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R. E. A. WILL BUILD LINE TO HOPE

Govt. Officials Visited Penasco Valley

Visitors Much Impressed by Valley

On Wednesday Hope was visited by a large number of prominent people who came here on a tour of inspection. Those who composed the group are as follows:

G. M. Morris, Pecos Flood Control Survey, Roswell.

Fred C. Scobey, principal irrigation engineer, S.C.S., on Pecos investigation and associate engineer in charge for National Resources Board, Albuquerque.

J. W. Jordan, senior agricultural engineer, S.C.S., Albuquerque.

James G. Lindlay, chief engineer S.C.S., Albuquerque.

G. G. Sykes, associate conservationist, Forest Service, Roswell.

Frank Knapp, S.C.S. Albuquerque.

J. D. Slattery, water facilities board, Albuquerque.

W. B. Wroth, area engineer, middle Pecos area, Roswell.

Lorin F. Jones, area conservationist, middle Pecos area, S.C.S. Roswell.

In the morning the party inspected the river and the proposed sites of the Hope Retard Dam.

At noon they were the guests of the Hope Water Users Association at a turkey dinner served at the Johnson hotel.

This was followed by a round table discussion on the various phases of the project. Mr. Slattery of the Water Facilities Board spoke on the detailed operation of the Water Facilities Board in connection with the setting up and administering a project of this kind.

Mr. Lorin Jones, area conservationist, discussed the great need of and the benefits to be derived from the construction of the Hope Retard Dam. Also the great rehabilitation possibilities of the Penasco valley. He thanked the people of the community for their full hearted cooperation.

After this meeting the entire group toured the farming section of the valley and were much impressed by the fertility of the soil, the lack of alkali, drainage and the great possibilities for irrigating the Penasco valley and converting it into one of the finest farming sections of the state.

Mr. Walter Coates returned Friday from an extended visit at Kerns, Texas, where Mrs. Coates is receiving medical treatment. We are sorry to state that Mrs. Coates is not much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowderdale and family from near Artesia were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wink Hardin last Sunday.

Wilburn Wins First Round

On Tuesday afternoon in the district court at Carlsbad with Judge McGhee presiding the first round in the Wilburn-vs-Cox, Craig, Ludlow and Autry case went to Wilburn. The defendants had filed a motion to require the plaintiff to make the Hope school district a party to the suit, taking the position that the school district was liable. Don McCormick, of Hobbs, the defendants attorney, stated that he wanted the district in so that the Hope Municipal district could help pay the cost of the litigation. He contended that the school directors were receiving no salary and were acting under orders from the school district when they interfered with the light line belonging to Wilburn. Caswell Neal, of Carlsbad, representing the plaintiff, contended that the district was not liable for the individual acts of the school board members and that the court could not lawfully bind the district to help shoulder the cost of suit. The Court refused to grant the motion to make the school district a party to the suit. It is expected that the case will come up for trial the first part of March. Irving Cox, president of the Hope Municipal School Board, Virgil Craig, secretary, Geo. Teel, member, Odie Ludlow, superintendent, were in attendance at the hearing Tuesday.

BONITA ITEMS

We have been having such muddy roads that most of our people have stayed at home lately.

J. P. Fleming has been visiting his homefolks this past week.

Mr. Lewis Powell moved his wife and two little children back to the ranch last Wednesday. Bobby Louis will stay with Mrs. Anna Herald.

Mr. Terrill Guess is building a new house in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Prather went to Alamogordo last Tuesday to the grazing meeting.

Betty Jo Stevenson spent the week end in the Clyde Parks home Bernice and Dorothy Prather have been absent from school this week because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrill Guess spent several days in Alamogordo lately where Mrs. Guess' sister, Mabel Daugherty has had an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. Wink Hardin spent Tuesday in Artesia attending to business and visiting friends.

Law Says Audit Must be Published

In last week's Artesia Enterprise the Hope School Board sponsored a front page article that dwelt on the audit recently made and the letting of the school bus contracts. The article quoted from the auditor's (S. W. Balling) letter as follows: "Your examiner found book entries of disbursements proper. Disbursements were also found to be substantiated." The school board's conscience must have been hurting them over the letting of the bus contracts, else why should S. W. Balling write as follows: "Your responsibility as a school board in this phase of school operation is the safety and welfare of the pupils, therefore, it should certainly be your jurisdiction to decide upon qualification in awarding of bids." The law reads that the lowest responsible bid must be accepted. Therefore the school board did not consider Erven Wathen a responsible bidder capable of looking after the safety and welfare of the pupils. Still dozens of witnesses could be produced that would testify that Mr. Wathen is the best qualified person in Hope to operate a school bus.

Now in regard to the audit—we are glad to see that every thing was found to be in order. But we want to call the attention of the school board to the following paragraph taken from the laws of New Mexico, 1929 code, as follows: Article 8. Page 1190. "Auditing of Accounts". Paragraph 90-802. Publication of Report. "The report of such auditor, or a clear and comprehensive summary thereof, shall be published as soon as practicable, in such newspaper in general circulation in such municipal corporation as shall best disseminate full information of such financial conditions and affairs."

The above law has not been repealed. Last year an audit of the Hope school books were made but no report was published. Another audit was made a few weeks ago. According to law and to be fair to the tax payers a report should be published in a newspaper in such municipal corporation.

Rev. W. C. Garrett of Roswell will preach at the Baptist church in Hope next Sunday, Feb. 11th, both morning and afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiliary White, Sr. were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cox Sunday.

Dunken Items

Dunken, New Mexico.
February 8, 1940

Howdy Folks:

Say anytime you see any of these Dunken folks just notice the smile. I'm just wonderin if this snow has anything to do that it. But I guess these folks were gettin right worried seein as how their sheep and cows were beginnin to get lean lookin. You know there's not anything that can make these ranchers feel better than a good snow or rain when they need it.

Oh, yes, any of you that think you need some good exercise and a good airin just come up to Ed Watts ranch and go on a coyote chase. Mr. Ed Watts, Mr. Bill Watts, Mr. Ralph Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McGuire were out Sunday. From what I hear they just had a nice ride and some good exercise ofcourse I don't guess that hurt them any seems like I read some where that ridin would help to keep that girlish figure.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McGuire went to Artesia and Carlsbad Monday on business.

Some of these folks are still truckin. Mr. Ed Watts went to Artesia and bought a new Chevrolet truck returning home by Roswell. Mr. E. D. McGuire accompanied him.

Mr. Greenhill and his tankin crew have moved to the old lake near Dunken to put in a tank for Ed Watts.

Mr. Hub Corn and his crew have moved to Mr. Austin Reeves ranch near Dunken to clean out some tanks for him. Well it looks like we'll have plenty of water if we get the rain. Anytime you get thirsty just stop and drink with us.

These Dunkenites are still havin Wearver dinners has one up to Mrs. Buck Jernigans last week Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Jernigan, Mr. and Mrs. Helms and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Dad Parker and the host and hostess were served.

Mr. Ed Watts left for Albuquerque, Wednesday on business.

Mr. Allie Haven and his mother also Mr. Monroe Cartwright passed through Dunken on their way home on Concopie.

Well I guess I better quit this pen slinging and mosey down and ketch that mail man. (Oh! yes, I know they're all male men but there's just one I want to ketch that one what works for the man that wears the striped britches and top hat, Uncle Sam.)

Weed School News
The 1st semester Honor Roll, made up of those who were ranked first in any of their subjects,

Construction Begins Immediately

There is an old saying that it never rains but it pours. That holds good with Hope. Monday R. E. Coleman, president of the Central Valley Electric Membership Corporation, of Artesia, received the following letter from E. T. Archer & Co., of Kansas City:

Dear Mr. Coleman:

We are very glad to be able to report that today we received telegraphic approval to go ahead and build the lines involved in change order No. 3 and 4. The one we are particularly glad about is No. 4, which covers the Hope extension. We are today authorizing the contractor to proceed with this work.

Yours very truly,

E. T. Archer & Co.

By R. B. Moore, Engineer.

The letter was dated Feb. 3, 1940. We understand that the contractor has ordered a carload of poles and construction of the Hope extension the begin in about ten days or two weeks.

The News wishes to be the first to congratulate Mr. Coleman on the successful termination of the Hope extension. Mr. Coleman has labored faithfully to get this line extended to Hope and the Penasco valley and deserves full credit.

Word received from Las Vegas, New Mexico, states that Miss Eunice L. Crockett was selected as first to give a talk at Albuquerque on March first, at the annual meeting of the International Relationship club. Her topic will be "Democracy versus Dictatorship". Only two students of the entire school were chosen to represent them. Miss Crockett is a Hope girl and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crockett.

includes: Vera Stone, Mike Jernigan, Rudell James, Ruth Hall, June Weems, Marybelle Winters, Bobby Morris, Betsy Tanner, Edith Porter Leander Wright, La Vada Cooper, Charles Schultz, Evelyn Porter, Ted Guilliams.

The first semester attendance Honor Roll, made up of those who were in attendance every day, includes: Ina Lee Akers, Mildred Bell, Dortha Lee Jones, Bruce Ira Winters, Rudell Jones, June Weems Mary Belle Winters, John Gage, Julia Gentry, Mabel Jones.

Illness has cut attendance heavily.

The Weed items reached us too late to get them all in this week but we will print those omitted in next week's paper.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Congress 'Stalls' on Jap Issue Awaiting Concessions by Tokyo; Economy Drive Hits Farm Fund

(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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Topic-of-the-Day: Wheeler and C. I. O.

POLITICS: Labor's Candidate

A New Englander who comes from Montana went from Washington to Columbus one day in late January, indicating that Sen. Burton K. Wheeler has been around enough to rate as presidential timber. Day before he left Washington, Senator Wheeler learned C. I. O.'s John Lewis had told the United Mine Workers in Columbus that President Roosevelt would suffer "ignominious defeat" if he sought a third term. Even earlier, Mr. Lewis had scored Vice President Jack Garner and Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt, both presidential hopefuls. Moreover, John Lewis has always criticized Republicans. And since Senator Wheeler had been invited to address Mr. Lewis' U. A. W., he automatically became C. I. O.'s one and only candidate.



LEWIS
A kiss of death?

Despite warnings that C. I. O. support was a "kiss of death" to any candidate, Senator Wheeler stepped into the fire.

Arriving at Columbus he publicly hoped President Roosevelt wouldn't seek a third term, nevertheless he promised to support him if the President was re-nominated. He did not agree with John Lewis that the administration had "broken faith" with labor; that would be a too obvious bid for the labor vote. But he did announce C. I. O. support would be welcome if he decided to run.



WHEELER
He accepted...

At the convention Senator Wheeler practically tossed his hat in the ring. Bands blared and 2,400 delegates roared as he mounted the rostrum in an atmosphere reminiscent of a political conclave. There he outlined an economic, social and legislative program which would have been out of place had he not been really presenting his platform. Planks: (1) strict neutrality; (2) increased South American trade; (3) "advancement of organized labor"; (4) jobs in private enterprise; (5) relief; (6) solution of unemployment, which he called "America's No. 1 problem."

CONGRESS: Embargo

Tokyo sat watching the U. S. like a spanked child awaiting forgiveness. Yet there remained enough lack of Japanese unanimity to make forgiveness impossible. Abrogated was the 1911 trade pact, paving the way for an embargo against arms shipments. All this was the disastrous price Japan might pay for flouting U. S. rights in the Orient.

(Meanwhile the Japs vented their wrath against Britain, storming the Tokyo embassy and tightening the Tientsin food blockade in retaliation against British seizure of 21 Germans from a Jap steamer. It was freely admitted in some Tokyo quarters that a U. S. embargo would hamstring Wang Ching-wei's "new order" government in China.)

At Washington neither the state department nor the senate foreign relations committee seemed in a hurry to take further action. Said



SCHWELLENBACH
He would censure the U. S.

one congressman: "The Japs made their bed with a long list of violations of American treaty rights . . . Now let them lie in it awhile." But Senators Pittman, Barkley, Minton and Austin to the contrary, Washington's Sen. Lewis Schwelienbach had his own opinions. Whereas the original Pittman embargo resolution would censure Japan for vio-

NIBLETS

UTILITIES — Disappointed because public utility companies had not started voluntary integration programs as provided by the holding company act, Securities and Exchange Commissioner Jerome N. Frank announced the government is "about to begin" proceedings against them.

FINANCE — In Washington the treasury announced that Britain sold nearly 10 per cent of its readily marketable American securities during the first two months of the war, presumably to get cash for munitions.

A MATTER OF DICTATION

By SCOTT W. RYALL
(McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

NONA CAMPAGNI was working in the office of the Duncan corporation typing form letters, so many of them the words and phrases came automatically.

"We, of the Duncan corporation . . . co-operation of dealer and manufacturer . . . toothpaste . . . toothpaste . . ."

Nona met Miss Wells, secretary to the president, in the rest room and the older woman asked about the letters in the superior manner which had proved a strain to the stenographer more than once.

"No, they're not done," Nona said curtly, "It seems much might be saved with a mimeograph."

Miss Wells, being especially opposed to girls of striking, gypsy-like beauty, smiled coldly.

"The personal touch, Miss Campagni, is—"

"The name is pronounced Campagni, Miss Wells," Nona said tartly for the supercilious manner had penetrated.

"Certainly," the secretary agreed coolly, "we should appreciate your having the letters done by the end of the week."

Nona looked at her quickly, dark eyes flashing.

"Two days!" she exclaimed, "There are over 200 to go. What's the rush? The damn things are only form letters!"

The eyebrows of the other woman went up.

"Those," she said stiffly, "are sales letters of the Duncan corporation and not—damn things, Miss Campagni."

"All right. I can't have them out Saturday without help. Let me have Miss Murphy."

"Miss Murphy is assisting me," the other said augustly, opening the door, then looked back, "I'll take care of the signatures. Leave them on my desk—Saturday."

Nona viciously described Miss Wells to the blank door but she realized it was Miss Wells whom she must please, despite the personnel department reporting her as "eminently efficient."

"I shouldn't have spoken that way," she thought at her lonely lunch as she dabbed at a salad, "she'll have me canned if I don't get those letters done. She'll have me canned, anyway. I can see it in her—"

"Is the salad unsatisfactory?" a voice asked concernedly.

"No, no. Not at all," Nona answered hastily.

The waitress left her alone but, her attention having been diverted, she raised her gaze and saw a man across the room looking at her intently. She assigned him the classification of an out-of-town buyer and promptly forgot him.

Then she was thinking of the job again and how much it meant if she was let out.

"Excuse me," said a voice and she looked up at the man who had been watching her, "can you take dictation?"

"Stenographic dictation," she said sharply.

He smiled and she felt that he was genuinely good looking as well as genuinely amused.

"That's what I meant. I noticed your fingers tapping. You're used to a typewriter."

She looked quickly at the fingers which had been automatically pounding out form letters on the table top.

"All right," she agreed, "but I have only a few minutes."

"Thanks," he said gratefully and drew a sheaf of papers from his pocket, "I've my own secretary but—well, at times she gets on my nerves. Of course, I shall pay suitably."

"Thank you." Nona smiled wilyly. "Let's get on with the dictation. Where do I transcribe?"

"My office." He dictated three letters so rapidly that efficient stenographer though she was, she found difficulty following. They related to ambiguous subjects; loans, financing, control and management. Then: "Dickson Commercial Distributors, Spokane. Yours of the twenty-third instant. We, of the Duncan corporation—"

The words were suddenly flowing in a jargon. She stopped writing, threw the pencil on the table.

"Say, Mister," she snapped, "what is this? A gag?"

She abruptly caught up hat and coat, left him and went directly to that office marked private, behind the glass door of which Miss Wells was tapping out impeccable messages to a select public.

"Miss Wells," she said acidly, confronting the woman, "have you a sense of humor?"

"Are you forgetting yourself?"

the other asked coldly.

"No. Did you send that guy after me to dictate letters in a restaurant and sit there telling me to write down—"

"Miss Campagni," Miss Wells said aloofly, "I should not send anyone to you for dictation. Return to your work, please. An explanation of this—"

She fell silent as the door opened. Nona turned and looked with startled gaze on the man who had recently been dictating letters to her. "Miss Wells," he said curtly, "I've a tremendous amount of work on hand. Get another girl—"

He stopped suddenly, staring at the slim young woman by the desk.

"This is Miss Campagni, Mr. Duncan," introduced Miss Wells reluctantly, "A new girl in the outer office."

"Oh, I see. I'm pleased to meet you, Miss Campagni. Now, does that make things more satisfactory?"

Miss Wells' curiosity was approaching the busting point as Nona, seeing the beginning of the end, determined to hoist all colors in defeat.

"I'm sorry, sir," she said proudly, "but if you'd seen those words, 'We, of the Duncan corporation—' as often as I—"

"Well," he said curtly, "suppose we try again. Miss Wells, allow Miss—Miss—"

"Campagni!" supplied the secretary furiously.

"Thank you. Allow the young lady the use of your office this afternoon. Put another girl on her work. Sit down," he ordered Nona curtly, "ready?"

"Yes, sir," she said happily, pencil poised, bright head bowed.

Park Service Allots Fund To U. S. Buildings Survey

The preservation of countless buildings of historic value which are in danger of demolition has been made possible by the allotment of funds to the national park service for the use of the historic American building survey. Co-operation is being given by the American Institute of Architecture with the designation of one member of each of its 70 chapters throughout the United States as a survey representative who serves without pay. Architectural schools, universities, and CCC architects are also aiding in the work.

The year 1860 has been arbitrarily selected as the date of demarcation for the buildings to be surveyed, except in frontier states and territories where many historic structures are comparatively modern.

The 511 dwellings surveyed to date in Massachusetts represent about one-fourth of the number which will complete the eventual program. One of the outstanding assignments of the historic American building survey is collaborating with the restoration program of Derby Wharf, Salem, Mass., where a complete photographic and architectural record of the Hawkes house is being made.

In New Orleans a group of picturesque Creole houses (French-West Indian architecture), built before 1800, are being measured. Prominent among current New Jersey projects is the surveying of decorated brick houses in Salem county. Pennsylvania's most notable contemporary historical survey is the recording of the measurements and plans of the Cloisters, a group of frame buildings at Ephrata, constructed prior to 1740 and of unique design.

Earliest European type structure photographed and measured is the Church of San Jose at San Juan, Puerto Rico, believed to have been started in 1532, 40 years after the arrival of Columbus. Erected by Dominicans, it is one of the most outstanding of the few examples of pure Gothic architecture found in North America. Only true Gothic structures discovered in continental United States is St. Luke's church, near Smithfield, Va.

In 1934 the historic American buildings survey completed the biggest single assignment on its books, the measuring, photographing and blueprinting of 100 Pueblo houses composing Acoma, the historically famous Indian fortified city atop a 360-foot high mesa in New Mexico, which long defied capture by Spanish conquistadores.

Swordfish Sinks a Boat

After an encounter with a giant swordfish, the Fateh el Khair, an Arab dhow was sunk near Berbera, British Somaliland. The passengers were awakened by a crash. Water poured in through a rent in the ship's side, made by the charge of the sea monster. The screams of the terrified people on board attracted another dhow, which rescued passengers and crew before the disabled boat foundered. The giant swordfish is rarely seen, but it is known and feared by all dhow masters. Its usual weight is 200 to 300 pounds, and its charge, with its sharp sword, easily penetrates the flimsy timber of the native dhows.

EDUCATION

AS GOVERNMENT gives force to public opinion, it is essential that public opinion be enlightened. —Washington.

A popular government without popular information . . . is but the prologue to a farce or a tragedy or perhaps both.—Madison.

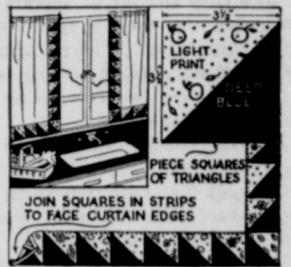
We have faith in education as the foundation of democratic government.—F. D. Roosevelt.

In our country and in our times, no man is worthy the honored name of statesman who does not include practical education of the people in all plans of administration.—Horace Mann.

Pieced Border for Kitchen Curtains

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

DO YOU remember this old-fashioned Saw Tooth quilt pattern? It has been used for the border of many a handsome quilt. It is so effective and so simple to piece that it should serve more decorative purposes. Here it trims kitchen curtains of unbleached muslin. It surprises one a little to see how modern it looks. Cut a piece of stiff paper in a perfect



square and then cut diagonally through the center. One half will make your triangle pattern. The size suggested in the sketch makes a very striking border. If a very strong, bright color is used for the plain triangles, a narrower border in this design will also make a good showing.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears has prepared for our readers a set of three Quilt Block Patterns from her favorite Early American designs. Included in the set is the Kaleidoscope, and the Whirlwind. The third is the Ann Rutledge, which Mrs. Spears sketched from an original in the Rutledge Tavern at New Salem, Ill., where Abe Lincoln boarded, and where he courted the proprietor's daughter, according to the romantic legend so familiar to movie goers. It is an unusual variation of the Nine-patch, and rich with historical background. For set of three complete patterns, send 10 cents in coin to Mrs. Spears, Drawer 10, Bedford Hills, New York.

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Central Valley Electric Membership Corporation

1940 Take Care of Your Eyes 1940

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THE EYES OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

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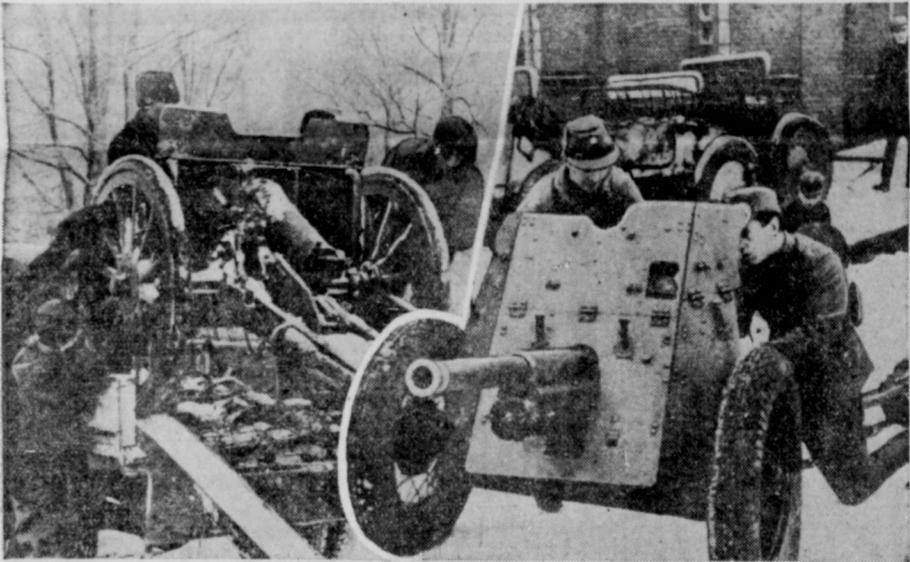
CAMERA TOPICS

Snow, Cold Weather Handicap Windy City Firemen



Subzero weather in Chicago proved a dangerous handicap to Windy City fire fighters recently. Heavy snow and freezing temperatures called for drastic measures. Firemen John Donovan, left, equipped with skis and carrying a ladder, hastens to a fire just outside the city's Loop. Right: A parked automobile sealed with a heavy coating of ice from water sprayed by firehose. After each blaze firemen were forced to chop their hoses free from ice-covered streets.

Finnish Soldiers Examine Captured Soviet Field Guns



Finnish soldiers examine field pieces and other spoils of war captured from the Russians in fierce fighting near the Karelian peninsula front. A recent Soviet dispatch solemnly announced that Russia would declare war on Finland unless that country returned all munitions material which she had captured. The Finns are reported to have taken great stock of ammunition and other war sinews from the Red troops.

They Join Forces to Fight Long Machine



Sam Houston Jones, left, who ran second to Gov. Earl Long in the Louisiana Democratic primaries, embraces James A. Noe, third place candidate. The vote given Jones entitles him to a run-off election against Long in February. Noe announced he will swing his support to Jones in an attempt to beat Long, a brother of the late "Kingfish" Huey Long.

Heroine Weds



Jessie Simpson, beauty contest winner and photographers' model who lost her legs in a train accident in 1937, has a "hair-do" for the most important event of her life—her marriage to James Steward of Hackensack, N. J. Miss Simpson is proprietor of the Hackensack beauty shop.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
Dean of The Moody Bible Institute
of Chicago.
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for February 11

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THE PERILS OF REJECTING CHRIST

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 21:28-43.
GOLDEN TEXT—I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.—John 14:6.

Fearlessly facing crucifixion within a few days, Jesus stood in the temple, there facing His bitter enemies and replying to their attacks in words such as no man ever spoke. He brought them face to face with the very essence of sin, which is the rejection of Christ. Their own words condemned them, but when they should have repented, they became embittered and hardened in their sin. Let no one who reads this follow their example.

I. Actions Speak Louder Than Words (vv. 28-32).

All church members, who have come into that relationship by smoothly spoken words of acceptance and devotion to Christ which then have not been lived out in the daily walk, may see themselves pictured in the son who courteously and glibly assured his father that he could depend on him, and then promptly went his own way. They will see that they need to repent and substitute real heart-moving and life-changing action for their words, lest the harlots and publicans pass them and go into heaven before them. Professing church member without any evidence of God's power in your life, turn to Him now!

Note the word of encouragement to repentant sinners. Perhaps someone who reads this paragraph has at some time rejected Christ and has since thought that he could not turn back, that it was too late for him to do the thing which his heart tells him to do even though his lips have spoken unkind words of rejection. Friend, consider the one who said, "I will not," but who did his father's will. Come to the Saviour now; you will find Him ready to receive you.

II. Selfish Unbelief Results in Christ-Rejection (vv. 33-41).

This parable clearly relates to the Israelites who had rejected the prophets sent to them by God and who were now about to kill His Son. The heartbreaking story of Israel's unbelief and rejection of Christ and the judgment which has been upon them all the years since then, is not something over which we should gloat, but rather something which should move us to tears and prayer for our Jewish friends. After all, are we any better than they? Are not the appalling majority of Gentiles walking in that same road of selfish unbelief which leads inevitably to the rejection of Christ?

No man or woman can go on selfishly taking the benefits of God, using them for self advantage or comfort, turning a deaf ear to the cries of God's messengers, and hope to have any ultimate result other than Christ-rejection. It is high time that thoughtless people who perhaps have no deliberate intention to be wicked or to turn Christ away, should awaken to the fact that they are doing just that by their manner of living.

III. Rejection of Christ Does Not Defeat God (vv. 42, 43).

At first glance one wonders why Christ at this point turned so abruptly from the figure of the vineyard to that of the cornerstone. "The reason why He leaves for a moment the image of the vineyard, is because of its inadequacy to set forth one important part of the truth which was needful to make the moral complete, namely this, that the malice of the Pharisees should not defeat the purpose of God—that the Son should yet be the heir—that not merely vengeance should be taken, but that He should take it. Now this is distinctly set forth by the rejected stone becoming the head of the corner, on which the builders stumbled and fell, and were broken—on which they were now already stumbling and falling, and which, if they set themselves against it to the end, would fall upon them and crush and destroy them utterly" (Trench).

God was not defeated by the crucifixion of Christ. Christ will not be defeated simply because men reject Him in the world. We who are on His side, we who are the followers of the Lord are on the victorious side. Those who oppose Him and speak ill of His name may appear to be victors for the moment, but the judgment of God is yet to come upon them.

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The greatest of joys is in giving, I think, You will surely find gladness that way; But I'm willing to give without thought of reward— I'm feeling so preachy to-day.



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THE GIFT WIFE . . .

By RUPERT HUGHES

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CHAPTER I

Through the clouds from their cigars mingled in the thickening air of the smoking compartment, the two Americans might have been castaways on desert islands in different oceans, for all the congress they held.

Their moods seemed as unlike as their persons; the one smiled broadly even on the flat landscape—the only thing in Germany that is not fat; the other saw nothing, but seemed leanly intent on an inner panorama of remorse, revenge, unrequited hate or love, or some such acid emotion.

His very behavior toward his cigar showed that. A musician would have said that the plump fellow smoked in luxurious legato, the other in a staccato agitato. He puffed ferociously for a while; yet a little later, his hand must be seeking another match, and trembling as he ransacked his pockets. He scratched the match with impatience and its shaken illumination threw a little calcium on a face of drawn intensity, on such a gaunt and hunted intensity that the fat man felt not entirely easy of his company in the leather-padded cell.

Strange, how unlike Americans are at home, and how like abroad. These two differed in every detail of feature, costume, and behavior, yet the first glance either gave other told both that they were fellow-countrymen. And their presence on the Nord-Express bound for Ostend implied that their common destination was Home.

They seemed to be taking back experiences as different as their souls and bodies.

One was plump, in the most generous stretch of the epithet, and complacent with the pleasant thoughts of a traveler full of agreeable remembrances; yet glad to be returning to still more delightful memories. The other was slim to the verge of lankness, and some tragedy was apparently at ferment within him.

In America, at least in the less effete regions, they would probably have drifted into comment on the weather or some such unimportant topic. But being in Europe, where a general suspicion is the most contagious of all habits of mind, they mewed themselves up in themselves, and kept castle feudally, with moats full and portcullises down.

The rotund citizen, who had been the first to establish himself in the smoking compartment of the corridor car, observed the latter comer with surreptitious, while seeming to let his unfocused gaze follow his own smoke. Noting the taut features, and the eyebrows locked with two deep bars, he suspected the stranger of contemplating some crime or fleeing its consequence.

On impulse he picked up again the copy of the *Hamburgische Tageblatt* he had been laboring over till he had grown tired. His few words of conversation-book German had given him an adumbration of some desperate murder committed in Braunschweig. He had gleaned that the guilty wretch had escaped. This might be he.

As he went back over the column, even his scant vocabulary showed him that whoever else the stranger might be, this man was not that man. For the fugitive was everything that this man was not; the fugitive was described, among several details which were Sanskrit to the American, as fat, burly, and Austrian with a duel scar that had clipped the lobe off a left ear and made a furrow across the cheek to the nostril.

With a sigh almost of disappointment, the foiled Hawkshaw put the paper aside and resumed the study of his vis-a-vis. He took his invoice through opportune clouds of smoke. In the first place his man had the forehead of intelligence ripened with study. His jaw was neatly planed and squared, yet his chin was weak. His lips were compressed till they were thin and pale, and his mouth was one in which weaknesses and strengths were at war, as indeed they were throughout the man's catalogue of traits.

The stranger's costume was almost over-emphatic in the matter of modesty, in thorough contrast with his analyst's costume. The fat man wore a richly tinted ultra-cut coat, trousers baggy yet sharply creased, and revealing a glimpse of shameless purple between trouser-cuffs

and yellow shoe-tops; a white-rimmed waistcoat of many colors was draped like a Union Jack about a rotundity emphasized by a patterned shirt and a flaming silk scarf with a twisted gold skewer in it.

The stranger was dressed as negligently as an almost finicky neatness would permit. Hat, coat, neck-scarf, trousers, waistcoat, stockings, shoes, all were black, yet with no hint of mourning. He had the look of a professional person.

The most striking, the only really striking, trait of the man was the hand that held—or rather clutched—the cigar. It was a notable hand, a hand of skill, of cunning, the hand of a craftsman perhaps—too muscular for a painter's; it might be a sculptor's, or a pianist's. Yet the fingernails were trimmed to the quick, not gnawed, but carefully trimmed.

And so after much puffing, much secret scrutiny, and much unworthy curiosity, the fat man had decided



What's the matter, old boy?

only that the lean man was an American, of education, and of middling prosperity.

And that was as far as he could go. The train had gone much farther, before a nervous shift of position disclosed on the waistcoat of his subject a little gleaming jewel. The next glance revealed it a fraternity pin. Was it?—could it be?—it was! The stranger wore the emblem of his own fraternity, the dread brotherhood whose little stone meeting house at New Haven was known as the Catacombs.

The fatter man made a long battle with hesitance, the double hesitance of infringing on the lean man's trouble and of incurring perhaps a heavy responsibility by confessing kinship with a casual stranger laboring under some excitement, perhaps some scandal that might defile with pitch whosever touched him. But at last he yielded to the fraternal impulse. When Greek meets Greek then comes the tug of heart.

He cleared his throat with resolution, leaned forward and said:

"I beg your pardon. I see that you are a Catacomb."

"Ye-es," came the answer with a resentful tang, for at Yale it is as crass an insult to mention a man's fraternity as to breathe upon the mirror of a woman's reputation. The fat man felt easier. He leaned forward, and said reassuringly:

"Don't shoot. So am I."

"No!"

"Yes."

"What year?"

"'92."

"My year."

"Well, I'll be—"

"So will I."

"I ought to know you, then. Wait! don't tell me!—you're—no!—yes!—you must be Jebb—old Dave Jebb. My name is—"

"Hold on! Give me a chance. Let me see."

Jebb looked the plump one up and down, also around, stared at the flamboyant and commodious costume. A broad grin cheered his lonely face. He chuckled. "Those spirituelle outlines, them shy little wasp-waist, those modest waistcoat—can belong only and always to Big Bill Gaines—Goliath, we used to call you."

"That's right. David and Goliath, here we are again!"

"Well, I'll be—" even more so.

"Me, too."

"Well, well. This is great. Got to have a drink on this."

"No, thanks," with a curious desiccation of tone.

"Ah, come along, Dave. Got a flask of it in my suitcase. None of your foreign smoke-choke,—real old Bourbon."

"Please don't, Bill!"

There was an emphasis here that miffed Gaines. He sputtered like a glowing stove under a spill of cold water:

"As I remember, Jebbsy, you used to indulge a bit in the old days—hit it up pretty lively now and then."

"That's the trouble, Bill."

"Not turned Prohibitish? You haven't gone and got religion and turned into a Demosthenes or Polyphemus—or whoever it was that used to drink water?" Gaines' voice was full of tears and pleading. "You haven't done that, have you, Dave?"

"Nope. Not at all, not a single damtall."

"That's better. Just taking a little jaunt on the water-wagon, eh?"

"Strapped to the seat."

"Too bad. It's powerful dry to meet up like this after—Lord, how many years ago was it?"

"Seems like 1492 when I entered college. We'll soon be doing the oldest living alumnus stunt."

Gaines was rolypoly with good feeling. Again he pleaded:

"Couldn't you drop off the sprinkler for just a little nip? You can keep one foot on the step."

There was an unimaginable sadness in Jebb's eyes and voice, an unbelievable longing in his tone:

"I'd like to, Billy, but if I did, God only knows what would happen. You see I'm a—oh, but I'm glad to meet you, Billy, specially just at this moment. I'm in trouble, Billy, good and plenty."

"I thought you looked a little pale

around the gills when you first blew in here. I sized you up for a murderer doing a get-away."

Jebb smiled an unamused smile.

"I've never killed anybody—except legitimately in the line of my profession; but I'm up against it harder than hard."

Gaines' fat hand was instant to his fat wallet:

"I'm on my way home, Dave, after Europing about; but here's what they left me. Save me enough to tip the stewards and—go as far as you like."

"It's not money, Billy. I'm full of it." He looked about cautiously, and, bending close, murmured: "I've got ten thou. in my belt."

"Ten thou., and worried? Lord, if I ever saw that much at once, I wouldn't care whether school kept or not. What you afraid of? Burglars? Pickpockets?"

"Not a bit. I'm afraid of me—little old David J. Me."

"Afraid you'll give it away or throw it at a cat?"

"I'm as likely to as not, when I'm—Lord, but I'm glad to see you, Billy. For the sake of old sake's sake, I'm going to put my little hand in yours and let you lead me home."

"What's the matter, old boy?"

"Excuse me a minute, till I go see if the child is all right."

"The child?"

But he was gone. He returned in a moment along the corridor, and began to talk as he took his place again:

"You see, it's like this."

Gaines broke in:

"One minute, Dave. Did you say something about a chee-ld?"

"Yes, I left her for a moment to have a smoke. She's scraped acquaintance with another little girl in the same compartment, and I left her in charge of the parents. As I started to say—"

"But the child. You're married, then? Isn't your wife with you?"

"I have no wife."

"Do I condole or congratulate? Are you sod or grass?"

"Sod or grass what?"

"Widower."

"Neither. I've never married."

"Oh, excuse me!"

"And don't go to thinking that either. The child isn't mine at all. I'm just taking her to America."

"Sort of wet nurse, eh? Go on, stranger, your story interests me. You've got a strange child and a ransom of ten thou. I spotted you for a professional the minute I saw you, Dave. Are you one of those lovely kidnapers?"

"No, I'm a grave-robb—when I'm lucky. If you'll close your trap, I'll tell you. I'll begin at the beginning. When I left Yale I took up surgery."

"You always were a great cut-up."

"In due course I took my diploma at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, went to Johns Hopkins, then to Vienna University, and came back to New York, perspiring knowledge at every pore. Didn't have much practice, of course, at first, but got a lot to do in the hospitals, and made quite a hit with some experiments of my own."

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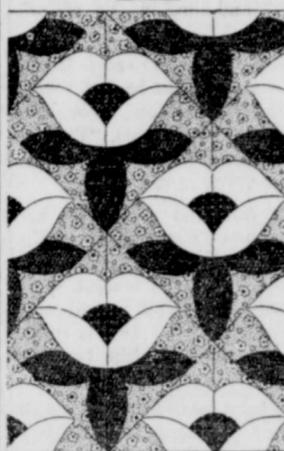
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Feb. 2, "Ground Hog Day" was cloudy. No chance for him to see his shadow.

The editor has received an autographed photo of Senator Dennis Chavez. Thanks. It will be framed and hung in the editor's sanctum.

After reading the article in the Artesia Enterprise headed "State Auditor Finds Hope Books Are Okeh" one woman said, "That is the damdest lie that has ever been printed in this paper."

The rain and snow that has fallen on the Penasco valley the past week is most wonderful. The value can not be estimated. Water holes will be filled up and early grass is in sight. 1940 is surely starting out just right for this valley.

We have received a large wall map of the Santa Fe Railway System from C. O. Brown, agent of the Santa Fe at Artesia. Thanks a lot. The size of the map is 5 ft. x 3 ft. 4 in., and shows not only the Santa Fe lines but all the principal rail roads of the United States. It is a map that is a valuable addition to any office.

The mail on Monday brought us a photograph of Senator Carl Hatch which will be accorded a place over the editor's desk. In the letter accompanying it Senator Hatch said, "I am very much interested in the additional appropriation for soil conservation along the lines of the project at Hope."

We want to take our hats off and make a bow to John J. Dempsey for the good news that came over the wire last week regarding the Retard Dam construction of which will begin in the near future. For thirty years senators and governors have been going to get Hope a dam, they were all long on promises but short on making their promises good. Jack Dempsey came here, he saw the need, he promised and he made good.

With this issue the Penasco Valley News begins its 12th years under conditions which never looked better. During the past two years the size of the paper has been increased, advertising has more than doubled, and the subscription list worked over so that subscribers are beginning to pay when their time is up. In other words the Penasco Valley News has been put on a business basis. The prospects for the future is very bright. John J. Dempsey has assured us of a Retard Dam. The R.E.A. has been approved and improvement of highway 83 west of Hope is scheduled to begin this week. With all of these improvements lined up coupled with the finest climate to be found any where, one could not ask for a better place in which to publish a newspaper.

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."

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



How be ya ta day? I could hardly make it down here cause this yere rain an snow that we done had sure hes made tha road plenty o muddy an slippery. All us fellers from up at Squawberry Flat will sure be glad when tha state gits that thar 14 miles west o Hope graveled an better yet when tha black top be put on. Say whats this yere that I been a hearin since I done come ta town bout Dempsey gitton this yere dam fer Hope. Hot dog ain't that somethin. I allus did hev lots o faith in that thar man Dempsey. I purty near knew that if youuns was a goin ta git that thar dam ya would hev ta pin yere faith in Jack Dempsey. Its been sed bout him that he never went back on his word yit er went back on a friend. Wal when Hope gits that thar dam it be goin ta make a purty good town an a fine valley. I cin remember tha time when Hope was a hull lot better town then Artesia. But then that be old history, Artesia be sure a growin into one o tha finest an biggest towns in tha state. Hope don't want ta be a takin any o tha glory away from Artesia a-tall, all Hope wants be jest a little bit more water an then that will be nuff. Wal I guess I hed better be a goin back. Say will ya do somethin fer me? Wal yo know them thar court records that ya be a gittin ever week er so, I wish ya would be a lookin em over purty close an let me know when that thar feller be a goin ta file suit gainst me fer libel. When he does o course I got ta go git me a lawyer an git all tha evidence in shape ta submit at tha trial. Ya say he don't take yere paper so he must be tha borrowin kind if he reads someones else's paper. Wal I guess I hed better be runnin along er Ma will be a wonderin what hes happened ta me. See ya nex week maybe. Goo'by.

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

Steel Stronger in Alloy
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Many Ballots to Elect Officers
The Ohio senate of 1948-49 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.

Has Three Concentric Walled Wards
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.

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.

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And carry on he did, fiery and pungent, for an hour, then stopped. "Have you quite finished?" asked the chairman.

"Yes," said the orator, "and I defy you to contradict a single word I said."

"I don't wish to," said the chairman. "The Brewery company, of whose management you complain, is holding its general meeting on the floor above. This is a reunion of the Beekeepers' society."

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Human Nature

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Neglecting the Mind
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DOAN'S PILLS

Parrots, Mice Make Circus Out of Radio

Animals Give Headache to Broadcasters, but It's All Good Fun!

By **HOWARD NELSON**
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)
NEW YORK.—Ordinarily speaking, the European war is more important than a singing mouse.

That was why—without reflection on the vermin's qualifications—the National Broadcasting company recently answered "No" to the following radiogram:

"Still interested in singing mice? A sensational one in Nieuwen, Holland, sings like a canary. A white mouse to boot!"

It's only a few years since radio held its first singing mouse contest. More recently star performers from every available genera and species have been invited to appear, lest mice gain a monopolistic grip on the microphone. Today's list of animal performers reads like the index of WPA's book, "Who's Who at the Zoo." Everything from a boa constrictor to a cuckaburra bird.

Public interest is responsible, which is the same reason municipalities maintain zoos.

A Headache to Radio Men.

But while the animal kingdom fascinates radio fans, behind-the-scenes arrangements have been a succession of violent headaches to broadcasters. The wire and letter correspondence relating to these arrangements look like the legal briefs in a Supreme court suit.

Worry No. 1 is animal temperament. If a beastie comes into the studio minus microphone manners,

'Are We Mice or Men, My Friends?'



"GET BACK THERE AND SING!"—In canine language, that's the warning Peggy, mouse singing coach, gives the roaring rodents auditioned for the international contest of vermin virtuosi.

there ensues petting, coaxing, cajoling and perhaps a merry catch-as-catch-can. Production men assigned to such programs have evolved their own technique, learning the language of birds, elephants and lions.

They well remember when Horace the Hippo made her radio debut with a snort from Jinja, Africa. John F. Royal, NBC's vice president in charge of programs, was crossing the Atlantic when he heard from a fellow-passenger how Horace enjoyed the short-wave music from New York. Every time a familiar melody was heard, Horace would move his four tons about the golf course at Jinja, making appreciative grunts. Royal decided to serenade Horace with a special broadcast from Radio City. They chose Jerome Kern's "The Hippopotamus" for this occasion.

She Has an Understudy!

Canary birds are among radio's most seasoned performers. Six years ago one sponsor signed up

"Blue Boy," a virtuoso with a repertoire of 300 songs. It was the first bird, according to amateur ornithologists, to sing tunes other than its natural ones. "Blue Boy" was considered so valuable that her sponsor engaged another canary as an understudy.

First heats in a new Olympic canary tournament were broadcast in December from San Francisco, where 100 birds participated. National and international contests are scheduled to follow.

A. A. Schechter, director of NBC special events, once thought a talking parrot contest would be fun for radio fans. When parrot fanciers got wind of the plan their suggestions, warnings, comments and parrot pedigrees poured in en masse. Wrote one Californian: "Our parrot is basking in the sunshine ready, willing and able, sans bronchial and pneumonia germs, to chatter, guzzle, whistle and snap at a cracker. Kindly send prize at once."

Mabel Up and Died.

Final auditions of the talking parrots were presided over by a group of speech authorities. Secretly, Schechter was passing the buck. He didn't want to hear any more parrot talk. He had received letters from Local No. 9 of the New England Association of Parrotcasters and from guys who signed themselves Bob White, R. U. Perroquee, etc.

Then, at the height of this parrot fever, Schechter wrote to his special events men throughout the network: "Dr. W. Reed Blair, director of the Bronx zoo, has advised us there is decided danger in holding the contest at this time. Tropical parrots are susceptible to bronchial pneumonia, etc., etc. . . . we will, therefore, postpone the contest to the warmer month of May . . ."



"HERE, TRY THIS"—The announcer gives suspicious squawkers a whiff of the microphone in order to prevent "mike fright" during the talking parrot contest.

U. S. Exposes Air Secrets — But Shhhh!!

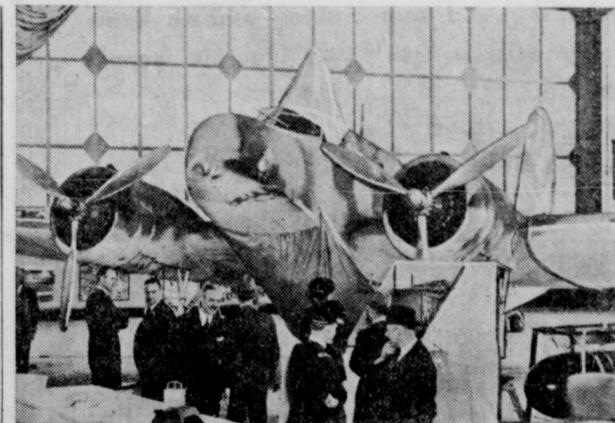
WASHINGTON.—American aviation turned an important corner here, authorities agree, with the unprecedented public showing of the United States army air corps' most advanced equipment which hitherto has been shrouded in mystery.

Conceived originally to inform congress of the latest developments of military aviation, the demonstration was so convincing to President Roosevelt that at his instigation it was kept open for three-additional days, giving thousands of average citizens a chance to see the results of the close co-operation between the military branch of Uncle Sam's defense forces and the American aircraft supply industries.

Held at Bolling field near here, the army air exhibit consisted of two feature attractions: a three-quarter-mile lineup of ships in which one or more of each type of plane used in the army was featured; and two hangars jammed with an array of camouflaged pursuit ships and enough aviation instruments and tricky equipment to make a would-be spy deliriously happy, despite shrouds of taped canvas which blanketed certain vital mechanisms.

Show 'Mystery Ship.'

A headliner was the army's "mystery ship," the much-discussed Airacobra interceptor pursuit plane, said to have flown more than 500 m.p.h. in test flights. Nearby was a garish group of weirdly camou-



ON PARADE—Spectators looking over a standard Douglas bomber B-18X, with special armament equipment, during the army air corps exhibit at Bolling field. New equipment still in the "secrecy" or experimental stage was concealed by tarpaulins. President Roosevelt spent 50 minutes at the field.

flaged pursuits, including the P-39 which has a tricycle landing gear. Some were covered with blobs of dark, dusty green and foggy gray; others were black and dull green, while a flying fortress was a nightmare of shocking pink and weary blue.

Certain to have a salutary effect on future support for America's military aviation was the evidence of the public's keen interest in understanding many of the features which hitherto have been regarded as in-

telligible only to most advanced aeronautic engineers. Both government officials and the public took ample time to digest information presented to them in the form of animated displays, charts and cut-out models. Newest methods of testing wing strength and stress and the famous Goodrich de-icer, an ingenious air-and-rubber device which officials said has done more than any other single development to make high-altitude and winter flying safe, were presented.

Spees for Dogs
Some dogs need spectacles, and they are now being provided for short-sighted canines. The glasses are secured to the dog's collar. To test the dog's eyes, a bone covered with fat is used. For some days the dog is allowed to lick the bone clean, until he becomes accustomed to it. Then the bone is scrubbed until all traces of fat are removed, and it is then suspended at a distance of 15 feet from the animal. If he sees it, he makes for it, for in his mind the bone is associated with tasty fat. If he does not, the tester knows that it is beyond his vision, and brings it nearer, until finally the dog's range is known, and glasses the exact strength can be prescribed.

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PENASCO NEWS

Mrs. A. L. Cleve entertained the Ladies Club Thursday with an all day meeting. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon to the following: Mrs. J. W. Harwell, Mrs. Loren Reeves, Mrs. E. D. McGuire, Mrs. Oris Cleve, Mrs. Bernard Cleve, Mrs. Bryan Runyan, Mrs. Edsil Runyan, Mrs. Tom Runyan, Mrs. Boyd Williams, Jr., Mrs. Don Norton, Mrs. Austin Reeves, Miss Madie Culbertson, Miss Lois Culbertson, Mrs.

Jim Hooten, Mrs. Jack Vickers of Weed, Mrs. Doc Herndon of Cloudercroft, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Davis and Miss Katherine Cleve of Alamogordo and the hostess Mrs. A. L. Cleve.

Mr. J. W. Harwell took a load of hogs to Roswell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Chandler of Mayhill passed through the community Wednesday enroute to Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edsil Runyan and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Runyan attended the President's Ball at Artesia, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Teel and Mr. Foster of Hope, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Powell Thursday.

A new International truck of Mr. Roy Ansley's of Artesia burned last week at Walnut Grove.

Mr. Edmond Runyan and Mr. and Mrs. Edsil Runyan attended a house party at Sacramento Friday night.

Mrs. Andy Duncan made a business trip to Artesia Friday.

Mrs. Huston Teel and Mrs. Jim Hooten entertained with a card party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Paxton and daughters, Soffie and Earlene were Mayhill visitors Sunday.

There were all day services at the Methodist Church Sunday. A basket dinner was served at the noon hour.

AVIS NEWS

Everyone is back in school after a seige of colds.

Roberta Smith spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Frances Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Walters, Leonard Munson, Mrs. Frances Smith and Cecil Smith were all visitors at the Charley Smith home Sunday.

The Avis school will with a Pie Walk, Friday, March 15th. We want to make this a successful

event for we want the proceeds to go to the benefit of our school.

At The Movies By Nancy Jane

When, in the furious border days of the latter Nineteenth Century, the cry "Geronimo!" was raised, there was no doubting the full meaning of the ominous warning. Muskets came down from their wall pegs, windows were barred and women and children hid—for the fiercest savage of them all, the ravaging redskin whom no truce could satisfy was on the warpath.

This dramatic figure and his hectic times form the basis for Paramount's "Geronimo!" which opens Feb. 24, at the Ocotillo Theatre with Preston Foster, Ellen Drew, Andy Devine, Gene Lockhart, William Henry, Chieg Thunder Cloud, Ralph Morgan, Marjorie Gateson, Kitty Kelly and others.

Geronimo was the leader in the last great Indian Uprising in which the Apaches played the principal roles. In this conflict General Nelson A. Miles earned his spurs as commander of the United States Army forces by routing Geronimo and his Apaches. He pursued the Chief across the border into Mexico. Following the massacre of Gen. Custer and his band by the Sioux Indians under Sitting Bull to the Battle of the "Big Horn," Gen Miles defeated Sitting Bull and his tribe

and compelled them to withdraw to the reservation set apart by the United States and remain on these lands in restraint ever after.

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Regular Diary of the Life of a Girl's Dog



"Beau," the 8-month-old Welsh Terrier playmate of little Mary Frances Matthias of Woodside, L. I., N. Y., starts the day with a kiss. Lower left, Beau is furnished with a babushka. Upper right, time for tea, and Mary does the honors. Lower right, after a hard day at play the two pals retire for the night. Mary does not care for dolls, finds that she has more enjoyment with her faithful pal, Beau.

Army Hijacking Gang Gets Rich

Soldiers Steal Supplies and Dispose of Them on the French Black Market.

PARIS.—Some insight into the cigarette and gasoline shortage back home may be found in the charge made by American officials that trainloads of cigarettes and thousands of gallons of gasoline have been stolen by American soldiers and disposed of on the French black market.

Several American officers have enriched themselves on the proceeds of stolen post exchange supplies hijacked by the truckload and sold at fantastic prices.

Col. E. G. Buhrmaster, provost marshal of the Seine base sector, said that a major forwarded to his home \$36,000 made in this manner. He also told of a corporal who was reported to have sent home \$1,200 gained in five days, and \$2,000 each was sent by two enlisted men.

Steal All But Bullets.

Everything but bullets and tanks have been stolen, said Col. Buhrmaster. These were passed up because there is no black market for them.

Awaiting courtmartial in one detention barracks in Paris are 1,308 Americans, most of whom are charged with misappropriation of government property. 181 enlisted men and three officers are held in another detention camp charged with selling a trainload of cigarettes, soap, and other supplies. They belonged to two battalions that operated a railroad.

Colonel Buhrmaster said that this group sent over \$200,000 in post office money orders and cashier checks back home. "Every one of them had between \$5,000 and \$6,000 on them when I picked them up."

"This place is getting really bad," Buhrmaster said. "They hijack trucks right off the road. They drive a car between the last couple of trucks in a convoy, stick a gun in the driver's belly and tell him to vamoose."

"Then they sell the truck for 250,000 francs, which at the American rate of two cents to the franc amounts to \$5,000. Our evaluation of the franc is the basis of the black market."

Two Sentenced for Life.

The French government has promised to tighten its attitude toward the French black market agents involved. Because they were unable to disclose the source of their gasoline, 5,000 cars have been taken from civilians.

For selling government property to black market agents, two American enlisted men have been sentenced to life imprisonment by a general court. Implicated in the same offense, a French civilian was fined 1,200 francs. This was called to the attention of the French government by American officials and in future all civilians charged with similar offense will be tried by a French military tribunal.

The losses have not affected present military operations, officers say. "The thefts had no bearing on the battle now raging," said Maj. Gen. Henry E. Saylor, chief ordnance officer.

"The only 'hot' items on the ordnance list are watches and field glasses," he said. "We caught one soldier who stole 300 watches and he's in the penitentiary. But our firepower supplies are untouched."

Theft of military vehicles in the Paris area alone reached a total of 2,000, but most of them have been recovered.

Flyer Gets His Greatest Thrill in Police Stable

PHILADELPHIA, PA. — Lieut. Erwin Letak, who has downed four Jap planes and completed more than 109 missions, got his biggest thrill recently—in the city stables. As the flyer entered a stall, Paint, a big, black police department horse, turned his head, stomped, and rubbed his nose against the man who rode him when he was a mounted patrolman. Paint had refused to let any one ride him for the two years Letak has been away. Now he was ready to go again.

Charge Smuggling To G.I.s in China

Scores Caught in Ring That Netted \$4,000,000.

NEW DELHI.—Air smuggling is estimated to have netted Americans \$4,000,000 in two years of flying over the "top of the world."

Scores of American soldiers and civilians have been arrested for operations between India and China over the world's highest and most hazardous airline.

The Americans were declared mostly "small fry" in the operations—go-betweens who transported the goods under plans engineered by the syndicate, said to be made up of wealthy Chinese and Indian citizens and Greeks with British citizenship.

The inquiry was begun, one headquarters officer said, when it was discovered that "much of our supplies that took valuable space on planes were getting to the black market. In some cases bandits operating in the China hills had been known to rob American army supply trucks with American pistols."

Profits of American participants totaled an estimated \$4,156,000 in 87 major and 213 minor cases in which army criminal action has been completed or is under way. Major cases are those classified as involving profits of more than \$5,000 each.

These cases, covering activities during 1941, 1942 and early 1943, involved, the army said, famed "Flying Tigers," employees of the China National Airways corporation, U. S. army personnel, American Red Cross workers, technical representatives of American manufacturers and British, Indian, Chinese and other civilians. The army withheld the names.

The records showed some American officers and enlisted men made staggering profits.

'Queen of Nagas' Mixed Spying With Her Writing

NEW DELHI, INDIA. — Censorship was lifted on the singular story of "The Queen of the Nagas," a blonde Englishwoman who scouted the Japanese while sharing the rough life of a tribe of aborigines who once cultivated a hobby of head hunting. She is Ursula V. Graham Bower, 30.

About six years ago she went into the hills with the intention of writing a book about the Nagas tribesmen of the India-Burma frontier. When war came she went scouting the Japanese in addition to her literary chores. The Nagas were helpful.

The story is that when the Japanese approached to within 25 miles of the hilltop where Miss Bower lived, she and her Naga friends, armed by the British, went into the bush to obtain vital information about the enemy. She helped to organize a screen of observation posts and trained the Nagas to signal with their bamboo drums and send runners with information to British outposts.

The peak of her service came last spring when she helped to scout the Japs pressing through the Naga hills toward a railroad which was taking American supplies to Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell and the Chinese.

He 'Loves Her, Loves Her', Then He Stabs Her

NEW YORK. — Crying "I love her, I love her," a man plunged into a smart Fifth avenue restaurant during the luncheon hour recently and stabbed pretty, 20-year-old waitress Mary Raeber through the jaw and throat with a hunting knife.

The 500 astounded diners then viewed a spectacular chase through the three floors of Stouffer's restaurant as an army sergeant pursued the attacker, who was finally cornered by police on the street outside.

"I don't know why I did it; I loved her so; poor Mary," he sobbed to police. But the police, who identified him as Michael J. Fosco, a 36-year-old unemployed bartender who met Miss Raeber a year ago, said Fosco was enraged when he learned the girl had been associating with other men. Miss Raeber is recovering at a hospital where the knife was removed.

Army Malaria Control Program Proves Effective



Lower left, American soldiers spraying sides of streams and checking for isolated pools that might breed the deadly malaria mosquito in Corsica. Upper left, this A-20 bomber is laying a dust of paris green over the swampland territory near 12th air force fields on the island. Upper right, Corsican marshes are cleared by native laborers to eliminate the breeding place of the "Spotted Wing" mosquito.

Fighting Admirals of Pacific



From left to right, upper, three naval fighters, Rear Adm. Frederick Carl Sherman, Rear Adm. Gerald Francis Bogan and Rear Adm. Harold Bushnell Sallada. Lower, left to right, Rear Adm. Joseph J. Clark and Vice Adm. John S. McCain. These five admirals are writing new and glorious pages of American naval history.

Car of Tomorrow?



This is the before-and-after of how a plain, garden-variety U. S. army jeep was transformed into the "sedan or jeep of the future," by men of the 8th air force in England, using only salvaged material from crashed-up jeeps and junk piles. A large number of the first-made jeeps have already been offered for sale to the public. Many servicemen desire postwar jeeps.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Nazis Put Homeland to Torch
As Russians Sweep into Reich;
Yanks Gain in Drive on Manila

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As huge Allied pincer squeezes Germany from three directions, map indicates disposition of Nazi troops, with majority concentrated in East.

EUROPE:
Reach Reich

Having severed the rich agricultural province of East Prussia from Germany, the Red tidal wave of upwards of 4,000,000 men rolled clear up to the eastern border of the Reich itself, with the Nazis desperately trying to check the drive.

Biggest threat to the Reich lay in the Russian advance on Silesia, the "little Ruhr" of southeastern Germany, where Red columns closed in on the rich coal, zinc and iron resources and the industrial centers built around them. Once able to produce about 700,000,000 tons of coal annually during the height of her conquests, defeats in both the west and east, coupled with severe aerial bombardment, are said to have reduced Germany's output to around 200,000,000 tons.

From Silesia northward, the Germans fell behind the flat, forested banks of the Oder river in an effort to check the Russian tide, relying on defenses reportedly in the making as far back as two years ago, when the Nazis foresaw the probability of being forced to fight alone. Reaching the river, the Russians boldly exploited their initiative, throwing armor across its frozen expanse, and bitter fighting raged as the Germans attempted to contain their bridgeheads.

Fanatical Resistance

Having given no quarter during their invasion of Russia, the Germans asked none as the Red tidal wave swept onto their own soil, with the army putting their own villages and factories to the torch to deny the Reds the use of any facilities.

Meanwhile, thousands of German refugees streamed back toward the Reich from East Prussia and Warthegau province, which Hitler took from Poland after the latter's fall in 1939, further straining the already burdened transport system. As the German army fell back, women and children were hoisted onto tanks and other military vehicles and carted to the rear.

Rushing to the eastern sector, Home Front Commander Heinrich Himmler was given sweeping powers to complete the organization of the "people's army" (the volksturm) for military as well as labor service, evacuate civilians and industrial facilities, and confiscate or dispose of personal property.

Hold in West

Despite the seriousness of the Russian attack, the Germans continued to resist Allied pressure in the west in strength as they once again found their backs to the important industrial Rhineland.

As the enemy pulled back into the Siegfried Line, reconnaissance showed extensive Nazi troop movements inland, with conjecture that the high command was sending reinforcements to the east. But even as the shifts were being made, the Germans themselves expressed concern over a new Allied drive in the west, with claims that General Eisenhower was massing troops above Aachen.

Meanwhile the British maintained their pressure against German lines above Aachen, while the U. S. 1st and 3rd armies, having ironed out the Belgium bulge, proceeded to

punch to the Reich border. In Alsace to the southeast, the Germans continued to harass General Patch's 7th army, extended by the original withdrawal of elements of the 3rd from this sector to relieve the threat of the enemy's Belgium breakthrough.

PACIFIC:
Sight Bataan

With mountainous Bataan hovering ahead in the distant haze, U. S. motorized elements, followed by the 40th division, swarmed onto Clark Field's airdrome, 40 miles above Manila.

Eager to avenge the gallant Yanks who stood their ground so steadfastly on Bataan in the early weeks of the war, the advancing U. S. troops encountered but little stiff opposition, but farther to the north, on their left flank, their comrades faced strenuous enemy resistance.

It was here that the Japs continued to put up their stiffest fight from entrenched mountain positions, in an effort to check the Yanks' drive to cut off their forces on the northeastern neck of Luzon. As the Americans crept forward against the embattled Japs, U. S. warships were called upon to train their big guns on the enemy fortifications, also being heavily pounded by field artillery.

MANPOWER:
Channel Workers

"Even as congress considered 'work or fight' legislation for 18,800,000 men in the 18 to 44 year age group, the War Manpower Commission tested a new voluntary plan for channeling employees from unessential to essential industries in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

Under the WMC's new plan, the number of workers unessential plants can retain is reduced, with men released then offered suitable jobs in essential industry. If they refuse to accept, the United States Employment Service will not give them a referral card, necessary for obtaining work elsewhere.

Under the work-or-fight legislation shaped by congress, workers in less essential jobs would be asked to shift to more critical employment by their local draft boards, with the latter then ordering them to transfer if they failed to act voluntarily. Physically fit men violating the order would be inducted into the army while the physically unfit would be liable to fine and imprisonment.

CLOTHING:
Shape Controls

In an effort to increase the output of more essential apparel like work clothes, children's wear and underwear, the War Production board revealed that it would grant priority assistance to manufacturers producing such goods from cotton, wool and rayon.

At the same time, the Office of Price Administration announced plans for reducing present clothing prices from 6 to 7 per cent by fixing costs at the average level of the first half of 1943. In reporting its plans, OPA said that better than 100 per cent rise in the nation's clothing bill from 1939 to 1943 threatened the whole anti-inflation program.

Although the effect of the WPB's program will eliminate luxury clothing, medium-priced apparel, along with essential grade, will continue to be made, it was said. Quality of cheaper garments will be controlled to provide maximum serviceability.

Washington Digest

Labor Draft FDR's Bid
For Support of Veterans



Legislation Would Signify Full Backing of War Effort; See Servicemen as Powerful Political Group.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

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

"If the President really intends to crack down and jam this national service bill through congress one thing is certain—he doesn't intend to run for a fifth term."

That statement made by a seasoned old-timer who is a very good political weather prophet started me off on a journey of exploration which disclosed a number of interesting observations concerning the President's plans for the next four years which can be reduced to four main points:

1. Whether or not the President believes he owes a debt to labor for the activities of the CIO Political Action committee in the last election, he doesn't intend to pay such a debt.

2. He has found a "better 'ole," and he intends to make use of it if he can, namely, another much more important pressure group which will probably be getting up steam long before the next election, but—

3. Mr. Roosevelt is not interested in the next presidential election—for himself, because—

4. He has much larger fish to fry before and after 1948, and something's cooking right now.

How can the President afford to overlook the support of labor (point 1) and hunt a "better 'ole" (point 2)? Because the most powerful pressure group the country has ever known is now in the making, the veterans of World War II.

Election Indicates Vets' Influence

It is still too early for the men and women in the military service to wield much direct political power, but judging from the vote cast in the last election and the efforts made both to prevent and to obtain it, the pre-discharge importance of veterans cannot be entirely overlooked.

Already, there are a number of very clear signs of the stirring of tremendous potentialities of the veteran in the postwar political world. At present, three hundred thousand have already joined the American Legion. We are not allowed, because of security reasons, to print the number of men already discharged, but as of some five months ago it was a million and a half. The Legion does not take any but those with honorable discharges and that would mean that World War II discharges are joining up at about the same rate that World War I veterans became legionnaires.

The Legion has nearly a million and a half dues-paying members out of the three-million who served in the last war. If the same proportions were maintained we can envision a future veterans' organization (either the Legion or a new group) numbering at least five million persons. And that calculation is based on the armed forces as of today. By the time the war is over the number of those who will have served will be much greater.

That is looking at the potential strength of the World War II veteran pressure solely in terms of numbers. Another highly important factor must be considered. There is much evidence indicating that the present day fighting man is much more politically conscious than we were in 1917 and '18. This is seen in the discussion ("orientation") groups which are carried on by the army and navy all over the world, by the tremendous amount of news which reaches the troops even in remote corners of the world, by their constant call for more, and by their very emphatic and continued gripes about how the civilian front is being run.

I have talked with one of the editors of the present Stars and Stripes, with the head of the legislative division of the American Legion and with a member of the Veterans Administration who keeps in close touch with current veteran affairs. All agreed emphatically to the thesis that the men and women in the fighting forces will come back with a keen interest in how the country is to be run and with a firm intention of seeing that they are going to have their say in the running. This feeling is paralleled by the demands in every liberated country by the people who carried on the resistance against the enemy, who

in every case demand strong representation in the new governments.

Vets Demand All-Out Effort

We can see that any man with his eye on the political future will have to woo the veteran. And that brings us back to the National Service bill.

Now one of the chief gripes of the serviceman is the fact that he is drafted to fight where and when he is told but the men who work in the war plants do not have to take orders from anybody. The sorest spot on the G.I.'s soul is the strike of the miners last year. Naturally, he thinks a labor draft law should be passed.

That is the kind of news the President wants to get out. That is one of the reasons why he wants a national service bill passed. He knows its importance to the morale of the fighting men as well as to the production of supplies. That is why he is willing to risk the anger of labor pressure against the measure. He knows that the morale of those boys now will affect their attitude toward the government when they return and their confidence in the leaders of the country.

But where, then, does point 3 (Mr. Roosevelt is not interested in the next presidential election) come in? The answer is in the "Bigger fish" he has to fry (point 4).

When an American reaches the presidency it is usually considered that he has hit the ceiling and from there on there is no place to go but down. True, the United States is a pretty big outfit to boss, but what about the United Nations? Bigger.

Whether or not the United States puts its weight behind a United Nations organization to prevent future wars will depend on the verdict of the men who know more about war than anybody else in the world, the men who are fighting this one.

And anyone who champions this undertaking, whether he is finally chosen as its leader, or whether he merely goes down in history as the man who made it possible, he will have to have the confidence and the support of the veterans, whose opinions on the subject will receive general acknowledgement, it is conceded.

Incidentally, another Roosevelt figure in one of the most ambitious efforts at international organization for the preservation of peace, "Teddy" having prompted Czar Nicholas II of Russia to call the second Hague Peace Conference of 1907.

Here is a little human interest story that will interest you if you have a boy in the service or if you are a psychiatrist.

My friend joined me in the club. He was obviously feeling very proud and happy about something. He told me he had just had a telephone call from his boy who was training to be a paratrooper. It is something to be allowed to take the training—all are volunteers. It is a lot more to make good.

Well, the boy had made his first jump from a plane. It was, he had phoned his father, just like riding on a roller-coaster. The real hard jumps, he said, were the first at about 35 feet from a tower with a cable attachment. And the fifth jump from the plane. That is the one that ends a lot of careers. Some of the toughest-fibered boys can't make that one, even if they have gone through those preceding, including the first tower jump. Then they are "washed up" as the saying goes, and they disappear.

But a lot disappear after the first jump. Men who have come back with medals for bravery in action sometimes stand there, the tears streaming down their cheeks because they just can't dive off into nothing.

But my friend's boy said it was like a roller-coaster. And as the father sat there you could see that that meant a lot to him and at last he revealed why.

"I couldn't help remembering," he said, "when the boy was about five and his older brother had just climbed up on a chair and jumped off. He got up on the chair but he just couldn't make the jump . . . now he's done it."

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

My soul's what worries me the most—
It keeps me always wondering,
I can't tell what it's up to 'cause
I never see the silly thing.



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Gems of Thought

IF YOU wish success in life make Perseverance your bosom friend, Experience your wise counsellor, Caution your elder brother, and Hope your guardian genius.

A sense of humor, Lord, I ask
To help me see things through;
A bit of laughter for the task
You've set for me to do;
And, lest some think my joy a mask,
Oh, let the laugh ring true!

—M. C. LORD.

Our civilization cannot survive materially unless it be redeemed spiritually.—Woodrow Wilson.

Trust not a great weight to a slender thread.



DUDE WOMAN

By PETER B. KYNE

WNU SERVICE

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, who tells her the ranch is out of business, and takes her to Phoenix. Here he rides the bronc, Mad Hatter, in a rodeo and wins three thousand for Mary from his dad, who had bet against Len. Ham has bought the Burdan notes from the bank and feels that Wagon Wheel is now his, but Mary has bought an equity in it. She hires Ma and Pa Burdan, takes up on the ranch, and fights rustlers, sell the land to Ham and on promise of leaving the country, are released.

CHAPTER XVIII

Suddenly two horsemen galloped down the fenced road that ran through the center of the Wall ranch; as they emerged on the river road, they separated, one taking a stand on the river road west of its junction with the ranch road and the other to the east of it. The Henleys looked at each other and without a word being spoken leaped their horses up the low bank off the sand-bar and into the bush on the banks of the Colorado where they could see without being seen. They got their rifles out of the scabbards and dismounted.

The cattle appeared in sight, hurried down the fenced road by four riders who shouted and flailed the stragglers with quirts. The herd was trotting as the head of it emerged on the river road; the riders waiting on each side of the exit shouted and closed in, the leading steer slid down the low bank, across a sand-bar and into the river, and the herd followed, willy-nilly, as is the way with cattle.

Across the three hundred yards of muddy river a voice reached the Henleys. "They follow the leader, Pedro, and he's swimming downstream with the current. I'll head him—you can't cross through the herd to this side to do it—hope this Breezy Wade horse doesn't flunk it."

The rider west of the herd leaped his horse down the bank to the sand-bar and with a shout of encouragement, sent him into the river . . . suddenly he was swimming and headed to cut off the leading steer.

"Well," Len said to his father, "who's looney now?"

"You are, you bonehead. You let her get away from you."

"You argued me out of my natural desire."

"You'd ought to have known better than to listen to a man in his second childhood. Man, look at them cattle swim an' snort. An' look at that dude woman! She realizes her weight forward is bearin' her horse's head under . . . She's gettin' out o' the saddle an' back o' the cantle . . . his head's comin' up now an' he's swimmin' freer—"

"Oh, God," his son groaned, "if she should slide off him those steers will swim her down and under!"

A pistol cracked and flashed and they saw a little water spout rise a foot from the nose of the leading steer. He turned obliquely at once and other waterspouts followed him until he was headed straight for the Arizona shore, and on the downstream flank of the herd Mary Sutherland's horse swam easily while she shouted to the swimming steers that followed the leader.

Her horse found footing and she pulled him up and got back into the saddle. Fifty feet away Len Henley and his father crouched in the mesquite and watched her as she sat her horse and gazed at her cattle straggling up out of the river to the sand-bar. Behind them Pedro came and pulled in beside her. "Dona Maria," he said complacently, "you should not have ridden the flank of the swimming herd . . . something might have happened. Suppose they had stampeded in the water and swam you down. Never before have I swum cattle . . . I am frightened for you."

"Yes, I thought of that, but there was no time to waste. Unless we got them headed for this sand-bar and the mouth of the Williams we might have had to swim them miles downstream to a good crossing and drowned many of them. And then we'd have been caught and arrested and I'd have more horrible publicity."

"True words, Dona Maria." "And besides, Pedro, I'm not a dude woman any more. I'm a cow woman and I'm like the Henleys. What I have I hold—if I can. However, I'd have felt safer with Pablo under me; for a moment I could have hated Don Leonardo for refusing to sell him to me."

She drew one of the beautiful six-shooters Pedro had taken from the body of Randall H. Wall, flipped out the empty cartridge cases, reloaded the weapon and put it back in the holster. "A forty-five bullet makes quite a splash if you ricochet it

along the surface," she mused aloud. "That steer was out-swimming my horse so I had to head him by throwing water in his eyes." She patted her horse's neck. "In the days when this fellow was keeping bad company he must have had swimming lessons, Pedro. He never hesitated. Are all the men over?"

She counted them. Ham Henley nudged his son. "Leader," he whispered, "realizes her responsibility as the boss. Oh, man, she's glorious. She's a throw-back to that great-grandmother that hiked to California beside the ox-teams an' fought Injuns with the men folks."

"Martinez is not here, Pedro," they heard her say.

"He remained behind on a little matter of business," Pedro replied with a smirk. "In riding one's self of rats, Dona Maria, the wise man destroys the nest. Martinez is a good powder-man and I detached him to blow up the ranch-house and barns . . . Ah, there goes the pumping plant," as a detonation on the river bank a couple of hundred yards below them on the California side put bells in their ears. "Martinez is not coming with us, Dona Maria. You forget he is the truck driver. He awaits you down on the river road to load your horse and his in the truck and drive it back to the ranch."

"If that's what you've been up to," Mary laughed, "I'd better get back



Her horse found footing and she pulled him up and got back into the saddle.

home as quickly as possible. Pedro, you're a devil!"

Pedro bowed low in his saddle. "I am complimented, Dona Maria, but then what would you? Am I not a graduate of Don Hamilton Henley's school? If Don Hamilton should learn that I had let this receiver of stolen goods escape without a severe lesson he would be ashamed of me."

"I seem to be destined to like Don Hamilton whether I desire to or not. He brands one with his personality as one brands a calf."

"So does Don Leonardo," Pedro declared loyally.

"I'm afraid he does. Well, Pedro, good luck to you and the boys on your way home. You should meet the pack outfit with food and bedrolls up-river about noon. Those mules and pack saddles you captured from the Wades are proving your worth as a mule thief." She waved her hand to her riders, congregated in a bunch and waiting for Pedro's orders. "Adios, muchachos."

They were all Mexicans, although sons of Arizona, and they gave her back the old sweet answer to farewell: "Vaya usted con Dios"—Go you with God, and Mary put her horse into the river, lifted herself back of the cantle again and swam him back to the California shore. The Henleys watched her climb out and jog away down the road toward Earp; the Wagon Wheel crew watched her, too . . .

Len Henley shouted to Pedro: "Hola, Pedro, we arrive, Don Hamilton and myself," and the pair jumped their horses down to the sand-bar beside him. Pedro lifted his sombrero politely. "One plans a secret, lawless act and lo, witnesses are not wanting. What do

you here, Don Hamilton, with your son?"

"Been on a thievin' job ourselves," Don Hamilton replied, and told the tale. "Me an' Len was plannin' on goin' over an' raisin' a little particular hell with that Wall party until we seen somebody else had beaten our time. Pedro, your Wagon Wheel cattle are mixed with our Flyin' W critters now; we're short-handed for the drive back, so suppose we throw in with you an' your boys an' do the job together. I got our own grub an' beddin' rolls an' the enemy's pack mules."

"We, too, are short-handed, Don Hamilton, but that is because, on an adventure of this sort, one has to pick his men," said Pedro.

"Where's your salty boss headin' for now?" Don Hamilton queried.

"We came over in a truck with our horses and Dona Maria followed in her car, towing the trailer house Don Leonardo was so kind as to give me. We parked down the road late last night and Dona Maria slept in the trailer house, but joined us for breakfast and to help us steal her cattle back. To her this was much fun! Well, why not? She planned it. She goes now to change her wet clothing in the trailer house and return to the Wagon Wheel."

"How did she get on to this Wall outfit? How come she knew her cattle had been stolen?"

"I had sent two good men out on the Wagon Wheel range to kill the wild burros that infest it. There must be nearly a thousand of them eating grass they do not pay for. One of these men came in just before I started the round-up over west, to report that strangers were rounding up Dona Maria's yearlings in advance of us—so Dona Maria undertook to investigate, since I was too busy with the round-up. We had one clew—a letter I found on the body of Randall H. Wall, whom I killed."

"That was a good clue," Don Leonardo agreed. "You told me of that letter addressed to Wall at Earp, California. That's why we're here."

A cowpuncher rode in to the Wagon Wheel and sought audience with Mary Sutherland. "I'm Tom Lundy," he introduced himself, "an' I ride for the Tomhawk ranch. The Henleys caught some rustlers drivin' a bunch o' Flyin' W steers toward the Colorado River an' captured the rustlers an' the steers. They met up with Peter Ortiz drivin' back some steers recovered from the same thievin' syndicate, so they threw in together an' they're comin' up the Santa Maria, on account they got to trail them cattle where they won't scatter lookin' for water."

"I understand, Lundy."

"Mr. Len Henley ordered me to ride on ahead an' ask your permission to hold the Flyin' W cattle in your field until he can send trucks to take 'em back to the Flyin' W."

"When will the drive arrive?"

"Late tomorrow afternoon."

"Tomorrow morning when you return to the drive, please inform Mr. Henley that it will not be necessary to remove the Flying W cattle in trucks, because I have bought the Flying W from his father and will merge it with the Wagon Wheel."

Mary Sutherland was thinking, as she lounged in a long chair in the colonnade, that she had done a hard task quickly and all because she had had the money to hire a maximum of labor and equipment. The old unsightly ranch buildings had disappeared, likewise Pa Burdan's pathetic, frost ruined grapefruit grove and on its site, two hundred yards from the dude house, new buildings, architecturally pleasing, had replaced them. The new bunkhouse, kitchen and mess hall were of adobe—cool in summer and warm in winter; she had every piece of necessary equipment and a place for it and everything in its place. She had the Wagon Wheel organized; she had labored and enjoyed it and now, in the evening of her first labor-free day, she watched the sun slide down over the low blue hills to the west while she waited for Len Henley and Pedro and his riders to come down out of the fenced field on the home ranch—the thousand acres field she had not seeded to grass because she had to have a field in which to hold her cattle and feed them while gradually shipping them to market in hired trucks and trailers.

She was quite cool and collected at the prospect of seeing Don Leonardo again, for she was convinced she had gotten him out of her mind and she waited now, with a certain grim pleasure, to greet him as a friend and not as a former sweetheart. She would prove to him that she could take it.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

JUST READING

Cause and Effect

"I wonder how many men will be made unhappy when I marry?" said the flirt.

"How many do you expect to marry?" asked her dearest friend.

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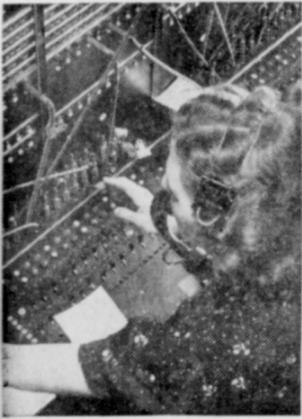
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Rural Telephones May Get Federal Loans

Bill Would Provide For Private Expansion

By WALTER SHEAD
WNU Washington Correspondent
WASHINGTON D. C.—“The Party Line,” long the butt of jibes and ridicule, may be on its way out if a bill intended to “provide or improve telephone service in rural areas” becomes law under the new 79th congress.
Considerable interest has been aroused in the measure introduced by Senator Lister Hill (D., Ala.) which would provide for a special fund of 150 million dollars and create a federal agency to be known as the “Rural Telephone administration.”
This administration would administer the law and the fund with authority to make loans to telephone companies, or to individuals, corporations, states, municipalities, utility districts, or to non-profit cooperative associations, also to the Rural Electrification administration for the purpose of financing the construction, rehabilitation, modernization and operation of telephone systems, exchange lines, or other facilities for furnishing telephone service to persons in rural areas who are not receiving adequate service. The measure also provides for improvement or betterment of existing service to persons in these areas.
Senator Hill, as a result of considerable study on the rural tele-



phone problem asserted that in 1920 almost 2 1/2 million farm homes had telephones and that by 1940 this number had decreased to about 1 1/2 million, a decrease of about 40 per cent. Rates for farm telephone service have increased from about \$1.39 to an average of \$1.80 at the present time. He also pointed out that 75 per cent of the nation's farms numbering 4,166,000 still do not have telephone service.
Some 30,000 smaller telephone companies in the nation would be the chief beneficiaries under the bill as borrowers from the fund to modernize their plants, rebuild existing lines and construct new ones. Loans would be made on a self-liquidating basis at an interest rate of 1 1/4 per cent with 35 years in which to repay the principal.

Handy Milk Stool

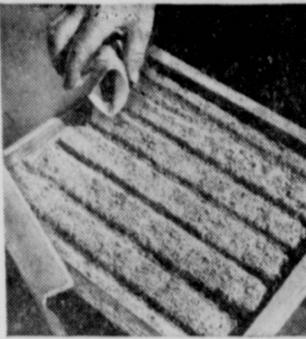


The strap-on milk stool will save considerable time as well as provide another step forward in proper sanitation. After the stool has been strapped on, it need not be touched again until milking is finished.
Strap the stool around the waist, wash hands, then start milking. Bacteria count will be reduced considerably. If more than one leg is desired, the conventional three legs can be added to this type of stool.

'Transplants' Need Careful Sowing, Tending

Seedlings Must Be Started Early to Be Ready in Spring

The home gardener who grows his own plants for transplanting must begin early for early crops, say garden specialists of the U. S. department of agriculture's research administration.
In the northern two-thirds of the country, tomatoes, peppers, eggplants, cabbage, cauliflower and sometimes lettuce, onions, beets, cucumbers, squashes and melons are often started indoors or in a coldframe. In the south a sheltered place in the open with good sun is suitable for the plant bed for the hardier crops.
Nearly all state agricultural colleges and the U. S. department of agriculture have home garden bulletins with tables of dates for safe planting or transplanting in the open. There is also information on how much earlier than these dates seed should be planted indoors or in the coldframe. Cabbage, for example, should be planted eight weeks earlier than the safe outdoor date.
There are commercial chemical dust treatments to prevent rotting of seeds or damping off of seedlings. Not all seeds need it, and some seeds can not safely be treated with certain of the chemicals, but a considerable number can be treated with any of the compounds. The usual small packet can be treated by adding to it the powder that can be put on the tip of the blade of a pocket knife. The publication, “A Victory Gardener's Handbook on Insects and Diseases” which contains directions may be obtained from the U. S. department of agriculture, Washington 25, D. C. State experiment stations also supply information on this point.
Flats for planting are shallow boxes made about three inches deep. Coarse soil is put in the bottom, and the box is then filled to the top with a screened mixture of one-half composted soil and one-half sand. It is desirable to firm the soil especially well around the edges. Seed is often planted too deep. In general one-fourth inch deep in rows two inches apart will do. Plant enough seed as a rule to have a stand of ten to twelve plants



Vegetable seeds, inoculated and tested for germination, should be sowed carefully in a flat, then lightly covered. Clean sharp sand (right) is better than soil for this purpose as sand tends to prevent “damping off” damage to seedlings. The surface should be smoothed with a board and tamped down with a block of wood, for best results.



Watering the flat through a piece of burlap or other rough cloth, removing the danger of washing out the seedlings. (Right) a pane of glass slows up the drying out of the soil.



Merchant Marine Men Need Books to Read on Voyages

A campaign to collect a million books for the merchant marine was launched by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. The need for reading matter is great, since the government does not provide for American seamen in this important regard, and men on long and dangerous voyages have little to lighten the monotonous days. Then too, many seamen would welcome the opportunity for self-education if the necessary books were at hand.
James Nicholson, chairman of the Elks War commission, urges each of the 650,000 members of B.P.O.E. to donate at least one book. The remainder needed to make up the million total volumes will be obtained from people outside the fraternity, it is planned.
Any sort of books are acceptable. Old or new novels, textbooks and technical works, biographies, histories—any kind of book that will give a lonesome seaman a few hours of relaxation, instruction or inspiration, are wanted. Books may be sent to the nearest Elks lodge. The special postal rate is only three cents a pound, up to 70 pounds. Every donor will receive an acknowledgment of his generosity. The B.P.O.E. will handle the distribution of the books to men at sea.
The campaign, which was organized in response to a request by Mrs. Alice S. Howard, president of the American Merchant Marine association, will continue until April 15.

New Type Gas Mask Weighs Only 2.8 Lbs.

If the Germans or Japs resort to gas warfare American fighting men are ready. They have a new assault gas mask for greater protection, and highly improved chemical warfare weapons to retaliate in kind.
The new mask, manufactured by the Firestone Tire and Rubber company, was developed by the chemical warfare service development laboratory at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and has already been in action on the beaches of Normandy. It is replacing the older type of mask for use by paratroops, armored forces, assault infantry and amphibious troops as fast as mass production will permit.
The new streamlined mask is keeping pace with the rapid changes in modern military strategy and is adapted to present highly mechanized warfare. The revolutionary mask is light in weight, comfortable to wear and convenient to carry. Without sacrifice to safety, its resistance to breathing is low and the mask, when worn or carried, does not impair the activities of the modern soldier.
Being sufficient in one piece, the assault mask completely eliminates the rubber hose tube and cumbersome carrier case containing the canister of the old type. The new canister is flatter in design and screws directly into the side of the face piece, which permits a fighting man to wear the mask with a minimum of interference—especially in regard to rifle firing. The complete assault mask, including facepiece, canister and carrier, weighs approximately 2.8 pounds as compared to the original service mask combination of nearly 9 pounds.

smart about it. Instead of telling all your friends that you were in a drift about him; instead of giving him the old Sadie Hawkins rush act; instead of wearing your heart upon your sleeve—you did your swooning in private; you dated other boys; you acted almost normally every time he spoke to you. NOW, suddenly, it's happened! He dates you every Saturday night, he dances the last dance C to C with you at every party, he sits next to you at lunch time. Wasn't it worth waiting for?

IT'S TRUE
By Theodore Maisch



The average elephant yields 120 pounds of ivory tusks.
Henry VIII of England (1491-1547) daily fed 600 at his table and the cost was \$70,000 a year.
A thermocouple, heat-detecting instrument, is so sensitive it will react to the heat of a lighted candle 100 miles away.
A quart of fertile grass soil will contain about 70 miles of roots and root hairs.
Butter sold for the equivalent of six cents a pound in 14th century England.
Fifty-one wealthy Roman citizens of 1800 years ago mortgaged their properties for \$700,000 to provide care for 300 destitute children.
Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Minute Make-Ups
By GABRIELLE



Nothing peps you up so quickly as a beauty masque. Leave it on from 1 to 20 minutes. The results are good! Here's a formula for a home-made masque: 2 tablespoonfuls of cooked oatmeal, 2 tablespoonfuls of rose water, 4 tablespoonfuls of glycerine. Blend them together. Use a warm compress on the skin before you apply your masque.
Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

"GAY GADGETS"
Associated Newspapers—WNU Features.

By NANCY PEPPER

PRANCED TO A POOH

During these long winter evenings you're cutting rugs like mad when you're poolin' the foolin' with the gang at somebody's house or at the teen canteen. As usual, our soda fountain sleuths have been doing some plain and fancy snooping for us. In case you're interested, here's how you're beating your feet:
Hands on Hips—Place!—The new stance for the dance is this: The boy places his “leading” hand on his partner's left hip instead of on her shoulder and holds her sideways. There's nothing like dancing on the bias, we always say.
Three Quarter Time — We've checked from coast to coast and we're pleased to report that the

waltz is coming back—with improvements. You never saw such dipping and gliding! Old Vienna was never like this!
Walkie Talkie — Here's a good name for that popular style of dancing that is really nothing more than walking side by side, arm in arm. Your other arm swings clear and free, of course. When S.D.s (Steady Daters, to you) demonstrate this style they look into each other's eyes with that swoon-goon expression.
C to C—Those letters, of course, mean “Cheek to Cheek”—a style reserved for Goosome Twosomes, only. (Goosome is Jabberwocky for affectionate.)
Diety Dises—You can't mention dancing without thinking of music, so, in case you'd like to check up on these matters, a favorite jive recording is Betty Hutton's “His Rocking Horse Ran Away” and a swooning among the sweet-and-low couples is Frankie's “I'll Be Seeing You.”

TRIXIE TEEN
You've been swooning about that certain boy for months. But you've been

The Rambling Rhymster

By LES PLETTNER

LIGHT

All through the centuries of time That man has been on earth; He's seen light slowly dawn and break—
Has seen its gentle birth. He's seen its rays illumine forms Throughout the passing years; Dispersing darkness from its path, And scattering old fears. He's groped and stumbled toward the light,
With blunder and mistake. He's watched with eagerness it fall O'er forest, field and lake. And slowly, slowly, has this light Made evil disappear. Before it ignorance has gone And superstition drear. Before it there have been dispelled Wrong and mistaken thought, Absurd ideas, backward trend Has been reduced to naught. All through the centuries the light Has shown to peering man The wonders of the universe The way of God's great plan. It is a light that may be seen By those whose eyes are blind, The light of His intelligence Shed through the human mind. And though dark clouds may sometimes come,
To dim its splendor bright, They must all go, while man moves on To progress . . . and more light.

Is This Farm House of the Future?



This model home for the well-to-do farm family won first prize in a contest sponsored by the National Association of Home Builders of the U. S. It was designed by Charles Nixon, who was awarded a \$1,000 war bond. The house includes a living room, dining room, a kitchen, a first floor lavatory and a “mud” room. There are five bedrooms and two baths on the second floor.
The “basic unit,” that is the house without the addition on the right, could be built for about \$9,200, not including land. The small added building, which is a large garage with living quarters above it for a second hired man, would cost about \$1,200 more.

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Pioneer of Southwest Passes Away

Mr. McKewn Johnstone, who would have been 96 years of age in May, passed away Saturday afternoon at 3:30, February 3, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bryant Williams. He had been sick about two weeks with an attack of pneumonia. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Bayless Chapel in Artesia with Rev. E. A. Drew officiating. Interment was made in Woodbine cemetery. Pall bearers were Robert Cole, Charlie Barley, George Teel, Ike Keller, M. A. McLean and LeRoy Cranford. The deceased is survived by his wife, Alice Ruth Johnstone, two daughters, Mrs. Harve Walton of Loco Hills, and Mrs. Bryant Williams of here, one foster-son, Dewey Johnstone McClellan of Lubbock,

Texas, six grand children, Mary Alice Walton, Mrs. Roland McLean, Alice Ruth Williams, Mrs. Albert Black, Mrs. Robert Fincke and Jack McClellan, and also six great grand children. All the relatives were here except Mrs. Albert Black, who was unable to come on account of illness, and Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Robert Fincke.

Mr. Johnstone was one of the true pioneers of the southwest. He was reared on a large plantation on the French Broad river in North Carolina. After graduating from Wafford College, at Spartanburg, South Carolina, he came to Texas in 1889 and worked with the Piedmont railroad. That job led to other railroad positions which took him from the east to the west of Texas and down into Old Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone moved to New Mexico in 1928 making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Harve Walton of Port-

ales. Here Mr. Johnstone was active in surveying until he and his wife moved to Hope about nine years ago to make their home with his daughter. Mr. Johnstone was a christian man, a good father and neighbor, and a good citizen always taking an active interest in all local and national affairs.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to use this method to thank our many friends and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness and death of our father.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Walton.
Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams.
Dewey Johnstone McClellan.

PINON

Omitted last week.

We are glad to hear that Sol Van Cleve is improving after having pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wade are visiting in the Fred Gentry home at present. They came from Mississippi, and are here for Mr. Wade's health. We hope he likes our county and that his health will improve fast.

Jack and Clarence Stevenson are fixing Pete Grisok's well. Mrs. Clarence Stevenson and Mrs. Dan Smith are on the sick list at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dean were visiting in Pinon Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dean and Gene Lewis visited in the Dave Lewis home Thursday night.

A large crowd attended the dance at Dunken Saturday night from our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stevenson were calling in the Ray Sowell home Saturday night.

Weed Items

The Juniors of our school will present their class play Friday evening at 8. From all reports it will be an interesting and entertaining two hours spent.

Our boys played at the basketball tournament in Alamogordo last week end. Weed was well represented at the game, and our team had plenty of encouragement. Everyone seemed to enjoy the occasion.

The many friends of Mrs. Les Donaghe will be glad to know that she is improving and expects to be brought home in the near future. Mrs. Donaghe fell down a stairs about two weeks ago and was pretty badly injured as a result. Both wrists were broken and there were other injuries, none of which proved serious.

Rebecca Grisak, daughter of Pete Grisak has been ill for the past two or three weeks with something that appeared to be Typhoid Fever. The doctor has not said definitely that it was typhoid. It might be wise for others to use some precautions in drinking water from the creek.

Omitted last week.

Our boys played Cloudcroft in basketball Friday afternoon in our gymnasium. Cloudcroft won the game with a score of 16 to 10,

but Weed played a good game, and we all enjoyed the occasion.

Rev. W. O. Mills, pastor of the Baptist Church was in Weed on Monday. He reports that his wife who was operated on recently in Roswell is recovering nicely and expects to be brought home the last of the week.

A few on the sick list lately have been Geraldine Estes, Vern Cady, Shirley Chester, Rita Mills, and Minnie Mae Akers.

A large number of our people attended the President's Ball at Dunken Saturday night. They report a big crowd and a good time.

Miss Ona Ree Smith visited with Alma Tidwell of Pinon over the week end.

Mr. Pete Davis and family, Wanda Harbert and Quata Winters were Carlsbad visitors Sunday.

LOCALS

Mrs. N. D. Brantley has been visiting in Mayhill.

W. B. Durham was in Roswell Wednesday on business.

Rush Coates went to Artesia Saturday on business.

For sale: Bantam chickens. Alfred Dee Willburn 3t-5t

Tom Harrison has gone to Lovington where he is employed.

Maurice Teel is in the hospital at Roswell for medical care.

Mrs. N. L. Johnson went to Carlsbad over the week end.

Mrs. R. L. Bynum of Artesia was visiting in Hope Monday.

Rev. Waller of Artesia was a caller at the News office Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonney Altman were up from Carlsbad over the week end.

Mrs. Hilary White, Sr., went to Artesia Saturday to visit relatives.

Corp. Chas. Bullock is home from the west coast on a furlough.

Mrs. D. D. Essex has returned from Carlsbad where she was visiting her sister.

Sgt. and Mrs. Max Johnson went to Clovis last week to visit friends and relatives.

W. B. Durham and wife and Wayne Deering and family went to Artesia Saturday.

Isham Harrison Sic who was home on a furlough returned last week to the west coast.

Chas. Crockett bagged about 42 rabbits Monday night with a 22 rifle down on the Lewis Scoggin farm.

J. P. Stevenson who is farming the Henry Coffin place this year bought a Ford pickup from B. E. Forister.

During the month of January the Town Clerk of Hope sold 131 driver's licenses. 80 of these are from the town of Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufas Lee from Roswell were in Hope over the week end. Rufas has an honorable discharge from the army.

Spring must be here. Rush Coates and Jerome Morris went fishing Tuesday. Jess McCabe started to plow his garden.

Miss Madeline Prude is having a fence built around her residence. No more trouble with the stock

this year Madeline says.

Richard H. Westaway, deputy county assessor, and Zury White, Probate Judge, of Carlsbad, were here Tuesday.

A telegram was received Wednesday morning from Scott Bumgardner stating that he was in the United States. He has been in France and Belgium.

Among those who were in Artesia Monday were Irvin Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Babers, Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. Will Keller, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coffin.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION: PROCLAMATION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE HOPE MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8

I, Irving Cox, President of the Hope Municipal School Board, District No. 8, by direction of the Board of Education of said school district, and as provided by law, do hereby proclaim and declare that an election will be held on the second Tuesday in February, 1945, being February 13, between the hours of 9 o'clock, a. m. and 6 o'clock, p. m. at the school gymnasium. Three members of the Board of Education of the Hope Municipal School District No. 8, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, shall be elected at large from said School District by the qualified voters thereof, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Alvin Kincaid appointed to fill the unexpired term of Virgel Craig whose term expires in 1947 and the expired term of George Teel and Anderson Young.

Alvin Kincaid is to be elected for a term of two years. The other two members to be elected for a term of six years shall have the qualifications provided by law for members of Municipal Boards of Education.

The place of voting shall be the School Auditorium and the following persons have been appointed as Judges and Clerks of election by the board of Education for the purpose of holding and conducting said election, as provided by law:

Judges: Ethel Altman
Joe Young
C. A. Cole
Clerks: Calvin Buckner
Alene Scoggins Bell

All qualified electors within the Hope Municipal School District No. 8, shall be entitled to vote at said election at the place designated above. The election will be held, conducted, returned and canvassed by the Board of Education of Hope School District No. 8, as in the case of officers in incorporated cities, towns and villages, except that no registration shall be required.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand as President of the Board of Education of Hope Municipal School District No. 8, and cause the Clerk of said Board to fix the seal of said District hereto, this 24th day of January, 1945.

Signed: Irving Cox, President
George Teel, Secretary
(Seal)

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Barbecued Beef on Buns Tastes Good
(See Recipe Below)

Fun Outdoors

Your family will like eating outdoors for nothing seems so good as beef barbecues or hamburgers served in the open when appetites are their sharpest, or coffee made on a make-shift stove from a couple of large bricks maneuvered to hold the old granite coffee pot in place.

Food is good and wholesome, and there's plenty of it whether you cook it at home and wrap it up to take with you to the spot of your choice, or if you gather twigs and cook to order. Make use of the back yard for your barbecue, or take to the woods or lake, even if you have to use the bicycle. The change from eating on the dining room table will be a welcome change and will do wonders toward perking up summer appetites.

Make outdoor eating as convenient as dining at home. Be sure to include such things as salt and pepper, napkins, plenty of cups, plates and silverware in your basket to make the family comfortable. A spicy sauce with beef or veal makes up a delicious barbecue. The pound and a quarter of meat is enough for 12 buns—just in case you're interested in stretching those precious red points:

- *Barbecued Beef on Buns.
- 1 1/4 pounds beef or veal
- 1 cup thinly sliced onions
- 1 clove garlic, chopped (optional)
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 cup catsup
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Cut meat in 1-inch cubes and brown in hot fat. Add 1 cup water and simmer 1 1/2 hours until tender. Brown onions and garlic in hot fat and add to cooked meat with remainder of ingredients. Make on outdoor stove or wrap carefully in container with plenty of towels to keep warm, and take to barbecue. To serve, spoon on to warmed buns.

Hamburgers are still a great favorite for outdoor eating, particularly now since hamburger still has fairly low point value. This recipe makes tasty and tender, well seasoned hamburgers:

- Prize Hamburgers (Makes 24 hamburgers)
- 4 pounds hamburger
- 1/2 cup chili sauce
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon onion salt
- 1/2 teaspoon celery salt
- 24 buns, toasted and buttered

Mix hamburger well with sauce and seasonings. Form into 24 patties and fry slowly in hot fat until browned and done, on both sides. When nearly done invert the bottom

Your Barbecue Supper

- *Beef Barbecue on Toasted Bun
- Small Whole Tomatoes
- Cucumber Wedges
- or
- Chef's Salad
- *Strawberry-Rhubarb Pie
- Coffee Milk Pop
- *Recipe given

Lynn Says

The Score Card: Ceiling prices are in effect for such vegetables as cabbage, carrots, lettuce, spinach, snap beans and tomatoes.

Watch for changes in point values on meats and other red stamp foods. Look, too, for the ceiling prices on many cuts of meat. The butcher usually posts ceiling prices on his wall.

Your butter and cheese man can collect your points before he leaves your order. In this way he won't wake you up if he comes early, or if you're not at home later in the day. Should he fail to be able to fill your order, he must give you a ration check for points given him but not used, and you can turn this in to your local war price and rationing board.

Uniform prices for poultry have been established, and the campaign against the poultry black market is swinging into shape.

half of a bun over the hamburger so that bun will be steamed and toasted. The other half may be toasted on a stick while one rests on hamburger. Place other half on hamburger when ready to eat.

Many families are fond of barbecued spareribs on their jaunts outdoors. You'll like this one, particularly the sauce:

- Barbecued Spareribs. (Serves 4)
- 3 to 4 pounds ribs, cut in pieces
- 1 lemon
- 1 large onion
- 1 cup catsup
- 1/2 cup Worcestershire sauce
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 dashes tabasco sauce
- 2 cups water

Place ribs in shallow roasting pan, meaty side up. On each piece place an unpeeled slice of lemon, a thin slice of onion. Roast in hot oven (450 degrees), 30 minutes. Combine remaining ingredients, bring to a boil and pour over ribs. Continue baking in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 30 minutes. Baste ribs several times with sauce.

Let the green salad for the outdoor supper be as green and sprightly as you can make it. A smart idea in making the salad is to toss all the greens together, but add the salad dressing only just before eating to allow the salad to keep its crispness:

- Chef's Favorite Salad. (Serves 4)
- 1/2 head of lettuce
- 2 cups spinach leaves
- 2 tomatoes, cut in wedges
- 1/2 cup sliced radishes
- 1/2 green pepper, cut in rings
- 3 green onions
- 1 stalk celery, cut in pieces
- 1/4 cup french dressing

Break lettuce into bite-sized pieces and toss together with other vegetables. Just before serving, add dressing and serve from large bowl. Have all ingredients well chilled.

Are you having difficulties planning meals with points? Stretching your meats? Lynn Chambers can give you help if you write her, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply, in care of her at Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplains Street, Chicago, Illinois. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for July 18

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GOD ENCOURAGES MOSES

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 3:13-16; 4:10-17. GOLDEN TEXT—Certainly I will be with thee.—Exodus 3:12.

Encouragement is something much needed, and not too often given. The word means to put some new thing into the heart of another, that is, to hearten and assure him, especially in the bearing of a heavy responsibility.

Moses, in all probability the world's greatest military and national leader, was about to lead his people out from under the mighty hand of Pharaoh. His final preparation for that epochal deed and all the years to follow was a personal meeting with God.

Possibly it was the mistake Moses had made and which caused him to be sent into the back of the desert, that now caused him to move with—

I. Understandable Caution (Exod. 3:13).

There is something remarkably fine about real humility. It commends itself to our thinking as the proper attitude of a mortal being, particularly in the face of spiritual responsibility.

Neither God nor man dares entrust a high and difficult mission to a foolish man who brusquely "rushes in where angels fear to tread." The fact that one feels fully and unhesitatingly qualified to take over such a responsibility is almost a certain indication that he is not the man to assume it.

Moses' request for God's backing must have been acceptable to Him, for He gave Moses—

II. Unlimited Authority (3:14-16).

Moses went as God's messenger. He was authorized to put all the majesty and power of the Infinite One behind his words and acts.

The ambassador must have credentials. God's representative has them. When "they shall say"—what an important and difficult situation that creates. The one who speaks for God must expect not only the scornful bitterness of God's enemies, but also the unbelieving questions of those whom he seeks to serve.

"What shall I say?" asks Moses, and God answers that he may say that "I AM" had sent him. This name of God reveals Him as the eternal, independent, self-sufficient, self-existent, immutable, personal Being. Consider, Christian brethren, whose we are and whom we serve.

III. Unjustified Humility (4:10-13).

Perhaps we should not call this humility at all, for in one so divinely called and encouraged it was an act of unbelief and almost impertinence.

When God calls a man He knows his limitations. Why then should one plead them as an excuse for not serving? The excuse of Moses that he was not a fluent speaker has been the standby of unwilling workers all through the ages. When asked to lead a prayer meeting, teach a Sunday school class, conduct a young people's meeting, thousands upon thousands have lamely thus excused themselves and missed a blessing.

The perfect answer of God (v. 11) merits attention. God made your mouth and mine. He gives us the power of speech. He asks not the eloquence of polished rhetorical phrases, or the flights of man's imagination. He wants but the incomparable eloquence of His own words on our lips.

No man should think too highly of himself, but let him beware lest he think too lowly about God. We are not sufficient for the opportunity. But God is more than sufficient.

IV. Unnecessary Substitution (4:14-17).

Loving and patient is our God, but, mark it well, there is a boundary line to that patience. Moses went too far in his needless humility, and really reflected on the ability of God. God promptly substituted Aaron as the spokesman.

Gracious was He in thus providing a helper for Moses. But one wonders what Moses missed of blessing and power because of his slowness of heart. To de-line the labor and the responsibility of service for God means loss far greater than we may ever know.

God's dealings with Moses speak eloquently to us of His willingness to enable and use a man who lacked some of the gifts for leadership. Let none of us be like Moses and become involved in needless worry about our gifts, and forget God's purpose and enabling power.

Smile Awhile

A woman when launching her first ship was a little nervous. She turned to the shipyard manager, standing beside her, and asked: "How hard do I have to hit it to knock it into the water?"

Benefited
Father—When I was a boy I had only one suit of clothes and one pair of shoes a year.

Son—You have a much better time of it now that you are living with us, don't you, dad?

Lone Warrior
Young Private Jones slunk on to the parade ground ten minutes late.

The sergeant glared, then said, with icy sarcasm: "So you have decided to come on parade. We were afraid you had signed a separate peace!"

Strategy
Chloe—I hate that sailor.

Zoe—Why? I thought he was cute.
Chloe—I wrote him he gave me a pain and to return my photograph, or I'd complain to the captain, and he sent back 15 and said to pick mine out because he'd forgot what I looked like.

Your Bedside Tables From Orange Crates



THESE orange crate bedside tables are useful and easy to make; they are very decorative, too, when fitted out as illustrated. These were lined with green oil cloth cut, fitted and pasted, as shown. The full skirt pieces were tacked to the top of the sides and lapped a few inches around the back. A top cover with a 3-inch frill was then added. The bedspread is trimmed with 5-inch frills of the muslin and 1-inch straight bands over seams and for the monograms.

NOTE—These bedside tables are from BOOK 7 which also contain 31 other thrifty home making ideas. BOOK 2 contains a complete alphabet for making monograms similar to the one illustrated. Books are 15 cents each. Send your order to:

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Never pour water on burning fat; it spreads blaze. Extinguish blaze with flour.

Try adding a few drops of lemon juice to rice the next time you cook it. It makes the rice beautifully white and keeps the grains whole.

Keep linens white by packing them in an old pillow case which has been soaked in bluing until it is a deep indigo.

Red and yellow paints mixed together give you orange; red and blue, purple; yellow and blue, green. White paint added to any of these colors will lighten them.

Cleaning is hard on the hands, so equip yourself with extra rubber gloves and wear them every time you do this kind of work. Rub some cold cream under your nails before starting work—you will be delighted to see how quickly you can clean your nails after a good bath.

BACKACHE MAY SCREAM FOR SPEEDY ACTION

When KIDNEYS need diuretic aid
When overstrain or other non-organic, non-systemic cause slows down kidney function, the back may ache painfully. Naturally, urinary flow may be lessened—frequent but scanty—often smarting. "Getting up nights" may ruin sleep.
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Find Cucumbers Don't Cross With Squash

In spite of what many farmers will say, tests at the college of agriculture, Cornell university, have disclosed that cucumbers can be grown safely in the garden without fear of crossing with squash, pumpkins and melons.

According to common belief, if cucumbers are planted too close to squash or melons, a cross breed will result, being neither a squash, a melon, nor a cucumber, but having mixed characteristics. Results of experiments at Cornell have proved that, although pumpkins and common summer squash will cross readily, cucumbers under these conditions will produce nothing but more cucumbers.

During the tests, several odd and strange-looking mixtures of flat, long pumpkins and oval squashes were grown. Although none of them tasted particularly good, they promise to add variety to any garden, according to Prof. W. C. Muenscher of the department of botany.

Eggs in Ice Cream

Eggs are sometimes a desirable ingredient for ice cream. Whole eggs are a part of custard ice cream, just as the yolks are a part of French vanilla ice cream.

Song Birds Most Popular State Birds

Forty-seven states have state birds, 32 of them designated officially. Song birds are apparently the most popular, having been chosen by 39 states and also by the District of Columbia. Most favored of all is the western meadowlark, the bird of seven states.

Four states have honored upland game birds — Pennsylvania, the ruffed grouse; California, the California quail; and Oklahoma and Rhode Island, the bobwhite quail. Ohio, the only state to class the bobwhite with songbirds, has the cardinal as its state bird.

Louisiana has chosen the brown pelican; New Mexico, the roadrunner; and Utah, the California gull, to which it has erected a monument in Salt Lake City commemorating the gull's destruction of crickets that threatened the crops of Mormon pioneers in the second year of their settlement. Delaware, the only state to go outside the list of native wild birds, has, by legislative action, chosen the "blue hen chicken."

Less Liquor

U. S. liquor consumption in 1943 was down over 20 per cent (105,924, 132 gallons compared with 1942's 133,700,978 gallons).

Green Feed Supplies Chickens With Vitamins

Green feed supplies vitamins A and G and for this reason laying hens should be allowed to range on it, say extension poultry specialists. Both vitamins are necessary for maximum egg production and hatchability. Vitamin A is necessary also to prevent an eye trouble similar to roup.

Green feed has some advantages other than nutritional, in that it tends to keep the birds satisfied and probably helps to prevent feather pulling and cannibalism. For this reason the birds should have access to a green range at all times. This can be supplied by a double yarding system, which not only supplies an abundance of green feed but aids in combating diseases and parasites.

Oats make a good winter grazing crop. They should be seeded at the rate of five bushels per acre. This makes a dense sod which will give grazing for a flock of hens much longer than when lighter seedings are made.

Visual Acuity

When you apply for an automobile driver's license in many states, you will be asked to read the letters on an eye chart. Your ability to read the various lines of letters indicates the distance efficiency of your eyes, says the Better Vision institute. The charts were designed so that a person with sight considered normal can read easily at a distance of 20 feet a letter which makes a picture of standard size upon the retina of the eyes. If you can see only the "30 line" it means your eyes must have a larger picture on the retina and that, according to estimates by experts, you have a visual acuity of only 91.4 per cent of standard. If the "40 line" is the smallest that you can distinguish clearly, then your sight is only 83.6 per cent of standard.

Sponge Bank

Tuck soap scraps into a sponge slit at the top so that you can put soap pieces into the cloth lining. When wet it is pliable and full of soft suds. You'll find a host of uses for this sponge bank. "Soap" the dishes with it when you're doing a quick dishwashing job. Keep a special one for bathing the dog or scrubbing floors. But since the soap is inside you can't rinse surfaces with it. Or prepare a jelly from remnants of soap bars. To make a jelly dissolve small pieces of soap in hot water, using 1/2 cup soap to 1 quart water. Then cool and set aside to jelly. You can use this jelly in place of flakes for any laundering. Use up the ends of your bar soap this way.

Jet Propulsion Drives Planes

War Department Authorizes Full Description of This New Engine.

WASHINGTON. — The war department has permitted a full description of the engine of the American jet propulsion plane, now in use by our air forces. It was perfected by the General Electric company, starting with the English model. It is mainly a supercharger that has grown up, says the Chicago Tribune.

Superchargers are compressors that suck in the thin air of high altitudes and compress it enough to keep an engine running. Without them, planes could not fly at high altitudes.

They were made with no thought of either jet or rocket planes. Yet when the problems arose, the superchargers were the answers.

In the engine's nose there is an air compressor, spun by a small motor. The flow of air thus started passes to a fire box, where it mixes with fuel—gasoline, kerosene, the kind makes no difference — even brandy would do well.

This fuel burns, and the tremendously expanding hot gases pass out of the box to blow across the little blades of a turbine. The turbine spins at high speed, and once started, keeps both itself and the air compressor turning.

Gases Shoot Into Air.

All this has nothing really to do with the drive of the plane. Up to this point the engine merely is making hot, burned gases.

After passing through the turbine, these gases shoot out into the air, through a nozzle leading to the rear. This escape of the gases is what drives the plane. Nothing else is involved, no moving parts, no other power.

The expansion of the gases is so tremendous that they exit in a continuous roar. They drive the plane at speeds faster than any gasoline propeller plane. They do not yet enable the jet plane to reach the speed of sound, but the performance described here is that of some of the first models. Improvements are counted on.

Early difficulties with this simple engine were lack of alloys to stand the heat and lack of knowledge in building the turbines.

The supercharger furnished the answers to both problems. The General Electric company already had developed a turbine supercharger, which got so hot that alloys had to be developed to keep its vanes from melting.

No Warming Up.

Many of the basic principles of this turbo-supercharger were similar to those of the turbo jet engine.

This turbo jet engine doesn't have to warm up. It starts the plane down the runway 30 seconds after contact. There is little vibration. At high altitude the jet uses much less fuel. This ship stands much closer to the ground, because it does not have propellers, and so can use lighter weight landing gear. The weight of this particular gear has been one of the limiting conditions to building larger multi-engine ships.

The jet plane is easy to control. Any experienced pilot is said to be able to fly one. The controls are fewer. Repairs are easier.

The jet engine weighs much less than a gasoline engine. So the jet plane can carry a bigger load.

On the other side of the picture, the jet at present cannot fly as far as a propeller plane of the same weight, on the same amount of fuel. The jet consumes more per pound of weight.

Eerie Fire Balls Pace

German Planes in West
NIGHT FIGHTER BASE, FRANCE. — American fighter pilots engaged in flying night intruder missions over Germany report the Nazis have come up with a new "secret weapon." They are mysterious "balls of fire" that race along beside their planes for miles like will-o'-the-wisps.

Yank pilots have dubbed them "foo fighters" and at first thought they might explode, but so far there is no indication that any planes have been damaged by them.

Some pilots have expressed belief that the "foo fighter" was designed strictly as a psychological weapon. Intelligence reports seem to indicate it is radio-controlled from the ground and can keep pace with planes flying 300 miles an hour.

Lieut. Donald Meiers of Chicago said there are three types of "foo fighters"—red balls of fire that fly along at wing tip, a vertical row of three balls of fire that fly in front of the planes and a group of about 15 lights that follow the plane at a distance, flickering on and off.

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By VIRGINIA VALE

UNIVERSAL has given us something more than a topnotch picture, in "The Suspect"; we get food for thought right along with abundant entertainment. A man commits two murders, and has such good reasons for doing so that you can't bear to have him punished. You keep rewriting the ending, figuring out ways of saving him. Charles Laughton gives one of the best performances of his life; Ella Raines is excellent, Molly Lamont caused men spectators to ask



CHARLES LAUGHTON

"Who is she?" Robert Siodmak's direction couldn't be improved upon. It's a picture with murder but no horror, a picture with charm and beauty. No matter what movies 1945 brings, "The Suspect" will be one of the best.

Bette Davis is back in Hollywood after quite an absence, to begin story conferences on her next picture, "Stolen Life." The picture is set to go before the cameras early in February, with Curtis Bernhardt directing.

When Martha Holliday reached Hollywood, after dancing in night clubs, she was made assistant dance director. She had to give up the job and go over to RKO to satisfy her desire to act; she'll act and dance too in "George White's Scandals," starring Joan Davis and Jack Haley. RKO likes to push promising newcomers along, and give them a whack at really important roles.

Lauritz Melchior, who makes his screen debut in "Thrill of a Romance," Metro picture starring Van Johnson and Esther Williams, has signed a new contract with the studio. The famous singer has an important singing role in "Brighton Beach."

Shortly before the war, when the U. S. fleet was on maneuvers, Art Linkletter ("House Party," CBS) almost broadcast a unit of the navy into a general court martial. When word came that the fleet was due in San Diego harbor, he arranged to broadcast its arrival from a motor launch. Fog delayed the fleet some miles away, and it anchored, but Art didn't know that. He broadcast his script—and the Admiral, listening in, thought his orders to anchor had been disobeyed, and was ready to court martial all offenders. Art can laugh about it now.

Boris Karloff recently completed "The Body Snatcher" and "Isle of the Dead" for RKO, and is booked to go right on scaring us into shivers. The studio has signed him to make three horror pictures during the next two years.

When Phil Kramer, NBC comedian, tried out for his first radio show, with Edward G. Robinson in "Big Town," Robinson stopped him and said severely, "Don't clown, young man. Use your natural voice." The only trouble was that Kramer was using his natural voice. He was doing all right in pictures till his vocal chords tightened up, the after-effect of an illness; his comedy voice resulted.

That baby on the "Eddie Cantor Show," "Eddie Cantor Von Zell," is a handsome chap of about 30, who's probably the only male baby impersonator on the air. His name is Billy Gray, and as a pioneer in his profession he deserves a rattle, at least.

Barry Fitzgerald played his role as Bing Crosby's father in Paramount's "Duffy's Tavern" with his hand in a cast; he broke a finger the night before he started work on the picture. That man could give a fine performance even if he had a broken neck!

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Finland, Republic Since 1917, Is Known as Suomi

Suomi, or Suomermaa, is the name by which 3,630,000 Finns know their country, which became an independent republic in 1917. Prior to that year, the country was a grandduchy of Russia.

It was about the end of the Seventh century or the beginning of the Eighth that the Finns took possession of the territory they now own. At that period they lived in separate, independent communities and spent most of their time annoying the shores of Sweden. Their forays culminated, in 1157, in a retaliatory invasion by Eric IX, at which time the Finns were vanquished and baptized into the Christian faith.

SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER



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Hedda Hopper:
Looking at
HOLLYWOOD

SULFA, penicillin, quinine, morphia and blood plasma are vital in war medicine, but there's another great healer, too, on the battle front and the home front—the power of song.

The power of song has made this a top year for singers and composers, for war with its demand for more and more music has thrust them into the foreground of the entertainment field, with names that were doing well yesterday, like Frankie Boy Sinatra and Dick Haymes, for instance, now becoming stars.

Phil Regan recently brought this fact home to me. He made me understand that if you were to take the contribution of Hollywood's songsters to the boys overseas and lay it end to end it would reach



Phil Regan



Bing Crosby

from here to the moon and back again. And Bing Crosby, Frankie, Phil, Dick, Dinah Shore, Judy Garland, Deanna Durbin, Frances Langford, Betty Grable, and all that magnificent list of entertainers whose talent has lived over their fighting men have patched up many, many deep wounds of heart and mind.

There's a Reason

Let me tell you something of what Bing means to the boys. I've talked to some of them back from the invasion front who were there when old Bing, steel helmet on one side of his head, familiar pipe in the corner of his mouth, stood up in a jeep to sing for a detachment somewhere along the roads off Normandy. Howitzers were barking to his right, and a dull, persistent boom from the horizon indicated a barrage being laid down ahead. But at sight of the Old Groaner, boys who were halted on their grim forward march for a rest period straightened up and grinned.

"Bing! Hey, Bing! How about 'Pennies from Heaven'?" And when Bing grinned and raised his arm to indicate he was ready to begin, cheers and whistles split the skies. Then a silence more profound than Carnegie hall, for they didn't want to miss a single note. When an enemy plane circled uncomfortably near, Bing just cocked an eye at the sky and said, "Gee what that Frankie Sinatra won't do to steal a show!" and went right on singing. He'd give them all the old favorites until the order came through for the column to fall in. Those boys were marching up to the battle line, but their step was lighter, they had new courage with the echo of his music in their hearts—the courage that comes when danger is shared.

A Hit With the G.I.s

Once a week Dick Haymes puts on a radio show called "Everything for the Boys." They send in their requests, and they talk by short wave telephone from the battle fronts to the folks at home. You should read the mail that pours in from the soldiers.

Phil Regan, telling me of his experiences on his personal appearance tour, said: "Sometimes folks tell why they make certain requests. You see, the songs they want aren't always the smooth ones that are in the groove at the moment. They are the songs that remind them of home.

Another song the boys want is "Onward, Christian Soldiers," that fierce marching hymn, one of the greatest of all time. It's keen as a sword, that one, and mighty as eternity. It's for moments where nostalgic reminiscence won't do—moments when you want a lift as well as a boost forward.

On U.S.O. tours Betty Grable had to sing "Embraceable You" over and over and over again. And Alice Faye's "I'll Have My Love to Keep Me Warm" seemed to fill the same spot with homesick boys.

So after talking with Phil Regan my hat's off to the singers and song writers of the world for what they've done and are doing for our boys and for the civilians during this war.

Bing Crosby didn't need war to make him great, but war has brought him closer to the millions of fans who put him at the top and keep him there than any peace time years ever could.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for February 11

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JESUS AND THE TWELVE

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 10:1, 5-8; 11:1, 25-30.

GOLDEN TEXT—Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.—John 15:14.

Service for Christ has not always been as impressive and effective as it should be because it has lacked conviction and spiritual power. God did not intend it to be the weak and faltering thing that it often is, because of our failure to do God's way. The sending out of the twelve had special significance, and yet it brings forth principles which have a bearing on the service of every believer in Christ.

The Servants of Christ—
I. Have a Divine Commission (10:1, 5-8).

The twelve disciples had already been called into the Lord's service. Now they were to be prepared for the service which was ahead. It was a time of commissioning and empowerment for service.

God calls men today to serve Him. In fact, there is a very real sense in which every Christian is called to serve. Let no one try to excuse himself from that responsibility and privilege.

To some comes a special call to leave their accustomed daily work and launch out into a broader service for Christ. When that time comes, we may go forth with the assurance that the power of a divine Saviour goes with us. The twelve disciples had some special powers which we do not have and do not need. God suits the power to the need, and that means that in every circumstance we may look to Him with assurance, and go on.

One of our difficulties in dealing with such matters as spiritual power is that we interpret the things of the realm of the spirit by physical standards and measurements. We are so quick to say "I cannot" on the basis of our logical human reasoning, when an appreciation of the power of God would make us say with confidence, "I can."

II. Declare a Divine Revelation (11:1, 25-27).

The messenger's responsibility and importance are largely determined by the nature of the message he has to convey. Particularly is that true where the message must pass through his personality and thus be proclaimed. The nations of the earth choose their most able men to be their ambassadors and grant them full power.

The glorious thing about being a messenger for God is that we carry no ordinary communication. What we have to present is far above the most important message any earthly ambassador could possibly have to carry.

We, the children and servants of God through Jesus Christ, have something direct from the throne of God. He has revealed it (v. 25), and it seemed good in His sight to give it to those who had the childlike faith to believe Him.

The encouraging thing about it is that the door is open to the simplest believer to trust God, to take the revelation of God's truth in His Word, and give it out with grace and power.

III. Extend a Divine Invitation (11:28-30).

"Come"—what a blessed word for the needy and sinful! They are not to be shut out by their sin, nor to be hindered by their weakness. The door is open, and the invitation is to come. Why not respond?

To whom are they to come? To Jesus. There are times when men can help us, when friends or church officers or the pastor can give us an uplifting word of counsel and encouragement. But for salvation, for a real lifting of the burden from the shoulders of those "that labor and are heavy laden," there is no one like Jesus.

We are privileged to invite people to Jesus, knowing that if they "learn" of Him (v. 29), they will not only have their loads lifted and find rest, but will enter into a blessed yoke, fellowship with Him in life and service.

His is a wholesome or a kindly yoke. That is the meaning of "easy" in verse 30. It is not always easy to serve Christ, but being yoked with Him in a kindly fellowship of service makes the burden light.

The world is full of tired and discouraged people. We who know Christ have the adequate answer to their need. Shall we not go in His name to present the truth to them and invite them to come to Christ?

AROUND THE HOUSE

When you have an empty castup bottle, punch holes into the top and use as a sprinkler. Handy when sprinkling clothes.

To open a sugar sack held together by chain stitches, hold the single-thread side toward you and open the sack from the right-hand edge. Pull the thread and the bag will open.

Pour hot vinegar in your tea-kettle and let stand overnight to remove lime deposit in bottom of kettle.

If your electric clock becomes noisy, soak a piece of soft cloth in kerosene and place in opening in back of clock. Let it remain till noise disappears.

When making doughnuts, put a piece of raw potato into the hot fat to help prevent the doughnuts from burning.

Folding clothes as evenly as possible before running them through the wringer will save much time on ironing day, especially when clothes must be dried indoors.

Many Boxing Expressions Derived From Cockfighting

Many expressions used in boxing have come from the age-old sport of cockfighting, says Collier's. Like gamecocks, boxers have "backers" and "handlers," are "matched," get into "the pink of condition," are "weighed in," sometimes "squawk," "take the count" and are "counted out."

Even the idea of boxing gloves came from the leather covers that are put over the natural spurs of the cocks to keep the birds from injuring one another during training bouts.

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"May I have your autograph?" the writer asked Toscanini.

"Of course," laughed the musician as he scribbled his name.

"Here, you take my autograph in exchange," urged Van Loon, pressing a slip of paper and a coin into the maestro's hand.

"What is this 25 cents for?" asked Toscanini, puzzled.

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS. by Lynn Chambers



Crown the Table With Unrationed Foods (See Recipes Below)

Menu Makin's

Meal fixin's are a problem these days when foods are scarce or carry a high point value. Today all of us are going hunting for foods that are within easy reach, and easy to fix.



With no points to spare, no time to waste, today's housewife perches her thinking cap neatly on her head and goes right to work. If she can't have fancy foods—or even hearty substantial ones she's accustomed to having, she's going to take what's available, stir in a dash of her ready imagination and come forth with something that will do much better than just tide the family over.

Halibut a la King. (Serves 6)

- 2 pounds boiled halibut
- 6 slices toast
- 5 tablespoons fat
- ½ teaspoon paprika
- ¼ cup sliced, stuffed olives
- 4 tablespoons flour
- ¾ teaspoon salt
- 2 cups milk
- 2 egg yolks
- ¼ teaspoon onion juice
- 1 teaspoon vinegar
- ½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Arrange mounds of finely flaked fish on toast and mask with the following sauce:

Melt 2 tablespoons of the fat and blend in flour and salt. Stir until frothy, add milk and stir until sauce boils. Set over hot water. Cream remaining fat with yolks of eggs which have been beaten, onion juice, vinegar, paprika, Worcestershire sauce, and stir into hot mixture. Continue stirring until egg is set, then add olives, chopped. Pour sauce over fish and serve.

Baked Stuffed Fish.
1 medium sized fish (whitefish, haddock, carp, flounder, pike)
Salt and pepper
Flour
6 strips bacon
1 small can of tomato soup
1 cup water

Lynn Says:

Ration Pointers: Baked stuffed heart is a rare treat. Make your favorite bread stuffing and sew it up in the cavity. Bake heart in tomato sauce for extra flavor.

Lamb patties are delicious and make a quick easy meal. Wrap the patties with bacon and broil until browned on both sides. Halves of fresh pears may be sprinkled with cinnamon and butter and broiled along with the patties.

Veal stew is a delicious supper dish. Make with plenty of colorful vegetables riding on top of the smooth gravy and top it off with some light, fluffy dumplings. When ready to serve, stir soured cream into the thickened gravy.

Pork liver is richest of all the liver in food value. It contains an excellent supply of thiamin.

Lamb tongues are tender and delicious. Serve them with a dinner of baked noodles and creamed spinach.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

- *Baked Salmon with Eggs
- Parsleyed Potatoes
- Green Beans Carrots
- Jellied Lime and Cottage Cheese Salad
- Whole Wheat Rolls
- Fruit Butter
- Chocolate Cake Beverage
- *Recipe given

Wash fish carefully in cold water, dry and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Stuff, sew up with twine and place in a pan. Dredge lightly with flour and place several strips of bacon over the top. Add enough water to keep from scorching, about ½ cupful. Baste frequently with water. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for about 1 hour. Serve with tomato soup, thickened with a small amount of flour.

- *Baked Stuffed Eggs and Salmon.** (Serves 5)
- 10 hard-cooked eggs
 - 1 can salmon
 - 1 tablespoon melted butter
 - 1 teaspoon chopped parsley
 - ½ teaspoon salt
 - ¼ teaspoon pepper
 - 2 raw egg yolks
 - 1 cup sour cream

Remove shells from eggs. Cut off both ends and carefully remove the yolks from the rounded end. Chop finely the salmon, yolks and pieces of white that were cut off. Add the melted butter, one of the raw egg yolks, chopped parsley, salt, pepper and 2 tablespoons of sour cream. Mix all ingredients thoroughly and heap into egg white shells. Place eggs in buttered baking dish. Mix the remaining egg yolk and sour cream. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Pour sauce over the eggs and salmon. Bake in a moderate oven until sauce is firm, about 25 to 30 minutes.



- Sweetbreads, Broiled.** (Serves 5)
- 1 pound sweetbreads
 - ½ cup chili sauce
 - 6 to 7 tablespoons bacon drippings
 - Celery, parsley, lemon and onion
- Soak sweetbreads in water for 20 minutes. Cook in boiling, salted water for 20 minutes with a bit of celery, onion, parsley and lemon. Let cool in liquid. Drain; place in shallow pan and pour over melted drippings and chili sauce. Broil about 20 minutes, turning occasionally. Serve in a rice ring or with mushrooms, broiled, if desired.

- Kidneys.** (Serves 4)
- 6 lamb kidneys or 4 veal kidneys
 - Salt and pepper
 - 2 tablespoons fat or drippings
 - 1 tablespoon onion, minced
 - Brown sauce
- Plunge kidneys in boiling water, remove skins and soak in cold salted water for 20 minutes. Slice kidneys, remove tubes and tissue and season with salt and pepper. Heat fat and add onion. Add kidneys and let cook for 5 minutes. Serve with brown sauce.

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The Questions

1. Which, the lemon or the watermelon, contains the most sugar by proportion?
2. Which President of the United States lived the longest?
3. What does "Veni, vidi, vici" mean?
4. What is a "leg man"?
5. What is the literal translation of ad libitum?
6. What is the subscription of a letter?
7. All the gold mined since

Columbus discovered America would make a cube of what size?
8. What is the fruit of the eye?

The Answers

1. The lemon, 10 per cent; the watermelon, 7 per cent.
2. John Adams, age 90.
3. "I came, I saw, I conquered."
4. A reporter who tracks down news at its source.
5. At will as one pleases.
6. The signature.
7. A 40-foot cube.
8. The apple.

Soldiers Find It Difficult To Bring Home Their Pets

Many obstacles face U. S. soldiers abroad who wish to bring home a pet, says Collier's. Some animals, such as the Koala of Australia, cannot be exported; many others, among them the European hare and various members of the parrot family, are not admitted to this country; while others would die here from lack of their native food.

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Mending Frayed Edges

Of Rug Exacting Task

To mend frayed edges or whipped out ends of rugs, first trim off the worn parts with the shears, a knife or a razor blade. Begin cutting where the damage is deepest, and work on the wrong side. Follow one of the crosswise or lengthwise yarns or ridges, and save all good scraps of carpet for later repairs.

Allowing an inch and a half of binding to turn under at each end, lay the right side of the binding on the right side of the carpet with the two edges together. Fasten the thread at the rug selvage with a few short stitches, and then baste with slanting stitches about one-half inch apart. When the binding is sewed on, fasten the thread securely with three short stitches backward, so that the binding won't rip.

When this step is finished, fold to the wrong side on the diagonal the one and one-half inches of binding left at the end so that the corner won't show when the binding is turned over the edge of the carpet. Then fold the binding over the raw edge of the carpet to the underside. Draw the binding down smoothly and fasten to the back, catching only a few yarns of the carpet and about one-eighth inch of the binding. Make these stitches about one inch apart. On the right side only a narrow edge of binding will show, and on the wrong side an inch or more will protect the carpet's edge.

Make Home Safe

To Avoid Accidents

Certain practices in home care and in the laundry can improve your home's appearance, make your work easier and, most important of all, lessen the chances for accidents and painful injuries in your family. Since falls account for nearly half the home accident deaths, it is a wise move to anchor all rugs to prevent slipping, to keep the stairs free of all objects and always to install at least one handrail or cord.

Draw your husband into this "safe home" project by having him inspect all electrical equipment and wiring. If electric cords run over radiators or are in places where they are likely to trip someone, let him arrange other connections. Wash day can be both hard and dangerous work unless you follow certain safe habits, such as removing pins and sharp objects from clothing before washing, drying clothes a safe distance from hot stoves or open fires and keeping boilers and buckets of hot water covered and off the floor to protect young children.

Buy a fireproof, nonflammable ironing board cover and use a non- inflammable rest for the iron. If you have to stand on a damp floor when using electrical equipment, be sure to wear rubbers or stand on a board or rubber mat.

Debunks Spinach

One of the foremost food authorities in the United States, Dr. H. C. Sherman of Columbia university, would like to see spinach, chard, beet tops and other members of the Goosefoot family steadily displaced on American tables by greens relatively free from oxalic acid.

Kale is much better and deserving of wider use as a human food, Dr. Sherman says. Among green leaf vegetables it is an important source of calcium as well as vitamin A. Other greens which he recommends as preferable to spinach and its relatives are broccoli, loose-leaf cabbage and lettuce, collards, turnip tops and mustard greens.

Kale is an important crop for fall seeding in Victory gardens because it will stand severe frosts. It often survives the winter and renews growth to provide spring greens even before tender crops can be planted in the spring. A cover of straw or leaves would help it withstand real cold weather.

Rotate Crop

It is not desirable to grow tomatoes year after year on the same land. Such a practice may increase the damage caused by diseases and it tends to reduce the organic matter content of the soil.

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**Survey Shows Women
Intend to Stay at Jobs**

Two out of every three women war workers will be in the post-war competition for peacetime jobs, according to preliminary returns in a survey by Northwestern National Life Insurance company.

Polling women "war job" workers in industrial plants in widely scattered areas of the United States, the survey finds that 71 per cent plan to seek postwar jobs, and only 17 per cent expect to go back to "full-time" housekeeping, while 10 per cent are planning to be married at the end of the war, and 2 per cent expect to go back to school.

Married women, even those with children, like the experience of working and want to continue getting a pay check of their own, the survey finds. The preliminary returns show that 69 per cent of the married women workers want post-war jobs and plan to go after them, while 31 per cent expect to concentrate on their homes after the war emergency is over, the report states.

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