

# PENASCO VALLEY NEWS

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## Penasco Valley Telephone Cooperative Organized at Hope

A meeting of the people of the Penasco Valley was held at the Allman Cafe last week and the first steps to organize the Penasco Valley Telephone Cooperative was taken. Mr. Frost, manager of the Central Valley Electric Cooperative was present and explained what steps were necessary to form a cooperative telephone company. A temporary board of directors were chosen as follows: Geo. S. Teel, Geo. Casabonne, Charley Barley, Bryant Williams, Robert Parks and M. D. Brantley. All those in favor of a telephone company being organized were asked to contribute \$10.00 each in order to finance the organization plans.

A meeting of the directors was held Tuesday night at the Hope Telephone office. Geo. S. Teel was elected president, and Geo. Casabonne, Sec. and Treas. Joe Clements was appointed one of the directors, making seven directors instead of six. This meeting was attended by Harry Frost of the R.E.A. Cooperative and Atty. Wm. M. Siegenthaler. By-laws were drafted and the directors agreed that the office and place of business of the Penasco Valley Telephone Cooperative should be located in Hope. A drive will commence next Monday to secure members at \$10.00 each. There is quite an expense attached to getting a cooperative organization started therefore everyone is asked to be ready to help financially when the committee calls. We have some good men at the head of this organization and they will be called upon to do a lot of work for which they will not receive a cent in pay, therefore the least an individual can do is sign up as a member and put up the \$10.00.

### Gov. Mabry Heads Christmas Seal Campaign

Governor Thomas J. Mabry today accepted the honorary chairmanship for the 1949 Christmas seal sale campaign of the New Mexico Tuberculosis Association.

The Governor cited the high death toll of tuberculosis and the continual need of being on guard against it.

The Governor also cited the several state departments working on health and rehabilitation problems. He said voluntary agencies, such as the Tuberculosis Association, working in co-operation with the several departments, could overcome many health problems in this state.

Governor Mabry urged citizens of New Mexico to purchase Christmas Seals when the sale opens November 21 and to use them as inspirational messengers on mail during the holiday season.

From the state office of the New Mexico Tuberculosis Association, the governor was informed, 18,000,000 Christmas Seals have been distributed to 31 county associations in preparation for the sale.

Richard E. Tomlin, State Executive Secretary, and Charles Sacoman Field Representative, are assisting county organizations with preparations.

Miss Myrtle Greenfield, Director of the New Mexico Public Health Laboratory at Albuquerque, is State Chairman of the Tuberculosis Association.

### Tunnel on Highway 83 to Be Opened

Official opening of the tunnel on Highway 83, West of High Rolls will be conducted by the Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce at 2 p.m. next Sunday.

Invitations have been sent to surrounding communities by Conley N. Chappell, president of the chamber.

Mayors of nearby towns will officially open the tunnel. The Alamogordo school band will assist in the program, which also will include speeches by prominent Alamogordo citizens.

The 500-foot tunnel is part of the Alamogordo to Cloudcroft, to Hope, to Artesia highway which is now on the verge of being completed.

### Artesia Floral Sold To E. B. and Dale Burgett

This week a deal was made whereby the Artesia Floral Shop was purchased by E. B. and Dale Burgett. If you don't know who the new proprietors are we will explain that they own the large greenhouse located in James Canyon just east of Cloudcroft. The Burgetts intend to carry a complete stock of mountain grown flowers for all occasions. They intend to have a formal opening in the near future, the date to be announced later. The Artesia Floral Shop is located at 408 W. Main, Artesia and their phone number is 777.

### County Nurse to Be Here Nov. 22

The county nurse will be at the Hope school Tuesday, Nov. 22nd to immunize all of the children for whooping cough. The parents of the community are urged to bring their children to the school house for immunization on this date. The nurse will be here from 9:30 a.m., to 3:45 p.m. Preschool children are included.

### Eddy County Gets Second Patrolman

A special dispatch from Carlsbad to the El Paso Times says that Eddy County has a second State Highway patrolman. He is I. W. South, who was transferred Thursday from Roswell and will be stationed at Artesia. State Highway Patrolman Bill Lewis already on duty in the county, said he and South will split the area on patrol.

South will patrol from Artesia 20 miles south, and north to Hagerman, east to Loco Hills and west to Elk. Lewis will have the Carlsbad area.

### School News

Freshman news — Eula Marie Cox was in El Paso for dental work over the week end. Lee Mack was a visitor in Artesia Saturday and Sunday. Carol Munson was a visitor in Artesia Sunday afternoon at the theater. Robert Woods was a lucky hunter in the class. He got a 4 point buck. Some girl was thrilled pink. J. C. Blenkeney also got a deer. Oleta Melton was in Artesia Sunday afternoon at the theater.

6th, 7th and 8th grade news—Mrs. Campbell is absent from school. We have heard that she is ill in a hospital at Dalhart, Tex. Since she is gone Mrs. John Hardin is substituting for our teacher. Billy Stephens, Ruth Ann Cox, Patricia Ann Wells, Billy Crockett, Reeva Jeanne Wood and Wilma Seely went hunting. We can't say whether they went hunting for a deer or a deer. Some of us don't have any luck on either. Sammy Trimble was accompanied by John Harris on a bird hunt. After they had killed enough birds they enjoyed a big bird feast.

Dr. Puckett and the county nurse were at the Hope school Tuesday examining the athletes and others.

Manual Training Class are still making lamps. These seem to be popular articles at present as presents. One student has completed a rather striking smoke stand. The other students are busy making chairs and other articles for themselves.

3rd, 4th and 5th grade news—We returned from our vacation rested and full of tales about "the big buck that got away." Several brought venison in their lunches but the few turkeys that were killed are being saved until Thanksgiving. We have drawn some nice fat Thanksgiving turkeys in art. Jackie Alexander fell from the roof of his porch and landed on his little red wagon. It didn't hurt the wagon any but Jackie has a broken arm which will remain in a cast for three weeks. We have received many interesting letters from our pen pals. We have received manganese rocks, potatoes and drawings from other children. We appreciate the bouquet of flowers from Mrs. Geo. Teel. Sarah May Marlar from Carlsbad also brought us flowers and Mrs. Fred Shedd from Carlsbad sent

us some growing plants for our room. Tommy Greene brought us pictures of birds for each of the 48 states. Jackie Stephens brought us some cotton with cotton seeds in it to send to some pupils in Maine. Barbara Seeley was absent Monday as she went to Carlsbad to have her glasses fitted.

### EDITORIAL—

"But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you." Matt. 5:44.

We got a big kick out of reading what Will Harrison in the Santa Fe New Mexican writes about the "Sheriff's and Police Officers' Conventions," both past and present.

Did the idea ever percolate through the heads of some of the people of Hope to have a turkey shoot sometime before Thanksgiving? The money raised could be used to put on a Christmas party for the Hope young people or it could be used to buy equipment for Home Ec department at the Hope school.

Up at Santa Fe they have started something new — a square dance class for children ranging from the 6th through the 9th grade. Classes are scheduled for 10 consecutive Monday. The price will be \$2.50 for the course, 25c per lesson. Now if some of the public spirited citizens like Ben Marable or Mrs. Bob Wood would sponsor an undertaking like this, I think it would be mighty nice.

A big political battle is looming up. John Miles, U. S. representative in Congress has about signified his intentions of running for the office of governor of New Mexico. He will be opposed by a candidate sponsored by Dennis Chavez and his son, "Little Denny." Whoever this will be will have the support of the Chavez faction which means quite a bit in New Mexico. John Miles has served four years as governor of New Mexico and know all the ins and outs of the political game. Whoever wins out at the primary will know that they have been in a battle, with no holds barred.

Another big political battle is scheduled for the Town of Hope. The semi-annual election of town board members takes place next spring and all ready it is being discussed who will run. Some have suggested that an all women ticket, headed by Ida Prude as mayor, will be placed in the field. Mrs. Prude ran for the office of mayor at one time and was defeated by one vote. The women think that the men have made a mess of things generally and that the town of Hope should have a change. The "Spit and Whistle Club" have not said much about the political situation as yet, only whittled a little harder and spit a little straighter. They will evidently have a ticket in the field by the time the campaign opens in earnest.

We are glad to report that construction crews of the Central Valley Electric Cooperative are on the job of setting poles and stringing wire to bring electricity to ranchers west and southwest of Hope. Those who will benefit by the construction of this line will be Lyle Hunter, Geo. O. Teel, Irving Cox, Andy Teel, Guy Crockett, Floyd Greene, Frank Runyan, M. O. Teel and others.

Here's the latest one from Texas: "If all the steers in Texas were one big steer, he could stand with his front feet in the Gulf of Mexico, his hind feet in Hudson Bay, and punch a hole in the moon with his horns while he brushed the mist off the Aurora Borealis with his tail." Now you tell one.

We made a mistake last week. That is something unusual. You know an editor should never make a mistake. Well, the mistake occurred in the Leone's Studio advertisement. It announced 12 postal card photos for 75c, which should have been \$3.75. If anyone took advantage of that special offer last week they sure got a bargain.

Bryant Williams was in town Wednesday a.m., showing off a most

beautiful necktie with a hand painted turkey on it. All he would say was that it was given him by one of his admirers. At least that is what he said. Mr. Williams is sure nuff busy these days, if you don't believe it just try and market 6,000 turkeys in a few weeks time.

Wm. T. McRee, boy scout field representative from Carlsbad conferred with the editor of the News Monday in regard to prospective persons who would take an active interest in the establishment of a Boy Scout troop in Hope. Luke Toyeho was mentioned as scout leader (and we think he would make a good one). For directors we mentioned Ben Marable, O. A. Stirman, Geo. O. Teel, Bob Barley and Bill Weddige. The above are all good men to head a boy scout troop. They have the time and the ability to make a success of an undertaking like this.

At the annual district Boy Scout dinner held in Santa Fe last week, one of the speakers describing boys, gave the following data on the definition of a boy:

"After a male boy has grown out of long clothes and triangles and has acquired pants, freckles, and so much dirt that relatives do not dare to kiss it between meals, it becomes a BOY. A boy is nature's answer to the false belief that there is no such thing as perpetual motion. A boy can swim like a fish, run like a deer, climb like a squirrel, balk like a mule, bellow like a bull, eat like a pig, or act like a jackass, according to climatic conditions.

He is a piece of skin stretched over an appetite. A noise covered with smudges. He is called a tornado because he comes in and at the most unexpected times, hits the most unexpected places, and leaves everything a wreck behind him. He is a growing animal of superlative promise . . . to be fed, watered and kept warm . . . a joy forever, a periodic nuisance, the problem of our times, the hope of a nation. Every boy is evidence that God is not yet discouraged with man.

Were it not for boys the newspapers would go unread, a thousand picture shows would go bankrupt. Boys are useful in running errands. A boy can easily do the family errands with the aid of five or six adults. The zest with which a boy does an errand is equalled only by the speed of a turtle on a July day. The boy is a natural spectator. He watches parades, fires, fights, ball games, automobiles, boats and airplanes with equal fervor but will not watch the clock. The man who invents a clock that will stand on its head and sing a song when it strikes, will win the undying gratitude of millions of families whose boys are forever coming to dinner about supper time.

Boys faithfully imitate their dads in spite of all efforts to teach them good manners. A boy, if not washed too often and if kept in a cool, quiet place after each accident, can survive broken bones, hornets, swimming holes, fights and nine helpings of pie."

### Uncle Sam Says



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U. S. Treasury Department

### News From Hope

REMEMBER—Merit Feeds get best results. McCaw Hatchery, 13th and Grand, Artesia. 6-10-49

Mrs. Geo. S. Teel entertained with a shower for Mrs. Jane Pitt Tuesday.

Dale Young had his tonsils removed Tuesday morning in the Artesia hospital.

T. E. Potter from Clovis was here over the week end on business.

Dave Lewis has sold his residence in Hope to a Mr. Hall from Corona.

Mr. and Mrs. Odeal Walters and baby were here from Roswell from Thursday to Monday. They visited Mrs. Tom Harrison.

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Mrs. Mark Fisher was taken to the hospital in El Paso last week for treatment.

The Teenagers held a dance at the home of Mrs. Tom Harrison last Saturday night.

J. M. Jackson was here last Friday from Artesia visiting his daughter Mrs. O. E. Van Winkle.

One of the local stores received a shipment of fresh raisins last week. Any worms found in the raisins will give your fruit cake or mince pie an extra flavor.

DR. SALISBURY—Nation wide poultry service. McCaw Hatchery, 13th and Grand, Artesia. 6-10-49

D. D. Buckner and son from Roswell were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buckner and family.

Hollis Buckner from Carlsbad, Clabern Buckner and wife from Clovis were up hunting in the Sacramento Mts., and each brought back a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Brantley returned from a hunting trip each one with a deer.

J. C. Buckner and Madeline Prude went to town Tuesday on business.

Jim Welch and five sons from Portales were here the first of the week on a visit with old friends.

John Bush is going to subscribe for the News. He said he can't get along without it.

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. A. L. Seeley, of Las Vegas, N.M. spent the week end with their son, R. W. Seeley and family. They went to San Antonio, Tex., to visit another son, Tex Seeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Thomas, of Albuquerque, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Seeley and children attended the 4-H Club sale in Carlsbad last Saturday.

"Household Almanac" . . . This handy chart should help make your roast more succulently delicious. For some appetizing recipes and other treats designed to dress up your Thanksgiving dinner, see this page in The American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

### Regular Advertising Pays Dividends

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

# Bethlehem Steel Signs With Union; Confusion Shrouds Defense Policy; Industry Profits Reflect Up-Trend

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

## BIG STEEL: The Break Comes

The break had come in the steel strike. The United Steelworkers had signed an agreement with the Bethlehem steel corporation ending the strike for that company's 80,000 workers and breaking the otherwise solid front that had been maintained by big steel in the strike issue.

IT WAS A TRIUMPH for CIO's President Philip Murray who announced that the agreement called for Bethlehem to pay the full cost of minimum \$100-a-month pensions for all employees 65 or over with 25 years of service. A social insurance plan also was included in the agreement.

Bethlehem, the industry's second largest producer, was the first unit of big steel to capitulate to union demands for a company-financed pension and welfare plan.

No one could say just how much the pension program would cost the steel company per hour for each employee once it begins operating. It was expected the pension plan would start to function in January and the social insurance program would get underway at about the same time.

Murray told newsmen that a "very conservative" estimate of the pension cost to the company would be about 10 cents an hour, but added actuarial studies would have to be made before the cost could be determined definitely.

THE CIO LEADER said the Bethlehem action would set a pattern for the steel industry, but declined to say what companies he was talking to privately.

"Bib Steel," speaking through U. S. Steel corporation President Benjamin F. Fairless said:

"We renew our earlier proposals to sit down with the steelworkers union in an endeavor to negotiate a mutually satisfactory program . . . of course we will study the Bethlehem settlement."

The question was: How long would the remainder of "big steel" hold out? The Bethlehem pact was a forceful argument for the unions for, they could argue, if Bethlehem can do it, so can you.

## STETTINIUS: Was Hard Worker

With the death of Edward R. Stettinius, another major figure of the Roosevelt era passed from the American scene. The former secretary of state died of a heart attack at the age of 49.

STETTINIUS' contributions to his government were many and valuable. A rich man's son, he scorned a life of leisure and, instead, determined to make his own way, which he did rather well. He was chairman of the U. S. steel corporation at the age of 37. At 44, he was U. S. secretary of state, the top cabinet post. He was lend-lease administrator, taking over the post in 1941, a job in which he directed the 60-billion-dollar flow of supplies that played a major role in defeat of the axis powers.

Youngest secretary of state since the administration of George Washington, Stettinius held the post only 11 months. He resigned to become the first U. S. delegate to the United Nations general assembly. He was one of Roosevelt's advisers at the Yalta conference with Winston Churchill and Joseph Stalin.

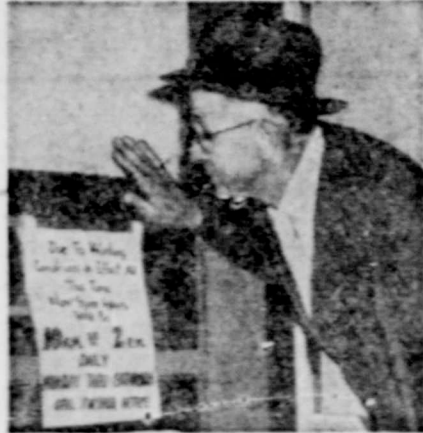
## ALBANIA: New 'Strong Man'

The Communists were beginning to throw their weight around in Albania. A new Communist "strong man," Lt. Gen. Mehmet Shehu, Moscow-trained army chief of staff, was reported gradually taking over control from Premier Hoxha.

ACCORDING to reports reaching western diplomats, Shehu appears to be the actual ruler of the country. Hoxha, Albanian leader for five years, was reported to have been shoved into the background although he retains the title of premier.

The "strong man" is only 36 and he not only is the boss of the army, but also chief of the secret police, interior minister and vice-premier. He is described as the most ruthless Communist in Albania. He gained considerable fame in Albania during the war by leading the first Albanian partisan division in many deadly raids against Germans and Italians.

## Slowing Down



Indicative of the general slowing down in industry and field affected by it as a result of the coal strike is this photo of a store of the Westland mine of the Pittsburgh coal company. Because sales dropped so much with miners out of work, the store cut its operating hours from 9 each day to 4.

## DEFENSE: Some Confusion

It was difficult to reconcile Mr. Truman's constant emphasis on the grave defense problem, that he said confronts the nation, with his slashing of the air force budget which limited the groups to 58, and the more recent decision of the navy to cut 31 warships from the active fleet.

THESE ACTIONS served only to intensify the average citizen's confusion and puzzlement as to what actually is the status of the country's defense needs.

The navy's top admiral had been ousted because he contended present defense policies would destroy navy value and effectiveness. Other navy officials were facing probable punishment for speaking out. Unification and harmony were urged on all sides as a desperate need if this nation is to protect itself in the world of today.

Despite all that, the air force was to be less than it generally declared it should be and the navy was being deprived of much of its strength. This left still hanging the question of who was right in the row over armed service unification and the proper defense setup.

THE NAVY was taking 77 ships out of active service—cutting the operating fleet by 31 warships in line with fund reductions. The fleet by mid-1950 will be made up of 237 combat vessels, instead of the 268 it had on September 1. Most of the cut was to be in the Atlantic force.

It was also reported that 54,891 men will be whittled from the navy and marine corps by next July to correspond with the reduction in ships.

## INDUSTRY: Profits Climb

The first upward trend of U. S. industry profits since the peak of earnings was reached in the third quarter of 1948 was reported in New York.

Profits turned around and headed upward in the third quarter of 1949, the report said, and pointed out that 1948 was a banner year that surpassed even the fabulous 1929. Thus it appeared that industry earnings were at a record peak.

BUT THE PICTURE was not quite as bright as it may have appeared. Washington had a different report. Commerce Secretary Sawyer reported that the coal and steel strikes had increased the number of jobless by 225,000 in the week ending October 8, as compared with early September. It was quite possible that the strike effect had not been felt strongly enough as yet to influence the roseate report concerning earnings in industry.

The future was uncertain. As strikes continued, so would purchasing power dwindle, and with that fall-off would come an inevitable decline in industry earnings.

HE EMPHASIZED that the figures released do not show the full effects of the strikes because they were compiled while the walkouts were in their early stages.

As for industry profit, a compilation by the Associated Press showed net profits of 314 companies amounted to one billion, three million, 664,061 dollars in the third quarter of this year—an increase of 4.3 per cent over earnings of 962 million, 102,819 dollars in the second quarter of 1949.

## RELIGION:

### New Concept Urged

When man finds himself unable to cope with the myriad problems that beset him, when there seems to be no avenue toward solution within himself, he is wont to turn to the concept of Divine aid for the help he needs.

AS THIS IS TRUE of most individuals, it is essentially true of this nation, as evidenced by the motto on its coins, the frequent allusions to the Divinity in its constitution and laws.

But, it seemed, a new concept, a new dedication to religion was needed. President Harry Truman himself went on the air to emphasize that need. His broadcast was part of the program, "Religion in American Life," sponsored by the Federal Council of Churches, the Synagogue Council of America, and 18 other religious bodies.

The President urged every American to take an active part in the religious life of his community and give generous support to religious institutions.

Turning to the perplexed world situation of today, he declared that every problem in the world could be solved "if men would live by the principles of the ancient prophets and the Sermon on The Mount."

BUT, he added, that religion is like freedom—"we cannot take it for granted."

"Man to be free," the President said, "must work at it. And man—to be truly religious—must work at that, too. Unless men live by their faith and practice their faith in their daily lives, religion cannot be a living force in the world today."

## BARKLEY: He Made It

He said he had no way of knowing whether he'd "make the grade," but he made it. On Halloween eve, Vice-President Alben W. Barkley's plans to marry his Missouri sweetheart, Mrs. Carleton Hadley, were announced. With the wedding would culminate a romance that had the entire nation looking on with eager and excited interest.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT is 71 and a widower. Mrs. Hadley is 38 and a widow. Mr. Barkley's age, however, was no apparent obstacle to his courtship, just as it hasn't been to his political and governmental accomplishments. An ardent and active suitor, he squired Mrs. Hadley to numerous social affairs, almost commuted to Missouri from Washington as the courtship progressed.

Mrs. Estell Rucker, mother of Mrs. Hadley, was all smiles when she was told of the proposed nuptials. "I've been sitting on a volcano," she said. "It suddenly blew up. All this excitement!"

The Hadley-Barkley romance began last spring at Washington when the two met at a party in her honor by Clark Gifford, presidential adviser.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN was duly notified of the event and, it was said, would be present at the wedding.

## GYPSIES: Free as Ever

In Belfast, Ireland, there was sounded a new and lighter note in the dismal refrain of world confusion.

Gypsies, with freedom of movement since time immemorial, were supported by the minister of home affairs when efforts were made to crack down on them and other itinerants in northern Ireland.

THE MINISTER of home affairs took the view that proposed legislation was "rather too drastic to meet a situation which is more of an annoyance to individuals than a threat to community well-being. One complaint, issued to bolster the proposed legislation, was that the gypsies tramped down crops.

## Missing



Stuart Benson, 72, internationally known sculptor, was reportedly missing when the Polish liner "Sobieski," on which he was a passenger, docked in New York. The ship's master said the ship was searched for 24 hours but no trace of Benson was found.

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DEVOTIONAL READING: Romans 10:1-13

**God's Open House**

Lesson for November 20, 1949

IT IS A WARM chapter, this 55th of Isaiah. Some false ideas about God melt away fast when they are brought close to it. Let us take a look at some of these notions and see how they wilt in the light of God's word. Sometimes these notions are held sincerely, sometimes they are mere excuses to keep from facing God. One of these mistaken notions is the idea that God has two lists; one is a list of people on whom he intends to have mercy, and will save; the other list being a private one, of those on whom he intends to have no mercy and will not save. If your name is on the first list, fine; but if it is on the second list, you are in a hopeless fix; for if God is not going to help you, who can?



Dr. Foreman

This is a terribly wrong notion. It confuses the true God with some sort of sultan in the sky who has a "social register" of persons he will admit to his palace. "Use this invitation as your card of admittance." No, it is not at all like that.

If you really think that admission to heaven is by card only, then cut out Isaiah 55 and present it at the gate. Cut out any verse in the Bible that says "Whosoever,"—John 3:16 for example—and present that. God keeps open house, he does not employ butlers or strong-arm men to keep out the crowds, he wants all to come who will.

**No Waiting**  
THERE IS ANOTHER notion that keeps people away from God. It is a kind of shyness. It is the feeling that maybe it isn't any use hunting for God. It is the feeling a boy has when he is lost in the woods and has about made up his mind that there is no use in walking any more, he will just sit down and wait till somebody finds him.

It is the feeling that God may be sensitive and doesn't want people coming bothering him. It is the notion that if God wants me, he will knock me down and drag me where he wants me to be. A man with a notion like that, of course, isn't likely to meet with God.

He spends his life paying God no attention whatever, not even thinking about him, perhaps. He may even go as far as he can from the Father's house, believing that God's long arm, like the long arm of the F.B.I. or the Mounties, will reach after him and get him in case God ever wants him.

Now this is a ridiculous idea and a bad one too. Isaiah would not think it true for a minute. "Seek ye the Lord," he says. "Call on God . . . return to the Lord." "Incline your ear and come!" This means you—if you will. But if you won't, God will not force you.

**No House Of Horrors**  
ANOTHER WRONG NOTION, for which, alas, many a church member is partly responsible, is the notion that the nearer we get to God, the gloomier we shall be. All the talk about sacrifice and suffering for others, such as we were thinking of last week, all the emphasis in the church on the death of Christ, all the solemnity of most church services, make people think: "God may be all right for solemn people, but not for me; I like life with a smile."

Now that is just another mistaken notion. The very persons who know the deeper meanings of sacrifice are just the persons who don't like to use that word about themselves.

In fact, it could be said that in general it is only Christians who have a right to be gay. Jesus himself, on the same night in which he was betrayed, spoke to his friends about sharing his joy to the full.

Do you really want to find out what goes on there? Don't be content to hear others say, "It's wonderful!" God's door stands open.

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**KATHLEEN NORRIS  
Louisa M. Alcott**

THE NAME LOUISA M. ALCOTT has always had magic in it for me. Since the long-ago days when her books spread their enchantment over my girlhood she has been a dream and a model. So that when a new biography appeared by Katharine Anthony a few weeks ago, I could hardly wait until it was in my hands.

Perhaps you visualized the Alcotts as quiet, honorable New England folk, the father guide and teacher, the mother quietly gathering her four girls about her to master household arts and keep together the home.

Anything less shockingly like the truth could hardly be imagined. To read their story is to become utterly confused, and I believe Miss Anthony was equally confused when she tried to transcribe it. The senior Alcotts were completely irresponsible, drifting from one unprofitable visionary undertaking to another at the slightest setback, and living almost entirely on the charity of relatives and the entirely unembarrassed donations of all and sundry neighbors.

**No Regular Education**  
The girls had no regular education, their mother frequently slipping off from Concord to Boston to stay with old friends and their father at one crisis lying wordless on his bed for a long interval. Sometimes he chopped wood for a neighbor but this was small support for four girls, one woman and himself.

Emerson at this crisis suggested that he go to Europe at Emerson's expense, and off he lightheartedly went. Meanwhile the mother and daughters gave plays in the barn, but no pay is mentioned.

The father returned with three male disciples in tow, and it was decided to start the celebrated "Fruitlands," a Utopian experiment that I always thought had gone on for years, but which actually broke up in six months be-



"... mother frequently slipping off . . ."  
cause not only had the men sown no crops, but neither Abba Alcott nor her girls ever had the faintest idea of cooking. They hated the kitchen.

So the vision of "Marmee's" deliciously odorous kitchen with her four gay little cooks in attendance vanishes with the rest!

**Girls Run Wild**  
One or two of the English visitors went away forever, but after a year or two in which Abba arranged for plays in the barn and Bronson chopped a little wood and the girls ran wild, one of them, named Lane, came back and Abba asked him to stay. At this Bronson, "generously," says Miss Anthony, perhaps as stunned as I am, retired to Boston for six months.

After Lane left, Bronson came back, but thought it would be a good idea to wander westward lecturing and philosophizing. Off he went, and the five helpless women, instead of following the example of thousands of other resourceful manless households in a dozen ways of self-support, hung about in a state of distress and idleness, Abba finally going to Boston to try several fruitless ventures there and Anna going away to teach. By this time they were all pretty well grown.

Then came the Civil War. Louisa enlisted as an army nurse, collapsed immediately and was sent home sick. And now Bronson was offered a modest job, which he actually held for four years, so that the discouraged Abba, the sick Louisa and the neglected little girls actually did live under one roof together.

But Abba had visited a family with small pox and brought the disease home to the family. They all had it—one wonders who nursed them—but all got well but little Betty who died.

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# The DALLAS HEART

by GEORGE ETHELBERG WALSH



**SYNOPSIS**

Jerry Longwood and a girl he believes to be his cousin, Nancy Lee, meet in the swamp during a storm and seek shelter at Swamp Hollow, home of Abner Longwood, wealthy uncle whom the girl was going to see on Nancy's behalf. They find Abner dead. Later, the body disappears and as Jerry is searching the house for it, an oil portrait of Longwood moves and his living figure descends upon Nancy. She finds that the portrait covered a secret exit. Longwood imprisons her beyond the wall and threatens her to silence as Jerry looks frantically for her. Abner tells Nancy there was no body in the living room.

**CHAPTER VIII**

"Then if there was no murder," I said slowly, after a pause, "why do you hold me in here? Why do you act so strangely? Why not tell Jerry so and let us both go?"

"I can't!" he cried. "That worthless scamp's after the Dallas Heart! He'd kill me to get it!"

"Then why not give it to him?" I asked boldly. "Why not let us have it? It belongs to us. Give it to us, and we'll go away."

For a moment he seemed to yield to my plea, but a second later a hard, crafty, cunning expression came into his eyes. It was the cupid of the miser, which is past understanding—a passionate greed that stultifies all human feeling—that he showed.

We could still hear Jerry rambling through the big house, calling, banging and making a loud racket. I made no attempt to call out. Abner watched me sharply when the voice came near, with his fingers crooked and ready to spring at my throat if I attempted to scream.

"I'm not going to call, Uncle Abner," I said once when he crouched threateningly before me. "I'll keep quiet."

"See that you do," he rumbled. "It wouldn't do any good to shout."

"I know it wouldn't. But how long are you going to keep me here?"

"Until the young scamp goes."

"Jerry will never go," I replied.

"He won't go until he finds me."

"How do you know?" he cried fiercely.

"Why, I know—or if he goes he'll come back, with help. He'll tear this house to pieces to find me. Uncle Abner," I added impressively, leaning forward, "he loves me! And when a man loves a woman he'll never desert her when she's in trouble."

"Loves you! Loves you!" he repeated sardonically. "You'd marry him—a cousin! You can't! You shan't! I won't permit it! I'd stop it!"

"Wait!" I said, checking him. "I didn't say he loved me that way. Can't he love me without wishing to marry me?"

"I couldn't trust you," he mumbled finally. "You know the way in here. You'd show him if I let you go."

"If I promised not to, would you let me go?" I asked eagerly.

"Yes!—No!" he replied uncertainly.

"Nancy! Nancy, speak to me!" came Jerry's voice so clearly that we both jumped.

Abner sprang to the peep-hole, looked through it, and then closed it, shutting out the sound of the voice so that it reached us only in muffled undertones.

**Exploring in The Cellar**

"Come," he said, "I'll show you the rest of this secret hiding place. It's worth exploring. It was built here so one could escape into the swamp. I'll show you the way out. Come!"

His sudden change of attitude disquieted me. Had he really decided to free me?

I had thought that the room had no exit except the stairs and through the opening in the wall back of the picture; but I was soon to be enlightened. Abner Longwood stepped back and moved his hand up and down the paneled wall as if searching for something.

Suddenly, to my surprise, there was a clicking noise almost at my very feet, and a trap-door in the floor swung upward, revealing another pair of stairs. I stared in amazement, surprise and curiosity in my eyes.

"We'll go down it," he whispered. "It will take us into the swamp."

He thrust his electric light into the yawning opening and motioned for me to proceed; but I drew back in fright.

"You go first," I whispered.

He paused for a second, and then mumbled something under his breath. He watched me as a cat watches a mouse, but I made no move to trick him. The moment he was safely on the ladder I followed. He would not proceed further until

one of my feet was on the top rung. We descended in this way step by step. An unpleasant odor came from below, damp and musty, and I shivered.

It was a short descent, not more than ten feet. At the bottom we came into a room that seemed to be a part of the cellar under the house. I was so sure of this that I asked in a whisper:

"Is this the cellar?"

He nodded and threw the rays of light around for me to see. If it was the cellar it was a small one for such a large house as Swamp Hol-



He paused for a second, then mumbled something under his breath.

low, and I began to doubt if it really was a cellar. I began poking around in the dark corners, sniffing and listening.

Suddenly the light went out and I was left in total darkness. I gave a great start and cried:

"Where's the light, Uncle Abner? Where are you?"

I heard the stealthy tread of his feet, a sharp click as if a foot had come in contact with a stone, and then by the aid of the dim light from above I saw Abner Longwood crawling up the ladder. With a cry of fear, I groped for the first rung and tried to follow him.

It dawned upon me in a flash that he had tricked me, enticed me into the dark cellar where I would be safely out of his way. I screamed again and clutched at his foot; but he was too quick for me, and climbed out of the place and closed the trap-door with a click.

**Working Furiously Against Time**

I was in total darkness, and for a time I was too terrified to scream or act. The dastardly trick of the man seemed to paralyze my mind and tongue. He had deliberately lured me into the underground place to hold me a prisoner.

How long he would keep me there I could only conjecture. Certainly until he had got rid of Jerry.

"Jerry! Jerry!" I shrieked then, recovering the use of my voice.

But I might have saved my strength. Jerry was far away, and my voice could not reach him. I blamed myself then for not screaming when only a thin partition had separated us. There might have been hope of rescue then. There was little or none now.

The place was absolutely dark, and I huddled at the foot of the ladder in terror. Was the man crazy? Would he leave me there to starve or die of fright, or would he return in time and release me?

The situation was so appalling and desperate that I became numb with horror, and for a long time I could do nothing but call Jerry and sob aloud.

Not a sound came from above. If the owner of Swamp Hollow heard he was indifferent to my pleas.

Gaining a little self-control, I finally crawled up the ladder until my hand came in contact with the trap-door. I pushed against it with all my might, but it did not yield.

It creaked and rasped a little, and a ray of hope came to me. The hinges were rusty from age and long disuse, while the wood itself was rotten and soft in places.

With trembling fingers I examined the hinges, poking at them until my nails were broken. Yes, they were rusty, and the wood was rotten with age. If a man were imprisoned there—Jerry, for instance—what would he do? I asked myself this question, and then proceeded to answer it with acts.

The only implement I had was a small nail file, one of those dainty silver things that come with mani-

cure sets. It belonged to the tiny vanity case that I had tucked in my pocket. It was so fragile and small that I was almost afraid it would break if used for any purpose other than that for which it had been made.

Still I was desperate. I had to do something. I could not sit there and wait for release that might never come.

I thought of Jerry, and began picking cautiously at the hinges. But rusted as they were, they were still stout enough to resist anything I could do; but the wood was soft and rotten.

I attacked this, picking and digging small splinters around the hinge nearest me. Once my file sunk its full length into the wood. I gave a start and breathed more easily. The wood in places was little more than punk.

How my heart beat with hope and fear! If I could once get out of the place I would take my chances in a struggle with the old man. That was better than starving down there in the cellar.

I worked feverishly, picking and digging at the rotten wood with nail file and fingers. A sudden tinkling noise startled me, and I held my breath a moment. Then I expelled it with a faint cry of joy. One of the screws had been loosened and dropped out.

I do not know how long I scraped and dug and picked at first one hinge and then at the other, but it seemed ages to me.

I was cramped in my awkward position, and my body and limbs ached. But I was too desperate to give heed to anything but the necessity for accomplishing my purpose.

Another screw came loose, and I managed to pick it out with my nail file. It gave me a thrill as few things in my life had done. It was a milestone in my progress toward freedom.

Abner Longwood had made no noise above, and sometimes I wondered what he was doing or what new diabolical trap he might be preparing in case I should work myself out of the underground dungeon.

Would he wait for me and then crack me on the head with some instrument, toppling me back into the hole to break my neck in the fall? This had to be considered, and as I silently worked away at my desperate task I tried to plan what I should do.

I would not immediately thrust my head up once the door was lifted from its hinges. I would play cautiously, ducking back into the hole until Abner betrayed his presence. He would have the advantage, working from above with a search-light.

Yes, I would be decidedly in a dangerous position, but even that was better than rotting in the cellar.

I had dug the hinges half out of the rotten wood when I decided it was time to see if I could force the door. I braced myself on a rung of the ladder, and bent my head so that the pressure would come partly on my shoulders. I slowly straightened my body, pushing upward with increasing force.

I was disappointed when nothing happened. Not even a creak of the door or hinges greeted my ears. Was the thing held fast by bolts? Or was Abner sitting on it so that even if the hinges fell off I could not budge it?

This thought was disheartening. It explained the reason for my failure to move it.

**A Nail File Leads to Safety**

Half in anger and half in the hope that I could break through, I straightened my body and exerted all the upward pressure possible. There was a moment of silence, a desperate moment of fear and uncertainty, and then something gave way. And with a crash the door opened, nearly catapulting me through the opening. I had to clutch at the sides to save myself from falling back into the hole.

Clinging precariously to my support, I hung there, momentarily expecting a blow on the head; but it did not come. And when I looked up I saw by the dim light from the lamp that I was in no immediate danger.

Abner was not crouching there, waiting for me. A quick glance around the small room showed me further that he was not in it.

With a little gasp of relief I climbed out and stood a moment, wild-eyed and expectant, waiting for his appearance. The door leading to the spiral stairs above was open. Was he crouching behind it or lurking on the dark stairs to catch me unawares?

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U.S. Treasury Department

Poultrymen and consumers throughout the United States are still speculating on the degree impact on the poultry industry of the development of wingless chickens.

Peter Baumann, Des Moines, Iowa, a veterinary-supply salesman, has raised a flock of 400 such chickens and has proclaimed loudly that they are the "nearest thing" alive to famed cartoonist Al Capp's "shmoos."

Baumann said he had spent 10 years developing the wingless flock, and that he expects the breed to set a new trend in chicken raising. He pointed out that the wingless chicken has a thick layer of white meat where ordinary chickens have wings.

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PHONES FOR FARMERS—Leaders of farmer and co-operative groups look on as President Truman signs bill authorizing \$25 million expenditure to bring telephones to rural areas on principle of highly successful Rural Electrification Administration program which brought electricity to millions of farm homes. Law was part of legislation passed by 81st Congress to aid American farmers. Left to right: Kit H. Haynes, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives; Ben Strong, National Farmers Union; Secretary of Agriculture Charles Brannan; Thomas Duncan, AFL; Clyde Ellis, National Rural Electrification Association; Clark T. McWhorter, President of National Rural Electrification Assn.; Claude Wickard, REA Administrator; Roger Fleming, American Farm Bureau Federation; and Dr. J. T. Sanders, National Grange.



For those who dislike chicken wings, Peter H. Baumann, of Des Moines, Iowa, has come up with wingless chickens. He is shown here comparing the wingless chicken (right) with an ordinary chicken (left).

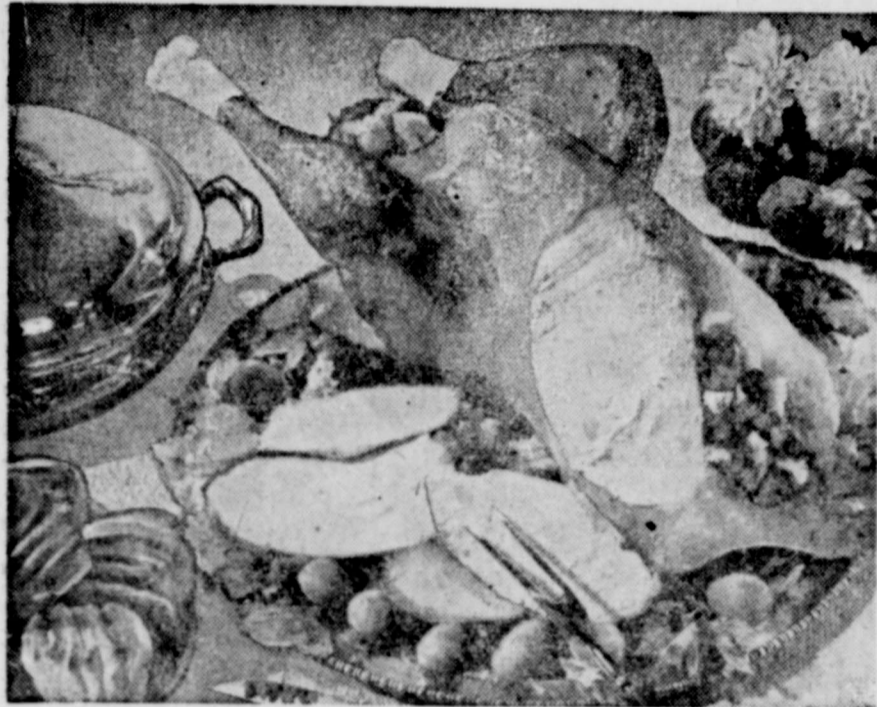
chicken breed a secret because he wanted to be sure it was a success. He studied animal husbandry at Iowa State college and asserts his wingless chickens are not a "freak." A freak does not reproduce, he argued.

The ancestors of this new breed of chicken, Baumann said, came from Texas. He was traveling through that state in the 20's when he acquired a light Brahma rooster and a white Minorca hen. Each bird had only stubs for wings.

He bred them, he said, and was astounded when the hen hatched wingless chickens. He then began experimenting and breeding.

Baumann reported that at first he got only three or four wingless birds out of 100 eggs. Now, he said, about 95 of every 100 chicks have no wings at all. Some of the others, he said, have stubs or a stub on one side and a wing on the other.

# HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Let Cranberries Grace the Turkey Stuffing  
(See Recipe Below)

### Thanksgiving Tips

IT WON'T BE LONG now before one of the biggest of the holiday meals will grace your table: golden brown, done to a turn turkey, chicken or other fowl, with the trimmings, topped off with a dessert of glistening pumpkin pie or spicy mince-meat.



The market list will be a long one, the preparations extensive and the planning careful. Start early and make an outline of all ingredients to have, and just what should be done when. Then even a Thanksgiving dinner will be well organized and efficiently executed.

FOR TURKEYS weighing 8 to 16 pounds, use an oven temperature of 325°. For turkeys over 18 pounds, use an oven temperature of 300°. Plan to "rest" the turkey 15 to 30 minutes after roasting to make carving easier.

#### \*Sweet Potatoes with Oranges (Serves 8)

- 8 boiled sweet potatoes, sliced thin
  - 2 oranges, peeled, sliced thin
  - 1 lemon, peeled, sliced thin
  - 1/2 cup brown sugar
  - 1/2 cup butter
  - 1/2 cup water
- Arrange potatoes and fruit in layers in a buttered casserole. Sprinkle with sugar, dot with butter and add water. Cover. Bake in a moderate (350°) oven until tender.

#### \*Gingerale Fruit Salad (Serves 8)

- 2 tablespoons unflavored gelatin
- 2 tablespoons cold water
- 1/2 cup boiling water
- 1/2 cup lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 cup gingerale
- 1/2 cup red grapes, seeded and halved
- 1/2 cup celery, finely chopped
- 1/2 cup apple, cored and cubed
- 1/2 cup pineapple cubes
- 1/2 cup cubed, canned pears

Dissolve gelatin in cold water add hot water, lemon juice, sugar and gingerale. When mixture thickens, fold in fruit. Chill in one large or in individual molds. Serve with mayonnaise.

#### Chiffon Pumpkin Tarts (Makes 8)

- 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 1 1/4 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup brown sugar firmly packed
- 3/4 cup rich milk
- 2 cups canned or cooked pumpkin
- 1 cup heavy cream, whipped
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 8 baked tart shells

Soften gelatin in water. Combine spices, salt, sugar in top of double boiler. Mix well. Stir in milk and pumpkin. Place over boiling water

### THANKSGIVING DINNER

- \*Oyster Soup
- \*Roast Turkey
- \*Cranberry Apple-Bread Stuffing
- \*Sweet Potatoes with Oranges
- Gravy
- Buttered Cauliflower
- Green Peas
- Cloverleaf Rolls
- Celery
- Carrot Sticks
- \*Gingerale Fruit Salad
- \*Pumpkin Chiffon Tarts
- Beverage
- \*Recipe Given

and heat to boiling point, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat; add gelatin and stir until dissolved. When cool, fold in whipped cream and vanilla. Pour into baked and cooled tart shells or a nine-inch pastry shell, if one large pie is desired. Chill until firm. Garnish with toasted pecans. Serve with additional whipped cream, if desired.

#### How to Prepare Turkey

CLEAN TURKEY by removing all feathers. Singe and use tweezers on pin feathers, if necessary. Wash and drain well. Rub cavity with salt. Stuff neck and body cavities lightly as stuffing expands during roasting.

For a turkey over 12 pounds, wrap strips of clean cloth around end of each leg bone and tie with string. Cover cloth with shortening. This prevents lower leg from drying. Tie leg bones together and fasten string under the tail to hold legs against the body. Rub surface of the turkey with softened butter. Roast turkey in a slow oven following the times given here:

Size	Roasting Time
8 pounds	3 hours
10 pounds	3 1/2 hours
12 pounds	4 hours
14 pounds	4 1/2 hours
18 pounds	5 1/2 hours
25 pounds	6 1/2 hours

JUST ONE more tip: plan small servings of everything except the turkey, because that's what folks will fill up on!

#### \*Oyster Soup (Serves 8)

- 2 tablespoons onion, grated
- 1 tablespoon celery, minced
- 1 tablespoon parsley, minced
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 1 pint bouillon
- 1 pint oysters

Simmer vegetables lightly in butter. Add flour and brown. Gradually add oyster liquor and bouillon. Season and cook for five minutes. Just before serving, add oysters, either cut or whole, and cook only until they curl.

#### \*Fresh Cranberry-Apple Bread Stuffing (For 16-pound turkey)

- 1 quart fresh cranberries, chopped
- 1 quart peeled, chopped apples
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup finely chopped celery
- 1 gallon 1/2-inch bread cubes
- 1 cup water or broth

Combine all ingredients in order given. Add water or broth and mix well.

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A drug-farming program which  
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 many vital medicinal compounds  
 has been launched in Arkansas by  
 a transplanted Rumanian chemist,  
 reports the magazine "Industrial  
 and Engineering Chemistry."

Dr. O. K. Cosla, a biochemist  
 who instituted the first successful  
 cultivation of drug-bearing plants  
 in Rumania, is in charge of the  
 Arkansas program at the College  
 of the Ozarks, Clarksville, where a  
 20-acre tract has been set aside for  
 his experiments.

Dr. Cosla, who has an M. D. de-  
 gree as well as a Ph. D. in bio-  
 chemistry, used to export to the  
 United States part of its drug sup-



ply, and during World War II he  
 furnished southeastern Europe with  
 medicinal materials.

If Dr. Cosla's plans mature, Ar-  
 kansas farmers will soon begin sup-  
 plying the nation with such drugs  
 as belladonna, a narcotic; stram-  
 onium, a drug processed from  
 dried Jimson weed which gives re-  
 lief to asthma sufferers, and ergot,  
 used to control blood hemorrhages  
 and as an anesthetic. Foxglove, the  
 dotted white and purple tubular  
 flower whose leaves bear the pow-  
 erful heart stimulant digitalis, will  
 also soon be blooming in Dr. Cos-  
 la's medical garden.

Some of the drug-bearing plants  
 which Dr. Cosla is planning to culti-  
 vate already grow wild in the Ar-  
 kansas backwoods. To determine  
 the best conditions for growing each  
 plant as a domestic crop, the Ru-  
 manian chemist will test them in  
 hydroponic installations, in which  
 their roots will be immersed in a  
 watery solution containing mineral  
 nutrients, instead of in soil.

The active drugs will be extracted  
 from the plants in a four-room  
 laboratory which Dr. Cosla brought  
 with him to this country to aid his  
 research in biochemistry and ex-  
 perimental pharmacology.

Dr. Cosla believes, according to  
 "Industrial and Engineering Chem-  
 istry," that the South can even-  
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 ufacturing centers, thus diverting to  
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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

## Another "Friendly Call" From Fuzzy

A while back, Fuzzy Clarke, the  
 RFD mail carrier, paid a call at the  
 office, and I interviewed him on  
 keeping mail boxes in good shape.  
 Remember what he said?

"Boxes shouldn't be allowed to  
 get rusty. Names should be clear.  
 Boxes at crossroads should be  
 grouped together. All this helps  
 get the mail out faster and gets  
 me home in time for supper!"

Well, just yesterday, Fuzzy  
 came back mighty gratified with  
 the fine cooperation folks have  
 given him. Cooperation always  
 gets results. Take, for example,

the results the Brewers and tav-  
 ern owners have had in their Self-  
 Regulation program. They work  
 together for the best possible con-  
 ditions in places where beer is sold.

From where I sit, keeping rural  
 mail boxes in good, serviceable  
 condition is the same principle as  
 keeping taverns clean and law-  
 abiding. You get good results if  
 you cooperate—but, with both,  
 you've got to keep checking up!

*Joe Marsh*

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