

PENASCO VALLEY NEWS

Travel Highway 83 Through Artesia,

AND HOPE PRESS

Hope, Elk, Mayhill and Cloudcroft

Vol. 20, No. 42

Hope, Eddy County, New Mexico

Friday, Jan. 7, 1949

New Mexico Cattle Growers To Attend Nebraska Meeting

Thirty state cattle growers are planning to attend the 52nd annual convention of the American National Livestock Association in North Platte, Neb., Jan. 11, 12 and 13, according to W. Evans, Magdalena, president of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association.

A special railroad car is scheduled to leave Albuquerque the evening of Jan. 9 to carry the delegation to the national meet.

Speakers listed on the national program include:

General Harry H. Johnson, co-director in the U. S.-Mexico commission on foot and mouth disease eradication program in Mexico; Paul P. Logan, who headed the Army's meat buying during the war and is now director of research for the National Restaurant Association; Kent Leavitt, president, National Association of Soil Conservation Districts, Millbrook, N. Y.; Jack Foster, editor of the Rocky Mountain News, Denver, Colo. and Walter Netsch, vice-president of Armour and Company, Chicago.

Planning to attend from New Mexico in addition to Evans are: A. D. Brownfield, Deming; George A. Godfrey, Animas; Huling Means, Silver City; Floyd W. Lee, San Mateo; Charles E. Jones, Estancia; E. G. Hayward, Cimarron; T. J. Heumann, Mosquero; W. L. Humford, Albuquerque; Roy Forehand, Carlsbad; Lee S. Evans, Marquez; Walter Hanna, San Antonio; John Davenport, Espanola; Albert K. Mitchell, Albert and Horace H. Henning, Albuquerque. They will be accompanied by their wives.

Brownfield and Mitchell are both past presidents of the national association.

Highway No. 80 Cruces-Lordsburg Needs Widening

A few days ago the El Paso Times carried an editorial in regard to the necessity of widening highway 80 from Las Cruces to Lordsburg. We agree with them on that. This section of 80 is entirely too narrow for the amount of traffic that it carries. We understand that the state of New Mexico is making plans on widening this part of the highway as soon as possible. The Times said, "There is already a four-lane highway west of Lordsburg." That's right too, and here we have a chance to do a little boosting for Highway 86 in Arizona. When you leave Lordsburg, you travel about a dozen miles and you come to the Road Forks. Highway 80 turns to the left and goes down through Douglas and Bisbee. The right hand highway goes through Stearns Pass, San Simon, Bowie, Wilcox and joins Highway 80 at Benson, Arizona. This is Highway 86 and it can truthfully be said that it is one of the best highways in Arizona. New Mexico has nothing that will equal it. It is a four lane highway the entire distance from Lordsburg to Benson, Ariz. Grades have been cut down, dips eliminated, and an underpass constructed wherever the highway crosses the Southern Pacific Railway. Next time you go to California, take Highway 86 thru Southern Arizona and you won't be disappointed.

Mabry Begins Second Term As Governor

Thomas J. Mabry, 64, embarked on a second two-year term as New Mexico's governor Saturday. Mabry took the oath of office at formal ceremonies promptly at noon. The oath of office was administered by Justice Eugene D. Lujan, acting chief justice of the New Mexico Supreme Court.

Mr. Mabry, who started his public career as a member of the state constitutional convention in 1910 and later served as district attorney, district judge and member of the state supreme court, delivered his inaugural address immediately after administration of the oath.—AP dispatch in El Paso Times.

Erven Wathen and Jack Parrish were thru Hope Wednesday morning with a load of hay for the Scarbrough ranch.

Water Dues Are Payable

There are several in Hope who have not as yet paid their water dues for 1948-49. Just because we haven't had water is no reason for not paying the water dues. Water will not be delivered to any one who has not paid their dues in full. Water will probably reach Hope by the end of this week. There are two things you should do—pay your water dues and then get out and clean that ditch, so that the water can have a chance to get somewhere. Don't expect the Mayor to do it all, because if you do someone is going to be short of water.

Hope Plays At Dexter Friday Night

The Hope "A" and "B" teams will play at Dexter with the "B" game called at 7 p. m. and the "A" game at 8:15 o'clock. After two weeks of vacation, the Hope cagers resumed practice Monday by working out twice a day in an effort to prepare for Friday night's game with Dexter. The Hope cagers will be busy for the next eight weeks, climaxing the season with the district tournament the last week in February. Eleven more games remain on the Yellow Jackets schedule for the 1948-1949 season.

The Hope "B" and "A" teams will play Roswell next Tuesday night, Jan. 11 in the local gym. The "B" game will be called at 7 o'clock with the main game at 8:15. This will be the first home appearance for the Hope cagers since their victory over Monument, Dec. 11. We urge all Hope fans to come out and support the Hope cagers next Tuesday night here at Hope.

Winter Storm Brings Water To Hope

The first storm of the winter covered half of the U. S. with snow, rain and heavy winds which in some parts caused considerable damage. Trains and buses were off schedule and all traffic on the highways was practically at a standstill the first of the week. A foot of snow was reported at Cloudcroft and at various parts of the Sacramento Mts. The storm was welcomed at Hope for it brought water, which has been scarce since last August. On Tuesday, the water had reached what is called "Harris Falls" and is expected to reach Hope by Thursday or Friday if the weather should warm up. Tanks and cisterns will be filled up first and then some water will be used for irrigating, if there is enough. Raymond Chalk has been appointed the new Mayor and is ready to take over whenever necessary. For the past week, Mr. Chalk has been assisting at the rig which is drilling Bert Weddige's well some deeper, in order to get a bigger flow of water.

Mr., Mrs. L. Toyobo Are Parents Of Baby Girl

Mr. Luke Toyobo received the following message which made his face brighten up like the sun, and why shouldn't he smile for here follows the message: "Born at Lawton, Okla., hospital, Monday night, Jan. 3, at 11 p. m., a baby girl." This was a pleasant birthday surprise for Mr. Toyobo since Jan. 3 was his birthday. The height, weight and name of the new arrival is still unknown. Mrs. Toyobo is reported doing just fine.

Geo. E. Kaiser Starts Kaiser Electric Co.

This week a deal was made whereby Geo. E. Kaiser sold his interest in the Clem-Kaiser Co., to Glenn Clem of Wichita Falls, Texas. Mr. Kaiser retains the electrical department which he has moved to 1102 W. Quay, where a building is now under construction to house the new firm. The new firm will be known as the Kaiser Electric Co. They will specialize in electric wiring, servicing and contracting and refrigerator service. The phone number is 554-W. All Penasco Valley people who are in need of any kind of electric work or refrigerator service please contact the Kaiser Electric Co., at 1102 West Quay at Artesia.

Postage Rates Go Up, Effective Jan. 1

Among many changes that come with the advent of the new year, will include the increase in postal rates. If you are in a hurry and want to mail a letter via the air route, don't forget that it costs 6 cents now instead of 5 cents. The new air mail rate is 6 cents per ounce. Air mail postal cards will be on sale for 4 cents each. Postage rates will be increased also on third class matter, registered mail, insurance and C.O.D. fees. Money order fees increased also in all denominations. Air mail postage and money order fees will be the most noticeable.

School News

7th and 8th Grade News—We are glad to be back in school after our Christmas vacation. Santa Claus was very good to all of us. Wilma Seeley was absent from school Monday morning. The 7th and 8th grade girls are planning to go to the basketball game at Dexter.

5th and 6th Grade News—We are glad to be back in school again after our nice Christmas vacation. Marion Ray Teel has told us many interesting things about his trip to the East Coast. Patsy Wells camped out with her Dad during Christmas week. They did some trapping. Glenn Smith spent last week in El Paso. While there, he made a trip into Juarez, Old Mexico. Letha Mae Newbill is attending school in Oregon. We are beginning to really enjoy our geography. This week we are studying about Alaska. We have started working in our new English workbooks. They are more interesting than our work books.

Senior News—We all survived the Christmas vacation. If anyone ate too much, they seem to be all right now. We are trying to catch up in all our studies for mid-semester exams next week.

Third and Fourth Grade News—We returned to school from our Christmas vacation full of energy and ready to work. We have started in our new English work books and we are trying so hard to keep them clean. We are happy to have Exa Ann Teel back in school after her trip to Brownsville, Texas. Sue is feeling much better now. We are sorry that Jackie Stephens and Tommy Greene are absent from school due to sickness in their families.

First and Second Grade News — Santa Claus must have had some measles in his bag of toys for Patsy Bush, Charlotte Wilson and Wendell Cockett, second grades who have them. First graders who are all speckled are Johnny Hidalgo, Bill Wilson, Floyd Jones and Jeri Lynn Carson. We really are lonesome without them. If Barry Teel doesn't get the measles, he may be the first to get a surprise for reading 25 books. We have lost Mary Hazel and George Bryant but Manuel Cortez has started. He is a beginner and really thinks life is a great big joke. The first graders have been to school so long they can't remember when they could not read or write. So they think Manuel doesn't take life seriously enough. Lyndell Clanton is in his second book. His daddy teaches him every night so some day he can catch up with the children who have been in school all year. Jackie Alexander is beating the second grade girls in their writing and gets to use the long pencil almost every day. Next week makes half of the year gone. We hope we have learned?

State Tax Grab

It now appears that the New Mexico Educational Association's proposed grab of county school funds would have a more adverse effect on Eddy county schools than was at first thought.

County Assessor Richard H. Westaway, says the five-mill county maintenance fund will produce \$250,000 on 1948 taxes. Thus, the NMEA's proposal to divert most of this money to the state treasury would result in a loss to the Eddy county schools of approximately \$150,000.

We can see no justification in the state school lobby's proposed raid, and think that all fair-minded legislators should be on guard against this type of unfair legislation.—Current-Argus.

James Potter who has not been well went to El Paso last week to consult a doctor.

Instructions To All Drivers' License Collectors

Now that the Christmas and New Year's rush is over, we are publishing instructions that all drivers' license collectors have received from the Bureau of Revenue.

1. New Mexico drivers' license collectors will adhere strictly to the following instructions in connection with the issuance of operator's and chauffeur's licenses for the year of 1949.

2. All applications are blank forms. APPLICANT WILL FILL OUT THE APPLICATION; collector will fill out the receipt. Collector will retain Collector's Receipt for his or her files; Collector will give applicant Temporary Receipt, and will forward remittance, duplicate temporary receipt and application to the department, together with daily report.

3. In filling out applications, use BLACK INK.

4. In order to avoid mistakes, before filling out application, collector will ascertain if applicant desires an operator's or chauffeur's license and for what period of time, and will then give applicant the proper form to fill out.

Pinon News

We were greeted with a very lovely snow to come back to school in. Two of our thirteen students are absent today, Monday, Jan. 3. Each of our pupils told what they had received for Christmas. Santa really visited our community in a big way. Alice Jane Smith is our new janitor. We are going to try and keep our pencils and things off the floor so it will be easier for her to sweep. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Godley had dinner with Mrs. Godley's grandfather, Mr. J. R. Anderson, Sunday, Jan. 2. Phyllis Sowell is absent because she has the measles. We hope she will come back to school soon. Mrs. Godley reports that Santa brought her an ice box. We wonder if she needs it with all the snow on the ground. The Hepler family spent Christmas in Alabama. Jerry Harris had the measles during the holidays. Pat Tanner and Fred Tidwell had chicken pox. Did Santa bring you all these? The Monroe Haven family went to Clovis for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Godley enjoyed a "Liverpool Rummy" game in the Harris home Saturday night.

DRIVERS' LICENSES

The expiration of New Mexico drivers' licenses Friday, Dec. 31, is forcing thousands of state residents to snell out a dollar apiece for renewal of these licenses, which are practically worthless and which have failed to serve their purpose.

In passing the drivers' license law, the legislature intended to cut down on the number of traffic accidents by licensing those qualified to drive. But the purpose of the law has long since been forgotten, and it serves now only as a means of extracting more taxes from the already overtaxed motorist.—Current-Argus.

As far as controlling traffic accidents, the license is not worth the paper they are made out on. Licenses are issued to every Tom, Dick and Harry that have a dollar bill to present with the application. Why don't New Mexico follow the example of Arizona and California, where a drivers' license is good forever. If the motorist loses it another can be obtained by paying the sum of 50c.

News From Hope

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hunter and children returned last week from a trip to Sedgewick, Ark., where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Thompson have returned from a trip to Steamboat Springs, Colo. While they were there, the thermometer registered 43 below.

Hay to sell. Also apples at \$1.50 per bushel. Bryant Williams, Hope, N. M. Hoyt Keller has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kinder at Seagraves, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kinder and children returned to their home at Seagraves, Texas, last week after spending the Christmas vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Keller.

Mrs. Geo. Fisher was a visitor in Artesia Monday.

Hope News

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Keiler and children returned to their home in California last week after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Keller.

Mrs. Bush from Phoenix was visiting in the Chester Teague and John Phillip Bush homes during the holiday season.

Jess Anderson, Jean Kimbrough and Mary Jane Hardin went to Loving last Thursday after a load of cake.

Madie Wilson who is attending the Eastern New Mexico State Teachers College at Portales, was home for the holidays, visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wassen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Musgrave and children were in Hope for a few days last week. They returned to Las Vegas.

"The Red Shadow Over Our Schools." Do you know that Reds have started a campaign to recruit our children to Communism? Religion banned from public schools but not Communism. A shocking expose appearing exclusively in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Mrs. Dora Allen, Hominy, Okla., is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Lea and Mr. Lea.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lea returned last Thursday from a trip to San Diego, Calif. They reported much rain and hail across New Mexico, Arizona and California, but returned to Hope and found no rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lea spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Mariar in Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Brantley were in Lubbock, Texas, the past week visiting friends.

Felix Cauhape, Sr., was in Artesia last week looking at a residence that he is thinking of buying for Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cassabone.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cole were shopping in Artesia Monday.

J. P. Menefee was up to Hope Tuesday. He nearly tore the door down trying to get into the Musgrave store.

Bonnie Altman has been wishing some one would offer to clean out his irrigating ditch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Buckner and children spent the first of the week in Hope. They returned to Carlsbad Tuesday.

Ben Marable made a New Year's resolution that he wouldn't pile any more lumber in 1949 that he had to. Let the customer do the piling is his motto.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Teel and children have returned from a trip to Brownsville, Texas.

J. C. Stegall from Bronco, Texas, was in Artesia Monday. He looked well and just as if he had plenty to eat every day. He might be planning on coming back to Hope some day when it starts raining.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell of Carlsbad made a trip to Amarillo a few days ago. On their return they went by Mule Shoe, Texas, and called on Lewis Scoggins and family. They said that the Scoggins are well pleased with their new location.

Mrs. Frank Greenwalt of International Falls, Minn., arrived in Hope Wednesday morning and will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rood.

We picked up a farm paper the other day and in it we saw an advertisement which said, "Raise turkeys the new way. Write for free information explaining how to make up to \$3,000 in your own back yard." I think I will investigate this. If we can make \$3,000 a year raising turkeys in the back yard and print the Penasco Valley News too, we would be doing pretty well. Of course if we fell down on the number of turkeys that we planned on raising, Bryant Williams, three miles southeast of Hope, would be willing to help out.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Dutch Forces Overrun Indonesia; Peace Feeler Offered China Reds; U. S. Stand Settled If War Comes

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.



WAR IN INDONESIA . . . Describing the offensive as "police action" against Indonesian terrorists, the Dutch government managed to invade the Indonesian republic by land, sea and air in time to enable Dutch troops to spend Christmas on Java. The capital city, Jogjakarta (1), was captured in the first hours of fighting, and the Netherlands forces moved easily through Indonesia in an almost bloodless occupation.

DUTCH PUSH: Into Indonesia

The young Indonesian republic was fallen on evil days. Dutch troops raced through Java and Sumatra in a bloodless occupation, threatening the remaining important centers of the republic.

DUTCH MARINES had forged to the outskirts of the Republican army's only oil center on Java. Other Netherlands forces, in a lightning thrust through western Sumatra, were within 40 miles of the chief Republican city on that island. Decriing charges of war and invasion, the Dutch termed their activities "police action." Well ahead of their time-table, the Dutch had effected advances with practically no bloodshed.

International diplomats turned eyes toward Washington where the United States had been formally asked to grant "political and economic" support to the tiny republic. The Indonesian minister had further asked serious consideration of U. S. cutting off of Marshall-plan aid to the Netherlands because of the Dutch action in the East Indies.

The Dutch announcement on the outbreak of hostilities said:

"FOLLOWING a breakdown of informal talks with the republic after its failure to comply with its truce obligations or to reply to the last Dutch note asking for a binding declaration on four essential points, the Netherlands government reluctantly finds itself obliged to take military action against terrorist activities and undisciplined elements in the republic who render any constructive policy impossible."

The Indonesians had some support. An American member of the United Nations good offices committee charged the Dutch had violated the Indonesian truce agreement signed last January after the first abortive war in Java had ended.

U. S. DECISION: All Settled

If it comes to war with Russia, where will the United States stand? Diplomatic informants had no doubt as to the answer. Their opinion was firm and immediate: The United States is prepared, even in advance of a formal military alliance, to coordinate its military forces in Europe with those of the western European powers in the event of open conflict with Russia.

IF SHOOTING ever starts, these officials said, American forces would come under the general operational control of the western European commander, Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, of Britain. Montgomery is chairman of the military staff committee of the western European union.

But these sources added that there is no reason now more than there ever has been to consider that war with Russia is close at hand or unavoidable. In fact, it was said top officials have great hope that the building up of real power in the western world by devices such as the military arrangement for western Europe will discourage the Russians from committing any overt act.

THE COUNTRIES in the western European union, Britain, Belgium, France, the Netherlands and Luxembourg are negotiating now with the United States on more permanent military arrangements. Their embassies are working with U. S. state department officials to draft a north Atlantic region security alliance by which the United States would be committed to help any member nations if any of them were attacked.

PEACE FEELER: To China Reds

Time really was running out for the Nationalist government of China's Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. Sun Fo, son of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, revered "father of the Chinese republic," was at the helm as premier and had put together a new cabinet. "We have to fight on," he told the cabinet, "until we can secure an honorable peace" with the Communists.

THUS WAS the cat out of the bag. Indications were plain that if nothing could be worked out with Chiang in the saddle, he might be unhorsed and peace brought to troubled China by other hands. Sun's statement, which could be viewed as a peace feeler toward the Reds, came as the Communists tightened their squeeze on the big northern city of Tientsin.

After his comment about an "honorable peace," Sun added:

"I CAN ASSURE you that we will not surrender outright . . ." Such a surrender, he said, would mean "scuttling" the anti-Communist front and "China would become a second Poland or Czechoslovakia—which I am trying to prevent."

Failure of any enthusiastic reception to Madame Chiang's "help, please" visit to Washington and of the nationalist armies to stem the Communist hordes combined to dim any hope for survival of the present nationalist regime.

GOOD NEWS: About Food

Out of the welter of news of bad things that might happen, came good news of food—among them report of prospects of lower prices during 1949.

FOR INSTANCE, various food authorities predicted that increased food supplies would reduce to some extent the cost of setting the nation's tables in the coming 12 months. Comments to this effect were forthcoming from the annual food-industry-review issue of the National Grocers' bulletin, a publication of the National Association of Retail Grocers.

Too, various indexes of wholesale prices showed the food-price level declining.

In the grocers' bulletin, Agriculture Secretary Brannan said:

"The United States has entered the door of the year of plenty." FOOD RETAILERS added rosy tints to the picture with the observation that prices, besides declining slightly, would be more stable in 1949 than they have been in the postwar years.

Breadwinners and householders greeted the news warmly. Both could stand a lot of price slashing as an ease in such other aggravating problems as automobile and housing shortages, dwindling dollar value in other fields, drafting of the nation's youth and threats to peace abroad.

DOPE: Fewer Addicts

Federal narcotic agents could take a breather—there were fewer dope addicts in the United States.

Three experts, writing in the Journal of the American Medical Association, declared there are only 48,000 narcotic addicts in the nation now, and most of them are men. These experts declared that the number of drug users has dwindled from between 150,000 to 200,000 in 1914 to about 48,000 at the last count.

RED FACES: In Pentagon

There were red faces in the Pentagon building, seat of army bureaucracy. A citizens' committee had declared flatly that the nation's military establishment is "cumbersome and costly" despite reported unification.

The members speculated that Russia might be trying to achieve "victory by bankruptcy" in forcing the United States into constantly increasing military expansion.

THAT APPRAISAL came from a committee of the Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of Government, established by the last congress. Former President Herbert Hoover heads the whole commission, Ferdinand Eberstadt, New York financier, is chairman of the unit reporting on national security. Other members include educators, newspapermen and business executives.

The committee said that "while unification had made the United States far better prepared, the cost of defense preparations were alarmingly high in terms of money, manpower and drain on resources."

It cited mistakes it said had been made by the armed forces, hence the red faces in the Pentagon.

It added that President Truman might well have asked for complete mobilization if he had followed the estimate that "an immediate military effort was afoot aboard, rather than an intensification of the cold war."

The agency making the mistake was not identified in the report, but there was speculation it stemmed from the air force. It appeared, too, that the army had somehow lost track of 9,000 of its tanks.

TAFT: Main Event

Ohio's U. S. Sen. Robert A. Taft, longtime big wheel in Republican party affairs, conceded in a talk with capital newsmen that he faces a fight for his political life in 1950.

TO ONE newsman who asked if he had any ideas of seeking the presidency in 1952, Taft replied, "I am going to run for the senate two years from now. Frankly, my eyes can't see a thing beyond November 2, 1950—or whatever the date is. It's going to be a major contest."

Taft was only admitting what all Ohio politicians have known and all labor people are saying. To them, the only question remaining is who his Democratic opponent will be.

TAFT RECALLED that he had "read some place that labor has three million dollars to spend, and they probably will spend one million in Ohio."

Standing firm on issues which may ultimately drive him out of the senate, Taft served definite notice of his unyielding opposition to any administration move to repeal the Taft-Hartley law outright.

FARMERS: No Croesus

Contrary to a supposition among many citizens, farmers were not getting rich on "boom time" prices.

THE NATIONAL Planning association found this out when it raised the question: Should farmers use profits from record-high farm prices to buy more indoor plumbing, give their children better educations, or take a trip to Europe?—or should they buy more land and expand their farms in the hope of making more money?

The staid, competent Associated Press sampled farmer opinion on these questions. Results: Many farmers denied they had made any "boom time" profits, claiming that it must have been the western cattlemen and wheat growers who made all the money.

They contended, generally, that the high price of labor and farm machinery ate up the profits.

Prince Charlie



Smiling happily as only a young mother can, Princess Elizabeth poses with her baby after the royal infant had been christened Prince Charles Philip Arthur George of Edinburgh. The prince took all the pomp and circumstance with tongue in cheek and thumb in mouth.



Ringold Lady Dora Tops Hampshire Sows Raises Total of 71 Pigs to Weaning Age

First of her Hampshire breed to become a "seven-star" sow, Ringold Lady Dora No. 753,056 has raised a total of 71 pigs to weaning age, an average of 10.1 pigs per litter. This record is more impressive when compared with national averages. According to U. S. department of agriculture reports, the national average is 6.18



Here, with her seventh "star" family, is Ringold Lady Dora No. 753,056, champion production sow in the Hampshire breed and the first of her kind to qualify as a "seven-star" sow.

spring pigs and 6.39 fall pigs per litter raised to weaning age.

To qualify for a star in the Hampshire production registry a sow must raise a litter of at least eight pigs, without fault or defect, to weigh 320 pounds within 56 days of farrowing. And of course to gain a "seven-star" record Ringold Lady Dora has repeated this performance seven times. She is the first sow in the Hampshire breed to be listed for either the sixth or seventh "star" litters.

In her seventh "star" litter, this sow farrowed 15 pigs, nine of which were saved. The eight selected for registration weighed 443 pounds at 56 days after farrowing.

The production champion was fed a ration containing corn, oats, alfalfa and pelleted milk by-products prior to farrowing. Her pigs were creep fed early and raised on a ration of seven parts corn and three parts oats, with 8 per cent milk by-products added.

Ringold Lady has been owned and bred by William C. Goodheart, Jr., of Eaton, Ohio, since 1944, and was sold to Meadowlark Farms, Inc., Sullivan, Ind.

Farm Production Costs

Farm production costs have nearly tripled since the pre-war years of 1935-39, according to U. S. department of agriculture statistics. These costs totaled 14.9 billion dollars in 1947, compared with 5.2 billion before World War II's outbreak. Farm wages are now three and a half times the 1935-39 average.

Meanwhile, farm prices have slumped and many economists expect a further easing in months ahead. Corn and wheat are already 25 to 40 per cent under their early 1948 peaks.

Farmers can best meet the impact of higher production costs and lower prices by good soil management that steps up crop producing efficiency and lowers output costs per unit.



Good soil management involves no magic or mystery. It simply means playing fair with the soil by returning organic matter and plant nutrients used up by constant crop production. Organic matter can be restored by growing deep-rooted legumes such as alfalfa or sweet clover in the rotation and plowing them under for green manure.

When the soil is restocked with organic matter and plant food you will get higher yields and you will cut your production costs.

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

BUSINESS & INVEST. OPPOR.

ON HIGHWAY 85 AND 87. Garage, gas pumps, groceries, good house, together with stock and equipment. Contact owner, L. M. WHITE, Agular, Colorado.

BEST BOWLING alley and business in Wyoming. 8 new Brunswick lanes. 11 guaranteed leagues now bowling. long-time lease, a real bargain, direct from owners. \$22,000 Will Handle. Write LUCKY STRIKE BOWL, Box 411 or Phone 9787, Laramie, Wyoming

FARM MACHINERY & EQUIP.

GET A SKYLINE feed mill. The Skyline will grind bundle feed, grain and ear corn. 10,000 to 20,000 pounds per hour. R. V. LEIBER CO., Distributors, Ness City, Kansas. Shipment made same day as order received. Price only \$129.50.

FOR SALE: NEW CRAWLER TRACTORS DD Oliver Cletrac 60 h.p. Diesel. ED Oliver Cletrac 40 h.p. Diesel. AD Oliver Cletrac 31 h.p. Diesel. HG Oliver Cletrac, gas. E. C. FARM SUPPLY, 206 State St. FL Morgan, Colo. Phone 215-214

MISCELLANEOUS

BLIND PARTS BY MAIL. SAVE MONEY—Rope, Tape, Slats, Blinds. Free Order Blank. TRAYLOR'S - 818 17th, Denver, Colo.

Calif. Dates, figs, mammoth prunes, 5 lb. carton any one \$2.10 postpaid, 3 cartons any one or assorted \$5.50, express prepaid. Other fruits, shelled nuts, olives available. CALIFRUIT - Calimesa, California

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

PIANOS Baldwin, Aerocson and Hamilton The Baldwin Electronic Organ THE BALDWIN PIANO CO. 1623 California Denver, Colorado MA 2288

Buy U. S. Savings Bonds!



Why Suffer the Torture of Hard Coughs? You can rid yourself of them permanently, painlessly. "Corn Vanish" does exactly that. Not a medicine, but a Method of removing the CAUSE of coughs, and of preventing their return. The "How" and "Wherewith" are fully explained in my new book, "WHO AM I—MANY?" After reading and following directions carefully, I will refund your money if your coughs remain. Postpaid \$3.00, introductory price. Order now. Get relief. Address "CORN VANISH," Genl. Deliv., Minneapolis, Minn.

WNU-M 01-49

7 DAYS WILL DO IT



YES, in just 7 days . . . in one short week . . . a group of people who changed from their old dentifrices to Calox Tooth Powder averaged 38% brighter teeth by scientific test. Why not change to Calox yourself? Buy Calox today . . . so your teeth can start looking brighter tomorrow!

CALOX TOOTH POWDER

McKesson & Robbins Inc., Bridgeport, Conn.

High-School Graduates

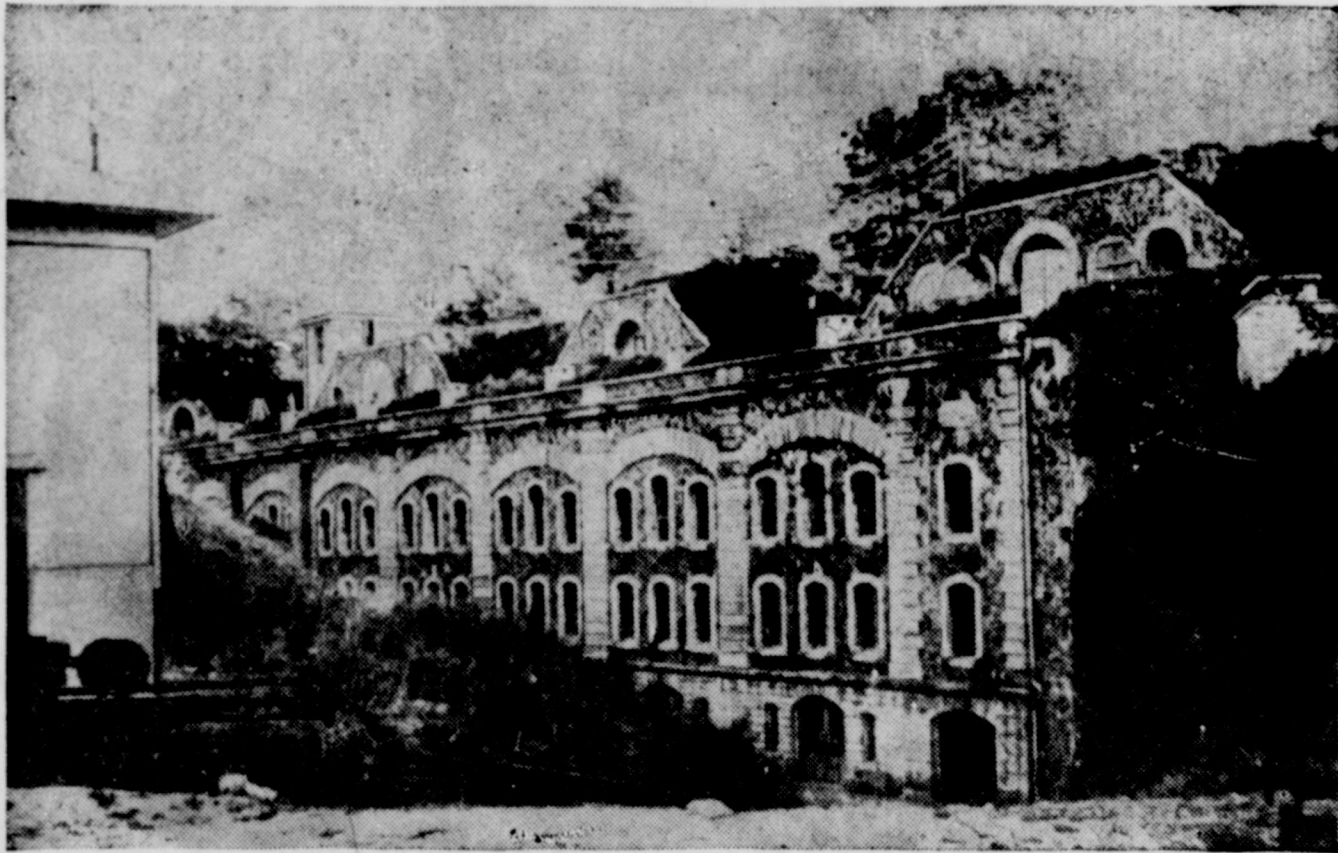
CHOOSE YOUR CAREER IN A GROWING PROFESSION!

—open to girls under 35, high-school graduates and college girls. —more opportunities every year for the graduate nurse. —best preparation for both career and marriage. —ask for more information at the hospital where you would like to enter nursing.

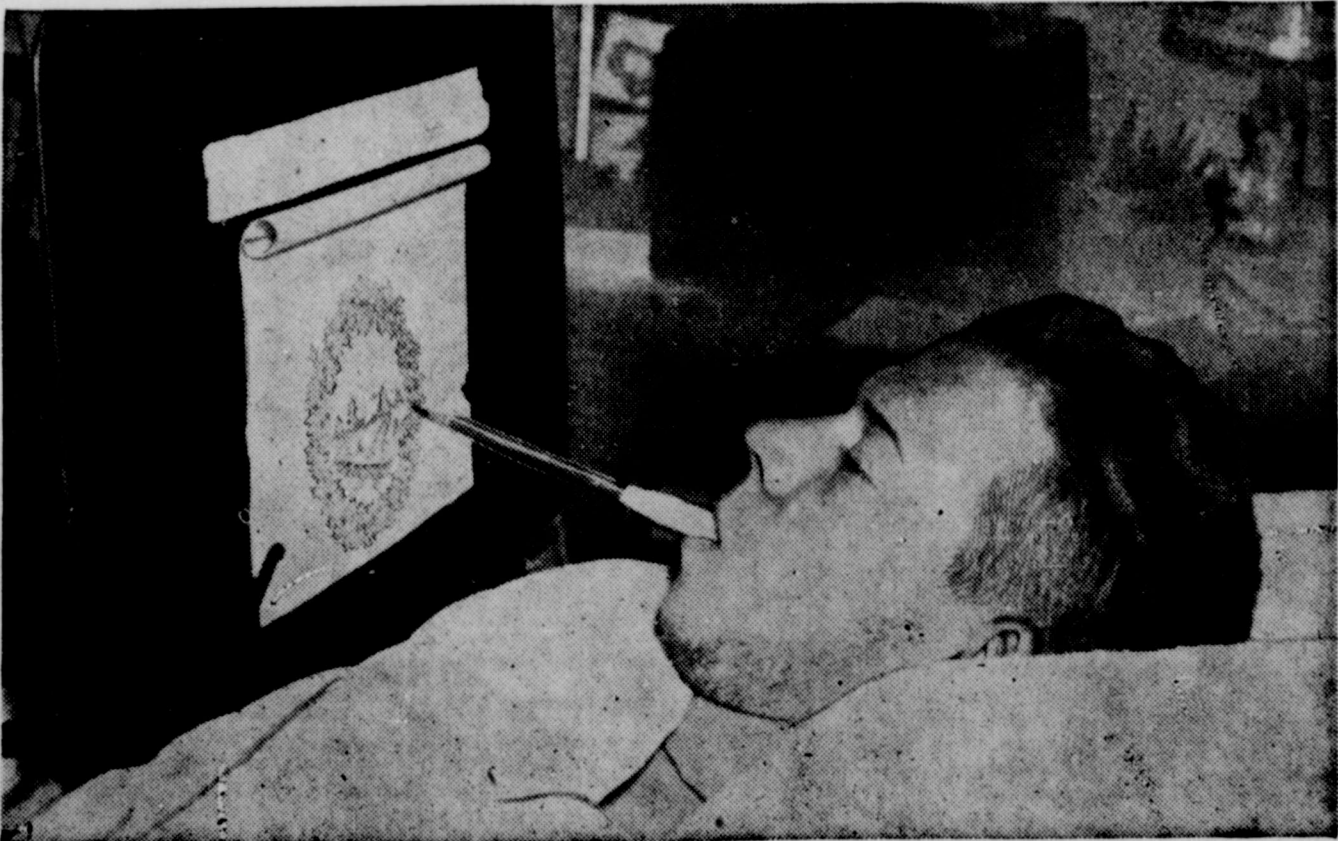
news events PICTURES



HONORED . . . President Truman is shown presenting the medal for merit, highest U. S. civilian award, to Myron C. Taylor, emissary to the Vatican since 1939. In the picture, the President is congratulating the 74-year-old ex-U. S. steel executive following a presentation ceremony at the White House. Taylor was appointed emissary to the Vatican by the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt. The appointment caused considerable discussion and disagreement among prominent church leaders, some objecting that Roosevelt had violated the policy of separation of church and state.



SITE OF ATOMIC PILE . . . An exterior view of the ancient Fort de Chatillon, a second empire fortress outside Paris, where France has started the first atomic energy pile known outside the American-British-Canadian combine. Announcement of the pile was made by Frederic Joliet-Curie, French high commissioner for atomic energy, who also announced discovery of a sizable uranium deposit in the mountains of the Aveyron, near the medieval city of Rodez. Frederic Joliet-Curie is one of France's leading Communists as well as a scientist.



HIGH COURAGE . . . The war left young Jimmy Wallace of Chicago, Ill., little but a mind and heart. But, totally paralyzed from the neck down, this Vaughn hospital patient uses what is left of him to the hilt. He has taken up drawing and is shown here working on his Christmas greeting, which he illustrated with a snow-covered cottage surrounded by holly wreath. Each stroke takes a mighty effort for he draws with a pencil held between his teeth. Jimmy first seized the nation's imagination by praying on a huge six-foot rosary hung over his bed.

INKLINGS

By Jarvis



"HAVE YOU SEEN ANYTHING OF A SWORDFISH?"

WEEKLY RIB!

By Roy Mathison



"LET ME PROVE BEYOND ANY DOUBT THAT MY EXTRATIONS ARE PAINLESS"

NEXT DOOR

By Gluyas Williams



FOR SOME TIME "THE LADIES" BRIDGE CLUB HAS BEEN SAVING MONEY ON PRIZES BECAUSE THE PLAYERS HAVE BEEN SO BUSY COMPARING NOTES ON FOOD AND PRICES THAT WHEN THE AFTERNOON IS OVER NOBODY HAS FINISHED A RUBBER.

BACK HOME AGAIN

By Ed Dodd



I OUGHT TO GO IN AN' LOOK AT IT, ANYHOW! I NEED A NEW SUIT.. HAVEN'T HAD ONE FOR THREE YEARS.. WONDER HOW AG WOULD TAKE IT.. FORTY BUCKS! THAT WOULD PAY TWO INSTALLMENTS ON TH' ICE BOX OR THAT DOCTOR BILL OR THE GROCERY MAN... OH, WELL..

TO BUY OR NOT TO BUY.

Ain't It So

Subtlety is the art of saying what you think so that you'll have time to get clear before it sinks in.

One reason people like dogs is that it's their tails that wag, not their tongues.

Then there was the newspaper editor whose wife gave birth to triplets. He pinned rejection slips on two of them.

Fun is like life insurance—the older you are the more it costs.

An optimist is a man with both feet firmly planted in mid-air.

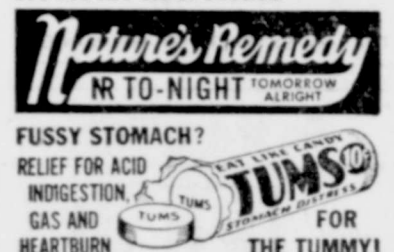
Don't Throw Away Shirt Because Collar Is Frayed

Of course you don't throw a man's shirt away simply because the collar is worn. Rip off the collar, turn, and re sew for a little extra wear.

For white shirts, it is easier to buy new collars at the notions counter. Match as nearly as possible the quality of shirt broadcloth in the new collar you buy.



NATURE'S REMEDY (NR) TABLETS—A purely vegetable laxative to relieve constipation without the usual griping, sickening, perturbing sensations, and does not cause a rash. Try NR—you will see the difference. Uncoated or candy coated—their action is dependable, thorough, yet gentle as millions of NR's have proved. Get a 25c box and use as directed.



RELIEF AT LAST For Your COUGH
Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.
CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

CHANGE of LIFE?
Are you going through the functional "middle age" period peculiar to women (35 to 52 yrs.)? Does this make you suffer from hot flashes, feel so nervous, highstrung, tired? Then do try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. Pinkham's Compound also has what Doctors call a stomachic tonic effect!
LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

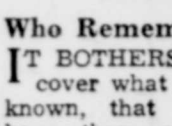
Watch Your Kidneys!
Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste
Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.
Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, 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



SCRIPTURE: Mark 2:13-14; Luke 1:1-4; John 20:30-31; 21:25; Acts 1:1; 20:35; I Corinthians 11:23-25; 15:3-8; Colossians 4:14; I John 1:1-4.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Hebrews 2:1-2.

In Remembrance
Lesson for January 9, 1949

JESUS OF NAZARETH was the Unforgettable Man. All our information about him as he lived in Galilee comes from four small booklets known as the Gospels. There was a little more about him in the letters of Paul, and a few additional sayings of his have been preserved in papyrus fragments in Egypt. But the main source of our historical knowledge of Jesus is in these four Gospels.



Dr. Foreman

Who Remembered Him?

IT BOTHERS some people to discover what scholars have always known, that our Gospels as we have them are based on earlier writings and spoken traditions. But this gives us an even better reason for trusting the reliability of these records.

The farther back scholars can trace the origins of the Gospels, the more historically reliable they are proved to be. Some of the information worked into our Gospels came from personal reminiscences; this is the case with large parts of Matthew and John. In the case of Mark, the early story in the church was that as a young companion of Peter on missionary journeys, Mark jotted down the stories which Peter told about Jesus.

At any rate the Gospel of Mark contains just the sort of things that a man like Peter would be likely to remember.

What They Remembered
JOHN tells us that it would be impossible to write down all that was then known of Jesus' life. Out of the 400 days (at least) during which Jesus' public ministry lasted, not over 40 are recorded, even in part.

Yet what these men did recall and record is enough to reveal a matchless Person. A fifth Gospel might enlarge our knowledge of Jesus; but it would not greatly change it. Jesus never wrote a book, not even a letter so far as we know; yet such words of his as were remembered have influenced the world.

Jesus' entire public ministry lasted a shorter time than it takes to go through college; yet what he did has had a deeper effect on the world than the work of any university graduate in history. Jesus started no corporation, no formal organization; yet out of his fellowship have grown the greatest institutions in the world.

Why They Remembered
THE STORY of Jesus was remembered and recorded by his followers partly because they could not help it. They could not forget him and did not want to forget him. One thing is true of all those who lovingly cherished these memories of the Master: they loved and adored him.

No unbeliever ever wrote a Gospel. Pilate wrote no life of Christ. Even if Judas had lived, he could not have written one. Our Gospels were written by men of faith, for the purpose of calling out faith in others. "These things were written that ye may believe that Jesus is the Son of God." (John 20:31).

In one sense of the word we could write a better Gospel now, for today 19 centuries of Christian experience are behind us, and those centuries are full of the doings of Christ through his church. The four Gospels tell us of what Jesus did in Galilee. But now we can tell the story of what Christ has done in Africa and Greenland and Australia and America. Reading the Gospels is interesting, it is important; but the reading has not hit the bull's-eye if it leaves you, the reader, merely better informed than you were.

(Copyright by the International Council of Religious Education on behalf of 40 Protestant denominations. Released by WNU Features.)

KATHLEEN NORRIS
Husbands Errant

Bell Syndicate—WNU Features.
By KATHLEEN NORRIS

"FOR YEARS," writes Mrs. Robert James of Albany, N. Y., "your syndicated articles have been my Sunday sermon. But recently I was shocked by the immorality of your position, taken in an article entitled 'When the Wife Discovers the Existence of a Mistress.'"

"You advised the wife to save the marriage at all costs and to preserve the home, assuring her that her husband eventually would repent his ways and return to his family."

"To me this is the worst possible solution of this problem, in its effect upon the mother, father, the four children and the community," this spirited letter continues. "In condoning her husband's sin, the wife is as guilty as he, in my opinion. Even when he terminates this affair, she has rationalized his action and he will repeat it. It will not be his conscience that ends the matter, for he has none or it would have functioned in the past two years."

"Such affairs do not remain secret and the sons of the family will have small chance to grow into good husbands with this example before them. And even though the wife considers herself last, the role she is expected to play is surely insufferable."

It Takes Courage
"Yes," Rosemary James concedes in conclusion, "it does take courage to face a divorce, the



Question of the office sweethearts

wretchedness of separation, the sole responsibility for four children, but it is the only recourse for a woman in her position.

"The integrity and sense that have made him a business success may influence him to return to a badly-treated wife. Doesn't a great responsibility for these errant husbands lie right there in the control of the wife? Wouldn't an attitude of absolute unforgiveness be salutary all round? Doesn't he deserve it?"

This question of the office sweetheart often arises and will continue to arise, Rosemary, as long as men spend only rushing and weary hours at home and devote their bright, well-groomed, interested and important hours to business. It will arise as long as wives take only a financial interest in their husband's affairs, lamenting loudly when there must be retrenchment, criticizing and comparing notes, sure that Bill could be as successful as Harry Smith or Bob Fisher if he would get rid of Jones, move his office, advertise more, be less of a Milquetoast and more assertive.

The Office Wife
Miss Wilson, in the office, on the other hand, is intelligently sympathetic. And he weakens, because he is only a man, getting on in the forties, rather out of things as far as the problems of home and children are concerned, often tired, often puzzled, often wishing his wife knew how hard it was to earn the \$50 she so simply spends on little Mary's coats.

But these aren't my reasons, Rosemary, for advising wives to sit tight and be sweet, interested and busy and to ignore what they either can't excuse or face. It is for her own happiness to do so. It is for the good of society, which forgives a husband's peccadilloes with maddening complacency. Even her boys someday will forgive their father. From the beginning they secretly will side with him and resent the lopsided life with Mother alone. They will resent her appeal to their sympathies.

Forgiveness under these circumstances is a hard pill to swallow and many a woman angrily chokes on it and tears the whole fabric of her life to pieces rather than "let Bill get away with it."

But that is an expensive mistake, nine times out of ten. Ten times out of ten, if there are children. Children will forgive either parent anything, as long as the home atmosphere remains safe for them. The grownups' love affairs don't concern them.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Blackened copper utensils can be brightened with a mixture of table salt and lemon juice. Rinse in lukewarm water.

To remove paint from washable fabric, scrape off fresh paint and wash in warm suds. If stain has dried, soften first with vaseline, then sponge with turpentine. Wash in warm suds.

Driftwood, if you can get it, is good to use in the fireplace, since the salts in it make pretty colored flames.

If the water is hard add a tablespoon of baking soda before washing your hair with your favorite shampoo. It will soften the water and help dissolve the accumulations of dust, leaving your hair soft and clean.

If your family likes the flavor of garlic try sprinkling carrot and celery sticks with a dash of garlic salt before serving.

Did you know that cheese slices more easily if you heat the knife slightly before cutting the cheese?

CHEST-COLD DISTRESS?



Quick relief with MENTHOLATUM

Don't let coughing wrack his chest—rub on time-proved Mentholum. See how quickly Mentholum's famous combination of menthol, camphor and other ingredients help lessen congestion without burning tender skin. Its soothing vapors comfort inflamed bronchial passages, ease coughing spasms. 35¢ and 75¢.

MENTHOLATUM

It Is Wise to Read the Advertisements In This Newspaper Before Going Shopping



Ask Mother, She Knows... Clabber Girl is the baking powder with the balanced double action... Right, in the mixing bowl; Light, from the oven.

CLABBER GIRL Baking Powder

GET YOUR MONEY'S WORTH WHEN YOU BUY MINERAL



HY-PHOS
HY-PHOS gives you more pounds of high quality nutritional phosphorus for your mineral dollar.
HY-PHOS is weather-proofed to resist waste from blowing and washing.
HY-PHOS is custom made for range requirements.
10% PHOSPHORUS and these essential elements:
● CALCIUM ● IRON
● SODIUM ● POTASSIUM
● CHLORINE ● MANGANESE
● ZINC ● COBALT
● COPPER ● STABILIZED IODINE
ORDER HY-PHOS NOW!
NIXON & COMPANY MANUFACTURERS OF
101 RIVER ROAD, SHOUX CITY, IA. • 317 "H" ST., OMAHA, NEB.

Peppertree Inn

By JEAN RANDALL

SYNOPSIS

The loss of their family fortune is accepted stoically by the Bristol family, including Professor Bristol, invalid archeologist; his daughter, Rosemary, and Simmons, a family "fixtured." The only property salvaged is Peppertree Inn, and the Bristols move to California to operate it. Rosemary experiences the hectic turmoil of an innkeeper's existence and is grateful for the aid of Bob Elliot. Bob leaves when Kent Standish arrives as manager. Kent envisages a string of inns and departs on a survey trip. A case of sunburn mistaken for scarlet fever empties the inn and, at Bob's suggestion, Rosemary holds a gala dance party to offset the alarm.

CHAPTER XIII

The music stopped but Bob did not release Rosemary for a moment.

"If I thought—" he began, then checked himself. "Okay, my girl! It was a foolish idea anyway. Skip it!"

The tempo of the evening rose sharply after midnight. Voices were gayer, the music was faster, the applause louder. They danced until well past midnight.

Peppertree Inn slept exhaustedly after its night of revelry.

The sleeping guests were roused by a terrific explosion. Rosemary sat up with confused thoughts of fire, or an earthquake. Stopping only to slip her feet into their blue satin mules, she ran across the sitting-room to her father.

"What is it, my dear?" he asked mildly. "What has happened? There was a very loud noise and—"

"Daddy, I don't know!" Her teeth were chattering with cold and terror. "Oh, Simmons, what's happened?" The man had come in, pulling a faded red bathrobe about him.

"Something went off, I think."

"Yes, of course, but what?"

He shook his head, his eyes on the Professor. "Shall I go and see if I can find out?"

Before she could answer the door burst open and Durham, white-faced and shaking, ran in.

"Burglars!" he exclaimed. "They blew up the office safe!"

"Oh, Durham! Did they get all that stuff you locked up last night?"

"What stuff, my dear? Money?"

"Money, too, I suppose, but I'm thinking of all the rings and necklaces and bracelets that were worn at the party. Most of the guests asked Durham to lock them in the safe. They're gone, I suppose?"

"Everything's gone, Miss Bristol. Money and jewelry, and everything. Both the safe doors have been blown away. The office is partly wrecked. Nitroglycerine, without a doubt."

"The burglars got away?" asked Simmons with interest.

"Clean away. I heard a car drive off a few minutes after the explosion. It was parked under the peppertree, I suppose where the shade would hide it. I've telephoned for the police."

"Police! Yes, I suppose we must have the police," said the Professor. "That was quick thinking on your part, Durham. You must have had some experience in these matters."

"I have," said the clerk simply.

"Twice. There's a siren! A prowling car here already!" He vanished.

Rosemary took her curly head into her hands.

"What next? Why do things like this happen while Kent's away?"

Her father gave his dry chuckle. "I don't suppose even Kent's presence, formidable though it might be to law-breakers, could have prevented this, my dear."

Tumult Reigns As News Spreads

A tumult of voices rose from the inn. There were sharp exclamations, rapid questions, a few terror-stricken cries; the deep voices of the two officers asking for quiet. Rosemary fled to her room and dressed rapidly.

The lobby, so lately a scene of festivity, now staged a fancy dress party of impromptu origin. In pajamas, in lace-and-satin nightgowns, in negligee, in bathrobes, the guests crowded in.

More officers arrived and Rosemary and Durham were questioned. Were all the guests present? What was in the safe? How much insurance, if any?

Durham kept his head admirably. To Rosemary's astonished admiration he was able to provide the officers with a detailed list of the jewelry he had put into the safe a few hours before.

He called off the list as though he were reading it from a paper in his hand. Yes, the inn was insured against burglary, he knew. No, there had been no suspicious characters about that he knew of.

Yes, the door was locked after the party; he had seen to it himself.

Then it was Rosemary's turn and she had to give Kent's name and present whereabouts; explain her own position in the inn. She mentioned Bob Elliot's name and the officer's face brightened.

"The Judge's son? That's fine, that's fine. Get him on the wire, Durham, and let me talk to him."

At last the lobby was empty save for Rosemary, Durham and the policemen. The guests had returned to their beds if not to their interrupted slumbers. Bob came striding in.

"Hi, Casey! Brown, how are you? More excitement, eh, Rosemary? Let's hear about it."

When he had the story, he took command of Peppertree Inn. He got an official of the insurance company out of bed to listen to an account of the robbery. He called his father and asked for and got advice as to various matters in which the inn would be concerned. He asked Hetty to make coffee for the officers. He talked personally to several of the most jittery guests. And he sent Rosemary back to bed.

"There isn't a thing you can do here," he said when she protested.



Rosemary sat up with confused thoughts of fire or an earthquake.

"Durham and I will be right here if anything is needed. Get some sleep now like a good child."

Some of the guests bewailed their losses but for the most part they were in a state of pleasurable excitement, comparing notes with one another, sending reassuring telegrams to their families, coming to stare again at the roped-off section of the lobby which had been the office.

By noon the papers were on the street and the afternoon was to the morning as is a hurricane to a spring breeze.

Period of Rest Lasts Too Long

"Look, Rosemary," Bob said in an undertone. "I've got my car halfway down the block. Slip out and get in and wait for me. We'll both go crazy if we don't get away from here for a little while."

"The Professor? Ought we to leave him?"

"Simmons is on guard at his door. Go out the back way unless you want those photographers to get you. Good Lord, what else do they want to take pictures of? They've already photographed the inn from every possible angle. They've taken dozens of pictures of what's left of the safe, even of the office door. They've taken Mrs. Hall, and Hetty, and Durham. They'd like nothing better than to pose you among the debris. Hurry, Rosemary!"

She scuttled away in terror. It was going to be bad enough for Kent so see the papers without her face peering at him from beneath the headlines.

She waited nearly fifteen minutes for Bob in the car, drawn as far back into a corner as possible to escape the gaze of passers-by. Bob was panting when he climbed in beside her and set the car in motion. It was minutes before he could speak calmly.

"I had to run for it," he explained. "Whew! I thought the dance was bad enough but this—! It seems all in the day's work to Durham though. I left him answering questions as politely as if he'd just come on duty and it was an ordinary day. The Professor's asleep, Simmons said. And 'no great loss without some small gain,' you know. Mrs. Halverson's leaving. She says enough is enough, and I'm inclined to agree with her."

"She isn't so bad when you come to know her. I'm sorry she is leaving. I wonder if it's to do all over again—losing most of our guests, I mean."

"No, I think it will have the oppo-

site effect, if any. The fact that all losses are fully covered by insurance is good advertising. And there's dramatic value in the contrast between last night's party and the explosion this morning. People like excitement—especially in California."

"So I've noticed. Personally I could do with a little less. Especially when it concerns the inn."

Bob persuaded Rosemary to have dinner with his father and mother.

"It will do you good to get away for a while. You know what it'll be like in the dining-room this evening. Questions and more questions. Reporters, cameramen lurking behind every palm, insurance representatives wanting a private word with you. Come home with me and have a quiet meal. I'll drive you back early and you can go to bed."

It was too tempting a plan to resist. She was nervously tired from the long day. She liked Bob's parents and enjoyed her dinner. It was all very quiet and restful. When the clock struck eleven Rosemary could hardly believe her ears.

"Is it honestly that late? Bob, you should have told me hours ago. What will they all think at the inn? We must go at once. You see, dear Mrs. Elliot, you've given me far too delightful a time!"

"What are you so jumpy about?" Bob asked as they drove toward the inn. "Nothing's gone wrong. Simmons knew where we were and he'd have telephoned if your father—"

She shook her head. "I shouldn't have stayed so long. I have a feeling—"

She sprang out of the car in front of the inn and hurried through the door. Kent Standish rose from a chair and walked forward to meet her.

"I've been waiting three hours for you, Rosemary. Would you mind explaining why you left at a time like this, and where you've been?"

Bob felt the girl stiffen beside him. Looking down, he saw that her small hands were balled into fists. He said pleasantly:

"How are you Standish? I suppose you've heard of the excitement here? I thought Rosemary had had enough of it for one day so I persuaded her to have dinner with my mother and father."

"Keep out of this, Elliot," said Kent steadily. "Rosemary, I asked you—"

"And I'll answer you, Kent, but not here. Come into the dining-room. Nobody will interrupt us there—if we must talk tonight. Can't it wait until morning, though? I'm awfully tired."

"Certainly," was the prompt response. "In fact, I think we'd better postpone our talk in any case." His meaning glance took in Bob Elliot and suddenly the girl changed her mind.

Kent Demands Full Explanation

"No, I think I'd rather get it over with now. Come on, Bob!"

Standish barred the other man's way. "I said for you to keep out of this, Elliot! This is a matter between Miss Bristol and me."

Rosemary's chin rose an inch or so. She laid one hand on Kent's arm, moving him back a step or two; with the other she appeared to propel Bob forward.

"Nonsense! I don't understand what this is all about, Kent, but whatever it is Bob's in it too. If you knew how he's stood by me all day!"

"I have no doubt," was the stiff reply. "Considering that he was to blame for the robbery in the first place—"

"Kent, you're crazy!"

They were in the dining-room now and Bob reached back and closed the door behind them.

"Explain yourself, Standish!"

"With pleasure. Durham tells me the fancy dress party was your idea. He says you were responsible for all the publicity the affair had; newspaper stories about the necklaces and tiaras and whatnot that would be worn. A child would know the stuff would be parked in the safe overnight. It was practically notifying the safe-crackers to come and get it. If you had to go to such extremes, why didn't you take extra precautions with the safe?"

"Exactly what precautions would you have suggested?"

Rosemary said hurriedly: "Durham's only partly right in what he told you. I mean, Bob did give the story of the party to the papers but he didn't say anything about any jewelry to be worn. How could he? Nobody knew there was anything especially valuable."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

You Build It Bookshelf Made in One Evening



WOODWORKING can be lots of fun. It provides healthy relaxation and at the same time provides an opportunity of building some useful article. Many people have no conception of how easy it is to work with wood, or how quickly household equipment and furniture can be built at home. Working with wood pays off in two ways—it provides the means whereby you can obtain articles your home needs at less than half their cost if bought ready-made, and at the same time it offers the best kind of entertainment.

The pattern for making this bookshelf, like all other full size woodworking patterns, is easy to use. Merely trace the pattern on the wood, saw and assemble. The pattern shows exact location of shelves, screws, etc. No special tools or skill are required.

Send 15 cents for Harrisburg Hanging Bookshelf Pattern No. 21 to East-Hill Pattern Company, Dept. W. Pleasantville, N. Y.

Check that Cough Before It Gets Worse — and get well quicker with the NEW FOLEY'S

The NEW FOLEY'S HONEY & TAR contains one of the most important cough treatment developments in years, one that ACTUALLY HELPS SPEED RECOVERY. Also soothes throat, checks coughing. Also delicious, non-narcotic, does not upset digestion. But most important, NEW FOLEY'S helps you get well quicker from cough due to cold. At your druggist.

P.A.'s Smooth Smoking Both Ways...

For rich-tasting smoking joy—in pipes or papers—there's no other tobacco like crimp cut Prince Albert—America's largest-selling smoking tobacco.

I FIND REAL SMOKING COMFORT IN A PIPEFUL OF P.A.—AND THE NEW HUMIDOR, TOP SURE KEEPS P.A. MILD AND RICH-TASTING!

John Burks

"You can't beat P.A. for rich-tasting smoking comfort," says John Burks. "P.A. smokes mild and cool—right down to the bottom of the bowl."

MORE MEN SMOKE Prince Albert THAN ANY OTHER TOBACCO

P.A.'s NEW HUMIDOR, TOP IS GREAT. I FIND THAT CRIMP CUT P.A. STAYS FRESH AND TASTY, AND ROLLS UP FAST AND EASY INTO MILD CIGARETTES

Fred Eisner

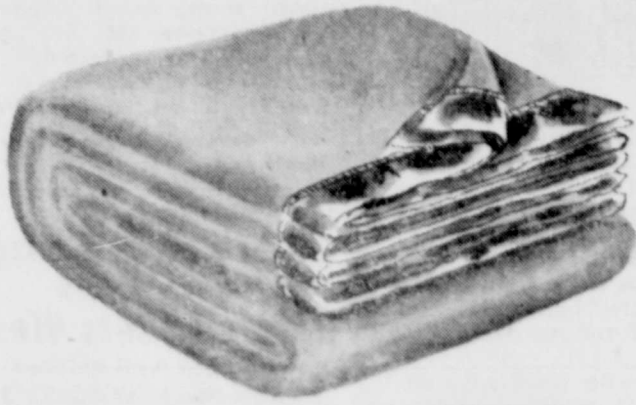
"Crimp cut P.A. is great," says Fred Eisner. "P.A. shapes up fast into neat cigarettes that are extra-tasty, extra-mild."

***TUNE IN "GRAND OLE OPRY", SATURDAY NIGHTS ON NBC**

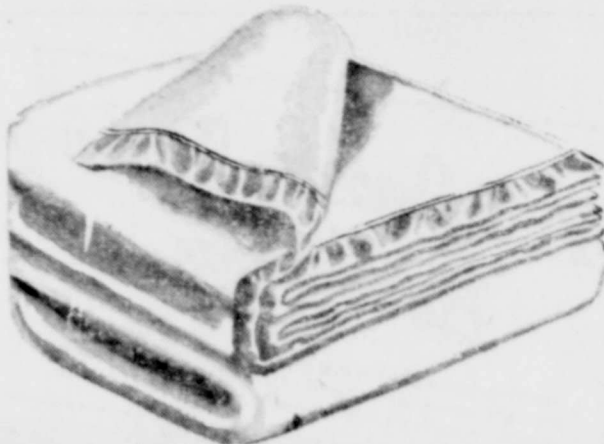
ECONOMY TIP

Always read our advertisements carefully. Our advertisers furnish you an important, money-saving service. You lose dollars when you miss their bargains.

SPECIAL PURCHASE



75% WOOL



BLANKETS

THESE ARE THE SAME FINE
BLANKETS (without wires)
THAT ARE USED FOR
ELECTRIC BLANKETS SELLING
FOR \$35.00

Anthony's **\$5**⁸⁸
Low
Price

Classed As Irregulars Because
of Tiny Misweaves

These blankets have everything! 75% Wool for soft warmth, 25% cotton for durability and less shrinkage, gleaming rayon satin binding for luxury and beauty. Classed as irregulars because of tiny misweaves, they weigh 4 lbs. and come in blue, green and rose. Full 72"x84" size.

Anthony's
THE C.R. ANTHONY CO.

W. Main, Artesia

When in Artesia

Stop and shop at the finest drug store in New Mexico. Coffee, tea and hot sandwiches served also.

IRBY Drug Store
The Drug Store in the Carper Bldg.

Advertise in the News. It Pays.

Artesia Mattress Co.

SMITH BROS., Props.
C. A. Smith & R. P. Smith

For the BEST Mat-
tress Made—
SEE US—We Sell 'Em

Artesia

YOUR EYES

—Consult—
Drs. Stone & Stone
Artesia, New Mexico



**Farm Outlook Bright
For Coming 5 Years**

Federal Economists Show
Optimism in Forecasts

In spite of some recent declines in farm prices, agricultural economists of the U. S. department of agriculture took an optimistic point of view at their recent outlook conference in Washington, D. C. In the past, these economists have confined their estimates of the outlook to the coming 12 months. This time they tried to look five years ahead. And, they decided that things look fairly good for the farmer for that long.

Of course, they made two basic assumptions that some people still are a little doubtful about—that a stable peace will be established and that there will be no serious de-



America's economic boom continues as buying power outpaces prices.

pression. If time should prove them wrong about one of the two, the effect may be drastic. And they hasten to point out that these are assumption, not predictions.

They then go on to point out that the population will increase between one and two million persons a year until 1952; that industrial output per worker will increase, and that yields per acre and per livestock unit probably also will increase.

High incomes for industrial workers will mean a steady market for foodstuffs and clothing. High yield per worker might mean more stable prices for industrial goods. Higher yields per acre and per animal unit will mean more economical production for the farmer.

All in all, this shapes up to just about the kind of five-year period that the farmers themselves would like to enjoy. High production at fair prices means a break for producers and consumers—a square deal for both.

Artesia Credit Bureau

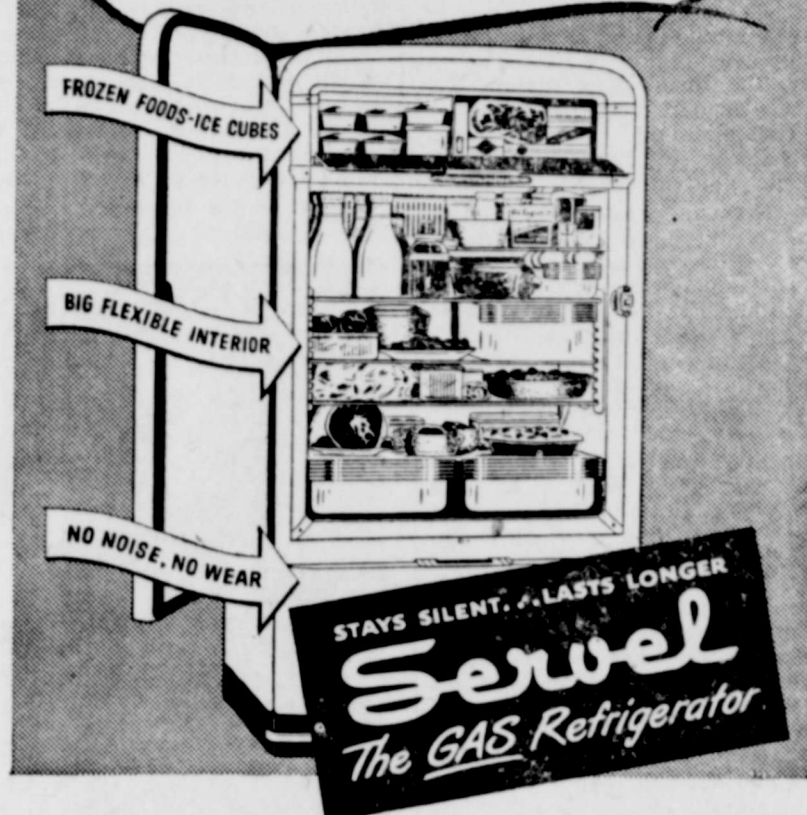
DAILY COMMERCIAL
REPORTS AND
CREDIT INFORMATION

Office 307 1-2 Main St.
Phone 37
ARTESIA, NEW MEX.

Now the famous
Gas Refrigerator that..

**STAYS SILENT
LASTS LONGER**

because it freezes with no moving parts



COME SEE IT—the famous Servel Gas Refrigerator with no motor, no valves, no piston or pump, no machinery at all in its freezing system. Just a tiny gas flame does the work—with no noise, no wear. So Servel stays silent, lasts longer.

More than 2,000,000 families are enjoying Servel Gas Refrigerators right now. Some have had them 15, 18 and 20 years. Ask any of them, and they'll tell you, "Pick the Servel Gas Refrigerator. You'll never hear a sound, never have a moment's worry."

Come see the new models now on display.

CHECK FOR YOURSELF

- ✓ Big frozen food compartment
- ✓ Lots of ice cubes in trigger-release trays
- ✓ Dew-action vegetable fresheners
- ✓ Plastic Coating on shelves keeps them rust-free—scratch-free—easy-to-clean
- ✓ Shelves adjustable to seven different positions

Artesia Gas & Appliance Co.

Box 278 Artesia Phone 304

Calling All Car Owners !

Before Starting on a Trip

Change to Phillips "66"
Premium Oil. It Cleans
Your Motor as it
Lubricates.

Bolton Oil Company

Artesia
Distributors of Phillip's "66" Products

COATES GARAGE
J. E. Potter, Prop.

Gas, Oil, Batteries, Tires and Tubes

Handy Surprise Gifts



5601

Practical Potholders

A PAIR of attractive and very practical potholders crocheted in the colors of the Eastern Star order. A nice surprise for your lodge friends and easily and quickly worked. Crocheted of sturdy cotton and basic stitches.

To obtain complete crocheting instructions and stitch illustrations for Star Potholder (Pattern No. 5601) send 20 cents in coin, your name, address and pattern number.

SEWING CIRCLE NEEDLEWORK
530 South Wells St. Chicago 7, Ill.
Enclose 20 cents for pattern.
No. _____
Name _____
Address _____

Works Where
3 Out of 4
Colds Start!

Quick! When your head is stuffed-up with a cold, put a few drops of Vicks Va-tro-nol in each nostril and feel relief start instantly! Va-tro-nol works right where trouble is to relieve stuffiness and open up your cold-clogged nose. Actually helps prevent many colds from developing if used at that first warning sniffle or sneeze! Try it. Vicks Va-tro-nol Nose Drops!

Hands That
ITCH and BURN
RESINOL OINTMENT

NEWS that makes folks sleep all night!

Thousands now sleep undisturbed because of the news that their long-awaited night sleep might be from bladder irritation—not the kidneys. Let's hope so! That's a condition Foley Pills usually relieve within 24 hours. Since bladder irritation is so prevalent and Foley Pills so potent, Foley Pills must benefit you within 24 hours or DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK. Make 24-hour test. Get Foley Pills from drug-gist. Full satisfaction or DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK.

Farm & Construction
Equipment

Both Used and Reconditioned
INTERNATIONAL TRACTORS
ALLIS CHALMERS TRACTORS
CATERPILLAR TRACTORS
CASE STEEL WHEEL TRACTORS

A. C. and D. C. Generators—150 H. P.
80 H. P. Diesel Engines
1/2 yd.-3/4 yd. Cranes

The PURDY COMPANY
110 Market St. Phone
San Francisco, Calif. YUKON 8-6926

HELP BUILD YOUR TOWN

By shopping at home and making the most of our own home-town opportunities we build a better community!

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Baked Puddings Tempt on Cold Days
(See Recipes Below.)

Baked Desserts

ARE YOUR DESSERTS fragrant and appetite-satisfying these cold winter days? If not, get busy, light the oven, and bring out your pans and mixing bowls for these recipes are certain to inspire you thoroughly and delightfully.

Baked puddings are a wonderful menu inspiration especially when you're using the oven for the main dish, hot bread or vegetable because they can be cooked right along with the other things. Then, too, since appetites are sharper these frosty days, it's a good idea to have something substantial to fill the tummy. You can combine fruits and cereals, eggs and milk, all of these good foods, so essential to good nutrition, right into menus so readily when they're included in a dessert that no one will skip.

YOU'LL KNOW WHY the recipe is called "Delight" when you try this delectable combination of jellied whole cranberries, chopped apples and a topping of rolled oats, brown sugar and nutmeats. This dessert takes an hour to bake and may be served warm with hard sauce or cold with whipped cream.

***Cranberry Delight**
(Serves 6)
1 1/2 cups chopped, unpeeled apples
1 cup jellied whole cranberry sauce
1 cup rolled oats (quick or old-fashioned, uncooked)
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/4 cup sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup melted butter or substitute
1/2 cup chopped nutmeats

Combine apples and cranberry sauce; place in a greased 8-inch square baking dish. Combine rolled oats, sugar, flour and salt. Add butter, mixing until crumbly. Sprinkle over apple-cranberry mixture. Top with nutmeats. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for one hour.

THERE ARE FEW more festive combinations than candied or maraschino cherries and pineapple. Here's an excellent recipe for using your leftover, stale cake. If you lack that, you may substitute lady fingers.

Cabinet Pudding
(Serves 6)
18 lady fingers or leftover, stale cake
1 cup crushed pineapple
1/2 cup cherries
3 eggs
1/2 cup sugar
1 1/2 cups milk
1 cup peaches, sliced

Alternate layers of mixed fruit and cake in a buttered casserole. Beat eggs slightly, add milk and sugar and pour this over fruit-cake mixture. Bake uncovered in a moderate (350-degree) oven for one hour.

HERE'S A LOVELY cake-type pudding with a delicious orange sauce that is baked right with the pudding:

- LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU
- Fish Chowder
 - Tomato-Calavo Salad
 - Cheese Dressing
 - Buttered Toast Beverage
 - *Cranberry Delight
 - *Recipe given

Baked Orange Pudding
(Serves 6)

Sauce:
1 cup sugar
1 1/4 cups boiling water
2 1/4 tablespoons cornstarch
3 tablespoons butter
1 orange, grated rind and juice
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon grated nutmeg
Mix sugar, salt and cornstarch. Add boiling water gradually, stirring constantly, then boil five minutes. Remove from heat, add orange juice and rind. Pour about one-fourth of this mixture into a deep greased pan (8"x8"). Cover with cake mixture given below. Reserve remainder of sauce to pour over pudding when served.

Cake mixture:
1 1/2 cups cake flour
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg
1/2 teaspoon orange extract
1/2 cup melted butter
Sift together all dry ingredients. Add egg to milk, then the melted butter. Beat slightly. Turn the wet ingredients into the dry ingredients, then beat until the mixture is smooth. Stir in flavoring. Pour batter over orange sauce in the greased deep pan, then bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 45 minutes.

HERE'S A TORTE that's good for wintertime eating. The delicate flavor arises from the combination of applesauce, spices, raisins and oats. Easy to make, simple to serve right from the casserole, it's a good dessert to have on hand during the entire cool weather season.

Spicy Applesauce Torte
(Serves 12)
1 cup sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1/2 cup shortening
1 cup brown sugar
1 egg
1 cup thick, sweetened applesauce
1 cup rolled oats, quick or old-fashioned, uncooked
1/2 cup raisins

Sift together flour, soda, baking powder, salt and spices. Add shortening, sugar, egg and one-half cup of the applesauce. Beat until smooth, about two minutes.

Fold in remaining applesauce, rolled oats and raisins. Bake in a greased 7x11-inch pan in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 35 to 40 minutes. Serve warm with whipped cream or hard sauce.

Hard Sauce
1 cup powdered sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
2 tablespoons butter
Cream butter, add sugar gradually, then vanilla. Shape in a mold or in balls. Chill and serve.

Released by WNU Features.

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS
Young Frock for Special Dates



8386
11-18

GLAMOUR plus for a junior wardrobe! This exciting date frock will do wonders to influence your audience—twin rows of soft lace is used to accent the waist top, sleeves can be brief or bracelet length.

Pattern No. 8386 comes in sizes 11, 12, 13, 14, 16 and 18. Size 12, 4 1/4 yards of 39-inch; 1 1/4 yards lace.

Geologist Finds Evidence Of Old Indian Volcano

Evidence that volcanoes roared in northwestern India a quarter of a billion years ago has been found. In a formation of slate, a geologist discovered the split half of a volcanic bomb, which is a hollow mass of lava of a type often thrown out by volcanoes.

St. Joseph
ASPIRIN AT ITS BEST

Send today for your copy of FASHION, our complete pattern magazine. The Fall and Winter issue contains 60 pages of smart, easy to make styles. Free pattern printed inside the book. 25 cents.

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERN DEPT.
530 South Wells St. Chicago 7, Ill.
Enclose 25 cents in coins for each pattern desired.
Pattern No. _____ Size _____
Name _____
Address _____

Getting Deaf?

Thousands now know there is no excuse for letting deafness kill the joy of living. An amazing new radionic hearing device has been perfected in the great Zenith Radio laboratories—so simple—so easy to use it can be sent to you for 10-day free trial. Ready to wear, no individual fitting necessary. Accepted by the American Medical Association, Council on Physical Medicine. Come out of that world of silence. Write today for full details to Zenith Radio Co., Hearing Aid Division, Dept. 19-D-E, 5801 Dickens Ave., Chicago 39, Illinois. Made by the makers of world-famous Zenith Radios.

*Trial offer available on direct sales by Zenith Radio Corporation or its subsidiaries.

To Help Avoid
COLDS and
COUGHS
due to colds...

Many Doctors recommend
SCOTT'S EMULSION

If you catch colds often—because you don't get enough A&D Vitamin food—you'll be grateful for the way good-tasting Scott's Emulsion helps build you up and helps ward off colds, build stamina and resistance. Scott's is a HIGH ENERGY FOOD TONIC—rich in natural A&D Vitamins and energy-building natural oil. Good tasting. Easy to digest. Economical too. Buy today at your drug store.

MORE than just a tonic—
it's powerful nourishment!



SCOTT'S EMULSION
HIGH ENERGY TONIC

IF PETER PAIN KNOTS YOU UP WITH
MUSCLE ACHES

● Rub in gently-warming, soothing Ben-Gay for fast relief from muscular soreness and pain. Ben-Gay contains up to 2 1/2 times more methyl salicylate and menthol—famous pain-relieving agents known to every doctor—than five other widely offered rub-ins. Insist on genuine Ben-Gay, the original Baume Analgesique.

Also for Pain due to RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, and COLDS.
Ask for Mild Ben-Gay for Children.

QUICK... RUB IN **Ben-Gay**

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

They're the trade leaders of our town. The successful merchant who advertises is a man from whom you can buy with confidence.

LANDSUN THEATER

SUN—MON—TUES

Randolph Scott Sally Eilers
 "Coroner Creek"

OCOTILLO THEATER

SUN—MON—TUES

Loretta Young Robert Mitchum
 "Rachel and the Stranger"

E. B. BULLOCK & SONS
 FEED
El Rancho
 FEEDS
 On the Corner 36 Years Artesia, New Mexico

Photographs
 Bring the children in and
 Ma and Pa also
 Leone's Studio Artesia

Furniture
 New and Used
ARTESIA FURNITURE CO.
 Ed. Havins and C. G. Sherwood, Props.
 203-205 W. Main, Artesia

F. L. WILSON
 Purina Feeds and Baby Chicks
 Sherwin-Williams Paints
 111 S. 2nd St. Artesia

Bank with a Bank you can Bank On
 You will find the going easier
 with your account in the
First National Bank
 Artesia, New Mexico.

WE HAVE THE KEY
 to Low Priced, High Quality
 Furniture. Free parking while
 you are shopping.
KEY FURNITURE CO.
 Your Key to Better Furniture Buys
 412 W. Texas Artesia Phone 241J

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ROSWELL
 Roswell, New Mexico
 (Serving Southeastern New Mexico Since 1890)

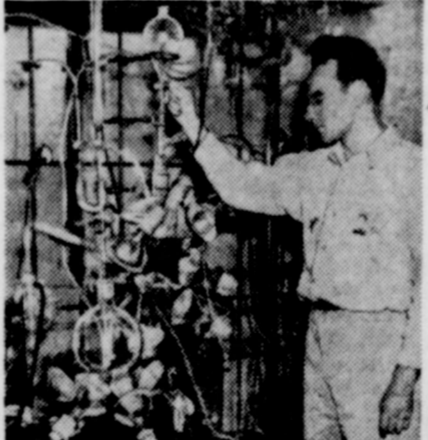
Advertising is a Good Investment

Penasco Valley News
 and Hope Press
 Entered as second class matter
 Feb. 22, 1929 at the Post Office at
 Hope, N. Mex., under the Act of
 Mar. 3, 1879.
 Advertising Rates 35¢ per col. inch
 Subscriptions \$2.50 per year
 W. E. ROOD, Publisher



**Plants, Like Humans,
 Are Finicky Eaters**
 Isotopes Tell Amounts
 Of Fertilizer Utilized

Atomic scientists have learned that some plants, like some human beings, are finicky eaters. This new knowledge, important commercially, is the result of exhaustive tests with radioactive isotopes of phosphorous in fertilizers. Radioisotopes, sometimes called "tracers," are atoms whose nuclei emit high-energy rays that can be detected by sensitive instruments. Thus, the movement of substances containing such atoms may be followed or traced at all times. Before radioisotopes were used, it was impossible to tell how much fertilizer a plant would absorb. But by using radioactive phosphorous in phosphate fertilizer, for instance, scientists know the amount each plant takes. As a result, a scientist now can tell a farmer who spends \$50 to put phosphate fertilizer on his land whether the plant only "nibbles" or takes a bite big enough to repay his expense. During these experiments, scientists were surprised to discover that plants sometimes have distinct likes and dislikes for certain "meals." For example, it was learned from tests in North Carolina that corn liked the phosphate from fertilizer



This man works on an extraction apparatus in Oak Ridge, Tenn., as part of the program for the nationwide distribution of beneficial radioactive isotopes from the uranium chain-reacting atomic pile. for a time, then would switch to the phosphate which had been present before fertilization. In Maine, the potatoes preferred the fertilizer phosphate all the time. In other cases, plants would seem always to prefer the phosphate already present in the ground, instead of the meal prepared by the farmer. One of the world's foremost producers of baby foods, chewing gum, coffee and peanut-butter recently became the first representative of the food industry to become a member of the atomic research program at the University of Chicago.

H. W. CROUCH, D. O.
 Physician—Surgeon
 1208 W. Main
 Phone 774 J Artesia



"Grandpa's tearing down all his pin-up girls. He wants to put up pictures of our new LP-Gas refrigerator!"



Gramps has lived a long time—he knows a good thing when he sees it. And the longer you've lived without a modern LP-Gas Refrigerator, the more you wonder how you ever did without it. More important—the longer you live with it—the more you enjoy this gleaming white wonder with the automatic ice-making and food-saving features.

Artesia Gas & Appliance Co.
 Box 278 Artesia Phone 304

Jewelry
 For Every Occasion
JENSEN & SON
 JEWELERS
 Artesia New Mexico

**Have Your Car Overhauled Now
 by Experienced Workmen**
HART MOTOR CO.
 207 W. Texas, Artesia Phone 237W

Hardware
 of every description at
 Reasonable Prices.
 Come in next time you are
 in town.
L. P. Evans Store
 Artesia, New Mexico