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Invitational Tournament

The Artesia Invitational grade tournament was played at the high school gym March 9-10. The Hope Hot Rocks started the ball bouncing, by defeating the East Grand Plains cagers by the score of 35-10, with the entire squad seeing action. Our next game was against the Roswell Junior High team, at 6:30 p. m. and our boys again triumphed by a score of 23-19. It was closely contested the entire game and in the opinion of many, was the best game of the tournament. The starting lineup was Bobbie Rex Sealey, Glen Smith, Floyd Bryant, Gergorio Hidalgo and Bill Crockett played the entire game.

Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, again saw our boys in action against the Artesia Hornets. Their sting was lethal and our boys lost by a 31-17 score. The Hot Rocks played a very excellent game, but were tired from the previous day's two games against Artesia's one.

The Hot rocks easily defeated Cottonwood for third place. The entire squad again seeing action. We also brought home the most coveted award of all—the Sportsmanship trophy.

The boys showed a very good brand of sportsmanship the entire tournament and won three out of four games against Hagerman's three out of three for first place and Artesia's two out of three for second place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lea spent Saturday in Carlsbad with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Marlar and Sarah Mae, the latter being confined to her home with the mumps.



Editorials

By the Editor

ROOD

Three former United States Navy destroyer escorts sailed for Italy last week, a gift to the Italian navy under the mutual defense assistance pact.

Dr. Nancy Campbell, self admitted kinslayer, will face trial next month in Santa Fe. The court has given her the privilege to change her plea from "not guilty" to "not guilty by reason of insanity."

Eastern Valencia County between Belen and Las Lunas has been designated as a site for the new state prison building for first offenders, according to statements by Governor Mechem and Warden Joe Tondre. The site comprises 2400 acres.

Polygamy is being outlawed in the Belgian Congo to help the poor man who is unable to afford a harem. All wives in excess of one will be confiscated.

If a drive is forced to pull up along a roadway, he should stop at a point where there is a clear view of the road for at least 400 feet in either direction, according to the Automobile Club of Southern California. Very good advice, but to get some of these wise guys to give heed to this advice is another thing.

All forecasts point to a record travel year for Spain and provisions have been made to entertain twice the 30,000 Americans who visited them in 1950. Instead of going over to Spain to spend their money how about some of these world tourists staying at home and seeing American first?

The Danish hospital ship Jutlandia on a mission to serve the wounded of the United Nations arrived in Korea last week. The ship was flying the Danish flag and the International Red Cross.

The following news in the headlines is taken from the Los Angeles Examiner: Nevada Nears End of Draft Potentials; Soap Prices Cut to December Levels; Path Cleared for Mrs. Ross to Marry Elliott Roosevelt; Judy Garland Divorce Trial March 22; Husband Paints as Judge Sets Alimony at \$50 per month; U.S. Urges Koreans to Ship Its Scrap; L. A. Can Expect Two A-Bombs, S. F. Official Warns; GI's Yule Is Late—Gifts from Soap to Nuts; Two Lost Girls Found



THE LONG LINE FORWARD—U. S. infantrymen move up a snow-covered road in advancing against the enemy through a valley in Korea where sub-zero temperature and pitiless gusts of wind bring the added hazards of frostbite, yet they march bravely on.



THE LONG LINE BACK—These homeless Korean refugees, hapless victims of Communist aggression, trudge through the snow as they flee out of range of battle and the enemy's forces in the hope of reaching a haven of safety behind U. N. lines.

Dead in Ice Box in Mesa, Ariz.; Two Boys Hunted in Landslide at Redwood City; Officer Serving Life Coming to California; Probers Urge Bootleg Crackdown in South, etc., etc.

Dashing thru the "dough" . . . in a wild-horse way.

'Round and 'round we go . . . "griping" as we pay;

Bills and belles and bawls . . . make things tough and tight,

What nerve it takes to work all month . . . and be broke pay-day night.

Where does our money go . . . what it makes it slide so slick?

It goes only half as far . . . or gets there twice as quick.

"Buck" won't do for us now . . . as much as it once did,

'Cause we won't do as much for it . . . and that's why it has slid.

—Lane D. Webber.

The highway death toll in New Mexico numbers 56, up to date. Some of our rechangers think that the Legislature should do something about passing stricter laws in regard to traffic. The legislature can't do much when we have a class of drivers that think that signs and laws do not refer to them, they can drive as fast and reckless as they please. It's the other fellow that the law refers to.

Last week, the Senate approved a permanent manpower program to draft 18-year-olds, lengthen the service period to 24 months and authorizes universal military training for the first time in American history. The vote was 97 to 5. The only setback was the adoption of a 4,000,000-man ceiling on the size of the armed forces.

Monday, a federal grand jury opened an investigation into possible law violations brought out by the Senate's inquiry into the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

President Truman has recommended that postal rates on certain classes of mail be increased to cut down the deficit that annually occurs in the government postal department. But how about these letters that we get every day marked "official business, penalty for private use \$300." Some of these letters contain official business but the most of them contain plain propaganda. Why not get additional revenue by requiring these letters to carry a stamp?

We notice that the State Highway Department has erected signs on both ends of the bridge at Eagle Draw, informing the traveling public that they are about to cross "Eagle Creek." That may all be so, but the bridge, that was just recently completed is going to be named "Mabry Bridge." We know the Mayor of Hope won't like that, but that cannot be helped.

Again we take our pen in hand to remind people that Highway 83, or any highway for that matter, is no place to dump trash. But they will do it. Between Hope and Artesia, you can see beer cans, oil cans, whisky bottles, beer bottles and many other kinds of trash scattered along both sides of the pavement. What do you think that tourists from other states think of us when they see such a mess as that?

Cavern Travel Drops Slightly

The number of tourists through the Carlsbad Caverns decreased somewhat during February, with 20,255 registered. In 1950 there were 20,360 visitors.

Hope News

Bonnie Altman returned Monday night from two days spent in El Paso where he visited his mother, Mrs. E. B. Altman and a brother, Glenn Altman, from El Cajon, Calif.

A married man's life is just a series of rings. First the engagement ring, then the wedding ring and finally, suffering.

Mrs. Sam Howard, of Childress, Texas, is here for a two-week visit with her sister, Mrs. Mary Hardin.

"Should I marry a man who lies to me?" "Lady, do you want to be an old maid?"

Thomas Lee Harrison left Sunday for Louisiana where he will join the Armed Forces. He has been home for two weeks visiting his mother, Mrs. Tom Harrison.

"Remember, there's nothing in the world that's impossible to accomplish." Voice from the rear: "Ever try to push toothpaste back into the tube?"

George O. Teel made a trip to Artesia Tuesday.

"Excavations at Nimrod Confirm Bible Stories of the Assyrians" . . . Learn how many of the ancient legends have been verified and further proof has been found concerning the fate of the "Lost Ten Tribes." Look for this beautiful fully-illustrated, exclusive article in The American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Mrs. Sam Howard, Mrs. Mary Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Davis spent Sunday in Hope visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Hardin and family.

"Now, if there's anything you want," said the landlady, "just let me know and I'll show you how to do without it!"

A. J. Van Winkle returned Sunday from a week spent in recuperating at the Jess Anderson ranch southwest of Hope.

"Why have you got into the habit of walking backwards?" asked the physician. "I like to see the expressions of the people following me," replied the patient.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Miller were visiting friends in Hope last week.

Truck Driver: "I'm supposed to go to a supervisor's conference. What's a supervisor's conference?" Veteran driver: "That's a group of guys who unable to decide what to do alone, get together to decide that nothing can be done."

Ben Marable is planting a cactus garden south of the service station. It is doubtful if the cactus will grow but it will make a good place for Rush Coates' chickens to scratch.

Diner in a Cafe: "I'll take the hash, please." Waitress, yelling to kitchen: "One Mystery." Diner: "I ordered hash." Waitress: "Buddy, this hash is a mystery!"

Cecil Coates was in Artesia Monday morning after cake and water pipe.

Customer: "Remember that cheese you sold me yesterday?" Grocer: "Yes it was fine Swiss cheese." Customer: "Did you say that it was 'imported' or 'deported' from Switzerland?"

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Durham returned from a trip to Del Rio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepper arrived Tuesday from Texas and will open up the Coates Cafe.

Student: "I wish you wouldn't call me Big Bill." "Why not?" "Those college names stick and I'm going to try to be a doctor."

School News

First and Second Grade News—Our daffodil bloomed and stayed pretty for about a week. We watched it very carefully but it pulled a joke on us and bloomed on Saturday or Sunday.

We guess Manuel and Lupe have moved. They have stopped coming to school. Betty Stephens is back after been gout almost two weeks. All of us are back even if we do have some colds. We have been studying in health about how to keep from having colds and we have found out many things we do we shouldn't. One of them is drinking from some one else's pop bottle.

We are doing a lot of letter writing this week. We are trying to finish our invitations to our Easter hunt and we are sending some letters and gifts to a little 6-year-old boy in Arizona. He has cancer and cannot live very long. We would like to see him but know we can't. Do you know the first graders march to their writing lesson each day? And do you know what they march by? They keep some of their ABC's and the days of the week. Sometimes they add the months of the year. One day we reached the board in June. It's fun and the second grade usually looks up from work and helps us say our drill.

3rd, 4th and 5th Grade News: We enjoyed having Ann Teel from Junction, Texas, visit our room several days recently while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Teel are here for the sheep shearing. Mr. Teel taught our spelling lessons one day while Mrs. Teel did office work. We tried hard to have perfect spelling papers as we didn't want him to think we were so dumb. We have designed scenery pictures in cigar boxes and what a variety of original ideas we have. We are happy to have Brenda Mae Coates to enter our third grade.

A colored lady was recuperating in the maternity ward. A visitor asked her if she had named her baby yet. "Lawsy," she said, "I didn't have to name him. The hospital gave him the grandest name. They's got a tag on his wrist calling him 'Illegitimate Positive Wasserman Jones.'"

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

Father: "Son, after four years of college, you're nothing but a drunk, a loafer and a nuisance. I can't think of one good thing it's done." Son: "Well, it has cured Ma of bragging about me!"

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

Boy friend: "Let's go out tomorrow night and have a Mexican dinner." Dumb girl friend: "Don't be silly, who'd want to eat a Mexican?"

"I want you to do as I tell you," said the doctor. "That's what my boy and said," replied the blonde, "and that's why I'm here!"

Did you hear about the two men who met in the doctor's waiting room? One said, "I'm aching from arthritis." The other said, "I'm Ginsberg from Chicago." "Glad to meet you" said the other.



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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Probers Charge Illegal Influence Exerted to Obtain R. F. C. Loans; Troops to Europe Fight Continues

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



The United Nations launched an offensive on a 60-mile front in Korea aimed at killing as many Communists as possible. The offensive, called "Operation Killer," moved forward behind continued artillery barrages. U.N. commanders reported Red forces retreated all along the line and set their losses at 64,000 in the period January 4 to February 28.

R.F.C.:

Illegal Influence

What may turn into one of the rowdiest battles in the administration's history began to take shape when a subcommittee of the senate banking and currency committee charged that influence emanating from the White House had been exerted on the R.F.C.'s lending policies.

At first the investigation seemed just another periodic urge to probe by investigating senators. But then President Truman stepped in where many Presidents have feared to tread and disclosed he had collected a file of letters written by congressmen to the R.F.C.

He let it be known that he had in his possession between 700 and 900 letters, most of them from congressmen, and some asking favorable consideration of loan applications. At the time it looked like President Truman was turning the investigation from the White House back to the senators themselves. Immediately the senators screamed that they refused to be intimidated.

It was at this point that the President issued a statement saying he saw no reason to make the correspondence public since it did not show any illegality either on the part of the executive branch or legislators.

The investigation fell into something of a lull after the first flurry of publicity, but it is not likely to stay dormant for very long. It has all the ingredients for a mud-slinging battle. And the offended senators are not likely to forget Truman's tactics of turning the spotlight of publicity upon them.

Moreover, it appears that before the fight is ended a set of new, deep resentments between the President on the one hand and influential members of congress on the other will have been created—the latest in a long and bitter series.

FIXER:

Faces Huge Tax Lien

Salvatore T. Sollazzo, who allegedly spent thousands to fix big-time college basketball games, found himself the subject of an investigation by the federal government. The internal revenue bureau placed a \$1,128,493 tax lien against him.

The effect of the lien was to freeze Sollazzo's assets until the government can collect whatever it may be entitled to. The lien listed allegedly unpaid taxes running into hundreds of thousands of dollars for each of the years from 1943 through 1947.

There was no indication from the government as to the source of Sollazzo's income during those years. He is a jewelry manufacturer.

Meanwhile, investigation of the bribery charges against players for three New York colleges continued. No investigation in recent years has caused so much comment in the sports world.

Basketball is the most popular high school and college sport in the nation. Repercussions of the investigation were felt even to the high school level.

BACK EUROPE:

Dewey and Stassen Plea

The split within the Republican party on the issue of sending troops to Europe came into sharp focus with testimony of Harold E. Stassen and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey before the senate foreign relations and armed services committees.

Dewey had previously backed the administration's policy of sending troops to Europe. Stassen joined Dewey in opposing Sens. Kenneth S. Wherry, Nebraska, and Robert A. Taft, Ohio, and supporting the administrations claimed authority to send American troops overseas without congressional restrictions.

In urging the policy of sending troops to Europe, Stassen said: "If America showed timidity and shortsightedness in refusing to back up General Eisenhower, I believe the reaction right inside America would seriously undermine the stability and confidence in our own economy which is essential for all purposes."

Governor Dewey went even further than Stassen. He told the senate groups, as he looked at Mr. Wherry across 20 feet of space in the caucus room:

"The most terrible thing that has happened to this country and the world is the defeatism evidenced by some of the questions asked here as to whether we could hold Europe."

Dewey and Stassen visibly angered some Republican senators by their testimony. That anger will possibly find expression when the Republicans begin a serious search for a presidential candidate in 1952.

As far as sending troops to Europe and backing Gen. Eisenhower's plan to defend Europe, the congress finds itself in a position where it can do nothing but back the administration. Any action to the contrary would be a serious blow to world peace.

AMENDMENT:

Two Term Limit

The 22nd amendment, barring future Presidents from serving more than two elective terms or more than 10 years in the White House, was added to the constitution when Utah and Nevada became the 35th and 36th states to ratify the amendment. A three-fourths majority, 36 states, was needed to make the amendment effective.

Minus the legal phraseology, here's what the amendment provides:

That a President may serve only two elected terms. A man who served up to two years of another President's unexpired term could still serve an additional eight years.

But a Vice-President succeeding to the Presidency and serving more than two years before the term expired would be eligible for election only once.

The proposed amendment had been kicking around in state legislatures since March, 1947, but only 24 states had voted to ratify until late in January of this year.

The amendment does not apply to President Truman. He was specifically exempted when congress submitted the proposed amendment.

The last amendment to the constitution—the 21st—repealed prohibition. It became effective December 5, 1933.

KOREA:

Operation Killer

United Nations forces under Lt. Gen. Matthew Ridgeway pushed forward in a limited offensive called "Operation Killer" with the idea of eliminating as many Chinese as possible. The offensive was operating on the Ridgeway thesis that "terrain as such is of no value."

There were also indications that the Chinese Communists were concentrating behind a maze of trenches and strong points for another counterattack against U.N. troops.

A new over-all picture of the Korean conflict was beginning to emerge from the confused fighting of the past few weeks. It seemed to be this:

The war was at a stand-off between Chinese manpower and U.S. firepower. Neither side could win a decisive victory without committing much larger forces than they seemed willing to commit. But of the two, the Chinese seemed to be getting hurt the worst.

With this thought in mind, a number of United Nations delegates were again hoping the Mao Tse-tung might be willing to reopen peace negotiations.

NAVY:

Senate Approves Bill

The Senate unanimously approved a \$2,358,092,000 atom-age navy modernization program. The bill, already cleared by the house, was sent to President Truman for his signature.

It would authorize the navy to build a new 57,000-ton super-carrier capable of handling atom bombers. The navy also could buy about 140 new warships with a total weight of about 500,000 tons, and convert 292 others with a total weight of 1,000,000 tons.

Meanwhile, Gen. Omar Bradley reluctantly accepted a house armed services committee compromise bill to lower the draft induction age from 19 to 18½. The bill would increase the term for all draftees from 21 months to 26 months.

Bradley said he would accept the plan reluctantly because some form of legislation was needed to reach the goal of 3,500,000 men under arms as soon after July 1 as possible.

RENT CONTROL:

A Limited Extension

The senate banking committee approved a three-month stopgap extension of federal rent laws controlling the rents of 7,000,000 homes.

The committee resolution will be sent to the senate floor for action. Existing rent controls expire March 31, except in communities which decide to continue them. Communities so deciding may remain under federal ceilings until June 30.

Under the new resolution federal ceiling would stay in effect until June 30 except in communities which decide to abolish them.

The administration has been plugging for a law permitting more widespread application of rent controls. Since the war rent control has been removed from millions of homes.

TRUMAN:

Interesting Speculation

President Truman is the subject of a bit of interesting speculation in and about Washington. It has been rumored that he may run for his old senate seat when his term expires January 20, 1953.

Although no one would say for sure and it is much too early to speculate on presidential possibilities, old friends of the President continue to say he is seriously considering a return to the senate where he passed 10 happy years.

Most observers believe Mr. Truman will not make up his mind whether to run for another term until early next year.

Stassen



Harold E. Stassen, president of the University of Pennsylvania, called for "drastic and definite" support of Gen. Dwight Eisenhower by prompt rearmament of western Europe. The former GOP presidential aspirant made his plea in testimony before the senate foreign relations and armed services committees.



Weed Sprayers Almost Essential Farm Tools Makes Good Emergency Fire Fighting Equipment

Agriculture has become more and more competitive in recent years and the average farmer has taken advantage of every new piece of machinery put on the market that will save time and increase production.

An item of equipment becoming a necessity of farms these days is



A weed-free lawn can be had by the use of any of several good lawn weed killers applied by a sprayer.

the weed sprayer. There are a number of makes on the market, but the average farmer is finding the light and easily moved one best suited for his needs.

For killing weeds along fence



A sprayer can more than pay for itself in a few minutes when the tank is kept filled with water for emergency fire protection.

rows and on lawns the small sprayer is ideal. A number of models can be kept filled with water for emergency fire protection. Adjustable nozzles and extra long hose make it possible to fight a blaze, one of the farmer's worst enemies.

Farm Efficiency, Assets Are Highest in History

Financially and physically, American agriculture is in the strongest position in its history to meet the production demands involved in the free world's rearmament effort, department of agriculture figures reveal.

One of the significant elements of agriculture's current strength is the growth of farmers' savings over the past decade combined with the relatively small rise in their aggregate debt. At the beginning of this year, farmers as a group held nearly \$22 billions in bank deposits, currency, U.S. savings bonds, and investments in cooperatives. This was more than four times the \$5 billion total of such liquid assets at the start of 1940. These figures do not include other savings such as life insurance. Farmers are known to have greatly increased their life insurance protection in recent years.

Aggregate farm debt at the beginning of this year was estimated at just under \$13 billions, as against \$10 billion on January 1, 1940. All this increase has been in the non-real estate category, a large part of it due to government crop loans.

Big Freeze



The January cold wave that reached down into normally sunny Florida brought the worst disaster in the cattle raising history of the Okeechobee area. Thousands of cattle died when driving rain combined with freezing weather. The estimated livestock loss was near the million dollar mark. The picture above shows a few steers too weak to get on their feet. Many of them died before the freeze was over.

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STAGE SCREEN RADIO

By INEZ GERHARD

Red-haired, blue-eyed Polly Bergen won all hearts when she visited New York to help promote "At War with the Army," the Dean Martin-Jerry Lewis comedy in which she has the leading feminine role. Nothing phoney about that girl! Polly's husband, Jerome Court-



POLLY BERGEN

land, under contract to Columbia came along, to see his family and show her New York. She is under contract to Hal Wallis, so her screen future is assured. But if anything should happen to it she can fall back on television and singing with orchestras; that's how she got her start.

Jess Hill, newly appointed football coach at the University of Southern California, portrays a school official in "Jim Thorpe—All American"; he also spent three months coaching Bert Lancaster for the leading role.

The March of Dimes is richer because Minnie Pearl had to have a serious operation. The NBC "Grand Ole Opry" star went to Florida to recuperate. While there she bought a large basket of fruit; on her return to Nashville she sold it to the highest bidder at a special auction sale. The result was a check for \$100 for the polio fund-raising campaign.

Bette Davis, star of "All About Eve" and "Payment on Demand," has 26 citations for distinguished acting—quite a record for the woman who, arriving in Hollywood not so awfully long ago as a shy little blonde, was so frightened by the movie camera that she could not help turning her back to it. With a bad figure and an odd face, she had two strikes against her.

CASTING THE ROLES OF Helen Hayes' husband and son in "My Son John," her first picture since 1932, was a real problem; half the actors in New York and Hollywood wanted them. Dean Jagger and Robert Walker were finally chosen.

During a recent interview, the star of NBC's "Bert Park Show" was asked how many other shows he does. Bert, distracted by thoughts of all the things he ought to be doing right then, replied "Stop the Bank and Break the Music."

MARVIN MILLER, announcer for CBS's "Beulah Show," has an odd hobby; he collects humorous anecdotes from all over the world and all ages. Ranging from the 16th century to the present, the collection fills one wall of his study.

HORACE HEIDT is going to take his "Original Youth Opportunity Program" on a two month, round-the-world tour of GI bases; his 35,000 mile tour will be the first non-military entertainment package ever to circle the globe with performances en route. He will record radio shows and film TV programs, with GI talent, for broadcast here. The trip will start April 15th.

Broderick Crawford was quoted recently as saying that it's hard for him to kiss actresses while picture-making. "Maybe it's because I've hauled off on my leading women more often than I've grown affectionate," said the "Born Yesterday" star. The same day, his wife, the former Kay Griffith, announced that they had separated and she would sue for divorce, charging cruelty.

RKO plans to get "Tokyo File 212" on the nation's screens as rapidly as possible because of its timeliness. Made in Japan by an American company, and co-starring Florence Marly and Robert Peyton, it dramatizes the efforts of American intelligence to thwart the attempts of an underground movement in Japan to hinder American war efforts in Korea.

KATHLEEN NORRIS Family Burden

"FROM THE TIME I was married 22 years ago," writes a Massachusetts woman, "I have had the care of one helpless member of the family after another. First it was my husband's dear old grandmother, who lived with us, and while she was bright and independent and we all loved her, she could not assume responsibility for anything.

"After some years of that, my own beloved father and mother moved in when they came back from long residence in the Orient, and after Dad suddenly died, Mother settled down here for the remaining years of her life. She was a semi-invalid, bright and amusing, and loved by my children, but a real care, as trays had to go up to her rooms on the third floor three times a day for eleven years.

"Mother's death left me really desolate, but her room was not long empty. My husband's fine mother died in California, and his father came to us. His father who is generosity itself, owns this comfortable old family home in which we have always lived and, of course, has every right here, as well as a claim on us, but I can assure you that my heart failed me when the business of consideration for one more old person had to take first place in our domestic plan. Now I not only have this good, patient, but almost helpless old man, but the charge of an adorable small niece who is recovering from a serious bout with polio.

Lifetime Devoted to Ill

"As a result," this semi-serious letter continues, "my entire married life has been geared to the care of persons not able to take care of themselves. And as we all know, almost every family has one of these persons. The homes that care for them charge as high as \$100 per week for very ordinary



"... a semi-invalid ..."

accommodation and are, at their cheapest, out of reach of the average family budget. So we have to fix trays and clear trays, make beds up fresh, give baths, and have on tap endless sympathy and understanding.

"We are not rich," Harriet Gillespie's letter continues, "but we are comfortable beyond any reasonable complaint. I have had one good kitchen helper for more than 15 years, and also now have a practical nurse for my two invalids.

"But what I'm writing you for is a protest against this intrusion into the family circle of these derelicts—beloved, perhaps, but still derelicts. Sam and I haven't had two years out of our 22 without one or the other of them. Our son and daughters have grown up in an atmosphere of 'run upstairs, dear, and see if—somebody is all right.' Surely there must be some more reasonable and economical way of solving this problem. Is it right for these older or invalid persons simply to settle down on the more vigorous ones, and expect the sacrifices that are inevitable?"

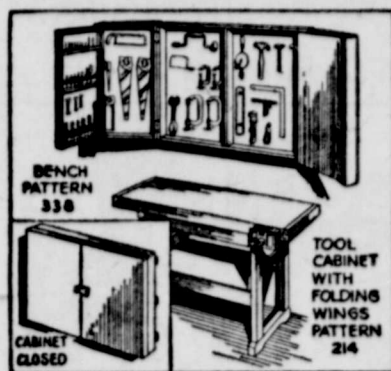
All Families Face It

Harriet is quite within the truth when she says that almost every family, at one time or another, has had to face the tedious, endless care of an aged person, whose life, however active and honorable, has come down to feebleness and dependence and seeming uselessness.

"Seeming uselessness," you note I say. For these burdens are anything but useless, really, and the fruit of their effect upon our homes is an invaluable one. No training could be of more use to growing boys and girls than this constant reminder of the sacred obligation that is upon us all, to make the last years of old persons dignified and comfortable, and to give them, if we possibly can, the sense of being loved.

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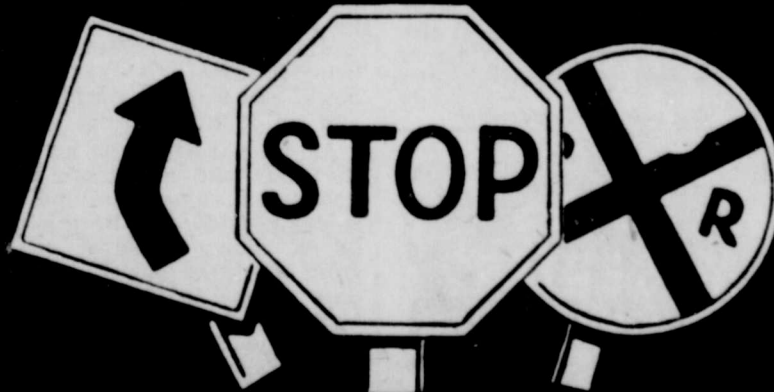
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MIRROR Of Your MIND Too Much Love For Mother?

By Lawrence Gould



Can a girl be too "close" to her mother?

Answer: Yes, and strangely enough the result may be that she will be unable ever really to become a woman because she cannot feel love for a man. Every baby's first "love object" is its mother, and it's relatively easy for a boy as he grows up to transfer his love to another member of the opposite sex. But as Dr. Smiley Blanton says: "The girl has first to turn from the mother to the father" — from a member of her own sex to one of the other. And she will be unable to do this if her mother keeps her tied to her too firmly.

while psychotherapy is important with both groups, it should take a different form with the old. With young people its main purpose is to adjust them to their environment, while with older ones, who are less flexible, we should try to adjust their environment to them.



May children be "to polite"?

Answer: Perhaps. It is unkind to a child to teach him "manners" which will make him seem too different from his playmates; and to make him feel that he must always "love" his brothers and sisters, when he can't help sometimes being angry with them, will foster repression and internal conflict. But there is no reason why a child should not learn—gradually—to treat other people as he wishes them to treat him and find satisfaction in the pleasant and harmonious atmosphere that courtesy makes possible in a home.

LOOKING AT RELIGION



ST. JOHN THE DIVINE, AS A RESULT OF PERSECUTIONS, HAD BEEN BANISHED TO THE BARREN ISLAND OF PATMOS IN THE AEGEAN SEA AND IT WAS THERE THAT HE RECEIVED THE REMARKABLE VISIONS, GREATEST OF ALL VISIONS IN THE BIBLE, UPON WHICH HE BASED THE BOOK OF REVELATIONS.

KEEPING HEALTHY Safe Uses for Mineral Oil in Diet

By Dr. James W. Barton

IT IS INTERESTING to watch the phases through which medicines, drugs, and foods pass as the years go by. Not long ago calories were considered most important, then came minerals and finally vitamins. In the meantime, as constipation is always an important health factor, liquid petrolatum (mineral oil, paraffin) was found to be of great help as it mixes well with dry wastes of large intestine, and lubricates them so that the large bowel can squeeze them downward and out of the body.

cant, paraffin oil has been found of help in actual inflammation of the gall bladder where there are gallstones with colic and other symptoms. The paraffin or mineral oil seems to stimulate the liver and empty the gall bladder in cases of slowness or sluggishness and thus takes the place of an ounce or more of cream or a slice of fat bacon prescribed by some physicians to empty the gall bladder. Mineral oil is used in reducing diets to replace other oils or fats used in making salad or other dressings.

As the paraffin puts nothing into the body and apparently removes nothing of value from the tissues, it was considered a harmless method of aiding removal of wastes from the large bowel. The usual dose is one to two tablespoons at bedtime; if some of the oil seeps from the lower bowel, agar or other bulky but harmless substance is added. To give the oil a taste, sometimes 20 to 30 drops of oil of peppermint are added to a pint of oil.

However, there is a fly in the ointment in the use of mineral oil; research workers have found that mineral oil removes some of the vitamins from the body, especially vitamin A, and advising against its use for this reason.

While it is true that some vitamins are removed from the blood and in some cases may cause roughness or other skin conditions, there is no reason why the individual cannot eat enough foods rich in vitamin A daily and so get all the vitamin A necessary.

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Tight Rope

By Allison L. Burks



Stella Moore and Nurse Carol, fleeing the Thorndyke mansion where Stella has been masquerading as Dorinda LaCroix, the granddaughter of old Mrs. Thorndyke, stop at an all-night hamburger stand to determine if a car which was behind them was actually pursuing them. Three mysterious deaths have excited and alarmed the women. The car stops and Edward Thorndyke, old Mrs. Thorndyke's son and the man who had employed Stella to play out the masquerade to save Mrs. Thorndyke from the shock of knowing the real Dorinda is dead, enters the restaurant. He chides Stella for not reporting her suspicions to him and drives her to the home of Cleve Adams where Mrs. Adams takes her in.

CHAPTER XVIII

"We've got a girl here who needs a lot of sleep, Mother. We'll leave explanations until tomorrow. If you've an extra nightie or pajamas or whatever it is you gals wear, drag it out and tuck our little neighbor into bed." Dorinda caught the warning glance he shot at his mother.

Mrs. Adams asked no more questions. She produced a white night-dress "reserved especially for visitors who don't bring their own," she told Dorinda gaily; she escorted the girl to a guest room down the hall and helped her undress; she went to the door and took the glass of hot milk Cleve brought, and watched Dorinda as she drank it.

Finally she tucked her into bed and, bending over, kissed her cheek. "Good night, my dear," she said gently and left her.

"You needn't feel afraid any more." The echo of Cleve's words was the last thing Dorinda remembered that night. "You needn't feel afraid—"

She slept the deep dreamless sleep which comes with relaxation from strain and did not awake until morning drew a penciled line of sunlight across her face and her eyes opened and blinked in its blinding dazzle.

She felt rested and hungry. Dressed again in the brown pull-over and skirt, she ran downstairs. The front door stood open to the soft spring air and beyond the protecting screen she could see Cleve pacing up and down the porch, whistling softly to himself.

Sheriff Asks Dorinda About Night's Events

"Dorinda," he asked abruptly. "Did you see Lana last night?" "Lana!" she repeated in surprise. "Why, no. I haven't seen her since she went out yesterday before lunch. What makes you ask?"

"She seems to be missing. Your Aunt Harriet phoned this morning. She said Lana'd been gone all night and she seemed to think you must know something about it since you'd been gone, too. Although she admitted Mr. Thorndyke had told her where you were and that you didn't know anything about Lana's absence."

"I certainly don't," she assured him. "She never tells me—nor anyone else I should judge from what her mother says—where she's going or when she'll be back."

"I told your aunt I was sure you hadn't seen her. I advised her to call Poole—he must be back by now—and she said she would. She was terribly upset. She said Lana's never stayed away all night before."

"It's queer. Cleve, you don't suppose she was one of the persons Carol heard—whispering?"

His face hardened. "It doesn't seem likely. Why on earth would Lana have it in for you? You haven't interfered with any of her plans, have you?"

"I'm sure I haven't. She's always away. About the only time we meet is at meals. I don't suppose we exchange half a dozen sentences a day. You know, Cleve, I can't believe she's really missing. She's probably stayed all night some place and will show up soon."

"I think so myself. Let's not worry until we know there's something to worry about." He piloted Dorinda toward a door a short distance down the hall. "Breakfast, Myrtle, and plenty of it," he shouted kitchenward.

Twenty minutes later she pushed back her plate. "What a breakfast!" She sighed. "It's wonderful being here, Cleve. I feel so free."

"Only one word from you and the place is yours for life. You—"

He stopped as Myrtle poked her black head through the door.

"That sheriff man's here to see you, Mr. Cleve."

"Oh, bother," Cleve grumbled, "just when I had you, helpless with food, at my mercy!"

But Dorinda noticed how swiftly he put down his napkin and sprang to his feet. He dropped a quick kiss

on her hair as he passed. "See you later, sweet. Don't run away."

When she finished drinking her coffee and went out into the hall, she could see the two men standing on the front porch apparently absorbed in conversation. But Poole, as if he had eyes in the back of his head, wheeled around and at his imperative "Miss LaCroix," she went slowly toward him.

"Cleve's been telling me about your experience last night," the sheriff said gravely. He pushed his big hat back upon his grizzled hair, hooked a thumb in his leather belt. "Suppose you tell me the whole thing just as it happened."

She sat down in the porch swing. She felt more at ease with Poole this morning than she had on the two previous occasions he had questioned her. He seemed milder, less distrustful.

He listened intently as she talked, nodding now and then, once or twice stopping her to ask a question.



Dorinda stared at him, her brown eyes wide with amazement.

When she had finished, he rubbed his chin contemplatively and said, "Thank you, Miss LaCroix. I think that's quite clear."

Cleve followed him out to his car, stood talking for a few minutes and then escorted himself comfortably in the seat beside the driver to continue the conversation.

Edward Tells Dorinda Of Life With Mother

The sun was warm against Dorinda's fair hair. She leaned back against the pillows, one hand on Trixie's rough coat, surrendering to the peaceful quiet of the morning. It was there Edward found her when he came up the porch steps.

She sat up suddenly, blinking at him, half asleep. Cleve and Poole were gone. Trixie, curled up beside her, barked protestingly as she moved.

Edward looked at her anxiously. "You're all right?" He pushed the dog out of his way and sat down beside Dorinda in the swing. His glance swept to the open door, to the closed windows overlooking the porch. "It seems private enough here. Where is everyone?"

"Mrs. Adams has gone to market. I don't know where Cleve is. I think he's gone away with the sheriff. They were here a little while ago. I must have gone to sleep."

He nodded, satisfied. "No wonder you're tired, poor child, after last night." His face looked pale and tired beneath his smooth black hair. "I've had a hellish morning, Dorinda. Lana seems to have run away, the little fool, and Harriet has been having hysterics all over the place. I'm not worried about the girl particularly. I think she has a peculiar ability to look after her own interests, but it's the inconsiderateness of her going off just at this time. Naturally, it can't help but make Poole more suspicious of us all."

His dark eyes met hers and slid away. "I don't demand a great deal of life, Dorinda. Just peace and what I consider a reasonable amount of comfort. Sometimes it seems to me that everyone around me is in a conspiracy to destroy the things I value." His lips were set in morose lines of self-pity.

"But that isn't what I came for." He cleared his throat uneasily.

"The time has come when I've got to tell you a few things, my dear. It—it's not exactly pleasant for me but I can't evade it any longer. What I have to say is partly an explanation, partly a confession."

He sat upright, one plump hand on either knee. She looked down at his round white fingers, seeing, without knowing she saw, the well manicured nails, the fine black hairs along the third finger joints.

"I loved my mother, Dorinda. But in her way she was a hard woman. Perhaps not hard, but inflexible. She didn't believe in sycophants, she didn't want her children ever to think they must cater to her, yield to her whims for the sake of favors received. She wanted us to be free to live our own lives. Underneath this may have been the feeling that she didn't want anyone to look forward to her death or be placed in the position of waiting for her to die."

"When I finished college, she made over to me my half of the money my father had left. She would have done the same for my sister except that Laura made an early marriage to a wealthy man. Mother had a little money of her own which came from her own family. She would have made it suffice if necessary even though it meant a simpler mode of living. In her will that money was designed for charity."

"At any rate, it was understood that the other half of my father's fortune was to go to Laura or any children she might have. I had had my share."

Edward shifted nervously. He got up and walked over to the porch rail, staring out over the clipped turf. When he turned back to Dorinda, he remained on his feet, leaning against one of the square painted posts which supported the roof.

Tries to Rationalize Decision to Deceive

"Apparently, I wasn't as wise as I thought—or as my mother thought. I know she had expected me to go into some business or profession of my own or to at least leave the money in the safe and conservative investments my father had made. But I traveled, I enjoyed life. I had what no doubt you would consider a great deal of money. But I didn't think it enough. I wanted to double it. It isn't necessary to go into details. I speculated—and lost."

He frowned moodily. "However, that's beside the point. The years went by and somehow I hadn't broached the subject which was constantly on my mind. It was difficult."

"Then the war in Europe came. Laura died and Mother became critically ill. I went after my sister's child. You know what happened. I was in a panic. We didn't tell Mother that Dorinda was dead. It would have killed her. And by the terms of her will, if Dorinda died before my mother, the money would have been divided among a number of charitable institutions she favored. It was then the inspiration came to me to find a substitute granddaughter—you."

Edward smoothed back his black hair in his familiar gesture. He came back to the porch swing and sat down close beside Dorinda and went on in a lowered voice. "Believe me, I meant no harm. In the beginning my only thought was to prolong my mother's life. As I told you, I loved my mother. And I had to have time to persuade her to change her will."

"But after you came and the impersonation was so successful, the idea came to me that even if I failed with Mother, and that fear was always with me, there seemed to be no reason why we shouldn't go on as we were. You were my mother's heiress, you'd have the money. If we divided it—"

"Good Heavens!" Dorinda stared at him, her brown eyes wide with amazement. "You didn't think I'd take the money, that I'd stay there, that I'd be Dorinda always, did you?" She was too astonished to be angry.

"It's not worth that much to me. To play a part all my life—"

"You'd get used to it. After awhile you'd have believed you really were Dorinda. And neither of us would have been in a position to betray the other. I believe it would have been a wise and successful venture, only—"

He paused, moistening his lips. "Only!" she repeated softly, her eyes filled with the horror of a dawning realization. "Only someone wanted your mother's heiress out of the way. If I had died—who'd get the money?"

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THE WEEK

In Religion

INSPIRATION

Human Greatness

AN EDITORIAL

IT IS A MISTAKE for any man to underestimate himself. Lack of proper self-esteem hinders the individual in his social and business life. It is even more unfortunate in the spiritual life. Spiritual self-disparagement often conduces to despair. It is opposed to the truth that Christ died not only for all but for each.

It is important for anyone burdened by a sense of unworthiness to reflect that the Son of God thought so much of him that He underwent torture and death for his sake. Christ would have immolated Himself to redeem even one soul. This bespeaks the immeasurable value Christ placed on the individual. Should any man presume to think less of himself than did the Savior Himself?

The individual being so inherently precious in God's eyes, it follows that he is capable of doing great things for Him. That does not mean he has to be a noble leader of men, an intrepid and daring missionary, or a saint scaling the heights of human perfection. God does not demand spectacular achievement from all His creatures. What He does is to build greatness into even the little things His followers do out of love for Him.

Greatness is a relative thing, at least where God is concerned. It is His way to make precious the humblest deed done in His name. Not only that—He asks and expects these tributes. The prayer of a child is infinitely pleasing to God. So is the devotion of a mother as she pours out her love in patience and tenderness. So is the daily toil of a worker humbly and conscientiously filling his small role in life. Among men everywhere, God sees a greatness and a dignity that others never perceive.

The poorest life can be of the utmost value in God's eyes. This is not because we are fine and splendid in ourselves. It is because God gave a rare and distinctive importance to each soul.

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HOLY PLACE . . . Franciscan prays in garden on traditional site of Bethphage, near Jerusalem, where Jesus sent two disciples to find an ass and a colt.

Religion Question Box

Q: What is the Keswick Convention?

A: An annual gathering in England of Evangelical Christians for the "deepening of the spiritual life." It is held at Keswick, in the Lake District, during July. Those attending represent many countries, and include missionaries and Christian workers of all denominations.

Q: What is the Midrashim?

A: Ancient rabbinical commentaries on the Hebrew Scriptures. They were of two kinds: the Halachic, which dealt with ritual and legal matters; and the Haggadic, which covered historical tradition and folk lore.

Q: What is the Three Hours' Agony?

A: A devotion practiced in Roman Catholic churches on Good Friday in memory of the three hours Christ hung upon the Cross. It begins at 12 noon and ends at 3 p.m. The service includes prayers and meditations on the Savior's sufferings.

Q: What does Palm Sunday commemorate?

A: Occurring on the Sunday preceding Easter Sunday, it commemorates Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. It receives its name from the palm branches which the welcoming people spread under the feet of Christ.

Q: What was the value of the Mite mentioned in the Bible?

A: Its value was equivalent to one fourth of a cent.

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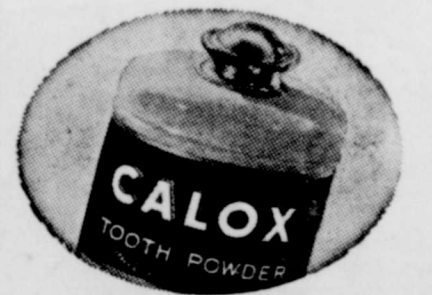
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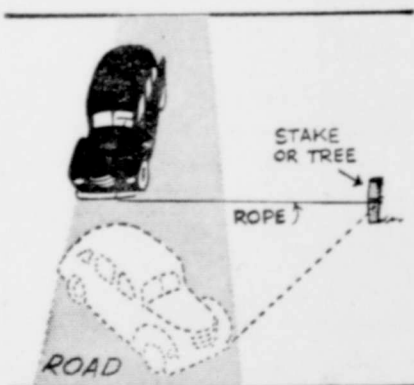
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Uncle Sam Says



"The best way of saving for a working man is the Payroll Savings Plan for the purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds." That is the story from thousands of employed persons who are today helping their country and themselves as well. It is also the opinion of a couple in Niagara Falls who made a down payment on a new home with Savings Bonds. They are now putting 10 per cent of their pay into Savings Bonds so that they can buy a bakery. You too can build your own future by signing up for the Payroll Savings Plan where you work, or if self-employed, the Bond-A-Month Plan at your bank.

U. S. Treasury Department

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Bass of Weed passed through Hope Tuesday enroute to Artesia.

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

Surplus Potatoes



These hereford steers of the Kittitas valley region, Ellensburg, Washington, are eyebrow deep in surplus potatoes. Tons of the surplus potatoes are being used in the region to fatten cattle. The ranchers pay two dollars a ton to the government and receive the potatoes dyed so they can't sift back into the commercial market.

Cows Don't Like Cold Water, Specialist Says

Ivan H. Lougary, dairy specialist of the Wyoming agriculture extension service, points out that dairy cows will drink more water when the water temperature is above 50 degrees.

"Water consumption has a direct influence on milk production," he says, "therefore, when cows don't drink the needed amount because it is too cold, milk production declines."

Lloyd Treat was visiting in Hope Tuesday.



"LEG" ASSISTANCE—Chicago policeman Lee Sawyer assists young women in their sightseeing in the "Windy City." Left to right: Brandelius, Van Nuys, Calif.; Sawyer; Ann Hamrick, New York; and Virginia Crowley, New York, N. Y.

ARMY NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS

U. S. Army engineer mobile map makers in Korea are equipped to roll trucks to virtually any area and make maps to order in a matter of hours.

Eight sergeants of the U. S. Army 24th Infantry Division received battlefield commissions as second lieutenants during January.

First Thailand Korea casualties evacuated home left Tokyo January 11 aboard a U. S. Military Transport Service aircraft.

Song books containing hymns in English and Korean have been distributed in Korea by the U. S. Army to American and Korean Christian soldiers.

More than 30,000 landings have been made on the carrier USS Leyte since it became part of the United Nations Naval Forces in Korean waters.

The first Turkish soldiers wounded in Korea to be sent home were taken from Japan in January by British Royal Air Force aircraft ambulances.

More than 2,000 flights over enemy areas have been made by pilots of the U. S. Army 1st Cavalry Division Artillery's light aviation section in Korea.

A United Nations Blood Bank railroad train is touring Japanese cities to take advantage of Japanese offers to donate blood.

The Askari, a U. S. Navy auxiliary ship, repaired more than 275 landing craft during three Korean amphibious operations.

The Army hospital that has served longest in Korea had admitted almost 30,000 patients as of February 1, of whom less than 70 died.

Mascots of the U. S. Army 187th Airborne Regimental Combat Team in Korea include a duck which survived combat jumps as well as enemy fire.

One artillery battery of the U. S. Army 1st Cavalry Division in Korea has the unusual distinction of containing three sets of brothers.

Cargo carrying camels are being used in Korea by the Chinese Communists opposing United Nations forces.

A trophy honoring Army boxing champion Cpl. Levi Jackson, a Negro soldier killed in Korea, has been established in the Far East Command.

A type of deer with tusklike fangs about three inches long has been found in the Korean mountains by U. S. Army soldiers.

Books and magazines sent from Japan by the U. S. Army to fighting men in Korea passed the million mark in January.

Ninety enlisted men of the U. S. Army 24th Infantry Division have won battlefield commissions in the rank of second lieutenant.

Mrs. Lincoln Cox and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Teel and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Bush and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harwell and children this week end at Nogal.



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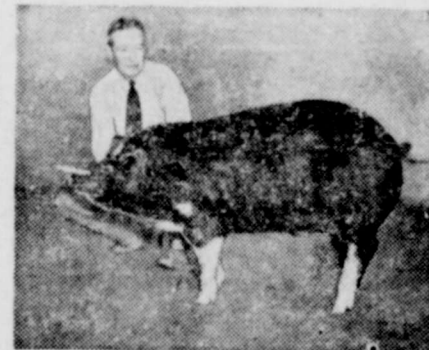
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Feb. 25 to Mar. 25

F.F.A. Chapter Swine Judged Grand Champion

The national barrow show was held at Austin, Minn., September 12 to 16, with 2,560 hogs entered for 16 states and Canada.

The grand champions of the show were a Poland-China barrow from Oklahoma, owned by the boys of the F.F.A. Stillwater chapter; a pen of three Hampshire barrows from the Bi-Line farms at Sabina, Ohio, and Pennville, Ind.; and a truckload



The Poland China named grand champion at the national barrow show at Austin, Minn., guided in the auction ring by William Felton, Oklahoma assistant supervisor of education.

of 15 Berkshire barrows owned by 14 orphan boys who live at the Oklahoma state orphan home at Pryor, Oklahoma.

In the carcass event of the show, 128 barrows were entered and the champion carcass came from a Hampshire barrow owned by the Bi-Line farms. It had the most yield of valuable cuts, and when every product was evaluated separately on today's market, it lead all the 128 carcasses in total selling price.

The national barrow show is leading the way in giving America a picture of the kind of swine which best meets the consumer's wants. The judges put the longish, meat-type hogs to the front.

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DEVOTIONAL READING: Isaiah 53: 1-9

Jesus Faces Death

Lesson for March 18, 1951

MANY A STORY has been written around the theme of a man who knows he has only a short while to live. But the best of these is the story of Jesus. It is the best not only because it is true; it is the story of the best man known to history. We Christians go further than that. We believe he was Perfection in all his human life. Jesus' way of facing death is the right way to face it, the way his followers too will choose.



Dr. Foreman

Heart at Leisure

FOR ONE thing, Jesus did not try to conceal from himself or others the fact that he would shortly die.

Now in our sad times, with death so near to all of us, the approach of death is not something to talk about as if it were an event of the 21st century. Death may come to any of us soon; death is very likely to come to many of us soon; and sooner or later, death is certain to come to all of us. Facing death may bring out all a man's hidden selfishness.

Jesus, on the contrary, under no illusions about escape, accepting death quietly, day by day thought of others rather than of himself.

His Friends and God

MANY PERSONS, in the felt presence of death, withdraw into themselves. They cut the ties that have bound them together, they set their faces "outward bound." Not so with Jesus.

It is an interesting fact that of all Jesus' living days, those which were remembered best were those which came just before his death. Part of the reason for this may be that his friends came closer to him in those days; there was an intimacy, a greater warmth, between him and his old friends than there had ever been. Even when he prayed in Gethsemane he was not content to pray alone.

Again, we find Jesus' prayer-life growing intense in those last days and nights. Nowhere else from Jesus' whole life is such a long prayer recorded as the one John puts into the story Mark tells so briefly of the last supper (John 17). Not in Jesus' whole life before, though he prayed early and often, do we hear of such agony of prayer as that in the garden before Judas came. He not only turned to his friends, but turned to God, but it is plain that he wished of all things most to bring his friends nearer to God.

Yet how many Christians are there who, if they knew death would be coming for them within the week, would think of others' spiritual welfare rather than their own? How many would help to prepare others for God, and not themselves alone?

First, a Good Life

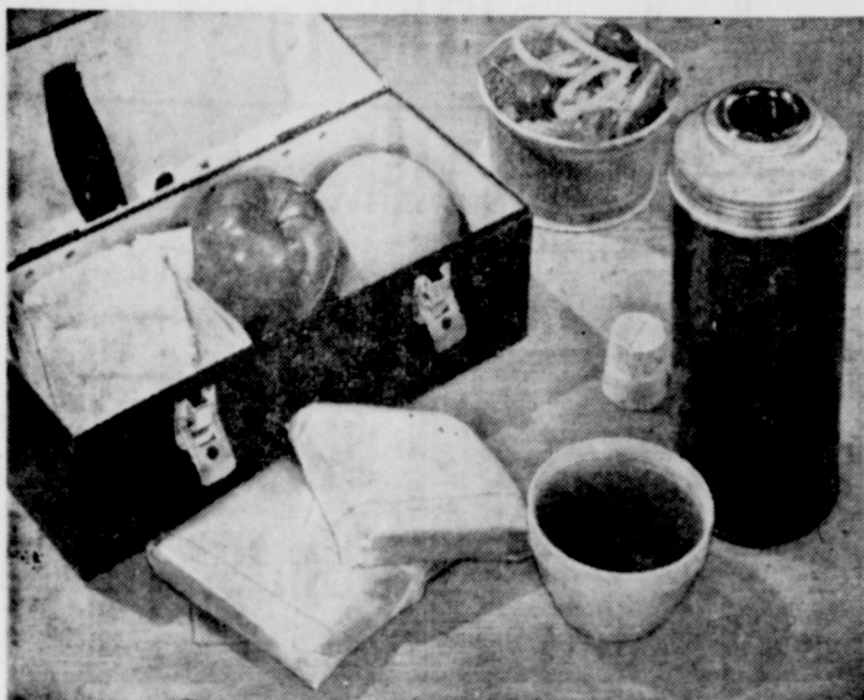
THE CHURCH has always been a bit suspicious about "death-bed repentance." We know it can be real; but over a period of two thousand years it has been noticed that most people who suddenly turn good in the presence of death are likely to be just as bad as ever if death postpones his visit.

Jesus' last days were not those of a scared man trying to make up in a few short days the lost opportunities of a mis-spent lifetime. On the contrary, Jesus' last days were all of a piece with the rest of his life. Prayer, friendships, appreciation and help of others, even sacrifice, were not strange to him.

So with each of us. We all know how we ought to live if death were hovering near. But we shall have a hard time living and acting so, then, unless it is our habit already. It is well to pray for a "good death;" but the best way to have a good death is first to live the good life.

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Let Lunch Boxes Reflect Inspiration
(See Recipes Below)

Adequate Lunch Boxes

IF YOU'VE BEEN packing lunches without respite for several months, chances are that both the lunch and you have fallen into a deadly sort of routine. It's easy to make the familiar things, but then it's not very interesting, either to pack or eat, is it?

Those boxes or packages opened at noon to furnish a meal are important to nutrition and well being. A great deal more than just a snack must go into them. It's essential they have the right amount of sustaining food value, energy units and vitamins, in addition to surprises so they'll do the right kind of job.

Smartly planned lunch boxes will also leave you with enough good things for the stay-at-home members of the family, so no planning is really necessary for an extra meal. You'll be getting two meals with variety and sound nutrition, for the effort it takes to plan one.

Lunch in a box will be a real adventure if it is specially delicious and varied from day to day. Little extra surprises tucked into corners may include cookies, peanuts, dates and raisins. Be sure to include at least one-third of the day's food needs and try to have variety and texture, color and flavors.

A LUNCH BOX plan may include a thermos of hot soup for cool days, or milk or iced tea or hot coffee when the thermos is not in use. Milk should always be included in a child's lunch, while the other beverages may go into an adult lunch.

Give them a large, nourishing sandwich, and include pickles or relishes, a deviled egg, or a salad in a covered carton or plastic container. Fruit, cookies, cake, or even puddings in covered containers are excellent for dessert.

Celery and Green Pepper Sandwich

1 1/2 cups shredded American cheese
1/4 cup chopped celery
1/4 cup chopped green pepper
1/2 cup salad dressing
Whole wheat bread

Combine the cheese, celery, green pepper and salad dressing. Spread between slices of bread.

Sandwich Filling Ideas

Cabbage and Peanut: Combine 1/2 cup chopped cabbage, 1/2 cup chopped peanuts, 3 tablespoons mayonnaise.

Cream Cheese and Dried Beef: Combine 1 3-ounce package cream cheese, 1/4 cup chopped dried beef, 2 tablespoons cream, 1 teaspoon grated onion, and 1/4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce; blend well.

Cottage Cheese and Green Pepper: Combine 1 1/2 cups well-drained cottage cheese, 3 tablespoons chopped green pepper, 2 tablespoons chopped green onion, and 1/2 teaspoon salt.

Bacon and Egg: Combine 2 hard-cooked eggs, diced, with 4 slices bacon, fried crisp and chopped. Add 1/4 teaspoon salt and 1 1/2 tablespoons mayonnaise.

Vegetable Salad: Raw Julienned carrots, Shredded raw cabbage, Cooked peas, Salad dressing, Salt, pepper

Toss all ingredients together, using salad dressing to moisten well, and salt and pepper to taste. For each lunch put a portion of the salad in a dixie-type cup, with cover.

Banana Cup Cakes

(Makes 14 large cup cakes)
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Sift flour with baking powder, soda, salt and spices three times. Cream shortening and vanilla, adding sugar gradually, until light and fluffy. Add egg, beat well. Add flour mixture and banana pulp. Beat until well blended. Fill paper baking cups or greased muffin pans 1/2 full. Bake in a moderate oven (375°) until cake springs back when lightly touched, about 20 minutes. Cool. Frost if desired.

*Creamy Rice Pudding

(Serves 6)
4 cups milk
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1/2 teaspoon salt
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1/4 cup sugar
1 cup seedless raisins, washed
1 teaspoon vanilla, optional
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg

Combine milk, rice and salt in top of a double boiler, and cook over hot water until rice is tender stirring occasionally. Beat eggs slightly and add a part of the hot rice mixture, stirring to blend. Add egg-rice mixture to the remaining rice in double boiler. Add ingredients; stir well and pour into a well-buttered 1 1/2-quart casserole; place in pan of hot water and bake in a moderate oven (350°) for 45 to 60 minutes, or until a clean knife inserted in the center comes out clean. Stir rice a few times, inserting spoon near edge of dish without disturbing top brown skin. For individual puddings, pour into individual custard cups and bake in a pan of hot water.

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1 quart peaches
1/2 cup minute tapioca
1 tablespoon lemon juice
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Arrange a layer of peaches in a buttered baking dish. Pour over the top the juice from the peaches to which has been added, lemon juice, sugar, and tapioca. Dot with butter. Bake at 375° to 400° for about 1 hour

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