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### 'WORLD DAY OF PRAYER' MEETING HELD

Last Friday afternoon at 1:30 the WSCS and the Ruth Drew Circle met at the Methodist Church for a "World Day of Prayer" meeting. Sweetpeas were used to decorate the church and the stage was decorated with symbols representing the foreign countries. The members of the WSCS furnished the program under the direction of Mrs. John Teel. A collection of \$12 was raised to be sent to charitable institutions. Everyone present spent a very profitable and enjoyable afternoon.

### RUTH DREW CIRCLE MEETING HELD

The Ruth Drew Circle held its regular meeting last Friday at the home of Mrs. John Phillip Bush. All members and two visitors, Mrs. Will Keller and Mrs. Mary Jackson, were present. At noon a covered dish luncheon and enchiladas served by Mrs. Bush were enjoyed by all. In the afternoon the group came in to the "World Day of Prayer" meeting held at the Methodist Church. The next regular meeting of the group will be held at the home of Mrs. Max Johnson Friday, Feb. 27. Mrs. Madie Teel will be in charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Buckner and family from Carlsbad were here visiting Wednesday.

### Ranchers From Hope Place At Wool Show

At the ninth annual New Mexico Wool Show held in Albuquerque recently, several from Hope and vicinity placed: The Flying H Ranch won the championship for fine wool. This was the Delaine type fleece with a staple length of 3½ inches or over. They also placed fourth and seventh on yearling fleece (13 to 14 months' growth). Others to place at the exhibit were E. J. Treat, who got tenth in the Rambouillet type fleece, and ninth in the lamb; Lloyd Treat, who got tenth place in the Delaine type fleece, staple length 3½ inches or over, and second in the Delaine type fleece, staple length under 3½ inches; and J. H. Clements, who placed seventh in the Delaine type fleece, staple length under 3½ inches, and fourth in the lamb wool.

### Coyote Bounty Has Been Extended

Dallas Rierson, county agent, has announced that he has been notified by the Predatory Division of the Fish and Wildlife Service of an extension to ranchers and trappers on the \$5 bounty paid for coyotes killed in Eddy County. Eddy County was one of the nine counties selected in New Mexico and they will pay the bounty on all coyotes killed in the county until April 1. The deadline was originally set for Feb. 1 and many people have been asking about the continuance of this program. Each trapper and rancher will handle their application of payment directly through the Predatory Division of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Albuquerque, N. M., as they have in the past, and should send all of their scalps and applications into the Fish and Wildlife Service soon after the first of April.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Bass of Artesia were visitors in Hope Sunday.

"GOLDEN AGE MAKE BELIEVE." Don't curb your child's day dreams. This advice comes from Dr. Donald A. Laird, the eminent psychologist. You can learn why youngster's imaginative tales should be encouraged by reading the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

### Letter From Governor

Following is part of a letter received from Governor Thomas J. Mabry this week:

I do hope we will improve all roads it is possible to improve just as fast as we can, but it is a big job, as you know. Some people think that we should have left the Hope road out of the program last year and devoted our efforts to other sections of the state, but I am sure that this road is going to mean a great deal to the people — not only of Hope and Artesia but of the entire area served, and as a connecting link bringing our neighbors from the east across the mountains to connect up with Highway 54. Anyway, I am mighty glad we are getting our part of the job done.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I am  
Yours sincerely,  
Thomas J. Mabry, Governor

The people from this section are all going to appreciate it when we have an oiled road from Artesia all the way to Alamogordo. This is gradually being accomplished.

### Hope News

Mrs. Ben Babers and daughter, Bertha Lou, and Mary Jane Hardin took in the show in Artesia Sunday.

Ray Hill was busy plastering Altman's store this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harwell and son, Tommy, were visitors at the George O. Teel home Sunday. They are driving a new car.

Mrs. Delbert Ivans from Artesia spent Saturday afternoon visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Hardin.

Mrs. Ed Watts and Mrs. Raymond Davenport of Dunken and Mrs. Charlie Hardin of Engle, New Mexico were visiting friends and relatives in Hope Saturday.

Ben Babers returned home Friday afternoon after being at his mother's bedside for the past week. He reported his mother getting along much better.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Miller of Engle, Mrs. Jim Gilliland, and Mrs. Mildred Smith of Hot Springs were in Hope Friday afternoon on their way to the mountains where Mrs. Gilliland and Mrs. Smith visited at the Richard Rayley home for a few days while the Millers visited their daughter, Mrs. Bill Watts, and family at Dunken during the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Miller returned Monday and visited with Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Mary Hardin. They left for their homes Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kincaid have moved to Artesia, where their sons are in school.

Mrs. Ray Williams was unable to be in school Thursday and Friday of last week. Mrs. John Elliott substituted for her Friday.

Jackie Bates had the misfortune to hurt his ankle one day last week.

Bobby Barley brought D. W. Carson home from Las Cruces last Saturday. D. W. is to remain home several weeks recuperating from an operation he had recently, but Bobby returned Sunday to continue his studies at State College.

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### Eddy County Invests In U. S. Savings Bonds

Eddy County people invested \$106,449 in U. S. Savings Bonds during January, it was announced by L. B. Feather, chairman of this county's Savings Bonds Committee. Added to the \$1,168,316.25 so invested during 1947 and \$1,015,946.25 in 1946, plus the interest return, the total becomes a considerable potential purchasing power for future years.

Series E Bonds attracted \$89,475 in January, \$37,762.50 more than in December. Series F and G investments were \$16,974 in this county.

A guaranteed redemption and maturity value, plus a good rate of interest, and safety unequalled by other securities make U. S. Savings Bonds more attractive to investors, large and small.

### Hope News

Mrs. Clem Weindorf and children were visitors in Artesia Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wilburn were in Artesia Monday.

Mrs. Chester Schwalbe and Mrs. Jennie Schwalbe were Roswell visitors Monday. Mrs. Jennie Schwalbe is under a doctor's care.

Emitt Potter took a load of cattle to Clovis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Teel and daughter, Asa Anne, and Mrs. Newt Teel left Monday for Oklahoma City where Mr. Teel and Asa Anne will consult a specialist.

Ben Marable accidentally shot and killed a horse last week end while he was shooting birds.

Ben Champion, an old-timer of Artesia and vicinity, died at his home in Artesia Sunday. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Artesia Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment was made at the Upper Cemetery here. Several from here attended the funeral.

Mark Fisher and C. L. Dean are busy erecting a four-machine "Help yourself laundry" at the Fisher residence.

Chester Schwalbe brought a load of lumber and cement out of Artesia Monday to use in improving the A. A. Smith residence here.

Two seismograph test wells are being made in the Hope community now. Tests have been made near the Keller farm, on the Bryant Williams farm, and on Dick Carson's farm.

John Prude of Artesia has been in Deming taking chiropractic treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crockett, Buster Crockett, and George Teel went to Loving Tuesday after a load of cake.

The Hope Farm Bureau meeting that was scheduled for last Wednesday was postponed because of bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Akers of Weed and Mrs. L. E. Hall from here were Roswell visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crockett, Misses Ella Lee and Billie Prue Crockett, and Mrs. Jane Pitts went to Loving recently to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doepp Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward went to Roswell on business Tuesday.

Dick Westaway and H. F. Christian from Carlsbad were in Hope Wednesday. Mr. Westaway was here rendering taxes and Mr. Christian was here in the interests of starting his campaign for treasurer of Eddy County for the coming term. Mr. Westaway was also here on Thursday and Friday.

Some workers from the Thygesen road crew in the mountains were going too fast last Saturday night and their car overturned on one of the curves east of here. They were picked up by Ella Lee Crockett and taken to the Artesia hospital for treatment of minor cuts and bruises.

Mrs. Frank Teel and Mrs. James Robertson from Artesia were here visiting in the John Teel home Wednesday.

### SCHOOL NEWS

The basketball game with Tatum which was to have been played Friday night has been postponed until next year because our boys are entered in the grade tournament at Dexter Saturday.

Anyone wanting season tickets for the district or state basketball tournament should get their order in right away.

Miss Rhoades, the school nurse from Carlsbad, was in Hope Wednesday giving the second diphtheria shots.

Plans are being made to install new curtains on the Hope gymnasium stage in the near future. Mr. Arnett, who is to be in charge of the installing, was in Hope last week end.

### SCHOOL CENSUS TO BE TAKEN

"Between the 1st day of March and the 1st day of May of each year every Board of Education having supervision of any of the public schools of this state shall cause to be made a complete and accurate school census to be used for the purpose of making disposition of current school funds as provided by Section 4, Article 12, of the New Mexico Constitution. Such census shall only include all unmarried persons resident of district or districts over which such boards of education have supervision who will be six years of age or over, and not over eighteen years of age, on the first day of January of the year following the taking of the census."

Mr. Moore has the blanks and the above census will be taken around Hope in the near future.

### First, Second and Third Grade News

Our Valentine party was really a nice one. Mrs. Green was the only room mother present, but our mothers never forget to send nice refreshments. Mrs. Jones sent lovely Valentine cookies, Mrs. R. N. Teel sent delicious filled cookies, Mrs. Bush Valentine cookies, Mrs. Babers candy, and Mrs. Green cold pops. We played both indoor and outdoor games and had quite an exciting afternoon. Many Valentines were exchanged.

We have received a letter from one of our room mothers, Mrs. Stegali, who has moved away. We sure miss her.

### Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grade News

We had a very nice Valentine party. We had popcorn balls, milk nuclei, soda pop, cookies, candy and gum. We want to thank Mrs. Teel, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Trimbae, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Fowler for the nice things they gave us.

There is a ball game Tuesday night. We hope we will win. There is to be skating afterwards. There is also a game Friday.

We are sorry to know that Billy and Beverly Robinson are moving to Artesia. We will be sorry to lose them.

We are taking Health now instead of Geography.

### Seventh and Eighth Grade News

Our Valentine party was a success. We served refreshments of cake, ice cream and pop. We had a nice time.

We have a new bulletin and border board. We will display our work from week to week.

Our boys won their "B" game with Cloudercroft. We enjoyed skating after the game.

We are studying promissory notes in our eighth grade arithmetic class. The problems are a little difficult for some of us. Mrs. Lipssett, our teacher, is giving us a lot of help and we are beginning to understand them.

The seventh and eighth grade girls cleaned our library and arranged the books this week. The appearance of our room is much neater.

### Basketball

(By the Coach)  
The Yellow Jackets played their last home game last night (Tuesday) in the Hope gym. Cloudercroft beat the Yellow Jackets by the score of 36 to 26. W. G. Matron was high-point man in the game with 15 points. The boys played a very good game, pulling up to a 26 to 28 score with only two and one-half minutes to play. After the official time out, Cloudercroft made three quick baskets

and Hope was unable to score. The Yellow Jackets were cold from the field the greater part of the game and were missing easy shots that would have put them out in front. Ray Jones missed two nice follow shots from the free throw lane and Lynn Harrison missed three nice shots close in on the right side and about the same time Blaine McGuire missed three easy baskets from the left side of the basket. W. G. missed several shots while breaking in fast at the basket.

The following boys will go to the eighth grade tournament at Dexter this Saturday: Carol Bailey, Dolph Jones, Lynn and Glenn Harrison, Ben Artiago, Ned Moore, W. G. Madron, and Kent Terry. Try to attend the Dexter tournament as it will be the only time this year that you will get to see our boys play a team their own size and age. Here is hoping the boys will look as good as they did against Cloudercroft last night. The eighth grade boys will play the Hagerman five at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning, their first game of the tournament.

The drawing for places in the district basketball tournament to be held in Roswell Feb. 26 through 28 was Wednesday, Feb. 11. At that time Hope drew Artesia as the first team they would meet.

### Extension Club News

The Hope Extension Club is to have its regular meeting next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Felix Cauhape. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Buster Crockett

#### Celebrates Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crockett entertained at a dinner party in honor of Mr. Crockett's birthday Sunday at their ranch home here. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crockett, Miss Ella Lee, Miss Billie Prue Crockett, Mrs. Jane Pitts and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Teel, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cole.

### Hope News

Carl Fieldkin, forester with the SCS, from Santa Fe, was in the Penasco SCS district Tuesday establishing and planning windbreaks. Any farmer or rancher interested in tree plantings should contact Clem Weindorf at the SCS office here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Anderson, Miss Jean Kimbrough, Mrs. Mary Hardin and Mary Jane Hardin were Artesia visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neel of Greentree, New Mexico, visited at the home of Mrs. Neel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Newsom, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mr. E. F. Harris was a dinner guest at the Floyd Cole home Wednesday.

Miss Bernell McGuire was quite ill Thursday.

The Soil Conservation Service tractor is busy on the George Teel farm now.

### Fly Ants From Australia

Insect history was made recently when a scientist flew from Australia to America as escort for 3,000 live ponerine ants — the first time that these insects have survived a long distance flight. It was necessary that live specimens of the ants be sent to the Haskins research laboratories, New York, on a research study into the origin and social structure of Australian ants. There are about 300 species of ponerine ants, all primitive. All attempts previously made to keep ponerines alive at high altitudes have failed. As all moisture in the ant's body had to be replaced, since the ant dehydrates in a high altitude, the problem therefore was to put enough moisture into the glass container to allow for evaporation at high altitude, but not so much moisture that the ants would drown. When the correct amount of moisture was worked out it was possible to deliver the ants in good condition.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

**Solid South Threatens Party Split; Government Eyes Self Ration Plan; Congress Sets Tentative Budget Cut**

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.)

**CIVIL RIGHTS: 10 Points**

President Truman, who seems to run to 10-point programs, tossed another one to congress—concerning the preservation and protection of civil rights—and then stood aside to await the explosion.

It came quickly. Southern Democrats, hopping mad over at least four of the 10 controversial points, began to talk seriously of calling a Dixie convention to split away from Mr. Truman on the civil rights issue.

Focus of the current disunity was a bill, up for approval by the senate labor committee, to create a national commission against job discrimination on grounds of race, creed or color.

Sen. Allen J. Ellender (Dem., La.) predicted that if the bill were approved in its present form the party would erupt into open warfare. Both foes and backers of the measure agreed that it would be a close thing.

The four proposals that most inflamed the southerners were the ones calling for (1) a federal anti-lynching law, (2) a permanent fair employment practice commission, (3) an end to Jim Crow rules in transportation and (4) outlawing of state poll taxes.

Remainder of the points advocated by the President were: A permanent commission on civil rights, a joint congressional committee on civil rights, a civil rights division in the justice department; tightening of civil rights statutes; home rule for the District of Columbia; statehood for Alaska and Hawaii; equalization of naturalization opportunities, and settlement of evacuation claims of Japanese-Americans.

Because 1948 is an election year, and a presidential election year at that, the program, which otherwise might be ignored, was certain to get hot partisan debate.

In answer to Mr. Truman's firm statement that "something must be done" about the civil rights issue, southern Democrats replied that they were thinking of calling an all-southern convention to pick its own presidential candidate.

Some thought that too drastic a step, but at Jackson, Miss., Walter Sillers, speaker of the Mississippi house of representatives, said he flatly favored such a course in order to withhold at least part of the South's electoral votes from Mr. Truman.

**Big Dealer**



One of the biggest men to come before a congressional investigating committee was Isadore Ginsberg, New York lumber dealer, who refused to tell Rep. Joseph R. McCarthy (Rep., Wis.) of a joint congressional housing committee the names of 98 retailers from whom he purchased gypsum lath. McCarthy angrily called him a "gray marketeer" and cited him for contempt of congress.

**SELF RATIONING: Second Best**

Manifestly stymied in its efforts to get congress to pass rationing and price control legislation, the administration tried a new approach in the form of an appeal for nationwide self-rationing.

Greater public support of an intensified drive for voluntary food conservation would have to be developed if living costs are to be curbed, the administration decided.

As an initial step representatives of 18 consumer, producer and distributor groups met with Clinton Anderson, secretary of agriculture,

to map details of the nationwide program.

Charles F. Brannan, assistant secretary of agriculture, heads the new food saving setup. Originally started by the citizens' food committee last fall, it has been carried on until now under the direct leadership of the cabinet food committee.

Major emphasis, it was understood, would be placed on meat as the pivotal item in the cost of living merry-go-round; however, other foods also would be covered in the voluntary program. Based on specific recommendations of the food industry and public representatives, it is theoretically designed to meet the twin problem of scarce food supplies and high prices.

Biggest talking point the administration had in its attempts to solicit public support was the department of agriculture's somber prediction that the nation is heading for a serious meat shortage in the spring. And by way of emphasis Brannan added that meat rationing "by price" already is in effect because many people cannot afford to buy.

**BUDGETING: Hesitant**

Budget busters in the house and senate were going around and around the issues of budget cutting and tax reduction, making oblique motions in the direction of the central problem—what to cut and how much.

In terms of actual accomplishment they managed to agree tentatively on a cut of 2.5 billion dollars in President Truman's 1949 budget.

That would leave a potential surplus of 10.1 billion dollars for tax reductions and payments on the national debt. But, because of the admittedly tentative nature of their estimates, the congressional spokesmen evaded any conclusion that their budget would leave room for the full 6.5 billion dollars in tax reduction recently voted by the house.

Meanwhile, the slight jubilation that had arisen over house passage of the Knutson tax reduction bill already had died down in view of the senate's attitude toward the measure.

The senate intends to keep the bill in drydock, possibly until early summer when it expects to have a better idea of whether or not the budget slash will stick.

**FOR SALE: Some Eggs**

U. S. government has hung out a "for sale" sign on 46.8 million dozen eggs that it bought last spring to support domestic prices.

There is one stipulation, however. Only foreign users will be allowed to buy them.

For the comfort of U. S. housewives the agriculture department was swift to point out that these eggs are not the kind that can be used readily for home consumption. They were shelled, dumped into huge containers and frozen before the government bought them in the first place.

Agriculture department decided to sell the eggs to foreign buyers when it was unable to sell them to bakers and confectioners in this country because egg production has been going up and egg prices down.

Hence, the eggs are being offered on a bid basis to foreign governments, relief feeding organizations and to brokers or exporting concerns to "explore possible foreign outlets" and "to help relieve the foreign shortage of food."

**GLOOMY: World Report**

In a massive survey of global economy at the end of 1947 the United Nations has blocked out a dismal picture of a world that is critically short of food, plagued by industrial shortages and inflation and lacks the dollars it needs to finance the imports so vital to recovery.

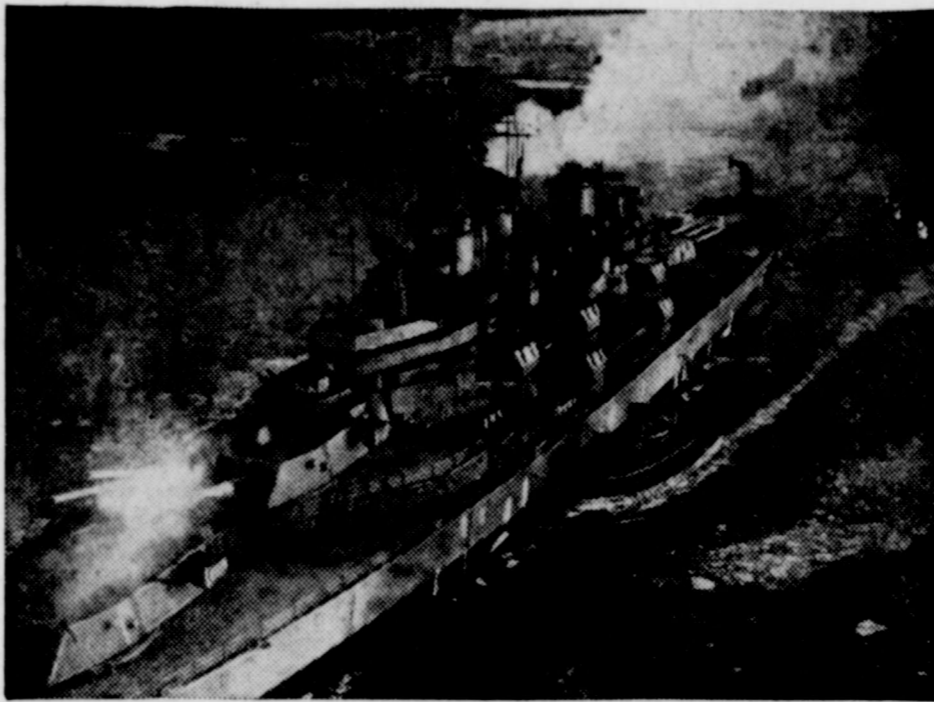
Only the people of the U. S. could take heart from what the U. N. survey had to say. For this nation, with its undamaged wealth of resources and production, holds nearly all the economic chips in a world that is producing less than it did 10 years ago for a population that has increased by 200 million.

More distressing is the fact that the world outside the U. S. has bogged down following the relatively rapid strides in reconstruction made during the 18 months after the end of the war.

**Changing WORLD**



**WINTER OLYMPICS GET UNDER WAY . . .** This is a general view of the ceremony at St. Moritz, Switzerland, marking the opening of the fifth winter Olympic games, as nearly a thousand athletes took the Olympic oath. Bibi Torriani, famous 36-year-old captain of the Swiss hockey team, led the gathering in the oath.



**BATTLE WAGON GOES LAST MILE . . .** Her fighting days at an end, the USS New Jersey, once ranking among the greatest of American fighting ships, is shown passing down the East river as tugs hauled her from the New York navy yard on her last voyage—an ignominious one in the light of her past achievements. The battleship is bound for Gravesend bay, Brooklyn, to be broken up for scrap.



**EARLIEST CHURCH — MAYBE . . .** Excavation of this stone structure at Newport, R. I., may prove it to be the earliest Christian church in the western hemisphere. Research now is being undertaken by the Preservation Society of Newport to investigate the claim that it was built by Norsemen more than 100 years before the arrival of Columbus. Counter contention is that structure is simply an old windmill built in the 1660s by Benedict Arnold, then governor of Rhode Island.

**Mail-Order Justice**

In early days in Arizona when frontier justice was the rule, a two-fisted judge ruled his court with an iron hand and a pair of six-shooters. The only book in the whole town was a first edition of a mail-order catalog.

The judge kept the book on his desk and consulted it when passing sentence. One morning he opened the book at random, glanced at the open page, pointed a bony finger at the prisoner and snarled: "I fine you \$3.49."

The prisoner started to protest. "Shut up," whispered his lawyer. "You're the luckiest coot in town. Suppose he had turned to the page of 'pianos' instead of baby dresses?"

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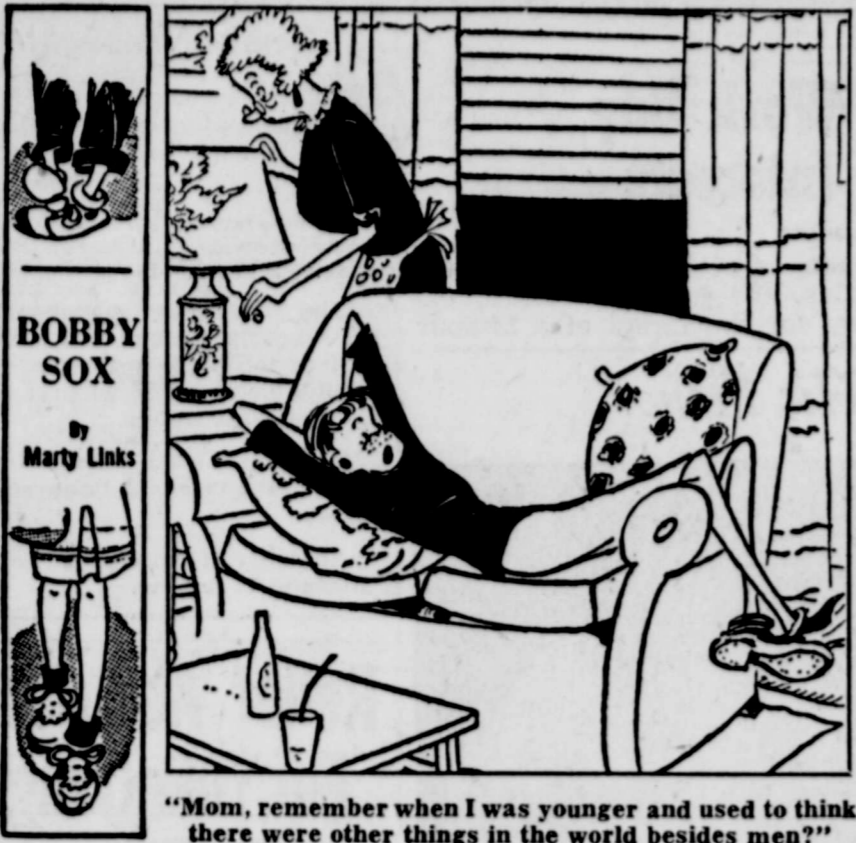
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**BOBBY SOX**  
By Marty Links

"Mom, remember when I was younger and used to think there were other things in the world besides men?"



**CROSS TOWN**  
By Roland Coe

"Could you tell me the date of your opening sale?"

# Veterans' SERVICE BUREAU

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

## Benefit Limitations Told

Veterans' administration has ruled that World War II veterans are ineligible for benefits of the G.I. bill or the vocational rehabilitation act if they are taking certain other training financed by other federal appropriations. Included in these were:

1. U. S. public health training programs for persons receiving fellowships or salaries from state and other grant-in-aid funds derived wholly or in part from federal appropriations;
2. U. S. maritime commission training programs;
3. Resident training programs in hospitals, clinics, medical or dental laboratories owned or operated by the U. S. government;
4. Resident training for physicians and dentists in the department of medicine and surgery of Veterans' administration.

So if you are a veteran of World War II and are engaged in any of the above programs you are not eligible for G.I. benefits and training at the same time. VA points out with reference to medical training in its own hospitals, the restriction does not apply to clinical psychologists who may receive subsistence allowances based on the training provided them in educational institutions. They also may be paid from government funds for part-time work in VA stations where neuro-psychiatric veterans are treated.

## Questions and Answers

**Q.** We have a neighbor family, a father and mother, of a man in the service, whom we are sure comes within the classification of dependent parents. We are wondering if you would give us the regulations which govern dependency. These folks are not destitute, but their son died in the service a few weeks ago and there must be something the government can do to help them. — Mr. and Mrs. A.J.H., Olathe, Kas.

**A.** According to Veterans' administration, dependency will be held to exist if the father or mother of the veteran does not have an income sufficient to provide reasonable maintenance for both or for members of their families under legal age, or for dependent adult members of the family if the dependency of such adult member results from mental or physical incapacity. Suggest that these folks contact their nearest Veterans' administration office immediately.

**Q.** I was inducted into the service in June, 1946, and was in for two years. I was working up to the time I entered service and the federal tax was being deducted from my pay each week. I would like to know if a bill has been passed stating that anyone entering service would not have to pay any income tax for that year. If that is correct, would I get the tax back on the five months I worked and where and how would I go about getting a refund of my federal income tax? — C.W.J., Havre de Grace, Md.

**A.** The internal revenue bureau says there is no such law or ruling which applies to a living person. There is a law which forgives the taxes of a member of the armed services killed in action. However, your taxes are due and collectable on all income other than military income to the day you enter service and from the day you leave military service.

**Q.** My buddy and I both made claims for disability ratings with Veterans' administration. We have been battling back and forth for some time with VA trying to get a satisfactory rating. What we want to know is the meaning of "mm" which was noted on my rating and "nn" which was on my buddy's paper. Can you tell us what they mean? — Veterans, Charlottesville, Va.

**A.** According to VA those are code letters and the code "mm" denotes conditions not diagnosed at the time of the last examination by the VA, but disclosed prior thereto. An "nn" rating is employed when a veteran makes claim that he is disabled by a certain disease or injury which is not disclosed by the evidence and reports of physical examination.



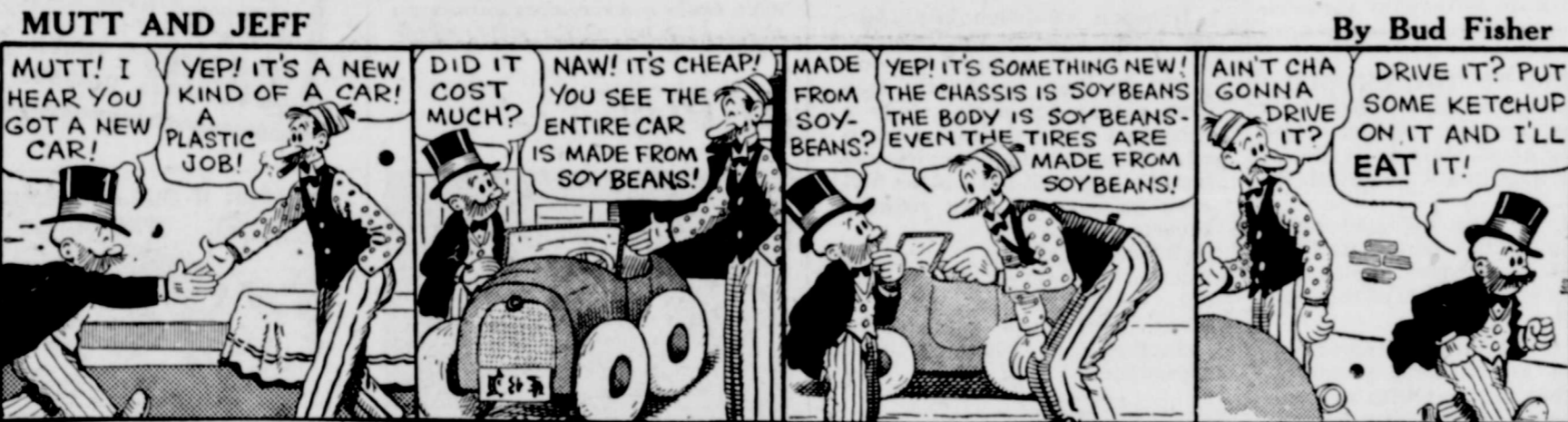
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DEVOTIONAL READING: Ephesians 4:1-6, 11-13.

**Christian Fellowship**  
Lesson for February 22, 1948

**G**EORGE WASHINGTON was a splendid example of Christian fellowship. If you will travel through the older portion of the United States, particularly in Virginia, you will come upon numerous instances of church pews marked as follows, "George Washington worshipped in this pew on blank date." Evidently, it was his custom to attend public worship in whatever community he spent the Lord's day.

Thus he entered into Christian fellowship, gaining a blessing and rendering a blessing.

The lesson passage for Sunday is found in Acts 2:37-47 and Ephesians 4:1-6, with several other passages which will be quoted before we finish the column for this week.

**A HAPPY TIME IN CHURCH**

**R**EAD Acts 2:41-47, and you will find a picture of a group of very happy people. Think of it, three thousand people professing faith in Jesus and receiving baptism in one day! But read on—they were not only happy at church, but they were happy because they were in the church. They continued steadfastly in the apostles' teachings and fellowship and breaking of bread and prayer.

They praised God and had favor with all the people. By their daily living they were convincing the world that fellowship in Christ is not only good on Sunday while we are at the meeting house, but good every day.

The happy homes are the homes where Christian fellowship abounds, and it is equally true in every area of life.

**BELONGING TO THE CHURCH**

**T**HE passage in Acts 2:37-47 tells us how certain people, after hearing the great sermon by Peter, asked how they might be saved. He told them:

"Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

When we invite intermediate friends to attend Sunday school and worship services with us, and they come to know of the love of God, they, too, will want to be saved. It is then the high privilege of Christian boys and girls to lead their friends to accept Jesus Christ as Saviour, and come into the church.

In Ephesians 4:4-6, we read these words: "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all, who is above all and through all and in all."

**ALL ONE IN CHRIST**

**T**HE above passage from Ephesians teaches clearly that there is a brotherhood of man, real and abiding, when we accept the Fatherhood of God, through Jesus Christ. This is the meaning of the church. No amount of man-made creeds can save us. No amount of ritual and ceremony can save us. We are saved by grace through faith, and that is the gift of God. When we repent of our sins and believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, we are saved, and not until then.

The one adequate solvent for the crying needs of this frightened world is the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ. Just as thousands were saved on Pentecost and again on the Lord's Day when Peter preached in Solomon's porch, so today many may be saved where the Gospel is proclaimed in its simplicity and power.

We are one in Christ, of every race and every tongue. The fellowship of Christian faith transcends every barrier—racial, economic, geographic, political, religious. We have but to proclaim the universality of this good news—proclaim it in our words and proclaim it in our daily lives. The world waits wistfully for the encompassing fellowship that is in Christ and in Christ alone.

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**IN THESE UNITED STATES**

**There's No Limit to Work Day For Mayor of Many Interests**

**WNU Features.**  
**WOOD RIVER, ILL.**—The mayor of Wood River (population 8,197) is a man of two titles, five jobs, unbounded enthusiasm and a complete disregard for the limits of a 24-hour day.

As mayor of the bustling Midwestern town, 35-year-old Lavier D. Humphrey puts on his "executive hat" and, like mayors the country over, deliberates highway improvements, tax rates, police affairs and garbage disposal.

Then he switches to dungarees and an oil worker's safety helmet for his eight hour a day job as operator in Shell Oil company's refinery in neighboring Roxana. Starting with the company as a laborer in 1933, Humphrey has worked up to his present job as an operator in the lubricating oil plant.

Donning a worn but serviceable baseball cap—symbolic of his intense interest in youth of the town—Humphrey turns to his third major interest, that of providing suitable recreation facilities for Wood River youngsters. He has established supervised playgrounds for youngsters of all ages and currently is sponsoring the conversion of a 15-acre corn field into a ball park and recreation center.

The mayor's fourth activity—the one of which he secretly is most proud—is his famed Junior G-Man club, first of its kind in the country. Humphrey and Police Chief Frank Starkey formed the club after youngsters caused \$500 damage to municipal property during Halloween night festivities in 1944. Club members cooperate actively with police; they report parking violations, speeders, red light crashers; they unmasked a peeping tom always one look ahead of police, and they aided in detecting a gang of vandals who were breaking into the local high school. Since the club was organized, Halloween damage has dropped to less than \$25.

Humphrey admits, however, that his fifth job is the hardest: The coordination of all his activities within the limits of a 24-hour day. Under a Shell policy encouraging employees to participate in civic activities, Humphrey often finds himself wearing the mantle of each of his jobs at once.

Between sandwich bites during lunch hour in the refinery, he may hear a citizen's complaint that his neighbor's children get up too early, study a report on speeders from a trusted G-Man lieutenant, review the latest set of ball park plans and even go over his own refinery reports.

Enthusiasm is this young Midwesterner's main trait—a contagious enthusiasm of rolled up sleeves, hard work and the deep satisfaction that comes from accomplishment.

**Country Doctor Prescribes for Self—It's School**

**HARRISBURG, PA.**—The country doctor in Pennsylvania has returned to school to learn the latest progress in the medical field. This new venture in medical education, never attempted previously anywhere in the world, has been hailed as a "pattern for other states."

Sponsored by Pennsylvania Medical society, the project has been accorded an enthusiastic reception by some 840 physicians of small towns and rural areas.

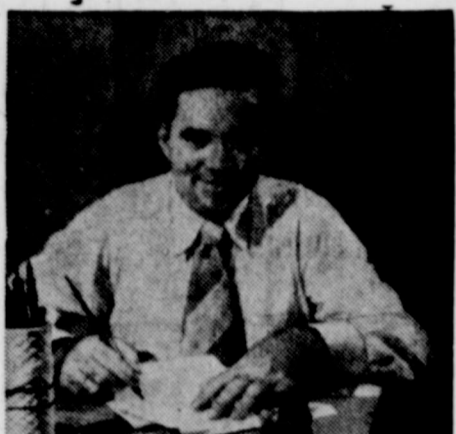
"Students" attend one eight-hour class a week in the nearest of six centrally located instruction centers. Teaching centers at present are in Allentown, Harrisburg, Johnstown, Oil City, Wilkes-Barre and Williamsport. The course extends for 10 weeks.

Instructors are medical experts from leading training institutions of Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. They lecture morning, afternoon and evening on the latest know-how in medicine. Practical phases of diagnosis and treatment are covered, instructors explaining the best techniques known to the medical profession.

Of the 840 doctors who took the opening course 580 were general practitioners, most of them from small communities and rural areas. Sixty-two were specialists in internal medicine, 61 were surgeons, 32 were obstetricians and gynecologists and 25 were neuro-psychiatrists.

"This program has proved that the general practitioner, especially the typical country doctor, seeks to keep himself abreast of the latest progress in medicine," Dr. Charles W. Smith, chairman of the medical society's graduate education committee, said in commenting on success of the venture.

**His Honor**



Like mayors the country over, Lavier D. Humphrey finds many responsibilities attached to the job of being chief executive of the bustling little city of Wood River, Ill. The routine of handling civic affairs, however, is relieved when he is called upon frequently to serve as peacemaker in settling neighborly squabbles.

**Works, Too**



Losing his official dignity, Humphrey is known as "Humpty" at the Shell refinery, where he works in a section of the lubricating oil plant. Most of his working day is spent in front of a complicated control board bristling with dials, knobs and recording instruments which keep tab on the plant's operations.

**At Play**



One of his honor's favorite relaxations is to listen to his wife play the piano—not the fast new swing tunes, but the old ones, Viennese waltzes, Victor Herbert, Sigmund Romberg, Son Don, 13, and a daughter, Lariette, 11, also join the family group for frequent evenings of music.

**Human, After All**



Back in high school, Humphrey set a record for the mile which lasted until 1947. He has been a fast-moving man of action ever since. Rugged as he is, however, he occasionally tires from the strain at the refinery and city hall. When the pace does catch up with him, it's usually in this living room chair.

**No Problem for Him**

**BURLINGTON, VT.**—Stricken with laryngitis, Prof. Robert S. Long of University of Vermont thought of canceling his classes. Then he had a better idea. He whispered his lecture into a recording machine which he carried to the classroom and turned on full blast.

**Gems of Thought**

**W**HAT do we live for, if it is not to make life less difficult to each other.—George Eliot.

He who says there is no such thing as an honest man, you may be sure is himself a knave.—Bishop Berkeley.

The difference between a moral man and a man of honor is that the latter regrets a discreditable act even when it has worked.—Mencken.

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# Valley OF REVENGE

BY JACKSON COLE



Michael Valdez has long sought the men responsible for the murders of his mother and many tobacco farmers. He kills three, but cannot locate the "boss" who is Russ Bartle, wealthy landowner. Michael's companion, Juanita, captures Bartle but cannot hold him. Clark Weber, easterner to whom Bartle offers \$10,000 for Valdez's capture, finds incriminating evidence on Bartle but before he can act, Valdez shoots him, and escapes with the books. He trails Bartle to the Weber-Maxon farm where the panicky banker has shot Chet Maxon after Ellen Maxon went for the sheriff. Bartle tries to escape but is caught by El Caballero Rojo. He warns Valdez that the sheriff is coming.

## CHAPTER XXI

El Caballero Rojo's voice seemed to have lost its sting. He got up, hopping—until a heavy ledger was slammed on the table. He watched with popping eyes as papers followed the book and his own six-gun served as a paper weight.

El Caballero Rojo opened the ledger. His finger touched the entry that read: Steve Ransom—deceased.

He glared at Bartle over his mask. "Well?" he demanded.

"Beefmen killed Steve!" Bartle jitters. "His wife sold me the place, after that. There's nothing wrong in—"

"The Aldman boy on Don Attero's Cross. His father dead beside the burning shed. . . . Beefmen did that?"

His eyes, fiery above the scarlet silk, bored into Bartle's like gimlets. Then with a motion both smooth and swift, his hands shifted. A horseshoe clanged on the zinc-topped table. His jaws were rigidly set.

"Yours?"

"No!"

"You're a liar!"

"That shoe was never—"

"Made to hang on the horizontal beam of Don Attero's Cross, eh? As tobacco stalks hung with young Sam Aldman? Maybe not. But there is where it will hang. With you taking that boy's place!"

Bartle's blood froze. His face was paper-white.

"You wouldn't kill an innocent man?" he cried. "You can't prove anything against me. You—"

"Prove, eh?" The masked man's short laugh was not pleasant. "I need no more proof than I already have. Legal proof means nothing to a man outside the law. I am outside the law—and you put me there!"

Russ Bartle looked up, startled. This fellow, he thought, must be mad.

"I put you there!" he stammered. "Why—"

"Bartle, I've been looking for you to kill you for five years," he went on in a steady monotone. "I didn't know you were the man I wanted until tonight. If I was certain the law could handle this, I still wouldn't let them take you away from me. That wouldn't give back my father's sight, or my mother's life."

The abject terror that was filming Bartle's eyes was no match for the horror in his heart. Was this, then, the end? Was his long reign of greed over?

"I've got plenty of new cases against you, right here in this valley," snapped Valdez. "When those wolves outside—maybe you can hear them coming up now—find out from these books and ledgers that I took from your office tonight that you're the man behind the trouble in the valley, you'll be just as dead hanging on Don Attero's Cross for the murder of those tobacco farmers as you'd be if I killed you for what you did to my family. This is the end of the trail for me—and for you!"

The man on the floor stirred. Michael Valdez dropped to his knees beside Chet Maxon.

"Easy, boy," he whispered. "Plenty of help coming pronto. All I've got time to do is help you to that couch in the next room. Then I've got to vamoose—with this unwelcome guest of yours."

With the aid of a sturdy arm Maxon managed to rise.

"Thanks," he whispered weakly to El Caballero Rojo. "You'd better ride right away. My sister's bringing Sheriff Lande."

Valdez dragged over a chair and dropped Maxon into it.

The sudden activity in the kitchen then was only a blur of movement, too swift for the eye to follow. For Bartle had seen his golden opportunity and he knew there would never be another.

**Another Escape On El Cielo**

In that second when the voices outside were heard, and when both of the outlaw's hands were occupied, Bartle had swooped upon his gun.

Bartle's weapon came away from its ledger, roaring. Twice it barked its message of death.

Two holes showed in El Caballero Rojo's velvet cape. Then from the folded edges of that Mexican garment leaped one finger of flame. The landowner pitched forward on his face.

Though he could have no idea of it, other men had converged on the farmhouse and were already there before

the arrival of the cowmen and the farmers. Sheriff Lande and two of his men had been drawn by the shot.

"You two men stand guard," he ordered his deputies. "Whatever you do, don't let Russ Bartle out!"

Angrily he went to meet the cowmen. Ellen Maxon rode beside him.

"Bartle here?" snapped Luke Wallace.

"Yes," volunteered Ellen.

"And that red-masked outlaw?"

Lande stiffened. "By gee, then I did see a kind of glittery figure just a second before the lights went out!"

"Guess we've cinched it that El Caballero Rojo and Bartle are in cahoots," snapped Wallace. "Both of 'em are here, and—"

"So am I," Lande cut in, his voice hard. "I am to take 'em both alive—if possible. I'm asking 'em to come out peaceful and empty-handed. If they refuse we'll pull them out with lead."

"You can't open fire on that house!" Ellen cried. "My brother's in there! Let me go in! I've got to know what's happened to Chet. I—I'll—"

Suddenly Ellen turned and ran toward the house.

"Five minutes, ma'am!" Wallace shouted after her.

El Caballero Rojo watched imperturbably. He saw Ellen Maxon speed to the kitchen door and opened it for her, hastily barring it again. With just one fleeting glance of hatred at El Caballero Rojo, she sped to her bleeding brother with a choked cry.

At the sight of his wound she turned hate-lit eyes upon the man in the scarlet sash and neckerchief.

"You beast!" she flung at him. "And to think that once I thought you were fine and generous!"

Her wounded brother gripped her hand. "You don't understand, Ellen! Bartle did this to me!"

The girl's eyes widened as she gazed at the masked man. "You didn't shoot Chet?"

He shook his head. "No, ma'am, I didn't. Bartle did—as your brother says."

Ellen's hand flew to her throat. "And I helped to get you into this—this corner! I brought Sheriff Lande and all his men!"

"Help me?" El Caballero Rojo pointed to the ledger, the papers, the horseshoe on the zinc-topped table. "Give them to Sheriff Lande—later. The booming voice of Luke Wallace rang out.

"Time, ma'am! Get out of the kitchen! We're coming a-shooting!"

Valdez picked Chet Maxon up and carried him down the cellar steps, followed by a weeping Ellen.

"Adios," he called down as he bolted the door on her stifled sobs.

At once Sheriff Lande's voice boomed out:

"Both of you hombres have exactly two minutes to come out of that house."

Between barn and hen coop streaked a horseman bent double, and with the wind filling his dark velvet serape out as stiff as the wings of a bat.

The sheriff drowns his own warning cry with three shots at the flying horseman. Wallace yelled and fired. The rider almost pitched from his saddle, but down the incline beyond the drying shed, where the land dipped sharply, flashed the dark figure, racing the Grim Reaper.

Wallace raced for his horse.

"After him!" he bellowed.

"Take every man you brought!" yelled the sheriff. "I'm staying here. Bartle won't get away!"

"Sheriff!" Ellen Maxon called from the doorway. "Sheriff! Quick!"

She threw the door wide and ran out. At the alarm in her voice the sheriff and his deputies who were stationed on Ellen's side of the house raced toward her. Shots rang out from the other side of the house and a man yelled. Lande whirled and raced back to where the guns were booming. And just in time to see a second serape-clad figure that had slid from the front door melt into the night!

"El Caballero Rojo!" the posseman roared. "Hot get away!"

Lande flashed about with a hard oath.

"One of 'em was Bartle!" he ground out.

**Straw Aldman's Last Favor**

"Bartle's on the kitchen floor—dead!" cried Ellen. "I slipped out to tell you that El Caballero Rojo—"

"Which was the real one?" snapped Lande.

"The one Mr. Wallace went after! I didn't know there was another one in the house until. . . . Oh, I don't know who that was—the second one! The real El Caballero Rojo got out before—through a window!"

El Caballero Rojo raced through the night that was all but over, with teeth clenched against pain. Blood flowed down his arm. But more important things than his wound held his attention—the thunder of horsemen galloping far ahead, the knowledge that they pursued someone who obviously had lured them into this chase for the dis-

ting purpose of saving El Caballero Rojo. Someone who had known he was in danger.

"Straw Aldman!" he muttered. "Who else would have the idea—and the nerve to carry it out? And he rode under my brand once before, with that red hair of his."

Then ahead, as he rode down his own shadow, Valdez sighted his double. The blue roan made short work of closing the gap between the genuine and the pseudo Caballero Rojo. But none too soon! For Aldman had shot his bolt. He reeled in the saddle and would have toppled beneath flying hoofs had not Valdez' arm flashed out to lift him out of leather.

But as the blue roan charged ahead in headlong flight, Valdez knew that three rode the flying horse. Death was also in his arms.

Quickly he sought out a niche between high shafts of rocks. Dismounting, with the dying youth in his arms, from his shelter he watched Wallace's men thunder by in a muddy shower. A lump of bitterness was in Valdez' throat as he tenderly laid the moaning youth down.

"I reckon you didn't figure that some things can cost you too much."

The youth squeezed the hand of El Caballero Rojo.

"Ain't costin' me too much. Nothing's too much—if a feller can lend—hand to help. . . . My father—my brother was. . . ." He didn't finish.

Michael Valdez stood up and looked down at the dead young man for a long time.

"Adios," he said in a whisper.

He walked into the dawnlight with slow, heavy steps. Then suddenly he shook off the weariness and sadness, for close and clear came the call of a mountain lion. He answered speedily.

Juanita's ragged figure burst out of a clump of trees and she rushed to him, looking at him anxiously. Valdez braced himself against a rock, almost slipped, but caught himself. The girl grasped his arm.

"You are shot!" she cried. "Oh, you are not—"

"It's nothing," Valdez said dully. "I just—"

But despite his efforts, despite all his will power, he abruptly crumpled to the ground, weakened by loss of blood.

When Michael Valdez regained consciousness, he looked about him in bewilderment. He was in the cave hide-out he and Juanita had found when they had first come to the valley, lying on the pine-bough cot.

**Wedding Bells For the Renegades**

"How did I get here?" Valdez asked.

"I brought you," the girl said simply. Then she added, with a touch of deep grief in her tones, "The boy, señor—he who played he was El Caballero Rojo. I tell sheriff he has been killed, and where to find him, to be taken care of."

At last he did speak.

"Juanita," he said, "there is just one more thing I want you to do for me—then your work with me will be finished. I want you to get that money I took from Flash Conroy—it's in the cave here—and take it to the Corpus Christi Mission. And this time I want you to stay there. Padre Vincente will take care of you and your future."

Juanita looked down at him for silent, speechless minutes.

"And you?" she said finally. "Your work is done also? You, too, will come to the mission?"

"Maybe," Valdez said, and slowly shook his head. "Maybe later—not now. Because, Juanita, my work is not finished. It's finished here. Peace will come to Deep Water Valley again, and my own private debts have been paid. But my work will never be done so long as there are people in the whole wide West who are oppressed. I'm an outlaw—I can't ever change that—but I can make up for many things by helping others who need help. I'll be all right again pronto, and then I'm riding—to wherever folks need help."

Juanita's hand reached down to clasp his tightly.

"We ride," she whispered firmly.

"And looking into her black eyes, seeing there the determination and sacrificial purpose, Michael Valdez knew that nothing he could ever say would change Juanita de Cueva's decision to ride the danger trails at his side, to share his lot, whatever that might be. After a long time he said softly:

"We ride first to the mission, Juanita. He laughed happily. "Padre Vincente will be surprised when he is asked to perform a marriage ceremony for a man who said he never would marry. And there is a blind man down there I believe will be mighty happy for his son."

"I know," said Juanita softly. "I know blind man will be much happy. I have talk to him."

"You have?" Valdez was vastly surprised. "Why, you never told me. You talked to him—what did he say?"

"He say to me, 'Follow your heart, little senorita. Me, I have follow you, El Caballero Rojo.'"

THE END

## ASK ME ? ANOTHER ?

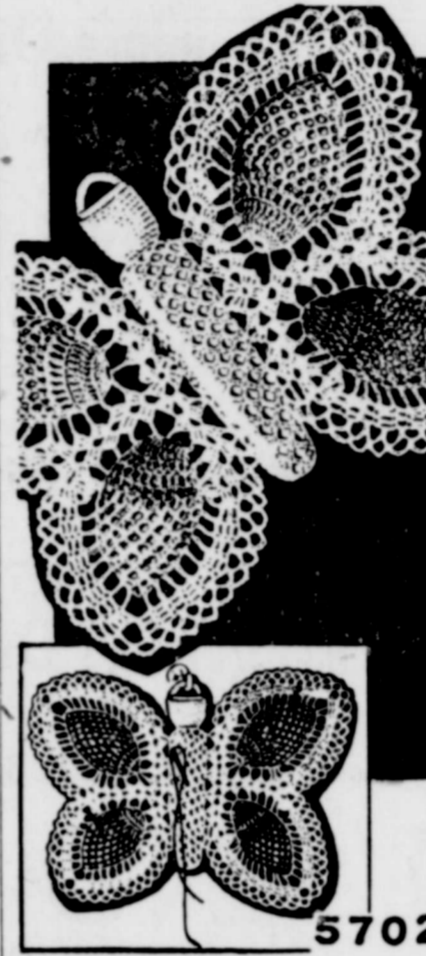
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- ### The Questions
1. When Eliza crossed the ice in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," she crossed what river?
  2. What state has an average rainfall of only 8.81 inches?
  3. Was Christ the first person to be painted with a halo?
  4. How high are Niagara falls?
  5. The acceleration of falling bodies due to gravity is what?
  6. Milk consumption in the U. S. today is how much higher as compared to before the war?
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- required to make an all-wool suit for the average man?
- ### The Answers
1. The Ohio.
  2. Nevada.
  3. No. Many early Egyptians and Indian gods were equipped with halos.
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**Sets Up Crime Lab**  
Wisconsin has set up a state crime laboratory with \$190,000 appropriated by the legislature, the Council of State Governments reports. The laboratory will serve as a clearing house for technical and scientific aid to police officers throughout the state, operating probably from University of Wisconsin. Officials also hope to set up roving laboratories on wheels to give on-the-spot aid to crime investigators.

**Five Points Suggested  
To Curb Hog Influenza**

American farmers were warned that swine influenza may cause new, record-breaking financial losses.

"This disease is a danger to swine, just as it is to people, in cold weather," American Foundation for Animal Health declared. "This year, in view of high prices and food shortages, widespread outbreaks would be a major disaster."

A five-point plan to prevent swine influenza losses was recommended:

"Keep hogs away from old straw stacks, manure piles and contaminated lots, where they may pick up the virus of influenza.

"Provide clean, draft-free quarters, with ample bedding.

"Keep clean, fresh drinking water before the hogs all the time.

"Combat internal parasites. One species—the lungworm—is known to harbor the virus of swine 'flu.

"Watch for the symptoms of 'flu—jerky breathing, coughing, loss of appetite and fever. At the first sign of disease, obtain a veterinary diagnosis and start the proper treatment."

**Disease Carried by Water**

There are only three diseases common to this part of the world that are known to be caused by drinking unsafe water. These are typhoid fever, dysentery and diarrhea, according to the Illinois department of health. Public health workers have made progress in eradicating typhoid fever, but this water-borne disease long has played havoc with mankind. Numbered among its victims are emperors, presidents and generals. Today water-borne typhoid is preventable and any death resulting from it may be charged to negligence or ignorance. Dysentery and diarrhea are still common, and occasional intestinal disturbances may be caused by polluted drinking water. Cholera is also a water-borne disease although it is not common in this part of the world. Like typhoid, it too has claimed the lives of famous people.

**East Shown on Decline**

Southern and western sections of the United States are gaining over the East in the splitting of the melon called national income, figures compiled by the U. S. department of commerce disclose. Although the central states have shown a small decline in their proportionate share of income payments, the nationwide shift that has been progressing for the last two decades has placed them in a strategic position. The far western states, which had 8.5 per cent of the aggregate income payments to individuals in 1929, obtained 12 per cent and the northwest and southwest states also showed increases. States in the southeast climbed from 10.5 per cent to almost 14 per cent in the same period.

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**Women Soldiers**

Along Africa's Gulf of Guinea coast, a common language rather than a common government distinguishes the 700,000 Negro tribesmen known as Ewes. Selected chiefs of Ewe-speaking tribes of Togoland recently were invited to appear before the United Nations trusteeship council to oppose continued partition of that former German colony between France and Great Britain. For centuries, the native kings of Dahomey maintained female troops. Throughout the 19th century, armed with blunderbusses and razor-sharp knives, these women soldiers performed feats of endurance and ferocity in combat that made them known to Europe as the Dahoman Amazons. The Ewes called them "the King's wives."

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# HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers



Fruit Puddings Are Mouth-Watering!  
(See recipe below.)

## Fruit Puddings

Dessert lovers everywhere enjoy deep-dish, fruit puddings with their crisp crusts, their mouth-watering fragrance. The grand thing about them is that you may have them at any time during the year, but especially during the months when fresh fruit is not so readily available.

First of all, there are canned cherries, plump, red and juicy. But don't stop there, for you may like to use apples or figs, pears and apricots, and even some of the citrus fruits. All of them are happy inspiration for meals that you want to be filling and hearty.

Another thing you'll like about these desserts is that they are simplicity itself to prepare. Use them often for economy's sake on days when you use the oven for the rest of the meal.

### \*Special Cherry Cobbler (Serves 6)

- 1 No. 2 can tart, pitted red cherries
- ½ cup sugar
- 3 tablespoons cornstarch
- ¼ to ½ cup milk
- 1 cup prepared biscuit mix
- 1 cup shredded American cheese

Drain the cherries and heat the juice to boiling. Blend sugar and cornstarch in enough water to make a thin paste. Gradually add this to the hot cherry juice and cook until thick and clear. Add the cherries. Place in a shallow baking dish. Add the milk to the biscuit mix and blend well. Roll out into an oblong piece, ¼ inch thick. Sprinkle with shredded slices of cheese and roll up like a jelly roll. Cut into ½ inch slices and place them around the edge of the cherry mixture. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees) for 12 to 15 minutes or until the biscuit pinwheels are done.

### Peach Honey Cobblers. (Serves 6)

- ¼ cup strained honey
- ½ teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 teaspoons butter, melted
- 1 No. 2½ can sliced peaches, drained

Combine honey, cinnamon and butter. Add peaches. Place in individual custard cups. Use the following as a crust:

- 1 cup sifted flour
- 1½ teaspoon baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- 2 tablespoons shortening
- ¾ cup milk

Sift dry ingredients together; cut in shortening until it resembles coarse meal. Add milk, stirring until mixture is damp.

Drop dough onto prepared fruit; spread evenly to the edge. Bake in a hot oven until crust is nicely browned. Serve warm with cream or hard sauce.

In place of peaches, apricot halves or plums may be used.

### Apple Pudding (Serves 6)

- 2 cups flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¾ cup shortening

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- Ham and Noodle Casserole
- Harvard Beets
- Tossed Salad
- Bran Rolls
- Beverage
- \*Special Cherry Cobbler
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- ¾ cup milk
- 2 tablespoons butter, softened
- ½ cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 quart sliced apples
- ½ cup strained honey
- 2 tablespoons butter

Sift flour once, measure; add baking powder and salt, then sift together. Cut in shortening until mixture resembles coarse meal. Add milk all at once; mix until all flour is dampened. Turn out on board; knead lightly, then pat into a rectangle about ¼ inch thick. Spread with softened butter, sprinkle with apples and brown sugar and cinnamon. Roll as for jelly roll and cut in 10 pieces. Place apples in a buttered casserole. Add honey and butter. Place rolls on top of apples. Bake in a hot oven for 50 minutes. Serve warm with plain or sweetened whipped cream.

If you want to save flour in a pudding, you might try this flake pudding, made with apples:

### Apple Flake Crunch. (Serves 4 to 6)

- 6 cups pared, cored and sliced apples
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- ¼ cup orange juice
- ¼ cup brown sugar
- 3 tablespoons butter
- ½ cup corn flakes
- ½ cup flour
- ½ teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 tablespoon grated orange rind

Arrange the apples in a greased baking dish. Sprinkle the two tablespoons of sugar on top; then pour half of the orange juice over top. Work ½ cup brown sugar and butter together. Add corn flakes, flour, spice and orange rind and mix until crumbly. Spread on top of apples. Sprinkle remaining orange juice over top and dot with remaining one tablespoon of butter. Bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for 45 minutes. Serve warm or cold with cornstarch thickened lemon sauce or cream.

Want to use cranberries? You'll like this steamed pudding if you make it in an attractive mold.

### Steamed Cranberry Pudding. (Serves 6 to 8)

- 1 cup raw cranberries, halved
- 1 cup finely diced pineapple
- ¼ cup mixed citron
- ½ cup light molasses
- ¼ teaspoon cinnamon
- ¼ teaspoon powdered cloves
- ¼ teaspoon nutmeg
- 1½ cups flour
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 2 tablespoons cold water

Combine fruit, molasses and spices. Add sifted flour and salt. Dissolve soda in cold water, add and blend thoroughly. Turn the batter into a greased lid or doubled parchment paper tied snugly. Steam for two hours on top of stove. Turn out and serve with hard sauce or softened ice cream.

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# AROUND THE HOUSE

When using excelsior for packing china or glassware, dampen the excelsior and as it dries it will shape itself to the article, thereby forming a protective framework.

Before you clean or examine an electrical appliance, be sure to disconnect it from the electric outlet.

When making pie crust, place the shell in the refrigerator for about 30 minutes before baking. Chilling increases flakiness.

Remove the cellophane in which your lamp shade came wrapped before placing on the lamp. Heat from the lamp bulb and the changes in the air cause the cellophane to shrink. When the shade shrinks, it pulls on the frame and bends it out of shape. Besides that, dirt sifts between the strips of cellophane and leaves the streaks that are sometimes impossible to remove.

Press pleats in skirts and trousers often so you can use the original crease for a guide.

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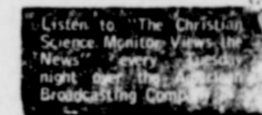
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