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Hope Wins Dexter Tournament Saturday

The eighth grade boys went to the Dexter tournament last Saturday and brought back the first place trophy. The boys had to play three games in one day, which is pretty tough basketball for any team.

The Yellow Jackets first game was with Hagerman, and the Hope team won by the score of 42-23. W. G. Madron got 17 points and Kent Terry got 16 points to lead both teams in scoring. Our second game was with Artesia, which we won 30 to 20. The leading scorer in the game was W. G. Madron with 10 points. In the Artesia game, Dolph Jones delighted the fans very much by making a basket against the much larger Artesia boys. The Artesia game was our hardest game and the boys all took a part in the scoring. In this game, W. G. Madron had 10 points, Kent Terry had seven, New Moore had five, Lynn Harrison had three, Glenn Harrison had three, and Dolph Jones had two points.

The finals were played between Dexter and Hope. Hope defeated the Dexter team easily by the score of 36-17. W. G. Madron was high point man with 19 points. In the three games, the Yellow Jackets scored 110 points to 60 for their opponents.

The Yellow Jackets will go to Roswell this week end to play in the district tournament, but we are not expecting as much success as they had last week. The boys making the trip are: Lynn and Glenn Harrison, Ray Jones, W. G. Madron, Blaine and Clifford McGuire, Ned Moore and Kent Terry.

New Mexico Game Commission Meets

At a meeting of the New Mexico Game Commission on Feb. 16, regulations were promulgated pertaining to game and fish seasons and bag limits. Some of the regulations which pertain to Elly County are:

In the bass and catfish waters of the lower Pecos area, April 1 to April 15 and May 30 to March 31, 1949 is the season on all waters in Chaves and Eddy counties except the Pecos River above Lake McMullan Dam. (Bitter Lake Federal Refuge came under special water.) (Penasco River above the trail's end conforms to trout season, which opens May 30 and closes Nov. 21.

The big game season is to be held at the same time as last year, Nov. 10 through Nov. 21. During this period, one buck with at least one fork horn may be taken. No spiked horn bucks will be legal.

The turkey bag will be one bird in all open areas. The Guadalupe Mountains, Union County, that part of Hidalgo County south of Highway 70, and all of the Cibola National Forest will be closed to turkey hunting this season. Bear season will remain the same as last year. An added feature will be a bear tag attached to the license corresponding to the deer and turkey tags.

One hundred fifty permits for the taking of elk will be issued for the Upper Pecos. These permittees will be permitted to hunt either Oct. 26 through Nov. 2 or Nov. 27 through Dec. 4. The last period, when there is likely to be snow on the ground, is for the more hardy individuals. Each person, upon application, must specify his choice.

Shooting hours for all game animals and game birds seasons will be from sunrise to sunset except the first day of each and every game season, when shooting will start at 12 o'clock noon.

The Commission authorized Elliott Barker, State Game Warden, to take appropriate action on opening the posted areas of the Pecos River to fishing, that is, to explore all possibilities for overcoming the posted situation.

Chester Schwaibe did some painting at the Ezra Teel residence last Saturday.

Boney McGuire of Dunken went through Hope Tuesday on his way to Artesia.

SCHOOL NEWS

All students have been working hard this week taking six-week tests.

Clarence Forister has been out of school because of an appendix operation. He is recovering rapidly and will soon be back in school.

A new drinking fountain was installed in the gym Wednesday. The school party held Tuesday night, and sponsored by the freshmen, was well attended. All enjoyed playing games and skating. Refreshments of sandwiches, candy and pop were served.

Bertha Lou Babers, a freshman, has withdrawn, and has moved to Artesia, where she will attend school.

Seventh and Eighth Grade News

We are very proud of our seventh and eighth grade boys who won the Dexter tournament last Saturday. They are going to the tournament at Roswell this week end. We hope they will win.

We are all rather nervous this week because we are taking six weeks examinations.

We are studying health habits. Betty Lou Hinds is out of school this week because of illness.

Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grade News

This is "Examination Week" and we are all holding our breath for fear we will receive bad grades. Most of us know what we made on history, arithmetic, English, geography, and health, for we took our tests on these Monday and Tuesday. Today is Wednesday, but we won't take our spelling until Friday.

We are now playing baseball. Both the boys and the girls are playing. We don't play together, but the girls play by themselves and the boys by themselves.

Patsy, Barbara, Mary Lois, Johnny and Virgil were absent the first part of this week. Barbara was absent both Monday and Tuesday, but she is back today.

We were very excited to hear that the seventh and eighth grades brought back the trophy. They won all three games, to our great amazement.

Registration Books Will Be Closed 30 Days Before Election

Books will be closed to new registrations 30 days before the municipal election on April 6, Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, county clerk, announced today. March 6 will be the last day for new voters to register.

Those already registered as voters but who have changed their places of residence can make transfers up to April 1, five days before the city election, the county clerk said.

Following the city election, the books will be reopened to new registrations until May 10. On that date the books will be closed again to new registrations for the 30 days preceding the June primary.—Daily Current-Argus.

Anyone in Hope who has not registered and who would like to vote in the town election April 6 must register before March 6.

Hope News

Miss Frances Weddige of Lubbock, Tex., arrived here Saturday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weddige.

Miss Wilma Jean Watts from the mountains spent Tuesday night with Miss Mary Jane Hardin, so she could attend the freshman party.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wilburn and Mrs. James Ray went to Carlsbad Tuesday where Mrs. Ray had part of her teeth removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Teel and Axa Anne and Mrs. Newt Teel returned from a trip to Oklahoma City last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Greene entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marable, Mrs. Ethel Fowler and Irvin Cox at a turkey dinner Sunday evening.

4-H CLUB MEETS

The 4-H'ers had a meeting Feb. 19. We decided to have a meeting and some recreation on the second Friday of each month. We received our project months and we discussed our projects. Frank Swinford, Mrs. Lewis Scoggins, and Mr. Marrak were with us although Miss Swepton couldn't come.

Andy Roy was appointed chairman of a Business Committee to raise money for the Hope 4-H'ers to go to the Eddy County 4-H Camp. Andy Roy appointed Betty Zane Teague and Gene Lee to help him. They haven't decided what they will do yet. Mary Jane Hardin, Reporter.

Measles In Eddy County

According to a bulletin sent out by the New Mexico State Department of Public Health, there was one case of measles and three cases of pneumonia in Eddy County for the week ending Feb. 14, 1948. In the Feb. 19 issue of the Daily Current-Argus, it states that six more cases of measles were reported to the district health office late yesterday by one physician, and Dr. O. E. Puckett, health officer, said he anticipated reports of further cases today. These cases were all in Carlsbad. Dr. Puckett urged that parents who believe their children have been exposed keep the pupils away from school and public gatherings for a period of nine or 10 days. Outbreaks of measles seem to occur every two to four years, the health officer said.

A Little About This And A Little About That

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Robbins moved into Musgrave's little house Sunday.

The Ruth Drew Circle met with Mrs. Max Johnson today.

Mrs. Russell Lee, who has been staying in Artesia since her recent operation, came to Hope one day last week. She returned to Artesia Saturday and went to Roswell on Monday for a check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Brantley and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jones from here attended the funeral of Mr. Bible in Mayhill last Saturday. Mr. Bible was a pioneer resident from the mountains, but has spent the past few years in Alamogordo, where he died.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Akers of Weed have been here the past few days visiting and tending to business.

W. B. Durham, Newman Seeley, M. C. Newsom, Ben Babers, Jess Musgrave, Clem Weindorf, Irvin Miller, Rush Coates, Mrs. Mary Hardin, and Mr. and Mrs. Penn Thimble were all in Artesia the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Beechham of Artesia visited Mrs. Beechham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Melton, here Sunday.

"THIS IS YOUR DAY, LADIES!" Happy Leap Year, girls! Feb. 29, you know, is the unofficial starting date for husband-claiming. Before you venture forth, be sure to read the entertaining roundup of Leap Year lore in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner. adv

Lavern Wilburn from Alamogordo has been here since Sunday wiring Zane Ray Wilburn's new house that is being erected in Artesia. He left for his home Wednesday morning.

At a recent meeting of the Eddy County Medical Society, Dr. C. Pardue Bunch, of Artesia, was elected president of the group. Many people from here have Dr. Bunch as their family doctor and will be glad to hear of his receiving this honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kinder and children from Welch, Tex., visited at the home of Mrs. Kinders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Keller here, over the week end.

Mrs. Ben Babers and children, Bertha Lou and Eugene, were El Paso visitors last week Thursday. They returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Robbins, who have been here for several weeks, moved to the Joe Nelson farm near Roswell last week.

LAYMAN'S DAY

Next Sunday, "Layman's Day," will be observed at the Methodist Church. Mr. Frank Myers of Pecos, Tex., will speak at the 11 o'clock hour. Mr. Myers is the lay leader of the Pecos Valley District and will bring a message everyone should hear. All are cordially invited.

HELEN TYREE AND DONALD H. SMITH WED

Miss Helen Tyree of Drumright, Okla., and Mr. Donald H. Smith of Oilton, Okla., were united in marriage Feb. 14, 1948. They are to live at Fort Sill, Okla., where Mr. Smith is stationed in the armed forces. Miss Tyree is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Musgrave and graduated from the Hope High School last May.

DEADLINE FOR 1948 AUTO TAGS IS MARCH 2

Santa Fe, Feb. 21—State Motor Vehicle Director, Mike Gallegos, reminded car owners today that March 2 is the deadline for obtaining 1948 license tags.

The state law provides a penalty of 15 per cent of the registration fee plus \$1 for each day the vehicle is operated after the deadline without new plates.—Daily Current-Argus.

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Mrs. A. J. Fisher was here this last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher and Mrs. Chester Powell of Sacramento were visiting here during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dean of Pinon were here visiting Mrs. Dean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lewis, during the week end.

Clarence Forister was operated on for appendicitis last Saturday. He was able to come home Wednesday.

Frank Melton, L. T. Beechham, Harry Davis, and Alvin Melton took a trip to Elk, Mayhill, Pinon and other places in the mountains Sunday. They reported seeing lots of snow.

Historic Fifeshire Boom

Development of Fifeshire as Scotland's coal-mining center accents a region prominent in history from the days of King Malcolm Canmore to the birth of Andrew Carnegie. The shire has coal resources estimated in excess of five billion tons. The fields lie north of the Firth of Forth, across from Edinburgh. Carnegie's native town is Dunfermline, at the edge of the coal fields. Rail connections from the coast, three miles distant, carry the products of Dunfermline's iron and brass foundries. Carnegie endowed the town, provided a library and public baths, and presented historic Pit-tencreeff Glen for a public park.

Wealth From the Sea

The relentless search of scientists for more efficient utilization of America's natural resources has resulted in the sea becoming more and more productive for industry. While fish still comprise the greatest value of the sea's products, there are many other products taken from the ocean waters. At least 32 commercial commodities are being made from fish, including auto lacquers, gelatine, jewelry, leather softeners, printing ink, lubricating oil. These are just a few of the various products which are being made or improved by the rapidly advancing science of fish chemistry. adv

Causes Fabric Damage

One of the most common forms of fabric damage, according to American Institute of Laundering, is accidental contact of clothing, linen and towels with home cleaning compounds, bleaches, astringents and medicines, which seriously injure the fabric fibers. Such damage usually shows up after laundering in the form of holes. Fabric care is the basis of thrift. Dirt and dust become embedded in fabrics, cutting into the threads, wearing them away. The sooner the dirt is removed, the less damage will result. To prolong the life of an article, never postpone having it cleaned. adv

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

Services will be held at the Baptist Church Sunday with the pastor, Rev. Dean Campbell, of Artesia, giving the sermon.

Two weeks ago there was special music at their services. Mrs. Felix Cauhape sang "Work for the Night Is Coming," in French, and the pastor sang "Jesus Loves Me" in Spanish.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McCommack and children of Eunice, N. M., called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hatler last week Thursday. Mrs. McCommack is Mrs. Hatler's daughter.

Jack Stegall of Bronco, Tex., passed through Hope several times recently.

Glen Menefee was a member of the New Mexico A. & M. College dairy cattle judging team that went to Fort Worth recently to take part in the Southwestern Stock Show. This team scored 1498 points out of a possible 1800 points to win third place in the cattle judging contest.

Miss Caroline Cogburn has been sick in bed for several days the past week. We are glad to see she is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lipssett took their son, "Tuffy," to see a doctor in Artesia last week Friday.

Nelson Jones and W. H. Hatler went to Hagerman Saturday on business.

The Town of Hope had irrigation water Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. John Ward took her mother, Mrs. Hilary White, to Roswell Monday to consult a doctor.

Phillip Reed and his mother, Mrs. Anne Reed, moved their things to Artesia Sunday. Phillip is working at the Key Furniture Co. there.

Sunday afternoon one of the gas pumps at the Coates Bros. Garage caught fire. The cause was faulty wiring. Monday, Rush Coates and J. C. Smith were busy trying to correct it.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Davis and baby and Alvin Melton of Kermit, Tex., arrived here last week Friday to visit in the Frank Melton home until Sunday, when they returned to their homes in Kermit.

Dwight Lee and Buster Mulcock were through Hope Monday.

Mrs. Daward Thompson and baby were here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carson, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Teel and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Parish of Artesia were visiting friends and relatives in Hope Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, who have been living in the Lee Payne home, moved to Artesia last week. Mr. Robinson is employed in the oil fields east of there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Payne from Carlsbad were visitors in Hope Sunday.

Ed Miller, father of Mrs. Winnie Teel, passed through Hope one day last week on the way to his home in the mountains.

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Mrs. Mary Jaskson left Monday for her home in Oregon. She has spent the past month here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Keller. On her way home she will visit her brother, Hoyt, who is farming in Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carson and two sons and Mrs. Deward Thompson enjoyed a picnic dinner at the White Sands Sunday. From there D. W. Carson went on to Las Cruces where he resumed his school work after his recent operation and the rest returned to Hope.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Commodity Skid May Affect Tax Cut; Russ in Second Propaganda Blast; Fight Shapes Up Over Soil Control

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.)



JUNIOR MARSHALL PLAN . . . Members of Bethesda, Md., Cub pack 232 called on Secretary of State George Marshall to present a "Junior Marshall plan" through which they hope to feed and care for at least 12 of Europe's needy children. The Cubs want to raise funds for their aid program by staging a series of benefit shows.

MARKET FALL: And Tax Cuts

Following the first blush of joy over the spirit of deflation which seemed to have been evoked by the commodity market price slump, U. S. citizens began to realize that complications might set in.

Most significant hidden gimmick behind the market skid appeared to be the development that the price decline might, in the words of Sen. Scott Lucas (Dem., Ill.), "eliminate all possibility" of income tax reductions this year.

And that apparently was the cautious but considered opinion of the entire tax-writing senate finance committee, of which Lucas is a member.

Sen. Owen Brewster (Rep., Me.), also a finance committee member, expressed a concurring view, pointing out that any appreciable general price decline "certainly would have to be taken into consideration" by Republicans in their tax-cutting plans.

Another member of the group, Sen. Harry Byrd (Dem., Va.) said that if a decline of market prices develops into a business recession, it probably would have "a considerable effect" on tax reduction.

"I certainly am not going to vote for any bill that would put the treasury in a deficit position," said Byrd.

While the senators' statements reflected a good deal of pussyfooting and at least a temporary surge of indecision with regard to tax reduction in the light of the market slump, it was obvious that they were thoroughly concerned with this turn of events.

Theory which set their tax-cutting plans awry is that a continued slump of commodity market prices would bring down the national income and tax receipts, thus rendering any major tax reduction perilous.

U. N. PLUM: To Europe

Decision on where the United Nations will hold its 1948 assembly meeting will mean that some European city will get a healthy, 50-million-dollar plum tossed in its lap.

Because the choice of a site for the coming meeting probably will involve that much money there is a considerable ferment of anxiety in the cities of Paris, Brussels, Geneva or the Hague, principal contenders for the honor.

Trygve Lie, U. N. secretary-general, just back from a tour of European cities, has made a factual report without actually recommending any one spot. He did, however, narrow the field down to those four cities.

The 57 member nations of the general assembly decided at last fall's session to hold the 1948 parley in Europe, possibly to get away from the scene of their erstwhile rather futile efforts.

SERIAL: Propaganda

Russia has issued the second installment of its popular propaganda serial based on the western Allies' behind-the-scenes relationships with Adolf Hitler.

Great Britain and France, asserted the latest Moscow release, connived with Der Fuehrer in spawning World War II by appeasing him in the hope that Germany could be shunted off into an attack on the Soviet Union.

During this international skulduggery, claimed the Soviet information bureau, Austria and Czechoslovakia were betrayed.

The Russian statement, citing

German documents seized by the Red army as its authority, was the section portion of the Soviet propaganda retaliation to the release by the U. S. state department of other Nazi foreign office papers proving that Stalin and Hitler had been working on an agreement to divide Europe between them.

Unlike the first Soviet attempt to make capital of the German documents, this installment contained but one brief reference to the United States. Until lately, it said, it was customary to blame the "treachery" of Britain and France alone for the Munich appeasement. But it added:

"The fact that the American government undertook to make the German files public while excluding documents pertaining to the Munich agreement shows that the U. S. government is interested in whitewashing the heroes of the Munich treachery and in putting the blame on the Soviet Union."

SOIL CONTROL: State or Federal?

One of the springtime battles now shaping up in congress will concern the issue of whether the national farm erosion program should be federally or state controlled.

Fireworks are scheduled to begin in March when the house agriculture committee opens hearings on a bill sponsored by Rep. Harry D. Cooley (Dem., N. C.) which would turn over the soil conservation program, operated by the agriculture department since 1935, to state land grant colleges.

Along with the transfer of authority would go about 10,500 department agents who administer the program in about 2,000 districts. That will provide a point of strong controversy, as will the measure's provision for federal grants to help states foot their soil-saving bills.

Pushing the switch from federal to state control most strongly is the national farm bureau, one of the most powerful lobbies in Washington, on the grounds that the soil conservation program would accomplish more under state authority.

The federal program has not been as effective as it should be so far, the farm bureau contends. But opponents of the transfer counter with the argument that the states lack experience to handle the project satisfactorily.

Currently operating under an annual budget of 39 million dollars, federal soil conservation service has 10,500 persons working with farmers, helping prepare conservation plans which the farmers may accept or reject.

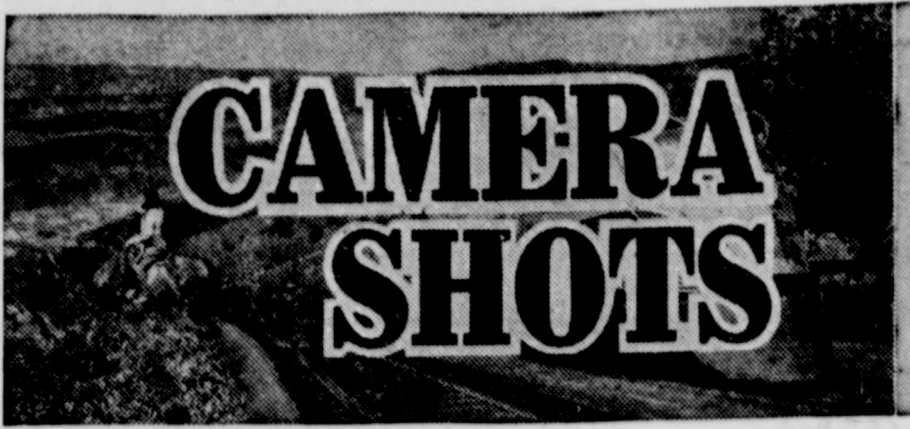
So far it has prepared conservation plans for 476,128 farms covering 131,855,608 of the country's one billion acres of farm land.

THAT LOOK: Watchful Waiting

Remember when the new look was new and an organization of women who called themselves the Little-Below-the-Knee club arose with sardonic wrath in Dallas, Tex., for a battle to keep the hemline up where they thought it belonged?

The girls now have subsided into the state of "watchful waiting" that eventually claims any minority group attempting to bar the path of a steamrolling social institution.

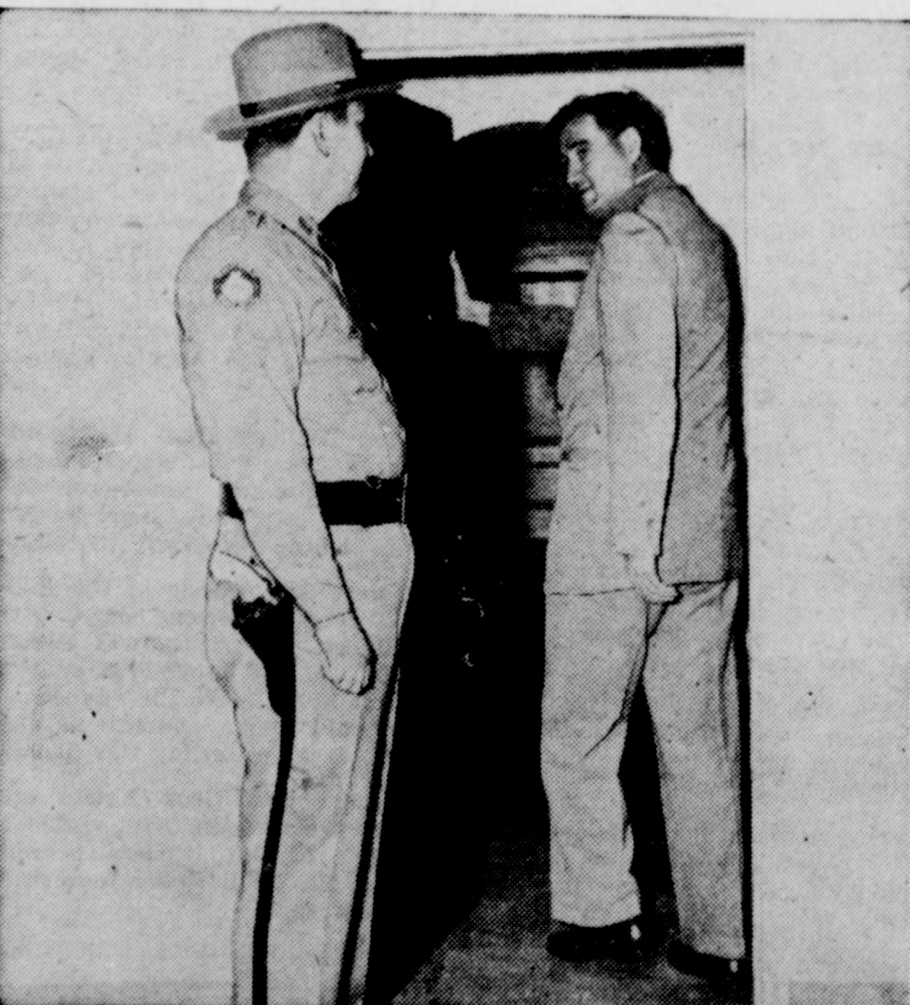
Present condition of the club, which attracted 300,000 members in 46 states, was outlined by its president, Mrs. Warren J. Woodard, 24-year-old housewife and mother, of Dallas.



PLANTING FORESTS BY AIR . . . Forests are being planted by helicopter now. First job of this kind was undertaken recently by a west coast paper manufacturing company when 2,640 acres of the company's tree farms in Washington and Oregon were seeded from the air with five species of native forest trees.



CANAL ZONE GETS JETS . . . U. S. air force's 36th fighter group, one of the defense units for the Panama Canal zone, has completed its conversion from the wartime P-47 aircraft to jet-propelled P-80 Shooting Stars. These P-80s are shown en route to their home station, Howard air force base in the canal zone, where they will become an integral part of the canal's defense system.



BIG JIM MEETS HIS MATCH . . . James E. "Big Jim" Folsom, governor of Alabama with aspirations toward the presidency, found a man his size when he entered the conference room for the closed session of the southern governors' conference. He was surpassed in physique by Capt. Reid Clifton of the Florida highway patrol, whose 305 pounds and 6 feet 6 inches overshadowed the Alabama governor's 250 pounds and 6 feet 8 inches.

Ain't It So?

It is a lot easier for a man to make money than for money to make a man.

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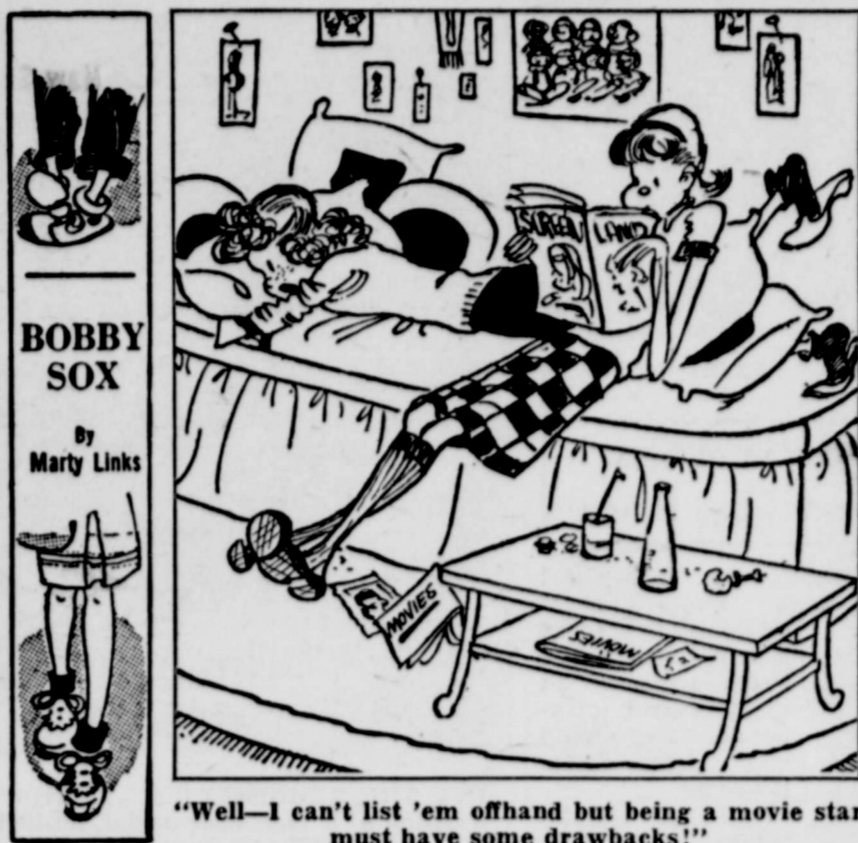
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Veterans' SERVICE BUREAU

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.

Home Loans Tightened

A total of 540,000 World War II veterans were able to buy homes during 1947 under the G.I. law as compared to 410,000 in 1946, a total of 1,056,711 homes purchased since the law was enacted.

Reviewing the past year's loan transactions VA finds that the average home bought by veterans in 1947 carried a price tag of \$7,300. Four of every 10 paid more than \$8,000 and one in 20 paid \$12,000 or more for his home.

Out of the total of homes purchased, however, only about 160,000 were for newly constructed homes, averaging \$8,200 each. Of the total home loan mortgages totalling well above six billion dollars, nearly half of which is guaranteed or insured by VA, claims paid to date on defaults total slightly more than a million dollars.

From federal reserve bank sources, however, indications are that veterans are being caught in a general credit tightening and that fewer and fewer 100 per cent loans are being made by the banks and other lenders. According to the banks, the reason is that many veterans regard these 100 per cent loans on which they make no down payment as rent, not buying, and since they have no equity to protect, they let their monthly payments lag. Banks therefore are planning to make veterans put up more cash.

Questions and Answers

This column is indebted to T/Sgt. H. E. Slaughter, public information officer of the army and air force recruiting station at Baton Rouge, La., for directing our attention to an error in a recent column. We had informed an Orlando, Fla., wife that her husband, who had reenlisted in the army, was not entitled to a G.I. loan in order to buy a home.

The facts are that any member of the armed services who has been separated, even for only a matter of hours, is in status by Veterans' administration as a veteran and entitled to all the privileges and benefits of the G.I. bill even if he reenlists in any branch of the service. So to Mrs. G. G. T., at Orlando, your husband who has reenlisted in the army for two years, is entitled to make application for a G.I. loan for purchase of a home.

Q. I am the widow of a World War II veteran. I have one little daughter, age six. I have been unable to take care of her and she has been living with friends of mine a short distance from the town in which I live. I believe the child is entitled to a pension for the death of my husband, but am wondering if I can collect this pension since she does not live with me. Can you advise me?—Mrs. H. G., Mineral Wells, Tex.

A. Yes, the child is entitled to pension payments. These payments may be made either to you or to the persons who have custody of the child, preferably the latter if they are to continue the child's care. Suggest you get in touch with your nearest VA Office, or the office you contacted for your own widow's pension.

Q. Will the subsistence allowances now being paid to veterans taking educational courses under the G.I. bill be increased by this congress?—K. L. McK., Rocky Mount, N. C.

A. As this is written, all indications are that subsistence allowances will be increased, since a bill for this purpose has been passed by both houses and will soon go to the president for signature.

Q. My wife and I are homesteading a claim near here. I am a veteran of World War II with three and a half years service. My question is, am I entitled to a guaranteed or insured loan under the G.I. bill on my claim here?—J. J. T., Butte, Mont.

A. It would depend upon the purpose of your loan. Loans may be guaranteed or insured under the G.I. bill to a homesteader if the loan is for operating capital for purchase of farm equipment or machinery, and all ordinary farming or business purposes. However loans for construction purposes including construction to a farm house or other buildings are not available until the veteran acquires such title as will enable him to give a valid first lien on the realty.



NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



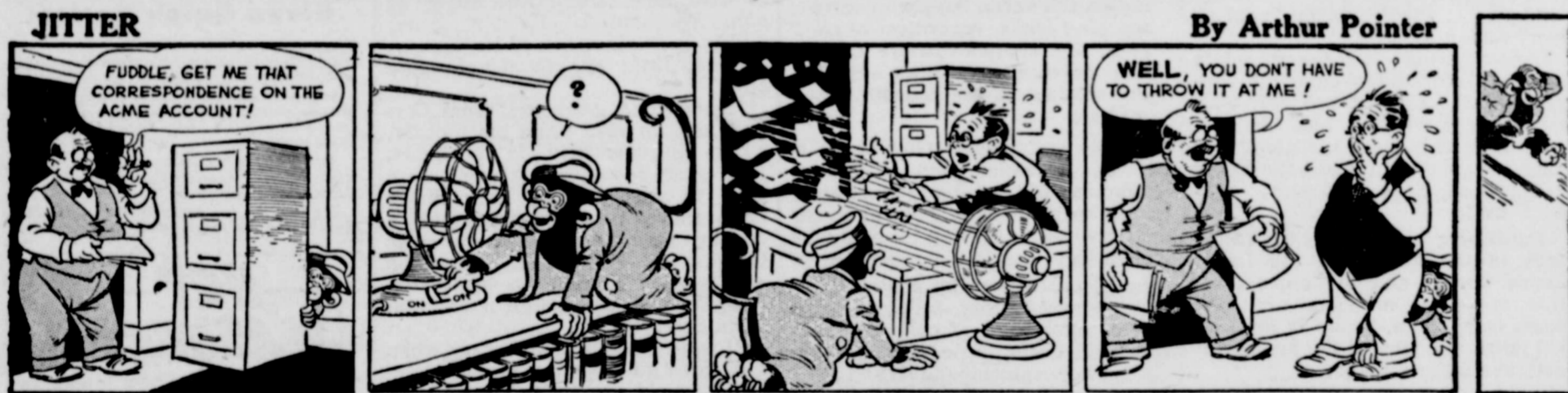
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Fired to Better Job

Editor Horace Greeley was famed for his illegible handwriting, which few people could decipher. Once, after an argument with an employe, he wrote the man a letter firing him.

Several months passed. Then one day the former employe stopped by for a chat.

"You're the fellow I fired some time ago, aren't you?" asked Greeley. "How are you getting on?"

"Oh, just fine, thanks to you, Mr. Greeley!" laughed the other. "You remember that letter you sent me? Well, I showed it to an editor the following day and told him it was a letter of recommendation from you. He gave me a job immediately—and \$5 more!"

Spider Must Be Cautious To Stay Free of Its Net

A spider doesn't stick to its web for several reasons. First, the spider treads only on the strands of the web which are not sticky. Second, it never lets its body touch the web. Third, the spider secretes a liquid which oils up the claws and prevents them from sticking to the silk.

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World Mission of Church
 Lesson for February 29, 1948

JOHN WESLEY said, "The world is my parish." Many another Christian has entertained this great concept, and that is precisely what Jesus wants us to understand concerning the sweep and scope of his Kingdom.

Sunday's lesson brings us to consider three great passages — Acts 16:9, 10; Romans 10:8-15; Ephesians 3:8-12. Read these carefully, and you will feel the winds of God lifting up the flaps of the tent of your small habitation until you will catch glimpses of the far horizon.

CHURCH AROUND THE WORLD
 "GO YE into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation," said Jesus, Mark 16:15. There is no backyard definition of the mission of the church in these great words of Jesus. Just as Paul was summoned to cross over into Europe with the Gospel, so are we commanded to make Christ known to all lands. He loves everybody.

"Jesus loves the little children, All the children of the world; Yellow, brown, or black, or white, They are precious in his sight, Jesus loves the little children" of the world.

REACHING THE WORLD
 JUST as Paul went from one land to another, so may every Christian boy and girl do. Each church can reach out hands of blessing to all the world.

How? Through our gifts. Our gifts for missions, joined with the gifts of all the other members of our local church, joined with the gifts of many other churches, go out in multiplied blessing through the missionaries to make Christ known around the world.

How? Through our prayers. As we pray for the redemption of the world, we fortify the missionaries — teachers, doctors, preachers — in all the parts of the world.

How? Through our sympathetic understanding of the conditions under which people live in other lands.

PUBLISHING SALVATION
 "HOW beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth glad tidings, that publisheth peace . . . that publisheth salvation." Isaiah 52:7.

The world mission of the church is here pictured in the exquisite language of the ancient prophet, with which words we may link the declaration of the great apostle, "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved," Romans 8:13.

Publishing salvation is the chief task of the church of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the objects of this universal message are the souls of all men. There is universal need, and here is the adequate and available answer.

See how this conception of the world mission of the church brings into focus the one hope for civilization. The only voice that carries across the barriers of this troubled world is the voice of salvation through Jesus Christ. Let that word be sounded in any spot on this earth, and some waiting heart will be lifted up.

THE UNSEARCHABLE RICHES
 AND what are we to say about the message we have to publish? Paul puts it well in Ephesians 3:8-12, when he declares: "Unto me, who am less than the least of all the saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ . . ."

In another place we read about the "unspeakable gift of God," II Corinthians 9:15. The message, then, is one of unsearchable riches, an unspeakable gift.

In this message is healing for the peopes of the earth. If the true mission of the church is understood and voiced in all of the ways by which the Gospel may today be given to the world, we shall see the fulfillment of the dreams of the prophets, and the angels about the throne of God will shout for joy.

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OFF THE RUBBISH PILE . . . Boys' club members check a working drawing of a speedboat model, limited in cost to \$1, for the Skipper's Cup contest. Explaining construction details are Guy Lombardo, left, and David W. Armstrong, executive director of Boys' Clubs of America.

START FROM SCRAPS
Boys Comb Rubbish Heaps For Boat Contest Materials

It's a treasure hunt in the rubbish heap for boys all over the United States. They are seeking old tin cans, mother's castoff garters, scraps of wood, paper clips, rubber bands and even leftover paint, all of which will be used for building entries in the first nationwide Skipper's Cup model speedboat contest.

To build a swift and sturdy craft for less than \$1 is the immediate objective of many of the quarter million youngsters who are members of or affiliated with Boys' Clubs of America. This organization and Eveready Battery company are co-sponsors of the nationwide contest.

If the "skipper" qualifies locally, his next aim is to survive regional eliminations so he can race his speedboat in the Reflecting Pool at Washington April 10 and 11 for final honors.

The national contest is dated to coincide with annual observance of Boys' Club Week.

The contest is limited to boys under 16, all of whom are supplied with working drawings of model types. The model boat was designed by Douglas Rolfe, who also will serve as one of the judges of the national finals. Instructions covering length, weight and detail govern all series. Hulls must be completed and water speed tests certified to national headquarters on or before March 13.

Builders of the best boats locally will receive awards of tiny, two-ounce electric motors and a supply of flashlight batteries. Winners in the seven Boys' Club regions of the U. S. will receive regional Skipper's cups.

In the national finals in Washington the seven boys who score top time trials, regardless of region, will compete before U. S. and foreign celebrities under the shadow of the Lincoln Memorial.

Judges will include Guy Lombardo, band leader and speedboat champion; Bill Stern and other well-known sports figures. Former President Hoover is serving as honorary chairman of the national committee.

Local craftsmanship contests will precede speed trials. Judging, which will be on a basis of point competition, will cover basic design, originality, workmanship, finish and overall appearance.

Woman Lighthouse Keeper Quits Post As Feet Are 'Tired'

TURKEY POINT, MD.—Because her feet are tired and she wants to "just rest," Mrs. Fannie Salter, the last woman lighthouse keeper on Chesapeake bay, has given up her job.

Believed to be the only qualified lightkeeper of her sex in the nation, Mrs. Salter retired from a job she has held for 23 years. She took charge of the Turkey Point tower on February 11, 1925, under appointment by Calvin Coolidge. She succeeded her husband, who had been the keeper for three years before his death.

On sick leave since last September, the woman light tender explains that "climbing the tower has given me fallen arches."

Although she has no definite plans for the future, Mrs. Salter, who is in her 60s, insists that she will remain near the water. Her immediate plans are to "just rest and catch up on long-delayed visits with relatives."

War Vets Respond To Call for Blood

ATLANTA, GA.—For 24 veterans of battlefields extending from Luzon to St. Lo, the call for blood was enough.

Many of them gratefully remembered that their own lives had been saved by blood plasma during the war, and here was Lawson veterans' hospital appealing for blood donors.

All 24, with Purple Hearts shining on their jackets, lined up at the hospital to give blood.

Proud Son Sees Widowed Mother In Cap and Gown

ITHACA, N. Y.—When the library tower chimed at Cornell university peeled forth their congratulations to mid-year graduates, Jonathan Hartwell Harwood III, aged 4, near burst with pride.

Among the young women in academic robes was his mother, Virginia Oake Harwood. Few fellows have the privilege of seeing their mothers graduate from college.

Jonny doesn't know it, but he was the chief reason why his mother finished her course in the college of home economics. Jonny's father fought in the invasion of Normandy, June 6, 1944; and he never came back.

Jonny's dad graduated from Cornell, too—in 1942. And his mother, whose parents live in Lockport, N. Y., left school in her sophomore year to marry him. They didn't have much time together—just a couple of summers while dad was training at Fort Bragg. Then he was sent to England to train as a Ranger—and was made a captain. Then came D-Day . . .

"People thought I was crazy when I decided to take my two-and-one-half-year-old son to Ithaca with me in the fall of 1945 and continue college," Mrs. Harwood admits. "Maybe I was a little crazy. But I had to have something to do—something to occupy my time and my mind. I could be a better mother to Jonny, I felt, if I graduated from college and was prepared to earn my living."

The pension and insurance money made it possible for them to rent a small Ithaca apartment and live in modest comfort. And Jonny went to Cornell, too. Jonny attended the college's nursery school. He also will be graduated this year—from nursery school to kindergarten.

Sale of Loafing Space To Restore Old Plaza

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—Appealing to the weaker side of man, Albuquerque Historical society offered loafing privileges in the plaza in return for donations in a drive for funds to restore the old town plaza. Results were good, officials of the society report.

The scale ran: For \$8.55, one square foot of loafing space; for \$10, plain and fancy loafing anywhere; for \$17.10, loafing privileges with frills; for \$25, your child's footprint in concrete; and for \$50, your own footprint.

Gems of Thought

CHARACTER is a by-product; it is produced in the great manufacture of daily duty.—Woodrow Wilson.

Trust not the heart of that man for whom old clothes are not venerable.—Carlyle.

The worst cliques are those which consist of one man.—G. B. Shaw.

Conscience: an inner voice that warns us that somebody is looking.—Mencken.

If you confer a benefit, never remember it; if you receive one, never forget it.—Chilon.

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PRAIRIE GUNS

By E. E. HALLERAN



CHAPTER I

Warblin' Willie Andrews had not lifted his nasal voice in song since dawn. The June day was fine and the little trail herd was moving along quietly but the straw boss had not once saluted the bright morning with any of his famous vocal efforts. The weathered wrinkles at the corners of his mild gray eyes were bunched tightly as he squinted into the noonday glare, almost as significant a sign as his continued silence. Any Bar-O waddy would have known that Warblin' Willie was troubled.

Twice he had ridden out ahead to look over the rolling country and now he dropped back to confer with the lanky redhead who was riding point.

"Still think we're headed right, Terry?" he asked.

Terry Donovan smiled in mild amusement at the older man's air of worry. "How can we go wrong with the river at our left all the time?" he countered. "Quit your bellyachin', will you? We'll strike Fort Hooker by noon."

"Yo' better be right," Willie grumbled. "This here is strange country to me and I'm dependin' on yo' to keep me straight."

Donovan's lean, boyish countenance was solemn as he replied, "You couldn't depend on a more upright citizen, Willie. Just keep your shlrtrail in your pants and everything will be all right."

Willie snorted. "Don't be so all-fired cocky! This ain't no time to be funny; I been seein' Injun tracks all mornin'."

"Why not? Every Indian in this part of the country will be headed toward the Agency to get his share of government beef. By the looks of the tracks we'll have quite a crowd on hand to welcome us when we arrive."

Andrews hunched his rounded shoulders uneasily. "I don't like it," he complained. "This business of feedin' tame Injuns may be the gov'ment's idee of a smart deal but I ain't so keen on bein' one o' the feeders. I'll be plumb tickled when we git back to the Chis'um Trail with the main herd."

Donovan laughed, some of the hidden humor coming to the surface. "Shucks, Warbler," he drawled, "you've been a top hand now for about fifty years. Don't get yourself all spooked up because you've been promoted to be straw boss of a two bit herd like this one!"

"Fifty years!" Andrews snapped, minor annoyances forgotten in the face of this greater insult. "I ain't but thirty-eight next birthday—or mebber it's thirty-nine. Anyway I ain't worried over bein' boss; it's the way we're behind schedule that's got me in a pucker."

Donovan chuckled at the success of his baiting. "You ain't to blame for the delay," he soothed. "That Cimarron crossing was tough. The boss ought to give you a bonus for not losing the herd."

Indians Hungry For Fresh Meat

"Fat chance," Willie grumbled. "They don't hand out no bonuses in this dad-ratted business . . . but that ain't the point. What's got me worried is the way the red varmints have been raisin' hell when their beef is late. Didn't old Satana's Kiowas fire into Fort Larned when their steers was a day overdue? Didn't the ornery devils kill the Agent over on the Red Fork because the cows they got was too lean? Hell! I got a right to be spooked up! We're two days late and we don't know what kind of a mess we're ridin' into."

He spurred forward angrily, leaving Donovan to grin amusedly behind him. It was the first trip out for Andrews as boss of a trail herd and he was not pleased with any part of the deal. Halfway up through the Territory with the Fryin' Pan's spring drive he had had the job dumped in his lap. A hundred of the strongest steers had been cut out and sent ahead for diversion to Fort Hooker as a government beef issue to the reservation Indians. Now they were nearing their destination and Willie was worrying himself into a state of nerves completely foreign to his usual carefree nature.

To add to his troubles there had been bickering in the skeleton crew. Just this morning big Al Grinnel had come mighty close to starting a fight with Donovan over the choice of jobs for the day. With so small an outfit there had been some doubling of the usual trail assignments. Donovan, the wrangler, had been driving the cavvy along behind the herd, doing the dirty work of riding trail at the same time. Today, Willie wanted the redhead up front

where he could direct progress, so Grinnel had been sent back with the broncs. The burly ex-bullwhacker had put up a loud complaint over the matter and his remarks to Donovan had nearly precipitated a fight.

On the steaming flats just beyond the rise he could see the rambling log buildings, high-fenced corral and bristling stockade of Fort Hooker. The muddy Arapaho Fork sloshed along on the left but the other three sides of the Agency clearing were lined with teepees. Indians from far and near had come in to get their various shares of the white man's land payment.

Shielding his eyes from the midday glare Andrews tried to decide on a plan of campaign. It was going to be ticklish work getting the herd down to the cattle pens through that crowd of excited savages. Fortunately the stock pens were on the near side of the post but all around them were the milling figures of impatient Indians. Most of the squaws seemed to be lined up at the far



"Don't wait for us, Willie!"

end of the clearing, probably receiving their allotments of flour, baking powder and sugar, but the ground which the trail herd had to cross was fairly alive with warriors of all descriptions. Most of these were clustered around the empty corrals and Andrews grunted disconsolately as he realized their impatience. Suppose they should rush the herd in their enthusiasm for free beef?

"Doggone General Sherman anyhow!" he said aloud. "Why did he have to promise 'em beef? They won't stay on their reservations no-how so why waste good steers on 'em?"

He turned in the saddle to wave a warning to the other Bar-O men.

He swung to the side, allowing the slow moving herd to come abreast of where he waited. "There she is," he called to Donovan. "The plain's lousy with Injuns. I wonder if they're mad about us bein' late?"

"We'll soon see," Donovan said shortly, his gray eyes focused intently on the wild scene ahead.

Andrews jerked a thumb toward the handful of Indian boys who had sighted the advancing herd and were already coming out to meet it. "Here comes trouble!" he growled. "Injun brats. Wonder how we can get rid of 'em without startin' a ruckus or lettin' 'em stampede the herd?"

Even as he spoke the danger increased. The sight of the approaching animals seemed to excite every male Indian on the flat and there was a general rush to meet the oncoming beef.

Andrews swore helplessly as he watched the gaily decked ponies coming toward him at a dead run, their yelling riders drumming naked heels against the horses' flanks. The lead steers had already come to a timid halt, long horns tossing nervously as they stared at the charging savages. Any moment now they might break into a full fledged stampede.

Donovan's Talk Averts Trouble

Then Donovan spurred forward from his post. "Take over the point, Willie," he yelled. "I'll try to stop 'em."

circle, safe for the moment if the Indians came no closer.

Only then did he find time to look toward the Agency. To his surprise—and vast relief—he could see that the Indian rush had been halted. Their vanguard had stopped at Donovan's signal and the other Indians were jamming up behind them.

"Dang me if the kid ain't done it!" Willie breathed. "How in thunder did he manage it?"

He grinned hopefully now, watching as Donovan talked to some of the leaders. The distance was too great for him to hear the words but parts of the sign language were quite obvious.

Then from the stockade appeared the blue jackets of a squadron of cavalry and soon Donovan's efforts were being seconded by the firm maneuvering of the troopers. Presently the nearer parts of the plain were clear, every Indian hurrying back to the post as rapidly as his pony could carry him. The troopers followed more slowly, only a lieutenant remaining behind to accompany Donovan back to the herd.

Andrews let out his breath heavily. Now if the luck would hold they would soon have the confounded cow critters in the government pens. After that his troubles would be over.

He waited until Terry and the lieutenant were within hailing distance; then he called, "Nice work, Donovan. What kind of medicine spiel did yo' give 'em?"

Donovan smiled and closed one eye. "I warned 'em that you would sing to 'em if they didn't go back to the post and behave themselves. They must have heard about your brand of singin' because they took the hint pronto."

Then he relented and went on more seriously. "I just told them where they were wrong. Indians don't know much about cows, being mostly used to buffalo, but they're right willing to learn if a man tells 'em straight."

Andrews scratched his head doubtfully but did not press the matter. He signaled for the other riders to get the herd moving forward again, he and Donovan pitching in with the other until the cattle were once more headed toward the Agency. Then he went back to talk with the cavalry officer.

The soldier nodded a brief greeting. "Nice piece of work that young fellow just did. He must be quite a hand with Indians."

There was an unspoken question in the words but Willie ignored it. The man was curious—a bad piece of manners in cattle country. "He's a good man all around," Andrews said shortly.

The troops policed the plain as the cattle were driven forward, a few other soldiers coming out to assist in the work of getting the animals through the gates into the corrals. The work went on smoothly and presently the last reluctant steer was in and the bars were in place. Then Andrews turned to grin happily at his little crew.

To his surprise there were only two of them there. Donovan was already hazing the ponies toward a small corral near the river bank.

Willie Refuses To Fight

Willie grunted, remembering that the cavvy was not Donovan's job today. "Looks like yo' ducked outa yore wrangler job in a powerful hurry, Al," he said significantly to the big, bearded cowhand who had ridden up beside him.

Al Grinnel grinned unpleasantly, his thick lips twisting away from yellowed teeth in an expression of scorn. "Why not?" he demanded. "I ain't supposed to be doin' it at all."

Andrews gave the big man a quick glance, then turned away silently.

Something like a sneer showed on the round face of young Buttons McTague, the fourth member of the outfit. McTague was as big as Grinnel, a hulk of a lad whose shallow mind saw Al as a hero. Now the kid was gloating at the way his burly companion was talking town the straw boss.

Andrews wanted to kick himself for his own indecisive role but he was determined to avoid any trouble. "We'll hit the trail in an hour or two," he said, ignoring the smiles of both men. "I'll get my receipt from the Indian Agent and we'll take time to soak up some grub. After that we'll be makin' tracks back to the main outfit."

"Don't wait for us, Willie," Grinnel said, his laugh more of a challenge than the words indicated. "We'll be seein' a bit of fun before we hit leather again."

Andrews hesitated for just a moment. Now was the time to declare himself. Instead he relaxed again and rode away without a reply.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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5. When was the Daughters of American Revolution organized?
6. How deep down is the ground frozen in Alaska?
7. What is the approximate limit

in time for the germination of wheat?

The Answers

1. Pittsburgh.
2. No. Women are employed in other capacities in the FBI, but not as investigators.
3. Little Rock, Ark.
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The first was Anne Royall, who, in Washington, D. C., in 1829, was made to pay a \$10 fine and post a \$50 good behavior bond.

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**Thermostat Tricks Cows
Into Producing More Milk**

Cows are being fooled into drinking more water during winter months with highly profitable results for farmers.

It is all based on the fact that milk production bears a direct relationship to water consumption. Hence if a cow can be induced to drink more water, she will give more milk.

For each 100 pounds of milk, a cow must drink 300 pounds of water. Her body is about 60 per cent water; milk is 88 per cent water. A special thermostat, devised by Minneapolis-Honeywell company, that regulates temperatures of outside watering troughs does the trick.

If drinking water is held at 45 degrees or above, a cow will drink more than if the temperature is just above freezing, and at milk-time she will give from 10 to 20 per cent more milk. The thermostat is used to operate an electric heater and can maintain any selected water temperature between 32 and 70 degrees.

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From where I sit ... by Joe March



**We're for Dogs
and People Both!**

Like most home-loving communities, our town is mighty fond of dogs. So when Bing Parker's dog happened to bite the postman, it set off quite a debate.

Some folks allowed as how "there ought to be a law" requiring dogs to wear a muzzle. But cooler heads figured that a whole townful of well-behaved dogs shouldn't be penalized for the fault of one. So now Bing's dog sports the only nose piece.

From where I sit, there's a parallel in taverns selling beer. Most folks in our town like a moderate glass of beer from time to time... and want to enjoy it in a clean and law-abiding place. That's why they're all behind the Brewers Program of "Self Regulation."

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Heavy Crops Drain Soil of Plant Food

Mineral Supply Needed To Restore Fertility

Heavy wartime croppings drained twice as much nitrogen from Illinois soils as was put back by fertilizer applications or legume crops, declares O. L. Whalin, University of Illinois. What was true in Illinois was true of farm soils in numerous other Midwestern states.

Approximately 3,300,000 tons of nitrogen were removed from the soil in harvested crops in the 1942-46 period, Whalin points out. But only about 1,500,000 tons of nitrogen were returned to the land. This replacement included nitrogen in fertilizer applications, plus 60 per cent of the nitrogen in legumes harvested and in sweet clover turned under.

The supply of other mineral elements was seriously depleted. Whalin estimates that only about half of the phosphorus taken from the soil was replaced. Less than one-thirtieth as much potash was added through commercial fertilizers as was removed by harvested crops.

"This heavy drain on the soil's mineral supply," says Whalin, "has reached the point where crop yields on many soils definitely depend on the amount of minerals applied. Manure, inoculated legumes, phosphate and potash are required, will maintain and even increase yields on most soils."

Carrying out such a program, he adds, calls for use of lime on much



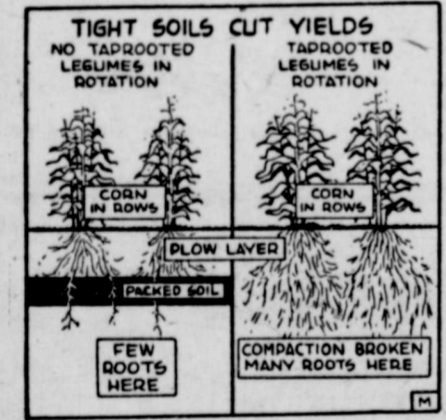
Rich West Virginia mountain lime plant. Lime is sold to the farmers to increase production on crop and pasture land.

of the land in order to grow legumes. Lime should be applied on the basis of soil tests. It should be used from six months to a year before legumes are seeded, in order to sweeten the soil.

Deep-Rooted Legumes

Deep-rooted legumes work in two major ways to improve tilth, rebuild soil structure and increase the supply of mineralized organic matter.

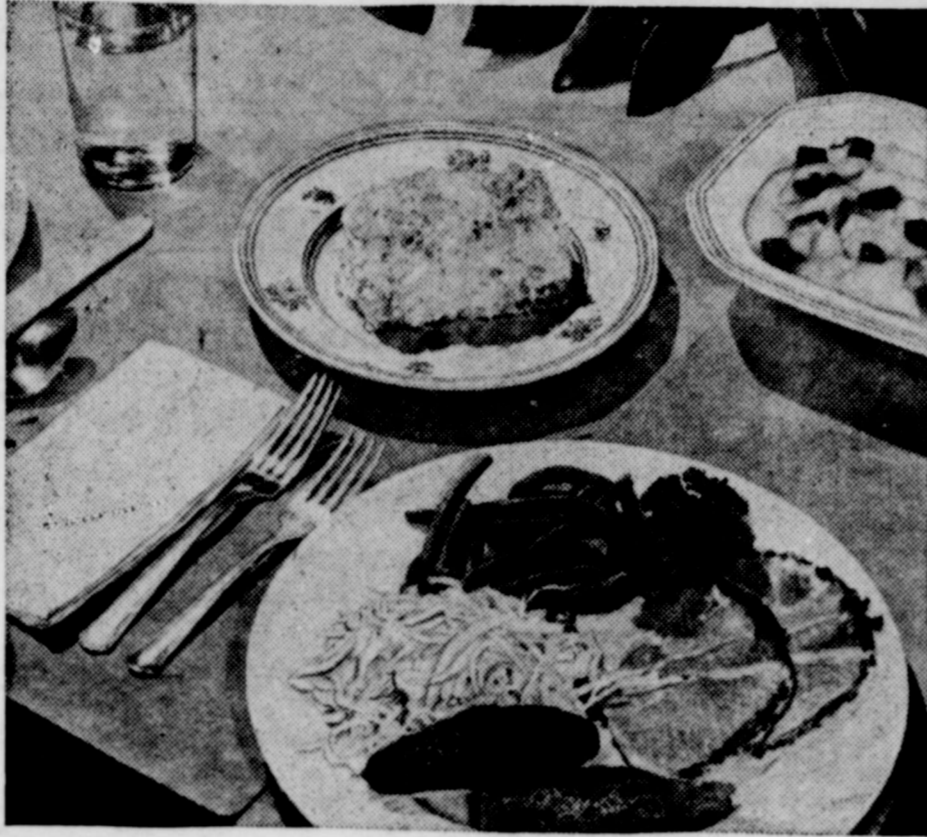
1. Well-fed legumes such as sweet clover or alfalfa push their taproots deep into the soil. These roots



open up tightly packed earth below the plow furrows. Neither water nor air can penetrate such compacted soil. Crop roots cannot do their job of carrying nutrients to the plant growth "factory" above ground. But when deep-rooted legumes are grown frequently in the rotation, tilth and soil structure are improved. The land becomes loose and easy to work. Channels for air and water and passageways for the roots of following crops are made.

2. Deep-rooted legumes are efficient feeders on the soil's available phosphorus and potash. They can forage for these plant foods when other crops will fail. The legumes gather these nutrients into their taproots. When plowed under, these roots put all-important mineralized organic matter down where it should be, readily available for the roots of other crops following in the rotation.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Have Baked Ham for a Social Supper. (See recipes below.)

Feeding Fifty

If your club or church is planning a community social dinner for a get-together or for the purpose of making money, you'll appreciate these tested recipes. The recipes are bound to be tempting to most people, which is an important consideration for dinners of this type.

You'll need to do careful planning for both purchasing and preparing, or perhaps you can have a committee work out the donations so there will be more of a return on the dinner. Have your group choose an able leader to insure a successful dinner. She should be thoroughly familiar with all the procedures of the menu, and should be able to divide and assign the work properly, as well as to iron out all sorts of details that come up.

Tableware should be checked in advance so there will be enough to go around. The same goes for kitchen equipment.

Men as well as women will like the menu for this community supper as it is appetizing and well balanced.

- Baked Ham
- Buttered Green Beans or Peas
- Candied Sweet Potatoes
- Cole Slaw
- Apple Cranberry Sauce Relish
- Rolls Jelly Butter
- Pineapple Chiffon Cheese Cake

In addition to the items listed on the menu, you'll want to provide coffee, tea and milk as beverages. Here are the recipes for this dinner. They are carefully planned to serve 50 people.

- Baked Ham, (Serves 50)
- 18 pound smoked ham
- 2 cups brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- 1 tablespoon prepared mustard
- 1/4 cup cloves

Place ham (wrapped in heavy waxed paper or inside wrapper), fat side up in an uncovered roasting pan. Bake in a slow (350 degree) oven about 5 1/2 hours. About an hour before the ham is done, remove from oven, lift off remaining skin and score fat surface. Mix brown sugar and mustard, add enough vinegar to make a paste. Spread paste over fat surface and stud with cloves. Return to oven and bake in a slow (325 degree) oven for about 45 minutes to glaze the surface.

Here are some other glazes which may be used. The amounts are sufficient to cover the surface of one ham:

ORANGE GLAZE: Mix one cup brown sugar, juice and grated rind of one orange and spread over fat surface. Garnish with orange slices when serving.

HONEY OR MOLASSES GLAZE: Use one cup honey or molasses and spread over ham; stud with cloves. Finish baking.

SPICE GLAZE: Use one cup brown sugar and one cup juice from spiced peaches, crabapples, ginger pears or pickled peaches. Garnish with the spiced fruit.

For the vegetable, green beans, you may use two No. 10 cans, sea-

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- Roast Pork Shoulder
- Sage Stuffing
- *Candied Sweet Potatoes
- Relish Plate: Carrot Strips, Radishes, Pickles
- Bread Butter Plum Cobbler
- Beverage
- *Recipe given.

soned with one cup butter, salt and pepper. Heat thoroughly but be certain not to overcook.

- *Candied Sweet Potatoes, (Serves 50)
 - 2 No. 10 cans or 8 No. 2 1/2 cans sweet potatoes
 - 1 pound brown sugar
 - 2 quarts bread crumbs
 - 1 cup melted butter
- Place sweet potatoes in a baking pan. Combine remaining ingredients and place over sweet potatoes. Bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven until heated through.

- Cole Slaw, (Serves 50)
- 1 pint mayonnaise
- 1 pint sour cream
- 1 cup vinegar
- 1 teaspoon mustard
- 1 teaspoon celery seed
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup sugar

7 quarts (6 pounds) cabbage, shredded fine

Blend the mayonnaise, sour cream and seasonings. Mix lightly with the cabbage.

- Apple Cranberry Sauce Relish, (Serves 50)
- 3 oranges
- 5 No. 2 cans apple sauce
- 3 1-pound cans cranberry sauce

Grind oranges and combine with apple sauce. Chill for several hours. Cut up cranberry sauce in cubes. Just before serving mix cranberry cubes with the apple sauce.

- Pineapple Chiffon Cheese Cake, (Serves 50)
- 3 cups sugar
- 3 pints syrup from pineapple and water
- 12 egg yolks
- 2 ounces (1/2 cup) plain gelatin
- 3 No. 2 1/2 cans crushed pineapple
- 4 pounds (2 quarts) sieved cottage cheese

Combine two cups sugar and two cups syrup with slightly beaten egg yolks. Cook over hot water until smooth and thickened, stirring constantly. Soften gelatin in remaining syrup for five minutes. Add to hot mixture and stir until dissolved. Chill until the mixture starts to congeal; add pineapple, cottage cheese, lemon rind and juice. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites, salt and whipped cream. Combine crumbs with remaining sugar and butter. Line a pan with this mixture, saving about a third for the top. Pour in cheese mixture and top with remaining crumb mixture. Chill for several hours until firm.

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Arrangements for sharing U. S. hybrid corn breeding techniques with Europe were made by the food and agriculture organization of the United Nations.

FAO set up a hybrid corn production school at the Bergamo agricultural experiment station in northern Italy in August. Thirty agricultural scientists from nine European countries attended this first school of its kind, part of an FAO program to extend scientific agriculture to war-torn Europe. Other FAO schools conducted in Europe last summer presented the most recent scientific developments in animal health and artificial insemination.

The hybrid corn production school was attended by plant breeders from Austria, Czechoslovakia, France and French West Africa, Hungary, Italy, Portugal, Switzerland, United Kingdom and Yugoslavia.

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