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## Through All the Days

By Carl M. Saunders  
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At Anzio and Okinawa, and Inchon and Taegon—no man asked of his comrade on his right or on his left: "Are you Catholic or Baptist; Jew or Episcopalian?" No man asked aught. All had faith—and understanding.

A wounded comrade cried for help from the battle zone. Those two, or half dozen, who bravely crawled through enemy fire to rescue him never paused to question his religion, his color or his race.

In Korea, too, as in the battle zones of that last World War, fighting men paused in the rear lines to the "Mammy" singing of a man now dead—Al Jolson. Nobody called Al Jolson a Jew though his father had been a cantor in the synagogue. They called him great—a great American.

Yet back home there are those who divide themselves from others who are as loyal to democratic ideals, as faithful to American dreams. They mentally point a scornful finger to say: "They are not like us; they are Jews"—or Methodists or Catholics.

That is where brotherhood must begin—in the minds of men and women. Superficial surface fraternizing is meaningless. It serves no lasting purpose to gather once a year with arms entwined and to dwell vocally upon the virtues of brotherhood—if what is said and done ends there.

The true spirit of Brotherhood Week is based on understanding. It must be deep in the heart and in the mind, functioning not just today or in Brotherhood Week but through all the days and weeks—functioning for America in the American pattern of tolerance and understanding. Brotherhood Week, Feb. 18-25, 1951.

## School Election Quiet Affair

The Hope Municipal school election which was held Tuesday, Feb. 6, brought out 91 voters who cast their ballot for their favorite candidate.

When the votes were counted, it was found that John Bush had received 23 votes, Irving Cox 33, Floyd Greene 48, Ben Marable 30, George Seely 42 and Lincoln Cox one. Therefore according to that Floyd Green and George Seely were declared the winners. Both are good men that have the best interests of the school at heart. For the next two years the school board will be composed of George Olen Teel, S. C. Lovejoy, Hal Harris, George Seely.

## Feeders Day At A. & M. College On February 12

The program for the 12th annual Livestock Feeders Day at New Mexico A. & M. College, Feb. 12 will include information on handling livestock in shipment, a review of the present livestock market situation and reports on research in livestock feeding at the college experiment station. All interested farmers and ranchers are invited to attend.

## School News

First and Second Grade News: Hello! Bobby has a new tooth, Barbara and Betty have new shoes, the first grade girls finished their book on Thursday and plan to finish this one by next Thursday. Mary had a birthday Thursday and so did Mrs. Young. We ate cake and spanked them both. But they wouldn't cry! We are learning a song about Abraham Lincoln and making Valentines. Are we rushed!

Second graders are wondering if there will be enough breaders to keep them busy all year. They read the library books from Santa Fe so fast that Mrs. Young has them read them again and maybe a third time. We have learned to write about half our ABC's—that is the small letters, we haven't tried any capitals. But we are really anxious to do so. Writing is about the best subject we have in school. Or is reading? Or maybe spelling! Or numbers! Roy wrote to 1000 a long time ago!

REMEMBER—Merit Feeds get best results. McCaw Hatchery, 13th and Grand, Artesia. 6-10-51

## Eagle Bridge Open For Travel

After 30 years of labor in the effort to get a new bridge over Eagle Draw the people of the section have at last been rewarded. The last step in the construction of a modern highway was made Monday and the new bridge was thrown open to the traveling public Monday night. Mr. White High engineer from Roswell was here in person to supervise the laying of the oil mat. A sealing coat will be applied later. The contractor who installed the bridge and the highway department have done a nice job and rate a word of thanks from all concerned.

## Henry Ford II Endorses Brotherhood Week

The significance of consolidating and harnessing the moral and spiritual forces of the world for the preservation of the dignity of man is clearly apparent, said Henry Ford II, president of the Ford Motor Co., in a special Brotherhood Week appeal for financial support of the \$3,542,000 campaign of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. The country-wide observance of Brotherhood Week will be held from Feb. 18-25.

"This annual event is sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews and is but one week in its 52-week program of education for democracy," said Mr. Ford, who is serving as chairman of the finance committee of Brotherhood Week.

In a statement to the press, Mr. Ford said:

"On Feb. 18, 1951, we begin the annual celebration of Brotherhood Week. This year, under the leadership of Eric Johnston, Brotherhood Week will be extended to all the Free Nations of the world. The significance of consolidating and harnessing the moral and spiritual forces of the world for the preservation of the dignity of man is clearly apparent.

This annual event is sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews and is but one week in its 52-week program of education for democracy—a program designed to free the world of bigotry and prejudice, a program designed to use the power of education, the force of religion, the membership of all community organizations, the services of our periodicals, newspapers, radio, television and motion pictures to reach as many people of the world as possible with the ideas and ideals of brotherhood.

All this requires money—but really not a large amount when the wide scope of this organization's activities is considered. In 1951, we need \$3,542,000 to execute our blueprint program of worldwide expansion—\$3,542,000 to help insure the survival of democracy, of justice, of amity, of human dignity.

It is a small price, I believe to pay for such values. As chairman of the finance committee of Brotherhood Week, 1951, I earnestly solicit your support."

## Cavern Travel Increases in January

Tourist travel through the Carlsbad Caverns started out the new year with 22,927 visitors for the month of January, 1951. This was quite an increase over last year as only 20,892 checked in during January, 1950.

## Irrigation Ditches To Be Enlarged

The town of Hope started in a crew of men on Monday at clearing out the culverts and irrigation ditches. This is a worthy project. There has not been very much work done on our irrigation ditches the past five years.

"The Four Chaplains Carry On" . . . Eight years after four heroic chaplains gave their lives in World War II the spirit of their faith lives on, stronger than ever. Thanks to the generosity of people who remember the four chaplains, disabled war veterans and civilians are receiving a new chance to enjoy life. This stirring commentary and many other colorful features will appear in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.



ROOD

If anyone wants good rich dirt for flower gardens or early vegetable gardens, they should apply to the town board of Hope, N. M. This soil is the pure silt washed down from the mountains.

We just heard over the radio that the county division bill will be up for debate on Wednesday, Feb. 14. Several leading citizens of Artesia were up to Santa Fe this week conferring with members of the legislature.

The school well went on the blink this week and I guess all the typewriters did too, because we have news from the first and second grades only, in spite of all her work, Mrs. Young is always there with news from her room. Mrs. Lea has done very well so far, this week is the first time she has missed for a long time.

Brotherhood is the good deed, service to others. Brotherhood is food, shelter and raiment, yes, but it is also the word of hope, the pat on the back, the open door, the warm hearth. It is living together, working together, laughing together, crying together and dying together. Brotherhood is the active principle of service to one another or fall of us—one under God. Brotherhood Week, February 18-25, 1951.

All those who have chickens are requested to keep them shut up. The town board has a crew of men shoveling the dirt out of the irrigation ditch and there are some chickens running loose that scratch the dirt back in as fast as workmen shovel it out. We should declare an open season on chickens. You know chickens bogged down in dough don't go bad for a change.

On Feb. 11, the birthday of Thomas A. Edison will be observed again. Few men have contributed so much to the welfare and happiness of the peoples of the world. A list of Edison's inventions would fill many pages. Many of them were of the highest importance. But one stands out above all the others—and that one is the electric light. When Edison produced his first crude lamp, a revolution had begun, though most people thought it useless and dangerous and the majority in those days regarded it as being little more than an amusing sort of toy. Yet from that lamp came a force which changed the face of nations and which revolutionized industry, agriculture and the life of the home. The people living in Hope and the Penasco Valley will say Amen to the above statement. Just think of the change electricity has made in the Penasco Valley. How many people would want to go back to the days before we had electricity? Not many, we know.

A director of a leading oil company recently spoke before a Rotary club on the all important subject of "Oil for the National Emergency." His findings were summed up in this final paragraph: "No man can tell what turn of events may take in the future months or years. We do know that whatever may develop can best be met by a strong, united, well prepared nation. . . The oil industry is a vital part of our industrial and military strength, and I am glad to be able to tell you that the oil industry today is strong, it is prepared. Our industry has thrived on competition, it has developed the ability to face problems and solve them, it has learned how to be inventive and ingenious and to improvise when necessary. Those qualities are the very ones which become invaluable in times of emergency. . . We do not yet know the magnitude of the demands which may be placed before us, nor the seriousness of the problems with which we may be faced. But we are better prepared than ever before to meet these demands and handle these problems."

As our troops struggle in Korea's mountains and plains in spirited advance or dejected retreat, every true American breast swells with zeal to

## Editorials

By the Editor

help. Unfortunately, most of us can't play star parts at the front. But each of us can play a part in the battle of production. And more production is the key to ultimate victory. More production means that our fighters at the front will have more and better weapons—not "too little and too late." More production means that we can turn out those weapons and still maintain civilian health. For those reasons the test of good government, good management and good labor in the period ahead is how much each can contribute to increased production. We can't all be heroes in the battle for Korea, but each of us—man and woman, 4-F and those too old for service—can all be valiant in the battle for production if we devote our hearts, our minds and our bodies to hard work at our allotted tasks.

Although the U.S. Army is in the market for millions of dollars worth of dried eggs, the chances are that they won't buy any of the 67,000,000 pounds of such eggs held by the Dept. of Agriculture. The reason, according to Army spokesmen, is that the Agricultural Department's eggs do not meet Army specifications, not coming up to standards set for the armed forces as to the method of processing, weight, flavor or general quality. Of course nobody wants the GI's risking their lives in Korea to have anything but the best. However some economy minded observers do believe that, in as much as the Agricultural Department has purchased great quantities of its egg hoard within the past year, care might have been taken to see that the eggs were up to military standards. The Army, however, would like to buy butter and other commodities from the Agricultural Department's surplus supplies. But under existing law, it is not an eligible customer. The law forbids the sale of such supplies in the American market unless the price is at least as high as the price paid when Agriculture purchased the commodities. At the present moment the ordinary market prices are lower than they were when Agriculture bought its butter, eggs, etc. Consequently the Army can do better by buying in the open market. The result is that the taxpayers' money has been used by the Department of Agriculture to buy up millions of dollars worth of supplies, which now cannot be used by another department of the government. So the second buying agency—the Army—must buy up still more supplies at a time when the public is groaning about high prices. That sort of red tape operation is what makes economy minded members of Congress ask searching questions. And it also shows the taxpayer what is happening to some of his tax money.

## Hope Goes Over Top in March Of Dimes

As usual, Hope came through with flying colors in the March of Dimes campaign which just closed. Total receipts from the dance, boxes and donations amounted to \$331.90. Expenses were \$101.64, leaving a total of \$229.26 which was turned over to Fred Cole, chairman of the drive. For the number of people that we have here, that is a much better showing than what was done in larger communities.

## Hope News

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crocket and Mrs. Jane Pitt were visitors in Artesia Monday.

George Olin Teel and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crockett were transacting business in Artesia Monday.

Superintendent and Mrs. Lea were in Artesia and Roswell Monday on business connected with the Hope school.

A crew of men were working on the school well the first of the week. School was dismissed Monday and Tuesday on account of shortage of water.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Cauhape attended the wool growers convention in Albuquerque this week.

D. W. Carson and Henry Coffin were shopping in Artesia Monday.

Dorothy and Francis Weddige came over from Lubbock and attended the March of Dimes dance.

HAY FOR SALE—See Bryant Williams, Hope, N. M. —adv

Mrs. Ethel Altman and Mrs. Ada Belle Trimble motored to Artesia Tuesday afternoon.

Dick Westaway, county assessor, will be in Hope Feb. 26, 27 and 28 to assist property owners in rendering their taxes.

M. C. Newsom is building a water tower at the Lano tourist courts.

J. P. Menefee of Artesia was a visitor in Hope Wednesday. As soon as the county is divided he is going to establish a bank in Hope, believe it or not.

The Hope public library is gaining in popularity every day. Books can be secured every Tuesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Cole who has been ill was taken to the Roswell hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Harris and children went to Dexter Wednesday morning to visit relatives.

The school well went on the blink again Wednesday which required that the rods be pulled again. That's the second time inside of one week that the well has failed to perform.

Deputy Sheriff Ed Price was up to Hope Saturday night and attended the March of Dimes dance for a while. We are very glad to see that the law officials visit Hope once in a while.

Listing wanted on farms and ranches. Write Merrell & Spruiell, Carlsbad, N. M. Farm and ranch brokers. —Adx-2t

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank a lot of our good friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness shown us during the sickness and death of Bobby Joe Parker. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings.—Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wood and families, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker and families, Mr. and Mrs. Orland Parker and family.



## Quality Pasture Cuts Swine Feeding Costs

Feed Costs Reportedly Can Be Cut 30 Per Cent

Hog feeding costs can be cut down as much as 30 per cent with high quality legume pasture, reports the middle west soil improvement committee, in citing a recent statement by University of Wisconsin animal husbandry specialists.

These specialists point out that an acre of good pasture will save 1,500 pounds of grain and 500 to 700 pounds of protein in fattening hogs for market. They say that if you don't want to push your pigs they can eat enough pasture to save 30 per cent in feeding costs. And even



Good pasture provides hogs with high quality, low cost protein. It gives them needed vitamins and minerals, particularly calcium.

if they are fed all the grain they will eat, pasture will save at least 15 per cent in feed.

Among high protein pastures are alfalfa, red clover, Ladino clover and rye for late fall and early spring.

How big a pasture yield you get depends on how well the legumes are fertilized. Agronomists recommend adding phosphate and potash to new legume seedings. They recommend top-dressing older established fields in summer or fall with phosphate and potash to help keep the growth thick and vigorous. Top-dressed fertilizer helps the legumes come through the winter in better condition. Moreover, the plant food is there in the soil ready to be used by the roots when spring growth starts.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

# Communists Offer Vague Proposal For Negotiations in Korean War; Army Plans 24 Divisions by July

(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.)

## PEACE:

### Price Is Too High

Communist China's ambiguous proposal for a truce in Korea fanned the hopes for peace among the American people and created a dangerous division among the free nations.

The Chinese proposal said, in part, if the withdrawal of foreign troops from Korea was being put into effect, Peiping would advise the Chinese volunteers to return to China. The statement did not guarantee that Chinese troops would be withdrawn, nor did it say anything about North Korean forces. The statement was too ambiguous in the opinion of most American observers.

Withdrawal of the U.S. fleet from Formosa and a seat in the United Nations for Communist China also appeared in vague terms in the proposal for a truce.

The kindest thing that could be said about the Chinese statement was that perhaps there was a desire for peace in China. But from the American view that price was too high.

From the more practical viewpoint, however, the note put the United States in a bad situation politically. If it agrees to consider Peiping's renewed overtures for a negotiated peace, it is bound to incur wide criticism at home. If it shuns these overtures, the accusations of the Soviet Union may fall on more fertile ground.

The Chinese move was seen by some observers as an attempt to block the American proposal in the U.N. of branding China the aggressor in Korea. If that was its purpose, it succeeded, at least temporarily.

Other observers questioned the status of the statement. It was not addressed to the United Nations. It was little more than a postal card to India in reply to questions of policy.

## ARMY:

### 24 Divisions

Army strength by July will be equivalent to 24 combat divisions, Gen. J. Lawton Collins, army chief of staff, reported recently.

The build-up of combat strength by July will include 18 divisions and 18 regimental combat teams with supporting units, together with numerous independent tank battalions, field-artillery battalions and similar combat units.

Collins indicated, however, he did not believe the nation's current goal of 3,463,205 men in the armed forces will be enough and the total boosted.

And while army officer and government officials talked of manpower problems on the home-front, a new Korean's casualty list was announced by the department of defense.

An additional 2,424 casualties reported by the department, bring the Korean war total to 45,137.

The department said 6,509 were killed outright, 772 had died of wounds, and 22 men originally listed as missing in action have been determined to be dead. Thus the death toll stood at 7,303.

Wounded totaled 29,951, including the 772 who later died. The missing total of 8,677 included 822 men who since have returned to American control and 108 known prisoners of war.

## New Contract



John L. Lewis, (right), president of the UMW, puts on the nearest thing to a smile he can manage after he and Harry M. Moses, (left), president of the northern coal operators group, signed a new wage contract under which the miners received a \$1.60-a-day pay boost. The increase became effective February 1.

## Housing



Housing Administrator Raymond M. Foley told the senate banking committee that the federal government may soon have to help communities build waterlines, roads, schools and other facilities to meet the needs of defense workers.

## PRICE FREEZE:

### Needed for Long Time

By the time this appears in print, the administration should have acted on the price-wage controls so long needed to stabilize the nation's economy in its all-out mobilization effort.

During the early weeks of 1951 the need of price controls became a pressing matter as wholesale prices hit an all-time high. The cost of the average family's food was the highest in the nation's history.

Critics of the administration had demanded a price-wage freeze for some time. Government officials, however, protested any freeze would be meaningless unless adequate machinery to enforce price controls was available.

It was also apparent that there was considerable difference of opinion between Charles E. Wilson, defense - mobilization chief, Allen Valentine, economic - stabilization chief, and others in charge of the administration's efforts to set up a wage-price control organization.

President Truman entered the fray by firing Valentine and appointing Eric Johnston, head of the Motion Picture Association of America, to take his place. Johnston will settle any disputes between the OPS and WSB.

Administration critics demands for price-wage controls included a roll-back of price to January 1. As for wages, a temporary freeze was the most popular demand—but only temporary until some kind of wage control formula could be worked out.

## LIVING COST:

### Hits an All-Time High

The cost of living in the United States hit an all-time high early in 1951, with the dollar worth less than 60 cents of its 1939 buying power.

The latest estimates placed the cost of living at 68.1 per cent higher than in January, 1939, although food alone went up almost 118 per cent in the last 11 years. The jump was even greater in some individual foods. For example, the bread and butter the average factory worker could buy in 1939 for 39 cents now cost him approximately \$1.15.

An analysis of the figures revealed that a man who made \$3,000 ten years ago now needs \$5,440 to match his buying power. The equivalent of a \$5,000-a-year income then is now \$9,356.

The average factory worker earned approximately \$1,390 a year in 1939 and about \$3,000 last year, an increase of 115 per cent.

## BONDS:

### Treasury Plans Extension

The treasury plans to offer holders of Series E savings bonds an opportunity to keep their bonds another 10 years at 2.9 per cent interest and to retain the government interest rate on long-term treasury bonds at 2.5 per cent, it was reported recently.

Secretary of the Treasury Snyder said holders may cast their bonds, continue to hold the present bonds with an automatic interest-bearing extension which would amount to 2.9 per cent compounded at the end of 10 years, or exchange the bonds for current-income savings bonds of series G, which bear interest every six months.

Congress must pass the 10-year extension, however, before it will become effective.

Of the \$58,000,000,000 of total outstanding savings bonds, nearly \$35,000,000,000 is in the series E.

## TAFT:

### A Shift in Policy

Observers of American political activity always keep an eye on the party not in power as an indication of the trend of thought in the nation. For this reason, Sen. Robert Taft was back in the limelight, causing considerable speculation on his sudden shift in policy toward sending U.S. troops to Europe.

Only a week before, Taft, who is undoubtedly the most influential Republican in congress, blasted away at the administration and President Truman, in particular, for promising to send troops to Europe.

Then, one week later, he shifted his position and said he would favor sending a limited number to the continent. What does it mean, the average American wanted to know?

It would seem that Senator Taft had suddenly become impressed with the fact that our safety is tied with that of western Europe. It would also indicate that he has removed the steam from the all-out opposition in congress to send troops to Europe.

When Taft first announced his opposition to participation of U.S. troops in the defense of Europe, he found himself confronted by a difference of opinion from other influential members of his party. A number of them expressed the opinion that a decision against sending additional troops to Europe would be fatal to any program of mutual defense.

Taft's shift caused considerable comment on the American scene for two reasons. He has often been called an isolationist. And he is a man who seldom changes his policy once he has stated it publicly.

It is generally concluded that the majority of the American people do not sanction isolationism. Taft's shift could have been made because he recognized that fact. This does not mean, however, that the shift is so extreme that the senator from Ohio can be called an internationalist.

## Appointment



Eric Johnston, head of the Motion Picture Association of America, (center), was appointed economic stabilizer to replace Alan Valentine. At left is John Steelman, assistant to the president and Charles E. Wilson (right) defense mobilization director.

## HOUSE:

### Brands China Aggressor

The house of representatives, in the opinion of many, blundered into the field of foreign affairs with a heavy step by demanding that the United Nations should immediately act and declare the Chinese Communists an aggressor in Korea.

The United States had been working for this in behind the scene maneuvers at the United Nations for time. For a while there were reports that the majority of western nations was in favor of the action.

Shortly after the house resolution was passed, however, opposition to the move appeared, especially among the nations in the middle east. Some nations adopted the attitude that branding China the aggressor would completely cut off any chances for a negotiated peace and agitate the international crisis.

The house action can be said to reflect the growing determination of the American people against the wave of appeasement that was evident in many quarters of the nations not so many weeks ago.

## Draft Director



In the hot debate in congress over the drafting of 18-year-olds, Lewis B. Hershey, draft director, testified before the senate armed services subcommittee urging extension of the selective service law indefinitely and the drafting of younger men.

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## Household Hints

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Paste moleskin on the bottom of heavy ornaments and flower pots to prevent scratches on table tops. Old felt hats can be cut up, and the pieces used for the same purpose.

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**SUNNYSIDE** by Clark S. Hoos

Panel 1: "CAN YOU GIVE ME A PRESCRIPTION FOR MY MAKE-UP? IT WORRIES ME!"  
 Panel 2: "WELL... DON'T WORRY, OLD MAN..."  
 Panel 3: "IT'LL ALL COME OUT ALL RIGHT!"  
 Panel 4: [Character with a large exclamation mark]

**THE OLD GAFFER** By Clay Hunter

Panel 1: "HEY! YOU GAVE ME A SLUG!"  
 Panel 2: "OH! I'M TERRIBLY SORRY! I WOULD NEVER HAVE GIVEN IT TO YOU IF I'D NOTICED IT. FORGIVE ME."  
 Panel 3: "YOU BETTER TAKE MY TIN CUP, PENCILS AND DARK GLASSES! YOU NEED 'EM WORSE'N I DO!!"  
 Panel 4: [Character with a large exclamation mark]

**BESSIE** By NICK PENN

Panel 1: "BESSIE GET YOUR DOG OUT OF THAT BED!"  
 Panel 2: "BUT JUDY... IT'S C-C-COLD..."  
 Panel 3: "-AND HE WAS JUST WARMING UP MY BED -"

**MUTT AND JEFF** By Bud Fisher

Panel 1: "YOU SEE, BOSS, YOU SAY OUT OF 1,500 MEN IN THE FACTORY ABOUT TEN PER CENT COME LATE!"  
 Panel 2: "WELL, HOW WILL YOUR PLAN SAVE US MONEY?"  
 Panel 3: "WELL, IF 150 MEN COME LATE TEN MINUTES EVERY MORNING, THAT MEANS A LOSS OF 1,500 MINUTES DAILY!"  
 Panel 4: "THAT'S TWENTY-FIVE HOURS A DAY OR 150 HOURS A WEEK!"  
 Panel 5: "AT ONE DOLLAR AN HOUR THAT'S A LOSS OF \$8,025 A YEAR!"  
 Panel 6: "BY JOVE! I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT! BUT HOW CAN WE KEEP THE MEN FROM BEING LATE?"  
 Panel 7: "SIMPLE -- THE LAST MAN IN BLOWS THE WHISTLE! -- PROBABLY ME!"

**JITTER** By Arthur Pointer

Panel 1: "WHAT, ANOTHER INVENTION? THIS ONE'S A MONEY. I PUT A SMALL RADIO SET IN JITTER'S CAP... WITH THIS PORTABLE OUTFIT WE CAN BROADCAST AND CALL HIM HOME OR MAKE HIM MIND."  
 Panel 2: "SEE WHAT HE DOES WHEN I TRY IT OUT... JITTER... OH-JITTER... THIS IS FRED..."  
 Panel 3: "...JITTER... HELLO... IT'S TIME FOR DINNER..."  
 Panel 4: "LOOK, FELLA... I DIDN'T MEAN TO SCARE YOU... COME ON DOWN."

**WYLDE AND WOOLY** By Bert Thomas

Panel 1: "DISMAL DAN HAS ESCAPED AGAIN! LOOKIT HIM CLIMB THAT CLIFF, BOYS!"  
 Panel 2: "HE USED TO CLIMB UP THE SIDES OF BUILDINGS. HE'S A HUMAN FLY!"  
 Panel 3: "HUMAN FLY, EH? LET'S GET SOME WEAPONS AND INTERCEPT HIM!!"  
 Panel 4: "5 MINUTES LATER"  
 Panel 5: [Character with a large exclamation mark]

**CROSSTOWN** and **BOBBY SOX** by NARTY LINDA

Panel 1: "MAYBE I'D BETTER NOT TELL YOU ABOUT IT RIGHT HERE -- YOU KNOW HOW THE PEOPLE IN THIS FAMILY REPEAT EVERYTHING THEY HEAR!"  
 Panel 2: "IT'S AWFULLY SWEET OF YOU TO SAY I LOOK LIKE HEDY LAMARR WHEN I REALLY DON'T. SHE'S MUCH TALLER THAN I AM!"

# Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO

BY INEZ GERHARD

FRANCES LANGFORD, in the years when she was trouping about the country with Bob Hope's radio show, became known far and wide as a sultry-voiced singer. Her overseas tours to entertain our service men resulted in her widely



FRANCES LANGFORD

circulated "Purple Heart Diary," based on experiences in entertaining men in veterans' hospitals. Now she has been signed to make a picture based on this background. And that resulted from her appearing in dramatic sketches on the video show titled "Star Time."

Irene Beasley, who originated her popular CBS show, "Grand Slam", hopes that other communities will follow the example of Cincinnati, O., where a reproduction of the game was played in connection with the city's drive for the Foundation of Infantile Paralysis. Irene gladly gave permission to use the program's name and format, and sent a prize for the best entry.

Producer Milton Sperling thinks the day of the tough-looking gangster is passing from the screen. For "The Enforcer", though the star is Humphrey Bogart, he chose assorted characters who looked as un-criminal as possible.

Pierre Cresson has been signed by Paramount to a long-term contract; is he being considered as a successor to Charles Boyer, now that Boyer won't wear a toupee or play romantic roles any more? He is 26, said to be the idol of French film fans, has appeared in 10 French pictures, and is one of six current favorites of the Paris press, which predicts stardom.

The United States Marine corps has given producer Edmund Grainger its approval for Gen. Alexander A. Vandergrift, former commandant of the corps and the commanding general at Guadalcanal, to play himself in RKO's "Flying Leathernecks."

Jack Smith, singing star of CBS' "Jack Smith - Dinah Shore - Margaret Whiting Show," went on a diet consisting mainly of Swiss cheese, to lose 20 pounds in 22 days for his first dramatic role, in Warners' "Moonlight Bay."

Abbott and Costello journeyed to New York to star on the NBC "Comedy Hour" telecast and picked up a star for their first film production venture. She is Shaye Cogan, featured singer on the Vaughn Monroe TV series. She will be granted a four-week leave of absence to make her film debut in their picture. She is little and blonde—and excited.

Philip Carey, Warners' new screen find who makes his film debut in "Operation Pacific", starring John Wayne and Patricia Neal, has double cause for celebration. Got his contract the day his daughter, Linda Ann, was born.

Actors who found their screen careers retarded because they looked too much like successful screen stars had their day in a party sequence of the Hollywood of the early 20's in Columbia's "Valentino". Stars of the era weren't designated by name, but people who looked like Theda Bara, Barbara La Marr, John Barrymore and others were engaged to add authenticity to the scene.

Geraldine Wall is one of the many Hollywood actresses who have come to New York looking for radio jobs; she is "Flossie Homes" on "The Second Mrs. Burton", as a starter. If she follows in her sister's footsteps she will have nothing to worry about. Sister is Lucille Wall, who for the past 11 years has been doing fine as "Portia", facing life daily.

**MIRROR**  
Of Your  
**MIND**

An Open Mind  
Is Necessary

By Lawrence Gould



Does travel "broaden the mind"?

Answer: That depends on two things: the extent to which your mind is "open," and whether you travel of your own choice or because you have to. If you're willing to admit that your ideas and ways of doing things are not the only "right" ones, visiting foreign countries may be a liberal education, but if the very word "foreign" means inferior or barbarous to you, you might as well stay at home. And of course, if you are torn away from home against your will, you'll tend to see only the worst side of the country you are sent to.



Is psychotherapy a science?

Answer: Not yet, anyhow, writes Dr. I. Atkin in the American Journal of Psychotherapy. While based upon scientific research, the practice of helping people overcome emotional disturbances through an exclusive mental approach (i.e., by listening and talking to them) is

still an art in which no system of fixed rules can be consistently followed, and in which the therapist's personality is as important as his training. It is this "intangible quality" that makes psychotherapy hard for "pure scientists" to accept.



Can high-pitched sounds harm your ears?

Answer: Apparently not, say a group of ear specialists in the Annals of Otolaryngology, St. Louis. The idea that sounds too high-pitched to be heard—for instance, those of the inaudible whistle sometimes used for calling dogs, whose ears are more acute than those of humans—may be dangerous to human hearing seems unfounded. As long as supersonic vibrations are airborne, with no physical contact, they have no specific effect on the sense-organs or the nervous system. It is sounds that are too loud, whatever their pitch, that do damage.

**LOOKING AT RELIGION**



THE WORD "CORN" WAS USED AS A GENERAL NAME FOR GRAIN OF ALL KINDS KNOWN TO THE JEWS OF THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT DAYS. IT INCLUDED PEAS AND BEANS, BUT NEVER INDIAN CORN—MAIZE—WHICH WAS UNKNOWN TO THE HEBREWS. PALESTINE PRODUCED LARGE QUANTITIES OF GRAIN.

**KEEPING HEALTHY**  
**How to Care for Chronic Illness**

By Dr. James W. Barton

**N**URSING HOMES, those which are carefully inspected by community health departments, fill a need in the lives of our elderly men and women and certainly relieve our general hospitals from some of the overcrowding that exists.

The fact that a graduate nurse resides in or is in charge of these nursing homes, and a physician visits them regularly, likewise takes some of the strain off general hospitals and insures reasonable care for the elderly and those chronically ill.

That nursing homes are of great help to the chronically ill, those that are never well yet have none of the specific diseases that require skilled and constant attention, is now admitted and home care under the supervision of a nearby general hospital physician gives a service that is equal or nearly equal to actual care in hospital.

What is chronic illness? An editorial in the Journal of the American Medical Association defines it as any deviation or de-

parture from health that affects a person's total life pattern in a significant way, because of the length of the illness and its effects, which may last for a long time after the illness proper has passed.

We can readily see that prolonged illness not only requires the medical knowledge and skill of the practicing physician but also his help in the patient's reestablishment of himself in everyday life.

For a long time practitioners have met difficulties in finding proper hospital facilities for their chronically ill patients and have observed the lack of adequate visiting nurses, housekeeping and other services by which patients might be cared for, and the inadequacy of many nursing homes.

This need is being met to some extent by the Commission of Chronic Illness, founded in 1949 by the American Medical Association, American Hospital Association, American Public Health Association, and the American Public Welfare Association.

**KATHLEEN NORRIS**  
**Covered Wagon**

**S**OME AMERICAN FAMILIES are going to have a terrible time in the next few years, and they are going to make difficulties for us all, and remind us that we are in a bad way.

Other American families will face this crisis as an adventure, and make it a period of such family co-operation that it actually will be enjoyable.

It is for Mother—and in a lesser sense Dad—to decide which path the family is going to take.

If you decide for the courageous way, get things in line right now. Gather the family together and make a little speech something like this:

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**Inexpensive Meals**

"They will include meals that will fill you warmly and appetizingly, but that to you will not seem like meals at all. This means that such dishes as macaroni and cheese, or beans, or a thick soup, or waffles, will each form a whole supper. Once a day you will have vegetables, and perhaps a little meat, but put steaks and chops and roasts and broilers out of your minds, once and for all. Breakfast will be an inex-



... the American family ...

pensive fruit, like baked apples or stewed apricots, oatmeal, and toast with butter substitute. Mid-meal cakes and chocolate bars and milk shakes are out. If you don't like one meal—let us say you do not care for stuffed cabbage, baked sweets and prune shortcake—why, then you will be all the hungrier for the next meal.

"Lights must be turned out the minute they are through with them. Towels must be used carefully. Clothes must be worn for more than one season. Long distance calls are out. If you children can find means of making pocket money, by all means do so, and take in Saturday movies or Sunday hikes. But remember that this household is doing its share in the great government effort by going through the process known to mariners as shortening the sail. There must be no complaints. Any suggestions as to further economics or more appetizing meals will be welcome, but no grumbling.

"And just get it into your young American heads that whatever you sacrifice or suffer you are not enduring one-tenth of what your big brothers and cousins are facing—even when they are only in army camps at home. Loneliness, homesickness, the deadly monotony of drill, the lack of personal freedom—these things you are not expected to meet. And this is the best of war. The worst is the cold, the pain, the shock and fear of battle fronts; the misery of dying without one look from a loving home face; the dazed horror of coming home to be forever helpless, or in pain, or in the dark.

**Poverty Abroad**

"In gallant England children now speak and will always speak of an ordinary egg as a 'shell egg.' They have been allowed two shell eggs a month for a period of ten years. In Denmark because of fuel and power conservation, there is no hot water after four o'clock, except for hospitals. In Germany children pick up the chocolate wrappers our occupation forces drop and suck them for the taste of sweet. In China small boats crowd about our service vessels, scooping up for food the grapefruit shells, the stale bread, the half-rotten potatoes that are thrown overboard.

"You'll never come to that. You'll emerge, as your country always has emerged, from this time of trial, all the stronger."

**The Way it Happened . . .**

**IN FOREST, ONT. . .** Harry Vinten finally got out of bed to leave his burning house, explained to firemen why he had relaxed as they smashed windows and doors to get to him: "You guys seemed to be doing all right."

**IN PORTLAND, ORE. . .** Mrs. Hattie D. White, suing for divorce, complained that her husband not only saw ghosts, but continually kept her awake at night talking to them. In Memphis, Mrs. Mae W. Butler charged in her divorce suit that her husband repeatedly blamed her for "mistakes of the National Administration." In Boston, Mrs. Betty Applebaum Wiener got a divorce after telling the judge that her husband tacked her with a Sunday newspaper when he caught her reading the classified ads to see if she could find a job for him.

**IN DENVER . . .** Robert L. Rounley, confessing to several robberies, told police he had learned all about crime by taking courses in criminology and observing laboratory work at police headquarters.



**No Help**

Teacher—"Didn't Jimmy Green help you do this sum?"  
Willie—"No'm."  
Teacher—"Are you sure he didn't help you?"  
Willie—"No'm, he didn't help me; he did it all."

**Needs Strength**

"I say, Jane, isn't it time baby said 'Daddy'?"  
"No, John; I've decided not to tell him who you are until he gets stronger."

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**Rest Is Important, Says Housewife**

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# Tight Rope

By Allison L. Burks



Sheriff Poole launches an investigation into the death of Anne Delahay who was killed by a falling boulder while on a swimming party with Stella Moore, who is posing as Dorinda LaCroix in the Thorndyke home. Stella was hired by Edward Thorndyke, to perform the hoax because, he said, it might be fatal to grandmother Thorndyke to learn that the real Dorinda is dead. But Mrs. Thorndyke learns the truth and dies of what is believed to have been a heart attack. Dorinda found lipstick traces on the old lady's pillow and feared she might have been murdered. There is a feeling that whoever pushed the boulder might have been trying to kill Dorinda, mistaking Anne for her.

## CHAPTER XIII

"A regrettable accident occurred—" Edward began but the sheriff interposed quickly.

"Something occurred which appeared to be an accident. We're not certain that it was."

"But what happened?" Carol asked again. "Was anyone hurt?"

"A friend of Dorinda's was killed," Edward told her. "I don't think you know her, Carol. There was a miniature landslide at the bluff. Miss Delahay was struck by a falling boulder."

"A friend of Dorinda's." Her eyes turned to Dorinda in quick sympathy. "But how terrible for you! Oh, I wish I hadn't gone away. Maybe there was something I could have done."

"There was nothing anyone could have done," Dorinda said dully.

Poole crossed the hall to the foot of the stair. He stopped in front of the girl who sat there, looking down at her.

"You haven't thought of anything else?" he asked.

She shook her head.

"Rather an odd thing happened," he went on thoughtfully. "Yesterday, it seems that Johnny Heffner, who makes deliveries for McGregor's, was out this way at about the time Miss Delahay was killed. He saw a girl walking along the road just outside the place. He thought she turned in at the gate although he had passed the house by that time. He took this girl to be you. You weren't outside any time during the afternoon?"

"I didn't come up from the beach at all until—" Dorinda stopped, her mouth tightening.

"That's what I understood. Queer, how a girl with yellow hair—who couldn't possibly be you according to your friends and relatives—keeps bobbing up. You remember there was a yellow-haired girl with Taylor just before he had his accident."

"That's what Mr. Hawley told us."

### Fay Discovers Dorinda Is Keeping Door Locked

"What are you talking about?" Edward demanded sharply. "What's all this about Dorinda seeing yellow? It's the first I've heard of it." His face was crumpled by some inner agitation. "Mr. Poole, my niece is a nervous, imaginative girl. I hope you'll not let anything she may have fancied she saw, at a time when she certainly must have been in a more or less hysterical state, influence you."

Poole fumbled with his cigarette papers. He glanced at Edward obliquely from under dust-colored brows. "H'm, your niece may be imaginative—but there's certainly a few things about this affair that can't be laid to imagination. She didn't imagine the girl at the Silver Slipper. She didn't imagine the girl who turned in at your gate yesterday."

Fay's blue eyes had darkened. "I'm beginning to think things are rather strange around here myself," she observed dubiously.

"Nonsense!" Edward barked. He looked at Dorinda, his eyes hard with suppressed anger. He opened his lips as if to speak, then turned and strode back into the living room without a word.

Carol started up the stair. "Come on up," she whispered to Dorinda as she passed her, and, with a glance at Fay who stood looking after Edward, the girl followed the nurse up the steps.

"I want to know more about this," Carol said as they came into the upper hall. "If you'll wait for me in your room until I change, I'll be with you."

In ten minutes Carol knocked softly and came in, wearing a red-and-white printed house coat, a red ribbon holding back the dark curls from her face.

So Dorinda told her. It seemed she almost knew the story by heart now she had told it so often. When she had finished, Carol sat silent for a few minutes, her dark face thoughtful. Then she rose and paced up and down the room, puffing furiously at her cigarette.

"It doesn't seem as if it could be anything except an accident," she commented, returning to her chair. "But I don't like it. I suppose I'll have to stay a day or two longer . . ." She shivered. "But let's look out for accidents."

She did not see Carol again. Lana had already departed in her car. Edward and Fay she met only at dinner, where Edward maintained an unbroken silence, and Fay, too, ignored her. Harriet was quiet as well, seemingly absorbed in some deep study of her own.

Fay did speak to Dorinda though as the girl excused herself from



Poole looked down at Dorinda.

the table and was about to leave the dining room.

"I didn't know you locked your door at night, Dorinda. I can understand you were upset after what happened here yesterday but surely you're not afraid of anything—or anyone—right here in the house?"

"Why, how did you know?"

"Greer told us about your friend and I thought I'd come and speak to you. It wasn't late when we came home, not much after ten. But your door was fastened and I thought you must be asleep."

### Dorinda's Dog Randy Suddenly Disappears

"I was—almost." She wouldn't tell Fay how frightened she had been.

She spent the evening in her room, trying to read.

Carrie came up at nine-thirty with her hot milk. "You look ghastly, Miss. You'd better go to bed," she said commiseratingly.

So, soon after her departure, Dorinda undressed. After a moment's hesitation, she picked up the little envelope which had been left on the bedside table and shook two more of the small tablets into her glass of milk. She had to sleep, she had to forget. For a few hours at least.

But, before she had time to drink it, there was a knock. Greer's voice reached her from beyond the paneled door.

"Mr. Adams is on the phone, Miss Dorinda. I didn't know whether you'd retired or not."

"Oh, ask him to wait, please. I'll be right down."

She slipped on a robe over her thin night dress. Randy was watching her, his black eyes wide awake. "Be a good pup." She shut the door carefully behind her and went downstairs.

"Hello, Dorinda, are you all right?" Cleve sounded anxious.

"Poole was here just a little while ago. He's all worked up over this business, and darn it, he's almost got me thinking that there's more to it than meets the eye. I don't believe it—not really—but I'm uneasy. I had to call you and be sure everything was okay with you."

"Of course, I'm all right, Cleve," she said. "But I'm glad you called. I've been blue and lonesome. And I think Uncle Edward is angry with me for talking so much—about what I saw at the top of the bluff. But it was true, Cleve."

They talked for a quarter of an hour longer and then Cleve dismissed her summarily with the words, "Go on to bed, sweet. Good-by until tomorrow."

She opened the door of her room, bracing herself against Randy's probable onslaught. But no small

dog leaped forward to meet her. And then she saw a stream of spilled milk across the rug and the overturned glass. He'd been a bad dog, she thought, and was hiding from her. She called to him softly but he did not come. She looked under the bed, behind the chairs, even opened the door of the closet and looked inside.

He wasn't under the bed or behind the chairs, he wasn't in the closet, he wasn't in the room. She had left him here, shut in securely, but Randy was gone.

Carol came to the door at Dorinda's knock, her dark hair tumbled about her face, her eyes heavy with sleep.

"No, I haven't seen your dog," she declared in response to Dorinda's inquiry. "I wouldn't worry. He's around somewhere. Probably he felt guilty after spilling your milk and when someone opened your door, he darted out and hid."

"He isn't so afraid of me he'd do that."

"Well, maybe he ran out to look for you." Carol's face brightened with a sudden thought. "You said you'd dissolved your sleeping tablets in the milk—I don't know what they are or what effect they'd have on an animal, but if he drank any amount of it he's probably curled up asleep somewhere."

Both Fay and Edward, still down in the living room, denied having seen Randy. Greer, who had been in the hall all the time Dorinda was absent from her room, declared the little dog hadn't come down the stairs. Though, of course, there were the back stairs.

### Dorinda Has Strange Experience in Attic

Dorinda went to bed with a heavy heart. Waking in the night, she would find herself listening for Randy's impatient bark outside the door. Once she got up and looked into the dimly lit hall. But he was not in sight.

Carrie came to her in the morning while Dorinda was dressing. "I haven't seen him anywhere," she said soberly. "I think he must have got outside somehow. Could be he's gone back where he came from."

"You shouldn't have anything to do with me, Carrie," Dorinda declared. "Everything—everyone that comes near me meets with trouble." She blinked back the tears.

"Now, Miss, I wouldn't say that. But someone in the house did let your dog out. No getting away from that. I asked Mr. Greer this morning and he said he thought Mr. Edward and Miss Fay were in the living room all the time you were downstairs, but either one of 'em could have gone through the dining room to the kitchen and up the backstairs. Though I can't think why they'd do that."

"Randy didn't bother anyone," the girl choked. "If he's gone—"

"Don't feel so bad, Miss. Mr. Cleve'll give you another dog."

Dorinda shook her head. "I don't want another one. It wouldn't be the same. Besides, I'd be afraid something might happen again."

Dorinda could not believe he had wandered away. After breakfast, she searched desolately through the house again, trying to think of some spot she had overlooked. Last night she and Carrie had gone over the basement and even the outside garages. But there was one place they hadn't searched—the big attic which covered the spreading house like a cap.

Carrie had tried the door and found it locked. "Well, it's no use looking up there," she asserted. "Mr. Greer has the only key to that door. And even your Randy, smart as he is, couldn't crawl through a keyhole."

"Seems queer, locking up an attic," Dorinda had to try the door herself before she was satisfied. "Why do they do it?"

"Oh, years ago Mrs. Thorndyke found one of the maids taking her boy friend up there on the sly. So she ordered the door be kept locked and I guess it just got to be a habit. There's nothing worth anything up there."

But, Dorinda thought now, it was the one place they hadn't gone. Randy could only be there if someone had shut him up deliberately.

Greer was polishing silver in the butler's pantry when she told him what she wanted. He detached the key to the attic door from his heavy key ring but hesitated before he handed it to her.

"Wouldn't you like me to look for you, Miss Dorinda?" he asked. "It's pretty dusty in the attic, I'm afraid. And I'm quite sure your little dog couldn't be there."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## THE WEEK

# In Religion

## INSPIRATION

### Responsibility

#### AN EDITORIAL

"THE SENSIBILITY of man to trifles and his insensibility to great things," Pascal once wrote, "are the marks of a strange inversion." There are many people who are acutely sensitive to anything that affects them personally, but are utterly indifferent to whatever seems to lie beyond the periphery of their own lives.

Such people would resent being accused of extreme self-centeredness. It is nevertheless true that their attitude denotes a complete absence of social responsibility. They are the drones of a world that more than ever demands that each individual do his share in promoting the common good.

Today the United States and other free nations are linking forces in a defensive front against the threat of world Communism. In this crisis there is no place for idle bystanders.

In his recent proclamation announcing a state of national emergency, President Truman wrote: I summon every person and every community to make, with a spirit of neighborliness, whatever sacrifices are necessary for the welfare of the nation . . . I summon all citizens to be loyal to the principles upon which our nation is founded, to keep faith with our friends and allies, and to be firm in our devotion to the peaceful purposes for which the United Nations was founded."

The President's proclamation not only called for all-out cooperation in the nation's hour of need, but implicitly underscored the sense of social responsibility which should prompt it.

Acceptance of such responsibility is not merely a matter of civic obligation. It is one enjoined by moral and spiritual laws as well. A man who shirks his patriotic duties is not only a bad citizen, but a moral delinquent in the bargain.



**PLAYS BEST ROLL . . .** Mrs. Benjamin Bradford, ex-stage star Joan Stone, who played in "Life With Father," now plays the roll of a minister's wife and a mother in Gardner, Mass.

### Religion Question Box

**Q: What was the Schwenkfeldian Doctrine?**

A: That advanced by Casper Schwenkfeld von Ossig (1490-1562), an early supporter of the German Reformation. He held that the Scriptures do not contain everything necessary for salvation, but there must be added the Living Word. Luther condemned Schwenkfeld's teaching and considered him a dangerous heretic.

**Q: What were the Noachic Laws in Jewish theology?**

A: Seven basic moral principles which, according to Pharisaic doctrines, applied to all descendants of Noah, and, according to one version, were revealed to Noah himself. They forbade idol-worship, blasphemy, murder, sexual irregularity, theft, cruelty to animals, and established civic righteousness.

**Q: What is the Sabbatine Privilege?**

A: A belief among Roman Catholics that Mary, the Mother of Christ, will secure the release from purgatory of the souls of those who have been especially devoted to her, on the Saturday following their death.

**Q: What are the sins "that cry to heaven for vengeance?"**

A: Willful murder; sins against nature; oppression of the poor, of widows, and of orphans; defrauding workers of their wages.

**Q: In what language was the Bible First Printed?**

A: Latin.

## Plurals

"What is the plural of man, Willie?" asked the teacher. "Men," answered Willie. "And, the plural of child?" "Twins," was the unexpected reply.

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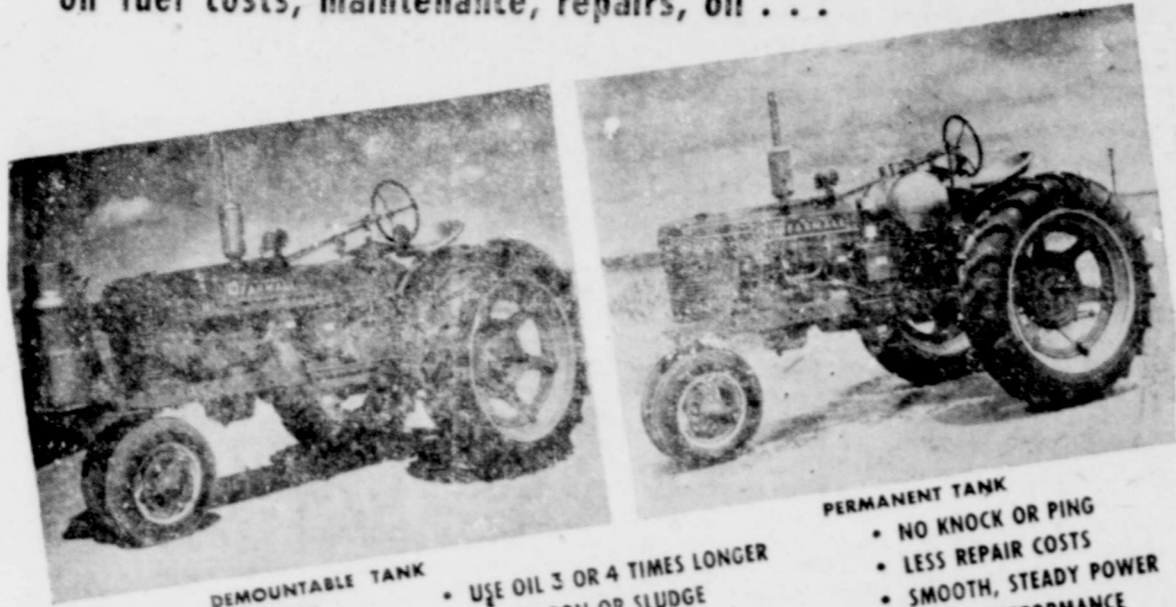
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**Aberdeen-Angus Increase  
in Breeder's Popularity**

An increase in the popularity of Aberdeen-Angus cattle among breeders throughout the United States was noted during the past year.

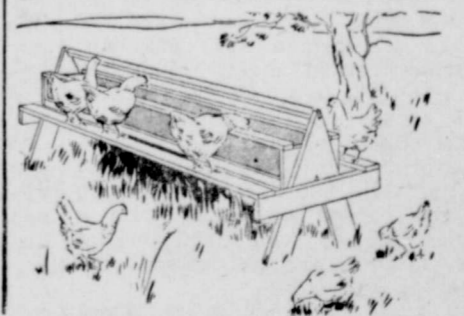
Cattlemen reported that registrations of purebred Angus moved upward 26 per cent this year as compared with 1949 and transfers advanced 32 per cent.

A total of 110,442 Angus were entered in the registry records during the fiscal year. This compares with 87,512 Angus recorded last year and only 38,737 a decade ago.

At public auction sales and by private treaty, 98,591 Angus went to new owners while 74,826 changed hands in 1949. A strong demand for breeding stock marked the 32 per cent upturn in ownership transfers of Angus cattle.

During the past year, 2,431 new breeders were recorded by the Angus breeders' association.

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**Lights on Farm Machinery  
Will Cut Down Accidents**

Highway authorities through the country have urged that farmers have bright headlights and taillight on farm machinery. Bright lights will help you avoid accidents when driving farm machinery on highways at dusk or after dark this fall and winter.

Safety engineers recommend lights that can be seen at least from a distance of 500 feet.

A new world's record for a purebred beef animal was set recently when Hillcrest Larry 4, was purchased by Henry Sears, owner of the Chino Farms in Church Hill Md., for \$70,500 at the Hillcrest Farms sale. Surrounding the high-priced hereford are (left to right) Jim McClelland, manager of the Turner Ranch in Sulphur, Okla.; C. A. Smith, owner of Hillcrest Farms; Henry Sears, the purchaser, and his wife; and Arnold Olson at the halter.

**Keep Garden Seeds**—Many leftover vegetable seeds may be kept for planting next spring, but should be stored at about 50 degrees.

**Strawberries Need Good  
Protection From Cold**

Strawberries need protection against cold by means of mulching with straw, leaves or sawdust, fruit specialists warned farmers.

Wheat straw, oat straw and rye straw have all been successfully used as strawberry mulches. Fairly heavy coverings are suggested in order to avoid heaving from frost and consequent root damage. Ordinary leaves give good results on home plantings.



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## Jesus Meets Need

Lesson for February 11, 1951

WHAT PEOPLE want would fill many books. What people need is a simpler story. Whatever success Christianity has had, is due to its success in meeting human needs. If Christianity were only an argument, or a system of ideas, it would never have gone as far as it has, nor won so many friends.



Dr. Foreman

**Ignorance**  
THE Church at its best has simply followed in the paths on which Jesus was a pioneer. The gospel stories of Jesus show him as one who "went about doing good" as Peter put it. Seeing a need, he bent himself to meet that need; this has been the ideal for Christians and the church ever since.

One of the first needs of man is to be saved from his ignorance. Jesus saw the human race not as a pack of wolves or a mass of snakes, but as sheep without a shepherd. So Jesus then, and the church now, set out to teach. A church that does not teach is a poor church. "The church must teach or die," it is true; it is also true that the church must teach or others will die.

**Sickness**  
IT IS not on record that Jesus ever walked by a sick person without making him well. Jesus did not think that sickness and pain are good things in themselves.

When you think of all the loss of time, money and happiness that one miserable little cold can cause, and multiply that by the number of colds in North America alone, you really wonder how the human race manages to stagger along.

Now the Christian church has always been doing something about this. Today, in many backward countries, Christian doctors and hospitals have pioneered in health, and indeed are the only effective disease-fighters in the whole region.

**Hunger**  
WHATEVER else can be said of the feeding of the five thousand, one thing is plain: Jesus did not think it was a good thing for people to stay hungry.

So the church, following his example, has fed the hungry wherever it can. The church protests, and will continue to protest, against any society or institution that leaves people hungry.

So when a missionary like Sam Higginbottom in India teaches better ways of farming, or when the Salvation Army adopts the slogan "Soap, soup and salvation," or when heifers are rounded up and sent abroad as a gesture of Christian friendship, when CROP interests the Christian farmers of America in rural reconstruction in war-torn areas of Europe, the church is just following the lead of Jesus.

**Slavery**  
ONE of man's deepest needs is freedom. Jesus did not set free any slaves in his time, it is said; but is this true? There are other kinds of slavery besides that from which Abraham Lincoln freed the Negroes in 1863. Of these other kinds, one of the worst is slavery of the mind. We see Jesus setting his contemporaries free from the heavy chains of taboos and false traditions which the Pharisees had piled on them.

So when the first Christians broke away from the burdens of the old ceremonial laws, or when a Christian missionary in Africa or China or Greenland set men free from the darkness of pagan superstitions, the church is only following the example of Christ.

When we stand for a free church in a free land and a government of free men, we stand as Christians ought to stand, enemies of tyrannies in every form.

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# HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers

## Tasty Chicken Dishes Enhanced by Proper Use of Seasonings

A FREQUENT meat appearing on menus is chicken because it's versatile and delicate flavor are a favorite with most. Even though you serve chicken frequently, you can have unlimited ways in which it's brought to the table.

High in protein, rich in iron and phosphorus and valuable for its vitamins, chicken can be served to both adults and children. You may have it in simple fricassee form with dumplings, an old-fashioned favorite, or baked or barbecued, as something special when you entertain.

HERE'S A NEW portrait of a tried and true favorite that you can easily duplicate with this simple recipe:

### Chicken Pot Pie (Serves 6)

- 1 four pound fricassee chicken
- 1/2 pound salt pork
- Water or stock
- Salt and pepper
- Dumplings

Cut chicken into convenient pieces for serving and dice the pork. Place together in a good-sized saucepan, cover with water or stock and bring to boiling point; cover closely and simmer from one to two hours depending on the age of the chicken, seasoning when about half done. Thirty minutes before serving time put in dumplings and be sure to keep pan closely covered while they are cooking. Arrange meat in center of dish with dumplings around it, pouring gravy over meat.

### Dumplings

- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 teaspoons all-phosphate baking powder
- About 3/4 cup milk

Sift flour, salt and baking powder. Mix thoroughly but quickly with milk and drop by small spoonfuls into hot stew gravy. Cover closely and cook 12 to 15 minutes without removing lid from saucepan.

### Barbecued Chicken (Serves 2-4)

- 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 pound young chicken (broiler)
- Barbecue Sauce:
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 tablespoon paprika
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 medium onion, chopped fine
- 1 cup tomato puree or catsup
- 1/2 cup fat
- 1/2 cup hot water
- 1/2 cup lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce

Cut chicken in half or in quarters. Arrange in a baking pan. Brush with hot Barbecue Sauce. Cover, then bake in moderate oven (350°) until about half done. Uncover, continue cooking, basting frequently with the hot Barbecue Sauce until tender and nicely browned. Total cooking time: 1 to 1 1/2 hours depending on size and weight of chicken.

Barbecue Sauce: Blend salt, pepper, paprika, and sugar in saucepan. Add onion, tomato puree or catsup, fat and water. Heat to boiling. Remove from heat. Add lemon juice and Worcestershire sauce. Use for basting during cooking, and to serve with the cooked chicken.



Chicken, mushrooms and peas go into these ramekins with a rich cream sauce. Then they're topped with triangles of rich cheese pastry and baked until golden brown to give a colorful, flavor-packed main dish.



Fluffy dumplings and chicken fricassee provide a heart-warming, appetite filling meal for moderate cost. Diced pork adds an interesting flavor touch to the chicken.

- ### LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU
- Barbecued Chicken
  - Shoestring Potatoes
  - Silvered Green Beans
  - Tossed Green Salad
  - Whole Wheat Buns
  - Lemon Meringue Pie
  - Beverage
- \*Recipe Given

- ### Baked Chicken Goulash (Serves 8-10)
- 2 3/4 pound young chickens
  - Flour
  - 1 1/2 teaspoons paprika
  - 2 teaspoons salt
  - 1/4 cup fat or salad oil
  - 4 cups sliced onion
  - 1/2 cup hot water.

Wash chicken; dry; disjoint. Mix 1/2 cup flour, paprika and salt. Dredge chicken with flour mixture.

Brown chicken in fat or salad oil. Remove chicken; brown onion in same pan. Alternate layers of chicken and onion in casserole. Add water. Cover; bake in moderate oven, (350°), 1 1/2-2 hours, or until chicken is tender. Thicken stock with flour mixed to smooth paste with cold water.

### Chicken with Mushrooms (Serves 6)

- 1/2 cup canned green peas
- 1/2 cup mushrooms
- 2 cups cooked chicken, diced
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 2 tablespoons blanched almonds
- 1/2 cup milk or cream
- 1/2 cup chicken broth or water
- Salt, pepper
- Dash of ginger
- 1 teaspoon chopped parsley

Sliver or chop the almonds. Saute mushrooms. Melt butter, blend in flour and stir in slowly the milk and broth. Cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Add all remaining ingredients. Place in ramekins or a large pudding dish and set in a pan of water. Cover with rich cheese biscuit triangles. Bake in a hot (450°) oven for 5 minutes, then at 400° for 15 minutes or until the biscuits are golden brown.

### Rich Cheese Biscuits

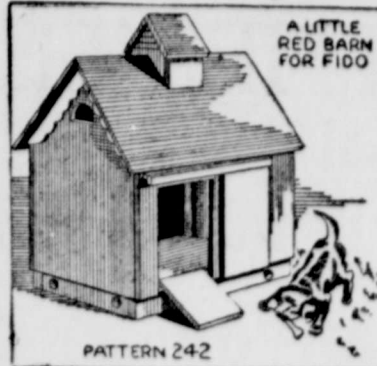
- 2 cups sifted enriched flour
  - 4 teaspoons baking powder
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1/2 cup butter
  - 1/2 cup milk
  - 1 cup grated American cheese
- Sift flour, measure and sift again with salt and baking powder. Cut in butter; add grated cheese and milk, mixing gently. Roll to 1/4-inch thickness and cut into triangles or other shapes desired, using floured biscuit cutter. Place on top of chicken in ramekins and bake as directed.

### Chicken Creole (Serves 6)

- 3 1/2 pound chicken
  - Salt, pepper, paprika
  - 1/4 cup chicken fat or shortening
  - 1 onion, sliced
  - 1 cup uncooked rice
  - 1 can (No. 2 1/2) tomatoes
  - 1 green pepper, seeds removed
- Dress, clean and cut chicken into serving pieces. Season with salt, pepper and paprika. Brown onion in chicken fat, add chicken and brown lightly. Cover and let simmer for 1 hour. Add remaining ingredients and place in casserole. Cover and bake in a moderate (350°) oven until tender, about 1 hour.

Quick and easy is this jellied salad: to one package of lemon-flavored gelatin add one cup of hot grape juice, then 1 cup ginger ale. Heat canned corn, then break eggs, slightly beaten, over the vegetable. Cook gently until eggs are set. Serve for a quick lunch.

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## Through All the Days

By Carl M. Saunders  
Editor, Jackson (Mich.) Citizen Patriot

At Anzio and Okinawa, and Inchon and Taegon—no man asked of his comrade on his right or on his left: "Are you Catholic or Baptist; Jew or Episcopalian?" No man asked aught. All had faith—and understanding.

A wounded comrade cried for help from the battle zone. Those two, or half dozen, who bravely crawled through enemy fire to rescue him never paused to question his religion, his color or his race.

In Korea, too, as in the battle zones of that last World War, fighting men paused in the rear lines to the "Mammy" singing of a man now dead—Al Jolson. Nobody called Al Jolson a Jew though his father had been a cantor in the synagogue. They called him great—a great American.

Yet back home there are those who divide themselves from others who are as loyal to democratic ideals, as faithful to American dreams. They mentally point a scornful finger to say: "They are not like us; they are Jews"—or Methodists or Catholics.

That is where brotherhood must begin—in the minds of men and women. Superficial surface fraternizing is meaningless. It serves no lasting purpose to gather once a year with arms entwined and to dwell vocally upon the virtues of brotherhood—if what is said and done ends there.

The true spirit of Brotherhood Week is based on understanding. It must be deep in the heart and in the mind, functioning not just today or in Brotherhood Week but through all the days and weeks—functioning for America in the American pattern of tolerance and understanding. Brotherhood Week, Feb. 18-25, 1951.

## School Election Quiet Affair

The Hope Municipal school election which was held Tuesday, Feb. 6, brought out 91 voters who cast their ballot for their favorite candidate.

When the votes were counted, it was found that John Bush had received 23 votes, Irving Cox 33, Floyd Greene 48, Ben Marable 30, George Seely 42 and Lincoln Cox one. Therefore according to that Floyd Green and George Seely were declared the winners. Both are good men that have the best interests of the school at heart. For the next two years the school board will be composed of George Oien Teel, S. C. Lovejoy, Hal Harris, George Seely.

## Feeders Day At A. & M. College On February 12

The program for the 12th annual Livestock Feeders Day at New Mexico A. & M. College, Feb. 12 will include information on handling livestock in shipment, a review of the present livestock market situation and reports on research in livestock feeding at the college experiment station. All interested farmers and ranchers are invited to attend.

## School News

First and Second Grade News: Hello! Bobby has a new tooth, Barbara and Betty have new shoes, the first grade girls finished their book on Thursday and plan to finish this one by next Thursday. Mary had a birthday Thursday and so did Mrs. Young. We ate cake and spanked them both. But they wouldn't cry! We are learning a song about Abraham Lincoln and making Valentines. Are we rushed!

Second graders are wondering if there will be enough breaders to keep them busy all year. They read the library books from Santa Fe so fast that Mrs. Young has them read them again and maybe a third time. We have learned to write about half our ABC's—that is the small letters, we haven't tried any capitals. But we are really anxious to do so. Writing is about the best subject we have in school. Or is reading? Or maybe spelling! Or numbers! Roy wrote to 1000 a long time ago!

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

## Eagle Bridge Open For Travel

After 30 years of labor in the effort to get a new bridge over Eagle Draw the people of the section have at last been rewarded. The last step in the construction of a modern highway was made Monday and the new bridge was thrown open to the traveling public Monday night. Mr. White, High engineer from Roswell was here in person to supervise the laying of the oil mat. A sealing coat will be applied later. The contractor who installed the bridge and the highway department have done a nice job and rate a word of thanks from all concerned.

## Henry Ford II Endorses Brotherhood Week

The significance of consolidating and harnessing the moral and spiritual forces of the world for the preservation of the dignity of man is clearly apparent, said Henry Ford II, president of the Ford Motor Co., in a special Brotherhood Week appeal for financial support of the \$3,542,000 campaign of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. The country-wide observance of Brotherhood Week will be held from Feb. 18-25.

"This annual event is sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews and is but one week in its 52-week program of education for democracy," said Mr. Ford, who is serving as chairman of the finance committee of Brotherhood Week.

In a statement to the press, Mr. Ford said:

"On Feb. 18, 1951, we begin the annual celebration of Brotherhood Week. This year, under the leadership of Eric Johnston, Brotherhood Week will be extended to all the Free Nations of the world. The significance of consolidating and harnessing the moral and spiritual forces of the world for the preservation of the dignity of man is clearly apparent.

This annual event is sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews and is but one week in its 52-week program of education for democracy—a program designed to free the world of bigotry and prejudice, a program designed to use the power of education, the force of religion, the membership of all community organizations, the services of our periodicals, newspapers, radio, television and motion pictures to reach as many people of the world as possible with the ideas and ideals of brotherhood.

All this requires money—but really not a large amount when the wide scope of this organization's activities is considered. In 1951, we need \$3,542,000 to execute our blueprint program of worldwide expansion—\$3,542,000 to help insure the survival of democracy, of justice, of amity, of human dignity.

It is a small price, I believe to pay for such values. As chairman of the finance committee of Brotherhood Week, 1951, I earnestly solicit your support."

## Cavern Travel Increases in January

Tourist travel through the Carlsbad Caverns started out the new year with 22,927 visitors for the month of January, 1951. This was quite an increase over last year as only 20,892 checked in during January, 1950.

## Irrigation Ditches To Be Enlarged

The town of Hope started in a crew of men on Monday at cleaning out the culverts and irrigation ditches. This is a worthy project. There has not been very much work done on our irrigation ditches the past five years.

"The Four Chaplains Carry On" . . . Eight years after four heroic chaplains gave their lives in World War II the spirit of their faith lives on, stronger than ever. Thanks to the generosity of people who remember the four chaplains, disabled war veterans and civilians are receiving a new chance to enjoy life. This stirring commentary and many other colorful features will appear in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.



## Editorials

By the Editor

### ROOD

If anyone wants good rich dirt for flower gardens or early vegetable gardens, they should apply to the town board of Hope, N. M. This soil is the pure silt washed down from the mountains.

We just heard over the radio that the county division bill will be up for debate on Wednesday, Feb. 14. Several leading citizens of Artesia were up to Santa Fe this week conferring with members of the legislature.

The school well went on the blink this week and I guess all the typewriters did too, because we have news from the first and second grades only. In spite of all her work, Mrs. Young is always there with news from her room. Mrs. Lea has done very well so far, this week is the first time she has missed for a long time.

Brotherhood is the good deed, service to others. Brotherhood is food, shelter and raiment, yes, but it is also the word of hope, the pat on the back, the open door, the warm hearth. It is living together, working together, laughing together, crying together and dying together. Brotherhood is the active principle of service to one another or fall of us—one under God. Brotherhood Week, February 18-25, 1951.

All those who have chickens are requested to keep them shut up. The town board has a crew of men shoveling the dirt out of the irrigation ditch and there are some chickens running loose that scratch the dirt back in as fast as workmen shovel it out. We should declare an open season on chickens. You know chickens bogged down in dough don't go bad for a change.

On Feb. 11, the birthday of Thomas A. Edison will be observed again. Few men have contributed so much to the welfare and happiness of the peoples of the world. A list of Edison's inventions would fill many pages. Many of them were of the highest importance. But one stands out above all the others—and that one is the electric light. When Edison produced his first crude lamp, a revolution had begun, though most people thought it useless and dangerous and the majority in those days regarded it as being little more than an amusing sort of toy. Yet from that lamp came a force which changed the face of nations and which revolutionized industry, agriculture and the life of the home. The people living in Hope and the Penasco Valley will say Amen to the above statement. Just think of the change electricity has made in the Penasco Valley. How many people would want to go back to the days before we had electricity? Not many, we know.

A director of a leading oil company recently spoke before a Rotary club on the all important subject of "Oil for the National Emergency." His findings were summed up in this final paragraph: "No man can tell what turn of events may take in the future months or years. We do know that whatever may develop can best be met by a strong, united, well prepared nation . . . The oil industry is a vital part of our industrial and military strength, and I am glad to be able to tell you that the oil industry today is strong, it is prepared. Our industry has thrived on competition, it has developed the ability to face problems and solve them, it has learned how to be inventive and ingenious and to improvise when necessary. Those qualities are the very ones which become invaluable in times of emergency . . . We do not yet know the magnitude of the demands which may be placed before us, nor the seriousness of the problems with which we may be faced. But we are better prepared than ever before to meet these demands and handle these problems."

As our troops struggle in Korea's mountains and plains in spirited advance or dejected retreat, every true American breast swells with zeal to

help. Unfortunately, most of us can't play star parts at the front. But each of us can play a part in the battle of production. And more production is the key to ultimate victory. More production means that our fighters at the front will have more and better weapons—not "too little and too late." More production means that we can turn out those weapons and still maintain civilian health. For those reasons the test of good government, good management and good labor in the period ahead is how much each can contribute to increased production. We can't all be heroes in the battle for Korea, but each of us—man and woman, 4-F and those too old for service—can all be valiant in the battle for production if we devote our hearts, our minds and our bodies to hard work at our allotted tasks.

Although the U.S. Army is in the market for millions of dollars worth of dried eggs, the chances are that they won't buy any of the 67,000,000 pounds of such eggs held by the Dept. of Agriculture. The reason, according to Army spokesmen, is that the Agricultural Department's eggs do not meet Army specifications, not coming up to standards set for the armed forces as to the method of processing, weight, flavor or general quality. Of course nobody wants the GI's risking their lives in Korea to have anything but the best. However some economy minded observers do believe that, in as much as the Agricultural Department has purchased great quantities of its egg hoard within the past year, care might have been taken to see that the eggs were up to military standards. The Army, however, would like to buy butter and other commodities from the Agricultural Department's surplus supplies. But under existing law, it is not an eligible customer. The law forbids the sale of such supplies in the American market unless the price is at least as high as the price paid when Agriculture purchased the commodities. At the present moment the ordinary market prices are lower than they were when Agriculture bought its butter, eggs, etc. Consequently the Army can do better by buying in the open market. The result is that the taxpayers' money has been used by the Department of Agriculture to buy up millions of dollars worth of supplies, which now cannot be used by another department of the government. So the second buying agency—the Army—must buy up still more supplies at a time when the public is groaning about high prices.

That sort of red tape operation is what makes economy minded members of Congress ask searching questions. And it also shows the taxpayer what is happening to some of his tax money.

As usual, Hope came through with flying colors in the March of Dimes campaign which just closed. Total receipts from the dance, boxes and donations amounted to \$331.90. Expenses were \$101.64, leaving a total of \$229.26 which was turned over to Fred Cole, chairman of the drive. For the number of people that we have here, that is a much better showing than what was done in larger communities.

George Olin Teel and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crockett were transacting business in Artesia Monday.

## Hope Goes Over Top in March Of Dimes

Superintendent and Mrs. Lea were in Artesia and Roswell Monday on business connected with the Hope school.

## Hope News

A crew of men were working on the school well the first of the week. School was dismissed Monday and Tuesday on account of shortage of water.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Cauhape attended the wool growers convention in Albuquerque this week.

D. W. Carson and Henry Coffin were shopping in Artesia Monday.

Dorothy and Francis Weddige came over from Lubbock and attended the March of Dimes dance.

HAY FOR SALE—See Bryant Williams, Hope, N. M. —adv

Mrs. Ethel Altman and Mrs. Ada Belle Trimble motored to Artesia Tuesday afternoon.

Dick Westaway, county assessor, will be in Hope Feb. 26, 27 and 28 to assist property owners in rendering their taxes.

M. C. Newsom is building a water tower at the Lano tourist courts.

J. P. Menefee of Artesia was a visitor in Hope Wednesday. As soon as the county is divided he is going to establish a bank in Hope, believe it or no.

The Hope public library is gaining in popularity every day. Books can be secured every Tuesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Cole who has been ill was taken to the Roswell hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Harris and children went to Dexter Wednesday morning to visit relatives.

The school well went on the blink again Wednesday which required that the rods be pulled again. That's the second time inside of one week that the well has failed to perform.

Deputy Sheriff Ed Price was up to Hope Saturday night and attended the March of Dimes dance for a while. We are very glad to see that the law officials visit Hope once in a while.

Listing wanted on farms and ranches. Write Merrell & Spruiell, Carlsbad, N. M. Farm and ranch brokers.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our good friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness shown us during the sickness and death of Bobby Joe Parker. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings.—Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wood and families, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker and families, Mr. and Mrs. Orland Parker and family.



## Quality Pasture Cuts Swine Feeding Costs

Feed Costs Reportedly Can Do Out 30 Per Cent

Hog feeding costs can be cut down as much as 30 per cent with high quality legume pasture, reports the middle west soil improvement committee, in citing a recent statement by University of Wisconsin animal husbandry specialists.

These specialists point out that an acre of good pasture will save 1,500 pounds of grain and 500 to 700 pounds of protein in fattening hogs for market. They say that if you don't want to push your pigs they can eat enough pasture to save 30 per cent in feeding costs. And even



Good pasture provides hogs with high quality, low cost protein. It gives them needed vitamins and minerals, particularly calcium.

If they are fed all the grain they will eat, pasture will save at least 15 per cent in feed.

Among high protein pastures are alfalfa, red clover, Ladino clover and rye for late fall and early spring.

How big a pasture yield you get depends on how well the legumes are fertilized. Agronomists recommend adding phosphate and potash to new legume seedings. They recommend top-dressing older established fields in summer or fall with phosphate and potash to help keep the growth thick and vigorous. Top-dressed fertilizer helps the legumes come through the winter in better condition. Moreover, the plant food is there in the soil ready to be used by the roots when spring growth starts.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Communists Offer Vague Proposal For Negotiations in Korean War; Army Plans 24 Divisions by July

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.

PEACE: Price Is Too High

Communist China's ambiguous proposal for a truce in Korea fanned the hopes for peace among the American people and created a dangerous division among the free nations.

The Chinese proposal said, in part, if the withdrawal of foreign troops from Korea was being put into effect, Peiping would advise the Chinese volunteers to return to China. The statement did not guarantee that Chinese troops would be withdrawn, nor did it say anything about North Korean forces. The statement was too ambiguous in the opinion of most American observers.

Withdrawal of the U.S. fleet from Formosa and a seat in the United Nations for Communist China also appeared in vague terms in the proposal for a truce.

The kindest thing that could be said about the Chinese statement was that perhaps there was a desire for peace in China. But from the American view that price was too high.

From the more practical viewpoint, however, the note put the United States in a bad situation politically. If it agrees to consider Peiping's renewed overtures for a negotiated peace, it is bound to incur wide criticism at home. If it shuns these overtures, the accusations of the Soviet Union may fall on more fertile ground.

The Chinese move was seen by some observers as an attempt to block the American proposal in the U.N. of branding China the aggressor in Korea. If that was its purpose, it succeeded, at least temporarily.

Other observers questioned the status of the statement. It was not addressed to the United Nations. It was little more than a postal card to India in reply to questions of policy.

ARMY: 24 Divisions

Army strength by July will be equivalent to 24 combat divisions, Gen. J. Lawton Collins, army chief of staff, reported recently.

The build-up of combat strength by July will include 18 divisions and 18 regimental combat teams with supporting units, together with numerous independent tank battalions, field-artillery battalions and similar combat units.

Collins indicated, however, he did not believe the nation's current goal of 3,463,205 men in the armed forces will be enough and the total boosted.

And while army officers and government officials talked of manpower problems on the home-front, a new Korean's casualty list was announced by the department of defense.

An additional 2,424 casualties reported by the department, bring the Korean war total to 45,137.

The department said 6,509 were killed outright, 772 had died of wounds, and 22 men originally listed as missing in action have been determined to be dead. Thus the death toll stood at 7,303.

Wounded totaled 29,951, including the 772 who later died. The missing total of 8,677 included 822 men who since have returned to American control and 108 known prisoners of war.

New Contract



John L. Lewis, (right), president of the UMW, puts on the nearest thing to a smile he can manage after he and Harry M. Moses (left), president of the northern coal operators group, signed a new wage contract under which the miners received a \$1.60-a-day pay boost. The increase became effective February 1.

Housing



Housing Administrator Raymond M. Foley told the senate banking committee that the federal government may soon have to help communities build waterlines, roads, schools and other facilities to meet the needs of defense workers.

PRICE FREEZE: Needed for Long Time

By the time this appears in print, the administration should have acted on the price-wage controls so long needed to stabilize the nation's economy in its all-out mobilization effort.

During the early weeks of 1951 the need of price controls became a pressing matter as wholesale prices hit an all-time high. The cost of the average family's food was the highest in the nation's history.

Critics of the administration had demanded a price-wage freeze for some time. Government officials, however, protested any freeze would be meaningless unless adequate machinery to enforce price controls was available.

It was also apparent that there was considerable difference of opinion between Charles E. Wilson, defense mobilization chief, Allen Valentine, economic stabilization chief, and others in charge of the administration's efforts to set up a wage-price control organization.

President Truman entered the fray by firing Valentine and appointing Eric Johnston, head of the Motion Picture Association of America, to take his place. Johnston will settle any disputes between the OPS and WSB.

Administration critics demands for price-wage controls included a roll-back of price to January 1. As for wages, a temporary freeze was the most popular demand—but only temporary until some kind of wage control formula could be worked out.

LIVING COST: Hits an All-Time High

The cost of living in the United States hit an all-time high early in 1951, with the dollar worth less than 60 cents of its 1939 buying power.

The latest estimates placed the cost of living at 68.1 per cent higher than in January, 1939, although food alone went up almost 118 per cent in the last 11 years. The jump was even greater in some individual foods. For example, the bread and butter the average factory worker could buy in 1939 for 39 cents now cost him approximately \$1.15.

An analysis of the figures revealed that a man who made \$3,000 ten years ago now needs \$5,440 to match his buying power. The equivalent of a \$5,000-a-year income then is now \$9,356.

The average factory worker earned approximately \$1,390 a year in 1939 and about \$3,000 last year, an increase of 115 per cent.

BONDS: Treasury Plans Extension

The treasury plans to offer holders of Series E savings bonds an opportunity to keep their bonds another 10 years at 2.9 per cent interest and to retain the government interest rate on long-term treasury bonds at 2.5 per cent, it was reported recently.

Secretary of the Treasury Snyder said holders may cast their bonds, continue to hold the present bonds with an automatic interest-bearing extension which would amount to 2.9 per cent compounded at the end of 10 years, or exchange the bonds for current-income savings bonds of series G, which bear interest every six months.

Congress must pass the 10-year extension, however, before it will become effective.

Of the \$58,000,000,000 of total outstanding savings bonds, nearly \$35,000,000,000 is in the series E.

TAFT: A Shift in Policy

Observers of American political activity always keep an eye on the party not in power as an indication of the trend of thought in the nation. For this reason, Sen. Robert Taft was back in the limelight, causing considerable speculation on his sudden shift in policy toward sending U.S. troops to Europe.

Only a week before, Taft, who is undoubtedly the most influential Republican in congress, blasted away at the administration and President Truman, in particular, for promising to send troops to Europe.

Then, one week later, he shifted his position and said he would favor sending a limited number to the continent. What does it mean, the average American wanted to know?

It would seem that Senator Taft had suddenly become impressed with the fact that our safety is tied with that of western Europe. It would also indicate that he has removed the steam from the all-out opposition in congress to send troops to Europe.

When Taft first announced his opposition to participation of U.S. troops in the defense of Europe, he found himself confronted by a difference of opinion from other influential members of his party. A number of them expressed the opinion that a decision against sending additional troops to Europe would be fatal to any program of mutual defense.

Taft's shift caused considerable comment on the American scene for two reasons. He has often been called an isolationist. And he is a man who seldom changes his policy once he has stated it publicly.

It is generally concluded that the majority of the American people do not sanction isolationism. Taft's shift could have been made because he recognized that fact. This does not mean, however, that the shift is so extreme that the senator from Ohio can be called an internationalist.

Appointment



Eric Johnston, head of the Motion Picture Association of America, (center), was appointed economic stabilizer to replace Alan Valentine. At left is John Steelman, assistant to the president and Charles E. Wilson (right) defense mobilization director.

HOUSE: Brands China Aggressor

The house of representatives, in the opinion of many, blundered into the field of foreign affairs with a heavy step by demanding that the United Nations should immediately act and declare the Chinese Communists an aggressor in Korea.

The United States had been working for this in behind the scene maneuvers at the United Nations for time. For a while there were reports that the majority of western nations was in favor of the action.

Shortly after the house resolution was passed, however, opposition to the move appeared, especially among the nations in the middle east. Some nations adopted the attitude that branding China the aggressor would completely cut off any chances for a negotiated peace and agitate the international crisis.

The house action can be said to reflect the growing determination of the American people against the wave of appeasement that was evident in many quarters of the nations not so many weeks ago.

Draft Director



In the hot debate in congress over the drafting of 18-year-olds, Lewis B. Hershey, draft director, testified before the senate armed services subcommittee urging extension of the selective service law indefinitely and the drafting of younger men.

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Household Hints

For marble objects, whip up a strong solution of sal soda and combine that with fuller's earth. Coat the marble with this paste, and let it stay at least twenty-four hours before removing it.

Paste moleskin on the bottom of heavy ornaments and flower pots to prevent scratches on table tops. Old felt hats can be cut up, and the pieces used for the same purpose.

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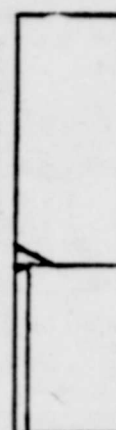
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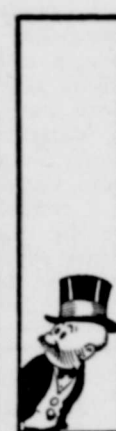
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STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

BY INEZ GERHARD

FRANCES LANGFORD, in the years when she was trouping about the country with Bob Hope's radio show, became known far and wide as a sultry-voiced singer. Her overseas tours to entertain our service men resulted in her widely



FRANCES LANGFORD

circulated "Purple Heart Diary," based on experiences in entertaining men in veterans' hospitals. Now she has been signed to make a picture based on this background. And that resulted from her appearing in dramatic sketches on the video show titled "Star Time."

Irene Beasley, who originated her popular CBS show, "Grand Slam", hopes that other communities will follow the example of Cincinnati, O., where a reproduction of the game was played in connection with the city's drive for the Foundation of Infantile Paralysis. Irene gladly gave permission to use the program's name and format, and sent a prize for the best entry.

Producer Milton Sperling thinks the day of the tough-looking gangster is passing from the screen. For "The Enforcer", though the star is Humphrey Bogart, he chose assorted characters who looked as un-criminal as possible.

Pierre Cresson has been signed by Paramount to a long-term contract; is he being considered as a successor to Charles Boyer, now that Boyer won't wear a toupee or play romantic roles any more? He is 28, said to be the idol of French film fans, has appeared in 10 French pictures, and is one of six current favorites of the Paris press, which predicts stardom.

The United States Marine corps has given producer Edmund Grainger its approval for Gen. Alexander A. Vandergruff, former commandant of the corps and the commanding general at Guadalcanal, to play himself in RKO's "Flying Leathernecks."

Jack Smith, singing star of CBS' "Jack Smith-Dinah Shore-Margaret Whiting Show," went on a diet consisting mainly of Swiss cheese, to lose 20 pounds in 22 days for his first dramatic role, in Warners' "Moonlight Bay."

Abbott and Costello journeyed to New York to star on the NBC "Comedy Hour" telecast and picked up a star for their first film production venture. She is Shaye Cogan, featured singer on the Vaughn Monroe TV series. She will be granted a four-week leave of absence to make her film debut in their picture. She is little and blonde—and excited.

Philip Carey, Warners' new screen find who makes his film debut in "Operation Pacific", starring John Wayne and Patricia Neal, has double cause for celebration. Got his contract the day his daughter, Linda Ann, was born.

Actors who found their screen careers retarded because they looked too much like successful screen stars had their day in a party sequence of the Hollywood of the early 20's in Columbia's "Valentino". Stars of the era weren't designated by name, but people who looked like Theda Bara, Barbara La Marr, John Barrymore and others were engaged to add authenticity to the scene.

Geraldine Wall is one of the many Hollywood actresses who have come to New York looking for radio jobs; she is "Flossie Homes" on "The Second Mrs. Burton", as a starter. If she follows in her sister's footsteps she will have nothing to worry about. Sister is Lucille Wall, who for the past 11 years has been doing fine as "Portia", facing life daily.

## MIRROR Of Your MIND

An Open Mind  
Is Necessary

By Lawrence Gould



Does travel "broaden the mind"?

Answer: That depends on two things: the extent to which your mind is "open," and whether you travel of your own choice or because you have to. If you're willing to admit that your ideas and ways of doing things are not the only "right" ones, visiting foreign countries may be a liberal education, but if the very word "foreign" means inferior or barbarous to you, you might as well stay at home. And of course, if you are torn away from home against your will, you'll tend to see only the worst side of the country you are sent to.



Is psychotherapy a science?

Answer: Not yet, anyhow, writes Dr. I. Atkin in the American Journal of Psychotherapy. While based upon scientific research, the practice of helping people overcome emotional disturbances through an exclusive mental approach (i.e., by listening and talking to them) is

still an art in which no system of fixed rules can be consistently followed, and in which the therapist's personality is as important as his training. It is this "intangible quality" that makes psychotherapy hard for "pure scientists" to accept.



Can high-pitched sounds harm your ears?

Answer: Apparently not, say a group of ear specialists in the Annals of Otolaryngology, St. Louis. The idea that sounds too high-pitched to be heard—for instance, those of the inaudible whistle sometimes used for calling dogs, whose ears are more acute than those of humans—may be dangerous to human hearing seems unfounded. As long as supersonic vibrations are airborne, with no physical contact, they have no specific effect on the sense-organs or the nervous system. It is sounds that are too loud, whatever their pitch, that do damage.

## LOOKING AT RELIGION



THE WORD "CORN" WAS USED AS A GENERAL NAME FOR GRAIN OF ALL KINDS KNOWN TO THE JEWS OF THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT DAYS. IT INCLUDED PEAS AND BEANS, BUT NEVER INDIAN CORN—MAIZE—WHICH WAS UNKNOWN TO THE HEBREWS. PALESTINE PRODUCED LARGE QUANTITIES OF GRAIN.

## KEEPING HEALTHY

### How to Care for Chronic Illness

By Dr. James W. Barton

NURSING HOMES, those which are carefully inspected by community health departments, fill a need in the lives of our elderly men and women and certainly relieve our general hospitals from some of the overcrowding that exists.

The fact that a graduate nurse resides in or is in charge of these nursing homes, and a physician visits them regularly, likewise takes some of the strain off general hospitals and insures reasonable care for the elderly and those chronically ill.

That nursing homes are of great help to the chronically ill, those that are never well yet have none of the specific diseases that require skilled and constant attention, is now admitted and home care under the supervision of a nearby general hospital physician gives a service that is equal or nearly equal to actual care in hospital.

What is chronic illness?

An editorial in the Journal of the American Medical Association defines it as any deviation or de-

parture from health that affects a person's total life pattern in a significant way, because of the length of the illness and its effects, which may last for a long time after the illness proper has passed.

We can readily see that prolonged illness not only requires the medical knowledge and skill of the practicing physician but also his help in the patient's reestablishment of himself in everyday life.

For a long time practitioners have met difficulties in finding proper hospital facilities for their chronically ill patients and have observed the lack of adequate visiting nurses, housekeeping and other services by which patients might be cared for, and the inadequacy of many nursing homes.

This need is being met to some extent by the Commission of Chronic Illness, founded in 1949 by the American Medical Association, American Hospital Association, American Public Health Association, and the American Public Welfare Association.

## KATHLEEN NORRIS Covered Wagon

SOME AMERICAN FAMILIES are going to have a terrible time in the next few years, and they are going to make difficulties for us all, and remind us that we are in a bad way.

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### Inexpensive Meals

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... the American family ...

pensive fruit, like baked apples or stewed apricots, oatmeal, and toast with butter substitute. Mid-meal cokes and chocolate bars and milk shakes are out. If you don't like one meal—let us say you do not care for stuffed cabbage, baked sweets and prune shortcake—why, then you will be all the hungrier for the next meal.

"Lights must be turned out the minute you are through with them. Towels must be used carefully. Clothes must be worn for more than one season. Long distance calls are out. If your children can find means of making pocket money, by all means do so, and take in Saturday movies or Sunday hikes. But remember that this household is doing its share in the great government effort by going through the process known to mariners as shortening the sail. There must be no complaints. Any suggestions as to further economics or more appetizing meals will be welcome, but no grumbling."

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### Poverty Abroad

"In gallant England children now speak and will always speak of an ordinary egg as a 'shell egg.' They have been allowed two shell eggs a month for a period of ten years. In Denmark because of fuel and power conservation, there is no hot water after four o'clock, except for hospitals. In Germany children pick up the chocolate wrappers our occupation forces drop and suck them for the taste of sweet. In China small boats crowd about our service vessels, scooping up for food the grapefruit shells, the stale bread, the half-rotten potatoes that are thrown overboard."

"You'll never come to that. You'll emerge, as your country always has emerged, from this time of trial, all the stronger."

## The Way it Happened . . .

IN FOREST, ONT. . . Harry Vinten finally got out of bed to leave his burning house, explained to firemen why he had relaxed as they smashed windows and doors to get to him: "You guys seemed to be doing all right."

IN PORTLAND, ORE. . . Mrs. Hattie D. White, suing for divorce, complained that her husband not only saw ghosts, but continually kept her awake at night talking to them. In Memphis, Mrs. Mae W. Butler charged in her divorce suit that her husband repeatedly blamed her for "mistakes of the National Administration." In Boston, Mrs. Betty Applebaum Weiner got a divorce after telling the judge that her husband whacked her with a Sunday newspaper when he caught her reading the classified ads to see if she could find a job for him.

IN DENVER . . . Robert L. Rounsley, confessing to several robberies, told police he had learned all about crime by taking courses in criminology and observing laboratory work at police headquarters.



### No Help

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Willie—"No'm."

Teacher—"Are you sure he didn't help you?"

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# Tight Rope

By Allison L. Burks



Sheriff Poole launches an investigation into the death of Anne Delahay who was killed by a falling boulder while on a swimming party with Stella Moore, who is posing as Dorinda LaCroix in the Thorndyke home. Stella was hired by Edward Thorndyke, to perform the hoax because, he said, it might be fatal to grandmother Thorndyke to learn that the real Dorinda is dead. But Mrs. Thorndyke learns the truth and dies of what is believed to have been a heart attack. Dorinda found lipstick traces on the old lady's pillow and feared she might have been murdered. There is a feeling that whoever pushed the boulder might have been trying to kill Dorinda, mistaking Anne for her.

CHAPTER XIII

"A regrettable accident occurred—" Edward began but the sheriff interposed quickly. "Something occurred which appeared to be an accident. We're not certain that it was."

"But what happened?" Carol asked again. "Was anyone hurt?" "A friend of Dorinda's was killed," Edward told her. "I don't think you know her, Carol. There was a miniature landslide at the bluff. Miss Delahay was struck by a falling boulder."

"A friend of Dorinda's." Her eyes turned to Dorinda in quick sympathy. "But how terrible for you! Oh, I wish I hadn't gone away. Maybe there was something I could have done."

"There was nothing anyone could have done," Dorinda said dully. Poole crossed the hall to the foot of the stair. He stopped in front of the girl who sat there, looking down at her.

"You haven't thought of anything else?" he asked.

She shook her head.

"Rather an odd thing happened," he went on thoughtfully. "Yesterday, it seems that Johnny Heffner, who makes deliveries for McGregor's, was out this way at about the time Miss Delahay was killed. He saw a girl walking along the road just outside the place. He thought she turned in at the gate although he had passed the house by that time. He took this girl to be you. You weren't outside any time during the afternoon?"

"I didn't come up from the beach at all until—" Dorinda stopped. Her mouth tightened.

"That's what I understood. Queer, how a girl with yellow hair—who couldn't possibly be you according to your friends and relatives—keeps bobbing up. You remember there was a yellow-haired girl with Taylor just before he had his accident."

"That's what Mr. Hawley told us."

### Fay Discovers Dorinda Is Keeping Door Locked

"What are you talking about?" Edward demanded sharply. "What's all this about Dorinda seeing yellow? It's the first I've heard of it." His face was crumpled by some inner agitation. "Mr. Poole, my niece is a nervous, imaginative girl. I hope you'll not let anything she may have fancied she saw, at a time when she certainly must have been in a more or less hysterical state, influence you."

Poole fumbled with his cigarette papers. He glanced at Edward obliquely from under dust-colored brows. "H'm, your niece may be imaginative—but there's certainly a few things about this affair that can't be laid to imagination. She didn't imagine the girl at The Silver Slipper. She didn't imagine the girl who turned in at your gate yesterday."

Fay's blue eyes had darkened. "I'm beginning to think things are rather strange around here myself," she observed dubiously.

"Nonsense!" Edward barked. He looked at Dorinda, his eyes hard with suppressed anger. He opened his lips as if to speak, then turned and strode back into the living room without a word.

Carol started up the stair. "Come on up," she whispered to Dorinda as she passed her, and, with a glance at Fay who stood looking after Edward, the girl followed the nurse up the steps.

"I want to know more about this," Carol said as they came into the upper hall. "If you'll wait for me in your room until I change, I'll be with you."

In ten minutes Carol knocked softly and came in, wearing a red-and-white printed house coat, a red ribbon holding back the dark curls from her face.

So Dorinda told her. It seemed she almost knew the story by heart now she had told it so often. When she had finished, Carol sat silent for a few minutes, her dark face thoughtful. Then she rose and paced up and down the room, puffing furiously at her cigarette.

"It doesn't seem as if it could be anything except an accident," she commented, returning to her chair. "But I don't like it. I suppose I'll have to stay a day or two longer . . ." She shivered. "But let's look out for accidents."

She did not see Carol again. Lana had already departed in her car. Edward and Fay she met only at dinner, where Edward maintained an unbroken silence, and Fay, too, ignored her. Harriet was quiet as well, seemingly absorbed in some deep study of her own.

Fay did speak to Dorinda though as the girl excused herself from



Poole looked down at Dorinda.

the table and was about to leave the dining room.

"I didn't know you locked your door at night, Dorinda. I can understand you were upset after what happened here yesterday but surely you're not afraid of anything—or anyone—right here in the house?"

"Why, how did you know?"

"Greer told us about your friend and I thought I'd come and speak to you. It wasn't late when we came home, not much after ten. But your door was fastened and I thought you must be asleep."

### Dorinda's Dog Randy Suddenly Disappears

"I was—almost." She wouldn't tell Fay how frightened she had been.

She spent the evening in her room, trying to read.

Carrie came up at nine-thirty with her hot milk. "You look ghastly, Miss. You'd better go to bed," she said commiseratingly.

So, soon after her departure, Dorinda undressed. After a moment's hesitation, she picked up the little envelope which had been left on the bedside table and shook two more of the small tablets into her glass of milk. She had to sleep, she had to forget. For a few hours at least.

But, before she had time to drink it, there was a knock. Greer's voice reached her from beyond the panelled door.

"Mr. Adams is on the phone, Miss Dorinda. I didn't know whether you'd retired or not."

"Oh, ask him to wait, please. I'll be right down."

She slipped on a robe over her thin night dress. Randy was watching her, his black eyes wide awake. "Be a good pup." She shut the door carefully behind her and went downstairs.

"Hello, Dorinda, are you all right?" Cleve sounded anxious. "Poole was here just a little while ago. He's all worked up over this business, and darn it, he's almost got me thinking that there's more to it than meets the eye. I don't believe it—not really—but I'm uneasy. I had to call you and be sure everything was okay with you."

"Of course, I'm all right, Cleve," she said. "But I'm glad you called. I've been blue and lonesome. And I think Uncle Edward is angry with me for talking so much—about what I saw at the top of the bluff. But it was true, Cleve."

They talked for a quarter of an hour longer and then Cleve dismissed her summarily with the words, "Go on to bed, sweet. Good-bye until tomorrow."

She opened the door of her room, bracing herself against Randy's probable onslaught. But no small

dog leaped forward to meet her. And then she saw a stream of spilled milk across the rug and the overturned glass. He'd been a bad dog, she thought, and was hiding from her. She called to him softly but he did not come. She looked under the bed, behind the chairs, even opened the door of the closet and looked inside.

He wasn't under the bed or behind the chairs, he wasn't in the closet, he wasn't in the room. She had left him here, shut in securely, but Randy was gone.

Carol came to the door at Dorinda's knock, her dark hair tumbled about her face, her eyes heavy with sleep.

"No, I haven't seen your dog," she declared in response to Dorinda's inquiry. "I wouldn't worry. He's around somewhere. Probably he's felt guilty after spilling your milk and when someone opened your door, he darted out and hid."

"He isn't so afraid of me he'd do that."

"Well, maybe he ran out to look for you." Carol's face brightened with a sudden thought. "You said you'd dissolved your sleeping tablets in the milk—I don't know what they are or what effect they'd have on an animal, but if he drank any amount of it he's probably curled up asleep somewhere."

Both Fay and Edward, still down in the living room, denied having seen Randy. Greer, who had been in the hall all the time Dorinda was absent from her room, declared the little dog hadn't come down the stairs. Though, of course, there were the back stairs.

### Dorinda Has Strange Experience in Attic

Dorinda went to bed with a heavy heart. Waking in the night, she would find herself listening for Randy's impatient bark outside the door. Once she got up and looked into the dimly lit hall. But he was not in sight.

Carrie came to her in the morning while Dorinda was dressing. "I haven't seen him anywhere," she said soberly. "I think he must have got outside somehow. Could be he's gone back where he came from."

"You shouldn't have anything to do with me, Carrie," Dorinda declared. "Everything—everyone that comes near me meets with trouble." She blinked back the tears.

"Now, Miss, I wouldn't say that. But someone in the house did let your dog out. No getting away from that. I asked Mr. Greer this morning and he said he thought Mr. Edward and Miss Fay were in the living room all the time you were downstairs, but either one of 'em could have gone through the dining room to the kitchen and up the backstairs. Though I can't think why they'd do that."

"Randy didn't bother anyone," the girl choked. "If he's gone—"

"Don't feel so bad, Miss. Mr. Cleve'll give you another dog."

Dorinda shook her head. "I don't want another one. It wouldn't be the same. Besides, I'd be afraid something might happen again."

Dorinda could not believe he had wandered away. After breakfast, she searched desolately through the house again, trying to think of some spot she had overlooked. Last night she and Carrie had gone over the basement and even the outside garages. But there was one place they hadn't searched—the big attic which covered the spreading house like a cap.

Carrie had tried the door and found it locked. "Well, it's no use looking up there," she asserted. "Mr. Greer has the only key to that door. And even your Randy, smart as he is, couldn't crawl through a keyhole."

"Seems queer, locking up an attic," Dorinda had to try the door herself before she was satisfied. "Why do they do it?"

"Oh, years ago Mrs. Thorndyke found one of the maids taking her boy friend up there on the sly. So she ordered the door be kept locked and I guess it just got to be a habit. There's nothing worth anything up there."

But, Dorinda thought now, it was the one place they hadn't gone. Randy could only be there if someone had shut him up deliberately.

Greer was polishing silver in the butler's pantry when she told him what she wanted. He detached the key to the attic door from his heavy key ring but hesitated before he handed it to her.

"Wouldn't you like me to look for you, Miss Dorinda?" he asked. "It's pretty dusty in the attic. I'm afraid. And I'm quite sure your little dog couldn't be there."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

THE WEEK

## In Religion

INSPIRATION

### Responsibility

AN EDITORIAL

THE SENSIBILITY of man to trifles and his insensibility to great things," Pascal once wrote, "are the marks of a strange inversion." There are many people who are acutely sensitive to anything that affects them personally, but are utterly indifferent to whatever seems to lie beyond the periphery of their own lives.

Such people would resent being accused of extreme self-centeredness. It is nevertheless true that their attitude denotes a complete absence of social responsibility. They are the drones of a world that more than ever demands that each individual do his share in promoting the common good.

Today the United States and other free nations are linking forces in a defensive front against the threat of world Communism. In this crisis there is no place for idle bystanders.

In his recent proclamation announcing a state of national emergency, President Truman wrote: I summon every person and every community to make, with a spirit of neighborliness, whatever sacrifices are necessary for the welfare of the nation . . . I summon all citizens to be loyal to the principles upon which our nation is founded, to keep faith with our friends and allies, and to be firm in our devotion to the peaceful purposes for which the United Nations was founded."

The President's proclamation not only called for all-out cooperation in the nation's hour of need, but implicitly underscored the sense of social responsibility which should prompt it.

Acceptance of such responsibility is not merely a matter of civic obligation. It is one enjoined by moral and spiritual laws as well. A man who shirks his patriotic duties is not only a bad citizen, but a moral delinquent in the bargain.



PLAYS BEST ROLL . . . Mrs. Benjamin Bradford, ex-stage star Joan Stone, who played in "Life With Father," now plays the role of a minister's wife and a mother in Gardner, Mass.

### Religion Question Box

Q: What was the Schwenkfeldian Doctrine?

A: That advanced by Casper Schwenkfeld von Ossig (1490-1562), an early supporter of the German Reformation. He held that the Scriptures do not contain everything necessary for salvation, but there must be added the Living Word. Luther condemned Schwenkfeld's teaching and considered him a dangerous heretic.

Q: What were the Noachic Laws in Jewish theology?

A: Seven basic moral principles which, according to Pharisaic doctrines, applied to all descendants of Noah, and, according to one version, were revealed to Noah himself. They forbade idol-worship, blasphemy, murder, sexual irregularity, theft, cruelty to animals, and established civic righteousness.

Q: What is the Sabbathine Privilege?

A: A belief among Roman Catholics that Mary, the Mother of Christ, will secure the release from purgatory of the souls of those who have been especially devoted to her, on the Saturday following their death.

Q: What are the sins "that cry to heaven for vengeance?"

A: Willful murder; sins against nature; oppression of the poor, of widows, and of orphans; defrauding workers of their wages.

Q: In what language was the Bible First Printed?

A: Latin.

Plurals

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Treasury Department

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A new world's record for a purebred beef animal was set recently when Hillcrest Larry 4, was purchased by Henry Sears, owner of the Chino Farms in Church Hill, Md., for \$70,500 at the Hillcrest Farms sale. Surrounding the high-priced hereford are (left to right) Jim McClelland, manager of the Turner Ranch in Sulphur, Okla.; C. A. Smith, owner of Hillcrest Farms; Henry Sears, the purchaser, and his wife; and Arnold Olson at the halter.

**Keep Garden Seeds**—Many leftover vegetable seeds may be kept for planting next spring, but should be stored at about 50 degrees.

**Strawberries Need Good Protection From Cold**

Strawberries need protection against cold by means of mulching with straw, leaves or sawdust, fruit specialists warned farmers.

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**Aberdeen-Angus Increase  
In Breeder's Popularity**

An increase in the popularity of Aberdeen-Angus cattle among breeders throughout the United States was noted during the past year.

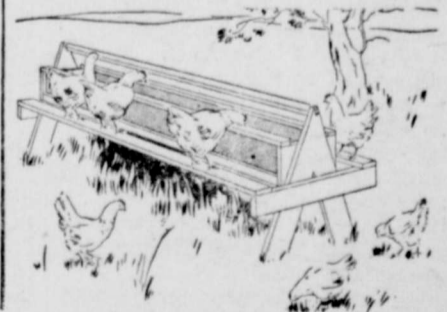
Cattlemen reported that registrations of purebred Angus moved upward 26 per cent this year as compared with 1949 and transfers advanced 32 per cent.

A total of 110,442 Angus were entered in the registry records during the fiscal year. This compares with 87,512 Angus recorded last year and only 38,737 a decade ago.

At public auction sales and by private treaty, 98,591 Angus went to new owners while 74,826 changed hands in 1949. A strong demand for breeding stock marked the 32 per cent upturn in ownership transfers of Angus cattle.

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SCRIPTURE: Mark 6:7-7:23  
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 103:1-11.

## Jesus Meets Need

Lesson for February 11, 1951

WHAT PEOPLE want would fill many books. What people need is a simpler story. Whatever success Christianity has had, is due to its success in meeting human needs. If Christianity were only an argument, or a system of ideas, it would never have gone as far as it has, nor won so many friends.



Dr. Foreman

### Ignorance

THE Church at its best has simply followed in the paths on which Jesus was a pioneer. The gospel stories of Jesus show him as one who "went about doing good" as Peter put it. Seeing a need, he bent himself to meet that need; this has been the ideal for Christians and the church ever since.

One of the first needs of man is to be saved from his ignorance. Jesus saw the human race not as a pack of wolves or a mass of snakes, but as sheep without a shepherd. So Jesus then, and the church now, set out to teach. A church that does not teach is a poor church. "The church must teach or die," it is true; it is also true that the church must teach or others will die.

### Sickness

IT IS not on record that Jesus ever walked by a sick person without making him well. Jesus did not think that sickness and pain are good things in themselves.

When you think of all the loss of time, money and happiness that one miserable little cold can cause, and multiply that by the number of colds in North America alone, you really wonder how the human race manages to stagger along.

Now the Christian church has always been doing something about this. Today, in many backward countries, Christian doctors and hospitals have pioneered in health, and indeed are the only effective disease-fighters in the whole region.

### Hunger

WHATEVER else can be said of the feeding of the five thousand, one thing is plain: Jesus did not think it was a good thing for people to stay hungry.

So the church, following his example, has fed the hungry wherever it can. The church protests, and will continue to protest, against any society or institution that leaves people hungry.

So when a missionary like Sam Higginbottom in India teaches better ways of farming, or when the Salvation Army adopts the slogan "Soup, soup and salvation," or when heifers are rounded up and sent abroad as a gesture of Christian friendship, when CROP interests the Christian farmers of America in rural reconstruction in war-torn areas of Europe, the church is just following the lead of Jesus.

### Slavery

ONE of man's deepest needs is freedom. Jesus did not set free any slaves in his time, it is said; but is this true? There are other kinds of slavery besides that from which Abraham Lincoln freed the Negroes in 1863. Of these other kinds, one of the worst is slavery of the mind. We see Jesus setting his contemporaries free from the heavy chains of taboos and false traditions which the Pharisees had piled on them.

So when the first Christians broke away from the burdens of the old ceremonial laws, or when a Christian missionary in Africa or China or Greenland set men free from the darkness of pagan superstitions, the church is only following the example of Christ.

When we stand for a free church in a free land and a government of free men, we stand as Christians ought to stand, enemies of tyrannies in every form.

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# HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers

## Tasty Chicken Dishes Enhanced by Proper Use of Seasonings

A FREQUENT meat appearing on menus is chicken because it's versatile and delicate flavor are a favorite with most. Even though you serve chicken frequently, you can have unlimited ways in which it's brought to the table.

High in protein, rich in iron and phosphorus and valuable for its vitamins, chicken can be served to both adults and children. You may have it in simple fricassee form with dumplings, an old-fashioned favorite, or baked or barbecued, as something special when you entertain.

HERE'S A NEW portrait of a tried and true favorite that you can easily duplicate with this simple recipe:

### Chicken Pot Pie

(Serves 6)

- 1 four pound fricassee chicken
- 1/2 pound salt pork
- Water or stock
- Salt and pepper
- Dumplings

Cut chicken into convenient pieces for serving and dice the pork. Place together in a good-sized saucepan, cover with water or stock and bring to boiling point; cover closely and simmer from one to two hours depending on the age of the chicken, seasoning when about half done. Thirty minutes before serving time put in dumplings and be sure to keep pan closely covered while they are cooking. Arrange meat in center of dish with dumplings around it, pouring gravy over meat.

### Dumplings

- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 teaspoons all-phosphate baking powder
- About 3/4 cup milk

Sift flour, salt and baking powder. Mix thoroughly but quickly



### \*Barbecued Chicken

(Serves 2-4)

- 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 pound young chicken (broiler)
- Barbecue Sauce: 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1 tablespoon paprika, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 medium onion, chopped fine, 1 cup tomato puree or catsup, 1/2 cup fat, 1/2 cup hot water, 1/2 cup lemon juice, 1 tablespoon worcestershire sauce

Cut chicken in half or in quarters. Arrange in a baking pan. Brush with hot Barbecue Sauce. Cover, then bake in moderate oven (350°) until about half done. Uncover, continue cooking, basting frequently with the hot Barbecue Sauce until tender and nicely browned. Total cooking time: 1 to 1 1/2 hours depending on size and weight of chicken.

Barbecue Sauce: Blend salt, pepper, paprika, and sugar in saucepan. Add onion, tomato puree or catsup, fat and water. Heat to boiling. Remove from heat. Add lemon juice and worcestershire sauce. Use for basting during cooking, and to serve with the cooked chicken.



Chicken, mushrooms and peas go into these ramekins with a rich cream sauce. Then they're topped with triangles of rich cheese pastry and baked until golden brown to give a colorful, flavor-packed main dish.



Fluffy dumplings and chicken fricassee provide a heart-warming, appetite filling meal for moderate cost. Diced pork adds an interesting flavor touch to the chicken.

### LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- \*Barbecued Chicken
- Snoestring Potatoes
- Slivered Green Beans
- Tossed Green Salad
- Whole Wheat Buns
- Lemon Meringue Pie
- Beverage
- \*Recipe Given

### Baked Chicken Goulash

(Serves 8-10)

- 2 3/4 pound young chickens
- Flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons paprika
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/4 cup fat or salad oil
- 4 cups sliced onion
- 1/2 cup hot water.

Wash chicken; dry; disjoint. Mix 1/2 cup flour, paprika and salt. Dredge chicken with flour mixture.

Brown chicken in fat or salad oil. Remove chicken; brown onion in same pan. Alternate layers of chicken and onion in casserole. Add water. Cover; bake in moderate oven, (350°), 1 1/2-2 hours, or until chicken is tender. Thicken stock with flour mixed to smooth paste with cold water.

### Chicken with Mushrooms

(Serves 6)

- 1/2 cup canned green peas
- 1/2 cup mushrooms
- 2 cups cooked chicken, diced
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 2 tablespoons blanched almonds
- 1/2 cup milk or cream
- 1/2 cup chicken broth or water
- Salt, pepper
- Dash of ginger

1 teaspoon chopped parsley  
Sliver or chop the almonds. Saute mushrooms. Melt butter, blend in flour and stir in slowly the milk and broth. Cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Add all remaining ingredients. Place in ramekins or a large pudding dish and set in a pan of water. Cover with rich cheese biscuit triangles. Bake in a hot (450°) oven for 5 minutes, then at 400° for 15 minutes or until the biscuits are golden brown.

### Rich Cheese Biscuits

- 2 cups sifted enriched flour
  - 4 teaspoons baking powder
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1/2 cup butter
  - 1/2 cup milk
  - 1 cup grated American cheese
- Sift flour, measure and sift again with salt and baking powder. Cut in butter; add grated cheese and milk, mixing gently. Roll to 1/4-inch thickness and cut into triangles or other shapes desired, using floured biscuit cutter. Place on top of chicken in ramekins and bake as directed.

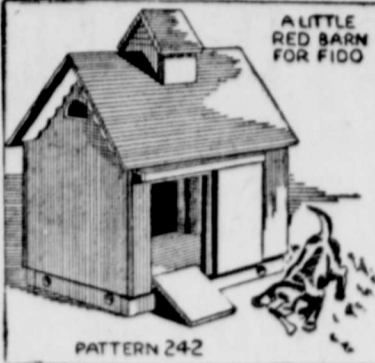
### Chicken Creole

(Serves 6)

- 3 3/4 pound chicken
  - Salt, pepper, paprika
  - 1/4 cup chicken fat or shortening
  - 1 onion, sliced
  - 1 cup uncooked rice
  - 1 can (No. 2 1/2) tomatoes
  - 1 green pepper, seeds removed
- Dress, clean and cut chicken into serving pieces. Season with salt, pepper and paprika. Brown onion in chicken fat, add chicken and brown lightly. Cover and let simmer for 1 hour. Add remaining ingredients and place in casserole. Cover and bake in a moderate (350°) oven until tender, about 1 hour.

Quick and easy is this jellied salad: to one package of lemon-flavored gelatin add one cup of hot grape juice, then 1 cup ginger ale. Heat canned corn, then break eggs, slightly beaten, over the vegetable. Cook gently until eggs are set. Serve for a quick lunch.

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- 1/2 cup seedless raisins

1. Combine All-Bran and milk in mixing bowl.
2. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt into same bowl. Add sugar (or molasses), egg, shortening and raisins. Stir only until combined.
3. Fill greased muffin pans 3/4 full. Or for pan bread, spread in greased 8" x 8" pan. Bake in preheated moderately hot oven (400° F.) about 25 minutes. Yield: 10 medium muffins, or 9 squares of pan bread.



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