



WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Corn Belt Fills Feed Lots; British Push Nationalization; Hike Prices to Offset Costs

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With heavy snow drifts preventing feed wagons from reaching marooned cattle on Colorado ranges, airplanes dropped hay to animals. Picture shows feed being loaded in aircraft for mercy flight.

CORN BELT: Fatten Cattle

With corn belt cattle feeders filling their feedlots at a record rate, consumers can look forward to plentiful supplies of prime beef by next spring and summer, the department of agriculture declared. Purchases of beeves from western grass lands for fattening in October were the highest for that month and topped the 1945 figure by 14 per cent.

Large feed supplies resulting from the banner 1946 harvests have spurred the heavy feeding operations, department specialists said. If present corn and livestock price differentials persist, feeders could double the value of their grain by fattening cattle.

The re-establishment of a free market also has contributed to an increase in feeding activities, it was said. With ceilings off, finished beef will command a price commensurate with its quality and assure feeders of a profitable return on costly feedlot operations.

HIGH JUMP: Important Operation

Amid rumors that other nations were preparing expeditions to search for reported uranium deposits around the south pole, the U. S. announced that Rear Adm. Richard E. Byrd would lead a navy contingent to Antarctica in December on a scientific study.

While Byrd's force will make exhaustive geological surveys in the polar wasteland to uncover any uranium, the famed explorer declared that his band also would undertake intensive studies of geo-



Admiral Byrd plans High Jump to Antarctica.

graphical, meteorological and electro-magnetic conditions. Weather developing in Antarctica affects all parts of the world.

Four thousand men, 12 ships and at least a score of aircraft will compose Byrd's operation High Jump, as the expedition will be known. No part of the task force will be kept in the region during the Antarctic winter but Byrd will establish a small base capable of supporting a small party for 18 months in the event of national need.

BRITAIN: Labor Program

Great Britain's Labor government served notice that it will press ahead with its socialistic program as parliament assembled amid a colorful medieval setting in London.

Indicative of their cautious approach to socialization, the Laborites announced that nationalization of only the inland transport and

power industries was planned for the current session. By going slowly, the Laborites hope to transform essential segments of the economy without disruptive effects and at the same time arrive at a fair and sound financial agreement with private owners.

The Laborites also disclosed their intentions to regulate the delicate postwar British economy to prevent serious dislocations. Securities exchanges are to be controlled; the free cotton market will remain suspended, and the government will work for guaranteed prices and markets for principal farm products.

DECONTROL: Prices Rising

Price rises all along the line accompanied decontrol of the nation's economy, with producers hiking items for full coverage of higher wages and material costs and promising lower prices when output reached volume proportions.

Biggest manufacturer in the industry, International Harvester boosted prices of farm implements and tractors 9 per cent to offset wage increases amounting to 60 per cent since 1941 and higher material costs. Declaring its intention of keeping prices at a minimum, the company stated that it based its increases on present costs and did not anticipate future higher operating expenses.

Zenith Radio corporation announced an increase of from 2 to 20 per cent on radios and radio-phonograph combinations.

Leading shoe manufacturers expected a 10 per cent rise in all standard lines as a result of the increase in the cost of hides from 15½ cents a pound to 30 cents.

Previously, General Motors and Crosley had boosted the price of passenger cars by \$100 and industry spokesmen predicted increases in some steel items, building materials, clothing, batteries and lumber.

Long held within rigid ceilings despite mounting janitorial and maintenance expenses, landlords petitioned for a 15 per cent boost in rentals. An estimated 16 million housing units have been under rental control in addition to hotels, rooming houses and tourist camps.

WEST: Snow-Bound

Approximately 15 people died and cattle losses were counted in the hundreds as Colorado was hit by the worst snowstorm in 33 years. At the same time, deep snow piled up in southern California's mountain regions and rain and wind lashed the sea coast.

C-47 twin-engine army cargo planes, ski-equipped ships, weapon carriers, bulldozers and tractors were put into use in Colorado to reach snow-bound ranches and feed thousands of shivering and hungry cattle hemmed in by tall drifts. On one ranch alone, bales of hay were dropped from the air to 10,000 head of cattle standing stiff-legged in three feet of snow.

As rescue planes winged over the area, marooned ranchers were advised to make one cross visible from the air if they needed food, two if they required medical help. Supplies intended for overseas shipment were diverted from the Pueblo, Colo., ordnance depot to meet the emergency needs.

U. N.: Trustees' Terms

Proposals for United Nations trusteeships over strategic territories or dependent peoples ran into rough sailing at U. N. deliberations at Lake Success, N. Y., with holding powers reluctant to relinquish their control.

The take-it-or-leave-it basis of the proposals was pointed up by the Union of South Africa's determination to annex or retain control of Southwest Africa in defiance of Soviet Russia's demand that the territory be placed under the U. N. Citing article 77 of the U. N. charter, Union representatives said that trusteeships were to be instituted only through agreement with affected parties.

With no territories of her own to surrender to U. N. control despite extensive land grabs in Europe in World War II, Russia has hollered the loudest for an effective trusteeship system. Compromising differences between the services and state department, President Truman submitted a proposal for nominal U. N. supervision over strategic Pacific islands, with the U. S. maintaining absolute military control.

PANAMA CANAL: Study Alteration

Working under a special congressional grant, top meteorologists and hydrodynamic, dredge and excavation engineers are busily engaged in studying the alteration of the existing Panama canal or construction of a new waterway to accommodate heavier modern traffic and decrease vulnerability to atomic warfare.

Erected at the turn of the century, the canal's narrow channel and locks are too small for the latest warships and merchant vessels. Water storage capacity of Gatun lake reservoir will be insufficient to handle prospective traffic by 1960 or a diversion of traffic from Suez canal in event that vital artery is closed by war.

To meet modern needs engineers are considering increasing size of reservoirs, lengthening locks from 1,000 to 1,500 feet and widening them from 110 to 200 feet. Against these plans, some technicians argue that it would be better to build a new canal with fewer curves and wider turns. However, it would be necessary to clear the bordering jungle, install sanitary facilities, and erect dock and administrative installations.

House That Theft Built



William and Christina Leonard (inset) of Portland, Ore., solved their housing problem, but at other people's expense. Held by police, the pair were alleged to have confessed that they built a three-room house of stolen timber, cement and shingles, and furnished it with plumbing and electrical equipment, radios, typewriters and other articles valued at \$10,000. To assure her warmth, no doubt, Mrs. Leonard was said to have included a \$1,200 mink coat in the loot.

COTTON: Ponder Curb

With the recent break in the cotton market fresh in their minds, department of agriculture officials moved to limit speculative trading in cotton futures on the New York, New Orleans and Chicago exchanges.

Agriculture Secretary Anderson announced that he would ask the Commodity Exchange commission to restrict daily speculation or holdings to 30,000 bales for all futures instead of the present limit of 30,000 bales for any one future.

The department acted as its crop reporting board predicted a 1946 crop of 8,467,000 bales, 525,000 bales less than last year. Although the new crop is expected to fall below both domestic and foreign demands, it will be supplemented by substantial carryovers from previous years.

Meanwhile, with cotton futures down almost 10 cents from the October peak, prices remained firm following the crop forecast and reports that farmers were withholding deliveries for higher returns.

Washington Digest

Labor's Interests Fused With Average Citizen's

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WASHINGTON. — "There never will be a Labor party in the U. S."

In the aftermath of the election, I couldn't help cogitating these words, spoken to me several years ago by an official who helped write some of the most important New Deal labor legislation a decade ago.

The reasons given were that workers in America were individuals first and members of labor unions afterward—they were primarily citizens with group interests common to other citizens. They didn't look at themselves as a political unit.

In analyzing the new congress, some people have made the mistake of pointing to the defeat of candidates conspicuously endorsed by the CIO-PAC and the victory of those marked for purge. Then, because the PAC is an institution which has behind it one of the two big international union organizations, these people imply that because of the defeat of the PAC, labor itself was defeated. As a matter of fact, labor was not beaten by any opposing group. It was not a question of labor, politically organized, meeting organized political opposition. It was a case of a lot of men who happen to belong to unions plus a lot of others who don't going to the polls and utterly disregarding the wishes of a group which had tried to attach itself to the labor union and thus proving (as my friend said) that American labor is an American citizen first and a lot of other things next and when he sits in his union meeting he is a member of that local and not a member of a political party.

I haven't the slightest doubt that many an American citizen, who otherwise might not have voted, did so because of the energetic efforts of persons inspired by the CIO-PAC booklets and contacts, the chief aim of which was to get voters to the polls. I am equally certain that of these voters who exercised their franchise chiefly because of CIO-PAC nudging, many voted quite the opposite to what the CIO-PAC wished.

**Parties Split On Hot Issues**  
It may be that after the election we can get down to the party lines again, but it can't be done yet. There is still a pretty bad scrambling of Democrats and Republicans on many issues which will split parties as it has before. It will be a relief if we do get back to honest labels again.

**British are still having their troubles on this score.** The Conservatives, who are the "outs," have discussed changing their name. They have done it before. They have been known as the "Tory," the "Unionist" and the "National" as well as the "Conservative." Sir Hartley Shawcross, brilliant British prosecutor, taunted them about this recently and even went as far as calling them "neo-Nazis."

This sounded strange from those dignified lips which hurled one of the most restrained and yet most devastating charges against the Nuernberg war criminals that I have ever heard in a courtroom. It would take a pretty inflated imagination to see in the great majority of American or British conservatives, a similarity to the Nazis—a different breed of cats!

**Marianne Ready To Forgive Fritz**

'Twas the day after Christmas in Frankfurt, Germany, 1945, when all through the ether there was static enough to make a trans-Atlantic broadcast impossible. I had an exclusive story, so I sent it as a dispatch to David Wills, my substitute, who was sitting at the microphone in Washington to cope with such contingencies.

The story (I said in my dispatch) would probably be denied, and I admitted it seemed incredible, for it revealed a plan of the French government to help re-populate France by admitting German war prisoners to citizenship. It seemed impossible, that, with the ancient Franco-German hatred so recently fanned to new fury, Marianne would take her "traditional enemy" to her bosom.

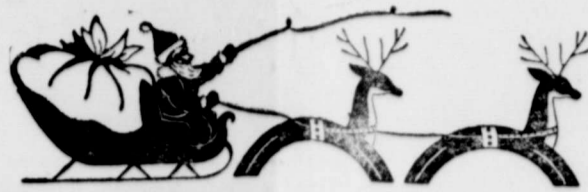
The story was broadcast and that was the end, until, some 10 months later, it was confirmed in a matter-of-fact statement of the French minister of population, then touring America.

A copy of the original dispatch which I exhumed from the files reflects my feeling in its incredibility as I stood amidst the ruins of a German city with the memories of a twice-devastated France clear in my mind. The idea now apparently is accepted without comment.

How well the plan will succeed, I do not know. But to me it is a comforting thought that it has been proposed because it shows so clearly how war hates are artificial things, and bear no part in the relationships between individuals.



Baukhage



## HARGRAVE'S . . . Store News

As the days . . . Go by . . . and Xmas is nigh  
 Our store . . . Keeps growing and filling up --- with Santa Claus  
**We are ready --- Make haste --- Don't waste!**

### HOW TO USE LESS TENDER CUTS OF DEER

Opening of deer season in Texas brings to wives of successful hunters the problem of using less tender cuts of venison. Edith Lawrence, specialist in food preparation for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, offers venison sausage with its variety of uses as a solution.

The shoulder, neck and lower portion of the ribs when boned make good sausage, says Miss Lawrence. Here are the directions:

Grind the meat, using three parts deer meat to one part of fresh pork fat. If a drier sausage is preferred, use four parts deer meat and one part of pork fat. Season with one and one-third cups of salt and three-fourths of a cup of black pepper to 50 pounds of meat. About three-eighths of a cup of sage may be added to the seasoning mixture, according to taste. (Three-eighths of a cup equals one-fourth of a cup plus two tablespoons.)

If the sausage is to be kept for some time, stuff it in a casing or muslin bag, Miss Lawrence suggests. She

adds that the sausage may be smoked, depending on family preferences.

Ground venison may be used as any other ground meat . . . in meat loaf, with spaghetti or in chili, for instance. Sometimes even the choice cuts from an old animal prove difficult to cook tender, and in this event they should be ground. In addition to adding seasoning, add some fat, too, the specialist advises, for venison usually contains insufficient fat. That is sometimes a reason it remains tough after long cooking.

Deer season east of the Pecos River is from November 16-December 31. West of the Pecos it is November 19-November 24.

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### NO LIMIT ON NAVY ENLISTMENTS NOW

U. S. Navy enlistments today were reopened without restrictions as to the number of men accepted each month after more than three months of operating on a quota basis.

Chief W. D. Van Pelt, Recruiter in Charge, U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, San Angelo, Texas, received word from Houston headquarters that the lid was off. The announcement will mean a resumption of an area recruiting schedule.

The San Angelo office is responsible for an 18-county zone since becoming a part of the Houston district in mid-September. The new travel schedule will cover 871 miles and include operations in Tom Green, Runnels, Coke, Sterling, Glasscock, Midland, Upton, Reagan, Irion, Concho, McCulloch, Menard, Schleicher, Pecos, Terrell, Brewster, Crockett and Sutton Counties.

There are no basic changes in recruiting regulations concerned in the reopening of the recruiting program. Ex-Navy men will be allowed to re-

enlist at their old rate if a vacancy exists and only a few rates are listed as full now. Special enlistments are to be accepted for musicians who can meet the requirements. Men accepted will be sent to the Navy School of Music, Washington, D. C. If rejected upon examination there are to be returned home.

The new recruiting schedule for the San Angelo office to be commenced 1 December 1946 is as follows:

First Monday each month-Brady from 10 to 12 a. m.; Menard from 1:30 to 3 p. m.

First Wednesday each month-Ozona from 10 to 12 a. m.; Sonora from 1 to 3 p. m.

Second Monday each month-Bal-

linger from 9 to 12 a. m.; Winters from 1 to 3 p. m.

Second Wednesday each month-Midland from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Over-night in Odessa.

Second Thursday each month-Fort Stockton from 10 to 12 a. m.; McCamey from 1:30 to 3 p. m.

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| Lemons California Sunkist                             | doz. 27c                             |
| Almonds New Crop 1 lb. cello. bag                     | 39c                                  |
| Peanuts Roasted 12 oz. cello. bag                     | 27c                                  |
| Oranges Texas Hamlin                                  | doz. 15c                             |
| Grapefruit Texas Marsh Seedless                       | doz. 37c                             |
| Walnuts Limited Supply 1 lb. cello. bag               | 49c                                  |
| Apples Washington Delicious Fancy Quality. Large Size | lb. 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c |
| Onions White Globe Medium Size                        | 3 lbs. 14c                           |
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| Grapes California Red Emperors                        | lb. 14c                              |
| Potatoes Idaho Russets                                | 10 lb. mesh bag 49c                  |

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| Cherries Red Pitted No. 2 tin                 | 39c Doz. | \$4.39 |
| Apricots Golden Choice No. 2 1-2 tin          | 29c Doz. | \$3.25 |
| Peaches Hunt's No. 2 tin                      | 29c Doz. | \$3.39 |
| Orange Juice Bruce's No. 2 can                | 15c Doz. | \$1.75 |
| Tomatoes Bestex No. 2 tin                     | 14c Doz. | \$1.65 |
| Peas Sweet Tender. Rolling West. No. 2 can    | 17c Doz. | \$1.80 |
| Kraut Peerless No. 2 tin                      | 15c Doz. | \$1.65 |
| Hominy Pole Cabin No. 2 can                   | 15c Doz. | \$1.65 |
| Corn Nation Pride. Whole Kernel. 12 oz. can   | 17c Doz. | \$1.80 |
| Corned Beef Hash Armour's Star. Can           | 25c Doz. | \$2.75 |
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 Specials

# Aristocrats of Stock World To Be Shown at International

## Famed Exhibition To Draw Entries From All States

By W. J. DRYDEN  
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Only a few hours before the shattering blow of Japanese sneak attack on Pearl Harbor, the curtain had been rung down on the greatest International Live Stock exposition ever held in Chicago's International amphitheater.

Now, five years later, the curtain will rise on the 43rd edition of the famed International, universally heralded as the "world's greatest" livestock exposition, in the same amphitheatre setting, on November 30. The exposition, ranked as one of the leading exponents for livestock improvement, was disbanded during war years.

Revival of the International after the wartime lapse will be marked by color and fanfare at opening day ceremonies in the amphitheatre, which is the largest structure in the world devoted to livestock exhibitions. The show will continue until December 7.

### Improved Show Seen.

All indications are that the 1946 International will far excel the one held in 1941 in all respects. Missing, however, will be B. H. Heide, for years general manager of the show. William E. Ogilvie, former assistant manager, who has been identified with the International more than 20 years, will serve as manager for 1946.

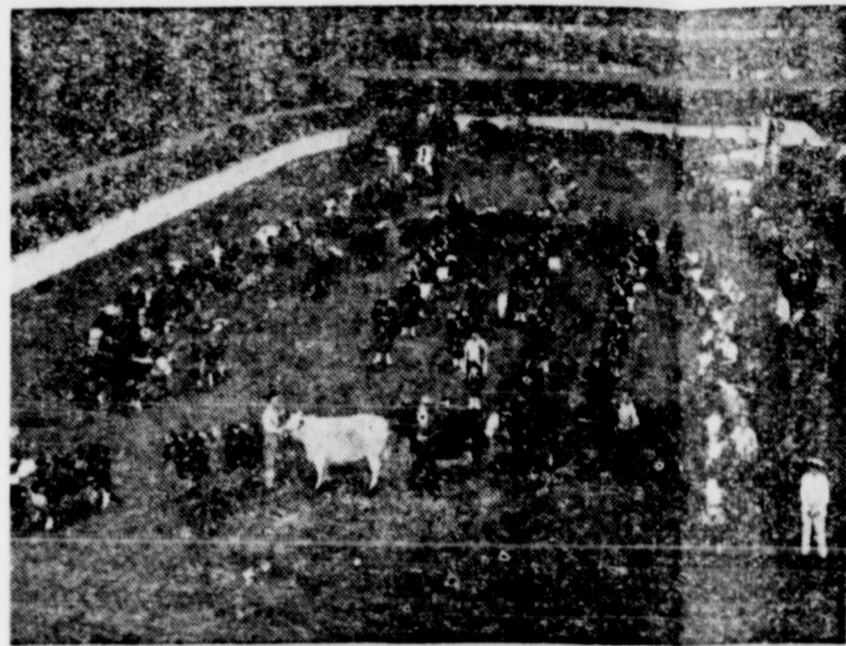
With exhibitors registered from every state, the entry list may surpass the previous high of 13,149 animals representing all leading breeds and breeders of North America. In addition the junior department, including the 4-H club, will be represented by 2,000 young breeders.

The National Boys' and Girls' 4-H Club congress is an important feature of the International. Many of the grand champion awards are carried away by the youngsters in competition with their elders. In addition, junior contests are held for the various breeds, as well as for meat animals, garden, girl's record, clothing, food preparation, canning, better methods of electrical use, home beautification, achievement, leadership, poultry, dairy foods, field crops and frozen foods. Four-H boys also will take part in the sheep shearing contest.

### Big Money to Winners.

Chicago packers have available nearly six million dollars, which will be used to purchase prize animals exhibited at the International. More than \$100,000 in prizes for fat-test steers, hogs and sheep also will be given the winners.

Recognizing the importance of interesting young men in the study and improvement of breeds, special



ON PARADE . . . Highlight of the 43rd International Live Stock exposition will be the cattle parade, at which all the prize-winning animals will be shown.

won the grand championship a total of nine times to date.

Bidding on all classes is expected to hit a new high. There even are hopes that the winner of the grand champion will receive more than the \$10,000 given the winner at the Kansas City show.

Entries in the sheep department will pass the 900 head record, with exhibits from at least 20 states. Short-downs are usually numerically the largest, closely followed by Shropshires and Hampshires.

### Stress Wool Show.

To encourage production of better wool, to stimulate interest in proper preparation of wool for market and to ascertain commercial grading of fleeces of the various breeds, special emphasis is being placed on the wool show.

This year's barrow show is expected to surpass all previous exhibitions in interest and size. This is attributed to postwar production conditions and increased interest among boys and girls. Bulk of the entries will come from the Corn Belt region. By counting the carlot entries as individuals, nearly 2,500 hogs will be entered in the International. Many of the entries will be shown by leading colleges of the nation, as in the case of cattle and sheep entries.

There may be fewer horses on the farms than 10 years ago but entries at the International will indicate no shortage. Draft horses from many states and Canada will compete for the valuable list of awards. Draft gelding show will be particularly strong. Breeders are reporting a greatly revived interest in horse breeding, which has encouraged the breeders to display their wares.

Most popular feature of the International, to the general public, is

may see quality steaks—vegetables, grains, canned products as well as sewing and a dress or fashion review will be a feature.

The International Grain and Hay show, for 24 years a popular feature of the show, again will boast the largest farm crop competition in the world, with entries from nearly every state in the union and from Canada. The collegiate crop judging contest also is a feature of this show. Last year's winners were from Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical college.

Corn kings, wheat kings and hay queens will be competing against corn princes, wheat princes and hay princes. The junior division is always on hand to give strong competition to their elders. Junior entries are also winning factors in the carlot contests of cattle, hogs and sheep. The entries will be larger than usual.



CLASSIC OF SHOW . . . The nightly horse show brings out a packed house.

## Bumper Cranberry Crop Is Harvested

WASHINGTON. — Turkey eaters, honing their appetites this holiday season, will not want for tangy cranberry sauce, for another bumper crop of the tart berry that adds tradition as well as zest to holiday feasts has been harvested in the Cape Cod district.

True to form, the Cape Cod sector again will supply about two-thirds of the nation's cranberry supply. Occasionally, as in 1944, the Cape Cod crop falls short of expectations and the berry is scarce in the nation's grocery stores.

Thousands of harvesters, working with slotted scoops and nimble fingers through the fall months, have combed the nation's bogs to gather more than 800,000 barrels. The crop is second only to the 1937 output of 877,300 barrels. In 1942 as well as in 1937, Massachusetts marshes produced a few thousand barrels more than their estimated total of 550,000 barrels for the present crop.

More than \$50,000,000 is invested in the scientific business of growing and processing cranberries. The industry puts to use about 50 square miles of land that previously lay waste, unsuited to any other type of agriculture. The new crop, worth about \$9,000,000, will reach stores in the form of sauce, juice and dehydrated fruit, as well as in raw fruit form.



SOARING PRICES . . . The stakes (and steaks) are high at sale of the International grand champion steer, another feature of the show. Previous record price at the International was \$3.35 per pound, which undoubtedly will be exceeded by a wide margin this year.

livestock judging contests, both collegiate and non-collegiate, in which winning teams from all sections of North America will compete, have been arranged.

More than half the total entry will consist of cattle, with some 8,000 heads entered. In this division, Herfords, Aberdeen Angus and Short-horns will be largest classes entered. Many of the national breed associations will hold their annual meetings in connection with the International. Boys and girls will be among the big winners. They have

the evening horse show. Outstanding youths, harness classes, three-gaited classes, hackneys, roadsters and saddle classes will be shown. Shetlands, harness horses, hunters and jumpers will put on a show that has seen few equals.

### Arrange Displays.

With 4-H clubs, commercial organizations and U. S. department of agriculture co-operating, educational displays and features will be of high quality. In addition to the meat show—where the consumer again

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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### Lesson for December 1

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### A LETTER ON CHRISTIAN LIVING

LESSON TEXT—Acts 19:23-30; Ephesians 6:13-18.  
MEMORY SELECTION—Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of his might.—Ephesians 6:10.

The war is never over for the Christian. He is called to a constant strife against the world, the flesh and the devil, which knows no armistice or peace conference so long as he lives or the Lord tarries.

Paul, who had now set out on his third missionary journey, was this time permitted of the Holy Spirit to witness and minister in Asia.

For three months he spoke in the synagogue, as was his custom, but when his ministry resulted in many converts others hardened themselves in opposition.

#### I. Expect Opposition—It Will Come (Acts 19:23-30).

The comfortable and contented Christians of our day who just want to be let alone to carry on their worship are certainly not related to the real Christians of Paul's type.

The enemy of our souls is often content to let us go on in comparative peace as long as we do not bother him unduly, but once we put up the banner of a holy life and service in God's army, he begins a terrific counterattack. Paul had felt it already in the hardening of listeners' hearts (v. 8).

1. Selfish Opposition (vv. 23-27). One way to bring a violent reaction against spiritual truth is to let it interfere with business. Demetrius and his fellow silversmiths professed to be concerned about the threatened destruction of the heathen worship of Diana.

Many of the enemies of the gospel in our time are fighting against God's Word because they are in a business which is condemned by it.

2. Senseless Tumult (vv. 28-30). 'Shouting a slogan which had no real meaning, they lent their voices to the tumultuous agitation against God. Finally, one sensible man, fearing the punishment of city officials, quieted them (Acts 19:35-41).

The Ephesians were just like many in our day who fear man more than God. But, may we ask, if you fear the judgment of men, how think you to escape the judgment of God? After all, it is God and His Word you oppose, unconverted friend. Do you think He will hold you guiltless?

Paul was not afraid (v. 30), for he had also learned that the servant of the Lord can

II. Count on God—He Will Deliver (Eph. 6:13-18). Writing to the church in this very city where the Lord opened "a great door and effectual" for Paul (1 Cor. 16:9), he admonishes them and us to make full use of the provision which God has made for victorious warfare.

There is a complete armor, and a mighty weapon, the sword of the Spirit, but none will do us the slightest good unless we put it on and go into battle. If we think we can do without the breastplate of righteousness (and some Christians and church workers seem to think they can), or neglect to carry and use the shield of faith, we can only expect defeat.

The girdle of truth binds up the warrior and eliminates the hindrances to rapid movement. The breastplate is righteousness, not his own but Christ's, but it must be appropriated and used.

The soldier must be well shod for the long rough journeys and to give him a good foothold in the day of battle. Peace in the heart provides such a firm vantage point in the fight for God.

Faith is the quickly moved shield, catching all the fiery darts. Here again it is not my faith or yours alone, but our faith in God, putting him between us and our enemies.

The sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God, is our all-powerful weapon. Let us not neglect to use it. We are so prone to talk about the Bible, to defend it, to argue for its truths. Talking about a sword does not make it effective. Let's really use it.

Prayer is always to be counted on and it is both a defensive and offensive weapon. It keeps us in touch with the Captain of the Lord's hosts. We call for help, get orders and transmit news of victory through prayer.

## Up to Constitution

At Carlisle, the conductor finding the seedy-looking individual without ticket or money, grabbed him by the arm and put him off the train with the help of a swift kick.

At the next station he found the same fellow and again threw him off, accentuating the force and gesture.

At the third station the guard was astonished to again find the chap, who attempted to jump off quickly enough to escape the violence of the attack.

"How far do you think you are going to get like this?" demanded the conductor.

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## A.B.O.U.T. Club Entertains

Aprons and bluejeans were the prevailing style Friday night at the A.B.O.U.T. Club party. The boys favored plaid shirts, while the girls looked very old-fashioned in checks and plaids with "pig-tails" tied with bows. Games were played and refreshments were served to the girls and their guests.

## Holiday Plans of Faculty Members

Mr. McIntosh is planning to be in Fort Worth, and Mrs. McIntosh will stay in Mertzon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoetzel are going to Ballinger.

Mr. Hunt, Miss Cox, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Turner, and Mrs. Shilling will spend the holidays in Mertzon.

Miss Urban is going to Rowena, Miss Eubanks to Hillsboro, Miss Taylor to Eden, and Miss Brown to Coleman.

## Senior of the Week

This week's senior is Geneva Hensley, secretary-treasurer of the senior class. She is also secretary of the A.B.O.U.T. club and is a member of the Choral Club and Library Clubs. Geneva is about 5'4" tall and weighs about 120 pounds. She has long brown hair and brown eyes. She is on the volley ball team and also plays baseball and tennis.

Geneva has attended school in Mertzon since she entered the third grade, and has always maintained one

of the highest averages in the class. Math has always been her favorite subject, and her ambition is to be an accountant. She plans to enroll in a business college in Abilene next fall.

Geneva's favorite color is blue, and her favorite movie star is Tyrone Power.

## Homemaking I Serves Lions Club

The Homemaking I girls prepared and served a luncheon for the Lions Club last Thursday. The menu for the meal was as follows:

- Mixed Fruit Juice
- Swiss Steak
- Potatoes on the Half-Shell
- Buttered Green Beans
- Head Lettuce Salad with Combination Dressing
- Hot Rolls
- Butter
- Cherry Pie
- Coffee

The girls of the class wish to thank the Lions Club for giving them the money to attend a show.

## "Stinger"

Margie, was there really a party in the park Sunday night?

Gene, it seems as if you could save your seab sandwiches until chemistry class. No one has an appetite during civics.

Edith, where were you and Joan Thompson Friday night?

Buzzy, what makes you think Jay needs more lessons before he gets an-

other date with Joy? You just think he doesn't know how to ask her for dates. He usually gets them, doesn't he?

Did the kids at Brother Shilling's house Sunday night really "pass out" singing? Also, did they have fun marching to "Joy to the World?"

Annette, you had quite a telephone conversation Sunday night, didn't you?

Punk, how did you like rocks and other things thrown at you Sunday evening?

Elvina, you didn't look very heart broken Friday night! Didn't you notice that Jimmy wasn't there?

Roy, do you have to go around showing everyone your bruised knee? After all!

## Buzzin' Around

The most important thing that happened this week end was the A.B.O.U.T. party Friday night. About forty kids were there, so we won't try to name them all.

Elizabeth visited in Ozona with friends Saturday and Sunday.

Sunday evening seen playing volley ball at the school house were Joy, Annette, Frances, Punk, Jo Ann, Maxine, Jean, Blue, Miss Cox, Miss Urban, Margie, Gladys Mitchell, and Doris.

Fayette, Harvey, Roy, Steward, and Jack were seen around the same evening.

## 3rd Grade

These poems were written by some of the third grade pupils.

## Playtime

by Molly Jean Hill

I like to play with girls and boys,  
The boys have funny toys,  
The girls have dolls and such  
But still I like to play "Cowgirl."

## School

by Melba Cranfield

I go to school to work and play,  
And make the most of every day.  
For as I older grow,  
A bit of knowledge I must know.

## Our School

by Billy Childress

Our school is built of stone,  
And is very near my home  
To me it is a place to learn and play,  
But after four, I do not care to stay.

## My Dog

by Eddie Martin

I have a dog  
He is very, very funny,  
He is not very big,  
But he can catch a bunny.

## Spring

by Gary Foster

I love the flowers in the spring,  
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# THE ROUND UP

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Volume I

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We are having six weeks test the 26th. We are all hoping that we pass, and can beat the other class mates. All the students wanted to have the exams before Thanksgiving, so we

wouldn't have to think of them during the holidays.

Flash . . .

Supt. T. E. Strother killed an eleven point flag tail while on a hunting trip to Mason.

Sports

Coach Holms took his Tigers and Tigerettes to Rankin last Friday night for games with the Rankin teams. The boys were defeated in a game 16 to 33. Players were Sammie Jeffers, Marvin Newman, Clinton Tarvin, Gerald

Porter and Bode Owens.

The girls played the Rankin girls for the best 3 out of 5 games, and won the first 3. Scores were 11-15; 11-15 and 10-15. The players were: Captain, Bobbie Roe; Joy Westfall, Marie Turner, Lucy Ann Hinde, June Caruthers and Lola B. Roe.

Lola B. Roe has been elected to The Round Up staff as sports writer for the girls to succeed Janie Jeffers who withdrew from school.

We have two substitute teachers now. Mrs. T. E. Strother for the 1st and 2nd grades and Mrs. Raymond Greenhill for the 5th and 6th. Miss Margaret Mullins, primary teacher has gone to Dallas to undergo an operation, and Mrs. Jennings resigned.

Here and There

June Owens came home for the week end from TCU. She will return again next Wednesday for the holidays.

Buck Owens and Gerald Porter spent the week end on the Porter ranch near Sheffield der hunting.

June and Mary Lou were hunting on the Green ranch in the Davis Mts. last week. Mary Lou remained out there with her parents.

Mr. Holmes spent the week end in San Angelo.

Beth and Park Combest spent the week end in Hot Springs, N. M. They visited relatives in El Paso.

Susie Strother and Joy Westfall were seen in San Angelo Saturday.

Bobbie, Lola B. and Joy Westfall spent Sunday in San Angelo.

We Wonder???

Where the Freshmen are every day at P. E. period?

Why there wasn't a Round Up last week?

If the reason Buck and Gerald returned empty handed was because they chased 'dears' instead of 'deers'.

If the worried look on Lad's face is caused from tests, or just because of Mary Lou's absence?

Where Lucy Ann always gets the bubble gum?

Whether Mary Lou fell off a cliff, was eaten by a bear or June shot her?

If Clinton missed Beth much?

If the reason Mr. Holmes stayed in Robert Bros. so much during the week end, was because of the cute little brunette?

If the reason Susie likes to see R S come home is "really" because he brings her Dentene chewing gum?

If we'll make the 'grade' this six weeks?

If we'll have fun at the formal dance?

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# LAST LOVER

BY Helen Topping Miller

## CHAPTER I

The heat in town had been intense, and Julia McFarlane rolled the station-wagon under the ivy covered porte-cochere gratefully.

The big old house would be cool. It was always cool, the solid brick walls built over a century since shutting out the sun with aloof dignity. Julia jerked off her hat before she opened the door and slid out of the coat of her smart gray suit. She dropped the hat and coat on a chair and was pushing the heavy, moist auburn hair off her forehead when a yell came down the curving staircase. A young yell.

"Dooley, is that you?"

Julia sighed. She was so tired. It was five o'clock, and she had had no lunch. She had spent hours in an airless office, growing more furious by the moment, and then she had argued for another hour with a young government representative who quoted regulations, almost smacking his lips over them. To her desperate plea that there had to be more wiring for power and pumping on Buzzard's Hill, that there had to be more fence if they were to raise hams and bacon for the army, he had smiled a maddeningly superior smile.

To his smug vision all this had spelled wire—copper wire, steel wire—and wire was not to be surrendered, even to a handsome woman in a stylish hat.

"Oh, they organize things, Ric says—get some other Joe to answer for them at roll-call or something," Jill turned slowly on her toes.

"I don't like it," Julia said sternly. "I won't have Ric jeopardizing his chances. You should have told me before."

"Oh, Mother, you know how much attention Ric pays to maternal admonition! You only had one dutiful child—me."

"Stand still, or I'll never get this right."

She was so tired that her legs quivered and her eyes blurred. And now worry was spinning like a dentist's drill in her brain.

You could have spared me this, God, she was thinking. I've had so much and I've tried to be patient, I've tried to do my best.

Aloud she said, "That gets it, I think. But it will probably sag somewhere else. That heavy stuff does."

"Will you tack it up for me, Dooley? I've got to do my nails and press my suit, and there's a spot on the toe of one of my sandals where somebody stepped on me. Oh, I forgot to tell you, I asked Spang to stay here. He hasn't any

she nursed the secret wish that he would prove to be only another passing fancy, moving on as so many other lads had moved on, out of Jill's life.

To be an army wife—she did not want that for Jill. She wanted to save her child from that heartburning, that dreary waiting, the endless nights, the torturing silences that she herself remembered. And for her the wretchedness had never ended. There had been no finale, no period, no yellow telegram, no shock of grief—there had been nothing. Now, after twenty-five years, there was still nothing.

She had told herself so many times, when Jill and young Richard were small and everything was very grim for her, that no child of hers should ever live through what she herself was living through. She had worked so hard: she had even done rough work with her own hands to build up this old farm. She had fought drouth and animal epidemics and insects and discouragement, to make a richer, kinder life for Ric and Jill. And she had succeeded. She looked through the window at the white fences marching over the lush green of the fields of Buzzard's Hill, and she knew that she had succeeded.

Her father-in-law had helped. She gave him his due in all loyalty. He had been a rock to lean upon, he had been a pillar—a fiery pillar, but steadfast. Through all the strange years when no word had come from Richard, her husband, when there had been only silence as baffling as the hollow sky, as deep as the sea, old John I. had stood by her—through the grim times and good times. She had lived through it, but she would fight to save Jill from a life like that.

She heard the clump of John I.'s boots presently, heard him yelling something into the telephone. All the McFarlanes yelled, even Jill. There was so much in them that was alive and in a ferment. Patience had been left out of them. It was as if they had a yeasty brew instead of blood in their veins.

Richard, whom she had married, had yelled, too. Up three flights in that little walk-up flat in Washington—why must she think of that just now? Why couldn't she make herself forget, finally and forever? Last year she had determined to forget, and the year before. It irritated her that she, a strong woman, was not strong enough to conquer this thing that haunted her.

The dress finished, she laid it carefully across Jill's bed and got into the faded shirt, the rough clothes that went with being a pig-woman. She tied her hair up in a bandana and went downstairs.

"Dooley, come up here right away!"

Julia went up the stairs slowly. In the bright little room at the end of the hall Jill was standing on a stool before a looking-glass, her slim legs hidden in folds of white jersey, her face full of woe.

"It's all crooked!" she wailed. "They stretched it when they cleaned it, and it's all in scallops."

Julia dropped on the bed and looked at her child. Jill's hair was lighter than her own, tuffy and sunlight and wild curling mischief, where Julia's had darkened to the hue of old cherry wood and lay back sleekly under a brush.

"What do you want to do, Jill? Cut the hem off and even it?"

"I haven't got time. It's yards around the bottom, though it does hang so straight. Would it look awful, Dooley, if we cut off the worst places and hemmed it? It has to be right, it simply has to."

"What cooks? Something terribly special?"

"Frightfully special." Jill jerked angrily at the stubborn folds. "It's Spang. And the club dance. He has a three-day pass. He's coming on the bus."

"Do I know Spang? He sounds like some kind of canned dog-ration."



"It's all crooked!" she wailed.

## Julia Worries About Her Son

Would Spang be outraged by an uneven hemline?

"Don't make gags, Dooley, you're not the type. Handsome dignity is your line. No, you don't know Spang. He's a turret instructor right now, down at Ric's Field. I met him when I went down last week to see Ric. He's a lieutenant and a flier, but right now he's T.S.—technical to you, Dooley."

"But he wasn't christened Spang, surely—the font would have fallen down."

"Dooley, I ask you! His name is Spencer, and he hates it because he doesn't like some uncle or other. He won't look at my dress, but all the females on the prow will cut their eyes down, and I'll get an inferiority complex. And this is important!"

"Is it?" Julia was gentle. "All right, turn around. But I refuse to guarantee results. Remember, I'm a pig-woman, not a couturiere. Is Ric coming with your Spang?"

Jill puckered her brow. "Mother, Ric's a private. Just a plain Joe, and a casual at that. He couldn't get a pass home unless he bought one from somebody, and he says they've hiked the price now till it isn't worth it."

"But—do you mean that he came some last time on some other man's pass?" Julia spoke between wins, sharply.

"Of course. Unless it was an emergency he wouldn't rate a pass. They might want to ship him out any minute."

"But that was a foolish and risky thing to do when he's trying to get into officer's school!"

family at all. I fixed the bed because Mamie was pouty. I could only find one hemstitched sheet, so I put a plain one under."

"Will Spang be here to dinner? If he will, you'll have to set the table. I'll fix your dress, but then I have to talk over some things with Foster and your grandfather."

"John I. rode up to mark posts in the woodlot," Jill said. "Foster had to help him on the horse, and that made him furious. He's bound to break a hip some day, and then you and I will have a lovely life."

"But he'll die if he stops wanting to do things for himself. He really doesn't believe that he's eighty. He thinks that's something somebody made up."

"You're a pet to fix the dress, Dooley my love. But Spang is worth it, he is definitely. Maybe he's the one. About time! Here I am, crowding twenty-seven and already getting a maiden look around the chin."

"Don't be ridiculous. You look about eighteen. Don't forget about the table. Mamie's been busy all day."

### Jill Mustn't Be An Army Wife

"Oh, Spang's bus won't be here till eight. I'll give him sandwiches."

In her own room, dim and cool and serene, with the branches of the huge old trees rustling close to the windows, Julia shed the regimentals of a career woman, relaxed in the tub, and put on soft cotton slacks.

Working on Jill's dress, she hoped this young lieutenant would not be a disappointment, but all the while

## A Sow Shows Its Teeth

John I. McFarlane—thin, mustached, with small hands and feet, and bright, hot, black eyes—was sitting on the side porch cutting tobacco into a newspaper spread across his knees. He looked up as alertly as a robin, and said, "Hello, you back?"

"An hour ago," Julia sat down. The old man snapped his knife shut, slid the tobacco into a red tin and put the tin in his hip pocket. "Bet you forgot my bottle of biters?"

"I did not. It's in the kitchen with the groceries."

"I'd better rescue it, then, before Mamie rubs it on her rheumatism. Last time you brought me some she used it to kill mites on a duck. Well, I marked about two hundred posts."

"No use, John I. They won't give us priority for any more fence."

He drew his white brows together angrily. "What do they expect us to do? Teach hogs not to cross a chalk line?"

"No more wire, no more copper, no more steel. It's war, John I. But it makes it tough for the pig business. Would you be interested in growing cucumbers or peanuts or something?"

"I would not! Pickles give me the hives, and what good are peanuts when there aren't any more county fairs or circuses?"

"They use the oil for something. I forget what. Did you tell Foster to shut up your prize sow? She ought to bring a good litter."

"I shut her up myself. She's a cagy female. She bit me, and I hit her with the pitchfork before I thought, but she wasn't hurt any."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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By Ruth Wyeth Spears



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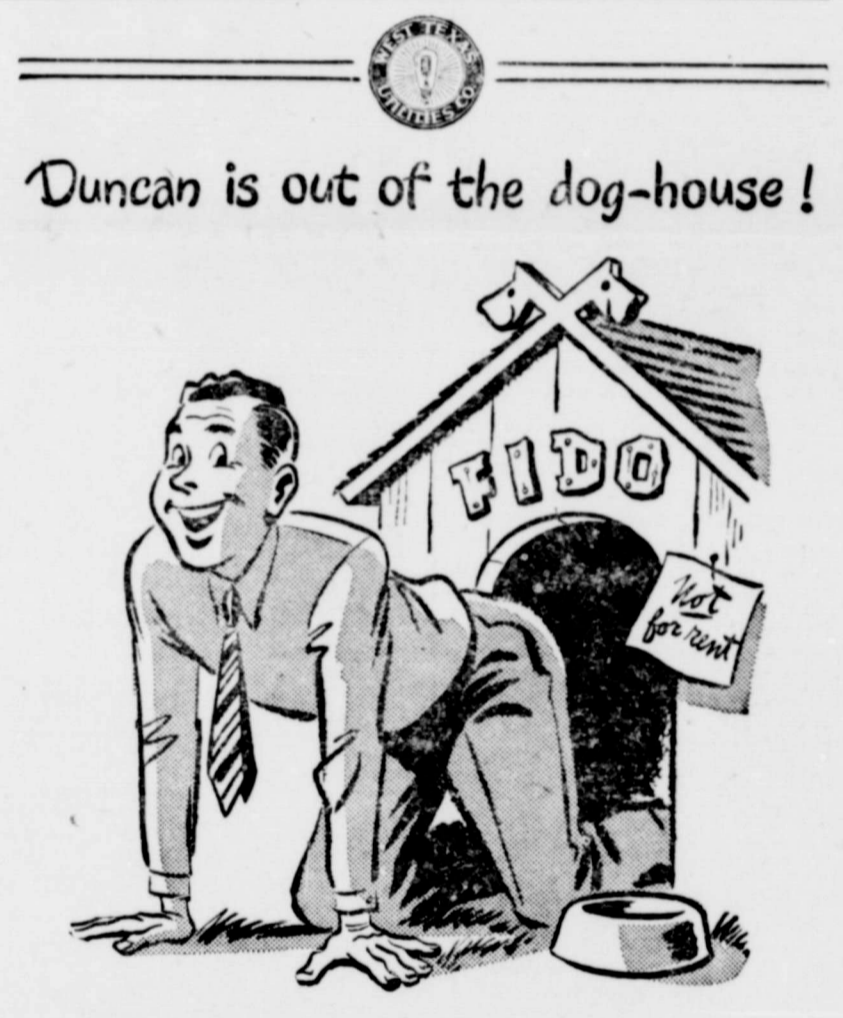
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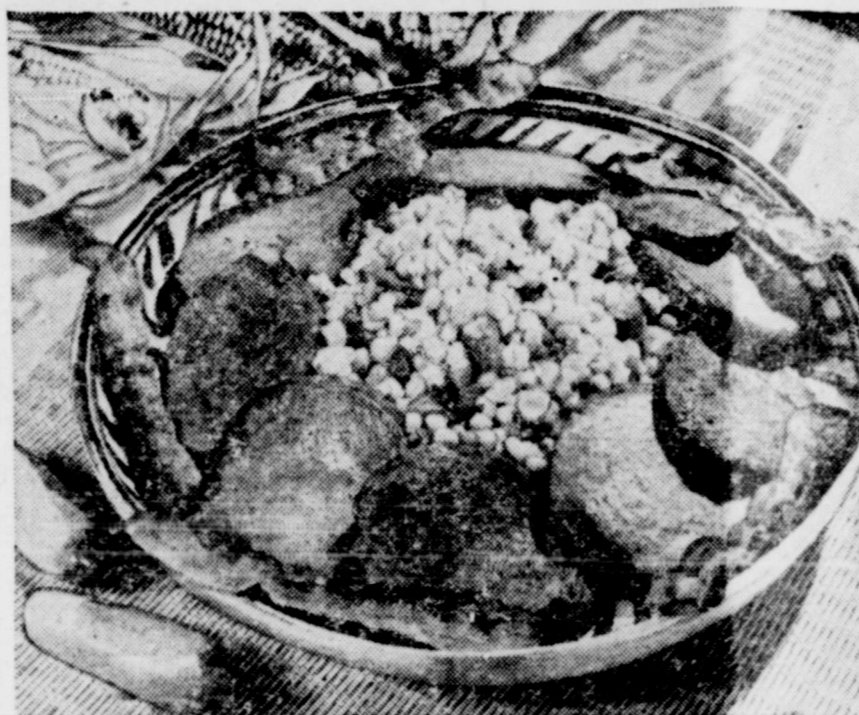
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Never let the leftover problem get out of hand in my first bit of advice, however, for then food will spoil and will have to be thrown out. Plan in advance what will be leftover and include it in the menu. This is easy to do with roasts and even vegetables.

It's an excellent idea to check the refrigerator systematically every day so that no bit of food escapes notice. Combine several vegetables in one jar and toss them into a salad. Or, plan to cream them and serve with bacon on toast for lunch. After a bit of practice you will learn to think of food in this way and there will be no "leftover problem."

Change the food to some extent when it is served a second or a third time, and it will become a sort of fascinating game to see just how much can be done with leftovers. Use a variety of seasonings and watch the family take an interest in the food.

Here are several suggestions on what to do with fowl:

**Chicken Chow Mein, (Serves 6)**

- 2 cups cooked chicken
- 2 tablespoons fat
- 2 cups thinly sliced celery
- 1 1/2 cups sliced, peeled onions
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 No. 2 can mixed vegetables, Chinese style
- 1/4-ounce can mushrooms
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 3 tablespoons soy sauce
- Scallions
- 1 small can fried noodles

Brown chicken slightly in fat. Add celery, onions and pepper. Add chicken broth (about 2 cups) and cook covered until vegetables are tender. Add drained Chinese vegetables and mushrooms and heat to boiling. Mix cornstarch with soy sauce and add to mixture. Stir this mixture and cook until thickened. Arrange vegetable dish garnished with sliced scallions and pour mixture over them. Serve with fried noodles.

**\*Turkey Pie, (Serves 6)**

- 3 tablespoons fat
- 4 tablespoons flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 2 cups milk
- 2 cups hot mashed potatoes
- Leftover roast turkey, sliced
- 1 cup cooked, sliced carrots
- 1 cup cooked or canned peas, drained

Melt fat, add flour and blend in salt and pepper. Add milk gradually while stirring and cook until mixture thickens. Spread mashed potatoes in a layer in a buttered baking dish and cover with a layer of turkey slices. Add carrots and peas to sauce and pour over turkey. Place in a broiler and broil until

- LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU**
- \*Turkey Pie
  - \*Orange Sweet Potatoes
  - Harvard Beets
  - Asparagus-Green Pepper Salad
  - Biscuits
  - Apple Betty Sauce Beverage
  - \*Recipes given.

the top is a golden brown. Serve at once.

**Chicken Casserole, (Serves 6)**

- 3 cups cooked, boned chicken
- 4 cooked sweet potatoes
- 2 cups chicken gravy, may be leftover
- 4 strips of bacon

Arrange chicken and sweet potatoes, sliced in alternate layers, in a buttered baking dish. Pour gravy over all and top with bacon strips. Bake uncovered in a moderately hot (400-degree) oven for 30 minutes.



Slivered cheddar cheese may be used on top of the above casserole in place of the bacon, if desired.

**Vegetable Souffle, (Serves 6)**

- 1 cup cooked leftover vegetables
- 1 cup thick white sauce
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons minced onion
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon worcestershire sauce
- 4 eggs, separated
- 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar

Press vegetables through a sieve or chop fine before using. Combine them with white sauce and seasonings. Add well-beaten egg yolks. Cool. Fold in beaten whites mixed with cream of tartar before beating. Turn into a greased casserole and bake in a moderate (325-degree) oven for 1 hour. Serve at once.

**\*Orange Sweet Potatoes, (Serves 4 to 6)**

- 6 cooked sweet potatoes
- 1 cup orange juice
- 2 teaspoons grated orange rind
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 3 tablespoons melted butter
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar

Remove skins from potatoes. Combine remaining ingredients in saucepan and cook, stirring until thickened. Arrange sweet potatoes in a baking dish and pour sauce over them. Cover and bake in a moderate oven for 20 minutes; uncover and bake 15 minutes longer.

**Lima Beans With Tomatoes, (Serves 4)**

- 2 tablespoons minced onion
- 2 tablespoons fat
- 1 1/2 cups canned tomatoes
- 2 teaspoons granulated sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 1/4 cups cooked lima beans
- 2/3 cup soft bread crumbs

Saute onion in fat until tender; add tomatoes, sugar, salt and pepper and simmer 5 minutes. Add lima beans and heat thoroughly. Add crumbs, heat for a few minutes longer, then serve.

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1. On what date is the sun farthest from the earth?
2. Who made the remark "There is always room at the top" when his father told him his chosen profession was crowded?
3. The "widow's mite" spoken of in the Bible was worth how much in our money?
4. The common name for Sagittarius, the ninth sign of the zodiac, is what?
5. How large is the area of Japan proper?

6. Where is Dutch Harbor?
7. How many rivers are there in the United States that are over 1,000 miles long?

**The Answers**

1. On approximately July 4th the sun is farthest from the earth.
2. Daniel Webster.
3. One-fifth of a cent.
4. The archer.
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Mr. and Mrs. Mills Lasater and children, Roger and Linda of Pecos, are visiting Mrs. Lasater's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. DeLong. They plan to be here about 10 days.

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