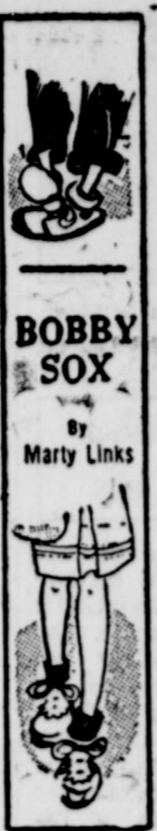


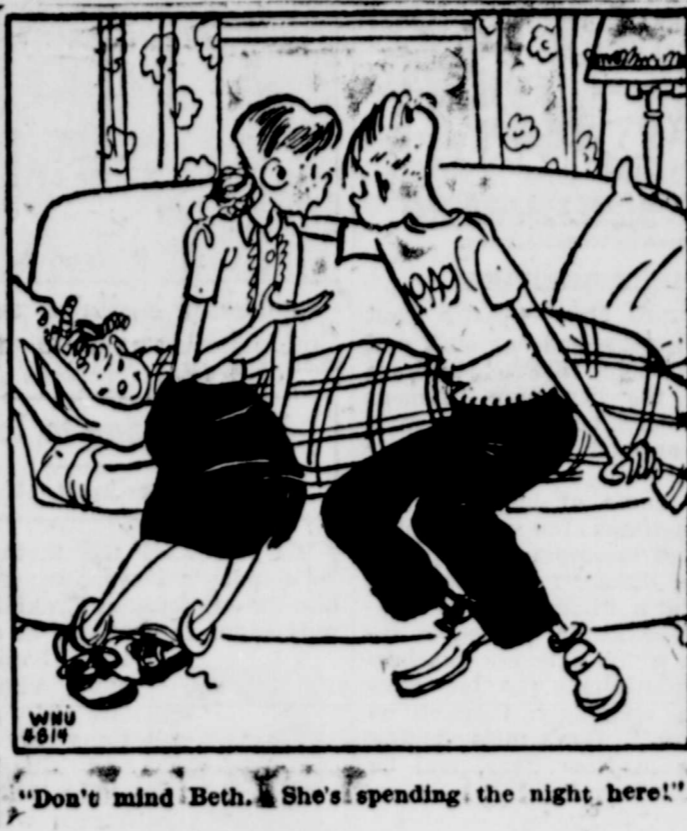
**CROSS TOWN**  
By Roland Coe



"Professor—!!"



**BOBBY SOX**  
By Marty Links



"Don't mind Beth. She's spending the night here!"

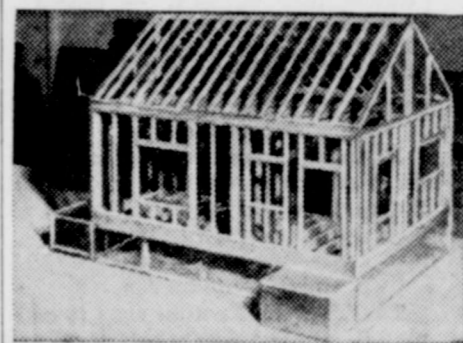


**New Device Controls 'Cancer' of Buildings**  
**Pipes Enable Chemical To Reach Termites**

Termites, the "cancer" of buildings, now can be controlled. Through all the ages the tiny insect that feasts on wood in homes, farm buildings and other structures has been a constant destroyer. Annual property losses run far into the millions. Ordinary control measures could not get at the intricate tunnels hidden away in difficult and impossible to reach places.

A new device, hailed as an effective means of combating the destructive pest, was demonstrated at the annual convention of the National Association of Home Builders in Chicago by W. B. Hill of Memphis, Tenn., nationally known as a termite expert.

His method consists of installing a series of slotted pipes at the time of construction in all inaccessible areas, including dirt-filled porches, sun parlors, stoops, steps and fireplaces. Annually a perforated pipe is slipped into the allotted pipes and all hidden areas are treated with a powerful chemical toxic blown



In this novel display, a colony of termites is feasting on the framework in a model home structure. It provides dramatic proof of the destructive ability of the tiny insects.

through openings in the pipes. Hill, who has spent 20 years figuring ways of waging war on the termite, also has devised a display showing live termites at work. Enclosed in glass, his small scale model home has an army of hungry termites actually at work constructing their intricate network of mud tunnels or shelter tubes. It shows the worker, the soldier on guard and the immature, young potential queen who swarms in the spring.

**Beware the 'New Look,' Crop Specialist Advises**

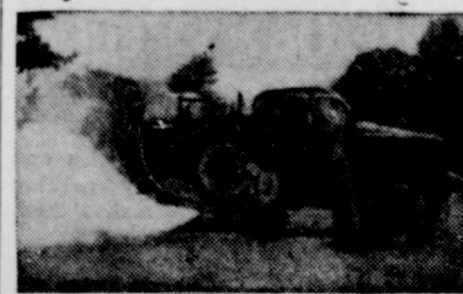
Beware the "new look," especially in crop varieties. That is the advice of Joe Robinson, Iowa State college agronomist.

"New varieties seem to hold some sort of magic charm over many farmers," stated Robinson. "I am happy to see the farmer change to new varieties whenever they can increase his yield but just because a variety carries a new name is no indication of its value."

Robinson pointed out that performance records are more important than newness.

Selection of suitable hybrid corn varieties creates another problem. Unlike other crops, some hybrid corn varieties are produced by only one concern. Eligibility of both the private hybrid lines and the experiment station lines for certification depends on the performance records in a corn yield test.

**Mosquito Control**



Use of DDT, 2,4-D and other newly-developed weed killers is aiding efforts for mosquito control. Cost of some of the new insecticides, however, makes their use prohibitive on large mosquito breeding areas. Ditching and other more permanent methods still must be resorted to in those areas.

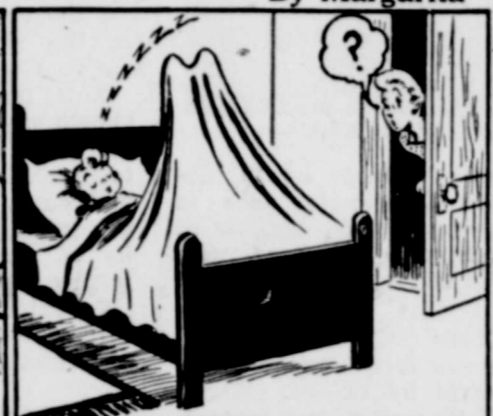
Photo, from the New Jersey agricultural experiment station, shows an aerosol fog generator used by a mosquito extermination commission.

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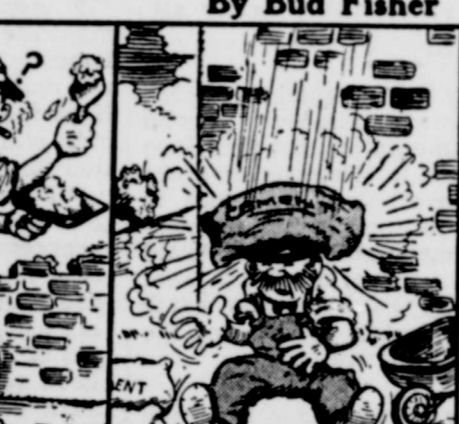
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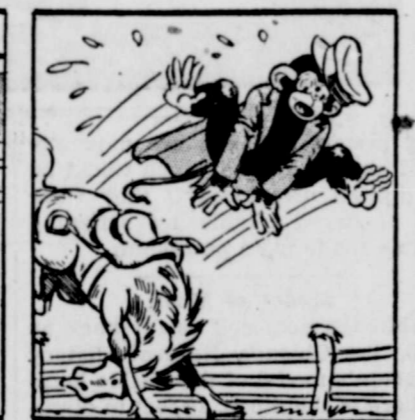
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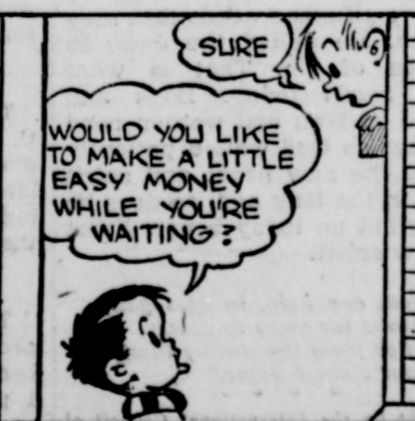
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**REG'LAR FELLERS**



By Gene Byrnes

**VIRGIL**



By Len Kleis

**First Lady Chantplan**  
First national golf championship for women was held in 1895. The winner was Mrs. C. S. Brown.

**Cattle a Wealth Sign**  
The custom in South Africa of regarding cattle, quite apart from their value or productivity, as a form of wealth and a sign of prestige is a stumbling-block to efforts to improve native agriculture. The large herds, kept mainly for "lobola," produce little milk or meat, but are responsible, through overgrazing, for erosion, poverty and hunger.

**Supreme Court Cases**  
Under the Constitution the Supreme court has a national jurisdiction in cases affecting ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls, and cases in which a state is a party. In all other cases coming within the judicial power of the United States, the Supreme court's jurisdiction is only appellate, and is subject to exceptions and regulations by congress.

### REDUCING? HERE'S A HELPFUL TIP

Are you slim enough to wear the new styles? Remember, no matter what you pay, "new look" fashions aren't flattering if you're overweight. If you're reducing now—or plan to—you'll find the booklet, "Kellogg's Weight Control Plan," helpful. It gives 3 special sets of scientifically balanced menus for every meal, every day of the week—and insurance-company weight tables for each type of body frame... These menus include KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN which contains vital whole-grain protective food elements—needed whether you diet or not... This booklet is FREE—just write Kellogg Co., Dept. N, Battle Creek, Mich.

**Cause of Tides**  
If there were oceans, seas or lakes on the moon, tides caused by the earth would be high enough to engulf the moon's mountains.

**Big Cotton Crop**  
The U. S. 1947 cotton crop is estimated at 11,508,000 bales of 500 pounds each out of a world total of 26,100,000 bales.

**British 'Pubs'**  
The British inn, or pub, is not just a place in which to drink. It also is a community center and a social club.

**Choice of Lamps**  
More than 200 kinds of electric light globes are used in American homes for a wide variety of purposes.

**Oil Drilling**  
The oil industry will drill this year an estimated 35,000 new oil wells, a new high record.

**Back to Spinning Wheel**  
Spinning by old-fashioned spindle is coming into its own again in Great Britain.

**Flying Farmers**  
Nearly half the student pilots in the United States are farmers.

**Rust and Fire**  
When rust once begins it spreads in all directions, like fire.

### Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste  
Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.  
Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headaches, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.  
There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's have been winning new friends for more than forty years. They have a nation-wide reputation. Are recommended by grateful people the country over. Ask your neighbor!

### DOAN'S PILLS

**Making Zippers Zip**  
If your zippers tend to stick and not work smoothly, try rubbing them with wax. This makes them open and close easily.

### IT'S APPRECIATED

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**THANKS!**



Released by WNU Features.

By INEZ GERHARD

"THE blessed show"—that's what Irene Beasley and her staff call her CBS "Grand Slam," because right from the beginning listeners whose questions have won them a \$100 bond, as well as various other prizes, have written her to say that the money came at just the right time. Sometimes the same thing has happened to studio participants. The idea for the show came to Irene in her sister's kitchen up in Connecticut. The sister wanted a radio show in which listeners like herself could participate. A few days later Irene obligingly thought up "Grand Slam." Don't miss visiting it if you're in New York, and be sure to meet Irene!

When Irene Dunne sings an old Norwegian cradle song to her sick daughter in "I Remember Mama" you wonder why she doesn't sing in every picture she makes. You also wonder why Hollywood doesn't give



IRENE DUNNE

us more such pictures as "I Remember Mama"—simple, true to life, making you laugh, tugging at your heartstrings, and done with fine direction and a superb cast.

Tom Moore of "Ladies Be Seated" is convinced that women are distrustful by nature. When he gives \$6 to each of two contestants at the start of his quiz game, "Famous Faces," they nearly always count the money!

"Warming up" a studio audience before a comedy radio show goes on the air is quite an art, but Bob Hope is an expert at it. However, to make sure of appreciation, Bob sees to it that Les Brown's orchestra members know nothing of the gags until they hear the actual broadcast. That gives him 20 listeners who catch even Hope's fastest sallies, and the audience laughs with them.

Humphrey Bogart made his stage debut on February 27, 1923, in a play called "Swiftly." Same day, same year, Edward G. Robinson made his, in "The Bright Shaw." On February 27, 1897, Lionel Barrymore began his theatrical career. All this was divulged one day when the three were working in "Key Largo," at Warner Bros. The year, 1948. And the date, of course, February 27.

"Crisis in Italy," the new March of Time film, is a "must." It brings us the truth about the rise of communism in Italy, presents conditions in that country far more vividly than newspapers or radio reporting possibly can.

Ten-year-old Norma Jean Nilsson, "Cookie" on the CBS "Blondie" show, is a veteran actress. She became a professional five years ago, when she played her first dramatic role, a small part on Arch Oboler's "Free World Theater."

Loretta Young's two recent starring appearances on "Screen Guild Players" within a month marked the 10th and 11th times she has been on the program. She is topped only by Robert Young and Herbert Marshall, each with 12.

Odds and Ends... LeRoy Prinz had a nice chore for "One Sunday Afternoon"—teaching two horses to dance together... All Dennis Morgan had to do that day was crank an antique car, but he broke a small bone in his wrist while doing it... Dan Seymour, one of the cinema's fatter, and better, menaces, has an odd hobby—odd for him, that is—he raises parakeets... Jim Davis used some of the money from his first top line screen role, opposite Bette Davis, in "Winter Meeting," to buy a home in San Fernando valley for his parents... George Brent is permanent master of ceremonies for Mutual's "Leave It to the Girls."



International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

By LOUIE D. NEWTON, D. D.

SCRIPTURE: Ezekiel 16: 34; 36:22-38; 37:1-14  
DEVOTIONAL READING: Ezekiel 34: 25-31.

### His Message to Exiles

Lesson for April 11, 1948

CONTINUING the theme of last Sunday's lesson, we go further into the ministry of Ezekiel as God's messenger to a people in exile. For this Sunday we have chapters 18 and 34, and portions of the 36th and 37th chapters. The 18th chapter opens with a revealing rebuke to Ezekiel. God tells him expressly that he is not to say any more to the Jews that "the fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge. As I live, saith the Lord God, ye shall not have occasion any more to use this proverb in Israel. Behold, all souls are mine." And then God adds, "The soul that sinneth, it shall die."

GOD'S LOVE AND CARE  
ALL through these chapters in Sunday's lesson, two solemn truths appear—God's love for his people, manifest in unwearied care; and the responsibility of each soul for the sin which such commits against God.

This truth, or these truths, I should say, are equally applicable for us today. As Ezekiel was sent to remind the people of God's love and care, so must we, early in our youth, accept the responsibility of accepting his love or rejecting his love.

WHAT GOD IS LIKE  
NOWHERE in the Old Testament is the love of God more manifest and compelling than in Ezekiel 34:11-27. I hope that you will open your Bible to this passage. Here the Bible speaks in words that burn with the compassionate love of God for sinful souls.

"I will both search my sheep, and seek them out. As a shepherd seeketh out his flock in the day that he is among his sheep that are scattered; so will I seek out my sheep, and I will deliver them out of all places where they have been scattered in the cloudy and dark day... And I will bring them to their own land, and feed them upon the mountains of Israel by the rivers."

One is reminded here of Jesus, when he said, "For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."

A NEW HEART  
"A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you," Ezekiel 36:26.  
Here we have, perhaps, the sublimest sentence in the prophecy of Ezekiel. God is speaking. Ezekiel is merely the messenger—the voice, as John the Baptist delighted to describe himself.

Ezekiel has faithfully declared that each individual is responsible unto God, and just as faithfully he has proclaimed God's love and care, and now he adds the third great truth, namely, that God waits to bestow the new heart and the new spirit to every repentant soul.

A new heart and a new spirit. That is what the Jews needed. That is what the world needs today—a new heart and a new spirit. Only God could give a new heart then, and only God can make such gift today.

EZEKIEL'S MESSAGE FOR US  
WOULD we listen to Ezekiel today? He has the message we need above all other words that may be spoken. He called the Jews to repentance of sin. That is what America needs today. Boys and girls need it. Men and women need it. And just as God waited patiently to bestow the new heart and spirit to Israel in the long ago, so does he wait to grant us today a new heart and a new spirit.

"Our God, our help, in ages past,  
Our Hope for years to come;  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home."

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**School for the Deaf**  
Alexander Graham Bell, Scottish educator, arrived in the United States by way of Canada in 1871. In 1872 he opened in Boston a school for the deaf and others with defective speech.

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tics, materials which are naturally hard and horny and which would be of limited usefulness if they were not rendered pliable by softening agents made from petroleum.

**Model of Moon**  
Although acquired as far back as 1898, the Chicago Natural History museum's model of the visible hemisphere of the moon, 19 feet in diameter, is believed to be, by far, the largest and most elaborate representation of the moon's surface ever made.

**Limit Building Heights**  
By a law of 1910, congress set an extreme maximum height of 160 feet for any building in the District of Columbia, and this maximum applies only on Pennsylvania avenue, between 1st and 15th street; otherwise the limit is 130 feet.

**Good Deer Hunting**  
In order to control its over-size deer herd, Colorado provided a post season of one month on deer of either sex. Any hunter who failed to get a deer in the regular season was eligible to hunt in the post season.

**Economy of Pasture**  
The economy of pasture, says the U. S. department of agriculture, is due in large part to the fact that labor is saved, the animals gathering their own feed and spreading the manure as they graze.

**Population of World**  
The world has about 2 1/4 billion people. Since 1936, population has been increasing at the rate of nearly 1 per cent annually, which means approximately 20 million more people to feed each year.

**Little Rhody**  
Rhode Island's motto is "Hope." The state flower is the violet.

**Children Suffer**  
Each year more than 800,000 fires break out in the United States. Children are the most frequent victims.

**don't use Harsh Laxatives**  
Keep regular this healthful way—  
The juice of a lemon in a glass of water, when taken first thing on arising, is all that most people need to insure prompt, normal elimination. No more harsh laxatives that irritate the digestive tract and impair nutrition! Lemon in water is good for you! Generations of Americans have taken lemons for health—and generations of doctors have recommended them. They are rich in vitamin C; supply valuable amounts of B<sub>1</sub> and P. They alkalize; aid digestion.

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**Lamb Warmer**  
North Dakota experimental station has produced an electric lamb warmer which has been tested out successfully. The warmer is a box about 2 feet wide, 5 feet long and 2 1/2 feet high, equipped with two electric lamp bulbs to furnish heat for drying the new-born lambs.

**British vs. U. S. Workers**  
British "working party" committees, sent to the United States to do on-the-job studies comparing American factory methods with those of Britain, agree that productivity per American worker exceeds that of his British counterpart in each of the industries surveyed.

**First Sleeping Car**  
The first sleeping car in the world was operated on the Cumberland Valley railroad, between Harrisburg and Chambersburg, Pa., in the winter of 1836-37. It was a remodeled day coach, and the berths or bunks were very crudely built along one side of the car.

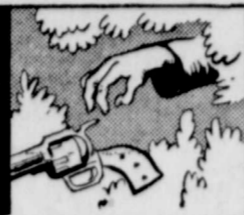
**Elevator Travel**  
Some 17 billion passengers yearly travel more than 241 million miles in elevators. About 5,000 new elevators went into operation in metropolitan areas throughout the United States in early 1948, at an estimated cost of 60 million dollars.

**Shell Fish**  
Shell fish are very fine sources of protein, minerals and vitamins, and are shipped far inland. The mouths of clams and oysters should be tightly closed—or close immediately when touched—if they are alive and fresh.



# PRAIRIE GUNS

By E.E. HALLERAN



Terry Donovan is a member of the Bar-O ranch owned by Major DeGroodt. He, together with Bertons McTague, Al Grinnel and several others, ride a herd of cattle, under the leadership of Willie Andrews, to an Indian agency to provide free beef for the appeasement of the Redskins. When his soothing talk to warpath leaders averts an attack, he is accused by Grinnel of being an enemy sympathizer. He saves Sue Leonard, lovely daughter of a nester, from the drunken approaches of Grinnel and McTague and, upon leaving her, promises that they will meet again. Terry is attacked by a group of raiders while he is guarding the herd. He and Snowshoe Tooker go into town.

CHAPTER VI

Tooker whistled. "Lord! You have been out cold! It's been half an hour since we came tearing out here to help you. How bad are you hurt?"

"Not a scratch so far as I know. I reckon I lit on my head when the bronc stopped a slug. How did the fight come out?"

"It didn't amount to much. The dam' jayhawkers lit out pronto when our boys bore down on 'em. We chased them a piece but circled back to look for you. Sure you're all right?"

"Just a bit groggy. Feel like I've been sniffin' tequila."

Tooker ranged his mount in beside Donovan. "Give me your hand and climb up here behind me. I reckon you saved us a peck of trouble by stopping them ornery polecats out here away from the herd."

He wheeled his pony as Terry climbed up and took a precarious seat behind the saddle. "Hank, you scout on a bit and see what's what. I'll take Donovan back to camp and see how many pieces are missing."

It was dawn when Terry roused to the shout of "Grub pile!" Tooker eyed him anxiously as he sat up, stretching tentatively.

"How do you feel by this time, kid?" he asked. "Still groggy?"

Terry managed a smile. "You'll spoil me, boss. A cowpoke ain't supposed to get hurt by falling off a hoss. I'm all right except for stiff shoulders and a sore neck. The headache is all gone."

"Good. Then I've got a job for you. You're going along with me into Abilene. I've a notion we oughta look the town over before we run the herd in."

"Why? Do you think there will be another attack near town?"

"No. At least not like this last one. The trouble is we may run into something that's harder to fight. After you went to sleep Hank came in to report a couple of dead hembres out on the prairie. They look like nesters and there's a good chance that some kind of law business will tie into us."

He swung to face the men around the fire. "Let's have everybody get our story straight, boys. This whole layout smells out loud and we've got to watch sharp that they don't frame anything on us. Our story is that we heard shooting last night but we didn't go out to investigate. We threw every man into extra guard duty and didn't let anybody leave the herd. We were so busy looking out for our own interests that we don't know a thing about what happened out there. We figure maybe it was a couple of lots of jayhawkers running aful of each other. Don't add anything to that; just play ignorant."

There was a chorus of assent but Terry asked, "How about my gun and bronc? They're both out there somewhere and the pony will have the Frying Pan's horse brand on him."

"Willie ain't so bad," Donovan put in. "Last night when I woke up out on the prairie he sounded mighty good to me. When I heard him I knew I was alive. Nothing in either department of the hereafter could be so off-key."

Tooker grinned. "We took care of that. Here's your gun. If anybody finds the pony they'll have to dig him up along with the two dead rustlers—which ain't likely because we did a mighty fine job of burying. I don't think even Indians could find the graves."

"Fair enough," Terry agreed, taking his empty six gun. "I just wanted to make sure."

Tooker nodded shortly and went on. "Andrews is boss while I'm gone. Keep the herd moving and you'll make town by noon or a little later. I'll see Major De Groodt and find out if he has shipping arrangements. Play it safe and we'll all be ready to take things easy by night-fall."

Hank Lynch drew a long face. "Boss, it ain't right to do this to us. I don't mind takin' orders from Willie but it ain't fair to make us listen to his singin'."

Tooker laughed, content to relieve

the tension with a little humor. "Too bad, Hank, but why do you think I'm leaving?"

### Willie's Song Betrays a Worry

They bantered their way through a quick breakfast and turned to the work of the day, all of them trying to keep up the appearance of carelessness.

Tooker and Donovan rode out ahead of the herd, neither of them saying a word until from behind them came the sound of Willie's nasal tenor. The song was one which had drifted into the cow camps from the honky-tonks.

After that they rode in complete silence. Terry was not worried about the prospect before them but something he could not help linking the dead raiders with his memory of Sue Leonard.

Presently Tooker broke in on his thoughts to explain the job ahead. "I'm leaving the scouting party to you, Terry. When we hit town I'll have to get busy and look up Major De Groodt. You can wander around and see how much information you can soak up. I can't tell you where to start or how to go about it because I don't suppose the place is anything



They did not even look up as the riders entered the room.

like what it was the last time I saw it. One day these boom towns are just a cluster of huts, the next they're full of gunmen, gamblers and crooks. You'll just have to take it easy and watch."

They had been following the east bank of a muddy stream since crossing the Smoky Hill but now Tooker swung wide as a cluster of buildings appeared beyond a slight rise. "There she is," he announced. "They've built eastward from the banks of Mud Creek. The railroad pens are off there on the extreme right."

### Terry Meets The Major

Terry noted the camps of emigrants, their wagon tops gray or white in the morning sun as they waited beside the creek. Then he gave his full attention to the town itself. The place was shabby in spite of its newness, its slab shacks sweltering in the quivering heat of mid-morning.

Tooker seemed more impressed. "That man McCoy must be a go-getter," he muttered admiringly. "It looks like he didn't stop at getting Colonel Hitt and those other men to come down our way and drum up trade. He's been making things hum at this end too. It sure looks different from what it was last year!"

He pointed across toward the cattle pens. "That must be Drovers Cottage," he remarked. "They were planning it last year and I see it's almost finished. That's where they plan to entertain the big boys who come around by train and boat to meet their herds."

"Like Major De Groodt?" Terry asked.

Tooker smiled quizzically. "Exactly. I reckon you never met the big boss, did you?"

"No. Judging by the way the boys talk I didn't miss much. Most of them ain't got much time for a gent who sits around in town hotels and takes the profits while they get saddle sores, broken legs and chilblains for forty a month. If it wasn't that they like you and Warner they wouldn't ride for the Bar-O."

Tooker shrugged. "De Groodt pays as well as any rancher. It's none of our business how he spends his time."

They were riding due north now along a dusty lane which seemed to be blocked by a shining bar of

metal. That would be the Kansas Pacific tracks.

"Main part of town will be over there," Tooker said, pointing to the left. "It looks like most of the new businesses are willing to stay away from the Drovers and let the money men have their seclusion—with the cows."

Just short of the tracks a cross street bore a large sign, "Texas Street." Tooker swung around the corner, motioning for Terry to follow. "Better stick with me until I see the Major. Then you can slip away and do your scouting."

Donovan followed silently. He didn't know whether to be more impressed with the town's sprawling size or with its filth. Never having seen a community more pretentious than the annual encampment of the Cheyenne tribes he felt some awe at the rows of false-fronted buildings but the impression was seriously marred by disgust at foul odors.

"Are you going to tell the boss about last night?" Donovan asked.

"No. He'd be more likely to cause trouble than to do us any good. We'll keep quiet and see what happens."

Terry entered the Drovers Cottage. It would be a new experience to see the interior of such a structure but more than that he was curious to see the man who ran the Bar-O without ever coming near it. In four years as an employee of the spread he had taken orders only from Tooker, the trail boss, or Ed Warner, manager and general foreman of the home ranch. Now he was to see the man behind it all.

Major DeGroodt was not popular with the men, even though most of them had never seen him. They had been used to working for ranchers who shared the work and dangers of the job and most of them resented their absentee owner. In spite of this fact Terry felt a keen sense of anticipation. De Groodt represented something which the young fellow wanted to achieve, the sense of stability which never came to the range wanderer. Whether the Bar-O owner was popular or not couldn't alter this fact.

It was stifling in the big front room of the hotel, the morning heat in no wise diminished by the shutters which had been drawn to keep out the glare of the sun. In the semi gloom, however, four men lounged in all the arrogance of full-clad splendor, defying the heat in frock coats, pleated shirts and fancy cravats. Tall glasses stood before them and they seemed to be playing a listless game of stud.

Three of them did not even look up as the two riders entered the room but the fourth tossed his hand into the discard and gave them a scowling inspection. He was a lean man of middle age, his gray goatee a trifle wilted by the heat but his glance pointedly arrogant as he scanned the dusty newcomers.

"The Iron Trail bar is down Texas Street, boys," he remarked, waving a freshly lighted cheroot. "You'll be a lot more comfortable down there."

The slight drawl did nothing to conceal the fact that he was declaring the Drovers out of bounds for ordinary cowhands.

Terry was about to utter an angry retort but Tooker cut in quickly. "Look again, Major. I guess you don't know me in working clothes."

### Major De Groodt Makes Arrangements

Major De Groodt stared momentarily, then climbed to his feet and held out a reluctant hand. "Glad to see you, Tooker. Where's the beef?"

"Coming along. They'll be here in a few hours. I rode ahead to see what arrangements you've made."

"Eh? About what?"

"Cars for shipping. I'd like to get as many head loaded as I can before I let the boys get away into town. It might be hard to get the crew together after they once start to celebrate."

De Groodt looked blank. "I'll have to ask Colonel Gore," he said finally. "He runs the hotel and does practically everything else around here."

He turned his head to bawl lustily in the general direction of the stairway. "He, Gore! Will you come here a moment, please?"

A quiet appearing man of medium build appeared promptly, his smile directed at Tooker even as he waited to hear what De Groodt wanted.

"Are there cars ready for use, Gore?" the Major asked.

"I believe so. About a dozen on the siding."

"We'll want them," De Groodt said bluntly. "See to making the arrangements, will you?"

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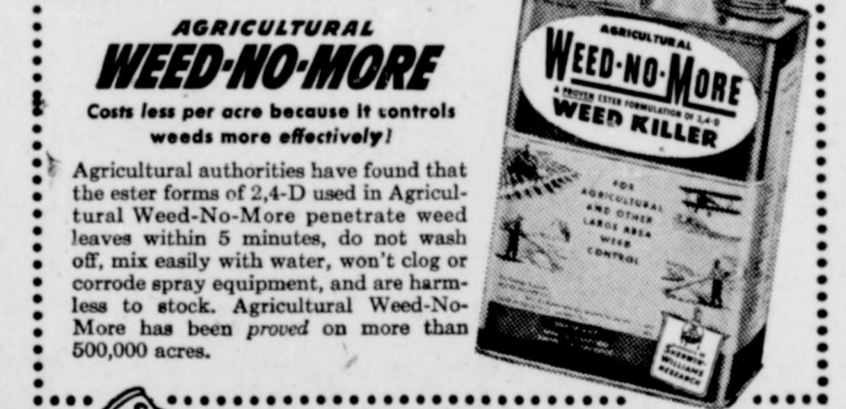
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Honey Almond Cream Cake Tops Desserts (See recipes below)

### Dessert Tonic

If you're casting about for new desserts, you'll like the ones we've selected today. All of them are really luscious and fun to make. But there's even more fun to serving them and listening to the family rave over them.

Just about this time of year we want to do something different to our menus and it's a good idea to start in the dessert department.

You may like a delicious honey almond cream cake with a delectable filling to put just the right ending to the dinner; or, perhaps a honey applesauce cake would be just the thing.

Maybe you'd even prefer an unusual variation of apple pie, or one of the other pastries which haven't been in the picture. You'll find these in today's column whether it's for luncheon, dinner or just entertaining.

**Honey Almond Cream Cake**  
(Makes two 8-inch layers)  
2 cups sifted cake flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/4 teaspoon soda  
3/4 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup shortening  
1/3 cup milk  
3/4 cup light corn syrup  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1/2 teaspoon almond extract  
2 eggs  
1/2 cup honey  
1 1/2 cups oven-popped rice cereal

1 tablespoon melted butter.  
Sift flour, baking powder, soda and salt into mixing bowl. Add shortening, milk, corn syrup, vanilla and almond extract. Beat until smooth, about 150 strokes. Scrape bowl and spoon often during baking. Add eggs and beat 250 strokes; scrape bowl. Add honey and beat 150 strokes. Pour batter into two 8-inch greased pans. Sprinkle one layer with rice cereal which has been crushed and mixed with melted butter. Bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven about 30 minutes. When cool, spread honey almond cream between layers, placing the layer with topping on top.

**Honey Almond Cream Filling**  
2 tablespoons light corn syrup  
2 tablespoons honey  
3 tablespoons flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 egg yolk, slightly beaten  
1 cup milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1/4 teaspoon almond extract

Mix together corn syrup, honey, flour and salt. Combine egg and milk. Add to first mixture and blend well. Cook over hot water stirring constantly until thick and smooth, about four minutes. Cool; add flavoring. Spread between layers of cake.

**Applesauce Spice Cake**  
(Makes 9 servings)

1/2 cup bran  
1 cup sweetened applesauce  
1/2 cup shortening  
2/3 cup sugar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 egg  
1 1/4 cups sifted flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon soda  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon cloves  
1/2 cup chopped nutmeats  
1/2 cup seedless raisins

Soak bran in applesauce. Blend shortening, sugar and salt. Add egg and beat well. Stir in bran alternately with sifted dry ingredients. Add nutmeats and raisins. Spread in

### LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

Broiled Whitefish \*  
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\*Chocolate Chip Custard Pie  
\*Recipe Given

greased pan (8 x 8 inch pan) and bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven for 35 to 40 minutes. When cool, frost with honey meringue.

### Honey Meringue

1/4 cup honey  
1/8 teaspoon salt  
1 egg white

Heat honey over hot water; pour over egg white; add salt. Beat until thick enough to spread.

### Cocoanut Cream Pie

  
(Nine Inch Pie)

1/2 cup sugar  
5 tablespoons flour  
1/8 teaspoon salt  
1 1/2 cups milk  
3 egg yolks, well beaten  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 cup cocoanut shredded

Combine first three ingredients, then add milk and cook over low heat until thickened. Add egg yolks and cook two minutes. Remove from fire, cool, and add vanilla and cocoanut. Pour into baked pie shell and cover with the following meringue:

**Meringue**  
4 tablespoons sugar  
2 egg whites, well beaten  
1/8 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Add sugar to egg whites, beating constantly. Add salt and vanilla. Pile lightly on pie bringing it over the crust. Brown in a moderate oven for 9 to 10 minutes.

### \*Chocolate Chip Custard Pie

  
(10 Inch Pie)

4 egg yolks, beaten  
1/2 cup sugar  
2 cups milk, scalded  
1 tablespoon gelatin  
1/4 cup cold water  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 graham cracker crust  
1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate, chopped fine  
1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar  
1/2 cup sugar

Beat egg yolks, add sugar and milk and cook in double boiler until thick. Add gelatin softened in water and vanilla. Cool. Pour into crust and sprinkle with chocolate. Add cream of tartar of egg whites and beat until stiff. Add sugar. Continue beating until very stiff. Spread over chocolate. Chill one hour.

### Deep Dish Cherry Pie

  
(Makes 6 servings)

1 quart pitted sour cherries, drained  
3 1/2 tablespoons corn starch  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon almond extract  
1 teaspoon lemon juice  
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind  
1 tablespoon melted butter  
1 cup syrup  
1/2 pastry recipe

Place cherries in nine-inch deep pie dish. Combine a half cup of cherry juice with other ingredients; stir until well blended. Pour over cherries. Cut nine-inch circle from pastry rolled 1/8 inch thick; cut slits or a cherry design to let steam escape. Bake in hot (450 degree) oven 10 minutes; reduce to moderate (350 degree) oven, bake 35 minutes longer. Serve warm.

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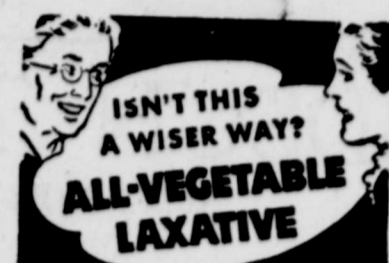
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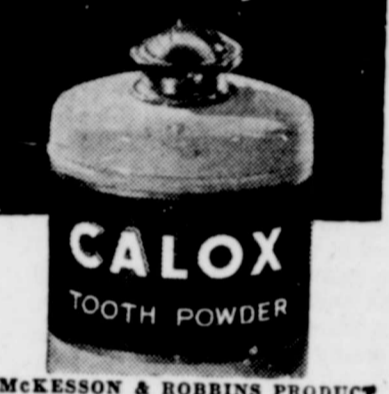
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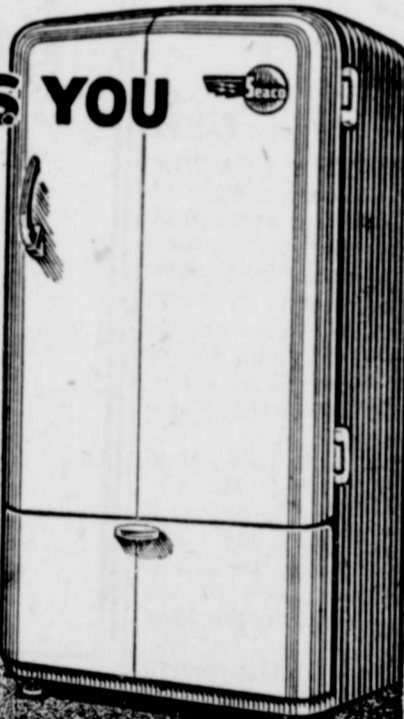
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Perhaps the most significant development resulting from these factors is the change in the interest rate pattern. Although short-term rates have firmed noticeably, this development has occurred within the framework of a controlled market, and the federal reserve system still is committed to maintenance of an orderly security market. The extent to which official action by the treasury and the reserve system has been able to influence credit expansion is conditioned by requirements of managing the public debt as well as by the government's current fiscal position.

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