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### What Is, And How To Join A 4-H Club

January not only starts out a new calendar year but is also the month for the 4-H Clubs in Eddy County to be organized. Many old members will again enroll and some of the younger boys and girls will be getting started. Each year there are some boys and girls left out of 4-H Club work because they do not know where, when and how to join a 4-H Club. Before a boy or girl (or their parents let them join a club) joins a 4-H Club they will want to know all about 4-H Club work. First off, what is 4-H Club work? Local or community 4-H Clubs are the basis for the entire 4-H Club program, which is a junior extension activity of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. It is a publicly supported and directed educational program of the United States Department of Agriculture, New Mexico A. & M. College, and your county, cooperating.

How much does it cost to join a 4-H Club? It costs nothing to join a 4-H Club. Members, in cooperation with their parents, select their projects and procure the material to be used in their project work. Each local club determines how money is to be raised for its own needs.

What is meant by a project? Each member is required to have an individual project centering around a problem of the farm or home. He or she may choose one or more projects, such as raising livestock, crops, making clothing, preparing foods, making handicraft articles, etc. When a boy or girl enrolls in a certain project, he or she is given an envelope containing bulletins, requirements, a record book, etc., pertaining to that project. During the year, the club member follows out the requirements specified for his or her project. A record of work done, expenses and receipts are required in most projects.

Who is eligible to join? Boys and girls who will have passed their 10th birthday by the completion of the current club year on Nov. 1, and who have not passed their 21st birthday on that same date, are eligible to join. It is a voluntary program for every boy or girl who wants to join, regardless of membership in other organizations.

What is the purpose of a 4-H Club?

1. To teach, through doing, better practices in agriculture and home economics.
2. To develop leadership, sportsmanship, self-reliance, and community pride.
3. To develop high ideals of manhood, womanhood, and citizenship.
4. To teach boys and girls to meet together, work together play together, and live together.

In Eddy County most of our county schools have 4-H Clubs organized within them. You can ask the teacher or county school principal when the next 4-H Club meeting will be held in your school at which time you may enroll. If you live in a community sparsely settled, write to the county agent's office and all the necessary information that you need for 4-H Club work will be sent to you.

Members have many special privileges during the club year. Plenty of recreation is included in the club program. Picnics and recreation nights are two popular events with members. Last year a four day 4-H Club summer camp was held in the Sacramento Mountains.

Since the beginning of 4-H Club work there have been awards for work well done. Many of these awards have taken the form of educational scholarships, trips, Savings Bonds, and similar awards. These contests are both national and state wide. The real purpose of these contests is to determine how one's product compares with another and learn how to "make the best better."

### SERVICE STATION AND CAFE CHANGES HANDS

Wednesday morning a deal was closed whereby John Smith of Texas bought out Leonard Akers at the Coates Garage and he will take possession by the end of this week. He also has rented the cafe adjoining and will open that up as soon as he can get it in shape for business. Mr. Smith is the father of Mrs. H. V. Weedy of Weed.

### Mayor Of Hope Asks For Your Support Of The March Of Dimes

As Mayor of Hope, I wish to make a small announcement as a reminder to all those who have the opportunity to read The Penasco Valley News and Hope Press.

Remember the little tots, our loving children of our own blood and flesh, our nieces, nephews and grandchildren. And if you are not lucky enough to have any relatives as such mentioned think of your little friends. Remember the "March of Dimes," the time of contribution for the fight against infantile paralysis. This is a contribution for the good of our home and our country. We can give to our enemies, why not give to a good cause at home? And remember the "March of Dimes" dance Saturday evening, Jan. 31. If you don't dance, give what you can, please, every little bit helps. Sincerely, B. L. McElroy, Mayor of Hope.

### Political Activity Begins March 1

Although political rumors have been circulating around quite freely for the past two months, the political campaign in New Mexico is not officially opened until March 1. On March 1 the county commissioners are required to divide every precinct in which 600 votes or more were cast at the last general election.

March 8 the Secretary of State prepares and delivers to county clerks poll books and tally books for primary election.

April 5 the Governor issues proclamation calling primary election.

April 6 is the first day on which candidates may file for office.

May 10 county clerks close registration for primary election, also the last day on which candidates may file for office.

May 15 Secretary of State sends out list of primary candidates.

May 24 primary election officers named by county commissioners.

May 27 Ballots must be ready for primary election.

June 8 PRIMARY ELECTION.

June 23 State canvassing board checks primary results.

Aug. 2 Secretary of State prepares and delivers poll books and tally books for general election.

Oct. 4 last date for changing party affiliation, county clerks close registration for general election.

Oct. 18 General election officials appointed by county clerks.

Oct. 21 Ballots must be ready.

Nov. 2—GENERAL ELECTION.

Nov. 15 State canvassing board meets to canvass results of general election.

### March Of Dimes Campaign Under Way

Last week Dick Westaway and Gib Foster of Carlsbad were in Hope and appointed Supt. John Moore chairman of the March of Dimes campaign. Mr. Foster is the county chairman. Mr. Moore is now planning to have the residents Ball on Saturday night, Jan. 31 at the high school gym. We understand that the junior class will serve coffee and cake or sandwiches. By next week there will be more details of this dance worked out and will be announced through The News. Everybody should know that 50 per cent of the money raised remains in the county to aid in the fight against infantile paralysis if an epidemic should start. Therefore, everybody should contribute or come to the dance and help in this worthy campaign.

### RUTH DREW CIRCLE

The Ruth Drew Circle of the Methodist church met Friday, Jan. 9 in the home of Mrs. Wallace Johnson. Twelve members and two visitors were present. The visitors were Mrs. Nora Johnson and Mrs. Clem Wyndorf and children. After the luncheon the regular business meeting was held. Mrs. Moore led the devotional program. Those participating in the program were Mrs. Joyce Cole, Mrs. Dick Carson, Mrs. John Bush and Mrs. Max Johnson. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. John Bush at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Carson reported that Mr. Marable would buy chickens from the Circle of Jan. 21.

### Support The March Of Dimes Campaign, Says The Chairman

In a circular letter sent out to all residents of Hope and the Penasco Valley, John R. Moore, chairman of the March of Dimes Campaign in Hope writes:

Dear Friends: Another year has gone by and it is time for the "March of Dimes" again. I have been appointed chairman of the "March of Dimes" for Hope and it is my desire to put our community over the top. This can be done with your help. Some in our community have been helped from this fund in the last few years. It is a worthy cause. Fifty per cent of all money raised is kept in our own community for an emergency. So far, we have been fortunate in not having an epidemic of infantile paralysis. Let us be prepared. As you no doubt know, your contribution can be deducted from your income tax report. I hope to be able to publish a long list of names of those who contribute to this most worthy cause. May I add your name to this list? Please send your contribution direct to me, or leave it at any store in Hope. Hours for putting Hope on the map in this campaign, John R. Moore, Chairman March of Dimes.

### Southern Union Production Down Nearly 7,000 Feet

This wildcat, located 10 miles southwest of Hope, will be down about 7,000 feet this week end. They are scheduled to go down 7,500 or to production. It is hoped that they will strike oil in the next 500 feet. Oil men say that this wildcat has a very good chance to strike oil or gas in the near future.

### Eddy County Residents Invest In Savings Bonds

Residents of Eddy County invested \$78,752.50 in U. S. Savings Bonds during last December, it is reported by L. B. Feather, co-chairman of this county's Savings Bonds Committee.

Of this total, \$51,712.50 was invested in Series E Bonds last month.

In spite of unprecedented Christmas spending, residents of this county maintained their regular savings plans. Purchases of Bonds for Christmas presents helped to raise the total so invested in December to a third more than in November.

The largest monthly total invested by residents of this county in U. S. Savings Bonds in 1947 was \$173,834.75 in June.

"When Congress Adjourned for a Horse Race." Read about one of history's most exciting horse races. You can read this dramatic true story plus many other colorful features in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner. adv

### SCHOOL NEWS

This week ends the first semester and all are busy taking exams. Most of the students are doing very good work. Mr. Stalnaker, representing Paul Frederick, a Tulsa, Okla., photographer, was here Tuesday and took "school days" pictures of all the students. Miss Vivian Rhoades, the county nurse, was here Wednesday, and gave the Schick test, which determines if it is possible for any of the children to take diphtheria. Those who could take the disease were given diphtheria toxoid. Jackie Bates, a sophomore, has enrolled for the second semester.

Let us all contribute to the "March of Dimes." We never know when "polio" will strike in our own homes.

Another 75 books were received by the high school from the Extension Library at Santa Fe. We get to keep these books three months.

Seventh and Eighth Grade News

Hulen Wilson of Alamogordo started in the seventh grade Tuesday. Wanda Lou Ingram, Jean Hinds and Cleta Milam have entered school again. Betty Lou Hinds is back in school after a week of absence. In the basketball game at Artesia two boys out of the eighth grade played. They were Kent Terry and W. G. Madron. The picture man was here on Tuesday and took all of our pictures. We are very anxious to see them. The county nurse gave us all the diphtheria Schick test on Wednesday.

### Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grade News

We are late about thanking the room mothers for our Christmas party, but we haven't forgotten about the nice time we all had. Some were here that were not room mothers and we want to thank all of them for the things they sent and brought. The girls are having an hour sewing period while the boys play ball. Some of us are crocheting while the others have embroidered and have been sewing clothes for dolls. We have two new pupils. One is in the fifth grade and the other is in the sixth. The girl is in the fifth grade. Her name is Beverly Robinson. The boy is in the sixth grade. His name is Billy Wayne Robinson.

### NOTICE TO WATER USERS

All those who have not paid their town water dues should do so at once as water will not be delivered to those who have not paid up in full. Signed, B. L. McElroy, Mayor of Hope.

### SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER IS APPOINTED

At a meeting of the Hope school board, John Phillip Bush was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alvin Kincaid. Mr. Bush will make a good school board member. We are for Mr. Bush 100 per cent. The board will now be composed of Andy Teel, president; Jess Musgrave, secretary and treasurer, and J. P. Menefee, Leonard Akers and John Bush, members.

### REGULAR MEETING O. E. S. TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

All officers and members are urged to be present at this meeting to make preparations for the official visit of our Worthy Grand Matron and her official family on Monday, Feb. 9.

### LEAVE FOR OKLAHOMA TO BUY SAWMILL

Jess Musgrave left Tuesday morning for Antlers, Okla., where he will purchase a sawmill and ship it back to Hope. It will be put in operation in the Sacramento Mountains, where Mr. Musgrave will log off about four sections of timber land. Eventually a planing mill will be moved to Hope and erected at the site of the other planing mill. We are glad to see Mr. Musgrave in the lumber business again. It means that the population of Hope will be increased by several families.

## EDITORIAL

The 1948 political campaign is on. Wednesday we received a letter from a Santa Fe politician asking us to publish his announcement free of charge. I wonder who he thinks pays for the beans and bacon that the editor lives on? We are not going to embarrass him by publishing his name.

Dwight Lee, sheriff of Eddy county and also chairman of the Eddy county Democratic committee, L. R. Conary, Commissioner New Mexico Public Service Commission, of Santa Fe, and J. E. Akard, of the city police force at Artesia were callers at the news office Tuesday. It has been quite a few years since we first met Mr. Conary. He was then with the Santa Fe Railway at Carlsbad.

There is an old saying that goes something like this: "it takes all kinds of people to make a world." The truth of that statement was brought home to us Monday morning when we went down to Artesia. We saw where a person or persons had given off the pavement and deliberately knocked down and run over several of the highway signs. Then down near Eagle bridge there had been dumped several boxes of old trash consisting of old bottles, tin cans, rags, old automobile parts, etc. There is a state law forbidding the dumping of trash along the highway and the destroying of highway signs, but there are some people that never give that a second thought. All they seem to know is to destroy and deface property, litter up the highways and streets with all kinds of trash. Most likely if you would go where they lived you would find the yard filled with whiskey bottles, tin cans, the screen door hanging by one hinge and the front gate tied up with a piece of bailing wire.

### Hope News

Mrs. James Robertson and son were up Tuesday from Artesia visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Teel.

G. T. Watts, district attorney, Jack McGarry, deputy district attorney, Dwight Lee, sheriff, Buster Mulcock, deputy, and Andy Teel, deputy, were in Hope on business Saturday afternoon.

Joe Bolin, deputy sheriff from Carlsbad, was a visitor in Hope last Friday.

Mrs. Ethel Altman was a visitor in Roswell Saturday.

Jack Wasson and Rush Coates went fishing on the Pecos last week. They brought back with them a few fish which will keep the wolf away from the door for a few days at least.

George Teel, Buster Crockett and Frank Crockett were in Hope Saturday afternoon.

Dick Westaway from the assessor's office at Carlsbad, and Xury White, probate judge, were callers at The News office in Hope Monday.

Claberon Buckner of Albuquerque and Hollis Buckner of Carlsbad were here over the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buckner. Hollis is employed at a radio shop in Carlsbad.

"Make Sure It Isn't Polio." Infantile paralysis cripples and kills thousands of youngsters and adults every year. Learn how to protect yourself by reading how science is battling this dread disease. It's in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner. adv

Mrs. Ed Watts was here last week visiting Mrs. Ida Prude.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lauderdale and daughter from Hobbs were visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Newsom and Mrs. Betty Mason Sunday.

Dick Lauderdale, M. C. Newsom, Rush Coates and W. E. Rood paid a visit to the wildcat southeast of Hope the first of the week. Upon their return to town they started to get options on all the vacant property in Hope.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Elsie Aspenwall, will be in Hope Monday, Feb. 9, to make her official visit to the Penasco Valley Chapter, No. 32.

Mrs. Jim Wilkerson has returned from Oklahoma, where she was called by the death of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Milam have returned from California and will raise turkeys for Bryant Williams this coming year.

Jesse Buckner was here the first of the week doing some work for Elsie Altman.

### World Calendar Would Stabilize Holidays

Important dates would be stabilized by the 12-month world calendar, with provision made for the extra day left over from the 52 week year in ordinary years and the two days in leap year.

Easter would be stabilized as Sunday, April 8, each year, one day removed from the date of the Resurrection, April 9, A.D. 30. Christmas would be pegged on December 25, a Monday, to provide a long week end.

Wherever feasible, holidays would be established on Mondays to prevent disruptions caused by their observance during the week.

The extra day in ordinary years would follow December 30, the end of the year, and be known merely as Year Day, January 1 would then follow. In leap years, Saturday, June 30, would be followed by Saturday, Leap Day, then Sunday, July 1.

Many business interests have favored the world calendar because of the contention that it provides for a better distribution of business days in each quarter.

### THIS YEAR

Build on resolve, and not upon regret.  
The structure of thy future. Do not grope  
Among the shadows of old sins but let  
Thine own soul's light shine on the path of hope  
And dissipate the darkness. Waste no tears  
Upon the blotted record of lost years,  
But turn the leaf, and smile, O, smile, to see  
The fair, white pages that remain to thee.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

**Wallace Enters Presidential Race; Michael Quits as King of Romania; Farm Product Prices Hit New High**

(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.)

FOR PEACE

Wallace Comes In

Henry Wallace was deluding no one, not even himself, about his chances of being elected President of the United States in 1948 on a third party ticket when, with zealous idealism, he announced that he would be an independent candidate. His entry into the contest, as he announced on a nation-wide broadcast from Chicago, was based upon his revulsion against "the bi-partisan reactionary war policy which is dividing the world into two armed camps."

Both Republicans and Democrats, he indicated, can be filed in the same political pigeon-hole because both stand for the bi-partisan policies which are leading the nation to war and depression.

"That menace can be met and overcome only by a new political alignment in America which requires a new political party," averred the former vice president.

Whether or not it could be met by a third party — a "peace party" — founded on the assumption that the U. S. must adopt a softer, more co-operative attitude toward Russia and at the same time reject universal military training and preparedness in general was a question that probably even history would not answer.

Domestic political significance of Wallace's emergence as a third party candidate may be summed up briefly: Republicans like it, Democrats don't.

If Wallace can get on the ballots in one or more of the pivotal states — New York, Ohio, California, Pennsylvania or Illinois — he may be able to split off enough of the Democratic vote to swing the election to the Republican nominee.

Always the eminent liberal, Wallace is angling for all or a portion of the left-wing Democratic vote; and if he makes his inherent devotion to Rooseveltian ideals stick, he may be able to corral a considerable section of those on the left side.

One thing was certain. Wallace would have the hearty, although somewhat onerous, support of the Communists, no matter how much he might avow his own anti-Communist principles. He would have to go through the campaign with the Reds and fellow-travelers hanging to his coat-tails.

**NEW HIGH: Farm Prices**

U. S. farmers continued to set new records in price levels, both for the produce they sell and the goods they in turn buy.

It was reported by the department of agriculture that the general level of farm prices rose 5 per cent between mid-November and mid-December to a record high of 301 per cent of the 1909-14 average.

Previous all-time high was 289 per cent, set last October.

At the same time, prices paid by farmers for items for living and farm production also reached a new record. On December 15 the index of prices paid was 245 per cent above the 1909-14 average.

The farm price level in mid-December, the department said, was 14 per cent higher than January, 1947, and the index of prices paid 16 per cent higher.

Between mid-November and mid-December, average prices for virtually every group of farm commodities except fruit showed measurable increases.

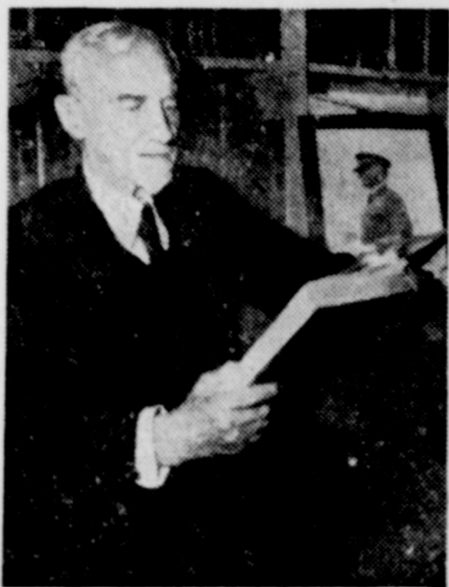
**REPUBLIC: Michael Quits**

Communist-controlled eastern Europe cast off its last tie with a happier past when King Michael I of Romania made public his abdication from the throne.

His announcement had not yet fully registered on Romania's bewildered populace when the Communist government promptly proclaimed the nation a "popular democratic republic."

Thus, with the 26-year-old monarch's abdication, ended a dynasty established in 1866, the last monarchy in the Soviet sphere of influence in eastern Europe and the last throne held by the House of Hohenzollern.

Warning Voice



On his traditional birthday interview in Washington, D. C., Gen. Peyton C. March, 83, World War I chief of staff, observed that the U. S. is "approaching the breaking point" with Russia and has "got to have" universal military training at once.

Michael, as some romanticists would have had it, might have renounced his throne purely for the love of Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma and Denmark, but the Communist establishment of a "republic" and immediate reorganization of the government came too swiftly, too efficiently to lend much credence to that theory.

As the king himself pointed out in his abdication proclamation, he was resigning the throne because a monarchy no longer coincided with the "great political, economic and social changes" in Romania.

Nor was it logical for the Communists, grim advocates of their "international dictatorship of the proletariat," to be countenancing and cooperating with a hereditary monarchy. And Michael had acted as a sort of brake on some Communist actions in Romania.

**DOWNTURN: Prices**

As two nation-wide retail firms announced major price reductions on a wide range of their goods American consumers stopped to wonder whether this might mark a definite break in the high price line or would simply turn out to be another incident like the Newburyport experiment last year.

General Electric company disclosed an average price cut of 5 per cent, effective January 1, on an extensive selection of home appliances. The company estimated consumers would save 50 million dollars this year as a result.

Sears Roebuck, large retail mail order house, put into the mails a regular mid-winter sales book listing price reductions up to 20 and 33 1/2 per cent on some merchandise.

The actions followed closely after President Truman signed the anti-inflation bill which would combat high prices by seeking voluntary agreements among business and industry to lower costs.

Charles E. Wilson, General Electric president, declared that the reductions were not made to stimulate business. "We could sell in many lines twice what we can produce," he said.

He added his voice to the theory upon which the Republican congress based its recent anti-inflation act: That industry generally must take the initiative in reversing the inflationary trend.

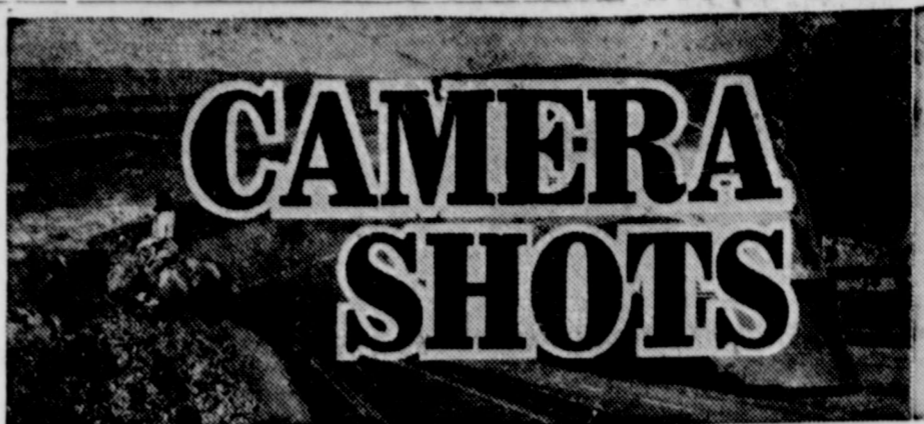
**London Braces**

England is full of suspense but it isn't the kind that keeps a man's trousers up.

British braces (suspenders), made under a government order limiting the elastic to three inches at the back, have been the cause of a number of London breeches falling down and finally drove Historian Arthur Bryant to reporting his plight in a letter to the London Times.

In the past year, he said, he bought four pairs of braces. "After each occasion," lamented Bryant, "the braces have broken irretrievably within three months."

The Times, in a helpful mood, deplored the situation in an editorial: "The Four Freedoms are a hollow mockery if our braces are going to be bursting all the time. No nation can be expected to hold up its head if it also is required to hold up its trousers."



**ANDERSON IN A LIGHTER MOMENT . . .** Dressed in a red shirt and overalls and carrying a gilded pitchfork, Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson cavorted as the "fall guy" at the annual luncheon of the Saints and Sinners in New York. Commenting on his public listing of grain speculators, Anderson said that most of the government employees named couldn't speculate to any degree because they didn't have enough "to buy a hatful."



**PRESIDENTIAL PUP . . .** A newly born pup is the latest addition to the staff of the White House. Feller, a mighty cute although sad-eyed spaniel, was a gift of Mrs. Peter J. Marsden, a former nurse to President Truman's mother in Independence, Mo. The pup now has a house of his own which has his name on the front and the name of the President on the side. Feller's official name is "Marsden Mr. Missouri."



**TOJO ENJOYS HIS MEAL . . .** Hideki Tojo (foreground), Japan's wartime premier and now No. 1 war crimes suspect, still is able to enjoy his food despite the fact that he attempted suicide two years ago. Now on the stand before the international war crimes tribunal, Tojo offered, in his own defense, a 65,000-word deposition in which he refused to accept any criminal responsibility for Japan's warlike behavior.

*Simple as That*

A new switchman was instructed by the yardmaster to go to the back shop and mark all the cars that had been repaired so they could be forwarded East. Cars that had not been repaired were to be returned to the shop.

About an hour later, when the hump crew prepared to switch out the cars that had been repaired, the yardmaster noticed that all the cars had been freshly chalked "DG."

"How can I tell the 'okay' cars from the 'bad orders'?" the yardmaster stormed, "and what in blazes does 'DG' mean?"

"Why, that's simple," the switchman replied, "it means 'Do Go' and 'Don't Go.'"

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**When Your Back Hurts - And Your Strength and Energy is Below Par** It may be caused by disorder of kidney function that permits poisonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and miserable when the kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the blood. You may suffer nagging backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling. Sometimes frequent and scanty urination with smarting and burning is another sign that something is wrong with the kidneys or bladder. There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won countrywide approval than on something less favorably known. Doan's have been tried and tested many years. Are at all drug stores. Get Doan's today. **DOAN'S PILLS**

# WORLD VIEWS



**CANADA LIFTS ATOMIC CURTAIN . . .** Canada's national research council's 20-million-dollar atomic energy plant at Chalk River, Ont., where security is enforced by armed guards, is opening new vistas in the realm of physical, chemical and biological research. Production of radioactive isotopes is closely allied with important ventures into tracer chemistry and biology, as found in agricultural research already in progress. Experiments are being conducted by mixing phosphorous isotopes with fertilizer and taking tests as plant life develops in order to trace the course of the radioactive material through the plant.



**SO THIS IS NEW YORK . . .** New York City, which takes most untoward events in its metropolitan stride, nevertheless was forced to its knees when the heaviest snowfall since the blizzard of 1888 smothered the big town. The 25.8 inches of snow that fell in 16 hours crippled all surface transportation lines and caused an unprecedented rush on the subways. Thousands of office workers were marooned in their homes, which fact possibly pleased some of them considerably.



**ANOTHER KIND OF SYMBOL . . .** Although the Yule season is over for another year, the memory of one particular Christmas tree lingers in Washington. Rep. Clare E. Hoffman (Rep., Mich.) and Helen Boyer are shown as they finished decorating the congressman's "international Christmas tree" outside his office. Sign on the tree reads, "Nothing for the home folks. They've sent it all abroad." Hoffman said the "international tree" with no presents under it is his answer to the Marshall plan.



**EXTRA INNINGS . . .** Connie Mack, baseball's grand old man, boss of the Philadelphia Athletics, blows out the candles on his cake as he celebrates his 85th birthday anniversary. He aspires to make his team a pennant contender in 1948.

## WITH THE COLUMNISTS

DREW PEARSON

### Russia Is Losing 'Cold War'

THE Russians can be very frank at times, and oh, so secret at others times. I caught one in a frank mood the other day, however, and he surprised me by confessing that Russia had just about lost the "cold war."

The diplomat, who was of high rank, probably let his hair down because he was talking to another ambassador. I think he was telling the truth. At any rate, he listed three basic errors made by Moscow. They were:

1. The belief that the U. S. would face wide unemployment and economic collapse soon after the war. The politburo expected this would enable them to point to the United States and tell European nations: "You see what a sham American capitalism is."
2. Moscow's mistaken belief that the Frenchmen and Italians who flocked to Communist banners after V-E Day were real Communists.
3. The anti-American campaign that was staged by Molotov and Vishinsky.

This diplomat reported that Stalin and his associates still believe the United States is on the verge of collapse. The Soviet embassy in Washington hasn't been able to convince them otherwise.

The politburo also still thinks that American collapse would prevent wholesale aid to western Europe under the Marshall plan, and that American unemployment soon will make American manufacturers plead with Russia for large orders from the Soviet union to keep U. S. factories going.

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WALTER WINCHELL

### Notes From the Late Watch

Uncle Sam's newest weapon is an anti-atomic bomb. . . . Congressman Fred Hartley (the Taft-Hartley man) will quit congress after this term. He already is accepting lecture dates at \$1,000 per lec. . . . The very funny film, "The Senator Was Indiscreet," will land in the howl of fame. Director George S. Kaufman gives an important part to a diary. He knows about diaries, you may recall.

Someone better look into the local college basketball setup before another betting scandal breaks up that sport. Insiders allege that a player's pappy is a big bookmaker. Thassall.

Jim Farley (in a speech) recommends reviving German industry because it would not become a threat "in our lifetime." Speak for yourself, Jim. Some folks expect to be around more than another few years.

Oldest fan club in the U. S. is said to be Gus Van's of the once renowned big-time team, Van and Schenck.

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WALTER SHEAD

### Co-op Tax Issue Dropped

WHETHER or not Cong. Walter Ploeser (Rep., Mo.) intends to give up his fight against co-ops remains to be seen. It will be remembered that Congressman Ploeser sought to brand farm co-ops as "un-American" and to tax patronage refunds.

It may be that his latest move to help members of the tax equity league, principal backers of the battle against co-ops, indicates that he has given up hope and that he is starting on another tack. At any rate, he is credited with sponsoring a phase of the next GOP tax bill which would exempt the first \$25,000 of corporate income from taxation. This ideal, if adopted, would give thousands of small businesses a tax-free status.

Chairman Harold Knutson of the house ways and means committee has completed hearings on the question of taxing farm co-ops but has not considered the question in executive session. These hearings were taken over by Knutson's committee when the GOP high command took the subject matter out of the hands of Representative Ploeser's small business committee, which had stirred angry cries from farmers from coast to coast.

There is every indication that nothing will come out of the hearings this year. As a matter of fact, a regular hornet's nest was stirred up and churches, lodges and hundreds of organizations owning tax-free commercial properties have moved into the picture protesting against any tinkering with that section of the internal revenue code at this time.

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H. I. PHILLIPS

### The Real News Newsreel

We thought it hard to keep Jimmy Durante from being funny but a way has been found by the authors of "This Time for Keeps." . . . Otis Chatfield Taylor says you can't change Truman nature. . . . "The Candid Mike" is one of the funniest air programs, a recent dialogue with a crooked wrestler being a howl. . . . We have an idea for a skit in which Molotov, keeping the other Big Four members in a state of suspense by staying in an ante-room for three hours, is revealed to be blowing bubble gum.

Senator Taft predicts meat rationing by spring but favors it on the British system limiting meat to so many dollars worth a week instead of specifying points. By springtime one should be able to pick up a nice little ounce of hamburger for a couple of dollars.

"Dentists Advised at Convention to Sit at Their Work."—Headline.

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Russia devalues the ruble, giving one for ten. But with the new one you get an embossed denunciation of capitalism and a guarantee that you are better off with less money.

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WESTBROOK PEGLER

### Weary Walking in Washington

THE distance from the far corners of both the old and new house office buildings to the house of representatives in the capitol is about a half mile. There is no transportation except by taxi, which is futile for several reasons. Even the nearest offices are more than a quarter of a mile away. The representatives and their office help almost always walk. Their errands are frequent. A member may have to walk three round trips a day, either overland through the park, or by tunnel.

The senate office building also is connected with the capitol by tunnel. For some obscure reason, while the senators have a set of electric trolleys like old-time Broadway summer dinkies, there are no vehicles in the subway to the representatives' offices.

It would cost little and it would save time and energy, but still there is no trolley-line. Even factory scooters would be fine, but, nevertheless, the representatives and their help walk.

Most of the representatives are distinctly younger and more active than most senators, but I have thought, while wearily plodding the monotonous route, that it would be in the public interest that they take their exercise on their own time and use their energy on their work.

Gems of Thought

THE draft that blows out a match makes a furnace burn better, and what prostrates a coward excites a brave man to action.

Write down the advice of him who loves you, though you like it not at present.

When a man imagines, even after years of striving, that he has attained perfection, his decline begins.—Theodore Martin.

Just because it is a well-beaten road is no sign that it is the right one.

Intimate Phone Call Goes On Air in Freak Mixup

One of the queer tricks played by magnetic storms is to cause a conversation on a telephone line to jump to a live radio line near by and be broadcast without the knowledge of the two persons talking.

This occurred in New York a short time ago when such a connection caused an intimate phone call to be heard on a coast-to-coast program.

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SMALL TOWNS, U.S.A.

Rural Life Program Seeks Improved Standards of Living

By EARLE HITCH

Released by WNU Features.

Concerted action aimed to develop an improved rural life must be launched on a widespread scale if small town America is to survive. That is the motivating factor behind the rural life movement, an energetic program which now is getting under way throughout America and which eventually will attempt to reach all small towns and rural communities of the nation.

Aim of the program is a better rural life — an attempt to make the country a better place in which to live and work. Rural problems have been discussed for years, and various solutions have been proposed. Experience has shown that the best results come from local action, planned by the people on their home grounds.

Aroused Citizenry Needed.

Before action can be expected, community consciousness has to be aroused. There must be determination to act. Then plans have to be made. The plans that do the most good are made to fit the local situation. All rural communities do not need the same things, nor can they go about getting what they do need in the same ways.

The rural life program is simply this — a recognition that the nation needs to add new features to its rural economy. This is because the types of rural labor are changing. Machinery has changed farming, and in some areas farm land has worn out. Some men who once worked at farming are having to turn to other occupations.

The present system of farming is far out of balance. Too many farmers are living on slim fare. Of the 5,800,000 farmers in the United



Machinery is revolutionizing our farming system and our whole rural economy. Power is taking the place of men on U. S. farms, the plowman of old rapidly is vanishing from the scene.

States only the top third are enjoying the present high-level incomes for agricultural produce. The lower third, about two million, are averaging no more than \$400 a year. This sum does not provide an adequate standard of living for happiness and health.

Cities, Too, Concerned.

From the standpoint of national stability there is urgent need for solutions which will prevent great numbers from being forced off the land. There is need to give those in the lower brackets encouragement and help to make them self sustaining. Growing numbers moving to cities add to job competition there, and make heavier unemployment risks in times of business slumps. Thus the cities as well as the rural areas have cause to be concerned.

Consequently leaders in public affairs are growing more disturbed as they witness:

1. The continuing shift of population from country to city.
2. The decline of the country church, which always has been a strong moral force in the nation.
3. A declining standard of living in many rural homes, from which comes the bulk of our population growth.

The government, acting through congress and the department of agriculture, has been giving help, and various organizations and agencies are following programs of



Rural America needs new occupations and more small industries. New rural occupations must be developed to provide employment away from the fields.

their own. Among them are the Farm Bureau federations, the cooperatives, the Farmers' Union, the National Grange, and Protestant and Catholic churches acting through the town and country departments of the leading denominations.



5,800,000 FARMERS IN THE UNITED STATES

Income from farming is unevenly divided. Only the top third of the nation's 5,800,000 farmers are reaping the present high-level incomes for agricultural produce. The middle third are making about \$900 a year while the lowest third average no more than \$400 a year, according to estimates from census statistics based on 1944 reports.

All these organizations are agreed on general objectives. Briefly these objectives are:

1. To provide more opportunities for earning a good living in the country.
2. To establish better rural health and rural hospital services.
3. To provide more rural recreations and better uses for rural leisure.
4. To discover civic and cultural outlets that will add to a feeling of appreciation of the importance of country life and the country home.

The work to be done in this broad program does not concern farm people alone. Every small town has a stake in it. Whether the towns of the future grow in importance or languish depends on keeping a happy and satisfied population both in the towns themselves and the country roundabout.

Ways to do this are what the leaders of local community enterprise will have to discover. A knowledge of what has been done by communities that have made notable progress will be of interest to small communities everywhere, particularly those in a mood to do likewise.

Future articles in this series will tell about some outstanding small community programs.

Seamstress Cuts Police Uniforms And Tax Outlay

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—With her fast flying sewing machine, Mrs. Adana Summers is saving money for West Virginia taxpayers. Her job is to alter and make over uniforms worn by state police officers.

Each rookie trooper before going on duty receives \$326.65 worth of clothing, including a number of articles discarded by older policemen. Mrs. Summers alters these leftovers to fit their new owners, at the same time checking to see that they are completely equipped with the buttons considered so essential to a smart looking officer.

Mrs. Summers, who worked as a machinist in an industrial plant during the war, admits that her job is sometimes tedious and exacting but insists that she prefers it to that of a secretary, taking shorthand notes or pounding the keys of a typewriter.

How well she is doing her job is shown in Capt. Harry C. Meyers' estimate that during a six-month period alterations and mending of uniforms saved West Virginia taxpayers approximately \$2,000.

Doctor Includes Cows In 'Medical' Equipment

EUREKA, N. C.—Dr. Henderson Irwin, who insists he is just an old-fashioned country doctor, includes 34 cows in his "medical" equipment.

If a patient doesn't have a cow, the doctor lends him one. The patient gets the benefit of plenty of milk. The doctor gets a return on his investment in the form of all the calves.

"From a \$150 cow I can sell the calf for \$35, a good return," says Dr. Irwin.

Years of family practice have convinced him, the doctor says, that "a couple should be refused a marriage license unless they can say they have a bed, a stove and a cow."

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

The Questions

1. How many persons in the United States have passed the century mark?
2. What was Mozart's given name?
3. Lloyd's of London, insurance firm, originated from the coffee house opened by Edward Lloyd in what year?
4. How many toes has an ostrich?
5. Which is the quietest city in the U. S.?
6. What is the difference between calender, colander and calendar?

The Answers

1. About 1,800.
2. Wolfgang Amadeus.
3. In 1688.
4. An ostrich has four toes.
5. Out of 500 cities surveyed, Boston was the quietest, Los Angeles was runner-up and New York was third.
6. Calender, a roller machine; colander, a perforated vessel; calendar, a table of dates.

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On Other Side

"Friend of the bridegroom?" asked the usher at the wedding. "Certainly not!" replied the dignified matron. "I am the bride's mother."

Big Talk

It was at the time of the atomic-bomb test in New Mexico. An Indian was smoke-signaling a love message to his girl friend, when suddenly a mushroom cloud covered the sky with smoke for miles around. The Indian stared in amazement then muttered enviously, "Gee, I wish I'd said that."

Horse sense is that sense that keeps a horse from betting on the human race.

Don't Pay

"We make every kind of sandwich in the world—just ask for it," announces a New York delicatessen. So one day a joker marched in and ordered a whale sandwich. "I'll have to ask the boss," said the waiter and disappeared. In a minute he was back. "The boss says he isn't going to cut up a whale just for one sandwich."

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You'll be surprised how quickly and easily you can relieve coughs due to colds, when you try this splendid recipe. It gives you about four times as much cough medicine for your money, and you'll find it truly wonderful.

Make a syrup by stirring 2 cups of granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments, until dissolved. No cooking needed—it's no trouble at all. (Or you can use corn syrup or liquid honey, instead of sugar syrup.) Then put 2½ ounces of Pinex (obtained from any druggist) into a pint bottle, and fill up with your syrup. This makes a full pint of medicine that will please you by its quick action. It never spoils, and tastes fine.

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# Valley OF REVENGE

BY JACKSON COLE



# Smile Awhile

Michael Valdez, or "El Caballero Rojo" as poor westerners know him, kills three men responsible for the murders of his mother, the parents of Juanita, a Spanish girl disguised as a boy, and the father and brother of Straw Aldman. Straw dresses up as "the red cavalier" in an effort to frighten the cattlemen at their meeting but is wounded when the men open fire. He is visited by Valdez. Meanwhile, Clark Weber, realizing he can collect a reward for the capture of Valdez, captures Juanita and hides her in Ellen Mazon's barn intending to use her as bait in luring Valdez. While he sleeps, however, Ellen sets Juanita free. Russ Bartle, crooked banker, plans to burn another tobacco shed.

CHAPTER XVI

At galloping speed Russ Bartle returned to town and to his office, but he did not long remain there. Taking only long enough to force himself to his habitual calm and dignity, he left the bank, slammed his outer door and angrily headed up the street. He was watchful when he reached the jail. Storming in, he found Sheriff Lande, fully clothed, snoring on the bed.

Lande opened his eyes at the first rough clutch on his shoulder. He got up with a yawn and an apology for not being able to fork a horse for eighteen hours steady without going all to pieces.

"And what did you accomplish with all that riding?" Bartle demanded savagely.

"Nothing much. This fellow Weber that I had locked up swears he saw El Caballero Rojo in the valley. Pete Haskell swears the same outlaw popped into a cattlemen's meeting, and got away with a bullet wound."

"And while you're wasting time on the hunt, this outlaw pins this to my door with a dagger!"

Sheriff Lande snatched a scrap of paper from the banker's hand. He read crudely printed words:

"Well?" Bartle demanded. "What you going to do about it?"

"I don't believe El Caballero Rojo wrote it," said the sheriff flatly.

"I was on the landing at the head of the stairs above the bank when the door below rattled," Bartle snapped. "That was the dagger being driven in. And I got downstairs in time to fling open the door and see who had done it myself! It was your El Caballero Rojo—silver doodads, tooled gauntlets, scarlet neckerchief and all."

"But still not him," the sheriff said positively. "No man can make me believe that he's suddenly gone loco enough to gallivant around posting notices of what he intends to do. That would be a plumb fool thing for him to do—knowing the whole valley is after him."

Bartle's wrath grew. "Seems to me you're always anxious to find an excuse to hedge away from anything that might help the farmers in the valley." "Can't you see you're not talking sense, Bartle?" Lande blasted. "If beefmen meant to land on the Pringle place, why in all tarnation would they warn you about it, knowing you've got such a rep for taking sides with the tobacco men?"

"I don't know," snapped Bartle. "But there it is. They did. I'm letting the law handle the riddles—if they can't handle anything else."

"What would you do if you were wearing this badge right now?" Lande asked bleakly.

"I'd get out to the Pringle place plumb pronto! This warning came from somebody who knows the plans of somebody else—that's sure. This is a good chance to learn just who has been raising all the ructions in the valley, because sooner or later whoever it is will sure attack the Pringle place."

"Unless," Lande drawled dryly, "this warning is only to draw me to the Pringle place while the devil and all his being raised somewhere else."

**A Careful Plot Goes Awry**

Bartle stalked to the door. "You're the law," he snapped. "What you do and what happens next is your lookout. It was my duty to give you this paper and tell you what I saw. I can't do anything more about it. Good night."

He stamped out angrily, but inwardly he was elated. Lande would get men together all right. They would ride to the valley.

"Lande'll post men when he gets to the fire at the Pringle place," he mused. "And since El Caballero Rojo will be interested in the fire he'll probably come, there too. And he'll find himself under the guns of the law!"

As well as his plans seemed to be working, however, now that he had successfully set them in motion, Bartle was uneasy when he got back to the bank, prepared to spend the night there. For he knew that until he looked upon El Caballero Rojo's dead body he would not feel safe again.

He sat down at his desk and began to thumb the pages of his ledger.

"Let's see," he mumbled. "Pringle owes me a thousand dollars, due next Tuesday. He can't sell tobacco ashes.

He reached for a small file box. It contained the names and addresses of people all over the country who were interested in buying farms in the West. Bartle wrote letters to several of them. His writing completed, he got up and stood by the window, running the gummed enveloped flaps over his moist tongue.

Then, in the dimly lighted street, he saw something that narrowed his eyes and tightened his mouth. Chris Pringle! The old tobacco farmer was stopping men, speaking to them briefly. Then the farmer cut diagonally across the street, heading straight for the bank.

Bartle opened the door to his knock. But when the old man entered he looked more angry than dejected.

"You haven't seen Sheriff Lande around anywhere, have you, Mr. Bartle?" he blurted. "I've been hunting him all over town, but nobody knows anything about him."

"Curse him!" Bartle growled. "I had warning that the next trouble in this valley would be at your place. A message was stuck on my door. I gave



But the respite was short. Bartle's gun roared once.

it to Lande and told him to get out there pronto to protect you."

The old farmer cursed a blue streak. "Ain't seen him or any of his men," he snapped. "And a fire out to the farm, too. You should have known Bill Lande wouldn't lift a finger to help tobacco men—fearing he'd catch cowmen, him once being one himself. Why in all get-out didn't you warn me?"

**Pringle Signs His Death Warrant**

Bartle's disappointment was too great for him to think of anything except the risk he had run—for nothing.

"Did the fire do much damage?" he asked.

"No. It didn't. We caught it in time." He did not see the banker's blank expression as he turned. "Well, guess I'll get on and try again to locate that gallivanting sheriff."

"Lande surely must be at your place by now," Bartle said hurriedly. "I'll ride home with you and I'll talk turkey to him. They covered a mule in gloomy silence, then Pringle asked jerkily:

"You think there'll ever be real justice here for tobacco men?"

"There certainly will be," Bartle soothed. "Some day one of these cattlemen will show his guilt so plain that even Sheriff Lande will have to do something about it."

"Did you ever think it might not be beefmen who are trying to ruin us, to run us out?"

"Lord, no! Who else—"

"I don't know. The idea just kind of hit me now. Before Steve Ransom died he said he saw just one man run away from his shed. Mike Chapman saw just one. Burr Aldman saw one. Seems like cattlemen, from all I've learned about 'em since I come West, most always ride in bunches, and when they make up their minds to do something they go ahead with a whoop and a holler."

No man ever signed his death warrant with greater certainty than Chris Pringle did with those words. Suspicion was the last thing in the world that Bartle could tolerate. For, if by any chance, in spite of his vigilance, the tobacco men and the cattlemen should get together to compare notes, there would be investigations and . . .

"Kind of late with such conclusions, aren't you, Pringle?" he drawled.

"I guess. Maybe because no man ever thinks real hard until something hits him hard. Then, even if he's not plumb right he thinks deep. Reckon I'll ride back to town with you later and kind of nose around. It ain't always detectives that dig up things that might lead to somebody who has

never even been suspected or—"

Bartle pulled back his horse. His hand dipped swiftly into his holster. His fingers gripped the gun butt. Pringle would have died at that moment—but the eerie cry of a nearby mountain cat tore at Bartle's ears, rasped his nerves.

But the respite was short. Bartle's gun roared once. Pringle's body quivered, slid sideward in the saddle. His horse bolted in fright as the farmer fell and lay twisted in the mud and melting sleet of the trail.

As if to speed him on his way to eternity, there came again the ghostly cry of a prowling cat.

Hastily dismounting, the killer rolled Pringle over on his side. Satisfied that his work had been done thoroughly, he turned back to his horse. On his face was a look of triumph, made doubly hideous by the ghostly light of the moon that at that moment rolled from behind a cloud. One foot was ready to hoist him to the leather when suddenly the misty form of a rider loomed up in the gloom of the trail.

It was Juanita.

Before Russ Bartle was hardly more than aware that a rider was approaching, Juanita had acted instantly. In a flash her gun was boring into his middle.

"This time, hombre, you do not ride water and escape me," she said coldly. But her heart was pounding. If she could take this man prisoner to Valdez, El Caballero Rojo might wring the truth from him.

"You don't think I killed this man?" Bartle blustered, his eyes on the weapon in the peon's steady hand, and inwardly cursing because his own was back in his holster.

"Him I am not sure about," Juanita said evenly. "But the sign of your horse tell me you are the torturer who nailed a man to Don Attero's Cross—that you are the one who killed the farmer at the burning shed. Si! You write your name where you go! It is too bad that only now you know that the toe-piece on the front left shoe of your horse is not evenly worn down."

"Don't be a fool!" exploded Bartle. "Somebody fired at us from those bushes in back of you. From the glimpse I caught I thought it was some cowpuncher—but it may have been you! See for yourself how easy it is to be shot from those bushes and not be seen."

Juanita did not move. "Once tonight I make the big mistake," she said. "I do not look behind me, Senor Murderer. You turn around. Place your hands behind your back. I tie you first. I look behind me, si—when you are in a safe place and I know who you are."

So this Mexican fellow didn't know who Russ Bartle was! There was still a chance for the banker to save his reputation—and his neck.

"Tie and be hanged!" he stormed. "But you'll pay for this. I'll have Sheriff Lande hunt you down the minute you find out what a fool you've been."

Juanita was unimpressed. Experience had taught her to believe her eyes in preference to her ears. She took the rope that hung on Pedro's saddle and advanced on the man.

She had just thrown a loop around the prisoner's wrists when suddenly Bartle spun around like a beast at bay, snarling. He flayed Juanita, his fists lashing out, driving the slight girl backward relentlessly, not swerving even when Juanita's weapon spoke and flame singed his coat sleeves.

Juanita stumbled and fell. Bartle flung himself upon her, pummeling her with one fist while the other sought to snatch her gun. But as his victim's struggles weakened, Bartle remembered the gun in his own holster. Yanking it out, he swung the barrel to within inches of Juanita's chest. His finger tightened convulsively on the trigger.

**Juanita Receives A Reprieve**

But at the instant he was ready to snuff out this life that threatened him, Bartle saw two horsemen approaching.

Juanita was struggling to shoot. Bartle kicked away her weapon, leaped up and threw himself into his saddle almost in one motion. He bolted, spurring his mount to a furious gallop.

Juanita got up, shaking. Then, she, too, was on her horse, and was after Bartle at full stride.

At last she had seen the killer face to face—the man who was the solitary, lone-handed fountainhead of all the trouble in Deep Water Valley. His face would live in her memory forever!

Luridly Michael Valdez cursed the black night, for had there been moon and stars, he might have found some sign of Juanita. Ever since he left the Aldman farm he had been searching for her, for something had befallen her, since they had not met there as they had agreed.

Once more as he rode the cry of a mountain cat came from his lips.  
(TO BE CONTINUED)

**She Was Tops**

Lucy had won first prize in English composition. Mother was delighted.

"Dear," she exclaimed, "weren't you awfully afraid you wouldn't get it, when there were so many other brilliant contestants?"

"Not for a sec," was the careless rejoinder. "Why, with that bunch of drip-pickles, Mom, it was a lead pipe cinch!"

**Either, Or—**

"Yesterday Derek asked me to marry him and make him the happiest man in the world."

"Which have you decided to do?"

**Utterly Careless**

A man went to a mental specialist.

"What seems to be the trouble?" asked the doctor.

The patient responded by vigorously brushing imaginary things off his arm, explaining, "See? I have dragons on my sleeve."

The specialist, backing away, screamed: "Well, you don't have to brush them off on to me!"

It takes face powder to get a man, and baking powder to keep him.

# AROUND THE HOUSE

A file that is clogged with metal particles should be bumped lightly on a block in order to dislodge the filings that clutter up the teeth.

To avoid shine on woollens, use a dry or steam iron over a pressing cloth and apply a pressing action rather than an ironing motion.

When a baking recipe calls for beaten egg whites, separate the yolks and whites while the eggs are cold. Let the whites reach room temperature before beating. The volume will be greater.

Plaster casts may be cleaned with cold cream. Water is likely to destroy the tint and gloss.

Larger windows are just as practicable in cold climates as in the South, especially since the invention of the insulating window, which is nothing more than two pieces of plate glass with an air space between them. In fending cold they are nearly as useful as the wall of the house.

When sandpapering surfaces that are to be painted, fold the sandpaper over a small block of wood.

**Students Play Tragic Hoax on Philosophy Prof.**

The outstanding hoax of the 18th century was that played on Dr. Johann Beringer, professor of natural philosophy at the University of Wurzburg, Germany, says Collier's. As he had the obsession that fossils were "capricious fabrications of God," his students made and planted, in a near-by hill, hundreds of grotesque clay tablets, including one signed by Jehovah. Upon finding them, the doctor was so convinced they proved his theory that he wrote and published a book on the subject, despite the confession of his class which he believed was an attempt to rob him of his glory. Then he discovered stones bearing his own name and realized the truth at last. He spent the rest of his life and fortune trying to buy back the existent copies.

Slip a cotton bag over the broom head and you have a handy tool for sweeping down walls and ceilings. When the bag becomes soiled, simply soak in hot soapy water and wash in the regular way.

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The story associated with the naming of Bethlehem, Pa., is especially moving. On Christmas Eve in 1741, it is said, Moravian pioneers who had come to the new world in search of religious freedom gathered in a log cabin in the snow-swept Pennsylvania countryside. Thankful for their new refuge, they sang carols joyfully; then Nicholas Louis, Count Zinzendorf, took up a taper and led the gathering into the stables where a few cows and horses stirred.

"Let us call our village also Bethlehem," he said, and all agreed. From a humble beginning over 200 years ago, Bethlehem, Pa., is now a thriving industrial city of 62,000.

Santa Claus also has been honored in the naming of American cities. The story of the christening of Santa Claus, Ind., contains an awesome note in keeping with Christmas Eve.

The government had turned down the request of a little settlement in southern Indiana 100 years ago because an older town in the state bore the same name of Santa Fe. As the villagers gathered in celebration of Christmas Eve, they pondered a new name, finding each suggestion unsuitable as they turned it over in their minds in order to select the right one.

In the midst of their deliberations, a blinding light was seen outside. Rushing to the window, they saw a flaming star crash against a distant hill, leaving a crater that still can be seen today.

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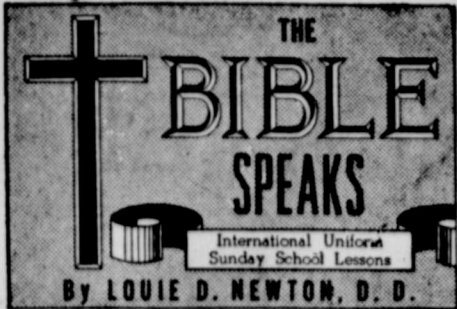
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**Our Relationship to God**  
Lesson for January 18, 1948

THE Scripture lesson for Sunday is John 4:5-26 and Romans 8:12-17 and 31-39, with the 103rd Psalm as the devotional reading.



The passage in John presents the dramatic story of Jesus meeting with the woman from Sychar at Jacob's well, and of her discovery of the Water of Life.

There is no more convincing evidence anywhere in the Bible of Jesus as the one and only approach to God. He is the Door through which one must pass into the Kingdom, whether bond or free, rich or poor, ignorant or learned, high or low. "I am the truth and the life and the way."

**Jesus Teaches About God**

IN THIS great story we see Jesus, wearied from the day's arduous tasks, sitting on the curb of Jacob's well, resting. The disciples had gone across the valley to the village to buy food. The woman comes to draw water from the historic well. She did not notice Jesus until he spoke to her.

He asked for a drink of water. That was his way of making contact with her. She drew back, wondering why a Jew would speak to a woman in public. But Jesus got past the immediate wall which she threw up between herself and him, and soon was teaching her the way of everlasting life, to which she responded with gratitude.

**How We Worship God**

READ John 4:5-26 and see how Jesus led the woman of Sychar to understand true worship. Strangely enough, she knew a good deal about Jewish rites and ceremonies, but she had never known the basic truth that "God is a Spirit; and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth."

Included in the record of how Jesus taught the woman to worship was the necessity of confessing her sin.

We often miss the joy of true worship because we fail to confess our sins. God looketh upon the heart. If there is sin in our hearts, it must be forgiven.

**Our Need of God**

"IF YE live after the flesh, ye shall die," Romans 8:13. Here is a solemn truth that many seem to forget — apart from God we are dead.

In the preceding chapters in Romans, Paul has shown how sin worketh death. He sets forth the penalties that result from carnal thinking and behavior. But in the 16th verse he comes on to say:

"It is the Spirit himself bearing witness with our spirit that we are the sons of God, or children of God," Romans 8:16.

**Strong in the Lord**

OUR age has made much of might — might that expresses itself in speed. We think in terms of atomic power. This lesson would help us to understand that we may be strong in the Lord. All power is with him. "All power hath been given me in heaven and on earth," said Jesus.

And this leads us to the climax of Sunday's lesson, when Paul declares:

"For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord," Romans 8:38, 39.

Satan had the woman of Sychar completely in his power until the grace of God lifted her feet upon the Rock of Ages. She could then stand in the midst of the people of Sychar and declare that she had met One who had released her from the bondage of sin. That is what will happen in every heart that comes to God through Jesus Christ.

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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 veteran and serviceman 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.

**Boost Housing Fund**

Backed by all veterans groups the special session of the 80th congress heeded the various organizations, which had help from the contractors and builders, and appropriated an additional 750 million dollars to the federal housing administration for insurance of new home construction.

Bulk of this money will go into veterans housing under title six of the FHA, under the priority system set up by FHA. Original legislation introduced by Rep. George Smathers (Dem., Fla.), himself a veteran, called for a billion dollars but the amount was later reduced to 750 million dollars with an additional amount of five million dollars which may be appropriated by executive order of the President.

Another issue in which all veterans are interested to such an extent that it was made a matter of congressional investigation is that of veterans' insurance. Veterans' administration has been far behind in its work due to lack of personnel and the tremendous amount of business, but the house veterans' affairs committee was told by Harold W. Breining, assistant VA insurance administrator, that veterans' insurance will be in good shape for payment of premiums in the next month or two. "The impression is given," Breining said, "that no matter what you do in Veterans' administration you are wrong."

**Questions and Answers**

Q. Our son is in a veterans hospital being treated for a service incurred disability. Shortly after his discharge from the army he was awarded a disability of 100 per cent and was drawing \$115 a month. He drew this for several months, actually until he went into the hospital for treatment several months ago. Since he has been in the hospital his monthly pension has been cut to \$20. We are wondering if that is right since we are his aged parents and dependent upon his pension for our support. Is there anything we can do to get this disability pension restored? — Mr. and Mrs. A. J. H., Caruthersville, Mo.

A. It is customary to cut pension payments of veterans who enter VA hospitals for disability treatments, and the total amount of their pensions, less the difference they draw, \$20, accrues to their account. Dependency does not enter into the amount a veteran draws for disability, the amount being determined by the disability and not the dependency. However, it is possible your son can explain the situation and the chances are Veterans' administration will permit him to draw more than the \$20 monthly payments while he is in the hospital. Suggest you have your son take the matter up with the VA hospital officials.

Q. I read in our local paper a statement in your column which may or may not apply to my case and I would like your opinion. In the case I read about, the veteran and his wife were separated but not divorced and arrangements apparently were made to share his disability pension. In my case, I have obtained a divorce from my husband who is a veteran of World War II. He is drawing a total disability pension amounting to more than \$100 per month. I am wondering if I could get part of his check as support money for myself? Mrs. W. W. S., Phoenix, Ariz.

A. It is possible that the case you read about was a mutual agreement between the veteran and his estranged wife. In your case, if your husband will not agree to share his pension with you voluntarily, it would take a court order. If your divorce requires your husband to pay alimony you might be able to get some of it. Otherwise, probably not.

Q. If I can get a business loan under the G.I. bill will I have to operate the business myself or can I have a partner who will do the work? — O. L. B., Charlottesville, Va.

A. There is nothing to prevent you from having a partner, provided you make provisions to protect yourself in case of loss; but under terms of the law, the veteran must devote his personal labor or supervision to the enterprise on a full or part time basis.

**Learning**

- LEARN to laugh; it is better than medicine.
- Learn to attend to your own business; few men can handle their own.
- Learn to say kind words; nobody ever resents them.
- Learn to avoid nasty remarks; they give neither the hearer nor the speaker any satisfaction.
- Learn to stop grumbling; if you can't see any good in the world keep the bad to yourself.
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The Office of Indian Affairs, back in Washington after a wartime sojourn in Chicago, counts 400,000 Indians in the United States, plus 33,000 Eskimos, Aleuts in Alaska and adjacent areas.

The reservations and tribal lands managed by the office would cover two Pennsylvanias, according to the National Geographic Society. Besides the Indians on reservations, there are many leading their

own lives. Scattered groups like the Powhatans always have lived independently of federal stewardship.

Ethologists say there were 846,000 Indians here in 1492. After a decrease in population, this century has seen a steady increase among the 150 tribes on reservations.

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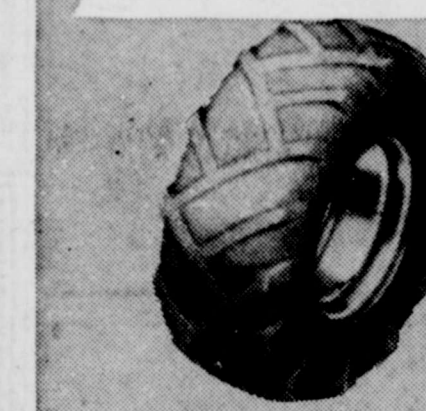
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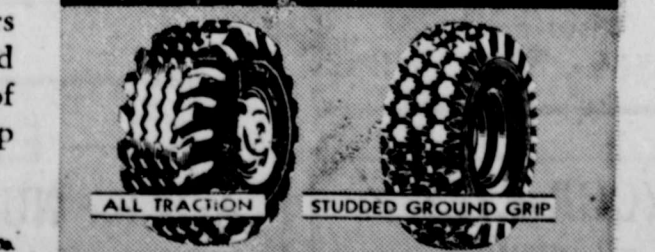


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