

# PENASCO VALLEY NEWS

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### To The Friends and Patrons of the Hope School

It is with pleasure that we invite you to visit our school at any time, and talk with our teachers and superintendent. You will be courteously received and you are welcome to visit classes, inspect our equipment, new heating system, all repairs made on buildings, new playground equipment, shop equipment and projects. Also to discuss proposed plans for the future such as repairs to buildings, plastering gym walls, making cement tennis courts, securing new laboratory and home economics equipment, hot lunch, etc.

In the office you will find a complete report of all proceeds received from dances, skating, basketball games, etc., and a record of all monies paid out from this fund. These records are open for inspection and we would be glad to have anyone interested look them over at any time.

Alvin Kincaid  
Andy Teel,  
Jess Musgrave,  
J. P. Menefee,  
Leonard Akers,

Members of the Hope Municipal School Board

#### SCHOOL NEWS

The Hope school, along with the other schools in the county will dismiss Thursday, April 3 for the Southwestern Teachers Convention to be held at Carlsbad. Also all the schools in the county will dismiss for Good Friday, April 4.

The juniors have changed the date of their play to Wednesday night, April 2.

Superintendent Moore attended a surplus property meeting and also a budget meeting at Carlsbad on Monday.

The seniors are working hard on their school annual. If you haven't signed for one, be sure and see one of the seniors.

The 4-H members had a meeting Wednesday. Bobby Barley is president.

"Where's Grandma?" If you come to the gym April 2, you will find out where Grandma has been.

#### County Residents Continue Savings Bond Program

Eddy County residents invested \$93,859 in U. S. Savings Bonds during February, 1947, according to a report by the Treasury Department to L. B. Feather, co-chairman of this county's Savings Bonds committee. "This total is \$10,336.75 less than was invested in February, 1946," said Feather. "Of this amount, \$75,975 was placed in Series E Bonds, \$2,119 more than in February, a year ago," he continued. "This indicates that many people are not permitting the increased cost of living to eliminate their savings programs.

"New Mexicans, during February, 1947, invested \$1,233,489.75 in Series E, F, and G Bonds, of which \$1,007,366.25 was in Series E Bonds," he added.

#### Army Week Will Be Observed April 6 To 12

"A strong America is a peaceful America" has been selected as the theme for this year's observance of Army Week, April 6-12, the War Department has announced. In all activities across the nation it is planned to acquaint citizens with the "relationship between an adequate Army and the national security, and the role of the entire Army—which includes the National Guard of the United States, the Organized Reserve Corps and the Reserve Officer's Training Corps—in the nation's security establishment and in the maintenance of the peace which has been won at so great a price."

Traditionally observed on April 6 since it was first inaugurated under the sponsorship of the Military Order of The World Wars, Army Day will be observed this year on April 7 since April 6 is Easter Sunday. Churches throughout America, however have been invited to include prayers for the Army in their services on April 6, which marks the anniversary of the United States entry into World War I.

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### A Prayer For Army Week

By Maj. Gen. Luther D. Miller  
Chief of Chaplains, U. S. Army

Almighty God our heavenly Father, Who art a Shield and Buckler to all those that put their trust in Thee, bless us Thy servants and the Army in which we serve; lead us and guide us by Thy good Spirit, strengthen and defend us by Thy might, that we may be to our land a sure defense against every enemy; support us in the day of battle, and in the time of peace keep us safe from all evil; endow us with courage and loyalty, and grant that in all things we may serve Thee without reproach. Let the light of Thy countenance, O God, shine upon our comrades departed, that they, increasing in knowledge and love of Thee, may go on from strength to strength, in the life of perfect service, in Thy heavenly kingdom. Grant to us who, at this Easter tide, are still in our pilgrimage and who walk as yet by faith, that having served Thee with constancy here on earth, we may at length fall asleep peacefully in Thee and awake in Thy presence. Amen.

#### A Little About This And A Little About That

L. E. Hall has been out to Wedge's the past week working around . . . Mr. Hall is a good worker and would make a good man for Wedge's . . . Curtis Bolton of the Bolton Oil Co. was looking over possibilities in Hope Tuesday . . . Three gentlemen were here last week looking over the situation in regard to opening up a moving picture show in Hope . . . Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dunne of Hobbs have been here the past week visiting Mrs. N. L. Johnson . . . Mrs. Max Johnson was hurrying around Artesia Monday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Coy Robbins and daughter are here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jess Musgrave . . . It rained Monday night, believe it or not . . . Mrs. W. E. Rood, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hubert LaRose at Robstown, Tex., arrived Monday night . . . She was accompanied home by Mrs. LaRose and her daughter, Mrs. H. Magee and her two children . . . Jimmy Thompson is helping out at the City Service Station; it seems natural to see Jimmy back there again . . . Madeline Bates is now helping out at the C. & R. Cafe . . . She is an experienced hand at the cafe business . . . John Hardin is back from the Tulk ranch, where he helped in the shearing . . . James Potter has been hauling wool to Roswell . . . Marc Kincaid was in Artesia and Hope Monday . . . Mrs. Levi Blakeney was out to the Tulk ranch cooking for the shearing crew . . . Mr. and Mrs. Hatler were out planting onions last week . . . The editor has a bunch of onions to set out; he is going to wait until the last minute and see if someone won't come and offer their services . . . Hoyt Keller is here on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Keller . . . Fog Wednesday morning, looks as if it might warm up after awhile . . . The editor of The News dropped in to the McCall-Parsons drug store last Monday and there he met Dave Button . . . If that don't spell anything to you, we will explain that Dave Button has charge of the morning program on station KSVP at Artesia . . . He is good, he has the situation well in hand at all times . . . We hope that some other broadcasting company don't take him away from KSVP . . . By the way, we are going to be in Artesia again next Monday and we expect to drop in at the McCall-Parson Drug for a cup of coffee about 11:45, how about it? . . . We must hand a bouquet to the new chief of police at Artesia . . . He has made many improvements in the police force, also the parking proposition is much improved . . . We happened onto Judge Josey last Monday and he said that a wildcat well would be spudded in near Y-O crossing some time this early summer . . . There are rumors and rumors floating around Hope . . . Some say that a deep test will be spudded

in near Antelope Lake this spring . . . Leases are being sold as high as \$10.00 per acre . . . An oil well would be a big thing for Hope, but we are banking on Highway 83 . . . When that is completed it will just about double the tourist travel through Hope and you know what that means . . . Ben Marable has been busy selling fence posts the past week . . . Garland Mellard was in Artesia Monday . . . George Fisher and wife have gone to Oregon to look for a new location . . . We don't think he will find any place better than Hope . . . We met Mr. and Mrs. Buck Willburn down at Artesia Monday . . . They informed us that Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shafer, who now live at Eureka, Calif., have purchased a new residence and were not getting their copy of The News . . . Well, we will have to do something about that . . . We know they look for The News every week and read it religiously . . . The Shafers expect to be back here on a visit this summer . . . The Eastern Star hall is being renovated, patched and painted this week . . . Madron Bros. are doing the work and they are sure making it look mighty nice . . . Dee Madron bought a small house from J. P. Menefee last week and had it moved last Saturday . . . It was a dwelling house, not the kind of a house you are thinking about . . . M. D. Brantley, who has moved a residence building down from Mayhill, has a job on his hands getting it ready for occupancy . . . Homer Schwalbe and Cot Schwalbe went to Albuquerque Wednesday morning, returning Wednesday night . . . And this is all the news I can scare up this week.

**HOPE NEWS**  
Bryant Williams took a load of turkeys to El Paso Monday.  
Mrs. Bob Fincke, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams, left last week for Alabama, where her husband is stationed.  
C. B. Cox, Jr., government wool appraiser, who is working at the Bond-Baker wool warehouse as Roswell, was down to visit his aunts, Mrs. A. A. Smith, Mrs. Jennie Schwalbe, and the Chester and Cot Schwalbe families last Sunday.  
Homer Schwalbe, son of Mrs. Jennie Schwalbe, was here from El Paso last Monday and Tuesday visiting friends and relatives.  
"Part-Time Parents." These Home-Grown Heroines Have the Wisdom of Solomon and the Patience of Job. You'll Enjoy This Interesting Article About the Baby-Sitters Which Appears in The American Weekly, The Magazine Distributed With Next Week's Los Angeles Examiner.  
Herbert Hall of Chicago was here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hall and family. He was delivering a truck to Los Angeles parties.  
Rev. Brackney will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday, both morning and evening. Everyone is

invited.

The gas pumps at the Coates Garage were painted this week. The garage building is next in line for an artistic coat of paint.

The tourist court being constructed by Mrs. Ida Prude is rapidly nearing completion. The building and the grounds will look ultra-modern when completed. Hope has needed a tourist court for several years. Jess McCabe has been doing the cement work.

"The Sport of Kings." Striking Color Paintings of the Grand National Steeplechase by Paul Brown, Plus a Commentary About This Century-Old Event Will Appear in The American Weekly, the Magazine Distributed With Next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner. adv

#### HEALTH COUNCIL CONVENTION TO BE HELD MARCH 27-28

The annual convention of the New Mexico Health Council will be held at Albuquerque March 27 and 28, at El Fidel and Franciscan Hotels, Dr. Juaquin Ortega, president, has announced.

There will be brief addresses by experts on various fields of public health, followed by long period of discussion from the floor. The five sessions have respectively a central theme: Improvement of Hospital, Nursing, and Medical Services; Community Sanitation and Hygiene; Nutrition; Disease Control; and Health Education and Citizens' Participation.

#### Easter Seals Distributed In Interest Of Aiding Crippled Children

"Help Crippled Children" is the message of 417,220 Easter Seals mailed to residents of Eddy County, R. T. Spence of Carlsbad, chairman of the distribution in this county, announces.

These attractive stickers are being distributed by New Mexico Society for Crippled Children to provide opportunity for public support of its work on behalf of crippled and handicapped persons. The society is co-operating with 44 other member societies of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults in the nation-wide distribution of Easter Seals to provide funds for many needed services for the hundreds of thousands of crippled children in the nation.

#### APRIL 6-12 IS ARMY WEEK

Army Day, traditionally observed on April 6, the date of the United States entry into World War I, has been set by President Truman's proclamation for April 7, since April 6 is Easter Sunday. Churches throughout America, however, have been invited to include prayers for the Army in their Easter services. Army Week will be observed April 6-12.

Cooperation of Army establishments throughout the country in the observance embrace plans for "open house" to civilian visitors on Army Day, some will play host through the week, and still others will receive student tours sponsored by schools on Saturday, April 12. All overseas commands have been instructed to arrange an appropriate observance.

In many cities Army troops will join veterans' organizations, patriotic, civic and fraternal societies and youth units in colorful parades climaxed by luncheons and banquets. Army-made films will portray to citizen groups behind-scene phases of Army training, life and missions. The Military Order of the World Wars will sponsor its customary meetings in its local chapters.

General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, Chief of Staff, urging his comrades-in-arms, in and out of uniform, to join their fellow Americans in observing Army Week, said:

"We commemorate the loyalty and courage of free men who, throughout seventeen decades of our history, have served the United States that we might stand strong and safe among the nations of the world . . . The million and more men and women in our Army are instruments of the nation's will for security and peace. Sustained by public confidence, they will succeed true to the Army's proud traditions. For your Army is part of the people. It is composed of your sons. It is a faithful implement of democracy."

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But on the morning of the long-awaited day, an explosion occurred in the Krupp plant at Essen which killed and wounded several hundred men and caused such resentment among the populace that the pageant was cancelled and never considered again.

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**WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS**  
**Set Defensive Pattern Against Future Reich; Lewis Ruling Upholds Power of Judiciary**

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**EUROPE:**  
**Hem in Reich**

Even before determination of the future design of Germany, the major powers are proceeding to build a ring of steel around the reich to guard against a revived German state waging a third war of aggression.

The British and French forged the first link with a 50-year alliance, pledging the two countries to go to each other's assistance in the event of an attack by Germany or any other country. At the same time, the two allies agreed to integrate their economies to build an industrial base for war and promote the exchange of goods.

France's declaration that she would offer the same terms to other major powers led to speculation whether the treaty would implement the U. S. proposal for a defensive alliance of the Big Four against the threat of future German resurgence. Thus far, Russia has shied away from the U. S. proposition, but has been dickering with Britain for a mutual aid pact.

Holland and Belgium were expected to act favorably upon the French invitation to consummate a similar defensive and economic pact. On the other hand, Poland and Czechoslovakia were expected to look to Moscow for instructions on negotiating such a treaty.

**PALESTINE:**  
**Use Psychology**

Britain resorted to psychology instead of arms in an effort to check the rampant Jewish underground in Palestine.

By imposing martial law in Tel Aviv, the British sealed this Jewish industrial, financial and commercial hub from the rest of the country, seriously disrupting its business. Thus, the Jewish leaders were faced

with continuing heavy losses or cooperating in suppressing the terrorists.

Martial law also was imposed in the Jewish quarter of Jerusalem. British authorities arranged for movement of bread and vegetables to 25,000 isolated Jews and the Jewish welfare committee was permitted to set up free milk and food kitchens for the needy.

The British cracked down after the Irgun Zvai Leumi underground organization had blown up a British officers' club in Jerusalem with a loss of 14 lives and attacked other British personnel and installations in its fight for a Zionist state in the Holy land.



British soldier searches aged bomb suspect outside detention camp in Palestine.

**CONGRESS:**  
**Doom OPA**

Long the whipping boy for public and politician alike, OPA was headed for the discard by June 30 because of congressional limitation of its funds. The office of temporary controls, established last December as the supervisory agency over remaining wartime regulatory bureaus, also was scheduled to go.

With abolition of OPA, it was reported that rent control would be transferred to the department of commerce and sugar control to the department of agriculture. Because of the scarcity of housing and sugar in the face of tremendous demand, legislators continued to favor their regulation to prevent hardship and skyrocketing prices.

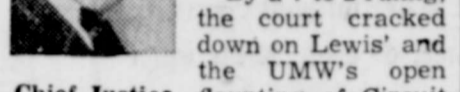
While the Republican minority continued to ride herd in the house and threatened to put OPA out of

business before June 30 by refusing a deficiency appropriation and chopping nine million dollars from previous appropriations, the senate provided funds for closing out the agency within the next three months. As a result of these differences, the bill was sent to a senate-house conference for settlement of terms.

**JUDICIARY:**  
**Curb Lewis**

The Supreme court decision against John L. Lewis and the United Mine Workers has been regarded as one of the momentous verdicts in American history, definitely establishing the power and dignity of the courts in civil affairs.

By a 7 to 2 ruling, the court cracked down on Lewis' and the UMW's open flaunting of Circuit Judge Goldsborough's order calling for a suspension of the recent soft coal strike to provide additional time for working on an agreement. In his majority opinion, Chief Justice Vinson wrote:



Chief Justice Vinson

"The interests of orderly government demand respect and compliance be given to orders issued by courts. . . . In our complex society there is a great variety of limited loyalties, but the overriding loyalty of all is to our country and to the institutions under which a particular interest may be pursued. . . ."

To emphasize the gravity of the offense, the court sustained Lewis' fine of \$10,000 and placed the UMW fine at \$700,000.

The accompanying issue of whether the Norris-La Guardia act prohibiting the issuance of injunctions against strikes in labor disputes could be applied in the UMW walk-out against the government found the court more narrowly divided. By a 5 to 4 decision, the majority decreed that the act does not apply to government employees and since the U. S. has been operating the mines UMW members fell in that classification.

**SMALL BUSINESS:**  
**More Openings**

Fully expectant of cashing in on the huge postwar need for all kinds of goods, 509,000 new small businesses were opened up in 1946, the department of commerce estimated. This brought the total number of business enterprises up to 3,733,000.

During the first six months of the year, 365,000 new businesses were begun, the department disclosed. While the rate declined somewhat in the latter part of the year, it was estimated 322,000 new establishments opened their doors, bringing the grand total to 687,000. Against this, 187,000 businesses failed.

Shortages of some goods, high prices and stiff taxes failed to check the small business boom. Other lines were adopted to supplement income, an increase in installment buying helped to ease high prices and operators still made money despite federal taxes.

**MEAT:**  
**Consumer Pressure**

During the extensive debates over decontrolling meat, arguments flew thick and fast whether strict government control or the law of supply and demand constituted the best method of keeping retail prices within bounds.

Little was heard of consumer sense, but consumer sense it is that has been keeping meat prices within reasonable levels in recent weeks, packers report. Much as people like pork, they have been passing it up for cheaper cuts of beef, and many butchers have been following the line of least resistance in serving customers.

Having processed pork from the recent record price hogs for fresh sale, packers have been compelled to cut wholesale charges as much as eight cents a pound under costs to move their supplies. Even with the cut, they have encountered difficulty selling their meat. With the pork trade determined by demand, packers have scaled down their offerings for live hogs, with the result that the record prices gradually have receded.

**CRIME:**  
**Alarming Rise**

Authorities' fears of a postwar crime wave materialized in 1946 when cases broke all records for the last decade. A total of 1,685,203 major offenses was committed, an increase of 119,622 over 1945.

One major crime was committed every 18.7 seconds and every 5.7 minutes there was a case of murder, manslaughter, rape or assault to kill. Thirty-six persons were slain daily.

As law enforcement agencies, the judiciary and penal institutions were strained to combat the growing crime wave, at heavy cost to the taxpayer, most categories of offenses showed appreciable increases. Totals:

- Murder and manslaughter, 8,442.
- Manslaughter by negligence, 4,701.
- Rape, 12,117.
- Robbery, 62,782.
- Aggravated assault, 67,512.
- Burglary, 357,991.
- Larceny, 941,738.
- Auto theft, 229,920.

**GREECE:**  
**SOS**

A rightist bastion in the eastern Mediterranean and scene of a bitter undercover political war between Britain and Russia, Greece appealed to the U. S. for financial and technical aid to keep from going under and becoming a Soviet satellite.

Greece's plea followed Britain's notification to the U. S. that her own economic difficulties made it necessary for her to pull out of the country. In asking the U. S. to assume her obligations, Britain estimated that it would cost 320 million dollars to bolster Greece during the next three years. Congressional sources stated that 250 million dollars in relief and credit may be required this year alone.

Primarily an agricultural state, Greece was hit hard by the war, with communications shot up, production hampered by lack of equipment, livestock depleted and essential imports cut off. As a result of Britain's inability to lend economic assistance because of the pressure of satisfying domestic needs and maintaining essential exports, the U. S. already has extended Greece 400 million dollars in postwar aid.

**U.N.:**  
**Atom Row**

The question of national sovereignty—of a country retaining its freedom of action—has long blocked efforts at effective international cooperation, and the same question threatens the utility of the United Nations.

Russia brought the question into the open in the U. N. security council's deliberation on the U. S.'s proposal for international control of atomic energy. Delegate Gromyko declared that any plan that failed to protect the national sovereignty of participating nations lacked reality and could not be accepted by practical statesmen.

Under the U. S. proposal for an all-powerful atomic authority that would regulate the use of nuclear energy and possess rigid inspection rights to guard against violations, Gromyko said that the authority could interfere in Russia's internal affairs in matters not directly associated with atomic production. He repeated the charge that the U. S. plan placed other countries at a disadvantage because America would retain its atomic secrets and plants during the period when the rest of the world would be complying with initial controls.

**Mighty Little Man**

A mighty little man is Edward James Millsat, age one, of Los Angeles, Calif. Medics say that Edward has the physical and mental characteristics of a 3 1/2-year-old boy and well they may. From 7 1/2 pounds at birth he has grown to 35 pounds, has eight teeth, walks and trots and can utter a number of words. Even hardened reporter raises eyebrows in wonder.

**Gems of Thought**

NO QUALITY will ever get a man more friends than a sincere admiration of the qualities of others. It indicates generosity of nature, frankness, cordiality, and cheerful recognition of merits.

*This won't be a good world for any of us to live in until it is a good world for all of us to live in.—Theodore Roosevelt.*

Better do than dream; better be than seem.

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## Twenty Million Acres May Be Unprofitable

### Salt Proving Ruin to Much Irrigated Land

Accumulation of salt is proving a continuing hazard to crop production on much of the 20 million acres of irrigated land in the Western states.

Losses from reduction in yield and quality of crops may occur on lands containing some salt but not enough to throw them out of production. It has been estimated by the U. S. regional salinity laboratory, which is



Irrigation always presents a problem in removal of salt excess in the soil.

working on this problem, that in many cases such losses amount to 10 to 25 per cent of the yield.

Many saline and alkali soils are low in available phosphorus and will give better crop yields if phosphate fertilizers are used. Superphosphate, treble superphosphate and ammonium phosphate are among those generally recommended.

During reclamation of saline soil, caused by accumulation of salt due to irrigation, many farmers find it helpful to apply several tons of gypsum per acre, flood the land inside the levees for a week or more, dry out the soil in the basins and then flood again. When a high water table exists, the upward movement of saline ground water results in a continuing accumulation of salt in the surface soil.

### Herds and Flocks

Teach early pigs to eat grain and protein by providing a feeder in a creep—where they can go and eat while still nursing the sow. This way the pigs won't quit gaining when weaned from the sow.

If you neglected to keep a record of farrowing dates, you can come pretty close to telling when pigs will arrive by examining the sow's



udder. Most sows farrow about 24 hours after milk starts filling the udder.

Poultry disease is less of a problem when young chicks are kept apart from older birds. Selling off all old hens and raising a new batch of pullets each year is a paying practice. An all-pullet laying flock, the poultry experts call it.

Trim wool from around the ewe's udder before lambing time. A newborn lamb will sometimes suck a lock of wool instead of a teat. Result, starvation.

Newborn calves should have the cow's first milk (colostrum) because it is richer in vitamin A than milk produced some time after freshening.

### Knock on Henhouse Door Pleases 'Girls'

Ladies are sticklers for etiquette and hens are no exception, according to Arthur Gannon, poultryman of the Georgia extension service.

Etiquette demands a knock on the door before entering an occupied room, he points out, and this is a good point to observe when visiting the poultry house.

When the poultry house door is opened suddenly, hens flutter around and scamper for the back of the shed in the excitement. As a result, egg production drops.

On the other hand, if the poultryman raps gently on the door of the house and then waits for a moment or two before entering, the hens become ready for the entrance of the visitor. There is no excitement and no drop in egg production, he says.

## THE WASHINGTON SCENE

# Political Influence in House Centered in Two Regions

By WALTER A. SHEAD

(Editor's Note: This is the fourth in a series of articles covering the new congressional committees and their chairmen.)

WASHINGTON.—Political power in the house of representatives, following the same trend as in the senate, is centered largely in the northeastern and north central states in committee assignments under the reorganization act.

Michigan and New Jersey almost usurped chairmanships of the 17 new house committees formed under the act. These

two states garnered nine of the committees, Michigan getting five and New Jersey four. Kansas and New York each secured two committee chairmanships, the others going to California, Illinois, Massachusetts and Minnesota. Joseph Martin, house speaker, also comes from Massachusetts and Charles Halleck, majority leader, is from Indiana.

Only one chairmanship went to states west of Kansas, namely Richard J. Welch of California, who is regarded as a political independent as a result of being nominated on both Republican and Democratic tickets for several years.

The list of new house committees and their chairmen follows:

### Appropriations

JOHN TABER (N. Y.), new chairman of the house appropriations committee, has been one of the most vocal advocates of governmental economy. While he was the ranking minority member of the committee which he now heads, he consistently introduced amendments to appropriations bills in an attempt to reduce federal expenditures.



Taber

Always a foe of government "press agents," Taber recently recommended that all government information programs be cleaned out in the interest of "American liberty and freedom of the press." Taber, who automatically becomes a member of the joint committee on the budget, has fought for a marked reduction in federal expenditures. He proposes for one thing to cut one million persons from the federal payroll.

According to an analysis of controversial roll calls in 1946, Taber voted with the majority of his party 95 per cent of the time. He has an excellent attendance record, being absent for only one out of 130 roll call votes in 1946.

Taber, who is 66, was born in Auburn, N. Y., where he still lives. After graduating from Yale and the New York Law school, he practiced law from 1904 until he was elected to congress in 1922. The 38th district in upstate New York, which he has represented since that time, has long been overwhelmingly Republican. A third of its population live on farms and the rest in small cities and towns. The Farm Bureau federation and the National Grange are well organized. Labor is not politically significant.

### Education and Labor

FRED A. HARTLEY JR. (N. J.), chairman of the new committee on education and labor, generally has followed Republican labor policy but sometimes has deserted his party on other issues.

The new committee takes over the functions of the two old committees on education and on labor. Hartley was a member of the labor committee.

The 10th New Jersey district, which Hartley represents, includes parts of Hudson and Essex counties and seven wards of the city of Newark. In his primary campaign for renomination last summer, Hartley was opposed by the PAC on the basis of his fight against OPA and was accused of being a representative of the manufacturing and retail lobbies. But he was renominated by a two-to-one margin and won in November.

Hartley, who is 44 years old, is the only living person after whom an aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles has been named. He was appointed to the Kearny, N. J., library commission in 1923—before he was old enough to vote—and elected municipal commissioner in 1924 when he was 21 years old. The next year he was chairman of the Republican county committee, and in 1928 he was elected to congress.

The committee's general jurisdiction over education and labor bills includes the school-lunch program, which previously has been handled by the agriculture committee.



Hartley

### Banking and Currency

Assumption by JESSE P. WOLCOTT (MICH.) of the chairmanship of the powerful banking and currency committee heralds a violent shift in orientation of that group. Wolcott has been a consistent opponent of government control of business. He was the author of amendments to limit the power of OPA in both sessions of the 79th congress. In the long house debate on the veterans' emergency housing program, he led the Republican fight against subsidies and price ceilings on existing homes. After the November elections, he announced that investigation of the "outrageously bad" veterans' housing situation "must be the first order of business for the committee."

Wolcott also is generally credited with helping to prevent a report by the committee on the Wagner-Ellender-Taft long-range housing bill in the face of repeated requests for action by the President. Wolcott's own 1946 housing bill provided some government support for middle and upper income groups and pointedly omitted public housing.



Wolcott

In one field, foreign economic policy, Wolcott has generally supported the administration. Considered the Republican monetary authority in the house, he was a delegate to the Bretton Woods conference and co-author with Brent Spence (Dem., Ky.) of legislation to implement it.

Wolcott's district (7th Michigan) has been predominantly rural but during the war industrialization increased rapidly in the counties bordering on the Detroit area and automobiles and other iron and steel manufacturing now are becoming important.

Wolcott, born in 1893, practiced law in Detroit before entering the army in World War I. After the war he settled in his present home town of Port Huron, where he served as police judge and subsequently as prosecuting attorney of St. Clair county from 1921 until his election to congress in 1930.

Besides its general jurisdiction over banking and currency, Wolcott's committee handles legislation on housing, price control and certain types of financial aid to business.

### Armed Services

Under the legislative reorganization act, a single armed services committee replaces the former house committees on military affairs and naval affairs.

This is generally regarded as a boost for the army's legislative program, since seniority gives the chairmanship of the new committee to Walter G. Andrews (N. Y.), for years the ranking Republican on the military affairs committee. Andrews is reported as favoring universal military training, which is No. 2 on the army's program. On the No. 1 item—unification of the armed forces—Andrews has taken no public stand.

Analysis of controversial roll calls in 1946 shows that Andrews voted with the majority of his party four out of five times. However, he gave the administration more support than did former military affairs chairman, Andrew J. May (Dem., Ky.) on the controversial issue of drafting 18-year-olds, which May actively opposed. Andrews introduced a bill in the last session to require nine months' enlisted service of all appointees to West Point.

Fifty-seven years old, Andrews has a law degree from Princeton, where he was once football coach. He served with the AEF in France in World War I and was wounded in action. He is now a business man and director of Pratt and Lambert. His district (42nd New York) includes part of Buffalo and the city of Tonawanda; it is usually Republican. Principal industries are iron and steel, chemicals and railroading. Andrews has been in congress since 1931.



Andrews



OLDEST AND YOUNGEST . . . Rep. Joseph J. Mansfield (Dem., Tex.), 86-year-old veteran of 30 consecutive years' service in the house of representatives, discusses current legislation with Rep. George W. Sarbacher (Rep., Pa.), 27-year-old "baby" of the 80th congress, who is serving his first term.

## ON THE UPGRADE

# Marked Expansion Predicted In Farm-to-Market Highways

By AL JEDLICKA

WNU Staff Writer.

Farmers can look for a substantial improvement in the huge federal-state secondary road program in 1947, Thomas H. MacDonald, U. S. public roads commissioner, told a WNU reporter at the 28th annual convention of the Associated General Contractors in Chicago.

In framing the federal highway act in 1944, congress recognized the vital need for better secondary, or farm-to-market roads in rural regions. Because most farmers are individual operators who haul their own crops to market, and comparatively great distances separate the farms from trade centers, 78 per cent of farmers' travel has been found essential.



MacDonald

In 1944, 34 per cent of all trucks were used on farms.

The highway act provided for an annual federal contribution of 150 million dollars for secondary roads for each of the three postwar years, with the states putting up an equal sum out of their own or county funds.

Because of high construction costs, shortages of material and equipment, and a reduction in contractors, the secondary road program fell about 50 per cent short of its goal in 1946, MacDonald said.

Indications that costs have reached their peak and will level off, that materials and equipment will become increasingly available, and that more and more contractors who left the construction game during the war are returning justify the belief that the secondary road program will pick up substantially this year, MacDonald declared.

The public roads commissioner analyzed the mounting cost of the whole federal-state highway program in his address to the Associated General Contractors. In the last quarter of 1946, construction costs were 186 per cent above the comparable period in 1940, and 16 per cent above the previous three months.

In breaking down these costs, the public roads commission found that common dry excavation increased 110 per cent; concrete substructures, 101 per cent, and concrete superstructures, 94 per cent. Bituminous surface treatment showed the smallest increase at 15 per cent.

MacDonald stressed the marked shortage of contractors available for construction work by pointing out that while there were a total of 5,614 road builders in the 1935-46 period, this number dropped to 3,057 in 1940-46. Now that large-scale construction has been resumed and materials and equipment should become increasingly obtainable, a large percentage of these former contractors are expected to get back in the business this year.

The expectation of increased supplies of materials provides a base of optimism for the overall 1947 highway program, MacDonald said.

MacDonald echoed the feeling of other construction leaders at the meeting that a sound long-range building program should be developed in the U. S. Quoting from the recent economic report drawn up for the President, MacDonald decried the tendency to consider public works primarily as the means to relieve unemployment in times of depression.

## "Off We Go" AVIATION NOTES

### NO AGE LIMITS

They're never too young nor too old to become air-minded. Only one and one-half years old, Little Kim Weed of Denver, who already had traveled more than 5,000 miles by air, boarded an airliner for Anchorage, Alaska. There she and her mother, Mrs. Harold V. Weed, will join Lieutenant Weed, who is stationed with army air forces. . . . Born more than a half century before the Wright brothers flew an airplane, Mrs. Susan Holifield, 95, made her first air trip on a flight from Pittsburgh, Pa., to Los Angeles. "It was just dandy," exclaimed one of the oldest women passengers ever carried by a commercial airline. . . . It was a far cry from the boat and wagon in which she came to Iowa 91 years ago when Mrs. Lida Davidson, 94, stepped aboard an airliner at Des Moines for a flight to California. Mrs. Davidson had wanted to fly ever since she saw her first plane nearly 40 years ago at a Van Buren, Iowa, county fair. "But they wouldn't let me."

Satisfying this customer probably started a family quarrel. Impressed by the hostess service on a TWA plane, a passenger wrote: "It would be swell if I could send my wife to your hostess school so she would always be as pleasant as the two ladies servicing this flight."

### FLYING FARMERS IN EAST

Interest in the use of airplanes on farms no longer is restricted to the Midwest and West. Chapters of National Flying Farmers association recently have been formed in both Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Lauding the progressiveness of the 75 flying farmers who attended the organization meeting of the New Jersey group, W. S. Allen, state secretary of agriculture, said, "There is greater use for a plane on the farm than in any other business with the exception of transportation."



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A dreadful silence followed, and for the rest of the meal Mrs. Newrich was acutely aware that she had "dropped a brick."

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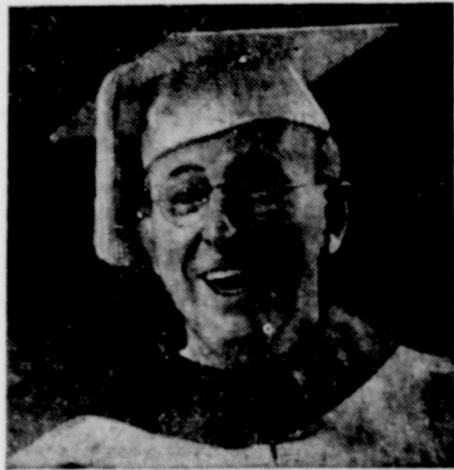
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By VIRGINIA VALE

THE radio industry's been breaking out in a rash of birthday and anniversary celebrations, like the "Highways in Melody" cocktail party at New York's 21, when the program began its 21st year on the air. But the nicest one was just for fun—a luncheon at the Plaza given by NBC for Kay Kyser. The "College of Musical Knowledge" man is wonderful when he's turned loose among friends, a top-notch entertainer, a delightful person. He got laughs from even the



KAY KYSER

hardest-boiled newspaper people who write about radio year in and year out and are definitely allergic to everything but the best broadcasts—and sometimes even to those!

No matter where you turn, there's Bob Hope—in pictures, doing benefits and guest shots, starring in his own program. He's pretty pleased about hitting the top in the Hooveratings repeatedly, because people wondered whether he could recon-vert to civilian audiences after his concentrating on entertaining servicemen and war workers for so long. It took a little time, but he's done it.

Cute Gale Storm has been seeing New York, in company with her husband, and New York's been seeing Allied Artists' "It Happened on Fifth Avenue," in which Gale stars. Born Josephine Cottle, of Texas, she won the feminine division of Jesse Lasky's "Gateway to Hollywood" radio talent search back in 1939; in 1942 she signed a seven-year contract with Monogram, and she's definitely on her way up.

All of us who've been missing Jean Arthur during her absence from the screen are cheering loudly because at last she's going to make another picture. Sounds like a perfect role for her, too—in "Foreign Affairs" she'll be an American congresswoman investigating the morale of U. S. occupation troops in Germany—with Billy Wilder writing the piece and Charles Brackett producing, for Paramount.

The CBS "The Adventures of Sam Spade" is sprinkled with star dust. First, Lurene Tuttle was picked for a role in her first picture, "Heaven Only Knows." Now Howard Duff, who's "Sam," has been signed for "Brute Force," to be made by Universal.

As an angel come to earth in "Heaven Only Knows" Robert Cummings is indifferent to gunfire because he knows no bullet can hit him. But—it took all his control to play a scene nonchalantly, as expert riflemen placed bullets all around him!

Cathy and Elliott Lewis are quite a pair; she does all the leading ladies on "Suspense" when male stars are scheduled; he gets star billing on "The Case Book of Gregory Hood." They wrote "The Thirteenth Sound," which Agnes Moorehead did on "Suspense" recently—but wrote themselves out of it. And they've written a half-hour show, in which they would star, which should hit the air waves before long.

Seems there's a shortage of camels. None have been imported in the last ten years, because there was an epidemic of hoof and mouth disease in North Africa. Which may not affect you—but Seymour Nebenzal needs 16 for "Atlantis." Doesn't care whether they're one or two humps, just so they're camels.

Vaughn Monroe and his band are no strangers to pictures; you'll see and hear them in "Carnegie Hall." But twice in two weeks Vaughn has been screen-tested at 20th Century-Fox for a starring role in a musical, minus the band.

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LESSON FOR MARCH 23

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PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN BROTHERHOOD

LESSON TEXT—John 17:1-11, 20-23. MEMORY SELECTION—And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to thee, Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are.—John 17:11.

The voice of the Son of God lifted in audible prayer! What could be more sacred and more blessed? He who had by act and example taught his disciples loving service (John 13), and had spoken to them words of comfort and assurance (John 14-16), now prayed for himself, for them, and for us.

While he spoke most intimately with the Father as his only begotten Son, he prayed aloud that his disciples might hear his prayer and join with him in it.

This prayer is often called the high-priestly prayer of Christ, and rightly so, for here the "one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus" (1 Tim. 2:5) spoke as "the High Priest of mankind who begins his sacrifice by offering himself to God with all his people" (Godet).

First we find that he prayed for himself as he spoke of

I. Salvation Finished—Then Glory with the Father (vv. 1-5).

He looked up and said, "Father," that was all. No struggling, no pleading, just the recognition of his own divinity, his intimate and unique Sonship to God. Throughout this entire prayer the same close relationship is found. It was not as we would pray "Our Father," but "Father."

Jesus was the Son of God. Yes, he was and is God. He and the Father are one in blessed eternal, infinite unity. But as he is in the Father, who believe are in him. So the poet well says:

"Near, so very near to God,  
Nearer I cannot be,  
For in the person of his Son  
I am as near as he."

This divine Redeemer, who laid down his glory when he came to earth (Phil. 2:7, 8) to be a Saviour, was now ready to take up that glory again. He spoke of the work of salvation as completed—for in his obedient soul the death on the cross which was just ahead was already accomplished.

Now he was ready for the Father to glorify him even as he had glorified the name of the Father. That prayer was answered, and Christ now sits at the right hand of the Father in heaven. What a glorious Saviour we have!

His prayer was soon turned to those who had believed in him. They were precious to him, for they were given to him by the Father.

II. Out of the World—Then Kept by the Father (vv. 6-11).

There is something powerfully assuring to the believer to read the words of Jesus which declare that these who had believed on him had been given to him by the Father. They belonged to the Father, and he gave them to the son. They kept the Word of God, and thus they knew the Son as the manifestation of the Father's name. What could be more certain for time and eternity!

Note that they were taken "out of the world"—that does not mean that they left this earth. They lived here as we live here, but they were delivered from that evil world power which opposes God.

Some professed Christians who find their greatest delight in fellowship with the Christ-rejecting world had better read carefully here, for it appears that the one who is truly in Christ is not "of the world."

These disciples had to remain in the world (though they were not of it!) and they needed to be kept. Now that the earthly ministry of Jesus was to be brought to a close, he tenderly placed them anew in the Father's mighty hand. Again we say, what could be more blessedly secure than that!

We must note that our Lord had a special interest and prayer for his own. Verse 9 obviously does not mean that he is not interested in all mankind. He died for them (John 3:16). But here his prayer was for his own, and in that prayer the world was left out. That makes us feel still more assured in him. He, the blessed Son of God and only Saviour, prayed for me, for you!

The closing words of verse 11 reach out into the third petition of our Lord, as he prayed for their

**AROUND THE HOUSE**

Soak clothes in cool or lukewarm water rather than cold. Cold water causes the fabric mesh to close and hold the dirt.

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Paperhangers always do the ceiling before the walls. Ceiling paper should not run across the windows save in cases where this can not possibly be avoided.

How you decorate your hat is more important than the bonnet itself. Ribbons, feathers, folderols and frills are all in order. Wear them on your bonnet to keep up to fashion par.

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# LAST LOVER

BY Helen Topping Miller

Julia McFarlane's husband, Richard, disappeared in World War I, leaving her with two children. She and her father-in-law, John I. McFarlane, have tried in vain to find some trace of Richard. Twenty-five years later, Ric is 27 and serving in the army of World War II, while Jill, 26, professes an interest in Spang Gordon, a young lieutenant. Julia is worried about Ric, who has "washed out" in the air corps, and about Jill, who she is afraid might become an army wife, subject to the same grief she has endured. She confides these worries to Dave Patterson, a family friend who loves Julia but has never told her due to her loyalty to Richard. Spang and Jill go to a dance.

## CHAPTER III

Julia's lips quivered; the color came into her face and then receded, leaving it aged a little and filled with patience.

"He was the children's father, Dave. Jill's father. He's more hers than ever now that it's war again. She wears his memory like a decoration. I can't destroy him for Jill. She admires me now. I want her to keep on admiring me. That's selfish, I suppose. But for people with forthright minds like Jill's, the world is pretty well filled with people who have to be despised. And of course there's Ric."

"But they know that their father is dead. That's why he's heroic to them, because he's a splendid idea that never had any substance. If he had come back—well, I won't talk about that, Dooley. But you know that we all grew up together—I know the kind of life you had with Richard—"

"Yes, I know. There are things I can't forget, too, Dave. Unpleasant things. John I. has been at me for years to have Richard declared legally dead. But somehow the idea is horrible to me, like opening a grave."

"I can't talk to you about it, of course, Dooley. Not that—or anything else that's in my mind—so long as you are Richard McFarlane's wife," Dave said quietly.

"The dead are dead, Dooley. The decent thing is to bury them and keep your memories. Tell me one thing. Is there any love left in your heart for Richard McFarlane?"

"That's unfair of you, Dave. That's a question I haven't dared to ask myself, all these years. I did love him terribly once, and then, after time went on, when there was no word, no record, nothing at all, something bitter that I've fought, with all my soul and all my strength, began to grow in me. I battle it at night, and it's like fighting a shadow."

"Dooley, you were a child and you fell in love with a boy. All this morbid stuff—a psychiatrist could explain it; I can't. If you were to meet Richard now, suddenly—impossible, of course, just a figure of speech—but if he were to come back into your life you might be sick with disillusion. You'd discover that you had grown."

### The Girls They Leave Behind

"To ashes? That's what you were going to say, isn't it? And sometimes the ashes are very dark and very bitter. Actually, I'm not cherishing ashes though, Dave. I don't know just what it is I'm keeping, exactly—an ember, maybe, that refuses to burn out. Don't despise me for being a fool, please. And don't desert me."

He put his hand on her head and roughed her hair gently. "I won't desert you, Dooley. But it doesn't make me happy, seeing you beat your head against a stone wall forever. I'd better go now. I rode over, and it's five miles back."

She said, "Good-by, Dave. John I. will be sorry to have missed you. He likes you a lot." And she pressed his hand.

Dave went out, his head thrust forward a little, as men walk who love the land best though they may not serve it. He closed the screen door without a sound. The horse nickered softly as Dave opened the gate, closed it behind him, and slid into the saddle.

He trotted slowly up the lane, rousing all the little pigs again, and the horse snorted at their scurrying escape. But Dave leaned forward in the saddle and his heart felt heavy and dark and sour in his breast.

There was so much that he remembered. Julia McFarlane, a dancing, copper-headed scrap of fire—Julia, seventeen years old and as full of laughter as the little streams that tumbled down the hills recklessly into the river. He had been in love with her then.

Jill McFarlane, christened Julia, was dizzily, ecstatically happy.

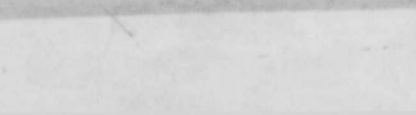
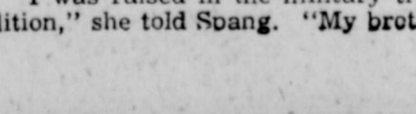
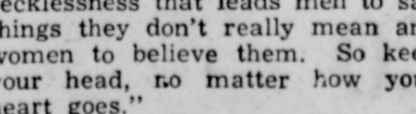
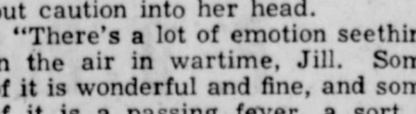
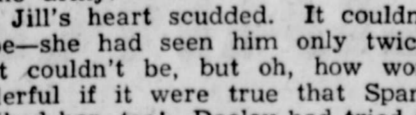
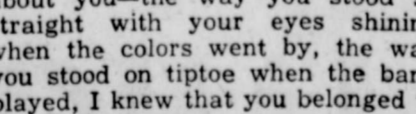
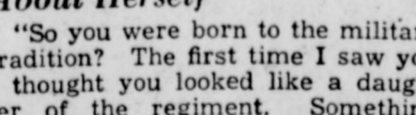
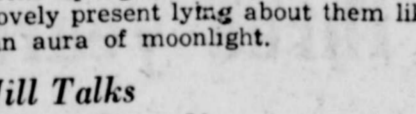
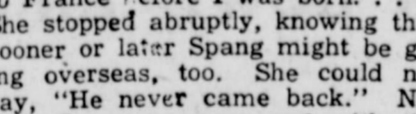
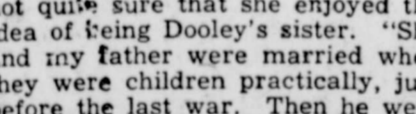
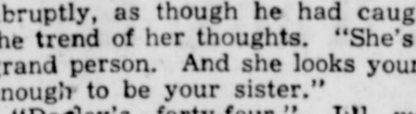
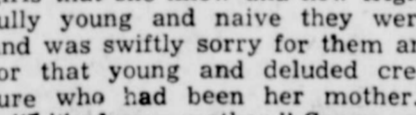
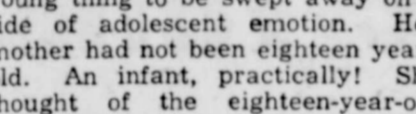
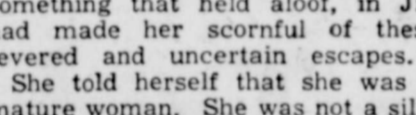
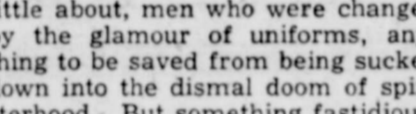
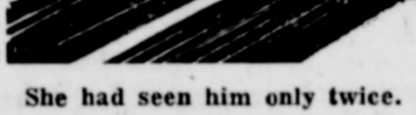
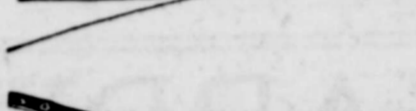
The station-wagon was full of rattles and lumbered along at dis-

creet thirty miles an hour. Jill nursed a brief hope that her dress wouldn't be ruined by grease or something before she had a chance to dance in it; but this small shadow upon the beauty of the night she put out of her mind, because she was with Spang, and his eyes approved her, and life was just now very wonderful.

She had met the reality of war with a sinking sense of panic. All the girls of her own age that she knew had been caught up in a sort of whirlwind of despair.

"We haven't a prayer!" they mourned. "They'll all go off to fight, and then when they come back we'll be old maids, and they'll marry girls years younger, kids that are in high school now. It was that way in the last war; my mother said so."

Some of them had already pulled out of the dreary eddy and gone off on mad tangents, marrying men overnight, marrying men they knew



er and I were utterly different, but even in those stodgy years when everybody was pacifist and soldiers were tramps in khaki who weren't admitted to theaters or good hotels, Ric and I always marched to military music. It was because our father was a kind of special glory that we had, and we hated anything that detracted from his splendor. It's a wonderful thing for a child to have something like that to live up to."

"Was he decorated or something?" Spang asked, steering the slow vehicle around a halted bus. The bus was full of soldiers hanging heads and shoulders out of the windows, and some of them grinned and some of them saluted, laughingly, and Spang snapped a salute in return. "Some of our boys," he told Jill. "On their way. Destination unknown."

"No," Jill took up the conversation again, wishing they hadn't glimpsed those traveling troops, wishing Spang would not look back at them. "No, I don't know that he was decorated. My grandfather investigated when the war was over, when we didn't hear anything from my father—but he couldn't find anything at all. But they were all heroes, weren't they?"

"Yes, they were all heroes." A dead soldier was always a hero, he was thinking to himself, a trifle bitterly.

"And so are you—and all those boys back there! War is a hero's business."

"War's a job to do," Spang demurred, "a dirty job that takes men to do it. So we go and do it. We don't like it and we growl and gripe, and the enlisted men cuss the officers and the officers cuss the politicians, but we wouldn't miss it, not any of us. But we'll be glad when it's ended and we can go home."

"Let's not talk about the war. Though—" Jill shivered a little, "there doesn't seem to be very much else to talk about."

"Let's talk about you," Spang suggested. "I know you're Ric McFarlane's sister, but that's all I do know about you, except that you're red-headed and like military bands and dancing."

"That's all there is, really. I went off to school, and I wasn't terribly bright, though I finally did grab an A.B. And then I came home crazy to drive an ambulance or join the WAC or something, anything with brass buttons attached. But my grandfather sat on that idea. You met him—old John I. He's a unique character. He adores my mother, though he and my father didn't appreciate each other exactly, I understand, one of those family things. He lectured me like a top sergeant and said that Mother had had a tough life, and now she needed me around to keep things merry and bright because, of course, Ric would go into the service, so there I am—just a home girl. If they keep on taking our men off the place I'll end up hoeing corn and feeding pigs and things."

"Love Catches Up With Jill"

"Well, the army eats a lot of bacon. And the navy—all those tramps get too fat to waddle off their ships."

"You turn here," Jill said, "and that building on the hill with all the lights is the club. Don't laugh at it; it's a funny little place but the people are grand, and we have fun in it. I'll bet I'm the only female dragging an officer. I'll bet I have to fight off mobs to get even one dance."

"Don't try to tell me a lieutenant rates that high! Think this bus will make the hill?"

"It always has. But the big car has practically no rubber, and I put mine up because I felt it was the patriotic thing to do, though Grandfather says the deterioration goes right on."

"Plenty of cars around here." "People walk for weeks to save enough gas for a party. That's a keen band, but probably half-way through the dance the leader will dash off and enlist in the coast guard."

They parked at the end of a line and walked across the mown grass, and Jill held up her frock and hoped the dew wouldn't ruin her slippers. Probably the dress was sagging again, but that wasn't important now. It seemed a little odd that it had ever been important. The important thing now was this brief, shining hour she held in her hands. Over its glittering rim into the future where ashes of empty days might lie, she would not look. She was going to be happy! She was in love, and no doubt it showed on her, though she tried to keep her gay nonchalance.

"I was raised in the military tradition," she told Spang. "My broth-

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5. Does the mother sea horse carry her young around with her like a kangaroo?
6. How many children did Teddy Roosevelt have?

7. What was the added parliament?

### The Answers

1. The Statue of Freedom.
2. Eastport, Maine.
3. Five times.
4. No, he ran for congress in 1866, but was defeated.
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**A Great Bunch  
 -Those Ex-G.I.'s**

Willie Wells and a bunch of the boys from our town went to Pound Ridge Saturday to a reunion of their old regiment.

There were about two hundred and fifty boys who came from miles around to a good old feast in Farmer Collins' barn. I expect they seemed a lot different to each other out of uniform. But they had a great time, spinning yarns, drinking beer, and talking over the old times in South Africa and Italy and the Aleutians.

for the *Clarion*, and one thing that sure impressed me was the good behavior of those boys—their preference for a moderate beverage like beer—their friendly spirit.

From where I sit, our ex-G.I.'s are making as good a showing in peacetime as they made during the war. And they're setting a mighty good example to the rest of us—in tolerance, and moderation, and good fellowship.

I went over to cover the meeting

*Joe Marsh*

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**Glamorize Vegetable Dishes**  
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**Interesting Vegetables**

I sometimes think when I look at vegetables come to the table looking drab and colorless how futile it seems for them to have color and freshness in their fresh state if they are so mutilated by cooking. Look at their glorious greens and yellows at the market or in the gardens, and think how wonderful it would be to have at least a reasonable facsimile at the dinner table!

The secret is in their care and preparation. Wash and refrigerate them upon arrival in the kitchen. Then, do take care when you cook them . . . prepare just to doneness and you will save their crispness and color, and, of course, their nutritive values.

Use interesting methods of preparation to bring out their fullest delicate flavors. Make them into croquettes, toss them into a casserole or a salad, but do keep them looking like vegetables! Your own pleasure and that of your family will well repay your efforts.

**\*Baked Vegetable-Nut Croquettes.**  
(Serves 6)

- 1½ cups canned corn
- 2 cups seasoned mashed potatoes
- 2 tablespoons melted fat
- 1 teaspoon chopped parsley
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- Dash of cayenne
- ½ cup chopped nuts
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- 2 tablespoons cold water
- 1 cup bread crumbs

Drain corn; combine with potatoes, melted fat, onion, parsley, seasonings and nuts. Divide mixture into uniform portions and shape into croquettes by molding into a pyramid shape with hands. Dip each croquette lightly into crumbs, then into egg which has been mixed with water, then again in crumbs. Place on a well greased baking sheet and bake in a moderate (375-degree) oven for 30 minutes or until lightly browned.

**Snap Beans and Bacon.**  
(Serves 5)

- 1 quart can or
- 1½ pounds of fresh snap beans
- 2 medium sized potatoes, diced
- ¼ pound bacon, diced
- ¼ cup chopped onion
- ¾ cup water
- 1½ teaspoons salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper



Brown the bacon, add the onion and let onion brown slightly. Add to other ingredients. Bring to a boil, then cook over low heat, fresh beans 25 minutes or long enough to heat canned beans.

**Creamed Corn with Green Peppers.**  
(Serves 5)

- 2 tablespoons butter or substitute
  - 2 tablespoons flour
  - 1 cup milk
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - ¼ teaspoon pepper
  - 1 teaspoon sugar
  - 1 egg, well beaten
  - ½ cup chopped green pepper
  - 2 cups corn kernels, canned or frozen
- Melt butter, add flour and blend

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well. Add milk slowly, stirring constantly until sauce thickens. Add salt, pepper and sugar. Combine with well beaten egg, corn and green pepper. Simmer for 10 minutes and serve at once.

**Scalloped Spinach with Cheese.**  
(Serves 6)

- 1½ pounds fresh spinach
  - 1½ teaspoons salt
  - 4 tablespoons butter or substitute
  - 2 tablespoons flour
  - 1 cup milk
  - ¼ teaspoon pepper
  - ½ cup grated cheese
  - ½ cup soft bread crumbs
- Wash spinach well and cook with one teaspoon of salt until tender. To the white sauce, add cheese and stir until melted. Place alternate layers of cheese sauce and spinach in a greased casserole. Cover with bread crumbs which have been mixed with two tablespoons of butter. Bake 20 minutes in a preheated moderate (375-degree) oven.

**\*Calico Salad.**  
(Serves 6 to 8)

- 4 cups shredded cabbage, red and green
  - 1 cup diced apple
  - ¼ cup minced onion
  - ¼ cup salad dressing
  - 3 tablespoons vinegar
  - 1 teaspoon celery seed
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - Pineapple slices
- Combine cabbage and apple. Combine all remaining ingredients except pineapple; blend well and pour over cabbage mixture. Toss lightly and serve on top of pineapple.

**Tossed Spring Salad.**  
(Serves 6)

- 1 head lettuce
  - 5 radishes, sliced
  - ½ cucumber, sliced
  - 2 tablespoons diced onion
  - ½ bunch watercress, if desired
  - Salt
  - ¼ to ½ cup french dressing
- Break lettuce into bite-sized pieces. Toss with remaining ingredients.

**Apple and Lettuce Salad.**

- 3 apples, peeled and diced
- ¾ cup chopped nuts
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- ½ cup mayonnaise

**Lettuce**  
Combine apples, lemon juice and nuts. Toss with dressing and serve on leaves of lettuce.

**Cranberry and Celery Salad.**

- 1 pkg. lime flavored gelatin
- 2 cups boiling water
- 1 cup finely diced celery
- 1 can cranberry sauce

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water; cool. Slice cranberry sauce into ¼ inch thick slices and cut into rounds with a cookie cutter. Arrange rounds in bottom of shallow pan. When gelatin begins to congeal, add celery and pour over cranberry rounds. When firm, cut into squares so that the round is centered in each square of gelatin. Serve on lettuce.

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