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Artesia VJ-Day Plans For Aug. 14 Shaping Up In Top-Notch Fashion

With the United Veterans Club "Preparedness for Peace" VJ-Day celebration only a week away, committee workers declared this morning that everything is beginning to fall into place like the pieces of a jigsaw puzzle, the completed picture of which will be something long to be remembered in the Artesia community.

From the big parade in the morning to the dance and carnival at the Veterans Memorial Building in the evening, the next Thursday will be packed with something doing every minute.

Program times overlap, but not sufficiently that everyone cannot enjoy a portion of every feature.

Don Bush and M/Sgt. Preston Triplett of the committee said the parade should eclipse any ever held in the history of Artesia, with floats, members of veterans organizations, the Tucson Army Air Field and Artesia municipal bands, a composite anti-aircraft battery from Fort Bliss and several other sections, which should stretch out for several miles.

The parade, which is to start at 10 o'clock in the morning of VJ-Day, will form at 10th and Quay. From there it will proceed to Main Street and down Main and back to the place of starting on Quay Avenue.

About a dozen organizations and businesses in Artesia have informed the committee they will have floats. But more probably are being planned.

The committee this week received a telegram from General Wainwright to the effect that he has notified Fort Bliss to make available the anti-aircraft equipment which has been requested. This will be seen first in the parade, and then can be inspected at the Artesia municipal airport, along with a B-29, which will be flown in that morning and will be open for inspection.

The band will arrive from Tucson in a C-47 or a C-54, which also will be on the line at the airport during the day.

The airport again will be the scene of activities starting at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when a program of "hot-rod" races will start on a new track just being completed.

In order to finish off the track and have it in top shape, the New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company has donated 20,000 gallons of oil. At present the track is being wetted down every day and packed by means of a sheep's-foot roller. "Hot-rod" drivers who have inspected it say the track will be one of the best and fastest in the Southwest.

In order to avoid a jam at the races, tickets are being sold in advance at 12 places in the downtown area. Committee members urged as many people as possible to make purchases of tickets downtown, so the crowd can be handled quickly at the races.

They may be purchased at any of the four drug stores, Baldwin's, Carter's Cafe, L. P. Evans Store, Barron-Clark Auto Service, King's Jewelry, Smoke House, The Patio, or Artesia Auto Company.

During the day at the airport, passengers will be taken on trips over the city in Hazel Flying Service planes at a reduced fare and with a percentage of it given to the United Veterans Club.

Evening features include a concert by the Artesia municipal band in the city park adjacent to the Veterans Memorial Building, an old-fiddlers' and square-dance contest at The Patio, and a dance and carnival at the Memorial Building.

At noon members of the Rebekah Lodge will serve a chuck-wagon lunch at the I.O.O.F. Hall, in order to take care of the overflow from the commercial eating places.

The veterans and their ladies will have a banquet in the evening, the only feature of the day from which the general public is precluded.

Already the city is being decorated for the celebration, with a

professional organization from Texas doing the work. The company is using a pattern of decorating which will be uniform throughout the business section. Places of business were being signed up Wednesday and the work started almost immediately.

Businesses which were missed may contact Sergeant Triplett or Dave Moore, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, if they wish to be included in the over-all picture.

4-H Club Winners In Fashion Show

The 4-H Club Dress Revue was held Friday, Aug. 1, at the Artesia High School.

Four-H Club girls modeled the dresses, skirts, and aprons which they had constructed as a part of their 4-H Club project. Dresses were judged on the basis of selection, construction, and appearance.

Miss Tina Fay Jones, County Extension Agent, Chaves County, and Mrs. Earl H. Nelson, Carlsbad, were judges.

In the Clothing I Division, first place was awarded to Joy Williams, Artesia Senior 4-H Club. Second place winner was Betty Jo Kaiser, Artesia Senior 4-H Club. Third place went to Willa Green, Artesia Junior 4-H Club.

Clothing II winners were: June Spurlin, Carlsbad 4-H Club, first place; Mary Ann Martin, Otis 4-H Club, second place; Carolyn Zelany, Otis 4-H Club, third place.

Bertha Lou Babers, Hope 4-H Club, was first place winner in the Clothing III division. Second place went to Loretta Wells, Lakewood 4-H Club; and Carolyn Young, Hope 4-H Club, won third place.

In Clothing IV, Betty Jo Yarbro, Loving 4-H Club, was first place winner. Cleo Johnson, Artesia Senior 4-H Club, placed second, and Oneta Johnson, Artesia Senior 4-H Club, was third.

Autherean Horton, Artesia Senior 4-H Club, was first in the Clothing V division.

June Spurlin was the "Sweepstakes Winner" of the junior division. Betty Jo Yarbro was chosen as "Sweepstakes Winner" of the Senior division. These two girls are eligible to enter the State 4-H Club Dress Revue at State College.

Ann Forehand and Mary Ann Fischer, Carlsbad 4-H Club, gave their dairy foods demonstration, "Milk Makes a Meal."

The Hillcrest 4-H Club presented their one-act play, "Elmer Cleans Up."

Wade Green, vice president of the 4-H Club Council, announced the program.

Ann Forehand, president of the 4-H Club Council, presided at the tea table for the tea which followed the program.

The table was decorated with sweetpeas and punch was served from a watermelon on which was carved the 4-H Club emblem. Mrs. H. T. Gissler was in charge of the arrangements for the tea. Flowers for the occasion were furnished by the Artesia Garden Club.

Wildcat Oil Tests

Oil men are watching with interest two wildcat oil tests in Eddy county, one near Carlsbad Caverns, and the other near Hope. The one near Hope is Southern Union Producing Co.'s No. 1 Elliott (sec. 24-18-23) and it reportedly will go to 7500 for production. Seismograph surveys reportedly showed a very high spot at this location, indicating a favorable structure. It is about 30 miles from the nearest oil production.—Current-Argus.

SERVICES AT WILDCAT WEST OF HOPE DOWN BELOW 200 FEET

The test well located in the NW¼ SW¼ sec. 24, T. 16 S, R. 20 E, about 10 miles west of Hope near YO crossing, is drilling below 200 feet.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Services will be held at the Baptist church, Sunday evening, Aug. 10. Rev. Perry of Artesia will preach.

SCHOOL NEWS

The hope high school has received a certificate stating that it has met the requirements of the State Board of Education for a four-year accredited high school for the years of 1946 and 1947. The graduates of this school are entitled to enter any regular college or university in the United States of America.

The following of last year's graduating class are planning to attend college this fall: Nancy Joy and Lelona Munson, Albuquerque Business College; Lynn Menefee, Chicago Electrical School; Earlene Paxton, State College, N. M.; Madie Wasson, Eastern New Mexico State College, Portales; Tommy Young, a college in California; Lucille Hambright, Denton Teachers College, Denton, Tex.

George Sanders, who taught in the local school this past year, will teach in Phoenix, Ore., this coming year.

Work is progressing nicely on the high school building. It is hoped that all work will be completed before school convenes, Aug. 28.

The school has received a favorable report from C. R. Sebastian, state comptroller, on last year's school audit.

It is hoped that a softball league can be organized this fall composed of the following high schools: Dexter, Hagerman, Lake Arthur, and Hope. Lake Arthur has a lighted field, so their games would be played at night.

The school well has been repaired and is pumping. Water is again available to those who have to haul water.

Rigdon Superintendent Of Rodeo At State Fair

Department superintendents for the 1947 New Mexico State Fair were announced this week by Leon H. Harms, manager, who said that 5000 copies of the 232-page annual premium book will be ready for mailing next week.

W. E. Knott, Jr., chairman of the State Racing Commission, is superintendent of the race meeting. Rodeo, Floyd B. Rigdon, Carlsbad. Horse show, Jack Dean, Willard; assistant, John Dickinson, Albuquerque. Beef cattle, Ivan Watson, state extension animal husbandman. Dairy cattle, J. R. Dickinson, Albuquerque. Milk goats, W. L. Russell, Albuquerque. Angora goats, Robert W. Reid, Hillsboro. Sheep, Joe Whitman, assistant state extension animal husbandman; assistant, Henry Chavez, assistant county agent, Bernalillo county. Swine, L. C. Dalton, State College. Poultry, C. P. Hay, Albuquerque. Rabbits, Fred Davis, superintendent; Alfred Lewis, assistant; Robert Fink, secretary New Mexico Rabbit Breeders assn., assistant. Cabies, Frank C. Stuart, superintendent; T. Bussey, assistant; Don Page, assistant; Jim Modrall, show secretary, American Cavy Breeders Assn., assistant. Agricultural exhibits, Cecil Pragnell, Bernalillo county extension agent. Indian exhibits, J. Ernest Watson, Floriculture, Mrs. Charles S. Howard, assisted by Mrs. W. T. Thomson, both of the Albuquerque Woman's club, flower show sponsors. Home arts, Mrs. Beryl Krough. Home sciences, Mrs. Dorothy Cannon. Horse show, E. J. Boffin. Art gallery, Willard Houghland. Junior livestock, L. C. Dalton, state supervisor of Agricultural Education and L. S. Kurtz, state 4-H club specialist. Junior livestock sale, C. E. Heilbusch, Phoenix, Ariz., manager; L. C. Hoover, Sterling, Colo., auctioneer. The junior livestock divisions are in charge of the senior superintendents.

Harms announced livestock judging dates as follows: Quarter horses, Sept. 29. Palominos and other saddle breeds, Sept. 30. Beef cattle, goats and swine, Oct. 1. Dairy cattle, sheep, Oct. 2.

TEA PARTY FOR WILMA MELLARD

A tea party was given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Billie Bailard and Mrs. Ernest Landruth, announcing the engagement of Miss Wilma Mellard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mellard, to Mr. Robert M. Gesler of Aurora, Ill. The wedding will take place some time in September.

Death Of Mrs. D. R. Teague

Mrs. D. R. Teague passed away at her home in Phoenix, Ariz., July 30, after an illness of over a year. All of her children were present at her passing with the exception of one son, D. R. Teague, Jr., of Sandi Arabia. Mrs. Teague is the mother of Chester Teague of Hope and was a former resident of Hope. She is survived by her husband and eight children.

Twenty Years Ago In Hope

Taken from the Files of the Penasco Valley Press of August 8, 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Johnson, accompanied by house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings and children, spent Tuesday in the mountains.

Senator and Mrs. Z. B. Moon left Wednesday for Santa Fe. From there they will go to Rosewood, Tex., to visit Mr. Moon's father, R. D. Moon.

John Boans came up from Artesia Wednesday to make final arrangements for boxing matches at the rodeo grounds.

Some gentleman or (lady?) got a little careless with their shooting iron last Saturday night and shot the glass out of the front door of the printing office. Of course no one in Hope would object to having a few holes shot in their building, but it looks like the person doing the shooting would have the decency to miss the doors and windows.

Last Friday at noon water was turned into the new canal. Z. B. Moon and F. E. Fite and Mr. Bliss of the state engineer's office were present and followed the big stream of water to the concrete drops and on to the siphon.

Miss Ruth French is spending the week in Artesia visiting her sister, Mrs. Gage.

Mrs. Sheets and daughter, Elizabeth, and son, Guyton, left Friday after a pleasant visit at the Medical home.

Uncle Tom Blakeney has had a force of men out on the streets cutting weeds and doing other clean-up work.

Quit being a pessimist and get to boosting. Do you know that a pessimist never made a cent—or ever helped a country. You can look them over—but they are not worth fooling with a minute. Get your boosting clothes on and let's boost. If you can't boost, at least keep your mouth shut and let someone else do the boosting for you.

Mrs. Charles Williams and little grandson, Charles, Jr., left Friday for Kansas City, Mo., to attend a 30-day clinic.

New Fence Will Enclose State Fair

Three carloads of link chain fencing, measuring approximately three miles in length, were delivered at New Mexico State Fair grounds this week and erection begun. The one-and-a-half-mile fence will replace the original barbed wire fence built around the grounds when the fair was established 10 years ago. The new fence will enclose the entire fair grounds except where stone walls have been erected.

Erection of flood light standards 60 feet high, for lighting the grand stand enclosure for the annual rodeo, has been completed along with a new concrete rodeo layout of holding pens for broncs and bulls. Installation of fire hydrants throughout the grounds has been finished and the fair's administration building given a complete face lifting, with repainting of walls and roofs. The many departments been moved to the south side of the building, where it is in direct contact with administrative offices. The move permits consolidation of the art department in four large adjoining rooms, and about double war space available for this year's art show.

Hope News

"Twenty Years Ago in Hope." Read the Sunday School Lesson first, then read what happened in Hope 20 years ago! Read it regularly every week in The Penasco Valley News, published Friday.

"THE WEAKER SEX — OH YEAH!" Did you know that more boy babies die before birth than girls? That Widows Outnumber Widowers—Ten to One? Statistics

Go On, and On to Prove the Hardiness of So-Called Delicate Womanhood. You Can Read These Facts in The American Weekly, That Great Magazine Distributed With Next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

It is reported that the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Johnson was burned by coming in contact with hot water. We understand that he is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hall and children of Flagstaff, Ariz., were here visiting relatives the first of the week.

Margaret Williams' little daughter, Susan Fincke, celebrated her third birthday Monday with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams.

Mrs. Ethel Altman had a dream the other night. She dreamed that she won the new Pontiac that is being given away by the Eddy County News to the person getting the largest number of subscriptions. Mrs. Altman is hoping that this is one dream that will come true.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bates, on Monday, Aug. 3, at the municipal hospital at Artesia, an 11-pound-six-ounce boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Teague of Imperial, Calif., were here Wednesday visiting Mr. Teague's sister, Mrs. Jennie Schwalbe and Mr. and Mrs. Cot Schwalbe and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Schwalbe.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schwalbe of El Paso were here Wednesday visiting relatives.

Mrs. Mattie Bates is in the hospital at Roswell for medical treatment.

J. M. Keeth of Hagerman was here in Hope Wednesday. He is contemplating starting an advertising campaign in The Penasco Valley News. Mr. Keeth is the propane and the butane gas man.

Subscriptions to The Penasco Valley News are coming in from every direction. And our 1947-48 advertising season looks mighty good, mighty good. It will even be better than last year, which was plenty good.

Mrs. J. W. Mellard and daughter, Wilma, from Weed, were here Wednesday.

"LAWRENCE TIERNEY'S BIG PROBLEM." Movie Star Tierney's Real Life Troubles Traced to Occupational Hazard of Being a Film "TOUGH GUY." You Can Read This Stirring Commentary Plus Many Other Dramatic Features in The American Weekly, That Great Magazine Distributed With Next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner. adv

Mrs. Neuman Seeley's son got his fingers caught in a pump jack last week. He was taken to a doctor for first aid.

Wilma Seeley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Seeley, had the misfortune to break her arm last week.

Chester Teague returned Saturday from Phoenix, Ariz., where he was called by the sickness and death of his mother.

The Artesia Gas & Appliance Co. took a 1000-gallon propane tank up to John Prude's ranch Monday.

Sam Lovejoy, Jr., came up from Carlsbad Tuesday morning via airplane. He brought Lewis Scoggin up with him.

Lynn Menefee is in Chicago attending the Coyne Electrical school. He will be gone from four to six months.

The Bible school which has been in progress at the Methodist church will come to a close Friday with a program Friday night, at the church. The public is invited to attend.

The Boy Scout troop enjoyed a hike out to the Hope Retard Dam Monday night. They returned Tuesday morning.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Scoggins, a son, Kearney Xan, eight pounds and six and a half ounces. Aug. 3, St. Francis Hospital at Carlsbad. Mother and son are doing nicely.

VJ Day Celebration at ARTESIA Thursday, Aug. 14

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

U.S. Plans Atomic Experiments; Kravchenko Tells Spy Activities; American Aid Is Denied Poland

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MORE TO COME:

Atomic Action

The atomic energy commission is establishing proving grounds in the Pacific for routine experiments and tests of atomic weapons.

To a world which is bobbling its newly found power of nuclear fission like an amateur juggler, those words, appearing in the U. S. atomic energy commission's report to congress, held a tremendous portent.

In them was an implied warning that the United States, home of atomic energy, intended to continue experimenting with the bomb, and an implied acceptance of any challenge any power might issue to an atomic armament race.

The commission also announced that:

1. A joint army-navy agency, headed by top military officers in the field of nuclear fission, has been devoted to "development of atomic weapons of all types."
2. "We mean to maintain and increase the pre-eminence of the United States in atomic weapons until—acceptable international agreements" are reached and appropriate control measures established.

Maj. Gen. Leslie R. Groves, wartime head of the Manhattan district, and Rear Adm. William S. Parsons have been selected to direct the armed forces special weapons project, of which the Sandia base in New Mexico is the principal field installation.

READING PUBLIC:

49 Per Cent Heard

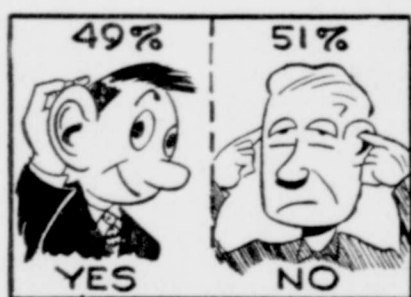
It is probably a safe surmise that Secretary of State George Marshall was shocked clear down to the bottom of his briefcase when a Gallup poll revealed that only about 49 per cent of America's voting population had heard or read of his celebrated plan for repairing and rebuilding Europe's shattered economy.

On the other hand, he could take some consolation from the fact 57 per cent of those who were aware of the Marshall plan also approved of it.

(The plan, in simple terms, was a suggestion to the European nations that they get together to work out their economic salvation on a cooperative, self-help basis. Playing a major role in financing the recovery would be American money—obtained through taxation of both the 49 per cent who had heard of the plan and the 51 per cent who hadn't.)

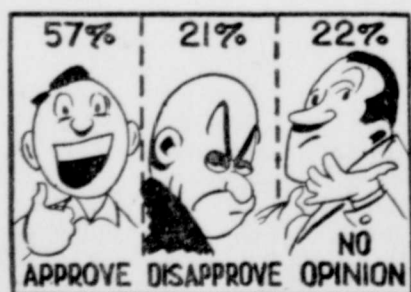
Here is the first question which Gallup pollsters asked:

"Have you heard or read about the Marshall plan for helping Europe get back on its feet?"



Those who had heard of the plan were asked:

"What is your opinion of the plan?"



As a footnote, the poll disclosed that while public opinion was generally in favor of Marshall's proposal, support would decline sharply if taxes had to be raised in order to put it through.

SPY SCARE:

Red Espionage

Victor A. Kravchenko, former member of the Soviet purchasing commission in the United States who rejected the Communist cause he once served, testified before the house committee on un-American activities that this country is shot through with Red spies operating in

What Price War?



A little boy, in the manner of all bewildered children, looks wonderingly at his grandmother as they rest in one of the streets of Yen-an, China. Yen-an, once the capital of Communist China and called the "heart of democracy" by Communist ruler Mao Tze-Tung, is now in hands of Chinese Nationalists.

the guise of responsible representatives of the Soviet government.

He added his opinion that war is inevitable if Russia keeps to its present international course and that the death of Josef Stalin would result in no change in Soviet policy.

Dog Eat Dog

In New York, Andrei A. Gromyko, Soviet delegate to the United Nations, made this lusty comment on Kravchenko's testimony:
"When a dog has nothing to do, it licks its underbelly. Sometimes this attracts spectators."

Kravchenko, author of the best-seller "I Chose Freedom," declared that:

1. "Every responsible representative of the Soviet government in the United States may be regarded as an economic or political spy."
2. As the postwar period develops, the world will see an intensification of Russian espionage.
3. During the war, Communist espionage agents obtained "enormous" masses of secret documents on submarines and the American aviation industry and sent them to Moscow.
4. Russia is lavishing "material, manpower and money to get the atomic bomb."

He opined that while 75 per cent of the people of Russia are dissatisfied with Communist rule, there is no possibility of a revolution because opposition is not organized.

Blaming Russia for the apparent futility of the United Nations, Kravchenko said that if the U.S.S.R. does not alter its policy it will leave or be expelled from the U.N.

POLAND AID:

Canceled

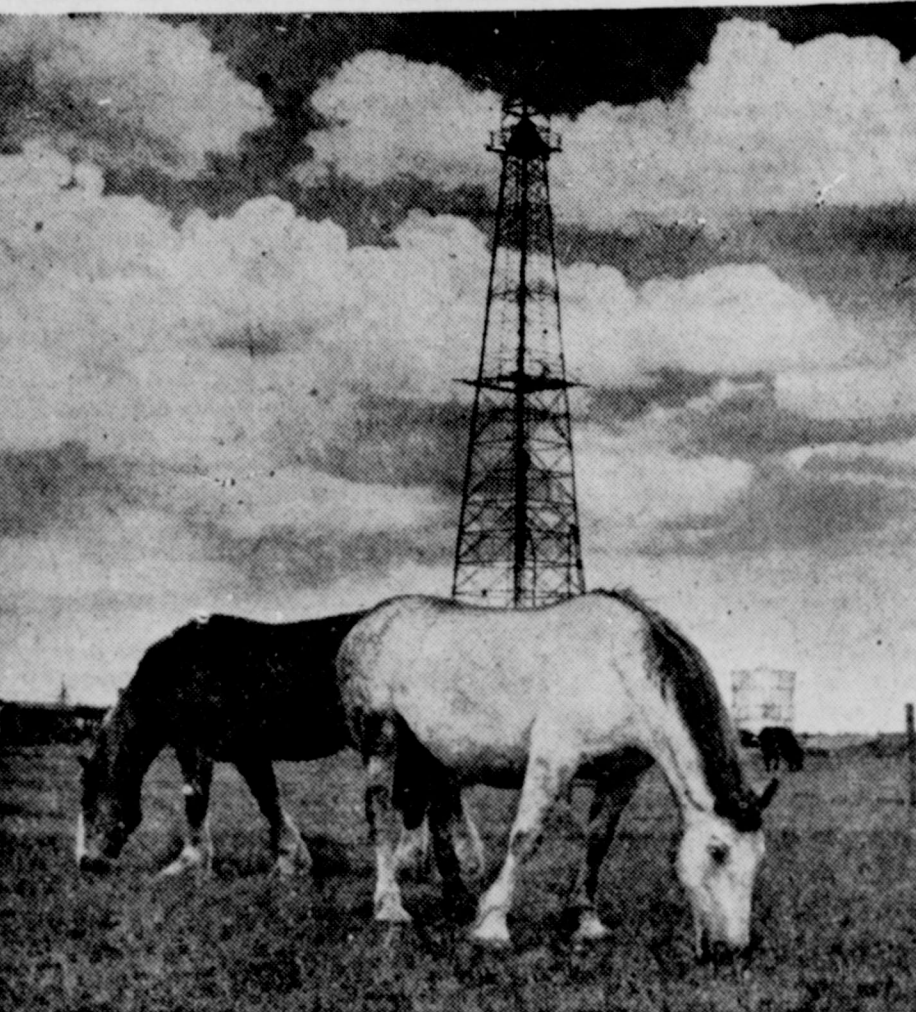
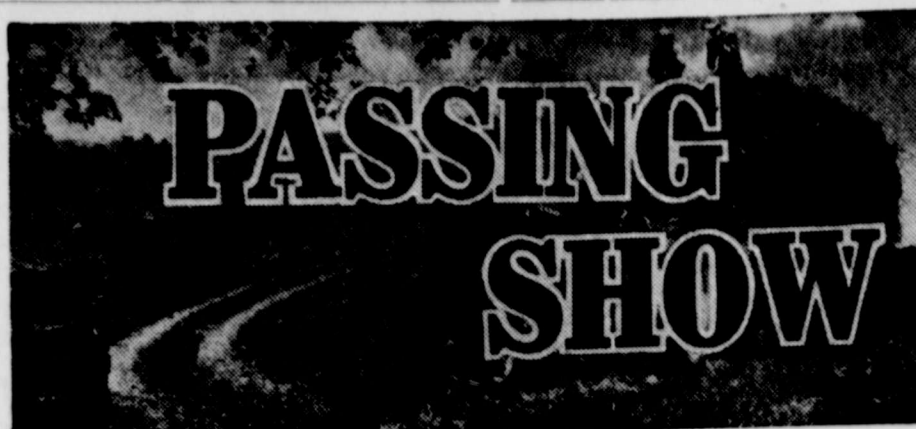
Following a report by a U. S. survey mission that Poland has enough food to meet her minimum requirements at least for this year, the state department canceled Poland's share of the 350 million dollar American relief program.

In its announcement, the state department said that special items, such as medical supplies and supplementary foodstuffs for particular groups, could be supplied Poland through private relief agencies and other organizations.

The announcement added: "In view of the above and of the fact that funds available are sufficient to meet only the most urgent relief needs, it has been decided not to undertake a relief program for Poland."

Next on the list, according to indications, might be Hungary, where better crop prospects are in sight.

The state department said that the decision to cut off relief to Poland was based entirely on the relative needs of European countries. No official comment was made on the fact that Poland is well within the Soviet sphere of influence and that Hungary is definitely Communist-dominated.



OIL AND HORSEPOWER . . . It is a sure indication that progress is under way across the land when old ways and new ways exist side by side for a time in the same bailiwick. At Leduc, Alberta, Canada, these days horses are grazing in the skeleton shadows of oil derricks because what was once an important agricultural area recently has come to be an even more vital source of petroleum. Ten oil companies already have launched major operations near Leduc and five wells have been brought in. First oil strike in the region was made in February.



EISLERS AT COURT . . . Gerhardt Eisler, described as the No. 1 Communist in the United States, and his wife leave U. S. district court in Washington, D. C., where Eisler is being tried on passport fraud charges. The government is scheduled to present further evidence that Eisler made several trips to this country to whip the American Communist party into the Moscow line. Eisler previously heard an admitted former Communist testify that every American Communist is an agent of the Communist Internationale.



LABEL FOR GIFTS TO GREECE . . . Rep. Leo E. Allen (Rep., Ill.) and John Baer, cartoonist and former congressman from North Dakota, display the emblem submitted by Baer for house approval in connection with a bill introduced by Allen for the labeling of all goods donated by the U. S. to the relief of war-torn countries. The measure would provide that indelible markings on all such gifts tell their origin, destination and unsalability.

Ain't It So?

In you it's righteous indignation; in another it's shocking bad temper.

So live that you will not make an unmitigated liar out of the person who writes the inscription for your tombstone.

Night falls but doesn't break, and day breaks but never falls.

The ideal husband is the one who never notices his wife is getting stouter.

If you are doubtful about a woman's place being the home, just have a look at a man making a bed.



Split awnings often can be neatly patched with a piece of matching canvas and the rubber cement commonly used to repair inner tubes.

If your feet are tired, you will look tired. Soak your feet and baby them.

Remove the wrapper from a bar of soap and let the bar dry and harden before you use it. Hard soap lasts longer than does soft, moist soap.

Moldy walnut finishes often can be cleansed and restored to normal condition by rubbing very lightly with fine steel wool dipped in machine oil. Wipe dry and apply a wax base furniture polish.



GIRLS! WOMEN! try this if you're NERVOUS

On 'CERTAIN DAYS' Of Month—Do female functional monthly disturbances make you feel nervous, irritable, so weak and tired out—at such times? Then do try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. It's famous for this! Taken regularly — Pinkham's Compound helps build up resistance against such distress. Also a great stomachic tonic!

HIGH-SCHOOL GRADUATES!

NURSING IS A PROUD PROFESSION!

- many opportunities for graduates in fine hospitals, public health, etc.
 - leads to R. N.
 - a well-prepared nurse need never be without a job or an income.
 - open to girls under 35, high-school graduates and college girls.
- ask for more information at the hospital where you would like to enter nursing.

Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste
Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.
Symptoms may be nagging headache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.
There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's have been winning new friends for more than forty years. They have a nation-wide reputation. Are recommended by grateful people the country over. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS

Veterans' SERVICE BUREAU

EDITOR'S NOTE: This newspaper, through special arrangement with the Washington Bureau of Western Newspaper Union at 1616 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is able to bring readers this weekly column on problems of the veterans and servicemen and his family. Questions may be addressed to the above Bureau and they will be answered in a subsequent column. No replies can be made direct by mail, but only in the column which will appear in this newspaper regularly.

N.S.I. Deadline Extended

Veterans' administration has extended and congress has approved the time for reinstatement of lapsed national service life insurance from August 1, 1947, to January 1, 1948.

VA announces that between February 3, when the organization launched its insurance information program, and July 9, the amount of insurance covered by applications for reinstatement totalled \$3,776,000,000.

However, August 1, 1947, still remains the deadline for applying for waiver of premium payments because of total disability for six or more consecutive months and waiver of premiums by beneficiaries of deceased NSLI policy holders who prior to death either in service or after discharge failed to apply for the waiver. Such beneficiaries may claim refund of waiver premiums during the insured's total disability extending as far back as August 1, 1941.

Also on the question of total disability, if application is made by August 1, and entitlement to waiver is established, it may be made effective from the beginning of the disability period as far back as August 1, 1941, and premiums paid while the insured was totally disabled will be refunded.

Questions and Answers

Q. I received my discharge from the navy in May and I have been considering for some time taking out a G.I. loan under the G.I. bill. Can you tell me the advantages that a veteran has under this loan over any other type of loan, since I have been turned down by at least one bank on the G.I. loan? What I would like to know is if there is any inducement for a bank to make this type of loan over an ordinary loan of their own.—J. L. K., Phoenix, Ariz.

A. Insofar as the lender is concerned the interest rate of a G.I. loan is perhaps lower (the maximum is 4 per cent) than some other types of loans, but the lender also is guaranteed by the government against loss up to a maximum of \$4,000 of the loan, or if the loan is less than \$4,000, up to 50 per cent of the loan. On the veteran's side, the loan can be made without requiring down payment and, as has been pointed out, the interest rate is only 4 per cent. The time for repayment, which is 25 years, is probably longer than other types of loans and, in addition, the government pays the lender the first year's interest on the loan.

Q. My son was injured during his service in the south Pacific and as a result of his wound has one crippled arm. Can you tell me the conditions for eligibility under the vocational rehabilitation program for a disabled veteran. While he is able to do some work, he thought he might be able to learn some kind of work which he could do in his condition at expense of the government.—Mrs. J. B., Centralia, Ill.

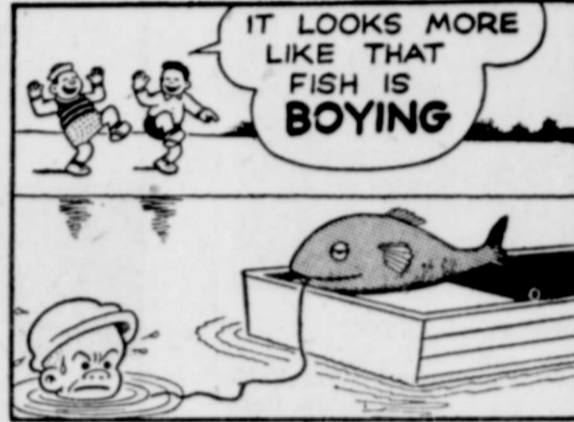
A. Generally speaking the conditions for eligibility of a disabled veteran are that he must have had active service on or after September 16, 1940, and before official end of the war; that he must have a discharge under conditions other than dishonorable; that he must have a compensable service-connected disability, and that he must show a need for vocational rehabilitation to overcome the handicap of a disability. Suggest that you contact your nearest VA office for advice on how to apply for this training under the vocational rehabilitation act.

Q. I have been reading in your column about how veterans may enter school under the G.I. bill. Can you tell me how the length of entitlement is calculated and does a year of entitlement mean a school year or a calendar year?—A. M., Piqua, Ohio.

A. VA says that under the G.I. bill any eligible veteran is entitled to education or job training for a period of one calendar year plus the time spent in the armed forces between September 16, 1940, and the official end of the war. Total period of education or training may not exceed four calendar years. The official end of the war has not been declared.



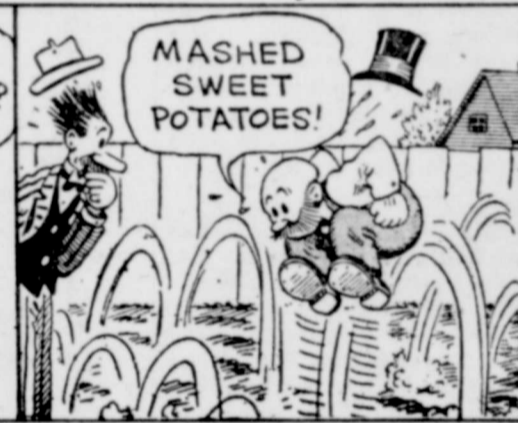
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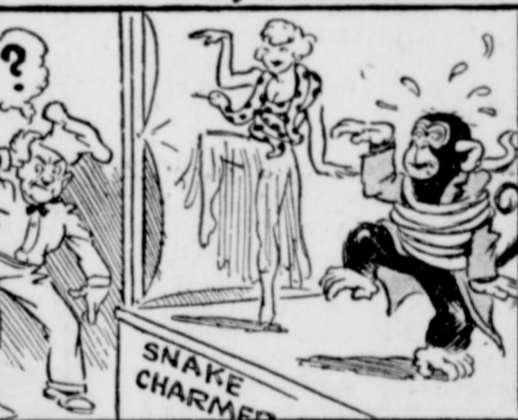
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STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

By INEZ GERHARD

IN THE radio business things can take forever to happen, or can come through with the speed of light. One Thursday afternoon, Patti Clayton, CBS songstress, was in a conference with a program producer, a director, an orchestra leader and a script writer; whipping into shape a half-hour, non-sponsored musical series starring her the following Sunday. Came word from Hollywood by phone, asking if she would consider singing with Bob Crosby on "Club 15," a sponsored show. That



PATTI CLAYTON

magic word, "sponsored"! The half-hour show was dropped, plane tickets were bought, on Sunday she flew to Hollywood, on Monday she and Bob Crosby warbled together on the air.

If you encounter Johnny Olsen, emcee of "Ladies Be Seated," look out; he's likely to ask to record your voice for his collection. Making records is his hobby, and he's waxed conversations with all kinds of people during his travels. His most prized records are those made by his mother, who died two years ago. He's visited 42 states—and made records in all of them.

Young mothers ought to listen to the CBS "Doorway to Life," radio's first series of authoritative dramatizations concerning the psychological problems of childhood. The writers get actual case histories from a board of prominent child psychologists, psychiatrists and educators, one of whom analyzes each script before it goes on the air.

Four girls from a Los Angeles typing bureau sat and typed just anything that came into their heads for several days and got well paid for it recently—they were creating the Evelyn Keyes-Glenn Ford "The Mating of Millie." None of the messenger girls around Columbia could type, neither could any available stock players. Asked why they couldn't, they said they'd heard of elevator girls and waitresses who got ahead in Hollywood, but no typists. Evidently they hadn't heard of Jorja Curtwright.

Remember that "County Fair" stunt, when a boy was weighed and listeners were asked to send in pennies equivalent to his weight? Well, 1,228 pounds of pennies poured in, and as a result 72 boys were sent off to camp. All over the country—notably in Birmingham, Ala.—local radio stations are duplicating the procedure, and pennies are pouring in by the bucket-full.

One year ago Jan August was playing piano in a cafe; now he has his own show on Mutual, sponsored by a man who loathes piano players! Last August his recording of "Misirlou" gave him a boost; it sold two million copies, and the sponsor heard one. Now he's booked to make pictures, will play for eight weeks at New York's Hotel Astor, and earns fifty times what he did last year.

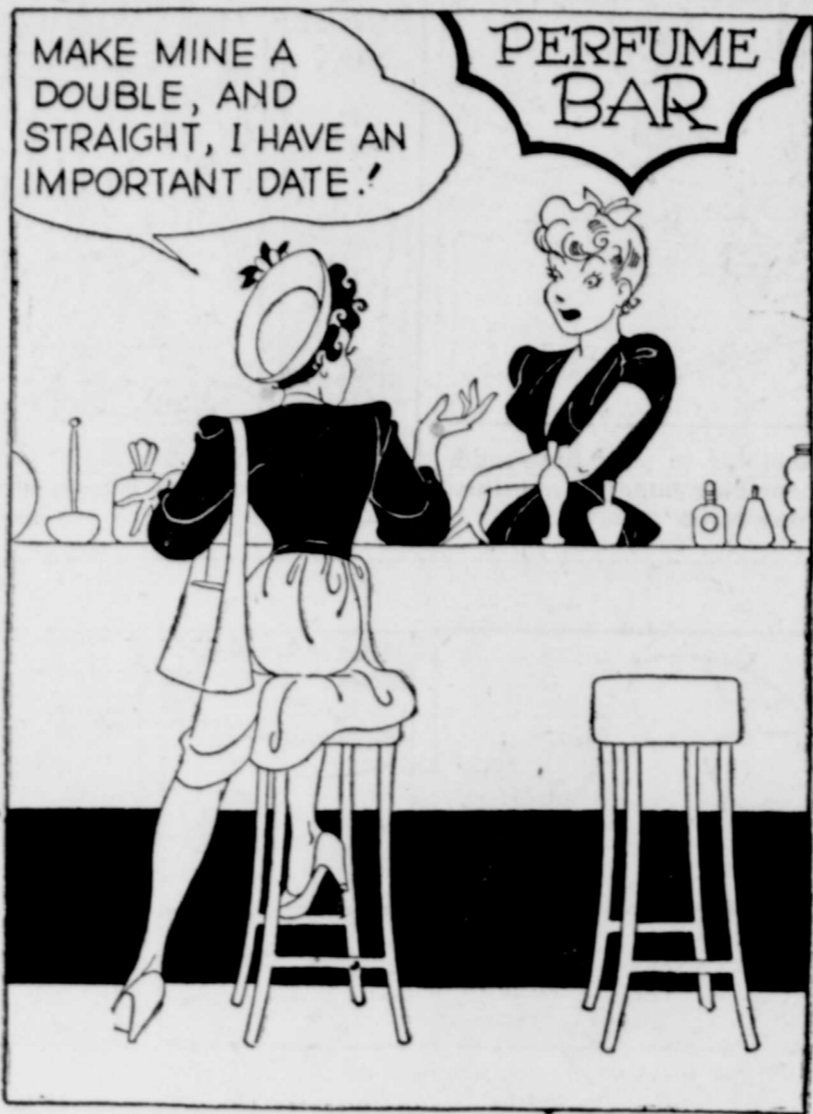
Perry Como's personal appearance tour reminds him of the last one—it's so different. Not so long ago the NBC "Supper Club" baritone, as vocalist with Ted Weems' band, did a stretch when he slept in buses, and ate when he could; when Mrs. Como went along they heated the baby's formula over an oil stove in the bus. This time the best of everything is available.

Cary Grant and Alexander Korda may team up to form a company of their own; they would travel from country to country making pictures that would help Americans understand foreign culture and customs, perhaps with Cary Grant playing the lead.

Gags

BEST LAUGHS OF THE WEEK

MOPSY by GLADYS PARKER



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HOME-TOWN ECHOES By G. Kessler



GOOD ANSWER

The teacher wrote on the blackboard: "I ain't had no fun all summer." Then she asked a youngster on the front row: "Harry, what should I do to correct that?" "Get a boy friend," Harry suggested.

PORCELAIN GNASHERS

"There will be weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth among the wicked who pass on to the next world." "What about those who haven't any teeth?" "Teeth will be provided."

Smile Awhile

Smart
"Have you got anything put away for a rainy day?"
"Yea—an umbrella."

Yeah, Why?
Son—Daddy, what are ancestors?
Daddy—I'm one of your ancestors and so is grandpa.

Son—Then why do people brag about them?
She never wears slacks or riding pants—so one can't laugh at her "expanse."

Reserved Section
The movie usher was in the dentist's chair.
"Now, Miss," asked the dentist, "which tooth is giving you all the trouble?"
"Second from the left in the balcony," she replied.

The Test
"Harry," said the fellow next door, "do you think I'm crazy because sometimes I talk to myself?"
For a moment Harry soberly pondered the question.
"No," he finally decided, "but you are if you ever listen."

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Piranha of South America Finny Fiend Without Fear

A finny fiend common in some of the fresh waters of South America is the piranha or caribe (from the Spanish cannibal). This fish is remarkable for its voracity.

The fish is not much larger than a bass of good size. But it is equipped with sharp, triangular teeth, the lower shearing past the upper, that enable it to tear hunks of flesh from its victims.

Fish of the piranha species are attracted by blood and will attack anything—fish, animal or human—to which their attention is drawn. A school of a hundred of these fish can strip all the flesh from an animal as big as a dog in a matter of minutes. There have been instances of humans being killed by them.

You can easily teach yourself to type at home. A keyboard chart shows you how to place your fingers on the machine. Exercises and drills give you speed.

Hollow Earth Theory

John Cleves Symmes, in hundreds of lectures between 1818 and 1829, attracted world-wide attention with his claim that the earth was a hollow sphere whose interior was inhabited and could be reached through a large opening at the North Pole, since known as Symmes' Hole, says Collier's.

Of several globes made to illustrate his theory, one is preserved in the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia.

Washington, D. C.—June 23, 1947—Bubble Gum is not to blame for junior's upset stomachs or any of his other pains except maybe aching jaws, the Food and Drug Administration said today. (Adv.)



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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Purity of Heart and Life

LESSON TEXT FOR AUGUST 10—Prov. 2:1-5, 10-17; 4:14-17; 5:1-4; 31:10-12; James 1:13-15.

MEMORY SELECTION—Keep thy heart with all diligence: for out of it are the issues of life.—Proverbs 4:23.

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By WILLIAM CULBERTSON, D. D., Of The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

IT IS well for us to face squarely such a topic as the one assigned. It is particularly necessary to review the biblical standards with regard to holiness of life, since the day in which we live is one of lowered conceptions.

We need to spend time with the precious gems of the Word of God that we may clearly understand how he would have us live.

I. True Wisdom Involves the Fear of Jehovah (Prov. 2:1-5).

IN THE opening chapters of Proverbs, Wisdom is personified. Anyone who believes in Jesus Christ cannot help understanding something of his relationship to wisdom. In him "are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge" (Col. 2:3). To those of us who trust him, he has been made unto us wisdom (1 Cor. 1:30).

In this passage in Proverbs the point is that if we observe his commandments, if we incline our ears unto wisdom, if we apply our hearts to understanding, if we long for discernment, as earnestly as we would seek for silver and hidden treasures, we shall understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God.

God will meet every individual who really wants to know him. Said our Lord, "If any man will do his will, he shall know . . ." (John 7:17).

II. True Wisdom Involves Holiness of Life (Prov. 2:10-17; 4:14-17; 5:1-4).

TO truly know God is, of course, to be spared the headache which results from being deceived by sin and Satan. When wisdom enters the heart, the result is discretion and understanding (Prov. 2:10, 11). Thus God delivers us from the way of evil and from the way of evil.

Attention should be given to the description of these evil men in verses 12-15: they speak perverse things; they forsake the paths of uprightness; they walk in the ways of darkness; they rejoice to do evil; they delight in the perverseness of evil; their paths are crooked and wayward.

Deliverance from the strange woman is likewise vouchsafed, as we have true wisdom. The description of these women is informative—flattering, forgetful of both friends and God; their lips drop honey, their mouths are smoother than oil. Notice the conclusion of the matter: In the end they are bitter as wormwood, sharp as a two-edged sword, their feet go down to death, and their steps take hold on Sheol.

How much we need God's wisdom in this world. It is easy to be deceived.

III. True Wisdom Means Peace at the End (Prov. 4:18-27).

TO walk with God, to walk in wisdom, is indeed as the dawning light, shining more and more unto the perfect day. If there were no other reward for living for God (and there are many, many others), the benediction at eventide would be enough to cause us to think seriously before we flout the ways of God.

IV. A Representative of True Wisdom (Prov. 31:10-12).

THIS passage describes the wise woman. She is indeed to be extolled. The worthy woman, the woman who loves God, the woman who is therefore wise, is in price far above rubies.

V. Sin's History (James 1:13-15).

THE wise man, the man who will be pure in heart and life, ought to understand something of the history of sin in his individual life.

The history of personal evil is, that because of our lust we are enticed. Thus when lust has conceived (that is to say, we have succumbed to the enticement), sin is born, and sin, when it is finished—but it is never finished; it goes on and on; no power on earth can arrest it—bringeth forth death.

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IN THESE UNITED STATES

Minnesota Fete Recalls Historic Indian Uprising

WNU Features.

NEW ULM, MINN.—Eighty-five years ago this month the Sioux Indians under command of Chief Little Crow struck out in a last desperate attempt to drive the white man from their rapidly shrinking empire in the Midwest states. Center of the attack, which occurred at a period when America was engaged in bitter civil war between the states, was New Ulm, early German settlement in Minnesota. The Indians struck with sudden, savage fury in what history has recorded as the New Ulm Massacre. Although the Indians' cause was hopeless from the outset, it cost the lives of more than 700 men, women and children of Southwestern Minnesota.

The Indians were, in the end, badly defeated and driven from the state into Dakota territory. Many were captured and more than 300 were sentenced to hang. Intervention of President Lincoln spared the lives of the great majority of these, but 38 eventually died in the greatest mass hanging America ever has recorded.

There are different versions of the incident that touched off the trouble, conceded to have been one of the most serious of all American Indian uprisings. Accepted by many is the story that it was provoked by the craving of a renegade Indian, named One Who Kills Ghosts, for a mess of eggs for breakfast.

The story has it that one of his companions ordered One Who Kills Ghosts to put down the eggs to avoid starting trouble. One Who Kills Ghosts thereupon accused the other of being a coward and afraid of the white man.

Muster for War.

That, allegedly, set off the spark. In the quarrel that followed, the young bucks decided to prove their valor and went to a nearby settler's home and shot up members of the family. Indians throughout the Minnesota river valley immediately began mustering for war and the very next day whites at the lower agency were attacked. The Indians spread out over the country on both sides of the river, despoiling every settlement by torch, tomahawk and terror.

Terrified settlers hurried their families to New Ulm as the Indians massed for attack. Milford, a rural settlement seven miles west of New Ulm was attacked and many of its inhabitants killed on August 18. The following day a force of warriors hit at New Ulm, killing several persons and burning a number of buildings. The defense held, however, and after some spirited fighting, the savages withdrew.

During the battle reinforcements arrived from St. Peter, Mankato, Le Sueur and other neighboring settlements, bringing the defense forces to around 800. Maj. Charles E. Flandrau, a former Indian agent, was placed in command and defenses of the town were strengthened.

Path of Destruction.

Four days later, on August 23, the Indians attacked New Ulm in greater number. Fighting continued until noon of the following day, when the attackers withdrew. Of the New Ulm defenders, 34 had been killed, 60 wounded. Nearly 200 buildings had been destroyed.

During the same time the Indians also laid siege to Fort Ridgely, a United States military post established in 1853, 18 miles up the river from New Ulm. During the nine-day siege, two formidable assaults were made and repulsed. The Indians then retreated into the Dakotas, taking with them many captives.

Whatever it was that started the uprising, historians are agreed that it wasn't a mere sudden whim. The Indians were well prepared when they launched their attack. Their leaders knew well what they were doing when they chose Fort Ridgely and the settlement of New Ulm as their main objectives.

It is felt that the underlying cause goes back to 1851, before the state of Minnesota was founded, when treaties were negotiated with the upper and lower branches of the Sioux nation for the transfer of most of their vast lands in southern Minnesota and in Iowa to the government in return for specified payments. The Indians were to make their homes on a reservation consisting of a 10-mile strip on both sides of the Minnesota river, near Fort Ridgely.

The treaty was unpopular with many of the Indians, for they had exchanged a big empire for a narrow strip of not very suitable land, and payments were not as large as they had expected. Other factors, too, contributed to the hostile feeling which was becoming more pronounced at a time when able-bodied men were being sent out of the state to fight in the Civil war.



LEADS UPRISING . . . Chief Little Crow of the Sioux Indian tribe led more than 4,000 warriors in the historic raid against New Ulm, pioneer southern Minnesota farming center. Little Crow escaped U. S. troops sent in pursuit after the Indians were driven off in a climactic battle August 18, 1862. Thirty-eight of his warriors were hanged later at Mankato, Minn. Little Crow escaped that fate, but later was found and shot.

Bravery of their hardy forefathers whose valiant defense once and for all destroyed the war-making power of the Sioux in the Midwest and made the area safe for settlers, will be commemorated in a huge six-day observance, August 12-17, by residents of New Ulm. None of the actual defenders is known to survive, but still living are more than a score of men and women who, as children, shared the anxious moments of those trying days. Some, despite their advanced ages, can vividly recall many harrowing experiences. Descendants of the defenders today make up much of the city's population.

The observance not only will honor the pioneer settlers of the region but also will serve as the official homecoming for several thousand New Ulm and Brown county veterans of World War II. Attendance of residents from throughout the Midwest is expected to swell attendance at the six-day program to 150,000 and the city will be appropriately decked out for the event, which commemorates so vital a period in the history of the Plains states.

Texans May Resort To Law of Six Gun To Guard Property

AMARILLO, TEX.—Sturdy Texas plainsmen again may have to resort to the law of the six-gun in order to protect their property. But this time the war will be against wheat thieves, not cattle rustlers.

Bandits are making steady forays on huge piles of wheat, dumped on the ground at harvesting time as a result of shortage of shipping facilities.

Wheat rustlers, it is reported, are especially active on the south plains. Floyd county farmers have reported large losses from their estimated million bushels of grain left in huge piles on the ground.

Fancy Names Abound In South, State Finds

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—First of September has a brother named First of August, it is revealed in a list of fancy names compiled from records of the Alabama department of industrial relations.

Pearly Gates, another unusual monicker, may be indicative of a fond mother's future hopes for her new-born baby. Then, too, there's actually a person with the name Ima Hogg.

Among others included in the list are Dixie Cola, Square Bell, Main Line Harris, General Davis, President Dickinson, Apt Greene, Effort Hicks, Stonewall Jackson and Early Jones.

AROUND THE HOUSE

To remove a strong odor from a jar or bottle, use dry mustard. Wash the receptacle with soap and water after the mustard has been used.

If a sewing machine is left idle for a considerable time, oil it occasionally to prevent the old oil in the machine from drying and becoming gummy.

To protect your hands from steel wool, cut a small rubber ball in half and stuff the half with steel wool.

Spread an old sheet over the floor when small children are cutting pictures from magazines or making paper dolls. It will save their clothes, keep cuttings off the rug and can be rinsed out when soiled.

To freshen a shabby gilt picture frame, apply the white of an egg with a soft brush.

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There's no law that says they have to. And probably if there was a law, they wouldn't—human nature being what it is. But when it's up to the folks themselves, the buyers and the sellers, "one to a customer" is an accepted phrase almost everywhere.

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Twenty Years Ago In Hope

August 2, 1927

NOTICE—Watch this paper for more news about "Those Husbands of Ours."

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor were visiting in Lovington this week.

Misses Callie Davis, Earnestine Shaw and Mrs. Stockard spent Tuesday in Carlsbad.

Quite a bunch enjoyed a picnic lunch on the Bridgeman lawn Sunday evening.

Dr. A. E. Brown left Tuesday for his home in El Paso, Tex., after spending several days in the community looking after his dental work.

Miss Oleta French came in Friday from the Prude ranch where she was a member of a house party given by Miss Annabelle Prude.

Earl Bynum has been very sick the past week with a bilious attack. Orville Chambers and Dick Burnett were among the little folks on the sick list this week.

Sap Blakeney drove over from Dexter this week for a visit with home folks.

Miss Earnestine Shaw expects to leave in a few days for Albuquerque to make her home.

Dr. Williams has been quite busy this week looking after the sick folks.

Hope has had several good rains this past week. The canal is running full.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson and daughter, Cozette, of Caddo, Tex., spent Tuesday night in Hope. Mr. Wilkerson is the cashier of the bank at Caddo, and was here to see some land owned by the bank.

Uncle Tom Blakeney was a visitor in Roswell Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Moon and Mrs. Myrick spent Sunday in the mountains, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reeves.

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Uncle Sam Says



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Begin Money Making Plans for Your Club Early in the Season



This luscious combination of pumpkin and pastry with a prune and whipped cream topping makes a good combination that has plenty of sales appeal.

Perhaps many of you who are officers of clubs already have planned your programs for the whole year. Undoubtedly they include a number of fund raising schemes which are designed to take care of worthy causes.



One of the most successful campaigns of many groups includes sales of goods baked by members. In this, of course, cakes, cookies, et cetera are donated by the women and purchased by the club members, so all profit is clear.

Now that sugar, fats and flour are back again on a prewar basis in supply, at least, it's possible to plan a bakery goods sale of this type.

In case there's a problem about what to include, I've lined up several sure-fire recipes which can serve as the nucleus of the sale. Pass them out to those who don't know just "what to make."

Prune Spice Cake.
(Using oblong pan)

- 2½ cups sifted cake flour
- ¾ teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon soda
- ¾ teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cloves
- 1 teaspoon allspice
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- ½ cup shortening
- 1½ cups sugar
- 2 eggs, well beaten
- 1 cup cooked prunes, seeded and chopped
- 1 cup sour cream

Sift dry ingredients together twice. Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, and beat until light and fluffy. Fold in eggs and prunes. Add dry ingredients alternately with sour cream and beat well after each addition. Bake in a greased oblong pan in a moderate oven for 45 minutes. Let cool and frost with:

Mocha Frosting.

- 4 cups sifted powdered sugar
- ½ cup cocoa
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ¼ cup butter or substitute
- ¼ cup strong coffee
- 1½ teaspoons vanilla

Sift dry ingredients together and cream with butter. Add coffee and vanilla to make of a smoothly spreading consistency.

***Graham Cracker Torte.**

- ½ cup butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 3 eggs, separated
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- Grated rind of an orange
- ½ cup flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- ½ pound graham crackers, rolled
- 1 cup milk
- ½ cup shredded coconut

Cream butter and sugar. Add well beaten yolks, vanilla and orange rind. Add sifted dry ingredients and cracker crumbs alternately with the milk. Fold in coconut and stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in two layers in a moderate (375 degree) oven for 20 minutes. Let cool, then place custard filling between layers and frost with orange icing.

Custard Filling.

- ½ cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 2 egg yolks

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- Veal Roast with Sour Cream Gravy
- Buttered Noodles
- Fried Tomatoes
- Green Beans with Mushrooms
- Cinnamon Rolls
- *Graham Cracker Torte Beverage

*Recipe given.

- 1 cup scalded milk
- ½ teaspoon vanilla

Mix dry ingredients, add egg yolks, slightly beaten. Pour in milk gradually. Cook in double boiler until smooth and thick, stirring constantly. Cool and fold in flavor.

Orange Icing.

- 2 cups powdered sugar
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 4 tablespoons milk or orange juice

1½ teaspoons orange flavoring
Grated rind of an orange
Cream sugar and butter, add remaining ingredients.

Peanut Butter Cookies.

(Makes 3 dozen)

- ½ cup shortening
- ½ cup peanut butter
- ½ cup granulated sugar
- ½ cup brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 1¼ cups flour
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon soda

Cream peanut butter with shortening. Add remaining ingredients in order given. Shape chilled dough into small balls and place on a baking sheet. Flatten with a fork dipped in flour, making a criss-cross design on the cookie. Bake in a quick, moderate (375-degree) oven for 10 to 12 minutes. Let cool slightly before removing from tin.

Prune Pumpkin Pudding Pie.

- 2½ cups cooked or canned pumpkin
- 1½ cups milk
- 4 eggs
- ¾ cup granulated sugar
- ¾ cup light molasses
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cloves
- 3 teaspoons ginger
- 3 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon allspice



Have as much variety as possible when you plan such money-raising activities as a sale of baked goods. A plan of some kind made up ahead of time will eliminate too much duplication.

Pastry

- 1½ cups cooked prunes
- ¼ cup granulated sugar
- ¼ cup light corn syrup
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons plain gelatin
- 2 tablespoons cold water
- 1 cup whipping cream

Combine pumpkin, milk and un-beaten eggs; beat until well blended. Combine sugar, molasses, salt and spices; mix well and stir into pumpkin mixture. Pour into pastry-lined pan and bake in a very hot (450-degree) oven; reduce heat to moderate and continue baking 45 to 50 minutes or until custard is set. Cool.



Measure prunes, remove pits and cut prunes into small pieces. Combine with sugar, syrup, spice and salt and heat to boiling. Remove from heat, add gelatin moistened in cold water and stir to dissolve. Cool. Whip cream and fold into prune mixture. Spread over baked pumpkin pastry. Chill.

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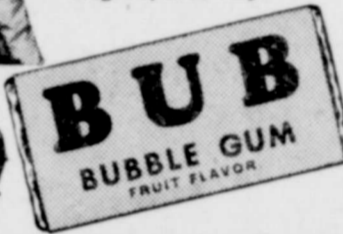
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