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Austin Reeves Family Has Reunion Sunday On Lower Penasco

The Austin Reeves family had a family reunion Sunday at the Loren A. Reeves home on Lower Penasco.

The group, numbering 38, enjoyed a turkey dinner at noon.

Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reeves of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shull of Clouderoft, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hogsett and son Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ledlow and children, Bobby and Richard, of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cox and children, Eula Marie, Ruth Ann, J. W., and Shirley.

F. B. Yearwood of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hendricks and children, Martha, Lonnie, and Larry; George O. Teel and children, Barry and Karen; Ernest Harwell and son, Jimmy, and Lonnie Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reeves and son of Roswell, Mrs. Noia Phillips of Artesia, Jim Thompson of Lower Penasco, and H. J. Powell, Miss Rachel Powell, and H. J. Powell, Jr., of Lower Penasco.

SCHOOL NEWS

Don't forget to contribute to the "March of Dimes." Polio is increasing and the cost of treating a patient has risen from \$1,200 to \$2,000. The second semester has started off well with all students working hard.

Grade cards came out Wednesday. Miss Rhoads, the county nurse, was here Wednesday and gave diphtheria shots to those who needed them. The group was brave after Mr. Moore lined up first to take his "shot."

Outside lights have been installed on the north and south sides of the high school building.

Mr. Teague is busy these days raking and burning grass on the school grounds. He wants to be ready for the spring rains.

Alvin Melton has moved to Kermit, Tex., where he has enrolled in school. A new archery set, including a straw target, has been purchased for the girls.

Reservations have been made at the Norton Hotel, Roswell, for our basketball team for Feb. 26 and 27. The Hope Yellow Jackets played the Carrizozo team last Friday night at Hope and were defeated by the score of 32 to 27. The boys played a very good game. Our inability to make free shots and other little mistakes caused by lack of experience was the cause of our defeat. A little experience is a great help in a tight ball game. Kent Terry was high-point man for the Yellow Jackets with eight points. This was something very unusual for Kent, for he is usually content with letting someone else do the scoring.

The seventh and eighth grade boys played the Cottonwood team and were defeated by the score of 22 to 18. The boys missed the help of W. G. and Kent, as they had to be kept out for the first team game.

Seventh and Eighth Grade News
Wanda Lou Ingram has withdrawn from school again. Eugene Lee and Justin Gathings have not been absent or tardy the first semester.

Carol Munson has not been absent but has been tardy. Ned Moore is on the "B" Honor Roll this six weeks. By working hard, some of us have raised our grades.

The seventh and eighth grade boys played Cottonwood Friday, the 16th, and were defeated by four points.

BROWN-WILLBURN WEDDING AT CARLSBAD

Patricia Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of Artesia, and Alfred Dee Willburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Willburn of Hope, were married at the Methodist parsonage at Carlsbad at 10 o'clock Thursday night, Jan. 15, with a double-ring ceremony. After a week spent on a honeymoon trip, the happy couple will be at home in Artesia.

"The Secret of Life—Enzymes." Can science conquer disease and old age? Nobel prize winner Dr. James B. Sumner tells how enzymes may be science's newest weapon in the conquest of disease and old age. Read it in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner. adv

Week Of January 20 Fourth Army Week In March Of Dimes Campaign

In connection with the annual March of Dimes campaign conducted by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to secure aid in the never-ending fight against poliomyelitis (better known as polio) General Thomas T. Handy, of Fort Sam Houston, Tex., has designated the week of Jan. 20 as "Fourth Army Participation Week." "In so doing, we will present a common front to a common enemy," he said. General Handy, in a letter written to members of the Fourth Army, said, "All Army personnel and civilian employees of the Fourth Army Area will be given the opportunity to contribute freely and on a purely voluntary basis to this worthy cause."

Last year the American people gave nearly \$16,000,000 to provide care, education and research in the fight against this dread disease.

The campaign in the March of Dimes is progressing very satisfactorily at Hope. Mr. John Moore, the chairman, has sent out circular letters to everyone in this district and good results are expected.

The drive will come to a close with a big dance Saturday night, Jan. 31 at the Hope gymnasium. Music will be furnished by the Bates-Fisher orchestra. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock and continue to 1:30 a. m. The junior class of the Hope high school will give away a bedspread and will also serve coffee, sandwiches and cake. This is a most worthy cause and it is up to everyone to contribute as much as they can. Let us all come to the dance and help make it a social success as well as financial. Let us show the rest of the county that Hope and surrounding territory can do their share in this worthy undertaking.

U. S. Savings Bonds Popular Investment

New Mexicans invested \$13,696,029, at issue price, in U. S. Savings Bonds during the year 1947. The total for 1946 was \$14,161,700. Purchases in 1947 were 96.7 per cent of those in 1946.

Evidence that the investor of small amounts in New Mexico is still putting some of his savings into Savings Bonds is offered by the \$3,593,787 placed in series E last year, or 70 per cent of the total. Redemptions dropped 23 per cent in New Mexico last year under 1946, and were less than in 1945. Series F Bonds attracted \$568,542 and Series G \$3,533,700 in 1947. There was an increase of 5 1/2 per cent in the amount invested in Series G.

January's totals for both years were the highest of all months, accounted for by purchasers who buy their limit of \$5,000, maturity value, in Series E, and \$100,000 in both F and G combined. September of 1946 and July 1947 had second highest monthly totals of those years.

"Regular purchasers of E Bonds, through payroll savings and Bond-a-Month plans, promise to increase in 1948, as the cost of living forces salary and wage earners to watch expenditures more closely," said Edwin G. Hobbs, State Director of the Treasury Department's Savings Bonds Division. "Investors of large amounts, also, still find that U. S. Savings Bonds pay the highest return of any security with anywhere near equal safety," he added. "There is no indication at this time that the people in New Mexico will save and invest smaller amounts in U. S. Savings Bonds during 1948 than in the last two years," Hobbs concluded.

Hope News

Tom Harrison returned last week from the hospital, much improved in health.

For Sale—Practically new Maytag washer. Laundry type tub with overload electric motor. Mrs. L. A. Summers, Hope, Tel. 21. adv

Ray Hill has just completed a new garage for Buck Willburn. It is a dandy. Mr. Hill will now go to Artesia and construct a residence for Jane Ray Willburn.

"Newspaper Boys—Heroes and Business Men"—Read how one carrier boy helped convict a killer, how another saved a couple from fiery death. Thrill to this true story in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner. adv

McGuire-Jernigan Wedding Sunday

Miss Edwina McGuire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McGuire of Pinon and Mr. Mike Jernigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jernigan of Pinon, were united in Marriage at a beautiful double-ring ceremony in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Teel of Hope at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Jan. 18.

The home was decorated with pink and white snapdragons and potted ferns.

The bride wore a powder blue street dress of soft wool jersey with pink accessories, and a corsage of pink carnations. For something new she wore a three-strand string of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom, and for something old she wore her mother's diamond engagement ring of 21 years ago. Her maid of honor, Miss Kay Teel, was attired in a rose wool street dress with powder blue accessories. Mr. James Munson of Carlsbad attended Mr. Jernigan as best man.

A beautiful two-tiered wedding cake was cut at the reception and served with coffee, mints and nuts to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McGuire and children, W. B., Jr., Burnell and Janice; Miss Kay Teel, Mr. James Munson, Miss Jo Lowry, Mr. Edward McGuire and sons, Pete and Blaine; Mr. Walter Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Teel and daughter, Karen; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crockett and sons, Bill and Gary, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Teel.

The bride and groom left immediately after the reception for a short honeymoon, and will be at home in Carlsbad after their return.

Death of Mrs. Lawrence Blakeney

Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Mrs. Lawrence Blakeney passed away at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wood. She had been sick for several years. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the Methodist church with interment in the Lower Cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. A. Drew. The pallbearers were John Hardin, George Olin Teel, Jimmy Thompson, George S. Teel, Lewis Scoggin and Irving Cox.

Miss Clara Stamps was born at Elmira, N. Y., May 30, 1898. She was married Sept. 14, 1937 to Mr. Lawrence Blakeney of Hope, and they made their home at the Glasscock ranch, southwest of Hope. The deceased is survived by her husband, one daughter, her father and four brothers. She was a good Christian woman, a member of the Methodist church, and will be mourned by a host of friends here and at her old home in Elmira.

Altmans Improving Old Hamill Building

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Altman are sure doing wonders with the old Hamill building. The groceries have been moved to the east side of the room. A double wood floor has been laid on the grocery side and a cement floor over the balance of the floor space. In the southeast end of the building will be reserved space for the telephone exchange and living quarters, also a bathroom and restroom. In the southwest corner there will be a large bedroom with bath which will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Altman. Adjoining those rooms on the north will be the kitchen which will be modern in every respect. It is equipped with an electric hot plate and a six-burner gas range with two ovens and broiler compartment. In the center of the room there will be located a half circle counter for serving short orders. There are also six booths built along the east side of the room. On the west side of the room will be a huge fireplace where the guests can gather in cold weather. In this corner there will be space reserved for dancing if the guests so desire. The old wooden and sheet metal awning will be torn down and a large neon sign, "ALTMANS," will replace the space now occupied by the awning. There is no question that Mr. and Mrs. Altman will have as fine a place as anyone can find in Southern New Mexico. The Altmans firmly believe that an oil well will be producing in this area in the near future and with the new highway completed by July, they are

getting ready for the increase of tourist travel that is sure to come, and not only tourist travel but others will come here to make their permanent home.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wish to thank the people of the Hope community for all the acts and expressions of sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of Mrs. Lawrence Blakeney.—Mr. Lawrence Blekeney, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wood and family.

J. C. SMITH OF LEVELLAND, TEX., IN CHARGE OF THE COATES GARAGE

Last week J. C. Smith arrived in Hope from Levelland, Tex., and made a deal with Leonard Akers, the outcome of which is that Mr. Smith is now operating the Coates Garage and Service Station. Mr. Akers will go up to Weed, where he has ranching and farming interests. Mr. Smith has also leased the cafe adjoining the garage and will have that in operation as soon as Mrs. Smith arrives from Texas. A large 500-gallon propane tank has been installed and the cafe will be equipped with a modern cook stove. Mrs. Smith is an experienced cook and cafe operator, and will no doubt make a success of serving coffee and hot cakes and short orders.

EDITORIAL

Both the Democrats and the Republicans are split on compulsory military training—for instance, both President Truman and Governor Dewey are for it, while Senator Tamm is against it. It has many advocates in Congress. However, the present outlook is that it will not be approved this current session. It may be deferred until after election.

What Other Newspapers Think About Wallace

We are gratified at the prospects of 1948 because it is the year when the people will politically bury ambitious Henry A. Wallace—once, and we hope, for all. So long, Mr. Wallace.—Tyler Star-News of Sistrerville, Va.

Teddy Roosevelt tried the third party racket when he got mad at Big Boy Tamm, and all he did was to run interference for Woodrow Wilson, who scored standing up. What a Roosevelt couldn't do with a herd of bull moose behind him, Hog-killing Hank can't do with a hammer and sickle embroidered on his shirt tail. —Record of Kingsville, Tex.

Every crank and extremist will be acclaiming Wallace their saviour and joining up with him. They will follow Wallace to the Promised Land. Wallace's strength is going to surprise many people. —Leader-Cant, of Lorei, Miss.

It is hard to understand how an honest man, who is not a fanatic, can start out to stir up the ignorant and the "gimmies" into an effort to outvote sensible and thinking people, by promising something he is not sure he can deliver.—Community News, of Merchantville, N. J.

As the campaign progresses it will become increasingly clear, that Wallace's following is made up largely of Communists and "Fellow Travelers" and that one of his grievances against Truman is the President's attitude toward Russia and particularly his advocacy of the Marshall plan.—Labor Leader of Washington, D. C.

When Henry Wallace threw his hat in the ring he forgot to take it out his head. That isn't surprising with Henry being the dean of America's nut and bolt circles. First Henry bolted the Republican party—a bolt bemoaned by sighs of gratitude only. Now Henry bolts the Democratic party—calling for more sighs of relief. Of course, Pravda and Izvestia, edited and published by Joe Stalin, cheer the sideshow.—Ledger, of Missouri, Ind.

Henry Wallace, ex-secretary of agriculture, ex-vice president, ex-secretary of commerce, ex-editor of the New Republic, ex-Republican and now ex-Democrat, surprised no one when he announced his candi-

dacy for President of the United States, on a new ticket, the name yet to be chosen. Nor will Mr. Wallace's defeat next November, assuming he stays in the race until the chips are down, surprise anyone. —News, of Shelbyville, Ind.

So Henry Wallace is going to run for president—on a third party ticket. I'll be willing to lay a wager that he won't get a single electoral college vote. —Citizen, Las Cruces, N. M.

From the tone of his (Henry's) announcement of his candidacy, as well as from his public utterances for a year or more past, Henry will be the rallying point for the support of the Reds and the Pinks of the country generally. —Advertiser, of Warwick, N. Y.

Mr. Wallace will get a few million votes from the Communists, the fellow travelers, the do-gooders and the lunatic fringe in general.—Wakefield, Mass., Independent.

This week one Henry Wallace announces himself as candidate for president on a third party ticket. Yes, we know it is not polite to indulge in a wide yawn in public. But sometimes one just simply cannot help yawning. —Record, of Jewell, Iowa.

Hank Wallace threatens to run for president on an independent ticket. That will be the only ticket he will ever be able to run on and he will still be wasting his time and money of those foolish enough to finance his campaign. —Herald, of Canton, Miss.

The type of campaign that Henry conducts this year and the type of followers he will attract, will give the United States quite an insight as to what we are harboring in this friendly nation of ours.—Daily Press of St. Marys, Pa.

New Year Marks the Birth of Great Men

JANUARY 1 has marked the birth of no less than three prominent Americans who have played a vital role in the development of their country.

Of the three, Paul Revere is the most famous. Born in 1735 to a French goldsmith named Rivors, who had changed it to Revere, Paul followed in his father's footsteps to become one of the leaders of the metalware industry in the infant republic. But his chief distinction, of course, lay in his historic midnight ride of 1775 to warn the New England countryside that the Redcoats were coming.

"Mad Anthony" Wayne, one of the most colorful figures in American history, was born on New Year's Day in 1745 in Chester County, Pa. A relentless and aggressive fighter, he distinguished himself at Brandywine, Germantown and White Marsh in the Revolutionary war, and then aided in subduing the Indians in the west to permit the settlement of the new country beyond the Alleghenies.

NEW YEAR'S Day, 1752, Betsy Ross was born Elizabeth Griscom in Philadelphia, Pa. She married the merchant Ross and aided him in the upholstery business, gaining wide recognition for her attractive materials and skillful shapes. Washington, Franklin and Adams were among the Ross' customers, so when the Continental Congress of 1777 resolved that a flag symbolizing the thirteen colonies be made, Betsy's friends at court had her commissioned for the work.

First to Celebrate New Year's Day

Chatham islands, New Zealand, is the first place in the world to celebrate New Year. A British colony, the islands are inhabited by 200 persons, largely shepherds.

The islands are at the nearest starting line of time, and when New Year arrives it is only 12 noon in London and 7 a. m. in New York.

As it dawns on the islands, the New Year begins its race westward along the equator at a speed of 1,000 miles an hour. By the time New Yorkers gather to ring in the new year, the islanders are sitting down to dinner.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Truman Asks Tax Cut in Message, Arouses Strong GOP Opposition; Brazil Moves to Oust Communists

Released by WNU Features.

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

MESSAGE:
Tax Issue

Whether President Harry Truman's state of the union message to congress was "socialistic," as Republican partisans dubbed it, or "forthright and courageous," as in the eyes of loyal Democrats, remained a matter of opinion, but it was fairly obvious that in making it the President had cast a loving glance toward next November's election day.

He proposed a combination tax-cutting-and-raising device that manifestly has no chance of passage in the Republican dominated congress but one that sounds good to a lot of voters.

His plan, embodying tax-relief to the "little man," would give each individual taxpayer an immediate \$40 tax cut for himself and for each dependent. To offset that reduction in federal income he proposed that corporation taxes be raised by 3.2 billion dollars.

Mr. Truman presented the scheme as a "cost of living" credit designed primarily to relieve the small taxpayer.

In a phrase certain to be quoted with relish by Democratic orators during the coming campaign, the President said he wants to keep revenue collections where they are and still help those who need relief to "buy the necessities of life."

Supplementing the tax proposals he called for a 75-cent-per-hour minimum wage, representing a 35-cent increase over the present 40-cent minimum. Although in the past he has favored raising the national minimum wage, the 75-cent figure was the highest flat demand he has made.

General tone of the President's message to the joint session led most observers to believe that he was swinging his administration back to "a little left of center," a point which generally is identified with New Deal philosophies.

Some saw in the speech a perceptible bid for the left-wing and liberal vote that Henry Wallace's third party is threatening to take away from the Democrats.

Republican reaction to Mr. Truman's speech was bitter and intense and the G.O.P. went ahead more determinedly with its own tax-reduction bill.

AND FURTHERMORE . . .

Taxes were not the only controversial issue touched upon by Mr. Truman in his message to congress. He also asked for:

1. The once-rejected 10-point anti-inflation program with power to impose wage and price controls and rationing.
2. Universal military training.
3. Authorization of the four-year Marshall plan.
4. Stronger and extended rent controls.
5. Public housing for low-income families and government action to cut building costs.
6. Modernization of farm price supports and broader crop insurance.
7. Extension of unemployment compensation, old age and survivors' benefits, a national health plan and federal financial aid for education.
8. Admission of European refugees into the U. S.
9. Statehood for Alaska and Hawaii.

SURPRISE:
Back Again

Don't look now or you might see another one of those flying saucers. It seems as though they're back again.

Col. Guy F. Hix, commander of Godman field, Fort Knox, Ky., spotted one from the airport's observation tower and had it chased by national guard planes and followed from the ground by state highway patrolmen.

The "saucer," said Colonel Hix, was "very white and looked like an umbrella."

Pilots of the planes which pursued the object reported they had climbed to 20,000 feet and the disk was still above them. They estimated its speed at about 180 miles an hour.

Further evidence was provided by highway patrol headquarters at Elizabethtown, Ky., which reported receiving calls from cruisers whose occupants said the saucer resembled an "ice cream cone with a little fire at the bottom."

Still Circulating



Publicity-shy as ever, Charles A. Lindbergh turned up in the news again when he arrived at Haneda airfield at Tokyo. Presumably he went to Japan to make an inspection tour of facilities of Pan-American Airways there, but all Lindbergh said was that he had nothing to say.

KNOCKOUT:
Brazil

Brazil, which severed diplomatic relations with Russia in a huff last October, now has administered what looks like the coup de grace to Red activity within its own borders.

It came in the form of a law, signed amid great furor by President Enrico Dutra, virtually abolishing every vestige of Communist action in Brazil by removing all Communists from elective posts throughout the nation, including congressmen.

The process of outlawing the Reds was far from a calm one, marked at times by dramatic displays of Latin-American verve and temper.

Fist fights broke out frequently on the floor of the chamber of deputies, and at one point during the debate the session was suspended temporarily when three deputies pulled guns from their pockets and waved them, at three Communist members. No shots were fired.

Outside the building private citizens argued vociferously and exchanged blows. Leftist crowds shouted vengeance on the deputies and police sirens screamed through downtown Rio de Janeiro.

It was, by and large, the most turbulent legislative session ever held in Brazil.

Other nations could take an object lesson from Brazil's achievement. Communists can be frozen out of government activity even though the process may be noisy and painful.

EITHER, OR:
Marshall

"Either undertake to meet the requirements of the problem or don't undertake it at all."

In that blunt fashion, Secretary of State George Marshall made a preliminary plea to the 80th congress for passage of his European recovery plan. It was apparent that he believed the "requirements of the situation" were exactly as he and the administration had outlined them to the public.

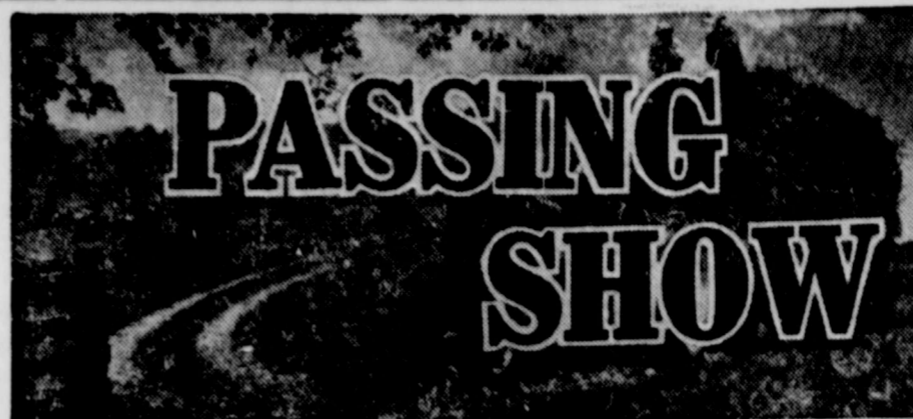
Marshall rejected the Republican-backed proposal to create a new government corporation to administer the aid program, and he asked for a single administrator responsible to the President and working in conjunction with the secretary of state.

There is neither time nor justifiable opportunity for congressional paring of the Marshall plan, he intimated. The 6.8 billion dollars which President Truman has asked for the first 15 months of the plan is a precisely calculated figure, the secretary said, which "does not represent a generous estimate of requirements."

At the same time responsible Republican leaders were predicting that congress would approve a modified European relief program which would be kept under a 5-billion-dollar cost during its initial period.

Marshall repeated earlier estimates that the total cost might range between 15.1 and 17.8 billion dollars. And, he said, the first appropriation should be enough to get the program under way "on a broad, sound basis and not in a piecemeal manner."

But that now was up to congress, which would be hearing more administration testimony on behalf of the Marshall plan before it got to work on the measure.



'CHRIST ABOVE ALL,' THEIR THEME . . . More than 10,000 young people from all parts of the U. S. and many foreign countries attended the Methodist youth conference, sponsored by board of education of the Methodist church, at Cleveland. Posing before huge globe surmounted by a cross are young representatives of eight nations: Norway, China, Korea, Brazil, Switzerland, the Philippines, India and the United States.



'LITTLE ASSEMBLY' CONVENES . . . This is a historic picture. It was taken at the first meeting of the "Little Assembly," a new U. N. agency whose formation was sponsored by the U. S. in an effort to supplement the activities of the security council. There were two empty seats at the meeting—those of Russia and the Ukraine, who are boycotting the agency because they fear it will bypass the security council where the Soviets have been able to get their own way.



NO HANDICAP . . . Gordon Taylor of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, demonstrates his ability to bowl with the use of artificial limbs. He and other disabled members of a group known as "Possibilities Unlimited" took part in a sports round-up sponsored by American Medical association and the office of vocational rehabilitation. Many sports events termed impossible for amputees were presented in connection with AMA's mid-winter convention at Cleveland.

Gems of Thought

CHEERFULNESS and content are great beautifiers, and are famous preservers of youthful looks.—Dickens.

Once he (Diogenes) saw a youth blushing, and addressed him: "Courage, my boy! that is the complexion of virtue."

As rust corrupts iron—so envy corrupts man.

You cannot dream yourself into a character; you must hammer and forge yourself one.—Froude.

I've never had pity for conceited people, because I think they carry their comfort about with them.—George Eliot.

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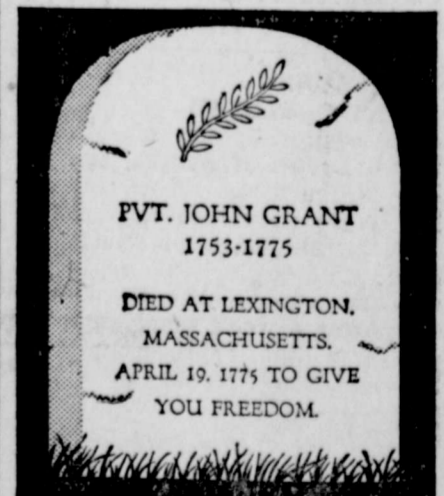
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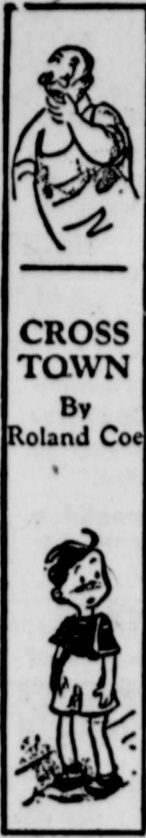
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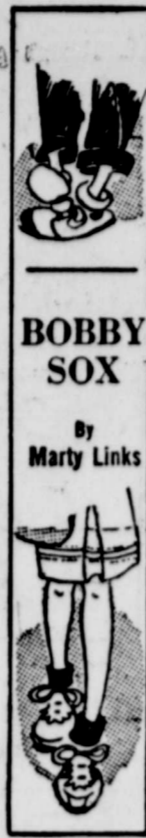
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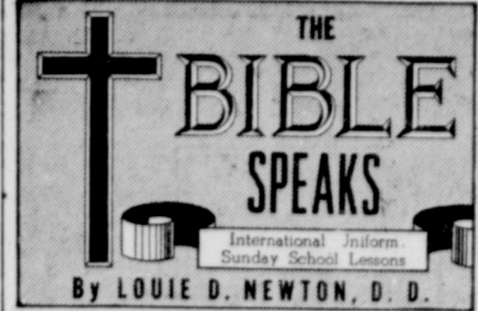
"Somewhere along the line you let your parents get the upper hand!"



BOBBY SOX
By Marty Links



"Don't let him get you down, Connie Lou. He treated me the same way when we were engaged last Wednesday!"



SCRIPTURE: II Corinthians 5:20 to 6:10; Hebrews 11.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Romans 12:9-21.

When We Work With God
Lesson for January 25, 1948

DR. E. STANLEY JONES was in Atlanta on one of his several visits, and some of us were asking him about his notable and unique experience as a missionary in the Orient. "If you had it all to go over, Dr. Jones, would you devote your life to the peoples of faraway Asia, or would you choose to live in America with its abundance of good things?" he was asked. Quick as a flash of lightning he replied: "If I had a thousand lives to give, they would all gladly go to the wistful souls of Asia."

Paul would have been enheartened in the day that he wrote II Corinthians 5:20 to 6:10, and Romans 12:9-21, to have heard someone talk as Dr. Jones talked that afternoon, for in our lesson for Sunday, Paul is summoning every Christian to the highest possible commitment to the will of God as we go forth in the task to beseech all men to be reconciled unto God through Jesus Christ, who hath taken upon himself the iniquity of us all, "that we might be made the righteousness of God in him."

Thus we come to see the significance and the meaning of the memory verse for Sunday's lesson, "We are fellow workmen for God," I Corinthians 3:9.

PEOPLE WHO WORK WITH GOD
READ Hebrews' 11th chapter for a picture of some of the noble souls who really worked with God, by faith, as the writer delights to put it.

Abraham, for example, "went out, not knowing whither he went," but when he came to the end of life's day, he was accounted the friend of God. Moses, "choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season, esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt, endured as seeing him who is invisible."

HOW WE WORK WITH GOD
READ again that eleventh chapter of Romans to discover how the men and women named there worked with God. Two words will quickly come to light — faith and obedience. They believed God, and they obeyed God. Junior boys and girls will do well to recall some of the heroes of history — men like Washington and Lincoln and Lee — and in every instance you will discover that they, too, believed God and obeyed God.

We cannot work with God unless and until we believe and obey him. "Can two walk together except they be agreed?" You cannot please your earthly father unless you believe him and obey him.

GOOD WORKMEN ESSENTIAL
WE COME now to the deeper implications of the lesson, revealed in II Corinthians 5:20 to 6:10. "We then, as workers together with him, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain; but in all things approving ourselves in much patience, in afflictions, in distresses, in watchings, by kindness, by love unfeigned, by the power of God..."

Here is the acid test of doing the work of an ambassador of Christ — we must first be fully committed to him before we can persuade others to accept him as Saviour and Lord.

JOY OF WORKING WITH GOD
WHY did Dr. E. Stanley Jones answer so quickly about giving a thousand lives to the benighted, wistful souls of Asia? Because he had discovered the unspeakable joy of working with God in reconciling men unto him. The largest, surest wages in this world is the experience of working for and with God. "What I kept, I lost; what I gave, I have."

Do you believe it? It is difficult to believe until you try it. Indeed, I would say that it is beyond all imagination to grasp the meaning of working with God. You have to take Christ at exactly what he meant when he said, "Come and see."

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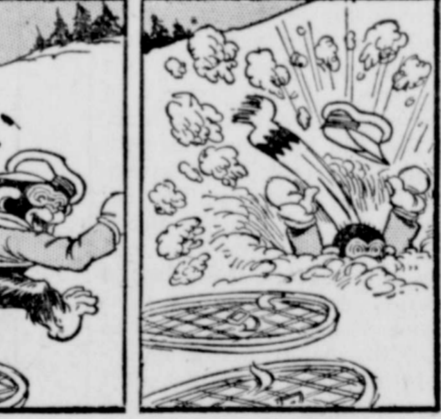
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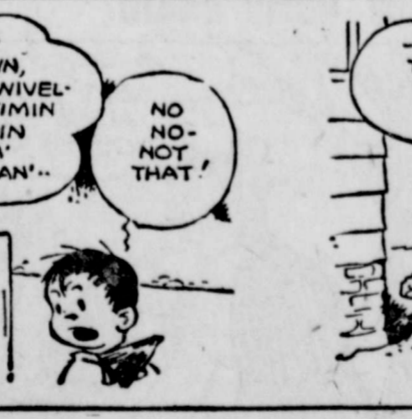
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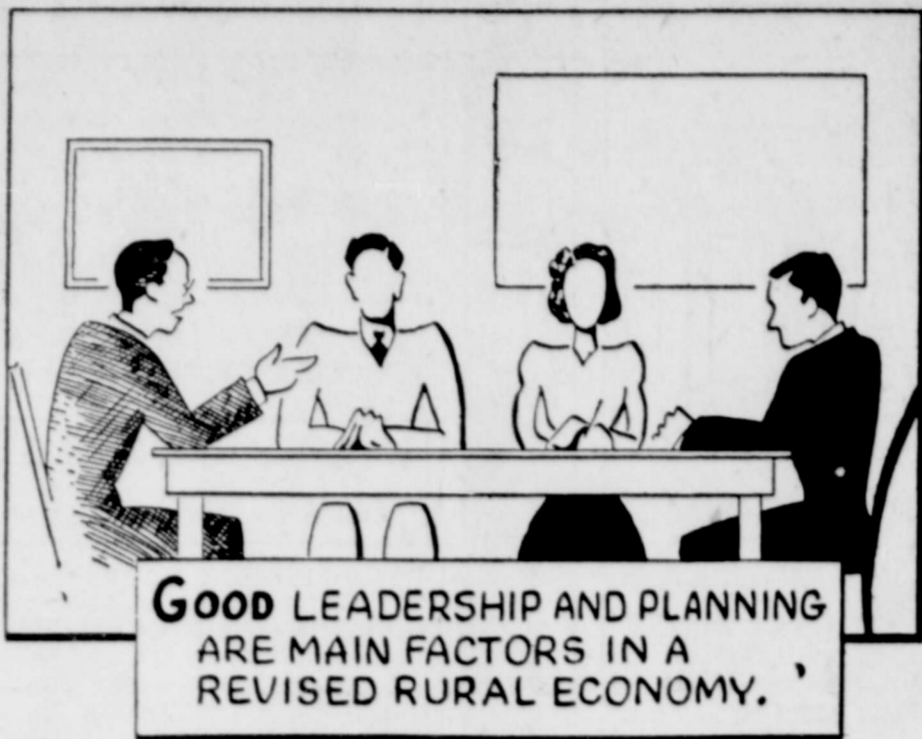


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GOOD LEADERSHIP AND PLANNING ARE MAIN FACTORS IN A REVISED RURAL ECONOMY.

SMALL TOWNS, U.S.A.

Rural Planning Must Emphasize Restored Soil, New Employment

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Restoration of the soil and introduction of new types of employment are major factors in revitalizing rural economy to meet the challenge of the changing times. The growing necessity for sound rural economic planning is apparent in small town and agricultural America, faced as they are by revolutionary changes in the pattern of living. The times bring evidence that most rural living problems can be solved. Happily this evidence, which has been accumulating for several years, shows the solutions can be accomplished by simple, home-devised plans.

Rural economic problems ordinarily come from limitations on earning opportunities. The earnings get lean when the land is allowed to wear out and other employment in the neighborhood is limited. Therefore, the solution lies in restoring productivity of the soil and in providing new kinds of employment. Both these things can be done with good leadership and good planning.

Rural America
At Stake
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Extension of rural electric lines, the trend toward decentralizing industry, new methods of farm production and land use, all are making easier the task of reviving the country communities and small towns.

Much valuable community work has been done. Some of the pioneering dates back 20 years and longer. The successes of some communities provide examples for others to follow. One of the earliest and most highly regarded small community developments is in the southern mountains at Brasstown, N. C. There the soil has been saved and returned to fertility, and some small industries have been introduced to provide the needed opportunities to earn.

Model Rural Community.

Brasstown is a model in the rural life movement. It has shown that the home and the home surroundings are the most important things in happy living. High wages are not essential if there are better compensations. Happiness cannot be bought with wages. All is well when there are jobs for all, if the work is pleasant and the home is secure.

Brasstown is a folk center. It is the home of a school of rural living, which has become the influence of the entire community. This is the John C. Campbell Folk School, established to be a permanent and useful memorial to a devoted worker who spent his life as a teacher of mountain people. The school is the life work of Mrs. Olive D. Campbell, widow of the man for whom it was named.

This school is like nothing else in the U. S. Its pattern was the folk schools of Denmark, and Danish rural school ideas have been adapted to the needs of the Brasstown community.

The school has more than classes and teachers. It is the voice and spirit of the community. Since it was founded the living standards and the outlook of the whole people have been uplifted and given a solid footing. It has succeeded in making the present bright and the future hopeful.

The school is a place for demonstration, practise, study and recreation. It is the stimulus not only of the culture, but of the commerce of the whole countryside. All ages may go to its classes. Everything having to do with local living is part of its program — farming and forestry, folk dancing and games, health and nursing, home industries and house-keeping, and the marketing of the

things the people make and grow. The school has a demonstration farm, a forge for iron work, looms for weavers and benches for wood carvers.

Develop New Skills.

Brasstown wood carvings are known wherever there is a market for southern mountain wares. Five of the best carvers taught in the school have earned as much as \$1,300 in one year by their spare-time skills. But the land is first and the people are taught to protect and preserve it. "Do not neglect your farm. Carving is for spare time, and for pleasure." That is advice that the school people give often, and with emphasis.

It should be made clear that the John C. Campbell program is more than the teaching of skills and methods. It is a program of ideas and attitudes. The school has made Brasstown (and that means the coves and the ridges for miles around) proud of its culture and its homes, and proud of the land. It has given the people an "appreciation" of what they have and are.

Moreover, it has made them community conscious, with some very practical results. Through study and leadership the school has developed a keen response to cooperative ideas. This has grown into a thriving producers-consumers' cooperative store, operating a retail business and a producing milk plant.

Work of Individual.

For this example of how to organize and guide a community living program, not only Brasstown, but the entire rural life movement is under a lasting obligation to Mrs. Campbell. She did her work largely unaided and with only the experience of the Danes to go by. The results achieved have been the product of her vision, personality and determination. A part of the school's support comes from the home missions of the Presbyterian church (North) and the American Missionary association, but the greatest share of the going expenses is raised by Mrs. Campbell's own efforts.

The next article will tell of community projects managed by rural pastors.

Speeding With Mules Legalized as Ancient Blue Laws Revoked

MT. CARMEL, ILL.—For the first time in the history of this town of 10,000, it now is legal to drive a mule "or other animal" 10 miles an hour on the streets and alleys or "five miles an hour around corners."

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Now the peace and quiet of Sunday afternoons may be shattered legally by youngsters playing baseball or even flying kites in the business district.

Other formerly illegal activities which now are tolerated are the unhitching and feeding of horses in front of any property without permission of the property owner; the playing of a game of cards for amusement within confines of the city park.

INKLINGS

By Jarvis



"I've performed my duties to the letter!"

GIVE IT TO THE HOGS

By Paulson



"What'll I do with this one's milk? She's discontented!"

The World at Its Worst

By Gluyas Williams



HAVING PROMISED TO GET EDDIE SELZER HOME BY 5:30, YOU HAVE MANAGED, BY KEEPING AT HIM FROM 5 O'CLOCK ON, TO GET HIM TO THE FRONT DOOR BY 5:29; AT WHICH POINT HE HAS HAD TO GO BACK UPSTAIRS FOR HIS CAP, TO WRESTLE WITH JUNIOR, TO COME DOWN TO SAY HE CAN'T FIND HIS CAP WHICH TURNS UP IN HALL CLOSET, TO GO UP AGAIN FOR HIS LEATHER JACKET, TO MAKE A LAST TRY TO GET THEIR RADIO TO WORK, TO REPORT THAT HIS CAP IS LOST AGAIN, AND AT 6:10 TO SAY GOODNIGHT AND GO.

BACK HOME AGAIN

By Ed Dodd



I'VE NEVER ALLOWED MYSELF TO GET TOUGH WITH PEOPLE... I'VE ALWAYS FOUND YOU GET MORE OUT OF THEM BY BEING PLEASANT!

OUR FOLKS

Ain't It So?

Adolescence is when children start trying to bring up their parents.

Intuition tells a woman in advance what her husband will tell her later.

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Valley OF REVENGE

BY JACKSON COLE



Michael Valdez, known as "El Caballero Rojo," seeks the men who were responsible for the murders of his mother, the parents of his companion, Juanita, who disguises herself as a boy, and the father and brother of Straw Aldman. He finds and kills three of the crooks and needs only the "boss." While he is at the Aldman home, Clark Weber, an eastern settler, captures Juanita and hides her in Ellen Maxon's barn with the intention of using her as bait for luring Valdez. Ellen, however, finds Juanita and sets her free. Russ Bartle, crooked banker and the "boss" Valdez seeks, sets fire to Chris Pringle's farm. When his plan backfires, he kills Pringle. Juanita sees and captures him but cannot hold him.

CHAPTER XVII

There was no response. And Michael Valdez was filled with forebodings when he felt the first big drop of rain strike him like a pebble.

Gripped by premonition that the Spanish girl must be near and in trouble, he realized at once that rain would erase any chance of later finding any sign of her.

All at once from the east came betraying sounds. It was as if the night had suddenly come alive with mysterious horsemen—all riding south.

Valdez made a quick decision, and cautiously followed. Some devilry was afoot. That was certain.

In torrents of rain which drenched him to the skin, with only his ears to guide him, Michael Valdez rode until a sign from another quarter brought him up short. The odor of burning tobacco. Another fire in a drying shed!

Now he could make out blurred shapes passing back and forth before the yellow oblong that marked a lamp-lit window in the streaming gloom. But the riders ahead did not pause long at the hazy group of buildings.

Valdez went on again, over a long stretch, then up to the crown of a hill. He saw lanterns on a farmhouse porch, many horses picketed nearby, riders still arriving, dismounting and entering the house. And as he watched, he felt the very air crackling with the presence of death.

"Fools!" gritted Valdez. "They fly at each other's throat, turn on spigots of blood—because they suspect one another. And while they kill each other, somebody else sits back and laughs."

He dismounted. His wet velvet clothing hugging his limbs, he streaked toward the farmhouse, pulling up the soaked scarlet neckerchief over his face.

A whiskered man whom Valdez recognized as old Daniel Nelson flung the lid off a new wooden box. The lamp, suspended from the ceiling, threw its yellow rays upon new Colts and tightly packed boxes of bullets. One young farmer impatiently reached for one of the weapons, but Nelson thrust him away. Strained silence fell upon the gathering.

"I told you men all to come here the next time ructions busted loose in the valley," Nelson said. "I said I'd be ready to tell you what we must do—unless we're content to be burned out and killed off like so many rabbits. They tried to burn down Chris Pringle's drying shed tonight. This time they didn't do much damage, but I reckon it shows that we've given the law chance enough to keep peace here. Now we move."

Valdez Stops Possible Bloodshed

"It's Pete Haskell who's at the head of it all!" shouted a man whose hat dripped rain and whose eyes blazed rage. "The Half Circle H Ranch first! That'll teach 'em!" He grabbed for one of the Colts.

"You wait, Jim Kier!" commanded Nelson. "The man who takes one of these guns makes a vow it'll be used only to collect debts owed. If a building burns in this valley, these guns will back your claim to the right to burn a ranch building. If there's another killing in the valley, these guns are to collect a life—but only one for one. We don't want any wholesale burning or killing. Those of you who are agreeable to that—and ready to abide by the orders—can help themselves."

Men surged toward the table—men who itched for the tools of death they believed could bring them justice. Then, as if some irresistible obstacle had dropped between them and the deadly box, every man halted and stood still.

In the doorway stood a man, his very presence a potent command for silence and attention. The feared, scarlet-masked Caballero Rojo.

"Shift!" he said. "All of you. Away from that box."

His voice was like steel. Men obeyed, some with reluctance—but they obeyed. But the young farmer who first had tried to take a gun stood with his eyes swiveling between the box and the empty-handed man in the caballero clothing.

"Shift, I said," Valdez rapped. Two guns appeared magically in his hands. The young farmer blinked, gulped and backed up. His face was ashen.

"Sure," he whispered huskily. "Sure."

"The last thing I want to do is harm any of you, or any cattlemen—yet," El Caballero Rojo said crisply. "You"—his eyes singled out Nelson—"you know something of me. Come here. Pick up that box, and don't let a finger get inside of it. Sabel?"

The old man moved carefully as he obeyed.

Valdez looked at no one in particular. "You gents might pick up a gun when I turn my back," he said. "All right—as long as you don't try to use it. If you do, you'll need a new leader."

"And if we don't use one?" inquired the young farmer who had been so eager for a gun, his belligerence gone now.

"Your leader will be back—pronto. Unharmed. But when he leaves here with me I demand that for forty-eight hours not one man of you will lift a hand against any cattleman for any reason. Is that plain?"

"We've got a right to protect ourselves," old Nelson protested. "The law does nothing for us and—"

"The law is sometimes like a mole, amigo," Valdez said tightly. "It often can't see the clearest things. We won't palaver about that. In forty-eight hours you might get information that will open your eyes—and make you glad I kept your hands clean of blood."

"We'd feel a heap better if we knew whether you're for us or against us," the old man muttered.

"I'm with you," El Caballero Rojo said grimly.

Urging Nelson along with him, El Caballero Rojo hastily left the crowded room.

When he and the old man were almost out of sight of the house, Valdez



He was inside the room as soon as the cowman whirled.

called a halt. He whistled. There came the sash of hoofs in mud and the smell of a horse. The animal was all but invisible.

"That's all for you, Mr. Nelson," Valdez said, mounting. "I thought it best to have a sort of a—chaperone this far. Now you can go back, and you'll have no trouble if you keep those men of yours quiet for two days."

Suddenly the old man was alone. He heard retreating hoofbeats, but saw nothing. When he returned to the farmhouse he was smiling.

"Forty-eight hours," Nelson said. "He'll do more than we could—faster, better—or I don't know a real man when I buck against one. Meeting adjourned."

Hiding in a thicket the heavy box of guns he had taken away from the tobacco farmers, Valdez covered them with brush.

Hearing the Other Side of the Story

He mounted El Clelo, heedless of the sleet-covered saddle, and confident that the sure-footed animal could still carry him to the Half Circle H Ranch, and Pete Haskell.

When he had almost reached his destination, from a distance he studied the Half Circle H buildings and corrals. The ranchhouse alone showed signs of life, and there only one room, on the second floor, seemed to be occupied. When he rode closer and left his mount, Valdez made out the hazy outlines of a front porch whose roof was level with the sill of that upper window. Hastening to the house, he climbed swiftly up to the second story, by means of porch railings, shutters and rain spout. Then he was on his stomach, edging toward the ranchman's bedroom. He peered in through the window.

The lamp was on a table between door and bureau. Haskell was on the edge of the bed, drawing off his boots, his back toward both window and lamp.

Valdez knew that if the sash should be slowly raised a cold draught would quickly bring the cattleman face about. And Haskell had not yet unbuckled his holster and gun.

The very second the bullet-studded belt left Haskell's fingers, however, Valdez flung up the sash. He was inside the room as soon as the cowman whirled.

"Sit down—not too close to your gun," Valdez said softly. And oddly that low, compelling tone was obeyed

when any gun-backed demand would have aroused only anger and defiance in Pete Haskell.

"It's a habit of mine to get both sides of any story," El Caballero Rojo said quietly.

"About the ructions going on in the valley, I reckon?" Haskell's eyes were thoughtful. Then he shrugged. "If you've got just one complete side of the story, you already know more than I do about it."

"Being a kind of boss on this range, you should be able to answer for all the cattlemen in these parts," said Valdez.

"None of us know anything about any of the fires and killings," Haskell growled.

"Won't Bartle, who owns the land, meet you halfway?"

"Halfway?" Haskell swore fervently. "He won't give us an inch. We offered to buy the north end of the valley for what it's worth, but he's asking a road agent's price."

"Then you can't do anything—legally."

"But otherwise we—" began the cattleman.

"You can do almost anything—but you won't," said Valdez.

The rancher bridled like a cat with its back up and tail fluffed out.

"You've got a nerve telling me what we can't do without bucking the law!" he roared. "You're sure a shining example of a law-abiding—"

"No matter what I am!" Valdez snapped curtly. "I'm asking you to hold your men in check for forty-eight hours. Sabel?"

"And suppose none of them feels like taking orders from an outlaw?" Haskell growled.

"Then you can all face the farmers' guns! Somebody tried to burn out a farmer named Pringle a few hours back. And if things had gone the way they started, after that, at a farmers' meeting tonight, your buildings might be ash-piles by now. And if you had tried to stop them, you mightn't be able to sit here talking now."

"I've got eight punchers in the bunk-house!" blustered Haskell. "They—"

"Then there would have been nine dead men. Thirty or more settlers were ready to ride down here and burn you out, Haskell."

Haskell stared. "You mean you stopped 'em?"

Valdez shrugged. "I'm giving you orders now. They're for your good. For forty-eight hours you and all cattlemen keep out of the farmers' valley. Sabel? If you don't—"

"Then you'll throw in with the farmers! You think that will keep us scared out?" Haskell laughed shortly. "Maybe it will, and maybe again we'll go there specially to get you."

Through the open window came the mud-muffled pound of a galloping horse. Valdez shot a glance outside. He could glimpse a rider below, already half out of saddle. By the wide split skirt he knew the rider to be a girl, even before she cried out Haskell's name.

The old rancher was amazed and alarmed.

"Tim Callan's daughter!" He thrust his head out of the window. "Alice! Up here!"

A dark-haired girl moved into the oblong of light on the ground.

Haskell Warns El Cabellero Rojo

"You've got to come, Mr. Haskell!" she cried. "Dad's trying to keep a crowd from riding to the valley. Bartle's brought in more settlers, and there's barbed wire on their wagons."

"Get on home and tell your dad I'm coming pronto!"

Haskell spun from the window, snatched a boot and jammed in his foot as there came the sound of the girl's horse racing away.

"You can stop those hot-headed fools if you try hard enough," Valdez said tightly. "You've got to."

"Maybe I can. If not—"

"I will," Valdez slid over the window sill. "There's a forty-eight-hour truce, on. I told you that."

"Not on you, hombre!" Haskell snapped. "Looks like you're dead set against us cattlemen. That makes you fair game wherever you're met up with."

Valdez vaulted lightly through the window into the blackness. He was out of sight when Haskell pounded down the stairs and out to the corral. . . .

Pete Haskell raced to Tim Callan's spread in a lather. There he heard the sorest news he had heard since the first tobacco farmer had thrown up a long fence in the south end of Deep Water Valley.

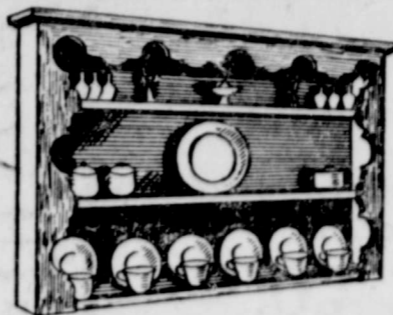
"The men have already gone, Mr. Haskell," the cook told him. "They all ain't more'n three-four miles away by now."

Haskell raced on. He must stop them!

He caught up with them at Chinoc Pass, the main entrance to Deep Water Valley. He rode with gun in hand, grim determination in his steel-blue eyes.

"I'm not arguing," he told them. (TO BE CONTINUED)

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS
by Lynn Chambers

Old and New Cookie Favorites Rank High For Snack Purposes

Do you like to have people dropping in just to be neighborly? Do you have youngsters who bring their friends home often? Then you'll want to have the cookie jar well stocked at all times with old favorites and new.

A cup of hot chocolate and a cookie mean something to every youngster, especially when the weather is bitingly cold; and it also means something very special to your own friends who may just happen to drop in. Spread your friendliness and cheer in this way with others and you'll be a happier person.

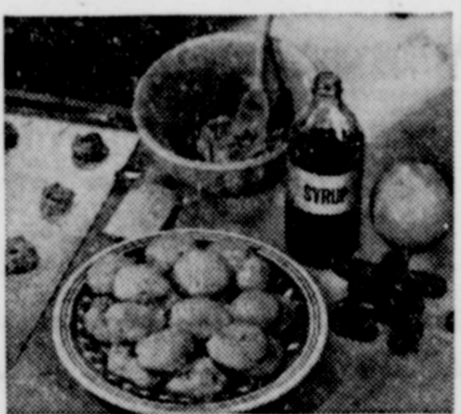
It's easy to have cookies on hand if you select those that are quick to fix and easy to keep. You'll feel a lot easier about inviting people in if there's always a snack or two ready.

In view of the prevailing high cost of butter and shortenings, the cookie baker must be careful to select recipes that spare these precious products.

Nut Macaroons.
(Makes 3½ dozen)

4 egg whites
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon almond extract
½ teaspoon vanilla
¾ cup sugar
3 cups cornflakes, slightly crushed
1 cup pecans, coarsely chopped
1 cup coconut

Add salt to whites and beat to a coarse foam. Add flavorings. Add sugar by one tablespoon proportions, continuing beating until liquid is stiff and glossy. Fold in cornflakes, nuts and coconut. Drop from teaspoon onto well-greased baking sheet. Bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven until delicately browned, about 15 minutes. Remove promptly from baking sheet.



Dates and syrup keep the sugar content low on these Date Drops. They stay fresh and moist for a long time, if they last, in a cookie jar or covered cookie tin. Use for snacks and lunch boxes.

If you like crunchy, fruity cookies, make these Date Drops. You'll find they keep nicely in a cookie jar.

Date Drop Cookies.
(Makes 4 dozen)

2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon ginger
½ cup shortening
¾ cup brown sugar
¾ cup bottled corn syrup (dark)
1 egg, beaten
2 tablespoons milk
1 tablespoon orange juice
2 teaspoons grated orange rind
1 cup chopped dates

Sift flour, measure and sift again with baking powder, salt, cinnamon and ginger. Cream shortening, add sugar and beat until light and fluffy. Add corn syrup and then egg, mixing well after each has been added. Add dry ingredients alternately with milk and orange juice to creamed mixture. Stir in orange rind and dates. Drop by spoonfuls on greased baking sheet. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees) about 10 to 12 minutes or until golden brown.

Date Dainties.
(Makes 25 1½-inch squares)

2 cups chopped dates
1 cup nutmeats, chopped
1 teaspoon vanilla
¾ cup sugar
3 eggs, beaten
1 cup flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

Fried Liver with Onions
Mashed Potatoes Cream Gravy
Grapefruit, Apple and Pear Salad
Buttered Corn Kernels
Hot Biscuits
Baked Custard *Fruit Nuggets
*Recipe given.

Put dates, nuts, vanilla, sugar and beaten eggs in a bowl and mix thoroughly. Sift together dry ingredients; add to first mixture. Stir until well mixed. Bake in a shallow greased pan in a moderate (325 degree) oven for about 50 minutes. Cut in squares and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Oatmeal Crunchies.
(Makes 30)

½ cup shortening
1 cup brown sugar
1 egg, well beaten
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup rolled oats
½ cup chopped pecans

Cream sugar, shortening and egg. Beat until well blended. Sift together dry ingredients and add to first mixture. Fold in oats and nuts. Roll dough into small balls and place on a slightly greased baking sheet. Flatten balls slightly and bake in an oven set at 400 degrees for about 10 minutes.

***Fruit Nuggets.**
(Makes 5 dozen)

2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon salt
1¼ cups brown sugar
½ cup shortening
3 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
½ cup currants
½ cup chopped mixed fruit (candied cherries, citrus fruit peel, etc.)
1 cup chopped pecans
1 tablespoon milk

Sift together first four ingredients; add sugar; mix in shortening with a fork. Add unbeaten eggs and flavoring and mix thoroughly. Add fruit, nuts and milk. Drop by spoonfuls on a greased baking sheet. Bake in a moderate (375 degree) oven for 10 to 12 minutes.



You'll find an interesting combination of flavors in these Nut Macaroons. They're a nice, crunchy, low-calorie snack which will fill many roles in your home entertaining.

Shortbread is a rich but very delicious cookie, very delicate in texture. No flavoring is used so it must come from the butter and sugar primarily.

Scotch Shortbread.
(Makes 3 dozen)

¾ cup butter
½ cup powdered sugar
2 egg yolks
2 cups flour
½ teaspoon baking powder

Mix butter and sugar together well. Add egg yolks. Fold in sifted dry ingredients. Roll out ¼ inch thick; cut in desired shapes. Prick with a fork. Place on baking sheet and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) about 20 minutes or until a delicate golden brown.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Holding onions under water while peeling makes it a tearless process, and keeps the onion odor from penetrating. . . . To flour chickens evenly for frying, place the flour in a paper sack, then the pieces of chicken, and shake vigorously. . . . Adding a teaspoon of lemon juice to the water in which rice is boiled will help separate the grains of rice.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

To keep order in the bathroom and prevent squabbles, assign wash cloths and towels of a certain color to each member of the family. Never change the color scheme, though.

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If buttonholes are worn or torn, or if the material around them is beginning to unravel, you may replace the worn section with a band of ribbon. Work new buttonholes. For more interest, you may make cuffs for your dress with the same kind of ribbon.

To store a loaf of bread that has been cut, wrap it in waxed paper. A cloth absorbs moisture and may give the bread an "off" flavor.

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