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## Hope Rodeo July 31-August 1

The Hope Ropes Club is sponsoring an amateur rodeo on Saturday, July 31 and on Sunday, Aug. 1st at the Hope Ropers Club Arena at Hope, N. M. The feature events will be calf roping, barebacking riding and steer riding. The performance will begin each afternoon at 2:00 p. m. The public is invited.

## Capitol Fund

It is good news to New Mexicans that the state has closed its business year with the "post-war fund" of almost \$2,000,000 untouched and with approximately \$300,000 added to it.

The fund was accumulated during the war years for construction of a new capitol building at Santa Fe, and was tentatively appropriated by the 1947 legislature for other purposes; but increased state income made it unnecessary to use the money.

Governor Mabry is to be commended for his business like administration and for not squandering the funds in political bondfoggery in an election year.

Since the money was accumulated for the purpose of a new state capitol building, state officials might well consider using it for that purpose. The present capitol building looks like a second rate county court house and is about ready to tumble down. Current-Argus.

## Platform Adopted By N. Mexico Republican Convention, July 8

The Republican Party of New Mexico adopts the following as its platform:

1. We endorse and reaffirm the principles set forth in the national platform of the Republican party. Without qualifying this endorsement in any way, we point specifically to the following pledges:

A. Procurement and maintenance of military forces adequate to protect our national security and to implement effectively a non-partisan foreign policy to the end that world peace may become a reality.

B. Achievement and protection of equal opportunity and treatment of all individuals regardless of race, color or religion.

C. Recognition of the collective and individual rights and obligations of the working man.

D. Recognition of our obligations to the service connected disabled veteran and to the dependent families of veterans who lost their lives in service.

2. We pledge active and positive steps to eliminate the gross inefficiency and waste which now characterize the administration of our State government. We pledge economical use of money available from present tax sources and pledge our best efforts to avoid new taxes.

3. We pledge our unceasing efforts to effect a fair and equitable readjustment of water rights between New Mexico and Texas as delineated by the State boundaries.

4. We propose the elimination of the present State Planning Board which is renowned exclusively for its ineffectiveness and the establishment of a competent and active industrial commission, to promote, encourage and develop the mineral, industrial and economic resources of New Mexico. We propose a businesslike administration of State lands looking toward full development thereof for the benefit of the State of New Mexico instead of the benefit of political favorites.

5. We pledge immediately steps to correct the flagrant abuses which prevail in our State administrative bodies. In particular, we propose the following:

A. Appointment and confirmation of members of the various State boards in accordance with the spirit and letter of the law.

B. Legislation or a constitutional amendment, if necessary, to prevent removal of board members prior to the expiration of their terms of office except after a public hearing.

C. Reorganization of the division of liquor control to the end that the law be fairly administered by a bipartisan board in lieu of a liquor czar and that the local governing bodies have a voice in the granting of licenses.

D. The complete cleanup of a disgracefully inefficient highway department. It is our belief that a well run highway department can and should provide and maintain adequate farm-to-market roads and arterial highways. We pledge ourselves to the achievement of this goal.

E. Efficient economical and non-partisan collection and administration of tax moneys earmarked for assistance to the aged and the needy, to the end that such moneys be equitably and uniformly distributed in accordance with their intended purpose.

6. Recognizing the infirmities of the present primary law we pledge a careful study thereof in order to offer to the people of New Mexico a primary election law designed to carry out their true will.

7. We propose a constitutional amendment permitting the absentee ballot.

8. In the use and development of our national forests and our State grazing lands we favor a progressive and dynamic program directed toward increasing the yield of the public domain to produce more livestock rather than the present static program which results in the diminishing of that yield and which works a particular hardship on the small growers.

9. We propose a constitutional amendment establishing a stable, bipartisan State board of education with power to employ a School Superintendent having specific qualifications. We propose legislation providing for the election of county boards of education by the electors of the county school districts, which boards shall be empowered to employ County Superintendents having specific qualifications. We further propose to eliminate the diversion of school tax money to non-school purposes. We pledge adequate salaries for teachers commensurate with their training and duties.

10. We advocate a nonpartisan method of selecting judges which will eliminate the serious deficiency in our present method.

11. We pledge continuation of a non-partisan game commission and full support of its program. We oppose diversion of moneys from the State game fund.

12. We condemn wholeheartedly the profligate use of the taxpayers money by the party in power for the purpose of perpetuating themselves. It is our firm belief that the administration of our State Government should have as its primary aim the welfare of the people of New Mexico (an enhancement of the power and prestige of the political party in office. In all sincerity we dedicate ourselves to that ideal.

## Out of Town Visitors Register At Altman's Coffee Shop

During the past week the following guests have registered at the Altman's Coffee Shop. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Vickers and son of Globe, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. R. Weindorf of Bremerton, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Blanton, of Dallas, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Robt. R. Royal and two sons of McComb, Mississippi, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hughes and three children of Port Arthur, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. F. McClure, Fort Worth, Texas.

## Stop That D— Paper

Last week we received a postal card which read as follows: "Will you please discontinue my subscription to the Hope News as we don't need the paper any longer." If this writer had said "we don't READ the paper any more" it wouldn't have sounded so funny. It makes us wonder what he has been using it for. It also reminds us that back several years ago a subscriber got hot under the collar and went in to the editor of the Kansas City Star and said to the editor, "I want you to stop sending me that d—paper of yours, I'm going to put you out of business."

## N. M. 4-H Club Encampment Opens Aug. 9 State College

A 4-H Club encampment will be held at the State College at Las Cruces on Aug. 9 to 13. L. S. Kurtz, state 4-H leader has announced. This will be the 25th annual gathering of New Mexico's rural youth, who will compete for state honors in judging and demonstration contests.

Judging contests will include those in livestock, crops and home economics. Demonstration contests will be in dairy foods, clothing, livestock loss-prevention, poultry, tractor maintenance, dairy production and fruit and vegetable standardization contests.

A high light of the encampment will be the dress revue, in which junior and senior girls from almost every county in the state will participate.

Winning livestock loss prevention demonstration team will receive expense paid trips, with their coaches, to the National Western Livestock Show in Denver; winning fruit and vegetable standardization demonstration team and coach will receive a trip to the National Vegetable Association meeting, if their demonstration qualifies as a marketing demonstration. The dress revue winner and the winning poultry demonstration team and coach will be sent to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

Other state winners will receive medals, watches, cash and savings bonds.

The five-day encampment program will include drama contests, square dance exhibitions, recreation, speeches and group discussions.

## Mabry To Attend Highway 83 Celebration Saturday, July 31

Plans for a celebration of the completion of State Highway No. 83 except in the federal section in the Lincoln National Forest, first mentioned in these columns two weeks ago, are forming rapidly and indications are that it will be one of the biggest such affairs ever held in Southeast New Mexico.

The date of Saturday, July 31, has been set for the celebration, selected so as to permit Gov. Thomas J. Mabry to be present. The governor said he could make it on that date and has promised to attend.

However, the exact place for the celebration has not been announced. It is probable it will be in the Sacramento Mountains between Mayhill and Cloudcroft, more or less neutral ground for citizens from both slopes and living on or near No. 83.

Ross Sears, who has been named general chairman, was out of the city Wednesday and could not be reached for more definite information. But members of his committee said enthusiasm is being shown from Alamogordo to Lovington in all communities.

While Sears, Deputy Sheriff J. B. (Buster) Mulcock, and J. D. Smith, who represents the Chamber of Commerce on the celebration, have been working from Artesia on the affair, W. E. Rood, publisher of the Penasco Valley News

at Hope, has been contracting persons in that area and into the mountains as plans develop.

It is understood enough beebes have been donated for the celebration to provide food for the hundreds of persons who are expected to attend. The first beef was promised by Chairman Sears, who is president of the First National Bank of Artesia. Others have donated a half or whole beef.

It was understood the services of some of the old-time barbecue experts of this and other communities on Highway 83 will be enlisted, assuring everyone that the "grub" will be of the best and done in true Western style.

Members of the committee insisted that the date for the celebration be set at such time as Governor Mabry could be present, as it likewise will be somewhat in the manner of thanks to him for having kept his promise to finish the highway.

It was pointed out that governor Mabry has kept every promise made to the people in the Artesia community and other areas that the highway would be completed at the earliest possible date, and that this has been done.

Whether the Artesia people are to go to the site of the celebration in a body or not has not been decided, but it is possible a motor caravan will be formed.

## Three-Day Rodeo To Be Staged By Vets Over V-J Day Week End

The United Veterans Club of Artesia will stage a three-day rodeo on Morris Field Friday through Sunday, Aug. 13 to 15, in conjunction with the second annual V-J Day celebration here.

The rodeo will be in charge of Harold Brown of Dublin, Texas, one of the top rodeo men in the nation, who will bring his salty stock for the various events, which will include calf roping, bull riding, bronc riding, bulldogging, and bareback riding.

With a total purse of \$2500 for five performances, it is expected the rodeo will attract some of the top rodeo performers of the West. Local entries will be permitted.

Permission for the use of the field was given the United Veterans Club by the City Council at a special meeting Friday. The council members made certain stipulations, to which the veterans agreed.

The rodeo and celebration here will be unique in the West, in that the male population of the community has not been asked to grow whiskers for the event, as it almost always done in other cities.

Rodeo performances will be given matinee and night on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 13 and 14, and on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 15.

Other events on V-J-Day, Aug. 14, will include a big parade in the morning, a barbecue at noon, and a dance to the music of Bill Walton

and His Orchestra at the Veterans Memorial Building in the evening.

The Artesia Chamber of Commerce has offered \$100 in prize money for the best floats in the parade, to be divided \$50, \$30, and \$20 for first, second, and third.

Members of the veterans' committee have asked that Artesia organizations and business houses plan to enter floats. It was recalled that although there were a number of splendid and clever floats entered in the parade last year, heads of some businesses which did not enter expressed afterwards disappointment that they had not made such plans.

The Chamber of Commerce is likewise co-operating with the United Veterans Club in making preparations for the rodeo and that organization is to assist in getting the big show underwritten. It will cost about \$10,000 to stage it and it is believed the veterans will make a good-sized sum out of the project. But in order to build a fence on Morris Field and to guarantee show and prize money to Brown there will have to be a sufficient sum raised and placed in escrow.

The committee is planning to have four specialty acts for the rodeo and other events on V-J-Day, to be announced as plans are further worked out.

## REA Has Greatly Increased Power Consumption in N.M.

An estimated 10,713 farms in New Mexico have received central station electric service since the Rural Electrification Administration was established 13 years ago, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced.

REA was created by executive order of President Roosevelt on May 11, 1935. A report by Administrator Claude R. Wickard, marking the anniversary, reveals that more than 12,063 farms or 40.6 per cent of all farms in New Mexico are now connected to high lines. When the rural electrification program was inaugurated, only 1,350, or 3.3 per cent, in New Mexico had electric service.

Farm power consumption in the state has jumped from 66 kw in 1941 to 93 kw in 1947.

The first REA loan to finance the cost of constructing rural power lines in New Mexico was approved in May, 1937. Sixteen months later, on Oct. 5, 1938, the first REA-financed electric line in this state was energized by the Central Valley Electric Cooperative in Artesia.

## Hope News

The Town Clerk wishes to thank all those who have paid their water dues so promptly. Let us hope that the water will be more plentiful from now on.

G. A. Malone, brand inspector for district 11 called on the editor of the News last Friday.

## THANK YOU

We want to thank all of our subscribers who have sent in their renewals of late. This includes Hal Gage of Santa Fe, Rush Coates, Anderson Young, Alvin Kincaid, Ray Chalk and J. S. Kimmons.

Open air dance at Hope, N. M. Thursday, July 22. Four piece string music. \$1.50 per couple. Everyone invited.

W. H. Young and son, M. A. Young, of Spur, Texas, have been here this past week visiting the Young families west of town. W. H. is a brother of Tom Young.

Lawrence Blakeney has gone to Lovington to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Edith Mullins and son, Joe, of Sterling City, Texas, have been here this week visiting the J. C. Smith family and the Dorsey family up at Weed. Mrs. Mullins is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith.

We are sorry to read in the News that the Elliott's are not coming back to Hope to teach. We will miss them. But what we can't understand is how they can leave the "Land of Enchantment" and go back to Oklahoma. They'll be sorry when they will have to get up in the middle of the night and scurry into the shelter of a cyclone cellar.

Last week we went by Mr. Hatler's place and saw Mr. Hatler out cultivating carrots with a mechanized cultivator. Truck farming now is sure getting to be a soft snap, all Mr. Hatler does is to hold the handles and walk behind the machine. Like the Chinaman said, "No Pushee, No Pulee, Go Like Heelee."

Mrs. Ethel Fowler and family moved into the Brantley apartments recently vacated by the Elliotts. Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott will teach in Oklahoma next year.

The Hope high school has received a certificate showing that it was accredited by the state department for the year 1947-48. The graduates of the Hope high school are entitled to enter any regular college or university in the United States.

"Begin a New Medical Hucksters Series." Meet "Within The Law Mosby" the King of Sanatology and other charlatans in this new "Medical Hucksters" series. These startling articles written by Dr. Morris Fishbein and William Engle in the American Weekly that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

"Scotland Yards Greatest Secret." How does "The Yard" keep its record of unsolved crimes so low? Anthony Abbot, noted mystery writer, shows you how Scotland Yard works and re-creates some of its famous cases in the American Weekly that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

The Artesia Gas & Appliance Co. took out a 500 gallon propane tank to the Lee Glascock ranch where it was installed. John B. Bush is NOT going to chop wood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Teel and son, Maurice, went to Roswell Monday where Mrs. Teel had a physical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rood went to Foswell Monday on business and called on Tom Harrison who is in the hospital there.

R. N. Teel, Jr., and his brother Le Roy Teel were in Artesia Monday.

Ben Babers was in Artesia Monday on business.

Mrs. Mary Hardin and Mrs. Jim Lauderdale were in Artesia Monday.

The mud holes have been filled up in front of the postoffice by the postmaster, Floyd Cole. It is a great improvement.

Mrs. John Phillip Bush and children left last Thursday for Hayden, Ariz., where they will visit for a month with Mrs. Bush's mother.

Wonderful improvements are being made at the Chester Schwalbe residence. Two rooms have been added. One room will be occupied by Mrs. A. A. Smith when she decides to come to town to live.

## LAMB BUYER OFFERS 23 1/4¢

There was a lamb buyer in the Hope community Tuesday offering 23 1/4¢ per pound for spring lambs. There were several stockmen that would have sold at that price but the buyer only wanted to out up \$1.00 per head forfeit and the sheepmen wanted \$3.00 per head forfeit.

Cleve Eaker, 61, of Pie Town, N. M., formerly of Artesia, was killed Friday evening near Pie Town, when something went wrong with the steering gear of a jeep in which he was riding, and it overturned.

## Ruth Drew Circle

The Ruth Drew Circle met in the home of Mrs. Rex Seeley on Friday, June 25. A covered dish luncheon was served. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Jimmie Thompson on July 23rd with Mrs. Wallace Johnson in charge of the program.

Mary Jane Hardin has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kinder in Seagraves, Texas.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

**GOP Convention Hands Nomination To Dewey in Display of Unanimity; Warren Second Choice on Ticket**

By Bill Schoentgen, WNU Staff Writer

(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.)



GOVERNOR DEWEY AND FAMILY  
... They want a new, white house...

DEWEY EYED

**GOP Convention**

Out of the smoke-blurred rooms during the recess before the third roll call came the word: It was Dewey—first again with the medicine men.

From the very beginning of the GOP convention in the sweltering confines of Philadelphia's convention hall it was a simple case of Dewey against the field. The field was composed of Taft, Stassen, Vandenberg, Warren and MacArthur, plus a scattering of favorite sons.

Despite some frenetic jockeying for delegates by Dewey, Taft and Stassen over the week-end preceding the convention, the big three of the GOP started out on Monday with their pre-convention alignments unchanged.

But by the time Gov. Dwight Green of Illinois had finished with his keynote address Monday night it was apparent that a stop-Dewey movement was struggling to get under way. As it turned out that movement never did get beyond the struggling stage and Dewey remained virtually the only one unaffected by it.

In retrospect, the convention by that time already had assumed an inexorable course toward the Dewey camp. Second-guessers maintained that the whole affair oozed along as if motivated by some fundamental and changeless law, although that was not fully evident until the convention could be viewed as a finished product.

If there was a fundamental law it was compounded from a series of heterogeneous factors, political and personal.

First of all there was the superbly functioning Dewey machine, operating with almost 100 per cent efficiency to corral votes.

Secondly, the Dewey opposition was divided. Taft and Stassen, poles apart in their political philosophy within the Republican party, could not get together. Stassen flatly refused a deal and Taft kept waiting for a break that never came. California's Gov. Earl Warren refused to have a hand in a stop-Dewey drive, insisted he was running for the nomination and not just against Dewey. Vandenberg added to the confusion by remaining silent, noncommittal and even disinterested.

**Nomination**

Actual climax of the convention came when Sen. Edward Martin of Pennsylvania renounced his favorite son candidacy and threw his support, backed by about half the members of Pennsylvania's 73 delegates, to Dewey. That started the blitzkrieg. From then on it was Dewey and downhill all the way.

As the crucial balloting began in humid, steaming convention hall it became more evident that a stop-Dewey coalition had not jelled.

On the first roll call it was Dewey 434, Taft 224, Stassen 166. On the second ballot Dewey had gone up to 515 and Taft to 274, while Stassen dropped to 149.

At that point the convention recessed for three hours, a move engineered by Taft, Stassen and other anti-Dewey leaders to give them time to decide whether or not to continue the fight.

When the convention reconvened for the third roll call the stop-Dewey drive had changed to a nominate-Dewey stampede. Sen. John Bricker of Ohio was the first on the rostrum to withdraw the



GOVERNOR WARREN  
... He accepted...

name of his state's candidate, Senator Taft. This was swiftly followed by similar withdrawals by Warren, Stassen, Vandenberg and MacArthur.

On the third ballot the 1,094 delegates to the convention nominated Gov. Thomas E. Dewey as their unanimous choice to run as the Republican candidate for President in 1948.

**Warren**

Selection of Gov. Earl Warren of California as the Republican nominee for vice-president came as a complete shock to almost everyone, despite the fact that the choice was a logical and reasonable one.

Warren was a surprise pick because prior to the convention he had maintained stoutly that he could not afford to take the vice-presidency and would not accept the second spot.

It was even more a departure from the norm in that the Dewey-Warren ticket failed to offer a grain of consolation to the old guard and isolationist wing of the party. Warren has strongly internationalist political views—even more so than Dewey—and has been a consistent critic of the GOP isolationists.

Initial speculation as to the vice-president spot ran to Rep. Charles Halleck of Indiana or Sen. Kenneth Wherry of Nebraska, both of the "conservative Republican" tradition.

But in the night-long pow-wow that followed the Dewey nomination it was Warren who was chosen. Dewey himself averred that he had not influenced the choice, that the party leaders had become convinced that the California governor was the best bet.

Nevertheless, Dewey had had to make certain promises in order to get Warren for the job: The vice-presidency, he said, no longer would be the stale, flat and unprofitable post it has been. He planned to make Warren a "full partner."

**Significance**

Whether the GOP convention constructed its policy platform to fit the candidates or nominated the candidates to fit the platform is, of course, an impossible question. Nevertheless, the Republicans managed to do both.

Categorically, the platform is a sound, forward-looking one in the light of the issues, both foreign and domestic, to be faced.

Strongly internationalist and bipartisan in tone, it rejects the old line of isolationism for isolationism's sake and upholds the European recovery program.

That foreign policy stand, harmonizing as it does with the previously stated convictions of Dewey and Warren, may stand as a historic milestone in development of the Republican party.

**CRACKDOWN: Marshal Tito**

Russia's iron curtain had twitched apart along its Yugoslavian seam to provide a glimpse of the Communist stage set with the rickety scenery of disension, fear and insecurity.

Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia was the central figure, but remained so for only a brief instant before his Soviet bosses whisked him off the boards.

Plain fact was that Tito, hitherto the fair-haired boy of eastern European communism, had been all but purged from the Communist party because he was trying to make a play for western capitalism.

Actually he, together with his henchmen in the Yugoslav government, was ousted from the all-important Cominform (Communist information bureau) which was established last year to provide greater unity for the Soviet satellite states of eastern Europe.

Tito and his regime were charged with virtually everything the Soviet politburo considers a crime—ranging from Trotskyism and anti-Sovietism to "ineptness" and "false demagogic tactics."

Behind this official facade which the Communists had thrown up, however, were the real reasons for Tito's expulsion from grace:

As the only wartime hero of the Communists the Yugoslav marshal had begun to take himself too seriously, hence, was beginning to feel the need to express his own opinions and policies on matters political and economic. Stalin wanted no other boss in his sphere.

Tito was building up a "personal police" army which was molesting other Communists, including Russians, in Belgrade. Also, he had followed an independent foreign policy without Moscow's approval.

Finally he committed the cardinal sin of currying favor with western capitalist diplomats with an eye to obtaining reconstruction credits for Yugoslavia.

**SERVICE: Drafting**

That draft which men in the 19-through-25 age group are beginning to feel is the result of the U. S. armed forces drawing in their breath and preparing to expand all over the place.

Between next fall and next summer the services plan on calling about 30,000 draft-age young men every month. Drafting is scheduled to start about September 22.

With a strength of 837,000 authorized by congress in the selective service bill, the army has estimated that it will need between 225,000 and 250,000 selectees to approach its authorized strength. That number is in addition to the 250,000 or 300,000 volunteers it so fervently hopes it will get.

In discussing plans for this second peacetime draft in U. S. history, Army Secretary Kenneth Royall explained that the army now has 542,000 men but it won't jump to the 837,000 figure immediately because funds for the fiscal year which began July 1 are not sufficient.

Thus, by July 1, 1949, the size of the army will be an estimated 790,000. The peacetime draft is a relatively slow-functioning process. Certainly it can't compare with the wartime levying of manpower. Peak of the induction rate during the war was reached in February, 1943, when 406,374 men received their greetings.

When the army attains its full 837,000 strength it will consist of 12 regular army divisions. Backstopping these will be six national guard divisions, together with other supporting elements such as anti-aircraft artillery and service troops.

**BLOCKADE: Berlin**

Russia's freight blockade of Berlin, while a stark enough action in its own right, nevertheless was a secondary manifestation of the same old cold war crisis arising out of the Soviet bid for power in Europe.

While American and British planes by the hundreds were flying in food to besieged Berliners the western powers were pondering a question they had had to answer in 1938 when Hitler was in power—whether or not to appease.

Long range plans of the Kremlin, of which the Berlin blockade is just one phase, call for the forcing of the western Allies out of Berlin. This, according to Soviet thinking, could be done by either of two means: Either by threats and terrorization involving the risk of war, or by a four-power negotiation which could be hoped to result in a western appeasement policy such as grew out of the ill-starred Munich conference of 1938.

Britain and the U. S. are on a dangerous spot. If they pulled out of Berlin under pressure of force applied by Russia the power and influence of western democracy would be perilously weakened in Europe.

**Mushrooms for Food**  
Mushroom, once thought to add only flavor and variety to the meal, have been found to contain perceptible amounts of B vitamins plus iron, copper and all of the essential amino acids.

**Glasses for Chickens**  
Farmingdale, N. J., inventors have announced the perfection of plastic spectacles for poultry to prevent pecking. Made in the shape of miniature spectacles with two prongs where the nose rest would be, the prongs are flexed apart with the finger and placed over the lower part of the nostril opening. The new device is manufactured in different colors to make it easier to distinguish breeds, strains or ages.

**Gets Mechanical Cop**  
At a busy intersection near Trenton, N. J., a mechanical traffic sign regulator has been installed to give a longer "Go" sign to the road carrying the heaviest volume of traffic. Detectors are placed in the roads about 300 feet from the traffic sign to count the number of cars approaching from each direction. They flash a signal to the traffic light, which adjusts to give the right of way to the main stream of traffic. State highway officials believe the device will reduce unnecessary delays caused by cars waiting when there is no opposing traffic.

**Porcupine Life Saver**  
Of all the forest animals, the porcupine is the only one that an unarmed man, weak from exposure and hunger, can kill with a stick or a stone. They often have proven the salvation of lost hunters as a source of food.

**Old Experiment Fields**  
America's oldest soil experiment fields, and the world's oldest corn experiment fields, are the Morrow plots, which have been cultivated at University of Illinois since 1876.

**Hemp in History**  
One of the earliest recorded uses of hemp for a ship's line was with the famous galley Syracuse, built for Hiero under supervision of Archimedes, in about 220 B. C.

**Storing of Meats**  
Meats that are already cured do not store well in lockers because of the salt. Salt causes meat to become rancid quickly, and should not be added to sausage until it is ready to cook.

**Government Authorized**  
The union station in Washington, D. C., is the only railroad station in America specifically authorized by congress—February 28, 1903. It was built and paid for by the railroads, however, and not by the government.

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

**BUSINESS & INVEST. OPPOR.**

**FOR SALE**—Grocery and meat market on Western Slope. Doing good business. Excellent location on State Highway 42 going to Grand Mesa. Across from post office and bank. Inquire J. A. Wick, Cedaredge, Colorado.

**FARM MACHINERY & EQUIP.**

**FOR SALE**—Caterpillar Diesel D6600, completely overhauled, fuel tank, drive shaft, gear head for irrigation pump. H. F. Fuerst, Greeley, Colo.

**FOR SALE**—1 Ann Arbor No. 48 baler, Folder style mounted on Model "31" Ford truck, with "U" size M & M motor used 39 hours motor to baler. V-belted. Would consider trade of New Holland, M & M, or John Deere baler. Call or write B. H. McConnell, Fort Morgan, Colo., Phone 525.

**13½-ft. Grain Box and Hydraulic Hoist combination**, \$199.24. All steel under-structure; complete with power take-off, cab controlled. Fully guaranteed. Stock racks available. Dealer inquiries invited. Sothan Body & Mfg. Co., Plattsmouth, Neb.

**International TD-14 tractor** with Hell 2-drum unit, dozer and Hell 8-yd. scraper. A-1 condition. Priced to sell. Wm. Wintormute, Gillette, Wyoming.

**TEACHERS WANTED—MEN-WOMEN**

**TEACHERS WANTED**—Primary, \$3,250; Girls Physical Ed., \$2,500; Commercial, \$2,400; Journalism, \$2,100; Home Ec., \$2,850; Library, \$3,000; Manual Tr., \$3,500. Have several hundred grade vacancies in Calif., Ore., Wash., Ariz. Salaries \$2,500-\$2,700. Why teach for less? We place teachers every western state. Teachers Exchange, Boulder, Colo. It will get.

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**MISCELLANEOUS**

**CORNS?** Foster's Wonder Corn Remover Surprising! Acts in 30 Minutes. Quickest—Safest—Surest—Antiseptic—Stop Stings Instantly. NOTHING ELSE LIKE IT—TRY IT TODAY! If your druggist does not have it order direct. 1 Bottle 60¢ Postpaid FOSTER PRODUCTS CO., 207 E. 14th St., Kansas City, Mo.

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# PICTURE REVIEW



**REPUBLICAN STANDARD-BEARERS AND FAMILIES . . .** Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, Republican presidential nominee, and his running mate, Gov. Earl Warren of California, are shown with members of their families as they gathered together in Governor Dewey's suite in the Hotel Bellevue Stratford in Philadelphia after being chosen unanimously to head the GOP ticket this year. The convention nominated Dewey unanimously on the third ballot and subsequently nominated Warren by acclamation. In the front row (left to right) are: Governor Warren, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Dewey and Governor Dewey. Back row (left to right) are: Nina Warren, 14; Virginia Warren, 19; John M. Dewey, 12; Dorothy Warren, 17, and Thomas E. Dewey Jr., 15.



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**AS DELEGATES HEARD DEWEY ACCEPT NOMINATION . . .** This history making scene in the Quaker City's convention hall shows Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York (extreme right) as he began delivering his acceptance speech to the assembled delegates shortly after they had accorded him unanimous nomination as the Republican presidential candidate. The new nominee and his wife, who was beside him on the rostrum, radiated happiness as they acknowledged the applause that roared through the hall following their appearance on the platform. Dewey was nominated on the third roll call of states after the other aspirants to candidacy—Taft, Stassen, Vandenberg and Warren—had withdrawn from the contest.

## Kathleen Norris Says: Daughters Give Hints to Mothers

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Nothing is more embarrassing to a girl, who takes her friendships seriously, than to have her mother all coyness, effusion and playful hints.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

**I**N PORTLAND, ORE., a few weeks ago, some high school girls formulated six rules for their mothers. This turning of the tables was regarded as highly amusing and endearingly saucy at first, but in the end the mothers had to confess that the hints for their behavior were helpful and probably will lead to a better understanding between these particular mothers and girls.

Any such understanding tightens home ties, equalizes the levels of the two generations and has a good effect for all time. So my congratulations to the girls of Portland's Lincoln high school.

These, briefly, are the rules for mothers: They must give up their gushy manners when meeting the girls' new friends. They must take telephone messages more respectfully and never eavesdrop. They must avoid partiality toward other members of the family, especially younger brothers. They must refrain from excessive demonstrations of affection in public and from praise that is intended only to build up a competitive spirit. And lastly, they must not attempt to use current slang.

All these seem to me to be good suggestions. Nothing is more embarrassing to a girl, who takes her friendships seriously, than to have her mother all coyness, effusion and playful hints. This is one way to destroy the daughter's initiative in making new friends and create in her a shyness and awkwardness, she didn't start with.

The rule for the telephone messages and the eavesdropping ought to hold good for everyone, young and old. Praising one girl in the hope of improving another is an annoying custom, if only because the listener sees through it and is bored by it to the depth of her being.

"Jean has such lovely manners," says Mother slyly. "Dear me, only 15—five months older than you are, darling, and such composure and such lovely manners?"

### Mother Irks Daughter

Phyllis, listening, can hardly keep from shouting "Oh, shut up!" Mother's praise of her schoolmate isn't going to improve her manners; the careful example Mother sets her will not have much effect. But let Phyllis' aunt from New York or some movie queen assume that niceness of action and speech, that consideration and gentleness which we call nice manners and Phyllis is suddenly a transformed girl, while Mother complacently observes that at last her admonitions are having some effect.

As for public demonstrations of affection, "and showing baby pictures," these are among the thousand things that embarrass girls because they make them conspicuous. To direct attention to the young is to destroy their own desperate efforts to be like the herd, to be just one of the group. Any girl of 16 would rather have a cheap dress that is like those of the other girls than the extravagant and striking garment Mother scrimps and saves to buy.

### UNDERSTANDING

Ordinarily parents regard the opinions of their teen-aged children impassively. They listen with mock seriousness while the youngsters attempt to explain their viewpoints and oftentimes dismiss their ideas as childish, immature prattle. Successful, understanding parents learn by listening.

A group of high school girls, who had been on the receiving end of helpful advice, turned the tables and offered their mothers valuable hints regarding their behaviour.

But don't be deceived by this particular rule. Girls love real affection from their own people and love to know that they were adored as babies. Only they don't want the playful, the exaggerated, the affected displays of teasing devotion that some mothers seem to feel is the way to treat them in public.

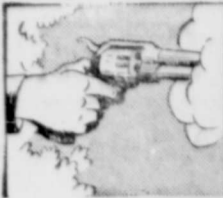
Of all qualities, young sons and daughters most appreciate sincerity—real political talk from Dad, real sensible cooperation from Mother. Some fathers never speak to their growing children except teasingly and youth suffers cruelly under teasing while some mothers reserve baby talk until they meet their daughters and a group of her friends.

Even worse, and completely inexcusable, is the delusion of Mother and Dad that they can chatter in that strange and changeable language, current school slang. Nothing is more evasive, more subtle, more delicately graded than this argot and to hear it used or applied incorrectly causes the most acute anguish to the young soul. Anybody's mother is stamped at once as an absolute idiot as she light-heartedly babbles a tongue with which she is entirely unfamiliar. The agony of shame her children feel for her affects their respect for her forever.

### Favoritism Is Unwise

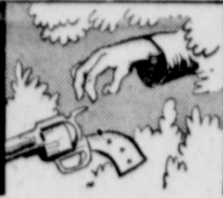
As for the remaining rule, it is sad to find it among these serio-comic ones, for it is far more basic and far less easily corrected. To feel that there is favoritism at home is to have your young philosophy upset in a way from which it never may recover. Too many mothers adore and spoil the boy, shelter him from his father's criticism and save him from the results of his own mistakes, while maintaining all the while an extremely severe attitude toward the girls. This has a doubly bad effect—it weakens the boy and it causes his sisters to like him less than they otherwise would. Also, it causes the girls to dislike and resent their mother.

It is only fair to remind these mothers who worship their sons that their real satisfaction, in later years will come from the daughters. The daughters will bring life into the house; the son will go elsewhere to find his girl. Mother always will be welcome in the daughter's homes but not in that of the son, except in rare cases. Justice and affection for the girls now, and even a little extra spoiling, is a good investment.



# PRAIRIE GUNS

By E. E. HALLERAN



Sue Leonard's father is killed by Morgan Hapes, lawless sheriff, and his friend, Barlow. She is taken by Terry Donovan to the wagon of Mrs. Plyly who hides Sue. Hapes spreads the rumor that Donovan killed Leonard and then disappeared with the girl. Terry is taken prisoner by a tribe of Indians but escapes and stumbles in to a scout troop organized to fight the Redskins. There he meets Willie Andrews, his former boss, and Abe Plyly who assures him that Sue is safe. The troop is attacked by a band of Indians and a savage battle is begun in which many men are injured, including Button McTague, a man who had gone along with the Hapes-Barlow gang.

### CHAPTER XX

Dusk was just beginning to cool the island when Donovan came back from a tour of the other patients. McTague's eyes were open this time, a sightless quality in them telling the watcher that the end was near.

"Sip of water, Button?" Terry asked, trying to force a note of cheer into his voice. "Take a swallow and maybe you'll be able to sleep. It'll be cooler now."

McTague's attempt at a smile was an effort. "No use," he whispered. "Save it... other boys."

He reached out weakly and groped for Terry's arm. "Closer," he gasped. "Tell you something... Look out for Al... Paper... Barlow. It's worth money... Don't let..."

The effort ended it for him. The lips which had opened to speak those final words remained open in an expression of dull anguish and the eyelids drooped slightly across the glazed eyes. Button McTague had become just another name on the long list of frontier victims.

Terry frowned thoughtfully as he tried to puzzle out the halting message. Apparently McTague had been trying to warn him about the almost forgotten matter of those papers he had taken from Barlow's strong box. Somehow it all seemed so distant and unimportant now.

He turned away abruptly and went over to where Grinnel was cutting strips of meat from one of the dead horses. "Button's dead, Al," he said shortly. "You knew him better than anybody else. You'd better go see if there's anything in his pockets that he might want sent home to anybody."

There was no malice in Grinnel's eyes as he pulled a half grin. "In case any of us ever gets a chance to send anything," he added.

The night brought no change in conditions on the island. Grover wanted to make another attempt at sending messengers through but Colonel Forsyth roused himself enough to forbid it. "No sense in that," he said. "If Stilwell and Trudeau made it there's no point in risking other men. If they failed there's no use in making an further sacrifice. We'll wait."

Another day passed without an attack. The Indians continued to patrol just out of range and Terry continued to administer to the wounded. From his point of view it was all too easy to understand the Indian strategy. The savages were content to let starvation and decay do what massed attacks had failed to do.

### Abe and Terry Go on a Mission

That night Major Forsyth called a meeting of all able men except the sentinels. He was weakening fast under the drain of his own painful injuries but he put the matter to them bluntly enough. "I'm afraid Trudeau and Stilwell were caught. We're done for unless we get help and it looks like we won't get it. Without horses we can't travel or transport the wounded. All of you who want to take the risk are free to make a break if you desire."

Grover smiled as the men around him kept their silence. "I reckon we'll stick, Colonel. We can't leave the wounded here to be massacred. Besides there ain't no place to go."

"How about another try at gettin' help?" Plyly asked. "I'll give it a whirl. Jest as soon git skelped out there on the prairie as die o' the stinks on this dirty island!"

"I'm willing to give it a try," Donovan added. "Maybe I'd have a better chance of avoiding the Indians than some of the others would."

"I was wonderin' about that," Grinnel put in, half snarling. "Yuh was mighty thick with them Cheyennes at Fort Hooker and yuh jest spent a week with another lot. It sounds plumb queer to me."

Forsyth raised his head wearily. "Aren't you pretty free with the charges you make, Grinnel?" he asked.

"I'm just tellin' what I seen," Al

grumbled defensively. "I wouldn't trust him as far as I could throw a bull by the tail!"

"Nobody's askin' ye to!" Plyly snapped. "How about it, Colonel? Do we go?"

"I don't see any other course," Colonel Forsyth was already too far gone to argue. "Have a try but don't hesitate to come back if you find the Indian lines too tight."

Grover took care of outfitting the two messengers. They left their carbines behind but each carried a .44 and a full belt of cartridges.

Terry smiled grimly at the sentry as they slipped past him into the stream bed. "Easy does it," he warned. "Don't get hasty with your gun; we might have to come back."

The man nodded silently and watched the two dark shadows move out across the damp sands of the Arickaree. He could barely hear Donovan's whisper, "Keep ten



A half-dozen staggering steps—and the pair of them went down in a heap together.

paces behind me but close up if you think you're likely to lose sight of me."

"Right," Abe said shortly. They crossed the stream bed quickly enough but then the progress became painfully slow. Indian pickets had to be avoided and it seemed as though campfires were everywhere. For the better part of an hour they wormed their way along flat on their bellies and after that covered what seemed like miles on hands and knees.

### Horses Save The Day

Morning found them out of sight of any Indian camps, a promising-looking line of cottonwoods just ahead. Both men were showing the effects of the night's journey, their knees bare and bleeding where they had crawled over sand and rock.

Donovan took a quick look at his companion, then made a decision. "We'll rest here a few minutes," he announced. "Then we'll shove on and take our chances in daylight. We won't make it in time if we only travel by night."

Abe swore but gave in. It was evident that his feet were giving out, the ordeal on the island having left him in no condition for such a journey. They rested briefly and went on doggedly, Abe dragging behind more and more as the afternoon went on. Three times they hid in dry ditches as dust clouds warned them of Indians on the move while at dusk they lay briefly in the dry bed of a sizable stream, trying to marshal their energies for the night's walk.

The following day they made almost no progress. Both were stumbling from weariness and hunger, a condition in no way helped by the continuing heat. Shortly before noon they were caught in the open when a band of warriors came straight toward them but once more they staved off disaster by the proverbial whisker. The half decayed corpse of a huge buffalo reeked on the prairie near them, its hide still clinging to the skeleton. Into this noisome shelter they jammed themselves, enduring its sickening hospitality until the savages had passed. Then they went on again.

At dusk they tried to force themselves into a pace which would pick up some of the lost time but almost immediately they came upon a large camp. Then as they swung grudgingly to avoid it they found another campfire directly in front of them.

"Dam! red varmints everywhere!" Plyly growled. "I didn't think there could be so many left after all we killed."

He followed Terry down into the bed of another dry stream, swearing softly at the treacherous footing. Suddenly he went down with a

gasps, his curses tinged with pain.

"Ankle," he said shortly in reply to Donovan's query. "I sprained her, I reckon." He tried to stand but crumpled in a heap as he put his weight on the injured foot. Then he sat down calmly. "Keep goin'," he growled. "I'm done but that's no reason fer you to quit. Them boys on the island need help."

Donovan stooped quickly and hoisted the old man to his shoulder. "Don't be a fool!" Abe whispered harshly. "You can't get anywhere like this."

A half dozen staggering steps proved the truth of the statement. Terry's knees were not equal to the strain and he pitched forward suddenly, the pair of them going down in a heap together.

Abe rolled clear. "Git outa here, dam! ye!" he snapped. "You can't let them other fellers down like this."

"Right," Terry said quietly. "I'm going. If anything should happen that you come out alive and I don't—you'll find Sue's money and stuff under the tree I told you about. Don't ever let anybody know about that Barlow business. You can't beat the gang and they'll murder you if they suspect that you know about them."

Abe grunted an affirmative. "Leave it to me, son," he said. "Give my best to the old lady if you're the one to live through this. You know where to find 'em—and that land o' mine is mighty fine grain land."

Their hands met in the darkness, then Donovan scrambled to his feet and went up the sandy bank to the level of the prairie. Abe could see his shadow against the stars for just an instant; then there was nothing but darkness up there.

Abe lay motionless along the cobbles for some minutes after Donovan disappeared. He did not like to think about the way things had turned but he knew that he would have to make up his mind as to a plan. With Donovan gone there was no chance of his reaching a settlement; he would simply have to hole up somewhere and hope that a relief party would find him in time. Between starvation and Indians that hope was pretty slight.

An hour seemed like an eternity as he lay there in the darkness. He had about decided to start crawling along in search of cover when the soft thud of hoofbeats came to his ears. He hauled himself to the rim of the gully, determined to do as much execution as possible before going down. Blurred forms loomed against the stars and Abe cocked his 44 cautiously. The click must have been audible for a soft hail came immediately. "Abe! Where are you?"

Plyly lowered his gun and let the air out of his lungs with an explosive grunt. "Where did you find them hosses?" he demanded.

Donovan had ridden in beside him by that time. "Four Arapahos had 'em," he said shortly. "They won't need 'em any more. We can have two horses each and change off once in a while."

One of the animals bore a cavalry saddle and Abe was quickly boosted up. "Even some grub in the saddle bags," Terry said cheerfully. "Let's go."

Plyly made no reply. He merely grinned and hung on as the Indian pony started to run. They were miles to the south when the dawn came to greet them and both men were feeling a little better. Physically they were on the verge of collapse but hope had done wonderful things for both of them.

There were no more Indians after that and they made good time even though Donovan called one halt for five minutes' rest and a bite of food. He was playing it carefully, aware that Abe was weakening rapidly. The food had helped but the man was pretty well used up.

### Good News At Ft. Wallace

In midmorning they arrived at Fort Wallace to find the place almost deserted. It sent a chill down Terry's spine to think of coming so far only to find no help available. The sentry at the gate reassured him on that.

"Plenty of help on the way," he said. "A pair of your men arrived on the Denver stage last night about midnight. They walked to the stage line and the driver brought 'em here danged near dead."

Terry stared. "You mean Trudeau and Stilwell? So they got through after all?"

"That sounds like the right names. They went out with Colonel Bankhead's relief column this mornin', both of 'em ridin' in ambulances because they had their feet full o' cactus prickles." (TO BE CONTINUED)

## ASK ME ANOTHER?

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### The Questions

1. Who was the first Roman emperor to protect Christians and become one of them?
2. What is the method of enameling metal or porcelain called?
3. A farmer signed the Declaration of Independence. Who was he?
4. When the Rubicon is mentioned, you think of what?
5. How was Mary, queen of Scots, dressed when she went to the scaffold for execution?
6. When a cat's eyes become slits in a strong light, which way

do the slits extend, vertically or horizontally?  
7. How many departments of government were represented in Washington's cabinet?

### The Answers

1. Constantine (the Great).
2. Cloisonne.
3. John Hart (New Jersey).
4. A river.
5. In brilliant scarlet.
6. Vertically.
7. Five: state, treasury, war, post office and judicial.

### Winter Kill of River Fish

Hundreds of thousands of fish died of winter kill in the upper Mississippi river between Dubuque, Iowa, and Prescott, Wisconsin, during the past winter, according to reports summarized by the biologists of the Upper Mississippi River Fish survey. The length and severity of the past winter were important factors in producing the kill which was, in the opinion of biologists, greater than normal. For a long period the ice was covered with snow, causing deficiency in air content in the water and the fish died by suffocation. Most of the fish were killed in back-water areas and included crappie and other panfish as well as rough fish species.

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# PASSING SHOW



**CONVENTION CLEAN-UP, OLD STYLE . . .** The man who made the cleanest sweep of them all at the Republican national convention in Philadelphia comes up the aisle—behind a broom. By this time the last weary delegate had left the hall, the emotional sprees marking the naming of seven aspirants to the Republican nomination had ended and the dead trappings of the hectic nominating and voting demonstrations littered the aisles and corridors.



**MINE WORKERS WIN PAY BOOST . . .** John L. Lewis was in again. After a series of rocky conferences he and the soft coal mine operators announced a new 1948 wage contract providing a dollar-a-day pay increase for 400,000 miners. The agreement, which became effective July 1, also hikes the industry's 10-cent-a-ton contribution to the UMW welfare fund to 20 cents a ton. With Lewis here are James Owens (left), UMW secretary-treasurer, and Thomas Kennedy, UMW vice president.



**COMING IN OUT OF THE DRAFT . . .** The race was on. Passage by congress of the 19-through-25 peacetime draft bill brought a rush of youths within the susceptible age group to join national guard and reserve units throughout the nation. One provision of the bill exempts members of the national guard or active reserve groups from service in the armed forces.



## Farm Topics

### Excessive Use of Lime Exhausts Soil Fertility

#### Specialist Warns Other Plant Foods Required

Liming can exhaust rather than rebuild soil fertility, unless lime is accompanied by the return of other needed plant food elements to the soil, declares Dr. William A. Albrecht, University of Missouri.

"Up to the present time in our land use," says Dr. Albrecht, "we have been putting limestone on our



soils under the mistaken belief that its benefits rested only in reducing soil acidity. We have gone ahead with our campaign with the idea that lime is all that is needed, and that if a little is good, more will be better.

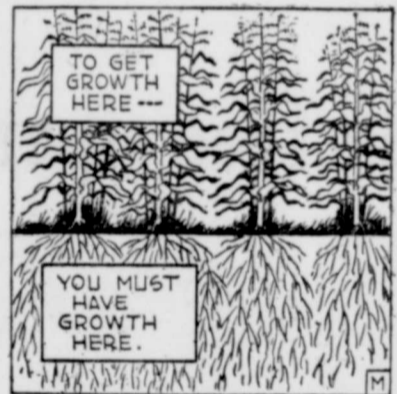
"This generous use of lime has helped produce more proteins in legume forage and other crops. But the added crop production has used up other plant food elements. Among these potash has been the most prominent.

"We have credited the lime and the neutralization of the soil with working wonders, but we have not realized that liming by itself was helping exhaust our soil fertility more rapidly," he points out.

"It is essential," concludes Dr. Albrecht, "to remember that we need potash to make the carbohydrates in the growing plant before we can convert them into protein."

### Sturdy Roots Required For Top Crop Output

No crop can do a better job than the roots that nourish it. To get strong, healthy, bushel-boosting growth above the ground, you have to have a sturdy root development below the surface. Roots need plenty of "living room" to stretch out for moisture,



air and plant nutrients. They need that room not only in the plow layer, but also in the subsoil below.

It takes plenty of organic matter to keep a clay or loam soil roomy, well drained and ventilated. Part of that organic matter is burned up every year in producing crops. If it is not replaced, then your soil packs down. It becomes "stuffy" and hard to cultivate. It loses its sponginess, or porosity. Roots cannot grow readily, top growth suffers and lower crop yields result.

Several steps are necessary to get good catches of legumes. Liming, based on soil tests, is important. So is the application of fertilizer carrying phosphate and potash.

To round out a balanced soil management program and add to the organic matter supply, animal manure and crop residues should be returned to the soil.

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**EMISSARY . . .** President Truman has named James Grover McDonald of Bronxville, N. Y., as the first special representative of the U. S. to head the American mission to Israel. McDonald recently has been a member of the Anglo-American commission of inquiry on Palestine.



**OBJECTOR . . .** James D. Peck of New York City chained himself to a railing in the White House near the East room in dramatic protest against the recently passed draft law.



**NOT NOMINATED . . .** One of the several men who didn't get the GOP presidential nomination wanted was Carl C. Countryman, 74-year-old poet and lecturer. Countryman campaigned assiduously for months under the slogan "Countryman for his countrymen, his countrymen for Countryman."



**BASEBALL . . .** Although he's not good for any paid admissions, the Pittsburgh Pirates have no more loyal rooter than this 14-year-old chimpanzee at the Highland Park zoo who sports a Pirate cap.

### African Wood Used By U. S.

American woodworking industries are turning to a wood from the vast forests of the Belgian Congo known as "Korina" because they are unable to obtain high-quality timber at home.

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**Annual Scholarship Awards**

Bob I. Miller and Jimmie Rodgers have been selected to receive the annual International Minerals and Chemical Corporation scholarships for 1948. The awards will provide \$600.00 annually to each winner for the duration of a four year college course. The winners were announced by G. T. Harley, Manager of International Minerals and Chemical Corporation, who is chairman of the scholarship committee. Other committee members include I. Pat Murphy, Superintendent of the Carlsbad Public Schools, Roy N. Thomas, Eddy County School Superintendent, Emory Carper, Artesia Oil Operator, representing the service clubs of Eddy County, and Neil McKim, Personnel Manager at International.

Jimmie Rodgers will receive the scholarship awarded each year to a graduate of an Eddy County High School whose parents are not connected with International. Bob Miller, who is employed as a driller in the Mine Department at International, will receive the award given each year to an International employee. Bob was employed at International on a temporary basis during the sum-

mer of 1946, and accepted a permanent position in the summer of 1947.

Jimmie Rodgers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rodgers, whose home is in Loving. His father is employed at the U. S. Potash Company Refinery. Jimmie received his elementary training in the Loving schools. All four years of his high school work Denver City, Texas. He was one of the outstanding students of the graduating class of 1946. He maintained good scholastic records while carrying the maximum amount of work allowed for any student during each of his four years in high school. He was a class officer three of his four years, being class president in the junior year. He was also chosen class favorite three of his four years in high school. He lettered in football for three years and basketball two years. In his senior year, he was captain of the school football team. He took an active part in the band, earning his band letter during his freshman year, and had leading parts in were in Carlsbad High School. In high school he was a member of the National Honor Society, Quill and Scroll (Journalism Honor Society), National Thespian Society (Dramatic Honor Society), Future Teachers of America, Boys Future Homemakers of America, and the High School Band.

He represented the school in the American Legion Oratorical Contest. Throughout his high school career he has worked evenings and weekends in the Loving Drug Store, and plans to work toward a degree in Pharmacy at the University of New Mexico.

Bob Miller attended high school in both the junior and senior plays. In his senior year he was assistant editor of the school annual, and was selected as toastmaster at both the junior-senior and football banquets. During the high school vacation periods Bob worked for oil field drilling and supply companies, and became convinced that he wished to be a petroleum engineer. He plans to attend New Mexico School of Mines at Socorro, New Mexico, majoring in this subject. Bob is married to the former Ruth Ballard, who was one of his schoolmates at Denver City. They have an infant daughter, Joan. They plan to move to Socorro for the duration of his college work.

International's awards last year were made to Hallie M. Wood and James B. Nickell, both of whom attended New Mexico A. & M., at State College, New Mexico. Both of these students maintained the high scholastic record which won them the award, and both plan to return to State College next fall.

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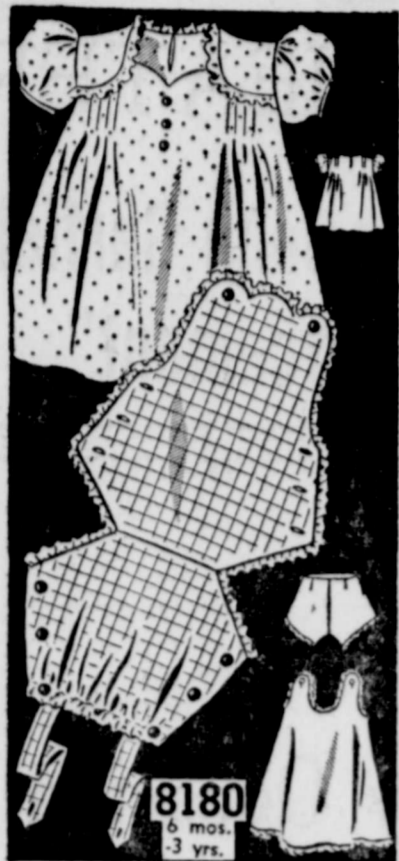
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Fruit	Preparation Required	Processing	
		Hot Water Bath Time in Minutes	Pressure Cooker 5 lbs.—Time in Minutes
Apples	Wash, pare, core, cut in pieces. Drop in slightly salted water. Pack. Add syrup. Or boil 3 to 5 minutes in syrup. Pack. Add syrup.	25	10
Apricots	Wash, halve and pit. Pack. Add syrup.	20	10
Berries except Strawberries and Cranberries	Wash, stem, pack. Add syrup or water.	20	8
Cherries	Wash, stem, pit. Pack. Add syrup.	20	10
Cranberries	Wash, remove stems. Boil 3 minutes in No. 3 syrup. Pack.	10	
Currants	Wash, stem, pack. Add syrup or water.	20	10
Figs	Put in soda bath 5 minutes, rinse. Pre-cook 5 minutes in syrup. Pack, add syrup.	30	10
Grapes	Wash, stem, pack. Add syrup or water.	20	8
Peaches	Peel, pack, add syrup, or precook 3 minutes in syrup, pack, add syrup.	20	10
Pears	Select not overripe pears, pare, halve, precook 3 to 5 minutes in syrup. Pack. Add syrup.	25	10
Pineapple	Peel, remove eyes, cut or slice. Pre-cook in No. 2 syrup 5 to 10 minutes. Pack with syrup.	30	15
Plums	Wash, prick skins. Pack. Add syrup.	20	10
Quinces	Wash, pare, cut in pieces. Precook 3 minutes in syrup. Pack, add syrup.	35	15
Rhubarb	Wash, cut into pieces. Pack. Add syrup.	10	5
Strawberries	Wash, stem, precook gently for 3 minutes in syrup. Remove from syrup and cool. Boil syrup 3 minutes. Add berries and let stand for several hours. Re-heat. Pack.	20	8
Tomatoes	Scald 1 minute, cold dip 1 minute, peel, core, quarter. Pack.	35	10

Canned Fruits Aid Health  
(See directions below)

Stock Up on Fruit

NOW IS THE TIME to use summer's plenty to bolster winter diet patterns and add nutrition to them. The gardens, orchards vineyards and berry patches are all at your disposal with their infinite variety.

It's really easy to can fruit because there is little to preparing it for canning, and provided you take care to follow directions nothing will spoil. Besides, well stocked shelves with a colorful array of fruit will make wintertime meals so much more easy to plan.

Fruit may be canned without sugar for dietary reasons but, if you can eat sugar, plan to can fruit with sugar as it gives a better product.

IF YOU DEPEND upon home-canned fruit as a main item for winter, it's a good idea to make up a canning budget. For example, if you serve tomato juice four times a week, one cup a serving, plan to set enough aside for 40 weeks. This requires 40 quarts of tomato juice per person. For a family of five you'll need 200 quarts.

Do you plan to serve apples twice a week? At one-half cup per serving you'll need four quarts for 15 weeks or 20 quarts for a family of five.

Peaches, at a half cup a serving, twice a week for 40 weeks will amount to 10 quarts per person or 40 quarts for a family of four.

If you serve berries twice every three weeks, at one-half cup per serving, you'll need three and one-third quarts per person to last 40 weeks.

If you serve pears once every two weeks at one-half cup per serving you'll need two quarts to last one person 32 weeks. This amounts to 10 quarts for a family of five.

Do you like to serve fruit juice at least twice a week? At one cup a serving, one person will need 15 quarts for 30 weeks. A family of five needs 75 quarts.

DIFFERENT VARIETIES of fruit come out better in the canning process than others. If you will study these tips and abide by them you'll have fine results.

Apples to be canned whole should be bright and red and hold their shape well although cooked. You'll find that Jonathans work out nicely for this method.

For applesauce, tart apples like Duchess, Maiden Blush, Greenings or Early Transparent are best because they cook to a mush easily. Use them at the peak of the season.

Fully ripe apricots are ideal for canning. Any good eating variety may be canned.

Firm, well-ripened peaches make the best canned ones. Select Elbertas or Hales that are fine textured and delicately flavored.

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Beverage

Bartlett pears are good for canning but some people prefer the smaller Kieffer variety, which also are good if they are allowed to ripen in a cool place (60 degrees) for a week or two after picking.

Any variety of plum may be canned as long as it is well flavored and ripe.

HAVE YOU EVER found yourself in the midst of packing fruit into jars and suddenly discovered that you won't have enough? This means digging into the storage closet or running to the store for more, and then washing and sterilizing them. All this comes at a time when you should be rushing the food into jars as fast as possible.

Avoid this by figuring out how many jars you need ahead of time:

- One-half bushel of good-sized, perfect peaches yield eight quarts.
- Six pounds of apples yield three to four quarts.
- One-half bushel of apricots gives nine to 11 quarts.
- One-half bushel of plums will give 10 to 11 quarts.
- Two and one-half pounds of pears yield one quart.
- Five cups (about two pounds) of berries will give one quart.
- Eight to 10 tomatoes (2 1/2 to 3 1/2 pounds) give one quart.

HAVE ALL EQUIPMENT, including jars with proper lids, ready. Check jars for nicked tops and cracks. Wash in hot, soapy water and rinse thoroughly. Do this the day before.

Use only fresh fruit and berries for canning. Discard those with badly broken skins, broken or over-ripe specimens.

Pack cold or precook according to directions in chart. Fill jars to within one and one-half inches of top; add syrup to within one-half inch of the top.

Place into a boiling water bath (with water coming an inch or two above the jars.) Count processing time from the time the water starts to boil, not when it is just simmering, unless so specified. If you use a pressure cooker, follow time given in chart.

After 24 hours cooling period, wash the jars off with a damp cloth, dry and label. Store in a cool, dry place.

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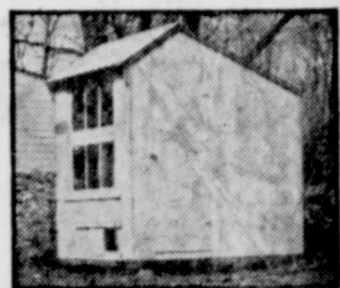
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When your silver polish dries up you can usually remedy it adding water slowly.

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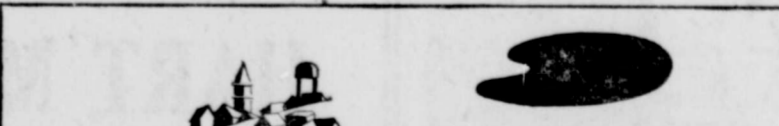
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