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## Editorials

By the Editor

ROOD

We saw in the Current-Argus where the county commissioners, the Justice of the Peace, the Police Judge, Bill High and the Chief of Police of Carlsbad, had a meeting and discussed this question of speeding and violations of traffic laws. The outcome was that the county commissioners said they would put on another officer to patrol the area between Carlsbad and the Legion Hut. Which is fine. But what is the matter with giving the deputy sheriff in Hope a little more money every month so that he can spend more time in patrolling highway 83, especially past the Hope school. Our deputy can not put in too much time running down these speeders at \$25.00 per month. There is going to be some one killed or crippled up here some day and then you will see the county commissioners and the law enforcement officers get busy. That will be another case of locking the barn after the horse is stolen.

A young man by name of Brown of Artesia, is lodged in the county jail charged with the death of another young man, whom he hit with his auto last week while speeding through the streets of Carlsbad. After hitting his victim he did not stop to render help to the injured person. While Brown is sitting down there I wonder what he is thinking about? I wonder if his conscience is bothering him? Of course he could bolster his courage by thinking that "I was sure a hit with girls that like fast driving. I gave the officers a merry chase. Traffic laws are for has-beens, not for smart guys like me." I hope he keeps his courage up, because something seems to tell me that this Brown is due for a long term in the pen, which isn't enough, he should be given the death sentence.

When we were in Artesia Monday we inquired some about when the baseball games were to be played in Artesia—in the afternoon or night. We were informed that most of the games were to be played at night. Which is all right, there are just lots of people that can't get away in the afternoon. But—we would like to see a few afternoon games scheduled, say like Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, etc. There are a lot of us old timers who don't like to travel on the highways at night and we still like to see ball games. What is more enjoyable than going to see a game in the afternoon, when you can drink pop, chew on peanuts and popcorn, fan yourself with a palm beach fan and have your handkerchief tucked around your neck so that your celluloid collar will not wilt. And with the game ending about 5:00 or 5:30 p. m., that would give all us folks at Hope time to get home before it got too dark. Not that we are afraid of the dark but it's just a little bit dangerous to travel on the highways at night. (Did I hear someone say: "Oh, can the chatter, you old mossback?")

Snow drifts up in Glacier National Park in Montana are 60 feet deep. Plows are moving in hoping to get the highways open for Memorial Day in May. This highway is called the top-of-the-world highway and is one of the scenic routes of the west.

Except in actual business termination there will be no more jewelry auction or "closing out sales" in Mesa, Ariz. City councilmen have so decided.

President Truman has provided draft deferments for hundreds of college boys. He has authorized draft boards to pass over students whose grades are good or who pass a special aptitude test to be given throughout the country. Some 800,000 students are expected to take the test this spring and summer in one of the most gigantic examining jobs in history. Those in college now can take the test starting May 26.

A \$1,250,000 fire destroyed most of Highland Park shopping district in St. Paul, Minn., on Monday. Nine

out of 17 business houses were destroyed. No one was hurt seriously.

As they were leaving for Japan the men of the 40th Infantry Division of Los Angeles, collected \$7,000 and presented it to the Los Angeles Red Cross Chapter. On the check was written, "For services we know will be given to our families at home." "For blood and plasma we might need in Korea."

Diplomatic leaders at the United Nations are in agreement that the Korean war will last through the summer and that Mao Tse-tung will sue for peace when faced by military collapse. Lots they know about it. The United Nations should rightfully be called the "United Nations Debating Society."

Flood water in Alabama and east Mississippi have already driven 1200 people from their homes. Two persons have been drowned and one person missing. It is too early to figure out the amount of damage done but it is estimated that it will run into the millions of dollars.

Traffic deaths on the nation's highways continued on the upward trend. The February toll was 2300 which was a 4 per cent increase over February 1950. Practically all the increase was in the Rocky Mountain and the Pacific coast states.

The news comes from Italy that Deputy Laura Diaz, communist, was convicted of insulting Pope Pius XII by saying that his hands are dripping with blood. A 3-day court gave her a suspended sentence of 8 months in jail. She got off light. She should have been given 8 years in the pen at hard labor.

## School News

1st and 2nd grade news: Helen Hardin entertained with a birthday party Wednesday afternoon, she was 7 years old. Cup cakes and cold drinks were served. Her school mates sang "Happy Birthday to You," and everyone had a most enjoyable time, especially Helen, because you are 7 years old only once in your life.

My, my, we just haven't had time to get a good breath the past three weeks. We have just been so busy. Of course, for our Easter party and egg hunt we wanted to invite the smaller children of the community and that meant writing invitations. Then we had to have baskets to put our eggs in so for three days we made pretty baskets. We made them for our company too. They were Shirley and Linda Daugherty, Iris Joan and Fredda Joyce Hunter, Wilma and Katherine Hardin, Ann and Jerry Parker, Lonnie Roy, Cecil, Harold and Gerald Madron, Gene Stagner, Jerry Goates, Arthur Dawson, Glenda Cain, Donald Ferris, Nita Tarrant, Sue Kasulka, and Shirley Young. We went out to Roy Young's for our hunt. Charles Tarrant found the most eggs and Bobby Ferris found the prize egg. Mrs. Hardin sent some of the cutest little Easter baskets made of hens eggs and filled with tiny candy eggs. Mrs. Young served Easter cakes and punch and then we ate the eggs. We found.

The very next week, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Hardin and Mrs. Young took us to Artesia to see the movie, "Cinderella." It was the first time some of us had ever seen a movie—and we were really excited. We read the story before we went and talked about it after we returned. We would like to see it again.

We have two new pupils this week, Martha and Trudy Hibbard, formerly from Loving and now living at the Scarbauer ranch. Marta is a second grader, and a very good one too, while Trudy is getting acquainted with the little first grade girls very fast.

Charles Tarrant, Shirley Cox, and Betty Stephens all came to school on Helen's birthday with their front teeth missing. I wonder if they are going to give them to Helen! This is Wednesday and Helen's birthday. We are all excited because we are to have her birthday party in our room. We like Helen and birthday parties too.

3rd, 4th, 5th grades: The 4th grade pupils have finished their freize which has a touch of New Mexico scenery made in vivid colors. Jackie Stephen and Johnny Hidalgo have made posters of farms and ranches. Bobby Joe Tarrant and Alvie Ray Madron have

been absent from school due to illness. Gene Cain has read 300 stories and received a prize. The pupils enjoyed a vacation last Friday while all of the teachers attended the district teachers meeting in Hobbs. The 5th grade pupils have a new reader this week. Betty Dawson had a birthday Thursday.

## Letha Mae Newbill To Represent Hope In Spelling Bee

Her written work singled out Letha Mae Newbill for Hope Municipal School's Spelling-Bee Contestant. Twelve years old she is in the 7th grade and especially likes her English, reading and spelling classes. Her hobbies of music and art, she considers even more important, because Letha Mae wants to be a concert pianist some day. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rawleigh Newbill, of Hope, and her school considers her "studious, well-behaved, mild mannered and co-operative." This county wide spelling bee will be held in Carlsbad, Friday, April 6th.—Current-Argus.

## Eddy Countians Invest in Bonds

Eddy County residents invested \$76,356.00 in Defense Bonds during last February. L. B. Feather Chairman of this County Defense Bond Committee has announced.

"For January, 1951, the total was \$58,531.25," the chairman said, "and in February, 1950, the total was \$49,131.25."

"Series E Bonds attracted \$62,737.50 of the total in February, \$43,331.25 in January, and \$49,031.25 in February, 1950," Mr. Feather said.

The chairman reminds us that Congress has approved the Treasury's optional plan to extend the term of maturing Series E Bonds for another ten years. Interest will accumulate at 2½ per cent for seven years and an average of 3½ per cent simple interest for the second ten-year period. Owners may also exchange Series E for Series G's; or they may, of course, cash them at any bank at any time.

"Although Savings Bonds are now called "Defense" Bonds, there has been no change in the detailed provisions of Series E, F, or G's. The change in designation has been made in order to better describe the period of history America has entered," the chairman said.

## Artesia Ball Club Is Incorporated

Artesia Baseball Club, Inc., were filed in the county clerk's office in Carlsbad the first of the week. It listed \$1,600 as capital stock for starting business and total authorized capital stock as \$100,000. Six incorporators are named, all of Artesia. They are Clyde Guy, Paul Frost, T. J. Sively, Howard Whitson, Guy Stevenson, and Ralph Nix. Whitson is designated agent in charge.

## Church Notice

Services in the Baptist Church every first and third Sundays in each month. Both morning and evening. Everyone cordially invited.

The Ruth Drew Circle of the WSCS meet in the home of Mrs. Geo. Olin Teel on Thursday.

Rev. E. A. Drew will conduct services at the Methodist church here in Hope next Sunday in the absence of the pastor. Rev. and Mrs. Cooper are to conduct missionary services at the Methodist church in Cottonwood where Mrs. Cooper will address the Sunday school and Mr. Cooper will bring the message at the 11:00 o'clock service.

An institute for training vacation school workers will be held at the First Methodist church at Roswell, April 11th. The school is to begin at 10:00 a. m. At the same time the preachers of the New Mexico area of the Penasco Valley District of the Methodist church will hold a meeting under the chairmanship of the superintendent of the district, Rev. L. B. Trone.

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

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

## Cavern Attendance On the Increase

Total number of visitors for the month of March, 1951, was 25,105, compared with 19,504 for the month of March 1950. This makes an increase of 28.7 per cent.

## Hope News

Levi Stagner was confined to his home several days with a cold and Mrs. Walter Pitt is substituting at school for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cox made a trip to Roswell on Wednesday where the former received medical treatment for influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkins and children and Mrs. Eila Trimble returned to their homes in Norwalk and Compton, Cal., after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nunnelee.

The X-ray mobile unit was at the Hope school last Thursday, where they gave these X-rays free.

Ralph Lea attended the Eddy County School Administrators meeting in Carlsbad Tuesday and Friday. Mrs. Walter Pitt substituted at school for Mr. Lea.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Greene were in Hope Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Johnson and children were visitors in Hope Saturday. They are now residing in Artesia.

Bryant Runyan of Elk came thru Hope Saturday with a load of wool.

J. T. Reese, the state transportation officer and O. J. Holder the state budget officer from Santa Fe visited the Hope school last Wednesday.

Dorothy and Frances Weddige were home from Lubbock over the week end visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weddige.

Mrs. Jesse Buckner and children were here from Carlsbad over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Harris and children were in Artesia Saturday.

Mark Fisher is constructing a new shop at his residence south of town.

Mr. Tulk who ranches south west of Hope brought out a new pump and pump jack Monday.

Mrs. Mary Hardin and Mary Jane were up Sunday and ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Hardin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fisher entertained a large number of friends and relatives at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Schwalbe attended the Elks party at Carlsbad Saturday night.

Mrs. Lowell Davis is employed at Peoples States Bank as teller.

Rush Coates, Bill Madron, Hal Harris and Raymond Madron went fishing Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and family were in Artesia Sunday visiting relatives.

M. C. Newsom has been remodeling Mrs. Tom Harrison's house. It will be quite an improvement when finished.

Mrs. Mary Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Davis have moved to 814 S. 2nd St. in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Cauhabe Jr. and baby were in Hope Tuesday.

Is our climate getting warmer? . . . Although there is plenty of evidence that our climate is getting warmer, some weather experts still doubt it. Birds are gradually migrating northward, glaciers are shrieking. Don't miss this authoritative, beautifully-illustrated article, in The American Weekly that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.



## Creep Feeding Calves Gains in Popularity Breeders Find it Pays In Time Saved, Money

Cattle breeders throughout the nation are paying more and more attention these days to their young calves to secure maximum return from their herds.

Gaining in popularity is creep feeding of calves which has been used by cattlemen from the Dakotas to Florida. Some producers con-



The creep used to feed calves at the Norris Cattle Company's 35,000-acre ranch at Ocala, Florida, was made by wire high enough to permit calves easy entrance, and low enough to keep out the cows.

tend that creep feeding will add 100 pounds to the weight of a calf by the time it is weaned.

Although all cattlemen are not agreed as to the kind and percentages of feed used in creeps, most of them use a mixture of oats and corn with added protein calf supplement. Creep feeding is usually started with oats and the corn is added gradually.

Some stockmen contend that creep feeding on pasture will save up to a month in getting beef calves on full feed after weaning.

Creep feeding, however, is only a part of the nation-wide trend of cattlemen of better feeding, better housing, and careful handling of calves.

## Farmers Discover Average Flock Is Big Money Maker

The farm flock is coming into its own, sheep experts report.

Long known by the good shepherd to be a highly valuable piece of farm property, it is now being discovered by the experts to be the most profitable livestock on the farm, when judged on the solid basis of profit produced per \$100 of feed.

The old values of the farm flock are there as always. The new values are in the relatively high prices of market lambs and wool, which prices spring from the supply and demand factors.

Sheep numbers in the United States are the lowest in 85 years. There were 52,000,000 head of stock sheep in 1940; there are 27,000,000 head now.

Also, the native flock of sheep is in better position than ever in competition with the western feeder lamb. For one thing, the cost of rail haul from the range to the midwest feed lot has sharply increased. For another, the demand from the west coast for lambs for slaughter has sharply increased with the rise of west coast human population.

And so it is that the flock of sheep on the home farm in the upper midwest is a more and more valuable property.

## Neglect of Dental Care Lowers Milk Production

Ivan H. Loughary, dairy specialist, reports too many dairymen neglect dental care of their cows. When a cow is about two to three years old, the second set of teeth come in. Occasionally, one or more of these may come in crooked and when this occurs the cow will not eat well and her production is retarded. Proper care by a veterinarian will eliminate this defect in many dairy herds.



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

## U. N. Forces Near 38th Parallel; Johnston Wants New Parity Ruling

WHERE TO NOW?—Grim, pipe-smoking Douglas MacArthur took time out from directing a war in Korea and his duties as top man in Japan to tell newsmen U. N. forces were insufficient in numbers to hold a line at the 38th parallel. He pointed out that there are no natural defense features anywhere near its immediate proximity.

The general's statement brought to the front again the question of what happens now that the Chinese have abandoned their last great defense center below the parallel and have retreated into North Korea. Do U. N. forces advance beyond the line and continue their campaign? The British government has insisted for weeks, as a political matter, that the parallel was far as U. N. forces should pursue the Reds. This view was backed by a number of United Nations members.

In Washington the situation was put like this: If the U. N. succeeds in smashing the next expected Communist offensive and the Reds then continue retreating, how far north should the U. N. forces go?

Prodding, hard-working Matthew Ridgway, commander in Korea, wanted a quick answer as his troops stood poised along the line. If his advance was stopped it meant a stalemate in the war and the dirty business of preparing a defense line on unfavorable terrain. If he was given the go-ahead signal it meant more of his slow but thorough tactics of "operation killer."

MEAT MAKERS—A big man in a pearl-gray ten-gallon hat stiffened, turned purple, and brought his polished boots from desk to floor with a crash: "This is the most outlandish thing those fools in Washington ever thought up," he exploded.

One of 2,500 ranchers attending a cattle raisers meeting in Dallas, he was expressing the view of fellow cattlemen who had just heard a government plan to roll back cattle prices 10 to 20 per cent.

That view of the government's attempt to hold down inflation and to regulate prices was not confined to his group. The automobile industry, labor, grain farmers, steel, and numerous others continued their screams. The cattlemen were just a little more colorful.

Cattlemen said a roll-back of prices would force curtailment of production and encourage black markets. Like farmers throughout the nation, they argued that production costs have advanced and that increased supply will regulate prices.

Said one rancher: "You can't control what the public is willing to pay for meat."

FOOD PRICES—Eric Johnston, the former fair-haired boy of the movie industry, lately turned economic stabilizer for the government, sent word to the White House he had found the way to hold down food prices.

Smiling Eric reported that the "parity extension" provision is the key to inability to keep food prices in line. So long as he and Michael DiSalle, the chubby price controller, cannot touch a food price until it gets above a "parity" that moves in a rapidly ascending spiral, they cannot control inflation.

This, Johnston said, is the heart of the problem. Unless food prices can be held and rolled back, there will be no holding wages. And if wages continue to go up, industrial prices and "parity" will keep on climbing and the economy will be torn apart.

Johnston has about as much chance of getting congress to repudiate parity as he would of getting Iowa to stop growing corn. Nevertheless, he recommended: (1) A change in the "parity exemption" provision of the present law; (2) authority to use subsidies to hold prices in line; (3) extended licensing powers; (4) adequate authority to handle labor disputes.

THE HOT SEAT—The hottest spot in the U. S. the past several weeks has been the witness chair at the senate crime investigating committee's hearing in New York. Occupying that seat has been gambling kingpin Frank Costello and handsome William O'Dwyer, former mayor of New York, now U. S. ambassador to Mexico.

The committee was trying to prove that Costello controls a gambling syndicate that reaches to the Main Streets of America. As for O'Dwyer, the committee wanted to know if there is any connection between gambling and big-time politicians in New York.

The hot seat really got hot when Senator Tobey, balding and acid-tongued member of the committee, asked O'Dwyer why such a "prominent man" as he should trot to the home of Costello to ask his advice and counsel.

O'Dwyer said he was carrying out an army assignment, adding, "They say there's a lot of it (bookmaking) in New Hampshire."

"Well, we haven't a Costello in New Hampshire," Tobey roared.

"I wonder," O'Dwyer retorted, adding that Tobey had sent to New York for campaign funds.



President Truman, vacationing at the "little White House" at the naval base at Key West, defended his administration at a news conference. He said his staff was made up of honorable men.

The realities of the Korean war are shown in the picture of two waifs, perched on a haystack, calmly waiting for U. S. troops in the background to fire a heavy mortar. Ask yourself this question: How would you feel if it was acted out in the U. S. and the waifs were American kids?

his usual blunt and straight-forward way, attempted to kill the story. His statement said "the President has never mentioned to me any political possibilities of 1952 whatsoever."

That should have been that, but rumors persist that Eisenhower will be available in 1952 to one of the major parties. As things stand now it would appear he could win hands down.

RENT CONTROL—A 90-day extension of the rent control law was passed by the house after heated debate. The measure already has been enacted by the senate. It was sent to the White House where the President was expected to sign it without delay. It becomes effective April 1 and expires June 30.

House members pushing the measure argued decontrol would interfere with recruiting workers for defense production and lift limits in defense and military districts.

## THE READER'S DATE BOOK 'Planting Time' Will Promote Public Interest in Home Garden

An annual program to promote public interest in home gardening, to be known as "Planting Time", has been endorsed by the American horticulture council and is now seeking the cooperation of all American horticultural organizations in its observance.

The purpose is to enable horticultural organizations, garden clubs, garden writers, magazines, newspapers, seedmen, nurserymen, and all others interested in arousing public interest in home gardening, and instructing amateurs in this art, to act in unison and thus increase their effectiveness.

National Garden Week (April 15-22) was one of the first of the many "national weeks" now more or less publicized. Its observance, however, was handicapped by the fact that no single week can be selected which is timely for gardening activity through this great country. National Garden Week never obtained general acceptance and has now been almost forgotten.

The need for united action in focusing public interest in the home towns of the nation on gardening is generally felt, however, and the plan for "Planting Time" is proposed to fill this need while avoiding the difficulties which handicapped National Garden Week. "Planting Time" will not be limited to a week. The dates suggested are only the beginning of activity which will last all summer.

On the basis of U. S. department of agriculture records, the country is divided into five zones, in each of which the average date of the last killing frost in spring is approximately the same.

One month before this date is selected as the time for "Planting Time" in that zone. Seeds of hardy varieties may be sown; hardy plants may be transplanted; tender varieties may be started under protection, and merchants of garden goods should make these available to their customers.

Since it is impractical to say "Planting Time" starts in certain state or locality on a given date, only general regions can be outlined.

In the deep south, for instance, the home gardener should begin preparation for plants as early as January 1. From there the season advances until planting dates of the great midwest belt are moved up to February and March. In the northern states the dates advance from March into April. All depending, of course, on local conditions.

When spring begins, the urge to plant is universal. This urge "Planting Time" seeks to encourage so the home-towners of the nation can beautify their homes, improve the family health, reduce the cost of living, and strengthen the national defense.

April 15-21 is Noise Abatement Week, designed principally for better relations between neighbors in the home towns of the nation. Here are a number of questions that illustrate whether you are a "noise illiterate":

Is your apartment floor uncarpeted so that the tenant below can hear you walk about, drop your shoes, move furniture?

### IMMIGRANT WORKERS

## Displaced Persons Are Available For Work on Farms of the Nation

By JOHN W. GIBSON  
Chairman,

Displaced Persons Commission. Tenants and workers for American farms are available among the displaced persons and expellees eligible for entry into the United States under the amended displaced persons act.

Displaced persons are people uprooted by war and aggression. They have no homes. They have little hope. Displaced persons are the concern of the United Nations. Expellees are people of German origin, called expellees because they were forced to flee from eastern European countries by the Communists.

To facilitate the recruitment of such farm labor the displaced persons commission on March 9 sent six American county agents and farm specialists to Germany to interview, select and certify farm families and have them available for immigration to the United States as soon as employment assurances have been received from sponsors.

This is part of a larger plan to recruit both skilled and farm labor from among these immigrants for

Do you play your radio louder than necessary—especially at night? In conversation, do you raise your voice so those next door can hear you?

Are you a dishpan rattler? Do you lean out of the window and scream at junior?

Do you noisy parties go on and on, long after the neighbors have gone to sleep?

Do you let the children race around your house screaming like demons?

Do you rattle and bang your garbage can?

Do you mow your lawn early in the morning before the neighbors are up?

Do you let your dog bark—especially at night or early in the morning?

Do you carry on loud conversations with your next door neighbor?

When you come home late at night, do you bang doors, carry on loud conversations, and generally annoy the neighborhood?

Do you play or sing so as to annoy your neighbor?

### THE WEEKS AHEAD

- April 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—Boys' Club Week.
- 2-12—Carpet Fashion Opening.
- 2-22—Spring 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.
- April 25-May 5—Boys and Girls Week. Baby Week.
- April 29—Rural Life Sunday.
- April 29-May 5—Cotton Week. Linen Week. Home Demonstration Week.

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**SUNNYSIDE**



By Clark S. Haas



**SHOPPER'S CORNER**

By DOROTHY BARCLAY

**FOOD STUFF**

**H**AVING COMPANY over the weekend? The family coming for dinner Sunday, and you won't know until the last minute just how many to look for—and feed? If little Johnnie is over his cold of yesterweek, he and Aunt Mary and Uncle George and little George and little Mary will be coming. If they come, it's five more. If they don't, it's five less, and you won't know till Sunday morning! And your own Dave may be home from school for the weekend, with or without his roommate, and there's no filling up those teensters; Or there may be nobody extra!

So you have to be ready for anything—everybody or nobody! And how better than to hie yourself to your favorite butcher and get yourself a large half-shank of ham? It's a top buy for your money, and nothing wasted, for you can do things with it every day of the week, if Sunday's eaters aren't as many or as hungry as you feared! Cook it all at once, and let that appetizing aroma float through the whole house. Or just cook what you need, and save the rest for that infinite variety whose name is Ham Dinner!



Here's how: Have your butcher saw off a large shank end, for that favorite boiled dinner that simmers away for hours, with potatoes, carrots, onions, Cabbage? Not today, lady, for since the Big Freeze, the lowly cabbage is scarce and far too high for the smart budget-watcher! The rest of the ham you can divide and cut yourself, according to taste and need. You can cut it in two, bake the half with the bone for a meal later in the week, and leave the rest for that Icebox Raider in the Home. The other piece you can slice for steaks, or for the ham of ham'neggs—and there you have a week's worth of meals. And don't forget, ham is teeming with proteins, iron and those essential B vitamins!

**BUY OF THE MONTH**

Have you ever seen such a wealth of apples in your grocer's windows? The quantity is high, the quality tops, and the price is low—what more could you ask in a favorite fruit? Red Delicious and Winesap for the children's lunch-box, Rhode Island Greenings for your salad for your Bridge or Canasta luncheon, Rome Beauties and Greening for dumplings, for fritters, for puddings, for your next winter's apple sauce. And Willow Twig for that great national favorite, Apple Pie! If you're in doubt as to the variety, ask your grocer to show you the name on the shipping container. Take your choice, lady, they're right there for you!

**Rustling Goes Modern; Great Increase Noted**

**MILWAUKEE, Wis.**—Cattle rustling has gone modern in western and northwestern Wisconsin. The same is true in other areas in the Midwest. The modern rustler drives along a country road, sees a sleek dairy cow in pasture near the road, loads her onto his truck and speeds away. This version of modern cattle thieves was given at the 1950 convention of Wisconsin sheriffs. Sheriff Lloyd H. Thompson of Eau Claire county noted the increase in cattle thefts in elaborating upon the "changing character of crime." He reported a number of cases of cattle stealing in his county and added that neighboring counties of Clark, Chippewa and Douglas had many more. Sheriff Charles N. Kielholtz of Trempealeau county reported there had been a number of rustling cases in his county, too. Modern cattle thieves seem to prefer the rich dairy regions. The "rustlers" are fast operators

**THE OLD GAFFER**



By Clay Hunter



**BESSIE**



By NICK PENN



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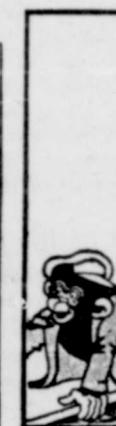
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**CROSS TOWN**



"Johnny! What have these horrid policemen been doing to you?"

**BOBBY SOX**

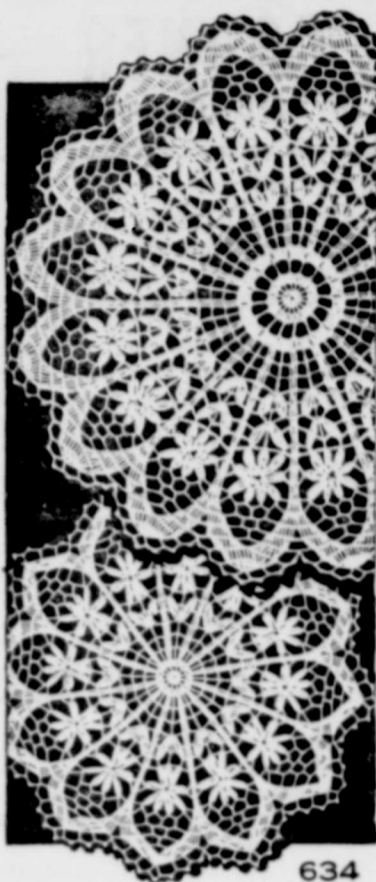


"You've got your nerve asking me to a dance at the last minute... is it formal or informal?"





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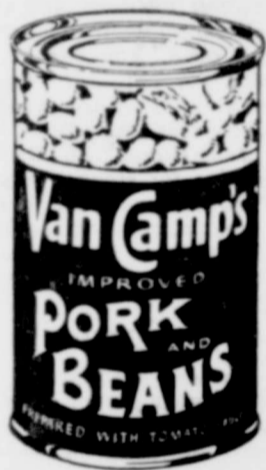
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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons  
By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 3:1-5:5; 6:5-9:17  
DEVOTIONAL READING: Romans 5:12-17.

How Sin Begins

Lesson for April 8, 1951

NO ONE can believe in sin who does not believe in God. That is, no one can believe that sin is real unless he believes that God is real. For the meaning of sin is religious; it cannot be understood at all, apart from God. For sin means going contrary to the will of God. Sin may not consist of "doing" anything, of course; it may be only wishing or thinking against God; or it may be refusing to do, or neglecting to do, what God wants done.



Dr. Foreman

A thing is not right just because God wills it; he could not, by a mere proclamation, make murder good and mother-love wicked. But God never wills a thing unless it is right, or forbids it unless it is wrong; one reason for this is that he is creator of all, and so knows what is best for every creature.

Sin on the Outside

HOW does sin begin? The Bible says sin has been on this earth as long as people have lived there. But the story of the temptation in the Garden of Eden is also a parable of how sin always begins.

Now we can see in this story that sin came into the world because there came a suggestion from the outside. Not everything in this universe is now good; there is anti-God at work, as well as pro-God. There are forces at work that do not wish God's plans to succeed.

If this seems hard to take, at least it cannot be denied that a great many sins would never have been committed without some pull from the outside. A child who goes to school for the first time will pick up, in a few days, habits and language and attitudes that shock the parents. They wonder what's got into the child. Her playmates' meanness has got into her, that's the nub of it.

Sin on the Inside

BUT the fact is, we can't blame the situation as if the situation were the sinner.

If it were simply the situation that makes the sin, then every bank clerk would be as dishonest as the worst, and every man who passes a bar would not pass it but go inside and get drunk just like the bums who can't pass a bar-room door.

No, there is something on the inside of us that pushes toward sin. What is it? The story in Genesis may offer a good clue. One of the New Testament writers put it this way: "A man's temptation is due to the pull of his own inward desires, which can be enormously attractive." (James 1:14, J. B. Phillips translation.)

Sin Beforehand

THERE is another sad feature of sin that stands out in the Genesis story and in the story of Everyman. That is, sin almost never looks the same afterwards as it did before.

Before the sin, Eve sees the forbidden fruit as beautiful and desirable; afterwards in shame she hides away from God. Living with herself, with her husband, with God, is no longer the pleasure it had been.

In the last stages of sin, to be sure, it may be quite different; a man may be caught in the grip of a habit he hates, and no one can call him worse names than he calls himself. But in the beginnings of sin, few if any persons see anything repulsive or bad in what they are about to do.

That is why "I do as I please" is a fatally bad rule for living. If you do as you please, sooner or later you will please wrong, and down you will go. Adam and Eve did exactly as they pleased, and lost their Paradise.

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KATHLEEN NORRIS Modesty Bows Out

WHEN I WAS A LITTLE GIRL there was a thing called modesty. It had its mawkish, prudish, even prurient side perhaps, but this wasn't the main side. The main side was reticence and—what shall I call it?—coverage. Girls kept their bosoms and their legs and their armpits and their ankles concealed from the public view.

They did not read notoriously unclean books or exchange notoriously filthy jokes. They did not use blasphemy, or refer flippantly to a rather large group of subjects termed "sacred."

References to physical conditions were confined to the ears of doctors, or to a comfortable family circle of mother, daughters, aunts, grandmothers. Pregnancy, though always a popular and exciting topic, was regarded as a matter of some delicacy; mixed groups of young men and women did not laughingly challenge each other to debate it. Such chatter as is heard today was unknown: "Jen says Tom's crazy for one; she won't. I think you're terrible not to have another, Connie. Fran says that as soon as they're home she's thinking of having one."

50 Years Ago

Young wives 50 years ago did not relate in detail to their intimates everything that went on in their own apartments. Young women and girls did not eagerly exchange books that plunge to the very roots and elaborate upon the most frightful abnormalities of human living. Every corner drugstore did not display among all the who-dun-its, the westerns, the dictionaries and Bibles, those sinister, filthy little volumes whose contents drip like



"... beauties walking raised runway..."

an open sewer under our children's feet and poison the very air they breathe. And 50 years ago we had no movies with their everlasting displays of dull looking (beauties walking a raised runway) before the gluttonous eyes of rows of smoking newspapermen and judges; beauties who are nine-tenths naked, and casually negligent of any displacement of that remaining tenth of coverage.

During the more than 20 years that I have been writing these articles I have rarely taken the position of crusader. Long, long ago I wrote of the futility of war—of all wars. Encouraged by more than 7,000 letters about that I lectured many, many times on the subject of peace. I never was paid for a lecture, but I did receive unexpected eggs more than once, and some remarkable offerings by mail. A pistol, and poison tablets, and notice from one great magazine group that it was done with me, forever.

But that's beside the point. Now I am crusading, in a mild way, again. I want to ask the women who feel at I do to notify their favorite movie theatres, by postcard, that they don't want any more beauty contests on the screen. Burlesque shows aren't as popular as they were; they degenerated into mere displays of stupid fat girls so obviously morons that all excitement and beauty went out of the show. But there are "peep" shows beginning again, and if your town is threatened with one, do what you can to prevent its coming.

Lift A Protest

When you come across a coarse, salacious, immoral paper-covered book, speak to the druggist. When a movie shows, as one did lately, a stupid looking man sitting immersed in a small tub of suds, and looking as bewildered and bored as was every sensible woman who saw him, drop the manager a line. Wear strapless gowns if your figure is young and flawless—not otherwise. They may look all right in the shop, but when you force that roll of 35 or 40-year-old flesh up into a collar above them, they look all wrong. Wear a sensible bathing suit, of course. But don't squeeze falsies into the top of it and shorten the tights so that every time you move lumps and folds of your person threaten spontaneous combustion.



Creep Feeding Calves Gains in Popularity Breeders Find it Pays In Time Saved, Money

Cattle breeders throughout the nation are paying more and more attention these days to their young calves to secure maximum return from their herds.

Gaining in popularity is creep feeding of calves which has been used by cattlemen from the Dakotas to Florida. Some producers con-



The creep used to feed calves at the Norris Cattle Company's 36,000-acre ranch at Ocala, Florida, was made by wire high enough to permit calves easy entrance, and low enough to keep out the cows.

tend that creep feeding will add 100 pounds to the weight of a calf by the time it is weaned.

Although all cattlemen are not agreed as to the kind and percentages of feed used in creeps, most of them use a mixture of oats and corn with added protein calf supplement. Creep feeding is usually started with oats and the corn is added gradually.

Some stockmen contend that creep feeding on pasture will save up to a month in getting beef calves on full feed after weaning.

Creep feeding, however, is only a part of the nation-wide trend of cattlemen of better feeding, better housing, and careful handling of calves.

Farmers Discover Average Flock Is Big Money Maker

The farm flock is coming into its own, sheep experts report.

Long known by the good shepherd to be a highly valuable piece of farm property, it is now being discovered by the experts to be the most profitable livestock on the farm, when judged on the solid basis of profit produced per \$100 of feed.

The old values of the farm flock are there as always. The new values are in the relatively high prices of market lambs and wool, which prices spring from the supply and demand factors.

Sheep numbers in the United States are the lowest in 85 years. There were 52,000,000 head of stock sheep in 1940; there are 27,000,000 head now.

Also, the native flock of sheep is in better position than ever in competition with the western feeder lamb. For one thing, the cost of rail haul from the range to the midwest feed lot has sharply increased. For another, the demand from the west coast for lambs for slaughter has sharply increased with the rise of west coast human population.

And so it is that the flock of sheep on the home farm in the upper midwest is a more and more valuable property.

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GOOD BRAKES STOP MANY ACCIDENTS BEFORE THEY GET STARTED





# Eight Rope

By Allison L. Burks



Nurse Carol and Stella Moore, pretending to be Dorinda LaCroix at the insistence of Edward Thorndyke, who is paying her for the role, return to the Thorndyke home after learning that Fay Thorndyke, Edward's cousin and in on the conspiracy, is dead and has left a note of confession and suicide. They go to the kitchen where Carol offers to pour a cocktail for Stella. Just as Stella is about to take the drink, Sheriff Poole enters with Cleve Adams. At the same time he announces that he has come to arrest the murderer of Anne Delahay. He explains how the killer's schemes were developed and that Stella was to be next. The case is on the verge of solution. Stella is startled by Poole's words.

## CHAPTER XXI

"It seems that Carol had been indulging in a minor form of blackmail, threatening to expose some irregularity of which Miss Hastings had been guilty at the hospital if she wouldn't co-operate. Of course the woman had no inkling that there was any serious crime involved. I didn't ask her what she had done at the hospital—none of my business—but Carol had lost her alibi. She didn't get into Los Angeles until around eight o'clock the night Anne Delahay was killed.

"Miss Hastings, once she let loose, gave me quite a lot of information about her supposed girl friend. She had no love for the young lady. The most important thing so far as I was concerned was that Carol's half brother had a hamburger stand somewhere down this way. When I heard his name, I knew where he was and I thought the question of how she got back to Thorndyke House and away again was answered. She simply got off the train at the station stop half a mile away from her brother's eating place and he furnished transportation.

"It was the brother, of course, who made the telephone call which took Carrie and Greer away from the house the day of Anne's death. Carol had laid her plans carefully. She knew that Miss LaCroix was down at the beach practically every sunny afternoon. However, if she'd missed her that day, she could always try again. It seems she was in the habit of meeting Edward away from the house and on those occasions she wore a wig of yellow hair so no one catching a glimpse of her would recognize her. She wore it that day for the same reason. It was just luck that the grocery boy saw her."

### Typed Signature Was Not by Fay

"In any event, I couldn't have prevented what happened to Fay Thorndyke — it was murder, not suicide, as you know. I didn't get back here until late Friday night. I expected to present my evidence at the inquest Saturday and obtain an order for Carol's arrest. But Fay's death made it necessary to postpone the inquest.

"That fake suicide and confession didn't take me in for a minute. It was simply impossible. She couldn't have been the woman at the Silver Slipper—which wasn't mentioned in the note, by the way—or the woman who was seen in the road the day Anne Delahay died. Remember that woman was described as rather under medium height—about Miss Dorinda's size. Nobody could possibly describe Fay as anything but tall or mistake her, even though her face was hidden, for Miss LaCroix. And she had an ironclad alibi for the second murder.

"The note was entirely typewritten, even the signature. It was typed on Fay's typewriter but anyone could have written it. I fancied, and found out later I was right, that there'd been a switch in the mild sedative tablets Miss Thorndyke was accustomed to taking. Morphine tablets had been substituted, we know now, which were again changed for the harmless ones when the note was planted.

"Fay had to die because she knew of the impersonation. It's barely possible Edward could have persuaded her to keep quiet if he had married her. But she certainly would have told everything she knew once she discovered his alliance with Carol. Her death that night, coming as it did so soon after Dorinda's escape, served a double purpose. It got Fay out of the way and created a scapegoat, we were supposed to accept what the note said and forget the whole thing. But by now, the strain was telling on Carol; her set-up for Fay wasn't as careful as the others had been."

"But about that attempt on me," Dorinda broke in. "Fay was dead then—Carol couldn't have thought she'd get away with that. And how

did you happen to be there just at the right time?"

Poole rubbed his hand over his chin without meeting Dorinda's eyes. "That wasn't just a happenstance. You see, I felt sure she'd make another immediate attack on you before you could tell things she didn't want told. I'll wager she found out you'd kept quiet about this Dorinda LaCroix stuff, didn't she?"

Dorinda nodded. He added hastily, "Cleve's bawled me out for this. He didn't know until after we were hidden in the house what it was all about. But you weren't in danger for a minute. You remember the man on the motorcycle? He was one of our men and he was watching at your end of the line. And at Thorndyke House—" Poole paused to chuckle. "Well, Harriet Thorndyke was keeping an eye on Carol.



The spectacle of two grown-ups embracing in broad daylight.

Really, I ought to make that woman a deputy. She telephoned us the minute the nurse left the house and Hawley, Cleve, myself and a man from the District Attorney's office were concealed in the store-room before you two got there.

"And now, that's about all there is to tell, isn't it?"

### Carol Planned Suicide Note for Dorinda, Too

"No, not nearly all. What about my dog and the attack on me in my room and who followed me to the attic that day? And weren't you ever suspicious of Lana? She wouldn't tell you where she was the day Anne died and she ran away."

Poole threw up his hands in mock despair. "Which question do you want answered first? Carol followed you to the attic, of course. She'd just come in from her walk and saw you open the door of the attic when she went upstairs.

"And your dog—if you'd drunk your milk that night, you'd have been found with a suicide note, too, the next morning, nervous breakdown from the experiences you'd gone through, no doubt. Carol switched tablets on you as she did on Fay later. She looked in your room that night to find you gone and your dog staggering around the floor. She took him out of there in a hurry. She had him hidden in her closet when you knocked on her door. I don't know what she did with his body later on.

"But she wanted the poison she'd left in your room. If you'd taken it after Carrie and the rest of the household knew about the dog's disappearance and the spilled milk, it might have looked too suspicious. Her first chance to get it came the next night when she and Edward got home ahead of you. And then you surprised her in there. She struck you to prevent you turning on the light. She didn't want to kill you then. It wasn't her idea to have you found the victim of an attack."

"Of course, a lot of what I've told you, I didn't know at the time I arrested the nurse. But Cleve had been very helpful—he told me about the dog and the attack on you and about the impersonation."

"The impersonation? But—he didn't know—" Dorinda stared at Cleve, her mouth open a little. "And as soon as Carol was arrested, Edward talked," Poole hur-

ried on. "I think he'd grown to hate her and at the same time her very ruthlessness fascinated him. He was a wishful thinker. She never told him anything and he really tried to believe the things which happened were what they appeared to be. He was horrified when Taylor was killed—Taylor was lured to the Silver Slipper by a telephone call promising information about Dorinda, by the way—but Edward put it out of his mind as well as he could.

### Cleve Tells Dorinda He Wants Her for Wife

"And when Anne Delahay died, he told us he felt an actual relief, since, if her death hadn't been accidental, he believed it was impossible that Carol had anything to do with it.

"I don't know what they'll do with him. After all, it's to his credit that he saved Dorinda's life that Friday night. She'd have been doped when she stopped at the hamburger stand and Carol would have insisted on her driving when they left there. The nurse would have gotten out when she saw the dope taking effect and Dorinda would have been discovered in her wrecked car somewhere at the bottom of the cliff next morning with Carol safe back at Thorndyke House. Brother would have seen to that.

"She was determined on Dorinda's death from the very beginning. Whether Miss LaCroix was willing to continue the impersonation or not, she had no intention of sharing the money."

Dorinda shivered. "I'm still scared," she admitted in a small voice. "Did—did she say anything about Grandmother?"

"She wouldn't comment on that, even though she spilled the beans quite thoroughly after she found out Edward had talked—she even seemed a little proud of her planning. We'll probably never know the exact truth—but I think there's no doubt Mrs. Thorndyke died of a heart attack, whatever may have brought it on.

"And now I think you curious people do know just about all there is to know, except—oh, yes, there was the lawyer. She had no intention of killing him but she'd had a drink with him in his room that morning and gave him something which made him sick enough to delay the reading of the will. She'd enjoyed a mild flirtation with him at the hospital the summer before so knew him well enough to make sneaking into his room for a drink plausible. Her prompt action prevented him from becoming too ill. Her nurse's bag was a regular storehouse of poisons. She must have been assembling them for years."

Poole stood up, shook down his trouser legs, stretched. "Maybe it does seem she left herself wide open in some ways. But she counted too heavily on her own cleverness and the prestige of the Thorndykes. She never figured that there would be any real investigation."

When Cleve and Dorinda came out into the open air again, the fog had lifted. Seagulls wheeled above them in the pale sunlight. Dorinda stopped short on the sidewalk. "Oh, I've just thought—who was it Carol heard whispering in the hall that night?"

Cleve laughed. "Idiot child, is that the first time that occurred to you? Nobody, of course. It sounded fishy to me the first time I heard it. Imagine two conspirators meeting in such a place and whispering loud enough to be overheard."

They walked on down the quiet street together. Then Dorinda asked, her voice very low, "Did—did you know about me all the time?"

Cleve's eyes twinkled as he looked down at her. "Not all the time, honey. But Carrie told me after your dog disappeared. For some reason she thought you needed protection just because you weren't the real Dorinda."

"And it doesn't make any difference?"

"Hell, sweet, I'm in love with a girl, not a name."

Three wandering children and a mongrel dog stared at the spectacle of two grown-ups embracing in broad daylight.

"You won't be Dorinda LaCroix, romantic refugee from France," Cleve told her. "Just plain Stella Adams, housewife."

"That's all I want to be," she said contentedly.

She tucked her hand in his arm and they went on down the street.

THE END

## THE WEEK

# In Religion

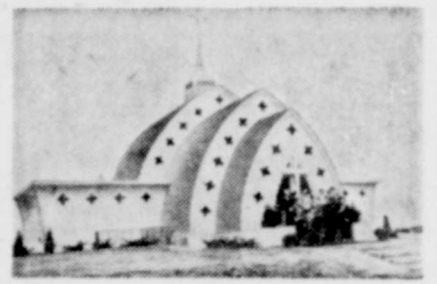
### INSPIRATION Home Training

EXAMPLE is the best teacher. That is nowhere truer than in the home. The exemplification of love, courtesy and morality on the part of fathers and mothers will be found the best inspiration and pattern for America's families of the future.

The good home is characterized not only by respect for God but by the demonstration of courtesy and affection by the husband and wife, which always has an important influence on growing children.

Friendly smiles, pleasant words and happy comradeship are essential for a true family spirit. Discord, wrangling and selfishness are often as harmful to a child, morally and psychologically, as a drunken father or a careless, slovenly mother.

The above editorial and other material appearing in this column, was prepared by Religious News Service.



UNUSUAL CHURCH . . . The new Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd in Clay County, Mo., is formed by a series of five arches of varying heights. Three of the arches are shown, the highest one topped by a cross and flanked with flat sections which provide space for nave and choir rooms. Two arches, not shown, descend to rear of structure.

### Effort To Liberalize Divorce Laws Killed

ALBANY, N.Y.—A bill to set up a commission which would study the liberalizing of New York's divorce laws was unanimously dropped by the 20-member ways and means committee of the state assembly.

Religious groups strongly opposed the measure, as they have previous efforts to ease the present statutes, which recognize adultery as the only ground for divorce in the state.

Introduced by Assemblywoman Janet Hill Gordon (R.) of Chenango county, the bill would have provided a 23-member board with \$50,000 to study the feasibility of making the laws more lenient. The legislation was backed by the Bar of the City of New York, whose members contended that the current laws encourage perjury and connivance in the obtaining of divorces and annulments.

In 1949 the New York legislature also rejected efforts to establish a commission to study operation of the state divorce laws and to broaden the grounds for divorce.

The committee vote on the current bill killed hopes of any action at this session, as backers of the measure were unable to find a senate sponsor for it.

### Religion Question Box

Q: Who were the Twelve Apostles?

A: Simon (Peter), Andrew, James the Greater, John, James the Less, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, Thaddeus, Simon Zelotes, and Judas Iscariot.

### Group Refuses To Pay 'War' Income Taxes

NEW YORK—Fifty-nine men and women, including four Protestant clergymen, in various parts of the country have refused to file federal income tax returns because they find it impossible to support the Korean or any other war.

This announcement was made here by the Tax Refusal Committee of Peacemakers, a national pacifist group, which released a statement by the 59 saying:

"We are particularly concerned at this time about the situation in Korea, where a civil struggle has been provoked and aggravated by two power-states to the point where it is already a major war — one which may be the spark that will set the world afire.

"We find it impossible to support policies and activities of this kind."

## Gems Of Thought

Woman would be more charming if one could fall into her arms without falling into her hands.

Most men who run down women are running down one woman only.

A diplomatist is a man who always remembers a woman's birthday, but never remembers her age.

The world is full of willing people: some willing to work, the rest willing to let them.

A receiver is appointed by the court to take what's left.

### EMPTY MEDICINE CHEST—NO CONSTIPATION EITHER

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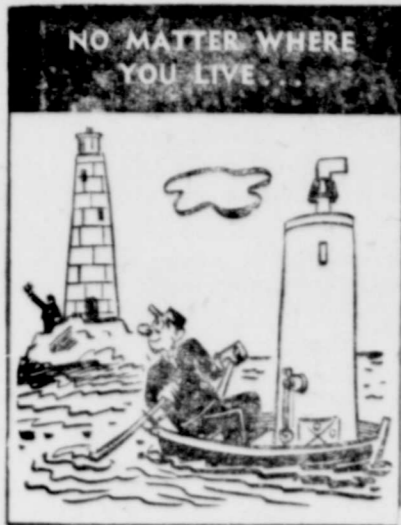
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Marines accompanied Commodore Perry's expeditions to Japan in 1853 and 1854.

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 1907.

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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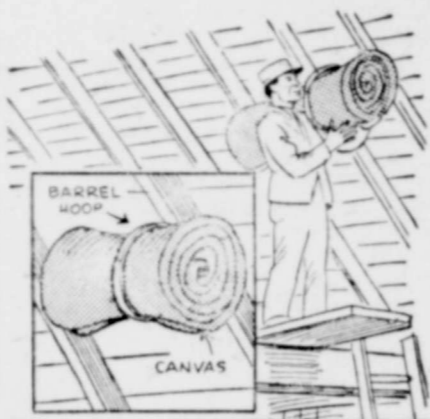
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**Lack of Soil Moisture Taps Production Problem**

The department of agriculture listed a number of general farm situations that might affect production during 1951. Included were shortages of soil moisture in important southwestern wheat areas, prospects of less irrigation water from snows, freeze damage to fall-sown grain crops in the south, loss of farm labor to the armed services and shortages of repair parts for machinery.

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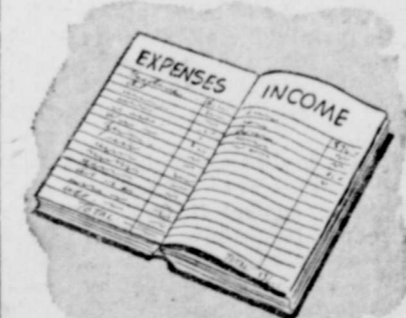
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**Records Are Vital For Farm Efficiency Well Kept Records Show Best Way to Cut Costs**

Not long ago a farmer sent the internal revenue collector in his district a check for \$200 with the explanation that he did not keep accurate records of his farm income and he hoped the check would cover any tax deficiencies of the past several years.

That farmer, of course, is an ex-



A good farm record is the quickest way to discover which projects are making money and which are losing money.

ception to the general rule, but there are some who still don't keep records.

No farmer can tell much about farm costs unless he keeps a record of his income and expenses. Keeping records isn't difficult; get an inexpensive farm account book and put down all income from sale of farm products, as well as all money spent for farm supplies and equipment. Take inventory at beginning and end of the year.

By close inspection of these records from time to time the farmer can tell exactly where he is losing money and on what he is making a profit. And there will be no doubt that he had paid the correct amount of income taxes.



**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 \$685,276,083.

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.

**Keg Support**



Many farmers who store small grain and feed in barrels have found the above keg support a time saver. The bracket is made of iron or steel rods bent to the shape shown. Besides supports, the brackets make good runners for moving barrels about.

**Ingenuity Is Needed In Poultry Business Poultrymen Devise Easy Ways of Doing Old Chores**

It takes more than hard work to make money in the poultry business. It takes ingenuity too—lots of it. This is the intangible quality which enables farmers to devise new, faster and easier methods of doing old chores.

For example, one poultryman solved the problem of removing



The picture above is the litter shaft invented by one poultryman. The elongated box-like structure to the right of the main structure houses the electric ventilating fan — one being located on each floor.

litter from each floor of his three-story chicken house in a simple, inexpensive way. His plan was to extend a two-foot square flue from top to bottom of his poultry structure. The end of the flue opened into a feed lot.

Openings, which can be closed by hinged doors, were constructed in the flue at each floor level.

Litter is scraped into the opening with a converted electric lawnmower—the cutting knives being replaced by a small bulldozer blade. Litter drops down the chute and into a manure loader, parked at the feed lot end of the flue.

**Treatment of Seed With Good Fungicides Stressed**

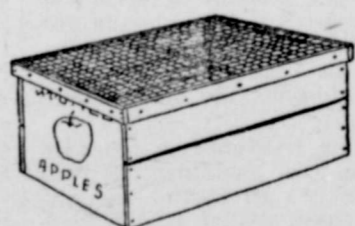
Treatment of grain seed with effective fungicides to insure better stands takes on additional importance this year, the U.S. department of agriculture reports.

The department says the average cost of a few cents an acre makes failure to take the precaution not only thoughtless but reckless. Fungicidal treatment of grain seed is mostly for the smuts and other controllable diseases of wheat, oats, and barley and for the seed rots and seedling blights of corn and sorghum.

Department officials contend it is fortunate that much seed, such as hybrid corn, is treated at the source. Also there are large-scale treating plants where farmers may take their seed for treatment.

"Farmers who hire someone to treat their seed should make sure that the proper chemicals are used and that they are applied at the recommended rates per bushel," department officials warn.

**Vegetable Washer**



By removing the bottom from a sturdy wooden box and nailing a piece of wire mesh (discarded window screen) in its place, you will have an excellent "washer" for the vegetables you grow. Place the box, screen face down, on the lawn and play the hose on the vegetables in it. This will remove all dirt.

Corn Must Ripen—Because many farmers had a great deal of soft corn this year, they will be looking for hybrids that will ripen next year. A check on results of local corn demonstrations will be of some help.

**Regular Advertising Pays Dividends**



# Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO

By INEZ GERHARD

SUSAN PETERS must be very tired of hearing that the way she has carried on since she was crippled in that hunting accident is wonderful; any actress could be proud of her career. Not content with success on the screen, she has made numerous radio appearances, toured the country in two plays, and



SUSAN PETERS

now has added a television serial, "Miss Susan", to her schedule, (on NBT-TV weekday afternoons). That involves lengthy rehearsals as well as the actual performances. Miss Peters plays a young lawyer, and is supported by an excellent cast, headed by Mark Roberts, Helen Ray, Katharyn Grill, Joseph Foley and Robert Pike.

Eddie Cantor is indulging again in his favorite occupation—raising money for a worthy cause. He has been knighted as the first "Cancer Crusader", heading the American Cancer Society's annual campaign, in April. Called the world's greatest fund raiser (he sold \$43,000,000 worth of war bonds), he has also originated many slogans, including the March of Dimes.

Evelyn Varden, radio mother of "Young Dr. Malone", who was acclaimed for her performance as the southern aristocrat in "Pinky", is featured as the nurse in the production of "Romeo and Juliet" starring Olivia de Havilland. When it opened recently in New York dramatic critics agreed that Miss de Havilland looked very beautiful, were less enthusiastic about her talents.

"Behave Yourself" can hardly escape being a good picture. William Demarest and Lon Chaney have been added to the cast supporting Shelley Winters and Farley Granger, and the famous James Wong Howe is the cameraman.

John Ringling North, president of the Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey circus, was told he'd performed like a veteran after his first appearance—as himself—in a scene with Charlton Heston in "The Greatest Show on Earth."

Straw showing which way the Oscar will fall—the Hollywood foreign correspondents' association gave its ninth annual Golden Globe awards to Jose Ferrer for "Cyrano de Bergerac" and Gloria Swanson for "Sunset Boulevard".

In March of Time's latest release, "Flight Plan for Freedom", the camera rides a B-36 on a 9,000 mile, 39-hour flight, simulating a "maximum effort" bombing mission. The film shows operations of the U. S. air force's strategic air command at a guarded command center in Nebraska, and at air bases in Texas, Alaska, Great Britain, the far east, and other strategic spots.

Warning to parents who have suffered from the Hopalong Cassidy influence — Phillips H. Lord's "Counter-Spy", coming up with an appeal to the scientific in law enforcement and national defense for juvenile listeners, will soon be responsible for the marketing of "Counter-Spy" guns and masks. There will also be a fingerprint powder—fine for smearing on the woodwork and furniture!

Ray Bolger has been doing a musical version of that old farce, "Where's Charley" for two years on the New York stage. He will duplicate his performance for the Technicolor production which is being prepared at the Warner Bros. studio.

Darryl Hickman, the former child star, is now 19, and makes his first appearance in an adult role as Mercedes McCambridge's brother in "Lightning Strikes Twice", at Warners. The stars are Ruth Roman and Richard Todd.

## HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Serve Pork Roast for Savory Dinner  
(See Recipes Below)

### Economical Pork Dinners

PORK HAS ALWAYS been a favorite meat on American tables. Among the meats available, it's also an economical one, whether for a special family dinner or a company favorite.



Scientists in the field of nutrition now point out, too, that pork is a rich source of the important vitamin B1, as well as other nutrients.

In buying pork, thrifty homemakers will find that steaks cut from the shoulder offer a real bargain. These have a good proportion of fat and lean, and very little bone, and they are tender and delicious. They are cooked like pork chops, that is in moist heat, slowly and until well done.

Blade pork steaks are cut from the Boston butt, the upper part of the shoulder. Each steak contains a portion of the blade bone.

THERE IS A seemingly endless variety of delicious ways of preparing pork steaks, all following the one basic method. But variety can be given by the use of different flavors in the liquid, and of different vegetables or fruits used with the meat. Here are suggestions, to add to your repertory.

### Pork Steaks and Sweet Potatoes

- 2 pork shoulder steaks, cut thick
- 1 can crushed pineapple
- 3 medium-sized sweet potatoes
- ¼ cup brown sugar
- Salt and pepper

Place the pineapple in a baking dish. Cook sweet potatoes in boiling salted water until tender. Peel and slice sweet potatoes and arrange in a baking dish over the pineapple. Sprinkle with brown sugar. Season pork steaks with salt and pepper and place on top of sweet potatoes. Cover and cook in a moderate oven (350°) for 45 minutes, then remove cover and cook for 15 minutes longer, or until the steaks are nicely browned.

### Spanish Pork Shoulder Steaks

- Shoulder steaks
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 2 tablespoons lard
- 1 small onion
- 1 cup tomatoes
- 1 tablespoon worcestershire sauce
- Salt and pepper

Dredge pork steaks in flour and brown in hot lard. Slice onions over them, add tomatoes and season with worcestershire sauce, salt and pepper. Cover and cook slowly until the steaks are done, about 45 minutes for medium thick steaks.

- \*Stuffed Cushion-Style Pork Roast
- Cushion-style pork roast
- Salt
- Pepper
- Apple-Raisin stuffing

The cushion-style pork roast is made by boning the fresh Boston butt or the fresh picnic, and sewing the edges together to make a pocket for stuffing.

Season the shoulder, inside and out, with salt and pepper, and fill the pocket with Apple-Raisin stuffing. Sew or skewer open side. Place roast on a rack in an open roasting

- ### LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU
- \*Stuffed Cushion-Style Pork Roast
  - Fried Apple Wedge Garnish
  - Sweet Potatoes
  - Asparagus, Drawn Butter Sauce
  - Pineapple Cole Slaw
  - Cloverleaf Rolls
  - Orange Sponge Pudding
  - Beverage
  - \*Recipe Given

pan with fat side up. Do not add water. Do not cover. Roast in a moderate oven (350°) until done. Allow 40 to 45 minutes per pound for roasting a cushion-style pork shoulder.

- Apple-Raisin Stuffing
- 2 slices salt pork
- ½ cup chopped celery
- ½ cup chopped onion
- 3 tart apples
- ½ cup raisins
- ½ cup sugar
- 2 cups dry bread or cracker crumbs
- ¼ cup chopped parsley
- ¼ cup milk
- Salt
- Pepper

Dice salt pork and cook until crisp. Remove cooked pieces. Cook celery and onion in drippings 3 minutes. Core and slice apples. Add apples and raisins to celery mixture, sprinkle with sugar and cover. Cook slowly until tender. Add crumbs, cooked pork, parsley, milk and seasonings and mix lightly.



- Pork Tenderloin with Dressing (Serves 6)
- 2 pork tenderloins
- 2 cups bread crumbs
- ½ cup chopped celery
- 2 eggs, slightly beaten
- 2 tablespoons bacon drippings
- Salt and pepper

Choose two pork tenderloins of the same size. Have the butcher split and flatten them out. Combine bread crumbs and celery. Season with salt and pepper. Add eggs to dressing, bacon drippings and hot water enough to make the dressing moist. Spread dressing over one tenderloin, lay the other on top and sew or skewer the edges together. Season outside with salt and pepper. Place on rack in opening roasting pan and roast in moderate oven (350°) for one hour. You may like to lay a few strips of bacon across the top to keep the meat from becoming too dry.

- Broiled Spareribs (Serves 4 to 5)
- 3 pounds spareribs
- 3 cups water
- 1 cup vinegar
- ¼ cup minced onion
- 1 clove garlic, peeled and minced
- 1½ tablespoons worcestershire sauce
- ¼ cup granulated sugar
- 3 tablespoons catsup
- 2 tablespoons salt
- 5 tablespoons fat
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- 1 bay leaf

Broil spareribs in broiler oven until golden brown on both sides. Meanwhile, combine remaining ingredients, and boil for 10 minutes in an uncovered saucepan. Place spareribs in an uncovered baking pan or roaster, and pour some of sauce over them. Bake in hot oven (450°) for one hour, basting every 10 minutes with rest of the sauce, which should be kept boiling hot.

### The Way it Happened...

IN PHILADELPHIA... Investigating complaints that someone was screaming in the Shubert Theater at 4 a.m., cops found Night Watchman Hector Williams, 67, singing "My object all sublime" from Gilbert & Sullivan's Mikado to 1,900 empty seats.

IN CHICAGO... Mrs. Grandoline Yolanda Shalimar Pepper Scarlet Dellis explained why she fired four shots at her husband: "I'm an exotic dancer who's worked in every striptease joint in town... I like an appreciative audience, and not even my husband can get away with falling asleep while I'm talking."

IN PROVIDENCE, R.I... Harold Fitzpatrick, after a barroom celebration, explained how he happened to throw bricks through 16 panes of glass in a downtown business building: "I thought I was in Woonsocket."

IN SAN FRANCISCO... Wilbur W. Wileman, 34, sued his wife for divorce, asked for an "equitable division" of their four dogs.

## AROUND THE HOUSE

Breakfast prunes always please. There are a few tricks which make them better tasting than ever: Cook the prunes with a stick or two of cinnamon, slices of orange or lemon. You'll like the spark the spice or citrus fruit gives to the mild flavored prunes.

Combine 3 tablespoons of cocoa with the same amount of sugar then add 1½ cups milk, 1½ cups water and stir in 1½ cups rolled oats. Cook as usual.

Make this eggnog topping to serve over hot cereal: to beaten egg, add 2 teaspoons sugar, 1 cup rich milk and ¼ teaspoon vanilla

Children will like butterscotch cereal for a change. Simply serve with brown in place of white sugar.

Before removing the hull, cut fresh pineapple into slices. It is then much easier to trim the hull from around each slice.

Sage is a good herb to use to season spareribs. Allow three-fourths pound of spareribs for each person

and give them long, slow cooking.

Try adding raisins to your hot applesauce a few minutes before it finishes cooking. They'll be plump and flavorful, then serve over toast triangles.

When cane-bottom chairs start to sag, wash them thoroughly with hot water and dry them outdoors so they'll shrink up tight. To preserve the cane, give it a good coat of clear varnish when it's almost dry.

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A mulch of straw is a good investment for home gardeners in parts of the country where summers are hot and dry. Mulch keeps the soil cool, helps it hold moisture and discourages weed growth. The youth above demonstrates how mulch should be applied.

cent. And weeds that do push through the mulch come out with roots intact with an easy pull. Crab grass, that scourge of many gardeners, doesn't have a chance.

There are other advantages in mulches. They conserve soil moisture, prevent packing and crusting of soil surface, and such residues as are dug into the soil add to its humus content.

There are numerous materials that make a good mulch, including straw, pine needles and even sawdust, if very coarse.

Mulch is usually applied four or five inches in depth.

### 2,161 Million Bushels Of Corn in Farm Storage

The U.S. department of agriculture in a general crop report in January reported stocks of nearly 2,161 million bushels of corn remained on farms at the beginning of the year, and these were bolstered by relatively large stocks of other feed grains.

While these farm supplies of feed grains were larger than in all but three years on record, they were considerably smaller than on January 1 of the past two years, in total and particularly per animal unit to be fed, the report stated.

Hay stocks appeared ample in most areas. Farm stocks of wheat, however, were smaller than average but slightly larger than a year ago. Soybean stocks were much larger than on any other January 1, because of the record crop.

As for the wheat prospect, a relatively large acreage of winter wheat, a sixth more than average, was sown in the fall of 1950 under conditions mostly favorable to ideal germination and early growth, the report said.

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