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Albuquerque Man Is Chairman for "March of Dimes"

Everett M. Grantham, prominent Albuquerque attorney, has been appointed New Mexico State Chairman of the 1950 March of Dimes. Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, announced.

As chairman, Mr. Grantham will be in overall charge of planning and organizing the annual fund raising appeal and will coordinate activities of all city and county campaign directors in the state.



The March of Dimes is conducted each January by the National Foundation and its 2800 county chapters to finance the nationwide fight against polio in the fields of patient care, scientific research and professional education. The 1950 appeal will be held Jan. 16 to 31.

Mr. Grantham, a U. S. attorney since 1937, is a graduate of the University of New Mexico and the law school of George Washington University, Washington, D. C. He has practiced law in New Mexico since 1929 and for several years was secretary to former U. S. Senator Carl Hatch. During the war he served as a lieutenant commander in the Navy. Prominent in civic affairs, he is a past commander of the New Mexico Department of the American Legion and is president of the Navy League.

Commenting on Mr. Grantham's appointment to New Mexico's top March of Dimes post, Mr. O'Connor declared that the National Foundation is now facing the "most crucial period" in its 12-year history.

He described the 1949 polio epidemic as the worst on record, with more than 40,000 cases expected by the end of the year. "By December," he said, "the National Foundation and its chapters will have spent \$31,000,000 assisting polio victims throughout the nation."

Sale of Savings Bonds Decreases

Mr. L. B. Feather, chairman of this county's Savings Bonds committee, announces that \$37,256.25 were invested by residents of this county in U. S. Savings Bonds during September. This total was \$8,269.50 less than that for August.

Series "E" Bonds attracted \$37,256.25 of the total in September, which will yield \$49,675 if held to maturity, Mr. Feather pointed out.

"Building financial reserves for home and business, through investment in U. S. Savings Bonds, is the program recommended for this fall," said Mr. Feather. "This is a good plan at any time, but particularly under present day conditions," concluded Mr. Feather.

Continental Holds Open House

Wednesday of this week the Continental Oil Company of Artesia, threw open its doors and entertained the residents of Artesia and surrounding area. Open house was held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Guides were furnished to welcome and conduct visitors thru the refinery and light refreshments were served.

The dance given last Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orland Parker was well attended and everyone had a very good time. The music was furnished by Lewis Wells, Elmer Madron and W. G. Madron.

Many Lambs On Way to Market

This is a busy season for the man who owns a fleet of trucks for there is an increasing demand for transportation in order that the animals can get to delivery point on time.

Carl Lewis shipped his lambs last week and they averaged 101 pounds. They were contracted at a 21 cent price. Out of the 1480 lambs that were gathered, only one was cut back by the buyer.

Other lambs that have been delivered have averaged from 85 to 95 pounds with the price at 20 cents.

During the next two weeks there will be a steady stream of trucks going through Hope—empty ones going west, loaded ones going east. It is a lucky truck driver that has time to stop even for a cup of coffee.

Bat Flight On The Decrease

The bat flight program of Sunday, Oct. 16 will be the last one scheduled for the 1949 season, it was announced by Acting Superintendent William E. Branch of Carlsbad Caverns National Park. The increasingly cold temperatures of the past week have resulted in the migration of most of the bats of the colony within Carlsbad Caverns and it is not deemed advisable to encourage visitors to come to the cave entrance in the evening to see the present poor flights.

During late summer and early fall the bat flights have been spectacular, some rivaling the intense flights of 1941 and 1942. Park officials attribute these good flights to the abundance of night flying insects on which the bats feed brought on by increased precipitation this year. If heavy precipitation continues through the winter and spring, the flights next summer should again reach spectacular proportions.

Needless Loss Of Life

The number of automobile accidents seem to be on the increase in El Paso and this southwest section. Every day we pick up our daily newspapers and read about tragic accidents taking the lives of young and old alike. Where there are no fatalities, we read of maiming which results in cripples for life.

Can't we do something about that horrible situation?

We cannot, of course, as long as every motorist has the unshakable belief that the other fellow will have an accident but that he will be permitted to sail along at 70 miles an hour secure and snug, that some sort of a spell has been cast about him, that he cannot get hurt and that he will hurt no one else.—El Paso Times.

We agree with the Times editor on his subject. The state has erected signs on Highway 83 in front of the Hope school warning motorists that this is a school zone and that the speed limit is 15 miles per hour. Within the past month, the Hope school has had painted in letters two feet high with red paint "SCHOOL ZONE" "SLOW DOWN." But do you think that helps. Not a bit. Motorists come by there going from 75 to 90 miles an hour. Their only excuse would be that they are blind and can't read. We have been lucky, so far, that no children have been killed or crippled, as yet. We hope that it continues that way.

Row Crop Harvested

One of the largest row crops in the history of the Penasco Valley is now being harvested. Little did we think about the first of June that we would be harvesting a bumper crop in October.

Hope News

Mrs. Altman who has been visiting her son Bonnie, left Tuesday for her home in El Paso.

John Ward has been building a phone line to his ranch home east of Hope.

Clarence Carson of Miloz, Miss., has been here visiting his brother Joe Carson and his family.

D. W. Carson who is attending school at Las Cruces was home on a visit for the week end.

The Cecil Coats ranch home is being modernized by the installation of a bath tub, hot water heater and electric pump, etc.

A Brief Review Of Oil Industry

(By Art McQuiddy)

(As thousands of New Mexicans celebrate Oil Industry Week this week it is fitting that the history of the production of oil in our state need not be overlooked.)

While there are many other industries in New Mexico that are older than the oil industry, none can boast of any earlier start of history.

As early as 1882 the records indicate prospectors were in the territory of New Mexico looking for oil. Members of a prospecting party of the New Mexico Bitumen and Oil Company logged the discovery of a flowing oil spring in the extreme northwestern portion of the territory in what is now San Juan county.

However, hostile Indians hindered development of this territory for many years and interest in the oil industry shifted to the southeastern part of the state at the turn of the century.

But in spite of the change in activity from the northwestern part of the state to what is now Eddy and Lea counties, it was a gas well in the northwestern part of the territory that first brought commercial production to New Mexico. And this well was not completed until after many years of exploration and disappointing unsuccessful wildcat drilling.

This first gas well was drilled by the Midwest Refining Company in what is now known as the Ute Dome Gas Field in San Juan County. It was completed in June, 1922 with initial production of 37,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily.

The same year found the first commercial oil well completed in New Mexico with the Midwest Refining Company's discovery on the Hogback structure in San Juan county on Sept. 25. The second oil field discovered in New Mexico was the Rattlesnake field, also in San Juan county. The discovery well for this field, which is still producing today, was completed Feb. 27, 1924.

It was just a few months later in 1924 that the pioneer oil firm of Flynn Welch and Qates completed the first commercial oil production in the southwestern part of the state. After drilling two dry holes in Eddy county, this group of men found production which attracted considerable attention and encouraged operators to acquire acreage in the vicinity. The ensuing drilling by various companies and individuals rapidly developed what is now known as the Artesia Field.

It is interesting to note that the first oil royalty check received by the state of New Mexico was from Flynn, Welch and Yates, dated July 2, 1924, for the sum of \$125.

Some three years later the first commercial well in Lea county was completed by the Texas Production Company. This well was the discovery well for the Jal area.

It was two years before the fabulous Hobbs Pool was discovered. The Midwest Refining Company completed the discovery well in this pool for 700 barrels of oil daily on April 25, 1929. The discovery of the Hobbs pool attracted the attention of oil operators all over the United States to the possibilities of Lea County, and in a short time the Eunice, Cooper and Lynch pools were brought in.

Since that time the development of oil has progressed at a steady rate in New Mexico until the state ranks seventh in the United States in the production of oil and natural gas.

All over the state today one can see geophysical crews at work looking for new formations, and in over eight different counties, wildcat drilling rigs light up the sky at night as New Mexico oil men continue the search for new pools and new oil and gas fields. For the oil industry in New Mexico is and has been a progressive stabilizing part of New Mexico's development. It will continue so because it is based on the democratic principle of competition and free enterprise.

Good Job Well Done

When a man does his job well, it is only natural for him to be proud of his accomplishments and enthusiastic about his work. That's why the oil industry is celebrating "Oil Progress Week" this week. Oil men have done their job well and the 2,000,000 persons in the industry are justly proud and enthusiastic about their industry, their service record and the countless benefits that flow from their handiwork in a constantly increasing stream brightening our lives and enriching all of us. Typically American in its

growth and operations, the petroleum industry through the years has played a leading role in the transformation of the United States from the horse and buggy days of yesteryear to the bountiful existence that we now enjoy.

During "Oil Progress Week" which begins Oct. 16 and continues through Oct. 22, the industry will hold "open house" so that the public can see for itself how oil is found and produced, transported and refined, compounded and marketed, how its utilization has stepped up the tempo of production and mobility and how it has contributed to the standard of living which has made our country the envy of the other nations of the world.

Much of the story will be told by means of slide films, movies, pamphlets and handbooks. Speeches and broadcasts will point up the social significance of oil, both as a product and as an industry. Reporting directly to the people like this and keeping them informed of achievements and objectives is an old American tradition; "Oil Progress Week" is a fine example of democracy at work and effectively mirrors the public spirit of this great industry.

School News

6th, 7th and 8th Grade News—Last week we had our six week test, I think all of us made pretty fair grades on some subjects. This week we are having our metropolitan test. Our Halloween party is going to be Oct. 31. The sixth up to the 12th grades are invited. Everyone has to wear a mask and costume.

Freshman News—Dolph Jones went to Artesia Friday night. Lincoln Cox was in Hope visiting his family over the week end. Eula Marie Cox was in Artesia Saturday for Home Ec supplies. Ann Van Winkle and Carol Munson were also in Artesia.

3rd, 4th and 5th Grade News—We were very happy to have Exa Ann Teel from Junction City, Texas, visit in our room for several days last week. We really have something to "crow" about now since each pupil in our room made 100 on every word in our six weeks spelling test. Each of us received a purple pansy on our chart for perfect spelling. We took our achievement tests last week, but some of us weren't too happy over our grades. Now we're studying to try to improve before we take the next one. We have made some Halloween decorations which look very spooky. We have received some more letters from other pupils and we always enjoy them. Jackie Stephens brought us sea shells for our aquarium. We are making book reports and keeping a record of them in small booklets and using them as bricks to build our house. Betty Madron celebrated her birthday Thursday.

EDITORIAL—

We read in the daily newspapers that A. L. (Happy) Apadoca has instructed his attorneys to file a libel suit against the El Paso Herald Post, the Life magazine and we think the Santa Fe New Mexican. We think he is asking for around \$1,000,000 damages. He might be able to collect and again he might not. It looks to us as if Apadoca has had enough publicity now without asking for more.

Dan Sedillo, chairman of the state corporation commission, has lost the first round. He is seeking to have Judge Roy Anderson disqualified from presiding at his trial which takes place soon. The state supreme court rendered a decision in favor of Judge Anderson. We don't see why anyone should object to Judge Anderson. He will give them a fair trial if any judge will.

Today's Quotations: "The man who has visions and no task is a dreamer. The man who has a task and no vision is a drudge. The man who has a task and a vision is a hero."—Dr. Pool.

Vitamin B12 Heralded In Hog Feeding Practice

Will vitamin B12 revolutionize swine feeding practices?

Michigan state college researchers don't say it will, but they're finding that this new vitamin is doing some rather remarkable things in swine feeding.

They have found that it has growth stimulating properties (pigs and when added to other diets in small quantities it results in gains for dry-lot pigs.

News From Hope

DR. SALISBURY—Nation wide poultry service. McCaw Hatchery, 13th and Grand, Artesia. 6-10-1f

Mrs. Amanda Stuart, who visited her brother, Dick Carson, last week, has returned to her home in Jal.

Mrs. Cy Bunting is in Gridley, Calif. visiting her mother who has been seriously ill.

We have buyers for ranches west into Sacramento Mts. Also for sale, ranches in other sections of state and farms in the Pecos Valley. Dons' Real Estate, 314 Carper Bldg., Artesia, N. M. Phone 79. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Murray, of El Paso, visited over the week end with Mrs. Murray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Joyce III and children, Marlyn, Frank, John and James and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Alzugaray, all of Carlsbad, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clements last week at the Penasco River Ranch.

REMEMBER—Merit Feeds get best results. McCaw Hatchery, 13th and Grand, Artesia. 6-10-1f

Last week the headlines in the daily newspapers were: "APADUCA RE-SIGNS AS SHERIFF." "State will drop all civil and criminal charges." We can't understand proceedings like that. Seems rather funny to us.

You've heard that song entitled, "It Is Hog Killing Time in the Valley." That's what they're singing here now. Three hogs were butchered down at the Meliard ranch Wednesday.

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"M racle of the M rils" . . . Read the thrilling behind-the-scenes story of how the postal inspection service tracks down mail thieves. Follow these guardians of your mail in action. It's in The American Weekly, a great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Toyobo and Sharon and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lea drove to the Rex Seeley ranch Sunday.

Malone Nunnelee, Billy Nunnelee and Curtis Harrison who are employed in Santa Fe, spent the week end with their families.

Mrs. Levia Blakeney returned Monday from Uvalde, Texas, where she had been visiting her sister who is very ill.

Hobbs high school football team defeated the Carlsbad Cavemen last Friday night at Carlsbad by the score of 20-0.

Several truckloads of steers from the Reeves ranch went through Hope last Friday enroute to market.

Carl Lewis shipped nearly 1500 lambs last week. They averaged 101 pounds and brought 21 cents.

Chester Schwalbe is working at the Lee Glasscock ranch this week, assisting in gathering lambs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Teel were up to Hope Tuesday on a visit. They have sold their store in Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. Claberon Buckner of Portales, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Buckner and family and Hollis Buckner of Carlsbad were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buckner Monday night.

Madeline Prude and J. C. Buckner motored to Artesia Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jones of Alamogordo were here over the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher.

MIRROR
Of Your
MIND

■ ■ 0 All Men Aren't
Merely 'Wolves'
By Lawrence Gould



Are men capable of true love?

Answer: Of course! The question would scarcely be worth answering but for the fact that there seem still to be a number of embittered women who insist that men are interested only in sex. The unconscious basis of this idea in most cases is the feeling that physical love is incompatible with tenderness and understanding, where the truth is, neither can attain its full development without the other. The man who is secure in his knowledge of his wife's affection will feel a love in which physical and spiritual elements are harmoniously blended.



Does the stammerer become a child again?

Answer: Yes, says Dr. Leopold Stein of the Tavistock (Psychiatric) Clinic, London. Speech, he tells us, begins in the baby—and in primitive man—with clicking sounds, grunts, and groans, followed by rhythmic babbling which is gradually slowed down and

formed into words. The stammerer, under the influence of fear, anxiety, or conflict "regresses" (or goes back) to the sort of noises he made as a baby. Such a return to an infantile or childish way of meeting situations which we find too much for us as adults is typical of neurotic symptoms.



Does criticizing others "sharpen your wits"?

Answer: Not if what you mean by criticizing is fault-finding. The one object you can have in ferreting out weaknesses and faults in others is to draw attention away from your own, or to excuse yourself as better—or at least, "no worse"—than they are. But "criticize" should mean "judge" or "appraise," and trying to form a fair and understanding estimate of others is not only first rate mental exercise but essential to success in living and working with them. The one "catch" is that your own mind works.

LOOKING AT RELIGION

By DON MOORE



SWEDEN GAVE A COMPLETE CHURCH TO THE FRENCH TOWN OF CONDE-SUR-NOIREAU WHICH WAS DESTROYED IN THE WAR!

THE NORWEGIAN CHURCH HAS 864 PASTORS—CHURCHMEMBERS HAVE DOUBLED SINCE 1936!

THE RURAL PREACHER OF THE YEAR IS BEING SOUGHT IN 14 STATES OF THE SOUTHERN U.S. A REWARD IS A FULL SCHOLARSHIP IN ATLANTA, GA.

KEEPING HEALTHY

Enlarged Tonsils Can Spoil the Voice

By Dr. James W. Barton

IT IS HARD to understand why parents with at least as much brains as the rest of us continue to let their youngsters go about with enlarged tonsils and adenoids, which takes all the musical tone out of their voices.

We speak of such children as talking through their noses, when as a matter of fact the nose is blocked by adenoids and enlarged tonsils so that they cannot use the sounding board of the voice—the sinuses.

You can produce this flat note in your own voice by closing nostrils with thumb and finger when you speak.

If the nose is well ventilated, the sinuses will be ventilated also and the full round voice will be produced. An X-ray expert states that he examined the X-ray plates showing the sinuses in the head of the world's greatest tenor of modern times, Caruso, and they were unusually large and perfectly clear. This, of course, accounted for the great volume and resonance of his magnificent voice.

Family physicians have advised

many parents to have the tonsils of their children removed, even when there is only slight enlargement and no infection, because of the possibility of severe tonsillitis, then rheumatic fever followed by heart disease. Tonsils should remain in the throat until the age of puberty unless infected or so greatly enlarged as to interfere with breathing.

In "Modern Medicine of Canada," George R. Gordon, Birmingham, Alabama, suggests that in the following two conditions the tonsils should always be removed. 1. Interference with proper breathing, swallowing or speaking. 2. Definite evidence of old or chronic infection of the tonsils, particularly repeated attack of tonsillitis.

Tonsils should be removed between attacks if possible. Too often tonsils are removed because they might be causing infection when an examination by a throat specialist would show tonsils to be free of infection. Tonsils are useful filters if normal, but dangerous if infected, aside from affecting the voice.



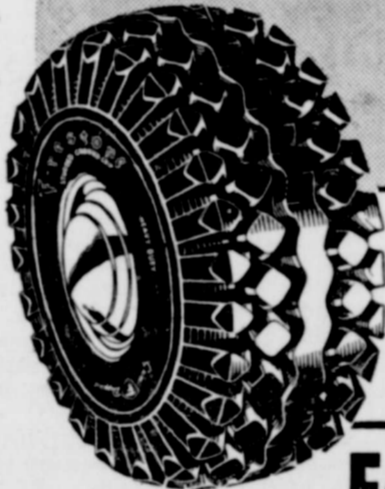
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Dehorning Cattle's



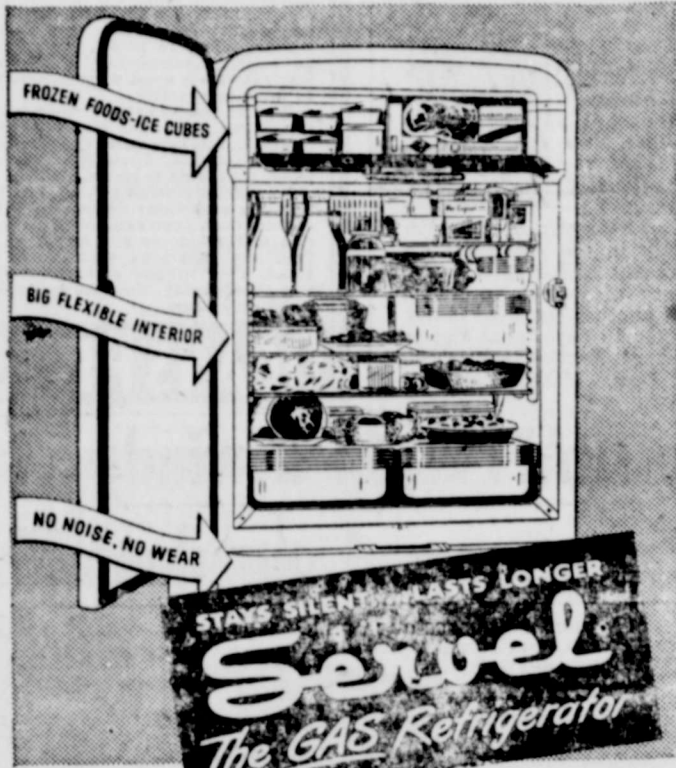
Movie makers may soon have to raise their own cattle if they want to show them with horns, for dairymen and ranchers are becoming convinced that horns can become costly liabilities. Horned cattle often gore each other and their attendants. The latest equipment developed for dehorning is this electric dehorning iron. It consists of a 300-watt soldering iron with a special tip having a hollow cone point. After pre-heating for about 15 minutes, the iron is applied over the horn button, with best results when the horn button is from 1/4 to 3/8 of an inch high. The instrument kills the horn cell and cauterizes the skin around the horn button. In about five weeks the scab, formed by the operation, dries up and falls off, taking the horn with it. The electric dehorning iron can be plugged into a 115-volt AC circuit.

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WHEN CARÈME, CHEF TO KINGS, COOKED FOR ENGLAND'S GEORGE IV (1820-1830), LONDON ALDERMEN PAID HUGE SUMS FOR HIS PATÉS, LEFT FROM THE ROYAL TABLE.



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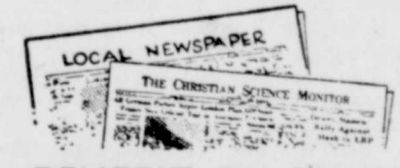


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OLD WORLD COURTESY MAKES A TRAVELER TO EUROPE FEEL LIKE AN "HONORED GUEST." IT WAS PRESENTED TO MARIA TERESIA AT THE TIME OF HER CORONATION AS EMPRESS OF AUSTRIA IN 1740.

Water Soluble Chemical Effective on Duck Grass

Quack grass can be killed with a water-soluble chemical, according to a report by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The chemical is a sodium salt of a water-soluble chemical. Tests have shown that quack grass can be controlled through use of a chemical commonly known as 2,4-D. Quack grass is one of the most persistent weeds in the farm and garden, and 2,4-D is the most effective available now for its control.



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The DALLAS HEART

by GEORGE ETHELBERT WALSH



SYNOPSIS

A girl and man meet in a swamp. The girl is searching for "Swamp Hollow," home of Abner Longwood whom she must see on behalf of his niece and her friend, Nancy Lee. The man has blood on his sleeve and when he warns the girl away from her destination, she continues on alone. A storm breaks and he rescues her, taking her to the shelter of Swamp Hollow. There they find the murdered body of Abner Longwood. The strange man identifies himself as Jerry Longwood, the dead man's nephew. She leads him to believe that she is his cousin, Nancy. When she is alone, Abner Longwood appears.

CHAPTER IV

"Who was the murderer?" I asked quickly.

He sat there a long time, silent and motionless, while I watched him with wondering, puzzled eyes.

"Nancy," he said finally without looking up, "I'll tell you all I know. If we're going to work together—and of course we are—we must be frank with each other."

He shot me a quick glance and smiled. But I remained silent and motionless, not returning his look.

"I came here last night to see Uncle Abner about—about—Well, you ought to know!" he added, after breaking off with a short laugh.

"I fancy you came on the same errand, and I don't blame you. Take it all in all, we deserve it. Uncle Abner treated us miserably."

His words mystified me, but I did not let him see it, and resolutely kept my eyes from meeting his.

"I haven't been in Wildwood for fifteen years," he went on slowly, looking back at the flickering fire. "In all that time I haven't heard from any of the family. I'm an orphan, you know, the same as you."

He glanced up fleetingly and smiled.

"Being an orphan is worse for a woman than a man, I suppose," he commented. "So I won't stress that point."

He was so evidently trying to interest me and quiet my fears that I could not forbear relaxing a little. "I've managed to live," I whispered, "but mother—"

"Poor Nancy! I'm sorry for you. Aunt Mary was—was my favorite aunt. Next to mother I loved her the most."

"But Aunt Janice—you loved her too," I broke in.

His face hardened. "The less said about Aunt Janice the better. She suffered, too, and paid the price. Uncle Abner bent her to his will—made her a tool of his ambition. But that shouldn't have turned her against her own flesh and blood."

"Why—why—" I began in consternation, and then checked myself.

Nancy had not informed me of anything against her Aunt Janice. I suddenly felt that I was getting into deep water. It was not so easy to carry off the role I had assumed as I had thought it would be before I met Jerry.

"But we won't rake out the old family skeletons. Let them rest. They're none too savory. Uncle Abner was the black sheep who made misery for all. And even though he's now lying in there dead, with a knife in his heart, I cannot feel much sympathy for him."

"But the irony of it is that you mistake me for his murderer. And if I'm seen around here I may be arrested and charged with the crime. I, a murderer!"

"Forgive me," I said, stretching out a hand. "I—I don't believe it now. It was the blood on your hands and sleeves."

"Blood! Oh, yes," he added, "I remember now. You saw it. I washed it away in the pool."

He chuckled softly.

The Conversation Is Confusing

"And you connected that with Uncle's murder? Circumstantial evidence again! They'd be—"

"The blood was not fresh," I remarked. "I saw that. It was dried—"

"It should have been," he laughed.

"I got it the day before in Jackson's slaughter-house. You remember Jackson's, or don't you? Perhaps not—you left Wildwood early."

"I strolled down there to see if Jackson still owned it. They were slaughtering a beef. I was curious and stood too near. The blood spurted out and covered me."

The explanation seemed plausible. But it was strange that he had gone a whole day and night without cleaning it off his hands and sleeves. A slight doubt rose in my mind, but I resolutely suppressed it.

"Why did you come to Swamp Hollow?" I asked, speaking quickly to cover my confusion.

"For the same reason you did, I fancy. Confess now."

He was looking at me, smiling

and waiting for a reply. Instead of answering, I averted my face and grew very red. Evidently he misunderstood, for he laughed lightly and turned back to the fire.

"Well," he observed after a long pause, "uncle's death has made it easier for us. We can search the house together. There won't be any interruption; but by morning we must be gone. It would never do for either of us to be seen lurking around here."

"You think," I gasped, "they would—would suspect me of—"

"They would suspect any one," he cut in. "These detectives are not very shrewd. They'd jump at the first clue they stumbled across. Perhaps they wouldn't suspect you if I were here."

"No, that would be a little too much. It's the two of us together that would arouse suspicion. My presence would involve you."

"I shouldn't have returned. I shouldn't have returned. I should have gone on. I was fleeing, frightened out of my wits, when I met you. Did I look frightened?"

Again I did not answer. The whole conversation had puzzled me, and

ness save for the fitful flames from the coal.

"I found him," he continued in a low voice, "in there—dead—stabbed to the heart—weltering in his own blood just as you saw him!"

"Oh!" I shuddered, clasping my hands.

"It was a terrible sight," he went on slowly. "It completely unnerved me. He had only been recently killed. The body was barely cold. The murderer had had hardly time enough to get away."

Again he glanced nervously back of him and, recalling the sinister face I had seen in the back of the room, I followed his eyes. We sat silent, looking intently, clasping hands for mutual courage.

"You see any one?" he asked in a whisper.

"No, but I did."

"Tell me—what he did look like?"

"The face and eyes," I shuddered, "were—were those of Uncle Abner."

"Nonsense! That's your imagination! How could he be in here, with his body out there dead?"

He drew a deep sigh after a while. "We're letting things get on our nerves," he added. "Next we'll see ghosts and spirits."

He got up and crossed to the window, jerking the curtain aside hastily and snapping up the shade. He peered out a moment, and then returned to his seat by the fire.

"It's a terrible night outside," he murmured. "The rain's stopped, but the wind's worse. It's a regular hurricane. Not a very pleasant night to spend in Swamp Hollow."

He smiled grimly and dropped on his stool again, as though he were very tired. There was a clock ticking somewhere in the room, and we listened to it, counting the seconds. It had an uncanny sound that punctuated the silence between each blast of wind outside.

"I'll stop that clock!" Jerry muttered finally. "Where is it? It gets on my nerves. Uncle Abner always declared it wouldn't stop until he died. He wound it up faithfully every week. I don't believe it's stopped in fifty years."

"But if he's dead why doesn't it stop?" I asked fearfully.

He turned and glanced at me as if I had suggested something unpleasant. Then seeing my pale, frightened face his own relaxed.

"Poor Nancy," he whispered. "You shouldn't have gotten into this thing. I wish you hadn't come."

"Tell me," I said steadily, "what you did after finding uncle's body."

"What I did!" he repeated. "Why I—I was so frightened that I forgot all about my errand. I was panic-stricken and ran. Yes, I literally ran out of the house into the swamp. I was so excited that I didn't notice which way I was going."

"The result was," he added, smiling, "that I got turned around. I was bewildered and lost in the swamp."

"And then you found me?"

"Yes, then I found you. I heard you sobbing, and for a moment I was too stupefied to speak. I wondered if I weren't dreaming. Your face seemed familiar, and yet it didn't. I must have acted queerly."

I smiled, recalling the meeting and its effect on me. Then suddenly my heart nearly ceased beating.

A groan came from the other room—clear and distinct, a repetition of the first one we had heard.

Jerry was nearly as excited as I, but perhaps in a different way. I was convinced that there was something supernatural about the face and the groan, and the condition of my nerves prevented me from casting the feeling off; but Jerry was thinking differently.

Noises in the Dining Room

"There's some one in the dining-room," he whispered. "Wait here!"

"No! No!" I cried hysterically. "It's Uncle Abner! He's not dead or—"

I could not finish, for phrased in words it seemed ridiculous. Spirits and ghosts are not accepted seriously today by any except weak-minded creatures or by the investigating committees of psychical and spiritualistic bodies, and I credited myself with belonging to neither.

"Nonsense," he cried, using the same expression for the third or fourth time to contradict me. "Don't be silly, Nancy. I'll leave the door open."

"But if I should see the face again," I began, shuddering and pointing to the back of the room. "If I do I shall die of fright!"

He glanced judiciously around and finally said: "If you see it, call me. I'll come back instantly."

Before I could reply, he had disengaged his hand. I jumped to my feet to follow, but my legs lost their power of locomotion.

(TO BE CONTINUED)



When Jerry leaped to his feet I caught his hand and pleaded with him not to leave me.

I wished myself out of the whole affair. Why had I undertaken such a foolish adventure?

I looked around wildly for a plausible way out of my predicament. I had not introduced myself as Nancy Lee, but I had let him think I was his cousin, which amounted to almost the same thing.

There was some mystery that Nancy had kept concealed from me. "I came back to Swamp Hollow after these many years to see Uncle Abner. I hoped to come to a settlement with him. If not—then—"

The Dallas Heart Enters the Scene

He stopped and waved a hand threateningly—but seeing my sudden start and frown he smiled and shook his head.

"No, I don't mean I was going to do him bodily harm," he added. "But I intended to get hold of the Dallas Heart, or at least to make a search for it. I felt sure Uncle kept it hidden in Swamp Hollow."

The Dallas Heart! What did he mean? My effort to solve the riddle only increased my confusion.

"You were going to burglarize the house? If not a murderer, then a burglar?"

"I suppose it would be called that," he admitted. "But stealing what belongs to you is no crime, is it?"

"No," I replied, "but—what of me?"

"Of course, your right in it is equal to mine," he said slowly, "and I would share it with you. Judge Dallas left it as a dowry to Betty and Mary."

"Betty!" I breathed softly, looking inquiringly at him.

"Yes—my mother, your Aunt Betty!"

Oh, how stupid of Nancy not to have made a clearer and more detailed explanation of the family tree! She had not even mentioned Aunt Betty.

"When you came here you found Uncle Abner, and he refused to listen to you?" I asked.

"I found him," he said steadily after a long pause, "but not as you think."

He moved uneasily and glanced around the darkened room. The thunder and lightning had passed, and only the wind remained to remind us of the recent storm. The room was no longer intermittently lighted up with vivid flashes, but remained clothed in sombre dark-

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SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 7; 12:2; 25-26; 30:1-17.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 27.

Trust God

Lesson for October 23, 1949

SHOOTING WARS and cold wars were going on. A great whirlpool of international intrigue was roaring around and around, and Judah was in the midst of everything. The star of the once-great-empire of Egypt was setting, and the star of the new and powerful nation of Assyria was rising. Judah was only one of 20 or more little countries between those giants. Some of the little nations were trying to take advantage of the disturbed situation by getting up little empires of their own.



Dr. Foreman

Cowardly King, Bold Prophet

INTO ISALAH'S little country of Judah an invading army was marching, and the hearts of king and people trembled "like leaves in the wind." Little Judah was being invaded by a combination of two ambitious powers, Syria and Israel, either one larger and stronger than Judah. Isaiah had to go out and try to calm the mind of the King. It was of no use; it was clear that King Ahaz did not believe the prophet. But Isaiah was right nevertheless.

The foreign army that looked so big would not win the war. The alliance that looked so frightening did not last. It could not last, because God was against it. Military men and others too find such things hard to believe.

Is not God "on the side of the largest battalions"? Is not "Githar fustest with the mostest men" the one and only recipe for victory? Nevertheless, the prophet was right.

Leagues Don't Always Last

The situation had a different angle, later on. The Syria-Israel invasion collapsed, just as Isaiah said it would. But still the little nations jockeyed and maneuvered. It looked like a death-grapple between Assyria and Egypt and every nation wanted to be on the winning side. So it was a great time of treaty-makings, of pacts and agreements and alliances.

Isaiah changed the form of his message to suit the changing times, but the core of it was still the same. To King Ahaz he had said: Don't be afraid of hostile alliances; trust in God.

But God will not melt away. You can depend on him. Now in our time the situation is strikingly like what it was in Isaiah's day. People today are tempted to put their trust in what is big and imposing. Big nations, big armaments, big armies, big alliances.

Men once put their trust in the League of Nations, and it died (of cowardice and dishonesty, among other things). Millions put their trust in the Axis, and for awhile it looked as if the Axis powers would overspread the earth. But the Axis vanished under the blows of the Allies.

Are All Alliances Bad?

THIS does not mean that no alliance is good, or that no treaty can be relied on, or that the United Nations (for instance) is bound to collapse. What Isaiah is driving at is this: God has a Purpose to work out in this world, and the name of it is Justice, Righteousness, Peace, Love.

Any nation or combination of nations, any pact or agreement or program, that goes against God's purpose is going against the grain of things and is bound to fall. Pure "power politics" always looks impressive; but the question is: What is the power going to be used for? If it is really for the benefit of mankind, God will bless it; but if it is selfish and unjust and against the peace of the world, it will fail, because the God of Justice has set his face against it.

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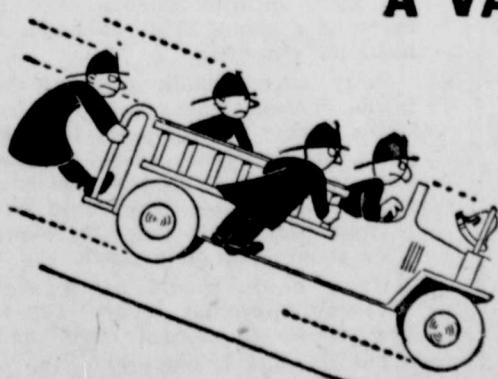
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Control Atom, Keep Alert: Baruch; Senate Clashes on Price Supports; U. S. Seeks Method to End Strikes

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A-CONTROL: Truly Effective

After President Truman's announcement on September 23 of an atomic explosion in Russia, U.S. citizens worked up a kind of peculiar, detached tension that seemed to have been born out of the expectation that somebody—maybe Bernard Baruch—ought to say something significant pretty soon about the world and the atom bomb.

And Mr. Baruch, who is the author of the plan for international atomic control that was rejected by the Soviets in 1946, measured up to the demand for an opinion by coming out with what looked to be some practical suggestions.

PRIMARILY, he urged that "nothing less than a truly effective" system of international control be put into effect.

He supplemented this major point with three other recommendations as to how to face up to the Russian atom:

1. Pending such "safe and sure" control, make every effort "to maintain our overwhelming advantage" in the development of atomic weapons.
2. Re-examine our strategy for peacemaking.
3. Enact a standby mobilization plan, including civilian defense, immediately.

BASIC IDEA, of course, is for the U.S. to do its moral best with the olive branch, but in the meantime playing a gun handy, just in case.

Baruch's conception of a mobilization plan would include price, wage and rent controls, rationing priorities and anti-profiteering measures.

Russia's counter-proposal to international control—the outlawing of the bomb and international agreements to destroy all existing stocks of the atom bomb—oversimplifies the problem, Baruch said.

HE WARNED that a would-be aggressor easily could divert "peaceful" atomic material to "international blackmail and destruction."

STRIKES:

Economy Throttled

The history making double basic-industry strikes—coal and steel—were rapidly throttling the nation's economy as the first week of the twin work stoppage drew to a close, causing:

1. The layoff of about 100,000 white collar workers whose clerical services no longer were needed.
2. Furlough of 49,829 railroad men.
3. Curtailment of Packard motor company operations.
4. Reduction of steel output to an anemic 8.2 per cent of capacity.
5. Daily loss of 30 million dollars worth of business in the steel and coal industries alone.
6. Daily loss of 11 million dollars in wages to nearly 900,000 striking steel and soft coal workers.

President Truman had indicated that he planned no direct government intervention in the strikes, but Federal Mediator Cyrus Ching was trying to figure out a new attempt to settle the disputes.

With the steel mills and coal mines idle, Ching's massive problem was to find a workable solution first of all to the pension demands of Murray's United Steelworkers and Lewis' United Mine Workers. Making it more difficult was the fact that neither the industry leaders nor the unions were in mood to make any concessions.

An added grim note was sounded by Philip Murray, CIO leader, when he warned that still another 500,000 of his steelworkers would be going on strike by the end of October unless the company-financed six-cent pension and four-cent insurance program was accepted by the steel industry.

PERCENTERS:

5, That Is

What happened to the 5 per cent inquiry that was hotter than a two-dollar deep freeze box a month or two ago?

According to Senator Hoey (D., N.C.), who heads the special senate subcommittee which studied whether federal buying was improperly influenced, the probe probably won't be resumed this year; although the senator indicated that he might release a report on it soon.

"FOR ALL practical purposes the investigations already is com-

Confidences



Trygve Lie (left), secretary general of the United Nations, chats with Bernard Baruch at dinner during which Lie received the third annual award of the American Association for the United Nations for distinguished service to the U.N.

HIGH SUPPORTS:

Good or Bad?

Despite worried administration warnings against setting farm price supports so high as to "price the farmer out of the market," the senate went ahead to hit a new parity ceiling for six basic groups.

Senators Young (R., N.D.) and Russell (D., Ga.) spearheaded the successful drive for an amendment to peg support prices on wheat, cotton, rice, corn, tobacco and peanuts at 90 per cent of parity. Previous support prices on those crops had been 75 per cent of parity.

SEN. SCOTT LUCAS of Illinois, senate Democratic leader and voice of the administration in this case, had opposed the Young-Russell amendment to Sen. Clinton Anderson's bill and had fully expected that it would be defeated in the senate.

But after a lusty battle, the measure was sent back to the agriculture committee where attempts were made to work out a compromise.

Senators Anderson, Aiken and Lucas had argued that a high-support measure, keeping food prices high, might one day cause consumers to rebel and possibly throw out the entire price support program.

Backers of the 90 per cent parity legislation contended that any serious lag in farm prices could set off a depression affecting the whole national economy.

THERE MATTERS stood for the time being. Prior to the senate fight on the support bill, however, Sen. Scott Lucas had delivered himself of an opinion that could, under the right circumstances, turn out to be prophetic:

"When the government continues to subsidize a little more and a little more all the time—without sticking to a farm program dealing with the basic commodities that can be controlled—you are taking a chance that the whole thing may be struck down."

BIRTHDAY:

U. N.'s Fourth

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