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#### News and Views From Washington

By John J. Dempsey Congressman from New Mexico

WASHINGTON, June 28. - The a piece of legislation which will afnation's tax bill by \$7.2 billion, not withstanding increases of \$10 billion during the past year.

The measure came before the the House under a "closed rule" could be offered to the bill except by statement. the Ways and Means Committee. I strongly opposed the increase in excise taxes which will bring that amount to \$11 billion, and I disliked Raseball Fam the overburdening of the taxpayers in the \$1000 and \$5000 bracket. For against passage of the legislation.

House, I voiced my objections to the Loco Hills, June 23; Cottonwood-bill. Writing a tax measure is an ex- Atoka-Lakewood, June 27; Hopetremely difficult job, and the mem- Pinon-Maylfill-Weed Dunken night, bers of the Ways and Means commit- July 5. tee are very able men, so I did not intend my remarks as a criticism of

"But I do regret," I told the House, cuts we are making in the appropria are the following mechants: tion bills which should have some effect on how much money we must appripriate for the Federal government

"I also feel that in appropriating the monies we now are, it is not for the purpose that the constitution decreed, that is, the upkeep and maintenance of the Federal government. There is so much of this money being appropriated for redistribution to countries throughout the world that I am getting a little fearful."

I also called attention to the growing burden that the increased excise HOPE taxes are putting on the individual American citizen. If the new hikes are approved, it will bring the total from this type of tax up to about \$11 bil-

A quiz program a few months aog had as its jacqpot question, "How 8:00 p. m. many concealed taxes are there in one pair of shoes?" The guesses ran 3, 5, 10, with one man going as high as 75, an answer that drew a round of laughanswer was that there are 502 hidden sionary, will do the preaching. Broth- New Service Station for eight dollars now cost you \$22.

My principal objection to increasing portion of them will be paid by the Pecos Valley Associational Gospel same people in the \$1000 to \$5000 tent. bracket who will pay \$1,081,000,000 FLYING H in additional taxes under the new bill.

I told my colleagues that I feared greatly this measure would pour fuel on the inflation fire. If this bill becomes law, the laboring people will feel and justifiably so, that they are entitled to another boost in wages. They will get that increase. Then when the farmer sees wages going up, he will say, "What about my parity? It must be increased." And the inflation whirl is off on another mad ride.

It is my opinion that we shoud not completely take the word of those who want us to appropriate large sums of money until such time as we know what we can appropriate and what we can spend. The Federal government is not much different from has the power to tax. But the tax barrel is getting empty, and I think the government, like the head of a houseit wants to go into debt.

Back in 1935 or 1936, if a man our way to worship. earned \$5000 a year that seemed a sufficient amount to take care of him, his wife, and perhaps a child or two. But today, with the prices so high Baseball Schedule that a dollar will only buy about 40 per cent of what it once did, that \$5,- For Drillers COO does inot go very far.

I certainly believe that our government shoud be financed on a pay-aswe-go basis, but I don't think that means we shoud give government departments and agencies a carte ball game. A good crowd from Hope blanche to spend what they please. should be present.

As I told the House: "I think every dollar we need for CARD OF THANKS

had no previous experience in purchasing, that you will achieve the Lovejoy Funeral greatest efficiency along that line. Held Tuesday

"I think the men who represent the purchasing department of the armed that such military knowledge has fect every person in the United States been used well in the various convitally because it will increase the flicts in which we have been engaged."

The founders of Communism expounded the doctrine that the way to wreck a capitalistic society is through

# Baseball Fans

There will be four special baseball these and other reasons, I voted nights at Artesia, for all fans who live in the Artesia area. Hagerman-Lake In a speech on the floor of the Arthurm night is June 21; Maljamar-

A group of Artesia merchants spononsoring these special night, will give you a free baseball ticket with a purchase of \$1.00 or over. Be sure to ask "that the bill was not delayed until for your free ticket when patronizing after the appropriation bills were act. these merchants. The sponsors of the distinct loss to the people of Hope for an auto ride Sunday afternoon ed upon. I say that because of the Hope-Pinon-Mayhill and Weed night

> J. C. Penney Co., Irby Drug, Honey's Donut Shop, Russell's Auto town board for several years and at Supply, Artesia Shoe Store, Guy's the time of his death was a member Cleaners, Midwest Auto Supply, Karl's of the school board. He was honest tesia Floral, C. R. Anthony Co., White tried to live up to the teaching of the Auto Store, Nelson's Food Store and Keys Men's Wear. The teams playing passing away wil lbe mourned by his Thursday night, July 5, will be the many friends here and elsewhere. Drillers vs. Vernon Dusters.

# Baptist Church News Cars Wrecked

Order of Services, Sunday, July 1 Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Preaching, "What is Hypocracy? 11.00 a. m.

Night Service, "Life," 8:00 p. m. Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting,

Our (meaning everybody's) Revival July 6, 8:00 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended to everyone. Rev. V. E. ter from the audience. The correct Boyd, Pecos Valley Associationl Misexcise taxes involved in the sale of a er Boyd is an exceptional good pair of shoes. That explains why the preacher, come hear him. Come help To Open in Hope pair of shoes you bought 10 years ago with the singing and let's have good singing, also.

We hope to have outdoor meetings these excise taxes is that a goodly if at all possible, and may have the

Order of Service, Sunday, July 8 Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Dinner on the ground, 12:00 noon. Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.

Preaching, 3:30 p. m. A hearty welcome awaits you here, Come thou with us, and we will do thee good," Numbers 10:29.

Had a good time with the El Mission last Sunday, June 24th. Sunday School each Sunday at 10:00

Preaching each fourth Sunday at

Night Service each fourth Sunday at 8:00 p. m.

Attendance increasing and interest growing. Remember these and all the an individual's home, except that it announcements above and avail yourhold, should look at its funds unless our visitors and welcome full cooperation from every one who will come

> L. J. ESTLACK, Missionary Pastor.

OnJuly 5 and 6 Artesia vs. Vernon; July 7 and 8, Sweetwater vs. Artesia; July 9 and 10, Midland vs. Artsiauuu July 9 and 10, Midland vs. Artesia.

lions of dollars to psend, and he has Elmer, Raymond and Eula Madron. should be proud of.

Funeral services for Samuel Courtservices ought to be men of great ability (in purchasing). You do not County since 1929, who died at 10:30 learn that in West Point or Annapolis. p. m., Sunday, in St. Mary's Hospital House of Representatives last week passed the Revenue Act of 1951. It is knowledge. We certainly recognize noon at 2:30 at the Hope Methodist Church Pey Willington of Artesia Church. Rev. Willingham of Artesia, officiating. Interment was made in Woodbine cemetery at Artesia. Mr. classed as a disaster area if it don't for the past three months.

of five children, three of whom are imagine it will be up to the constable. before the case comes to court.

They are Mrs. W. B. Gelwick and son, S. C., Jr., Carlsbad.

clude eight grandchildren, three have time to take them to Clovis to said about any alimony. great grandchildren, two sister, Mrs. market So The first five kiddies to William Marlar of Menard, Texas and a Hershey Bar. a brother, N. T., Carlsbad.

Pallbearers were Bryant Williams, George Fisher, Hal Harris, LeRoy a direct shot. A young man was wan-Bell, J. P. Menefee and Glenn Stev- dering down the street the other day enson.

neral Home of Artesia.

and Penasco Valley. He always took and they came back looking very an active interest in community af- happy. fairs, having been a member of the Golden Rule in whatever he did. His

# Sunday Noon

A car driven by a colored man and woman smashed into Bill Jones' car stolen over in Odessa, Texas.

George Fisher has acquired the ing will be made strictly modern.

#### Hope News

Grand, Artesia.

at Hope. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis are the proud parents of twin girls, born June 2 at the Osteopathic hospital. One weighed 6 pounds and the other

"THE CASE OF THE STOLEN Examiner.

By the Editor

The Penasco Valley will soon be Lovejoy had been in failing health rain soon. It is rumored that the petticoat government is taking steps He was a native Texan, son of Mr. toward rationing water, allowing the a home in the vicinity of Portales and Mrs. Mabry Lovejoy and was born men to shave only once a week and that resulted in the confiscation of March 28, 1881, in Coryell County. the women a bath only once a month. 60 bottles of whisky and five cases of which meant that no amendments ment will not prove the truth of this He married Elise Bales on Dec. 20, We don't know who will have the job beer, most of it ice cold. We hope 1906 in Texas. They were the parental o enforce this ordinance, we just that the evidence does not disappear

> One of the merchants in Hope had Mrs. E. H. Bunting, both of Artesia; the following sign stuck in his win- her husband for divorce on the dow. ATTENTION KIDDIES-I am grounds that he drank too much. The Other survivors, besides the widow overstocked with cats and am hav- judge gave her the divorce and the are the two daughters and son, in- ing a clearance sale only I do not man a portable bar. There was nothing John Thompson of Carlsbad and Mrs. apply for a kitten gets one free Plus

It looks as if Dan Cupid has scored and picking petals off a flower and Arrangements were by Paulin Fumumbling, "She Loves Me, She Loves Americans and one Canadian was eral Home of Artesia.

The death of Man Loves Me, She Loves Me, She Loves aboard. The plane is a total loss. The death of Mr. Lovejoy is a mance is that he had his sweetie out

A motorist up in Roswell didn't believe that the police are efficient, so Shoe Store, Guy Chevrolet Co., Ar- and upright in all his dealings and other night. When he was finally he tried to outrun them in his car the caught, after several miles of fast driving, he admitted that he was wrong. He drew down a \$100 fine, his driver's license revoked for 90 days and 30 days in the county jail. His employes for conspiring to transport sentence should have been double that when you consider that he was a serious traffic hazard when trying charges that they received the oil. to escape from the law.

Sunday noon at the Musgrave corner that she was unaware that she was companies and individuals are accuson Highway 83. Both cars were dam- expecting a child until five minutes ed of conspiring to transport more aged. The colored lady was taken to before the child was born. She is ask- than 21,000 barrels of oil produced the hospital at Artesia but was soon ing that an exmember of the Univer- illegally in and around Lea County. released. The colored man disappear- sity of Southern California swimming ed and has not been found. The offi- team be named father of the child. State Fair Queen meeting begins next Friday night, cers report that the car had been This man admits that there was a romance and dates in the Hollywood To Be Crowned Hills, but contends that factors of have ever heard of a woman not licity Director Pat Hill announced. town hall and is making preparations knowing she was going to have a baby to open a service station. The build- until five minutes before its birth winner will be last year's queen, Wil-We learn more as we grow older.

> of fthe hores of Chinese communists days. you can throw a bull by the tail.

having to track down a killer, they Four Pillars of Freedom" from the papers, radio stations, Chambers of were told who he was and then had to T. & P. Railway Company at Dallas. Commerce or other civic groups. self of the opportunity of worshipping track down the crime and prove it In part is says: "Most of us today are Hill said that finalists must be with us if you are not attending serv- happened. Don't miss this unusual, knee-deep in confusion and uncertain- chosen under state fair rules, howices anywhere else. We appreciate true-life mystery in the American ty. We are not quite sure which way ever. These, he listed as the follow-Weekly, that great magazine distri- to turn or what to do. Within the na- ing: buted with next Sunday's Los Angeles, tion, we see and feel the effects of Single girl between the age of 16-19 inflation upon our income and our inclusive. savings. We see communistic termites A permanent resident of the county The chief of Army field forces has trying to destroy the very foundation from which entered. announced that the 16-week basic of our free country and our free econtraining schedule will be resumed omy. We see the nation's political sonality and 50 per cent on horsemanin July. Gen. Mark Clark said the ad- leaders divided among themselves ship. ditional two weeks will result in in- over what should be done to meet in- During last year's rodeo, all girls creased combat skills, greater knowl- flation and to meet the challenge of rode in the grand entry each evening edge of weapons and better physical communism. We see more and more and participated in many other fair conditioning of troops. The longer of our earnings being consumed by events. program wil lapply to all new soldiers. taxes. We see all of these things-After considerable criticism by the to cause confusion and to create un- will be awarded a silver belt buckle UN members, the British government certainty. Therefore let's WORK with proper inscription noting the has at last taken steps to shut off war hard and earnestly at the task of occasion. material that has been going to Red strengthening ourselves spiritually, Hill urged Chambers of Commerce, China through Hong Kong. The Brit- morally and economically. Let's save service or civic organizations who the defense of this nation or to help We wish to express our thanks and ish people are so greedy after the our free American way of life, no wish to conduct contests for selection those who help us win this terrific preciation for the many expressions almighty dollar that they have been matter what the sacrifices may be, of a county queen to make plans for conflict should be spent, but I am not of sympathy and floral offerings re- selling material to Red China with Let's VOTE AT EVERY ELECTION the event now. Groups seeking addinaive enough to say or to think that ceived during the sickness and death which to kill their own soldiers. That for people who place the welfare of tional information may write Publiwhen you give a man in uniform bil- of our father.-Lee, Dee, Bill, Ernest, is a record that the English people their country above their personal city Director, New Mexico State Fair, politicial welfare. Let's PRAY for the Box 1693, Albuquerque, N. M.

# Editorials Methodist Church Service Next Sunday

wisdom and courage to do our duty as good Americans, faithful to our God and country."-(A postal card to J. B. Shores, Texas & Pacific Railway Company, at Dallas 2, Texas, will bring you one of these worthwhile

City, county and state police raided

A woman out in California sued

The Pan American Airways plane lost in the Liberian jungle has been found with all the 40 occupants killed. The plane which vanished last week Thursday night was on its way north from the West African coast. Fifteen

Up in Kansas, more rain and floods are predicted. Over a million dollars worth of damage was done by wind, rain and hail last week and here comes the weather bureau with a prediction that more storms are to follow. And here we are in New Mexico so dry that men can only shave once a week and no one thinks of a bath.

A federal grand jury has indicted two oil companies and three of their "hot oil" from New Mexico to Texas. Two other persons were indicted on The firms, both operating at Hobbs. N. M., are the Humble Oil Refining A California lady testified in court | Co. and the Humble Pipeline Co. The

time make it impossible for him to A State Fair Queen will be crowned be the father of the child. We have for the second time in history durheard of unusual weather in Cali- ing the New Mexico State Fair in fornia, but this is the first time we Albuquerque, Sept. 29-Oct. 7, Pub-

Presenting the award to the new

ma Vaughn of Clovis. Hill said that rules governing the Soviet Delegate Jacob Malik has contest last year remain essentially proposed a conference among the be- unchanged. One contestant will be REMEMBER-Merit Feeds get best ingerents in Korea and has asked for chosen from each of the 32 counties results. McCaw Hatchery, 13th and a cease-fire order on the 38th paralel. and the queen wil lbe selected in com-6-10-tf Some of the nations in the UN have petit inoon Saturday, Sept. 29, at the FOR SALE—1 pressure pump and become quite excited about it, princi- State Fair Grounds. All 32 girls will butane tank. Inquire at News Office pally England. I would think the UN remain as guests of the state fair for would know by this time what peace the entire nine days, with food and proposals from Russia amounts to- lodging provided. However, with the Nothing. If Russia is sincere in want- exception of the queen, it is not maning peace, all she has to do is to call datory that all girls stay the nine

that are doing the main fighting in Twenty-three counties were repre-634 pounds. Their names are Edna Korea. The UN is in favor of peace sented last year and officials are hope-Rodena and Elva Modena. Mrs. Davis but it is up to the Kremlin to make ful that every county will have a repis the former Miss Tiny Wood, daughthe first move. Personally we don't resentative at the fair this year. Hill ter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wood of trust those Russians any further than said that the manner of county selection will be left to the discretion of the sponsoring organization. In 1950, WALLET" - Instead of the police | We have received a copy of "The contests were sponsored by news-

Judging based 50 per cent on per-

Plans for 1951 call for even greater and more. It's enough to arouse fear, participation, and the queen herself

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

# Cattlemen Withhold Beef in Protest Of Government's Rollback Program

EMPTY MEAT CASES— Empty mest cases were beginning to show up across the nation as cattlemen continued to hold beed off the market in protest to the government's price rollback program of 8-to-10 cents a pound by October 1. The shortage was being felt only in larger cities, but the home town housewife can expect to feel the pinch if marketing does not increase within a short time.

President Truman and Price Stabilizer Michael V. DiSalle continued to stick by their rollback decisions. DiSalle told reporters retreat now might wreck the whole stabilization program. President Truman called

am. President Truman called it a "good program" and said he thought beef producers could be brought

while Truman and DiSalle were making these statements, Chicago and other cities reported nearly empty cattle pens. Packing firms continued to slaugher only a trickle of their normal quantity of cattle. Only 122,-100 cattle were sent to market last week in the nation's 12 biggest livestock centers. In the corresponding week a year ago 167,700 were marketed.

At the moment it seems unlikely there will be a great increase in slaughtering until after June 30. Cattlemen are gambling that price controls will be lifted at the end of this month.

The present situation is somewhat similar to the 1946 beef battle when cattlemen withheld beef in their successful attempt to kill the government's price control program. It was argued at the time that if price controls were lifted there would be an increase in production and a decrease in price. There was an increase of production, but as today's prices testify there was no decrease in price.

Empty meat cases and full corrals de-

stribed the meat situation in the nation

last week.

FAR EAST SPECULATION—The unexpected and unannounced visit of George C. Marshall, secretary of defense, to Korea raised considerable amount of speculation in the home towns of the nation. Was his visit the first step toward a cease fire in Korea? Was some new military development about to be revealed?

Repeatedly, Marshall told reporters he did not expect any Chinese peace move soon and that his visit was strictly military. He remained silent after a series of guarded meetings with Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, U. N. supreme commander in the far east.

Of this much the home towner can be reasonably sure. Aging and not too well Marshall did not make the long and tiresome trip to Korea as a mailman's holiday, so to speak. If the home towner is speculating, the Kremlin and Pieping must be down right worried.

MACARTHUR INVESTIGATION— The Armed services and foreign relations committees' investigation of the dismissal of Gen. Gouglas Mac-Arthur moved on its weary way with two new witnesses. For eight days Secretary of State Dean Acheson testified. The committees then called Lt. Albert C. Wedemeyer.

Acheson's testimony was remarkable in that during the eight days there was no show of temper on the part of the witness or the investigators. In the minds of many, Acheson's thorough coverage of all questions asked was an attempt to justify the administration and the first move toward his withdrawal as secretary of state.

Only on one point was his testimony different from that of other administration witnesses. He asserted that MacArthur approved the 1946 attempt to bring the Chinese Reds and Nationalists together for a "unified, democratic China." MacArthur immediately issued a statement that he was the victim of a "fantastic" lie.

The other witness, Gen. Wederneyer, backed and even went beyond the Korean War proposals of Gen. MacArthur, but said President Truman had the right to fire his old commander. Briefly, Wederneyer would withdraw American troops from Korea, break off relations with Russia, go into full mobilization, and "go to the real perpetrator of all this." These would be drastic moves and a definite risk of war.

WHEAT CROP MAKES COMEBACK—The agriculture department reported the nation's wheat crop is making a comeback from bad weather conditions and now promises the eighth successive harvest of more than a billion bushels. The June forecast is about 72 million bushels more than forecast a month ago.

The new forecast indicated a wheat crop of 1,054,000,000 bushels, about 25 million bushels more than last year's crop. Such a production would be only about 96 million bushels short of the government's production

Unfavorable weather, particularly drought in the southwest great plains, and insects in the same area, coupled with cool, wet spring weather, had put the crop prospects under a cloud a month ago. Conditions improved greatly in May to bring the overall farm-production prospects up to normal by June 1.

THE SLOW ADVANCE—United Nations troops in Korea smashed the Communist "Iron Triangle" and continued their slow advance northward. The Reds have put up stiff resistance in the last two weeks and suffered an estimated 40,000 casualties in defense of the triangle.

The Communist were retreating slowly and orderly. There were indications in some areas of enemy buildup, possibly in preparation for renewed attacks. There was nothing in the over-all picture that indicated a clear cut victory for United Nation troops.



United Nations troops continued their slow, steady advance in Korea, inflicting thousands of casualties on Chinese Reds in the "Iron

INFLATION BATTLE— June 30, expiration date of the present defense production act, is only a few days away and there are several indications that the administration is afraid new control laws won't be strong enough.

President Truman appeared worried and made three moves to get a strengthened law through congress. He issued a public warning that the nation may see "an unmanageable torrent of inflation" unless economic controls are extended, he called in congressional leaders for a get-the-controls-bill through conference, and he made a direct appeal to the people in a nationwide radio talk.

Economic Stabilizer Eric Johnson, on radio and television shows, has tried to arouse the people to the dangers of inflation. Neither President Truman or Johnson have been very successful in their efforts.



FAMOUS QUADS . . . Britain's Coles quads are getting frolicsome.



RECEIVES DAD'S D.S.C. . . . Major General I. D. White, 1st army chief of staff, pins distinguished service cross on Paul Weber, 3, whose father, 1st Lt. Gerhardt H. Weber of Ridgewood, Queens, N.Y., was awarded the medal posthumously for extraordinary heroism in action in Korea last August, Looking on are the widow, Mrs. Mary Jane Weber, who is holding Karen, one-year-old, and Heidi, 2. The D.S.C. is second only to the Congressional Medal of Honor.



KISS FOR OCTOGENARIAN BRIDEGROOM . . . The American movie actress, Joan Fontaine, plants a kiss of congratulation upon the cheek of Englishman, Sir Charles Mendl, in Paris, France recently. The congratulations were for his marriage to Yvonne Reilly in his Paris home. The new Lady Mendl surveys the scene at right. Mendl's bride is 37 years of age, compared with his 81. The new bridegroom is a former ambassador to France from the British government.



OFFERS MEAL TO G.I. . . . Part of her meal is offered by this little Korean girl to Corporal Andrew G. Kuzilla of Richmond Hill, N.Y., who led the child to the refugee camp behind U.N. lines, when he found her in an embattled city. When she received food, the first bit of nourishment she had seen in three days, the child offered part of her meal to the American soldier, in gratitude for his having taken time to care for her and take her to safety and shelter.





WAF HEAD . . . Mary Jo Shelley, Bennington, Vt., College, was named new director of women in the air force. She will succeed Col. Geraldine P. May, who resigned as head of the WAF's. She is a native of Grand Rapids, Mich. WAF's fill office jobs and release men to fly the planes and maintain them.



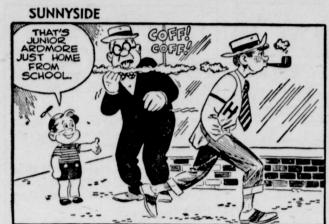
MOTHER, SON GRADS... Prize picture for the family album is this graduation day photograph of Mrs. Sarah Blackman and her son, Burton, 20, both of whom were among the graduation class of New York University at the recent June exercises held at the university.



PULLING POP'S PINFEATHERS
... Gerald O'Neill takes hefty tug
at beard of his sire, Leading Seaman Jim O'Neill, as they meet for
first time at Portsmouth, England,
on dad's return from Korean
waters. He's on carrier Theseus
which is back from war zone.



LONGEVITY REASONS . . . Hard work, heavy eating, lots of sleep, 10 smokes a day and a little red wine brought Quirino Ortiz, Richmond, Calif., to his 114th birthday. He has three sons, two daughters and 21 grandchildren.









By INEZ GERHARD

A LAN LADD is looking forward to the day next year when his contract with Paramount ends. He expects to sign a contract for ten pictures to be made for Warner Brothers, but if that were not enough to keep him leaping from saddle to fist-fight day and night, he is starting a company of his own. Alan



ALAN LADD

shows and television programs, and will also film "Shadow Riders of the Yellowstone". This novel by Les Savage made such an impression on Ladd that he bought the screen rights himself without even asking his studio to get the story for him.

Laurence Oliver and Vivien Leigh, triumphant stars of the current festival in Great Britain, are doing something never before attempted by an acting team. On alternate nights they play Antony and Cleopatra as written by Shakespeare and by George Bernard Shaw. Shaw's heroine is a young girl, Shakespeare's a mature and wily siren.

Vivien Leigh, meanwhile, is the talk of Hollywood because of her brilliant performance in "A Streetcar Named Desire". Not yet released, this tragic film is causing a sensation among the Hollywood big shots who have seen it.

Paulette Goddard, Rosalind Russell, Hume Cronyn, Gloria Swanson and Lillian Gish are just a few of the top-flight stars who will appear on a CBS dramatic series this summer. Determined not to have a summer slump in radio entertainment, the Philip Morris Playhouse has put out a dragnet and snared r plays as well as players for this series.

John Barrymore Jr. has moved into Aunt Ethel's house so as to take best advantage of her offer to coach him for his biggest role to date. He will be starred in "The Big Night" a suspense thriller for United Art-

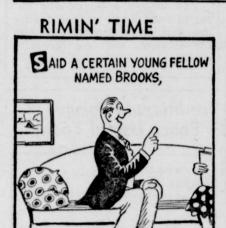
Curt Massey Time, well-launched on its third year over CBS, won't go off the air while the company takes a three-week vacation. Massey, Martha Tilton, and Country Washburne's orchestra will taperecord fifteen shows in advance for this Monday through Friday show. They started in June 1949 as a 13week replacement, you may recall.

Abbott and Costello are going to film "Jack and the Beanstalk" and far-sighted Warner Brothers have bought the release rights. This will be the first venture into Technicolor for the commedians, and their first try at translating an immortal fairy tale into slapstick. Costello will be Jack, Abbott the magicbean salesman, and Buddy Baer the giant.

Ronald Colman and Benita have signed up for another year in "The Halls of Ivy", an encouraging sign to all radio producers who believe that there is a large and growing audience for adult entertainment on the air.

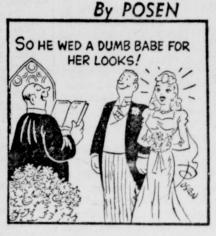
Margaret Sheridan, star of "The Thing", one of the great box-office successes of the year, has turned lecturer. Color movies she made on a 'round-the-world flight with her husband last year accompany her talk on the evolution of culture. A group of college students were on the trip, and they invited Margaret, the air-line hostess, to join them in their lessons.

Sterling Hayden voluntarily confessed long ago to the F.B.I. that he had once been a Communist. His full cooperation and sincere remorse won Hollywood's admiration, and better yet, a big break. Paramount has given him the co-starring role with Edmund O'Brien in "The Denver and Rio Grande". The roughand-tumble railroad history will be filmed high in the Rockies.











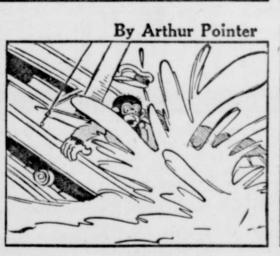
















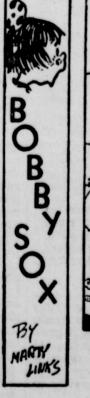








any elephants. Some clown wants a sponge bath."





"You've got to admit it—men are in a class by themselves."





#### **New Dusting Methods** Tested in Michigan Charging Fungicides May Revolutionize Spraying

Fighting insects and plant diseases which damage farm crops may be revolutionized by charging dust particles in fungicides and insecticides with electricity, Michigan researchers reported recently.

Laboratory tests by Michigan State College researchers show charging of dust particles of normal dusting compounds gets five to ten times better coverage than through usual dusting processes.

A. W. Ferrall, head of the MSC



Henry D. Bowen, assistant in agricultural engineering at MSC, is shown experimenting with apples in the electrostatic dusting process.

agricultural engineering department, says field tests will be made this summer to try the new process commercially.

Fine dust particles of the fungicides and insecticides are charged with from 12,000 to 20,000 volts as they emerge from the nozzle of a regular commercial dusting machine. This high charge is held for several seconds. With dusts blown at a velocity of a mile a minute, it permits them to travel a great distance before losing the electric

Engineers estimate the cost of necessary electrical attachments for the ordinary four-row duster would run around \$300.

#### Few Hours Spent Cleaning Farm Pays Big Dividends

And although many rural communities have already conducted he is doing his part in promoting clean-up campaigns, a few hours the community and the American now and then spent in putting things | way of life. ship-shape may save many days of time during the busy season later responsibility to his community wanted to help the community. on. It is a well-known fact that or- seriously could start his analysis

It will pay every farmer to take a few hours and remove accumulated papers, rags and rubbish from the home and farm buildings. Be sure that medicines, poisons and insecticides are out of the reach of

At this time of year many barns are still cluttered with an accumulation of things used during the winter. Clear them out of alley-ways or working areas so they can not cause accidents. A neat place is a safe place for either work or play.

## Clean Paint Job



For the housewife who wants to paint her flower pots before resetting plants, here is an easy, clean way to get the job done. Invert the pot over a milk bottle and as you work, turn the bottle and you won't have to touch the painted pot at all. Leave it until it's thoroughly

#### THE READER'S DATE BOOK

## **Evaluation of Responsibilities** Important to Local Merchants

Independence Day affords our Main Street merchants little, if any, opportunity for merchaindising. But it is a day which gives the home town businessman, in this or any community, time and inspiration to consider his responsibilities to the community.

One good way to point out the local merchant's importance to his community is to compare him with the city merchant. In fact, they are brothers in name only.

The city merchant may have thousands of customers, hundreds of employees and operate as a "big business". The head of the firm in all probability will

direct the activities of his store from a private office with directives through department heads. There is nothing personal or intimate in the organ-

ization.

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On the other hand, the local merchant is on intimate terms with his customers, knowing many of them as friends and others by name. He works with his clerks behind the counter and knows their problems both in the store and at home. And with this knowledge his responsibilities to them increases.

As for the community as a whole, the local merchant must realize that it is the community that keeps him in business, provides his living, his home and his social activities. For this it is only fair that the merchant give something in return.

Most local merchants today realize these facts and are always the first to offer services and funds for any project for Community betterment. That is why in many small towns the merchants have formed organizations to promote the community, not for their own commercial advantage as many of the public suspect, but for the community as a whole. Independence Day, therefore, with its deep meaning of freedom, jus-

tice, and equality is the ideal time

ment and interest upon the part of an employer will make a better employee and a better citizen.

There are too many economical responsibilities of the local merchant to discuss them all. But the merchant might continue his analysis by asking himself if he gives his cus-tomers the best possible merchandise at the best possible price. It is not good business to get "all the traffic will bear." It hurts the customer financially and thus the entire commu-

The social and spiritual attitude of any man is his own personal problem and one that must be worked out by the individual. But the merchant's spiritual and social behavior has greater effect on the community as a whole than that of the average man.

These are but a few of the questions any local merchant might consider as Independence Day approaches. They are important questions and the answer will mean much to the community.

Generally, merchants in small towns agree their town is the best there is. If they didn't think that they wouldn't be there. But many of these towns face problems in local government, are worried about war and taxes, new streets and sewage systems. Here again is an opportunity for the local merchant to come forward and display the leadership that is needed to solve such problems. Recently in the midwest a small



jury, loss of time, or loss by fire. spiritually. It is a good time for do it? each merchant to ask himself if

town. Perhaps a little encourage- dollars and cents.

Spring is clean-up time-time to for Main Street basinessmen across | town businessman gave his comclean out the hazards around the the nation to analyze the local sit- munity a public utility that cost farm which can cause personal in- uation economically, socially and thousands of dollars. Why did he

> He explained that he had lived his entire life in the community and he made his money there. He liked the town. He wanted to give A local merchant who takes his the town something in return. He

Merchants in any community derly farms and homes have fewer of his business and home town with with this attitude, although they his employees. Discontented em- may not be financially able to give ployees are a bad advertisement | money, will give much to the home for any business and any home town that can not be valued in

## EXPERIMENTAL FORESTS

## Research Forestry Aids Nation's Woodland Owners Grow Trees

To meet the increasing demand for timber, Uncle Sam's research foresters have come up with ways of producing stronger trees and making them grow faster.

During 1950 the United States consumed approximately 39 billion board feet of lumber. This represents more lumber than the nation used in any one year since 1942, when 60 per cent of the lumber produced went into military channels. Lured by high prices and a continuing heavy demand, too many woodland owners today are selling off timber faster than they are growing it.

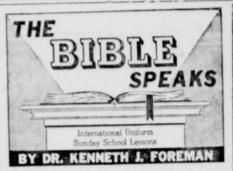
The small corps of research foresters working in the forest service of the U.S. department of agriculture have spent long years making studies of the growth, harvesting and utilization of trees. Work has been slow because it takes from 20 to 80 years for a tree to mature. Now the foresters are coming up with some of the answers to the forest owners' problem of how to make money and at the same time guarantee a future supply.

Caring for the forest involves taking out diseased, deformed and lowgrade trees. Research men another means of getting trees to have developed sprays which will kill insects and prevent the spread tried thinning lightly or heavily at of infections. They have experi- different intervals.



In the above picture a forester studies the annual growth rings which show tree's rate of growth. Tree rings are measured before and after different forestry practices.

mented with poisons as a means of killing low-grade species. They have produced hybrids that resist certain diseases and that will grow twice as fast as their parents. As grow faster, these foresters have



SCRIPTURE: Genesis 1:26-27; Mat-thew 8:1-4; 12:9-13; 18:1-6, 12-14; I Peter DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 8.

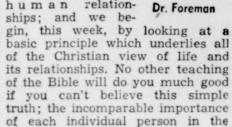
## You Are Important

Lesson for July 1, 1951

OU are important! Whoever you I are, wherever you live, whatever you do, you are important to others, to yourself and to God. You are the one and only "you" you will ever be; you have but one life to

live, one destiny to fulfill, one soul to save.

The Sunday schools of America are going to put in the rest of this summer studying Christian teachigs about human relationships; and we be-



In the Image of God

whole world.

HOW does the Bible teach the importance of the individual? First of all, by declaring that man was made in the image of God. In spite of man's sinfulness, even in the shabbiest and meanest of men

there is still some trace of the im-

age of God. John Calvin, as is well known, was far from optimistic about the nature of man; but even Calvin wrote that the only good

reason why we should love our enemies and do good to the undeserving, is that even in the worst of men there is still the image of God.

Every man is in some sense a fresh creation. Widely used child's catechism asks the question: Who made you? And the answer is, God made me and all things.

#### Bought With Blood

NOTHER reason why we believe A that every individual is important is summed up in what St. Peter said (I Peter 1): We have been redeemed-that is, ransomed, bought back-with what is more precious than jewels or gold, the "precious blood of Christ."

Does this mean only those who are now Christians? Surely not. You have a right to say to any man, anywhere: Christ died for you. If you cannot say that, then you are reduced to saying, Christ died for a limited number of people, and for anything I know to the contrary, you may be one of them.

That is a puny sort of gospel. If there is one thing which every evangelical church teaches with universal enthusiasm, it is that the gospel is offered freely to

That is no limited gospel. And no one who takes it seriously can look with scorn on any living soul. Jesus has warned us against scorning even a child.

If So, Then What?

M<sup>OST</sup> Christians do not need even as much argument as this to make them believe in the worth of the individual; they are sufficiently convinced by the attitude of Jesus himself. Nobody could think seriously about Jesus' treatment of children, or his parables about the lost sheep and the lost son, with out coming to the same conclsuion.

The key-question always is: What is this action, this attitude, this plan, this arrangement, this institution, this system,-what is this doing to persons?

Persons are more important than anything else in the world. This by no means goes without saying. For the world of our time is riddled and raddled with other and contrary ideas: as for instance that man is only an animal, or that he is simply the highest of the animals.

Against all these mistaken views the Christian must stand, firmly knowing that he, no more than others but no less, is made in God's image and an object of God's love; and so in himself, small though his place may be not only has a value that can never be described in dollars, but is worth more than the human race can ever own.

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#### Ain't It So

Every married man knows that if he asks his wife for a half cup of coffee she will fill it to the brim just to be con-

A drive-in theater is a place where the windshields fog up on the inside.

In California, television is a little difficult. The screen stands still and the building

The bigger colleges are going to need three football teams this fall. One for offense, one for defense, and one for television.

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It seems to Dan Frazer that almost on three occasions. One of the men was daughter, Helen, that she should leave the location of a vital arms cache.

to tell Frazer where a store of guns

town for her own safety. She agrees to go to their house in the hills. everybody in Mesa Verde is trying to and ammunition is hidden. Frazer goes she leaves she returns to Frazer the steal revolvers from him — guns which to Bartell's store where he finds that he had taken from three different men Derek Bartell is trying to persuade his Scott, slain government agent who knew

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"I don't want him arrested. I've got a hunch he might lead us to something. Anyway, I didn't come to see you about that. I've got another lead and I wanted to talk it over with you." He went on to detail the strange events of the night together with his troubles over the three Colts. Then he suddenly asked, "Can you see any reason why anybody should try so hard to get hold of one of those guns?"

Emery's frown deepened. "After that last item you mentioned it looks to me like they wanted shells instead of guns."

Emery seemed a little annoyed. "I don't see any point to it all. You tell me."

"All right. Maybe you'll remember that I told you about what Scott said just before he died. Just two words. The bullet. At the time I thought he was talking about the slug that had hit him. Now I think he was carrying a bullet in his gun that was a dummy, a container for some message which he didn't dare carry openly.'

"Could be, I've heard o' somethin' like that bein' done. Now what does it mean?"

#### Frazer Believes Scott Hid Message in Shell

"It could work out like this. Scott knew he was likely to be killed before he could report. So he wrote down the one important bit of information he had on a scrap of paper and put it in a shell from which he'd pulled the powder. Somebody else knew about it, and they've been tryin' to get that dummy shell."

"What information? And who's tryin' to get it?"

"I'm guessing that the information is the location of Bartell's munitions cache. I can't think of anything else that Scott would have been so careful about-or that other people would have been so anxious to get."

"Sounds reasonable. Now who's

"Ed Delaplane is certainly one ad who's plenty interested. I don't know whether he's on his own or whether he's acting for somebody else, but he tried twice. Then came the little southpaw. If he ties up with Ed we've got something of an answer. If they're not working together it'll look like a new complication that I can't quite understand."

"Which one of 'em do you figure got it when they took the shells outa the guns this mornin'?"

"Neither. Whoever raided my room last was in a hurry. He-orshe-just took the shells and got away, not taking time to see whether they were getting loaded ammunition or the dummy shell that all the fuss is about. Actually, neither of those guns was the one Scott had carried. Scott's gun was in the possession of Miss Bartell all the time."

"Then you got the cartridge?" "No. When I got the gun back it was reloaded with fresh shells."

"Then why in hell don't you get ere and find out what she did with the old ones?'

Frazer nodded and started for the door, but before he could reach it there was the sound of a rider pounding hard into town from the south. Across the street from the marshal's office a man shouted something into a side street and broke into a run, heading toward the hotel. Another man went past at a gallop and Frazer saw that a number of others were converging on he point where a dusty rider had halted.

Emery hurried forward, staring through the front window at the scene of excitement. "That's young Higgins," he said wonderingly. "Works for the copper people. Last I heard of him he was over in Mexico, handlin' some job connected with the new mines they're gettin' ready to open in the Sierra Madre foothills."

"Then the pot's open," Frazer grimaced. "He's brought some kind of bad news, that's sure. And judging by the way all those gents ran to meet him they must have been expecting it."

Emery reached for his hat but changed his mind and perched on a corner of the desk where he could watch the street. "We'll hold up a bit. Delaplane just shoved into the crowd. He'll come along first, but had no success in either

better if we don't show ourselves just yet."

They did not have long to wait. The deputy came down the street at a run, something in his expression telling Frazer that he was more excited than pleased at the news. Apparently the break had not been forced by his party, whatever gang that might be.

"Yaquis are on the warpath," he announced abruptly as he came in. . "Higgins says they ambushed a couple of mine wagons early this mornin'. Killed two men. The Rurales are makin' a big show of huntin' for the killers, but they don't seem to be gettin' anywhere. Like most o' the other jobs down there,



She greeted him with a quick smile. "You return too late," she said. "Miss Bartell has

I reckon. All fuss and no results." Emery regarded him dourly. "You sound like you been listen" to Derek Bartell. That's his line o' chatter, always tryin' to make it sound like we gotta bust across the line and run things for 'em."

The crowd was still milling excitedly around young Higgins when Frazer went out into the street and turned toward Bartell's store. He passed several other hurrying citizens, but none of them seemed to pay any attention to him as they went by. Obviously they had eyes only for that ominous gathering in front of the hotel.

#### The Dark-Haired Girl Reappears on Street

I 'saw no one with whom he had a speaking acquaintance until he was approaching the Bartell place. The he realized a pretty, darkhaired girl was standing at the door of the eating house next door. Although he had not seen her in daylight before he felt certain that it was the same girl who had been there the previous evening and had witnessed the shooting of Vince Gale. He also recalled that the wiry little Mexican had gone into her place-although it had been in complete darkness. The memory made him cautious. Like everyone else in Mesa Verde, she seemed to have more of an interest in the maze of plotting than she would probably admit.

She greeted him with a quick mile. "You return too late," she smile. said, the slight accent adding a charm to her well modulated tones. 'M'ss Bartell has left."

He forced an answering smile. 'Who said I was looking for Miss Bartell?"

"My eyes tell me much. It is early, but you are here for the second time today. Men become most diligent when the lady is pretty."

H found both the back door and the stable door closed and locked. The back door lock was a simple one, however, and he did not hesitate to pick it. There was little chance of Bartell coming back for some minutes yet, and it was becoming increasingly important to know as much as possible. If Archie Scott's bullet would supply information he had to take immedi-

ate steps to find it. He tried the kitchen and pantry and tell us what's up. It might be and went on into the living room

where he had been on the previous and Frazer moved quickly toward it. This looked like a good bet.

necessary paraphernalia for taking care of firearms, including several action which is both evil in itself boxes of assorted ammunition. A and tends to induce others to combox of forty-five cartridges showed mit sin. For that reason it always five missing shells. That would be assumes a diabolical character, the five fresh loads in the Scott even though sometimes the guilty gun. Now what would Helen have person may be unaware of the done with the cartridges she took moral wrong he is doing. out of the weapon? Not all of them away.

He considered it for a moment, then reached for a second, and older looking box of forty-fives. This time he found what he wanted. There were several kinds of tarnished shells in the box, but only one was a forty-five. He picked it up quickly, recalling that there had been four empty cases and a fifth cartridge in the gun-according to his figuring.

A hasty examination of the cartridge told him nothing. It seemed to be an ordinary shell, properly loaded and almost as shiny as the new loads which Helen Bartell had put in the gun. Certainly it showed no indication of having been taken

#### Long Sought Message Mystifying to Frazer

hen a thought struck him. Maybe Scott had used the dummy as a load to go under the hammer instead of keeping an empty chamber in that position. Perhaps Helen Bartell had spotted the dead load and had done something with it. In that case he still had a search to make. Had she thrown it out with the empties or kept it aside? If it had been thrown out, where had she thrown it?

The answer came with a suddenness that made him grin. He was out of the room in two strides, searching the kitchen with a hasty glance. A tin bucket fitted with a lid was behind the door and he nearly jumped for it, grinning again as he yanked off the lid and smelled the sour reek of day old garbage.

He carried the container to the kitchen sink and tipped it a little, paying among the coffee grounds and scraps until his fingers struck something hard. He came up with three empty cases before he located the one he wanted. In appearance it was just another fortyfive shell, but he saw at once that the primer had been dented. Evidently Scott had used a dead case or had deliberately exploded the primer for safety's sake.

He delayed only long enough to replace the garbage can and wash his hands. Then he wrenched the bullet out of the case and shook a tightly rolled slip of paper into the palm of his hand. His fingers were trembling a little as he unrolled it, but his spirits fell with a thud as the pencil writing came into view. There were just three words on the paper, three Spanish words. El Oso

He did not delay while he swore. Slipping the paper into one pocket and the shell into another h headed for the stairway, a case of frustration heavy upon him. What in the name of peace did Scott mean by that? El Oso Pequeno. The Little Bear. Had the man gone in for astrology or was he talking in terms of nursery sto-

Dan was so disgusted that he did not bother to scout the rear of the building before going out of the door. That was a tactical error, for he stepped out into the yard to find himself the center of interest for two people. At the back of the adjacent restaurant the pretty brunette was talking earnestly with the wiry Mexican who had been with Emil Kranz. Both of them stared in some surprise at the sight of Frazer coming out of the Bartell

building. The Mexican simply stared, but the girl smiled. Her expressive countenance made her thoughts clear and Frazer felt a little better. He could see the suspicion in her eyes fade as she looked him over, the smile indicating that she was taking him for what he pretended to be.

TO BE CONTINUED



#### INSPIRATION

## Scandal

SCANDAL is one of the most serious sins against love of evening. There was a gun cabinet neighbor. Christ Himself warned, in a corner behind the far door, in speaking of scandal-givers, that "it were better that a millstone be hanged around their necks and The first drawer he opened was they be cast into the depths of the the right one. In it were all the sea."

Scandal is generally a word or

Common examples of scandal were empties, so it wasn't likely are parents who use profane lanthat she would have thrown them guage in front of their children or guage in front of their children or frequently come home under the influence of liquor; persons who tell obscene stories, especially in mixed company; merchants who cheat their customers; and politicians and public officials who renege on their promises or betray their oaths of office for financial and other gains.

The above editorial and other ma-terial appearing in this column were prepared by Religious News Service.



GLASS CHURCH . . . This is the altar of Wayfarers' Chapel, Swedenborgian shrine atop a high knoll at Portuguese Bend, Calif., built almost entirely of solid plate glass.

#### Editor Would Invite Ganasters To Church

DES MOINES, Ia.—Church people should combat community corruption by inviting gangsters and gamblers to church, the 93rd general assembly of the United Presbyterian church of North America here was told.

Dr. Lin D. Cartwright of St. Louis, Mo., editor of the Christian-Evangelist, Disciples of Christ publication, said church members should not be satisfied with insisting that law enforcement officers put hoodlums and gamblers in jail. Christians, he said, should find a way to interview such individuals so they feel the church is interested in them.

He praised the work of the Salvation Army and Evangelist Billy Graham in this respect, and declared that "a slight push" would bring many of the "unevangelized" into the church.

Other convention speakers also urged the church to intensify its religious efforts to stem the tide of secularism, materialism and lawlessness in this country.

#### Moving Population Is Evangelism Problem

CINCINNATI-America's moving population is creating a major evangelism problem for the churches, according to Dr. Hermann N. Morse, of New York, general secretary of the board of national missions of the Presbyterian church in the U.S.A.

He told the denomination's 163rd general assembly here that "it is safe to assume that between 50,000,-000 to 70,000,000 people moved in the past decade far enough to break their existing institutional ties."

"The problem of how to evangelize a procession is becoming a real one," he said.

He explained that some churches have benefitted by a great influx of easily assimilable people. But for others, he said, the population movement has meant a decline in membership.

#### Religion Question Box Q: Is the word "Amen" in common usage among many faiths?

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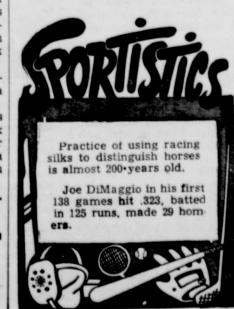
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# HOUSEHOLD Chambers

Vegetable	Preparation Required	PROCESSING Hot		
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Asparagus	Wash, precook 3 minutes, pack	180	40	10
Beans String Wax	Wash, string, cut or leave whole; precook 5 minutes Shell, grade, wash; pre-	180	40	10
Beans, Lima	cook 5 minutes, then pack Wash, retain stem; cook	180	55	10
Beets	15 minutes, slip skins, pack	120	40	10
Brussels Sprouts Cabbage	wash; precook 5 min., add fresh water	120	40	10
Carrots	minutes, pack hot Remove outer leaves,	120	35	10
Cauliflower	wash; precook 4 minutes, pack	150	35	10
Corn on Cob	minutes, pack	210	80	10
Corn, Whole-Kernel	minutes, pack Wash, steam to wilt,	210	80	10
Greens, all kinds	pack loosely Wash, pare; precook 5	180	60	10
Parsnips, Turnips	minutes, pack Shell, grade (use only young); precook 3 min.,	90	35	10
Peas	pack loosely	180	60	10
Pumpkin, Squash Sauerkraut	bake until tender, pack Pack cold, add salt, no water	180 30	60	10

Prepare Canning Vegetables Correctly (See Directions Below)

Processing Vegetables

IT'S EASY to bring the garden vegetables to the table, even in midwinter, if you put them into jars now. Then, when you want them, they'll be at your beck and call, providing menu

problem if you

inspiration as well as nutritious food for the family. Canning is no

organize the work properly and avoid doing too much in a half day or a whole day. Lack of efficiency causes food to spoil before you get it properly processed and causes loss all along the way.

Do only as much as you can accomplish easily, and you'll cut down opportunity for spoilage. Then, too, you can do another batch of foods the following day without letting them over-mature in the garden.

Try to estimate the amount of time required to prepare and process the vegetable, as well as the amount of produce you'll have, so there's no trip necessary to the store to buy more jars while the vegetables wait, and probably spoil. There should be no time lost in the canning procedure, for spoilage may result, and certainly loss of food value, flavor and color.

It's smart not to plan any other big jobs for the day you can, as best results come from devoting yourself exclusively to this particular enterprise. Plan a simple dinner, and prepare in advance, if possible, so that nothing except the slightest and most unexpected interruptions can intervene.

How to Select, Prepare Vegetables

TENDER, YOUNG VEGETABLES give the best results when they are canned because they can be processed more readily, and their flavor is at peak. They should be washed very thoroughly in plenty of water to remove all dirt, as soil frequently contains bacteria which may cause spoilage.

For washing, use a sink which can be stoppered, as it holds plenty of water, or a large basin or kettle. If you can spray the vegetables with water, this helps to get them clean. Use several changes of water, until it runs clear.

If the vegetable is to be canned whole, it's best to sort according to size, as this



will give a better looking pack. It also helps during processing, as larger vegetables take slightly longer processing, and this would overcook the smaller vege-

tables if placed in the same jars. Tomatoes, beets and carrots should be blanched by plunging into hot water, then dipped in cold water. This shrinks the skins and

makes for easier peeling. Hot pack is usually preferred for vegetable canning because it shrinks the vegetable before packing, and make more fit in the 'ar. To hot pack, cook the vegetable for a few minutes, according to the chart, before packing in the jars.

Peas, corn and lima beans should be packed in the jars somewhat before tasting or using.

Canning Day Menu

Cold Baked Ham Potato Salad Green Beans, Crumbled Bacon Bread and Butter Sandwiches Pickles

Melon Wedges with Lemon Beverage loosely, and to within one inch of the

top, as they will swell during the processing. Greens, such as spinach, kale and others, should also be packed somewhat loosely to allow the heat during processing to penetrate them properly. All other vegetables should be packed tightly so that the jar will be full, after processing time is over.

Use of Pressure Cooker Helps Assure Safety

VEGETABLES BELONG to the non-acid group of foods, and this means that, to be canned with safety, they should be processed at high temperatures for a long period

The pressure cooker should be fitted with a rack at the bottom, a tight cover that will hold in the steam, a petcock and a pressure gauge that will give accurate temperature for processing.

To use the cooker properly, place an inch or two of water in the bottom, and the filled jars on the rack. Prepare only enough jars to fill the cooker. Adjust the cover and



fasten tightly. The petcock should be left open to release air in the cooker, for five to seven minutes. Then close the petcock

and allow the temperature to come to the desired amount. Start counting processing time only after the desired tempera-

ture is reached. When processing time is complete remove the cooker from the fire and let the pressure return to zero be-

fore rmoving the cover.

Remove jars from the cooker and set on several thickness of cloth or newspaper. If the self-sealing variety is used, the lids should not be tightened or adjusted. Let these cool in the upright position, away from a draft. Store in a cool, dark

Wash, Scald Jars Before Using

Before packing food into jars for canning, check the jars to make certain they do not have nicks or cracks in them. It's especially important to see that the rims of old jars are perfect, as a faulty rim will prevent perfect sealing.

Jars to be used for hot bath or pressure cooker should be washed in hot, soapy suds. Then they should be rinsed thoroughly to eliminate all soap. Scald the jars with boiling water and invert on a clean, folded cloth from which they are to be

used. Caps and lids are best prepared by placing in a shallow pan or bowl and by pouring boiling water over them. Leave them in the container

until ready to use. Note: All vegetables, except tomatoes which are acid, as well as all meat, poultry and fish, canned at home, should be boiled in an open vessel for at least 10 minutes

# SHOPPER'S

By DOROTHY BARCLAY

#### EARLY BIRD

WHAT DO you make of this roll-back on meat prices? What does your butcher make out of it? Not much-the quick buck, yes, but at roll-back prices not so many bucks, for his supply of meat is sold for less and much faster-so

that there's nothing left by Saturday night! He can't help MAIN it. It's up to you to be an early-in-theweek bird! This is the way FEATURE

the roll-back is explained. Suppose your butcher can get 250 pounds of hamburger a week, for instance. Before roll-back, let's say he can sell it at 69c a pound. At that price his supply will probably last till the last Saturday night straggler leaves the store, just before closing time.

Okay-but now how about next week? He gets his same amount-250 pounds, and he rolls back the price to 59c. How long is that supply going to last, do you think? Along about Thursday afternoon you'll be out of luck, or at the end of a disappointed line of hamburgerhunters!

Remember, it's not your butcher's fault. He's making his supply last as well as he knows how, and selling it very reasonably. Don't take it out on him, poor fellow! Just be an early bird!

It seems likely that meat will be in short supply until after June 30 when the present price control laws die. Congress, no doubt, will enact new ones and then clear up the confusion in the meat industry.



#### **MEAT THRIFT**

Wouldn't you be surprised to hear that just 5.6 per cent of your money is spent on meat? It's true, according to statistics! As a nation of meat-lovers, we are more conscious of meat buys than of many apparently unnecessary items which are just as regularly bought. "That's where my money goes," we say when we leave the meat market.

The statistics are revealing here, too. This 5.6 per cent share of the nation's income amounts to about 235 million dollars a week, for 435 million pounds of meat. That is the entire supply of veal, pork, lamb and mutton left for civilian consumption after military needs are filled. So every meat-eater has nearly three pounds of meat a weekabout 145 pounds per year per per-

And what meats are you buying for your three pounds a week? With prices high, as well known, it's only for special occasion that you squander on steak or rib roast. For ordinary daily fare, your butcher has thriftier cuts in all the meats, and, cooperative fellow that he is, he'll be happy to help you stretch that 5.6 per cent meat budget of

yours. In beef, the national favorite. you'll find chuck, fore shank, short ribs, brisket, flank steak and oxtails, for a variety every day at little cost. As for lamb, what's tastier than a lamb stew, made like what they used to call "24-hour soup"? Breast, shank or neck slices are just right for that dish. And if you must have a leg of lamb for Sunday company, have your butcher cut off the end chops for future use, or for freezing for the remote future. Shoulder chops have as much nutriment, and many more bites, than the more luxurious loin or rib.

Veal, too, is an economical buy for you have your chops from the roast and your shoulder and breast for a braised delight. Pork ranks high in vitamin B content, and is rich and delicious when given plenty of cooking time. The thrifty cuts of pork are many: shoulder, end cut chops, spare ribs, ham shank shoulder butt and shoulder steaks and hocks.

The smart cook not only buys the thriftier cuts, but stretches her meat as well as her budget. One way is to use left-overs in pie, or wrapped in biscuit-dough. A good beef or lamb pie is a welcome echo of last Sunday's festive roast.

## The Way it Happened ...

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IN KANSAS CITY . . . A prosecuting attorney, convalescing from an operation in a hospital, opened his eyes when he got a "get well" card from a man be bad recently belped send to jail.

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what can be done with cinder blocks

and insulation-plus a few spare hours of labor-is the homemade

The freezer is tucked away in a convenient corner of a farm home

basement. It holds a side of beef

food freezer shown below.

and all the surplus cherries, strawberries and lima beans grown on the farm. Besides farm produce, this homemade appliance makes an ideal storage place for left-overs, ice cream and large quantities of special cuts of meat processed at a neighboring locker plant.

Like other freezers, however, it must be remembered that freezing does not improve the quality of the food stored in them. You get out of a freezer only what you put in. Also, farm wives are cautioned about correctly packaging freezer food. Included among acceptable packaging materials are moisture-proof vegetable parchment paper, moistureproof cellophane (which can be heat-sealed), aluminum foil, cellocontainers, freezers phane-lined bags and approved cartons. The use such materials are necessary regardless of whether freezers are purchased or are homemade. Unless properly packed frozen

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The American veterinary medical association reported that transmissible gastroenteritis has wiped out the entire pig crop on some farms. No swine-raising farm can consider itself completely safe from the disease, the AVMA warned.

Symptoms are severe scouring, vomiting, and dehydration. There is rapid loss of flesh in spite of the fact that affected pigs continue to nurse until they die.

At present, no drug can be recommended as a standard treatment for this infection. Only possible means of control is to keep healthy breeding stock and healthy litters completely out of contact with sick animals and away from houses and grounds where outbreaks have oc-

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