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### President's Ball January 27th

The annual President's Birthday Ball will be held in Hope on Saturday night, Jan. 27, 1940, at the high school gymnasium. The committee in charge of arrangements are Mrs. C. B. Altman, Mrs. Will Keller, Mrs. John Prude and Mr. Odie Ludlow. The music for the occasion will be the Knowles' orchestra.

Dancing will be from 9 to 1. Tickets \$1.00. Ladies free.

The following committees have been named:

Hostess: Madie Reeves, Anna Frances Keller, Irma Bunting, Billie Ballard and Martha Kletke.

Floor Managers: George Olin Teel, Frank Runyan, Johnnie Prude, Walter Caves and Paul Coffin.

### Dunken

Dunken, New Mexico.  
January 19, 1940

Howdy Folks:

Well me an this here rattle buggy has been gettin aroun quit alot. I got three tires on each wheel, one on the out side an two cut down and put in the inside instead of air. That system of using tires shore cuts down on the air requirements an then I don't have to stop an reshoe that durn thing so regular, until I did that it was always crippled in one or two feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hardin and Mrs. John Hardin have been visiting Mrs. Watts daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Devenport and son, Edgar, of Wichita Falls, Texas. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Netherland and son, Earl Lewis, spent the week end in Roswell.

Those attending to business in Roswell this week were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McGuire and children, Mr. W. F. McGuire, Mr. McGill, Mr. Helms and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hepler.

Mrs. Vernon Helms and children Billy Vernon and Genell have returned from Oklahoma where she has been visiting with her paw and maw and ail the family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McGuire and children and W. F. McGuire, Mrs. Keith Peacock, Mr. McGill, Mr. Bill Watts and Sonney et dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McGuire Sunday.

Mrs. John Inman and son, Benny are spending a few days in Artesia under the care of a doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Inman have been called to Yuma, Arizona, by the illness of their daughter, Miss Amber Inman.

Now that Dunken is quite a little town an no foolin about that they got a feller what keeps the store there that can sure make a feller feel like he has arrived. He jest has a way of greetin a fren when he comes into town that makes you want to come back again when you leave an then

### Governor John E. Miles, Mrs. Miles, Dr. Aubrey Neasham and Ward Yeager Looking at the Map of the Coronado Trail



Francisco Vasquez de Coronado original trail from Mexico to the United States in 1540 is going to be gone over with a fine tooth comb by members of an expedition that is now in the wilds of Mexico and its proper route established once and for all from old maps and manuscripts.

Shown above, left to right, is Ward Yeager, United States Gov-

ernment Forester, and Dr. Aubrey Neasham, National Park Service Historian, both of Santa Fe, showing New Mexico's Governor, John E. Miles, and First Lady, Mrs. Miles, the route they expect to explore. Mrs. Miles said she wanted to go along, but John said, "no."

Behind the group is the special car that is being used by the

party which consists of Dr. George P. Hammond, Dean of the Graduate School, University of New Mexico, Dr. Herbert E. Bolton, leading authority on Spanish-American history, of the University of California and H. D. Walter, official photographer, besides Yeager and Neasham shown above.

### School Lunches Proving Popular

The school lunches are proving very popular. The following menu will be served next week.

Monday, Jan. 22. Creamed cabbage and carrots; cornbread; potato salad; oatmeal cookies and peaches; cocoa.

Tuesday, Beans; cornbread; cottage cheese salad; Brown Betty with oatmeal crumbs.

Wednesday, Barbecued mutton; potatoes; biscuits; baked peaches; cocoa.

Thursday, Stew; cornbread; oatmeal cookies and apple sauce.

Friday, Bean loaf; tomato sauce; biscuits; fried pies; cocoa.

Following is a schedule for the Mother help in the school kitchen which we received last week too late for publication:

Friday, Jan. 12 Mrs. Tom Harrison and Mrs. Dick Carson

Monday, Jan. 15 Mrs. Rex Lee and Mrs. Joe Young

Tuesday, Jan. 16 Mrs. Don Riddle and Mrs. Odie Ludlow

Wednesday, Jan. 17 Mrs. Felix Cahape and Mrs. E. McAuliffe

Thursday, Jan. 18 Mrs. Hilton Cole and Mrs. George Teel

Friday, Jan. 19 Mrs. Raleigh Newbill and Mrs. Joe Parker

Monday, Jan. 22 Mrs. Chas. Barley and Mrs. Has. Cole

Tuesday, Jan. 23 Mrs. King and Mrs. Iwan

Wednesday, Jan. 24 Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Menee

Thursday, Jan. 25 Mrs. J. Ward and Mrs. C. B. Altman

Friday, Jan. 26 Mrs. Irving Cox and Mrs. Ferguson

Miss Ella Lee Crockett and Mr. Aarel Posey of Alamogordo, spent Thursday night visiting in the Henry Crockett home.

Ervin Wathen hauled a load of horses to Wink, Texas, Monday.

Chas. Crockett spent last week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crockett. He returned to Carlsbad Monday.

Mrs. McNeal of the W.P.A. office at Roswell was visiting at the school lunch room at Hope Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Crockett and infant daughter returned home from Roswell last week Thursday. The young lady arrived at the hospital in Roswell, Friday, Jan. 5th and has been named Joyce Lee.

Wink and John Hardin and Jess Anderson disposed of their cattle Monday, they were shipped to Roswell and Clovis.

While engaged in removing some planks from a culvert last week Will Keller had the misfortune to be hit in the face with a wrecking bar inflicting a painful wound.

Miss Charlotte Rood left this week for a visit with relatives and friends in Arizona.

Mr. Lloyd Crockett and Miss Ruby Alexander of Pinon, spent Monday in Hope and other towns in the valley. They were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crockett while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Anderson and Miss Jean Kimbrough spent the past week visiting at the W. W. Hardin home and in Artesia.

Mr. John Hardin spent several days in Hope this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hardin.

Mr. Virgil Craig has returned from a visit with relatives in Texas where he also purchased a new car.

### Hope's Dark Clouds Have Silver Lining

By the time this editorial will have been published, Congressman John J. Dempsey may have some good news on the Hope Dam project.

Dempsey is back in Washington now after a conference with Senator Connally and Representative Thomason of Texas, and hopes to have construction of the dam approved within a short time.

There is a paragraph, however, in a letter from Congressman Dempsey to The Artesia Enterprise which we wish to call to the attention of the people of Artesia.

"As you know," wrote Dempsey, "matters of this kind often take months, sometime years, to work out. This is particularly true in cases where the community itself does not have the financial ability to assume much of the load of the cost in connection with the project, and where we must look to the federal government for virtually all of the expenditures."

The people of Hope would have been in a position to have shouldered a greater share of the cost of the project, had not their land been hurt by loss of the all-important water—the very reason there is such a crying need for the dam.

Dempsey concludes, "The agricultural department has expressed entire willingness to go ahead and construct the dam and has the funds available as soon as an agreement can be reached with the attorney for the Red Bluff district, Senator Connally and Representative Thomason of Texas. This agreement I hope can be reached very soon."

Which sounds like mighty good news, for expert government engineers have determined that the project could not affect Red Bluff in any way, and there is no reason for the water district's having any further objections.—The Artesia Enterprise.

### H. C. and G. A. Beckett Die

The following item was taken from the Canoga Park, Cal., news paper and will be of interest to many friends in Hope.

Services were conducted in the Canoga Park Funeral Home at 2 p. m. Tuesday for George A. Beckett, 74, who passed away at his home, 21717 Cohasset street January 5, after having been ill only a few days.

Beckett, born in Kenny county, Texas, March 4, 1866, had resided here for fifteen years. His wife, Sarah, preceded him in death about a year ago.

Survivors are two daughters: Mrs. Fanny Drumm of the home address and Mrs. Ollie Dubel of Washington; a sister, Mrs. Mary Fanning in Tucson, Arizona; two brothers, Dave Beckett of Vaughn New Mexico, and H. C. Beckett of Canoga Park.

Interment in Oakwood Cemetery followed the services, at which Rev. Harold Broughton officiated.

H. C. Beckett, aged 55 years, passed away at Canoga Park, Cal., last Monday night, death being caused by heart trouble. The deceased is survived by his wife and

three children, two boys and one girl. Funeral services were held Wednesday with interment at Oakwood Cemetery at Canoga Park. Mrs. Dee Swift and Mr. and Mrs. Elzi Swift from Hope attended the funeral.

Frank Runyan and Mrs. Edgar Williams were in Carlsbad Monday on business.

Jim Briscoe and Joe Kennick were in Carlsbad Monday to see the Intake and Certification officer of the W.P.A.

D. W. Carson has been appointed a member of the Hope precinct democratic committee.

The Penasco valley has experienced some of the coldest weather of the winter the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whisenant, who have been living southeast of Hope have moved to Artesia to make their home.

In the case of the State of New Mexico vs Odie Ludlow with Chas. Crockett the complaining witness which was scheduled to be held in the local Justice of the Peace office last Saturday, the defendant asked for a change of venue which was granted. The trial will be held Saturday morning, Jan. 20, at 10 a. m., in Judge Ballard's court in Artesia.



WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

## Higher Liquor Tax Considered To Finance Defense Program; Election-Year Levy Unpopular

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)  
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### CONGRESS: Budget Blues

What Franklin Roosevelt's budget message tossed into the congressional lap was a choice of following his recommendations and getting a deficit of only \$1,716,000,000, or defying him and making it about \$3,000,000,000. Slashed were most items, but boosted to a peacetime record was national defense. If the President's ideas are followed, and if previous authorizations are appropriated, the cost will run well over \$2,000,000,000.

Very shallow was the hope that an early European peace may obviate the defense program. It appeared, instead, that congress must enter an election year trance and decide which plan the public would swallow the easier: More taxes, to raise \$460,000,000 as the President asked, or a boost in the national debt limit?

Within a few days it was obvious that good Democrats were sparring for time. They gathered in huddles to wonder where the money might be raised, tentatively settling on new liquor taxes and a slight boost in income levies. Mississippi's Pat Harrison, chairman of the senate finance



PAT HARRISON  
Will John Barleycorn pay?

committee, publicly doubted whether the defense program was justified, yet he shied away from criticizing the President. Finally, with White House blessing, he sought more time by asking a joint legislative committee to study the Rooseveltian budget. But congress, apparently refusing, turned instead to that hardy perennial, the anti-lynching bill.

### Notes

In an election year, congress and politics are intimately associated. Many G. O. P. comments were forthcoming after the President's budget message. Samples:

- At Topeka, 1936 G. O. P. Candidate Alf Landon thought this about the slash in expenditures: "If the President really is serious in his budget plans, you will hear howls all over the place. He couldn't get the nomination now if he wanted it. He is too smart a politician to try it."
- At Chicago, Ohio's Sen. Robert Taft accepted the President's challenge to submit a plan for balancing the budget. The Taft Plan: (1) determination by the President to balance it; (2) elimination of bureaus, reduction of employees; (3) return of relief to states, and changes in housing, agriculture and loan agencies; (4) elimination of local works grants, reduction of federal public works and reduction of subsidies; (5) elimination of budget "pets," like army and navy items.

## NIBLETS

**HERE'S WHY**—At Moscow the magazine *Communist Internationale* explained, in answer to foreign reports that Russia had ambitions to "Sovietize" Finland: "Russia's only aim is to free Finland from a gang of oppressors and imperialistic warmongers and to safeguard Finnish democratic development."

**CASEY AT BAT**—At Washington and Canberra it was announced simultaneously that the U. S. and Australia will establish diplomatic relations for the first time. (Previously, Britain represented Australia here.) First Australian minister will be Richard G. Casey. Soon to be named is the U. S. minister to Canberra.

**SPENDTHRIFT**—Of her \$25,750 personal allowance for 1939, the 16-year-old Heiress Gloria Vanderbilt spent only \$10—for books.

### BALKANS: Squabbles

Before 1940 has gone its way the brave nation of Rumania may see trouble a-plenty. It started that way. Bucharest heard that Bulgaria, its unfriendly southern neighbor, had signed a trade pact with Russia, which wants the Rumanian province of Bessarabia. Next King Carol heard that Hungary's Count Stefan Csaky, whose nation will seize Rumanian Transylvania if Russia invades Bessarabia, was conferring in Italy with Foreign Minister Ciano.

A political realist, Italy's Benito Mussolini knows the Balkans have a better chance of blocking Russian aggression (which would also hurt Italy) if they settle their squabbles in advance. Purpose of the Ciano-Csaky conversations, therefore, was to urge Hungary and Rumania to settle their revisionist problem immediately. In so doing, Il Duce took a hearty slap at the Soviet.

So did King Carol. Encouraged to defend Bessarabia now that the Finns are doing a remarkable job against Russian aggression, Carol and his retinue crossed into this dangerous province, defied Moscow and smiled while Bessarabian minority leaders shouted: "We pledge our lives for our beloved Rumanian fatherland."

### ASIA: Wang's Ready

"The time is now ripe for establishment of a new central government in China. Careful study reveals that the objectives of Wang Ching-wei are consonant with Japan's manifest efforts toward helping in the formation and expansion of the proposed new government."

Thus, after much back-slapping, brow-beating and tutoring, Puppet Wang Ching-wei was announced ready to take over Japan's make-believe "government" in conquered parts of China.

### THE WARS: Shakeup

Far bigger than the war on France's western front was the battle of London. Called to a cabinet meeting by Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain was Leslie Hore-Belisha, dynamic, Jewish minister of war who has built the British army from a stodgy and antiquated organization into one of the world's smartest. Minister Hore-Belisha was asked to sign his resignation. Also fired was Lord MacMillan, blundering minister of information.

Announced purpose of the shake-up was to establish national unity.



HORE-BELISHA  
Social grounds?

Neville Chamberlain did just that. There was national unity, but it was unity of opposition to the "sacking" of an efficient war minister in favor of Oliver Stanley, the 43-year-old board of trade president whose father (seventeenth earl of Derby) was a war minister in World war days.

By next morning every British paper, regardless of political leanings, was blasting against the government. Typical was the *London Star*: "If it is shown that Mr. Hore-Belisha was thrown overboard to satisfy a clique of generals who disliked him on social grounds, or because he was pressing the pace of democracy in the army too strongly, then public resentment will be wide, deep and lasting."

To both Hore-Belisha and the Prime Minister an opportunity for rebuttal was coming, but it would probably take place behind closed doors in the house of commons. Meanwhile it was rumored that Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, would soon follow Stanley as war chief.

## TREND

**NAVY**—If President Roosevelt's \$1,224,521,833 naval appropriation request (See CONGRESS) is adopted, the U. S. will become the world's No. 1 sea power, bigger than Britain, twice as big as Japan.

**RAILROADS**—Daniel Willard, President of the B. & O. railroad, said he wanted coach fares reduced to two cents per mile, thus meeting bus competition. Present eastern rate: 2½ cents.

**AGRICULTURE**—The tariff commission was told that imports of cheap Canadian wheat were keeping the domestic crop price below parity, thus threatening the success of farm aid measures.

**SHIPPING**—The U. S. warned Britain it will be held accountable for injuries to American vessels or crews taken into belligerent ports for searching.

### LABOR: A. F. of L. Damned

By receiving more votes than either of his fellow members, NLRB's William Leiserson was ranked "least unpopular" in a poll by the magazine *Factory Management*. But all three members (Leiserson, Warren Madden and Edwin S. Smith) should be fired, said voters. This contrasted with a Supreme court ruling which held congress, not NLRB, responsible by virtue of too much power for NLRB's unpopular decisions.

Coddled and cursed by such conflicting testimony, NLRB went on trial again before the house committee appointed to investigate it. New evidence: A discharged NLRB trial examiner said that Regional Director Robert Cowdrill of Indianapolis always speeded C. I. O. cases, but tossed aside A. F. of L. cases with the statement: "There's another damned A. F. of L. case." Commented the witness: "The A. F. of L. usually was referred to as the damned A. F. of L."

Next came a dramatic paper prepared by Mrs. Elinore M. Herrick, New York regional NLRB director, complaining about delays in procedure. Said her paper: "We must wait! Wait! Wait! . . . How long, oh Lord! How long must we wait!"

### NAVY: New Boss

Cannon roared aboard dreadnaughts in San Pedro harbor. Finally, after much saluting, six-foot Admiral James Richardson from Paris, Texas, strode down the *Pennsylvania's* quarterdeck to shake hands with Admiral Claude Bloch. Admiral Richardson stayed as commander-in-chief of the U. S. navy; Admiral Bloch went ashore as a rear admiral in retirement. Ahead lay commandship of Pearl Harbor naval base in Hawaii.

### COMMERCE: Game?

In far-away Buenos Aires took place a show that may have been staged for the benefit of the U. S. congress. Broken off suddenly were reciprocal trade treaty talks between Ambassador Norman Armour and President Roberto M. Ortiz. Reasons given: (1) influence of Britain, No. 1 importer of Argentine beef; (2) a forthcoming election in Argentina; (3) refusal of Argentina to remove discriminations against U. S. goods, and most important (4) refusal of the U. S. to import Argentine canned beef and flaxseed from Argentina without quota limitations.

Maybe yes and maybe no, but it was possible that U. S. insistence on quota limitations, even at the price of sacrificing the treaty, was designed to allay the fears of western farmers and their congressmen. Up for renewal this year is the reciprocal trade act, basis of the administration's entire low tariff program. Already faced with enough opposition to either destroy the act or give ratification power back to the senate, the state department is eager to show farmers that the trade program won't be allowed to hurt them.

### PEOPLE: Dawes Death

At Chicago died Rufus C. Dawes, 72, president of A Century of Progress Exposition, financier, brother of former Vice President Charles G. Dawes.

## Arthritis May Be Result of Three Factors

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON

I CAN remember as a boy an older brother telling me of a wonderful drug that would "cure" rheumatism. The new drug was acetyl salicylic acid (aspirin). It does not cure rheumatism but does relieve pain and the spasm or tightness that aggravates painful conditions.

A few years later it was discovered that infected teeth and tonsils caused rheumatism and it was felt that with the cause known, and then removed, rheumatism would be soon a disease of the past.

"Chronic arthritis (rheumatism) counts more victims than tuberculosis. While not as fatal, it may be quite as disabling."

Instead of just the one cause, focal infection—infected teeth, tonsils, sinus, middle ear, gall bladder, intestine—there are three ways in which arthritis may be produced. One is from without (injury or strain); another is from within (infection). The third combines these two, the effect of strain on a joint damaged by disease resulting in a vicious circle. Other factors entering into the cause of arthritis are gland conditions and lack of vital elements in the food. Still more subtle or difficult to find is an inherited inferiority of joint tissue.

I am quoting from an article on treatment of arthritis by Dr. Bernard Fantus and Eugene F. Traut, in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*. As these many factors—injury, infection, lack of necessary food elements, inherited tendency, changes in climate, emotional disturbances and others—may be causing arthritis, all must be taken into consideration in the treatment.

For a long time, the usual treatment of arthritis was to remove all infected teeth, tonsils and gall bladders, as they were believed to be the entire or whole cause. Today, while they are not believed to be the whole cause or, in some cases, even a part of the cause, they are removed just the same in order to build up the general health of the patient. By improving his general health, his resistance is increased. It is in improving his resistance to infection that has set up the new diet method of treating arthritis.

"The diet should, in general, be low in carbohydrates—starches, especially as to concentrated, refined starch foods such as white flour, corn starch, rice and sugar. If patient is very thin, more fats—butter, cream, egg yolks—may be eaten. One serving of meat, eggs or fish is allowed daily."

## Appendicitis Pain May Be Varied

AS IT seems to be the general opinion that the pain in appendicitis must be in the lower right side of the abdomen, many health writers, including myself, try to remind readers that the pain "usually" starts up near the stomach, then gradually shifts down to the appendix and stops there. It might be well, therefore, to learn that while the pain usually starts high in the abdomen, in a number of cases it starts elsewhere.

Dr. Gordon Murray, Toronto, in *Canadian Medical Association Journal* gives an analysis of 1,000 cases of appendicitis whose records in the Toronto General hospital have been carefully studied. In this group, the proportion of appendicitis in the male was four to one in the female. Abdominal pain was the first symptom in 80 per cent. The situation of pain was (1) general cramps in abdomen, 75 per cent; (2) right lower part of abdomen (appendix region), 10 per cent; (3) above the stomach proper, 7 per cent; (4) umbilicus or navel region, 2 per cent; (5) at side of abdomen, 2 per cent; (6) underneath the stomach, 2 per cent.

Aside from the pain and its location, other symptoms mentioned are: Loss of appetite was an early symptom; vomiting occurred early and in about 90 per cent of the cases; nausea was present often.

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## HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS



When straining the pulp from liquid such as orange juice, if a piece of cheesecloth is placed inside a strainer none of the pulp can go through.

**Grape Juice With Grapefruit.**—Two tablespoons of grape juice added to a grapefruit after it has been cut gives a delicious flavor and a pretty color.

**Crusty french rolls.** cut diagonally into slices a fourth of an inch thick, buttered and toasted, make a good salad accompaniment.

## Our Old-Time Couch Is Made Streamline

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

WAS there a couch like the picture at the top of this sketch, in the family "sitting room" when you were a child? Let's get it down from the attic, for just see what can be done with it! Properly streamlined it will look like the middle picture.

First paint the front of frame; then cover well up onto the head portion with cotton batting; next use bright cotton upholstery ma-



terial. Remove stuffing at high end. Now, make box-like end tables like those illustrated. The dotted lines indicate how the couch fits under these box tables and how a partition and shelves are put in the one at the lower end. Paint tables to harmonize with fabric. The final touch is the back and end cushions covered with the upholstery material.

NOTE: Full directions for changing an old iron bed into the latest style, are given in Mrs. Spears' Book No. 3; also step-by-step directions for making "The Rug That Grew Up With the Family." Thirty-two pages of fascinating ideas for Homemakers. Ask for Book 3, enclosing 10 cents in coin to cover cost. Address: Mrs. Spears, Drawer 10, Bedford Hills, New York.



### Playing the Fool

People are never so near playing the fool as when they think themselves wise. — Lady Mary Wortley Montagu.

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### Worthy Help

Don't strike a man when he is down; yes; and help to keep from being thrown down.

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**The "Old Timer" Drops in for a Chat**



How be ya ta day? I be purty busy these days gittin in wood an helpin ta do tha chores but I jest tole Ma that I hed ta be a comin down an git tha mail an see how you all be a gittin along. I be a seein by this yere paper o yours that thar might be a rock crusher up this away soon an a lot o trucks ta start gravelin the highway north o Hope. When that piece o road be completed it be a goin ta be a big help fer us fellers that live up yere in tha mountins. Tha better roads we cin git tha more toorist be a comin through an tha more money they be a spendin tha more prosperous folks up yere will be a gittin. Wal I see where Johnny Miles hes come out in a state wide broadcast an announced that he be a candidate fer tha governorship agin. I be glad that he did this. All us fellers up yere be a goin ta form a "Miles Fer Governor" club an git out an git all tha votes we cin fer him. I be a thinkin that Johnny Miles be elected agin but thar be no use in gittin too confident, I done heerd that this yere man Tingley be a goin ta come out agin Miles. I don't think that Tingley hes got a show but thar be a lot o folks that think different. Wal it won't be long now afore tha big show will be on in full force. I be glad ta be a seein all o this yere cole weather a comin long now cause then when it be time fer tha peaches ta be out in full bloom maybe it will be a warmin up so that we hev some fruit nex year. Wal I guess I hed better be a goin cause I done promised Ma ta be home early an git a big stack o wood in cause I be a goin over ta Hog Holler ta morror ta help butcher some hogs fer some kin folks. Ya know I done been tha caampeen hog killer back in Arkansas. Wal I be a seein ya nex week, maybe. Goo' by.

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Tufts of feathers form the "horns" of horned owls.

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**Jews Reckon World's Age**  
The Jewish calendar starts with the creation of the world, and this is the year 5698.

**North Carolina's First Town**  
The first incorporated town in North Carolina was Bath, which was settled in 1690 and incorporated in 1705.

**Laugh Must Be Genuine**  
"A laugh has got to be genuine to be any good," said Uncle Eben, "a false face wears a grin so big dat it overdoes it."

**Salmon in Fresh Water**  
Not all salmon spend their lives alternately in fresh and salt water. In Maine, Canada and Norway are landlocked salmon that spend their entire lives in fresh water.

**"No Man's Land" in Switzerland**  
Until quite recently there was a "no man's land" in Switzerland. A small triangular acreage was set aside more than 100 years ago as a refuge for "wayfarers without a country."

**Has Three Concentric Walled Wars**  
Hue, capital of Annam, in French Indi-China, has three concentric walled wards: the Capital city, the Royal city and the Forbidden Purple city for the exclusive use of the royal family.

**Steel Stronger in Alloy**  
Steel chains seven-eighths of an inch in diameter, when alloyed with nickel and molybdenum are three times as strong as unalloyed chains of the same size.—Scientific American.

**Many Ballots to Elect Officers**  
The Ohio senate of 1848-49 elected its officers after almost two weeks of balloting. To choose a speaker, sixteen ballots were taken; to choose a clerk, 121 ballots were required, and a sergeant-at-arms, 69 ballots.

**Spider Monkeys Are Thin**  
Spider monkeys get their name because they look thin and spidery, seem to be all legs and tails. Most spider monkeys have no thumbs, use their paws only as nooks while climbing. The glory of the spider monkey lies in its tail. In zoos, spider monkeys stretch their tails out between the bars to pick up peanuts lying on the ground that they cannot reach or pick up with their fingers. Brazil is the native home of spider monkeys.

**Methodist Church**  
Rev. T. H. Norris, pastor  
Church School, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Epworth League 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.

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# The World In Pictures

## Gray Ghosts of Northland Stalk Camouflaged Foe



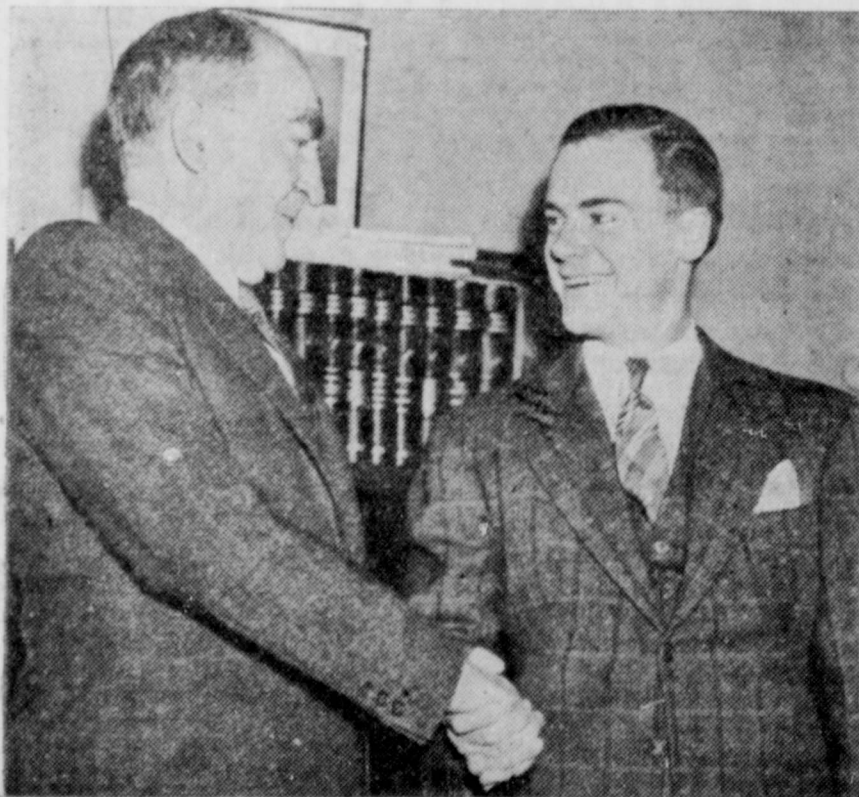
Finland has no monopoly on winter camouflage. The reconnoitering Soviet warrior, left, and his dog are both in "winter dress." The white-clad soldier of the northern army blends with the snow-covered background. Right: Carrying knapsacks under white coveralls, these hardy Finnish troops look like hunchbacks as they glide to their posts on the Karelian front. These men have been the terror of the Soviet troops, attacking and fading again like wraiths. Fast moving, they swoop down on isolated parties, attack with machine guns, rifles, pistols and even knives, then disappear.

## Messenger . . . Chinese 'Pickford' . . . Princess



Mahatma Ghandi's message to America is that British imperialism in India must be supplanted by a new order, according to Miss Bhiceo Battivala, left, of India now practicing law in London, who is visiting in this country. Another foreign visitor is Tso Yee-Man, center, the "Mary Pickford of China," who, with her husband, is here to produce two motion pictures. Right: Princess Stephanie Hohenlohe-Waldenburg, former friend of Adolf Hitler, is another recent arrival. The princess recently lost a breach of agreement suit against Viscount Rothermere, British newspaper publisher.

## Washington Welcomes New Representative



A new arrival to the nation's capital is welcomed by Speaker of the House William B. Bankhead. The Washington newcomer is Rep. Edwin A. Hall Jr., right, of the thirty-fourth district, New York state. He was elected recently to succeed the late Rep. Bert Lord.

## Birthday Blackout



Alfred E. Smith, former governor of New York and one-time presidential candidate, celebrates his sixty-sixth birthday with a "blackout." He extinguished six big candles—a decade each—and six small ones at a party in the Empire State building in New York city.

## FARM TOPICS

### INSULATED BARN MAY BE DRAFTY

Ventilation Problems Must Be Closely Watched.

By E. R. GROSS

Although insulated animal shelters represent a great improvement over old-time, drafty farm structures, insulated structures may develop moisture conditions more prominent than those in a leaky building. For this reason, farmers are urged to study the ventilation problems in their barns and shelters before insulating them.

The day will undoubtedly come when insulated farm structures will be the rule rather than the exception. Insulation for farm buildings is not new, agricultural studies at Rutgers university reveal. The use of sawdust in the ice house is a good example of its early use. Now that farmers are better acquainted with the materials and how to use them and because insulation is now more readily available and reasonable in cost, more farm buildings are being insulated than ever.

Generally speaking, it pays to insulate animal shelters. Insulation reduces the rate of heat loss from the building, hence should make it warmer and more comfortable for the live stock. Suppose, however, that cracks around windows and doors allow air leakage causing a greater heat loss than that through the walls themselves. Under these conditions, insulating the wall will do little good and is not advisable unless the doors and windows are also repaired to prevent air leaks. This sort of reasoning must be applied to poultry houses, dairy stables, hog houses, horse barns and the like.

Early farm structures made of barn boards and battens had cracks allowing ample ventilation of its kind. The stock lived under reasonably healthful conditions although often at quite low temperatures. Tighter walls resulted in less air movement with consequent condensation on walls and ceiling indicating the need for ventilation. So we see that the use of insulation amplifies the ventilation problem and that the volume of air required for ventilation is so great that the flues must be very large.

### Government Develops

#### Better Grass Strains

Grass breeding is "catching up" with research on other economically important plant crops, reports M. A. Hein, pasture specialist of the federal bureau of plant industry. Grass long has been recognized as the cheapest of live stock feeds, but until recently little attention was given to better grass strains through breeding. Department forage specialists co-operating with various state experiment stations have shown that grasses can be improved by breeding as much as field crops.

Recent studies, for instance, show that length of day, light intensities, air and soil temperatures all play an important part in grass growth. How to induce and increase the production of grass seed, particularly in the Southeast and the Great Plains where many of the more desirable and most promising grasses fail to produce any quantity of viable seed, is another problem that the scientists want to know more about. Why some grasses are more palatable and higher in nutritive value than others also is being studied.

To carry out grass studies as rapidly as possible, the country has been divided into regions where there is a similarity in the problems and consequently in the methods of attack. Adaptation studies of large numbers of domestic and foreign grass species are made at nurseries in the various regions. In this preliminary work studies are made of the palatability and the reaction of the introduced grasses to grazing. As far as possible those that fail to show promise in this initial phase of the breeding program are eliminated.

### R. E. A. Dollars

For each dollar loaned by the Rural Electrification administration to bring central station service to farm communities, the farmer spends approximately another dollar for wiring and appliances so as to take advantage of the energy brought to his home, REA records show. Available electricity creates a demand for radios, irons, washing machines, water pumps, vacuum cleaners, and many other items that bring comfort and entertainment to the farm home and employment to industry.

### Wise and Otherwise

WISE words: Those you don't say when you want to tell the boss what you think of him.

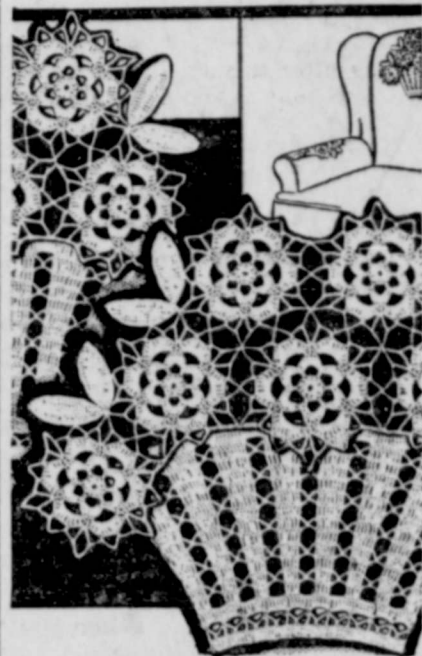
"Husbands," declares a woman writer, "should all wear a ring on their hand." This will come as a welcome change to many who wear one through the nose!

Some people stick to the truth so closely that nobody can get it out of them.

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# EAST AND WEST

BY TALBOT MUNDY

TALBOT MUNDY—WNU SERVICE

CHAPTER XIX—Continued.

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"I'll talk English to His Highness," said Rundhia. "The old sheep shall do one useful thing before he dies. You have the poison ready?"

"Yes, but this is a crisis," the Bengali answered. "Are you in a fit condition to control a crisis? To me, you seem very nervous. Let me feel your heart-beat. Why not postpone this until tomorrow?"

"Because tomorrow the old sheep might change his will. I've had a warning from the Resident. By the day after tomorrow, they might already have vetoed my succession to the throne. If he's already dead they'll let me succeed, to save themselves trouble. So poison the old sheep tonight, and take your money and go to the devil. I hope I never see you again. If you fail, I'll take damned good care you hang!"

"There is no risk of failure, unless you are too excited and behave suspiciously."

"Yes, there is," said Rundhia. "You do as I tell you. Be a little late with his tonic, so that he drinks it greedily. I'm going in to see him now. After I come out, you wait until someone else goes in to see him."

"But if no one goes?"

"I will take care that someone does go. If you give it to him in someone else's presence, it will look more innocent. Will he be able to speak after he drinks it?"

"No. It will paralyze his nerves immediately."

"How long will it take him to die?"

"Perhaps ten minutes. Perhaps less. It will appear to be heart failure."

"Very well then. Where's your needle? Give me a strong shot."

"No. Not too strong. You must not get the habit. After this, you will need your faculties and self-control, if we are not to be found out. I will give you just sufficient to steady your nerves."

The Maharajah stared, noted the expression on Rundhia's face when he entered the room and made a warning gesture toward the Punjabi stamp salesman.

"Can he understand English?" Rundhia demanded.

"I believe not."

"Well, I will speak English. If he does understand it, it won't much matter. I want you to call up the Resident and demand the immediate arrest of Captain Norwood!"

"Why?" asked the Maharajah.

"He has not only taken a bribe from the priests, as you already know—"

"I have heard it said."

"You know it's true. And now he has assaulted me. He knocked me out with a punch in the face."

"Were you drunk?" asked the Maharajah. And before Rundhia could answer: "It would be beneath my dignity to ask the Resident to take official cognizance of a brawl between two drunkards."

CHAPTER XX

Lynn changed from the Indian costume. She entered the Maharanees' boudoir in a chiffon evening gown.

"Please don't get up, Maharanees dear. You treat me as if I were royalty and you a subject or something."

"Why did you change your dress, Lynn? You looked so charming in—"

"Oh, this dress feels more honest somehow. I mean more like my real colors. Maharanees dear, I'm afraid I'm all upset. I'm not fit to talk to."

"Lynn dear, what has happened?"

"Rundhia made love to me, and I wasn't even polite to him. Captain Norwood came, and punched Rundhia—he knocked him off the wall. I thought he had killed him. Oh, why do I keep on getting other people into trouble!"

The Maharanees' worried face seemed to age under Lynn's eyes:

"Lynn, did he hurt Rundhia badly?"

"No, I think not. Rundhia walked away."

"Did you speak to Captain Norwood?"

"Yes, I insulted him. I did it thoroughly. I suppose I shouldn't have, since it was I who injured him. But I couldn't help it. He tore up my letter, so I tore up his. I am not meek by nature. I'm not good at pretending."

"And Rundhia wasn't hurt? You are sure?"

"Captain Norwood went down off

the wall to look. It wasn't long before Rundhia walked away. I don't know why he didn't come back and face Captain Norwood, but perhaps he was too stunned by being knocked off the wall. Rundhia didn't behave very well."

"He needs you, Lynn."

Lynn laughed—bitter—contemptuous: "Needs me? I need a friend. Rundhia is—"

"Be strong," said the Maharanees. "I am your friend."

"Yes, bless you! Rundhia seemed strong," Lynn said. "And he talked like a perfect lover. I had almost begun to believe he can love. And then something happened. There was shooting—perhaps nothing important—I don't know. I asked Rundhia, and I thought he was lying when he said he didn't know. After that—it was quite sudden—I didn't believe in him any longer. I can't explain it. Then Captain Norwood came."

A servant entered. He announced that Prince Rundhia was waiting.

"Lynn, will you see him?"

"Not alone," Lynn answered.

The Maharanees thought a minute: "It is against precedent, against custom. Lynn dear, will you be shocked if I ask Rundhia to come in here to talk to us?"

Lynn found a smile. "I suppose you're afraid he might brag! Let's risk that. I won't tell."

Rundhia strode in. He stood stock-still in the center of the room. He



"Lynn dear, what has happened?"

was wearing a blood-red turban and dinner jacket. He looked like the real Rundhia again. Easy to imagine him horsed and riding hard at an enemy. He gazed at Lynn a moment, then at the Maharanees:

"Has Lynn told you?" he asked.

"Yes, Rundhia. What did you do to make Captain Norwood strike you?"

Rundhia tossed his head. He looked like a man when he did that.

"Lynn saw. Lynn heard," he answered. "I went at once and demanded Norwood's arrest. His Highness your husband, my revered and beloved uncle, refused. Lynn must decide."

"Decide what?" Lynn asked.

Rundhia looked strangely at her. "Does he live or die? It was because you were there that Norwood struck me. I hadn't offered to strike him. There is only one possible retort to that insult—unless you forbid. That is what you must decide, now. Lynn, I have offered you my heart and the throne of Kadur. What is your answer?"

"Lynn," said the Maharanees—and stopped speaking.

There was a knock at the door. A servant entered:

"Captain Norwood sahib! He waits. He begs leave to speak to Her Highness the Maharanees. Captain Norwood says his business is very urgent."

"I will not see Captain Norwood," said the Maharanees. "This is no hour for me to receive him." She stared at Rundhia. Then, slowly, to the servant: "Tell Captain Norwood he should ask for His Highness my husband. I will send word to His Highness, asking him to receive Captain Norwood."

The servant vanished.

Lynn got up out of her chair. She looked desperate but perfectly calm.

"Lynn darling," said the Maharanees.

Rundhia interrupted: "Norwood's fate is in your hands. I will do anything for you—if—"

"If what, Rundhia?"

"If you accept my love."

"I don't love you," she answered.

"Accept my love. My love will make you love me!"

"If not?" Lynn asked.

"I will kill Norwood. After that, I will let happen what may. If my love means nothing, I will trample it into oblivion. Yes or no, Lynn?"

"Rundhia," Lynn's voice was as quiet and controlled as if she were facing death. "The barrier between you and me is your laugh when you boasted of Captain Norwood's ruin. You promised me that you would do your best to clear him. Did you?"

"No," said Rundhia. "But if you will marry me, I will. I will accept your promise. I don't believe you know how to break one: I will keep mine."

"Rundhia," said Lynn, "I will promise to marry you, if you will write, and sign, a retraction of any and all accusations against Captain Norwood. You must put it in the form of a letter to the British Resident, and it must be witnessed by the Maharanees and the Maharajah. You must meet Captain Norwood in my presence, and the Maharanees, and you must say to him personally that you withdraw. I won't ask you to beg his pardon, because I won't do that. I won't speak to him. But I insist on your behaving like a man."

The Maharanees spoke suddenly with a ring of command in her voice:

"Rundhia, go to the table and write!"

Rundhia went to the table. Lynn sat down beside the Maharanees:

"Maharanees dear, you must be my wise friend, for I am all in the dark. I feel so western and so lonely, and I don't know whether I am doing right or wrong. But I will do my best."

"Lynn—"

Lynn interrupted her: "Will you make me a promise? Will you never, never tell Captain Norwood why I married Rundhia? Will you keep it a secret?"

The Maharanees was silent for nearly a minute. She was not quite dry-eyed. She spoke suddenly, low-voiced:

"Lynn, do you love Captain Norwood?"

"Maharanees dear, I have promised to marry Rundhia."

CHAPTER XXI

Norwood stood stock-still, beneath a Tibetan devil-mask, between two suits of ancient Indian armor. He had sent up his card to the Maharanees with a request for an immediate interview. It was an outrageous request, and he knew it. The palace chamberlain approached him, stared—stared harder—hesitated, and then:

"Captain Norwood? We had heard you are dead!"

"Yes. I have been wondering who is sorry I'm not dead. Has the Maharajah heard it?"

"No, I believe not. He is rather inaccessible this evening. And it was only a rumor, unconfirmed yet. It was thought best not to mention it to him prematurely. May I congratulate you on your escape. It was said that criminals attacked your camp. I am sincerely—"

"Thanks."

"Your business at the palace? I think the Maharajah might be pleased to see you. He has a document—"

"I have asked to see the Maharanees."

"Oh, impossible! Captain Norwood, please. We have been very unconventional of late, but—"

"Here comes the servant," said Norwood.

The servant delivered his message: the chamberlain accompanied Norwood upstairs as far as the anteroom that led into the Maharajah's study:

"I am sure His Highness will be glad to see you, because of that new document he has discovered. The attendant in the anteroom will announce you. Hee-hee! You may believe it or not, but I wouldn't dare to do it."

"Don't mention my name," said Norwood.

"I wouldn't think of it. The doc-

tor and I are not cronies. I will simply say someone went in. I believe you will be admitted. His Highness spoke of you. I think he really wants to see you."

The chamberlain left him. Norwood was announced. The Punjabi stamp salesman was dismissed, smiling as if he had done good business. The door closed, and Norwood was alone with the Maharajah.

At last the Maharajah spoke: "I am pleased to receive you, Captain Norwood, even though the hour is unusual. You came to speak to me about the—ah—boundary dispute? I have news. Since I saw you, my secretary has found a document which seems to me to make the priests' case so ridiculous that—"

"Oh, I expect to find in the favor of the priests, Your Highness. Those documents may interest lawyers. I am only concerned with the boundary line. I have been accused of accepting a bribe from the priests—"

"Oh! Captain Norwood, you astonish me. Who is your accuser?"

"I supposed you already knew. He will tell you. As a matter of fact, I called on Her Highness the Maharanees. I want to speak to Miss Lynn Harding. I have reason to believe that without the Maharanees' advice she might refuse to see me until perhaps tomorrow. I need to see her tonight. I hoped to persuade the Maharanees to arrange the interview, but she refused, so I came to you instead."

"Is it urgent? Won't you please be seated? Won't you read this document?"

"Your Highness, do you think I would disturb you at this time of night if it wasn't urgent?"

"Oh, well, possibly an interview can be arranged. I will enquire presently. Won't you read that document?"

Norwood smiled agreeably: "I will. As you have reason to know, sir, I'm a bit slow at reading this ancient script."

"I wouldn't care to let that out of my possession," said the Maharajah.

"Suits me," Norwood answered. "I ask nothing better than to sit here for the time being. You will learn why, later."

The Maharajah looked up sharply, but Norwood raised the document between them. He couldn't see Norwood's face:

"You flatter me," he said after a moment.

At last came a knock at the door. The Maharajah tapped the gong with his fingers and the Bengali doctor entered, making his suave professional bow. He followed by the Maharajah's personal attendant, carrying a big blue goblet on a silver tray. The Bengali eyed Norwood with horror.

"You are late," said the Maharajah. "Why are you late?"

"I was delayed, your Highness."

Norwood had laid down the document. He rose from his chair. He stepped behind the Bengali. He held his right fist ready for emergency and seized the goblet in his left hand. The Bengali stepped back, out of reach of the fist. The Maharajah made a sudden exclamation, not unlike a sheep's bleat. The white-clad servant backed away, showing the whites of his eyes. Norwood held the goblet toward the Bengali:

"Drink it!" he commanded.

The Bengali was speechless. It was several seconds before he could stammer: "Sir, are you mad?"

The Maharajah, with his elbows on the desk, and one hand within reach of the drumstick of the golden gong, leaned forward, staring.

Norwood spoke again quite calmly. But it was a deadly calm. It frightened the Bengali:

"You are, aren't you, the doctor who poisoned Mrs. Harding's toast?"

"Sir, beware whom you slander!" The Bengali appealed to the Maharajah: "Is Your Highness pleased to hear me slandered by a madman who is known to have been bribed by—"

Norwood interrupted: "Cut that! You heard me. Drink it!"

"That is His Highness' tonic."

"Drink it!" said the Maharajah. He looked almost happy. He sounded quite calm. But his fingernails drummed on the desk. Not a sign of humor.

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## Smiles

**His Question**  
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"My girl," said the young chap, "likes to look as fresh as paint—can make her."

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## WEED ITEMS

A spring-like day after one of the coldest snaps of the winter, being only a few degrees above zero Sunday night.

Rehearsing for the program to be given by the Little Theater Group in the gymnasium, Friday evening, Jan. 26, is getting well under way. Admission is 25 and 15cents. Please make it a point to come. The funds raised are to be used to help complete the gym; which is to the interest of all in this section of the county **BETHERE!**

Allen Shaffer left Tuesday for his home at Gale, Texas, after several months stay in the home

of his cousin, Virgel Dorsey.

The little daughter of Eldo Lewis on Perk Canyon is reported quite ill with bronchitis at present.

C. L. Curtis, Jr., went to Alamogordo Sunday returning home Monday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Sacramento Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Moorehead in Weed Monday afternoon. A number of ladies were present. After the study and business hour, refreshments of punch, cookies and candy were enjoyed. The next meeting is to be in the home of Mrs. Ralph Johnson at Sacramento, Monday, Jan. 22nd.

Jesse Dugan, Mrs. Daisy Weems and daughter, Miss June, went to Roswell Friday afternoon returning Saturday evening.

Edd Watts, rancher from the Duncan vicinity was here on business Monday.

Chas. Hudman of Alamogordo was assessing taxes in Weed on Thursday and Friday.

Sidney Winters, one time school lad here, writes from Cove, Arkansas, that he recently married there.

Mrs. Homer Ship and little daughter, Sue, returned Tuesday from a several days visit with relatives in Carlsbad.

Lee Beall of the Forest Service office in Alamogordo was here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lewis and daughter, Annie, returned to their home here Monday from the northern part of the state where they had been for several months.

W. L. and Walter Begley and Bur Polson of Cox Canyon were in Weed Monday.

Rev. J. D. McCollough of Tularosa filled his regular appointment at the Weed Baptist Church Sunday, Cecil Barkley preached at the Church of Christ and Rev. Holt at the Assembly of God Church on Perk Canyon.

A committee composed of Mesdames R. W. Parker, W. F. Robertson, Moorehead and A. W. Boyce are directing a campaign for Finnish Relief in this community. There was never a more opportune time to put into practice the Golden Rule, "Do unto others as you would that men should do unto you". These courageous people are battling to keep their churches and faiths from being destroyed; a thing that will come to any country when dictators rise to power.

Mrs. George Cook and children and Mrs. Mandy Allsup of Hot Springs were week-end visitors in the relatives, the J. A. Akers family east of Weed.

Mr. Hobson, supervisor of stock for the Indian service at Mescalero and Andrew Little were here on business Tuesday.

The writer refrains as much as possible from boasting of any good fortune that befalls the Weed community, but must say that it bespeaks well for any community, to have the co-operation that now exists between the different churches and school in and around Weed; a thing that should exist in all rural communities, but regret to say does not always.

A. W. Boyce attended the Worker's Conference at the Baptist Church in Alamogordo Saturday.

Representative and Mrs. W. A. Gage of Pinon were in Weed Saturday.

A church was set in order at the Assembly of God Church building on Perk Canyon Friday evening, with Pastor Hicks and four other ministers of that faith from Portales, Hagerman and Pecos, Texas.



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**A MAN IS FOUND**

By THAYER WALDO  
(McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

THEY were seated together on a gaily cretonned divan in the little apartment's living room. Before them a broad window overlooked the twinkling panoply of Hollywood boulevard.

The boy leaned back, running slender fingers through his tousled wavy hair.

"It's no use, June," he said; "I want that as much as you do, but we just can't until—until something happens."

His tone was dreary, fraught with an indefinable fearfulness.

The girl laid a hand on his arm.

"But what, Curt? We've been waiting so long now, and it's hard to wait with a love like ours. I wouldn't say that if I didn't know you felt it too. Yet there's always something that seems to be holding us apart. What is it, dear?"

His hands made a vague gesture.

"Oh, you know, darling—this whole thing. Here I am just playing bits at Zenith, with no contract, no real way of knowing from day to day whether I'll have any job. Can't you see we don't dare get married while it's all so uncertain?"

June let her hand slip from his sleeve.

A sense of weary discouragement oppressed her. Here again was that baffling something in him which she could never surmount—an utter lack of confidence and decision.

It wasn't, she knew, just sober caution, for his fears were actually groundless. Through all the time they'd known each other, neither had been idle.

The vogue for revue films had brought her constant dancing jobs, while Curt—well, even if he weren't rocketing to stardom, the studio at least had kept him busy. Still this strange, frustrated hesitancy persisted.

June sighed.

Then suddenly the thought of what was about to come reawakened a spark of hope in her.

"Perhaps it won't be so uncertain much longer," she suggested eagerly, "now that you're going into that Newsom picture. Think what it would mean if he liked you!"

The boy turned toward her with a wan and almost pitying smile.

"And how much chance," he countered, "do you suppose there is of my getting noticed? Why, a big-shot director like Newsom never even sees anyone who hasn't a name in lights."

June wanted to cry out against that hopeless, beaten look on the face that was so dear to her. Instead she only remarked:

"Well, at least we'll be together. There's going to be a night club scene, and they told me to report for rehearsals on it."

His glance showed such pleased surprise that her resentment vanished at once in a rush of warm affection.

"Really?" Curt exclaimed; "gee, that's grand. First time it's ever happened, too."

She nodded and snuggled closer to him. After all, love was love and you took your man as you found him. Maybe this would all work out somehow. Meanwhile—

Curt reached back and turned the lamp out.

...

After three hectic days of rehearsals, actual shooting got under way.

Curt had nothing scheduled the afternoon June's dancing sequence was to be filmed, and she persuaded him to come watch it.

It took urging, however; Curt was leary of being on set for any but his own scenes. He had always been funny about things like that—dreading the idea of reprimand and humiliation.

Sound stage four, with its huge cabaret setting, was a motley scene.

But when Director William Newsom appeared, order came quickly out of the seeming chaos.

With deft handling he ran the bevy of girls through the first of their dance routines.

To June's specialty number he gave particular attention, and she found herself responding with work she knew was more than just good.

Immediately after that bit, there came a pause while Newsom pored over the script, studying details.

June looked for Curt and at last saw him far back in a corner of the building.

He was smiling at her and looked as if he'd like to run up and say how proud and happy he was, but didn't quite dare.

Suddenly she became aware of talk coming from two cameramen who stood near her:

"... know I've seen him around a lot. Who is he?"

"You mean that kid sitting alone over there? Oh—" with a short chuckle, "—just another ham who'll

never get anywhere. Some people thought he was a find once, but he's queer—always skittish—scared of his own shadow. Curtis Blair's his name, I think . . . By the way, Jack, how're you betting on Saturday's game?"

June's face had gone scarlet.

She realized that the director was within earshot and for once was glad of Curt's insignificance.

Newsom at least wouldn't recognize the name.

She glanced again toward the boy and a mingled wave of loyalty and heartache swept her. If only he could . . .

"All right, girls," the director's voice cut in; "we'll take that ensemble finale now. Places!"

When the number was completed, Newsom called it a day.

Players and technicians began to file off the set. June saw with annoyance that Curt still hesitated to come forward.

As she left the stage to go to him, the director's voice stopped her.

"Oh, girlie," he called; "come here a minute."

June obeyed.

He was seated in an officer's camp chair that had his name on its back. She stopped before him, wondering.

"You know," Newsom said slowly, an ambiguous smile playing over his mouth, "I could help you do big things if you wanted to be nice to me. How about it?"

In a swift movement he caught her wrist and pulled her down on his lap. June struggled, but his embrace locked her tight—his face was bending close above hers.

Then suddenly something vice-like closed on her arm and she was wrenched away.

Stumbling, she slid to the floor and looked up to see a murderously transformed Curt yanking Newsom to his feet.

She heard the dull smack of fist against flesh—once, twice.

A figure topped to the floor within arm's reach of her. It was the director.

A hand reached down and swept her up with one pull into encircling arms that were stronger, more possessive, than she had ever known.

"My poor darling!" murmured Curt's voice; "what a fool I've been to hesitate about us with you facing things like this all the time!"

June's breathless answer was cut short by excited voices.

She turned and saw a trio of men helping Newsom rise.

The director came up wobbly, his countenance conspicuously damaged.

He looked at Curt and Curt met the gaze with flaming defiance, an arm still tightly about June's waist.

Then, to everyone's amazement, the director grinned.

"Well, Curt," he mumbled through lips already beginning to puff; "it seems to have worked. I hope so. For half a year I've watched you daily with that girl until you were both eating your hearts out. Today I overheard someone saying you were the same about everything, so it struck me that maybe if you had to fight for her it might put guts into you and make you what you ought to be. Believe I was right, too. There may be a good part in this show for you now; come see me about it in the morning. Right now what I want's an ice pack and a long, strong highball!"

**Priest's Letters Disclose Early Indian Sacrifices**

North American soil has been soaked numberless times with the blood of human sacrifices, old letters of Father Charlevoix, a Jesuit priest, to his superiors would indicate.

The priest reported the sacrifices were common on the huge chunk of copper weighing two tons or more (now in the Smithsonian institute at Washington), which was a religious shrine of the Indians before its removal in 1843. The Indians believed the rock had been sent to their ancestors by the Morning Star and that in times of stress it spoke in the voice of thunder demanding a human sacrifice. The sacrifice offered was usually a prisoner taken in war.

Father Charlevoix related one instance which came under his observation. Before setting out on a hazardous expedition, the Indians were told by their medicine men the rock demanded a sacrifice. They accordingly selected a 15-year-old girl prisoner, told her she was to be married to the son of a chief, and prepared her in the tribe's richest garments. The child was shown unusual deference and, happy in the belief her imprisonment was to end, she was led away by an escort of warriors. Not until she came to the rock and saw the fire blazing at its base did she realize the actual fate in store for her.

Despite her entreaties, she was tied to the rock and a warrior sent an arrow into her heart as the fire burned about her. The braves then sprinkled themselves with her blood in the belief it would make them more valorous.

**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson**

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.,  
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(Released by Western Newspaper Union)

**Lesson for January 21**

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**A NEW STANDARD OF GREATNESS**

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 20:17-28.  
GOLDEN TEXT—While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.—Romans 5:8.

The nations of the earth and their leaders are engaged in a struggle to determine which land and which leader is to be the greatest. They may attempt to conceal their real motive under a cloak of high-minded and well-sounding objectives, but essentially the reason for their struggle is the desire to be great. To them greatness means size, strength, wealth, and position. It means that also to the average man on the street. What a pity it is that such is the case and that such a vicious and erroneous philosophy of life has been permitted to make its way even into the Church.

The world's ideas of greatness are entirely opposite to God's standards. God's people ought to learn what His ideals of life are and to live in accordance with them even in an unbelieving world. Both they and the world would be astonished at the result.

**I. Dying for Others (vv. 17-19).**  
With surprising clarity and detail the Lord Jesus once more revealed to His disciples that He was on His way to Jerusalem to die and to arise again. It is well worthwhile to note that apart from divine foreknowledge and inspiration it would have been utterly impossible for Him to give these facts in such exact detail.

The point we wish to stress is that the Son of God was steadfastly approaching the death of Calvary. He had no desire to live for self, to gratify His own wishes, to prolong His life, or to improve His position in the world. He had come to do but one thing, the will of God, even to the shameful death of the cross, there to bear your sins and mine. Let us give ourselves in loyal devotion to our dying and risen Lord.

**II. Living for Self (vv. 20-24).**  
Were it not written for us to read, we could hardly believe that the two disciples, James and John, who were so very near to our Lord, and their mother, who was a woman of earnest faith and sacrificial service to God, would be guilty of such an expression of selfishness, especially in that sacred hour when He had spoken of His approaching death. Disregarding what Jesus had said about His sufferings, they apparently could think only of His coming glory, and in thinking of that they could only covet for themselves the chief places. What a strange mixture of faith in Christ and an overwhelming desire for self-glory!

Perchance some of us have served Christ with a selfish desire for personal glory and position putting itself forward to influence our thinking and acting. Perhaps we do not see it in ourselves, but are like the other disciples who, seeing this hateful thing in John and James, were repelled by it, even as we despise it in others. It may be that the disciples were only angry because they had not thought to make the request for themselves.

**III. Finding True Greatness (vv. 25-28).**

"Rulers," "greatness," "exercise authority"—how modern these words from verse 25 sound! They epitomize the ambitions of the great majority of mankind today. Few indeed are those in the world who see the way to true greatness as that of the lowly Jesus. In every instance where they do rightly apprehend and live out this truth, one is satisfied that somewhere in their experience they have come to know His principles of life even though they do not know Him. Only in Him is such an attitude toward life to be found.

To be great one is to serve in the spirit of humility and self-sacrifice. This is the command of Christ. Even in the Church there are not too many who have heeded that word. If there were more of this spirit we would have less church quarrels, for essentially they root back to the desire for greatness. We may not admit that fact, but it is none the less true.

One wonders how great some of the pillars of the Church would look measured against the standard of verses 26 to 28. One wonders too how many of the humble workers of the Church realize their true greatness. Such greatness of heart is great simply because it does not so regard itself.

**Where There's a Will Things Usually Get Done!**

The teacher was examining the pupils in arithmetic.  
"Now," he said, "I'll give you one more sum. If a cat falls down a bottomless well, and for every two feet it climbs up it falls down three, how long will it take to get out?"

One boy took a slate, and after filling both sides with a mass of figures, asked for another.

"Good gracious!" snapped the teacher, "haven't you the sense to see the cat will never get out?"

"Don't be in a hurry, sir," replied the boy. "There's plenty of time and heaps more slates. If you wait long enough, I'll bring the little beggar out in Australia."



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Austin Reeves returned home after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Hendricks.

Mr. Edmond Runyan was in Artesia over the week end.

Mrs. Andy Duncan was in Artesia on business one day last week.

### PINON ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Pare McLean, Jr., of Cloudfroft, spent the week end in Pinon visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McLean.

The Reverend Mr. McCullough of Tularosa, preached in the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

**Connecticut's Boundary**  
The north boundary of the state of Connecticut has a curious deviation from a straight boundary known as the Southwick jog. The reason for it is that in adjusting errors in the boundary line between Connecticut and Massachusetts as previously run by compass a long, narrow strip of land was given to Connecticut, and the Southwick jog ceded to Massachusetts was intended to be an equivalent area.

### PENASCO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Boyde Williams, Jr., and little daughter, Lena Mae were Cloudfroft visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reed and family left Friday for Lamesa, Texas, to visit friends and relatives. They plan to return home the first of this week.

Jacqueline Runyan was absent from school last week due to illness.

Mrs. Jake Cox is in the Artesia hospital for medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Reeves and Mr. Austin Reeves were Roswell visitors Thursday. Mrs.

### BONITA ITEMS

There was quite a large number from our community who attended the wrestling match and dance at Weed Saturday night.

Mr. Paul Stevenson and family went to Roswell last Saturday.

Misses Lessie and June Smith spent Thursday night in the Monroe Harbert home.

Mrs. Mattie Belle Stevenson entertained the Ladies' Club of Pinon last Thursday. There was a large crowd present and plenty of good things to eat.

Miss Lavada Dean spent Saturday night in the J. L. Dean home.



RENDEZVOUS WITH YOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Smith went to Carlsbad last Thursday to see Miss Lucille George of that place who is quite ill.

Little Johnny Guess has been on the sick list lately.

Miss Edith Porter was unable to go to school the first of the week because of illness.

### AVIS NEWS

Lucille Tanner spent the week end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Raymond Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Munson spent Monday in Artesia attending to business matters.

Mr. George Munson was in Avis a few minutes Tuesday enroute to LaLuz, where he was called to the bedside of John Evans, who is very ill. Mrs. George Munson a sister of Mr. Evans has been with her brother for some time.

Visiting at the Cecil Munson home Friday evening were: Katie Harbert, Thelma Coor, Clarence West, J. P. Bell and two sons, Mrs. Rogers and two daughters. The guests were entertained by the Munsons with their various musical instruments. All expressed enjoyment of such expressions of art at the various instruments.

"Old Man Winter" is causing several colds in our vicinity.

**Saccharin Sweeter Than Sugar**  
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**Finnish Lapland**  
Finnish Lapland is an extensive, thinly peopled domain, in which waste lands, desolate plateaus, enormous forests, wide bogs, and swift rivers alternate for more than 300 miles. There are fewer lakes there than in southern Finland.

**Cougars Known as Pumas**  
Cruel, friend to no other animal, cougars, more widely known as pumas, nevertheless have a strange affinity to humans. Easily tamed, they seldom attack, never unless provoked. Though daring to tackle larger beasts, they often stand trembling and whining, allow men to kill them. Deep, however, is their hatred for dogs, which even tame ones will attack. They range farther than any other American mammals, living from Canada to Patagonia. Great jumpers, a 20-foot leap into a tree is easy for them. Over ground they can cover almost 40 feet.

**The Original Petticoats**  
Petticoats were originally what their name implies—little coats worn both by men and women for warmth of the upper part of the body. But fashion, which is apt to turn everything topsy-turvy, soon transformed them into exclusively feminine garb.

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to

## Property Owners of Hope and Vicinity

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Avoid the 25% penalty by making your tax renditions before February 1st.

**Richard H. Westaway**  
Deputy Assessor



# PENASCO VALLEY NEWS

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### LOCALS

Lee Brantley is a new subscriber to the News.

The H. V. Dorsey family have moved to Levelland, Texas.

C. A. Hanna has been in bed the past two weeks with a cold.

The members of the Methodist Church are constructing a garage.

The old Keller farm has been leased to Bert and Jess McCabe.

Mrs. N. L. Johnson returned Wednesday from a two days visit in Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Briscoe have moved into the house that belonged to Emzy Conn.

Mrs. Emmitt Potter and son, Don Lee, and niece and baby went to Artesia Tuesday to see Mrs. Potter's sister, Mrs. Maggie DeHart, of Albuquerque who is visiting her son and family there.

J. C. Ward has been plowing Hilary White's garden. Nothing like getting an early start.

LeRoy Teel who is in the navy arrived Wednesday to spend his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Teel.

A "Bishop's Crusade" will be held in the Methodist Church in Carlsbad, January 24. Efforts will be made to raise money for a rehabilitation program.

Rush Coates has been having his car overhauled. We know what Rush and Charley are fixing to do. They are going fishing down by the Big Rock on the Pecos.

Mrs. Henry Crockett was taken to the Municipal Hospital in Artesia last week for medical treatment. She returned to her home Monday much improved.

There will be a meeting of all the Women Extension Clubs in the county at the First Presbyterian Church in Carlsbad next week Friday, January 26, at 11:30 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jensen from Iowa accompanied by Don Jensen of Artesia were visiting in Hope Tuesday. Mrs. Julius Jensen is the mother of Mrs. Oscar Jensen of Artesia.

If you want to reduce, get out and put in a few hours each day cleaning your irrigation ditch of weeds and grass. The 1945 irrigation season is rapidly approaching and there is nothing like being prepared.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lovejoy, Jr., have moved to Carlsbad where they have bought a home. Mr. Lovejoy will be employed in the mines. Mr. Lovejoy recently returned from Alaska where he was engaged in government construction work for the past two years.

We hope that a "Swat the Weed Club," will be organized in Hope in the near future. Any one from six to sixty could join and help in getting rid of cockle burrs and tumble weeds that line the streets and alleys in Hope in the summer time. Let's try and have a little community spirit or civic pride.

Last Sunday afternoon a "Youth Fellowship" meeting was held in the Methodist Church in Artesia. Churches of the Pecos valley, Penasco and Hope were represented. Charles Cox, from here, was elected treasurer. The next meeting will be held in Dexter the 5th Sunday in April.

The residence on the old Keller farm caught fire early last Friday evening and burned to the ground. Sheriff Fred Hill was up Saturday morning investigating the cause of the blaze. A tin pail that had an odor of kerosene was found near the burned ruins. This residence was built in the early days by Ben Miller's father and was later sold, to the late Mr. Keller.

Sunday afternoon an oil field worker by the name of Meeker arrived in Hope looking for his car which he claimed had been stolen. Later the car was found southwest of Hope near the Russell Lee farm in the ditch badly smashed. The driver of the car, Mrs. Truman Wells, was taken to the hospital for medical treatment. Mr. Meeker took the car back to Artesia Monday.

Mrs. George Schneider left Thursday for Amarillo, Texas where she will visit her two brothers, her two sisters and her father. She expects to be gone ten days.

### DUNKEN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Watts of Roswell spent the week end at the Ed Watts ranch.

Mr. Earl Neatherlin returned home Tuesday. He attended the funeral of his brother, Mr. Spivey Neatherlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Taylor entertained a large number of friends with a dance last week Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Helms is sick this week.

### AVIS NEWS

Misses Mildred Bell and Roberta were among those who went to the ball game at Cloudcroft Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Winters. Cloudcroft won the game over Weed.

Mr. Cecil Munson will load his goats out at Turquoise Sunday morning. Then he will leave for the ranch he purchased in Nevada.

Mr. Leonard Munson was up from Artesia Sunday night. He went to Mayhill Monday to see the ranger and tax assessor.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Munson and Mr. Cecil Smith were Artesia visitors last week.

### PINON NEWS

Artesia visitors from here Friday were Chuck Gage, Neil Sowell, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Havens, Nora Havens, John Havens, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stevenson, Jack Stevenson, Sam Lewis, Mrs. Albert Lewis and daughter, and Mr. T. A. Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tanner spent a few days visiting their son, Manuel, who is stationed at Abilene, Texas.

Billie Jeane Stevenson spent the week end with Mary Frances

Parks.

Don Merritt and Glenn Stevenson moved a house for Herman Dean Tuesday.

Sam Lewis had a load of hogs trucked to El Paso Tuesday.

### WEED ITEMS

We have had unusually good weather for this time of year.

Mr. and Mr. Babe Chandler and small daughter have moved to Sacramento recently.

Mrs. Viola Chester and daughter, Shirley, went to Artesia Saturday to visit her brother who is home for a visit.

Minnie Mae Akers was on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Hazel Harbert and daughter, Wanda, were Pinon visitors Sunday.

A play party was given in the Jesse Bell home Thursday evening as a farewell for Ernest Miller, who is leaving for the service within a few days.

Mr. Joseph Miller entertained a group of friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldo Lewis were El Paso visitors over the week end. Mr. Lewis was looking for a steer market.

### LOCALS

The first big rain for 1945 covered the Penasco valley Wednesday night. Three fourths of an inch of moisture fell.

Mr. Ben Miller was taken to the Municipal Hospital at Artesia Sunday and was operated on for appendicitis. Last reports are that he is getting along nicely.

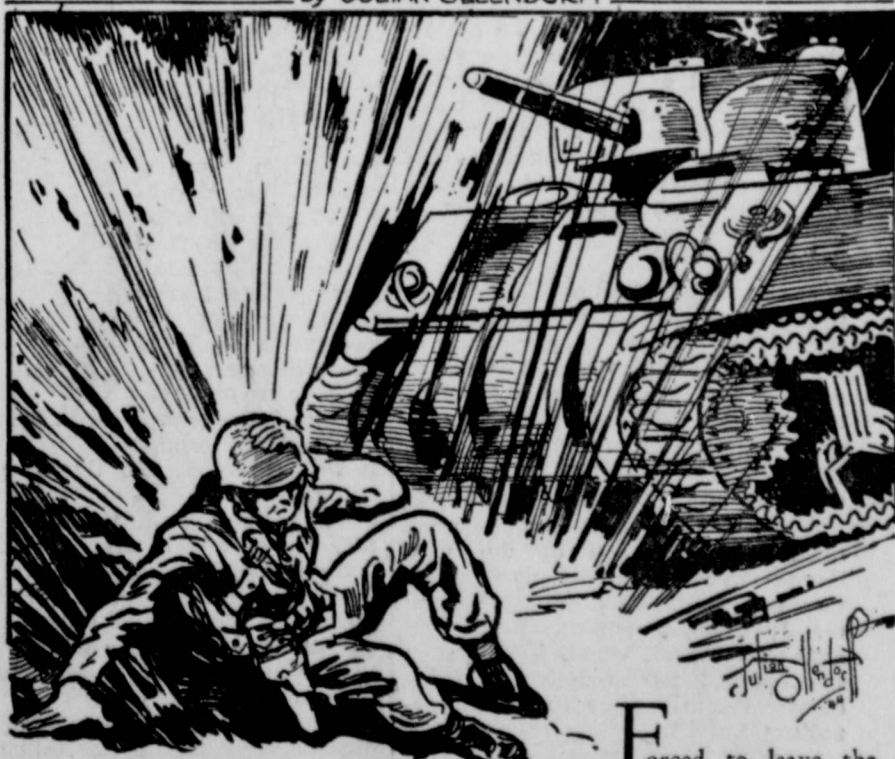
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by JULIAN OLLENDORFF



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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Allies Shift Weight of Attacks Against Nazis to Belgium Front; Vital Issues Face New Congress

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Democratic leaders leaving white house after pow-wow with President Roosevelt before opening of 79th congress included (left to right) Vice President Wallace, Speaker Rayburn, Senate Majority Leader Barkley, Vice President-Elect Truman, and House Majority Leader McCormack.

EUROPE: Tables Turned

With U. S. forces having reacted quickly to Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's great winter offensive, which carried deep into the hilly Ardennes forest, the big German bulge in southeastern Belgium shrank under the steady hammering of the American First and Third armies ploughing forward in swirling blizzards.

As elements of the First and Third armies punched at the western nose of the Nazi bulge, other units of these tried battle forces gouged into the north and south flanks and advanced within a dozen miles of each other, threatening to cut the German sack in two.

But even as the First drove southward from Malempre and the Third northward from Longchamps, Von Rundstedt was reported setting up a new defense line half-way back from his deepest penetration, with strong Nazi armored formations throwing in constant counter-attacks in a deadly battle of attrition to cover up the move.

With both sides bringing their heaviest weight to bear in the withering battle of Belgium, and with Von Rundstedt seemingly determined to continue the fight in the hilly Ardennes, the enemy appeared to have temporarily succeeded in turning the struggle away from the vital Ruhr and Saar valleys, heart of his heavy industries.

As the Allies threw their full weight into the battle, it was revealed that elements of the British Second army joined the U. S. First in the attacks on the northern flank of the bulge, and Field Marshal Montgomery was given overall command of forces in this sector. Not only the British Second but elements of the U. S. Ninth and Seventh armies also were moved into the line to mount increasing pressure, the Nazis said.

With the withdrawal of the major strength of the Third army from the southern end of the western front, U. S. troops dropped back from extensive holdings in the Saar and Palatinate in the face of heavy German pressure designed to exploit the realignment of forces.

New Regimes

Europe's troubled political affairs took two new turns, with the formation of a liberal government in Greece expected to end civil strife, and the Russian-sponsored Lublin committee's establishment of a provisional government for liberated territory looked upon to further complicate the Polish problem.

Although Gen. Nicholas Plastiras assumed leadership of the new Greek government, principal attention was focused on Foreign Minister John Sofianopoulos, 57-year-old agrarian liberal, whose inclusion in the cabinet foreshadowed a sufficiently liberal policy to attract revolting Leftists.

In declaring itself the provisional government of liberated Poland, the Lublin committee, which favors territorial concessions to the Russians and a regime friendly to Moscow, clashed with the Allied-backed Polish government-in-exile in London, which contests Red land claims and radical internal social policies.

PACIFIC: Step Up Attacks

With General MacArthur's forces consolidating their positions in the central Philippines, U. S. airmen stepped up their attack on enemy shipping and installations about the main island of Luzon to the north. At the same time, carrier-borne aircraft blasted the Japs' big air bases of Formosa and Ryukyu, serving as reinforcement centers for the Philippines.

The anxious Japs themselves looked nervously to an American invasion of Luzon, with the enemy trying to comfort himself with the assumption that he had sufficient forces to meet a thrust there, and shorter supply lines favored him.

Not only did U. S. bombardment of shipping about Luzon hamper the movement of materials about the main island itself, but it also imperiled the movement of material to the southern islands.

CONGRESS: Rolls Up Sleeves

In assembling for its first session, the 79th congress faced a stiff job on both foreign as well as domestic issues relating not only to the successful prosecution of the war, but to permanent peace as well.

In international affairs, of course, recent incidents in Poland, Greece and Italy are expected to lead toward congressional pressure for a stricter definition of our foreign policy, while attention also will be devoted toward the development of an organization to preserve the peace with proper respect toward the interests of all nations.

On the home front, the manpower problem will remain foremost, with need for maintaining an adequate production force and at the same time meeting military demands for more men. The line against inflation also will have to be held in the face of higher wage and price demands.

FARM DRAFT: Seek Youth

Asserting that War Food Administrator Marvin Jones had advised him that no critical reduction in farm production would result, War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes called for the induction of deferred farm workers between 18 and 26 years of age.

There are approximately 364,000 young men in this group, it was revealed, and Byrnes asked Selective Service to apply the most crucial standards in the further deferment of any of them. With the army calling for young men, he said, the only alternative would be to induct 26 to 29-year-olds in war industry, a move which the War Production board warned might hamper munitions output.

Farm state senators were quick to protest Byrnes' action, Senators Reed (Kan.) and Johnson (Colo.) citing department of labor statistics to show that the average work week in industry dropped to 46.1 hours in one year ended September, 1944.

Said Johnson: "From these statistics, it doesn't take a smart man to discover ways and means of decreasing the manpower shortage."

Washington Digest

Overall Mobilization Keeps Nazis in Field

Geared Nation in Peace to Meet Shock of Total War; Learned From World War I Experience.

By BAUKHAGE  
News Analyst and Commentator

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

(This is the first of two articles by Mr. Baukhage on where Germany continues to get its fighting manpower. The second and concluding article will appear next week.)

Post-mortem arguments over the German winter counter-offensive will probably be fought out from the arm-chairs with almost as much bitterness as that which characterized the actual combat.

Already there are a few who dare insist that the German come-back, morally and physically, was not underestimated. This means that Germany's military preparedness, the extent of which many knew, few seemed to be able to assay. Just how thoroughly the Third Reich leaders had geared Germany's social, political and economic life into total war could be read in terms of facts and figures available to the experts. But since no state in history had ever so nearly approached the absolute in military activity it may have been difficult to



SS guard stands by as Baukhage signs out of radio studio in Berlin in 1939 after broadcast to U. S.

interpret those facts and figures in terms of come-back after the battle of France.

Perhaps one of the most basic datum came, not from plans stolen from the Nazi high command but furnished freely by the association of German tailors. It proves the old adage that exceptions prove the rule.

The rule is that clothes do not make the man. The exception which proves it is the fact that in 1939 one out of every three Germans was in some kind of a uniform, and therefore under some kind of military or semi-military discipline, either of the army itself or of the Nazi party.

Ludendorff Struck Keynote

The day war broke out about one-third of the German people were literally clothed in the panoply of war. This was not an accident. It was part of the Nazi policy. The Allies themselves more nearly reached a state of total warfare at the end of World War I than did the Germans of that time. Ludendorff read this fact out of the bitterness of the defeat of 1918. He said: "total policy must in peacetime prepare for the people's life and death struggle in time of war in such a way that even under the impact of war it cannot be shifted, broken or completely destroyed by enemy measures."

Hitler reaffirmed this thesis and what is more immediately put it into effect as a policy, first by eliminating all organizations not under either the party or the army. A law was passed as early as March, 1935, which stated that "in wartime every German man and every German woman, beyond conscription, is bound to render service to the fatherland."

Let us look at some of the "organizations" which grew up under this policy of total war. First in importance, historically, is the "Sturmabteilung" translated "Nazi Storm Troopers," abbreviated "SA" and usually called the "Brown Shirts." Although this group contained military units, it was planned as a "political army" and was abolished as such after the Roehm purge of 1934. Then it contained three million men. It was shortly reborn and

reformed and starting with a group of a million 200 thousand of the original group took charge of training political soldiers from childhood up, indoctrinating them in Nazi principles and also overseeing military training before service in the army and again after the citizen had passed normal military age.

The second group to come into prominence in the Reich is now by all odds the most powerful group in the country considered from every viewpoint. It is the "SS."

The "SS" are supposed to have had their origin in the group who made up Hitler's bodyguard in the early days of the party. Their number was estimated as 750,000 in 1942, and Heinrich Himmler was from the beginning (and still is) their commander although their oath of loyalty is to Hitler.

This group was originally created to form the nucleus of a new aristocracy. The requirements of entrance are strict. In the first place, the applicant must have been an outstanding member of the Hitler Youth organization. He can apply in his 18th year for SS membership. Out of a hundred applicants usually 10 or 15 are admitted and they stand frequent re-examinations. The applicant's family must show healthy physical and (according to Nazi standards) political background, "aryan" blood back to 1750 and no hereditary diseases.

An SS applicant must be the "right" height and the "right" build, with the "right" color of hair and eyes. When he marries he must marry a suitable wife according to similar standards. Before he is eligible he must win certain sport awards, serve in the Reich labor service, then in the army. Meanwhile, he must attend special schools of training in Nazi ideology and military and physical training.

When the SS novice finishes his term in the army he goes through more tests and if he passes, is a full member. Then he is under jurisdiction of the special SS court of law and must live up to all the practices and principles of the order. He is compelled to defend his honor with the sword (must take part in duels) and is permitted, if attacked by an ordinary citizen, to use a weapon against the attacker even if it is not necessary.

SS Comes Into Its Own

Gradually from an organization which took over many military, police and other functions, the SS grew to the point where it is the dominating police force in Germany, uniformed and plain clothes (the Gestapo) and now the dominating force in the army and the Reich. It has one entirely military branch, the "SS-in-arms" with its own panzer and other divisions.

I was in Germany when war broke out and it was that winter that the SS-in-Arms was formed, some SS men being released from the regular army to form these units. It was evident when one watched the SS in any military formation from sentry duty up, that they tried to outdo the regular army in snap, and "spit and polish." Their legs were a little stiffer when they did the goose step. Their salutes were as precise as a trip-hammer. They tried to look as mean as they could and often succeeded in looking meaner than that.

There is no doubt that the SS divisions have the reputation of being crack divisions and that they have won at least some of the respect of what is left of the old, professional, military element in the Wehrmacht army which struggled against their rise in power as long as it could. Dispatches from the western front frequently mention SS outfits—recently when they were shooting American prisoners—but the Russians refuse to say they fight any better than other divisions. They have frequently been used as reserves in tight situations and also as a strengthening framework for less fanatical troops.



Drinking Toast Was Early Method of Christening Ship

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**GRASSROOTS**  
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**BLOWING BUBBLES IN PERSHING SQUARE**  
PERSHING SQUARE IN LOS ANGELES, like Trafalgar Square in London, is a soap boxer's Mecca. It was in Pershing Square, a quarter of a century ago, that I first heard a soap box orator expounding the virtues of "Production for Use" as opposed to what he said was production for profit.

Only a few years later Upton Sinclair sought the governorship of California on a "Production for Use" platform, and came near being elected.

Just at the close of the last presidential campaign I listened, on a national radio hook-up, to the Socialist-Labor candidate for the presidency of the United States solicit the support of the voters for the program of "Production for Use."

It is a far cry from the soap box orator in Pershing Square to a candidate for the presidency appealing to America over a national radio hook-up. When I heard the soap boxer my curiosity was aroused to the extent of wondering just what it meant, and the details of its application to the American people. The enthused orator did not, or could not, satisfy my curiosity. When in California during the heat and excitement of the Sinclair campaign I had tried to obtain the meaning and the working details of "Production for Use," but without success. Either they are too complicated to be explainable or my kindergarten mind is not capable of understanding.

I can get that part of the proposed program of the workers taking over and operating the factories, and the expulsion of all capital interest in industry. How this is to be done, unless by confiscation, I do not understand. Nor do I understand how the man who makes shoes is to get food, a house, clothes, an automobile and the other things he may want, or how he is to get the leather from which to make shoes. The general picture, as it is presented, might be enticing if I could but understand how it could be made to work. I am so dumb I cannot fathom just how the presidential salary of that man who wanted to be president, would have been paid had he been elected.

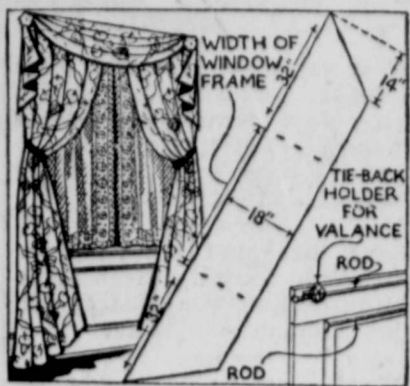
Many, to me, unexplainable theories have been expounded by the soap boxers of Pershing Square. Anything, short of the violence of anarchy, is permissible. Out of California came the Dr. Townsend plan of \$200 a month for those over 60; the "ham and eggs" program; the \$30 every Thursday and the last one, \$60 at 60. One after another they have been voted down, but the something for nothing idea keeps coming back in a new guise, and will probably continue to do so.

That something for nothing idea has developed among the American people, since 1920. For a time we tried to get it out of the stock market with the resulting explosion of 1929. Then we had years of doles, of WPA, CCC, NYA, AAA and others. Possibly in time, we may learn that the sure way to get ahead is to get out and hustle for what we want, and to save for the rainy days. In the meantime the soap boxers are still blowing bubbles in Pershing Square.

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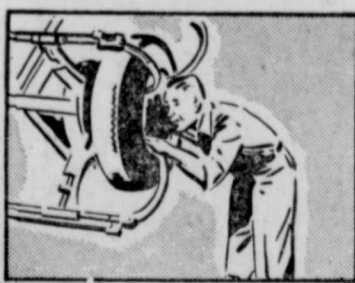


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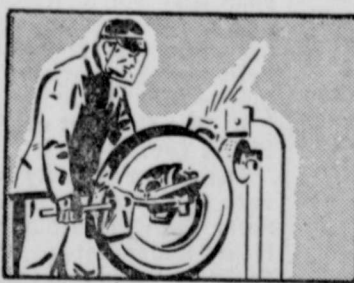
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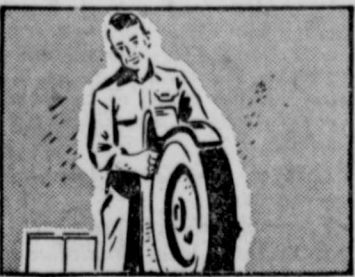
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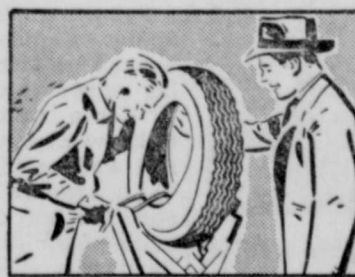
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I'M GOING to leave my Hollywood beat this time in order to share with you a letter from "Spec" McClure, formerly of my staff and now serving with our army in Belgium. I have found no finer expression of what our soldiers think about and their hopes for the post-war world.

The army nurse to whom Spec pays tribute in this letter was Frances Slanger, who was killed by a German shell October 21, 1944, just a few hours after she had mailed to Stars and Stripes her open letter expressing her appreciation of the fighting men she served.

Spec's letter follows: "Dear Miss Hopper: It is late afternoon, and here the earth is relatively quiet—as quiet, one might say, as the army can ever be—a thrum of distant motors; perhaps a friendly if loud argument or two; perhaps a lone G.I. grievously addressing his Maker over the latest exasperation. . . .

"I have intended writing you something of entertainment here, but since morning I have been thinking of a dead girl whom I never knew but whom I, doubtless along with countless others, felt I knew. "She was an army nurse, and a few weeks ago, in answer to the blessings the wounded and dying had heaped upon her kind, she wrote an open letter to the men. It appeared in our Stars and Stripes. And it was a model of a selfless devotion, a humanity, and an integrity one thinks extinct. . . .

"She wrote as a G.I. Jane to a G.I. Joe deeply involved in a bloody business called war, asking not for understanding, expecting no mercy, but giving to her limits in both.

**Comradeship**  
"And we knew there wasn't a false word in the letter. . . . We knew it for our world, and we grinned in appreciation, knowing that we read the letter of a girl already dead, and her words fixed beyond alteration. They were sealed with her blood. . . .

"During this war, as both civilian and soldier, I've seen ideals trampled in the mud by those who most profess to uphold them. I have seen this too often to have much faith left. And I have seen, as all who make an honest effort must, a thousand forms of betrayal and stupidity. And in weariness I have told myself a thousand times nothing remained to believe in—that the ancient enemies of mankind—greed and ignorance—were too great for our mortal strength to conquer. But now I know that this is not altogether right. . . .

**One Ray of Hope**  
"For somewhere in the sordid, selfish, shameful business that makes up most of our petty lives there is a nobility that will not perish. And men declaring that nothing is worth fighting for are known to die with their faces to the enemy, refuting by their action the words their lips have shaped. . . .

"And I have seen too many graves of those who, loving life as dearly as I love it, nevertheless died in order that something might keep on living. . . .

"They say this war is won and the victory is ours. I believe it is. They speak of winning the peace. That remains to be seen. But this I do believe: If the common attitude is not changed, if greed is not uprooted and sincerity restored to life, if a man's ideals are less than his purse, and the graves are forgotten, we will not have won the war; we will not have won the peace; we will have rather lost the world. . . .

My love, SPEC."

**Thanks That Count**  
Following is part of Frances Slanger's open letter to Stars and Stripes, written just before the shelling began which took her life:

"For a change, we want the men to know what we think of them. . . . I'm writing this by flashlight. The G.I.s say we rough it, but we in our little tent can't see it. We wade ankle deep in mud. You have to lie in it. . . . We have a stove and coal. We even have a laundry line in the tent. Our G.I. drawers are at this moment doing the dance of the pants, what with the wind howling, the tent waving precariously, the rain beating down, the guns firing. . . .

"Sure we rough it. But you, the men behind the guns, driving our tanks, flying our planes, sailing our ships, building bridges, and the men who pave the way and the men who were left behind—it is to you we doff our helmets."

Frances Slanger is buried in a military cemetery, flanked on either side by the fighting men she served.

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson**

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.,  
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**Lesson for January 21**

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**STANDARDS OF THE KINGDOM**

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 5:3-10, 43-48.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.—Matthew 5:10.

A kingdom must have laws, and here we have the laws for Christ's kingdom—the kingdom of heaven—which He shall one day establish on this earth. In the Church we have the joy of living as loyal subjects of Christ, and hence these standards are for our counsel and guidance.

The verses of this greatest of all discourses are addressed to those who have actually taken Christ as King of their lives. These beatitudes are not a substitute for the gospel. They are not laws that the unbeliever can keep and thus be saved, for this would be utterly impossible. Only he who knows and has called upon the power and grace of God in Christ can qualify to walk as a citizen of Christ's kingdom.

We note two things in this wonderful and instructive passage from God's Word:

**I. The Character of the Follower of Christ (vv. 3-10).**

The eight characteristics of the Christian here presented are worthy of extended individual attention, but we can offer only brief suggestions. "Blessed are the poor in spirit" speaks of humility as a commendable quality. How contradictory the present-day philosophy, which calls for self-assertion and self-reliance. But Jesus was not mistaken. The way into the kingdom of heaven is not that of assertive self-sufficiency. "Blessed are they that mourn." The world does not believe that statement. It shuns the house of mourning. It tries without avail to philosophize away the fact of sorrow. The Christian, on the other hand, feels with his fellow man and thus receives a blessing. One can really learn from sorrow.

I walked a mile with Pleasure;  
She chattered all the way,  
But left me none the wiser  
For all she had to say.

I walked a mile with Sorrow,  
And ne'er a word said she;  
But, oh, the things I learned from her  
When Sorrow walked with me.

"Blessed are the meek." Poverty of spirit comes when a man rightly sees himself, and has a sympathetic touch with sorrow. Then he "inherits the earth," because he truly comes to enjoy it as a place of service and Christian growth, and not because he has a deed to a single foot of its soil.

"It is the hunger and thirst for righteousness (v. 6), and not the possession of it, that is blessed" (Plummer). Self-satisfied people know nothing of the glory of having their hunger and thirst satisfied by God.

We have here also the Christian's spirit of mercy which invites divine mercy; a purity of heart, cleanness of mind, and sincerity of purpose, which enable a man really to see God even in this impure world; that Christlike spirit which makes him a peacemaker in a fighting world—yes, that spirit which makes him like the Master in sweetly bearing unjustified persecution. These indeed are the marks of the man who follows Christ as King.

**II. The Conduct of the Follower of Christ (vv. 43-48).**

There can possibly be no more severe test of a man's Christian character than the manner in which he treats his enemies. Many who pass the other tests meet failure (at least in part) at this point.

It is no easy thing to love your enemies, but it is the standard of Christ, and He will enable us to live up to it. Now is a good time to put it into practice, not only personally, but nationally.

There can be no doubt that love for the brethren will be a more intimate and satisfying experience because they return our affection (v. 46). Anyone can do that and enjoy it. Enemies often return hatred for our love—they persecute us (v. 44). But we are still to love them.

That love must move us to treat them kindly and to pray for them. Someone says, "It can't be done." Yes, it can by the grace of God in Christ, and it is being done.

This lesson is indicated as being a temperance lesson. It is time some church people decided whether they want to belong to the world or belong to Christ. If the latter is their purpose, we believe the only consistent position to take is that of abstinence from alcoholic liquors.

**AROUND THE HOUSE**

If a gas smell remains after all the dampers of the furnace are open, place several sheets of newspaper atop of the coal. The paper will go up in flames, taking every trace of gas with it.

Save the small brushes from nail polish bottles. Clean them with turpentine. The children will enjoy painting with them.

Marks on paint made by scratching matches thereon may be removed by rubbing a cut lemon over them.

Before storing food in box, see that hot food has cooled off. Use refrigerator dishes with lids and wipe outside of containers clean before storing.

To repair a leaky vase, pour melted paraffin into it and let it harden over the spot where the leak occurs.

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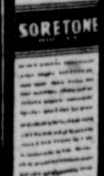
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# DUDE WOMAN

By PETER B. KYNE

**THE STORY THUS FAR:** Mary Sutherland is lured to Arizona by the advertisements of the Wagon Wheel dude ranch, operated by Ma and Pa Burdan. She is met at the station by Len Henley, whose father, Ham, has purchased the Burdan notes from the bank and feels that the ranch is now his. Len takes Mary to Phoenix, enters the rodeo and rides Mad Hatter to a finish, winning three thousand dollars for Mary, who had bet Ham that Len could ride Hatter. Mary now buys the equity in Wagon Wheel, and Ham, learning she has not enough money, threatens foreclosure. Mary re-hires Ma and Pa Burdan and takes up on the ranch, where she kills a cattle rustler.

## CHAPTER XV

Along the north bank stretched the home ranch with its tall jungle growing to the edge of the wash, so Pedro realized none of Breezy's brothers, searching for him, would ride up that bank. He reasoned one would ride up the wash and the other along the low hillside on the south where the barren soil produced a stunted and scattered growth.

About a quarter of nine he heard a shout downriver: "Breezy-z-z-y! If you hear me, fire three shots!"

"This is a dirty low Mexican trick," Pedro murmured—and fired three shots! He slid in three fresh cartridges and waited. . . . He heard more shouting down the river and an answering hail from the hillside; he looked up and saw two horsemen riding down to join the third man in the wash. Pedro was pleased with his strategy and reminded himself of the ancient Spanish proverb that it is better to be the head of a mouse than the tail of a lion.

A horseman came into view around the bend, pulled up, turned and made a signal to those following him. Pedro interpreted it to be a warning for them to remain in the rear until he had ridden forward and made closer investigation. The search was a cautious one, for the leader came on at a walk, glancing to left and right and Pedro saw he was not a Wade, for the Wades were all dark and this man was very blond. So the Wades were part of a syndicate, it seemed.

Suddenly the rider desisted Breezy's body. He pulled up, looked carefully around and particularly up-river, then dismounted and led his horse over to the body, for until he should look close he would not be able to make positive identification. As he stooped over the body Pedro let him have it and a second shot was not necessary.

The rustler's horse jumped at the sound of the shot but did not run and Pedro noticed that on the saddle there was a rifle scabbard with the butt of a rifle sticking out. He ran to the horse, pulled this rifle out and saw that it was an Austrian Mannlicher carbine with the cut-off turned over. He turned it back and drew the bolt a little, disclosing a cartridge in the breech and the magazine filled, pressed the bolt home again, stepped away from the horse and shouted: "Hello, Breezy!" That, he knew, would bring Joel and Reuben Wade forward. It did. They came around the bend at a fast trot, saw Pedro as he stepped out from the bushes and whirled their horses to retreat.

To Pedro's way of thinking things had gone badly with a well-laid plan and, since it was no part of his strategy to make Carlotta a widow, he decided to break off the action. So he retreated up the wash, pausing long enough to put a pistol bullet through the head of each wounded horse; then he stripped their outfits from them, carried them to the horse of the recently killed man and with a riata lashed them on over the saddle worn by that animal. He then retrieved Breezy Wade's rifle, gazed long and interestedly into the face of his victim but could not recognize him, searched him and found three dollars and ten cents, also a letter addressed, in a scrawling but unmistakably feminine handwriting to Randall H. Wall, Earp, California, which he appropriated, together with the man's belt containing pistol and rifle cartridges and two very handsome six-shooters, Frontier model forty-five caliber with six-inch barrels and gold-inlaid scroll work on barrel and frame. To the old ivory butts polished ebony grips had been added in order that the weapon would not turn in the hand while being cocked during rapid fire. On each ivory butt was a raised poker hand, in color—three aces and a pair of eights—the dead man's hand! They were, Pedro reasoned, very old guns, probably once the property of some gambler who had not been superstitious. He thought how Don Hamilton Henley would like them to hang with his other souvenirs, had it been his luck to collect them himself!

Pedro stepped up on Breezy

Wade's horse and, leading the recently captured animal with his loot, returned to headquarters, where he unsaddled both horses and turned them into the corral and locked the saddles in the saddle shed. He carried all three rifles and the two gorgeous six-shooters into his house, emptied the rifle magazines of cartridges, adjusted the recently killed bandit's belt to his own slim waist, selected the newest rifle to which he attached a telescopic sight, kissed Carlotta and the twins, went out to the barn, saddled Len Henley's black horse, Mose, and set off down the avenue Pa Burdan had cleared the length of the home ranch at its northern boundary. He cantered along, knowing his head would not show over the tall luxuriant growth and came out into rolling country, with sparse stunted growth and grassy open spaces between, two miles below the scene of his morning's adventure. He was fully three hundred yards from the river now and safe from pistol-fire, so he pulled up and through the telescopic sight searched the terrain. Presently he saw that which he had sought—three pack mules; from the curious manner in which they moved about as they grazed he knew they were hobbled.

He rode down on them, roped them, tied them together by their



He pulled up, looked carefully around, then dismounted and led his horse over to the body.

halters, removed their hobbles and led them back to the Wagon Wheel headquarters. He rejoiced in this addition to Dona Maria's assets, for the halters were strong and new and the mules young, fat and sound. He yearned to search along the river, find the rustlers' camp and burn their blankets and destroy their food, but decided not to risk that adventure. He knew that unseen eyes watched him from afar, that the owners of those eyes would realize they had been set afoot; that if they were not thoroughly familiar with the location of springs and tanks on that vast, semi-barren range they might die of thirst on their sorry journey to safety, for they had no canteens. They must walk twenty miles due north to reach the Flying W headquarters, or continue down the Santa Maria to its junction with the Williams River and thence to the Colorado River, in order to be certain of water, for while Nature's fount, the barrel cactus, has often saved thirsty men from death, there were wide areas on the Wagon Wheel devoid of it. Escape that way meant a trek of about sixty miles and the devil of it was Pedro wouldn't know which route they might elect to take. Even now they were probably sneaking down-river, screened by the bank and the growth on it; Pedro realized he might follow them in the hope of catching them in an open area and destroying them at long range, but on the other hand if he followed them one or both might pop out at him from behind a boulder or mesquite bush and open on him with pistol fire. Thoughts of Carlotta and the twins made him conservative.

Carlotta saw him coming and opened the corral gate for him to lead the mules in. He saw the relief in her eyes. "You seem to have done well, my Pedro," she suggested, but Pedro only scowled. "Heart

of my heart," he replied, "I have disgraced myself. I know now why my countrymen permitted Sam Houston, with a fraction of the forces of that mountebank, Santa Ana, to wrest Texas from them. The wretched Mexicans cannot shoot! But they have the swelled head and think they can," and Pedro beat his head with his knuckles to reduce the swelling. "I had man's work to do and what did I accomplish? Monkey business, Carlotta mia, monkey business. Were it not for Juan and Victoriano I would leave you in shame that such a fine woman should have a fool for a husband."

"Do not revile yourself, Pedrito," Carlotta urged, and put her arms around him and kissed him.

"I must go to Prescott and see the sheriff, Carlotta, so prepare food and then I will take you and our sons with me. After I have seen the sheriff we will attend the movies; we will have dinner in Prescott, visit Dona Maria and return late tonight."

So, in Don Leonardo's old sedan, he motored with his brood to Prescott. As he pulled up in front of the county jail he heard a siren behind him warning him to pull ahead out of the space reserved for official parking. He did so, got out and saw Sheriff Wade alight from his car and enter the jail office preceded by—his sons, Joel and Rube!

Pedro passed in after them and stood back while the sheriff "booked" his sons. When the day jailer said to them: "Follow me, boys," and took them upstairs to the cell block, Pedro crossed to the counter and looked at the register. Joel and Rube were booked as material witnesses!

Mary, accompanied by her nurse and Margaret Maxwell, returned to the Wagon Wheel ranch with but one stop en route and that was on top of the hill above the little valley stretching down to the Santa Maria and in which her headquarters nestled. She gazed upon the scene below with new interest now; for an arena of tragedy it seemed so peaceful, in the soft late afternoon light its garishness was gone. She noted the green of Pa Burdan's dream of riches via the grapefruit route, the graceful outline of the sterile pecan trees, the verdant little horse pasture with the caballado grazing or drowsing; and for the first time she agreed with Ma Burdan that the Wagon Wheel was beautiful and not with a savage beauty, either. And she was sensible of a quiet satisfaction with it now because she knew it could not be wrested from her. A week ago she had not cared whether it was or not; now she knew she would feel very badly to lose it.

Margaret, watching her narrowly, murmured: "Seeing things, Mary?"

"Yes, Margaret. Things that aren't there. But they will be." She had already told Margaret of her decision to keep the property and operate it but had disclosed none of her ambitious plans for clearing the home ranch. A certain conservatism, the result, doubtless, of training or good breeding, bade her refrain from enthusing over matters in prospect. Margaret also was aware that she had come to terms with Ham Henley in the matter of that deed of trust.

"I suppose you'll fix the place up," she suggested casually.

Arrived in the ranch yard, Pedro appeared and carried Mary from the car to her room. While the nurse was putting her to bed Margaret went out into the kitchen to organize the evening meal, but found that Carlotta had already seen her duty and was preparing to do it. She informed Margaret she could cook American style, by which she meant almost any style except Aztec, and really regarded herself as superior in cooking ability to Ma Burdan, who usually served three starches with every meal. When the culinary situation was reported to Mary the latter declared she appeared to be the beneficiary of a conspiracy to make her happy; to which Margaret, in her dry way, replied she had often observed that if one spoke kindly to a stray dog a wag of the tail resulted. "You are very fortunate, Mary," she concluded, "because you do not know you're the sweetest girl that ever stepped off a Santa Fe train. And perhaps I'm not doing right by you in mentioning it."

"How do you like the place, Margaret?"

"The dude quarters are very nice, but I agree with you the ranch buildings are unsightly. I suppose you'll be dudish enough to build a swimming pool."

"Of course—and a big one, too. A life-saver in the summer."

"Great grief, child, are you planning to spend the summer here?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

# Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

By VIRGINIA VALE

"MEET Me in St. Louis," the delightful new Judy Garland-Margaret O'Brien picture, has special interest for a lot of New Yorkers and Hollywoodites who've known Sally Benson, author of the stories on which the picture is based. Her late sister, Agnes Smith, wrote brilliantly about the movies, but Agnes and sister Sally were really at their best when telling tales about their childhood. The picture is just those stories come alive, which may be the reason that Judy Garland could give such a superb performance—the picture isn't just something cooked up by a studio's scenario department; it's a slice of real life.

A British-French sports syndicate offered Sonja Henie an even million dollars to do 25 performances with her current ice show, in London and Paris, after the war. Sonja turned the offer down—and why not, when



SONJA HENIE

she's breaking attendance and money records on her present tour of this country, and it's estimated that she'll draw a house of more than a million for her New York appearances?

It's just the way things happen in Hollywood, of course. A year ago Noel Niell got a Paramount contract because she had the loveliest Auburn hair in town. So—recently she had to cut off 10 inches of that same red hair, to get a role in "Here Come the WAVES."

If it means anything to you—Warner Bros. announce that they're launching one of those country-wide searches for beautiful girls—12 of them, this time—who will be given prominent roles in a forthcoming musical, "When Old New York Was Young."

Predictions by NBC commentators: John W. Vandercook—"The summer and early months of 1945 will see the end of all major campaigning in Europe, but guerrilla warfare will persist in Germany." Robert St. John—"By September 1 the military defeat of Germany will be an accomplished fact." Max Hill—"1945 should see the end of the war in Europe." W. W. Chaplin—"Germany will be officially defeated by June 7." James Stevenson—"The German army will collapse on the western front in early summer." What's your guess?

If Bob Steele is one of your favorite cowboy film stars, you'll have to prepare yourself for seeing him as something different. Bob's all set to appear as "Canino," a con man, in "The Big Sleep," with Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall heading the cast.

You'll see it in "Spellbound." Four right hands are seen, each dropping a nickel and picking up a newspaper containing the news that Ingrid Bergman and Gregory Peck have disappeared. Each of the four hand-owners received \$10.50 a day.

The other day the Family Hour (CBS Sunday afternoons) group compared notes on the careers they'd abandoned for radio. Frank Gallop, the announcer, picked the brokerage business, and his first job was selling bonds. Al Goodman prepared to be a cantor, Patrice Munsel started as a whistler, unaware that she had a gorgeous voice. But Jack Smith was a singer of popular ballads from the start.

Have you revised your radio schedules? George Burns and Gracie Allen in the Sinatra Monday time, "Inner Sanctum" squeaking its door when we used to expect Burns and Allen, and Frank Sinatra back in his familiar Wednesday corner—it takes a bit of remembering.

## Gems of Thought

IF ALL our misfortunes were laid in a common heap, whence every one must take an equal portion, most people would be happy to take their own and depart.—Socrates.

Prosperity is not without many fears and distastes; and adversity is not without comforts and hopes.—Francis Bacon.

For modes of faith let graceless zealots fight, He cannot be wrong whose life is in the right.

—ALEXANDER POPE

The highest ability is based on nobility.

## Household Hints

Limp throw rugs can be stiffened by applying white shellac or chip glue to the back. Use half a pound of chip glue to two quarts of warm water. Stretch rug, tack it in place, apply solution to back, let dry 24 hours.

Do not use electrical appliances while in the bathtub. You are liable to get a fatal shock.

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### Soybeans No Menace To Soil Improvement

#### Rotation and Proper Fertilization Solution

SOYBEANS were defended against the charge of being "a menace to soil improvement" by a group of Purdue university agronomists.

No other crop has had such a spectacular career in America as the soybean, which in little more than a decade has been catapulted into fourth place in value among crops grown for grain or seed in this country. No other crop in history has been so feared by farmers as a potential destroyer of fertility.

Reviewing the results of an eight-year test, these experts drew the following conclusions:

"Soybeans are no more soil-depleting in minerals than are corn, alfalfa or some other crops on an equivalent yield basis."

Pointing out that all crops when grown and removed from the land deplete the soil minerals, the agronomists recommend that extra amounts of phosphorus and potash fertilizers be used in any crop rotation that includes soybeans in order to replenish the plant food removed when beans and other grain are sold as a cash crop.

Concerning the danger of soil erosion when soybeans are grown, they declared:

"The problem of erosion with soybeans is much the same as with corn. On rolling land, soybeans should be planted on the contour, preferably drilled solid and should



Inoculation also pays.

be followed by a winter grain or cover crop.

"On acid soils, limestone or marl is the prime need of soybeans. Without lime on such soils, fertilizers have little effect. These soils after liming usually gave marked response to phosphorus and potash fertilizer when plowed under for beans."

Considering the total of nitrogen, phosphorus and potash removed in the grain, soybeans are less soil depleting than corn, the agronomists reported.

"In any soil improvement program," they added, "deep-rooted legumes, clovers and alfalfas should always be grown where soybeans are included in the rotation. Extra amounts of fertilizer containing phosphorus and potash should be used in the crop rotation to replenish the plant food removed when beans and other grain are sold as cash crops."

#### Agriculture In the News

By W. J. DRYDEN

##### Submarginal Sunflower

Sunflowers may surpass the soybean which has proven America's wonder crop of the present generation.

Sunflower oil sells for about 15 cents a pound. The meal, with a protein content of 53 per cent might prove profitable, not only for its food value, but as a rich source for plastic products.

As sunflowers can be grown on submarginal soil, where rainfall is scanty and nothing else of value is now raised, it promises an outlet for many farmers.

Sunflower seeds long ago proved their value as a poultry feed. While their protein content was not recognized by many poultrymen, it was known that they had a beneficial effect upon the bird's feathers.

Sunflower stocks, ground, prove satisfactory for silage as well as poultry house litter.



Oil source

### 'Hypnotizing Cat' Puts Girl to Sleep

Before a group of amazed witnesses in a New York studio, Puffy, a Persian tomcat, owned and trained by S. Arthur Newman, a teacher of relaxation, demonstrated his hypnotic powers. The subject was Miss Dorothy Cynara, who was especially selected by Mr. Newman because of her marked antipathy for cats. First picture shows Puffy fixing his unblinking eyes on Miss Cynara's, as Mr. Newman softly spoke to the girl and counted up to five. When



he reached four, Miss Cynara's head fell forward (as shown in lower photo) and she was in a deep sleep. When awakened, Miss Cynara exclaimed, "Where am I? Oh, that terrible cat!"

### "GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspapers—WNU Features.

By NANCY PEPPER

#### ROOM RUMORS

Before the gang gathers for the next Harpy Huddle in your bedroom, how about trying out some decorating tricks that cost free and work wonders?

**Spool Shelf**—You need two smooth boards about 15 inches long and 6 inches wide and 32 empty spools to make an original knick-knack shelf. String the spools on strong cord four rows of eight each. Bore four holes in the boards at the four corners and run the strings through them. Big knots will keep them in place.



Color with paint or polish. Now you have two shelves for knick knacks or nail polish bottles.

**Trunk Bunk**—Make a padded top for an old trunk and cover the sides with a ruffled flounce and you have a comfortable seat for your friends when they gather to talk over tomorrow's assignments or tonight's dates.

**Blackboard Bulletin**—You thought you were too grown up to have a blackboard in your room, didn't you? Well, just get it back from the attic, cover the wooden frame with padded fabric and hang it over your desk as a bulletin board. You can pin pictures and letters to the frame and write messages and reminders on the blackboard. See?

**Lip Trick**—Plain paper lamp shades look swoonderful if you have your friends autograph them with lipstick kisses. Cover over the lipstick outlines with colorless polish to preserve them.

#### DOUBLE TALK

Are you majoring in jabberwocky this semester? It's a tough course, but if you study this column conscientiously you may be able to make a passing grade. We've been snooping around soda fountains again and we're in a state of utter confusion about the strange sounds you call conversation.

**Pig Latin Variations**—You're not content with old fashioned pig Latin. You've discovered new ways to torture the language by adding a

certain syllable before every vowel in a word. A favorite is "egg" before every vowel. You sound like the natives on one of superman's planets.

**Added Accents**—As they say in that popular song, "You put the accent on the wrong Syll-A-Ble." Better not start this in English class.

**Rhyme Time**—"How's the weather, Heather?" is the way you're making with the poetry. Here's a gem that doesn't make any sense, but it's typical of your rhymes without reason:

What d'ya mean, Jelly Bean?  
What I said, Cabbage Head.  
It doesn't rhyme, Frankenstein.  
Yes, it do, Fu Manchu.  
Don't get hot, Coffee pot.  
Don't get mad, Alan Ladd.  
Oh, brother—we can read the words but they don't make sense!

### What to Do

By PHYLLIS BELMONT



Although the rules on wedding invitations are strict, and must be adhered to, you may express your individuality in the type of engraving you choose. This may be done in heavy black, block letters, shaded lettering or flowering script. The paper may be thin white—or creamy in color with either a dull or shiny surface.

The use of colored ink or any tinted papers would be incorrect. Stick to white and off white papers, and gray or black lettering.

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

## Income From Crops Last Year Increased 10 Per Cent Over '43

### Grains Jump 32 Per Cent; Meats Show Smallest Upturn.

Continued strong demand for farm products, both foreign and domestic, is reported by the U. S. department of agriculture. At the same time it is announced that total receipts for farm marketings for the period January through November, 1944, amounted to about 18,430 million dollars, a 6 per cent increase over the 1943 receipts of 17,312 million dollars.

Income from crops was about 10 per cent greater than 1943, government figures show, while receipts from livestock and livestock products went up only 4 per cent over last year. Greatest gain of any of the commodity groups was made by food grains, which increased 32 per cent over the same period in 1943.

It is expected that the demand for many farm products, at ceiling prices, may continue to exceed supplies, since consumer expenditures probably will not decline as much as national income. After fighting ends in Europe, reductions in the output of war goods may bring about a drop in national income due to reduced employment, particularly overtime, in the industries making such goods.

Crop acreages for 1945, suggested by the War Food administration, call for a slight increase over 1944 plantings, with a small additional production or marketing of most livestock and livestock products, except poultry and eggs. Largest proportionate

increases over the 1944 acreage suggested on individual crops include 52 per cent more acres of flaxseed, 47 per cent more sugar beets, 38 per cent more cover crop seeds, 16 per cent more tobacco (other than flue-cured and burley), 11 per cent more sugar-cane (except for syrup), 8 per cent more rye, and 8 per cent more hay seeds. Suggested decreases in acreage include 39 per cent fewer dry beans, 9 per cent less of truck crops grown for the fresh market, and 6 per cent less rice and sorghums (except those for syrup).

#### Prices Remain Stable.

Prices for agricultural commodities, on the average, have remained stable for more than a year, it is pointed out by USDA, the maximum variation in the index of prices received by farmers being only 2 per cent. A continuation of this stability is anticipated for several months. Lower prices for truck crops and minor grains were found to have been more than offset by higher prices for wheat, corn, cotton, hay and oilseeds. In most cases, according to the reports, these higher prices reflect the increase in government price support levels from 1943 to 1944.

Livestock and livestock products show a drop in the index of about 2 per cent since October, 1943, when it reached the highest point during this war. These changes in prices, according to agricultural economists, reflect basic supply and demand conditions but do not reflect changes in farmers' income due to increases in production payments, which are not included in computing the index.

Meat prices, the USDA report continues, probably will continue at or near ceiling levels in most of 1945. It is expected that prices received by dairy farmers will decline less than seasonally during the months between December, 1944, and March, 1945, probably averaging about the same as a year earlier. Dairy farmers may anticipate the highest level of returns ever reported for that period, because of a higher rate of dairy production payment during the next few months. This would result in milk and butterfat-feed price ratios being more favorable than other important livestock-feed price ratios.

### The Rambling Rhymster

By LES PLETTNER

#### SIZE

We are awed by the size of the universe great;  
By its depth and its breadth and its height;  
By stars so far distant that years we must wait  
Ere our eyes can at last see their light.

Some say, "Of what import is wee little man,  
Who rides on a flicker of dust. . .  
In a void that's so endless and great  
No one can conceive of its reach and its thrust."

And yet there is nothing to daunt us in this,  
Whenever the question may rise;  
For in thought of man's value we will go amiss,  
If we measure him just by his size.

Since nothing in space is so little or small  
That it could not be volumes more wee,  
And nothing's so big, so great or so tall

That a million times greater 't could be.  
With a slight bit of thought it is easy to see . . .  
That all is not in size and weight.  
The truth is quite plain, that in infinity . . .

The small is as great as the great.  
For mind, soul, and being count heavy, and most  
By them can man's value be told—  
And they are more precious than Milky Way host—  
Than worlds in the void that is cold.

### Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE



Do you know that there are little lacquer pads which will "slick up" your stray back-hair? Do you know that the continued use of soap for this purpose tends to irritate the scalp and neck? Do you know that you can use your lipstick as rouge for your cheeks? And that powder one shade darker than your skin "works up" to a perfect match?

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

### Nation's Dimes Helped Them Conquer 'Polio'



Four young "veterans" of infantile paralysis tell George Faber, a patient at the Children's Country Home at Westfield, N. J., that "The Dimes are Marching." They assure the young polio patient that he too will get well, thanks to the aid of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and the dimes and dollars contributed by the American people to the March of Dimes, January 14-31.



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THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

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I think I'll try to keep  
my thoughts sublime  
And thus conserve my  
countenance  
in time.



WNU Features.

Ingenious London Pillboxes Deceived Even the Natives

London is now demolishing the many pillboxes erected in 1940 to defend the city against invasion, says Collier's. Although concrete fortifications, they were never detected by the aerial cameras of the enemy, being ingeniously camouflaged as newsstands, information booths and similar small structures.

For some time, they even deceived passers-by, despite having such facetious signs as: "Closed on Sundays; not open during the week."

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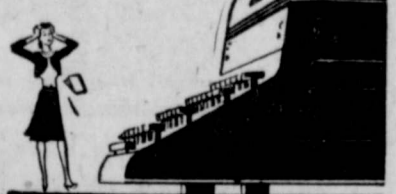
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ONE WORD SUGGESTION FOR ACID INDIGESTION—  
"TUMS"

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS by Lynn Chambers



Suppers Possible With Little Meat (See Recipes Below)

Easy on Meat

Well, what are we going to do about the meat situation? Drastic regulations now in effect will make every homemaker think twice before she buys a cut of meat.

Meat supplies are low, point values high, and still we like meat dishes at least once a day. With clever and effective use of meat, it is possible to use little meat and to simulate meat flavor. Beef cuts are fairly high in point value, but we can use liver. We'll make use of pork, veal, lamb and chicken, too, for they help us to take it easy on meat points.

Proteins are an important body-building food, and meats should not be cut out of the diet. Use these recipes to help you on those low-point weeks:

- Macaroni and Frankfurters. (Serves 6)
- 1 (8 ounce) package macaroni
  - 2 tablespoons butter or substitute
  - 2 tablespoons flour
  - 2 eggs, beaten
  - 1½ cups milk
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - ¼ cup grated American cheese
  - ¼ teaspoon black pepper
  - ½ pound frankfurters

Place macaroni in saucepot and add 3 quarts boiling water and 1 teaspoon salt. Boil rapidly about 15 minutes, or until macaroni is tender. Do not cover utensil while boiling. Drain in a colander and let cold water run over macaroni. Melt butter or substitute in pan, then add flour and blend well. Add milk and cook until thick. Add eggs, seasoning and cheese. Pour into an oiled casserole and add sliced frankfurters. Bake 35 minutes in a moderate (350-degree) oven.

Pork liver is the most nutritious of all livers and the least expensive, too. It has a slightly stronger flavor than beef or veal liver but this can be disguised if it is used with vegetables and seasonings:

- \*Braised Pork Liver and Vegetables. (Serves 6)
- 1 pound pork liver, cut in ½-inch slices
  - 2 tablespoons flour
  - ¾ teaspoon salt
  - ¾ teaspoon pepper
  - 4 tablespoons fat
  - 2 carrots, diced

Lynn Says

Variety from roasts: When you do splurge on meat and buy a roast, make sure you use every scrap of meat before you write finis to the roast.

Ground pieces of roast may be served in recipes which call for ground meat. The made-over taste can be disguised by using tomatoes, catsup, chili sauce and other condiments.

When the meat is almost used, it can be used to give meaty flavor to rice, noodles, spaghetti or vegetable casserole.

If the bone of the roast has meat left on it, it can be made into delicious soups with plenty of vegetables. If the meat flavor is a bit thin, add one of the meat concentrates to enrich it.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

- \*Braised Pork Liver and Vegetables
- Raisin Bread
- Grated Carrot-Apple Salad
- Jam
- Caramel Custard
- Beverage \*Recipe given.

- 4 potatoes, sliced
- 1 onion, diced
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 cup tomato juice

Dip liver in seasoned flour. Brown in hot fat. Add vegetables and liquid. Cover and simmer 1½ hours until tender.

As point values remain rigid, we will turn more and more to chicken and other fowl. This is a good way to fix up the leftover chicken from Sunday's roast. The chicken may be peeled from the bones and diced.

- Chicken Rice Casserole. (Serves 6)
- 1 cup rice, steamed
  - 2 cups cooked chicken
  - ½ teaspoon salt
  - ¼ teaspoon celery salt
  - ¼ teaspoon pepper
  - 1 teaspoon chopped onions
  - 2 tablespoons cracker crumbs
  - 1 egg
  - 1 cup hot water or stock

Steam rice. Chop chicken very fine, then add seasonings. Fold in beaten egg, crumbs, stock or hot water enough to moisten. Line bottom or sides of greased mold with cooked rice, one inch thick, pack in the chicken mixture, cover closely with rice, and then place greased paper over top. Steam 45 minutes. Turn out on hot platter, garnish with parsley and serve with tomato sauce or cream of mushroom soup.

There's another possibility, and an important one, which we still have not considered to take the place of meat. Naturally, this is fish. It will meet the protein standards which we must have to maintain health, and will add variety to the menu:

- Fish a la Tartare. (Serves 6)
- 1½ pounds pike or trout
  - 2 hard-cooked eggs
  - 1 teaspoon dry mustard
  - 1 tablespoon salad oil
  - ¼ cup mayonnaise
  - 1 tablespoon catsup
  - 1 tablespoon powdered sugar
  - 1 tablespoon vinegar
  - 1 cup strained fish liquid
  - 1 teaspoon chopped parsley
  - 1 tablespoon each pickles and onion, chopped

Boil and bone the fish, leaving it whole or cut in portions, as desired. Rub the yolks smooth with mustard and oil, then add remaining ingredients, including whites of eggs which have been chopped fine. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

Boiling Fish. Clean fish and let stand in salt for several hours. Let 1 quart water come to a boil with 2 tablespoons vinegar, ¼ teaspoon black pepper, and 1 onion. Add the fish slowly and let simmer gently until the fish is tender.

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ASK ME ANOTHER? A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

1. Does the United States own the Panama Canal Zone?
2. What is the meaning of "comme il faut"?
3. What President in speaking of the White House said: "You don't live there. You're only exhibit A to the country"?
4. Submarines use peanut oil. For what purpose?
5. Do elephants, as well as camels, have water bags for a reserve supply of water?

The Answers

1. No, it has a perpetual lease for a down payment of \$10,000,000 and a yearly rent of \$250,000.
2. Correct, or as it should be.
3. Theodore Roosevelt.
4. For underwater cooking. Peanut oil will not smoke unless heated to over 450 degrees heat.
5. Yes.
6. The first B-29 cost \$3,392,396 to build. They now cost \$600,000.

Smile Awhile

Has One

"When this vacuum flask is filled it will keep things hot for you indefinitely," remarked the salesman to the tired-looking little man at the counter. "No thanks," he replied, retreating hastily. "I married something like that."

Another modern angle on matrimony is the wistful remark by man in court: "I wish now that before dashing to the altar in a taxi I had asked myself: 'Is your journey really necessary?'"

Extravagance

Old Lady—Here's a nickel, my poor man; tell me how you became so destitute?  
Tramp—Because ma'am, I was like you, always giving away vast sums to the poor and needy.

How to make enemies: "So your boy's won a scholarship. Your wife must be a clever woman."

Consolation?

"A telegram from George, dear."  
"Well, did he pass the examination this time?"  
"No, but he is almost at the top of the list of those who failed."

Few Secrets of Magic Are Still Undiscovered

The only tricks of magic whose secrets have never been discovered by any one of America's professional magicians, including Houdini, were invented in 1916 by an amateur, Dr. S. C. Hooker, says Collier's. One is a bear's head that floats in the air and answers questions by nodding and moving from side to side; the other is a full deck of 52 cards, held upright in a small stand, any one of which will emerge, float and perform as commanded.

In 1935, the tricks became the property of John Mulholland, and Shirley Quimby of New York, to whom they were bequeathed with the understanding that their secrets were never to be divulged.

Quite Logical

Adam and Eve were naming the animals of the earth when along came a rhinoceros. "What shall we call this one?" asked Adam. "Let's call it a rhinoceros." "But why a rhinoceros?" "Well, because it looks more like a rhinoceros than anything we've named yet."

Smart Aleck

Joan—Do you know Mr. Hook?  
Al—Hook and I are old associates.

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