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Boy Scout Meeting Tuesday, Nov. 4

Scout Meeting To Be Tuesday, November 4

Bill Hintze, field scout executive, of Carlsbad, was in Hope Monday and informed us that on Tuesday night, Nov. 4, at 6:30 o'clock at the Hope high school, there will be served a dinner by the ladies of the Methodist church, for which a charge of 75 cents will be made. After the dinner a meeting of all the district scouters in the Gateway district will be held. All the people that are interested in scouting are invited to attend the dinner and the meeting that follows. J. D. Smith, district chairman, and C. D. Hopkins, vice chairman, of Artesia, will be present. It is expected that some of the scoutmasters from Artesia also will be present. There should also be a large attendance from the Hope community.

Keys Men's Wear Store Opens In Artesia

Keys Men's Wear, Artesia's newest establishment and the only exclusive men's store in Artesia, opened for business Friday in the new Evans building at 116 W. Main. The store is one of the most attractive in this area, with fixtures of knotty pine built especially for it. Harmonizing with the knotty pine woodwork are numerous famous brands of the West burned into it by way of decoration. Above the wall cases and cabinets the walls are painted a pastel blue, lending a contrast to the natural pine color. The floor is of tile. The new business is owned by the Evans partners, of

which Mr. Keys is one. He is to be assisted in the store by his brother, Bob Keys, who has just left a men's store in Willoughby, Ohio, to come here. The store is featuring well known and nationally advertised exclusive merchandise.—Artesia Advocate.

"I Could Have Been Helped." Don't miss it. Lenore McCall's story is not a pleasant one, but it is MUST reading. Read this shocking account of needless mental suffering in The American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner. adv

"World's Greatest Football Player." You'll meet the gridiron's all-time stars in a thrilling story by one of his former teammates. Read it in The American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner. adv
Ralph Lowry and family of Albuquerque, Lonnie Chester and wife, and Mrs. Ollie Smith and grandsons John and Jimmy were callers in Hope Saturday.

OIL NEWS AND RUMORS

The rotary rig at the Southern Union test, 10 miles southeast of Hope, was scheduled to begin drilling Wednesday morning. The test hole northwest of Hope is down about 1200 feet. It is rumored that a deep test will be drilled five miles south of Hope and another deep test seven miles west of Artesia and one mile north of the Hope highway. The "doodlebugs" along the Hope highway are prospecting for oil. We have not heard whether they have

struck any good indications or not. According to The Artesia Advocate of last week, places for 35 families are being sought for a seismograph crew of the Magnolia Oil Company, with prospects that the crew will work out of Artesia two years. That would look as if the major oil companies are going to prospect this territory pretty thoroughly from now on. Hope may become the oil center of the Penasco Valley in the next year or two. Who knows, stranger things than that have happened.

THYGESEN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY IS MOVING IN

Henry Thygesen Construction Co., who was the successful bidder on six and a half miles of highway construction on State Highway 83, has commenced to move in equipment and in a very short time will have his outfit working. This six and a half miles extends from the end of the present paving west to the Reeves hill. It is expected that as soon as warm weather arrives next summer the oil surface will be applied. By midsummer we can look forward to traveling on the blacktop from Artesia to the forest service line west of Elk.

CROCKETT-WOOD WEDDING HELD IN ALBUQUERQUE

In a single-ring ceremony performed by Rev. J. L. Hoover, Methodist minister of Albuquerque, Miss Jessie Fay Wood became the bride of Charles William Crockett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crockett of Hope, at 9:30 a. m., Oct. 5, at the farm home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Wood, Bosque Farms, south of Albuquerque, thus uniting two old pioneer families of Eddy county. After a brief wedding trip to Cuba, New Mexico, the couple are at home in Albuquerque, where the groom is employed by the Breeces Lumber Company, and the bride will complete her senior year in school.—Eddy County News.

D. D. SKOUSEN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY MAKES PROGRESS

D. D. Skousen Construction Co., who has the contract for four and a half miles of construction work on Highway 83 in the vicinity of Elk, has made good progress. They are now working on the last bridge. This piece of road construction has been rather expensive as the sand for the concrete had to be hauled from Roswell. The blacktop will not be applied until next summer.

Hope May Be Due For A Business Boom

You will kindly take notice that we said MAY be due for a boom. We are not predicting that Hope will have a boom, but from indications we MIGHT have a little extra business this fall and next summer. With several deep tests going down, highway construction work going on, the increase in tourist travel which the new highway will bring should mean that Hope MIGHT have a little more activity. Possibly another store or two and the Sinclair Service Station may open up. Taken all together, prospects for Hope are very bright.

A Little About This And A Little About That

Joe and Arthur Clements were talking things over Wednesday morning . . . Lee Glasscock was in Hope Wednesday on his way to the ranch . . . When Mr. Tulk gets his landing field ready, Mr. Glasscock can get a plane and make the trip by air . . . This would save opening so many gates anyway . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole were in Artesia Monday . . . Hal Harris went through Hope Wednesday morning . . . Bonnie Altman is tearing up the old floor on the west side of his store and planning on putting down a cement floor . . . He wanted the work done right, so he secured B. L. McElroy . . . Mr. Altman has written to Cloudercroft in regard to buying their fire fighting apparatus . . . What good is a fire fighting machine with no water? . . . Irving Cox was in Hope Wednesday . . . The entire

Hope school faculty left for Albuquerque Wednesday morning . . . It's a good thing Ida Prude came here and opened up a tourist court . . . We needed an up-to-date place to accommodate the new people that are arriving daily . . . Miss Madeline Prude packed her suitcase and took her dog and went to Dunken where she is employed at the Dunken store . . . I wonder who is going to look after her flowers . . . and her well-kept yard . . . Jess Musgrave returned Tuesday night from Las Vegas, N. M., where he visited Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Nelson . . . Mr. Nelson is attending Highlands University and playing football . . . He went on a bear hunt, but no luck . . . S. C. Lovejoy has his garage about ready for that new truck . . . Mrs. Tom Harrison, Mrs. Anderson Young, Mrs. Raleigh Newbill, Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. Ben Marable and Mr. Ben Marable were all down to see "The Yearling" Monday afternoon . . . Lewis Scoggin took the school children down in the bus . . . The mountain bus also carried a load of children down to Artesia Monday . . . Here it is the 22nd day of October and summer weather as yet . . . But no telling how soon it will change . . . Mr. Guthrie has been baling hay this week . . . John Hardin is helping him out this week . . . Bert Weddige and Wallace Johnson were out riding together Wednesday morning . . . Walter Coates was brought home from the hospital Friday . . . He made a big hit with the nurses . . . Mark Fisher was out Wednesday morning riding around on his tractor . . . M. C. Newsom has been employed at the Lano tourist court the past week . . . And that's all for this week.

Hope News

Most of the teachers at the Hope schools are attending the 60th annual convention of the New Mexico Education Association held at Albuquerque on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.
Jess Musgrave left last Friday for Las Vegas, N. M., where he visited with Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Nelson.
Ad Bain is back from the Lit Prude ranch where he helped construct a corral and loading chute.
Dance, Hope Gym., Saturday, Nov. 1. Bates-Fisher music. Admission 75¢ per person. .30-30 rifle given away. adv-3t

Thanks to Joe Clements, Pete and Jack Cassabone in being so prompt in paying up their subscriptions to The News.

Mr. and Mrs. Isham Harrison and son, Donald Wayne, left Sunday noon on their return trip to Rhode Island where Isham has a position in a tile factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Anderson and Miss Jean Kimbrough were in from the ranch Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shafer left the first of the week for Texas, where they will visit relatives for a few days. They will return to Hope and visit before returning to their old home at Eureka, Calif.

Seventh and Eighth Grade News

There were only two who made the honor roll the first six weeks, Ned Moore, eighth grade, and Eugene Lee, seventh grade.

We went to the show at Artesia Monday afternoon. We saw "The Yearling."

We are having our physical education period in the morning now instead of the afternoon.

The Irby Drug store in the Carper building in Artesia is being enlarged and remodeled.

FOR SALE—317-gallon tank, 82-gallon tank and oil heating stoves. Hope Board of Education. adv-2t
Walter Coates, who has been sick in the Artesia hospital, is expected home this week.

Mrs. E. E. Capps and daughter, Hazel Ruth, from Ruidoso, and Mrs. Capps' brother are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stegall and family.

Bryant Williams returned Sunday night from Fort Worth, where he had been to visit a sister, who is not at all well. Mr. Williams reports that it is very dry everywhere except a little strip around LaMesa.

James and Donald Lee Potter went to Weed Tuesday with some hay. On their return they brought back two loads of cows for Rex Lewis.

Pete Blakeney left Wednesday for the John Prude ranch where he will be employed in construction work.

Maddie Wasson, who is attending school in Portales, was home over the week end.

Sales pads for sale at The News office at Hope.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Food Program Off to Wobbly Start; Comintern Brings Jitters to U. S.; Railroads Get Freight Rate Boost

Released by WNU Features.

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



The nine countries indicated here have been listed by Moscow as having representation in the organization of a re-established Communist international (Comintern). Black areas are Soviet satellites, shaded areas are Russian-occupied sections of Germany and Austria, and countries marked with Soviet symbol are included by the Russians in what they believe to be their rightful sphere in Europe.

SIX MONTHS

How Long No Meat?

Amid a certain amount of weeping and wailing and less gnashing of teeth than usual, President Truman's program involving meatless Tuesdays and eggless Thursdays lumbered tentatively through its first week.

Even the most ardent optimist could not call this phase of the food conservation drive to help Europe an instantaneous success; however, it might improve with time.

And it was in the handwriting on the wall that there would be considerable time, for administration experts predicted that the days of voluntary self-denial would last for at least six months.

President Truman himself has set the dates for the interim emergency aid to Europe campaign—from December 1 to March 31—although that time limit was imposed specifically for the raising of \$80 million dollars in cash. Regarding the food conservation aspect, Charles Luckman, head of the citizens food committee, said "Our only idea is to do the job until it is done. No time schedule has been set."

Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson was a little more definite. He pointed out that conservation to save grain might be necessary until the winter wheat crop, now being planted, begins to come in next June and July. Then he offered a faint hope with a hollow ring: "Meatless days are not in the picture indefinitely," he said.

The Eating Public

Public opinion, it developed, was far from united on a solid front behind the food conservation plan.

Restaurant operators said their customers were growling about meatless and eggless days.

Millions of Americans resented the suggestion of a voluntary meatless Tuesday since they already are going without meat four or five days a week because they can't afford to buy it often than that.

The poultry industry pointed out that if every one of the 140 million residents of the U. S. were to eat one less egg a week, the government would have to buy 600 million dozen eggs under the law requiring government support of parity prices; and the government already holds in storage several million cases of surplus eggs purchased to support farm prices.

SOIL RESOURCES:

Depletion?

Hard cash isn't the only cost involved for American taxpayers in the government's program to export a half billion bushels of wheat and feed grains annually to Europe.

The invisible price which this nation is paying is the possible depletion of the soil resources on which our future food supply depends.

During the war years, only about half of the nitrogen taken from the soil was replaced, according to recent studies. Only about half of the phosphorus removed was put back, and less than one-thirtieth as much potassium was added in the form of commercial fertilizers as was removed by harvested crops.

Those facts denote a trend which ultimately might lead directly to untold acres of sterile soil incapable of producing the food in the amounts necessary for maintenance of the American standard of living.

Already, the heavy drain on the mineral supply in the earth has reached the point where yields on many soils depend on the fact that minerals are being replaced constantly.

SECURITY RISKS:

No Peace of Mind

Communism, particularly since the revival of the Comintern in nine European countries, is taking its toll in the U. S. by undermining the American peace of mind.

That obvious fact has been given added significance by the state department's disclosure that summary dismissal faces state department employees who are "habitual or close" associates of persons even "believed to be" Communists.

In plain language, that is a reversal of a fundamental principle of Anglo-American law—that a man is judged innocent until he is proved guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

In fact, the state department, in a "security principles" document recently made public, says specifically that if there is a "reasonable doubt" about a worker's loyalty the "department will be given the benefit of the doubt and the person will be deemed a security risk."

While idealists could quibble at length about abridgment of "constitutional rights," few would deny that the state department simply was playing it safe in the face of a manifest danger.

10 PER CENT:

Freight Boost

Freight transportation costs quivered delicately and prepared to take off like big birds as the Interstate Commerce commission granted U. S. railroads an emergency 10 per cent increase in freight rates.

The boost, which applies to all commodities except coal, coke and iron ore, on which increases of 10 to 11 cents a ton were granted, was pretty much what the railroads wanted and will give them an additional 125 million dollars in revenue during the rest of 1947.

ICC authorized the 10 per cent raise as a kind of "stopgap aid" until the board can act on the railroad's major request for an overall boost of 27 per cent which has been pending since September 5.

The carriers said the increase was needed to offset higher wage and equipment costs. Principal U. S. railroads recently granted a 15½ per cent wage boost to a million non-operating employees, and they are faced with similar demands by operating personnel.

Meantime, the consumer-public knew who would get the bill.

POISON:

'Internal Life'

Henry Wallace, who, unlike most politicians, has an opinion on every conceivable thing under the sun, came out with a new idea on the strained relations between the U. S. and Russia.

This mutual ill-feeling, he said, is a disease which is poisoning the "internal life of both countries."

The former vice-president called the recently established Comintern the "most unmistakable symptom we have had yet of the split between the United States and Russia." That split is what he called a disease.

As far as the poisoning of "the internal life" of the U. S. is concerned, Wallace asserted that it has reached a point here where "millions of people are afraid to speak their minds, even in private." That, he intimated, is a forewarning that "thought control" may be on its way "with alarming speed."



Man Must Eat

The district attorney was clinching his case in a packed, expectant courtroom.

"Where did you find this money?" he asked of the accused man in the prisoner's box.

"At the corner of Fifth avenue and Market street," answered the prisoner wearily.

"You saw the messenger drop it, and then you went and picked it up?" pursued the D. A.

"That's right."

"And after you found this \$50,000, which you knew didn't belong to you, you didn't call the messenger and give it back to him. Why?"

The defendant shrugged his shoulders.

"I was hungry!" he explained.

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

The Questions:

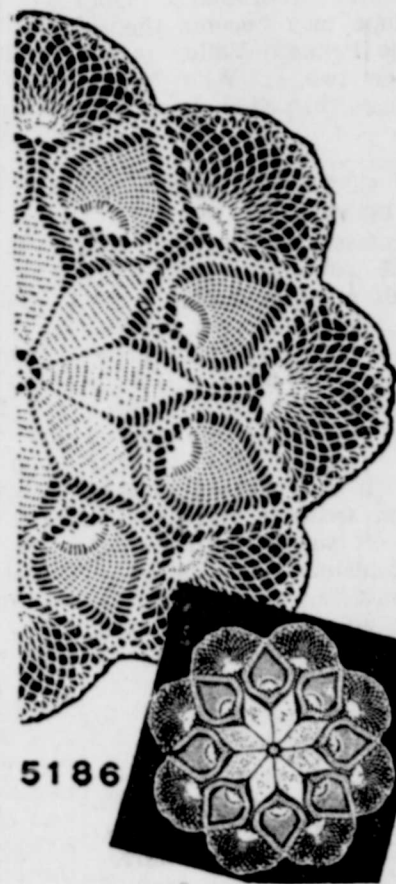
1. Does artificial ice melt faster than natural ice?
2. When was the Great Fire in London?
3. What did the Indians call Buffalo Bill?
4. How many greeting cards were sold in the United States last year?
5. Does an octopus swim and walk backwards?
6. Do ducks and geese fly in V formation to cut down wind resistance?

The Answers

1. No, it will all melt at the same speed.
2. In 1666. More than 10,000 houses were burned at that time.
3. The Pawnees called him "Pahaska," meaning "fair-haired."
4. A record total of \$160,000,000 worth.
5. Swims backwards, walks forward.
6. No. A certain amount of wind is helpful to birds in flight, so the birds fly against the wind in V formation to avoid having the wind cut off by the bird in front.

NEEDLEWORK PATTERNS

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From Norway to China But Few Hours' Journey

What a small world we live in. Traveling through the little town of Bryant Pond, Maine, one may see a sign post upon which is listed Norway as being but 14 miles away, Paris is one mile more to go, 15 miles away. Then there's Denmark at a distance of 23 miles, Sweden, 25 miles and Poland, 27 miles away, can easily be reached the same day.

Should one care to reverse one's direction and journey 37 miles, Mexico should loom up before dark, then on to Peru, 46 miles. In the same general direction is China, but 94 miles from the starting point. Yes, it is but a small world!

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Valley of Revenge

BY JACKSON COLE



Michael Valdez is a dual personality. Actually he is the red-headed protector of homes and tortured people known as "El Caballero Rojo." In order to get information he remains disguised in a black wig, appearing as a harmless Spaniard. Only when he is about to mete out justice does he use the red sash, silver decorated vest and red scarf of the red cavalier. He seeks revenge for the brutal murder of his mother and blinding of his father and when he comes across another couple similarly tortured he gets the name of Raymond Garvin from the dying man. Their daughter, Juanita, is disguised as a boy. He visits Garvin and kills him. Juanita joins him in town.

CHAPTER IV

"So our Mexican men have fix up this so good reception for the outlaws that have become a plague to us all who once have come from Mexico."

Michael Valdez nodded. "I thank you, and all your people, Juanita," he said with grave courtesy. "I am deeply grateful. And I want you to tell all your people who have lost their land that it will be returned to them as soon as it can be arranged. Tell any others who may be in danger of losing their land and homes through mortgages that they needn't worry any more. They won't be bothered about such things again. . . . But I've got to be going now. Buenas noches, Juanita."

Before she could speak again Valdez lifted El Cielo's reins and pointed him toward the crescent moon, which had moved from behind the clouds. And he rode swiftly. For he knew that, even among these people in whom Juanita de Cuevas had such confidence, there could easily be some who might be attracted by the fabulous rewards on the head of El Caballero Rojo.

He felt a peculiar twitching in El Cielo's muscles first, and then he suddenly became conscious of being followed.

He turned around a big boulder on the trail and swept a quick glance backward. His instinct—or El Cielo's—had been right. There was a horseman on the trail, some distance back.

Pushing his horse into cover, and with his gun out and ready, he circled around to a spot where he would meet the rider face to face when he rode out of the trees. He was pushing through the trees to the side of the trail when suddenly he saw the rider. Though "rider" was not the word. The shadowy rider who had been following was now afoot, and the horse was lying on the ground. Valdez rode out into the trail to confront his follower, gun up, ready.

"Stay where you are!" he commanded.

"Buenas noches, Señor Caballero Rojo," said a low, silvery voice.

Michael Valdez' silver-mounted gun dropped back into its holster with a thud, and he groaned.

"Juanita!" he said. "Well, of all the . . . What am I going to do with you, Juanita? Can't you stay put—anywhere?"

"There is nowhere I could go," Juanita de Cuevas said calmly. "Besides, I have already said to you, señor, that I would ride with you. Why should I not go? I cannot go back to my home and weep. Juanita has already wept for her dead; and she carries them always in her heart. But there will be no more tears. There will be work—and retribution."

"I know how you feel, Juanita," Valdez said soberly. "But you say you know of El Caballero Rojo. Haven't you heard enough of him to know that he rides the trails that some people call crooked—and that whatever they are, he always rides them alone?"

For the first time he seemed to wonder why the girl was standing in the trail, and that her horse was lying on the ground.

"I don't know what to do with you, Juanita," he said flatly. "You are a problem. And now you are afoot. How did that happen?"

She looked sadly at the horse that lay panting on the ground.

"I fear," she murmured, "that Pancho has carried Juanita as far as he will. He has been brave, but when he is tired to the death, and then stumbled in a hole in the trail"—she spread her arms wide in a gesture of futility—"what can you do?" Tears were very near her eyes as she looked at the horse which was the lone remaining thing of her poor home that was no more. "I—I fear, señor, that he may have broken his leg."

A Horse Is Relieved From Agony

One shot rang out—Pancho's requiem. Valdez turned from the dead horse and went over to the girl, whose back was turned to him, her slender shoulders shaking. He gently took her hands away from her eyes. There were tears in them, but she faced him bravely.

"Now what, Juanita?" he said, and repeated, "What shall I do with you?" "I will go with you, señor," she said simply.

"The outlaw trail is hard, Juanita," he finally said. "Justice is not always attained by legal means, and long ago I made up my mind to see that others got it by any means whatsoever. Maybe right now, with your fresh grief for your parents, your passionate wish to do something to avenge their deaths, it seems fine and free to you. But you don't know. Other times—it is not so nice. It's a way of life that is not for a girl, Juanita."

"It is for me," Juanita said, as though repeating a litany. "Where you go, I go."

"And right now it looks like if you do," Valdez burst out, a little exasperated, "that you'll go walking."

Juanita waved a small sun-browned hand toward El Cielo, standing immobile with dragging reins.

"Your mount," she said, "he is fine and big. He will carry two, yes?"

"And where?" demanded Valdez. "Where do you think I could take you? Good glory, girl, don't you know I was getting out of Paisano Valley because I thought it might be dangerous for me, after what happened tonight in Luna Roja? Where could I take you?"

Juanita only repeated, "Where you go, I go."

For a moment the whimsical Irish



He circled around to a spot where he would meet the rider when he rode out of the trees.

grin that swept across Valdez' features wiped away the sternness, the puzzled bewilderment.

"Well," he said at last, and breathed a deep sigh of temporary surrender. "Well!" His strong arms scooped up her light body and plumped her in front of the saddle on El Cielo's back. "Anyway, Señorita Juanita de Cuevas Gomez, I can't leave you standing out here miles from nowhere in the middle of the night."

"Thank you, Señor Caballero Rojo," Juanita said softly as he swung up behind her and reached for El Cielo's bridle. "I thought maybe you would see that I can give great aid to you."

Michael Makes Some Plans

"Have it your own way," Valdez said, glum again; for he felt as if he were taking a step that many times he would find reason to regret.

Before he had entered Paisano Valley El Caballero Rojo had made preparations for the place to which he would return as a sort of headquarters. Valdez had spent one whole day before entering the valley in finding just the spot which would serve his purpose as a hideout. He had found it when he had discovered a cave, not far from one of the few streams that were within miles of Paisano Valley. He had taken possession immediately, and there he had left all that he ever carried with him for making a temporary home.

Michael Valdez was glad that Juanita was seeing the land over which they rode while it was veiled in moonlight. Valdez was silent, only putting in a word now and then, but as El Cielo picked his way daintily between the catclaw and cactus, Juanita talked. She had many things to say, but this night she made no mention of her tragedy. Instead, she regaled him with stories of Paisano Valley—of its history—and told him time-dimmed legends of the Indians, who once had their homes there, and of the Spanish dons who had come after them.

And as they rode on across the badlands desert, beneath the stars and the deep indigo of the sky, cut by a golden moon, an emotion that was completely strange to El Caballero Rojo gripped him. He suddenly felt an unaccustomed lump in his throat, and just as suddenly the blood was racing through his veins as he listened to Juanita's clear, low, contented laughter, and felt her slight, willowy body in the tattered pon's clothes close to him.

As innocently as a child Juanita was letting herself relax, for she felt so safe now—safe, with El Caballero Rojo to whom she had so naively sworn allegiance. So she leaned back against his shoulder, with his arms around her, in order to hold El Cielo's reins.

With an uncomfortable feeling he could not understand, Michael Valdez set her upright, as if to settle himself more comfortably in his saddle. He felt her quiver a little, as though she feared that in some way she could not understand she had displeased him. Then she sat before him straight and stiff. It was only a passage for a fleeting moment, but if either of them could have realized its significance, they would have understood.

Suddenly Michael Valdez said: "Juanita, it may be that I have not made myself clear to you. Tonight there has been nothing for it except to let you come with me, but what I told you before is true. El Caballero Rojo rides alone. For another to ride with him might make it impossible for him to do all those things that he is committed to do. You see that, don't you?"

For a moment Juanita did not speak, and when she did all the recent joy seemed to have gone out of her soft voice. There was a choke in it when she said:

"But Juanita only wants to help you, señor."

He laughed a little at that, shortly. "Help me?" he repeated. "By riding like this when I go on such matters as those which took me to Luna Roja tonight. Why, you haven't even got a horse." He groaned a little, remembering that catastrophe. "Madre de Dios! What will we do about that, anyhow?"

"Oh," said Juanita, and brightened a little, "this will be easy. Back where—where my—home was, there is a horse in the corral back of the two cottonwoods. The horse of my padre. Perhaps one day you will ride—only a few hours, señor—and bring him to me, no?"

Michael Valdez breathed a sigh of relief. One puzzle was solved, at any rate. Would he get the horse for Juanita? He would—and with no delay whatsoever, even if it meant making a return journey to Paisano Valley before it was safe to do so. This Juanita problem was one that would brook no delay.

"And when I have the horse," Juanita was saying, more brightly, "then I can ride with you, Caballero Rojo—I can help you." She must have felt his tense silence, for she said quickly, anxiously, "You do not want me? But is there no help I can give you at all?" It was on the tip of Valdez' tongue to assure her, firmly, that there was no slightest chance that she could do anything more than be in his way, when a better idea flashed into his mind. It was one that he believed would settle this bewildering matter once and for all.

"Yes, Juanita, there is something that you can do for me," he told her. But he made no further explanation until they had ridden on a way.

He was busy picking out landmarks, knowing that they were nearing the hideout, and anxious not to lose the way, now that they were near it. With an exclamation of satisfaction he turned off the sandy ground over which they had been traveling, and for a short distance farther they climbed, up the side of a rugged hill that towered against the moonlight.

El Cielo picked his dainty way upward, and where there was a sort of bench formation, Valdez again turned off. There he dismounted and led his horse, with Juanita clinging to El Cielo's mane, into a cave from which he shoved back a tangled growth of mesquite.

A Mission For Juanita

Juanita's eyes lighted with interest as he struck a match and set it to a candle placed on a jutting shelflike rock. She saw food that he had carried in an extra saddlebag, canned stuff, bacon, and jerky, as well as flour, coffee, and a few sundries, and crude camping equipment which he had stacked in one of the corners. Valdez had even taken the time to make for himself a cot of pine boughs which stood against the cave wall.

"Nice," Juanita said. "Very nice. You have make yourself most comfortable in these badlands they say are no good for living." Then something seemed to be on her mind, and she turned to ask Michael Valdez: "But Señor Caballero, you say little while ago that there is something you have for Juanita to do for you. You tell me what it is?"

He studied her eager face a moment in the light of the candle flame.

"Do you know where the Mission of Corpus Christi is?" he asked her abruptly.

"Si, señor," she said eagerly. "It is at the foot of the range near the Sagra de Cristo Mountains."

"You think you could find it without any trouble—alone?" "Si, señor," Juanita repeated, puzzled now. "But what—"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Smile Awhile

Help Needed
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Employee—Thank you, sir, I knew I could count on you.

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He—Say you love me, darling.
She—You love me.

Could It Be?
First Boy (looking at mummy in museum)—Wonder what this sign "1187 B. C." means.
Second Boy—Bet it's the license number of the car that hit him.

Not Too Particular
An attractive young woman paced around the hotel lobby several times. She seemed to be looking for someone. The helpful young flier who had been noticing her finally stepped up to her and asked, "Pardon me, are you looking for some particular person?" "I'm satisfied," she replied, "if you are."

Film Shows Stars as Seen Above Egypt in 45 B. C.

The recent film, Caesar and Cleopatra, pays particular attention to historical accuracy.

For instance, in the moonlight scene, beside the Sphinx, the hundreds of stars in the sky are shown in the same positions, according to astronomical calculation, in which they were seen above the Egyptian desert in the year 45 B. C.

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Let's Bake a Cake That's Feathery Light!
(See recipes below.)

Parade of Cakes

Now that the weather is cooler and we're spending less time out-of-doors, there's more call for mother's delicious cakes. A cake somehow seems to top off evenings at home perfectly when the youngsters have their school chums in for an evening or if guests drop in unexpectedly.

Week-ends, too, probably are full of light entertaining if the week is a busy one, and it's time the old custom of baking a cake on Saturday afternoon were reinstated. Then, no matter who comes in that evening or stops for dinner or tea on Sunday, we have a cook's treat to set before them.

There are loads of cakes to please every palate, from feathery-textured spice cakes to delectable combinations of banana and pineapple cake, as well as spiced dark devil's food and light-as-down, delicate whipped cream cake.

First, let's start off with a hot milk cake, easy on the budget and easy to mix. Top it with a broiled icing.

Hot Milk Cake.

- 2 eggs, well beaten
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup sifted cake flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 cup hot milk
- 1 tablespoon butter

Beat eggs until light and thick. Slowly add sugar and continue beating until very light and thick. Sift flour, baking powder and salt. Fold into egg and sugar mixture all at one time. Melt butter in hot milk and fold into cake. The addition of the flour and milk should take no longer than one minute. Pour into a well greased pan and bake in a preheated, moderate (350°F.) oven for 30 minutes.

Broiled Icing.

- 3/4 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup butter, melted
- 1/4 cup cream
- 1 cup coconut

Combine ingredients, blending well. Frost cake and return to hot oven or broiler just long enough to brown.

Banana Cake.

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1 cup banana, mashed
- 1/2 cup dates, chopped
- 1 cup crushed pineapple, drained
- 2 cups cake flour
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 cup nutmeats
- 1/2 cup sour milk

Cream sugar and butter thoroughly. Add bananas, dates, pineapple, and blend thoroughly. Sift dry ingredients three times and mix in nuts; add alternately with sour milk. Bake in a moderate (350°F.) oven for 35 to 40 minutes. Frost with caramel icing:

- 1 1/2 cups dark brown sugar
- 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 2 tablespoons butter

Combine sugars and bring to a

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boil with the milk, stirring gently. Boil without stirring until 232°F. or the soft ball stage. Add butter, remove from the heat and cool to lukewarm. Beat until thick and creamy and of a consistency to spread.

Chocolate Potato Cake.

- 3/4 cup butter or substitute
- 2 cups sugar
- 4 egg yolks, beaten
- 2 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon cloves
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup hot mashed potatoes
- 2 squares chocolate, grated
- 1 cup walnuts, chopped
- 4 egg whites
- Rind of 1 lemon, grated

Cream sugar and butter; add egg yolks. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with milk. Then add lukewarm potatoes to which the chocolate has been added and allowed to melt, and the walnuts. Fold in beaten egg white and lemon rind. Bake in layers or in a flat loaf tin in a moderate oven for 35 to 45 minutes.

Spiced Devil's Food.

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs, well beaten
- 1 square chocolate, melted
- 1 1/2 cups cake flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 teaspoon cloves
- 1 cup milk

Cream butter and sugar thoroughly, add eggs and chocolate. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with milk. Bake in buttered pans in a moderate oven for 30 to 40 minutes. Frost with mocha icing:

- 2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar
- 1/4 cup butter or substitute
- 4 tablespoons cold coffee
- 1 square chocolate, melted

Cream together butter and sugar; add melted chocolate and coffee. Beat until smooth and of a spreading consistency. Spread in between layers, on top and sides of cake. Sprinkle with chopped nuts.

***Whipped Cream Cake.**

- 1 cup whipping cream
- 2 eggs, well beaten
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon lemon extract
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Whip cream until it holds shape, then fold in eggs and sugar, mixing lightly. Add lemon extract and vanilla. Add sifted dry ingredients. Bake in two buttered layers in a moderate (375°F.) oven for 25 to 30 minutes. Put together layers with additional whipped cream.

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FOUR STARS IN F. F. A. . . . Highest honors in the Future Farmers of America, as announced at the American Royal Livestock show, went to these four youths: Top left, Marvin Krull of Lake Mills, Wis., Star Farmer of Central region; top right, Ray Cinnamon of Garber, Okla., Star Farmer of America; lower left, Wayne Stull of Yakima, Wash., Star Farmer of Pacific region, and lower right, Hoopes Yarnell of Cochranville, Pa., Star Farmer in North Atlantic region.

FAITH BORN OF DEEDS

Four Rural Youths Receive F.F.A. Star Farmer Awards

By **W. J. DRYDEN**
WNU Farm Editor

"I believe in the future of farming, with a faith born not of words but of deeds . . ."

Deeds like these bear out that excerpt from the Future Farmers of America creed:

In his first year out of high school, a 19-year-old Oklahoma boy netted more than \$5,000 from his varied farming enterprises.

At the age of nine a Washington boy launched his first farm project. Before he entered high school his bank account totaled \$2,000. Now, only 19, he figures his net worth at \$41,500.

Deeds like these are repeated in countless number by farm youth throughout the nation, and once each year the outstanding achievements are rewarded when the Future Farmers of America presents its coveted Star Farmer awards.

As usual, the awards were presented at the organization's annual national convention, held at Kansas City, Mo., in connection with the American Royal Livestock show. Chapter delegates and local leaders from every state in the union converged on Kansas City to witness the show and to see the Star Farmer selected.

The highest honor, that of the coveted Star Farmer of America, went to Ray Gene Cinnamon, 19, of Garber, Okla. Cinnamon shared the spotlight with three other young farmers, Marvin Krull, 19, of Lake Mills, Wis.; Wayne Francis Stull, 19, of Yakima, Wash., and Hoopes T. Yarnell, 20, of Cochranville, Pa. These three were named Star Farmers of the Central, Pacific and North Atlantic regions, respectively.

Wins Major Award.

Cinnamon, the Star Farmer of America for 1947, netted \$2,454 from 120 acres of wheat last year. In addition, he had a herd of 100 Aberdeen Angus cattle, which boosted his income by \$1,400. Other farming interests, including hogs, sheep and oats, combined with the cattle and wheat to give him a net income of more than \$5,000, his first season out of high school. His income for 1947 is expected to pass the \$7,000 or \$8,000 mark.

When he was only nine years old, Stull, Star Farmer of the Pacific region, started his first farm enterprises. By the time he entered high school he had \$2,000 in the bank. Now considered one of the best apple growers in the district, he netted more than \$18,000 last year. He figures his current net worth at \$41,500.

Krull, choice of the F.F.A. for Star Farmer of the Central region, is in partnership with his father in a 300-acre general crop and livestock farm. During his four years of high school he netted about \$1,500. His income from personally-owned farming ventures in the two years he has been out of high school has approximated \$4,200.

A poultry project while attending high school was the first major F.F.A. activity for Yarnell, who was adjudged Star Farmer of the North Atlantic region. In 1946 Yarnell bought an interest in his father's general 121-acre farm. Their major

attention is centered on 54 dairy cattle and several hundred laying hens.

The Future Farmers of America is the national organization of farm boys studying vocational agriculture in public secondary schools which operate under provisions of the national vocational education act. Since its inception the organization has grown rapidly in number of chapters and membership. Now active throughout the United States, Hawaii and Puerto Rico, it is recognized as the largest farm boy organization in the world.

Major purposes of the F.F.A. are to develop agricultural leadership, co-operation, citizenship, improved agriculture and patriotism.

The national organization includes chartered state associations composed of local chapters formed only in public high schools having departments of vocational agriculture. The F.F.A. foundation also has been established to provide business, industry, organizations and individuals with an opportunity to co-operate in promoting the F.F.A. program and to assist students and former students of vocational agriculture to become established in a farming occupation.

Award for Achievement.

Included in the F.F.A. program are four degrees of active membership: Green Hand, Chapter Farmer, State Farmer and American Farmer. Advancement through these grades of membership is based on achievement in vocational agriculture and progressive establishment in farming. Only one boy in a thousand among F.F.A. members may receive the American Farmer degree in any one year. The Star Farmers are selected from this group.

F.F.A. members receive instruction in all phases of farming. Teachers of vocational agriculture visit the boys frequently on their home farms to assist them with their farming activities and to encourage them in their work.

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Senator Robert A. Taft, undeclared candidate for the presidency, is back in Ohio from a tour of the West Coast. We don't believe he will

ever be nominated as the Republican candidate because he has already come out flat-footed against U.M.T. There are enough voters that are in favor of military training for the young men of this country, that Mr. Taft would not get to first base after the votes are counted.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh



"Take Pen in Hand"

This column has been running for so long that its readers, in towns like ours all over the country, are beginning to "take pen in hand" and write us what they think.

Some of them take me over the coals for what I say—like the column I ran on planting alfalfa. Others write, "I liked your column yesterday, but..." All of them have different points of view.

From where I sit, that's the way it should be. Everybody's entitled to an opinion—and it's those very differences, and friendly criticism,

that make for tolerance and better understanding—whether it's ideas on planting alfalfa or choosing between beer and cider.

The more folks air their differences right out in public, with a neighborly respect for the other person's liberties and point of view, the closer we are to the American principle of individual freedom—whether it's in a choice of crops or beverages.

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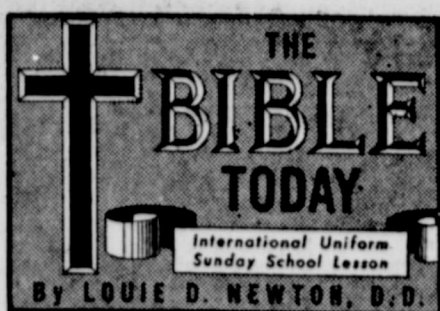
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Religion in Practice

Lesson for October 26, 1947

SUNDAY'S lesson takes us to one of the practical Christian preachers of the New Testament. Please open your Bible to the Epistle of James, and read especially the first two chapters. James was a man of great faith, but he realized, as we must realize, that faith is best expressed in works.



Dr. Newton

Then read Matthew 25: 34-46, and for the devotional lesson, read Matthew 7: 15-27. When you shall have read these passages, you will then be ready for the consideration of religion in everyday life.

A Cup of Cold Water

WHAT, someone will be asking, can I do to show my desire to be of actual service, in the name of Jesus. Jesus tells us. He says that whosoever shall give a cup of cold water in His name is doing the will of God.

We live in a world that poignantly waits for a cup of cold water. I have just returned from another trip through Europe. I was there in 1946, and I felt then that life in Europe had reached the last possible expression of need. But this past summer I was startled to witness a still greater need.

The question that immediately came to mind as I observed conditions in Germany and England and other countries this past summer was this, What can we do to meet such need? And the answer was ready at hand—give them what you have, in the name of Jesus.

Doers of the Word

JAMES makes much of practical religion in everyday life. He tells us that we are to be doers of the word and not mere sayers of the word, or hearers of the word.

Is there a misunderstood boy in your block? Is there a girl in your class at school who suffers from some bitter criticism? This lesson would suggest to every Christian boy and girl to go in sympathetic understanding to such neighbors and help them to overcome these handicaps.

Living Our Religion

WHAT we are determines what people think of our religion, not what we say about our religious life. James tells us in Sunday's lesson that faith without works is dead. It is that very truth that our generation so much needs to get hold upon.

We have many perplexing situations in our world. Racial differences, differences regarding capital and labor, and so forth and so on.

One Christian in any given community who applies the teaching of James to everyday life will start a train of events that will add up to the solution of any problem, social, economic or what not. We must translate our beliefs into action.

The More Excellent Way

JAMES goes on to assure us that when we undertake faithfully to live our religion, we may confidently claim the promise of God that if any man lack wisdom, let him ask of God who giveth liberally unto all men, and upbraideth not.

The conclusion of the whole matter, therefore, is to face life as we find it, taking into account the actual facts, and boldly and confidently tackling the job in the assurance that the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ is always sufficient for any and every situation.

The more excellent way of the Golden Rule is the answer to the whole matter. But the Golden rule is impotent until it is translated into action.

And the best of it all is that it actually works. When someone asked Morrison what Christianity was doing for China, he replied: "Christianity is changing China into a community of God." That is precisely what this lesson will do for your community, if you apply its teachings to life as you find it.

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Dorothy Parker's Practical Joke

Writer Dorothy Parker is well known for her devastating practical jokes. At one time, when a fellow author was to sail for Europe, she promised to see him off. The boat was scheduled to sail at midnight, but Miss Parker had not arrived by 11:45.

A few minutes before the ship's departure, the author went up on deck. He paused at the head of the gangplank, which was about to be raised. At this moment a piercing scream was heard, and a breathless Miss Parker burst into view. Panting furiously, she shoved her way through the crowd and raced up the gangplank to where her friend stood.

"Oh, I'm so sorry I'm late," she

puffed. "Here, I brought you a gift. I heard they didn't have any of these in Europe, so you will appreciate them. Bon voyage!"

She pushed the gift into his hands, turned and fled; her feet touching the pier just as the gangplank was being lifted.

The startled author was too astonished even to mumble his thanks. But one glance at his sticky hands and the spots on his pearl gray suit convinced him that thanks were not in order. Swearing volubly, he removed the napkin from the gift—revealing a platter piled high with hot wheat-cakes, from which the melted butter and thick sirup were remorselessly oozing.

Warm Stream Meets Cold

The cold Labrador Current and the warm Gulf Stream meet at the Grand Banks, off Newfoundland. This meeting of warm and cold water creates the dense fogs that so endanger shipping in that part of the Atlantic.



How to Grow House Plants and Flowers



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AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

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Use a bodkin, instead of a needle to mend junior's sweater. It will weave in and out much more easily than a sharp-pointed needle does.

Add four or five slices of raw potato to oils and fats that are softened at room temperature. Cook slowly over low heat for about 20 minutes. When the fat is strained through a clean cloth, you will find it is clear and fresh.

When making a layette, do not plan for too many clothes. Babies are in the infant stage for only a few short months. It is better to have a few simply made garments that can be washed frequently. Make clothes for infants that will be easy to slip on and off.

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