief program to be held in the auditorium will precede registration and enrollment. Announcements will be made and classes will assemble in various assigned rooms to secure books and information relative to classification. Patrons and friends of the school are cordially invited to be present for this opening program.

The School Board of Hedley Independent School District take pleasure in presenting the following faculty members for the coming school year:

Jack J. Smith, Superintendent of Schools, B. S. and M. A. Degrees from East Texas State College and Texas Tech. Mr. Smith comes to us from Childress County. He has had fourteen years' experience in the field of teaching.

Leroy A. Lowry, High School Principal and Coach, B. S. Degree from West Texas State. Mr. Lowry will teach science.

Elvia W. Davenport, English, B. A. Degree West Texas State and State University.

L. E. Groves, Vocational Agriculture, B. S. Degree Smith-Hughes Certificate, Texas Tech.

Mildred Hintz, Home Economics, Girls' Physical Education, B. S. Degree, East Texas State.

Mary Sue Longan, Spanish, B. A. Degree, West Texas State.

Joe M. Baker, Grades, West Texas State

Gertrude Todd, Grades, Texas Wesleyan College

James Willett, Grades, B. A. Degree, Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas. Mr. Willett is from Iowa Park, Texas

Elvaree Moore, Grades, B. A. Degree, Sam Houston

Mrs. L. E. Groves, Grades, B. S. Degree, Texas Tech

Mrs. Ronnie Hill, Grades, B. S. Degree, East Texas State

Bus drivers for the school year are Messrs. Hill, Johnson, and Stewart. Mr. Hill will also act as custodian for the school.

Each school beginning is like opening a new copy book. There are no blots and no mistakes. A successful school year may be written in with the interested help of the community and the cooperation of those directly connected with the school. Some interior improvements are being made in the building, and a few changes are of course necessary in the schedule.

There will be a faculty meeting Friday, Aug. 15 at 10 o'clock in the English room of the High School building.

Remember the date.

Revival Meeting

Frank Smith of Houston will begin a series of services at the Church of Christ the first Sunday in August through the second Sunday. So come out one and all and hear the Gospel. You are welcome.

For Sale—Weeping Lovegrass seed \$4.00 per lb., 25 lbs. or more \$3.75 per lb. P. B. Everett, McClean, Texas. 383p

I am now equipped to make much nicer buttonholes than in the past. All types of material too. Mrs. L. T. Baker 383p

Old Settlers' Picnic

The Donley County Picnic will be held Friday, Aug. 22, according to announcement by M. Cherry, president of the organization.

A good program is being put out and will be another issue.

R. E. Mann is vice-president of the association and M. Cherry is secretary.

Terminal Leave Dr. Williams Aug. 31, Vets Arr

Washington, D. C.—Two weeks remain for former men to file claims for settlement of unused terminal leave of the Armed Forces Leave 1946, finance officers of the armed services have announced. The two million former men who are estimated to be eligible for payment will have midnight August 31, 1947, to fill them out, then notarized and mail to the proper paying offices listed on Page 2 of the form entitled "Forms for Settlement-Unused Leave." Forms are available at...

For Sale—one 2 room house 20 x 40 feet, one water tower and pipe, one concrete coal house. This is Midway Consolidated school house. Will be sold by sealed bids. Right reserved to reject all bids.

If interested leave bids, County Superintendent's office.

For Sale—a Superflex kerosene refrigerator in perfect condition bargain at \$75.00. See V. Rains, Hedley, Texas.

For Sale—Thor electric washing machine, used very little. See Rhea Stotts.

Found—billfold, contains money. Owner may claim by identifying same and paying for ad. Wes Banister

For Sale—my home, reasonable. See Mrs. Earl Tollett.

Wanted—Housekeeper for elderly couple. Mrs. F. G. Patching, Clarendon, Texas. Phone 368 W. 374c

For Sale—Austrian winter peas for pasture and cover crop. Anyone interested see W. E. Brinkley, 8½ miles northeast of Hedley. 362p

Birthday Party

Tula Jean Adamson was the honoree at a party Tuesday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Adamson, the occasion being her fourth birthday.

Numerous games were played, after which the birthday cake, bearing four candles, was cut and served with Sherbos. Favors of toy windmills were given to David Moreman, Patsy and Bonnie Alexander, Don and Susan Cox, Beverly Jones, Buddy Reeves, Harley Dean and Mary Ann Longan and the honoree.

Carolyn Reeves assisted as hostess in entertaining. Dickie N. and Joe N. were also present.



Driver of the car in the ditch failed to yield the right-of-way, even to an ambulance. He ran through a plainly visible stop sign, directly into the path of the ambulance, and was knocked across the road. Driver was killed, and a passenger was injured. Emergency vehicles always have the right-of-way—but at other times, too, it pays to be courteous at intersections. Failure to grant right-of-way ranked second as a cause of motor vehicle deaths in 1946. National Conservation Bureau advises: when in doubt, always yield the right-of-way.

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and Your Manners

Manners label you. Which you use, how you make motions—all these acts tell the sort of person you are.

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Same Difference
love make the world go

At just makes people dizzy,
they think the world is going

Leaking

The customer in the inexperienced barber's chair asked for a wash of water.
"Are you feeling faint?" asked the barber.
"Nope, I just want to see if my tooth still holds water," replied the customer.

Changing Times

be—What's the meaning of this? I'd bits of rubber in my meat.
"Sorry, Madam. Just another instance of the horse being replaced by the auto."

Lost, Strayed or Stolen

"First New Sailor—Where's the second New Sailor—I dunno, how long has it been mizzen?"

There's nothing like a street car during the rush hour to put man on his feet.

Kool-Aid
MAKES 10 BIG Thirst Quenchers!
SIX FLAVORS AT GROCERS

TWICE
AS MUCH PETROLEUM JELLY
MOROLINE
PETROLEUM JELLY AT ITS BEST

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Greeks Repel Invading Forces; Truman Pushes Flood Control; U.S. Proposes Plan for Ruhr

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HOT FIGHT, COLD SHOULDER

U.N. Denies Debate on Greece

The United Nations security council, which has yet to meet a tough problem head-on and overcome it, rejected an American appeal for an emergency debate on the Balkan situation, despite reports of increasing strife in Greece.

When Herschel V. Johnson, deputy U. S. delegate, warned that the crisis developing in Greece "may burst into explosion any day," Andrei Gromyko, Soviet delegate, protested that an emergency debate on the issue was unnecessary and France added that the United Nations "must not act too hastily."

However, the council did schedule two special meetings in response to an American request to speed up the discussion of trouble in southeastern Europe. Russia objected to this, too, charging that the U. S. was attempting to "prove that an extraordinary situation had been created in Greece."

Main U. S. proposal for working out the difficulty in Greece calls for

Yanks Are Coming
The conservative Athens newspaper Elinikon Alma has reported on "excellent" authority that United States troops will aid Greece halt further invasions such as the one government forces now are fighting. The newspaper quoted an American spokesman as saying, "The United States are pledged to contribute to the safeguard of Greek freedom and independence, even with American armed forces."

Establishment of a powerful 11-nation border patrol with authority to patrol both sides of the borders separating Greece from the Communist-dominated countries of Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Albania.

War Again

As additional troops were sent up to reinforce both the invading leftist guerrillas and the Greek government forces, the swiftly developing battle in the rugged heights of northern Greece began to take on a cast reminiscent of the Spanish civil war.

The war ministry disclosed that six strong guerrilla units had been concentrated along the Albanian and Yugoslav frontiers of Greece and that all were poised to join the original invasion force of 2,000 which government troops had so far been able to repel.

Napoleon Zervas, defense minister, told a press conference at Ioannina that several of 20 prisoners taken by the defenders were unable to speak Greek and wore the Red star insignia of the Soviet Union.

In the meantime, a war department announcement said that one invading force of 2,000 had been trapped in a pincers nine miles from Albania and that a battle of annihilation was in progress. A second column was halted in its drive toward Ioannina and surrounded by the government troops.

FLOOD CONTROL:

10-Year Program

Termining the problem one of "desperate urgency," President Truman, in a special message to congress, proposed that a swift start be made on a 10-year, 250 million dollar program to control floods in the entire Mississippi basin and change the character of the river from a destructive giant to a productive force.

He strongly implied that the present congress should undertake the immense, long-range task before its adjournment. A number of senators immediately threw their support behind the President's proposal.

In general, the construction program as outlined by Mr. Truman would provide a coordinated system of storage reservoirs in all the major tributary basins of the Mississippi, coupled with levees, floodwalls and diversion channels to protect cities, towns and farms in those basins.

Also, he proposed that soil conservation measures be put into effect farther up-river on the tribu-

High I. Q. Helps

Contrary to popular supposition, child prodigies do not inevitably wind up as skid-row deadbeats or forlorn, clerkish gnomes slaving their lives away in penurious obscurity.

On the contrary, as a general rule, they are to be gifted, successful

The Battleground



Map shows where guerrilla invaders penetrated into Greece from Albania, striking first toward Konitsa (arrow). While Greek government forces were bottling up the leftist "international brigade," an additional six guerrilla units were massing along the borders of Albania and Yugoslavia.

tarries of each major basin in order to retard the flow and run-off of waters from heavy rains and reduce topsoil loss.

Mr. Truman recommended harnessing the flood waters for productive use, adding that "the major opportunity of our generation to increase the wealth of the nation lies in the development of our great river systems."

Despite the urgency of Mr. Truman's message, it became rapidly apparent that congress was disinclined to pass any flood control legislation during this session. Also, house appropriations leaders were said to be clutching the federal purse a little tighter when the tremendous project was mentioned.

RUHR PLAN:

Britain Objects

Abandoning as unworkable the Potsdam proposals for control of the German Ruhr, vital industrial district, the United States has put forward its own plan which would:

1. Give the U. S. dominant control over the Ruhr, now under the British military government.
2. Postpone a decision on future ownership of Ruhr coal, steel and other industries for five years.
3. Have the United States furnish the industrial equipment needed to repair and modernize the damaged mines and factories in order to raise the level of German industrial production.

The entire project is designed to make restoration of the Ruhr industries the fulcrum of the Marshall plan to provide leverage in raising Europe from its economic bog.

Great Britain, however, is thoroughly alarmed over the American proposal which, the British believe, is an open move to deprive them of their supremacy in the Ruhr. Moreover, if, as the U. S. wishes, decision of ownership of Ruhr industries is postponed, the British government would have to put off until 1952 its proclaimed policy of socializing basic German industries.

Early developments indicated that a major British-American crisis may be in the making as a result of this divided opinion.

RACKET:

Training Hit

Dr. Allan Bates, a Chicago scientist, testified before a house armed services sub-committee that universal military training has become "a vicious political racket" and will be "a horrible cancer on the United States."

He cited the fate of European nations in the last war, declaring that despite assurances from their top army leaders that universal training would safeguard them from invasion they all fell before the Nazi blitzkrieg.

As an alternative to universal military training, Bates said the United States should concentrate on a strong striking force, a large air force, strong reserves and a well organized national guard, all backed by adequate scientific and industrial research.

SCIENTIFIC:

Bill for Research

Indicating its awareness that the United States must, for the sake of self-preservation, retain its war-won supremacy in science research and development, the house has passed a bill intended to coordinate scientific research for national defense and engineering projects.

ON THE CUFF:

Rail Fares

More than 50 of the nation's major railroads on September 1 will institute the sale of railroad tickets on the installment plan.

The scheme will put the current pay-as-you-go method of rail travel on a pay-after-you-get-back basis.

Not limited solely to tickets, the plan will apply also to all necessary travel expenses, including cash for clothing and equipment needed for vacation trips. Payments for tickets and other expenses will be made on a monthly basis for as long as a year.

No down payment will be required, nor will any collateral be asked. Signature of the worst-be traveler will be sufficient. Anyone using the plan will go to the ticket office of one of the cooperating railroads or to a travel agency and apply for credit. A routine credit inquiry will be carried out within the ensuing 24 hours and the application approved or rejected.

AUTOMOTIVE:

Ford Prices

Prices of the new Ford cars will not reflect increased production costs, Henry Ford II, top man in the Ford automotive dynasty, told dealers from 11 states in session at Chicago.

Ford said that higher coal costs mean higher steel costs, which total about \$10 for each car produced. The buyer, however, will not be asked to pay the extra \$10.

The auto maker disclosed that new passenger car models may not be introduced until 1948, although new truck models may be brought out later this year.

John R. Davis, vice president and director of sales and advertising, predicted that it would be two or three years before the car market will be free enough so that buyers can get an automobile on demand.

Peak Toppers



Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Washburn of Cambridge, Mass., who climbed Mt. McKinley in Alaska with six other members of a scientific expedition, appear happy to be back in Boston. Mrs. Washburn was the first woman to reach the summit of the 29,270 foot peak.

HERE TO STAY:

Atom Lab

With efforts to set up world controls over nuclear energy in complete stagnation, the United States is taking steps to put its atom bomb program on a permanent basis.

The atomic energy commission announced that plans are under way to "permanently and effectively modernize" the war-built town of Los Alamos, N. M., where the first atom bomb was made and tested two years ago.

Broadside

REPORTED... Robert P. Paterson, as being ready to check out as secretary of war after congress passes a armed forces unification bill and considering possible supreme court berth.

DIED... Walter Donaldson, 53, author of "Mammy," "Yes Sir, That's My Baby" and other song hits at Santa Monica, Calif., after year's illness of liver ailment.

MARVELED... Fleet Adm. William F. Halsey, at the hardihood of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt when she visited American troops in the South Pacific in 1943 and decided that she had "accomplished more good than any other person or any group..."

WAITED... Virginia Hill, red-haired ex-girl friend of murdered mobster "Bugsy" Siegel, patiently in Paris for American gunmen who were reported on their way to France to kill her. Patience came only after one unsuccessful suicide attempt on the part of the playgirl.

SURPRISED... Lady Iris Mountbatten O'Malley, first cousin of King George VI and billboard advocate of chewing gum, when people told her it was against the law to write checks without funds in the bank to back them.

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SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS

Perennial Favorite With Women Well-Fitting Afternoon Style



A CASUAL, neatly tailored shirt-waister—popular the country over. Brief cap-sleeves make it cool and comfortable, the simple gored skirt is easily and quickly put together. It will be handsome in almost any fabric.

Diagonal Scalloped Closing
EXPERTLY designed to flatter the larger figure, this well fitting afternoon dress has a wealth of charm. The diagonal closing is edged in scallops, softly ruffled, the smooth skirt has an interesting hip treatment.

HOUSEHOLD TIPS
Put newspapers under grass or fiber rugs to prevent dirt from seeping through. On cleaning day remove the newspapers which have caught the dirt.
Soap and water won't harm furniture; not if you wring a soft cloth out of warm soapsuds and wash furniture with it. When furniture is wiped dry, polish with a good furniture polish.
As you empty fruit jars, wash and thoroughly dry them, then place the lid on to prevent chipping.

GRO-PUP DOG FOOD
Dogs Go For GRO-PUP
Snoophound—Looks everywhere for a bite to eat—except in his feed pan. If only his mistress would fill it with Gro-Pup Ribbon! Crisp, Toasted. Made with 23 essential nutrients. Economical, too. One box supplies as much food by dry weight as five 1-lb. cans of dog food. Gro-Pup also comes in Meal and Is Pel-Ets. For variety, feed all three.

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Hedley Lodge No. 991

A. F. and A. M. meets on the first Monday night of each month. All members are urged to attend. Visitors are welcome.
Walter C. Johnson, W. M.
C. E. Johnson, Secretary.

Hedley Lions Club

Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday night of each month. All Lions urged to be present.
A. T. Simmons, President

Methodist Church

Church School 10:00 A. M.
Henry Moore, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
E. H. Coston, Pastor

First Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Lionel Blankenship, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M.
B. T. U. 7:15 P. M.
Preaching 8:00 P. M.
W. M. U. Each Monday 4:00 P. M.
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday 8:00 P. M.
Charles Rains, Church Clerk
John Nash, Church Treasurer

Adamson-Lane Post 287, American Legion

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. All Legionnaires are requested to attend.
C. L. Johnson, Commander
C. E. Johnson at the Hedley Telephone Co. will write your fire and hail insurance.

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Grayhound Racing A Growing Sport

Numerous Kennels Throughout Country Provide Stock for Track Use

Grayhound racing, which in England and Ireland lures more patrons than horse racing or any other sporting activity, is fast coming to the front in this country as a major sports attraction, according to the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York City. At the present time there are 18 dog tracks in operation in the United States, and over 500 racing kennels whose dogs appear at these tracks. Owned by approximately 2,500 fanciers, around 6,000 Greyhounds are in training at all times, with an equal number of breeding animals and youngsters at home in the kennels. Breeding fine racing Greyhounds oftentimes has proven a profitable occupation. Well-bred pups bring high prices—\$500 to \$1,500, and exceptionally promising young stock has brought as much as \$3,500. Most of today's racing Greyhounds are raised in the West by farmers who breed a litter, or two a year as a hobby or sideline to their regular farming ac-



Greyhound race at Taunton (Mass.) Dog Track.

activities. Recent years have seen the establishment of numerous elaborate kennels built for the express purpose of raising racing Greyhounds. While breeding activities are centered in the Middle West and West, Massachusetts has in the past 10 years come to the fore as a breeding state and now produces around 1,000 racing dogs every year. Most Greyhound track stars can trace their ancestry back to the same forebears, as they are almost all of the same general bloodlines. The names of famous Greyhounds of the past appear in the pedigrees over and over again, making racing Greyhounds practically all one large loosely-knit family. One of the best-known racing dogs of the past century, whose name appears in many Greyhound family trees, was Master McGrath, an Irish dog. His picture was stamped on Irish coins, and a memorial statue of him was erected in Ireland. A name which shows in the pedigrees of nearly 65 per cent of modern coursing dogs is that of Mutton Cutler, another Irish dog, and a prolific sire of racing champions. The outstanding American sire of today is Never Roll, who stands at the top of the current list of sires of track winners.

Greyhound track racing started in this country about 1908. The invention of the electric rabbit by Owen Patrick Smith gave the sport its first genuine impetus. Smith promoted racing meets throughout the West, and at Emeryville, California, in 1919 the first really successful meeting was held. By 1928 dog racing had achieved national prominence and its sponsors were reaping handsome financial rewards. After Smith's death in 1927, Greyhound racing fell into the controlling hands of an unsavory group who all but ruined the sport. Although the dishonest element has long since been banished, dog racing still suffers the effects of this unfortunate period. Conducted under state sanction and supervised by state appointed regulatory bodies, Greyhound racing is actually one of the cleanest and fairest of all American sports, the Center states.

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Many Common Notions on Dogs Have No Facts Back of Them

Color of Coat No Index to Dog's Temperament, Research Center Finds

Despite the fact that no animal has been more closely associated with mankind through the ages than the dog, a large portion of the public, including many owners, still entertains a surprising number of fallacies pertaining to dogs, states the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York City.



No guessing about what a pure-bred puppy will grow into.

Old wives' tales and superstitions, handed down for generations, are still firmly held to in many sections, notwithstanding the fact that scientific investigation has proven these stories to be nothing more than amusing bits of folk-lore, it says.

An amazing number of people believe, for instance, that mongrels are smarter, healthier, braver and more loyal than pure-bred dogs. There are undoubtedly a great number of cross-breeds which possess all these attributes to a high degree, but the supposition that mixed parentage creates a superior animal is absurd. Were this fact true, mongrels would be commanding top prices as companions and guardians, while pure-breeds would be a drug on the market.

The belief that mongrels are harder than pure-breeds may have come into being as a result of the fact that the average mongrel, if injured or ill, is generally left on his own to live or die, while the owner of a pure-bred will usually secure veterinary attention. It stands to reason that the pure-bred dog, which has had good care and proper food from puppyhood on, is likely to be the sounder specimen than the cross-bred which has grown up on a catch-as-catch-can basis. As for intelligence, if mongrels were smarter and more loyal, why are pure-breeds used for guiding the blind, serving with the armed forces, and carrying on rescue work?

A belief common in many places is that the color of a dog's coat indicates his temperament and character. One theory is that red (reddish-brown, really) dogs are inclined to be savage and aren't to be trusted. Another opinion holds that certain heavy dark markings on a hound indicate superior hunting ability. The color of his coat hasn't the slightest relation to a dog's disposition. There are just as many gentle, friendly, intelligent dogs with red coats as of any other color, and dark spots and markings on a hound only indicate that he is descended from ancestors

carrying heavy color patches—nothing more. Besides holding unreasonable ideas about the dogs themselves, many people also have strange notions about the proper care of their dogs. One of the most persistent is that a lump of sulphur placed in his drinking water benefits a dog's health. Many virtues—such as that it acts as a water purifier, exterminates worms, imparts glossiness to the coat, "cools the blood," etc.—are ascribed to this practice. Science does not substantiate any of this. As a matter of chemistry, sulphur is insoluble in water, and a block of wood in the drinking bowl would do just as much good.

Many times a friend or neighbor will remark to the owner of an overweight dog, "I see that your dog has a good home." The dog may have a loving home, but certainly not a wise one, for a fat, over-fed dog's chances for a long life are materially reduced. He is being killed with misplaced kindness. The dog whose owner regulates the feedings so as to keep the animal in "good flesh" (trim, but not boney) will be a happier and healthier pet than the waddling, wheezy canine whose owner insists on feeding him too well. The maxim, "A lean horse for a long race," holds equally true for dogs, according to the Research Center.

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
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Jane Cupper's "Daring" Bathing Suit

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Dee was smothered in a long-sleeved pull-over with knee length shorts, and looking embarrassed—as if he thought Jane's costume of a heavy blouse, two copious skirts, and long black stockings was a little daring.

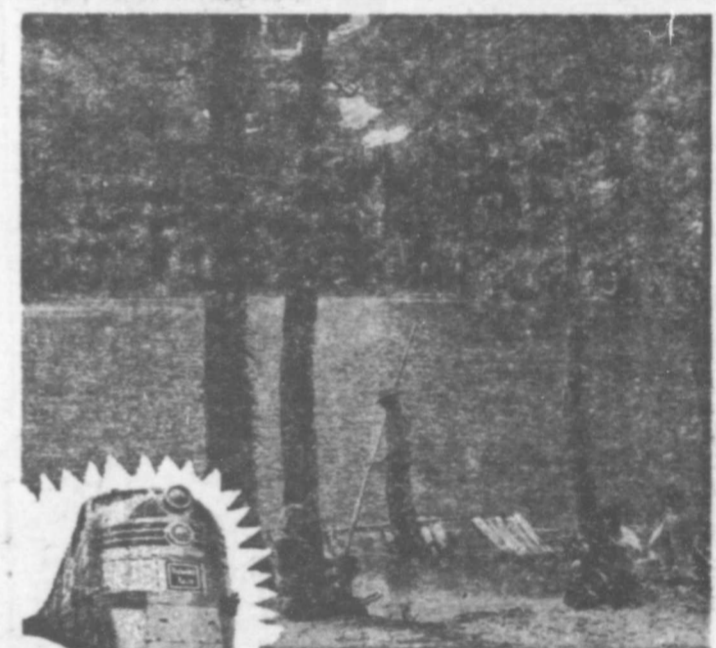
We laughed a lot at those costumes... but come to think of it,

as Dee says, we'll probably look just as funny twenty years from now, in what we call our "Modern" clothes. Only thing that won't change in the picture is that mellow, wholesome glass of beer.

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Can Your Most Luscious Fruit (See recipe below.)

Fruit Preserving

This is the year many women have waited for—the year when they could obtain unlimited quantities of sugar to put up all the fruit in their orchards, and berries in their patches.

For many of us, it has been so long since we put up fruit in any quantity that a quick brush-up of methods is essential. As in all big undertakings, the underlying organizational work is most important, and this can be done the day before.

The day before you begin actual canning, check on equipment to be sure that it works properly. For fruit and berry canning you will need a water bath, which may be a large kettle or broiler, fitted with a rack, and a tightly fitting cover. Or, you also may use a pressure cooker for processing, but this is not as essential for fruits as it is for vegetables.

You will need several large pans and kettles for preparing the fruit and for making the syrup. You also will need to prepare jars, checking them for cracks and imperfections, and washing them in hot soapy suds. Make certain you have enough covers or lids.

Estimating Amounts

Although fruits and berries vary in size and moisture content, it is still possible to make some sort of estimate as to how much syrup and the number of jars you will need.

For sweet fruits, you will use a syrup made of 2 cups of sugar to 4 cups of water; for slightly acid fruit, use 2 cups of sugar to 3 cups of water; for acid fruit, 2 cups of sugar to 2 cups of water is ample. If the fruit is very acid, 2 cups of sugar to 1 cup of water is essential.

The syrup is made simply by adding the sugar to the water and boiling together for 5 minutes.

If you are canning large fruits such as peaches and pears, allow 1 pint of syrup to a quart jar of fruit. For small fruit, or berries, you will need only a half pint of syrup to the quart.

The amount of fruit usually depends upon the size, but ordinarily we count 2 pounds of fruit for the quart jar. This will aid in estimating your yield.

Method of Packing

Some fruits and berries are hot-packed, but most women prefer using the cold pack method for preparing fruit for canning as it takes less time. If the fruit is carefully packed, there will be little floating.

Wash and clean the fruit, peeling and coring, slicing and stoning when necessary. Pack into sterile jars and attach the lid, using manufacturers' directions.

Process by placing the fruits in a boiling water bath, making certain that the water comes to two

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inches above the jars. If the water tends to boil away during the processing time, it's a good idea to have a kettle of boiling water near by from which the supply can be readily replenished.

Count the processing time from the time the water starts boiling.

When processing time is finished, remove jars (with a jar lifter to prevent burning the fingers) and place on thick layers of newspaper to cool.

For many of the new type lids, the manufacturer does not approve inverting the jar to test for leaks. This is one reason for not inverting certain types of jars.

When the jars are cool, wipe them off, label and store in a cool, dark place.

Use This Time Table

If you are using the water bath, which is recommended by most experts, you will want to observe the processing time very carefully. The following fruits are processed for 20 minutes: apricots, blackberries, blueberries, cherries, currants, gooseberries, peaches, pears, plums, raspberries, rhubarb and strawberries.

Apples and pineapple, processed in the same type of water bath, will require 30 minutes, while quinces require 35 minutes.

If you are using the pressure cooker for processing, keep the indicator between 5 and 10 pounds pressure and process all fruits, except pineapple and quinces, for 10 minutes. The two exceptions will require 15 minutes processing.

Queries Answered

How high should fruit be packed for canning? Pack fruit and syrup to within one inch of the top.

How much salt should be added to water in which peeled fruit is placed to prevent discoloration? Add one teaspoon of salt to each quart of water used.

What makes fruit and tomatoes float? Too much processing, too heavy a syrup or too loose a pack may be the causes.

Why should fruit for canning be uniform in size and ripeness? Fruit should be evenly ripe and about the same size so that processing will be equal.

Can I can over-ripe fruit? No, it's too difficult to get a good product. Use over-ripe fruit and syrup for fruit butters as the fruit will have to be mashed and there is enough sugar to act as a preservative.

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To prevent mold from forming on smoked meats such as bacon, ham and sausage, dip a cloth in vinegar and wrap around the meat. Store in the refrigerator.

Use fruit juices for soaking and cooking dried fruits. It will give them better flavor as well as more food value.

Cheese stays moist if it is covered with a thin coating of butter before being stored in the refrigerator. Cheese which has hardened and can't be sliced should be melted and reformed.

Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

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By INEZ GERHARD

ON AUGUST 4th, at 11:45 a. m. (E.S.T.), your correspondent goes on the air, to be interviewed by Ted Malone on his program on ABC, and be given his Excellence Award for "consistently impartial coverage of radio broadcasting news." That night Ted leaves the country! He will fly to Stockholm, Oslo, Copenhagen, Berlin, Amsterdam, and Shannon, taking four cameras—he says he has lost expensive cameras all around the globe. In ten days he will be back; with his gift for description, he will make the rest of us feel that we, too, have had a glimpse of the countries he has visited. Remember when he went around the world in 1945 and told us about it?

We don't hear much about Mary Astor these days, though she goes right on working, turning in one good



MARY ASTOR

performance after another. She celebrated her 26th anniversary in pictures with her role as Elizabeth Scott's mother in "Desert Fury."

Old-timers may remember "Secrets," made as a silent picture in 1924 with Norma Talmadge, again in 1932 as a talkie with Mary Pickford. Samuel Goldwyn will do it again, setting it in the U. S. A., and starring Teresa Wright and Dana Andrews.

"Duel in the Sun" has grossed about \$7,000,000 and caused no end of discussion. Some say it's wonderful, some say it's bad; others claim that it's a satire on all pictures of that type, and scream with laughter over the blue faces created by Technicolor. Of course the answer is that enough people have paid to see it pile up \$7,000,000.

A deal is under way to film a series of short subjects based on Gabriel Hentzer's "A Brighter Tomorrow," stressing the point that courage can overcome practically insurmountable obstacles; a film mogul thinks the material is wonderful.

Profuse apologies are extended to William Bendix (who didn't ask for them) because his radio program was called "Where There's Life" instead of "The Life of Riley" recently in this space. Also, we'd been told he wasn't a Brooklynite. Seems he did live in Brooklyn, though he wasn't born there. So if the citizens want to name him "Mr. Brooklyn" it comes naturally.

Bud Abbott and Lou Costello have a contract with Universal-International permitting them to make one outside picture a year, so they've signed with Eagle-Lion to do "The Noose Hangs High."

In September—and high time, too!—Jack Lawrence gets his own radio program; he'll play the piano, sing his own songs, and introduce them. In case you didn't know, he wrote such hits as "Symphony," "If I Didn't Care," "All or Nothing at All," and the current "Linda." Also wrote the lyrics for the songs in Greer Garson's forthcoming musical, "A Woman of My Own."

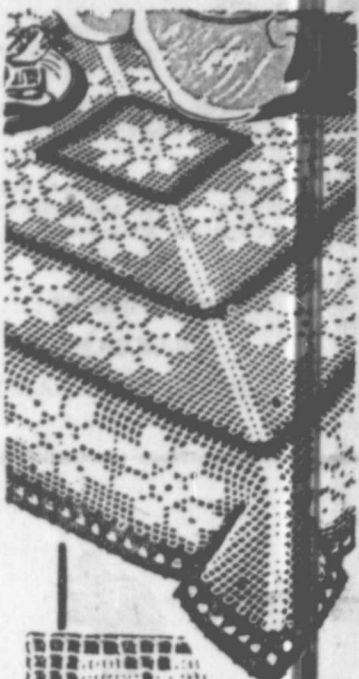
You'll see Betty Hutton on the screen in "Dream Girl"—but you'll hear Nadine Connor's voice singing "One Fine Day" from "Madame Butterfly" in the sequence in which Betty imagines herself an opera star, impressing Macdonald Carey.

Penny Singleton ("Blondie") has become a backyard theater manager. She and her husband have built a miniature stage with sets, seats for the audience, curtains and an arch at the rear of their home in Van Nuys, Calif. It's the special property of their youngsters, Dorothy and Susan, and Penny is delighted with its name—it's called the DorSue, of course.

ODDS AND ENDS—Josephine Fox doesn't have to stretch her imagination to play the role of seventy-year-old "Miss Nancy Travers" on "Young Dr. Malone"—She's eighty years old herself. . . . At the age of 16 Willard Waterman of "The Guiding Light" had just one ambition—to quit shoeing coal in his father's coal yard. . . . Phil Baker is writing his autobiography. . . . "I Shop for Pallbearers" . . . Movie executives are listening to Peter Lorre's new "Mystery in the Air" . . . Monday nights on NBC.

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 5. Which state has the most fertile soil?
 6. Was there a forge at Valley Forge in Washington's time?
 7. Do snakes have ears?
 8. How far are we from Mars?
 9. Where did coffee originally come from?
 10. Is there more sickness among urban or rural people?

- The Answers**
1. It becomes public property.
 2. No, at times it is possible to approach and catch it with bare hands.
 3. In 500 B. C.
 4. More than \$340,000,000.
 5. Iowa, which has about one-fourth of all the first class farmland in the country.
 6. Yes, and it was used by Washington and his men.
 7. Yes, under the skin of their heads.
 8. The minimum distance is 35,000,000 miles.
 9. From Ethiopia.
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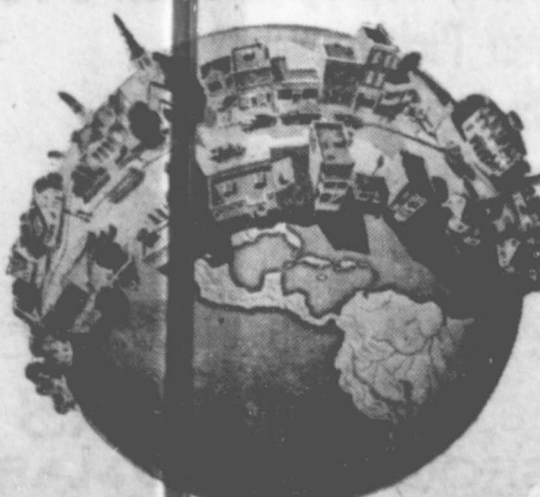
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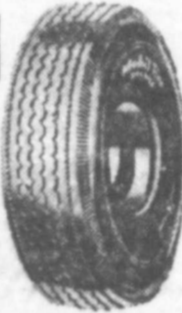
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