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Circle B Opens Sunday, April 1

The people of Hope and the mountain section will be pleased to hear that the "Circle B" drive-in theater will be officially opened Sunday night, April 1. For the opening performance and continuing through Monday and Tuesday, Gary Cooper will be seen in "Sergeant York."

On Wednesday and Thursday, Ronald Reagan and Jack Carson will appear in "John Loves Mary."

On Friday and Saturday, there will be a double feature program with Penny Singleton and Arthur Blake in "Blondie." Also Lon McAllister and Peggy Ann Garner in "The Big Cat."

We are pretty sure that the admission will be the same as last season 15, 35 and 45 cents. The theater will be open for the public at 6:30 p. m., with the program beginning at 7 p. m.

Gov. Mechem Urges Red Cross Support

In a telegram to Hollis G. Watson, campaign manager of the North Eddy County chapter, Governor Mechem "New Mexico has always responded to demands of our great national emergencies."

"Ever increasing numbers of our young men and women are entering the armed forces and New Mexico is well represented on the battlefields of Korea."

"We at home cannot let them down."

"Through support of the American Red Cross we shall assure funds necessary to carry on Red Cross services necessary to them and their families."

"Campaign workers for the Red Cross are carrying out a patriotic service of vital importance to citizens of this state. It is highly important that this mission be accomplished."

Work on Lower Cemetery Saturday

Plans are being made for a clean-up day at the Lower Cemetery on Saturday, March 31. Everyone is asked to report at 8 a. m. armed with a rake, hoe or shovel and be prepared to work all day. A covered dish dinner will be served at noon.

Easter Dinner at Lyle Hunter's

On Easter Sunday, members of the Church of Christ and the Baptist Church met at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hunter and enjoyed a wonderful dinner at noon and an egg hunt in the afternoon. The menu consisted of everything you can imagine that is good to eat. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Newbill and family, Mrs. W. H. Hatler, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Harris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hunter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dawson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hardin and family and W. E. Rood.

Howard Forister Is Honor Student

Howard Forister, a native resident of Hope, has enrolled for the spring term at New Mexico Western College, Silver City. Mr. Forister is a senior at New Mexico Western. He is the son of Mary E. Forister of Hope.

Mr. Forister is president of the Monogram Club, secretary of the Blue Key, national men's honorary scholarship organization and a member of the basketball squad; this year's co-champions of the New Mexico conference. He is also a member of the Student Council and "Aqua Parade" an annual student produced swim show.

"Patricia's Miracle" . . . Last November, The American Weekly published Patricia Grover's story. A 10-year-old invalid, she wanted readers to send her left-over Christmas cards so that she could make scrap books for other shut-ins. What happened—the making of a truly great American miracle is told in The American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Wilma Jo Young and her roommate Pat Douglas, who are attending Abilene Christian College, spent from Thursday until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jo Young.

James F. Hinkle Dies in Roswell

James F. Hinkle, sixth state governor of New Mexico, died at his home in Roswell Monday. Death followed a pneumonia attack two weeks ago. After he apparently recovered, heart trouble developed and he succumbed to the complications. He is survived by Clarence E. and Rolla R. Hinkle, and two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Coll and Mrs. Vera Farnsworth, all of Roswell. In 1901, he moved to Roswell where he became president of the First National Bank and remained chairman of the bank's board of directors until his death. Funeral services were held Wednesday from the Westrum Mortuary chapel with Dr. L. L. Evans, pastor of the First Methodist Church, assisted by Austin B. Crile, officiating.

Eddy Countians Invest in Bonds

Residents of Eddy County have been consistently good Savings Bond buyers before, during and since World War II. L. B. Feather, chairman of this county's Savings Bond committee, pointed out. From May 1, 1941 until Dec. 31, 1950 people of this county placed \$14,062,897 in U.S. Savings Bonds of all three Series, E, F and G, not including thousands of dollars worth of securities of other types issued during World War II, the chairman said.

From May 1, 1941 to Jan. 3, 1946, \$9,913,756 worth of U.S. Savings Bonds, called Defense Savings and War Savings Bonds, were bought by people of this county. In the four years 1946-49, the total was \$3,502,386 and in 1950, \$646,755.

Redemptions, "cash-ins" before maturity have not been excessive, even since the invasion of Korea, the chairman pointed out. Nationally, redemptions plus maturities of Savings Bonds have not averaged as much as one per cent a month of the potential. Most people have used proceeds of their bonds cashed to good advantage, such as buying a new home, starting or enlarging a business or sending children to college, the chairman said.

Those who have held on to their Savings Bonds enjoy a greater feeling of security and independence because of their holdings in Bonds, the chairman said. He further pointed out that maturing E Bonds do not have to be cashed, according to a Treasury Plan approved by Congress. By doing their E's will be automatically extended for another 10 years, averaging 3 1/2 per cent annual simple interest.

Evatt Charges Coates With Grand Larceny

Bill Evatt, who is charged with shooting Billy Coates the night of March 2 at the Walter Nugent rock crusher seven miles south of Artesia, has in turn filed a complaint against Coates, charging grand larceny of a rock crusher conveyor belt valued at more than \$20.

Coates was arraigned before Justice of the Peace J. D. Josey Saturday, when he entered a plea of not guilty.

A change of venue for his preliminary hearing was asked by Coates, as had Evatt a few days prior. Appearance bond was set at \$500.

Both will have their preliminary hearings in Carlsbad in the near future, Judge Josey said.

He said they probably will not be held this week, because Eddy County District Court is in session there, but possibly they will be set for next week.

The two cases grow out of the shooting of Coates in the neck the night of March 2, when Evatt, night watchman alleged Coates was trying to steal the conveyor belt.

Although Coates recovered rapidly, he had a narrow escape from death, as the bullet went through his neck from the right side and lodged in the left side. It was removed on March 5.—Artesia Advocate.

Groceries at Cost

Entire stock of groceries at Betterway Grocery at Hope, going at cost, starting Saturday, March 31, at 8:00 a. m.

File Retirement Claims Now

March 31 is the last day for many persons to file old-age insurance retirement claims without loss of payments. This warning came from the Roswell office of the Social Security Administration in a statement directed primarily to retired workers.

As explained by J. Hassler Strickland, manager of the Roswell office, recent amendments to the Social Security Act drastically reduce the requirements for eligibility. Under the new rules anyone now 65 years old—or who will be 65 before July 1, 1954—needs to have worked only about one and one-half years in jobs covered by the law. Payments cannot be said:

"During the last six months, we've been engaged in a real man-hunt," Strickland explained, "trying to locate as many as possible of the hundreds of people in this area who can be eligible under the new rules. We do not have exact figures, but we know that the majority of them have already applied for payments and many are receiving regular monthly checks. Unfortunately, many others have not yet filed claims, and much more delay will mean a loss of payments. We can make back payments for 6 months to take care of delayed applications so that a claim filed before the end of March will cover all months back to last September, when the new rules went into effect. However, a claim filed in April can only go back to October, so that one month's payment will be lost. In May, two months will be lost and so on. Because of this, we urge anyone who believes he may qualify under the new rules to get in touch with us in the next few days. "Inquiries should be addressed to: Social Security Administration, Roswell, N. M.," Strickland concluded.

Ears Stopped Up With Pork

Memories are short and facts and figures are easily forgotten. The chances are that most Americans have only a hazy idea of just how much the cost of their government has risen in the past 10 years. So some figures compiled by the National Small Business Association should come as a high-voltage shock.

In 1940, it cost a little more than \$75,000,000 to run the Department of Commerce—in 1950 the bill was \$363,000,000.

In 1940, the Department of the Interior lived on a budget of about \$1,385,000. Last year's bill was close to \$568,500,000.

In 1940, the State Department worried along on less than \$21,000,000. In 1950 it managed to get rid of more than \$361,000,000.

In 1940, the taxpayers supported the Department of Labor to the tune of some \$18,500,000. Last year the assessment was \$257,000,000.

In 1940, it must be remembered, the late President Roosevelt had been in office for two terms and the government had been greatly expanded. Yet now the cost of running the major departments make the 1940 budgets look like peanuts!

The Evening Outlook, of Santa Monica, Calif., hit the nail on the head when, after listing these figures, it said: "If the American people have any political intelligence or any sense of their own self-interest, they will demand an end to the colossal extravagance of the federal government that is threatening to bankrupt this country. . . . The demand must grow in volume and insistence until it will finally be heard by those legislators and bureaucrats who hitherto have had their ears stopped up with pork."

Hope News

Dorothy Cain is confined to her home with the mumps.

Ralph Lea attended the Eddy County School Administration Council in Carlsbad Tuesday. Mrs. Walter Pitt substituted for Mrs. Lea in the Hope school.

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

Mrs. Warren Unnelee and children and Gwendy and Vicki Jenkins spent Friday in Carlsbad with Mrs. Bess Cox and children.

Mrs. Ida Prude had her well overhauled last week and it is now back pumping water.

Mona Davenport and Connie Van Dine were visiting Dorane Teague over Easter.

School News

3rd, 4th and 5th Grade—On Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Haskell Harris and Mrs. Bill Wilson brought their pick-up trucks and took all of us to the home of Mrs. Luke Alexander, where the Easter eggs were hidden. We had fun hunting for eggs. Johnny Hidalgo received first prize for finding 18 eggs, Jacky Stephen and Shirley Stephen received prizes for finding the prize eggs and Georgia Lee Seely for finding the least number of eggs. We were invited into the home of Mrs. Alexander where we were served cake, punch and cookies by Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Luke Alexander, Jr., and Mrs. Luke Alexander, Sr. Larry Wilson was an invited guest. Mrs. Lea gave each of us favors of rabbits or chickens. Thanks to all for a nice Easter egg hunt.



ROOD

We have been trying to drum up some enthusiasm over the opening game of the Drillers at Artesia. We have suggested that the Mayor of Hope should be on the mound and pitch the first ball with Mayor Oren Roberts of Artesia on the receiving end. So far our efforts have not produced any results, but you never can tell, it might!

Charlie Hardin from over at Hot Springs, no we mean Truth or Consequences, says that he reads the Hope paper inside and out and then cuts the editor's picture out and puts it in the flower garden to keep the bugs away.

Here it is Wednesday noon, 11:45 a. m. and the snow is coming down like goose feathers. We hope it keeps on all day, Wednesday night and all day Thursday and then comes a week of really wet weather.

We take our pen in hand to state that on this 28th day of March, 1951, it is raining. We do not know how long it will rain or how much moisture will fall, all we are sure of, is that it is raining!

M. C. Newsom was a business visitor in Artesia Monday.

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

S. C. Lovejoy who has been in the Municipal Hospital the past 10 days was taken to Carlsbad Tuesday where he would be closer to his doctor. We hope he will be getting well soon.

Mrs. Robert Tarrant and children, Mrs. George Fisher and Dolph Jones, spent the week end at East Grand Plains where they visited Robert Tarrant and George Fisher, who are digging tanks and leveling land.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lea made a business trip to El Paso last Friday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Darel Parker while there. Mr. and Mrs. Lea returned Saturday by Carlsbad, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Marlar, the latter is confined to her home with the mumps.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Teel and children were Mrs. George Teel, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hart and Kathy Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cox and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Bush and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crockett and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lorer Reeves and Mr. Mathews.

Betty Zane Teague visited friends in Roy during the Easter vacation.

Wilma Jo and Dale Young from Abilene Christian College were visiting home folks over the Easter vacation.

B. L. McElroy and son were transacting business in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Renwick of Albuquerque, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Brantley and assisted the Brantleys in moving to Glencoe, where they have purchased a ranch. Mrs. Renwick will be remembered as Billye Brantley and is teaching Home Economics in Roosevelt Junior High School in Albuquerque this year.

News and Views From Washington

By John J. Dempsey.
Washington, March 29—Whenever our people begin to feel disturbed over the country's inflation joyride, someone high in government circles always steps forth to reassure the public, with honeyed tones, that all is well with the national economy. "Why just look," he will point out, "our national income is at the highest point in history. Things can't be bad when that is the case."

What is the actual situation? It's another case of the old axiom that "figures don't lie, but those who figure sometimes do." Of course, our national income is at an all-time high, but it is an income of 50-cent dollars. Certainly more money is in circulation than there was 20 years ago, but it won't buy half as much.

In our inflation orgy, the government's so-called "economic experts" have shut their eyes completely to the ever-cheapening dollar. These are the "experts" whose advice has, over the years, been very consistent—consistently wrong.

As a consequence, the spending practices of the federal government have brought about this swollen currency and the blame cannot be shifted anywhere else. It is not the spending of private individuals that has caused the situation, as some government officials would try to pretend, but the wastefulness of the government itself, borrowing and spending with complete abandon.

And to support these wild practices, the government has issued more and more bonds and more and more currency until we have now reached the point where we wonder if it can be stopped before the country's economy is wrecked completely.

We can all remember the time when a government bond was considered a gilt-edged investment. But is it now? Let's look at the facts. If you bought a \$100 bond in 1941, you paid 75 good, hard dollars for it. When it matures today you get back 100 of the 50-cent variety. So you think you have made \$25 over the 10-year period, but actually you have lost \$25.

As an example of government practices that have brought about this economic headache, take administration of the Marshall plan. Instead of sending goods from this country to nations that needed them, we sent dollars. Then the countries came back and bought the goods they needed with their donated dollars, putting more money into circulation but pushing down the value of our money.

Now we are faced with a preparedness effort that is admittedly going to strain our national economy to the utmost. If our economy isn't sound, it may bankrupt us. Therefore, in my opinion, our principal problem at the present time is to try to bring the value of the dollar back up to something approaching 100 cents.

My approach to this problem is what I consider the obvious one. That is, cut down the cost of operation of the federal government. Cut out the agencies that were organized during the depression but which are no longer needed now. Reduce the number of federal employes in the agencies which are retained. Stop wasting funds in unnecessary purchasing.

As I pointed out in a speech on the House floor shortly after returning to Congress, the responsibility for watching these spending practices rests with the Senate and the House of Representatives and can be accomplished by the various committees. An example of this being done by some committees appeared recently when Chairman Carl Vinson of the House Armed Services Committee blocked a plan by the Armed Services to take over three expensive apartment buildings in the Washington vicinity.

This is the only sort of action that can bring to a halt the orgy of inflationary spending in which we are now engaged. Certainly the Administration has shown no disposition to cut down on its own accord.

154 Million Pounds Green Peas Frozen During 1950

Green peas are by far the most important single frozen vegetable, and the 1950 pack set a new high record of more than 154 million pounds, 10 per cent greater than the previous record in 1946, the U.S. department of agriculture reports. Cold storage holdings of frozen vegetables were at an all time peak at the end of October 1950 when 458 million pounds were in frozen storage.

SCANNING THE WEEK'S NEWS
of Main Street and the World

Eisenhower Says He Would Employ A-Bomb Under Certain Conditions

DECISION—"To my mind the use of the atomic bomb would be on this basis.

"Does it advantage me, or does it not, when I get into a war? Now, if I feel that the material destruction that I was going to accomplish was not equal to the moral or great reaction otherwise to this act, then I would abstain.

"If I thought the net was on my side, I would use it instantly because I proceed from this basis: The United States is not going to declare war or conduct an aggressive campaign. It is merely going to defend itself, and if someone, in spite of its peaceful purpose, jumps on it, I believe in using what we have in defending ourselves."

With these words Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower told the world—friend and foe alike—just how far he would go to defend western Europe. It was the kind of clear-headed, logical reasoning that people in the home towns of the nation could understand. It reaffirmed their faith in the man chosen to fill the most important post in modern history.

It is this kind of reasoning and determination that the Communist nations of the world understand. And if the world understands this reasoning, it could mean another step toward the preservation of peace.

18-YEAR-OLDS—It would be difficult to say at this point who was more surprised by the 79 to 5 senate vote that passed the bill to draft 18-year-olds, opponents or supporters of the measure.

For weeks the debate had raged in the senate over lowering the draft age from the 19-year-old limit. And although the bill must go to the house for action, it appeared that much of the pressure against the administration's defense plans has been relieved. Most observers were inclined to believe the bill will eventually reach the President's desk.



Striving desperately to make peace between labor and the administration, Eric Johnston (center), economic stabilizer, met several times with union leaders in Washington. Shown with Johnston (left to right) are: Meany, AFL; Leighty, RLEZ; Hayes, IAM; Murphy, presidential council; and Goldberg, CIO.

not understand very clearly the niceties of diplomatic language and maneuvers, the foreign ministers' deputies of the United States, France, Britain and Russia, meeting in Paris, had nothing to report.

The only statements were "no, no" issued by Russia's Andrei Gromyko to every proposal put forth by the western powers.

Gromyko first gained the attention of the home-townners of the nation as the "no" man of the United Nations.

The main point of difference between the west and east remained the subject of rearming Germany.

KOREAN BATTLE—Slowly, methodically United States troops advanced in Korea, storming the hills, digging the Communists out of foxholes with bayonets, stopping and breaking a Red attack at other points, but always pushing toward the 38th parallel.

U. N. commanders continued to expect a spring offensive by the Reds, scheduled for some time during the last part of March or April. Meanwhile, the Chinese suffered severe casualties as U. S. troops pushed ahead, estimated by some observers at 20,000 to 30,000 in two weeks.

There were reports that the Communists had 200,000 men in the front lines below the parallel. In addition they were reported to have 100,000 more troops in immediate reserve in North Korea and a great reservoir, perhaps more than 300,000, across the Yalu river in Manchuria.

RUSSIAN ARMS—According to Russian reports the Supreme Soviet (Parliament) has adopted a 1951 budget of 451½ billion rubles, of which 96 billion would go for defense purposes.

Russia has placed a value on the ruble of four to the American dollar, but since there are so many imponderables involved, the rate does not reflect the true position of the ruble. If the rate is taken, it would indicate a total defense budget of \$24 billion.

However, Soviet production, through use of forced labor and purchases from dominated countries at extremely favorable rates, is considerably cheaper than that of the United States.

A NEW JOLT—The administration's price stabilization effort which has been called nearly everything, including "fraud", received another jolt, this time in the black and white of the wholesale price index. The bureau of labor statistics' index hit an all time peak of 17 per cent above pre-Korean war prices and 20.2 per cent over a year ago. The bureau said all major commodities advanced except building materials.

The new figures wiped out any hope that the stabilization effort had finally started taking effect and a leveling-off was about to take place. The figures also brought renewed charges from labor that it would take a law "with teeth in it" to stop the inflation spiral.

Michael V. DiSalle, price director, told worried housewives in a television speech that it would be three more months before ceiling prices on food will be posted in stores. It couldn't be done sooner, he reported, because food prices vary by localities.

LAST HOPE—The supreme court refused by a vote of 6 to 0 to review the case of Alger Hiss, convicted of giving government secrets to a Russian spy ring before World War II. It was Hiss' last hope of escaping a five year prison sentence.

The Hiss trial made headlines in the nation's press for months. A guilty verdict and prison sentence was returned after a second trial.

The slender, brilliant attorney has stubbornly denied the charges of giving away governmental secrets.



THE READER'S DATE BOOK Seventh Annual Sunday School Week Scheduled for April 9-15

One of the most important observances for the home towns of America during the coming month will be the observance of National Non-Sectarian Sunday School Week, April 9-15. Sen. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire will serve as chairman of the 1951 observance.

The acceptance of Senator Bridges to be chairman during the week of the observance which is designed to increase by hundreds of thousands the regular attendance of children in Sunday schools of all

faiths, was made public by Dr. Alfred P. Haake, chairman of the layman's national committee, a non-sectarian, non-profit organization, sponsoring the activities for the seventh year. Senator Bridges in accepting the post of chairman said:

"Ever since its inception, the National Non-Sectarian Sunday School Week has been a growing movement. It has the single objective in mind of impressing upon every American man, woman and child his responsibility to God and country.

"America was founded upon the principle that every nation's ultimate trust must be in God.

"Today, in face of the world situation, I am more convinced than ever that that faith which was so much a part of the lives of the founding fathers of our country, must find a rebirth. In the minds of those who are trying to build a sane and peaceful world our nation and the other free nations of the world today are committed to a life and death struggle with atheistic communism. This battle can never be won alone by force of arms or diplomacy. The ultimate strength which America brings to this struggle must come from a people consecrated to the principle that spirituality is the final reality.

"I believe, without hesitation, that the layman's national committee, through the National Non-Sectarian Sunday School Week, can make a much needed contribution to the strengthening of the spiritual life of our nation.

"I have agreed to serve as chairman of this very important movement. Our task this year is to form a 'committee of 100,' consisting of 100 outstanding executives, representative of 100 different industries to serve as honorary vice chairmen."

People in all walks of life, in the home towns and cross roads of the nation, will be encouraged by proclamations and statements of their governors and mayors to make this week a major one in their communities. Veteran groups, industrial organizations, labor unions, civic and fraternal organizations, women's clubs, youth movements, chambers of commerce, and other organizations have been asked for personal participation.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, in a statement read at the recent convention of the American association of school administrators, expressed one of the purposes of the observance when he declared the development of integrity and civic responsibility in all American youths is an essential element in the defense of the American system of government and democratic life.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

Efficient Use of Electricity Is Vital in Time of National Crisis

BY CLAUDE R. WICKARD

Rural Electrification Administrator

Adequate supply and efficient use of electricity on the farm in time of national crisis can well spell the difference between ample production for wartime needs and serious shortages.

In the last decade and a half, electricity has proved itself an effective tool in producing more food with less human labor. The nation consequently has much to be thankful for because there are 3,000,000 more farms now than at the time of Pearl Harbor wired and ready to use the power of electricity.

An increasing number of farmers know what electricity can do for them. This is shown by how quickly they put this new power to more and more farm tasks once service is available.

Farm labor already is hard to find, and many materials important to the farmer will increase in scarcity. Electricity provides a means of offsetting these shortages because it enables the farmer to do more with less.

With nine out of ten farms already connected to the high-



This is the official poster to be used during the seventh annual observance of National Non-Sectarian Sunday School Week, April 9-15, 1951. It has already been posted throughout the nation.

THE WEEKS AHEAD

- Mar. 25-31—Advertising Recognition Week.
- 25-31—Honey for Breakfast Week.
- April 1—April Fool's Day.
- 1—Clean-up, paint-up, fix-up campaigns begin (April-May).
- 1-7—Conservation Week.
- 1-8—National Laugh Week.
- 1-30—America's Heartland Development Month.
- 1-30—Cancer Control Month.
- 1-30—Let's Play Ball Month.
- 2-8—Boy's Club Week.
- 2-12—Carpet Fashion Opening.
- 2-22—Sprint Style Show of American Gas Ranges.
- 4-9—American Camp Week.
- 4-14—Nationally Advertised Brands Week (drugs and varieties).
- 7-14—Donut Week.
- 8—Daughter's Day.
- 8-14—Pan-American Week.
- 9-15—Sunday School Week.
- 11—Brand Names Day.
- 11-17—Trimmed-Dress Week.
- 11-21—Nationally Advertised Brands Week in chain variety stores.
- 12-22—Large Size Week (independent drug stores).
- 12-28—Silver Parade (Jewelry Industry Council).
- 15-21—Want Ad Week.
- 15-21—Noise Abatement Week.
- 16-20—Packaging Week.
- 16-21—Leather Goods Week.
- 16-22—Garden Week.
- 20-26—Coin Week.
- 20-26—Rice Week.
- 22-28—U.S.-Canada Good Will Week.

To keep drawer knobs tight, cut a small round washer from sandpaper about one and one-half inches in diameter and slip it over the screw on the inside of the drawer between the nut and the wood. Then when the screw is tightened the abrasive surface of the sandpaper will hold the knob securely.

Kitchen tongs are handy items to have among your equipment. Use them for lifting vegetables out of saucepans and oven and for serving.

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

DOGS, CATS, PETS, ETC.

DOBERMAN Pinscher Bitter, Whelped July, 1950. Sir champion Kilburn Bush-ranger, registered A. K. C. Nice selection, personality plus. Lakin Meade, P.O. Box 925, Topeka, Kansas.

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MISCELLANEOUS

HAVE You a sense of humor? Send for 20 cleverest post cards made. Special \$1 box, and postage paid. The servicemen need a laugh. What-Not Shop, 817 14th St., Denver, Colo.

WE WILL tan anything from a mouse to a moose, hair on, or various kinds of leather. Manufacturers, furies, robes, garments. Free price list. Valcauda Fur Co., National Bldg., Seattle Washington.

PILES Stop pile worries! "After suffering for 15 years with piles and spending hundreds of dollars without relief, I did some research that resulted in a new discovery. As a result I have been free from pile worries for 9 years," says Joe Teaver, inventor of "P. R." You owe it to yourself to find out about this amazing new discovery.

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DRIVE Inn, sandwich shop and arcade across from high school. All fixtures and equipment and living quarters. Doing good business. Forced to sell because of illness. Priced right for quick sale. Box 247, Phone 579W, Riverton, Wyo.

REAL ESTATE—HOUSES

GO to 1721 7th St., Greeley, Colo. if you wish to buy a near-new 2-bedroom house. Good transportation to college and business. Then, write owner, Helen Maxwell, Gen. Del., San Fernando, Calif.

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SPORTISTICS

Rudy Zymeck knocked out Alex Luke in 11 seconds, Newark, N. J., Oct. 9, 1939.

John L. Sullivan won a 75-round bout in 1889 from Jake Kilrain.

SUNNYSIDE



By Clark S. Haas

THE OLD GAFFER



By Clay Hunter

BESSIE



By NICK PENN

MUTT AND JEFF



By Bud Fisher

JITTER



By Arthur Pointer

WYLDE AND WOOLY

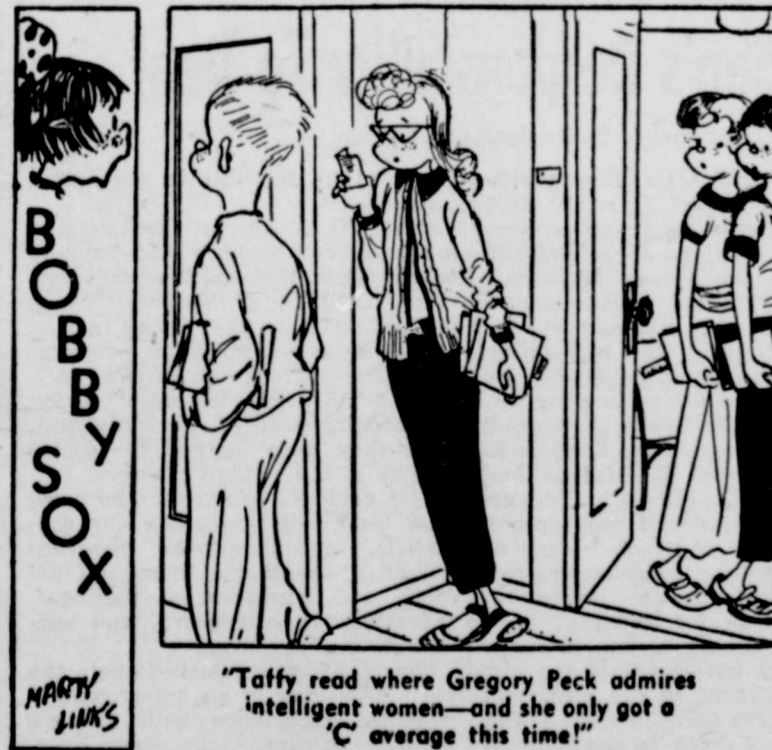


By Bert Thomas



CROSS TOWN

"I don't think it's fair, after all the mischief I managed to get away with today, to end up with a spankin' for something I didn't do!"



BOBBY SOX

MARTY LINKS

"Taffy read where Gregory Peck admires intelligent women—and she only got a 'C' average this time!"



Starter Fertilizing Insufficient for Crop Use of Fertilizer Alone Won't Build Corn Yields

One reason why some farmers swear at and not by fertilizer, is that they don't use enough plant food, the middle west soil improvement committee points out. Adding a small amount of "starter" fertilizer at planting time may get corn off to a quick start. But scanty applications often fail to



Well-fertilized deep-rooted legumes grown in rotation will build a reserve of plant food in soil and increase corn yields.

provide sufficient nourishment to carry the crop through the season on low fertility soils. Without a reserve of plant food in the soil, the corn crop will starve in midsummer and not have enough nourishment to make ears. The use of fertilizer alone will build corn yields on most farms. But for maximum yields, the farmer needs to build the soil's tilth structure and organic matter supply. When well-fertilized deep-rooted legumes are grown regularly in the rotation, the soil is mellowed and conditioned for high corn yields. There are extra reserves of crop-feeding organic matter available.

Iowa Factories in 1950 Outproduced Iowa Farms

For the first time in 11 years, Iowa factories outproduced Iowa farms. As of January it was estimated that Iowa factories turned out 2 1/2 billion dollars' worth of food products, machinery, chemicals, drugs, printed matter and other goods. Sales of farm products in 1950 were estimated at more than \$2 billion, but no estimate was as high as \$2 1/2 billion, even including the value of produce eaten and used on the farm. Factory products frequently nosed farm products out of the number one spot in Iowa's economy between 1924 and 1939, although it usually was a close race. In 1924, for instance, cash receipts from farm marketings totaled \$666,533,000 and manufactured products sold for \$685,276,088. Farm production is expected to increase in Iowa during 1951, as elsewhere in the nation, but with the increased rearmament program in full swing, factory production will also increase.

Clip Dairy Cows—Care of the dairy herd includes clipping. Clipping helps produce clean milk, reduces labor needed in care of the herd, helps control cattle lice, and improves appearances of the cattle.

Flock Protectors



A pair of fleet-footed greyhounds accompany Harold Jamieson, Oshkosh, Nebraska, turkey raiser as he inspects part of his flock of 2,000 broad breasted bronze turkeys. Jamieson explains that the dogs are poison to coyotes which abound in that part of the country, but never bother the turkeys. A pair of huge dogs like these are standard equipment with many turkey raisers in southwestern Nebraska.

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Clergy Gains Liquor Ballot

SALEM, Ore.—By a half-hour hairsbreadth, an initiative measure proposing to outlaw the sale of promulgatively advertised liquor was assured of a place on the state ballot November 7.

Final petitions were filed with the secretary of state's election division. They bore an estimated 27,000 names providing a margin of safety over the 25,482 required according to the sponsors—Temperance League of Oregon, Women's Christian Temperance Union, Oregon Council of Churches and several individuals.

The proposal involves alcoholic beverages containing more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol by volume. It would prohibit their sale if advertising included more than the name of producer, trade name or brand, place where sold and price. Advertising mediums affected would be posters, circulars, newspapers, periodicals or radio broadcasts originating in Oregon.

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MIRROR Of Your MIND Dreams Occur Universally

By Lawrence Gould



Are there people who never dream?

Answer: There are people who say that they do not—I've been told that the late Dr. Alfred Adler was one of them—and there's no way to disprove their statements. But it seems more probable that no one ever is entirely unconscious, and that dreaming goes on all the time we are asleep, however little we recall our dreams after we wake up. Dreams may be forgotten because they are too vague and fantastic to fit into the framework of our normal, conscious thinking, or—some times—because they are too "shameful" to remember.

This column has been accused of "siding" with or against one sex just about as often as the other, which I hope means it has been impartial. But a man-hater or woman-hater who is on the watch for ammunition will find it in almost any statement that could be made.



Is the "average intelligence" changing?

Answer: It would not appear so, says the noted Scottish psychometrist, Godfrey Thomson. Group tests given to 70,200 eleven-year-olds and individual tests of 1,200 of them show no decline between 1832 and 1947, and the relative standing of various types of children also remained constant. In general, children of large families are less intelligent than those of small ones, and those of poor parents less than those of well-to-do ones. Older mothers have "brighter" children young ones, and twins are consistently below average.



Do psychologists "side against" women?

Answer: A psychologist who is a man was male before he became a psychologist, and being human, may not wholly have outgrown the fears and prejudices he acquired as a child. The most he can do is to try to allow for them, and he may "lean over backward" in the pro-

LOOKING AT RELIGION



THE SPHINX WAS KNOWN TO THE EGYPTIANS AS THE "GOD OF THE MORNING". TO GIVE AN IDEA OF ITS AGE, THE SPHINX HAD BEEN STANDING 2,719 YEARS WHEN SOLOMON TOOK PHARAOH'S DAUGHTER AND BROUGHT HER TO THE CITY OF DAVID.

KEEPING HEALTHY

Physician's Responsibility To Deaf

By Dr. James W. Barton

THERE IS NO OTHER one subject on which I write that seems to interest so many readers as loss of hearing. It is unfortunately true that many physicians, because they do not wish to arouse hope in what they honestly believe are hopeless cases, fail to keep up with all that is now being done to help those with loss of hearing.

In the Illinois Medical Journal some months ago, Drs. Francis L. Lederer, Richard E. Marcus and Arnold A. Grossman, Chicago, stated: "Because of widespread publicity, most of which is true or authentic, many hard-of-hearing and deafened patients are looking to their physician for relief of their symptoms. The physician, in many instances, is not aware of the significant advances in the treatment of hearing loss and therefore stifles the feeling of hope in the patients by saying that 'nothing can be done.'"

All physicians should know that much can be done for the hard-of-hearing patient. In some instances, hearing can be im-

proved by medical or surgical means.

Once it is known that neither medicine nor surgery can help, it would seem that no further treatment could be of help, but these physicians state that there is now available a rehabilitation program in which various specialists work together to repair or make up for the hearing loss of the individual, after they have learned the entire history of the patient's case.

The various specialists who combine their efforts include ear specialists, specialists in acoustics (sounds), specialists in speech defects, and education of the deaf, specialists in psychiatry, and specialists in electronics.

This pooling of efforts to help the hard-of-hearing is an out-growth of wartime experience with large numbers of servicemen whose hearing was damaged. The specialists work on the basis that hearing loss is an emotional and social problem and they provide the means to restore the patient to personal and social balance.

KATHLEEN NORRIS
Marrying Harriet

"WE ARE THE MOST unmarried family you ever heard of," writes 19-year-old Harriet Sloper, from a Cleveland suburb. "Mother has been a widow since I was four and my sister Elena 10 years old. We have two half-sisters, teachers and part founders of a girls' school. Mother's sister, unmarried, lives with us. We all talk marriage and beaux and romantic affairs—mostly imaginary—all the time, and we're all unmarried. "We have a big house and plenty of money; Mother has a car, Elena drives to and fro in her own car to a good job in Cleveland; I have a small car, attend college, but live at home. My half-sisters live at home.

"It is the fashion in this family," this unusually frank letter goes on, "to talk as if men were rather inferior beings, and as if we all had refused several good chances to marry. Lilian and Frances, my half-sisters, like to imply that they wouldn't marry the smartest man who ever lived. But this is not so. They are 34 and 37 now, and it is my honest conviction that neither one has ever had a real offer. Lil talks of some captain she met at the canteen in the last war, and Fran has snapshots of herself taken



"... I envied her..."

with several men when she was in college; that's all. Elena is delicate, reserved, bookish, fastidious. They all like her at the office, and the other girls tell her of their affairs, but nobody calls on her.

Wants To Marry

"Now, my problem is," Harriet goes on, "that I want to marry, and marry young, because that seems the safest way. My chum, 20 years old, eloped with a married man last Christmas, and they had an awful time getting his marriage annulled and everybody cried and talked to lawyers and was horribly shocked. I wasn't shocked; I envied her. I'm not unusually pretty, but I have a good figure, swim, play tennis, love hikes and camping—and I'm friendly. I've won prizes dancing, and I was president of the class in my last year high, and voted the best all-around citizen in the whole school.

"So why don't men come to see me? And why doesn't one of them, after we've had an afternoon of tennis, and a hot weather supper with my aspik and my strawberry ice cream, reach over and squeeze my hand when we're sitting out on the steps? What haven't I got? I want a home, I want children and a kitchen and a lawn to rake and a man to meet when the afternoon train comes in. Is that so unreasonable?"

"I don't want to dry up and wither on the family stem; I want life!" Harriet's letter finishes. "Mother can't help me, she talks as if marriage was one long trial for a woman. Certainly my sisters and my aunt are no help; they are really a hindrance, watching and interested and all, but asking any man who ventures into our house what his intentions are. There must be men as anxious to find a good mate as I am. I forgot to say that I am studying to be a public librarian, and hope to have a job in about 14 months."

Sit Tight

That's the letter, and in answer I wrote Harriet that I would advise her to sit tight for those 14 months.

I would advise her to give up the job of hunting for a sweetheart in these discouraging circumstances, but devote herself to her work, and to the family.

Then, when she graduates, let her go to the head of the library board and explain that she wants to go away. It will be a very simple matter for her to carry her new credentials to some other city, and the family, though perhaps shocked, cannot find that course anything but natural and understandable. Once away from home Harriet will make new contacts, meet all sorts of new people, spread her wings. Before she knows it she will be taking an acceptable man home for the family's approval.

That is, if nothing happens in the meantime.

Gems Of Thought

Man begins by loving love and ends by loving a woman. Woman begins by loving a man and ends by loving love.

The terrible thing about the quest for truth is that you find it.

The path of civilization is paved with tin cans.

Women still remember the first kiss after men have forgotten the last.

Modesty is the delicate form of hypocrisy.

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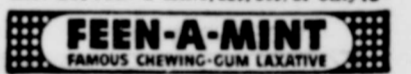
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Eight Rope

By Allison L. Burks



Fay Thorndyke, cousin of Edward Thorndyke and who has hoped to marry him, is found dead, ostensibly from an overdose of sleeping pills, and with a suicide note beside her. Here is the fourth death which has occurred in connection with Stella Moore's masquerading as Dorinda LaCroix, deceased, in order to deceive Dorinda's grandmother, old Mrs. Thorndyke. Fay's note contained a "confession" implicating her in the case and telling of how it was she who wore the "yellow wig" which had figured so prominently in the case. Nurse Carol speculates upon the potential complicity of Fay in all that has happened and reviews Fay's activities since the mystery began to take shape.

CHAPTER XX

"Well, you can't imagine her getting excited, can you? You know she hated both of us with that cold deadly hate of hers. She had no use for any woman who was young and even reasonably good looking. She was jealous even of your uncle's affection for you. I used to think that queer but now—"

She turned her head quickly and looked into Dorinda's face. "I want to ask you something. We are friends, aren't we? You won't mind?"

"Why, of course, we're friends. What is it, Carol?"

"Maybe I'm wrong, but you're not really Dorinda LaCroix, are you?"

Dorinda caught her breath. The question was the last one she had expected. "No. No, Carol, I'm not."

"Don't worry, dear. It won't make any difference." But there was an undertone of doubt in Carol's words. "Let's forget it, shall we?"

Her hand reached out suddenly and switched on the car lights. "Good Heavens! I'd forgotten to turn them on. If I hadn't seen that motorcycle headlight, I'd have gone all the way home in the dark."

A few minutes later the motorcycle passed them, but as they neared Thorndyke House they saw it had stopped at the roadside and the cyclist was bending over the machine, tinkering with the engine. They could hear a muttered stream of profanity as they passed him.

The big house was dark as they turned in the open iron gates except for the fanlight above the front door which made a warm half-moon of light under the portico roof. Carol opened the door with her key and the two girls went into the empty entrance hall.

Carol Pours Cocktail For Dorinda to Drink

Carol threw her coat over the back of a painted chair. "Suppose we start out with a cocktail," she proposed. "I don't often indulge and I know you don't. But I think we both need a lift. I know where Greer kept a bottle of Mr. Thorndyke's best hidden."

"We'll do this up in style." Carol's low spirits seemed to be evaporating. "Oh, bother, that bottle of maraschino cherries is just out of my reach. Get it for me, will you, Dorinda? You're about half an inch taller than I."

Dorinda obediently reached for the cherries and then at Carol's request, brought a small bowl of ice cubes from the refrigerator. Carol put ice in the glasses and poured the whisky in.

"There you are!" the nurse said triumphantly. "I'll bet you never drank a better cocktail."

"Here's to us," Carol chanted.

"And better days ahead!"

Dorinda lifted her glass.

"Put that down!" a voice said.

Poole was in the kitchen, apparently appearing from nowhere. His hand was firm on Carol's shoulder. "Mrs. Thorndyke." The unexpected words came with the force of a blow. "You're under arrest for the murder of Anne Delahay."

Hawley was in the kitchen. Another man, a stranger. Cleve was there, coming toward Dorinda. But her eyes saw nothing except the black fury of Carol's face. She backed away, not wanting to look. She was against the swinging door, pushing it open. Above her, on the staircase, a voice spoke her name. As if the utterance of the word broke the spell, she whirled around, looked up into Harriet's face.

A key grated in the lock of the front door. It swung back. Lana, a small elegant figure of triumph, stood there. Her coral-tipped fingers clutched the arm of the man who stood beside her. She saw Harriet on the stairs, she saw Dorinda at the entrance to the kitchen.

"I'm back!" she cried, her voice high and exultant. "And this is my husband, Rodney Van Sillar."

They were gathered in his office, Dorinda, Cleve, the sheriff's deputy. Outside, a high fog hid the sun, a raw wind swept in from the gray sea. Hawley had touched a match to the gas heater and the small,

square room, hazy with cigarette smoke, was hot and stuffy. Steam clouded the corners of the window panes.

Poole Outlines Way Carol Worked Schemes

"We weren't getting anywhere with Taylor's murder. But, after all, he was from Los Angeles. The girl who was with him that night, the girl nobody knew, might have been an outsider. She hadn't been seen anywhere except in The Silver Slipper. She might have come from Los Angeles, from San Francisco, anywhere.

"But when Anne Delahay was killed, I couldn't accept that accidental death idea. I've told you why. And the yellow-haired girl bobs up again. That was too much. It didn't



Lana, a small, elegant figure of triumph, stood there.

take brains to figure these two deaths, both arranged to look like accidents, were connected.

"Why? There wasn't any link between those two people. But Taylor had claimed acquaintance with you, Miss LaCroix, shortly before he was put out of the way; Anne, dressed in your bathing suit, sitting in the place you often sat, was killed. As soon as I found you couldn't have been the yellow-head yourself, I knew you were meant to be the victim. Especially since no one had any motive to dispose of Anne. She hadn't any enemies, she hadn't any money, she hadn't even a boy friend. Practically everyone in town knew everything there was to know about her."

"But you were different. You had a background of mystery. And Mr. Edward Thorndyke admitted to me you were to inherit old Mrs. Thorndyke's money. He, of course, was the logical suspect. But he had an alibi for both times under inquiry. I don't think it ever occurred to him we'd really run down his alibi for the day of Anne Delahay's murder. He was Edward Thorndyke, the lord of the manor, so to speak. His word should be enough. But we did run it down, forgetting the blonde girl for the moment, and found it airtight. Too many people had seen and spoken to both him and Miss Fay Thorndyke to admit any possibility of collusion. He didn't know that though when he lied so glibly about how she'd left him in Monterey."

Dorinda shifted uneasily on her hard wooden chair. "But Carol had an alibi, too."

"Yes, she had an alibi. The station master had seen her leave on the eleven-thirty train for Los Angeles. And her friend in Los Angeles claimed to have met her when the train got in about two o'clock. According to her, they'd spent the rest of the day together. They'd shopped, taken in a picture show. The manager of the Harvard Apartments remembered they'd come in together that night. But Carol's whereabouts that afternoon was confirmed by only a single person and that one a supposed friend."

"That didn't prove much, but then Harriet Thorndyke came down to see me the morning after Carol came home. She said that one night while she was watching for Lana to come home, she saw Edward Thorndyke and Carol come in together. Of course, as I pointed out to her, they might have both been out and simply happened to come home at the same time, especially since she admitted she

didn't see any love making or anything of the sort. But she insisted she knew they'd been together, that there was a sort of intimacy impossible to describe between them. And, after I'd talked to the servants, it didn't take me long to come around to her way of thinking."

"Carrie and Greer were both of the opinion that Mr. Edward, as they called him, didn't like the nurse. Their only reason for thinking so was that he didn't pay any attention to her. For them, knowing the gentleman's weakness, that was enough. They knew Mrs. Thorndyke, though she'd often alleged she liked young and good-looking people around her, had never hired anyone but plain and middle-aged women and they knew why."

"And here was a young and extremely pretty woman, bound to be agreeable to the master of the house and Mr. Thorndyke ignored her. There had to be a reason for that. It was possible he didn't ignore her because he disliked her—it could have been that he liked her too much and didn't want anyone to know about it."

Carol Really Didn't Plan Murder at First

"Just two apparently unimportant things. But I didn't forget them. I'd heard, and Harriet confirmed it, that this same nurse had been Mrs. Thorndyke's special nurse in the hospital the year before. I began to wonder if there really was something between those two. Of course, it was common knowledge that he was engaged to the beautiful Fay. But that engagement had been going on for years and—what was it he said to you about tarnished romance, Cleve?"

Cleve grinned without answering and Poole went on. "Anyway, I went to Los Angeles. I talked to some of the nurses who had been at the hospital at the time old Mrs. Thorndyke had been there. It didn't take long to find out that there had been a love affair of no mean proportions between our Edward and Carol. A hospital is like a small town. Everyone knows everyone else's business. Apparently the only one in the place at the time who had no inkling of what was happening was the old lady herself. And she was too sick to pay much attention to anything."

"I examined the marriage license records in Los Angeles and found what I was looking for. I didn't think they could have gone far—Carol was pretty closely tied to her patient. Going to Arizona or Mexico would have presented difficulties and the three-day interval between application and marriage in California would have necessitated two trips if they'd chosen some other place in the state. They didn't want the fact that they were married generally known but there wasn't the need for extreme secrecy that there was afterward."

"Carol wasn't planning murder yet. In fact, she didn't know then that Edward wasn't a rich man in his own right or that he wouldn't inherit his mother's fortune as a matter of course. She was simply seizing an opportunity to make what she considered a wealthy marriage."

"I have learned since that it was Mr. Thorndyke who insisted upon secrecy in the beginning and he had no intention of maintaining that secrecy for more than a few weeks. He simply wanted to wait for favorable opportunity to break the news to his mother. He knew she didn't want him to marry Fay; he knew she was very fond of Carol. Carol had given him glamorous accounts of her past and her family which bore little semblance to the truth, and he was confident that he could win his mother's approval. He even believed it would be an additional argument in persuading Mrs. Thorndyke to leave him a portion of the money destined for her granddaughter."

"But when Carol learned that her husband's future was dependent upon his mother's good will it was she who persuaded him it would be unwise to allow the marriage to become known. She knew Mrs. Thorndyke well enough to be aware of her regard for family and background; she knew, too, that her own past and beginnings wouldn't stand any kind of investigation."

"Naturally, I didn't know all this at the time, but I had found the records of the marriage, and it seemed to me I had a motive all wrapped up. All that remained was to interview Miss Hastings, Carol's friend. She held out for a while but finally, when she found out what I already knew and that she might be held as an accessory after the fact in a murder case, she cracked. (TO BE CONCLUDED)

THE WEEK In Religion

INSPIRATION God's Intimates

AN EDITORIAL

IT IS NOT the lot of ordinary men to be on intimate terms with the great and powerful. It is a rare privilege to meet a king or a president. The man in the street reads about and admires a great public figure; but he does not presume to become intimate with him.

This generally accepted characteristic of man's social life is not, however, found in the spiritual order. It is one of the sublime wonders and mysteries of God—the Lord of all—that He not only tolerates, but welcomes, even the lowliest human being who seeks intimacy with Him.

No one should think that only a select few are called upon to be God's intimates. The boon of close friendship with God is available to all. No man has to regard the Creator as inaccessible. Whoever loves God can find Him anywhere at any time.

Love is the passport to God. It is the supreme virtue to which all men are called. But sometimes the question is asked: How can I love God? Anyone who has tasted the joy and satisfaction of intimacy with the Master can supply the answer.

Man loves and serves God by keeping His commandments, by being submissive to His will, by accepting the joys and sorrows of life as both coming from His hands.

Intimacy with God develops perfection in the soul. It does so by giving men a deeper insight into the ways of God, by keeping them mindful of His constant solicitude for those who make Him their model and their hope.

Perfection comes slowly, but the intimates of God are not impatient. They realize that, for many years, perhaps, they have been slack in His service. Those who have aspired to a belated intimacy certainly are bound to realize that they have many faults to overcome before they can be thoroughly at home with the Master.

Sometimes the growth of intimacy with God is marked by trials and temptations.

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Religion Question Box

Q: What was the Lincoln Judgment?

A: A decision rendered in a famous ecclesiastical suit in the Church of England in 1890. The case involved Bishop Edward King of Lincoln, who was accused of having reintroduced Roman Catholic ceremonies into the celebration of Holy Communion.

Q: What are Phylacteries?

A: Two small square leather cases worn by Jews during prayer, one on the forehead and the other on the left upper arm. They contain passages from the Scriptures written on parchment.

Q: What are Purgatorian Societies?

A: Roman Catholic organizations whose object is to assist the souls in Purgatory by prayers, Masses, and good works. A leading group in the United States is the Purgatorian Society under the direction of the Redemptorist Fathers.

Q: What is Pulver Day?

A: This is an old English name for Ash Wednesday.

Q: Into what categories are the miracles of Christ divided?

A: They are classified under five headings: nature miracles, miracles of healing, deliverance of demoniacs, victories over hostile wills, and cases of resurrection.

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And the worst thing about it all is that folks usually put off the most important things until a later date. For instance, there are a lot of folks who don't feel like they should who put off doing something about it. Luther Harris, 516 Chestnut St., Bowling Green, Kentucky, didn't feel good for a time, but he acted when he heard how HADACOL was helping people suffering from nervousness, aches and pains and run down condition caused by deficiencies of Vitamins B₁, B₂, Iron and Niacin. Yes, Mr. Harris started taking HADACOL and now he says he feels good.

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INCIDENTS AND ANECDOTES
From U. S. MARINE CORPS HISTORY

A detachment of U. S. Marines commanded by Major Daniel Carmick, USMC, fought under Andrew Jackson at the Battle of New Orleans in 1815.

The tune of the Marines' Hymn, first sung after the Mexican War in 1847, occurs in an old Spanish folk song and in the French comic opera, "Genevieve de Brabant" by Jacques Offenbach.

Marines accompanied Commodore Perry's expeditions to Japan in 1853 and 1854.

The ricksha used in the orient today was invented by Jonathan Goble, a Marine who visited Japan with Perry in 1854.

The Marine Corps insignia, substantially the same as that now in use, was adopted in 1868.

A detachment of Marines under Colonel Robert E. Lee, U. S. Army, captured John Brown at Harper's Ferry on October 18, 1859.

On March 25, 1861, a Confederate Marine Corps was organized in Richmond, Virginia.

A distinctive silver star has been added to the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Medical Badge which may be worn by Army Infantrymen and Medical Corpsmen who have seen action in both World War II and the Korean fighting. The Department of the Army announced today.

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CHIEF OF ARMY CHAPLAINS RECEIVES KOREAN HYMNAL — Chaplain (Major General) Roy H. Parker, who will conduct the Easter sunrise service for troops at Fort Riley, Kansas, reads his copy of the English-Korean edition of "Psalms and Hymns and Spiritual Songs" prepared for the United Nations Command in Korea. The bilingual hymnal was edited by Chaplain (Colonel) Ivan L. Bennett, United Nations Command Chaplain.



ASSISTANT MAIL CLERK — Little Kim, Korean mascot of an infantry unit, "assists" Corporal Alfred A. Dawber, of Charlton City, Massachusetts, mail clerk at company headquarters where are received an abundance of packages from back home. Little Kim's smile reflects the joy that awaits the lucky GI's who will get the mail.

DDT Is Being Replaced By A New Array of Chemicals

DDT, miracle insect-killer of a few years ago, is losing ground to a whole new array of chemicals that destroy biting parasites of livestock and pets. The American Veterinary Medical Association journal reports. Shortcoming of DDT created a need for new insecticides in livestock and farming, and the need is being filled with methoxychlor, lindane, and chlordan. Farmers should be instructed on their use.

North Dakota Feed Said Deficient in Phosphorus

Most livestock feeds grown in North Dakota are short on phosphorus, and ailments brought on by this deficiency are common in herds and flocks of the state. M. H. McDonald, livestock agent of the extension service reports. As a remedy he suggests feeding livestock a high phosphorus mineral with trace mineral salt, free choice, and you won't have to worry about mineral shortage.

VICTORY IN A BATTLE WITHOUT GUN-FIRE IN A STRUGGLE WITHOUT GLORY

Excerpts from an address delivered by General of the Army Omar N. Bradley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, at the presentation of Freedoms Foundation Awards at Valley Forge, February 22, 1951.



GEN. BRADLEY

That winter at Valley Forge was a battle without gunfire, a struggle without glory. Because of their suffering and their defeats, the American troops almost abandoned the cause. But their leader, General Washington, never lost faith. Now there is little chance that the march toward freedom will ever falter. Too many generations have been sustained by the miracle of individual liberty; too many men have lived in freedom to abandon it without a fight. The survival of freedom depends on the collective industrial and political power of the nations who have joined in this crusade. In this torn world, the backbone of freedom takes its strength from the power we have to defend it.

ARMED FORCES NEWS IN PARAGRAPH

Non-commissioned officers of the Army will once more wear the traditional large chevrons which were in use at the end of World War II. The Army also announced the renewed use of overseas bars to denote service in Korea. Individuals will be entitled to wear one bar for each six months of such service, as in World War II.

Soldiers fighting in Korea are being granted special five-day recreational leaves in Japan on a small group rotational basis.

United Nations identification shoulder patches in Korea now include the famous Black Diamond of New Zealand.

Thailand Army nurses have received courses in air evacuation techniques from U. S. nurses at Haneeda Air Base, Tokyo.

Eight helicopters took off at the same time from the USS Valley Forge, December 27 in the largest mass take-off of such craft in Navy history.

In one 24-hour period an Army post office in southern Japan processed and forwarded world-wide nearly 90,000 pounds of mail from Korea.

An all-request radio program for U. S. Army troops is beamed to Korea each night from Japan by the Armed Forces Radio Service.

The Marine Corps Band was organized in 1798 and has played for every president except George Washington.

The house in which the incumbent commandant of the Marine Corps always lives is one of the oldest public buildings in Washington still in use.

On September 20, 1814, after the national Capitol had been destroyed by the British, Congress moved into Blodgett's Hotel and was guarded by Marines.

University of Minnesota Develops Two New Fruits

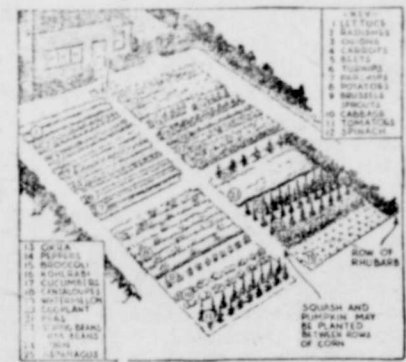
Two new fruits, a sour pie cherry, and an apple, have been developed by the University of Minnesota agricultural experiment station and are being introduced to home gardeners this year. W. H. Alderman, chief of the division of horticulture, reports.

Named the Northstar cherry (Minn. No. 58) and the Lakeland apple (Minn. No. 978) because of their adaptability to conditions in that state, both are winter hardy enough to succeed in southern Minnesota and possibly farther south.

The Northstar cherry should be a valuable addition to the home garden for beauty as well as fruit, according to Alderman. It is the first pie cherry developed by the university and probably will prove to be the hardest and best adapted of any of the pie cherries grown in Minnesota. The Lakeland apple has promise of becoming an important commercial variety.

Introduction of the two new fruits brings to well over a hundred the number of fruits, vegetables and ornamental plants developed by the University of Minnesota to meet the climatic conditions of that and other northern states.

Garden Plan



Many gardeners never plan their gardens. As a result, they sometimes find themselves space-short and loaded with an unbalanced variety of vegetables. The above plan perhaps contains too many varieties for the average home gardener, but it gives a general idea of what garden planning can do. From it the average gardener can draw his own plan and eliminate those vegetables he does not wish to bother with or which his family does not particularly like. Every gardener will find that planning pays big dividends.

Vegetables Good Method To Increase Farm Income

Farmers in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia who want to earn extra income during 1951 might do well to try producing vegetables, fruits or nuts, farm management specialists report.

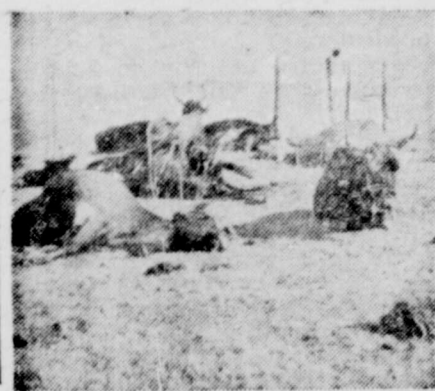
Continued high employment and high income are expected to create a stronger demand for vegetables during the coming year. The increased demand is expected to continue next year.

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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.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sundry School Lessons
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SCRIPTURE: Genesis 1-2; Psalm 104; John 1:1-3.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 19: 1-6.

God Invented Us

Lesson for April 1, 1951

"GOD INVENTED it," says C. S. Lewis about the universe. It is a 20th-century way of saying what the Bible says about God and the world. There have been whole religious based on the idea that God is good and spirit is good, but anything which is not God or not spirit is bad. If this were true, then our bodies would be bad, and all the physical world about us would be bad; our souls would be prisoners, so to speak, in a vast fortress of evil.



Dr. Foreman

This is not the truth the Bible tells. The story of Creation in Genesis tells us that when God had finished with making the world he saw that it was good, very good. He invented the world, he invented spirit and matter both, he invented us body and soul. Whatever evil is now in the world and in man did not come from God.

The World Did not Happen

THE Christian church has changed some of its ideas about creation, but it has never ceased to believe in creation. Very few churches, if any, now affirm that the world was created in precisely six 24-hour days, and still fewer would be willing to name the dates on which creation took place.

Nevertheless the Christian church has not given up, and will not give up, her belief that God created all things. The doctrine of creation means, first of all, that the one God willed the universe and what is in it.

The universe did not happen, it did not make itself. It was not made by different gods working against one another. Zoroastrianism, for instance, teaches that the world was made by two gods, one of light and one of darkness. Whatever the god of light created, the god of darkness would make something exactly opposite. No, Jews and Christians alike say, there is only one Creator, the infinitely wise and good God.

Nature's Laws

NON-RELIGIOUS philosophers have sometimes said that the world explains itself. But Christian philosophers, not to mention Jewish ones as well, have seen that the world does not explain itself.

The same laws which govern matter on this planet, and indeed the very same elements, the "building-blocks of the universe," are to be discovered in the remotest stars. If the universe were an accident it would not be tied together as it is.

It would not be a universe of law but one in which nothing could be counted on, nothing expected.

Why Are We Here?

BUT CREATION means something more personal. It means that we ourselves have been called into existence by the Almighty,—not by a god of mere sheer power, but by the one God of infinite and all-powerful Love. Man is not here on this planet by some trick of blind fate, mankind is not a mere fleck of foam tossed up by the restless ocean of the Infinite soon to be washed away in the ebbing tides.

We are not now as he intended us, to be sure; sin has changed the picture sadly, as we shall be thinking next week.

Why are we here? We are here because God put us here. This means that life has a meaning; but also that we cannot find that meaning without knowing the will of God.

When any man or group of men get the notion that this world belongs to them alone; or when one generation misuses the resources of the lands and the waters, leaving to their descendants a wasted earth, then God's will in creation is being defied. But when we take his will as life's guide, we are on the way to fulfilling his purpose in Creation.

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Cookies Rate High at Snack Time
(See Recipes Below)

Cookie Jar Time

"WHEN I HAVE the cookie jar filled," says many a homemaker, "I feel that I'm ready for anything, the children's coming home from school, teen ager's get together, or friends dropping in."

With an assortment of delicious cookies on hand, you can indeed be ready for almost any form of simple entertaining. Serve them with a beverage for most occasions, add ice cream, sherbet or a delectable creamy pudding and you add a flourish to your entertaining.

If the drain on the cookie jar is heavy, make simple drop cookies which are so easy on effort and keeping quality.

Stone Jar Molasses Cookies

(Makes 3½ dozen)

- 2½ cups sifted flour
 - 2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
 - 1 teaspoon ginger
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1 cup molasses
 - ½ cup butter
 - ½ teaspoon soda
- Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, ginger, and salt, and sift again. Heat molasses, remove from fire; add butter and soda. Add flour gradually, mixing well. Chill until firm enough to roll. Roll very thin on slightly floured board. Cut with floured 2½-inch cutter or with fancy cutters. Bake in greased baking sheet in moderate oven (350°) 10 minutes.

*Fudge Squares

- ½ cup shortening
 - 1 cup shortening
 - 3 eggs
 - 2 squares bitter chocolate
 - ¾ cup sifted all-purpose flour
 - ½ teaspoon baking powder
 - ½ teaspoon salt
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla
 - 1 cup broken nut meats
- Blend shortening, sugar, and eggs. Melt chocolate over hot water and add to first mixture. Add flour, baking powder, and salt which have been mixed together. Add vanilla and nut meats. Place in 7"x10"x12" pan which has been rubbed with shortening. Bake in a moderate oven (375°) for 25 to 30 minutes. Cover with Fudge Icing.

- 2 tablespoons shortening
 - 2 squares bitter chocolate
 - ¼ teaspoon salt
 - 1 cup sifted confectioners' sugar
 - 1 tablespoon milk
 - ½ teaspoon vanilla
- Melt chocolate over hot water. Pour over the shortening and mix thoroughly. Gradually add the confectioners' sugar, salt, milk, and vanilla. Stir until smooth. Cover fudge squares while still warm.

Date Nut Drops

(Makes 4-5 dozen)

- ¾ cup shortening
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 cups broken nut meats
- 2 cups seedless raisins
- 2 cups chopped dates
- 1½ cups sifted all-purpose flour

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- Veal Balls, Sour Cream Gravy
- Buttered Noodles
- Julienne Carrots
- Lettuce-Spinach Salad
- Bran Rolls Butter Beverage
- Rhubarb Sauce *Fudge Squares
- *Recipe Given

- ¼ teaspoon baking soda
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon cloves
- ½ teaspoon allspice
- 2 tablespoons orange or pineapple juice

Cream shortening and sugar; add eggs and beat well. Add nut meats, raisins, and dates and mix. Add flour, soda, baking powder, salt,

cinnamon, cloves, allspice which have been mixed together, and fruit juice. Chill dough. Drop from teaspoon two inches apart on a baking sheet rubbed with shortening. Bake in a moderate oven (375°) 12 to 15 minutes.

Corn Flake Kisses

- ½ cup sugar
- 1 egg
- ½ cup melted shortening
- 1 cup flour (sifted before measuring)
- 1 cup corn flakes
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup chopped nut meats
- 1 cup finely cut dates

Combine sugar, shortening and egg. Sift dry ingredients together. Add to the first mixture along with remaining ingredients. Drop from a teaspoon onto a greased cookie sheet. Flatten tops slightly. Bake in a moderately hot oven (400°) for 10 minutes.

Scotch Oatmeal Cookies

- 1 cup lard
- 1 cup brown sugar
- ½ cup sour milk
- 2 cups flour, pastry (sifted before measuring)
- 2 cups oatmeal
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- ¾ teaspoon salt

Cream lard and sugar until light and fluffy. Add sour milk in which the soda has been dissolved. Add oatmeal and flour, reserving enough flour to roll out cookies (about ½ cup). Roll out and cut into squares. Place on a greased cookie sheet, sprinkle with sugar. Bake in a moderate oven (350°) 15 minutes.

Sour Cream Cookies

- 1 cup brown sugar
- ½ cup shortening
- 1 egg
- 1 cup chopped nut meats
- 2 cups pastry flour (sifted before measuring)
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- ½ teaspoon soda
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup sour cream

Cream shortening, add sugar, then mix well. Add the egg; beat thoroughly. Sift together flour, soda, baking powder, salt, and nutmeg, then add alternatively with sour cream to the first mixture. Mix well and drop from a teaspoon on well-greased cookie sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350°) 20 minutes.

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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.

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