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March Of Dimes Campaign On Last Week

This is the final week of the March of Dimes campaign. The time is now getting short in which to contribute. The campaign ends tomorrow night with a big dance at the gym at Hope. The music will be furnished by the Bates-Fisher orchestra. The dancing will commence at 9 p. m. and continue until 1:30 a. m. The junior class of the Hope high school will award a bedspread and will also serve lunch beginning at 10 p. m. Lunch will consist of hot coffee, sandwiches, cake or pie. A race is not won at the half-way mark, it is the home stretch that counts. Let us all put out an extra effort these last two days to make this campaign the very best that has ever been staged in Hope. Whether you dance or not, come up to the gym Saturday night, Jan. 31 and help swell the fund to help fight polio. You can't tell when or where this dread disease will strike. It might hit this community or some other community in Eddy county, so let's be prepared. Your dime or dollar will be appreciated.

"MARCH OF DIMES POEM"

Following is a poem written by an Artesia lady and we clipped it from The Current-Argus at Carlsbad:

Sure, you're just a cross old bachelor, worked hard all your life, Never raised any children, 'cause you never had a wife, Now you're past the age of 50, feel your life is on the skids, Never had a family, so you don't care much for kids. Still it sort of twists your heart strings when you look across the way And see a little boy on crutches, once you watched him run any play. You never made much money, and you're far beyond your prime. You couldn't give a hundred dollars, but could you spare a dime?

You're just an average couple, love to dance and play, Got a couple of babies, takes money for kids, today, But it sort of twists your heart strings, as you glance about the place, And see the neighbors' little daughter with her right leg in a brace. You don't make too much money, expenses mounting all the time, You couldn't give a hundred dollars, but could you spare a dime?

You're just a gray haired lady, worked hard all your life, Been a busy wife and mother, gave the best years of your life. Now you're all alone. You raised your kids, let others raise their own. Still it sort of twists your heart strings, to see a child with golden hair, Rolling down the sidewalk helpless in a wheel chair. You haven't got much money, but could you spare a dime?

All the future of our nation rests upon their curly heads. Can the future generation fight for freedom from their beds? Give a dime to save our babies from a future life of pain. Give a dime to see our children able to walk again. Yes, we know, you don't make big money, and the costs of living climb, You can't give a hundred dollars, But, COULD YOU GIVE A DIME?

Highway 83 Construction Work Is Progressing

Henry Thygesen, who has the contract for road construction from the end of the present blacktop to the top of Reeves Hill, is bending every effort to the limit to get his contract done by the first of May, at least not later than the first of June. Then the oiling will commence and should be completed within six weeks. The D. D. Skousen contract near Elk is completed, all it lacks is the oil. The gravel is piled along the right of way and is ready for the blade as soon as the warm weather and the oil arrives. Thygesen has taken the contract to oil the entire distance from Walnut Grove to the forest service line west of Elk.

O. E. S. NOTICE

Officers will hold a practice meeting Feb. 2 at 7 p. m. The regular meeting scheduled for Feb. 3, will be dispensed with, to give members the opportunity of visiting the Roswell Chapter on that night, when they will entertain the Worthy Grand Matron.

Oil News From The Hope Field

The Southern Union Production Co., drilling a test hole 10 miles southeast of Hope, is down about 7,500 feet. The last we heard they were drilling in a shale formation. It is rumored, remember, I said RUMORED, that they have had a showing of oil. Also that they are going to drill down to 9,000 feet and possibly deeper. Some of the people of Artesia are enthusiastic over the prospects of oil in the Hope territory. Ray Bartlett said that as soon as they struck oil at Hope in commercial quantities the Artesia people would throw in with Hope and stage a celebration the likes of which has never been seen in this end of the state. He himself would furnish a half a beef for the barbecue. Sounds good, don't it?

County Residents Buy Savings Bonds Last Year

Residents of Eddy County added \$1,168,316 to their U. S. Savings Bonds holdings during 1947, L. B. Feather, co-chairman of this county's Savings Bonds Committee, announced. This amount is \$152,370 more than so invested in 1946.

Series E Bond investments were \$706,319 last year in this county, a decrease of \$10,175 under the amount in 1946. Series G Bonds attracted \$396,600 in 1947, an increase of \$129,400 over 1946.

Redemptions of Series E Bonds nationally have averaged around one per cent a month of the total outstanding for the last two years, yet there is more money invested in them now than there has ever been. In New Mexico, there has been a decrease of 28 per cent in redemptions in 1947 under 1946, indicating that the least stable E's are nearly all gone from the hands of the purchasers.

Throughout the United States, Savings Bonds outstanding in the hands of the people increased from \$49,776,115,561 to \$52,052,708,701 in 1947.

SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. Fowler's room has contributed \$6.15 to the March of Dimes. The other rooms have not reported as yet. School was dismissed Wednesday because of the cold weather and to conserve fuel.

The Hope school will no doubt have a number of visitors and inspectors from time to time as Eddy county has been selected as one of the five counties in the state school survey which will be made.

First semester honor roll is as follows: "A" average—Elta Chalk. "B" average (no grade below "C")—ninth grade, Rachel Young; 10th, Dorane Teague; 11th, Zona Jones, Betty Teague, Wilma Young; 12th, Delma Joy, Gienna Stevenson, Jeanette Terry.

The Yellow Jackets went to Cloudcroft Tuesday night to play the Cloudcroft five. Because of sickness and bad weather, there were only seven boys able to make the trip. The regular five were all eighth grade boys with W. G. Madron and Kent Terry at guards, Ned Moore at center and Lynn and Glenn Harrison at forwards. The Yellow Jackets were beaten 20 to 32. The leading scorers for Hope were Lynn Harrison and W. G. Madron with eight points each. The altitude and the temperature at Cloudcroft were a bit unusual for the Yellow Jackets.

At 9,000 feet up and 15 degrees below zero, the boys were plenty light-headed and they said they could see three or four baskets when they went to shoot. The Yellow Jackets will play Dexter at Hope Friday night at 7 and 8:15 o'clock, Jan. 30.

Seventh and Eighth Grade News

We have a new pupil in the eighth grade. He is Ben Artiago. He is from Dexter. Nancy Raley is ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Keller arrived in Hope last Thursday from Oregon, where they have been living the past six months. Oregon is nice, but O, you New Mexico!

RUTH DREW CIRCLE

The Ruth Drew Circle of the Methodist Church met at the home of the Misses Lee and Billie Crockett, Friday, Jan. 23. Ten members and two visitors were present. Those visiting were Mrs. R. N. Teel and Mrs. John Ward. Lee Crockett was in charge of the program. The group plans to have a social in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks in Artesia on Feb. 7 at 7 o'clock. The next regular meeting will be at the home of Mrs. John Phillip Bush on Feb. 13.

JOY-KIMMONS WEDDING

Miss Nancy Joy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy, of Flying H, New Mexico, and Paulie Kimmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimmons, of Pinon, were married Thursday, Jan. 22, at Roswell. They will make their home in Carlsbad, where the groom is working in the potash mines.

Cold Wave Grips Nation

A severe cold wave covered most of the United States Tuesday night and Wednesday. Craig, Colorado, was the coldest place in the U. S., with the thermometer registering 41 degrees below zero. Here at Hope at 6 a. m. Wednesday it was 8 degrees above with a four-inch snow covering the ground. The weather is expected to moderate Thursday and Friday. No school Wednesday on account of the cold.

FOUR-H CLUB MEETING

A meeting of the Hope 4-H Club was held last Friday. The following officers were elected: Wilma Jo Young, president; Andy Roy Teel, vice president; Zona Jones, secretary; Bertha Lou Babers, recreation leader; Mary Jane Hardin, reporter. An Achievement Day will be held Saturday, Jan. 31 at the Artesia high school at 1:30. Awards and prizes will be given. Frankie Swinford and Lewis Scoggin are our local leaders. We hope to have a better 4-H Club this year than we ever had.—Mary Jane Hardin.

Extension Club News

The Hope Extension Club met Jan. 21 at the school library. The group elected the following new officers: President, Mrs. Anderson Young; vice president, Mrs. Alvin Kincaid; secretary, Mrs. Max Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. M. D. Brantley. Miss Wynona Swepston, the county extension agent gave a short talk. Dallas Rierson presented slides on landscaping the farm and city homes. Mr. Rierson will give a demonstration of landscaping at the next monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Felix Cauhape, Feb. 25, at 2 o'clock. Everyone who is interested is invited to attend.

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Madie Wasson and Betty Fowler, who are attending Eastern New Mexico College at Portales, were home for the week end.

Bill Holland and Jess Musgrave are back from Oklahoma. Mr. Musgrave visited his mother and other relatives while there.

Lawrence Blekeney went to Lovington last Thursday to visit relatives and friends.

Hilary White, Sr., celebrated his birthday Monday. He was 76 years young.

Mrs. Cecil Coates and Walter Coates left Monday for Carlsbad to interview Walter's doctor.

Mrs. Ben Marable waked up to school Tuesday. She didn't know what that new Dodge would do in this new-fallen snow.

The water in the canal was frozen solid Tuesday. But who wants to irrigate in this weather?

Mr. Stassen from Minnesota threatens to go into Ohio and campaign for delegates in Senator Taft's home state.

Organized labor would prefer price reductions to a new round of wage increases, the Senate has been told by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor.

"Will Your Marriage Last?" How science can predict the success or failure of marriage. Read about Dr. Ernest W. Burgess' revealing 10-year study of 1,000 couples and his amazingly accurate forecasts. It's in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner. adv

A Little About This And A Little About That

Here is Tuesday morning, Jan. 27, 9 a. m., there is about four inches of snow on the ground and more coming down, the official office thermometer is outside the office door and registers two degrees below freezing . . . that is not as bad as if it was two below zero . . . There are not many people on the streets, everybody is hugging the heating stoves . . . if they have any to hug . . . The school busses have delivered their passengers up to the school which means that highways in the vicinity of Hope are still open . . . The cold weather and the snow are a little disagreeable now but it means a good season next year . . . We have swept the office and picked up all the exchanges and we are now ready for any emergency that might arise . . . While we are waiting for someone to appear and file a complaint against their neighbor on some charge or other we will sit down by our trusty typewriter and start to peck out this week's copy, because weather it is warm weather or cold weather, the family newspaper must be out Friday a. m. . . . Last week we looked through the Current-Argus and found out that this newspaper had taken several prizes up at Albuquerque at the winter meeting of the state press association . . . We are glad that a newspaper from the south end of the state was given recognition for work and service well performed . . . And another thing we found out when we were scanning the pages of the county seat official paper and that was, we found a picture of Jack Sitton, the editor of the "Little Argus" . . . We had always imagined him as being an old man with a small bald spot right on the top of his head and smoking a large pipe and wearing a large size pair of carpet slippers, but lo and behold, we found that he is a young man and mighty good looking . . . Of course we already knew what Mr. Rigdon looked like as we have met him several times . . . The advertising manager of the Current-Argus also received a prize for the best written advertisement for the year . . . Well, it all sums up to this that if the Penasco Valley News can't get a prize or honorable mention, we are glad that an Eddy county newspaper gathered them in . . . We notice where Mr. Champion from Tusas has purchased the Eddy County News . . . We understand that it will be run as a strictly independent newspaper . . . I guess the former editor of the News was glad to unload . . . A weekly newspaper in Carlsbad has tough competition . . . A daily newspaper and an up-to-date job shop makes it plenty hard going for a once-a-week newspaper . . . I think it was in the Artesia Advocate of last week where Mayor Mahone, better known as "Doc," has thrown his hat in the ring and will be a candidate for reelection as mayor of the oil city of the state . . . Of course we don't know, but we think "Doc" has made a good Mayor and deserves another term . . . Hope will also have a town election this spring . . . The present mayor, "Smockey" McElroy, has made a good mayor . . . He says he is not seeking another term, but there is such a thing as drafting a person to run for these offices . . . We understand that there are several other available candidates that might run for the office of mayor, such as Wallace Johnson, Jess Musgrave and Ida Prude . . . It has been a long time since Hope had a female mayor, possibly it might be a good thing to make a change . . . There are also several board members to be elected . . . These are all good jobs, pay a good salary (?) . . . Two years ago at the municipal election, there were two candidates running for the office of mayor and one was defeated by one vote, now what do you think about that? . . . It is now 9:45 a. m., still Tuesday morning and the snow is still coming down and the thermometer says two degrees below freezing . . . I imagine the schools will close early today to give the school busses plenty of time to deliver the children safely to their homes . . . Jess Musgrave is back from Oklahoma where he purchased a sawmill, he will log off about five sections of timber up in the Sacramento Mountains . . . Altman's are still improving their store building . . . We hope they get it all finished by the first of July . . . Mrs. J. C.

Smith opened up the Hope Cafe Monday morning and business is picking up every day . . . That is a good location for a cafe and we hope Mr. and Mrs. Smith stay here a long time . . . At the present time it begins to look as if the "March of Dimes" campaign in Hope and community is going to be a big success . . . Many contributions have been received and John R. Moore, the chairman, is expecting a record-breaking attendance at the dance which is being held Saturday night, Jan. 31, at the high school gym . . . This dance will not only be a success financially, but it will no doubt be a big success socially . . . We understand that many new frocks worn by the ladies of Hope will make their first appearance at the dance Saturday night . . . One lady ordered 40 pair of shoes so that she could choose a pair that would fit and look stylish . . . You know that some of these new dresses are supposed to give the wearers a "new look," so come to the dance Saturday night, if you don't dance you can come and see who all is there and drink a cup of hot coffee and eat a sandwich or two, which will be served by the junior class of the Hops high school . . . Well, I guess I have written enough for this week . . . The mail has arrived and we must hurry down and see how many political announcements we get with a note attached, "Please publish with no expense to the writer." So long . . . See you next week.

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"Tragic Mystery of the Wounded Eagle." The dashing young socialite had everything. He was wealthy and a matrimonial prize for beauties on two continents. Yet he failed to find happiness. Read his dramatic story in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner. adv

EDITORIAL

The mail man came back Tuesday afternoon and reported the weather was five below at Mayhill and 10 below at Cloudcroft. I don't think I will move up there right away.

Competitive sale of colored margarine in Massachusetts was urged Jan. 22 on Beacon Hill as a consumer drive to force a drop in the price of butter gathered strength. Vigorous opposition from milk-producer organizations was encountered.

Twenty-four Estonians, including nine women and a three-year-old boy, have arrived here after crossing the Atlantic in a 43-foot sailboat. They sailed from Stockholm July 2. They were refused admission to the United States, but later the Canadian government gave them permission to enter Canada, where they will make their home.

Uncle Sam Says



You don't need New Year's Day to make one resolution which will make your future more secure. In fact, this February day is as good as any day for this resolution: All you have to do is to sign up for the Payroll Savings Plan for buying Savings Bonds. Just write your John Henry once. After that, your money is invested for you every payday automatically. In just 10 years you get back \$4 for every \$3 invested. If you are in a business or profession and the Payroll Savings Plan is not available to you, ask for the Bond-A-Month Plan at your bank.

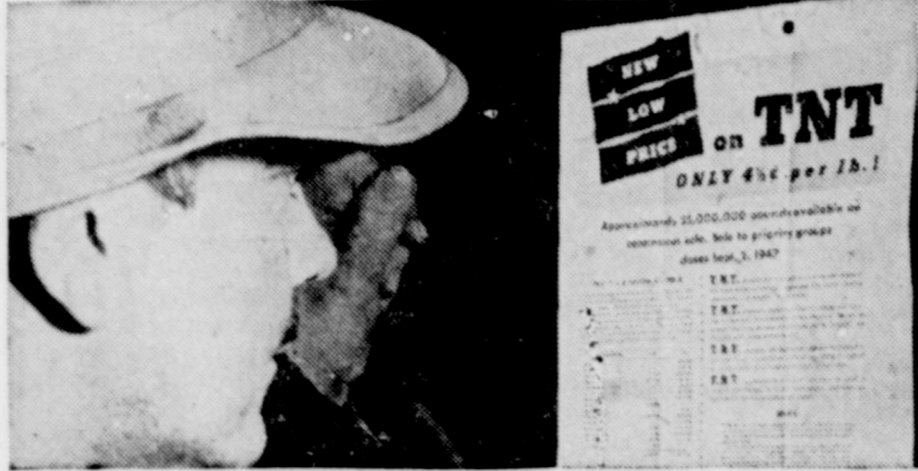
U. S. Treasury Department

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Truman Warns of Economic Slump, Renews Plea for Control Powers; Nation's Air Power Held Deficient

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.)



EXPLOSIVE ISSUE . . . This circular was distributed nationally by war assets administration to advertise the sale, "at a new low price," of TNT to any and all buyers, no questions asked. Copies of the circular were brought before Sen. Homer Ferguson's surplus property investigating committee which pointed out that the recently discovered shipments of explosives to Palestine was but a small part of the 11 million pounds sold throughout the country.

ALARUMS: Boom-Bust

In this season of presidential reports to the nation the alarm bells were jangling for everything from the state of the entire world to the frayed condition of John Doe's back pocket.

And through his "Semi-Annual Economic Report of the President," Mr. Truman sounded the gong ominously on a new note: The impending peril of economic disaster in the U. S.

The nation's economy, he said, is operating on borrowed time and inflation-ridden Americans are operating on borrowed money in a situation flirting with depression.

Millions of persons in the low-income groups, his report pointed out, now are keeping the inflation carousel whirling by liquidating their savings, reducing their current savings and by extensive use of consumer credit.

"Such use of savings for current living expenses is an ominous sign for the economy as a whole."

Without stopping to consider any possible political aspects of the President's economic report, Americans could take it as a sober, realistic picture of what lies beneath the relative luxury in which many of them are existing now.

Exhaustive and complete, the economic survey presented figures notable in that they:

1. Showed for the first time that "real purchasing power" of the American masses—basic factor supporting U. S. economy—has declined 8 per cent since the first quarter of 1946, and that
2. Millions of Americans are living on their savings accounts and borrowing money. Almost one-quarter of all families and more than one-half of families earning less than \$2,000 yearly "held" no liquid assets in 1947.

Then Mr. Truman tied in these facts with his administration's proposed policy to beat the inflation rap. If inflation, he said, is "permitted to run its own course, it will break with destructive force."

And in order not to let it run its own course the President again urged adoption of his anti-inflation program—limited price and ration controls.

That way, he indicated, lies a new, greater economic era for the U. S. embodying maximum employment and solid and lasting prosperity.

AIR STRENGTH: 'A-Day' 1953

How important is it that the U. S. have a potent, efficient air force? Virtually a matter of life or death, thinks the President's air policy commission which recently reported on the status of the nation's air strength.

Immediate and substantial enlargement of the air force for "survival in the air age" was urged by the commission; and January 1, 1953, was set as "A-day," or the ultimate date when the U. S. might consider itself relatively secure against atomic attack.

After "A-day," the commission intimated, it will be anybody's ball game as far as airborne atom bombs are concerned. "The air force is hopelessly wanting in respect of the future . . . when a serious danger of atomic attack will exist."

On that premise the group recommended that the government start now to spend on the air force in 1948 1.3 billion dollars more than the 2.85 billion currently scheduled for this

calendar year, and that in 1949 the total be raised still another 1.3 billion dollars.

For actual air strength the commission said that by 1942 the U. S. should command a total of 12,000 first-line planes, plus more than 8,000 held in reserve.

Although it was extremely unlikely that the air policy commission's recommendations would be adopted in toto by this or any other peacetime congress, the report put realistic emphasis where emphasis belonged. Everyone has been aware that air power is mandatory if the U. S. is to have any degree of national security in an era of feverish atomic-bomb production, and the commission has succeeded in putting that awareness on as factual a basis as is possible now.

OPEN CITY: Jerusalem

Since apparently nothing can stop the quasi-civil war between Arabs and Jews in Palestine, that country's harrassed government has done the next best thing and requested both factions to spare the holy places of Jerusalem from any depredations they might carry out.

The Palestine government asked the Christian, Moslem and Jewish religious communities to declare Jerusalem's ancient walled area an "open city."

That plea couldn't stop the bloodshed but it could preserve the religious relics sacred to all three of the world's main religions.

Meanwhile, transportation was being made available to evacuate any of the 1,500 Jews still living under Arab siege inside the walls. They are the remnants of 4,000 normal residents of the area.

The walled city contains such holy places as the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, reputed to be the sight of the tomb where the body of Christ was brought for burial; the Via Dolorosa, the route along which Christ bore His cross; the site of Solomon's temple, and the Mosque of Omar, most famous of Moslem holy places.

GASOLINE: 3,000 Years

To the oil industry and the man in the automobile alike the idea of an inexpensive, efficient synthetic gasoline long has been a kind of shining goal somewhere in the distance.

But, according to E. V. Murphree, president of Standard Oil Development company, that ideal now may not be so far off. He has predicted that a synthetic gasoline, produced by a revolutionary fluid catalytic process developed during the war, may power the nation when its gasoline reserve has run out.

Enough gas could be extracted from known coal reserves in the U. S. to drive the nation's cars and airplanes for 3,000 years. Known deposits of common shale, subjected to the catalytic process, will yield 75 billion barrels of oil, Murphree said.

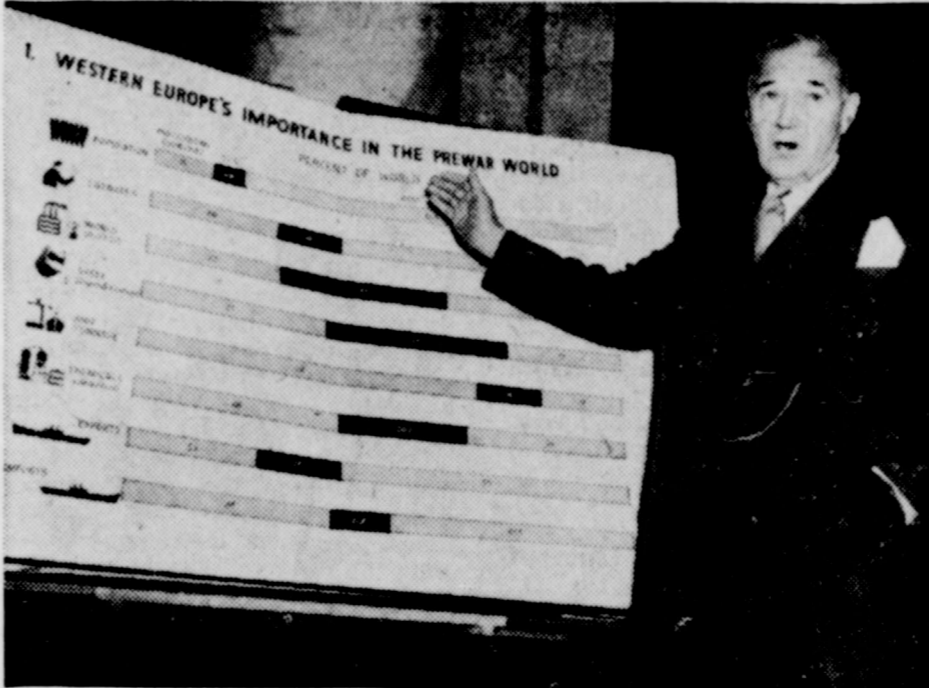
The catalyst, a substance which produces or hastens a chemical reaction, used in the process looks like sand, scientists explained. It is so fine that it flows like water, seeks its own level and thus can be used over and over again.

Refineries producing 1.2 million barrels of fuel daily now employ the process which gives a high yield of high-octane gas. "The importance of such a development may be seen readily when the apparent extent of our crude oil resources is considered in terms of possible future demand," Murphree commented.

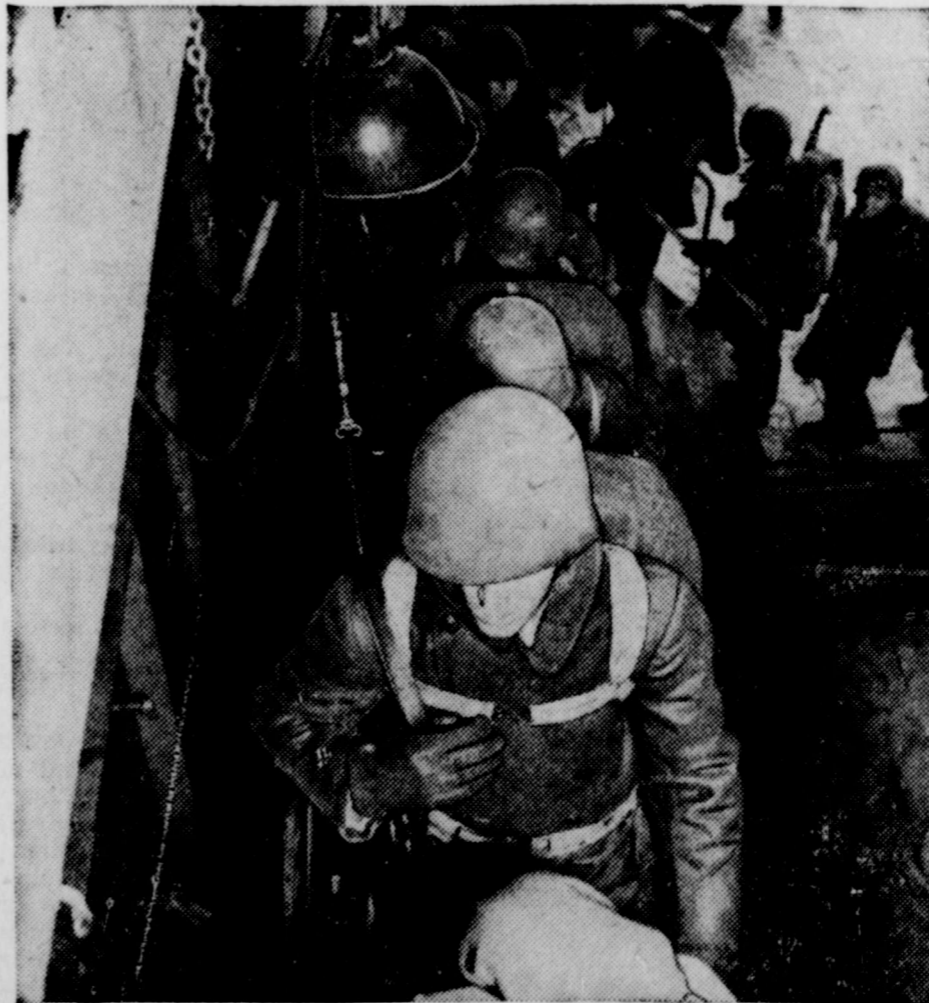
Changing WORLD



SUFFER THE LITTLE CHILDREN . . . Although the hands of this little French girl are covered with sores resulting from malnutrition, they hold her cherished doll as tenderly as might any normal child. She is one of the suffering youngsters overseas who will benefit through the American Overseas Aid-United Nations Appeal for Children, a world-wide group supported by the gifts of people from some 30 nations. The drive will be conducted during February.



BACKGROUND FOR ERP . . . Lewis Douglas, U. S. ambassador to Great Britain, came bearing charts to congress to warn the legislators that timidity and reluctance to face facts on European aid may lead to "incalculable consequences" for America. Appearing before the senate foreign relations committee, he gave the group the state department's statistical background supporting the four-year European recovery plan.



FAMILIAR SIGHT . . . You are looking down on a climbing line of steel-helmeted marines as they ascended the gangway into the attack transport USS Bexar before the vessel sailed for Mediterranean waters. Maj. Gen. Clifton B. Cates, marine corps commandant, said the sending of 1,000 marines to the Mediterranean was strictly "routine."

Filled the Bill!

At the "We Have a Card for Every Occasion" counter of a large department store, the clerk asked a woman shopper if he could help her.

"I'm afraid you haven't anything that will do," she said.

"Madam," said the clerk, "we have greeting cards for everything. What kind do you want?"

The woman hesitated, then leaned forward and said in a low voice, "My brother has just been sent to jail, and I want to send him a card expressing my regret."

The clerk thought a moment, then reached among the cards "For the Sick" and handed her one. It read: "Sorry to hear you're a shut-in. Hope you get out soon!"

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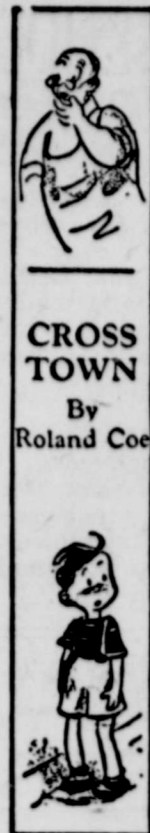
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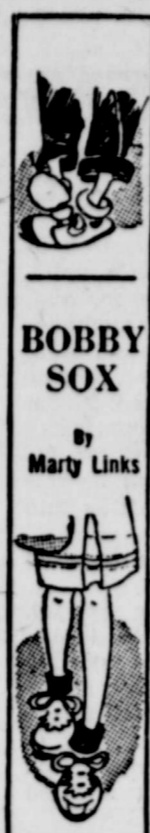
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BOBBY SOX
By Marty Links



"I was engaged to him, until I found out how fickle he is."

THE BIBLE SPEAKS
International Uniform Sunday School Lessons
By LOUIE D. NEWTON, D. D.

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 53:4-6; Matthew 1:21; 5:17; 20:26-28; Luke 19:1-10; Hebrews 4:15, 16.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Isaiah 53:1-12.

His Work of Salvation
Lesson for February 1, 1948

PROFESSOR WILLIAM JAMES was once asked to give a definition of Christianity. He replied, "I doubt if there is a satisfactory definition of Christianity, but I can give you an example of it — Dr. Phillips Brooks."

Our lesson for Sunday tells us many things about Jesus, his work of salvation chiefly. But before we can understand what he does, we must look again at who he was and is. We begin with Isaiah 53:1-12. Who can read those majestic words without tears? And then we come to Matthew 1:21, "And thou shalt call his name Jesus, for he shall save his people from their sins." Then go on to read Matthew 5:17-28, Luke 19:1-10, and Hebrews 4:15, 16.

The key verse, it seems to me, in Sunday's lesson is Luke 19:10, "The Son of man came to seek and to save that which was lost." **JESUS HELPS ZACCHAEUS** IN THE first ten verses of the 19th chapter of Luke we have the fascinating story of Jesus calling Zacchaeus down from the tree, forgiving his sins, and entering into his house. The disciples complained that Jesus had gone to lunch with a man that was a sinner. It was then that the Master declared, "The Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."

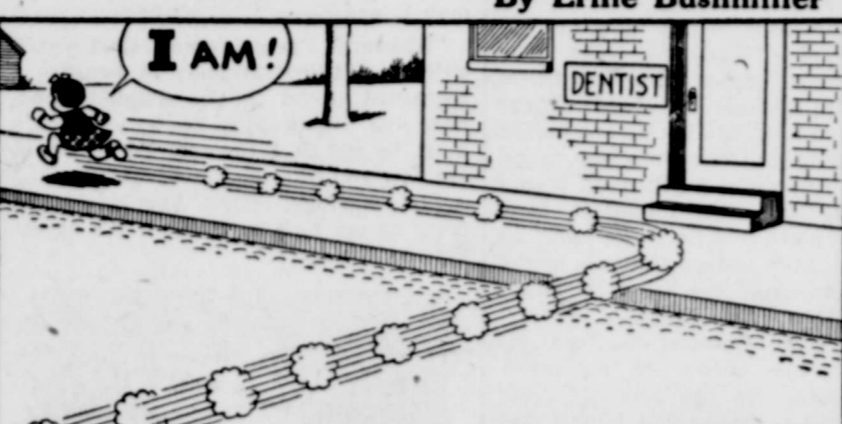
Zacchaeus is but an illustration of what Jesus seeks to do for every man. He has not come to save a few, but "whosoever will." He will not force himself upon any man, but he waits in hope of saving every man.

HOW JESUS CHANGES PEOPLE JESUS saved Zacchaeus by forgiving his sins and putting a new attitude in his heart. He had harmed many people, or at least they thought he had. They would not forgive him. He may not have asked them to forgive him, but when he met Jesus and was changed by the redeeming grace of the Saviour, he proposed to restore fourfold wherever he may have wronged anyone. But we must remember this, Zacchaeus bared his soul to the Saviour in repentance of his sins and believed on him as the Son of God before he manifested a changed attitude.

THE PURPOSE OF JESUS RECALL again the words of the angel to Joseph, "Thou shalt call his name Jesus, for he shall save his people from their sins." It was to save sinners like Zacchaeus that Jesus came down from heaven and died on the cross. That was and is his purpose. "He went about doing good, for God was with him," Acts 10:38. We shall never understand the work of Jesus until we come to see him at work in every age and amongst all mankind to do the will of the Father in saving any and all who will come unto him in faith believing. "SO SEND I YOU" JESUS calls upon you and upon me and upon every follower of his to accept as the central purpose of our lives this mission of winning lost souls unto him. "As the Father hath sent me, so send I you." I sat in a boat with two prominent business men, fishing in a private lake one afternoon last November. Mr. Asa G. Candler of Atlanta and I were guests of Mr. Carr P. Collins of Dallas. We were at his Wild Briar farm, a few miles from Dallas. We were talking about the plight of the world. Mr. Collins said: "What is money worth if we think of it apart from the purpose of God? Until we come back to the words of Jesus, 'So send I you,' we cannot hope to improve the sorrowful plight of our frightened day and generation. All men are lost until they come to know him as Saviour." Let this testimony of one of God's gentlemen be heard and heeded by laymen and preachers alike, and fear will give way to faith, and the kingdoms of this earth will become the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

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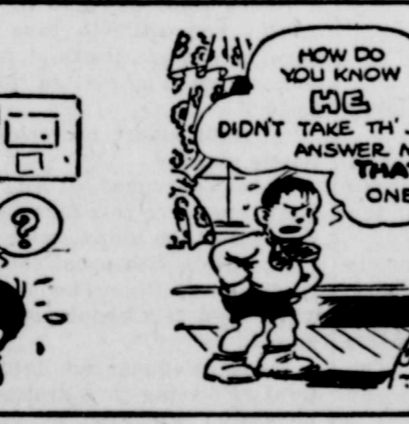
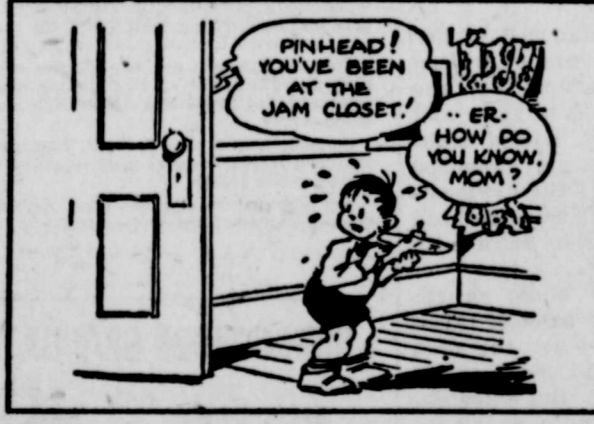
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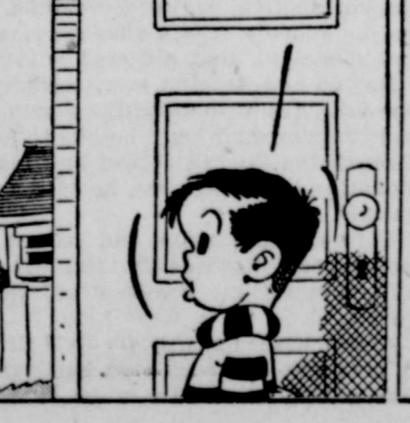
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Gems of Thought

FRIENDSHIP is a word, the very sight of which in print makes the heart warm.—Augustine Birrell.

Many men have been capable of doing a wise thing, more a cunning thing, but very few a generous thing.—Pope.

Happiness is just one form of courage.

A force as of madness in the hands of reason has done all that was ever done in the world.—Carlyle.

Gratitude is the memory of the heart.

Search for Mythical Gold Mine Cost \$2,000,000

In 1931 in Sydney, Australia, an eccentric named Harry Lasseter told several promoters how he had discovered a chain of rocks in the barren back country that contained some \$5,000,000,000 worth of gold says Collier's. Believing the fantastic tale, they organized an expedition and, led by Lasseter, set out to claim the fabulous reef. After a search of many months, the leaders realized it existed only in the man's imagination and returned home. But Lasseter went on—and died of thirst.

Despite the publicity given the hoax, attempts to locate the reef were made later by at least ten other expeditions; and their rescues cost something like \$2,000,000.



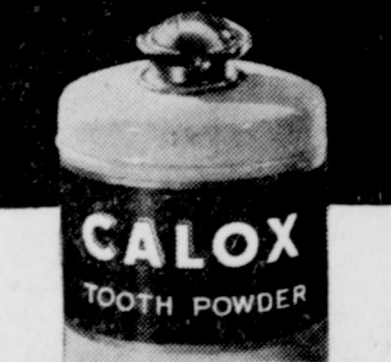
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Valley OF REVENGE
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Michael Valdez, known as "El Caballero Rojo," seeks the men who were responsible for the murders of his mother, the parents of his companion, Juanita, who disguises herself as a boy and the father and brother of Straw Aldman. He kills three men in obtaining revenge and needs only the "boss" who is Russ Bartle, crooked banker. Juanita sees Bartle kill Chris Pringle and captures him but is unable to hold him. She does not know who he is. As Valdez' suspicions begin to take form he visits Pete Haskell, head of the cattlemen and asks that a 48-hour truce be called and tells him he has already held the tobacco men in check for that time. He is worried when he cannot find Juanita.

CHAPTER XVIII

"For the last time I'm telling you that the man who rides this way and gets by this pinto of mine does so after he drills me."

"Pete's right," Tim Callan agreed. "What you gents aim to do won't help any. It'll just make more trouble."

Luke Wallace rode forward. "Why wait for the lobos to put up a fence?" he demanded. "The new folks have fetched reels of barbed wire with them, and it's not for clothes lines. We're riding in—unless Pete knows something that will help us more than just talk."

Haskell knew the futility of trying to answer that. "El Caballero Rojo was at my place a little while ago," he said. "He gave orders that no cattleman was to enter the farmers' valley for forty-eight hours."

"He did now!" mocked Wallace. He turned to the crowd of horsemen. "Gents, looks like the Baker County Ranch Owners Association had a new boss—a carrot-topped outlaw! He says we keep out of the valley!"

Pete Haskell ignored the ridicule. "I'm willing to accept a truce for that long. Maybe El Caballero Rojo has a stake in the valley. Maybe he can clear things up in forty-eight hours—if all hands hold off."

"Maybe!" snapped a man in the rear. "The chances are he can't, but I'm agreeable to something else—that don't need no forty-eight hours to prove good or bad."

"What?" asked Haskell. "Pool all the cash we can raise. Fix a fair enough price on all the valley north of Don Attero's Cross. Offer Bartle the cash, and the balance of the price on mortgage."

"He'll just laugh and turn it down," Haskell prophesied out of bitter conviction. "You hombres know I tried that before, and you know where it got me—nowhere."

"Well, if he does the same thing this time, it can't be a crime to kill a coyote like that."

A chorus of agreement went up from the men. Only Haskell and Callan said nothing.

"Well?" demanded Wallace. "You object, Haskell? You'd rather obey that outlaw's orders—and waste forty-eight hours?"

"It—it'll be murder!" said Haskell. He knew well enough that none of these angry men would waste time or breath appealing to Bartle. They would make their offer once more, as they said. But their very attitude would rub Bartle the wrong way. His answer was as good as already spoken.

"I'll ride with you to town to Bartle's office," he offered, "providing you let me speak to him alone—and let me get away before one of you draws a gun on him. I don't want even a buzzard's blood on my hands or conscience. Sabe?"

Once more the men agreed to follow the level-headed Haskell. They turned their horses' heads toward Gold Creek.

Ellen Maxon lay shivering with dread as the man she had once thought she loved came storming up the stairs and to the door of her bedroom.

A Partnership Is Dissolved

Rage shook him, and his eyes blazed fire. "You little empty-headed—" His fist swung back for her face. And then, as she shrank back with a sharp cry, Chet Maxon charged from the doorway.

Clark Weber jerked his gun from his holster. But in the same heartbeat, Maxon's knuckles thudded on Weber's ear with a vicious blow. The man's head spun. His knees buckled. The floor came up as he felt his weapon tugged out of his fingers.

Chet Maxon backed away, leveling Clark's revolver.

"You can clear out of here, Clark—now," he said icily. "We're through with you for good and all."

"Please go away—and don't come back!" Ellen's voice was sharp.

"You'll be anxious enough to find me when Russ Bartle demands the thousand dollars you owe him," Weber jeered.

Neither of the Maxons replied. With a shrug Weber went downstairs with Chet close behind him, still with Clark Weber's own gun trained on him. And even as they reached the ground floor there came an insistent rapping on the door. He shoved the gun in his belt,

Russ Bartle came in, attempting to hide his jagged nerves behind a smile. It had been a night of terror for him. Pringle butchered. The peon a witness to his crime. The riders he had seen.

The night was far gone now, and he had sought refuge at the Weber-Maxon farm. But he had had no opportunity to make a weak explanation for his late, unceremonious call when he saw Weber hastily and surlily getting into his hat and coat.

"Going to Gold Creek?" he inquired hopefully.

"Yes—permanently," Weber growled. "The Weber-Maxon partnership is dissolved. There seems to be an objection to my plans to trap El Caballero Rojo."

Bartle showed indignation. "That's every man's duty, Chet," he said to Maxon reprovingly. "Nothing should be left undone to get this two-legged coyote who—"

Weber stopped him with a significant look, which Maxon did not see.

"If you're going to town, Mr. Bartle, we can ride together. I have news that may interest you."

"Of course I'm going on," Bartle said quickly. "I just stopped in because I happened to be in the neighborhood. Saw the lights and knew you folks must be up, so I thought I'd stop and see how you like the place." He laughed a little apologetically. "Also to fix the front of my horse's shoes, if it's agreeable to you boys."



"Going some place in a hurry?" Lande's voice was flint-hard.

Horseshoes were the furthest things from the minds of Bartle and Weber when they reached the small blacksmith shop beside the barn.

"How much will you actually give for El Caballero Rojo?" blurted Weber. "I offered to cancel the balance due on the farm," Bartle said. "Any public-spirited citizen would do that to help."

A Reward Is Set for Valdez

"The job's worth more!" Weber snapped. "It's dangerous! Would you give ten thousand dollars?"

Bartle laughed shortly. "Ten thousand dollars? You're loco!"

"All right," purred Weber. He picked up the lantern. "Let's get busy with those shoes."

Bartle hesitated. "You—er—right sure you could capture him?"

"I am—because I know of a bait that will draw him. But I wouldn't risk my life for less than ten thousand. Maybe later I'll ask fifteen. The longer a man thinks about risk, the greater it seems, understand?"

Bartle bristled with righteous indignation. "What are you driving at, Weber? I don't have to offer you anything, when it comes right down to it."

"But you will—to save your neck. Some things are pretty plain to me now—now that I'm getting to know you better."

"A right smart maverick you are!" Bartle sneered.

Weber shrugged. "All right. But don't you leave this farm until you see me again. I'm going away for a while. I'll be back with proof that I can take El Caballero Rojo whenever I want to. Then we'll talk about price. And you'll be glad to pay."

Weber stepped out into the moonlight. Freezing in a grotesque posture, he stared wild-eyed at the corner of the barn. He moved forward, peering around the corner of the building. Was his imagination working overtime, or had he actually seen a shadowy shape, and something that glittered silver?

But he saw nothing now, though he searched about thoroughly, a gun he had retrieved when he had gone through the kitchen cocked and ready. Mounting his horse then, he rode away quickly.

Before many hours had passed he would profit handsomely. Half—if not all—of everything Bartle owned would be his.

Weber headed swiftly for Gold Creek. A man who had such vast holdings as Bartle had, who had a stake in all of

it, could not carry all his business dealings in his head. Weber felt certain that Bartle's office would yield something upon which he could base his firm conviction that the landowner was playing a game in the dark.

And Clark Weber had to have something to hold over Bartle's head!

No time was wasted in exuberant greetings when their signal cries eventually reunited Juanita de Cuevas and Michael Valdez. They merely stood looking at each other, making no attempt to say in words what they felt.

"Juanita," he said then, swiftly returning to their business matters, "tell me—"

Briefly and rapidly she related her adventure with Clark Weber, and with the rider on the range—the man whose name she did not know.

"I should make no more mistakes, señor," she said, "had not that Eastern girl had a tender heart. Maybe I am dead by now. *Quien sabe?*"

"The Eastern man who kidnaped you is the same one we trail now?" Valdez asked.

"Si. His name is Clark Weber. I hear the girl say his name." Juanita's lips tightened. "I should like to drop the loop of my rope around his neck and let Pedro gallop a thousand miles."

"What about that killer whose sign was at the cross?" asked Valdez. "You say you saw his sign again when you met up with him on the range where another farmer was killed—and the same man tried to kill you? What does his sign say now?"

The girl sighed. "He rides strange, señor. East. West. North. South. Like a locoed man walks. Now he leaves sign. Now he rides water. Puff! He is gone like a winged ghost. Later, maybe, I find his sign again."

Michael Valdez was thoughtful. "Two men in that barn at the Weber-Maxon farm spoke while I was there," he said musingly. "One was Weber. That man we trail now. The other was a Westerner—his speech had the drawl of the country. We'll find out who he is later."

"But these cowmen?" asked Juanita, after Valdez, too, had hurriedly told her of his own activities of the night.

"You've got nothing to fear if they should find you near them," he said. "Go. Listen and watch. If they do move on any farm, try to find me. Give the cat cry as you ride. I'll follow this Easterner. If you don't find out anything, then watch for me near the Weber-Maxon farm. Adios."

Valdez laid a gentle hand on the slender shoulder of his small ragged companion, hesitating even after he had hidden her farewell.

"Juanita," he said, "when this night is over you've got to go back to the mission and stay there."

She flushed painfully. "I know I was clumsy to let myself get caught, señor, but I was trying to serve you."

"Of course," Valdez said quickly. "And you've been like an extra pair of eyes and ears to me. But I can't let you take these risks."

He left in full pursuit of the hoofbeats that were now only faraway sounds in the night.

He gave his horse free rein and with every stride El Cielo clipped another few inches from the Easterner's lead.

"He's headed for Gold Creek," Valdez muttered as he sent the blue roan across a stream in one great splash of spray and water, taking a short cut he knew would bring him to the town before Weber's arrival there.

Sheriff Lande Catches Up

Back where he had left Juanita, she watched the swift-riding Valdez until he was not even a moving shadow astride a flying mount. Then she turned her own horse in the direction of Haskell's ranch.

As she approached Chinoc Pass, her keen ears detected the sound of milling men and horses. Dismounting, she tethered her horse in a safe place and crept cautiously to just within sight and hearing of the cowmen. Crouched behind a rock, she heard the cowmen's debate, and their final decision to head for Gold Creek and a showdown with Russ Bartle.

Juanita ran for her horse as the retreating sounds of the band of riders died in the distance. She saw the sleek animal in the moonlight, head thrust toward her, ears cocked. But when she gripped the saddle horn to swing up, she saw something not so pleasant.

Sheriff Bill Lande.

"Going some place—in a hurry?" Lande's voice was flint-hard.

Juanita had not found breath to answer when another horseman thundered up.

"The devil to pay, Sheriff!" he shouted. "Jim and me just stumbled on Chris Pringle, drilled through the head. On the bend of the trail, in the shadow of the rock."

"Then take care of this young hombre, Cal," snapped the sheriff. "I'm on my way there."

"Wait, señor!" cried Juanita. She is not to be tied up again.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To sew a smooth bias seam, baste a piece of paper between the two edges.

Buy your clothes to fit the largest part of your figure. It is much easier to take in a dress than it is to let out the seams.

If there's no room in the hem of your skirt for lengthening, try adding a width of ribbon around the waistline. Use a contrasting ribbon. Some of the newer dresses have contrasting waist interest, so you'll be right in style.

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Milk Products Help In Conserving Grain

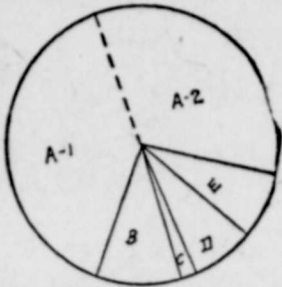
Better Rations Result When Proteins Are Used

With a world grain emergency and a national drive to conserve grain used in feeding, and with grain prices high, milk by-products are more important than ever in poultry feeding.

Balanced rations probably can do more to conserve grain used in feeding than any other single measure. Milk nutrients found in skim milk, buttermilk and dried cheese whey have been found highly effective in building balanced poultry rations.

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casein, have a high growth promoting value and contain all the essential amino acids. These proteins give balance to the lower quality vegetable protein in grains normally fed poultry.

Milk by-products are rich in lactose, or milk sugar, a natural laxative which helps poultry maintain good intestinal health and minimizes the hazards of intestinal parasites. These milk by-products also provide minerals, particularly calcium and phosphorus and contain the water soluble vitamins of whole milk.

In preparing a balanced ration the object is to feed the correct proportion of the various nutrients that poultry require. In every case there is a point beyond which it is wasteful to include additional grain without providing other nutrients because the fowl cannot make complete economical use of all nourishment in additional grain.

Killing Chestnuts

The Asiatic blight which struck down native chestnut orchards in the United States, estimated at sums up to a hundred million dol-

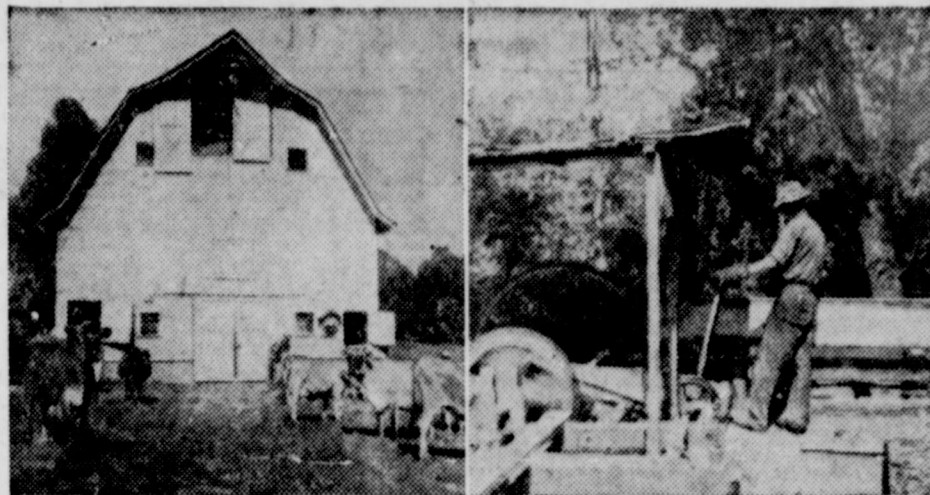


Forest Fire Commissioner W. L. Shaddix inspecting chestnut burs for asiatic blight.

lars some 25 years ago, is still active, and doubt that it will pass over and let this luscious crop come back usually is accepted by well informed agriculturists.

Poultry Relish Grit; Aids Grinding Process

Grit is a material of value to poultry but full details are not yet definitely known, according to University of Delaware. It is certain that birds like it and, when grit is fed freely, they consume more than is actually needed. Grit containing a large amount of soluble calcium has been widely recommended but appears to have no advantage where other forms of calcium are included in the ration. Actually it might be detrimental, say Delaware specialists. Helping the gizzard in the grinding process is the only known function of grit. A hard mica grit of suitable size doubtless should be available to all chickens.



FROM FARM TO FOREST . . . Churches are playing an important role in the concerted effort to improve rural living. Typical are these scenes, taken at the Alpine, Tenn., mission of the Presbyterian church, which operates a forest of 1,500 acres and a farm of 100 acres. The dairy herd (left) in front of the modern barn show the strides made in better agriculture while the sawmill (right) helps make the forest a paying proposition.

SMALL TOWNS, U. S. A.

Revitalized Country Church Plays Social, Economic Role

By EARLE HITCH
WNU Features.

Long on the road to decline, the country church is being revived as an integral force for re-energizing small rural communities. Acting on the principle that where the community thrives, the church also thrives, all denominations are backing a widespread campaign to revitalize the country church.

Without in any sense departing from the Christian aims of saving souls and preaching redemption, the churches simply are adding an awareness of social and economic responsibility to their mission of salvation. The concerns of the entire community — home, family, farming, health — become the concerns of the community church.

Particularly valuable and instructive as models or demonstrations for study are the community plans being carried out by missions of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches in the mountains of Kentucky and Tennessee. The Presbyterian projects are at Morris Fork and Wooton, Ky., and at Alpine and Big Lick, Tenn. The Methodists have community missions at Frakes, Ky., and Sevierville, Tenn. A larger community project at Blue Springs, Tenn., represents the combined parishes of the Methodists, Disciples of Christ and Presbyterians.

Diverse Projects. All have much in common, but in some things each is unique. Blue Springs is the oldest mission, and its area is the largest—some 400 miles square. It has seven churches and four preaching points at neighborhood centers, a cooperative store, an energetic training program in public health and a continuing series of adult education classes in current problems, such as farm machinery repair, soil conservation and home decorations.

All this represents the life work of a great country preacher. He was Paul A. Doran, who went to Blue Springs in 1917 as a divinity school graduate, and died there three years ago after 28 years spent entirely in that community's service.

One of his many lasting services was his homestead plan. He made home buying his personal concern. Through small loans from a nominal sum held in trust by him, the minister made it possible for 20 families in his community to become owners of their own farms.

The pastor at Big Lick is both ardent and articulate in behalf of better rural living. He has known



COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE . . . One of the leading churches in promoting community development is Calvary Presbyterian church (above) at Big Lick, Tenn. The church was built by people of the community, which consists of only about 50 families. Landscaping was done by the pastor and farmers.

country life from childhood and he knows how to farm. He can run a tractor, plow a contour furrow and help in the saw mill. He has organized a Big Lick homestead project to aid young men get established on the land, and 27 families have been assisted in buying farms since 1940. This pastor is Eugene Smathers, who has written and preached ably about rural economic problems, and

who has supplied the leadership which has made Big Lick a better place to live and work.

Promote Health.

One of Big Lick's finest public services is its community health clinic. There is a building specially constructed for it, in a grove adjoining the church yard. A graduate nurse is stationed there to aid in guarding the health of the people and to assist in emergencies.

Big Lick also has a soil conservation program, and is carrying on adult education and demonstrations in fertilizing, crop rotation, better livestock breeding, introduction of new fruits and plants, and good forestry management. Homemaking and home decoration, health and child care are studied by the women. There is also a study of the cooperative movement, and committees are developing plans for future cooperative undertakings, possibly in marketing of home crops, processing and a credit union. Big Lick has its own machinery pool, including a tractor, a hammer mill and a saw mill.

Build Own Church.

Wooton community, under the ministry of Benton Deaton, has a fine community church and playground, built by the people themselves. In the recreation center the children of the neighborhood have a place to enjoy their games and the whole community has its picnics and outdoor religious gatherings.

Wooton owns a cooperative truck, which provides transportation for the farmers who want to send things to market, and have things bought for them in town. Very few of the people have cars, and their usual means of travel is by mule back.

Wooton also has a circulating library, the beginnings of a demonstration farm, and a training course in handicrafts and cottage industries, for both men and women.

Similar work, especially in health, soil saving and better farming, is going on at Alpine, Morris Fork, Frakes and Sevierville. The programs vary according to local needs and the resources that can be put to use.

Productive Enterprises.

For example, the parish at Alpine is the owner of a forest of 1,500 acres and a farm of 100 acres. A trained forester and an expert farmer make those enterprises produce earnings, and furnish examples for other farm and woodlot owners. The Alpine program is in charge of the head of the mission, the Rev. Bernard M. Taylor, and Mr. Taylor has made the mission responsible for developing the community's full resources through the activities of the citizens themselves, and their labors are being reflected more and more in better health and living.

The same can be said of the communities at Frakes, Morris Fork and Sevierville, all of which have vastly improved their ways of living because practical economic plans for conserving the land and finding more useful employment for surplus labor have been made principal aims in the community plan. The pastors, of course, have not neglected their religious duties. They simply have added economic concerns to their other responsibilities.

The next article will tell of the important community development plan now being carried on in five counties centering around Tupelo, Miss. The Tupelo plan is one of the most ambitious that has been undertaken anywhere in the unfolding rural life movement.

ASK ME ? ANOTHER ?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

1. What is a brumal month?
2. In what country is Amharic spoken?
3. Which is the higher in rank, marquis or an earl?
4. Did the 7-day week originate in historic or prehistoric times?
5. From what part of the whale is whale bone taken?
6. Is the word corpse correctly applied to anything but the human body?
7. Does fog indicate bad weather to come?

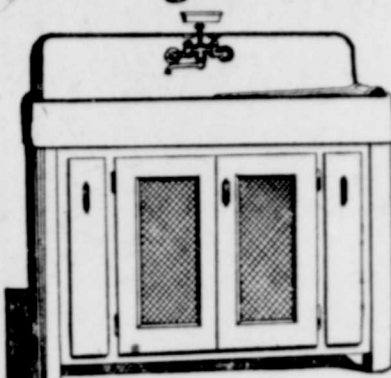
8. What is the difference between standard and token coins?

The Answers

1. A winterlike month.
2. It has been the speech of Ethiopia since 1300 A. D.
3. A marquis.
4. Prehistoric.
5. The jaw.
6. No.
7. No, fair weather.
8. Standard coins when new are worth their face value as metal. Token coins pass for more than their actual value in metal.

You Build It

Making a Sink Enclosure Simple



Enclosure has two handy pull-out drawers at either side. One is used for storing cleaning supplies, the other for hanging towels. Send 50 cents for Sink Enclosure Pattern No. 41 to: East-Bild Pattern Co., Box 74, Pleasantville, N. Y.

\$64 Question

The issue facing Clifford Boone, farmer of King City, Mo., is whether to tear down his kitchen at a cost of \$64 to ferret out a large store of honey between the rafters. Even at present high prices, Boone says, one can buy a lot of honey for \$64.

ANYONE can now build this modern sink enclosure from easy to follow pattern offered below. User merely cuts each piece according to the pattern specifications, then assembles each piece exactly as the pattern and step-by-step instructions indicate.

Complete information for fitting enclosure to all size sinks is included. No special tools or skill required. All materials pattern specifies are readily obtainable at your local lumber yard.

Household Hints

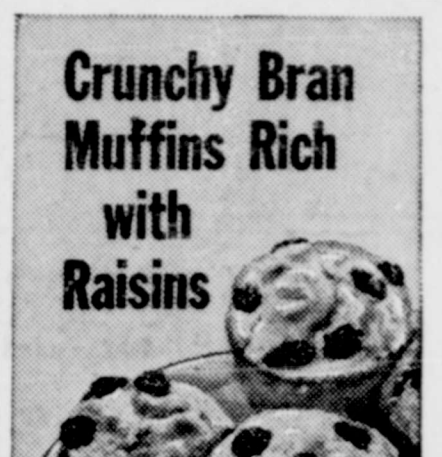
Set your mixing bowl on a damp dish cloth when in use to keep it from slipping.

That murky appearance that comes overnight on mirrors during warm weather can be wiped off with a cloth dampened with ammonia. Then rub dry with a clean cloth.

When wash cloths become old and faded, fold them over and cover with a casing of cretonne. Now you have a serviceable pot-holder.

Mix whiting and a little lemon juice into a clear paste. Use this as a cleaner for ivory or bone cutlery and you'll be amazed with the results. Leave the mixture on a few moments, then rinse, and polish.

Use unbleached muslin of heavy quality for pressing cloths. Edges may be left unfinished if desired. To be sure the cloth is lint free, boil the muslin cloth and rinse thoroughly.



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2 tablespoons shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1 cup Kellogg's All-Bran
1/2 cup raisins

1/2 cup milk
1 cup sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 cup raisins

Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly; add egg and beat well. Stir in Kellogg's All-Bran and milk. Let soak until most of moisture is taken up. Sift flour with salt and baking powder; stir in raisins. Add to first mixture and stir only until flour disappears. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full. Bake in a moderately hot oven (400° F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Makes 9 marvelous muffins.

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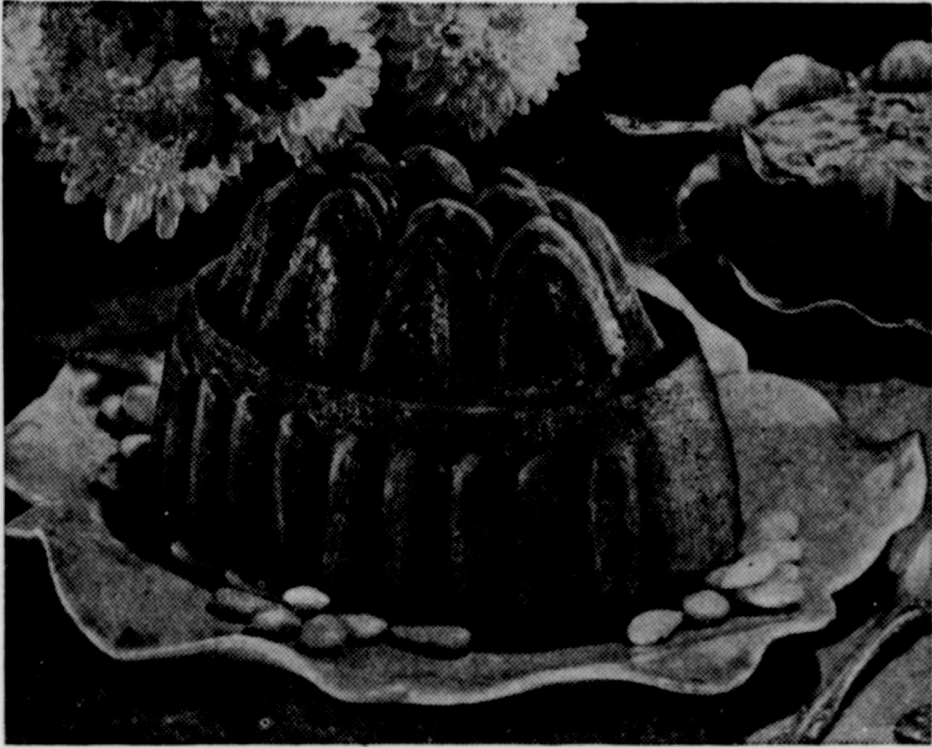
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Give Meals Company Manners
(See recipes below.)

Company for Dinner

"I just don't feel like I can entertain now that food prices are so high," said a friend of mine to me recently. Actually you can do so, I explained to her, if you serve less expensive food but dress it up, company style.

There's pot roast, for instance, which, done to succulence and tenderness, and garnished with stuffed prunes or spiced crab apples, leaves nothing to be desired.

Or what about a meat loaf? Now there's a good old-fashioned meat dish that can be dressed up beautifully with a fluting of mashed potatoes and served with parsleyed carrots and glazed onions.

Short ribs of beef? Yes, indeed, there are few meat dishes that can come up to it in tastiness.

Desserts can be made that are very inexpensive, but, put in a mold, they have "company manners." Here are menus to fit the smallest of purses, but they all have style and class.

Menu I.
Yorkshire Steak
Seven-Minute Cabbage
Glazed Carrots
Tossed Salad French Dressing
Cloverleaf Rolls
Cocoa Sponge

You'll enjoy this Yorkshire Steak as much as roast of ribs if you'll make it this way:

Yorkshire Steak.
(Serves 6)
1½ pounds chuck steak, cut 1 inch thick
1 recipe Yorkshire Pudding
Season steak with salt and pepper; place in a greased baking dish or roasting pan in which meat fits the bottom. Brown in a hot oven for 5 minutes. Make recipe for the pudding; pour over the crowned steak. Reduce heat and bake until the meat is tender.

Yorkshire Pudding.
1½ cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
2 eggs
1 cup milk
½ cup hot beef drippings
Sift together the dry ingredients. Add beaten egg yolks. Add milk and mix well. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into a shallow dish containing the beef drippings. Bake in a fairly hot oven for 30 minutes. Cut in squares and serve around the meat.

Cocoa Sponge.
(Serves 4-6)
1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin
¾ cup cold water
½ cup sugar
3 tablespoons cocoa
¾ cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
3 egg whites
¾ teaspoon salt
Salted almonds
Soften gelatin in cold water. Combine sugar and cocoa. Scald milk; gradually add to sugar mixture, mixing constantly. Add gelatin and stir until dissolved. Add vanilla ex-

Almond Sauce.
3 egg yolks
¼ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
2 cups scalded milk
½ teaspoon almond extract
½ cup chopped blanched almonds
Beat egg yolks, sugar and salt; add milk. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly until mixture coats the spoon. Cool. Add almond extract and nuts.

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LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

Cream of Mushroom Soup
Veal Chops Baked in Sour Cream
Buttered Broccoli Baked Potato
Date-Apple Salad
Rye Bread Toast Beverage
Orange Chiffon Pie

tract. Chill until syrupy. Beat with rotary beater until fluffy. Beat egg whites stiff; add salt. Fold egg whites into cocoa sponge, and beat until mixture holds its shape. Pour into a mold which has been rinsed with cold water. Chill until firm. Unmold and garnish with almonds.

Menu II.
Pork Roast with Spicy Sauce
Sweet Potatoes Cinnamon Apples
Cabbage-Pineapple Slaw
Brussels Sprouts
Whole Wheat Biscuits
Frozen Orange Cream
Pork Roast with Spicy Sauce.
(Serves 6)
Fresh picnic shoulder
Salt and pepper
2 small onions, minced
1 tablespoon worcestershire sauce
1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon paprika
½ cup vinegar
½ cup water
2 tablespoons catsup
Have picnic shoulder boned and rolled. Season with salt and pepper. Place fat side up on roaster pan, and bake in a moderate oven allowing 40 to 45 minutes to the pound for baking. Combine other ingredients and cook together for 5 minutes. Serve with roast.

Menu III.
Tomato Juice
Savory Meat Loaf
Green Peppers Stuffed with Corn
Browned Potatoes Orange Rolls
Grapefruit Salad
Apple Betty with Hard Sauce
or
Chocolate Souffle
All the items in the above menu are extremely inexpensive, and even if you are busy they are easy to prepare.

Savory Meat Loaf.
(Serves 8)
2 pounds ground beef
1 egg, slightly beaten
¼ cup minced onion
1½ teaspoons salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon poultry seasoning
1¼ cups condensed vegetable soup
2 cups bread crumbs
½ cup fat
Mix ingredients thoroughly in the order given, with the exception of the fat. Shape into loaf and place in a pan. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) about 1½ hours. Baste meat every 15 minutes with a mixture of the fat and 1 cup boiling water.

If mashed potato topping for meat loaf is desired, swirl on top of loaf when it has finished baking, then run under broiler flame to brown the potatoes.

Ain't It So?

Women never refer to their age until it would be wise to ignore it.

A bore is one who opens his mouth and puts his feats in it.

Two great talkers will not travel far together.

Heredity is what we believe in until our children start proving it.

In great actions men show themselves as they ought to be, in small actions as they are.

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