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Scholarships for Higher Education

With the distribution of attractive booklets describing the plan, attention was again centered this week on the International Mineral & Chemical Corporation scholarship awards. Booklets were distributed by G. T. Harley, manager of the firm's Potash Division, to principals and boards of education of all high schools in Eddy County and to members of the scholarship committee.

Each year the firm awards two scholarships which provide \$600 per year to each winner throughout a four-year college career. One of these scholarships is awarded each year to a high school graduate who is an employee of the firm or whose father or mother is employed by the firm. The other scholarship is open to any high school graduate whose parents are residents of Eddy County and who are not employed by International Minerals & Chemical Corporation.

The scholarships are valid for attendance at any accredited institution in the state which offers a bachelor's degree. The following such schools are accredited in New Mexico by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and the Engineers' Council for Professional Development: Eastern New Mexico College, Portales; New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, State College; New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas; New Mexico School of Mines, Socorro; New Mexico State Teachers College, Silver City; and the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.

First awards under this scholarship program were made at the close of the school term last year. James B. Nickell, an employee of the company, and Hallie M. Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen L. Wood of Carlsbad, received these awards. Both are attending New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at State College this term, and are showing in their college work the same high scholastic ability which led to their selection by the committee.

The scholarship committee makes the awards annually from among all eligible applicants on the basis of superior scholastic performance, high character and leadership ability. The committee will be guided by the applicant's school record for his entire high school term and recommendations from those sponsoring the application. Parents of the applicant may be gainfully employed but relative financial need will be considered in making the selection.

The committee consists of the following members: Irvin P. Murphy, superintendent, Carlsbad public schools; Roy N. Thomas, superintendent, Eddy County public schools; Emery Carper, Artesia oil operator, representing service clubs of Eddy County; Neil McKim, personnel manager of International Minerals & Chemicals Corporation; and George T. Harley, manager, potash division, International Minerals & Chemical Corporation.

Further information about the awards can be obtained from committee members, high school principals, or from Mr. Harley at the International Minerals & Chemical Corporation plant east of Carlsbad.

MARCH BLIZZARD

The population of Hope and the Penasco Valley woke up Wednesday morning and found that a full sized blizzard had moved in during the night. This storm is general over the biggest part of the U. S. March is sure coming in like a lion, but whether it will go out like a lamb no one knows, not even the weather man.

TOWN BOARD MET TUESDAY NIGHT

The town board of Hope met Tuesday night. Those present were Mayor McElroy and board members Jess Musgrave and Chester Teague. The coming election to be held Tuesday, April 6 was the principal subject for discussion.

It was decided to hold the election at the Town Clerk's office in the News building. The official proclamation will be published next week.

There is to be elected one Mayor for a term of 2 years, three board members for 2 year terms, one of which is to fill out the unexpired term of George Fisher, who was elected for a period of 4 years.

Those who wish to have their names on the ballot can file at the Town Clerk's office any time up until Tuesday, March 30 at 5:00 p. m. Only those who are registered can vote.

The next meeting of the Town Board will be held Tuesday night, March 30 at the News office, to make final arrangements.

The Editor Takes a Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rood returned last Friday from a month's vacation spent in Arizona visiting relatives and friends. In an interview with a News reporter, Mr. Rood said, "We left Hope on a Tuesday and went to Roswell. From there we went to Alamogordo. The wind was blowing a pretty good gale, but the further we went, the stronger the wind. From Las Cruces to Deming we traveled in a dust storm that at times threatened to make us take to the bar pit. But we struggled along with the visibility down to zero at times and arrived in Deming about 5:30 p. m. The past few months there have been reports coming from Luna county that the state should build a four-lane highway from Las Cruces to Lordsburg to accommodate the heavy traffic, and to cut down the number of accidents. But after traveling over this section of Highway 80, we say that if the tourists would drive a little slower and not follow each other just a few feet apart a lot of these accidents would not take place. No telling how fast some of them go, 90 to 100 miles an hour possibly. Of course, some day there will be a four-lane highway through here, but there are other parts of the state that need paved highways too. We left Deming Wednesday a. m. with snow on the pavement and reached Lordsburg at noon. After a cup of coffee we proceeded west and a few miles out of Lordsburg we took Highway 86, which is, without any question, the finest highway in Arizona. It extends from the Road Forks, a few miles west of Lordsburg, through Steins Pass, San Simon, Bowie, Wilcox to Benson, and from there you take 80 again to Tucson. Here we must take time to stop and put in a plug for the little town of Bowie, Ariz. For a long time they struggled along trying to get a through highway, but Douglas and Bisbee to the south were too strong, then the war came along and the state of Arizona saw the need of a through highway through this section of Arizona. The result is that Bowie is now an up-to-date little city with all the modern conveniences. If they had quit or laid down on the job they would have been now just where they were 20 years ago. Credit should go to Harry Henderson, L. O. Scott, Tom Fouse, Vic and C. S. Boli for never knowing when they were licked. They just kept on plugging until they got the highway. And what happened to Bowie is going to happen to Hope when Highway 83 is completed from Artesia to Alamogordo. Where one tourist comes through now there will be 50 when the highway is completed. And that means new tourist courts, service stations and stores. But to come back to our trip. We left Bowie Friday a. m. and arrived at Gilbert, Ariz., in the afternoon. We found the town all torn up, with a sewer system being installed and natural gas mains being laid. The highways are being widened to accommodate the heavy traffic. From then on we visited in Gilbert, Mesa and Phoenix. The Salt River Valley was crowded with winter visitors with plenty of money to spend. While in the Salt River Valley we made our home with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norton and we received much valuable information on how to operate a hatchery. We are also indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blakely, Mr. and Mrs. C. McConnell and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rood, Jr., and Mrs. Nona Warrick for their kindness and hospitality. The time went too fast and on the

third week we started for home. Thank goodness, we were minus the dirt storms, but we had cold weather. We came back by El Paso and we can truthfully say that the highway from El Paso to White's City is the longest highway we have ever driven over and goes through the most desolate country we have ever seen. But we arrived home safely Friday afternoon, glad to be back to the Penasco Valley. Much credit should go to Mr. and Mrs. John Hardin, who published the News in our absence. We are hoping that next time we go, we are going to travel over 83 on a paved road through the Sacramento Mountains.

Motorists Slow Up In School Zones

There is one thing that the editor noticed on his trip to Arizona and that was that in Las Cruces, Lordsburg, Mesa, and Phoenix, that when the motorists came to a school zone they slowed down and I mean SLOWED DOWN. They didn't do like they do in Hope, step on the gas and go past the school zone 50 to 75 miles per hour. Let us hope that some day we will be able to teach the motorists to slow down when going past the Hope school.

Politics Will Boil in Near Future

National, state, county and municipal elections will soon be in the headlines. President Truman has thrown his hat in the ring and will be a candidate for the presidency on the Democratic ticket. Henry Wallace has announced that he is going to run independently, but what the name of the party that he is going to run on is not known as yet. General MacArthur has come out and announced that he will be a candidate for the presidency on the Republican ticket if the people want him. Stassen of Minnesota and Dewey of New York are two Republicans that have had their hats in the ring for some time. The strength of each candidate will be ascertained soon, as primaries will be held in several states shortly. Personally, we think General MacArthur should stay out of politics. He is doing a good job where he is.

In New Mexico, there are some candidates who have announced for office, but not many. This month quite a few of them should come out in the open. Governor Mabry will be up for reelection and we are 99 per cent sure that he will be elected for a second term. Of course, Bill Dunnam, the Republican chairman for Eddy county, won't agree with me on this, but nevertheless we are predicting that Governor Mabry will be elected for another two years.

County politics are a little slow in warming up. It has been too cold. The prospective candidates like to gather around the old wood stove and spit and whittle and run for office that way. It is warmer and a whole lot cheaper. But they will be forced to come out and announce sooner or later. We are going to wait to make our predictions as to who is going to be elected at a later date.

Believe it or not, the municipal election to be held in Hope Tuesday, April 6, promises to be a warm affair. There is a mayor to be elected and several board members and a police judge. Next week, we may be able to announce who some of the candidates are to be. We have been informed, strictly confidentially, you understand, that the women of the town are up in arms over the way the men have been running things and they are going to do something about it. We are keeping our ear to the ground and perhaps we will have some interesting news for next week.

"The Child Bride's Treasured Doll." Can child brides be happy? Read the amazing story of two 14-year-old girls whose aristocratic parents married them off to strangers, another story in the "Belles of the Bayous" series in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Prospects for Oil Promising

Hope May Have An Oil Well

Rumors are floating around Hope these days, "Doodie-Bugs" are chasing each other here and there, drilling a test hole here and another one there. Loads of cement are being hauled to the well southeast of Hope and plenty of supplies to the test well northwest of Hope. We understand that several good showings have been encountered in this test near the Parks ranch. A new man has taken hold here and he has plenty of money to go down to pay dirt.

The wildcat being drilled by the Southern Uniop Production, southeast of Hope, must be down about 3,500 feet. Some people who seem to be in on the know say they have struck something, either gas or oil. At any rate, they are still drilling. A prominent man in Artesia was interviewed Monday and was asked, "has the Southern Union Production struck oil near Hope?" His answer was, "could be, they might have, but no comment to make." Now if you can make anything out of that kind of an answer, you are better than we are. Strictly personal and on the q. t., we think the Southern Union Production has had some good showings which warrants them to continue drilling.

On the strength of these reports, we don't advise Mr. Bartlett to start building a new theater or someone else a seven-story hotel, but we advise everyone to sit tight and hold on to your hats, the lid may blow off anytime.

SCHOOL NEWS

Our new stage equipment is being installed this week by Mr. Arnett, who sold ads to the Hope and Artesia business men some time ago.

The junior class play, "Let 'Er Go Gallagher," was given last Friday night to a rather small but appreciative audience. From the standpoint of the cast the play was quite successful, because they enjoyed performing very much.

Make-up was made more effective by using the new make-up kit, which has just been added to our school supplies.

After the final curtain, the cast and sponsor enjoyed pie, baked and served by Betty Zane Teague and Wilma Jo Young.

Seventh and Eighth Grade News

We plan to send a representative from our room to the Eddy County Spelling Bee at Carlsbad, April 10.

Those who have spelled the most words correctly for this week are: Lee Mack, Dolph Jones, Sammie Jo Chalk, Carol Munson, seventh grade, and Kent Terry, Ned Moore, Lynn Harrison, eighth grade.

In Health Habits we are studying Professional Health Service. On Wednesday, Raleigh Newbill, Nancy Lacey, W. G. Malron, Carol Munson, and Lee Mack gave special reports about famous scientists and doctors.

This week we made free hand pictures of sailboats. We put them on our border board. We are improving in art.

Mrs. Lipsett put our names and grades for last six weeks on the blackboard. We are studying hard because we don't like to look at low grades.

Hope News

Frances Weddige, who is employed at Lubbock, Tex., was here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weddige.

Raymond Chalk, who has been employed at the wildcat test well near Pinon all winter is home getting ready to farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Payne of Artesia were here last week Friday. Allen Blakeney was here last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Levia Blakeney.

For Sale—Hot Point electric 3-burner cook stove. Phone 11F2 Hope, or write to Box 185.

Mrs. Robert Parks was in Hope Saturday shopping at the local stores.

Hope News

George O. Teel and George S. Teel were in Hope Saturday.

Bryant Williams was down to the Locker Plant at Artesia Monday.

Raleigh Newbill went to Artesia Monday by tractor.

The editor is going to eat chicken dinner next Sunday through the kindness of the McCaw Hatchery, who presented him with one of their choice frozen fryers. More about this next week.

Mrs. A. A. Smith, Mrs. Chester Schwalbe and Pilar Ordunez were business visitors in Artesia Monday.

Wilbur Potter and Orland Potter took two truck loads of horses to Clovis Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Felix Cahape was in Artesia Monday on business.

J. F. Wasson and son and Raymond Chalk went to Artesia Monday.

Mrs. Ben Babers is now employed at the Irby Drug in Artesia.

L. E. Hall took his young son down to the dentist Monday to have a tooth pulled.

Dance, Hope Gym, Saturday, March 20. Bates-Fisher music. Admission 75c per person. Mar. 5-12-19 Eugene Babers of Artesia visited Ben Babers Sunday.

Roy Lipsett and John Elliott went fishing at Red Bluff over the week end.

It is reported that Hubert Cope injured his hand while at work in the mines at Carlsbad.

Everett Myers, a pre-medical student at the University of New Mexico, was here last week soliciting magazine subscriptions on a tuition contest.

Lynn Menefee, who is attending school at the State College at Las Cruces, visited his brother Lawrence at Sanderson, Tex., last Saturday.

For Sale—One 4-room house, 2 lots, 1 outbuilding. Located in the Morningside addition, Artesia, N. M. Lots 2 and 3. For further information and bids write to Mrs. Pink McMurtry, Rt. 1, Granite, Oklahoma. 2t

Mrs. Hubert Cope and baby daughter of Carlsbad and Mrs. Cope's mother, Mrs. Kenneth Potter, of Mayhill, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cope here Monday. They were on their way to Mayhill, where Mrs. Hubert Cope will visit her parents several days.

"Torture in the Big House." Fear stalked the dark corridors of the state penitentiary until a cub reporter and a crusading newspaper exposed the brutal prison injustice. Read this startlingly true life story in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner. adv

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Loving of Artesia were visitors in Hope Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Clements and her daughter, Mrs. F. McKinney, were visitors in Hope Tuesday on their way to Artesia.

Arthur Clements is building fence for Joe Clements on the ranch northwest of Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Shurley of Pueblo, Colo., were callers at the News office Tuesday afternoon. They are interested in ranch property in the Penasco Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Miller visited at the Hardin home Tuesday night. They left for their home at Hope Springs Wednesday morning.

W. B. Durham, Wayne Deering and party of friends returned the first of the week from a five-day fishing trip to Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Harley of Carlsbad were in Hope Wednesday. Mr. Harley is the manager of the potash division, International Minerals & Chemical Corporation. Mr. Harley called at the News office and also on Superintendent Moore at the high school.

Mrs. Nunnellee has been helping out at the Smith Cafe over the week end.

Judge Josey has filed for the office of police judge in Artesia. Mr. Josey has made a good judge and should be reelected.

Mrs. Nora Johnson and Miss Frances Johnson went to Hobbs last Sunday, where Mrs. Johnson will visit Mr. and Mrs. Richard Attebery and Mr. and Mrs. Dunne for several days.

Mrs. Bert Weddige was in town Sunday.

Erven Miller, the town Mayor-domo, had one run of water during February.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Reds Complete Political Conquest Of Czechs, Take Over Government; Congress Extends Rent Controls

Released by WNU Features.

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

CONQUEST

Curtain Time



Gottwald . . . Nosek.

There were six days of crisis in Czechoslovakia and then it was all over—the Communists were in complete control of that nation of 13 million population.

The iron curtain came down with a muffled clang as President Eduard Benes accepted the resignation of 14 of his cabinet ministers after he had refused for a week to do so.

Into power strode Communist Premier Klement Gottwald who had led his party upward from a minority status in Czechoslovakia until now its members dominated every phase of the nation's life and were prepared to swing it directly into the orbit of other Soviet satellites.

Wielding the club to keep the Czechs in line was Gottwald's good right hand, Vaclav Nosek, minister of the interior, who controls all Czechoslovakian police forces. In that powerful position in a Communist-dominated state Nosek was analogous to the mailed glove on the dictator's fist.

For what it was worth—and that was very little—aging President Benes had managed to keep at least a superficial appearance of representative government by insisting that the government be composed of members of other parties of the national front which reinstated the Czechoslovak republic in 1945 when the Germans were being driven out. But it was a hollow, tasteless victory—meaningless in any practical application.

The new government consists of 12 Communists (there were seven before), four Social Democrats, two Czech National Socialists, two Catholic Peoples party members, one Slovak Democrat and two non-party men, Jan Masaryk as foreign minister and Gen. Ludwig Svoboda as minister of defense.

Bewildered Czechs finally knew their cherished republic had come to a grim end when loud speakers in Prague blared this announcement into the night:

"Reaction has been beaten. Go back to work and let us complete our tasks on the two year plan."
In Czechoslovakia's ironic chronology the surging wall of the Red tide engulfed their country just 10 years after the western Allies had sold the nation to Hitler at Munich in a tragically selfish and futile effort to avoid war and save their own skins at the price of just one small Central European state.

Reaction

With the Balkans all tied up with a red ribbon the world began to wonder which small nation the Communist tide would engulf next.

Some thought Finland might be the top name on the list, others wondered whether Austria, France and Italy might not be clamped soon in the Communist vise.

There was general agreement on one fact, at least: That the Communist coup in Czechoslovakia had forged perhaps the most vital link in the Russian chain intended to shackle the Marshall plan.

In Finland and Italy, as in Czechoslovakia, elections were coming up soon and the Communists were out for victory. Finland, like Czechoslovakia, is ruled by a coalition government which has acknowledged that the country must remain friendly with Russia.

DOWNWARD:

Factory Wages

Life, as it is reflected in the weekly pay check, is no longer as lush as it was last year. To be exact, it was 47 cents less in January than in December, according to the bureau of labor statistics.

The bureau disclosed that weekly earnings of factory workers declined in January to an average of \$52.27. Average weekly hours of the 12.8 million production workers in manufacturing establishments fell from 41.2 to 40.6 between December and January, and weekly earnings fell from \$52.74 to \$52.27.

RENT CONTROL:

Extension

The tenants got another reprieve. Legislation extending federal rent controls for a month beyond the February 29 deadline — through March 31 — was passed by the house and senate and sent to the White House for signature.

The bill was approved while the senate was considering legislation to continue rent controls for 14 months, and it will operate to give the house and senate time to agree on long range extension measures.

In evolving rent control extension during the interim provided by the stop-gap bill the house was expected to devote considerable time to wondering whether congress should not wait and see whether prices will be stabilized at a lower figure following the recent market break before it acts in the matter.

It was probable, however, that the house would go along with the senate's 14-month rent control extension, but would attempt to make a "good many" revisions.

House backers of rent control legislation are determined to protect tenants who have agreed to increases up to 15 per cent against further hikes in their rent. The senate bill now under consideration would freeze rents at the increased level from December 31, 1948, when the 15 per cent leases expire, until April 30, 1949.

COLD CHICKEN:

No Fuel Oil

Campaigning politicians this year may have to eliminate "a chicken in every pot" from their lists of promises because there might not be enough chickens to go around.

Reports from the poultry belt in the Midwest say that the severity of the fuel oil shortage is cutting into the 1948 baby chick hatch to threaten poultry and egg production this year.

Thousands of farmers canceled chick orders for early March delivery because they couldn't get oil for their brooder stoves. Iowa and the Northwest were suffering most from the situation, but it also was bad in Illinois and Indiana. The kerosene shortage has been severe enough to cause hardship in most of the poultry producing area.

Some poultrymen were deferring chick deliveries until later dates, hoping that warmer weather would ease the tight oil supply.

Officials of one large hybrid chick hatchery in Iowa claimed they needed six tank cars of fuel oil to



get their 1948 production under way.

One of the most vociferous complaints generally being made among farmers was that city consumers were using up all the fuel oil.

FEARFUL:

Hoof and Mouth

Cattle, hog and sheep growers of the U. S. continue to live in the shadow of a fear that the hoof and mouth disease which has been decimating livestock in Mexico for many months will spread across the border and affect U. S. herds.

At a recent session in Chicago a joint committee of the cattle, hog and sheep raisers forwarded a plea to Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson to renew efforts to eradicate the disease.

Among other things, the stockmen requested that these actions be taken:

1. Renegotiate with high Mexican officials on plans for resuming the interrupted slaughter and burial program.
2. Immediate construction of a fence along the present quarantine line about 250 miles south of the U. S. border.
3. Build new beef canning plants in the "clean" states of northern Mexico and continue to run those now operating.

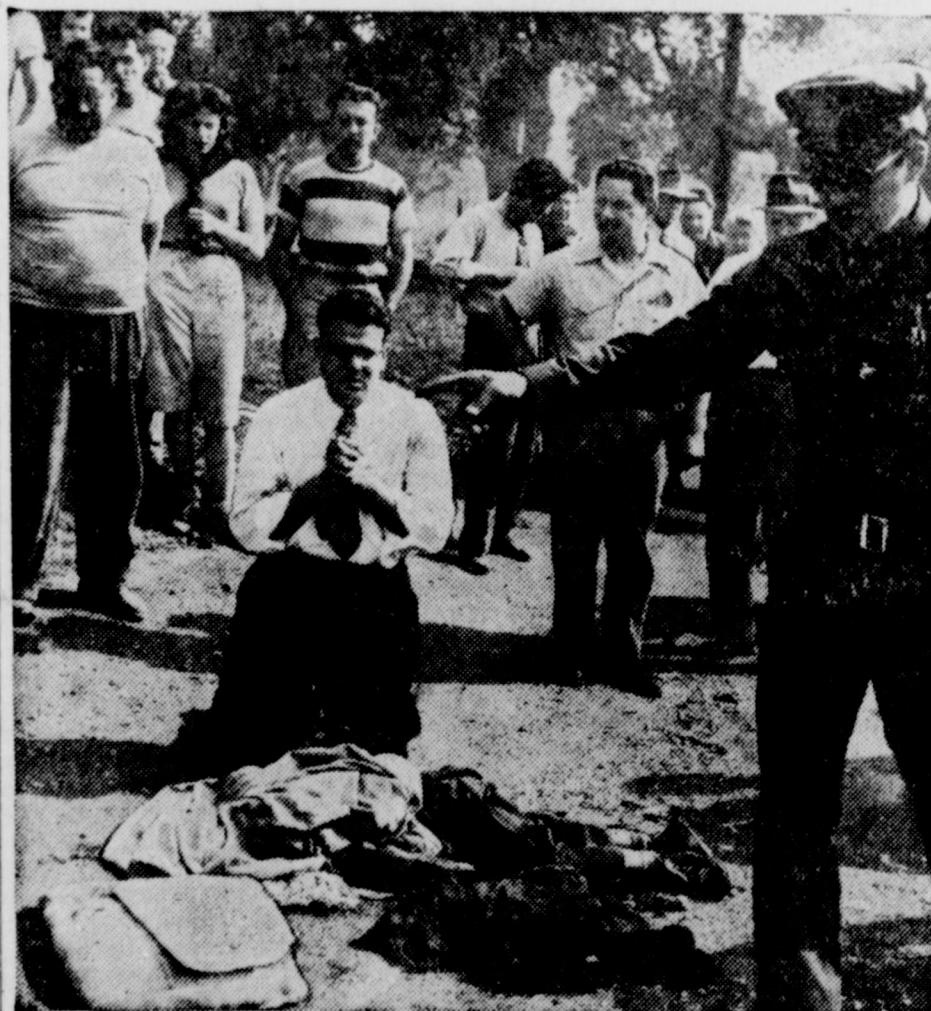
Changing WORLD



THAT CHILDREN MAY WALK . . . When two farm youngsters decided to help sell the Easter Seals that have helped them, Patricia Lee Sisemore, 7 (left), of Fauquier county, Va., and Jimmy Sikes, 8 (right), of Fairfax county, Va., made their first sale to Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson. Easter Seals gave Jimmy a brace for his paralyzed left leg and soon will provide him with an artificial limb to replace the right leg he lost in an automobile accident.



DISPLACED PERSONS PROBLEM . . . More and more Americans are becoming increasingly aware of the moral responsibility that is theirs—and all humanity's—in finding homes for the displaced persons of Europe. Congressional legislation to permit DPs to enter the U. S. is one possible step toward a partial solution. Here, Sen. Homer Ferguson (Rep., Mich.) discusses such pending legislation with eight DPs.



COMPASSION . . . It happened in Montrose, Calif. There was the usual tumult and omnipresent curious throng that accompany every automobile accident. Then, beside the crumpled body of five year-old Wesley Leske who was killed in the wreck, an unknown but compassionate passerby knelt briefly in prayer, then disappeared in the crowd.

Oh, Shah!

While visiting in England, the shah of Persia was invited to the running of the derby. Before the race he observed that the crowd was tense with excitement. During the running, the mob roared frenziedly, and when the winning horse crossed the finish line pandemonium reigned.

Puzzled, the shah asked his host: "Why are the people shouting?" The host stared at him unbelievably.

"Because, well, it's always exciting to see a horse win a race!" he tried to explain.

"Were they not already aware," gravely inquired the shah, "that one horse can run faster than another?"

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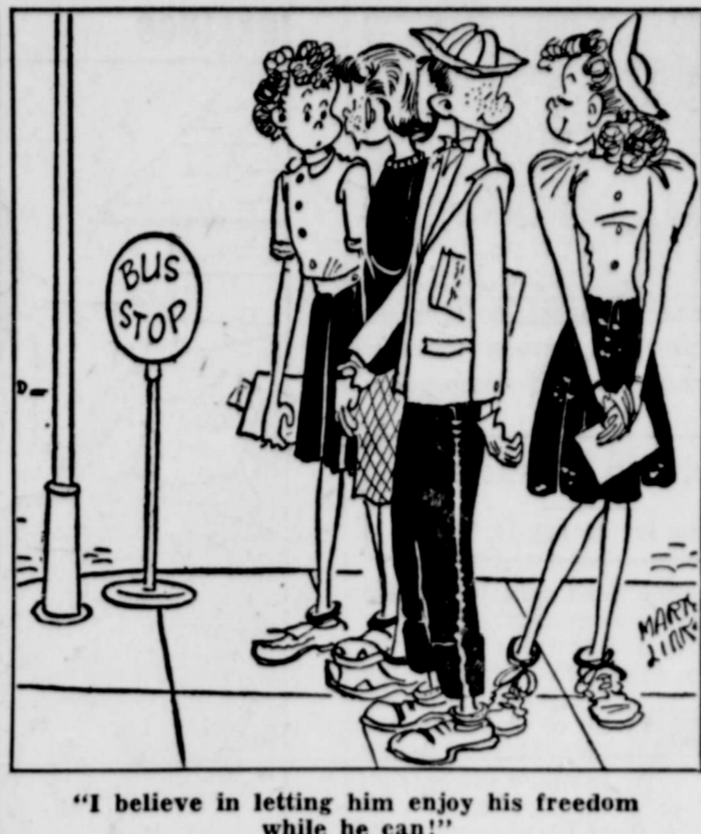
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BOBBY SOX
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"I believe in letting him enjoy his freedom while he can!"

Veterans' SERVICE BUREAU

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VA to Cut Personnel

At a time when services of Veterans' administration are expanding, personnel of the administration will be cut approximately 8,500 to come within the proposed 1949 budget, according to announcement by Carl R. Gray Jr., veterans' administrator.

Cuts will be made on a staggered schedule with 6,810 employees being cut from the field administration in the 13 regional branch offices. On December 31, 1947, employment in these branch areas totaled 77,978 in the administrative programs. This number will be cut to 71,570 on March 31, 1948, then to 71,379 on April 30 and to 71,168 on May 31. For the central office in Washington and the New York branch of central office, employment on the first of the year was approximately 12,600. This figure is to be cut to 10,950 by June 1, 1948.

There will be no reductions made in medical services, according to Gray. Rather, in VA's recommended budget for 1949 an increase is proposed in the medical program.

Questions and Answers

Q. My husband is a former marine. After his discharge he drew unemployment pay, \$20 per week for five weeks. We have heard the remainder will be paid the veterans in a lump sum in April, 1948. Is this true? If not, please explain it to us. Also how may the veteran receive the money he paid for insurance while in service? — Vet and wife, Appalachia, Va.

A. There is no lump sum of unemployment compensation to be paid veterans that we know of. If the veteran is out of a job he may apply to the unemployment compensation office and receive up to \$20 per week for a maximum of 52 weeks under certain conditions. If he obtains a job, of course, his compensation stops. The veteran is not reimbursed for premiums paid on his war insurance. He paid these premiums for protection and received his protection when his policy was issued.

Q. In 1942 at Camp Wheeler, Ga., during basic training I had the misfortune to injure my back. I went to sick call for it and was told it was a strain. I finally recovered from it, but when we arrived in North Africa the condition recurred I was treated and recovered, but it came back again in Italy. Was again treated and recovered and was not bothered until after my discharge December 4, 1945. I began to have considerable back trouble and have lost considerable time from work and the doctor bills have been running at the rate of \$100 a month. I wonder if it would be possible to get medical attention through Veterans' administration. — R. J. A., Detroit, Mich.

A. Certainly your disability is service-connected and would show on your service record, so I believe you would have little difficulty obtaining medical treatment at a VA hospital; and if the disability is severe enough you would be entitled to ask for a disability rating and compensation.

Q. I have been hospitalized for a service-connected disability and wish to call my personal physician for consultation. He has treated me for several years and knows the case history of my disability. May I do this? — W. E. G., Atlanta, Ga.

A. No. Arrangements for consultant service are made only by the hospital's medical staff.

Q. My question is a simple one. In order to save time and to keep from making a lot of unnecessary queries I should like to know what is the first step necessary to obtain an improvement loan under the G.I. bill of rights. — J. P. F., International Falls, Minn.

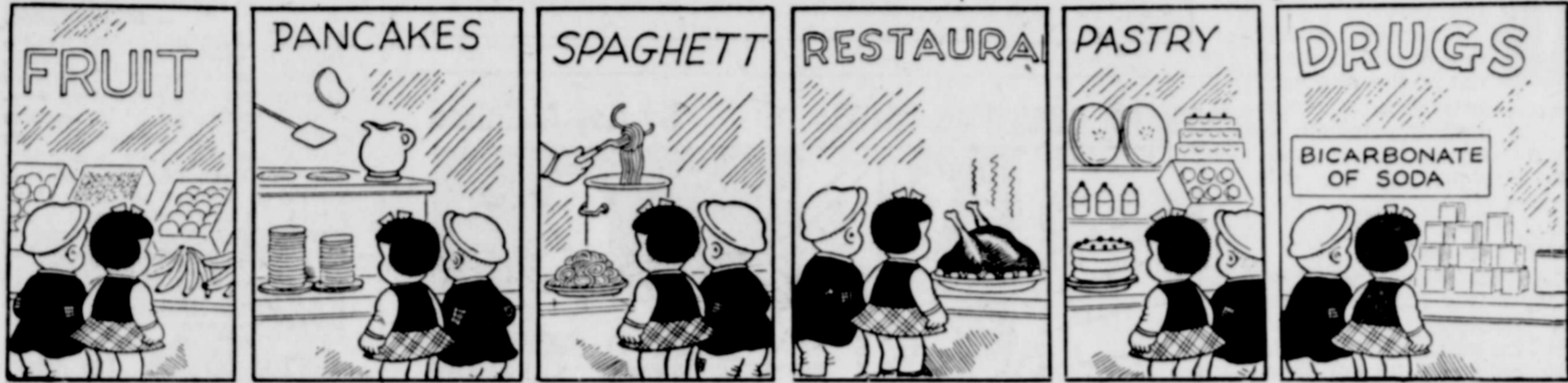
A. You either may contact a lending agency directly or request your contractor to make arrangements for such a loan.

Q. How may I apply for admission to the United States naval home? — C. F. P., Cincinnati, Ohio.

A. Application should be made, in duplicate, to the Governor, U. S. Naval Home, Philadelphia, Pa. Applications may be obtained from the governor or from the Bureau of Navy Personnel, Navy department, Washington 25, D. C.

NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



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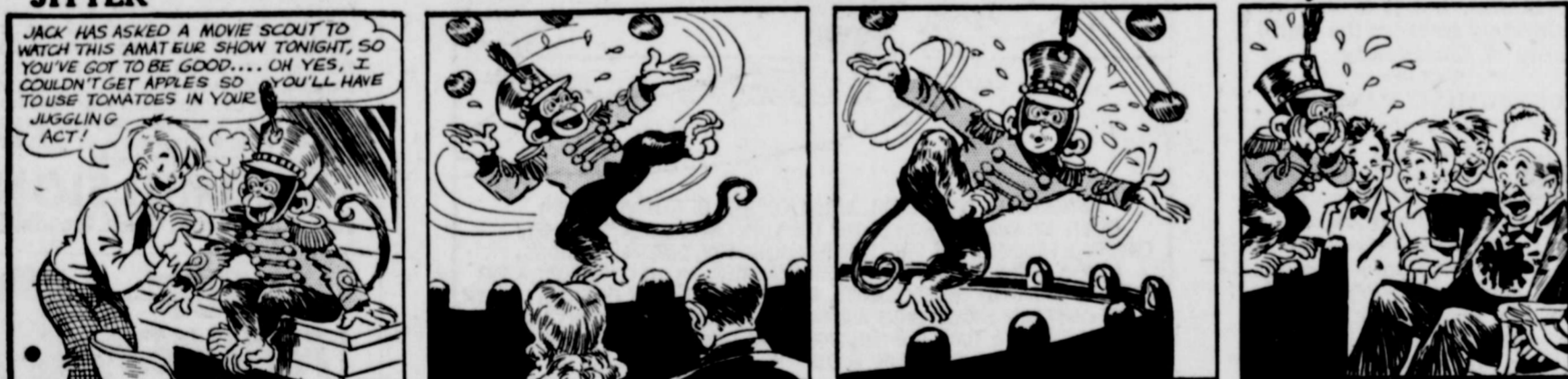
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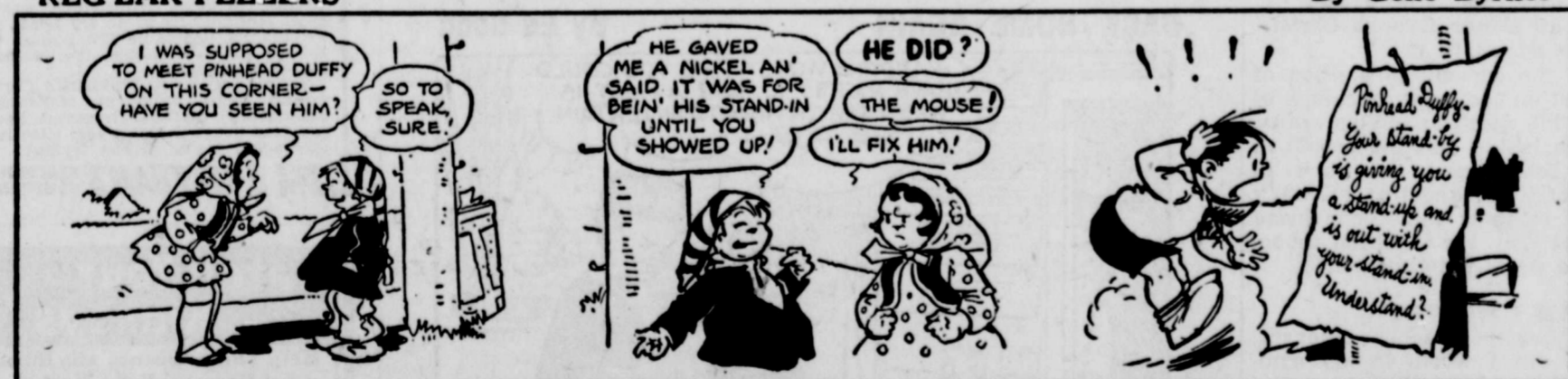
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Six Daring Aerialists In Incredible Escape

In a motorbus accident in Japan in 1934, the seven passengers, all men, saved their lives in one of the most incredible escapes on record, says Collier's. While rounding a mountain road, the bus skidded, went over a cliff and crashed several hundred feet below, killing the driver.

Halfway down the mountain, however, the vehicle had bumped into a lone tree which checked its fall for an instant. During these few seconds, the men made a mass flying leap from the windows of the bus to the branches of the tree. Their amazing agility and timing were accounted for by the fact that they were aerialists, performing together in a trapeze act.

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LOCAL NEWS

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By LOUIE D. NEWTON, D. D.

SCRIPTURE: Acts 20:17-38; Ephesians 5:6-21.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Philipians 4:1-9.

Christian Character

Lesson for March 14, 1948

WHO is the most valuable person in your community? In many communities it has come to be the custom to select the Man of the Year or the Woman of the Year, the idea usually being to name the person, through a process of sampling of public opinion, who has rendered the outstanding service of the year.

Sunday's lesson is a dramatic scene out of the long ago, picturing a community's tribute to a truly great man, the apostle Paul. Read Acts 20:17-38, and you will have the story.

Dr. Newton

LOVED AND HONORED

THE first impression I get from this story is the fact that these people of Ephesus loved Paul. They loved him enough to lay aside their work and hasten to the nearby seaport of Miletus to see him for the last time, and to bow down in his presence and honor him.

Why did they thus love Paul? Because he had told them about God. You need but read again the record of Paul's ministry in that important city of Ephesus to be reminded of how greatly he had served them in the name of Jesus.

Loved and honored! What a tribute to the worth of Christian character! Wouldn't you appreciate the tribute which they paid Paul as the goal out yonder to which you strive? Boys and girls of today may thus be honored tomorrow, if they will live for Jesus as Paul did.

THE POWER OF RIGHT LIVING

PAUL not only told the Ephesians how to live, but illustrated day by day in his own life what he preached to them. The most eloquent sermons are not spoken, but lived. "What you are speaking so loudly I can't hear what you say."

The boy and man who plays the game straight are putting into practice what the teacher and preacher proclaims on Sunday. The power of right living will win its way today, just as it did in the long ago when Paul witnessed for Jesus in Ephesus.

It was not easy to live for Christ in Ephesus, nor is it easy to live for him in Chicago or Los Angeles or Boston or Miami, but it is the one way to ultimately impress the world of the reality of Christianity.

PAUL'S CONSUMING PASSION

WE ARE what we are becoming, and never was this axiom of life more powerfully illustrated than in the case of Paul. "I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus," Philipians 3:14. And in Ephesians 5:6-21, Paul reviews the qualities of conduct which produce worthwhile character, admonishing all Christians to strive for these qualities.

"I live, yet not I, Christ liveth in me," is another of Paul's watchwords, and still again, "I can do all things through Christ, who strengtheneth me."

It was the consuming passion of his life to embody the teachings of Christ in his words and in his works. It is conceivable that the people at Ephesus had come to see Christ in the life of Paul, and that his daily ministry in their midst convinced them that God was in Christ reconciling the world unto himself.

WHAT AM I WORTH?

THE question then emerges, "What am I worth to my community? When I come to the end of the journey, will the people who know me best honor and love me for what I have done?"

I can see the people of Ephesus bowing on the dock at Miletus, kissing this weary old servant of the Lord. It is a beautiful scene. This tribute meant more to Paul than all the gold of Ephesus would have meant. It was compensation of abiding worth to him. And what is vastly more important, it was glory to God which must have evoked the praise of the angels about the great White Throne.

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By Jarvis



THERE GOES THE BRIDE

By Roy Mathison



The World at Its Worst

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BACK HOME AGAIN

By Ed Dodd



Gems of Thought

HE WHO has put a good finish to his undertaking is said to have placed a golden crown on the whole.—Eustachius.

* Incredulity robs us of many pleasures, and gives us nothing in return.—Lowell.

It is not the greatness of a man's means that makes him independent, so much as the smallness of his wants.—Corbett.

He who excuses himself accuses himself.—Gabriel Meurier.

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STAGE SCREEN RADIO

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By INEZ GERHARD

WHEN Jo Stafford opened solo in a smart New York night club Frank Sinatra was on hand to say "I told you so, Josie," as the patrons applauded. They had met when both were singing with Tommy Dorsey's band; Frank, almost ready to sing out on his own, encouraged the pretty girl with red hair and gray-green eyes to do likewise. Jo had begun as one of a singing trio, with her two sisters, left them to join the Pied



JO STAFFORD

Pipers and R. D. Johnny Mercer, with whom she was featured on the Chesterfield Music Shop, also encouraged her, and can say "I told you so" now that she is the star girl singer on the Supper Club.

Michael Curtiz, who is responsible for more Technicolor films than any other motion picture director, says that the overuse of color on the screen has passed. To prove it, he shot an entire bedroom scene in "Romance of the High Seas" in shades of gray; the only other colors are supplied by the gowns worn by Doris Day and Janis Paige. Let's hope others will follow suit.

If you are disgusted because a "Walking Man" letter to Ralph Edwards' contest brought no telephone call, be consoled by the fact that you had just one chance in 90,000 of being called, because the crush of mail was so great. Edwards didn't wait for the "Walking Man" to be named correctly before deciding on his next puzzler — it will be "The Laughing Lady," it's reported.

Robert Young has been in New York, seeing the shows and doing all he can to promote his new Technicolor Western, "Relentless"; Columbia will release it, but Young co-stars and is co-producer. He bought the rights to the story from Ricardo Cortez, set up Cavalier Productions, with Donald "Red" Barry, the cowboy star, and so has an interest in his first Western's financial end.

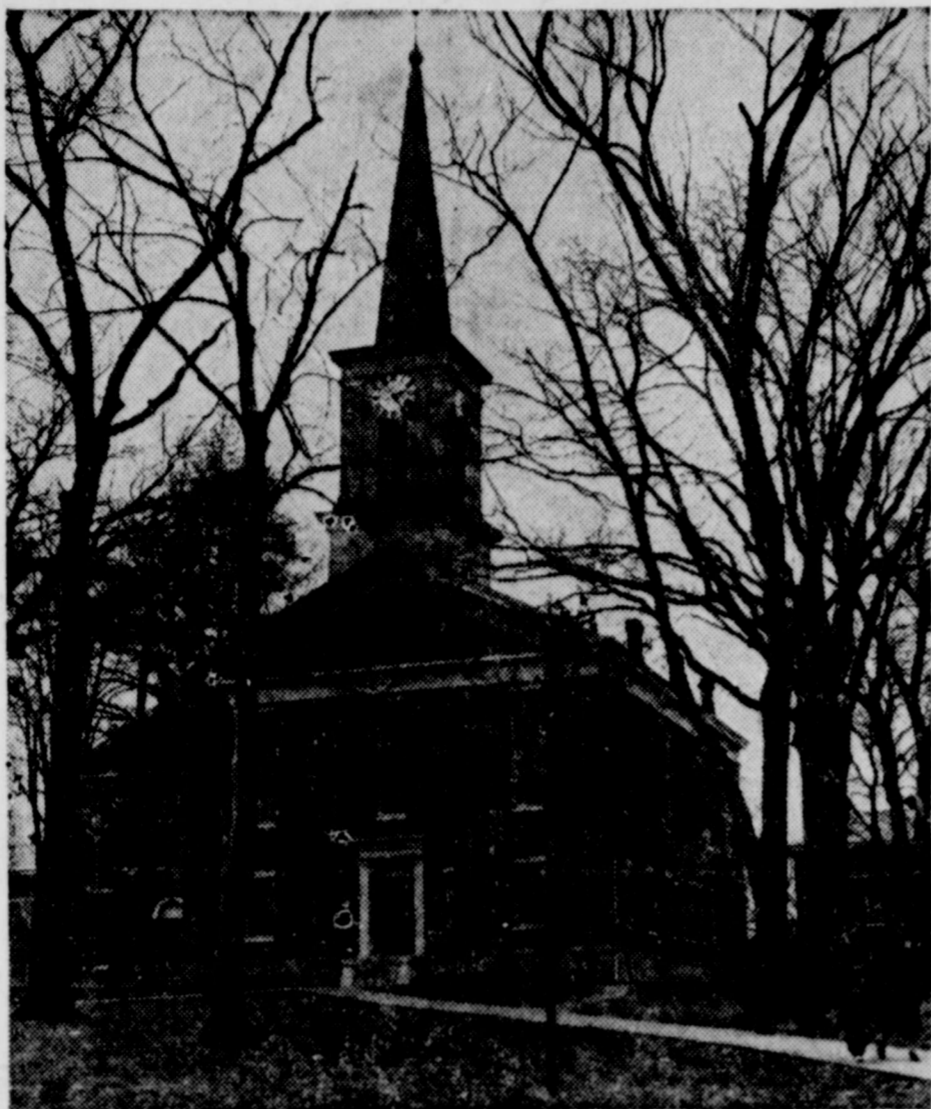
Hollywood's television experts predicted recently that video will never go in for telecasting full-length feature movies; they think that, as in radio, condensations of pictures will be used. So far only sports events have seemed really satisfactory in the new medium; the CBS job on the big Westminster dog show was tops. Had Fred Allen's sponsor.

At a recent "My Friend Irma" rehearsal, Cy Howard walked up to co-star Cathy Lewis and commented on the fact that she and her husband, Elliott, had appeared on a mystery drama the night before. "Oh, yes," said she. "He played my brother." "That's not the way Elliott tells it," answered Cy. He told me that you played his sister."

Comedian Alan Young will get top billing when Tony Martin leaves his Wednesday night ABC show, March 21. Evelyn Knight will remain with the show, and Gordon McCrae will move from his Sunday night spot on CBS to replace Martin.

If you have noticed the strains of the wedding march creeping into Meredith Willson's music on that "Coffee Time" program lately, it was because he couldn't keep them out, with the date for his wedding to Rini Marlow set for March 13.

David Nelson, son of Ozzie and Harriet, is studying for his Boy Scout tests, and Ozzie is giving him a helping hand. At the age of 14 Nelson Sr., was the youngest Eagle Scout in the organization's history.



ROMANCE OF THE BELLS . . . Cast in Spain in the eighth century, an ancient bell with a romantic history has summoned McKendree college students to classes for nearly a century. The bell reposes in the dark belfry of the tower of the historic college chapel (above), which was built soon after the turn of the 19th century.

IN THESE UNITED STATES

Students Heed Aged Bell's Call to Class for Century

WNU Features.

LEBANON, ILL. — Oldest chapel bell in the United States is not the famed Liberty Bell in Philadelphia or an aged bell from long-settled St. Augustine, Fla., but an ancient bell which has rung classes in and out of McKendree college here for nearly a century.

This fact is authenticated by historical data, meager in spots, but fact nevertheless. The bell has a recorded history that dates back for centuries before founding of the Lebanon institution.

The bell, which is located in the clock tower of the historic chapel building on the campus at McKendree, a Methodist institution, has been used almost hourly to summon students to class ever since the college was a mere stripling of 30 years.

But its sonorous voice was heard centuries before Columbus braved the Atlantic to discover America. The vibrant toll of the bell first was heard in Spain, where historians say it was cast in the eighth century. Later it was recast in Spain and brought to Florida sometime in the 16th century.

There are many unfilled gaps in the story of the bell's turbulent history. From Florida it found its way to the Southwest during the historical era when the West was the last frontier of the country. In the 1850s a roving band of Santa Fe traders found the old bell, dated as to its arrival in America, in a deserted Indian mission in New Mexico.

For some reason the heavy instrument was brought to St. Louis, then the gateway city to the new country. Historians disagree as to whether or not the bell was recast or repaired in St. Louis. Anyway, the name, "Saint Louis," is visible on the bell, as well as other symbols and insignia so corroded as to be almost undecipherable.

Following its arrival in St. Louis, the bell was taken to Centralia, Ill., in 1858, to be exhibited at the Illinois state fair. Here it was purchased for McKendree college by a Mr. Cobleigh, at that time president of the budding institution.

The bell was taken to Lebanon and hoisted into the bell tower of the new chapel then under construction. Since then, it has reposed in the dark belfry of the tower above the building, where the outside world little realizes the romance of its long history.

Just how the bell served during its first century in America is unknown. McKendree college, founded in 1828, is conceded to be one of the oldest colleges in the Mississippi basin, and one of the buildings, known as "Old Main," is said to be the oldest assembly hall west of the Alleghenies.

Very few people have seen the bell at its resting place high in the clock tower of McKendree's chapel, for to reach it, a person must climb a series of ladders that lead upward to the darkened tower.

Aged Evangeline Oak Receives Special Aid

ST. MARTINVILLE, LA. — In an attempt to stimulate the aged tree, special tree food has been placed in the ground at the roots of historic Evangeline Oak, which stands on the banks of Bayou Teche near the old Attakapas trading post.

About 100 pounds of a special preparation were embedded near the roots to overcome slight deterioration of the tree noted recently.

Broncho Busters Thrill Youngsters Of Old River Town

CASSVILLE, WIS. — This is one town where the youngsters don't have to go to the Saturday afternoon movie to see their cowboy heroes.

Some of the best broncho busters, trick ropers and bulldoggers in the country live right here in this Mississippi river village of 956 population. To the delight of the town's youngsters, they wear their big hats, fancy jackets, loud shirts and high-heeled cowboy boots around town whenever they are home from rodeos in New York, Chicago, Denver, Pendleton, Salinas and other cities.

The hard ridin' hombres who give the village a touch of the rough and ready west are four members of the Buschbom family. They are Bill Buschbom Sr., 41, and his two sons, Jack, 20, and Bill Jr., 23, and Bill's brother, Ted, 34.

At present the Buschboms have more than 100 horses, some trained and some wild, and an assortment of bulls, steers and calves on their ranch near here.

As usual, Cassville youngsters anxiously are awaiting the advent of spring. Then the Buschboms will spend a few weeks practicing bareback riding, roping and bulldogging steers in the field near the big barn before hitting the sawdust circuit.

During those two weeks, Cassville mothers are going to have a hard time getting their pistol-packing cowboy sons home in time for meals.

Jack Buschbom ranks as one of the top three or four bareback riders in the country, winning about \$5,000 in prize money in that competition last year. Bill Jr. is one of the top ranking trick ropers. The father, a former bronc rider and bulldogger, now confines his activities almost exclusively to putting his 8 to 12 trained horses through their paces in his "liberty act" at major shows. Occasionally, however, the lure of his old calling impels him back into the ring for bulldogging contests and last year he won first place in a Moberg, S. D., show. Uncle Ted also is a bulldogger.

A BIT OF FUN

Retaliation
Wife — Henry, Baby has just eaten some of the dog's food.
Hubby — Serves the dog right. He swipes Baby's food.

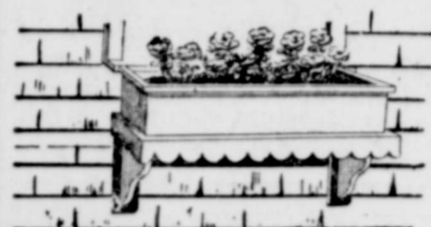
The thing that keeps some men broke is not the wolf at the door, but the silver fox in the window.

Speed Age
Mother — I see where they have found a sheep in the Himalayas that can run 40 miles an hour.
Father — It would take a lamb like that to keep up with Mary nowadays.

Love's Labor Lost
She — Isn't it funny that the length of a man's arm is equal to the circumference of a girl's waist?
He — Let's get a string and measure.

Not for Her
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Put the Pinex into a pint bottle and fill up with your syrup. This gives you a full pint of cough medicine, very effective and quick-acting, and you get about four times as much for your money. It never spoils, and is very pleasant—children love it.

You'll be surprised by the way it takes hold of coughs, giving quick relief. It loosens the phlegm, soothes the irritated membranes, and helps clear the air passages. Money refunded if it doesn't please you in every way.

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'Columbus Clocks' Found To Be but Fair Souvenirs

At the Chicago World's fair (Columbian exposition) in 1893, thousands of souvenir clocks were sold bearing a portrait of Columbus and the date 1492, says Collier's. Years later upon the death of the original purchasers, a large number of these souvenirs came into the possession of descendants and others, many of whom, believing they owned "a clock brought over by Columbus," sought an estimate of its value from clock authorities and antique dealers, only to be disillusioned.

Pocket Violin

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Unique Offering
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Ancient Rug Weaving
Rug weaving is of ancient origin and there are still in existence rugs woven at least 16 centuries before the Christian era. Through the cen-

tures the art of making oriental rugs has not changed and the old method of weaving a rug still is used. Upon a wooden framework, its size depending upon the size of the rug desired, are stretched strands to form the foundation or warp. To these threads are knotted tufts of wool or silk, or mixtures of these materials. The ends of the knotted pieces are allowed to protrude, all on the same side of the warp. After a row of such pieces has been added, a thread of the same material as the warp is run in alternately over and above the warp threads.

**New Essence Developed
To Recover Fruit Flavor**

A practical process for recovering in essence form the volatile aroma, or flavor, of fresh fruit juices has been developed at the U. S. eastern regional research laboratory, near Philadelphia. The essence contains all the aroma in a concentration 150 or more times that of the fresh juice. It is a clear, water-white solution that can be kept for long periods at room tem-

perature without alteration.

In concentrating fruit juices to make jellies and other products, the flavor of the fresh fruit is largely lost. This is particularly apparent in apples, the characteristic flavor of which is so volatile that many apple products have none of the fresh fruit character. Adding a small amount of apple essence to apple-juice concentrate restores the full flavor.

Used as a fountain syrup, the full flavor concentrate may be diluted with plain water to make a beverage practically indistinguishable in taste and aroma from fresh apple juice. The process of flavor recovery also is applicable to other fruits.

is produced, comprises Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Nebraska and Colorado. The Northwestern area, which produces hard red spring wheat and virtually all durum wheat grown domestically, consists of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana.

The largest acreage of soft red winter wheat is in Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Missouri, all located in the eastern part of the Corn Belt. Soft red winter wheat is grown to a lesser extent in adjacent western, eastern and southeastern states. The Pacific coast area, producing white wheat, consists of Washington, Oregon and California as well as Idaho. Some of these types of wheat are produced also in secondary areas.

There has been considerable geographical shifting of production. Wheat acreage has declined in the states east of Ohio and also in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and the Dakotas.

**Wheat Producing Areas
Are Shifting Continuously**

Although wheat is produced in nearly all states, four major areas account for about 85 per cent of all wheat acreage. The Southwestern area, where hard red winter wheat

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

"That's Why It's Gone!"

Pete Swanson was bewailing the 'good old days' in Sam Hackney's general store the other day.

"I even miss the old spittoon, now that it's gone," says Pete; and Sam replied: "You always missed it, that's why it's gone!"

Which, in a sense, is how Sam runs his store. He keeps it homey and comfortable, but he has his standards! And a privilege abused is a privilege removed.

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Joe Marsh

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Pass the Savory Chicken Pie. (See recipes below.)

Chicken Favorites

When you want to put variety in the menu, or combine interesting flavors or stretch the meat nicely, the thing to do is to serve chicken. You'll find chicken prices doing a favor to your budgets these days, and what's even nicer, chicken can be combined with so many foods that give you nice substantial meals so ideal for cooler weather.



Why not try chicken with dumplings for an old-fashioned savory favorite? Or, a tender crusty pie with pieces of chicken and vegetables in nice rich gravy.

You'll find the bits of leftover chicken go nicely into tarts, chow mein or tetrazzini chicken. All these will keep menu interest at a high pitch and help supply valuable protein, minerals and vitamins to the diet.

Chicken Pie. (Serves 6)

- 1 chicken for stewing
- 1 onion
- 4 carrots
- 3 or 4 celery leaves
- 3 or 4 sprigs parsley
- 1/2 cup sliced, cooked mushrooms
- 1 1/2 cups peas, cooked
- 2 tablespoons chopped pimiento
- 6 boiled potatoes, cut into quarters
- 2 egg yolks
- 2/3 cup chicken stock
- 2 cups flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 6 tablespoons shortening

Cut up chicken and stew in enough salted water to cover, with the onion, carrots, celery leaves and parsley. When tender, remove skin from pieces of chicken and place in a baking dish with cut-up carrots, peas, mushrooms, pimiento and potato. Strain and thicken the gravy, using all the stock. Cover ingredients in the casserole with it. Sift flour with baking powder and salt, and cut in the shortening. Combine egg yolks with the stock and add to dry ingredients. Mix lightly with a fork. Knead gently for a few seconds, then roll out to fit top of casserole. Cut vents in crust. Wet edges of casserole and attach crust to it. Brush top with milk. Bake in a hot (400 degree) oven 30 to 35 minutes.

*Chicken Chow Mein (Serves 6)

- 1 cup diced celery
 - 1 small onion, sliced
 - 1 medium green pepper, sliced
 - 2 cups chicken stock
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 2 teaspoons soy sauce
 - 1/2 cup sliced mushrooms
 - 2 cups shredded, cooked chicken
 - 1/2 cup water
 - 3 tablespoons cornstarch
 - Steamed white rice
 - 1 No. 2 1/2 can Chinese Noodles
- Combine celery, onion and green pepper with stock in sauce pan. Cook until the mixture steams, then simmer for 20 minutes. Add salt, soy sauce, mushrooms and chicken. Combine water with cornstarch; add to mixture, stirring until thickened. Serve on mounds of rice, sprinkled with Chinese noodles.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- Diced Pineapple in Grapefruit Juice
 - *Chicken Chow Mein
 - Salad of Assorted Vegetables
 - Hard Rolls Butter
 - Lemon Sherbet
 - Cookies Beverage
- *Recipe given.

Chicken Tetrazzini. (Serves 6)

- 4 tablespoons fat
- 4 tablespoons flour
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon white pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon celery salt
- 2 cups milk
- 1/2 cup sliced mushrooms
- 1 tablespoon fat
- 2 cups cooked, diced chicken
- 1 cup cooked spaghetti, cut into 1/2-inch pieces
- 1 cup grated cheese
- 2 tablespoons melted butter
- 3/4 cup crumbs

Prepare white sauce from first six ingredients. Remove from heat. Saute mushrooms in one tablespoon of fat. Add with chicken and spaghetti to white sauce. Pour into a greased casserole and sprinkle top with cheese, melted butter and crumbs. Bake in a hot oven for 25 minutes.



Chicken Stew with Dumplings. (Serves 6)

- 3 to 4 pound stewing hen
- 2 cups boiling water
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 2 cups sliced carrots
- 1 cup peas
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1 cup water
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley

Place disjointed chicken into saucepan with water, salt and pepper. Cover and cook slowly until tender, from 2 1/2 to 3 hours. Remove chicken and skim fat from stock. Add carrots and peas and cook for 10 minutes. Mix flour with water to a smooth paste and stir into broth. Cook until clear and thickened. Add chicken, parsley and dumplings.

Dumplings.

- 1 cup flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 tablespoon chicken fat, melted
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1/4 cup milk

Sift together dry ingredients, then combine with melted fat, egg and milk. Drop by spoonfuls on top of chicken. Cover closely. Cook for 15 minutes without lifting the cover.

Chicken Turnovers. (Serves 6)

- Pastry
- 3 cups chopped, cooked chicken
- 1 1/2 cups gravy
- 1 1/2 tablespoons chopped parsley
- 3 tablespoons chopped stuffed olives
- 1 teaspoon salt

Make pastry from three cups flour, one cup lard and 3/4 teaspoon salt with enough water to hold together. Combine remaining ingredients to a smooth paste. Roll pastry into six 6-inch squares and place 1/2 cup filling on each square. Turn up corners and pinch pastry together. Bake on cookie sheet in hot (425 degree) oven 30 minutes.

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