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## Editorials

By the Editor

The two children of Rita Hayworth have arrived in Reno, Nev. and their actress smother will arrive in a day or two. The children were accompanied by two maids and are making their home in a large house on the Nevada side of Lake Tahoe.

The main group of the Canadian 25th Infantry Brigade arrived in Korea last week aboard the U.S. Navy transport Marine Adder. The Canadians were greeted at the dock by their commander, Brig. John Rockingham.

A report from Tokyo says that the Fifth Air Force has poured more than 80 tons of demolition bombs into communist supply centers. Now if they only could dump about 10 bombs on top of the Kremlin it might stop this war in Korea in a hurry.

B. L. McElroy our deputy sheriff and Constable for the North half of the north half of Eddy county has had his car equipped with a siren. Next time you come through Hope and hear that siren please pull over to the side of the highway, you might be traveling too fast.

Last week while we were leaving Artesia we saw a number of cars waiting at 10th and Main, it never entered our mind that they were waiting for the stop light to change. We drove right through, regardless of the red light. And was our face red? We weren't going too fast, about 20 miles per hour. But we are going to stop next time.

Gov. Meechem should call a special session of the legislature to pass a bill to control the activities of the teenagers of New Mexico. Law enforcement officers and courts have no jurisdiction over the juveniles. If the parents were held responsible for the damage they do, that would be a different thing. Let us hope something is done about this.

The United States will urge Britain and France to join in drafting a formal resolution asking 60 United Nations members to impose a global embargo on war material shipments to Red China. The British and the French have been reluctant to push the UN into punitive measures against Mao, other than to condemn Communist China as an aggressor. The English are afraid that they will lose a dollar in world trade and the French are afraid of having to fight. The modern Frenchman is not of the same type as the ones who came over here to help us win the Revolutionary War.

One day not so long ago a Hope business man suggested that if the editor would furnish the automobile he would pay all expenses on a trip to Alaska. We have taken the proposition under advisement. We notice that Pot Bert, of the Advocate, has been flirting with the idea of going to Alaska on a vacation trip. That's quite a trip, going to Alaska. We will have to think that proposition over quite seriously before deciding one way or the other.

This week the State Library Extension Service took over the Artesia Library. It will possibly take a month to check in the new ones. The editor has been taking out books at the Artesia library for the past 13 years and usually checked out two books a week. That figures out that we have read 1352 books during that time. The library officials have been very efficient and courteous and we hope that the new ones in charge will do as well.

We read in last week's issue of the Advocate that Pot Bert was going to leave the Advocate and engage in some other line of business. That news came as surprise to us, we thought Bert was going to be a permanent fixture at the Advocate office. Whoever they get to take his place will have to go some to fill his shoes. Of course we know that some people didn't like him, but it's impossible to please everybody. While we are on this subject we might mention that we are considering retiring as

editor and published of the Penasco Valley Newsright after the first of the year in 1952. Nothing definite yet, but were'er thinking about it, no harm in thinking about it.

Last Tuesday a car came through Hope from the west, it was going so fast that the driver could not make the turn, but they drove east half a block and turned around and came back. When they arrived back at the corner they asked the editor, "Which way to Artesia?" The editor replied, "If you hadn't been going so fast you would have seen the sign on the corner." And the driver said, "Oh, Yea." The car carried a Texas license and on the side of the car there was an emblem, "ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT." I just wish our deputy, B. L. McElroy, would have appeared on the scene and brought the driver into court. That would have been something. An Orange county sheriff's department representative going so fast through the main street of Hope that he had to inquire his way to Artesia.

In a recent speech President Truman said that by keeping the war confined to Korea he has stopped the bombing of American cities. He was not going to have the bombing of our cities laid on his shoulders. What does he intend to do? Keep this war going on in Korea indefinitely? Let thousands of American boys be killed, butchered and taken prisoners by the Reds just to keep American cities from being bombed? What our private opinion is, our administration headed by Truman, Acheson and Marshall, are afraid of Red China and Russia. When Russia gets ready to bomb American cities, she will do so without giving us a moments notice. Therefore why not follow Gen. MacArthur's plan of using the Chinese Nationalist army to help the UN forces in Korea, blockade the Red Chinese coast with our navy, bomb Red Chinese supply bases in Manchuria and keep Formosa as one of our outposts. Why not talk turkey to Russia, Red China and England too, tell them just what they can do and what we are going to do. This idea of pusseyfooting around being afraid of Russia and Red China is not going to get us a thing, if we are going to have war with Russia, let's start it, and find out if this is going to be a free world or if we are going to be ruled by the Communists.

David Lawrence recently described the varying points of view regarding international, military and diplomatic policy in this fashion:

"England says: 'Appease in Asia and save Europe.'

"MacArthur says: 'Appease in Asia and you lose Europe.'

"Truman says, in effect: 'Don't appease but also don't fight with all your might—THE ENEMY MIGHT GET MAD.'

"The average American will say: 'Appease anywhere, show weakness to a bandit or a bully, and you're lost. To keep on saying you're afraid to go into a big fight will only invite attack from the other fellow.'

In the radi speech made to explain the policy reasons for the dismissal of General MacArthur, the President said that the Administration's purpose was to keep the war from spreading to Korea. He clearly implied his belief that the MacArthur plan—with its bombing of Red China's bases, its blockade of the China coast, and the use of Chinese Nationalist forces in the fight—might bring the Soviet Union into active participation and set the world afire.

This is the doctrine of limited war. Yet, to many, it becomes increasingly difficult to regard the Korean affair a small-time "police action." Our casualties are well past the 60,000 point. Russia is supplying the Chinese with increasing numbers of jet aircraft. The best intelligence indicates that Russian officers are serving as top-level staff advisers to Mao's forces. The cost to us of carrying on the war runs into many billions.

Moreover, it has been pointed out in many circles that Mr. Truman's Korean policy gives the Russians the initiative. He as much as said this himself in his radio talk. It's up to the Kremlin to decide whether the war shall be extended. We are just holding our ground as best we can while waiting for the enemy to make the major decisions.

Congress, as a whole, has dodged taking a forthright stand on these issues. As Holmes Alexander put in,

"Congressmen will vote for war measures, but they shy away from voting a quit-kidding declaration of fact." Senator Cain of Washington has attempted to force the Senate to make its position clear through his simultaneous introduction of two resolutions. One is for a declaration of war on Red China. The other is for the evacuation of all our forces from Korea. In sum, he wants the Senate to do something definite, one way or the other. But it is believed that there is small chance of these resolutions reaching the floor. Congress will keep on doing a great deal of talking, but very little positive acting.

Hopes still remain that Red China will, before too long, agree to a cease-fire and a peace of some sort. But, failing this, what will we do? Will we go on fighting indefinitely in Korea, taking our losses, in a campaign which we cannot possibly win under present policies? That all-important question has not been answered.

## Mrs. Henry Crockett Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Henry Crockett, 69, passed away, suddenly Monday morning, caused by an acute heart attack.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Methodist Church in Hope with interment in Woodbine cemetery in Artesia.

Emma Lee was born to W. P. B. Wilburn and Cassandra Duane Wilburn Sept. 23, 1882, at Glenbrook, Texas. They moved to Hope in 1900. She married William Henry Crockett, Aug. 10, 1901. To this union was born 11 children, 6 boys and 5 girls, Lloyd Crockett, Hatch; Ella Lee, Hope; Guy Crockett, Hope; Mrs. Gordon Goodbie, Covington, La.; Frank Crockett, Hot Springs; Mrs. Walter J. Pitt, Hope; J. W. Crockett; William Charles Crockett, Albuquerque; Mrs. Raymond Parnell, Texas; Lewis Doepf Crockett, Hope and Mrs. George Sanders, Hatch. There are 22 living grandchildren and one deceased.

## Hope Scout News

Troop 65 had a meeting Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. The following boys received tenderfoot badges and registration cards: Jimmy McCabe, Tommy Greene, John Harris, Jackie Stephen, Gregorio Hidalgo, Elmer Woods. The Eagle Patrol won a superior ribbon at the Spring Lake Camporee on April 20-21. The Whiporwill Patrol won an excellent ribbon. The officers for Troop 65 were appointed as follows: Patrol leaders, Sammy Trimble, Jimmy McCabe. Assistant patrol leaders, Bobby Rex Sealey, Roy Trimble. Secretary, Gordon Godard; treasurer, Billy Stephen; reporter, Roy Trimble.

The troop is planning a hike this week and plan a Court of Honor before the end of school to enable all the second class scouts to get to first class and all the Tenderfeet to get to second class.

## School News

Home Ec news—The Home Ec girls and their teacher, Mrs. Sailee, were very active in the basket ball banquet. The girls gave a breakfast last week with Tootsie as hostess and Mr. Lea as their guest. We first studied the right way and the wrong way of cooking cereal and then prepared one for breakfast at which our menu was—Grapefruit, French Toast, Oat Meal, Milk. This week we gave a luncheon with Carol as hostess with Mr. Toybo and Mrs. Lea as our guests. The menu consisted of Green Salad and Crackers, Strawberry Short Cake and Ice Tea. Next week Eia Marie as hostess and Mrs. Young and Mr. Stagner as our guests. We think everyone has really enjoyed Home Economics this year. We have studied a number of different subjects such as House Planning, Child Care, Good Grooming, Sewing, Cooking. We have also had lessons on manners.

Third, fourth and fifth grade news: We have completed most of our textbooks and took our last achievement test this week. All of us showed much improvement since the first of school. We are practicing on our operetta, Peter Rabbit and are trying so hard to learn all of our lines. Several pupils have returned to school after they have had the mumps and measles and we are hoping no one else has them. Mrs. Votaw our school nurse visited our school Tuesday and worked on our health records. Elmer Wood and Charlotte Wilson celebrated their birthday anniversaries this week. We gave each of them a dime and a birth-

day card with our names signed on them. They played the record, "Happy Birthday" and we sang to them.

## Report on Sick Folks

John Teel who has been at the Southwest General Hospital in El Paso is getting along very nicely at present, but is still a very sick man. C. S. Lovejoy who has been in the hospital at Carlsbad called the mayor of Hope on the phone and said he would be up to Hope in a few days. Mrs. Oscar Preece who suffered a stroke last week is very low at the Artesia General Hospital. She is 74 years old. Robert Tarrant was taken to a hospital at El Paso Tuesday by Dr. Hamilton. Mr. Tarrant became ill while on his way to Artesia and was picked up and brought to Artesia by Orland Parker.

Mrs. Oscar Preece died Friday morning at 2:00 a. m.

## Baseball Series Begin in Artesia

The weather is getting warmer and the opening game of the month of May schedule of baseball games was played Thursday and Friday, (tonight). Vernon was the visiting team. Saturday and Sunday, the Sweetwater team will be opponents of the Drillers. On May 14 and 15, the Midland team will appear for a two-game series. Then on May 16 and 17, Big Spring will be on deck. All of these are evening games.

With the weather getting warmer so that the pitchers can get the kinks out of their arms we can expect a better showing by the Drillers. It has been very poor baseball weather so far.

On Tuesday of this week, the percentage of the teams in the Longhorn League were as follows: San Angelo .813; Roswell .615; Vernon .563; Big Spring .562; Sweetwater 533; Midland .430; Artesia. 286; Odessa .267.

By the first of June this could be changed, Artesia could be leading the second division and by the first of August, could be crowding the leaders in the first division.

Our readers want to remember that all games in the Longhorn League in Artesia will be at night starting at 7:30 o'clock.

## Hope News

Mr. and Mrs. Curti Wilson and children are spending the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson, Blackwell, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Buttman, Merkel, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Prentiss and grandson, Wade Fitzgerald, El Paso, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young and family.

Ralph Lea attended the meeting of the Eddy County School Administrators in Carlsbad on Wednesday.

John Dawson, Roswell is spending an indefinite period of time with his son, J. R. Dawson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Cauhape, Sr., and Valentine Cauhape were in Artesia Monday on a business trip.

Haskell Harris was transacting business in Artesia Monday.

Penn Trimble motored to Artesia Monday.

Paul C. Bray, of the Bray Oil Co., in Artesia, had business before the Justice of the Peace in Hope last Friday.

W. H. Higgins, operator of the Motor Port in Artesia had business before the Justice of the Peace in Hope last week Thursday.

FOR SALE—Weaning pigs. See Brink Randall, Jr., 6 miles south of Artesia.

"Do You Know This Woman?" ... Fannie Hurs's dramatic warning to young wives to plan their future intelligently. Stop and think a moment about what the future holds when children are grown up and you are left alone. Don't miss this stirring article in The American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

W. G. Davis and Dee Madron were in Hope Saturday on business.

John Hardin went to Artesia Saturday night to visit his mother, Mrs. Mary Hardin.

Mrs. A. A. Smith and Chester Schwabe went to Oklahoma last week on a business trip.

Lawrence Blakeney and Pete Blakeney made a trip to Artesia Saturday morning.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Davis and Mrs. Mary Hardin visited in Hope Sunday afternoon.

Ben Marable made a trip to Silver City last week.

Bryant Williams made a trip to Artesia Monday with a truck load of eggs.

## Church Notice

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



## Legume in Wheat Need Plenty of Fertilizer

### Alfalfa, Sweet Clover Replenish Organic Matter

Seeding legumes in wheat is like inviting company home to Sunday dinner. You have to provide plenty of food so everybody gets enough to eat.

H. R. Lathrope, Purdue University extension agronomist, says the way to feed legume-wheat seedlings is to add a complete, balanced fertilizer at fall seeding time and then



Balanced fertilizer applied at fall seeding time and top-dressing with nitrogen in the spring will produce higher yields of both.

top-dress with nitrogen in the spring. Then you'll provide all the nutrients needed by both the wheat and the legumes.

When legumes and small grains are well fed, you not only get higher yields of both, but you build up your soil as well. Alfalfa and sweet clover replenish stocks of organic matter. They put mineralized humus deep down in the sub-soil, unlock heavily compacted clay soils and improve drainage and tilth.

Wheat growers in the famous "pocket area" of southwestern Indiana have proved the value of feeding their wheat and legume seedlings. Lathrope points out, Charles Doades, of Davies county, who harvested 42 bushels per acre of No. 1 Vigo wheat on an 80-acre field last summer is a strong believer in fertilizer. He says he got his high yields by adding 650 pounds per acre of 3-12-12 to the seeding the previous fall. Then he top-dressed the entire acreage with nitrogen last spring. Following wheat harvest, there was a thick, lush sweet clover.

## Farmers Urged to Check Livestock Mineral Intake

Minerals are so important in the diet of animals that livestock will live longer without any feed than they will on feed that contained no minerals.

This fact was pointed out recently by the American Veterinary Medical Association in urging farmers to watch the mineral intake of livestock as they come into the new spring production season.

"Although animals require more than a dozen different minerals, two of them, calcium and phosphorus, make up 70 per cent of the mineral matter in the body," the AVMA said. "Dairy cows and laying hens especially require them. Half the minerals in milk are calcium and phosphorus."

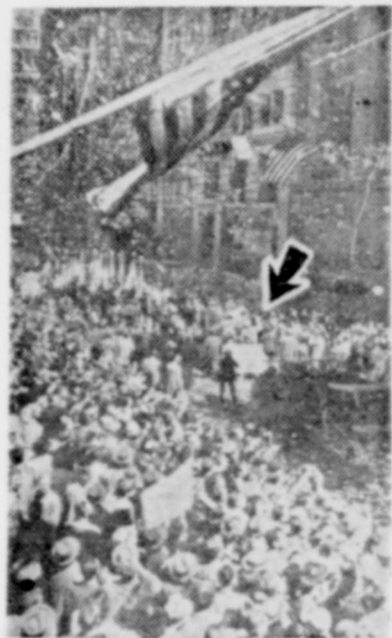
The AVMA cited the delicate relationship between calcium and phosphorus in the body as an instance for the need for a careful check on farm animals' requirements. Too much of one without the other can lead to a deficiency disease.



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

## Truman-MacArthur Fight Continues; Chinese Launch Spring Offensive

**HOW DIVIDED THE NATION**—There was no sign of a letup in the great quarrel on whether President Truman did right or wrong when he fired Gen. Douglas MacArthur from his Pacific commands. If anything, the man on Main Street was hotter under the collar than ever before following the general's impressive speech before congress. The line of dispute was clearly drawn: The general's supporters believed his proposed plan of action in Asia the only possible realistic one; his opponents were just as positive his plan of action would mean world wide war. The great controversy caused many in the home towns to wonder just how divided can a nation become and still effectively battle communism?



Ticker-Tape Blizzard

Never before in the history of the U. S., or possibly in the history of the world, has a returning hero received such acclaim as Gen. Douglas MacArthur as he drove through a ticker-tape blizzard to the shouting of 7,500,000 people in New York. It was the climax of welcome home celebrations which began in San Francisco when the general returned to his native land for the first time in 14 years.

plains the conduct of the Korean conflict. The testimony will blow hot and cold. It will be up to the home-towner to sift it and find the truth.

**THE UNITED NATIONS**—Members of the United Nations, whether they were in agreement with General MacArthur's policy in the far east or not, were almost as impressed by the general's address as were members of congress.

But the general did not gain any votes in the U.N. for following his policy. His speech confirmed many delegates in the belief that a yawning gulf separates his concept of the way to defeat Communist imperialism and that of the United Nations. Only on one point was there any degree of accord—the demand for an intensified economic blockade of Communist China.

**ON THE FRONT**—And while the politicians ranted over how the Korean conflict should be conducted, the North Koreans and Chinese Reds opened their long awaited spring offensive. First reports from the front indicated a breakthrough in the mountainous central sector of Korea by an estimated 400,000 enemy troops. Approximately 300,000 others were reported attacking in other sectors of Korea.

First withdrawals amounted to as much as 15 miles. Allied officers reported, with the Chinese suffering heavy casualties. Nearly 9,000 Reds were killed or wounded by artillery alone on the first day of the attack, the eighth army estimated. Swarms of planes claimed an additional toll of nearly 2,000.

**SALES TAX**—The Committee of Americans, reportedly a nonprofit, fact-finding research-survey organization covering all 48 states and Hawaii, reports a recent survey indicated the majority of the nation's businessmen favor a retail-sales tax on the federal level.

The organization said it sent questionnaires to some 30,000 businessmen, of whom more than 15,000 replied. The businessmen were said to favor the sales tax by 62 per cent; 12 per cent for such a tax at the manufacturer's level; and 26 per cent opposed to any sales tax.

Whether or not the survey reached to the Main Street businessman was not indicated, but it could hardly be conclusive unless he was consulted.



Take Me Out to the Ball Game

Neither wars or threats of wars, politics or the acclaim of a conquering hero could dim the opening of the baseball season on the sandlot of the home towns to the major leagues. Sport-minded Americans took time out for the greatest game of them all.

**MAIN STREET BUSINESS**—Hardware, dry goods and general merchandise, and jewelry stores on Main Street enjoyed a dollar sales increase during March of 1951 over the same month last year, the census bureau reported.

Hardware stores recorded a 22 per cent sales rise; dry goods and general merchandise stores a 20 per cent rise and jewelry stores a 15 per cent rise.

The agency said its figures were based on reports from about 10,000 independent stores. The department gave out no actual sales figures.

**PROBER HAILS PRESS**—Senator Kefauver, speaking before the American Society of Newspaper Editors, said his committee's celebrated investigation into crime could not have succeeded without the support of the nation's press.

The senator restated his theory that the place for "action against gamblers and other underworld elements is Main Street, not Pennsylvania Ave., Washington."

All the press joined in the effort of exposing crime, Kefauver said. "That spark was instrumental in setting off the explosion that has followed."

### THE READER'S DATE BOOK

## Mother's Day Is Big Stimulus To Main Street Retail Sales

Millions of Americans, from the home towns of the great midwest farm belt to the rocky shores of Maine, from the Pacific to the Atlantic, will express their love for mother on her day, Sunday, May 13. Millions of men, women and children will give expressions of love on this one day that reaches deep into the hearts of all people.

Because of the emotional force stemming from the meaning of Mother's Day it is the one time that the Main Street merchant can be of great benefit to his customers and friends. It is the one day he can feel free to give advice to husband, son and daughter on their purchase of a gift for mother.

Mother's Day offers one of the great focal points for complete store-wide merchandising in Main Street stores. What it means to each store is just what each makes it. It is easy for the wise merchant to create a dignified yet powerful environment that will bring people into his store to obtain tangible evidence of their love for mother on her day.

A  
MAIN  
STREET  
FEATURE



Since has you love her...on Mother's Day and always!

This appealing painting by Norman Rockwell, one of America's most beloved artists, appears on the official 1951 Mother's Day poster, prepared by the national committee on the observance of Mother's Day. The committee is a non-profit membership organization which has sponsored Mother's Day since 1941. Profits accrued from the sale of Mother's Day posters are contributed to the benefit of child welfare.

Since 1914, when the 63rd congress passed Public Resolution 25 and made Mother's Day a national celebration, this holiday has been a stimulus to retail sales second only to Christmas in its powerful selling force.

### Frozen Food Industry Established in 1927

Americans accept frozen foods today with the same nonchalance as they do automobiles and electricity. The small town housewife rushes out to her Main Street store at a moment's notice to pick up a package of frozen food when unexpected company arrives. Or she may have a supply stored in the local locker plant or in her own home freezer. In fact, frozen food has become such a big business in modern America that the industry is observing National Frozen Food Week, May 12-19.

The American housewife can thank practical Eskimos and a shrewd Yankee fur trader for being able to have seasonal fruits and vegetables "fresh" at any time of the year. And that shrewd Yankee opened a new industry to America.

The fur trader is Clarence Birdseye of Gloucester, Mass., who still indulges his fancy for adventure in the far north. While dealing with Arctic Eskimos up the Labrador coast during 1912, he was amazed

at the excellent meat and fish they seemed always to have available. The secret was in the quick-freezing of game freshly caught. "Quick-Freeze!" That was the big idea he mulled over as he sailed home. Invent a special kind of freezing machine to freeze almost instantly, patent it, make fresh foods available to everyone!

Inspired by this thought, and stimulated by the hope of protection afforded by our patent system, he built his first crude machine which he called the "Multiplate Quick Freeze." This consisted of a new garbage can of corrugated iron with layers of steel plates between which codfish and rabbit meat were placed. It was supplied with coils that contained salt brine as a refrigerant.

Incredible, but true, this unpolished mechanism was the forerunner of our gigantic lockers of today. Encouraged by the success of his invention in food preservation, and the patent protection obtained thereon, Birdseye endeavored to promote his idea.

A skeptical America was not too eager to accept quick-frozen foods, and the inventor, in 1924, after making stabs in both Gloucester and New York, went broke. Unbeaten, his perseverance and ingenuity urged him to try again and, in 1927, after securing a \$2,250 loan on his life-insurance policy, and obtaining \$375,000 from backers, he again launched into the business.

This time it took only a year to interest the public sufficiently. In 1929, the Postum Co. (today's General Foods) paid Birdseye's company \$22 million for his assets, including the "multiplate" patent.

Up to the present time, Birdseye has obtained about 20 patents on inventions in food processing—patents which might be called stepping-stones that paved the way for frozen-food progress. Today, thanks to the protection of our patent system which induced the development and production of those patented processes, we have access to hundreds of frozen foods, including everything from french-fries that can be prepared in the twinkling of an eye to a new frozen tomato-juice concentrate recently introduced by General Foods.

The army and navy—willing to apply the wisdom of Napoleon, who said, "An army travels on its stomach"—are fast accepting the convenience and excellence of frozen foods. For the busy farmer's wife, the "Deepfreeze," often sitting on the back porch, is nothing short of a gift from fairyland.

According to statistics furnished by Herbert Harris's recent survey, retail outlets consume 56% of all frozen foods processed, while restaurants, schools, hospitals, and other institutions use the remaining 44%. It has been predicted that by 1957, if the steady rise in the use of frozen foods continues as it has in the past, 50% of the money Americans spend for food will go for frozen foods.

National Patent Council brings to mind the fact that without the competitive incentive and protection assured inventors by our U.S. patent system, the health-promoting luxury afforded through the use of frozen foods might still be realized only by the Eskimos. This prodigious industry is just another symbol of our American way of life—a way that we all must cherish and preserve.

### CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

## U.S. Church Membership Grows 51.5 Per Cent in Past 23 Years

The rate of increase in American church membership since 1926 has been more than 20 per cent greater than population growth, a recent survey made by the National Council of Churches revealed.

The survey covered the period between 1926, the date of the last adequate federal census of religious groups, and 1949. It showed church membership increased 51.5 per cent while population grew by an estimated 30 per cent.

Described as the first of its kind in a number of years, the survey tabulated the membership of 54 religious bodies, all with membership

over 50,000. Combined, these groups account for about 97 per cent of church membership.

Of the three major faiths Protestantism showed the largest percentage gain adding 16,954,322 new members for a 56 per cent growth. During the same period the number of Roman Catholics increased by 9,005,305 for a 48.4 per cent increase, and the Jewish congregations 918,758 for a 22.5 per cent rise.

Total membership of the religious bodies, which included a number of Eastern Orthodox churches, rose from 53,230,413 in 1926 to 80,682,575 in 1949, the survey reported.

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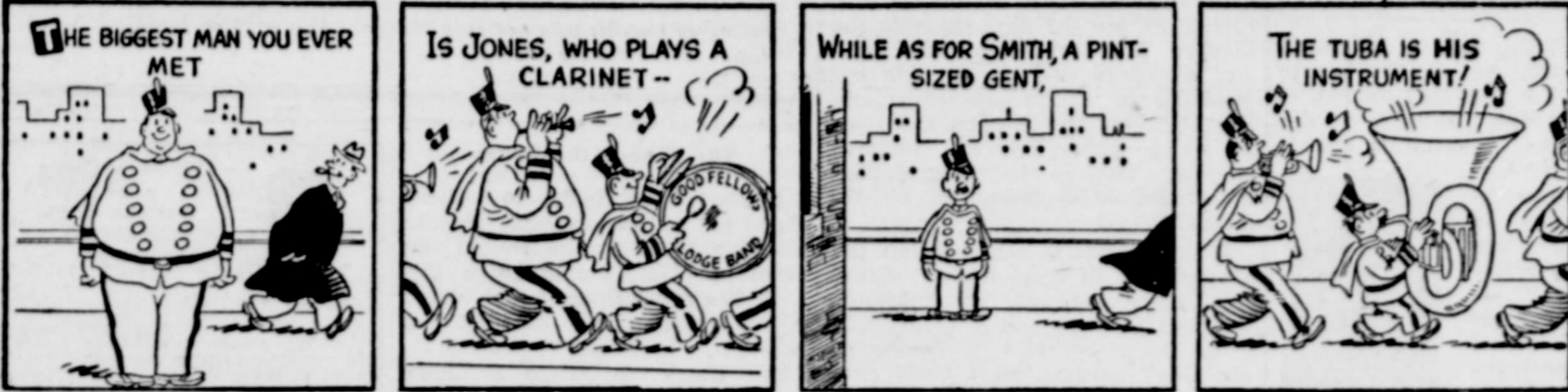
It took Jess Willard 26 rounds to K.O. Jack Johnson in 1915.



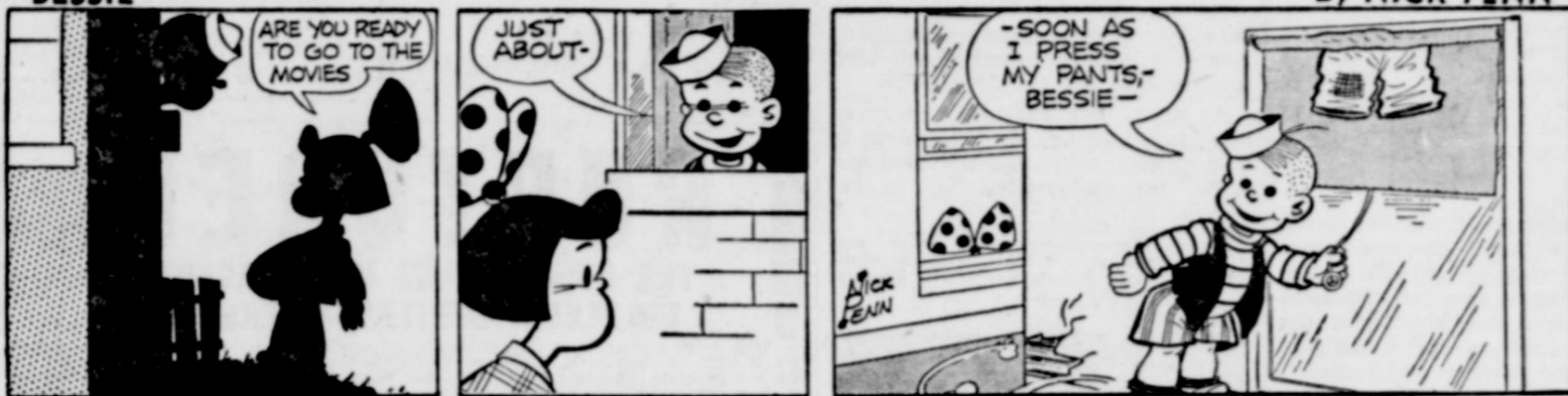
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By INEZ GERHARD

NANCY OLSON is going to look just as glamorous in her WAC uniforms, in Warners' "Force of Arms", as she does in her own clothes, which is saying a good deal, because young Nancy is a pretty glamorous person. Army officials have assigned a WAC officer to the picture, to supervise her outfits. She is co-starring with William Holden and Frank Love-



NANCY OLSON

joy in this picture, her last before she retires to await the star's arrival. There's a beautiful home all ready for the new baby—the farm formerly owned by Burgess Meredith and Paulette Goddard, not too far from New York, which Nancy's husband, Alan Lerner, the "Brigadoon" composer, bought last year.

When Senator Charles W. Tobey appeared on "We the People" he was asked by Dan Seymour, during rehearsal, to sign the long, legal release required of all the show's guests. He did it without a glance at the document. When he saw Dan's questioning look, the Senator explained "I'll sign anything given to me in good faith." Dan still can't get over it.

Gregory Peck has a most unusual Indian blanket, with his own likeness woven into the center; a Navajo woman began making it after he was on location near Gallup, N. M., for "Only the Valiant", and sent it to him recently.

"The MacArthur Story", a This Is America two-reel subject, has been in preparation since last September, but was rushed through for release two weeks ahead of schedule, to keep pace with the dramatic events of early April. This is a complete round up of General MacArthur's military career, and is now on the nation's screens, released by RKO Radio.

Screen star Ruth Hussey has turned down a five-year TV deal offered by NBC, at \$1250 per half hour film—said it would interfere with her movie career. Also, she is likely to appear in one of next season's stage hits.

Susan Peters, star of NBC-TV's "Miss Susan", was given orders by her 4½-year-old Timmy for adopting a sister for him. She must be his size, be able to walk, talk and fight—but most important, she must be a boy!

When "Your Hit Parade" celebrated its 16th birthday recently it was revealed that love songs have always been the top favorites on its weekly lists of musical hits; of the 16 songs heard most often as No. 1, 11 have been love songs.

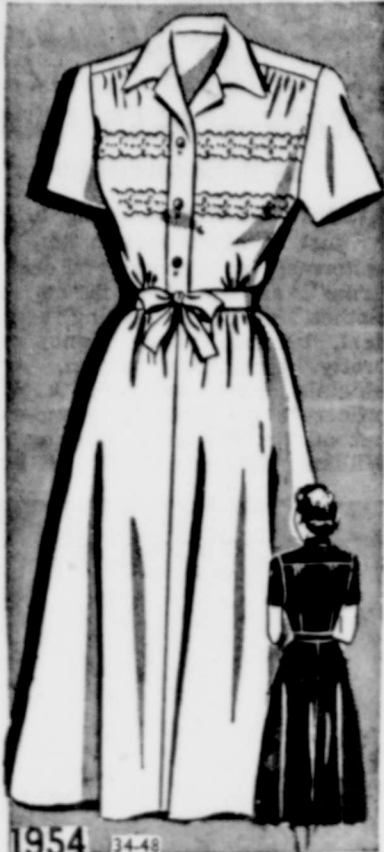
Gary Lee Jackson, aged 7, will play Helen Hayes' neighbor in "My Son John." Gary began his movie career at four, has made half a dozen pictures. His brother Curtis, 14, and his sister Sherry, 9, are also movie veterans.

When Skip Homeier signed for a role in RKO's "Sealed Verdict" he postponed his college career for the fourth time because of movie work. "I have to work to pay for my education," he said "And can't get it if I have to work."

Bob Hope will donate the \$50,000 he receives for his two-week stint at a London theatre to Clubland, British equivalent of Boys Town, Nebraska. After entertaining our troops in France and Germany he'll return home in June, and is booked to start work in mid-summer in "Son of Paleface," with Roy Rogers. He'll play the son of himself as seen in his "The Paleface."



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SCRIPTURE: I Kings 12:16-23; 18:21-17:24; II Kings 17:1-18; Amos 6:1-7.  
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 11.

How Nations Decay  
Lesson for May 13, 1951

THE mortality rate of nations is 100%." So Dr. T. W. Lingle used to put the fact that no nation yet has lived forever. They all die sooner or later. What kills them? The student of history may delve into such books as Gibbon's "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire" or Spengler's pessimistic "Decline of the West", or Toynbee's more optimistic six-volume "Study of History."



Dr. Foreman

But when the juice has been squeezed out of these learned and interesting volumes, the Truth's essence turns out to be much the same as what we can find by reading the Old Testament.

**Promise**  
WHEN Solomon died, the kingdom he had inherited from David had already shrunk. After his death, what was left immediately split into two kingdoms, the one on the south called Judah and the one in the north called Israel. The nation of Israel, which lasted more than 200 years, began with great promise. Indeed, one of God's prophets (I Kings II) had given to Jeroboam, the first king, the same promise which had been given David, of an enduring kingdom on condition of obedience to God. Everything seemed to be favorable. Israel had more territory than most of her neighbors had, a far more productive soil, and easy access to transportation.

**Crash**  
ISRAEL should have succeeded; but it failed. Only a little more than 200 years afterwards, no very great age as nations go, it crashed completely, never to rise again. How did this happen?

The Hebrew historian ties everything into a few words when he says that they wrought wicked things . . . they rejected God's statutes . . . they served idols. But what were the details? What, in particular, did the nation of Israel do that was wicked? Reading the prophet Amos will give many of the answers. At the time he preached, by all chamber-of-commerce standards Israel was at the peak of production and prosperity. But he foresaw doom around the corner, and he gave reasons. He called a spade a spade. Reading him, or even reading the bolder accounts in Kings, we can see the collapse was no mystery.

**Other Gods**  
ONE thing fundamentally wrong with Israel was idolatry. This was not the simple matter of making carved images; it meant taking some other "god" to be the true God. We know what the religions of Chemish and Molech and Baal were like; they were thoroughly bad. In the law of the true God, life and purity were regarded as sacred; life and purity under these other gods were held cheap. But one can see from reading Amos that what the people of Israel really worshipped was still another idol to whom no statue was erected: their own pleasures.

Too many citizens didn't care what happened to the country, so long as they could get their liquor. Well, let us not read the Old Testament from mere curiosity. What about our own nation, our own people and times? The United Stewardship Council (now the Joint Department of Stewardship of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.) reports that every year since 1934, excepting 1936, has shown an increase in giving through the churches.

But—the percent of the increase is not so large as the increase of annual income. The increase for contributions through the church of God is less, far less, than the increase in spending for alcoholic liquors, soft drinks, candy, football games, jewelry, and a multitude of other things. We, like Israel, are putting God last!

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THE WEEK In Religion

INSPIRATION Problem of Chastity

SEXUAL DELINQUENCY has become a serious problem in the United States. It is a problem about which sociologists and psychologists appear to be as deeply concerned as are the nation's religious leaders. Both scientists and moralists recognize the far-reaching by-products of unchastity, especially its blighting effects upon the lives of young girls. But the question remains: How is the rising degree of sexual delinquency to be reduced?

Social scientists contend that the answer lies in good homes, closer and more intimate relationships between parents and growing children. They consider it necessary also that parents alert their children to the dangers and penalties of impurity. They agree that children should not be exposed to books, movies, television and other forms of entertainment which tend to stimulate the sexual appetite.

All these preventative measures are good, but they do not add up to a complete solution. The real solution for immorality lies in religion.

The above editorial and other material appearing in this column were prepared by Religions News Service.



**STAINED GLASS DESIGNER**  
... At 85, Conrad Kolb, Philadelphia, is still active in designing stained glass for church windows, his occupation for 68 years. He has installed windows in some 3,000 churches.

Church Council Demands Governor's Impeachment

MIAMI, Fla. — Impeachment of Gov. Fuller Warren was demanded by the executive committee of the Greater Miami Council of Churches after he ordered the reinstatement of Dade County Sheriff James A. (Jimmy) Sullivan. The sheriff was suspended six months ago for alleged failure to enforce gambling laws.

The churchmen asked their state assemblymen to "institute proceedings" against the governor, and invited "all civic, religious and cultural groups in this county" to support the action. The Miami Herald also said the governor should be impeached, while The Miami Daily News urged the legislature to investigate Mr. Warren's conduct in office.

Mr. Sullivan was suspended on Oct. 16 after senate crime investigating committee disclosures on conditions along Florida's "Gold Coast." These led to his indictment by a grand jury on six counts.

Religion Question Box

Q: When was the New Testament officially recognized  
A: The New Testament was collected and officially recognized in the fourth century. It consists of 27 books written in Greek.

MacArthur's Dismissal Gets Mixed Greeting

NEW YORK—President Truman's action in removing General of the Army Douglas MacArthur from his far eastern Commands was greeted with mixed feelings in church circles.

Methodist Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam of New York was among several denominational leaders who commended the President for his action.

"It is a basic American principle that foreign policy shall be determined by the civilian representatives of the people, not by the military servants of the people," Bishop Oxnam said.

"The President, in dismissing Gen. MacArthur, has courageously reaffirmed that principle. Gen. Eisenhower rather than Gen. MacArthur reveals the American way."

The Way it Happened . . .

IN ROCHESTER, N.Y. . . . Private John B. Smart, home on furlough, signed for a telegram that reported him missing in action in Korea.

IN CAMDEN, N.J. . . . The Courier reported that "the value of stolen property in the township (Pennsauken) during the year (1950) was \$35,348, while Pennsauken police recovered \$44,608."

IN CHICAGO . . . After feeding without charge the cops and firemen who were battling a blaze near his restaurant, Al Lee found a parking ticket on his car.

IN KANSAS CITY . . . James Baker and Howard L. Hatfield were arrested for speeding while hurrying to a police station to post bond for a speeder friend.

IN LOS ANGELES . . . Thomas R. Anderson won a divorce after testifying that his wife not only addressed him as "You fool," but taught their parrot to say it too.

The Higher the Foyer

Harry Hershfield, to whom there are no unvacancies, reports about a woman who rented the twentieth-floor rooms in a big New York apartment house. After a few months, she decided she wanted to move up to the thirtieth floor. "Is there anything wrong with the twenty-ninth floor?" asked the landlord.

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"Then why move up?"

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A widow and her money are soon married.

The two chief causes of divorce, however, are matrimony and alimony.

When a woman really loves a man, he can make her do anything she wants to do.

The deal the little nations get from the big ones is from the bottom of the pact.

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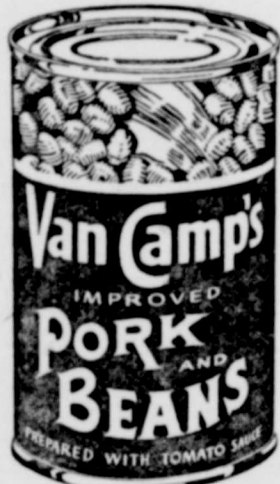
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**OUTLAW GUNS**



BY  
E. E. HALLERAN

**THE STORY SO FAR:**

Dan Frazer, government agent, in the border mining town of Mesa Verde to investigate the disappearance of arms and ammunition in that area, arrives in town aboard a stagecoach with Helen

Bartell after a band of masked men had stopped the stage and killed a third passenger. Checking in at the hotel, he meets Ben Chew, the landlord, and his daughter, Sally. Marshal Emery visits Frazer to explain the background of

the situation he is investigating. He says Derek Bartell has got hold of the missing guns and ammunition and that he and his crowd have hidden them, preparatory to taking over a big area of land rich in copper ore.

**CHAPTER V**

Washington had been quick to issue orders. Relations along the southern border had been cordial recently and no one wanted to endanger the new friendliness. A quick investigation indicated that there had been several small shipments of munitions into the danger zone, all of them to dealers in mining towns centering around Mesa Verde. It was further disclosed that every shipment left its buyer's hands promptly, disappearing into nowhere with only the record of a sale to a fictitious name behind it. Derek Bartell had handled the largest of these transactions and had given credit backing to two other buyers who could not otherwise have handled deals of such size.

Frazer recalled all this as background. He had known nothing about it at first, coming into the picture only when Jim Brent appeared at his ranch and asked for help. Brent considered the matter as a routine job of blocking the shipment of illegal arms and he outlined Frazer's job as a simple bit of inquiry. Frazer was to contact a certain Archie Scott, who was already on the job. Scott would have all the facts. Between them they could decide what steps should be taken.

**Sally Chew Sneaks Into Frazer's Room**

A sound in the darkness below interrupted his thinking. Someone had closed a door softly down there at the rear of the hotel and he could hear a stealthy grate of footsteps for just an instant. Then another sound of footsteps sounded from the direction of the street. Someone had stepped out of the back door to wait for a second person who was coming around through the side alley.

Frazer realized that he was looking down into a sort of stable yard between the back of the hotel and a livery stable which fronted on the next street. It was a place where traffic might be expected, but something told him that these movements were too stealthy to be those of persons engaged in legitimate business.

The puzzle solved itself almost at once. A girl's voice whispered, "Would it be you, darlin'?" Frazer grinned even as a man replied in the affirmative. The red-haired girl's brogue was distinctive even when she talked in a stage whisper. He was about to turn away from the window, not caring to eavesdrop on this back-door romance, when he heard the man say, "I've got only a minute to talk, Sally. Then I've got to be going."

Instantly the girl flared up, her anger getting the better of her discretion. "So that's the way it is with ye, is it?" she snapped, no longer whispering. "She's back town now, so ye've got only a minute fer me. I might have known it would be..."

"Please, Sally. Don't talk loud. You'll..."

"Shut up. Ye can't play me fer a fool, Ed Delaplaine. I'm done with ye right now!"

Frazer checked his thoughts impatiently and started toward the door. Thinking was all right, but his game now was to get out there and find Scott. He might be able to save himself a lot of strain on the imagination.

He halted just outside the door as a board creaked in the hallway. That was odd. He had heard no one walking out there.

Enough light filtered into the room from a quarter moon so that he could see the door opening. He could even make out the outlines of the small form which came through into the room. It was his nose, however, that told him the identity of the intruder. He had smelled that particular brand of perfume not too many minutes ago.

He took a quick step forward, one arm pinning the red-headed girl's arms while he put a firm hand across her mouth. "Well, look who's here!" he drawled. "What did I ever do to deserve this?"

After her first violent start, she was passive in his grasp, her firm, well rounded body trembling a little as she stood still. He took his hand away from her mouth and she murmured reproachfully, "You scared me. Did ye have to be so

sudden?"

The question—and its tone—left him puzzled. He felt sure that the girl was sorely afraid of something, yet she was trying to sound casual. "I wasn't expectin' such good company," he countered. "Do you always slip in so easy like?"

"You're mean," she told him, turning in his arms until she was pressing herself against him. "That's no way to talk to a girl."

He lifted her clear of the floor and kissed her once.

"That's because the circumstances seem to require it," he told her. "Now suppose you tell me what you wanted here."

Again he could sense the conflict within her. "I..." she began. Then: "You got no right to talk like that. Let me out of here."

She scurried away and he listened until her footsteps had faded on the lower floor. Then he went out into the hall and followed as silently as possible. A din of voices came to him from the bar, but the



He snatched the fort-five out of Scott's belt and headed for the door, a cold anger welling up within him.

rest of the lower floor was silent. He paused for a moment at the foot of the stairs, then headed for the outer door. The latch was in his hand when he caught a brief cry from somewhere in the direction of the kitchen. "But he was still up there," a girl's voice protested to someone

**Seeking Archie Scott, Frazer Scouts the Town**

It did not require many minutes for him to take the measure of Mesa Verde. He walked quietly along past the blazing windows of saloons and honkey-tonks, listening to the myriad sounds of the town's night life, and what he saw puzzled him even as he interpreted it. He had come prepared to see a wild mining camp in the throes of a boom; a wild, wide-open, hell-roaring town such as Tombstone and Alder Gulch had been. But Mesa Verde was different. It was cruder, quieter—and somehow more sinister. Its citizens patronized its dance halls and saloons, but without the rowdy enthusiasm which had been characteristic of those earlier camps. There was a peculiar restraint here, a furtiveness which branded the town.

He reached the end of the dingy street and started to work his way back, stopping at each saloon as he came to it. Finding Archie Scott by a mere description would have been a difficult task at best; under present circumstances it promised to be a pretty tough job.

Still he had to try. Tonight was the time set for the two agents to meet. Unless Scott had run into trouble he would be in Mesa Verde waiting.

He was a little grim when he entered the next saloon, but he brought his mind back to business promptly when he saw a pair of familiar faces. The big blond man and his little Mexican companion were sitting at a table with a wiry old fellow whose leathery features

marked him as a desert rat. Just as Frazer looked at them he saw the big man dump his drink in a cuspidor. The old familiar game. They were deliberately getting the prospector drunk.

He kept his eyes away from them after that, but managed to seat himself so that he could overhear scraps of the conversation. It was not particularly enlightening. The big man was encouraging the prospector to talk about mineral signs in the region, evidently quite absorbed in the information he was getting. To Frazer the only significant feature was the way he kept the talk on the canyon country of the northwest. Still it did not seem to be getting them anywhere.

Frazer was about to pass by the hotel when it occurred to him that this was the very place where Archie Scott would come. The hotel bar offered better prospects for finding his man than did any of the lesser places along the street. Consequently he went in and found himself a place in a corner, his quick glance spotting the surly Chew in close conversation with the burly man Marshal Emery had called Gale. That was a nice combination. Suppose Gale had indeed been one of the stage bandits? Where did that make Chew fit? Did it have anything to do with the red-headed girl's visit to his room and her subsequent report to someone downstairs?

**Masked Man Shoots Agent Archie Scott**

There was no opportunity to consider the point, however. The important thing was the presence in the room of a man who fitted the description of Archie Scott. Frazer checked the items mentally. A heavy-bodied man of perhaps forty, sandy-haired and with a mustache beginning to show little flecks of gray. That fitted. Moreover the man was dusty and redden-eyed as though he had recently traveled hard and far. The gun at his hip also indicated a stranger to town, one who had not been notified of Marshal Emery's anti-gun edict.

Even as he considered the prospects of contriving a meeting the whole matter was taken out of his hands. The door swung open and a man stood there, a stocky man whose face was completely concealed by a shapeless black mask. The masked man glanced around briefly, as though to assure himself that no one was going to offer any opposition, then he leveled his gun and fired two quick shots. It all happened so suddenly that he was gone into the outer darkness before anyone could move. A couple of the watchers had not even stopped chuckling.

It was Frazer who made the first move. Something like black rage was tearing at him as he bounded across the room to where a man was already on the floor. For the second time in a few hours he had witnessed deliberate, cold-blooded murder.

Getting the jump on the others in the room, Frazer was able to whisper a quick question as he stooped over the fallen man. "Are you Scott?"

The dying man's eyes were already taking on a glaze, but he seemed to hear the words. "Scott," he whispered. "The... the bullet." Then the breath went out of him in a horrible grunt and a gush of blood came to his lips.

Frazer did not wait for anything else. He snatched the forty-five out of Scott's belt and headed for the door, a cold anger welling up within him. For the first time since he had taken a hand in this deadly game he felt something personal in it. A member of his own team had been ruthlessly slain.

A rectangle of light marked a back door and a voice from beside it yelled, "What the hell's goin' on here? Who was that other jasper, and what's...?"

"Which way did he go?" Frazer snapped.

"Through that first alley." The man was so surprised that he replied without waiting to pursue his own line of questioning. Frazer accepted the direction and hurried through, certain now that he could hear the footsteps of his quarry ahead.

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**National Farm Safety Week  
Scheduled for July 22-28**

If farm residents adopt safe practices throughout 1951, accidents may not kill an average of 47 farm people every day as they are now doing.

This will mean an important saving of America's manpower and production, especially vital now in view of the national emergency.

Ned H. Dearborn, president of the National Safety Council, recently urged this method of strengthening America's defense measures in announcing that the eighth annual National Farm Safety Week will be observed July 22-28.

"The purpose of this week is to encourage all farm people to adopt safe practices on the farm and in all phases of farm life the year around," Mr. Dearborn said.

The American Farm Bureau Federation, the Farmer's Union, the National Grange, the Farm Equipment Institute and many other organizations interested in farm life and agriculture have joined with the council and the U.S. department of agriculture in promoting the observance of National Farm Safety Week.



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Parades, luncheons, dinners, balls, mass meetings, demonstrations, exhibits, open house at military and naval installations, and other special events are being scheduled throughout the nation. Equipment which has been battle-tested in Korea will be displayed and demonstrated where practical. Special religious observances are being arranged by service chaplains and local clergymen.

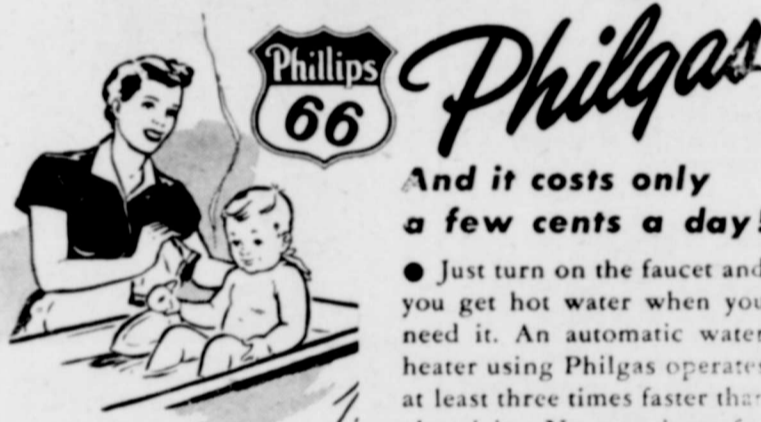
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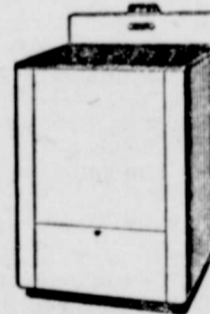


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**New Potato Products Are  
Helping to Hold Markets**

New potato products and improved distribution methods are helping to hold markets against competition from other foods. Potato chips, frozen French fries, peeled potatoes, as well as an aggressive advertising campaign offer hope to potato growers.

Grading and labeling have been effective in publicizing Maine and Iowa potatoes, and it is hoped that the campaign will eventually help to reverse the downward trend in potato consumption which has taken place in the past three decades.

Potato chips now account for about 9 per cent of all potatoes consumed, taking about 22 million bushels in 1950. This represents over 80 per cent of the potatoes

processed for food, and constitutes a \$200 million business.

Pre-peeled potatoes, treated to prevent darkening, and used chiefly by restaurants and institutions, are meeting wide acceptance.

**Northern States Alerted  
To Cattle Health Threat**

Cattle owners in states along the Canadian border are warned to be on guard for outbreaks of bovine anaplasmosis.

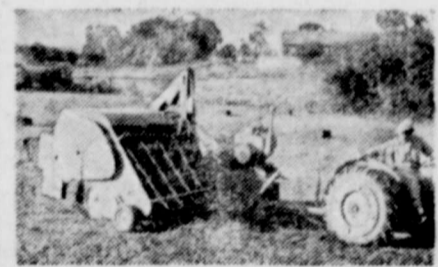
This is a malaria-like blood disease of cattle that was once considered mainly a problem of the south and west, where it causes multimillion dollar losses. Now veterinarians also are finding the dis-

ease in northern states formerly considered free of it.

Reporting on the problem, the American Veterinary Medical Association said that some cases recently diagnosed in Minnesota were so mild they escaped the owner's attention. Other cases were passed off as some sort of poisoning, simply because nobody figured anaplasmosis would be striking that far north.

Cattle that recover from it remain as carriers, and many of them have been shipped from the badly infected areas to northern states. They look healthy but have anaplasmosis germs in their blood and are a ready source for infection for other cattle.

**New Farm Tool**



The American farmer is constantly in search of new machinery that will do a faster and better job. Among new tools is a one-man wire-tie baler that handles up to 10 tons of hay per hour. The New Holland machine has a "warner" that makes the baler engine sputter when the wire supply runs low; a hydraulic unit that keeps bales uniform and "twisters" which make two wire ties in less than two seconds while the bale is held under compression.

**Growing Vegetables Pay  
Gardener Big Dividends**

In times like these, growing your own vegetables can save a surprising amount of money. A recent survey revealed that \$5.25 invested in seeds, insecticides, and plant food will pay you back \$91.02. That's better than 17 to one on your investment. The \$5.25 cost figure assumes you have the basic tools—garden hoe, spading fork, rake and trowel. Also, that you spade the plot, and grow plants from seed.



# HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Serve an Appetizing Tray at Snacktime!  
(See Recipes Below)

### Appetizing Ideas

ONE OF THE nicest ways to entertain is just to ask friends to drop in for a snack. If you've been invited to a church supper or a large family get-together, have friends drop in to visit you, and then all go together.



Snacking is a popular and informal way of entertaining during afternoons and evenings. Nibbling while you chat or play games, listen to music or watch programs is an easy way to serve food. Just put out a tray of snacks along with a pitcher of chilled fruit or vegetable juice and let guests help themselves.

HERE'S AN old-fashioned onion cake which may be served warm with chilly vegetable juice. It's ideal for eating before dinner or for evening, since the "cake" is best served in very small wedges.

\*Zweibelkuchen  
(Onion Cake)  
(Serves 8-10)

### Crust:

- 1 cup butter
- 4 tablespoons milk
- Pinch of sugar
- 2 cups flour
- Pinch of salt

Mix together all ingredients gently and place in refrigerator until dough is ready to be handled. Roll out dough and place in 2 8-inch pie tins. Bake in a moderate (350°) oven for 10 minutes or until half done.

### Batter:

- 4 large onions, diced
- 6 strips bacon, diced
- 2 whole eggs
- 1 egg yolk
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1 teaspoon chopped chives
- Pinch of caraway seed
- Salt and pepper to taste

Fry bacon; when crisp, drain off some of the fat, leaving the remainder for cooking the onions. When yellow and soft, drain off fat and add beaten eggs, bacon, sour cream, seasoning and chives. Pour into pie crust, partially baked, add the caraway seeds and bake in a moderate (350°) oven for 12 to 15 minutes. Serve warm.

A LAZY SUSAN is an excellent way of serving snack, but if you don't have one, arrange four or five small pottery bowls on a round tray and fill each bowl with a different appetizer. Place a bowl of potato chips in the center for dipping into the "dunk" mixtures.

### Cream Cheese-Pickle "Dunk"

Blend 1 3-ounce package cream cheese with 2 tablespoons milk. Stir in 1/4 cup sweet pickle relish. Cover and refrigerate until served.



### Deviled Ham "Dunk"

Blend 2 3-ounce cans of deviled ham with 2 tablespoons mayonnaise and 1 tablespoon prepared mustard. (Liver or tongue spread may be used in place of the deviled ham.) Cover and refrigerate until served.

### Veal Loaf Triangles

Spread thin slices of canned veal loaf with a soft sharp cheese and stack three together; chill. Cut into triangles and spear with a toothpick. Wrap well in waxed paper and refrigerate until serving time.

### LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- Tomato Juice
- \*Zweibelkuchen
- Barbecued Spareribs
- Sauerkraut
- Buttered Lima Beans
- Apricot-Pineapple Salad
- Rolls
- Butter
- Raspberry Sherbet
- Beverage
- Cookies

\*Recipe Given

### Deviled Ham Pastries

Cut tiny rounds from rich pastry. Place 1 teaspoon deviled ham on half a round. Moisten the edges with water and fold over. Crimp with a fork and prick the top. Bake in a very hot (450°) oven about 10 minutes. These may be made ahead, refrigerated and baked at the time of serving. Or, bake and reheat before serving.

**Bacon Wrapped Olives or Pineapple**  
Wrap well-drained, canned pineapple chunks or stuffed olives in half slices of bacon; secure with toothpick. Broil slowly, turning once until bacon is crisp. These may be prepared for broiling, wrapped in waxed paper and refrigerated. Broil just before serving time.

### Delicious Balls

(Makes 2 dozen)

- 2 tablespoons finely chopped onion
  - 1 tablespoon chopped green pepper
  - 1 tablespoon fat
  - 1 pound finely ground lamb
  - 1/2 cup canned tomato juice
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1/4 teaspoon pepper
  - Dash of nutmeg
  - 1 tablespoon minced parsley
- Cook onion and green pepper in fat until onion is golden. Combine with remaining ingredients. Mix well. Form into bite-sized balls. Cook in 2 tablespoons fat until light brown on all sides. Serve hot on toothpicks.

### Crab-Meat Rolls

(Makes 2 dozen)

- 1/2 cup tomato juice
  - 1 well-beaten egg
  - 1 cup dry bread crumbs
  - 1/4 teaspoon salt
  - Dash of pepper
  - 1/2 teaspoon chopped parsley
  - 1/2 teaspoon chopped celery leaves
  - 1 6 1/2-ounce can crab meat, flaked
  - 12 strips bacon, cut in half crosswise
- Mix tomato juice and egg. Add crumbs, seasonings, parsley, celery leaves, and crab meat. Mix thoroughly. Roll into finger lengths; wrap each in half strip of bacon. Broil, turning frequently to brown evenly. Serve hot.



A HOT "dunking sauce" can be especially nice if you want to pass it around for fresh, canned or frozen shrimp propped on toothpicks:

### Creole Sauce

- 1/4 cup finely chopped onion
- 1/4 cup finely chopped green pepper
- 2 tablespoons shortening
- 1 can condensed tomato soup
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 teaspoon vinegar
- Dash of black pepper
- Dash of tabasco sauce

Cook onion and green pepper in shortening in skillet. Add remaining ingredients; cook over low heat for about 10 minutes to blend flavors.

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### News and Views From Washington

By John J. Dempsey  
Congressman from New Mexico

Washington, May 3—Today General of the Army Douglas MacArthur is scheduled to appear before the Senate committee on Armed Services to tell in more detail, just what is involved in his disagreement with other national leaders as to the correct means of pursuing the war in Korea. What the General has to say should shed considerable light on our Far Eastern affairs which have been shrouded in secrecy for much too long a time. The American people are entitled to know what their own country is doing.

For this reason, I am of the opinion that legislative hearings in these matters should be open to the public, insofar as that is possible. Naturally there will be things arise which would give knowledge and comfort to the enemy if the information were to get out. Such items should only be revealed behind closed doors.

But all too often, top government officials have an inclination to suppress anything unfavorable to themselves under the pretense that it is top secret information. Such attempts are inexcusable.

Suggestions made that such hearings should be televised are commendable, I believe, since this would bring a large segment of the American public into closer contact with "WATCH DOG" ROLE. Chairman Carl Vinson, of the House Armed Services Committee, provided an excellent example of the kind of watchfulness on the part of Congress which is urgently needed, when his committee recently protested strongly against efforts of two of the military services to lease expensive apartment buildings in Washington.

The protests were enough to halt this particular move, but Chairman Vinson was afraid that might not always be the case. He decided to take no chances. His committee brought before the House a bill which requires approval by the House and Senate Armed Services committees of any real estate purchases by the military, or leases of real property having an annual rental of \$10,000 a year or more. The bill passed unanimously.

This is exactly what I had in mind during my first speech to the 82nd Congress on Jan. 17, when I urged the Congressional committees to undertake the "watch dog" job of seeing where the funds go after they are appropriated. I hope other committees follow the lead of Chairman Vinson's group in this regard.

**AUTO TAX HIKE.** My office has received a flood of telegrams protesting the proposal of Secretary of the Treasury John Snyder to increase the present seven per cent excise tax on automobiles to 20 per cent.

The proposal, of course, is based on the assumption that an automobile is a "luxury" and something that people can get along without very easily. Such an idea is ridiculous to the many people in New Mexico, as in other states, who are forced to depend on automobiles to get from their homes to their jobs and back.

After receiving these protests, I checked with various members of the House committee on Ways and Means which must approve any tax increases, and I was informed that the committee is not going along with Snyder's proposal. The most the committee will consider is a hike to 11 per cent, and even that increase will have tough going on the floor, as far as I am concerned.

If consideration of these new tax hikes is delayed until after June 15, when the next income tax installment is due, it will be found that revenues are higher than anticipated, and tax increases won't need to be so large. Reduced government expenditures on non-essentials—not higher taxes—is the real answer.

**INTERIOR IS HIT.** It was rough going for the Interior department's appropriation bill on the floor of the House last week. At the time this newsletter was written, final approval has not been given, but already several items had been slashed.

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