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Revival Meeting BASEBALL!!

The revival services at the Baptist church continue on thru Sunday night, July 15. Services have been well attended. Rev. V. E. Boyd of Artesia is doing the preaching. Charles McDonald of Hardin-Simmons University has charge of the singing. Morning services are at 10 o'clock and song services at night begin at 7:45. "Come Thou With Us and We Will Do Thee Good."

Drought Is Bent, But Not Broken

Tuesday afternoon black clouds hung over in the west and thunder and lightning rolled across the Penasco Valley. Right at Hope it showered but west along the river it really came a downpour. The result was that the canal was bank full and several of the farmers received stock water. This was a great help as hauling water to several hundred head of cattle is no small job. Bryant Williams, who is raising 10,000 turkeys was also benefited by the water. We don't know how much water one turkey will drink each day but we do know that 10,000 turkeys will consume a right smart amount of water.

Hope News

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clements who have been operating a help-us-laundry in Hatch have sold out and were visiting friends in Hope Wednesday.

Phyllis Ann, 7 lbs., 14 oz., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Victor Emery last week Thursday. Mrs. Emery is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Newbill of Hope.

The proprietors of the Hope Cafe had a scare last Monday. A fire started in one corner of the building from defective wiring. Mrs. Shepperd had the presence of mind to jerk the wires loose thus preventing further damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Anderson and Jean were in from the ranch Wednesday.

Mrs. E. F. Harris is enjoying a visit with her brother, Wayne Redden, whom she hasn't seen for 40 years. Mr. Redden is from Houston, Texas, and will visit here for several weeks before returning to his home.

Ethel Altman and Ada Bell Trimble motored to Artesia Monday.

In regards to the Longhorn League games the AP in the El Paso Times said Tuesday: "Big Spring whittled another game off San Angelo Sunday night 7-3. Odessa beat Midland 6-3. Artesia went 10 innings to down Sweetwater 6-5 and Roswell outlasted Vernon 16-11.

Sweetwater 010 200 100 1-5 9 1
Artesia 000 000 310 2-6 10 3
Through Sunday the percentage column of the various teams were: San Angelo 641; Big Spring 577; Roswell 558; Odessa 545; Vernon 544; Artesia 405; Midland 385; Sweetwater 346.

Last Saturday night, the Drillers defeated Sweetwater 8-3. Artesia scored one in the first inning, two in the second, two in the fourth and two in the eighth. Marshall started for Artesia until the 8th inning, when he was relieved by Ten. Last week, Friday night, Artesia defeated Sweetwater 9-8.

Coming games scheduled are July 20 and 21 Odessa at Artesia; July 22 and 23 San Angelo vs Artesia; July 26 and 27 the Roswell Rockets will be the attraction at the Municipal Stadium at Artesia. All games start at 7:30.

The baseball season ends Sept. 7 and before that time comes around, we would like to see the bleachers and box seats filled to overflowing. The city of Artesia has gone to considerable expense in constructing a nice baseball park and the merchants have been instrumental in getting organized baseball started, therefore, why shouldn't the people get out and fill the park to overflowing, at least two or three times during the season.

Jake Glascock from Clovis was here Wednesday looking for work on a ranch. He was located here about eight years ago.

Lee Glascock accompanied by Irving Cox, stopped in Hope Wednesday. They were en route to the South Taylor ranch where a big coyote hunt was in progress. Mr. Glascock is as pert as ever and very much pleased over the rain. Mr. Glascock was not going to participate in the hunt, he was just going to get out there in time for dinner.

Electricians, plumbers and concrete men have been busy the past week in getting the new service station ready for business. It will be strictly modern in every respect.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Newsom returned last week from a three-week trip through the northwest which took them through parts of Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Washington and Oregon. At Falls City, Ore., they visited a daughter and her husband and family. The travelers were much impressed with Oregon, but like Idaho and Utah mighty well.



Editorials

By the Editor

Joe Louis will meet Argentine Cesar Brion in San Francisco either this month or the first of August. The fight will be staged in the 16,000-seat Cow Palace with tickets selling from \$7.50 to \$2.50. Louis will get 35 percent of the gate receipts.

In the Lovington Leader we saw a heading which stated that "Former Resident Buried in Earth." That's where they usually bury people after they die.

Mickey Cohen, reputed head of Southern California gamblers was sentenced Monday to five years in jail and fined \$10,000 on charges of income tax evasion.

Dr. Ralph Bunche, Nobel peace prize winner and negotiator of the Palestine armistice agreements, has said that he is willing to go to Korea and seek a durable truce if called upon by the UN.

Two brothers from Hobbs, N. M., are confined in the county jail at Roswell on a murder charge. While under the influence of dope, they allegedly shot and killed two men in Hobbs last week.

The Arizona Boys Ranch now under construction near Chandler, Ariz. was \$1000 richer today because of the annual Wilcox benefit rodeo and dance. This annual affair drew the largest crowd ever to see a Wilcox rodeo.

The FBI are seeking eight Communist bosses who are at large. They are believed to have gone underground or are attempting to flee the country. The eight fugitives are among the "higher" officials of the party.

Farmers and water officials of San Diego, Calif., are studying the latest rainfall figures and wondering if this area would have its third dry year in a row. They are not the only ones that are wondering. Here in the Penasco Valley, we are wondering if we are going to have rain in July 1951 or if it's going to wait over until 1952.

A lone bandit, armed with a can of pepper held up a Western Union office in New York last week and escaped with about \$80. He asked to send a message and when he had it written, he blew a blinding cloud of pepper in the clerk's face. By the time the clerk's eyes were cleared the robber and the contents of the cash drawer were gone.

Seven of the 11 convicted members of the Communist party in America surrendered in New York Federal court last week and were taken to prison to begin to serve their terms. All but one of the 11 were sentenced to five years in prison and fined \$10,000 each.

Reports from Kansas and Missouri indicate that rivers are still at the flood stage. Half a million acres of rich bottom land has been inundated and thousands of acres of ripe wheat have been ruined. From the west comes reports of fires that are causing unlimited damage. New Mexico, California, Washington and Oregon, all report fires that are being fought by all available manpower.

REMEMBER—Merit Feeds get best results. McCaw Hatchery, 13th and Grand, Artesia. 6-10-51

Mrs. Raymond Chalk is here from Portales visiting her sister, Mrs. George Fisher.

A housewarming was held last Friday night for the new Methodist minister, Rev. Brashear and his wife and daughter, who arrived last week from Dimmit, Texas.

Joe Carson, who has been in the hospital in El Paso, is reported better.

A heavy dust storm enveloped the Penasco Valley Monday. Reminded a person of the dust bowl days.

News and Views From Washington

By John J. Dempsey
Congressman from New Mexico
WASHINGTON, July 12. — The future of the government's control program occupied the attention of the House of Representatives during the past week. Incorporated as point four of the Defense Production Act, price and wage controls have come in for extremely severe criticism from various quarters.

Cattle raisers throughout the West have joined in particular protests against rollbacks on beef prices, and as a result, the Senate version of the bill passed late in June banned two future rollbacks which OPS had announced. One rollback had already been put into effect and was not disturbed by the Senate's action.

Complicating the entire question of controls is the current possibility of a peaceful settlement of the war in Korea. Opponents of control legislation want to throw it out the window if the Korea conflict is ended. Their argument is that controls were enacted because of the war, and if the war ends, controls should too.

On the other hand, advocates of continuing the legislation point out that the Korean war may end, it is only one phase in the world-wide battle against Communism in which we shall probably be engaged for many years. Any relaxing of controls now, they say, would result in inflation ruining the country's economy.

The idea of a controlled economy has always been abhorrent to me, and I look forward to the day when all price and wage restrictions can be relaxed. However, considering the strains which the nation is enduring in its rearmament program, I believe it would be unwise to remove any controls having to do with necessary rearmament.

KOREAN PEASE: Americans have been keeping their fingers crossed as representatives of the United Nations and Communists forces meet in Kaesong to discuss the possibilities of an armistice.

If such an armistice should materialize, one of the strongest reasons from the Communist viewpoint would probably be the hope that once the shooting is over, Americans will be inclined to forget about the Soviet's ideas on world domination and go about their business.

Members of Congress with whom I have discussed the Korean situation have the same feeling as I. That is, the Soviet has not suddenly seen the light and felt a great consuming desire for peace. The Kremlin leaders have set out on a definite plan of world conquest, and they will not be easily sidetracked from it.

While discussing a cease fire, the Reds are already attempting to make capital out of a claimed victory. Whether our decisions in Korea have been right or wrong, only time can tell.

But as an American who prides himself on the history of our nation and the fact that we have never terminated a war short of victory until this one, I pray that the sacrifice of the boys who died in Korea has served to strengthen these United States.

INFLATED COSTS. We have expended \$20 billion in the Korean conflict, but notwithstanding, we are told that even if that war ends, taxes will still go up. In addition to the \$7 billion tax bill which passed the House recently over my protest, government leaders say we will still need an additional \$3 billion in taxes whether peace come or not.

General Marshall, the Secretary of Defense, recently told Congress that the armed services have been forced to expend \$7 billion more during the past year due to inflation which came after Korea. The General and others do not acknowledge that a principal factor in inflation is the expenditure of federal funds in a wasteful manner, including the "give-away" Marshall plan.

It seems that no matter whether the fortunes of war or the world go up or down, federal spending can go in only one direction and that is up. I do not consider any further tax increases necessary at this time, and I shall oppose them strongly.

Baptist Church

Hope Baptist Church Services
Sunday School each Sunday, 10 a. m.; preaching first and third Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting each Wednesday evening, 7:30.
Flying H Mission Services
Sunday school each Sunday, 2:30 p. m.; preaching each second Sunday, 11 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.; lunch served at the noon hour, all invited.
Elk Mission Services
Sunday School each Sunday, 10 a. m.; preaching each fourth Sunday, 11 a. m.

Hilary White, Jr., of Carlsbad, was here this week visiting his father, Hilary White, Sr.

W. Carson, Jr. is now located at his new job with the SCS at Pecos.

Pete Blakeney attended a barbecue Sunday at Carlsbad given by the Sheriffs' and Police Officers' Association. Lloyd Blakeney who is a deputy under Bill High, is a son of Pete Blakeney.

Dwight Lee went through Hope Monday enroute to Alamogordo.

D. W. Carson, Sr., had the misfortune to lose two cows last week. One was his best milk cow and the other he was shipping to Clovis. It died before it could enter the sale ring.

Mrs. Buck Wilburn has been visiting in Hope the past week.

Tuesday afternoon a storm consisting of thunder and lightning and a huge rain passed over the Penasco Valley. It cooled the atmosphere considerably for which we are thankful.

"The Tragic Life of F. Scott Fitzgerald" . . . A famous biographer and tragic victim of the jazz age. Read his poignant love story and how they plunged in the mad social whirl of the early '20's and burned themselves out on the greatest spree in history. It's in The American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Miss Madeline Prude was seen down the street theother day with one of those backless creations direct from Dallas. Why some of those Hope bachelors don't take notice is more than we can figure out.

Nine-Ounce Egg



Rufus Jennings of Oak Knoll farm is shown with a nine-ounce egg laid by one of his 5,000 New Hampshire hens recently. Jennings found no dead bird indicating that the hen survived. The egg is the largest to be weighed on an ordinary egg scale and tops previous U.S. mark of eight and one-half ounces set by Windham, N.H., hen. The Windham hen died.

Nebraska Radio-Active Phosphorus Test Planned

Oat fertilizer tests with radio-active phosphorus are slated for several places in Nebraska this spring. Robert A. Olson, who will be in charge of the tests, said the investigation will be made to find how much phosphorus delivery power there is in several Nebraska soils. Tests will also show what proportions of the phosphorus which is used by oats comes from the soil.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE ARTESIA BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

At the Close of Business June 30, 1951

RESOURCES

LOANS	\$403,979.73
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	581.33
FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK STOCK	6,900.00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	2,885.62
CASH ON HAND AND IN BANKS	88,660.71

TOTAL \$503,007.39

LIABILITIES

SAVINGS AND INVESTMENTS ACCOUNTS	\$465,958.53
BORROWERS TRUST FUND	2,665.96
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	236.22
FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK	15,000.00
RESERVES AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS	19,146.68

TOTAL \$503,007.39

GROWTH IN RESOURCES

December 31, 1949	\$160,019.55
December 31, 1950	\$315,955.82
JUNE 30, 1951	\$503,007.39

Each Savings Account Insured Up to \$10,000.00

Current Dividend Rate 3% per Annum

Clayton Menefee, Sec'y-Treas.

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

Malik's Korean Peace Proposal Causing World-Wide Speculation

THE TIMING WAS PERFECT—Whether or not Russia's Jacob A. Malik was sincere in his proposed cease-fire in Korea is a question that only time will answer, but of one thing the people in the home towns of America were sure—the timing was perfect.

The average man in the small towns of the country has a sincere desire for peace. He is sure of a number of things: (1) U.S. casualties now number 73,600 and he wants his sons and brothers home; (2) The war has strained the nation's bipartisan foreign policy and threaten to cause an even more serious internal split; (3) and the war has increased the dangers of inflation throughout the western world.

Perhaps the Russians realized these facts and picked the first anniversary of the start of the Korean war for their peace move. But the move was unusual in that Malik made no reference to any of the Korean peace conditions previously set by the Soviet bloc: a deal on Formosa, admission of Communist China to the United Nations, and withdrawal of foreign troops from Korea. It could be that the Soviet is sincere. But it could also be that the Soviet recognized the great propaganda potentialities of a peace move at this time.

The home towners of the nation would do well to remember, however, that Russia is not officially in the war. The next step is up to the Chinese Communists. If the Chinese, who have made no comment on Malik's proposition, indicate what he said actually reflects a change in their Korean policy and a desire to end the fighting, then the man on Main Street can allow himself to hope for peace.

However, if the Chinese ignore the whole business, or restate their earlier demands for U.N. membership and control of Formosa, as the price for a Korean settlement, then the suspicion that Malik was more interested in making propaganda than in making peace will be confirmed.

The U.S. state department has indicated a willingness to play its part in bringing an end to the hostilities in Korea if Malik's offer "is more than propaganda." But until there is some concrete evidence of sincerity in the proposal the U.S. will act with caution.

At the moment that seems the only sensible attitude to adopt. It is one the home towners may find best to follow.

THE BALANCE SHEET—As the first year of conflict ended in Korea, the fighting was as bloody and dirty as the day it began. But the balance sheet would indicate the Communists have lost the first round in their planned aggression.

On the credit side of the ledger: (1) The first U.N. battle force was raised and integrated in the initial bloody weeks; (2) the U.S. and her allies were dynamited into world-wide alertness and rearmament; (3) American military forces have learned valuable military lessons, developed new techniques, and tested much of the enemy's strategy; (4) the west has proved it will not abandon the small nations of Asia and Europe; and (5) the North Korean army has been mangled and the Chinese have had startling losses, estimated in all at 1,162,500 casualties.

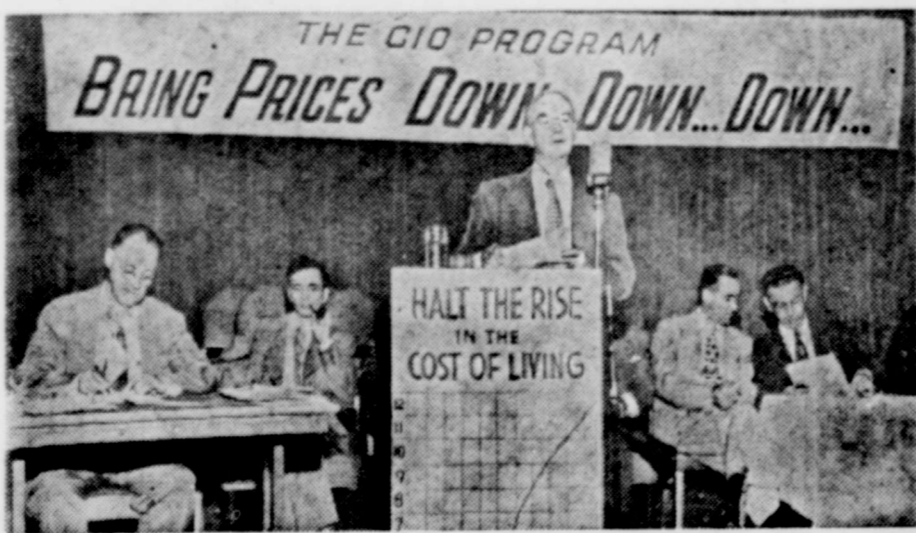
On the other side of the ledger: (1) Allied casualties have been heavy for peaceful nations (approximately 352,500); (2) most of the west's military strength has been hobbled to a peninsula of secondary world-wide importance; (3) the Russians have lost only one known combat man in battle; (4) conflict has hastened the financial drain and made inflation more dangerous in the west; (5) Communists still retain the initiative, in Korea and throughout the world.

THE YEAR OF INFLATION—Since the Korean war began on June 25, 1950, livestock prices in this country have increased \$3 to \$10 a hundred pounds. At the same time, livestock production was much greater during the past 12 months than the preceding twelve.

A year ago hogs were no higher than \$20.50. Today they are selling at \$23.50, and last summer went to \$25.50 a hundred pounds.

The cattle trade is about \$6 a hundred pounds higher than a year ago although production ran 20 per cent above the 12 months preceding the start of the war. When the war broke out, steers were selling downward from \$31.50. Currently they are topping at \$38.50.

Sheep and lamb production has changed slightly, but prices have developed much higher. Best lambs are about \$34.50 now, down from \$42.50 in March, but compared with \$28.50 a year ago. Ewes are topping at \$17.50 now, down from \$25 in February, compared with \$10.50 a year ago.



The Home Front Battle

On the home front the battle to keep down prices was the issue of special groups. The CIO entered the fray launching a drive for tighter anti-inflation controls.

RECORD-BREAKING TAX—By a vote of 233 to 160, the house approved a record-breaking \$7,200,000,000 tax increase, including a 12½ per cent boost in individual income tax.

The measure is now before the senate where the finance committee is holding hearings. The senate is expected to approve the bill, possibly with a few minor changes.

Here is where the government would collect the additional money; Individuals, \$2,847,000,000; corporate income and excess profits taxes, \$2,855,000,000; excise taxes, \$1,252,000,000; and miscellaneous changes in the revenue laws, \$245,000,000.

PARIS TALKS END—After 16 weeks of futile talks, the deputy foreign ministers of the United States, Britain, France and Russia broke off their efforts to write a program of a big four conference to ease world tension.

But they left the door open for their governments to make one last attempt to arrange a meeting of the big four foreign ministers, which has been suggested for July 23 in Washington.

No one in the diplomatic world believed that the Russians would accept the invitation.



HONORED . . . Princeton awards to Austin, Wilson, McCloy, Gifford.



HONEYMOON ANGLE . . . Symbolic of thousands of honeymooning June brides and grooms are Tony and Ann Baker of Berwyn, Ill. The young couple spent their honeymoon time at Wisconsin Dells, "Playground of the Middlewest." Photo shows them in the gravity-defying "wonder spot." They feel like they are standing straight and erect, but here is the way they appear. Leaning slightly to port, we would say.



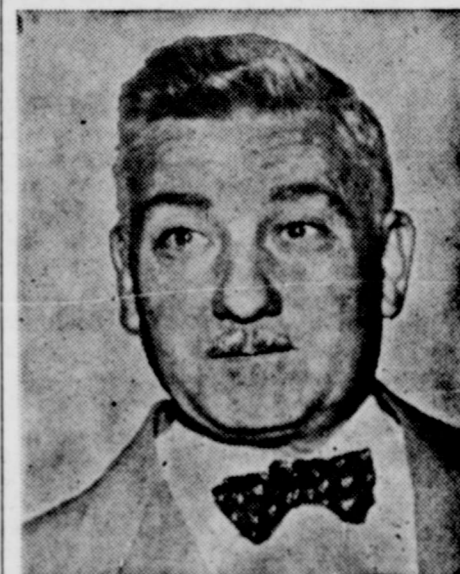
WHATIZZIT WHETS CURIOSITY . . . When the museum of modern art opened its young sculptors' salon in Paris it gave the youngsters something to wonder about. One young Parisian is doing his wondering here, holding his head and trying to figure out just what was in the mind of the creator of sculpture in front of him. If you use your imagination a little, you may be able to see a squatting figure playing a clarinet or a saxophone. Sez Who?



ANALOGY: PEACE AND WAR . . . The sharp contrast between times of peace and the years of war can still be found in the city of London. With bomb ruins as an unspectacular backdrop, the annual London soap-box derby is shown as it got under way. The "derby" was organized by the boy scout organization and has created a great deal of enthusiasm with the English youngsters. No. 26 should have a periscope.



ABANDONED BABE . . . Nurse Marilyn Hague is shown caring for a week-old baby boy in the New York foundling hospital. The infant was found abandoned in the ladies' washroom of a west side subway.



HITS BACK . . . Dr. William J. Fordrun, suspended 57-year-old professor at Hunter college, is shown speaking at the college where he struck back against his ouster on charges of a "sensational and unwholesome approach" to teaching sex hygiene.



THIS'LL HOLD YOU . . . Louis Morales, 13, licks an ice cream cone held by an emergency policeman as another policeman uses hacksaw to cut away bars imprisoning the youngster. Louis stuck in his head, and couldn't get it out.



HE'S HAPPY NOW . . . Richard Wyzkowski, 4, of Cleveland's east side, has a broken nose, two black eyes, cauliflower left ear, a head covered with fresh wounds, and old scars and bruises all over his body. He was taken from mother and father and put in detention home. Father reportedly beat him.

SUNNYSIDE



by Clark S. Haas

THE WEEK

In Religion

SCANDAL

Sin Against Man

SCANDAL is most terrible when its targets are young and innocent souls in whom the seeds of delinquency and vice can be sown so easily and imperceptibly. A case in point involves the current purveying of Marijuana and other habit-forming, moral-destroying drugs among American teenagers. This is a crime for which conscienceless agents and peddlers—often the corner candy store owner—must some day make a reckoning with God.

Even so-called respectable business interests may be guilty of grave scandal. Advertisers and magazines who sponsor indecent "art" to promote sales are actually helping to break down instincts of decency and reserve, especially among the young. So are the sponsors of television programs responsible for the "plunging necklines" and other immodesties which so often make responsible parents wonder if a TV set is a danger rather than a blessing in the home.

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

RIMIN' TIME



By POSEN

BESSIE



By NICK PENN

MUTT AND JEFF



By Bud Fisher

JITTER



By Arthur Pointer

WYLDE AND WOOLY



By Bert Thomas



CROSSTOWN



BOBBY SOX

Canadian Presbyterians Won't Attack Societies

OTTAWA—The 77th General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada refused to go on record here as criticizing fraternal societies and service clubs.

After lengthy debate, the delegates voted to delete from a committee report a section which said that, to the extent that such groups "encourage men unto good works which are not done in Christ as Lord," they minister to "human pride and vainglory."

Opponents of the section charged that members of the Joint Committee on Church and Nation, which drafted the report, were not well informed concerning service clubs and fraternal organizations.

However, the Rev. George Douglas of Woodstock, Ont., who presented the report and moved its adoption in entirety, said the section was written by a committee member whose father was a past governor of a well-known service club and who himself was a member of a fraternal organization.

The section which brought a storm of protest from clerical and lay commissioners said of such organizations:

"They bear witness to man's longing for security and fellowship, to his aspiration for a better life, and to his desire for self-expression.

"Insofar as such societies make use of the Bible but ignore or obscure its central testimony to Jesus Christ as Redeemer, they pervert the Gospel and entangle men in human error.

"To the extent that they encourage men unto good works which, however, are not done from, in, and unto Christ as Lord, they minister to human pride and vainglory.

"Offering themselves to mean as organizations for moral training, fellowship and mutual aid, they deprive Christ of His glory as men substitute them for His church."

Religious Question Box

Q: Who was the first Roman Catholic Apostolic delegate to the United States?

A. Archbishop Francesco Satolli (1839-1910), a native of Marsciano, Italy who served from 1893-96. He was made a cardinal in 1895.



Dr. Daniel A. Poling, Philadelphia editor, Christian Herald (left) was elected president of Military Chaplains assn. Shown with Col. P. J. Ryan, 6th Army chaplain.



THE STORY SO FAR:

Archie Scott's message, supposed to be a clue to the location of a hidden arms cache, is finally uncovered by Dan Frazer. It consists of three words: The Little Bear, written in Spanish. Tension

is building up in Mesa Verde. Deputy Ed Delaplane comes to Frazer and tells him that a big German, Emil Kranz, is working with a Mexican bandit, Candino, to double-cross Derek Bartell and get possession of the munitions which

Bartell himself had collected and hidden. The supposition is that if Candino and his bandits had the powder and guns they would start carrying out large-scale depredations on both sides of the border.

CHAPTER XIV

"Sure. We never thought that you might have picked up three guns last night. You didn't have one when you went out, but you had two when you came back. So everybody figured that one of them was the gun with the trick bullet in it. Then we heard that you'd taken a gun from Jess Ames. Evidently you must have left a gun somewhere—and you'd only been one place, so far as anybody could find out."

"Fair enough," Frazer approved. "I was a long time figuring it out, but that's how it was. The officer's gun was left with Miss Bartell for her protection."

Delaplane nodded. "Kranz had it figured that way."

Emery Describes Country Around Mesa Verde

Delaplane stood up suddenly. "I just wanted you to know," he said awkwardly. "I was ready to worry it out by myself 'til it looked like Helen Bartell was gettin' involved. I don't like that."

"You don't mind involving Sally Chew," Frazer said.

"Sally's different. She's . . . well . . ." He broke off abruptly and headed for the door.

Frazer let him go.

He found Carson Emery alone and went straight to the point. "It looks like the storm is ready to break, Car. Can you clear me up on a little geography? What's the country like just west of Mesa Verde?"

Emery looked his surprise at the question, but replied without asking any counter questions. "A few ragged hills, pretty much like all of this country down here, but with more mesquite flats tucked among the ridges."

"Any trails through here?" "Plenty of 'em. That was the section where the first silver strikes were made, before anybody discovered that the copper business was going to be the real thing. Mine roads were cut through in a lot of places."

"Good. Now what about this ranch of Bartell's? Where is it located? To the west?"

"No. That's about due north of here. Maybe seven or eight miles. "Any other ranches near there?"

"Not a one. Why?" "Two reasons. I'm trying to get an idea about how Miss Bartell is situated at the ranch, and I'm trying to narrow the field a little in locating Bartell's munitions."

Emery stared. "I don't . . ."

"In a minute. Now what about the country east of town? Any mines in that direction? Or trails?" "Nothin' but rocks. Old lava beds. The mine strikes have been west and south. But what's . . . ?"

"I figure it this way. There's one lead that makes it look as though the guns were hidden somewhere to the west. Naturally Bartell had to hide his stuff where it would be accessible and yet safe from detection. That means some remote place that is still close to Mesa Verde and close to the border, some place that has a trail to it that wagons could use. The stuff had to be carted there in the first place, and it has to be on tap for a hurry call."

Emery rubbed his chin thoughtfully. "Well, there's only one main trail outa town, but it branches into a regular tangle after you hit the first hills. There's a regular road across to the Blue Bell workin'. That's because they're still takin' out ore. There's almost as good a trail that leads up past the Maggie and over to the Little Bear."

Frazer jumped to his feet, but his sudden excitement was quickly smothered as boot heels pounded on the hard-packed ground outside.

"The Little Bear!" he repeated, keeping his voice low but intense. "Just remember that if anything happens to me."

There was no chance for Emery to ask questions or for Frazer to explain. Deputy Ed Delaplane came through the doorway with a rush that advertised the urgency of his errand. "Hell to pay, Frazer!" he blurted. "They've started."

"Who's started what?" Frazer snapped as Emery came out of his chair with a leap. "Snagg and Jess Ames are headin' outa town. They must have saddled up while I was talkin' to you. Kranz won't open his trap about it, but that's a giveaway in itself. He knows I'm kinda soft

on Helen Bartell, and he don't figure to let me know that he's sendin' anybody out after her."

"Hey! What's all this?" Emery wanted to know.

"Tell him, Ed," Frazer commanded, heading for the door. "I'm on my way."

The trail wound into wooded, mountain country where there was wasteland so characteristic of the border lands. He had time to recognize the fact that Bartell had chosen well in picking his location for a summer home, but for the most part his attention was held by the



"Look like we got callers, Miss Helen," he greeted. "I don't like the looks o' things too much. Any guns on hand?"

signs of the trail and the nature of the country just ahead.

Frazer Follows Trail To the Bartell Place

Then he came upon something which first puzzled him and then brought added fears to the weight of worry he was carrying. The two riders who had preceded him had left the trail of the buckboard, only to return again with reinforcements.

He hesitated momentarily, then sent his mount into the side trail which must lead to the outlaw camp. Even at the expense of a few minutes' delay it might be worth while to have the extra information.

Certainly he did not want to go forward without knowing that his rear was clear of enemies.

The trail rounded a bend of the valley and he could see that it was not far to where the lowland narrowed into a canyon. He halted to survey the scene carefully, and as he did so his alert ear caught the flat bang of a gunshot. It seemed to come from somewhere above the canyon he was inspecting, and he estimated it to be not more than a quarter mile distant.

He put spurs to his bronc and drove headlong into the lower valley, the sound of clattering hoofs under him almost covering the sound of a second gunshot. Black fear rolled into his mind as he contemplated the meaning of those two shots. No one was putting up much of a defense with no more shooting than that. The prospect was more ominous than he liked to think about.

The thought did not distract him from the knowledge that he proposed to finish the job. The shooting was not far ahead now, and once he caught a glimpse of a long, rambling log house on the mountainside. Accordingly he dismounted, tied his pony to a tree and slipped forward on foot. Maybe he would be able to take the outlaws in the rear and save the defenders some nasty moments.

Helen Bartell did not utter a word for a full half hour after leaving Mesa Verde. She was angry at her father, angry at herself and a little more than angry at Dan Frazer. It hurt her pride to realize that she had acted from jealous impulse, and it irked her to know that he must have so interpreted her action. More than that, however, she was disgusted at the

knowledge that this tall stranger had fallen so quickly into the toils of Sally Chew. The combination of injured pride, remorse and plain indignation made her a morose companion for the bronzed prospector who drove the team.

Then she threw off the mood, on the surface, at least, and began to talk. "Don't mind if I'm pretty quiet, mister," she announced. "I'm still not too happy about coming out here. I suppose it's for the best but . . . By the way, what's your name? In all the excitement I didn't think to ask you last night."

The prospector twisted his brown wrinkles into genial grin. "Wenslow," he replied cautiously. "Buttermilk Wenslow."

"That's an odd one. Is Buttermilk your real name or is it just one of those things that happen to people out here?"

He grinned again. "Just a handle. They hung that on me because o' my drinkin' habits. It's about the only thing I ain't been knowed to swaller."

Helen Realizes She Has Acted Jealously

He seemed to realize that she was blowing off her anger in conversational steam, and they went on up the trail with the girl doing most of the talking. Buttermilk Wenslow was actually beginning to enjoy himself by the time they had climbed the grade and swung into the narrow level space behind the log house. Even an old man could get a lot of pleasure out of being in the company of a girl like Helen Bartell.

He stabled the team while Helen took over the task of getting herself established, the sounds from the house indicating that Juanita was a little embarrassed that her mistress should have arrived to find Miguel doing nothing to earn his wages. Wenslow chuckled to himself and kept out of sight until matters had quieted down, then he moved across toward the house.

It was then that he saw the flicker of movement down the valley. There were riders on the back trail. For a moment he wondered if that tall young fellow had decided to follow Helen Bartell, but then he knew that no swain would come on such errand with so much company. There must have been three or four men down the valley.

Showing surprising agility for a man of his years he dashed into the ranch house, keeping his voice surprisingly calm. "Looks like we got callers, Miss Helen," he greeted. "I don't like the looks o' things too much. Any guns on hand?"

She stared in some surprise. "What do you mean?"

"Jest what I said. I spotted three-four men down the valley and headin' this way. Any rifles around?"

"But what makes you think they would be dangerous?"

"Everybody's dangerous around these parts. Anyhow that big feller told me to take good care o' you. Where's a gun that'll amount to somethin'? I never could hit nothin' with one o' these here hawlegs."

The two strangers were within a hundred feet of the house when the smaller man made a quick gesture to his wounded companion. Instantly Wenslow raised his rifle and yelled, "Pull up right there, compadres. There's a slug fer any waddy that gits too close."

Out of the corner of his tense mouth he muttered to Helen Bartell, "It's the little left-handed jasper. I reckon you know him, don't you?"

The girl stared in some surprise. "I don't know him at all," she denied. "Why did you stop them? That man is wounded and needs help."

Wenslow had no opportunity to explain. Already the little man was shouting a complaint. "Yo' hadn't ought hold us up like this, mister. My pardner's been shot. Ain't yo' goin' to give us a bit o' help?"

"We'll help them," Helen Bartell said swiftly.

"We ain't doin' nothin' o' the kind," Wenslow retorted grimly. "That big jigger told me to look out sharp for a little left-handed critter. And I'm lookin' out." He raised his voice to demand, "Who else is with you?"

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The Way it Happened . . .

IN OKLAHOMA CITY . . . A downtown parade of Eighty-Niners, commemorating the opening of the state to settlers in 1889, was put to rout when three teen-agers opened a barrage with BB guns and slingshots.

IN WACO, TEXAS . . . A 22-year-old admitted the theft of a movie projector, which he needed, he said, to show religious films at church revival meetings.

IN ATLANTIC CITY . . . Someone slipped into St. Augustine's Protestant Episcopal Church, put back the crucifix that had been stolen a month before.

IN COLUMBUS, OHIO . . . The will of Thadens S. Backwood bequeathed \$5 to his stepson "to buy enough rope with which to hang himself."

IN MITCHELL, IND. . . This advertisement appeared in a newspaper—"The party who took my gun, shells and game bag from my car may also have my bird dog."



That's a Poke, Son

Down the street came the political boss and his hand-picked Congressman. The latter was inclined to vanity and, as they rounded a corner, he remarked with a self-satisfied expression, "Say did you see that good-looking girl smile at me?"

"Smile?" shot back the gruff political boss. "Why, the first time I saw you, I laughed out loud!"

Tour to Hades?

The American visitor was gazing down into the crater of the famous Greek volcano. Finally he commented, "It sure looks like hell!"

"Oh," retorted his guide, "you Americans—you've been everywhere!"

Quick Thinking

"Dear, didn't I hear the clock strike three when you came in?" "You did. It started to chime eleven, but I stopped it to keep it from awakening you."

Angel Identification

Scene: The pearly gates. Offstage: "Knock, knock." St. Peter: "Who's there?" Offstage: "It's me." St. Peter: "Come in." Offstage: "Knock, knock." St. Peter: "Who's there?" Offstage: "It is I." St. Peter: "Oh, another one of those darn school teachers!"

One Good Turn Deserves Better

Out of the lead car in the crack-up stepped a woman driver. A man was already coming forward from the car that had smashed into hers.

"Really, I don't understand your carelessness," complained the lady. "I turned the way I signaled I would."

"True," nodded the man. "That's what confused me."

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Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO

DAVID WAYNE, who reaches new heights in Columbia's "M", always wanted to be a dramatic actor, but made his mark as the comic leprechaun in "Finian's Rainbow" and was stuck with comedy. He went straight from college into a Shakespearean Repertory company, got small parts on Broadway, spent some time in the British and U.S. armies,



DAVID WAYNE

then returned to the stage. "Portrait of Jennie" was his first film, then came "Adam's Rib." That role as the murderer in "M" was just what he had been looking for, and some folks say that his performance is one of the best dramatic jobs ever to come out of Hollywood.

John Wayne, not content with being No. 1 box office star, has conferred with Mexican officials on plans for filming "The Alamo," with himself as star, producer and director. He is now in Ireland, working in "The Quiet Man," which John Ford is directing. Maureen O'Hara, Mildred Natwick, Barry Fitzgerald, Ward Bond, and Arthur Shields appear with him.

Republic Pictures lists "The Quiet Man" as one of 12 of its new films; they all sound good. Richard Tregaskis, the war correspondent, went to Indonesia to do research for "Fair Wind to Java"; "Hoodlum Empire" will be based on Bob Considine's racketeering expose and the Kefauver committee hearings. "Iron Master" tells of the discovery of iron ore in Minnesota.

Ralph Locke, who plays the kindly, philosophic "Papa David" on "Life Can Be Beautiful," is an expert sailor; living on Upper Manhattan near the East River, he has two sail boats, has sailed home clear to Maine.

Curt Massey and Martha Tilton started their miniature musical revue on CBS in 1949 as a summer replacement; now in their third year on CBS, they are also heard over the Mutual network—first time such double daytime coverage has ever been given to a musical show. Their sponsor selected their program for this treatment over all other radio shows.

Mario Lanza's concert tour will take him to 15 cities this autumn, and even now it looks like a sell-out. When he appeared in Chicago this year, 16,000 people were turned away from Orchestra Hall, so next time he'll be heard in the stadium, which seats 20,000. In the meantime he is acquiring new fans every week with his radio show, CBS Sunday evenings.

Virginia McCurdy, Mrs. Alan Young in private life, will resume her professional singing activities by providing special vocal background effects for Alan's new Paramount Picture, "Aaron Slick from Punkin Crick."

Senators Kefauver, Tobey and O'Connor had no permanent home records of their many appearances on television until after they appeared on "We, the People"; each asked for and received a kinescope of his engagement there.

Zasu Pitts, long absent from the screen, will return in "The Denver and Rio Grande"; top executives of Paramount who were former theater operators remembered how popular she used to be and urged her to return.

Janis Carter has been officially proclaimed "Miss Flying Leatherneck" by the U.S. Marine Air Corps, and so will be our Marine aviators' No. 1 pin-up girl.

THE READER'S DATE BOOK

Traffic Courtesy Will Attract Many Tourists to a Home Town

As pointed out in this column last week, the Main Street that happens to be on a national highway can reap big business for the home town during the next two months. Millions of Americans will spend millions of dollars for lodging, gasoline, oil, food, soft drinks, and gadgets as they take to the highways to see their country.

The manner in which the home town greets them and the services offered have much to do with how long the tourist will linger and how much he will spend.

In this connection, the home town that keeps traffic moving, has plenty of parking space, and safe drivers will find the tourist more likely to stop.

These problems differ with each community and are, primarily, problems that can be solved only on the local level. Many small towns have found that driver schools, motorist courtesy campaigns and safety drives have given their community a good name and proven tourist attractions.

Such campaigns can be worked out with the cooperation of local organizations, the police department, merchants and the local publication.

For the people of this community who plan a vacation by private automobile, it would be well to remember that the nation's motorists probably will drive in to more accidents this year than ever before. Most of these accidents will be caused by careless drivers, men and women who violate traffic laws and disregard the rules of the road.

What kind of driver is this who will be involved in most of this year's accidents? The composite auto crash of 1951 will involve a sober, mature man who has had several years of driving experience. His car will be in apparently good condition. He will be driving along a dry, open straight stretch of highway on a clear weekend evening. He will be traveling too fast. He will smash into another car.

In other words, it will be the man just down the street. But of course, it won't be you!

Many home town motorists will have accidents because they begin a trip without properly checking their automobile. Here is an opportunity for the local service station and garage to be of service to their neighbors and friends. Right now he should be advertising through his local newspaper his services for checking the home town's car before he starts his annual vacation.

The accident mentioned above and thousands like it need not happen. The chances are they will not happen if all drivers drive according to the rules and avoid making the errors that kill and maim. Those which cause the greatest number of highway casualties are shown in the following series of pictures from the coming issue of The Lamp, a publication of Standard Oil company.

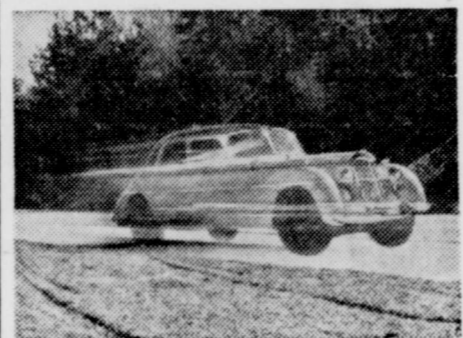


Passing on the wrong side, which leads to many crashes, may be either the cause or the effect of poor driving. The driver who hugs the white center line and refuses to move over is just as guilty of driver error as the motorist who whizzes past on the right.

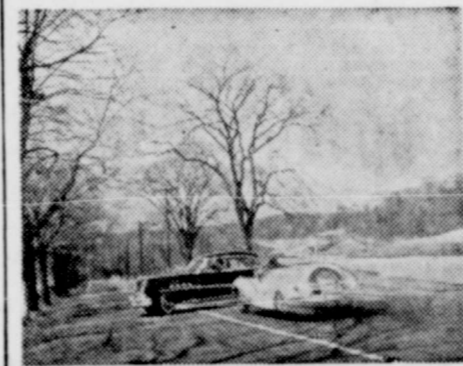


Right-of-way violators cause many serious accidents. Most of them occur at intersections that are clearly marked. However, right-of-way crashes often happen where there are no such signs but where careful drivers could have avoided the collision. The driver who swings out of a driveway onto a busy Main Street without stopping

to look obviously violates the right-of-way. So does the driver who, upon entering an unmarked intersection or crossroad, fails to yield the right-of-way to a car already there.



Speeding is the number one killer on highways and home town streets. In 1950 it took the lives of 13,300 people and injured 475,000 more. It was the tragic error made by one out of every three drivers who were involved in last year's serious accidents. Exceeding the legal limit is only one form of speeding. Driving faster than is safe under existing conditions also is speeding.



Improper signaling, confused signaling, failure to signal at all or not signaling soon enough before stopping or making a turn, are common driver errors that often cause smash-ups.



Passing on curves and hills, intersections and railroad crossings so clearly reveals poor driving judgment that the question "Why?" instantly arises.



Driving on the wrong side, or in the middle of the road, especially at the crest of a hill, is another puzzling driver error. Some drivers do it because they want more room on either side in case of a blowout. Others fear driving too far to the right. And some just take their half in the middle.



Reckless driving is the symptom of a dangerous driver-attitude. Whatever form it may take, like dangerous "cutting in," it indicates a selfish disregard for the safety of all others who travel the highway.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 27:6-20; Matthew 19:2-9; Luke 10:38-42; I Corinthians 13:4-7.

DEVOTIONAL READING: Proverbs 22:1-6.

Shockproof Homes

Lesson for July 15, 1951

EVERYBODY who begins a home wants it to last. Nobody really wants a temporary, makeshift home. There have been people who thought they wanted "trial marriage" but such persons did not want a home at all. What is it that holds homes together and makes them last? Life brings many an earthquake shock. How do you get shockproof homes?



Dr. Foreman

Homes Without Marriage LET it be said at once that while most homes begin with marriage, and the normal home consists of father, mother and children, there are homes without married couples. The story of Mary, Martha and Lazarus in the New Testament is the story of such a home.

There have been other homes which have blessed all under the roof, such as a cottage group in an orphan's home, or a group of old people living together in one household; even a boarding house may, through the consecrated genius of some one person, become a kind of home, beloved and long happily remembered.

But when all is said and done, all these kinds of marriage-less homes, good as they often are, take as their model the "normal" home of parents-and-children. And this normal home begins with marriage. If the marriage is permanent, the home will be; if the marriage wrecks, so will the home.

"Till Death Do Us Part" AS the present writer has said in "From This Day Forward" (a small book on the meaning of the Christian marriage service): "Only the Christian religion sponsors the highest form of marriage in the world. For Christian marriage is permanent. The state does not demand so much, social pressure in most places will not demand it, other religions have lower ways."

But the Christian ideal of marriage is nothing less than the union of one man and one woman, for their lifetime.

No Endurance Test "CHRISTIAN marriage is not a mere endurance test. If that is all, it may be genuine, but not successful.

Marriage and a home at their best can be a kind of heaven; but who would want a heaven that might evict its tenants any morning?

On a windy day in a certain street of houses hastily built for G.I.'s, any one might see the flimsy shingles flapping in the wind like so many sheets of paper. The young couples who were flim-flammed into buying these houses have already regretted it. No one wants to live in a house that the wind will blow to pieces. And no one wants a home that will be shaken apart by the winds of adversity.

The Heart of the Home THE only real basis of a lasting home is love. Everybody knows this much; not every one knows what love is. Love is not mere sentiment, and much more than emotion.

What Paul said long ago has been put by J. B. Phillips into modern words:

"This love of which I speak is slow to lose patience — it looks for a way of being constructive. It is not possessive; it is neither anxious to impress nor does it cherish inflated ideas of its own importance. Love has good manners and does not pursue selfish advantage. It is not touchy. It does not compile statistics of evil or gloat over the wickedness of other people.

A home where love of that sort is at its heart, will stand every shock of time.

"Letters to Young Churches", by J. B. Phillips. Macmillan Co. 1947.

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Farm Production May Set All-Time Record in 1951

American farmers can expect the demand for their farm products in 1951 to be stronger than in 1950. With normal weather conditions and favorable control of insects and diseases, the production of farm products should be greater than in 1950. Consequently, with greater production and a stronger demand for farm products, the gross farm income should be higher in 1951, the agriculture department reports.

Farmers, however, will pay higher prices for practically all important items of production in 1951. Some of these items will probably be the highest on record. In this group will be such items as farm machinery and equipment, fuels for machinery, livestock purchases, building and fencing materials and wage rates.

Prices which farmers will pay for such commodities as feed, seed and fertilizer probably will be higher than in 1950.

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.



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Farm Topics

Homemade Freezer Serves Farm Needs

Farmers Turn to 'Build Your Own' Once More

With labor costs up and appliance growing scarce, many farmers are beginning to "build their own" once more. One example of what can be done with cinder blocks and insulation—plus a few spare hours of labor—is the homemade food freezer shown below.

The freezer is tucked away in a convenient corner of a farm home basement. It holds a side of beef



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, moisture-proof cellophane (which can be heat-sealed), aluminum foil, cellophane-lined containers, freezers bags and approved cartons. The use of such materials are necessary regardless of whether freezers are purchased or are homemade.

Unless properly packed frozen foods may deteriorate. The freezer, illustrated, is operated with a 1/4 horsepower compressor. Rafter above the appliance are used for the storage of canned fruits.

Intestinal Disease Hits Numerous Swine Herds

Thousands of pigs in major swine-producing states have been stricken with an intestinal disease regarded as the most serious of its kind ever seen in the U.S.

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 occurred.

Gardener Knee Rest



This knee rest will take the strain out of gardening when weeding or performing some similar operation where it's necessary to work on your knees. The base is large enough so that it won't sink into soft ground. The edges of the three vertical pieces should be rounded. Sufficient slack is left in the canvas cover to provide comfortable rests for the knees.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Teen-Agers Will Enjoy these Hashburgers (See Recipes Below)

Teen-Age Favorites

IF YOU WANT to get in solid with the teen-age set, let them have a party or picnic of their own. This type of party is so easy to manage, especially when you plan the simple, hearty fare they like and can put together by themselves. "Burgers", naturally, are a favorite. Tossed salads or cole slaw, French fried potatoes or potato chips, relishes, and calorie-full desserts will satisfy easily:

*Hashburgers Deluxe (Serves 3-4)

Open one can of corned beef hash from both ends and push the contents out in one piece. Cut into three or four slices and "rough" the top of each patty with the tines of a fork. Arrange on broiler rack. Broil three inches from heat source for about 8 minutes. Or, bake in a moderate (350°F.) oven for about 20 minutes. Serve atop a toasted bun and garnish with a pickle fan. (Make fans by cutting sweet pickles into several strips from the small end to within one-half inch of the larger end; spread apart like a fan.)

A GOOD CABBAGE salad with zippy mustard added to the dressing and contrasted with pineapple chunks makes an excellent combination with hashburgers:

*Pineapple Chunk Coleslaw (Serves 6)

1 No. 2 can Hawaiian pineapple chunks
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1/4 cup sirup drained from pineapple
2 teaspoons prepared mustard
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon grated onion
Dash cayenne pepper
4 cups shredded cabbage
Chill and drain pineapple chunks. Combine mayonnaise, pineapple sirup, mustard, salt, grated onion, and cayenne pepper. Blend thoroughly. Add dressing and pineapple chunks to cabbage; toss lightly, serve in outer leaves of cabbage or on salad greens.



Goody Buns (Makes 12 buns)

1 pound big bologna
1/4 pound sharp American cheese
1/4 cup prepared mustard
1/4 cup salad dressing or mayonnaise
1 tablespoon minced onion
2 tablespoons chopped sweet pickle
Grind bologna and cheese. Add remaining ingredients and mix well. Cut frankfurter buns in half; spread with butter, then filling. Wrap each bun in aluminum foil or waxed paper. Heat in slow oven (325°F.) 25 minutes.

*Stuffed Frankfurters (Serves 8)

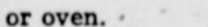
8 frankfurters
Prepared mustard
2 cups well-seasoned, mashed potatoes

Teen-Agers' Party Menu

- *Hashburgers Deluxe
- *Pineapple Coleslaw, Potato Chips
- Chocolate Milk Shakes
- *Mint-Chip Ice Cream Brownies
- *Recipes Given

- 1/4 cup minced onion
- 1 to 2 tablespoons chopped canned pimiento
- 1/4 cup chopped parsley

Pour boiling water over frankfurters; cover; let stand 8 minutes. Split lengthwise. Spread with mustard. Combine remaining ingredients; blend; stuff frankfurters with mixture. Brown lightly in broiler or oven.



Beef Bar-b-q's (Serves 6-8)

- 1 1/2 pounds ground beef
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 teaspoon celery salt
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped onion
- 1 beaten egg
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup soft bread crumbs

Combine ingredients and mix well. Shape in 1-inch-thick patties and place in 8-inch square shallow baking dish. Place a slice of onion on each patty. Pour over Barbecue Sauce: Cook 1/2 cup chopped onion in hot fat until golden; add 1 6-ounce can (3/4 cup) tomato paste, 1 clove garlic, chopped, 1 tablespoon chopped green pepper, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 2 teaspoons tabasco sauce, 1 tablespoon of Worcestershire sauce, 1 1/2 tablespoons chill powder, 1/4 cup lemon juice, and 1 cup water. Heat to boiling. Simmer 15 minutes. Pour over meat. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) 1 hour. Baste frequently.

Tossed Salad (Serves 6)

- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 1/4 cup salad oil
- 2 tablespoons vinegar
- 1 head lettuce
- 1 bunch watercress.

Rub salad bowl with cut garlic clove. Add salt, sugar, mustard, and onion. Add salad oil and vinegar; beat; let stand 5 minutes. Add broken lettuce and cress; toss lightly.

*Mint-Chip Ice Cream (Makes 2 quarts)

- 1 cup cold water
- 1/4 teaspoon peppermint extract
- Few drops green food coloring
- 1 15-ounce can (1 1/4 cups) sweetened condensed milk
- 1 1/2 1-ounce squares unsweetened chocolate, coarsely grated
- 2 cups heavy cream, whipped

Combine water, extract, and green coloring; add to sweetened condensed milk and mix well. Add chocolate. Fold in whipped cream. Pour into refrigerator trays and freeze. Turn frozen mixture into chilled bowl and beat smooth. Return to cold trays. Freeze firm.

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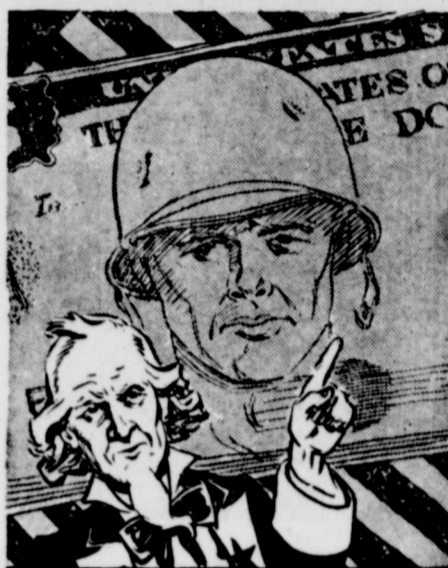
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