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Friday, March 17, 1950

Local Dairymen Purchase Registered Holsteins

Charley Barley and Bert Weddige returned Tuesday from Tulsa, Okla., where they attended the spring classic sale of registered Holstein dairy cows. Mr. Barley brought back with him seven registered Holsteins which average him \$600 a round. Mr. Weddige brought back five registered Holsteins, two of them milking cows. These cows are all young animals and are a valuable addition to the dairy herds of the Penasco Valley.

Directors of Phone Co-op to Meet

Tuesday afternoon, March 21, the directors of the Penasco Valley Telephone Cooperative will meet at the Hope Telephone Company office at Hope. The meeting will be called to order at 1 p. m. This is an important meeting and all directors should attend if possible.

Mrs. N. L. Johnson Passes Away

Mrs. N. L. Johnson passed away Monday night, March 13, 1950 at Rochester, Minn., where she had been taken about a month ago for medical treatment. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, March 17 from the Methodist church at Artesia, with interment in the Woodbine Cemetery. Mrs. N. L. Johnson was one of the oldtimers of the Penasco Valley, having lived here about 45 years. She is survived by two sons and four daughters. Wallace Johnson, of Artesia, Max Johnson of Carlsbad, Mrs. Dick Attebury of Hobbs, Mrs. H. J. Dunne of Hobbs, Miss Frances Johnson of Roswell, Mrs. Richard Cooney of Portland, Ore.

Wed in Carlsbad

Miss Mary Jane Hardin, daughter of John Hardin and W. G. Davis, son of Mrs. Dee Madron, were united in marriage Monday, March 13, 1950, by E. S. Shattuck, the Justice of the Peace at Carlsbad. Walter Madron and Margie Madron were present at the ceremony. The bride chose a pink taffeta afternoon dress for her wedding gown and the brides maid wore a black taffeta gown. The young couple plan to make their home in Artesia.

PROCLAMATION

Realizing that everyone must help and cooperate in the census that will be taken during the month of April and also realizing that without the help of everyone the enumerators will possibly overlook some one.

THEREFORE, I W. B. DURHAM, Mayor of the Town of Hope, do hereby proclaim Saturday, April 1, 1950, as CENSUS DAY and I ask that everyone cooperate with the enumerators in every way possible.

Given under my hand and seal this 14th day of March, 1950.
W. B. DURHAM, Mayor of Hope.

READ-CARSON WEDDING

Aug. 16 is the wedding date set by Miss Claudine Read and her fiance, D. W. Carson. Announcement was made at a tea, Sunday afternoon, Feb. 12, given by Miss Read's mother, Mrs. J. C. Read, at their home in Cloudcroft.

The couple will wed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Frillick, Sr., grandparents of the bride-to-be in Cloudcroft.

Announcement of the engagement and coming wedding was enclosed in a miniature match box, mounted on a red heart with "A Match inside" inscribed on the heart. The date of the wedding-to-be was disclosed on napkins which carried out the red and white valentine theme used throughout the house.

The white linen covered tea table was centered with a valentine heart of foam covered with red carnations and mounted with miniature Colonial figurines in blue.

Miss Read is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Read of Cloudcroft and Mr. Carson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carson of Hope. Both are students at New Mexico A. & M. State College.

BABY CHICKS — Book your order now. McCaw Hatchery and Poultry Farm, Box 485, Artesia, N. M. adv.

Political Meeting Well Attended

The mass meeting of citizens held Monday night at the Altman Cafe was well attended and everyone seemed satisfied with the results. There are two tickets in the field, one with women candidates and one for the men. The women are headed by Mrs. Ethel Altman for Mayor. For board members, Mrs. John Hardin and Mrs. Oscar Schwalbe for a two year term. Mrs. George Fisher and Mrs. Lincoln Cox for a four-year term.

The men have nominated Nelson Jones for Mayor. For board members W. H. Hatler and Ben Marable for a two-year term. M. C. Newsom and Ira Brown for a four-year term.

Anybody that wants to run at the town election has the privilege of filing their name with the town clerk up until Friday afternoon, March 31. Or if anyone wants to withdraw their name they have that privilege also.

If you have forgotten the date of the election it is Tuesday, April 4, 1950.

The candidates for Police Judge are Ben Marable and W. E. Rood.

Another political rally will be held Friday evening, March 31 at 7:30 p. m. At that time, plans will be made to get a large vote out on Tuesday, April 4.

Phone Co-ops Combine

The White Mountain Telephone Association has joined the Penasco Valley Telephone Cooperative in a move intended to provide coordinated rural telephone service to four southeastern New Mexico counties.

The merger was effected at a joint meeting of the board of directors at Alamogordo March 2.

The two organizations, formed to take advantage of a new federal bill which will provide REA funds for extension of rural telephone service, decided to merge because of the better bargaining position which is expected to result.

Preference under the new program reportedly will be given to the organization which can provide telephone service to subscribers in the widest area.

The Penasco Valley Co-op is reported to be the first such group to be organized in the United States and receive a charter under the Rural Telephones Act.

It holds a contract to buy the exchange at Hope, including a building and is preparing the first section of an application to bring telephone service to an area extending from Hope to Alamogordo. Eventually it hopes to serve all members needing telephone service in Lincoln, Otero, Chaves, Eddy and Lea Counties and the Mescalero-Apache Reservation.

Another joint meeting is planned at Hope on March 21.

Attending the Alamogordo meeting for the Penasco group were Geo. S. Teel, M. D. Brantley, George M. Casabonne, J. Bryan Runyan, William M. Siegenthaler, attorney for the Central Valley Electric Cooperative with headquarters at Artesia, Paul L. Frost, manager and engineer for the Central Valley Co-op and James Norris, co-op member.

White Mountain Telephone Association members are Forest R. Chambers, High Roll, vice president, Emmett Reese, Ruidoso, secretary-treasurer, Eldo Lewis, Weed, Stanley McNatt and W. D. Ratliff, Ruidoso, Daniel R. Brenton, Nogal, James Hahill, Mayhill and J. Bryan Runyan, Elk.—Ruidoso News.

Cavern Travel On Increase

Total number of visitors for the months of February, 1950, was 20,360. Total number of visitors for the month of February, 1949 was 19,192. This shows an increase for this year of 6.09 per cent.

Total number of cars for the month of February, 1950, was 6,517. Number of visitors arriving by bus was 1,490. Number of visitors arriving by cars 18,870. Average number of passengers per car 2.94. All time number of visitors to Carlsbad Caverns to date is 4,178,489.

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

Political Announcements

RATES:
CASH IN ADVANCE
State Offices \$30.00
District Offices 25.00
County Offices 20.00
Senator and Representatives 15.00
Probate Judge 15.00
Surveyor 15.00
County Commissioners 15.00
Precinct Offices 10.00

The following candidates submit their announcements subject to the action of the Democratic primary:

For Sheriff: ED PRICE, Carlsbad.
For County Commissioner, Dist. 2: W. T. (Doc) HALDEMAN, Artesia.

OFFICIAL CALL FOR THE REGULAR BIENNIAL TOWN ELECTION IN AND FOR THE TOWN OF HOPE, EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO AND NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES AND CLERKS OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the regular biennial election for the purpose of electing a Mayor at large for the Town of Hope, Eddy County, New Mexico, to serve for a term of two years and for the purpose of electing four board members, two for a period of two years and two for a period of four years. And to elect a Police Judge for said Town of Hope, Eddy County, New Mexico, to serve for a term of two years, is hereby called and will be held on Tuesday the 4th day of April 1950, as required by law.

Any person who at the time of this election would be a qualified elector under the laws of this state for county offices and shall have actually resided in the Town of Hope for 30 days next preceding the election date and who shall be registered at such election, shall be deemed a qualified voter.

All persons who are desirous of having their names on the ballot either for Mayor or Board Members should file their names with the Town Clerk on or before Friday, March 31, 1950.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following persons have been appointed by the Town Board of Hope, Eddy County, New Mexico, to serve as Judges and Clerks and to conduct the regular biennial election at the hereinafter named place which is hereby designated as the voting place where said election shall be held as required by law.

ELECTION OFFICIALS:
Ezra Teel and Jess McCabe, Judges.
Mrs. Tom Harrison, clerk.
Altman's Cafe, voting place.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the voting place will be open from 9:00 A. M., until 5:00 P. M., on April 4, 1950.

THEREFORE, I, W. B. DURHAM, Mayor of the Town of Hope, Eddy County, New Mexico, under and by virtue of the powers invested in me, do hereby issue the official call for the regular biennial election.

W. B. DURHAM, Mayor.

BEN MARABLE, Town Clerk.
(Seal of the Town of Hope.)
Publish March 17 and 24.

School News

3rd, 4th and 5th grade news—We still have several pupils absent due to the influenza and colds. Jackie Stephens finished reading 60 library books and received a prize. We have some new art books in our room and what kind of pictures do you suppose they have in them? Cowboys and more cowboys and horses too. Our boys never get tired of ranch life.

First and Second Grade News—We really had fun last Tuesday when Johnnie Crockett had his birthday party. The cake was beautiful. We hated to eat it. It was the shape of a heart. Johnnie's aunt in Oklahoma had sent it. Then his Aunt Lee decorated it with pink birds and flowers and animal candle holders. It was a fine cake. Johnnie is seven years old now.

The second graders are having a hard time with their English books. It's hard to remember to write "Tom and I" when all of our lives we have been saying "Me and Tom." I wonder if the mothers and fathers realize they teach far more English than any teacher does to their children.

One of these days we are going to challenge some one to a game of baseball. But first, maybe we had better

learn when we bat and how long we get to bat. We do some funny things out on the court but baseball is like everything else. You just have to learn how it's done!

Ronnie brought Mrs. Young some snapdragons and everyone enjoyed them so much but between Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning, some one else took a fancy to two of the sprays. So now we guard them unceasingly.

The pinkeye has just about disappeared in our room. This windy weather makes some of us look like we have it badly but we don't.

We learned a new song about "Animal Crackers."

FOR SALE—Bundle feed and hay. Bryant Williams, Hope, N. M. Adv.

Hope News

Mrs. John Hardin left Wednesday for Roswell where she will go to census taking school for a week. After that the enumerators will go to receive instructions for three days.

George S. Teel was a visitor in Hope Wednesday.

"Are You Bored?" . . . Boredom is running countless lives . . . driving people to rash acts and even divorce courts! A noted psychologist, fighting this problem, tells you how to banish boredom. It's in The American Weekly that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Fred Spencer one of the old-time residents of this district passed away in Artesia Tuesday. He owned a ranch on Cottonwood for several years, punched cows and was also deputy game warden for some time.

George O. Teel transacted business in Hope Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lea spent Saturday and Sunday in Albuquerque where Mr. Lea attended the meeting of school superintendents.

Lincoln Cox made a trip to Roswell Monday on business.

Orland Parker made two trips to Roswell this week to haul cattle.

Mrs. John Hardin has been in Artesia and Roswell most of the week on business connected with the census that will be taken during the month of April.

Orland Parker transacted business in Roswell Monday.

John Hardin and children and Mrs. Mary Hardin spent Tuesday in Artesia.

Miss Elizabeth Williams was a visitor in Carlsbad over the week end.

Tom Coffin was in Hope last week Thursday looking for sheep shearers.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cassabonne were visitors in Hope last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lea went to Albuquerque over the week end to attend a superintendent's meeting.

FARMERS AND RANCHERS—Check with us and compare our liability rate with any company on farmers and ranchers private cars and pickups. KIDDY-LINELL AGENCY, 415 1/2 West Main Street, Artesia, New Mexico. —Adv.

Editorials--

Petitions for John E. Miles for governor were circulated in Hope this week. This petition is meeting with the approval of 99 per cent of the Democratic voters. An effort is going to be made to get 300 signers in this precinct.

Judith Coplon and her Russian friend Valentin A. Gubitchen were convicted by a jury on a charge of plotting against the government. Miss Coplon faces a prison sentence. The Russian was also found guilty.

A flash fire which swept through a post prison at Sandia, N. M., killed 14 prisoners and injured two others critically. Representative John E. Miles has ordered an investigation to be made immediately.

A price support program for pork has been announced, although none has been purchased as yet. The great problem is how to support hog prices—whether through the purchase of live hogs or hog products. We hereby put in our application for a couple of hams at about 1c per pound.

We get a great kick in reading the letters in the Open Forum in the Current-Argus. There is no limit what is discussed in this department. The latest is that one writer don't like the advertising at one of the movie houses

concerning pop corn and wants something done about it. It is a fact that you can't please everybody.

Here is good news. The government now offers surplus dried eggs and dried milk free of charge to private relief agencies helping the needy at home and abroad. Surplus potatoes have been on a free list for both public and private welfare agencies since mid-January. Butter may be the next surplus commodity to be made available for relief use.

We were sorely disappointed last week. We picked up the Artesia Advocate and saw where the Chamber of Commerce of Artesia, the county commissioners and the state highway engineer had been together at dinner. They had discussed roads leading to the potash mines but nary a word about Highway 83 between Artesia and Hope. But we still live in Hope even if we die in despair.

The weather here in Eddy County has been featured with some wind, a little cold weather and some dust floating around. But just listen to some of the weather reports coming from other parts of the nation as follows: "All roads closed in Nebraska by wind-driven snow in gusts up to 100 miles an hour. In Omaha, store windows were smashed and high tension lines broken. Northern Pacific railroad passenger trains were halted at Jamestown, N. D., for an indefinite period on account of storm conditions. At least 30 telegraph poles were knocked down across the main line Northern Pacific tracks between Dilworth, Minn. and Fargo, N. D." After reading the above, aren't you glad you live in New Mexico?

The big three-ring political circus has opened up in Santa Fe with Ingram Pickett billed in the first act entitled "Camping Tonight on the State House Floor." Twenty-eight days before the April 4 filing date, Mr. Pickett has spread his blankets and has announced that he will be the first to file for governor. He don't really believe that he can beat John E. Miles, he is just doing this as a publicity stunt, working up to his candidacy in 1954. Two years ago we elected Mr. Pickett to a six-year term as a corporation commissioner. We would like to ask, "Who is looking after the corporation commission affairs while he is camped outside the secretary of state's office?" We don't think Ingram is a fool but he sure acts like one.

INSURANCE at its best. If you are in need of insurance of any kind, call, write or telephone PETE at the Loving Insurance Agency, Book-er building, Artesia, 2nd floor. Adv.

We must be an exceedingly prosperous country. If we weren't we would be in the hands of a receiver before this. When you take into consideration the price supports on potatoes and cotton and other crops that we don't know about and then all the money that is sent over to the European countries. Not to mention old age security and unemployment checks that are mailed out every month. It makes your head swim. Like we said we must be prosperous. But how long is it going to last?

Americans—who have had "peanut politics" and "pork barrel" politics—now are being treated to "potato politics" according to a charge by Sen. George D. Aiken of Vermont. The accusation stems from Mr. Aiken's displeasure with the way Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan put New England potatoes on the spot by marketing, in fact dyeing, 50,000,000 bushels of tubers for disposal as livestock feed and fertilizer.

Senator Stott Lucas (D) of Illinois proposes to withdraw all price supports for potatoes until marketing quotas can be established. The Senate Agriculture Committee has added an amendment to a pending House bill on cotton and peanut acreage.

Thus farm legislation, necessary as it is in some form, runs the gamut from wheat, cotton and corn(?) politics to pork, peanut and potato politics, plus butter, egg, milk, apple, prune, raisin, flaxseed, turpentine, soybean and sorghum politics.—Christian Science Monitor.

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

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

British Laborites on Rocky Road; Scientists Warn of H-Bomb Threat; Senate Spy Hunt to Be 'Witchless'

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



REPORT ON MASS-DESTRUCTION WEAPONS . . . Sen. Brien McMahon (left) chairman of the joint congressional atomic energy committee, confers with Gen. Omar N. Bradley shortly before Bradley, who is chairman of the U. S. joint chiefs of staff, reported to the senate-house group on possible types of mass-destruction weapons an enemy might use against the U.S.

BRITAIN: Close Call

British Prime Minister Clement Attlee and his Labor party were still holding the reins of British government—but it had been a mighty close call. There was a serious question of how long the Labor government could stand as a result of its meager majority in parliament.

Added to that was the peril of an intra-party strife in which it was reported left-wingers in the party were planning a test of strength with more moderate leaders of Attlee's government.

THE PROBLEM was an easily obvious one: Should the Labor party walk easily in the face of its hairbreadth escape from defeat in the elections, or should it strike out boldly for continuation and expansion of socialism?

The primary interest in the election for Americans was, of course, whether or not the British people were committed to more socialism and resultant nationalism of industry and their way of life, or had they grown apprehensive enough concerning the direction of government to change it?

The answer was clear to the extent that a bare majority of the people are satisfied with conditions—enough at least to return the Labor government to power. But, significantly enough, the balance of that power had waned so much in the past five years that it was almost nonexistent.

WHAT DID IT MEAN? It was much too early to gauge the elections' effect on the American economy or on Europe's overall recovery program, but disappointment in the U. S. was widespread and there was some concern lest the uncertainty of the Labor government's position interfere seriously with American recovery plans abroad.

One American newspaper woman was able to put into print concisely and graphically the divergent British viewpoints when she reported a Conservative as saying that England would never recover until the Laborites were completely thrown out, and a poorer-class workwoman declaring that she didn't care how much she had to do without, just as long as the rich didn't have any more.

H-BOMB: More Warnings

More and more came the warnings from experts of the dread potentialities of the hydrogen bomb. True, there was some disagreement, but a poll would show at this stage that a majority of scientists who should know what they are talking about believe the bomb could kill everyone in the world.

Four top scientists have issued that warning. They have declared that the bomb, if it works, could be a suicide bomb. Why? How?

Here's what they say: IF THE BOMB is ever made and used, it would kill slowly by poisoning everything and everyone with radioactive dusts.

The dusts would be carried around the world by the winds. The dust would be in the air people breathed.

It would settle on and poison plants and trees, everything humans eat or use.

THE H-BOMB, they add, could be intentionally rigged to do just that—and it would be relatively simple to do it. Makers of the bomb would have only to put harmless chemical elements

around the H-bomb. The bomb itself would turn these chemicals into the fantastic killing dust. Dust of that sort could be made so that it would remain active a few days, a few months or as long as 5,000 years.

That is a frightening, appalling possibility.

But there is a ray of hope. These same scientists say it will be another three years before anyone will know if the bomb can be produced.

That gives mankind a little time in which to make up his mind. The decision had better be right.

SPY HUNT: No 'Witches'

There was to be "no witches—no whitewash" in the senate foreign relations subcommittee's probe of alleged infiltration of Communists into the U. S. state department.

That's what Sen. Millard Tydings (D., Md.) said of the investigation when he was named chairman of the committee which was to conduct it.

THE NAMING of the committee stemmed from charges by Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R., Wis.) that an un-named group of Communists hold—or have held—high state department posts.

But, McCarthy rather put the committee on the spot at the start when he said that if President Truman persists in his refusal to make state department employee loyalty files available, "an investigation would be useless." Mr. Truman has so persisted and declared he would ignore the senate's action in granting subpoena rights to the committee.

Indications were that a court test of the President's position was in the making if the committee chose to use its subpoena rights and called upon the President to deliver the wanted records.

TYDINGS DECLINED to pass on this issue at the outset, and said, instead, that he expected a "full, fair and complete investigation" of McCarthy's charges.

"We will let the chips fall where they may," he said, "and this will be neither a witch-hunt nor a whitewash."

The senator's intentions no doubt were good—but there might be little to worry about where the chips would fall, so long as Mr. Truman declined to pass the committee the axe they needed.

Answer Still 'No'

President Truman persisted in his refusal to give congress confidential loyalty files on federal employees.

However, he said he had promised the senate foreign relations committee he otherwise would cooperate in disproving what he called false charges made by Senator McCarthy (R., Wis.) that a Communist ring exists in the state department.

He told newsmen that subpoena powers voted by the senate for committee investigators would "make no difference" to him, pointing out that it would be difficult to serve a subpoena on the President of the United States, since the government affords him protection from such services.

And, indeed it would. But, it doesn't say anywhere that the President may not give information—if he chooses—to those seeking to ascertain the degree of this nation's security against subversive elements

SPUD TALK: Ethics vs. Dollars

It was ethics versus American taxpayers' dollars as the senate argued whether it would be honest for congress to remove the price supports already promised on the 1950 potato crop.

AS ALMOST every schoolboy knew, the government's potato program was one of the most jumbled, fantastic, reason-assaulting procedures ever evolved in the U. S.

Farmers were being paid a subsidy on potatoes to compensate them for market price differentials, each year the potato surplus was growing, and farmers were permitted to buy back the subsidized potatoes as low as one cent per hundred pounds for use as fertilizer. And all this in the face of world food shortages and a real need for the surplus potatoes by local relief agencies and school lunch programs over the nation.

ODDLY ENOUGH, many Republicans were stringing along with the lets-not-destroy-subsidies thinking, with Sen. Scott Lucas, Illinois, Democratic floor leader, sponsoring a move to cancel price supports for all 1950 potatoes not already planted. Republicans favoring retention of the 1950 subsidy plan included Senators Brewster, Maine, Aiken, Vermont, and Millikin, Colorado.

Lucas was on firm ground as far as economy and mathematics went. Already the record showed, the U. S. is in the red 100 million dollars for price support operations on the 1949 crop alone.

Lucas jibed at Republicans for talking about the need for economy and then opposing his potato-curb legislation.

PROGRESSIVES: Support for Henry

Too much attention to name-calling and too little attention to issues. That's the way O. John Rogge, former assistant attorney general of the United States, summed up the trouble with the new Progressive party of which Henry Wallace—one-time vice-president of the United States—is the chief figure.

ROGGE'S STATEMENT was made in support of Wallace, who had made a virtual demand that the party stop trying to "save face" for the Communists in declarations of policy.

The party held a convention in Chicago to develop aims and objectives during which Rogge declared of the party's being called "Red baiters":

"We should be as unafraid of that label as we are of the labels 'Communist' or 'Communist front.'"

There were delegates who found signs of new attitudes among Soviet-friendship groups as an outgrowth of the Tito-resistance. The resolutions committee was reported to have shelved quietly an anti-Tito statement. Rogge touched on this schism briefly when he said:

"WE SHALL NOT BEND reason backward in order to attempt to justify the conduct of the Cominform countries toward Yugoslavia. But when the Soviet Union offers a plan in the field of atomic energy which, with all its faults, at least offers a better basis for opening and continuing negotiations than the Baruch plan, we are going to say just that."

No one doubted Rogge's stand. The Progressives, whether they were happy about it or not, were so completely tagged with Soviet-sympathy labels that there would be no confusion in the minds of the voters when its candidates offered for office.

Whadda You Think?



According to a group of Hollywood photographers, Tony Curtis, a new star on the movie horizon, is the possessor of a profile worthy of comparison with that of the late John Barrymore, whose profile was an international classic. In this composite photograph, you can compare Barrymore's (left) with Curtis' and make your choice.



Prepare Woodwork For Repaint Jobs

Proper Preliminaries Make Task Easier

Woodwork in farm homes can be repainted more effectively if proper steps are taken to prepare the surface beforehand.

This conclusion was announced after a study of the subject by the Eagle-Picher company of Cincinnati. Their survey, according to reports, showed that preparing the surface beforehand will always be valuable, whether the work is to be done by a professional, or by the farmer himself.

If the woodwork has been painted before and the paint is in good condition, it should be washed down

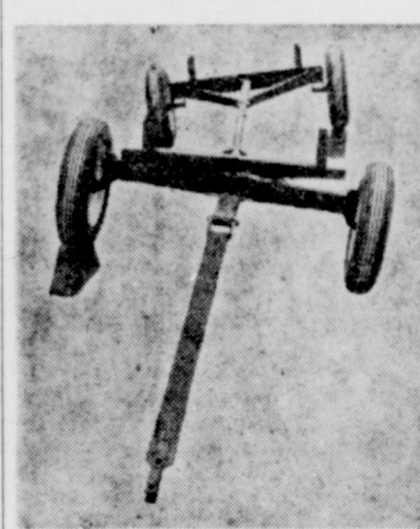


In removing this paint brush from a can of paint, it is always best to scrape off any excess fluid to prevent dripping or streaking.

with a few drops of benzine on a dry cloth. This is done to remove any grease. Care should be taken, however, as benzine is inflammable.

Should the present paint on the woodwork be in poor condition, then it should be removed entirely, or at least in the bad spots, with a paint remover. This applies especially to areas with blisters, roughness, streaks or looseness. Any paint left on should be cleaned with benzine.

New Farm Wagon



Like modern cars which "float" over the highways, this new, all-steel farm wagon has just been offered the American farmer to help smooth out rough fields and roads. Front and rear axle tilt independently (as shown) to give maximum flexibility and stability, even under capacity loads of 8,000 pounds. Auto-type wheels and steering mechanism are used.

Spring Calving Permits Cheaper Winter Feeding

Spring calving permits use of cheaper lower-grade feed during winter. A cow that calves in the spring will get along nicely on a plain kind of ration. But the cow that calves in the fall must be fed a milk-producing ration during the winter to keep the calf growing rapidly. Such a ration is more expensive.

In a climate where the cow herd must be on a dry feed for five months, a total of about 1,300 to 1,500 pounds of digestible feed is needed in winter.

A 1,100-pound pregnant beef cow can be carried through the winter quite cheaply when fed 1,100 pounds of clover hay, 1,500 pounds of corn stover and 500 pounds of oats straw.

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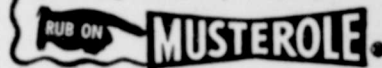
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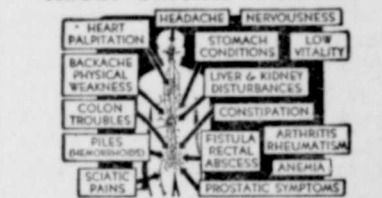
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WONDERFUL NEIGHBOR

by HOMER CROY

A prodigal son of northwest Missouri, Homer Croy drove along a country road amid the scenes of his youth. As he revisits familiar places, he remembers happy times with the Kennedys—Newt, the kindest man he'd ever known; Mrs. Kennedy; their children, Ida, Lucy and Harlan. He remembers the shows that brought people from miles around swooping down on their little town—the Harvest Home Show, the Street Fair, the Pure Bred Show, the Short Horn Show. He remembers how, with Newt's secret help, Anton Delinsky, the "foreigner," won himself a blue ribbon—and a new American suit—for his entry in the Corn Carnival. Then there were the medicine shows. . . .

CHAPTER XIII

Then suddenly the fun-making doctor would grow serious and tell us about what he called his "sovereign" remedy, and would read from the label the diseases it would help. We didn't believe all he said; but we believed some of it must be true. So we bought his medicine, especially when it was at what he called his "introductory offer" of half price.

This quack was hardly ever on our streets any more.

A new kind appeared among us. He was what we called the "traveling doctor." He would advertise in our paper that he would arrive on a certain date and would stay at the hotel for a certain number of days. Our doctors were not well dressed; in fact, they took pride in being what we called "simple and unassuming in dress." But the traveling doctor was a very different type. He was the most impressive, the most elegant individual, we had ever seen. He did not wear a show-off silk hat, as the street quacks had done, but wore the latest and most fashionable high-crowned derby. He had a long-tailed cutaway coat, striped trousers, cloth-topped shoes and an ascot tie.

He always came to our best hotel; in the window, on an advertising placard, would be a picture of him, and after his name would be the degree he held. We never knew what the letters meant, but they were impressive. On the placard was a space to be filled in with the hours he would be "available for personal consultation."

On Sunday he went to the leading church, sat down front and gave liberally. After church, while the farmers were still in town, he would walk slowly up and down the square, past the farmers getting into their rigs.

Suddenly and dramatically a traveling doctor entered our lives. Mrs. Delinsky, who had never been sick, became ill. It was as if she were ashamed of being ill and did not want to go to a town doctor who would be there all the time and know about her weakness, so she chose a traveling doctor who was just arriving. It was arranged for Ida to take her.

What a moment it must have been for the two when they arrived at the hotel and went up the stairway to "the doctor's soot." And how heart-thumping it must have been when the impressive doctor received them. And how his eyes must have lingered on Ida. Anyway, Mrs. Delinsky was to take the medicine he gave her and was to come back tomorrow.

Ida took her back the next day and again his glance lingered on Ida who was pleased that such an important person would show interest in her.

He wanted to see Mrs. Delinsky again, he said. This time Dr. Ellzer got a moment alone with Ida. "It's too bad you haven't anything the matter with you! Will you stay and have dinner with me tonight?"

Ida was flattered and delighted, but could not accept, for that would be too bold—and there was Mrs. Delinsky who must be taken home.

But Ida could not get the doctor's interest in her out of her mind; and the next day she went back again. He had to move on to his next town, but she began to receive letters. She became secretive. She would go to the box herself, to meet the carrier, then walk slowly to the house reading her letter.

Spellbound,
Ida Leaves Home

Newt began to worry. "Ida, I wouldn't encourage him. His interest isn't on the healthy side."

"If he wants to write to me, I'm going to answer him."
Tension developed; one after another of the family tried to influence her, but without result. The elegant doctor had made too deep an impression.

The climax came when she announced she was going to the town where he was in order to "doctor" for a pain in her side and dizzy spells. The family was stunned and

tried to persuade her out of the idea, but the more they said the more set she became.

The foolish girl, carried away by the spell of the fashionable doctor, made Newt and her mother take her to the depot where she stood, beside her suitcase, looking down the track in the direction the train was coming from. Hope fluttered in Newt's heart. . . . maybe at the last moment. . . . He began to use tones and gestures and intonations which he employed in their moments of understanding. She was touched, a tear came. But the spell was too deep. In a few minutes Newt and Mrs. Kennedy were standing on the wooden platform looking after the train as it sped away. Finally they turned and started for home.

They expected a letter, but it didn't come; and now indeed the family did worry. Finally Newt said: "I'm going down there and see what I can do."

But what could he do? Instead of helping, he might make matters worse. He drove to town, left his horse and buggy at the North Star, and started to the depot.

Although Gallatin was only seventy miles away, he had never been there in his life, so little at this time did farmers travel.

The train finally came to a standstill, the conductor picked up the



"It's too bad you haven't anything the matter with you! Will you stay and have dinner with me tonight?"

stood by the little slot in the middle, placed it on the platform and Newt stepped down with his valise. He walked up the street, suddenly feeling very far from home, glancing here and there, hoping to see Ida.

He knew he was right, when he arrived before the best hotel, for in the window was the same placard with the dates filled in in ink. Should he wait, hoping Ida would come along?

Newt's Mission Looks Hopeless

He walked down the runner and paused before the important-seeming clerk who was scratching away.

When he finished, the clerk stuck the pen in a bowl of shot and said, "Yes?" without even glancing at Newt.

"Is the doctor in," then ingratiatingly added, "please?"

The clerk jerked his thumb over his shoulder, still not bothering to look at Newt. "Up the stairway, then to the left."

Newt felt more self-conscious than ever when he saw what seemed to him to be a very elegant room, with lights burning in the daytime.

Half a dozen people—mostly women—were in the room and as Newt came in, they smiled and one made a place for him. A religious fervor hung over them; they told each other about their diseases and spoke in awed, hushed tones of "the doctor" who was going to take away their troubles.

"There was a click; instantly all talk stopped and the people gazed expectantly, hopefully—almost hypnotically toward the door. A woman came out, her face radiant, as she kept murmuring, "Yes, Doctor; yes, Doctor."

The doctor's eyes swept over the office. He gave a start, but only for an instant, for the poised, exquisite gentleman with the dapper mustache was too thoroughly in control of himself to be upset. He knew people; especially he knew how to handle country people who were never sure of themselves.

"Do you want to see Ida?"
He must not make the doctor mad; must act just right. "Yes, I do." Then added, "That's what I came for."

The doctor was studying him—each movement—each inflection. He

took a pad from his pocket and wrote. "That's where she's staying. Who's next?"

A woman sprang up. "I am!"
"Come in, please."
"Yes, Doctor."

The door closed.
Newt found himself on the street, a little dazed by the speed with which things had happened and growing more and more apprehensive. How could he stand against this important, confident man of the world?

A sign in the window said, "Furnished Rooms." The grass in the yard was dry and withered.

He went to the door. There was a wooden bell-push, but the contact piece was gone so that the whole thing looked like a dead sunken eye.

"I came to see my daughter, Miss Ida Kennedy," he said politely.

"Top floor, front room."
He creaked up the stairs, his heart thumping. Before he got there, Ida opened the door.

He did not try to kiss her, for he had not kissed her in years.

There was a rocking chair and an upright chair. He sat down in the light, uncertain rocking chair, holding his hat in his hand and looked at her uneasily. "I guess you know what I came for, Ida?"

She nodded—this girl who didn't seem like his own. "I guess I do."
"Are you coming back with me?"
"No."

There was a painful silence. "I'll put my hat on the bed, I guess." He pitched it over, then rocked a few times; in his heart was an ache such as he had never known before.

"I'm going to ask you why, Ida."
"I'm still doctoring."
"Do you figure to be through soon?"

"I don't know."
He moved uneasily. "We've got some pretty fine boys back home, Ida. Good farmers, all round dependable boys."

Now he must ask the question. The question that troubled him so deeply and profoundly.

"Have you done anything that would hurt your Ma?"

She was silent so long it seemed to him he couldn't stand it. "No."
"You wouldn't mislead me, would you, Ida?"

She shook her head firmly. "I don't lie, Pa. I never have."

He gazed at her, a very warm pounding in his heart. "That's true, Ida. That's one reason I esteem you so."

It was as if a crisis had been safely passed. He talked of his train trip, crops down here were not as far advanced as he'd expected. He began to speak of home and home news—maybe that would cast her mind homeward.

"Do you think you could come home with me, Ida? Your mother is pretty much upset."

"I'm sorry, but I'm not coming."
It was a long, heartbreaking moment before he could speak. "I'd hoped to get better news, Ida."

They talked of other things; but always the conversation got back to the subject that concerned them both so deeply. Finally he stood up and reached for his hat. "I just don't know what to do, Ida. I just don't," he repeated.

He went to the short order; his kind, here, farmers and plain people like himself. As he ate, an idea worked itself out in his head. He would go to the doctor's "soot" where the two of them could be alone.

Newt Meets 'The Doctor'

As he walked down the street, he thought over what he would say and what the doctor would say. Then what he himself would say.

As he reached the hotel, a team came swinging up with a tinkling of harness. He looked with interest, as he did at all teams, and knew instantly it was livery. Usually livery stables did not have good horses, but this was a fine, high-stepping pair. The driver pulled in to the curbing.

"You've got a nice pair there," said Newt.

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"If you don't mind me asking, how much do you get for a team like that?" But that was being pretty forward. "Y'see, I'm a stranger here. Live up the line."

"I don't mind telling you. Two dollars an hour!"
"Whew!" A man and a work team would get only five dollars a day.

There was a sound behind him and when Newt turned, the doctor was coming out of the door. And now Newt understood.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

MIRROR Of Your MIND

Women Bosses More Strict

By Lawrence Gould



Are women bosses more exacting than men?

Answer: Most employees seem to think so, though no doubt there is an element of bias in the idea. A boss, man or woman, is exacting in the measure in which he (or she) is insecure and fears that the slightest error of subordinates will be a reflection on him (or her). And since women are apt to be less sure of themselves as executives than men are, they are more apt to demand perfection from those who work for them. But unless she's totally unreasonable, you can learn more working for a strict boss than a slipshod one.



Does autocracy tend to destroy itself?

Answer: Yes. For the autocrat (or autocratic ruling class) invariably tries to suppress even scientific facts that seem opposed to its goals, yet eventually faces the disaster that must come to any undertaking which denies basic realities. Soviet refusal of

the right of scientists to follow truth wherever it may lead—as is happening today in such fields as genetics and psychology—is not only a confession of essential weakness, but a tacit handing over of supremacy in science and power to freedom-loving nations.



Should you nag a child about his homework?

Answer: No. Endlessly repeated orders or reproaches only obscure the real issue by converting it into a clash of wills in which the child can't bear to give in even if he wants to. Many a bright child has been made into a poor student by the fact that studying or doing his homework has become a matter of his parents trying to make him obey them, not something that's interesting or worth doing for its own sake. A child who must be forced to study is a child whose natural curiosity has been killed by making learning a "duty."

LOOKING AT RELIGION

By DON MOORE



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Saving Time for the Busy Physician

By Dr. James W. Barton

MANY OF US LAUGHED when we read some years ago that in English railway stations one could insert a coin in a slot machine on which various ailments were printed and the medicine for that ailment would come out of the machine.

The patient was, in other words, supposed to know what was wrong with him and make his own diagnosis. As a matter of fact, patients frequently have some symptoms which they think are caused by a certain ailment when they are really caused by another ailment entirely.

What may appear to be a similar method of diagnosis is a sheet of questions which the patient is given by the busy physician before he is examined. The first thing your doctor asks is a history of you, your work, your family or domestic life, your occupation and whether or not you like your work.

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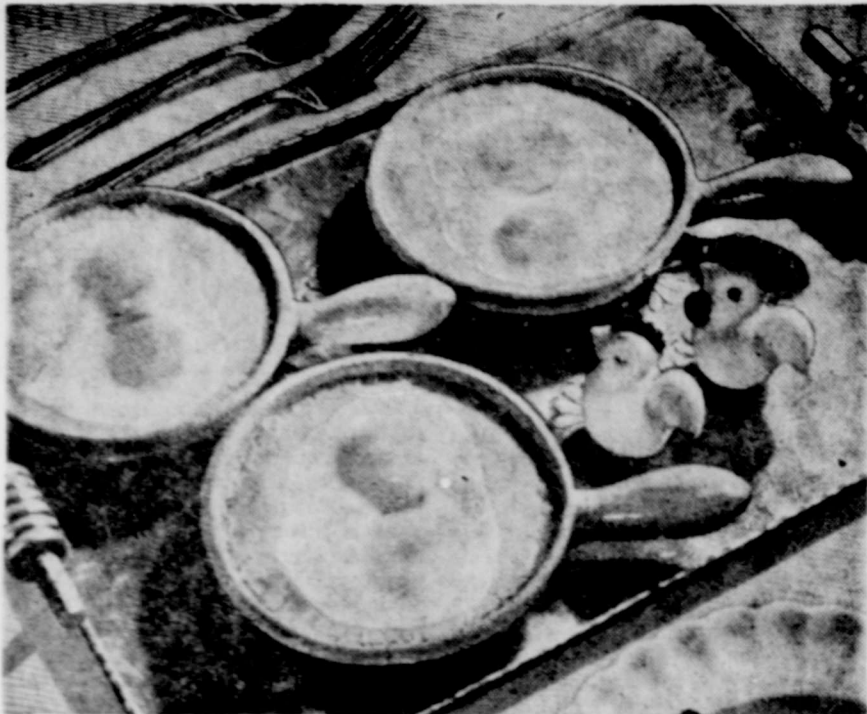
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Serve Protein-Rich Foods for Lent (See Recipes Below)

Lenten Main Dishes

LENTEN MEALS need an extra spark to keep them interesting and appealing since they are meatless. They should, however, be substantial and nourishing, and with plenty of cheese, fish, eggs and vegetables they will have plenty of stick-to-the-ribs quality.

Don't get into a rut with one or two dishes each season. There's plenty of variety and interest available in Lenten dishes if you'll just try new recipes and plan sparkling menus.

Vegetable combinations can give plenty of texture, color and menu interest. Cheese as a main ingredient snaps many a main dish from the doldrums. Add fish to macaroni or spaghetti and you'll never miss meats. Try new ways with eggs, and the family will cheer you to new culinary accomplishments.

Eggs Mornay (Serves 2 to 3)

- 4-6 eggs
- 2 cups thin white sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- 1/2 cup grated cheese
- 2 egg yolks

Add paprika and cheese (reserve about 2 tablespoons for top) to hot well-seasoned sauce. Beat in yolks. Pour layer of sauce into well-greased shallow baking dishes. Slip eggs into sauce, one at a time. Pour remaining sauce around edge, leaving yolks partially exposed. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Bake in moderately hot oven (375°) 15 to 20 minutes, depending upon doneness of eggs desired.

Fresh Vegetable Casserole (Serves 6)

- 2 cups cooked carrots, sliced
- 2 cups cooked string beans
- 2 cups cooked peas
- 2 cups cooked lima beans
- 1 cup vegetable stock
- 1 cup cooked creamed celery
- 6 broiled mushrooms
- 1/4 cup vegetable glaze

Have all vegetables cooked and seasoned separately. Grease shallow individual casseroles and place sliced carrots around the sides of each dish. Place a spoonful of string beans, peas and lima beans in the dishes in the order given; add a little vegetable stock; then top with a small spoonful of creamed celery and a broiled mushroom. Put a spoonful of vegetable glaze over the mushroom and when all dishes are filled bake in a moderately hot oven (375°) for 10 minutes.

Maine Casserole (Serves 6)

- 3 onions, sliced
- 2 cups kernel corn
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Dash of pepper
- 1 1-pound can baked beans without pork
- 1/2 cup ketchup
- 1/2 cup dry bread crumbs
- 2 tablespoons butter

Cook onions in boiling water 20 minutes and drain. Arrange corn in casserole. Cover with a layer of

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onions, season with salt and pepper. Add a layer of beans and add ketchup. Cover and place in moderate oven (350°) for 20 minutes. Saute crumbs lightly in butter and sprinkle over top of casserole. Return to oven for 10 minutes or until brown.

***Baked Beans and Onions Au Gratin (Serves 8)**

- 2 cups dried marrowfat beans
- 5 cups water
- 2 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 12 medium-sized onions
- 1/4 cup old-fashioned molasses
- 3/4 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 1/2 cups grated cheddar cheese
- 1 cup soft bread crumbs
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted

Soak beans in water overnight. Add 1 teaspoon of the salt and onions. Simmer but do not boil until onions are tender but still retain

their shape (about 15 minutes). Remove onions from pot, continue cooking beans until tender (about 45 minutes). Drain. Save water. Combine liquid

molasses, mustard, pepper and Worcestershire sauce. Place half the beans in two-quart casserole. Sprinkle with 1/4 cup cheese. Add remaining beans and arrange onions over top of beans. Add liquid. Bake uncovered in moderately hot oven (325°) for 45 minutes. Butter bread crumbs and sprinkle over top of casserole. Return to oven and cook until crumbs are brown (about 15 minutes).

Deviled Tuna and Macaroni (Serves 4)

- 4 ounces shell macaroni
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 tablespoon enriched flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 teaspoon paprika
- 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 cup flaked tuna (1 7-ounce can)
- 2 hard cooked eggs
- 1 tablespoon chopped pimiento
- Sliced stuffed olives

Cook macaroni in boiling salted water until tender (about eight minutes). Drain and rinse. While macaroni is cooking, melt butter in saucepan. Stir in flour, salt, paprika and Worcestershire sauce. Gradually add milk, stirring constantly until slightly thickened. Add lemon juice and tuna. Dice hard cooked eggs, reserving one yolk for garnish. Fold eggs and macaroni into deviled sauce. Mix thoroughly. Pour into four greased individual baking dishes. Bake in moderate oven (350°) 20 minutes. Garnish with sieved egg yolk, pimiento and olives.

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Couldn't Lose

"The dam must have burst," thought the judge as the talkative lawyer spoke on and on and on. He listened for a few minutes.

"Well, now," he informed the lawyer when he was able to get a word in, "I do believe you have stated your case fully and completely. I therefore award the decision to your client."

The lawyer thanked him very much but seemed to have a few points he didn't want to waste. He continued to talk and it was fully five minutes before the judge could interrupt him again.

"Despite your arguments," he said firmly, "I am fully convinced that your client should win the case."

Sense of Values

Crying as if her heart would break, Mrs. Brown poured out the entire story on her mother's shoulder.

"Yes," she repeated, "he ran off with my very best friend."

"Never mind, darling," her mother consoled her. "I never thought much of him as a husband, anyway. You won't miss him."

"I don't," she assured her mother, "it's my friend I miss."

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SERVICE IN PEACE AND WAR

American Red Cross Plays Important Role In Vital Job of Maintaining Soldiers' Morale By Giving Aid in All Kinds of Emergencies

By General George C. Marshall

THE ARMED FORCES agree upon one factor that ranks high in the list of essentials for military personnel. And that is morale—that combination of zeal, spirit, hope, and confidence which spurs the soldier, airmen, sailor, marine or coast guardsman to give his best for his country, his service, and himself. The man who has it, whether in peace or war, is a match for a dozen without it.

The maintenance of good morale is a primary military responsibility. All commanding officers recognize the importance of such factors as pay, food, shelter, clothing, religious facilities, training, sanitation, medical care, proper discipline, leaves of absence, recreation, and welfare activities. They recognize also another factor which, in my judgment, affects the serviceman's morale profoundly. That is the man's deep personal concern as to the well-being of his home folks.

And that is where the American Red Cross comes into the picture. Its importance to the well-being of the servicemen of our democracy was one of the compelling reasons for my leaving private life to

assume leadership of this great organization. A young married man, ordered to overseas duty, was aboard a transport about to sail when the Red Cross field director at the port received a wire from a Red Cross chapter in a distant city. It stated the man's wife had been rushed to a hospital, gave the doctor's diagnosis, and urged the man's immediate presence. The field director phoned the commanding officer of the replacement center.

The CO cleared with his post surgeon as to the seriousness of the diagnosis, had leave papers prepared, and approved a Red Cross loan for the trip home. But when the field director arrived at the dock, the ship's gangplank had already been drawn in and it seemed impossible to get the serviceman off. An alert crane operator on the dock offered to help, swung the long arm of his crane up over the rail, and lowered the man to the dock.

In another instance, a 20 year old soldier, seriously burned by an explosion, was flown from Japan to a military hospital in the United States. Although he could see, his face and eyelids were in need of much plastic surgery. His hand muscles were contracted. He was in great pain. The doctors and nurses were there with their skillful and considerate attention. But also at his side were those team mates of the medical staff, the Red Cross social worker and recreation worker, and their trained volunteer aides.

The boy's mother, who spoke no English, was anxious to visit him. He wanted to see her, but wished to wait until more plastic surgery could lessen the shock of his appearance. The Red Cross helped him in planning for his mother's visit and in writing letters to her. Then it assisted him and his mother through the trying experience of her visit, and helped him keep his courage up when he realized that his disfigurement and crippling of his hands were permanent.

Later, the Red Cross planned with him and his family for his vocational and social adjustment on his return to civilian life, and assisted him in filing his claim for pension. All this involved many cooperative activities with doctors, nurses, and rehabilitation personnel of the hospital, and constant correspondence with the Red Cross chapter of the boy's home town.

I cite these stories to show that the serviceman has in the Red Cross an understanding counselor and ever present friend, working with the military, but not an organic part of it. A great civilian agency, one helpful arm extended into the serviceman's setting, the other reaching into the home. One arm is made up of Red Cross field directors and their staffs at military stations and hospitals in the United States and overseas. The other consists of the wide network of Red Cross chapters throughout this country and its possessions. Field directors and chapters work together as a team, enlist the assistance of thousands of competent volunteers, and cooperate freely with all related public and private agencies.

The military community has in the Red Cross field director a channel to all the facilities of the national organization and its chapters, such as Home Service, Volunteer Service, Safety and Health Services, Disaster Services, Junior Red Cross and College Units. The civilian community through the Red Cross chapter has available for the families of service personnel all of those services in which the chapter is engaged, and in addition the services of the field directors at the military installations where the men and women from the community are on duty with the armed forces.

Services rendered include communications in illness or other emergencies; information as to the location and welfare of the families at home or the men away from home; financial assistance in emergencies to service personnel and their dependents; reports for commanding officers or medical officers regarding home conditions, social, economic, or health facts required for the sympathetic consideration of questions of welfare, leave, discharge, diagnosis or treatment; supplemental recreation for the able-bodied and assistance with medically-approved recreation for patients; and information concerning government benefits, and assistance in applying for them.

The good right arm that is making it possible for this patient in the veterans' hospital at Columbia, S. C., to answer the letters of the folks back home belongs to Mrs. Theo. Ravenel, Gray Lady chairman at the hospital for the Richland county Red Cross chapter.



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The Way it Happened . . .

IN BUTLER, Pa. . . Mrs. Marie Oesterling won her suit for divorce on the grounds that her husband didn't like to have the neighbors share his television set.

IN CHICAGO . . . Mrs. Harry Linaweaver, wife of a divorce lawyer, answered the doorbell of her home, told the well-dressed caller that the attorney was not at home, told police later that the man exclaimed, "Here's a present for your husband," punched her vigorously in the nose.

IN SEATTLE, Wash. . . Nick Vukov, baled into court for driving on the wrong side of the street, was let off by the judge when he explained that his wife had pulled the throttle when she intended to turn off the heater, adding, "She was just trying to be helpful. She is just like many other wives."

IN FRANKFORT, Ky. . . A member of Alcoholics Anonymous, charged in court with reckless driving, explained how he obeyed the cardinal rule of AA never to take that "first drink": "I order the first drink and set it aside. Then I order a second drink, a third drink and so on. But that first drink never gets touched."

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BY ROGER C. WHITMAN

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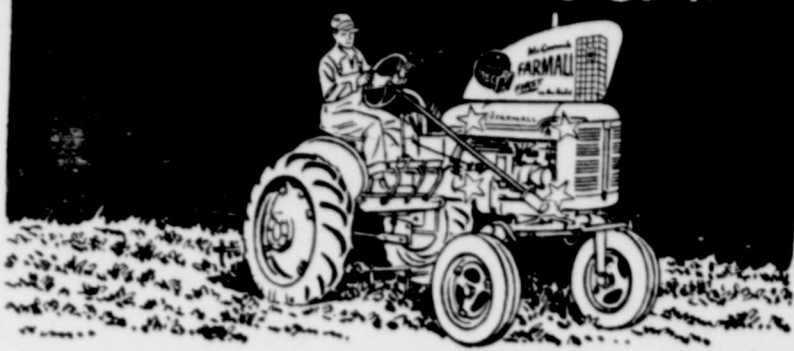
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Your State Government

"The very essence of free government consists in considering offices as public trusts, bestowed for the good of the country, and not for the benefit of the individual or party."—Thomas Jefferson.

Our schools and institutions, as I have pointed out many times, takes the lion's share of our tax dollar. That is as it should be in a democracy. But we have tried to ease the taxpayers' load by obtaining as much surplus federal property as we can from installations both within and without the state. To date nearly 10 million dollars worth of such surplus materials, supplies and real property has been obtained. Ten million dollars is a lot of money, but property of this value was waiting for the states prepared to go after it promptly.

At the conclusion of World War II, a great amount of federal equipment became surplus and was

available to the state schools and institutions which could make use of it. To help obtain this material, the 1947 Legislature set up the Educational Agency for Surplus Property. It obtained nearly \$500,000 worth of surplus government equipment which was distributed to schools and institutions needing it.

After the life of the agency had expired, the educational budget auditor's office took over this job. Even though surplus government property was getting harder to obtain, this department acquired various types of additional supplies and equipment valued at about a million dollars, also purely a donation basis.

Last year 93 municipal and independent public schools, 17 county school systems, four institutions of higher learning and seven independently-supported non-profit institutions received equipment from these government surpluses.

The material obtained by the educational agency for surplus property and the educational budget auditor's office was of the personal property type. It did not include the many millions of dollars worth of removable buildings and real estate acquired by schools, colleges and institutions from the War Assets Administration. Nearly every institution in the state received a liberal share of such property, which had a total value of more than \$8,500,000. The institutions received it as a gift, or for a mere token payment of 5 per cent.

Retirement Plan

During the 1947 Legislature, my administration had the pleasure of setting up the first general retirement plan for state, county and municipal employes. Until this general plan was adopted, employes who worked for the state, counties, or municipalities could not look forward with any degree of security to their old age. The retirement plan was welcomed by employes of the state, counties, and municipalities.

At the present time there are 2417 active state employes and 506 active municipal and county employes participating in the retirement plan. Six state and eight municipal employes have already been retired. Some of them had been in public service more than 30 years.

Under the law, both the employer and the employe contribute to the retirement fund. Retirement payments vary with the length of service and the salary received with the maximum monthly retirement payment limited to \$150 per month.

A verse for today: "You are all children of the light, and the children of the day; we are not of the night, nor of darkness." 1 Thess. 5:5.

Today's quotation: All good awaits the man whose desire to serve is the dominant passion of his life.—Sheldon.

Quotation for today: Happy the man who can endure the highest and lowest fortune. He who has endured such vicissitudes with equanimity, has deprived misfortune of its power.—Seneca.

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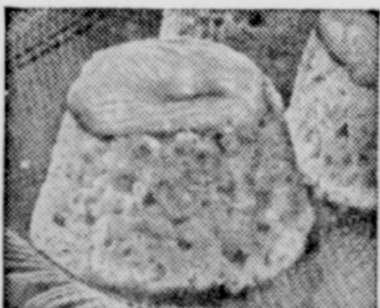
When a man has a birthday, he takes a day off; when a woman has a birthday, she takes a year off.

The difference between a bachelor and a married man is that when the bachelor walks the floor, he's dancing.

Too often is it true that the first screw that gets loose in a person's head is the one that controls the tongue.

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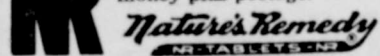
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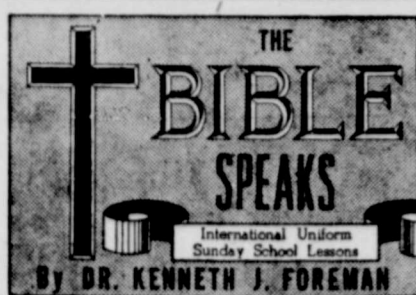
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By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Acts 21:7-26:32; Romans 5:1-8; Hebrews 12:1-3; 1 John 1:1-7
 DEVOTIONAL READING: II Timothy 1:8-14

The Living Faith

Lesson for March 19, 1950

MANY a funeral sermon has been preached over the Christian church, but somehow the corpse never stays put. What keeps it going? All sorts of explanations have been given by unsympathetic outsiders. The church (we are told) is an upper-class hobby, or a lower-class opiate; it is a social club, it is a burial society; it panders to pride, or it is a perverse form of self-torture; it is kept alive by a well-run organization. Such explanations do not explain. The truth is at heart



Dr. Foreman

quite simple: The Church is kept alive by faith. What is Christian faith, the faith of the church? A study of the Scripture for this week, or a broader search through the New Testament from end to end, will convince any impartial reader of the falsehood of some of the notions about what Christian faith is.

Some have claimed that it is nothing but faith in the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. Let the reader try to find this in the New Testament if he can.

If you had said this to an early Christian, he would have replied along this line: That is just the problem—how can we become sons of God? How can men achieve brotherhood? Others tell us that faith is belief in a series of doctrines.

Let the reader search the New Testament and see if he can find there anything about faith in a creed. Sometimes this notion takes another form—that faith originally was a belief that Jesus' beliefs were true; in other words, that faith is accepting the "religion of Jesus."

Now the church from the beginning believed that Jesus' thoughts were true thoughts; but faith was never a simple second-hand acceptance of any one's creed, not even that of Jesus. The faith we find in the New Testament is none of these things.

Faith: Not About, But In . . .

THE FAITH that broke out in glorious light in those early days of the church, and has continued shining down through the centuries, was not belief about anything or anybody, it was belief IN Some One; and that Some One was Jesus Christ.

There is a simply astonishing variety of ways in which he is spoken of in the New Testament. He is Son of Man, he is teacher and healer, he is the first-born of many brothers; he is Priest and Sacrifice, he is the Propitiation, the Reconciler of men to God; he is Master and Lord, he is the Word—that is, what God has to say to us; he is the Son of God, he sits on the throne of the universe, he will judge every man; he is the pattern for every man's character.

Any form of Christianity that thinks of Jesus chiefly as a Christmas baby; or a starry-eyed idealist; or as a pathetic figure hanging on a crucifix is a perversion of New Testament ways of thought. Everywhere in the center is the Christ who "was dead and is alive forevermore."

There Is No Other

A YOUNG MOSLEM who became a Christian and is very happy about it, was asked what it was that changed him, for Moslems are hard to change. It was not an argument, he said, it was the lives of some missionaries in Iran whom he knew.

He wanted what they had—it was as simple as that. And he went on to say this: "Christianity doesn't have much in theology that Mohammedanism doesn't have. There is just one thing Christianity has that we didn't have, nor anything like it; Jesus Christ."

That is what—that is who wins men today, and that was the secret of the early church, and that is the secret today of the living church everywhere: Christ alive by faith in the lives of those who love him.

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Wind Tunnel Tests Models of 2,600-MPH Plane

WOODRIDGE, N. J. — You're flying 2,600 miles an hour. Mother earth lies some 15 miles below you.

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Models of such engines are be-

ing put through their paces here in a new test chamber of the Wright aeronautical corp. The ram jets can be "flown" at speeds up to 2,600 miles an hour and at altitudes up to 80,000 feet, where the air is 30 times thinner than at sea level.

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Ram jets are the simplest type of jet engine. The earliest ones were hollow tubes with no moving

parts and were dubbed "flying stovepipes." By their speed, once they're moving, they suck in and compress air, getting the oxygen to burn their fuel. The burned fuel is shot out the back end, supplying the kick for forward motion.

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Your State Government

"Force never changed anybody's mind, but education and understanding have won a lot of victories, even though they take longer."—Charles E. Wilson.

The educational budget auditor next month will begin his annual tour of the state to make budgets for the various school districts. I have been advised that in past years very few taxpayers have attended these budget hearings although it is their money that is being set up for expenditure during the coming school year.

Perhaps a few facts on government costs at this time would be of interest to taxpayers and might even encourage a larger attendance and greater interest on the part of the individual at these school budget hearings.

Two professors at the University of New Mexico have recently completed and published a study which they have entitled "Patterns of New Mexico State Finance." This study brings out several facts regarding our financial structure. These, in a general way, I have sought to emphasize in previous articles and in previous statements. One of these points is that our government in New Mexico is run economically and that we obtain, on the whole, fair return for our expenditures. The report from the university shows that the per capita cost of government for all the states is \$118.67, compared with only \$78.07 in New Mexico. I believe that is an excellent showing and one that will be appreciated by the taxpayers.

Another finding of these professors demonstrates very clearly another fact that I have pointed out in previous columns: That is the high percentage of our tax money which goes for schools and highways compared with similar expenditures for other states. Their study shows that in New Mexico 29 per cent of all government expenditures went for highways, compared with an average of 18.8 for all of the states; and that 31.6 per cent of all expenditures went for support of our common schools compared with an average of only 21.4 for all other states.

Our expenditures for highways are naturally large in comparison with total expenditures because of our great area and relatively small population; and, because we have not yet completed our highway system, the survey emphasized that fact also. The people of New Mexico have always been willing that the major portion of their tax money is spent for schools and highways.

School budgets have increased tremendously during the last few years. For the 1941-42 school year, the total budget for public schools was about \$9,500,000. For the present year the total budget for schools has jumped to the tremendous figure of \$30,955,085—an increase of 225 per cent in eight years.

Our state is growing rapidly. There are more children to educate and we are trying to pay our teachers a salary in keeping with their responsibility. New Mexico ranks high among the states in the average salary paid her teachers; we are hopeful that we can do even better.

But we should remember that New Mexico ranks first among all the states in the amount of money allotted our public schools in proportion to the people's ability to pay. I am sure it would be of great interest to all taxpayers to attend the school budget hearings and to learn at first hand how this money is spent.

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