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North Eddy County Citizens Seek To Form New County of Their Own, With Seat of Government at Artesia

Bills are being drawn up for presentation to the State Legislature, seeking to form a new county out of the northern part of Eddy county, with Artesia as the county seat, it was made known Monday by members of the committees which have been working on the project. The announcement confirms many rumors which have been floating over the state for several months.

The new county would embrace 45 of the entire county's 116 townships, or 1,036,800 acres of the total of 2,664,320 acres. It would be bounded on the north and west by Chaves county on the east by Lea county and on the south by the line between townships 20 and 21 from the Chaves county line eastward to the line between ranges 26 and 27, thence north a township to the line between townships 19 and 20, thence east to the Lea county line.

During the 1940-50 decade, an increase of population has made Artesia 11th in size among the 72 municipalities in the state and with one exception, the largest city which is not a county seat. North Eddy county, despite its economic importance and tremendous tax contribution to the state, has no representation in the State Legislature.

The Blanton survey showed that on Dec. 31, 1949, deposits in the Artesia banks totaled \$8,837,042, compared with \$12,432,061 for all other Eddy county banks. The total for Artesia banks had reached \$11,776,010 on Dec. 30, 1950.

The proposed new county, at the time of its inception, would have a tax valuation of approximately \$18,686,720, which is far greater than the 14 million dollars of tax valuation necessary to become a first class county.

Petitions addressed to members of the New Mexico Senate and House of Representatives have been quietly circulated throughout North Eddy county the last several weeks, asking the legislators to give consideration to the proposed legislation creating the new county.

Deposits in Artesia Banks Reach Nearly 12 Million

Deposits in the two Artesia banks totaled a record \$11,776,010.07 as of the close of business on Dec. 30, according to publications of the reports of condition in The Advocate this week, which is an increase of \$2,928,967.81 over the total of \$8,837,042.26 a year prior.

Deposits in the First National as of Dec. 30 were 79,875,418.12 as compared with \$7,674,174.35 at the end of 1949, an increase of \$2,201,243.77.

For the Peoples State, deposits on Dec. 30 were \$1,900,591.95. This compares with \$1,162,867.91 as of Dec. 31, 1949, an increase of \$737,724.—Artesia Advocate.

State Auto License Distributors Named

Joseph Brosseau, state motor vehicle commissioner has announced the appointment of 22 new state auto license distributors. They include Carl Caruthers, Roswell; Melvin O. Svendsen, Springer; Thelma Truitt, Fort Sumner; R. A. Durio, Sr., Las Cruces; C. C. Bason, Carlsbad; Don Jensen, Artesia. Mr. Jensen was formerly in the jewelry business in Artesia, but of late years has been in the real estate business.

Junior Newsom Writes to The News

Dear Mr. Rood: I want to thank you for the Hope paper. I enjoy reading it. I like to keep up with the Hope news. I guess you want to know if I like the Arm your not. I like it better than I thought I would. We have a real nice camp here. It is one of the best. We have a lot of fine boys here. We are finished with our basic training we are going to engineering schools now. Yours very truly, Junior Newsom, Fort Sill, Okla.

REMEMBER—Merit Feeds get best results. McCaw Hatchery, 13th and Grand, Artesia. 6-10-4f

REA Prepares for Annual Election

The Central Valley Electric Cooperative will hold its annual dinner and election on Saturday, Feb. 17. Dinner will be at noon at the school cafeteria and the meeting is scheduled for 2 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Trustees whose terms are expiring are S. O. Higgins, vice-president; Roscoe Fletcher, secretary; H. L. Green and James Norris. The nominating committee is composed of B. C. Aaron, W. C. Bradshaw, Jess Funk, Harry Nelson, Howard Menefee, Oscar Kunkel and George Olen Teel.

Artesia C. of C. Annual Banquet

The annual banquet of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce will be held Thursday night (Feb. 1, 1951), at the United Veterans Building, at 7 o'clock. D. Hodson Lewis, manager of the southwestern division of the United States Chamber of Commerce of Dallas, Texas, will be the main speaker.

Hope Water Users Members to Have Meeting Jan. 25

A meeting of the members of the Hope Water Users will be held Thursday Jan. 25, at the Altman Cafe. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the installing of steel headgates. A recent survey made several years ago showed that about 40 per cent of the water is wasted through leaky headgates.

"The Garbo-Gilbert Interlude" . . . Their famous romance held audiences stunned and breathless, yet despite their great devotion, they never married. What is the real Garbo like? This behind-the-scenes story of Greta Garbo's romance with John Gilbert will appear in The American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

School Board Election Proclaimed

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE HOPE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT NO. 8:

I, George O. Teel, president of the Hope Municipal School Board of Education, District No. 8, by direction of the Board of Education of said district and as provided by law, do hereby proclaim and declare that an election will be held on the first Tuesday in February of 1951, being Feb. 6, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 6 P. M. in the Hope gymnasium.

The following persons have been appointed as judges and clerks of the election by the Hope Board of Education for the purpose of holding and conducting of said election as provided by law:

Judges: Charles Cole and Lawrence Blakeny.
Clerks: Mrs. D. C. Carson and Mrs. Mable Fisher.

Alternates: Mrs. Felix Cauhape and Mrs. Chester Schwalbe.

Those who wish to get their names on the ballot for the election to the Hope Board of Education, should file their names with Ben Marable, the clerk of the board or Mr. Rood, the editor of the Penasco Valley News by Friday, Feb. 2 at 4 P. M. The names will be placed on the ballot in alphabetical order.

All qualified registered voters within District No. 8 shall be entitled to vote at said election at the time and place designated above. The election will be held, conducted, returned and canvassed by the Board of Education of Hope Municipal District No. 8.

In witness hereof, I have hereunto set my hand as president of the Board of Education of the Hope Municipal District No. 8 and cause the clerk of said Board to affix the seal of said District hereunto, this 9th day of January, 1951.

(SEAL)
GEORGE O. TEEL,
President.
BEN MARABLE,
Secretary.
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School News

First and Second Grade News: The second grade has had so many children absent that we are now having a extra reading lesson each day to make up for what has been lost. The ones who were present started their third book in class last Friday. We had just begun to learn to write. But just as we had learned m and e, half the class dropped out. We stopped our writing lessons. But we had intended to quit our printing soon after Christmas.

The first graders are proud of their writing. They have learned to make all their small letters but sometimes they go so fast they have to do the less all over again. When that is five whole lines, it isn't very funny. We are learning it pays to do a thing right the first time.

Mrs. Votaw was here Tuesday to give the Schick tests. We call them mosquito bites because they do not hurt, just sting a little. We don't want to have diphtheria if it comes our way.

If you want to see something cute, drop in at the school some day about recess and watch the little girls in the first four grades doing pep yells. They turn cart wheels, clap hands and jump about like old hands on the job.

Mrs. Lea has a new singing teakettle at her house. We hope she invites us to listen to it. We like to see her new things and any of the art work her children do. We will be glad to be big and do the things her children do some day.

Home Ec News—Each of the girls has finished a garment for herself and some have finished two. We each must make three garments and when we have finished these, we will make cup towels and pot holders to use while cooking, which begin in March. We will also each make a pair of pillow cases for our own use. Monday we found a light chicken in the kitchen. We almost had chicken for dinner, but found out it was Wilma's pet, so beware of chickens coming to school. You may never see them again.—Alta Ruth Young, reporter.

3rd, 4th, 5th Grade News—We celebrated Bobby Joe Tarrant's birthday Tuesday by giving him a dime on a birthday card with our names signed on it. We have a new Ipana health chart which grades us on clean hands, nails, faces, handkerchiefs, hair, shoes and teeth. We have drawn snow men for a border in our art class. The 5th grade pupils are making New Mexico history books with original drawings in them. We received 25 very interesting books from the N. M. Library Extension Service and several pupils have given book reports on them.

Grade Basketball News: The Hot Rocks played Artesia at Artesia last Tuesday night. The final score was 27 to 24 in favor of Artesia. Good sportsmanship was shown by both sides throughout the game.—Ruth Ann Cox and Letha Mae Newbill, reporters.

6th, 7th and 8th Grade News: The school bought a mattress, sheets and blanket for the cot in the health room. We appreciate Mr. Jones' rearranging the health room to improve its appearance. Several students have been absent this week in our room because of their having chicken pox. Those absent for this reason are Claudio Prudencio, Garry Crockett and Glenn Smith. Gordon Goddard was absent Monday because of his grandmother having an operation. We are very proud of our colorful and useful book covers which were given the Hope school by the Artesia Auto Co. Our grand, grade basketball team which we have dubbed the "Hot Rocks" will play Atoka here Saturday night, Jan. 20. We will be keeping our fingers crossed for luck for them. The high school basketball team will play Eunice here the same night. Everyone is urged to come to the gym to see these games.

Hope News

The Order of the Eastern Star held its regular meeting Tuesday night, at which time Mrs. Charlotte Gage, of Pinon was initiated. A delicious covered dish dinner preceded the meeting and was enjoyed by members from Artesia, Roswell, Pinon and Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Marlar and Sarah May of Carlsbad, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lea.

The State High School Inspector, Dr. E. H. Fixley for Albuquerque, visited the Hope school last Friday. He visited each class room and made complimentary remarks about our school.



ROOD

The state revenue department has announced the "termination" of employment of all luxury tax inspectors. This is being done for efficiency and economy.

What's the use of stockpiling a lot of A-bombs when we don't use them. If we had dropped a few bombs on the Chinese Reds there might be a different set-up in Korea at the present time.

Bill Cook, No. 1 desperado, has been caught 660 miles south of the border. He was flown to California. He is beginning to build up ground work for a plea of insanity. He claims that he don't know a thing about what happened.

In an editorial in the Current-Argus it says: "A prominent Carlsbad civic leader suggests that a cut-off road from Rocky Arroyo to Hope would give people of the Penasco Valley a shorter route to Carlsbad and would give the Carlsbad people a shorter route to the Sacramento Mountains and the White Sands."

General Collins, chief-of-staff, after a visit to the Korean battle front has come out with a statement that there will be no more evacuation in Korea. He said that replacements are on the way and should reach Korea in about two or three months. Some of the high ranking military officers have had a conference with MacArthur in Tokyo.

A petition will be circulated soon by Hope people asking the ones in charge of dividing the county that the new county be called "Penasco County." The Penasco river runs right down through the center of the proposed county and where could you find a better name than "PENASCO." Therefore the people of Hope and community ask that the committee in charge of naming the new county give this their serious consideration.

The people of the northern part of Eddy county are not looking for or do we want a fight with the south Eddy countians over the county division proposition. We have a lot of friends down there and we want to keep them our friends, but nevertheless, Artesia and surrounding territory has grown so fast the past 10 years that we think we are entitled to a new county with Artesia as the county seat. In plain language we think it is about time that we were wearing long pants.

Mrs. Leon Lacy has been the auto license distributor here (Carlsbad) the past four years. Quinten Rodgers, son of State Democratic Chairman Ray Rodgers, is license tag distributor in Artesia. Mrs. Lacy's office is worth about \$6000 a year and Rodgers office is worth about \$4500.—Current-Argus.

Well, we never knew that before. Four thousand dollars a year will help Don Jensen out considerably. Don Jensen is a good boy, he has been carrying the flag for the Republicans in Artesia for a long time.

We are now engaged in a conflict with a nation who was our ally a few short years ago—the Soviet Union. At the same time, there is more and more consideration of the possibility of rearming and enlisting as new allies the principal nations against which we fought the greatest war in history, Germany and Japan. So far, Germany has shown small enthusiasm for this idea. The majority of the Germans hate and fear the Russians. But, at the same time, they have little love for the Western occupying powers. They are a proud people and it is probable they would willingly rearm and take up martial ways again if their country was freed and given full standing in the company of nations. Japan presents a different situation and a different problem. We must give MacArthur credit for obtaining results. Where do the people of Japan stand in the current world conflict? The present Japanese Prime Minister is quoted as saying: "Japan is definitely and irrevocably on the side of the free world."

Editorials

By the Editor

Hope Defeats NMMI Colts

After trailing the entire game, the Hope Yellow Jackets caught fire with less than two minutes to play to overcome a seven-point Colt lead and win by a free throw after the final gun had sounded. With four seconds to play, Lynn Harrison hit a long set shot from out in front to tie the game at 32-all. While the Colts brought the ball down court, Ray Jones was fouled an instant before the final gun and made his free throw to give the Hope five a 33-32 victory.

The NMMI Colts led the entire game and appeared they yhad the game won until the final two minutes of play when the Yellow Jackets refused to give up. The score at the end of the first quarter stood 10-5 in favor of the Colts, at intermission, the Colts led 16-12 and at the end of the third quarter 25-20 in favor of the NMMI Colts. The Colts held a height advantage and controlled the boards throughout the game.

Glenn Harrison, junior forward, led the Hope attack with 10 points with Clarence Forrester scoring 8. Kent Terry scored 7, D. Sanders 4, Lynn Harrison 3 and Ray Jones 1. Katzenborn led the host NMMI Colts by scoring 11 points.

Hope Yellow Jackets Whip Weed Bulldogs

The Hope Yellow Jackets outlasted the Weed Bulldogs in the Hope gym on Saturday night by outscoring the visitors 82-27. The Weed Bulldogs had 38 fouls called on them with all but two men going out on five personals, with less than two minutes to play. The game ended with two Hope men played against two Weed men, which is an unusual way to end a ball game.

Hope led the entire game with the score 20-5 at the end of the first quarter. At the half, the score stood at 34-13 with Hope out in front. By the end of the third quarter, the score was 47-21 in Hope's favor.

Clarence Forrester, senior forward, led the Hope attack by yscoring 36 points. Kent Terry, junior, post man, scored 22 points. Other Hope players who saw action and their scoring: Lynn Harrison 11, D. Sanders 2, Glenn Harrison 6, Ray Jones 2 and Robert Wood 3. B. Nesbitt and J. Massey led the visitors by scoring 6 points each.

The Hope Yellow Jackets have won nine games and lost four for the season thus far. Hope will play at Lovington on Friday night, Jan. 19 and will return for a game with Eunice on Saturday night, Jan. 20.

Whitaker Suffers Severe Heart Attack

Postmaster Earl Whitaker of Moorepark suffered a coronary thrombosis Sunday morning about 10:30 o'clock and was confined to his bed at his home this week. Members of his family said the postmaster faces a minimum of 30 days complete rest in bed. He was reported to have rested fairly well Wednesday night and was feeling better Thursday morning.—Moorepark, (Calif.) Enterprise.

The people of Hope will be sorry to read the above news. Earl was born and raised in Hope and graduated from the Hope High School. His father, W. L. Whitaker, was postmaster here for a long time and also owned the store where Altman's store and cafe is now located. Earl was employed in the store and post office here for several years.

Carlsbad Will Fight County Division

Indications here are that the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce will oppose the dividing of Eddy County into two counties as proposed in the Artesia vicinity. Members of the board of directors have indicated that they would do what they could to hold this move in check and to retain Eddy county as a single unit.—Eddy County News.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hardin left Monday for Morenci to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lelan Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wilburn of Hope and Mrs. James Ray of Artesia left Monday by car for California to visit Janice Wilburn and family.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Reds Launch Offensive in Korea; U. S. Works on Japanese Treaty; Army Calls for 80,000 Draftees

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



North Korean and Chinese Communist troops concentrated for another blow on U. N. forces below the 38th parallel. Chief concentration points were at Yonchon (1) and northwest of Seoul (2). A Red attack (3) northeast of Kumchon, pushed back the South Koreans more than a mile. Red patrols were near Kaesong (4). South Korean troops fought a preliminary battle near Hyon (5). Reds were also massed north of Chuncheon (6).

KOREA:

The Story Repeated

The story of the Korean battle seemed to repeat itself. Forced to withdraw from North Korea after pushing the Communists out of South Korea and almost to the Manchurian border, U. N. forces received the full force of Chinese and North Korean troops as they plunged south of the 38th parallel.

U. N. troops gave ground and further retreats appear in store for them. The main feature of the attack was the overwhelming numbers of Chinese and North Koreans rushing U. N. defense positions. At least 200,000 men were thrown into the first attack.

The Communist plan for the conquest of South Korea was to separate the eastern and western sections of the defense line, isolate them and destroy them at will.

Meanwhile, observers who recently returned from Korea report the morale of the soldier at the battlefront much better than that on the homefront.

Americans at home were pictured as frightened, frustrated, and swept with recurrent waves of defeatism and despair. The man in battle were pictured as neither frightened nor discouraged.

There was no criticism of American leadership in the war or criticism of the fighting ability of any nation's troops.

ARMY:

New Call Issued

The army called for 80,000 draftees in March, raising total draft quotas to 450,000 since the Korean outbreak. Eighty thousand had already been scheduled for January and February.

With the armed forces building toward a manpower total of some 3 1/2 million as rapidly as possible, the army anticipated a combat strength equivalent to 24 divisions when the current expansion goal is reached next July 1.

An infantry division numbers 18,000 men and is a self contained fighting unit with supporting weapons such as tanks and artillery. At the beginning of the Korean conflict the army had 10 divisions, only one at full war strength. It had 11 regular divisions, with four national guard divisions and two guard regimental combat teams (usually 5,000 men) as of January 1.

Selective Service officials reported 217,000 men had been delivered to the army up to January.

TAXES:

Higher in 1951

With the new congress in session, President Truman was expected to ask for more taxes at any moment to meet the mounting cost of the nation's defense.

Although the size of the new tax program was not disclosed, one administration official reported the President would try to put the government as nearly as possible on a pay-as-you-go basis. The program, however, will include higher personal and corporation levies.

It seems unlikely that a new tax program can bring expenditures and receipts into balance because spending for the fiscal year 1951 may reach \$75,000,000,000. The present tax program, including the excess-profits tax, will yield revenues of only about \$45,000,000,000.

BIG FOUR:

Conference Plan

Some weeks ago the United States, Britain, and France proposed that another big four conference be held in an effort to settle the many pressing world problems. After long weeks of waiting, the Russians replied.

Officials would not reveal just what was in the Kremlin reply. It was evident, however, that the western powers were disappointed and that a big-four meeting was not closer than when it was first proposed.

It was believed that Russia was not prepared for any unqualified discussion of the many galling points of friction between the western democracies and the totalitarian Soviet system.

It was also rumored that Russia wanted the western powers to accept the Prague declaration which served notice that the Communist led nations of eastern Europe would not tolerate rearmament of western Germany.

Russia was also reported to have taken the stand that Communist China would be represented before any discussion of the explosive situation in the far east could be undertaken.

No one in his right mind could believe that the United States would accept any of the conditions. Thus the conclusion that a big four conference is not likely in the near future.

ACHESON:

Production and Faith

Secretary of State Dean Acheson gave the United States a prescription for 1951—"production and faith."

Acheson, in a radio interview, said we have the power to retaliate against any aggressor who attacks us and our friends and that power cannot be overlooked.

"We expect to make ourselves respected and to deter aggression," he said.

"The prescription which we need today is the prescription which Mr. Churchill gave to England in 1940—blood and toil, sweat and tears—and may I add, faith—faith in our country, faith that the great task before us can be done and that it will be done."

Acheson's statement was remarkable in that he echoed a growing belief throughout the country. Americans who had been described as frightened and frustrated in 1950 seemed to be settling down quickly to a new year of sacrifice and determination.

The last few months have been called America's darkest hour, but they may be even darker before the United States is fully rearmed and ready to face its enemies.

TRAFFIC:

A War at Home

While American troops were being killed in Korea, Americans at home slaughtered themselves on the highways during the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Complete tabulations were not complete for the New Year's holiday, but during Christmas there were 724 violent deaths in the United States, 545 of them in traffic mishaps.

The accident rate was more than 100 above the number of persons killed in traffic accidents during the 1949 Christmas holiday. The 1950 toll almost equaled the record of 555 set in 1936.

In the city of Los Angeles alone there were 11 traffic deaths, 900 injured, and a total of 1,084 accidents. It was significant to note that police in that city charged 352 persons with driving while intoxicated and another 1,222 were charged with drunkenness.

Only one state—South Dakota—escaped without a single reported fatality that could be attributed to the Christmas observance.

Witness



Mrs. Ann Moos Remington, ex-wife of former commerce official, William Remington, testified in federal court that seven years ago Remington turned over "top secret" explosives formulas to confessed spy Elizabeth Bentley for transmission to Russia. Remington is being tried for perjury.

Generals Wait



Maj. Gen. Doyle O. Hickey, chief of staff, and Gen. Douglas MacArthur are shown keeping a somber vigil at Haneeda airport for the arrival of the body of Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker, late commanding officer of the 8th U. S. Army, who was killed in an accident in Korea. Walker's body was being sent to the U. S. for burial in Arlington cemetery.

JAPAN:

U. S. Plans Treaty

The United States made it clear, if in a round-about way, that Japan will get a peace treaty. The U. S. handed Russia a note that said in effect that this country was going to negotiate a treaty—without Russia if necessary.

The important item in the note from the American viewpoint was the paragraph that stated: The United States believes it is reasonable for Japan, upon conclusion of a peace treaty, to make arrangements for self-defense which could include provision for the stationing in Japan of troops of the United States and other nations.

In other words, the U. S. made it clear that Japan would be allowed to rearm and that this country has every intention of keeping Japan in the democratic column.

The note let fly with a haymaker by stating that rearming Japan was necessary because "irresponsible militarism has not been driven from the world."

The note told the Russians that the Formosa question must be settled in the light of the U. N. charter, "the obligation of which prevail over any other international agreement."

This appeared to be a diplomatic way of telling the Soviet that the U. S. does not consider itself bound to hand Formosa over to the Chinese Communists whose armies are fighting U. N. forces in Korea.

CASUALTIES:

Total at 38,325

As of January 1 the army had announced casualties in the Korean fighting totaling 38,325. That was an increase of almost 2,000 over the previous casualty list.

The number of dead mounted to 6,432, including 5,742 killed in action. 684 who died of wounds and six dead among those who had been reported missing.

There were 27,012 wounded, including the 684 who later died of their injuries. The number of missing were listed at 4,753.

Of the total, the army suffered 32,066 casualties, the marines 5,524, the navy 429 and the air force 306.

The Way it Happened . . .

IN PASADENA, CALIF. . . Clarence A. Bunnell, cited for speeding, argued that he has "an intuitive sense of speed," persuaded Judge William E. Fox to go for a test ride, called his miles-per-hour so close to the speedometer that he was found not guilty.

IN CORVALLIS, Ore. . . Professor A. G. B. Bouquet resigned from Oregon State college's horticulture department, was succeeded by Professor Spencer B. Apple.

IN BUFFALO . . . John Sheer was arrested when he tried to drive away with a police car, pushed the siren button instead of the starter.

IN LAWTON, Okla. . . Judge Lem Foster fined Clifton Minner \$20 for picking Daniel Clark's pocket, then fined Daniel Clark \$20 for public drunkenness.

IN SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA . . . Thieves broke into a chicken coop, carried off all the hens, left a note tied to the rooster's neck: "I was made a widower at 2 o'clock this morning."

Household Hints

Attach an old powder puff to your wrist with a rubber band and use it as a handy pin and needle cushion while you're doing any sewing or fitting.

No sewing basket should be without a small magnet. Nothing like it for picking up stray pins and needles without getting pricked.

To sharpen a pair of sewing scissors (or any scissors, in fact), just use them to cut a piece of sandpaper into little bits.

If you want to stretch a newly washed curtain, and you have no curtain stretcher, pin a large clean bedsheet to the living-room rug before retiring at night; and pin the curtain, stretched as you want it, to the sheet.

St. Joseph ASPIRIN IS ASPIRIN AT ITS BEST



Don't let "Cold Demons" make his chest feel sore and congested—rub on Mentholatum. Fast, safe Mentholatum helps lessen congestion. Its vapors soothe inflamed passages, ease coughing spasms. For head colds, too . . . makes breathing easier. In jars, tubes.

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Rely on this brand



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See Your Progressive Building Material Dealer

SUNNYSIDE

by Clark S. Hoos

I SURE HAD A FUNNY DREAM LAST NIGHT, MR. DEE.

YEAH? WHAT'S THAT?

I DREAMED THAT I HAD INVENTED A NEW TYPE OF BREAKFAST FOOD AND WAS SAMPLING IT WHEN—

YES, YES; GO ON, JOHNNIE, WHAT HAPPENED?

I WOKE UP AND FOUND A CORNER OF THE MATTRESS GONE!!

THE OLD GAFFER

by Clay Hunter

WOULDN'T YOU LIKE A RIDE? IT'S A LONG COLD WALK TO TOWN!

SURE IT'S SAFE?

THINGS LIKE THIS WOULD NEVER HAPPEN IF THEY HADN'T GIVEN UP ON THE HORSE AND BUGGY!

BESSIE

By NICK PENN

A BIG BLACK CAT JUST CAME INTO YOUR KITCHEN!

I THINK BLACK CATS ARE LUCKY!

THIS ONE IS REAL LUCKY!

MUTT AND JEFF

By Bud Fisher

MUTT! LOOK! THEY FOUND IT! AIN'T IT GREAT WHAT A LITTLE AD IN A NEWSPAPER CAN DO?

I LOST MY GOLD WATCH—SO I RAN DOWN TO THE NEWSPAPER OFFICE AN' PUT AN AD IN THE LOST AND FOUND COLUMN—

THIS MORNING I WOKE UP AND WHAT DO YOU THINK?

THERE IT WAS IN THE POCKET OF MY OTHER SUIT!

JITTER

By Arthur Pointer

WE'RE INVITED TO DINNER AND IT'S FORMAL SO HURRY AND GET READY.

DO I HAVE TO WEAR THAT STRAIGHT JACKET AGAIN?

I LEFT YOUR SHIRT ON THE BED.

WELL IT ISN'T HERE NOW!

SO THAT'S WHERE IT WENT!

I NEVER REALLY APPRECIATED YOU BEFORE.

WYLDE AND WOOLY

by Bert Thomas

WOOLY, I HEARD THAT A PORCUPINE CAN SHOOT ITS QUILLS.

NONSENSE! YOU PROB'LY HEARD THAT AT THE LIAR'S CLUB!

DON'T SOME CARTOONISTS GET AWAY WITH MURDER?!

GET THE POINT?!

CROSS TOWN

by BOB

"G'WAN! MY SNOWMAN LOOKS LIKE HE COULD LICK YOURS ANY OL' TIME!"

BOBBY SOX

by MARY LINKS

"I DUNNO—THERE'S A MYSTERIOUS SOMETHING ABOUT MARVIN THAT MAKES HIM HARD TO IGNORE."

Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO

By INEZ GERHARD

BING CROSBY gives another performance as himself in "Mr. Music"; box office reports of the past prove that the movie-going public is satisfied if he sings and cracks jokes, so he does it once more. The picture is like a gaily wrapped present, containing plenty of entertainment. Ruth Hussey and



BING CROSBY

Charles Coburn head the list of excellent actors, and the list of guest stars is impressive including Dorothy Kirsten, Groucho Marx, and Peggy Lee. Nancy Olson carries the burden of the love story—never very important in a Crosby picture, of course. There is plenty of nice music and good dancing; for good entertainment, take "Mr. Music".

It had to happen some time, of course; too bad Ralph Edwards was the victim. He had filmed his Christmas "Truth or Consequences" television show, on which he really shot the works. So—the wrong can of film was sent by the agency to CBS-TV in New York, and was released, the week before Christmas, instead of the show scheduled for that date, on stations on the cable from New York.

Lauren Bacall has a way of getting what she wants. She wanted Humphrey Bogart, and got him. She has her screen career, her baby. Recently she signed to make one picture a year for 20th Century-Fox, but first she will accompany Bogart when he goes to Europe to co-star in "African Queen" with Katherine Hepburn, for his own independent company. That's very nice planning.

Claude Rains rounds out his 18th year as a movie actor—who has always given fine performances—with his starring role in RKO's "Where Danger Lives". A gentle, courteous man with a fine sense of humor, he usually plays a villain.

We're in for a cycle of science-fiction pictures. George Pal will make "When Worlds Collide" for Paramount, with Richard Derr as a pilot whom fate sends to the controls of a space ship headed for a planet when the earth is destroyed.

Eddie Mayehoff left the cast of a hit play in New York to go to Hollywood for the role of Jerry Lewis' father in "That's My Boy"; it is his first film, and everyone is hoping Mayehoff will have a chance to be as funny on the screen as he was on the stage in "Season in the Sun". Accepting the film offer was a gamble, for the play is likely to run for a long long time.

Olivia de Havilland is busily rehearsing "Romeo and Juliet", which opens in Detroit January 22. Engagements in Cleveland and Boston will follow; then, if the production is good enough, it will open in New York on March 5th.

There were divided openings when it was learned that NBC was negotiating an exclusive, long-term contract with Margaret Truman for radio and television appearances, receiving nearly \$4,000 for each performance. Some people thought NBC might better spend the money in some other way, others felt her appearance recently on "The Big Show" really justified the deal.

Bill Bellamy, Ralph's son, attended a rehearsal of Ralph's TV "Man Against Crime", then was sent home. He hadn't arrived hours later; Ralph called the police. Bill was at his dad's favorite restaurant, chatting with the waiters.

Joan Crawford has a way of making people knit. She persuaded Eve Arden to begin a sweater five years ago, when they were making "Mildred Pierce". Eve picked it up again and finished it when they made "Goodbye, My Fancy" together.

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The Good Must Fight
Lesson for January 21, 1951

YOU WOULD think that if ever there arrived on this planet a really good person, he would be popular with everybody. People are tired of meanness, they are sick of being lied to and cheated. They are tired of the sins of others, even tired of their own. So if a really good person should appear, one in whom was no shadow, completely transparent to the Eternal Light, wouldn't everyone flock to him, wouldn't he have the human race in the palm of his hand, as it were, in a short time?



Dr. Foreman

Agelong War
THE ANSWER is No. It is not well to be too optimistic about human nature. As a matter of fact, some of the best persons history has known met some of the bitterest opposition. Indeed, when one came who was completely good, whose life was all light and no shadow, he was no better treated and no more warmly welcomed than less good persons have been.

Jesus Christ had his enemies, strong and well-organized. The number of those who believed in him was comparatively small; the number who did not believe or ignored him altogether, was enormous.

The history of mankind is the history of a war, the age long war between good and evil, between God and his enemies. The story of Jesus is one chapter in this history.

Why Was Jesus Hated?
THE READER should examine the record in the Gospels and try to think for himself who opposed Jesus, and why they did so. One striking fact is that Jesus' enemies were not what we call the "lower classes," much less the "criminal classes." His enemies were rather from out of the top drawer, as we might say.

If there had never been any one to contradict the records of the Sanhedrin, and those records had become recognized as the truth, Jesus would have gone down in history, if remembered at all, as a troublemaker, a lawless and worthless man, whose execution was a protection to society.

Why were these leading men, Jesus' "distinguished" contemporaries, so wrong about Jesus?

"As he is, so are we..."

THE READER should think this out for himself. One reason can be mentioned here: It is very easy for wrong to be so long accepted and so strongly entrenched that it is universally taken for right.

Any one who tries to follow Jesus will find himself up against the same sort of opposition.

Any one who proposes to live as Jesus lived, or to change our accustomed patterns of society in the direction which Jesus pointed out, will be called (as he was) a crackpot, a dreamer, an impractical fellow who does not know enough to go in when it rains.

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CONSIDER one example of this. A Christian who makes up his mind to dedicate his body a "living sacrifice" to God, and therefore not to handicap himself with the drug of alcohol, is certain, in many places, to be considered a crank.

Instead of admiring a clean and free life, many people are not content unless they can soil that cleanness and break down that freedom. So to stand for Christ in any aspect of life is not easy. But we need to remember we fight no lonely fight; our cause is not forlorn. Just as Jesus in Galilee was always on the side of those who were beaten and battered by sin and evil, but still fighting, so now the ever-living Christ is always on the side of those who in their hearts desire good and not evil, cleanness and not dirt, truth and not lies.

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THE WEEK
In Religion

INSPIRATION
Two Creeds

AN EDITORIAL

WISE MEN may sometimes learn from their enemies. The Christian world is disturbed over the fact that Communism now casts its shadow over half the globe. Confronted with this phenomenon, Christians may profitably be reminded of the results which can be achieved by wholehearted devotion to a cause.

There is no gainsaying the determination of Communist leadership or the zeal of the Communist rank and file. However deeply the Christian may abhor the Communist ideology, he cannot but recognize how successfully it has worked to capture the imagination and loyalty of millions of supporters.

In the beginning, Christianity itself was looked upon as a revolutionary movement which had to be suppressed at all costs. But the spirit of the early Christians was too strong to be crushed. Neither martyrdom nor proscription could prevent Christianity's ultimate triumph over a hostile paganism.

Today Communists are showing the same tenacity and self-dedication in the hope that they, too, will achieve the goal of universal recognition and acceptance. Their leaders are encouraged by what they regard as the passivity and laggardism of great masses of professing Christians.

Every loyal Christian is opposed to Communism because it is evil both in aims and methods. Nevertheless Communism remains a persistent menace which is bound to keep growing unless it is met by forces that are greater and stronger than itself.

Recently a well-known clergyman declared: "The way to counteract the Kremlin's fellow-travelers is to have more church fellow-travelers."



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Religion
Question Box

Q: What is the creed of the Unitarian Church?

A: Unitarians have no creed. They hold that a fixed statement of belief is an obstruction to faith, and that as the life of God within the human spirit is a growing life, the consciousness of that life, which is faith, is to be allowed to grow continually. They believe in the existence of the one God, but He is not defined.

Q: What articles were kept in the Ark of the Covenant?

A: Aaron's rod that budded, the golden pot that had manna, and the tables of the covenant. In the time of Solomon it appears that all of these relics had disappeared except "the two tables of stone which Moses put there at Horeb."

Q: What is a Ciborium?

A: A vessel which contains the small hosts used for the Communion of the Roman Catholic faithful. It is similar to a chalice, but the bowl is usually larger and has a cover.

Q: What are the Penitential Psalms?

A: They are the seven psalms so called as being especially suitable for the repentant sinner—Psalms 6, 32, 38, 51, 102, 130 and 143.

Q: Do Buddhists have a "Bible"?

A: They have a system of laws, rules and devices similar to the Christian Bible, incorporated in a volume of sacred writings known as the Tripitaka.

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Tight Rope
By Allison L. Burks



Dorinda LaCroix reports to Edward Thorndyke her fears that his mother, who supposedly died of a heart attack, might have been suffocated by someone holding her face against a pillow. Dorinda is really Stella Moore, employed by Edward to pose as the dead Dorinda to save his mother, who was Dorinda's grandmother, from learning the real Dorinda is dead. Edward scoffs at her suspicions. The family attends Grandmother Thorndyke's funeral, and the next day Dorinda plans an afternoon at the beach with Cleve Adams. Carrie fixes a lunch for the pair and Dorinda is looking forward with pleasant expectations to the brief holiday and a few hours alone with Cleve.

CHAPTER X

Just as she reached the foot of the stairs, the doorbell chimed. Looking past Greer as he opened the front door, she saw Anne silhouetted against the bright outdoors, and ran forward to greet her.

"Anne, I'm so glad to see you." Dorinda caught Anne's hands in hers, her face lighting in welcome. "It's the first time you ever came to see me."

Anne smiled. Her face, beneath her small black hat, looked flushed and warm. "I know, Dorinda. But I had to come today. I closed the library this afternoon. I wanted to tell you how sorry I am about what has happened."

Dorinda nodded soberly. "About Grandmother, yes."

Anne was eyeing Dorinda's white robe. "You're going bathing? Oh, I wish I'd known. I would have brought my own suit. I've been looking forward to the day when it would be warm enough. It seems ages since I've been in the surf."

"I'll lend you one, Anne. We're about the same size. Cleve Adams is waiting down on our beach—you know him? It'll be super having you with us."

Upstairs, Anne threw her black hat on the bed, shed her trim blue coat and skirt and put on the satin swimming suit.

"What a cute outfit. And brand new. I feel guilty wearing it."

Dorinda Takes Anne With Her to Beach

"You look gorgeous." Dorinda found another robe in the closet and threw it at Anne, who stood in front of the mirror pulling out hairpins, so that her hair escaped from its smooth roll about her head and fell in a cascade of pale golden-brown waves about her shoulders.

They went out the side door and turned back toward the shoreline the sun hot against their shoulders. Just before they descended the wooden steps, Dorinda sat down on the low boulder wall that ran along the edge of the rise, and looked down at the beach.

Yes, Cleve was already there, striding up and down the sand and, as she watched, Randy, who had run down the steps without waiting for them, caught up with him and leaped against him, barking with delight.

At three o'clock, Carrie came down the wooden steps stiffly and carefully, her arms clasped about a big cardboard box. She plodded across the sand to where the three of them had flung themselves down to rest and dry.

"Here's the lunch," she said, and set the box down beside them. Dorinda saw that her gaunt face was crumpled in distress, her eyelids reddened.

"Oh, Miss Dorinda," she quavered, "something awful's happened."

Her fingers plucked at the front of the blue house dress. "I just had a telephone call from Westport. That's where my boy lives—he's had an accident and they phoned from the hospital. I got to go up there, I just got to."

Dorinda sprang to her feet. "Why, of course, Carrie, you must go. Oh, I'm so sorry. But how can you get there? There's no train tonight—"

"No, but Mr. Greer says if you can spare me, he can drive me up in the roadster. I wouldn't leave you for anything else, Miss, but I just have to go. He's the only thing I've got. And you'll have company. You won't be alone."

"Thank you, Miss. I'm hoping it won't be so bad. I'll come back as soon as I can." She started off across the sand.

Randy, who had curled up on Dorinda's robe, jumped up and thrust his cold nose against her hand. "Darling pup," she said, and rubbed his brown ears. "are we staying quiet too long? Do you want someone to play with you?"

She hunted for the pocket of her robe. "I brought your ball with me. Come on, we'll have a game."

Cleve, inspecting her critically, laughed. "You throw just like a girl," he said. "Come on, put some power behind it. Give Randy a run for his money."

"He's satisfied. Why do you object?" Dorinda retorted, but she put all her strength behind her next effort and the ball described a long curve through the air and disappeared behind the end of the bank which shut in the cove. The little dog, the ball out of sight,



Doctor Evans moved uneasily and looked at his watch.

looked at Dorinda, his tail wagging questioningly.

"Now, see what you made me do?" Dorinda said crossly. "If your ball's lost, Randy, don't blame me."

Boulder From Cliff Top Crushes Out Anne's Life

"Oh, my fault, of course. I'll go get it." Cleve pulled himself up from the sand. "You women never give a man a moment's peace. Always something to do. I believe you threw the ball around the point on purpose."

"Of course, you need the exercise, don't you?" There was a smile on her lips and her eyes were tender as she watched him round the projecting bank.

He did not come back at once and then she heard him call, "Come on here, girls. I've found a starfish."

Anne got up from the sand and stretched lazily. "You go, Dorinda. I've seen plenty of starfish." She pulled off her robe and hung it over her arm. "I'm going to rest here on your special seat for awhile. I feel cramped from sitting tailor-fashion on the ground."

"Okay. Back in a minute."

She did not know how long she stayed away from Anne, five minutes, ten, it might have been as much as fifteen. She and Cleve examined the starfish, they peered into the clear pools of water caught among the rocks along the stretch of sand beyond the cove, they picked up a shell or two.

Dorinda straightened up suddenly. "Let's go back, Cleve."

She never knew whether she had heard something or whether the cold finger of premonition touched her. For Anne did not cry out until Dorinda had come running around the point.

There was some vague movement at the top of the bank, a flash of yellow across her eyes, and a big boulder from the stone wall came hurtling down the slope of the bluff directly toward Anne, who, her frightened face upturned, crouched on the slab of black rock.

Then all Dorinda could see was a slender figure sprawled flat on the sand and a mass of fair hair spread fanwise, golden-brown hair fast turning crimson, dyed by a spreading flood of scarlet. All she could hear was her own voice, screaming, screaming, seemingly unable to stop.

Cleve came running around the end of the cove, his hair tumbled by the wind. Dorinda flung herself against him, her fingers clutching at him, her face pressing against his breast. He put his arms about her and then she felt the tension which stiffened him. She knew he was looking over her head at Anne, quiet on the sand. At the blood-stained boulder come to rest.

"It came down the bank—It hit

her." Her voice was only a thread of sound.

He loosened her fingers gently. "Don't look, Dorinda."

But she did look. She stood there, numb, staring, as he bent over the body. He touched Anne's wrist, he lifted the fan of her hair. Then he came back to Dorinda, standing in front of her so that she could not see beyond him. He rubbed his fingers on his trunks. He looked sick.

"Dorinda," he said, "listen, Dorinda." He scanned her white face anxiously. "I'm afraid she's dead. She couldn't be alive with—" He bit his lip. "I'll stay here. You go up to the house and telephone for the doctor. Can you do that? You won't faint?"

She swallowed. She couldn't see Anne now. Just Cleve's blue eyes looking at her. "Yes, I can go." She was surprised at the steadiness of her own voice. She went across the sand and up the wooden steps without looking back. But she did see the big gap in the boulder wall at the top of the bluff.

There was no one in sight. Garden, driveway, lawn, all were deserted. She couldn't even hear a car on the road beyond the green turf. The whole place seemed caught in a heavy brooding silence. And the house, too. The house was deserted.

She had called Dr. Evans once for Grandmother and she remembered the number. He hadn't left his office yet and answered the phone quickly.

Dr. Evans Decides To Call in Sheriff

She told him swiftly, trying to select her words so that he would understand, so that she wouldn't have to go over it more than once.

Dr. Evans was there almost at once. She heard the noise of his travel-stained roadster and then a moment later he turned in at the driveway and stopped just beyond the red brick steps. He jumped out, black bag in hand, and hurried to her.

Dorinda pointed. "She's down there. On the beach. I can't go down again."

"No, no, you needn't go. But you mustn't stay here in that wet bathing suit. Why, you're shivering. You'd better go in the house and get dressed."

She shook her head. "No, I'll wait here. Go on down to Anne. Don't worry about me. Hurry!"

He looked at her in perplexity. "Get in my car then. There's a robe there. Wrap it around you." He hurried off, without waiting to see if she followed his advice.

But she did as he said. She climbed into his car and found the folded robe on the back of the seat.

It was forever before Dr. Evans came back. She kept saying to herself, "Anne isn't dead! She isn't dead!" If she could make herself believe it, it would be true. Yet all the time, she knew Anne was dead. "She couldn't be alive—" she put her hand over her ears as if she could shut out the sound of Cleve's voice saying the words over and over.

And then Dr. Evans was there, standing beside the roadster looking at her. She didn't ask him about Anne. She glanced at him just once, and knew the answer without asking the question.

Instead, she said, "Where's Cleve?"

Dr. Evans' face wasn't pink now. "Cleve's still down there," he told her. "I brought the pup back with me."

He had Randy under one arm, but he loosened his hold now and put him in Dorinda's lap. "I'm going to call the sheriff's office."

"But it was an accident, wasn't it?"

"The sheriff takes charge in cases of accidental death." He looked at her keenly. "I'm going in to telephone, Dorinda. You'd better come in with me."

Dr. Evans was very patient with her. He didn't ask her why she was afraid. Perhaps he thought it was only natural after what had happened. Once she tried to tell him about the footsteps she'd heard, or thought she'd heard, but he only shook his head at her.

"You're upset, Dorinda. Why don't you lie down for a while?"

So they went downstairs together and waited in the empty living room. He asked her then where Edward and Fay were, and how it happened that Lana and Harriet and the servants were away.

He said, "Poor child, you've had an ordeal. First your grandmother. And now this." He moved uneasily and looked at his watch. "The sheriff should be here by now."

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The Defense Department is planning to ask Congress for authority to draft all 18-year-olds beginning July 1, for 27 to 30 months military service. The department has also announced that it will ask that all deferments be tightened all along the line. All physically fit doctors be placed on active duty by July 1. No men in the 18-year-old bracket be sent overseas or into combat without full basic training.

Must Be Registered To Vote in School Election

All those who wish to vote at the school election on Feb. 6 must be registered. Registration books will be here and if your name isn't there it's too bad. All those who are contemplating being a candidate and want their name on the ballot, should file their names with the clerk of the school board on or before Feb. 3.

Iowa Farm Earns \$4.50 Per Acre Each Month

The average Iowa acre is earning between \$4.50 and \$5.00 a month, cash, the Iowa development commission reports. Which means that the average 160-acre farm, under good management, is bringing in \$768, gross per month.

Last year Iowa farmers made \$59.40 for each of the 34½ million acres in farms in the Hawkeye state. That figures out \$4.95 per month, per acre, or \$495 per month for each 100 acres of Iowa land being farmed.

In the first six months of 1950—the leaner half of the farmer's year—Iowa farm income came to \$27 per acre, or \$4.50 per month, per acre. That still is \$450 a month for every 100 acres of farm land.

The commission hastened to repeat that the figure is gross income. Out of it the farmer must pay for power and machinery, labor, feed, feeder stock and breeding stock, before he arrives at his own salary.

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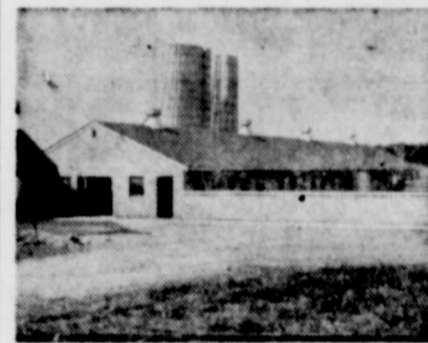
Low Cost Essential For Farm Building

Concrete Blocks Filling Farm Construction Needs

Concrete blocks are being used more and more in the construction of farm buildings, according to American Builder magazine.

They have been found very serviceable for dairy barn construction, low in first cost and in upkeep.

Attributes that contribute to concrete's value as a building material on the farm are its durability, cleanliness, and weather and insect



Dairy barn of concrete blocks and with a roof of fire-resistant asphalt shingles provides an efficient structure low in cost and in upkeep.

resistant qualities. Concrete foundations, masonry unit walls, concrete floors, and precast floor joists can be utilized to construct enduring farm structures and to repair old ones.

If a dairy barn is well-constructed and insulated, body heat of the cows would keep interior temperatures at 45 to 50 degrees in almost any kind of weather.

Lightweight aggregates in monolithic concrete or in masonry units, vermiculite floors and underlayers, hollow core walls, and masonry units with granular loose-filled cores all have qualities that can contribute to the efficiency of rural buildings.

Less Than Half of U.S. Farm Homes Have Baths

Less than one-half of the nation's more than 4,000,000 farm homes have baths and only half of the rooms are heated, a study of rural housing accommodations revealed.

Excessive standardization to relieve early postwar housing shortages resulted in the building of mediocre farm homes of rectangular, box-like design with too small rooms, too little privacy and absence of adequate plumbing and heating facilities.

However, under impetus of a U.S. department of agriculture program, farm house plans have recently been developed that are expected to fulfill the fundamental requirements. The new plans call for space, equipment and storage facilities in proportion to the number of persons in the family.

Coupled with the benefits of a 10-year electrification program that has brought electricity to 75 per cent of the farm homes, this new home designing will open an untapped market for manufacturers of automatic equipment and home appliances.

The history of William Edward Cook Jr., all around bad man, gives us the opportunity to warn all motorists not to pick up hitch hikers under any circumstances. There are too

many killers roaming the highways now to take chances.

Milk Used as Plant Food in Experiment
Scientists Report Milk Benefits Some Flowers

Montana State college scientists report milk is as good as some flowers and vegetables as for babies.

The use of milk in horticulture, particularly in greenhouse operations, is new and still in the development stage. But many growers in the Pacific northwest already are reaping benefits.

Commercial flower producers say milk makes petunias grow faster,



Scientists report milk is good plant food for some flowers and vegetables, making them last longer, grow faster, and bear larger and more brilliant blooms.

last longer and bear larger and more brilliant blooms. It improves the color of roses, cinerarias and chrysanthemums. There are exceptions, including poinsettias and carnations.

Milk-fed vegetables also do much better than those grown under ordinary conditions.

The scientists reported the milk was fed either in dry or diluted fluid form. Further experiments with milk as a plant food are necessary before it is out of the development stage.

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers

Add Spices and Herbs To Vegetables For Extra Flavor, Color

SPICE THE VEGETABLE and keep it interesting. Your family's enjoyment of these vegetables will pay you dividends not only in their health and well-being even during winter months, but will also add luster to your reputation as a clever cook.



Though you may rely heavily on root and canned vegetables in the absence of produce from your own vegetable garden, there's no reason why vegetables should be dull eating. A dash of spice here, a sprinkling of herbs there lift them out of the ordinary eating class to a gourmet category.

Savory White Beans (Serves 6)

3 cups dried white pea beans
1½ teaspoons salt
½ teaspoon garlic salt
¼ teaspoon sweet basil
2 small bay leaves
½ teaspoon black pepper
1 finely diced green pepper
2 medium sized onions
3 large ripe tomatoes
1½ tablespoons dried parsley flakes
¾ teaspoon oregano, crumbled

Wash beans and soak overnight in cold water. Drain. Cover with water. Add salt, sweet basil, bay leaf and pepper. Simmer until tender. Drain. Melt 4 tablespoons of the butter in frying pan. Add green pepper and onion. Saute about 10 minutes or until tender but not browned. Add tomatoes cut into small pieces. Add oregano and parsley and simmer for about 6 to 8 minutes or until tomatoes are soft. Mash tomatoes some with back of spoon as they cook. Add beans and butter and stir gently to blend. Note: Beans may be placed in baking dish and topped with a little grated Parmesan cheese and baked in oven in covered dish for 10 to 15 minutes, if desired.



6 to 8 minutes or until tomatoes are soft. Mash tomatoes some with back of spoon as they cook. Add beans and butter and stir gently to blend. Note: Beans may be placed in baking dish and topped with a little grated Parmesan cheese and baked in oven in covered dish for 10 to 15 minutes, if desired.

Peas and Corn with Marjoram (Serves 6-8)

1 package each frozen whole kernel corn and peas
3 tablespoons butter
¾ teaspoon powdered marjoram
2 tablespoons cream

Cook peas and corn until tender. Melt butter in small saucepan. Add marjoram and let steep 2 or 3 minutes in warm place. Pour over vegetables and toss gently to mix. Dribble cream over vegetables.

Carrots Julienne with Sage (Serves 4-5)

1 bunch carrots cut Julienne style
2 tablespoons butter
¼ teaspoon powdered sage
Chopped parsley

Cook carrots until tender. Melt butter in small saucepan. Add sage and let stand in warm place for 2 or 3 minutes to steep. Pour over carrots and toss very gently to mix. Arrange in serving dish and garnish with sprinkle of parsley.

*String beans with Freshly Grated Nutmeg

FOR A GOURMET touch, add a sprinkle of freshly grated nutmeg to buttered string beans.



Leftover tongue combines with several vegetables like carrots, green beans, potatoes and onions in this hearty casserole. The horseradish seasoning gives a zippy flavoring to the white sauce which is so delicious with mild flavored vegetables and sliced tongue.



A harvest ham dinner will be especially good when the vegetable served with it has green beans, cooked until tender but left a lovely green, then spiced with a grating of nutmeg.

Lynn Chambers' Menu
*Harvest Ham
Baked Stuffed Sweet Potatoes
*Green Beans with Nutmeg
Pineapple-Grape Salad Hot Rolls
Cherry Cobbler
Beverage
*Recipe Given

Mashed Potatoes with Rosemary Butter (Serves 2-3)

3 small or 2 medium sized potatoes
¼ teaspoon salt
Pinch black pepper
Rosemary Butter
3-4 pounds top milk or light cream
Paprika

Peel and cut potatoes in half. Cook in boiling salted water until soft but not mushy. Drain. Crush with warm masher and beat until all lumps are out. Add salt, pepper, Rosemary Butter, and beat to blend. Add top milk or cream and beat thoroughly until light and fluffy. Place in serving dish and garnish with extra plain butter and a sprinkle of paprika.



Rosemary Butter

2 tablespoons butter
¼ teaspoon crumbled leaf rosemary

Place butter and rosemary in small saucepan. Heat gently until butter is melted. Set in warm place to steep for ½ hour. Strain out rosemary leaves. Use as in above recipe.

Tongue and Vegetable Casserole (Serves 6)

3 carrots, sliced
1 cup cut green beans
2 cups cubed potatoes
1 small onion, sliced
1½ cups tongue broth
About 1½ cups milk
4 tablespoons butter
6 tablespoons flour
½ teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons horseradish
12 slices beef tongue

Cook carrots, beans, potatoes and onion in the tongue broth until tender. Drain, saving broth and adding enough milk to make 3 cups of liquid. Make a white sauce with the butter, flour and liquid. Add salt, horseradish and vegetables. Slice the cold tongue about ¼ inch thick. Pour half the creamed vegetables into a 7-cup casserole and arrange half of the sliced tongue over it; add rest of vegetables and lay rest of tongue slices on top. Cover and bake in a moderate oven, (350°) for about 20 to 30 minutes.

*Harvest Ham with Sweet Sauce

½ ham
½ cup currant jelly
1½ teaspoons dry mustard
¼ teaspoon each ground cloves and cinnamon
Whole cloves

Bake ham according to directions on wrappings. Skin and score top into small squares or diamonds. Insert a clove in center of each square. Combine jelly, mustard, cinnamon and ground cloves. Spread over top of ham. Bake 30 to 40 minutes longer, basting several times with juices in pan. Slice ham and arrange slices on platter. Pour cherry sauce over ham slices, if desired. Platter may be garnished with sprigs of parsley.

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Pre-Historic Gable

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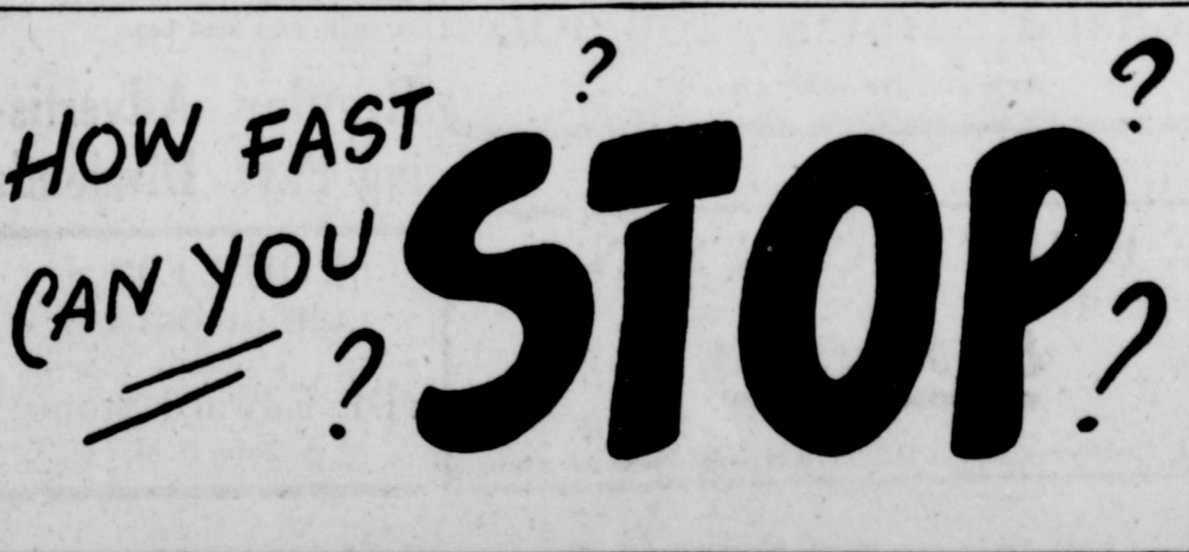
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