

# PENASCO VALLEY NEWS AND HOPE PRESS

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## Future Scheduled Baseball Games

Bear in mind that the Drillers will meet Odessa on July 20 and 21 at Artesia. San Angelo on July 22 and 23. Roswell on July 26 and 27. Vernon on August 3 and 4. These games are all played at the Municipal Stadium at Artesia. Games start at 7:30 p. m. The end of the baseball season comes Sept. 6 and 7. On Sept. 2 and 3, which are both holidays, we would like to see the box seats and the bleachers filled 100 per cent with an overflow crowd three deep all around the field. We have seen games played under those conditions and we would like to see it again. Let us show the Drillers that we appreciate their efforts in giving the people of Artesia and the Penasco Valley a good, clean brand of baseball.

## Baptist Church

HOPE

had any part in making our revival a We want to thank everyone who blessing, and a help, to our church and our community at large, and your presence in these services had a part in doing this.

The cooperation from the outside of the church as well as the inside, was more than noticeable and as pastor we do appreciate this more than words can express.

Remember the regular services next Sunday, July 22, and be a part of it by being present.

Mother and Daddy Boyd, who are still visiting in our neighborhood, will be present and Mother Boyd will bring a talk at the close of Sunday School on their experience in having a happy home all the more than 64 years they have lived as man and wife. Come, hear her. You will get some plain pointers on how this happy home can be yours, also.

### FLYING H

We had a good time with these fine people in the regular all-day services held at this place last second Sunday, July 8. Remember these all-day services are held at this place each second Sunday with dinner at 12:00 p. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m., Sunday School at 2:30 p. m., and the closing service of the day at 3:00 p. m.

Sunday, July 29, will be an extra day, being a fifth Sunday. We will be with this Mission for the day and will preach both morning and afternoon at the hours of our regular days at this place. Please pass this announcement on to others and let's make it a good day in fellowshiping and worshipping God.

### ELK

This next Sunday, July 22, will be our regular day with this good people in the Mission just across the highway from the Elk sawmill. Sunday School at the regular every Sunday hour 10:00, preaching at 11:00, with preaching again at 8:00 at night. This last service is a new added service to our regular monthly appointments each fourth Sunday. You will remember all these announcements and will find a welcome here in all these services.

In all our three places of worship you are invited and urged to "come thou with us and we will do thee good". If you have no place of worship will you not avail yourself of the opportunity of making these places your place of worship?

Pleasant read — (John 4:24; 2 Corinthians 3:17, 18).

Yours in service,  
L. J. ESTLACK,  
Missionary Pastor.

## Hope News

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hardin, Edith Jean, weighing 7 pounds 6 ounces, Wednesday, July 18, 1951.

Mrs. J. C. Buckner and son Hollis, visited in Roswell and Artesia Sunday.

Jim Green of Phoenix, Ariz., brother of Mrs. J. C. Buckner, passed away July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cox and granddaughter, Ruth Ann, returned Tuesday from a trip to Austin, Texas, where they visited relatives and old friends. Mr. Cox says it is just as dry there as it is here.

## Methodist Church

We take this method of expressing our appreciation for the cordial reception accorded upon our arrival. There is not anything more encouraging than to know the people with who you labor are interested in the building of Christ's Kingdom. We are among you as those who serve. We hope, therefore, that you will call on us when you need our assistance. The One whom we represent said, "I came not to be ministered unto, but to minister." The members are urged to attend when possible. A very cordial invitation is extended to others not worshipping elsewhere. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Please let nothing but the greatest interest keep you away. David W. Brashear, Minister.



## Editorials

By the Editor

Premier Stalin's daughter, Svetlana, has recently been married and is now honeymooning in Eastern Europe. Her husband is Lazar Kaganovich and is a commissar of industry. The wedding celebration lasted a fortnight and cost \$280,000.

A Utah banker left a Salt Lake bank with \$4000 in his possession, but in less than 48 hours he was apprehended on the streets of Los Angeles. He must realize by this time that crime does not pay.

Nearly 20,254 immigrants have moved into Canada from January thru May of this year. Some come from England but the most came from Scotland and from countries behind the Iron Curtain.

Gambler Mickey Cohen got a bill last week from the government amounting to \$3131,183. It was for back taxes owed by Mickey and his wife for the years 1945-49 plus interest and penalties. It is expected that Cohen will file a pauper's oath to show that he is unable to pay the fine. But there will be liens against whatever he may earn in the future until the debt is paid.

Princess Elizabeth who will visit Canada in October, will have an entire new wardrobe for her trip. Designers have already begun planning the new clothes. Styles will be kept a close secret until the Princess dons them. The Princess will take with her a mink coat which the Canadian government presented here upon her 21st birthday.

It is reported that America may acquire a great air base in Spain in addition to five bases in French North Africa. A mission composed of Air Force and Army officers may leave soon for Spain to start a survey. The French government has revealed that five bomber and air transport bases have been turned over to the United States.

The American people may be enjoying cheaper beef in the near future. It is rumored that the U. S. Mexican border will be open to admit Mexican cattle into the U. S. again. The border has been closed on cattle shipments on account of the foot and mouth disease in Mexico. This disease is said to be eradicated which will save the taxpayers thousands of dollars.

President Truman has made a trip by plane over the flooded area in Kansas and Missouri. Now he should fly over the drought stricken area of the Southwest. Too much rain or too much dry weather is bad for any country. We placed our faith in the rain makers but they have fallen by the wayside. Some of the old-timers here in the Pensaco Valley say that they have seen the time when the summer rains have not made their appearance until the latter part of August or the first of September. It looks as if that's the way its going to be this year.

Tuesday's newspapers carried a story about the Southwest's worst drought. An area as large as the Atlantic seaboard is burning up from

lack of moisture. Gov. Howard Pyle says Arizona has reached its water limit unless it can get a larger share from the Colorado river. Stockmen talk of ruin if they must sell their animals for lack of range feed. Arizona places its loss so far at \$25,000,000. Over the Southwest irrigation projects are almost dry from the two-year derth of rain and snow. The Penasco Valley is as dry as it has ever been. No rain in the Sacramento Mountains.

It is rumored that the Reds are gathering an immense force of soldiers and stockpiling war material of every kind in northern Korea. This might mean that this peace conference is only a stall to provide time to assemble a large force with which to annihilate the UN forces. Commanders Ridgeway and Fleet are on the job though and are watching the situation carefully. Neither of these soldiers are too optimistic over the outcome of the conference. They are watchfully waiting to see what will happen and they are ready for the Reds if and when they appear on the scene.

We are very sorry to report that the stories about the shortage of supplies for the 40th U. S. Division now stationed in Japan is true. The Los Angeles Examiner sent their own representative to investigate the report and the answer came back that the men were short of clothing, food and medical supplies. The matter has been taken up with Washington officials and we hope that conditions for our fighting boys will be improved. One boy from Hope who is with this division wrote home some time ago asking his mother to go to a doctor in Artesia and get him to send him pills for his stomach. What is the matter with our Army? Can't they take care of the boys that are doing our fighting? Some of the officers are more concerned about where the officers club is located than how the buck privates are getting along.

The peace conference in Kaessong in Korea has been resumed again. Gen. Ridgeway's terms for resuming the conference was accepted by the Reds. Ridgeway told the Reds in no uncertain terms that Kaessong must be made a strictly neutral zone and that 20 allied newsmen must be given free access to Kaessong. It was the barring of the newsmen that caused the suspension of the peace conference last Thursday. Here are the conditions laid down by Ridgeway: 1. Establishment of a conference site entirely free of armed forces. 2. Complete and equal freedom of movement for each delegation. 3. Creation of a circular neutral area, with its center about the center of Kaessong. 4. Both sides to refrain from all hostilities within the neutral zone. 5. Clearing of all armed forces from roads used by both delegations. 6. Limitation of each delegation party at any one time to a maximum of 150. 7. Limitation of those present to be agreed upon by both delegations. 8. Transfer of the conference site to some other place if the Reds insist on the present restrictions.

John J. Dempsey, Congressman from New Mexico, should be invited to come home and make a tour of the drought stricken area in New Mexico, which would include the Penasco Valley, we hope. Over at Las Cruces, at Coolidge and Casa Grande, Ariz., the farmers have drilled wells and are depending on them for irrigating water. Why couldn't the government drill us a test well and find out how far down it would be to get irrigating water. The situation is now that not a spear of any kind of a crop will be raised in the Penasco Valley this year unless a soaking rain comes within the net few days. The government has millions to spend on foreign governments and on rehabilitation programs elsewhere, why not spend a few thousand on developing water for irrigation in the Penasco Valley?

The Penasco Valley News is fortunate to have some valuable assistance in gathering news. We are glad to welcome L. J. Estlack, pastor of the Baptist Church and David W. Brashear, pastor of the Methodist Church. Rev. Estlack is in charge of the Baptist Church in Hope and also of the missions at Elk and Flying H. He is going to have a news column every week about his work. David W. Brashear was holding down a temporary job as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Dimmit, Texas. He knows the value of publicity and has

promised us news from the Methodist Church every week. We need new people here, some of the old ones get into a rut and it takes a jolt or two to wake them up.

The weather seems to be going to extremes in various parts of the U. S. Here in the Southwest we are experiencing one of the worst dry spells known for quite a few years. Over in Kansas and Missouri, floods have left 500,000 homeless and the damage will run over half a billion. Severe restrictions have been clamped on the 900,000 residents of Kansas City. Gov. Forrest Smith at Jefferson City has declared a state of emergency for the entire state of Missouri. All Kansas City's non-essential industries were ordered closed. Citizens were ordered to stay at home except on essential business. An area half a mile wide adjoining the flood area was closed to civilians. President Truman has asked congressional leaders to rush through an emergency appropriation of \$15,000,000 for relief of the flood stricken areas. The Secretary of Agriculture has taken steps to ship in unlimited food supplies to the flooded areas. Citizens have been instructed to boil all water before using. To make matters worse fires have broken out and firemen are fighting the blaze knee deep in water. The damage from fire will exceed \$1,000,000. The huge terminal yards at the Kansas City Union Station, where about 150 trains arrive and depart daily is silent. The tracks are being used for storing locomotives and for housing refugees from flooded roundhouses. Three major industrial districts in Kansas City, Kansas and Kansas City, Missouri, are under 20 feet of water and three more districts threatened.

"The Case of the Dull-Edge Axe" ... Bill Hendershott's death appeared to have been an accident, until an observant woodsman made a startling observation and put the police on the trail of a killer. Read this true-life mystery in The American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

REMEMBER—Merit Feeds get best results. McCaw Hatchery, 13th and Grand, Artesia. 6-10-11

Floyd Cole was down to the Pecos Valley after a load of hay Tuesday. Revival services at the Baptist church came to a close Sunday night. Rev. Boyd of Artesia has been doing the preaching.

The skating rink which is being constructed on the Hope highway is planning on opening next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fisher were in Artesia Monday buying dairy feed.

Mr. and Mrs. George iFsher were shopping in Artesia Monday.

F. L. Wilson delivered hay to Lyle Hunter, Maurice Teel and George Casabonne this week.

Pat Riley was in Hope Tuesday looking after his interests in the new service station at the Town Hall.

Bryant Williams has struck plenty of water at 535 feet. It pumps 12 gallons of water per minute.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lauderdale and two children from Hobbs were visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Newsom last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Hardin left for the Anderson ranch last Thursday for a visit.

Maurice Teel and Felix Cauhape, Sr., were in Artesia Monday having a confidential chat about the dry weather. Both admitted it was getting serious.

## Loans to Build Grain Houses Will Continue

The commodity credit corporation program which provides loans to farmers to finance construction or purchase of new farm grain storage facilities will be continued in 1951-52. Secretary of Agriculture Brannan announced that the loan program, initiated in June, 1949, and scheduled to expire June 30, 1951, has been extended another year. The program is extendable on a year-to-year basis.



## Rundown Pastures Can Be Productive Soil Test Is First Step In 'Face-Lifting' Plan

A "face-lifting" for old, rundown, weedy permanent pastures is recommended by Purdue University agronomists. A good renovation program supported by liming and the use of commercial fertilizer can bring a pasture back to lush, vigorous production, they say. It can double the pasture's carrying capacity and improve the quality of the herbage.

First step in the program is a soil test to find out the needs for



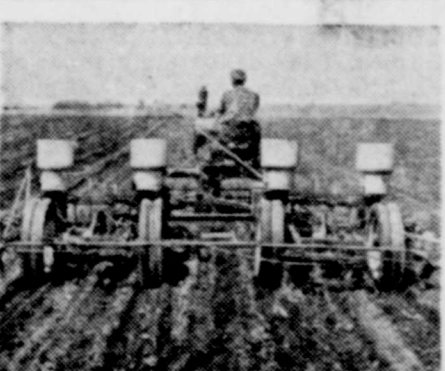
limestone and for nitrogen, phosphate and potash fertilizer.

Making a new seedbed on an old sod can be satisfactorily done with a disc harrow or field cultivator, the agronomists say. The operation can be eased considerably by working the soil in one direction and then working it crosswise.

Timothy and smooth brome grass are excellent for supplementing blue grass. How much these grasses increase pasture output depends on the legumes used in the mixture and the amount and analysis of fertilizer. The agronomists say that a good seed mixture should contain two pounds of red clover, three pounds of broadleaf trefoil and a quarter pound of Ladino clover.

The Purdue agronomists stress that a good application of commercial fertilizer is essential in pasture renovation. They recommend using 400 pounds per acre of 0-20-10 or 0-20-0 fertilizer at seeding time. The phosphate and potash fertilizer helps get the new seeding off to a good start, and supplies the nutrients the legumes need most.

## New Type Tires



Latest in the line of farm equipment is a strange-looking pneumatic rubber tire (above) that will improve the farmer's efficiency in planting corn. The new tire, which has a smooth-V-shaped tread and is constructed with shoulders and a low center, was designed to replace conventional steel wheels that come as original equipment on farm implements. It was developed by B. F. Goodrich engineers.

## High Quality Hay Can Reduce Feeding Costs

High quality hay can cut feeding costs about \$24 per cow and milk producing costs by 26 cents per hundredweight, says Michigan state college farm economists. Cows fed poor hay required 250 pounds more grain and 450 pounds more concentrates to yield the same amount of milk produced from high quality hay. Good quality hay is high in protein-carrying legumes, cut at the right stage.

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

## Reds Agree to Discuss Cease-Fire; Congress Extends Price Controls

**PEACE IS POSSIBLE**—Events of the last few days have created a belief throughout the world that there is a possibility of peace in Korea. The first move for possible peace talks was made by Jacob Malik, Soviet representative at the UN. U.S. Ambassador Alan Kirk later called upon Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko in an attempt to get a clarified version of Malik's bid.

Kirk reported that Gromyko suggested that in the first stage negotiations for a truce should be conducted by military representatives in the field, with political and territorial questions left for second stage disposition.

Then, acting on instructions from Washington, Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, commander of the allied armed forces, broadcast proposals to the Reds for a meeting aboard the Danish hospital ship Jutulandia in Wonsan harbor in North Korea.

After 29 hours of waiting, the Communists answered the broadcasts with a proposal for a meeting at Kaesong, just below the old Korean boundary on the 38th parallel. They suggested the meeting be held between July 10 and 15.

No official reaction to the Communist proposal was immediately available. Most observers, however, believed the delay as proposed by the Reds was a face saving device, so important in the Orient. But the Communist reply was an indication that the Chinese and North Koreans desire peace. The 10 day delay will also permit the Chinese and North Korean leaders to seek further contact with Moscow.

As expected, the Communists made propaganda use of Gen. Ridgway's proposed peace talks. Communist broadcasts began to pound away at the line that the allies asked for peace talks because the "armed aggression of the United Nations forces has ended in failure."

There was one other indication that the talks may not be fruitless. The Communists failed to mention their repeated demands of admission to the United Nations and control of Formosa as a price of peace.

A sincere desire for peace remains uppermost in the minds of every American, from home town to the largest city. Whatever the results of the peace talks, it must be an honorable peace before it will be acceptable to the American people. And it must be made clear to every American that a Korean settlement will not justify a slowdown in this nation's defense program.



Seeking Formula for Peace

Representatives of the United Nations with troops in Korea are shown as they held a "strategy" meeting at the state department to seek a formula for united action on the Russian proposal for a truce in Korea. UN officials reported peace prospects are definitely good.

**A MONTH TO ARGUE**—Congressional action in economic controls last week caused considerable comment in the home towns of the nation.

According to the average American's concept of government, the congress of the United States is supposed to reflect the will and desire of the people. With this basic principle in mind, plus the fact that congress rushed through a bill extending the nation's economic controls for 31 days, but slapping an absolute ban on price rollbacks and most new price ceilings, it began to look like the average man on Main Street approved the high prices that prevail today.

Two main facts caused most of the nation's reporters and analysts to this conclusion: (1) The cost of living for the average family is higher today than ever before, 8.9 per cent above that of June 25, 1950 (see story below); and (2) the refusal of congress to pass a bill to hold back this rising spiral—in fact, specifically forbidding rollbacks and new price ceilings.

The administration charged that the congress had allowed itself to be intimidated by special interests, pointing to the activities of the beef and textile industries, the national association of manufacturers, and the real-estate lobby in recent weeks.

Michael DiSalle, OPS administrator, put it like this: "Enemies of price control magnify errors and twist facts. They urge business-as-usual in unusual times. They deliberately confuse free enterprise with irresponsible license. They misconstrue and misstate OPS action to the point of outright dishonesty."

Presenting the other side of the picture, Senator Taft of Ohio, said: "There is no reason for rationing businessmen outside the defense program," and price rollbacks "are dangerous economically because they upset all normal business relations. They are a step toward socialism..."

The next month will be one of bitter debate on price, wage and rent legislation. What form it will finally take is anyone's guess at the moment. But it is a fantastic supposition that says the average American favors the high prices of today.

**COST OF LIVING**—The fact that this country has already taken the first dangerous step on the ladder of inflation was indicated again by the government's latest cost of living index.

The index of the bureau of labor statistics rose to 185.4 per cent of the 1935-'39 average. This figure is nearly 9 per cent above June, 1950, when the Korean war began and sets a new record high.

As a result, because of "escalator" clauses in work contracts, well over a million workers in the railroad industry received hourly wage increases.

The increase in cost of living was noted in apparel, house furnishings, rent, and miscellaneous goods and services. Food was the only item that showed a slight decline.

**THE FUTURE**—Assistant Budget Director Elmer B. Staats' prediction that defense-swollen federal spending will level off in 1955 at \$65,000,000,000 a year and remain there indefinitely is an indication of things to come for the home town. It was an indication that defense spending will continue at a record peak for years and high taxes are almost a certainty.

Staats reported government spending during 1952 fiscal year, which began July 1, will run about \$68,400,000,000. His forecast of a peak of between \$80 and \$90 billion in 1953 was startling.

Meanwhile, the treasury reported it closed its books July 1 about \$6,000,000,000 better off than it had expected.

It had been estimated by the experts that the government would run more than \$2,700,000,000 in the red during the past fiscal year. Actually, the government had the second largest budget surplus in history—more than \$3,000,000,000 in the black.

Government tax receipts totaled approximately \$48 billion between July 1, 1950, and July 1, 1951, the most money ever collected during a single year, outstripping the peak war-tax year of 1944 when revenue totaled \$44,700,000,000.



HEIRESS . . . Barbara Hutton talks with German netster Von Cramm.



MRS. NO . . . Mrs. Jacob Malik is shown with her husband, chief Soviet delegate at the United Nations, as Mr. Malik hosted at a formal dinner party at the Waldorf Astoria hotel in New York recently. This was the monthly dinner of the security council which is always hosted by the president of the security council. Malik was president for the month preceding the dinner. Shortly before this, Malik was inaccessible for truce talks, pleading illness.



HOLDUP SUSPECT MUGS . . . Scowls of the policemen frisking him in a New York City police station contrast sharply with the sneer show put on by Daniel D'Alessandro, 26, who is being held in connection with attempting to hold up the Chemical Bank. The cop on the right holds the toy water gun with which D'Alessandro allegedly tried the brazen stickup. The suspect was captured by the police as he cowered under a five-and-dime counter after a chase.



TAKE A JUMP . . . An obvious invitation for Great Britain to leave Iran is seen in this newspaper cartoon published in Teheran showing a character, presumed to be John Bull, being heaved into the sea. Cartoon is tagged "THE ONLY SOLUTION" and the label on the sleeve of the heaver reads: "NATIONAL WILL." British cabinet and military officers have been planning measures to protect British lives in Iran.

### Ain't It So?

The old believe everything; the middle-aged suspect everything; the young know everything.

Crying is the refuge of plain women, but the ruin of pretty ones.

There is only one thing in the world worse than being talked about.

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SUNNYSIDE



by Clark S. Haas



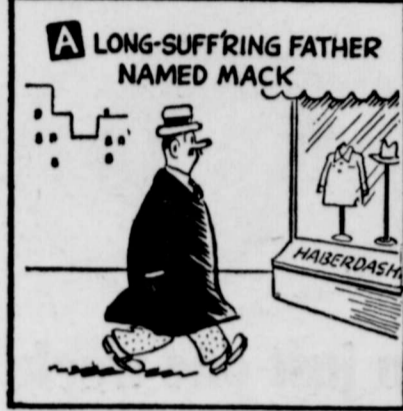
THE WEEK  
In Religion

INSPIRATION  
American Way

MANY who call themselves Americans are actually only nominal Americans. They do not have the American mind. They never seem able to comprehend what the Constitution means when it says that all men are created equal. Nor do they perceive how closely democratic and religious principles are interwoven. If all were one hundred per cent Americans, there would be no need to organize movements to protect minority groups in their constitutional rights. There would be no talk of minorities at all except in referring to their great contributions to the building of America.

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RIMIN' TIME



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By NICK PENN



MUTT AND JEFF



By Bud Fisher



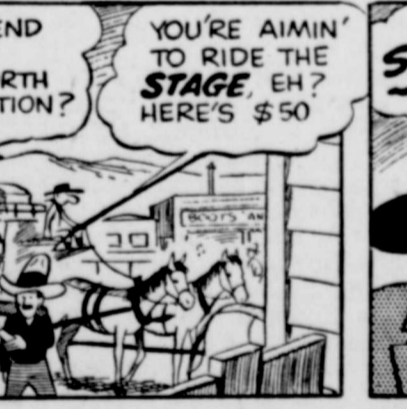
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AFTER TRIAL . . . Archbishop Joseph Groesz, acting head of Hungarian Roman Catholic Bishops convicted by the Hungarian Communist government with plotting against state.

Chinese Execute Priest Said Independent Head

HONG KONG—A Chinese priest who was heralded by the Communists as the organizer of an independent Catholic Church movement was executed last month after protesting the false use of his name. The priest was Father Wang Liang Tso of Kwanyuan in Szechwan province. He told Communist authorities that he opposed every effort to set up a schismatic Church and "you can cut off my head if you wish."

Last December 13 the Communist press hailed a manifesto allegedly signed by 500 Roman Catholics in Kwanyuan under the leadership of Father Wang. At a session of the Cabinet held on Dec. 29 the chairman of the government's cultural and educational committee named the priest as the moving spirit behind a Catholic independence movement.

Another Cabinet member called upon Catholic priests of the country to follow the patriotic movement which, he said, was launched by Father Wang. In January, Premier Chou En Lai addressed a meeting of Catholic clergy on the same subject.

But in May the Communists accused the priest of spreading a rumor that he was not in favor of the three Chinese autonomies—self rule, self support and self propagation. Father Wang then reiterated his opposition to a schismatic Church and told the Communists they could execute him if they liked.

To date there is no evidence that any Catholic priest is supporting the schismatic movement.

Chinese Protestants Did Not Aid Movement

HONG KONG—A "confession" by a Chinese churchman, published in the Communist press, revealed that influential Protestant leaders in China do not support the so-called independent Church movement.

The "confession" was made by C. S. Miao, a former official of the National Christian Council of China. It refuted Communist reports that the Council, at its 1950 meeting in Shanghai, unanimously underwrote its approval of a national independent church program advocated by Dr. Y. T. Wu, a delegate to the sessions. Dr. Wu later became chairman of the Council's executive committee.

Religion Question Box

Q: How often is the Lord's Supper celebrated in Protestant churches?

A: In most churches, once a month, and sometimes not so often. Only the Anglicans and Protestant Episcopalians and the Disciples of Christ have preserved the custom of frequent communion.

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SCRIPTURE: Matthew 26:31-46; Acts 6:1-7; Romans 12:9-21; 13:8-10.  
DEVOTIONAL READING: James 1:19-27.

Community Living  
Lesson for July 22, 1951

THERE is one way to get along in any neighborhood without any trouble at all: just have nothing to do with any one. But that is not only not a Christian way of living, it is not practicable.

You need the community and the community needs you. If you want to tell the world good-bye, go rent yourself a room on the 17th floor of some apartment house in New York. You won't be bothered with callers! But if you live in the typical American town or country community, you not only cannot help knowing everybody more or less, but you want to know them, you need to know them.



Dr. Foreman

The Community Includes Everybody  
SOME communities cease to be communities and become exclusive clubs; no strangers can break in.

Now a true community ought to include every one in it, and it isn't a real community until it does. Jesus' parable of the sheep and the goats suggests this.

The trouble with the "goats" was that they just never saw the down-and-out members of the community at all. Your own neighborhood has in it, perhaps, some lonely people, unfortunate people, some human left-overs. What is the community doing for them?

The Church and Its Own  
ONE practical thing that Christians can do for their communities is to see to it that no Christian suffers want. However much we may disagree with the Mormons, there is one feature of the Mormon church which the rest of us might take to heart: in all the depression of 20 years ago, there never was a Mormon on relief.

Probably in most small communities the separate congregations are not large enough to do this kind of thing effectively; but surely in a community where there are as many as three or four different denominations, they might all plan together so that whenever any Christian got into a strait, the rest of the Christians would stand by to help him.

It Takes All Kinds  
THE ideal community is one in which everybody is a Christian and indeed all belong to the same church. But such communities are few and far between. Most of us live pretty close—and sometimes uncomfortably close—to people who are not Christians.

How can we live with such people in a Christian way? Paul, in Romans 12, makes some practical suggestions. He knew very well that no city or town in the Roman Empire was Christian or anywhere near it; yet he shows how to have the Christian spirit never-the-less. Christians should be the most valuable members of any community. But are they? Is this true in your community?

The Law Above Laws  
A group of people who act toward each other in no better way than the laws of the land require, may be a neighborhood but it is no community.

The laws (and useful they are, to be sure) can regulate our behavior, but they cannot touch our hearts. They can forbid us to harm our neighbor, but they cannot force us to feel kindly towards him. For complete community, something more than law is necessary; and again Paul puts us on the track of it.

Love is above all law; it does not break laws but it goes far beyond them. It is not the law-abiding citizens who are the best ones; the true ornaments and treasures, the First Citizens of a community, are the love-abiding.

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KATHLEEN NORRIS  
The Woman's Job

IT is every woman's job today to keep the family's expenses well within the limit of the family income.

If she isn't doing that she is a failure as a wife and as a woman. And if she doesn't realize the supreme importance of this simple rule she is asking for unhappiness, and she is going to get it.

No intelligent woman ought to worry habitually about money. Financial crises arise, of course, but it is an elementary part of intelligent living to solve these problems first, and let the rest of the domestic arrangements accommodate themselves to whatever conditions arise.



"... within the family income ..."

Money worries put a very special type of wrinkles in a woman's face, and a special type of sharpness into her voice. Such a woman feels helpless in the cruel trap of her children's increasing demands, the steadily rising price of everything that ever made life pleasant, the maddening restrictions that meet her at every turn.

One such woman wrote me a few weeks ago; Milla Archibald of Worcester says she is desperate to the point of thinking of an overdose of sleeping pills.

"Oh, yes, we have a car and television and a house—none of them fully paid for," writes Milla bitterly. "Is that extravagance, when every other family in the block, some of them not as well off as we are, has the same things? Is it unreasonable for our children to want to do what others do?"

"Rod, at 17, wants to go to college in California. Betty-Belle, who is gifted, wants a course of dramatic art. They are clever and ambitious; is it for Bill and me to discourage them?"

"But I can't go on. I can't do it. Bill's income is \$100 a week. Payments on house, equipments, insurance and taxes come to \$207 a month. We can barely eat on what is left, and keep the car going. We still owe more than three thousand on the children's dentist bills, and Bill's mother makes an occasional desperate appeal for funds. Not large sums, considering her claim of love and blood, but even \$25 is a lot for us. Our war bonds are gone; we haven't a house big enough to divide and rent in part, and if I get a job it hardly pays for the woman I would have to hire to care for the house. Until things go back to normal we can only stretch our balance at the bank as long as we may, and then what?"

There is the root of Milla's despair, in that last sentence. "Until things go back to normal." Milla, things aren't going back to normal. This—this today, is normal for today. And tomorrow, which may be worse, will be normal for tomorrow. Nightly England's people have been standing in line for food for 10 years, and going without fats and meat and eggs except on exceptional occasions. Is that normal? What would you think of an Englishwoman who sulked until things went back to Victoria's times, when an ordinary housewife could contemplate making a pound cake every week; "take 12 eggs, 1 pound of fine butter, 4 cups sugar" and so on?

Just get it into your head, Milla, that we are living through the most exciting and cataclysmic time the old earth ever has known. If you can feed your children at all, clothe them at all, get them both jobs that will help, you are still to be counted in the small tenth of humanity that is fortunate.

Change. Change everything. Tear everything up by the roots. Move away to some shabby little suburban—or better yet, country house that perhaps hasn't even electric light yet. Cut down to buying meat once a week. Shake those young people awake. Stop all that silly talk of dramatic schools and western colleges. I live in a western college town, and half the youngsters at school shouldn't be here at all. They should be at home, helping. Five hundred of them have cars—at Dad's expense. More than 500 of them aren't working at all, they are here for the fun.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Ordinary oil paints are seldom satisfactory on hot-water boilers. Even if the paint is applied while the boiler is cold and dry, the subsequent heat will crack the paint.

Wooden venetian blinds, as far as cleaning is concerned, can be treated like any other painted woodwork. Furniture polish—oil or wax—is good; and it's handy to apply if you just slip on an old cotton glove, dip it in the polish and rub each slat between two fingers.

If rats infest your cellar, live four-legged traps usually aren't of much use—the average adult cat is no match for the average adult rat. Rat terriers or other dogs with the rattling instinct may help, and so may heavy steel traps. If these fail, play safe by calling a professional exterminator. Rats have been known to attack people.

To darn a hole in a flimsy curtain, cover the hole with a piece of white paper and run back and forth over it with the sewing machine needle a number of times. Then launder the curtain to dissolve the paper, and a neat darn remains.

If possible, avoid using water on venetian blinds because, on wooden ones, it may cause warping and cracking of the paint; with metal ones, rust is always a hazard when the paint gets thin.

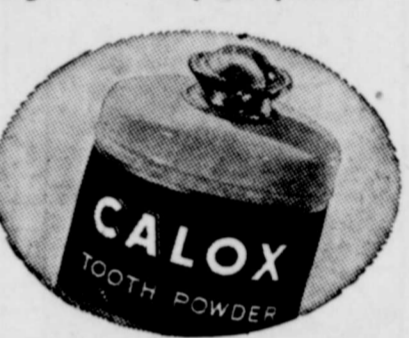
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**THE STORY SO FAR:**

Attempting to find meaning in Archie Scott's cryptic message, "The Little Bear," which is supposed to indicate the location of a vital store of illegal arms and ammunition, Dan Frazer goes

to talk with Marshal Emery. He asks Emery about the physical layout of the country surrounding the copper mining town of Mesa Verde. Emery describes trails and casually happens to mention The Little Bear mine. Frazer knows

then that this, at last, is the hiding place of the munitions. Delaplane enters to announce that Kranz and his band have left town. Frazer sets out in the direction of the Bartells' house in the country where Helen had gone.

**CHAPTER XV**

"Nobody."  
"See?" the prospector grunted. "He's lyin'. I know I seen a couple more riders down there." Again he raised his dry old voice to warn the restless intruder. "Jest keep on ye way, brother. This is one time ye ain't sneakin' in to shoot nobody. Take your pard and git goin.' My finger's awful itchy." At his side Helen Bartell took a quick breath. "I believe you're right," she whispered excitedly. "That's the man who killed the stagecoach passenger."

A rifle cracked from the distant trees, its slug imbedding itself in the timbers of the house just an instant before the pair on the porch could hear the report. Wenslow replied with a quick shot directed at the spot where the two riders had disappeared into the brush, then he broke for the door, pullin' the girl along with him.

**Helen and Wenslow Begin Their Defense**

Still there did not seem to be any sign of an enemy on the slope. The rattle of shots still sounded from the south side and once there was a quick clamor of voices. Someone had yelled in pain or alarm and the deep-voiced man had shouted an order. After that the shooting picked up in tempo, but still nothing developed on the north side.

Then Helen Bartell came in, visibly excited. "There's somebody else down there," she blurted. "They're still shooting—but no bullets are striking the house. Either they're fighting among themselves or they've been attacked by a third party."

When Dan Frazer left his horse and plunged toward the sound of the firing he was fully aware of the risks he ran. Those gunmen ahead of him were working on the supposition that Helen Bartell had in her possession a gun containing a dummy shell. It would make no difference to them whether they took the gun from a living person or a dead one. There would be no ryles or surrenders in this war. It was going to be a case of kill or be killed.

A man yelled an order then, and Frazer knew that this was quite a gathering of thugs ahead of him. That voice was the same voice he had heard when the stage was held up. The leader here was the man who had directed that first murder from his point of vantage on the rocks.

He could not hear the words, but it seemed clear that the man was issuing orders for the next stage of the siege. Accordingly Frazer moved forward a little more rapidly, trying to close in while the outlaws were interested in what their leader was telling them. The haste nearly proved fatal. He ducked through a cover of overhanging pine and almost ran into a man who was running toward him.

There was a split second of amazed recognition, and then the other man threw up his gun which he had been carrying in his one good hand. Frazer's weapon was just as prompt, but he retained his coolness long enough to make sure of his shot. The man ahead of him was the fellow he had wounded last night, the murderer of Archie Scott.

Then the man was down and Frazer was leaping for cover, aware of the uproar which the two shots had caused. For the split second of the actual shooting he had moved in something like a dream, but the savage anger passed and he became the cautious stalker once more. Squaring accounts with one dirty murderer was not going to end this deal. There were four more of them just ahead, and their yells indicated that they knew something had happened to their companion.

Dan turned to slip back toward the spot where he had left his bronco, but a pair of quick shots forced him to stand and give battle. So that was the plan! Two of the outlaws were stalking him closely, ready to fire at any indication of movement, while the other two circled to cut him off.

It didn't leave him very much choice, so he took the gamble which seemed to offer the best chance of success. It was time to attack while the enemy was divided. He slid forward again, picking his cov-

er as he moved toward the ranch house. Almost immediately a bullet barked a tree just above his head and he took a fast shot at something which moved among the pines. This time his shot brought a cry of pain and he went in more savagely, aware that his only chance was to dispose of the pair before the flankers could close in on him.

A bullet ripped a furrow in the slack of his shirt, but running footsteps told him that the gunman had retreated. It was the heavy voice against that yelled, "Back this way, Snagg! Here he is!"

Even as he recognized the plan that his unconscious mind was formulating he saw that it wasn't going to work. He had maneuvered back to the edge of the clearing and there was just a glimpse of a big man diving into cover among the trees. A quick shot from the outlaw told Frazer that he had to face now. That hidden renegade could cover the open ground and hold him here until the flankers



He raced toward the sound of the guns, almost immediately sighting the diminutive form of Jack Snagg.

came up. Dan was in a pretty nasty sort of trap.

**Frazer Is Wounded In Duel With Snagg**

There was a shout from the man ahead and then Frazer was charging toward him at a dead run. Instantly the forest clattered under the din of gunfire, guns, hammering from several directions. He knew that a slug grazed his thigh, but he did not falter. There was no time to look around; his sole objective at the moment was the burly outlaw behind the tree just in front of him.

Dan's wild charge seemed to disconcert the man, who sprang to his feet. Instantly Frazer slid to a halt, lining his sights carefully in the moment of stopping. Again he steeled himself to shoot deliberately, making his aim perfect instead of wasting the lead through haste.

As with Scott's killer, the grim strategy paid off. He saw his man go sprawling to the ground, but even as he swung to face his other enemies he knew they were having troubles of their own. That firing from the rear had not been directed at him. Not since the first shot while he was on the ground had he been conscious of a bullet coming near him. Someone had entered the fight and was taking the attention of the surviving outlaws.

He raced back toward the sound of the guns, almost immediately sighting the diminutive form of Jack Snagg behind an outcropping of rock. The little gunman recognized Frazer at the same moment and there was another one of those split second duels. For the third time Frazer gambled on giving the enemy the first shot, sighting grimly instead of letting the urgency of the moment drive him into undue haste. This time he paid a heavier cost. Snagg's bullet seared along his ribs, bringing pain that was almost unbearable.

When Dan's head cleared he was

down on all fours, his gun still clenched in his fist. Numbing pain still clawed at his left side, but he knew what he was doing. He had to get up and reload. Somewhere here in this woodland was another enemy.

A twig snapped on the upper hillside and as he shifted painfully to face the threat he heard a thin voice that sounded vaguely familiar.

"Don't bang away, pard. I'm comin' in."

It was then that another voice broke in, this time from another quarter. "The fight is over," came the announcement. "Two more I have shot. If that is all we do not have any fear now."

"Hey! What's all this?" Frazer grunted. "I thought I was shootin' this out alone. Who busted in on the scrap?"

**Gonzales Reveals Self As Third Man in Fight**

The pine boughs parted and a slight figure stepped into view. Frazer let out a grunt of pain and surprise. "Gonzales! What are you doing here?"

The little Mexican smiled quietly. "I am the suspicious one," he confessed. "This morning I hear about a bullet which is important to many people. I know you have visited Senor Bartell and I think you have it. Then the men who claim to be my friends think different. When my back is turned they send some of their number out here in a hurry. I think I should come and see what happens. I do not like my friends to deceive me."

Frazer knitted his brows perplexedly. "So what's your pitch, Gonzales? Did you shoot that lanky jasper?"

"And Senor Snagg. I can but credit you with the final touch. Already I have wounded Snagg."

Frazer swayed dizzily, fighting off the blackness as the two men helped him to his feet. Then he took a fresh lease on life and stepped out a little more steadily. "Let me walk," he insisted. "We'll do better that way, I'm not so bad off."

"It's a nasty wound," Wenslow reminded him. "We'll give you an arm anyway."

It was only when immediate needs were attended to that anyone brought up the subject of the battle. Then it was Helen Bartell who asked the question. "Who were those men, and what did they mean by attacking us?"

Frazer started to reply, but the little Mexican interrupted smoothly. "You must rest, my friend," he said with the utmost politeness—and a notable lack of the accent which had marked his speech last evening. "It is better that I tell. The lady knows the plans of her father?" Frazer decided that Gonzales turned his accent off and on at will. The man actually spoke excellent English.

Helen nodded. "I know. But what does this have to do with my father?"

The little man's eyes twinkled briefly as he stole a glance at Frazer. "Perhaps you do not know that two governments are interested in those plans your own government sent two men to investigate. One of them learned something of importance, but was killed before he could report. The other one is our wounded comrade here."

She turned to stare at Frazer. "Then you're really a government agent?"

He shook his head slightly. "I'm not telling the yarn. This is the Gonzales version you're hearing." "Very well. We know then that Senor Bartell's plan was under scrutiny by two governments. Also it became the center of what you call the great doublecross. One Vasquez, pretending to work with the Bartell people, secretly planned to betray them and take everything for himself. Still another Mexican, one Candino, planned an ever more complicated betrayal. Both men found it easy to place their agents in Mesa Verde where they could become familiar with the plans of Senor Bartell."

"I notice you're not advertising your own connection," Frazer said significantly.

"Have you done so? No. Then I keep my own counsel for the present."

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**The Way it Happened . . .**

**IN DETROIT . . .** After winning a divorce from his wife, whom he accused of "bad temper and nagging," Charles Heil, no longer trusting his judgement, asked for, and got, a court order restraining him from marrying during the next year.

**IN MONCK'S CORNER, N.C. . . .** Opening a campaign against traffic offenders, cops served notice in the weekly Berkeley Democrat: "We have tried everything we know, including repeated warnings. Now all we can do is enforce the law."

**IN EVANSTON, ILL. . . .** The keynote speaker at Northwestern University's annual "career conference" was the state Selective Service director.

**IN VANCOUVER . . .** A man was sentenced to one year in jail for breaking into a cafe, despite his protestations that he stumbled against the window, breaking two panes; entered to leave his name and address; was looking in the till for a pencil when caught.

**Dumb Cluck**

Our hen kicked a porcelain egg out of her nest. She said they weren't going to make a brick layer out of her.

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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.



### Chicken-of-Tomorrow Contests Concluded

Program Increased Fowl Production in Country

The economics of chickens may offer a quick solution to the problem of the current quest of most Americans to keep their dinner plates well filled.

No matter what happens to other foods, there will still be plenty of chickens coming to market, according to estimates of production possibilities of the nation's top breeders at the windup of the national chicken-of-tomorrow finals.

Charles Vantress, Live Oak, Calif., twice winner of the contest, has estimated that his flocks alone



The whole chicken industry—breeders, growers, scientists and others—cooperated in the chicken-of-tomorrow program. Above a group interested in the industry examine products of the program.

will be responsible for production of more than 100,000,000 meat-type chickens in 1951.

This kind of production is due in great part to the six year chicken-of-tomorrow program when breeders and producers set out to improve the meat qualities of chickens. The program was also responsible to some degree in development of great "broiler areas" in Georgia, Delaware, Texas, Maine, Kansas, Indiana, Arkansas and other states.

Newer feeding efficiencies, better growing facilities, more knowledge of genetics developed on the farms of the nation were tested in the state, regional, and nation chicken-of-tomorrow contests.

The program was financed by A. & P. grocery chain.

### Company Seeds 800 Mile Pipe Line Right-of-Way

How to maintain a farm that is 50 feet wide and over 800 miles long?

That problem recently faced one of the nation's largest natural gas companies when it wanted to properly care for the soil bordering its long, thin, pipeline stretching from Texas to Ohio.

To carry out its program, the company set up a soil conversation department and endowed it with nearly a quarter-million dollars for labor, seed, fertilizer and equipment. Eight crews went into the field and seeded an average of a mile a day.

The crews used carefully prepared seed mixtures to provide temporary covercrops according to the individual farmer's wishes. Plants chosen for seeding were selected to suit each locality, after consultation with local and national agricultural authorities on the best methods of soil conservation.

### 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

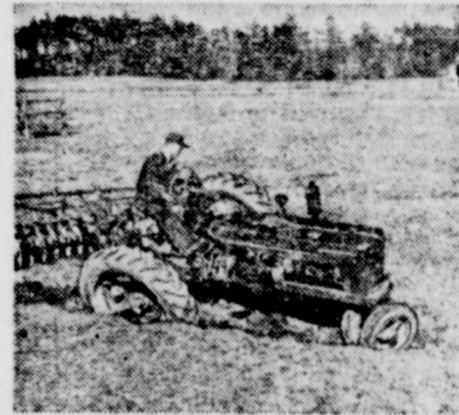
Sunday School each Sunday, 10 a. m.; preaching each fourth Sunday, 11 a. m.

### National Farm Safety Week Is July 22-28

Sponsors Urge Safety Practices on U.S. Farms

National Farm Safety Week will be observed throughout the United States July 22-28. Its one purpose is to encourage all residents of the farmlands of America to adopt safe practices on their farms and in all phases of everyday farm life—in the farm home, at work in the fields and barns, in traffic and at play.

Farm accidents are serious not only from the standpoint of the 17,000 deaths and 1,650,000 injuries



Start tractors smoothly and turn corners slowly. Avoid ditch banks and soft ground. This farmer didn't—and his tractor could have tipped! Another safe practice when operating your tractor: Always hitch to the draw bar.

they cause each year, nor alone for the broken bodies and broken families or the suffering and sorrow they bring about.

Accidents to farmers and their families are a major obstacle in our country's food production program which is so vital in view of the present national emergency.

As if this were not reason enough for farm people to adopt safe practices to hold down accidents, the bureau of agricultural economics reports 1,200,000 fewer farm workers today than 10 years ago—during which time farm mechanization has more than doubled. It is likely that unskilled workers and women will be added to the farm labor force during the present national crisis. They will have to operate more tractors, farm trucks and other machines than ever before.

All this adds up to a double-barreled reason why it is especially important for farm people to adopt safe practices in everything they do. It makes it more important than ever for National Farm Safety Week to become a significant highlight of year-round activities that will make farm safety a 52-weeks-a-year undertaking.

Farmers and their families can help the safety program by adopting safe practices to eliminate individual carelessness or thoughtlessness, which is one of the greatest causes of accidents. They can make their farms and homes safer by learning and observing rules for safe farm living. They can do things the right way, which means the commonsense safe way.

The National Safety Council believes that mental alertness, safety consciousness, efficiency in all farm operations, ability to recognize hazards and determination to eliminate them by adopting safe practices are more essential to safety in agricultural living than any specific rules or regulations.

### Radio Telephone Tests Set for Rural Areas

Use of radio instead of poles and wires for some parts of rural telephone systems is soon to be tested on an experimental basis by the rural electrification administration, it was announced.

This test, the U.S. department of agriculture says, is being made to find out whether radio is more economic and efficient than usual installations in certain circumstances.

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Fruit is easy to can because it requires only the simplest of preparation. Some need skins removed by blanching in hot water. Then they're packed in jars and processed in a hot water bath or oven to cook them completely. If you want to prevent shrinkage on some types, pre-cook slightly.

**Applesauce (Hot Pack)**  
3 pounds green apples  
2 cups water  
1 1/4 cups sugar  
Wash apples, quarter, core and remove bruised or decayed parts. If fruit has to stand for any time, prevent discoloration by placing in slightly salted water. Drain. Add water and cook until soft. Press through sieve or colander to remove seeds and skins. Add sugar and bring to a boil. Pack while hot into clean jars. Adjust cap according to manufacturer's directions. Process 15 minutes in boiling water bath.

**Baked Apples**  
Wash and core apples and place in baking dish containing enough boiling water to cover bottom of dish. Bake until tender. Pack immediately in hot, sterile jars. Fill to the top with juice from baking pan and additional medium syrup. Seal immediately. **Medium Syrup:** Use 2 cups water, 1 cup sugar, and bring to a boil before packing.

**Apricots (Open Kettle)**  
This method gives nice, rich flavor to the fruit. Use firm, ripe apricots and drop into boiling water for 1/2 minute, then dip in cold water shortly and slip off skins. Remove stones. Place fruit in Medium Syrup and simmer for 10 to 15 minutes, then bring to a full boil. Pack immediately into hot sterile jars, filling the jar to the top and sealing quickly.

**Berries (Hot Pack)**  
Use these directions for blackberries, blueberries, dewberries, huckleberries, loganberries, mulberries and raspberries, and help prevent floating which often occurs in canning them.

Wash and stem berries. Drop into boiling thin or medium syrup (Thin syrup: 3 cups water, 1 cup sugar), and let stand 15 to 20 seconds. Drain. Pack immediately in hot, sterile jars and fill to within 1/2 inch of the top with boiling syrup in which the berries stood. Seal jar and process 5 minutes in a hot water bath.

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Beverage

**Sour Cherries (Open Kettle)**  
Wash and pit cherries. For pitting use a pen point inverted in a holder. Place cherries in preserving kettle immediately and add enough sugar to sweeten, about 1 cup sugar to each quart of berries. Add no water. Heat slowly to the boiling point. Pack immediately into hot, sterile jars, and seal each one before filling the next.

**Currants (Open Kettle)**  
Wash, stem and pick over carefully. Use 3/4 cup sugar for 1 quart currants. Place fruit and sugar in kettle. Add no water. Heat slowly to boiling, shaking kettle to prevent burning occasionally. Boil 5 minutes. Fill hot sterile jars and seal immediately.

**Gooseberries (Cold Pack)**  
Wash, stem and cut off blossom ends with scissors. Prick each berry with a fork. Prepare 3 cups medium syrup. Drop 1 quart of berries into the boiling syrup and let stand 20 seconds. Remove to colander and drain. Repeat, using another quart of berries. Continue until there are several quarts in colander for canning. Pack closely in hot sterile jars and cover to within 1/2 inch of top with syrup in which they were dipped. Seal jars and process 20 minutes in hot water bath or 70 minutes in a 250°F. oven.

**Peaches (Open Kettle)**  
Use firm, ripe fruit. Dip in boiling water for 1 minute, then in cold water and slip off skins. Clingstone peaches are usually canned whole and freestone varieties are cut in halves or sliced. Cook peaches in thin or medium syrup for 20 minutes or until clear and tender. Pack carefully and tightly.

**Pears (Hot Pack)**  
Peel and leave whole if stems, are in good condition, or cut in halves and core. Drop into slightly salted water while preparing until all are done to prevent discoloration. Drain. Precook Kieffer and Sand varieties in boiling water until tender. Drain and use the water in making medium syrup. Cook Bartlett varieties in a medium syrup for 5 minutes. Pack in hot, sterile jars and fill with syrup to within 1/2 inch of top. Process 20 minutes in boiling water bath or 70 minutes in 250°F. oven.

**Pineapple (Cold Pack)**  
Use fully ripe, sound fruit. Cut off butt end with sharp knife and twist out the top. Slice crosswise and pare each slice. Cut out cores and remove eyes. Pack in jars in slices, wedges or grated, as desired. Cover with thin or medium syrup to within 1/2 inch of top. Seal and process in boiling water bath for 30 minutes; or in oven 90 minutes at 250°F.



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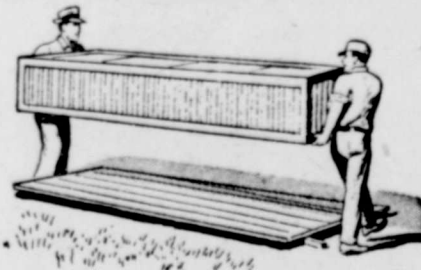
With almost 95 per cent of today's farm homes now having electricity—an increase of more than 50 per cent in 10 years—farmers today are running the city cousins a close race in equipping their places with everything from toasters and trimmers to thermostats and television.

A recent study of the buying habits of the American farmer showed that electric ranges, dishwashers, refrigerators, laundry equipment, clothes dryers and toasters, and automatic heating systems were becoming standard items in most homes served by rural electrification systems. More than 100,000 families installed thermostat-controlled heating systems from 1947 through 1949.

The study also indicated a close relationship between electrification and general home improvement on farms. For example, approximately \$10,000,000 was spent from July, 1947, to December, 1948, alone for farm-home modernization.

Approximately 4,900,000 of the 5,200,000 occupied farms and almost 15,000,000 of the occupied rural dwelling will soon have electricity

### Skid Carrier



An easy and time saving way to move turkey poults and young chickens from brooder house to range is the skid carrier sketched above. Build the crate to fit a hay sled or other farm carrier and divide it into sections. Carrier is loaded through sliding doors at top, then is skidded to range where two men can lift the top and the birds can scoot away.

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Friday, July 20, 1951

## Future Scheduled Baseball Games

Bear in mind that the Drillers will meet Odessa on July 20 and 21 at Artesia. San Angelo on July 22 and 23. Roswell on July 26 and 27. Vernon on August 3 and 4. These games are all played at the Municipal Stadium at Artesia. Games start at 7:30 p. m. The end of the baseball season comes Sept. 6 and 7. On Sept. 2 and 3, which are both holidays, we would like to see the box seats and the bleachers filled 100 per cent with an overflow crowd three deep all around the field. We have seen games played under those conditions and we would like to see it again. Let us show the Drillers that we appreciate their efforts in giving the people of Artesia and the Penasco Valley a good, clean brand of baseball.

## Baptist Church

HOPE

had any part in making our revival a We want to thank everyone who blessing, and a help, to our church and our community at large, and your presence in these services had a part in doing this.

The cooperation from the outside of the church as well as the inside, was more than noticeable and as pastor we do appreciate this more than words can express.

Remember the regular services next Sunday, July 22, and be a part of it by being present.

Mother and Daddy Boyd, who are still visiting in our neighborhood, will be present and Mother Boyd will bring a talk at the close of Sunday School on their experience in having a happy home all the more than 64 years they have lived as man and wife. Come, hear her. You will get some palm pointers on how this happy home can be yours, also.

FLYING II

We had a good time with these fine people in the regular all-day services held at this place last second Sunday, July 8. Remember these all-day services are held at this place each second Sunday with dinner at 12:00 p. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m., Sunday School at 2:30 p. m., and the closing service of the day at 3:00 p. m.

Sunday, July 29, will be an extra day, being a fifth Sunday. We will be with this Mission for the day and will preach both morning and afternoon at the hours of our regular days at this place. Please pass this announcement on to others and let's make it a good day in fellowshiping and worshipping God.

ELK

This next Sunday, July 22, will be our regular day with this good people in the Mission just across the highway from the Elk sawmill. Sunday School at the regular every Sunday hour 10:00, preaching at 11:00, with preaching again at 8:00 at night. This last service is a new added service to our regular monthly appointments each fourth Sunday. You will remember all these announcements and will find a welcome here in all these services.

In all our three places of worship you are invited and urged to "come thou with us and we will do thee good". If you have no place of worship will you not avail yourself of the opportunity of making these places your place of worship?

Please read — (John 4:24; 2 Corinthians 3:17, 18).

Yours in service,  
L. J. ESTLACK,  
Missionary Pastor.

## Hope News

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hardin, Edith Jean, weighing 7 pounds 6 ounces, Wednesday, July 18, 1951.

Mrs. J. C. Buckner and son Hollis, visited in Roswell and Artesia Sunday.

Jim Green of Phoenix, Ariz., brother of Mrs. J. C. Buckner, passed away July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cox and granddaughter, Ruth Ann, returned Tuesday from a trip to Austin, Texas, where they visited relatives and old friends. Mr. Cox says it is just as dry there as it is here.

## Methodist Church

We take this method of expressing our appreciation for the cordial reception accorded upon our arrival. There is not anything more encouraging than to know the people with who you labor are interested in the building of Christ's Kingdom. We are among you as those who serve. We hope, therefore, that you will call on us when you need our assistance. The One whom we represent said, "I came not to be ministered unto, but to minister." The members are urged to attend when possible. A very cordial invitation is extended to others not worshipping elsewhere. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Please let nothing but the greatest interest keep you away.  
David W. Brashear, Minister.



## Editorials

By the Editor

Premier Stalin's daughter, Svetlana, has recently been married and is now honeymooning in Eastern Europe. Her husband is Lazar Kaganovich and is a commissar of industry. The wedding celebration lasted a fortnight and cost \$280,000.

A Utah banker left a Salt Lake bank with \$4000 in his possession, but in less than 48 hours he was apprehended on the streets of Los Angeles. He must realize by this time that crime does not pay.

Nearly 20,254 immigrants have moved into Canada from January thru May of this year. Some come from England but the most came from Scotland and from countries behind the Iron Curtain.

Gambler Mickey Cohen got a bill last week from the government amounting to \$3131,183. It was for back taxes owed by Mickey and his wife for the years 1945-49 plus interest and penalties. It is expected that Cohen will file a pauper's oath to show that he is unable to pay the fine. But there will be liens against whatever he may earn in the future until the debt is paid.

Princess Elizabeth who will visit Canada in October, will have an entire new wardrobe for her trip. Designers have already begun planning the new clothes. Styles will be kept a close secret until the Princess dons them. The Princess will take with her a mink coat which the Canadian government presented here upon her 21st birthday.

It is reported that America may acquire a great air base in Spain in addition to five bases in French North Africa. A mission composed of Air Force and Army officers may leave soon for Spain to start a survey. The French government has revealed that five bomber and air transport bases have been turned over to the United States.

The American people may be enjoying cheaper beef in the near future. It is rumored that the U. S. Mexican border will be open to admit Mexican cattle into the U. S. again. The border has been closed on cattle shipments on account of the foot and mouth disease in Mexico. This disease is said to be eradicated which will save the taxpayers thousands of dollars.

President Truman has made a trip by plane over the flooded area in Kansas and Missouri. Now he should fly over the drought stricken area of the Southwest. Too much rain or too much dry weather is bad for any country. We placed our faith in the rain makers but they have fallen by the wayside. Some of the old-timers here in the Pensasco Valley say that they have seen the time when the summer rains have not made their appearance until the latter part of August or the first of September. It looks as if that's the way it's going to be this year.

Tuesday's newspapers carried a story about the Southwest's worst drought. An area as large as the Atlantic seaboard is burning up from

lack of moisture. Gov. Howard Pyle says Arizona has reached its water limit unless it can get a larger share from the Colorado river. Stockmen talk of ruin if they must sell their animals for lack of range feed. Arizona places its loss so far at \$25,000,000. Over the Southwest irrigation projects are almost dry from the two-year dearth of rain and snow. The Pensasco Valley is as dry as it has ever been. No rain in the Sacramento Mountains.

It is rumored that the Reds are gathering an immense force of soldiers and stockpiling war material of every kind in northern Korea. This might mean that this peace conference is only a stall to provide time to assemble a large force with which to annihilate the UN forces. Commanders Ridgeway and Fleet are on the job though and are watching the situation carefully. Neither of these soldiers are too optimistic over the outcome of the conference. They are watchfully waiting to see what will happen and they are ready for the Reds if and when they appear on the scene.

We are very sorry to report that the stories about the shortage of supplies for the 40th U. S. Division now stationed in Japan is true. The Los Angeles Examiner sent their own representative to investigate the report and the answer came back that the men were short of clothing, food and medical supplies. The matter has been taken up with Washington officials and we hope that conditions for our fighting boys will be improved. One boy from Hope who is with this division wrote home some time ago asking his mother to go to a doctor in Artesia and get him to send him pills for his stomach. What is the matter with our Army? Can't they take care of the boys that are doing our fighting? Some of the officers are more concerned about where the officers club is located than how the buck privates are getting along.

The peace conference in Kaessong in Korea has been resumed again. Gen. Ridgeway's terms for resuming the conference was accepted by the Reds. Ridgeway told the Reds in no uncertain terms that Kaessong must be made a strictly neutral zone and that 20 allied newsmen must be given free access to Kaessong. It was the barring of the newsmen that caused the suspension of the peace conference last Thursday. Here are the conditions laid down by Ridgeway: 1. Establishment of a conference site entirely free of armed forces. 2. Complete and equal freedom of movement for each delegation. 3. Creation of a circular neutral area, with its center about the center of Kaessong. 4. Both sides to refrain from all hostilities within the neutral zone. 5. Clearing of all armed forces from roads used by both delegations. 6. Limitation of each delegation party at any one time to a maximum of 150. 7. Limitation of those present to be agreed upon by both delegations. 8. Transfer of the conference site to some other place if the Reds insist on the present restrictions.

John J. Dempsey, Congressman from New Mexico, should be invited to come home and make a tour of the drought stricken area in New Mexico, which would include the Pensasco Valley, we hope. Over at Las Cruces, at Coolidge and Casa Grande, Ariz., the farmers have drilled wells and are depending on them for irrigating water. Why couldn't the government drill us a test well and find out how far down it would be to get irrigating water. The situation is now that not a spear of any kind of a crop will be raised in the Pensasco Valley this year unless a soaking rain comes within the next few days. The government has millions to spend on foreign governments and on rehabilitation programs elsewhere, why not spend a few thousand on developing water for irrigation in the Pensasco Valley?

The Pensasco Valley News is fortunate to have some valuable assistance in gathering news. We are glad to welcome L. J. Estlack, pastor of the Baptist Church and David W. Brashear, pastor of the Methodist Church. Rev. Estlack is in charge of the missions at Elk and Flying H. He is going to have a news column every week about his work. David W. Brashear was holding down a temporary job as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Dimmit, Texas. He knows the value of publicity and has

promised us news from the Methodist Church every week. We need new people here, some of the old ones get into a rut and it takes a jolt or two to wake them up.

The weather seems to be going to extremes in various parts of the U. S. Here in the Southwest we are experiencing one of the worst dry spells known for quite a few years. Over in Kansas and Missouri, floods have left 500,000 homeless and the damage will run over half a billion. Severe restrictions have been clamped on the 900,000 residents of Kansas City. Gov. Forrest Smith at Jefferson City has declared a state of emergency for the entire state of Missouri. All Kansas City's non-essential industries were ordered closed. Citizens were ordered to stay at home except on essential business. An area half a mile wide adjoining the flood area was closed to civilians. President Truman has asked congressional leaders to rush through an emergency appropriation of \$15,000,000 for relief of the flood stricken areas. The Secretary of Agriculture has taken steps to ship in unlimited food supplies to the flooded areas. Citizens have been instructed to boil all water before using. To make matters worse fires have broken out and firemen are fighting the blaze knee deep in water. The damage from fire will exceed \$1,000,000. The huge terminal yards at the Kansas City Union Station, where about 150 trains arrive and depart daily is silent. The tracks are being used for storing locomotives and for housing refugees from flooded roundhouses. Three major industrial districts in Kansas City, Kansas and Kansas City, Missouri, are under 20 feet of water and three more districts threatened.

"The Case of the Dull-Edge Axe" Bill Hendershott's death appeared to have been an accident, until an observant woodsman made a startling observation and put the police on the trail of a killer. Read this true-life mystery in The American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

REMEMBER—Merit Feeds get best results. McCaw Hatchery, 13th and Grand, Artesia. 6-10-1f

Floyd Cole was down to the Pecos Valley after a load of hay Tuesday. Revival services at the Baptist church came to a close Sunday night. Rev. Boyd of Artesia has been doing the preaching.

The skating rink which is being constructed on the Hope highway is planning on opening next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fisher were in Artesia Monday buying dairy feed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher were shopping in Artesia Monday.

F. L. Wilson delivered hay to Lyle Hunter, Maurice Teel and George Casabonne this week.

Pat Riley was in Hope Tuesday looking after his interests in the new service station at the Town Hall.

Bryant Williams has struck plenty of water at 535 feet. It pumps 12 gallons of water per minute.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lauderdale and two children from Hobbs were visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Newsom last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Hardin left for the Anderson ranch last Thursday for a visit.

Maurice Teel and Felix Cauhape, Sr., were in Artesia Monday having a confidential chat about the dry weather. Both admitted it was getting serious.

## Loans to Build Grain Houses Will Continue

The commodity credit corporation program which provides loans to farmers to finance construction or purchase of new farm grain storage facilities will be continued in 1951-52. Secretary of Agriculture Brannan announced that the loan program, initiated in June, 1949, and scheduled to expire June 30, 1951, has been extended another year. The program is extendable on a year-to-year basis.



## Rundown Pastures Can Be Productive

### Soil Test Is First Step In 'Face-Lifting' Plan

A "face-lifting" for old, rundown, weedy permanent pastures is recommended by Purdue University agronomists. A good renovation program supported by liming and the use of commercial fertilizer can bring a pasture back to lush, vigorous production, they say. It can double the pasture's carrying capacity and improve the quality of the herbage.

First step in the program is a soil test to find out the needs for



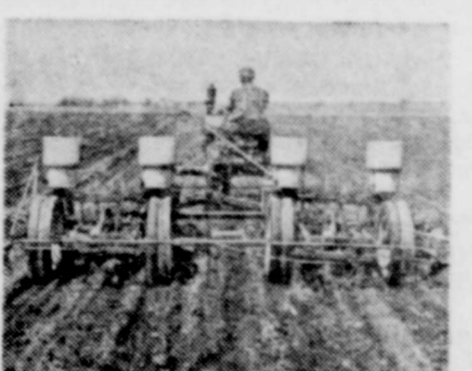
limestone and for nitrogen, phosphate and potash fertilizer.

Making a new seedbed on an old sod can be satisfactorily done with a disc harrow or field cultivator, the agronomists say. The operation can be eased considerably by working the soil in one direction and then working it crosswise.

Timothy and smooth brome grass are excellent for supplementing blue grass. How much these grasses increase pasture output depends on the legumes used in the mixture and the amount and analysis of fertilizer. The agronomists say that a good seed mixture should contain two pounds of red clover, three pounds of broadleaf trefoil and a quarter pound of Ladino clover.

The Purdue agronomists stress that a good application of commercial fertilizer is essential in pasture renovation. They recommend using 400 pounds per acre of 0-20-10 or 0-20-0 fertilizer at seeding time. The phosphate and potash fertilizer helps get the new seedling off to a good start, and supplies the nutrients the legumes need most.

## New Type Tires



Latest in the line of farm equipment is a strange-looking pneumatic rubber tire (above) that will improve the farmer's efficiency in planting corn. The new tire, which has a smooth-V-shaped tread and is constructed with shoulders and a low center, was designed to replace conventional steel wheels that come as original equipment on farm implements. It was developed by B. F. Goodrich engineers.

## High Quality Hay Can Reduce Feeding Costs

High quality hay can cut feeding costs about \$24 per cow and milk producing costs by 26 cents per hundredweight, says Michigan state college farm economists.

Cows fed poor hay required 250 pounds more grain and 450 pounds more concentrates to yield the same amount of milk produced from high quality hay. Good quality hay is high in protein-carrying legumes, cut at the right stage.

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

## Reds Agree to Discuss Cease-Fire; Congress Extends Price Controls

PEACE IS POSSIBLE—Events of the last few days have created a belief throughout the world that there is a possibility of peace in Korea.

The first move for possible peace talks was made by Jacob Malik, Soviet representative at the UN. U.S. Ambassador Alan Kirk later called upon Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko in an attempt to get a clarified version of Malik's bid.

Kirk reported that Gromyko suggested that in the first stage negotiations for a truce should be conducted by military representatives in the field, with political and territorial questions left for second stage disposition.

Then, acting on instructions from Washington, Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, commander of the allied armed forces, broadcast proposals to the Reds for a meeting aboard the Danish hospital ship Jutlandia in Wonsan harbor in North Korea.

After 29 hours of waiting, the Communists answered the broadcasts with a proposal for a meeting at Kaesong, just below the old Korean boundary on the 38th parallel. They suggested the meeting be held between July 10 and 15.

No official reaction to the Communist proposal was immediately available. Most observers, however, believed the delay as proposed by the Reds was a face saving device, so important in the Orient. But the Communist reply was an indication that the Chinese and North Koreans desire peace. The 10 day delay will also permit the Chinese and North Korean leaders to seek further contact with Moscow.

As expected, the Communists made propaganda use of Gen. Ridgway's proposed peace talks. Communist broadcasts began to pound away at the line that the allies asked for peace talks because the "armed aggression of the United Nations forces has ended in failure."

There was one other indication that the talks may not be fruitless. The Communists failed to mention their repeated demands of admission to the United Nations and control of Formosa as a price of peace.

A sincere desire for peace remains uppermost in the minds of every American, from home town to the largest city. Whatever the results of the peace talks, it must be an honorable peace before it will be acceptable to the American people. And it must be made clear to every American that a Korean settlement will not justify a slowdown in this nation's defense program.



Seeking Formula for Peace

Representatives of the United Nations with troops in Korea are shown as they held a "strategy" meeting at the state department to seek a formula for united action on the Russian proposal for a truce in Korea. UN officials reported peace prospects are definitely good.

A MONTH TO ARGUE—Congressional action in economic controls last week caused considerable comment in the home towns of the nation.

According to the average American's concept of government, the congress of the United States is supposed to reflect the will and desire of the people. With this basic principle in mind, plus the fact that congress rushed through a bill extending the nation's economic controls for 31 days, but slapping an absolute ban on price rollbacks and most new price ceilings, it began to look like the average man on Main Street approved the high prices that prevail today.

Two main facts caused most of the nation's reporters and analysts to this conclusion: (1) The cost of living for the average family is higher today than ever before, 8.9 per cent above that of June 25, 1950 (see story below); and (2) the refusal of congress to pass a bill to hold back this rising spiral—in fact, specifically forbidding rollbacks and new price ceilings.

The administration charged that the congress had allowed itself to be intimidated by special interests, pointing to the activities of the beef and textile industries, the national association of manufacturers, and the real-estate lobby in recent weeks.

Michael DiSalle, OPS administrator, put it like this: "Enemies of price control magnify errors and twist facts. They urge business-as-usual in unusual times. They deliberately confuse free enterprise with irresponsible license. They misconstrue and misstate OPS action to the point of outright dishonesty."

Presenting the other side of the picture, Senator Taft of Ohio, said: "There is no reason for rationing businessmen outside the defense program," and price rollbacks "are dangerous economically because they upset all normal business relations. They are a step toward socialism..."

The next month will be one of bitter debate on price, wage and rent legislation. What form it will finally take is anyone's guess at the moment. But it is a fantastic supposition that says the average American favors the high prices of today.

COST OF LIVING—The fact that this country has already taken the first dangerous step on the ladder of inflation was indicated again by the government's latest cost of living index.

The index of the bureau of labor statistics rose to 185.4 per cent of the 1935-'39 average. This figure is nearly 9 per cent above June, 1950, when the Korean war began and sets a new record high.

As a result, because of "escalator" clauses in work contracts, well over a million workers in the railroad industry received hourly wage increases.

The increase in cost of living was noted in apparel, house furnishings, rent, and miscellaneous goods and services. Food was the only item that showed a slight decline.

THE FUTURE—Assistant Budget Director Elmer B. Staats' prediction that defense-swollen federal spending will level off in 1955 at \$65,000,000,000 a year and remain there indefinitely is an indication of things to come for the home towner. It was an indication that defense spending will continue at a record peak for years and high taxes are almost a certainty.

Staats reported government spending during 1952 fiscal year, which began July 1, will run about \$68,400,000,000. His forecast of a peak of between \$80 and \$90 billion in 1953 was startling.

Meanwhile, the treasury reported it closed its books July 1 about \$6,000,000,000 better off than it had expected.

It had been estimated by the experts that the government would run more than \$2,700,000,000 in the red during the past fiscal year. Actually, the government had the second largest budget surplus in history—more than \$3,000,000,000 in the black.

Government tax receipts totaled approximately \$48 billion between July 1, 1950, and July 1, 1951, the most money ever collected during a single year, outstripping the peak war-tax year of 1944 when revenue totaled \$44,700,000,000.



HEIRESS . . . Barbara Hutton talks with German netster Von Cramm.



MRS. NO . . . Mrs. Jacob Malik is shown with her husband, chief Soviet delegate at the United Nations, as Mr. Malik hosted at a formal dinner party at the Waldorf Astoria hotel in New York recently. This was the monthly dinner of the security council which is always hosted by the president of the security council. Malik was president for the month preceding the dinner. Shortly before this, Malik was inaccessible for truce talks, pleading illness.



HOLDUP SUSPECT MUGS . . . Scowls of the policemen frisking him in a New York City police station contrast sharply with the sneer show put on by Daniel D'Alesandro, 26, who is being held in connection with attempting to hold up the Chemical Bank. The cop on the right holds the toy water gun with which D'Alesandro allegedly tried the brazen stickup. The suspect was captured by the police as he covered under a five-and-dime counter after a chase.



TAKE A JUMP . . . An obvious invitation for Great Britain to leave Iran is seen in this newspaper cartoon published in Teheran showing a character, presumed to be John Bull, being heaved into the sea. Cartoon is tagged "THE ONLY SOLUTION" and the label on the sleeve of the heaver reads: "NATIONAL WILL." British cabinet and military officers have been planning measures to protect British lives in Iran.

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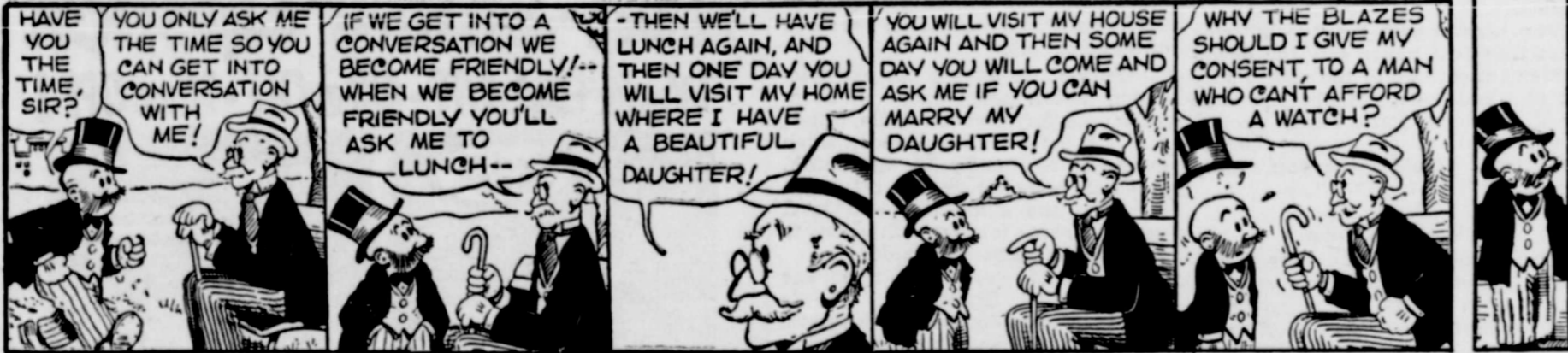
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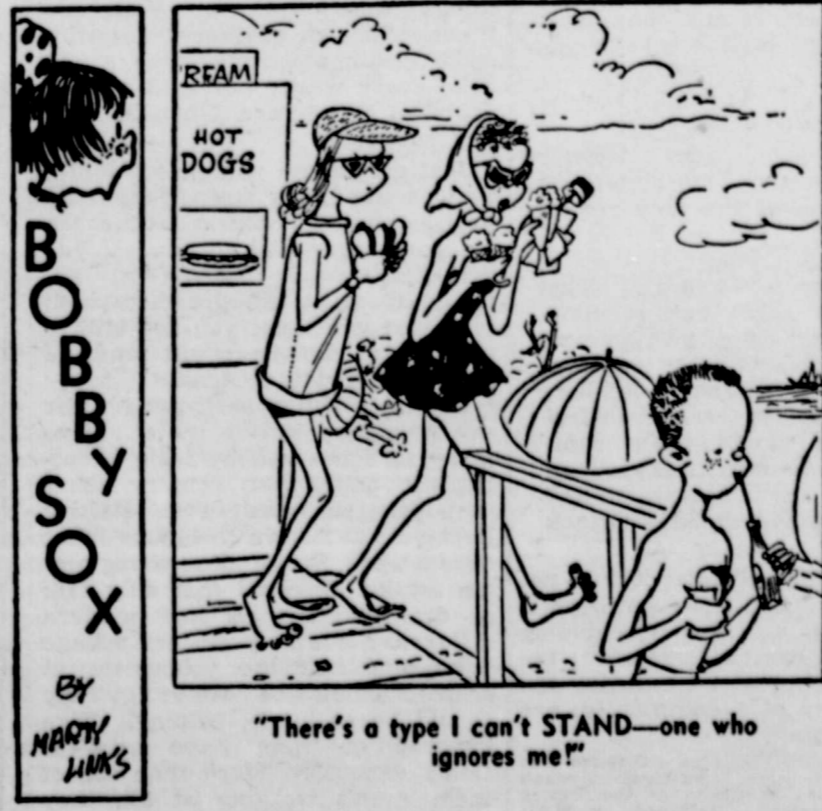
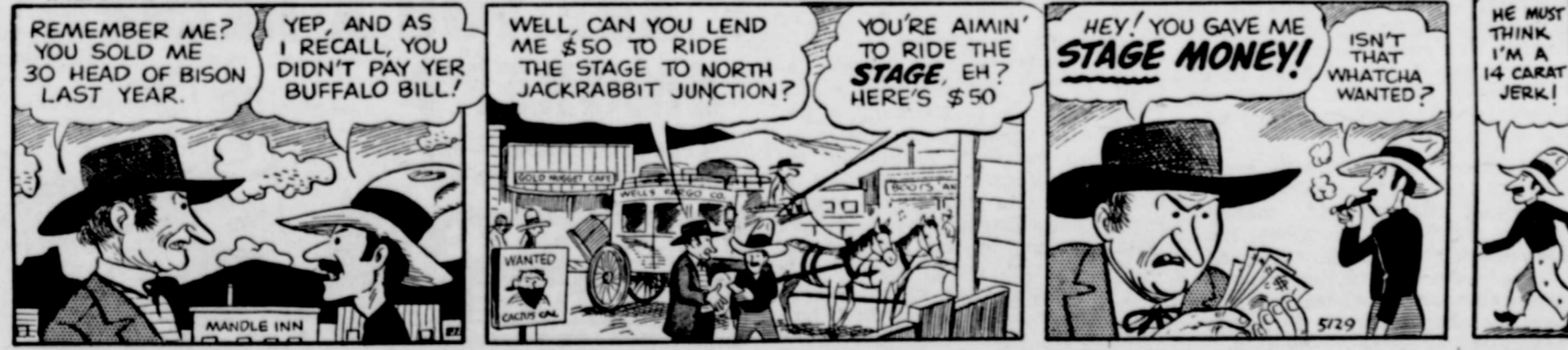
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THE WEEK  
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MANY who call themselves Americans are actually only nominal Americans. They do not have the American mind. They never seem able to comprehend what the Constitution means when it says that all men are created equal. Nor do they perceive how closely democratic and religious principles are interwoven.

If all were one hundred per cent Americans, there would be no need to organize movements to protect minority groups in their constitutional rights. There would be no talk of minorities at all except in referring to their great contributions to the building of America.

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



AFTER TRIAL . . . Archbishop Joseph Groesz, acting head of Hungarian Roman Catholic Bishops convicted by the Hungarian Communist government with plotting against state.

Chinese Execute Priest Said Independent Head

HONG KONG—A Chinese priest who was heralded by the Communists as the organizer of an independent Catholic Church movement was executed last month after protesting the false use of his name.

The priest was Father Wang Liang Tso of Kwanyuan in Szechwan province. He told Communist authorities that he opposed every effort to set up a schismatic Church and "you can cut off my head if you wish."

Last December 13 the Communist press hailed a manifesto allegedly signed by 500 Roman Catholics in Kwanyuan under the leadership of Father Wang.

At a session of the Cabinet held on Dec. 29 the chairman of the government's cultural and educational committee named the priest as the moving spirit behind a Catholic independence movement.

Another Cabinet member called upon Catholic priests of the country to follow the patriotic movement which, he said, was launched by Father Wang. In January, Premier Chou En Lai addressed a meeting of Catholic clergy on the same subject.

But in May the Communists accused the priest of spreading a rumor that he was not in favor of the three Chinese autonomies—self rule, self support and self propagation. Father Wang then reiterated his opposition to a schismatic Church and told the Communists they could execute him if they liked.

To date there is no evidence that any Catholic priest is supporting the schismatic movement.

Chinese Protestants Did Not Aid Movement

HONG KONG—A "confession" by a Chinese churchman, published in the Communist press, revealed that influential Protestant leaders in China do not support the so-called independent Church movement.

The "confession" was made by C. S. Miao, a former official of the National Christian Council of China. It refuted Communist reports that the Council, at its 1950 meeting in Shanghai, unanimously underwrote its approval of a national independent church program advocated by Dr. Y. T. Wu, a delegate to the sessions. Dr. Wu later became chairman of the Council's executive committee.

Religion Question Box

Q: How often is the Lord's Supper celebrated in Protestant churches?

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**Community Living**  
Lesson for July 22, 1951

THERE is one way to get along in any neighborhood without any trouble at all: just have nothing to do with any one. But that is not only not a Christian way of living, it is not practicable.

You need the community and the community needs you. If you want to tell the world goodbye, go rent yourself a room on the 17th floor of some apartment house in New York. You won't be bothered with callers! But if you live in the typical American town or country community, you not only cannot help knowing everybody more or less, but you want to know them, you need to know them.



Dr. Foreman

**The Community Includes Everybody**

SOME communities cease to be communities and become exclusive clubs; no strangers can break in.

Now a true community ought to include every one in it, and it isn't a real community until it does. Jesus' parable of the sheep and the goats suggests this.

The trouble with the "goats" was that they just never saw the down-and-out members of the community at all. Your own neighborhood has in it, perhaps, some lonely people, unfortunate people, some human left-overs. What is the community doing for them?

**The Church and Its Own**

ONE practical thing that Christians can do for their communities is to see to it that no Christian suffers want. However much we may disagree with the Mormons, there is one feature of the Mormon church which the rest of us might take to heart: in all the depression of 20 years ago, there never was a Mormon on relief.

Probably in most small communities the separate congregations are not large enough to do this kind of thing effectively; but surely in a community where there are as many as three or four different denominations, they might all plan together so that whenever any Christian got into a strait, the rest of the Christians would stand by to help him.

**It Takes All Kinds**

THE ideal community is one in which everybody is a Christian and indeed all belong to the same church. But such communities are few and far between. Most of us live pretty close—and sometimes uncomfortably close—to people who are not Christians.

How can we live with such people in a Christian way? Paul, in Romans 12, makes some practical suggestions. He knew very well that no city or town in the Roman Empire was Christian or anywhere near it; yet he shows how to have the Christian spirit never-the-less. Christians should be the most valuable members of any community. But are they? Is this true in your community?

**The Law Above Laws**

A group of people who act toward each other in no better way than the laws of the land require, may be a neighborhood but it is no community.

The laws (and useful they are, to be sure) can regulate our behavior, but they cannot touch our hearts. They can forbid us to harm our neighbor, but they cannot force us to feel kindly towards him. For complete community, something more than law is necessary; and again Paul puts us on the track of it.

Love is above all law; it does not break laws but it goes far beyond them. It is not the law-abiding citizens who are the best ones; the true ornaments and treasures, the First Citizens of a community, are the love-abiding.

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**KATHLEEN NORRIS**  
**The Woman's Job**

IT is every woman's job today to keep the family's expenses well within the limit of the family income.

If she isn't doing that she is a failure as a wife and as a woman. And if she doesn't realize the supreme importance of this simple rule she is asking for unhappiness, and she is going to get it.

No intelligent woman ought to worry habitually about money. Financial crises arise, of course, but it is an elementary part of intelligent living to solve these problems first, and let the rest of the domestic arrangements accommodate themselves to whatever conditions arise.



"... within the family income ..."

Money worries put a very special type of wrinkles in a woman's face, and a special type of sharpness into her voice. Such a woman feels helpless in the cruel trap of her children's increasing demands, the steadily rising price of everything that ever made life pleasant, the maddening restrictions that meet her at every turn.

One such woman wrote me a few weeks ago; Milla Archibald of Worcester says she is desperate to the point of thinking of an overdose of sleeping pills.

"Oh, yes, we have a car and television and a house—none of them fully paid for," writes Milla bitterly. "Is that extravagance, when every other family in the block, some of them not as well off as we are, has the same things? Is it unreasonable for our children to want to do what others do?"

"Rod, at 17, wants to go to college in California. Betty-Belle, who is gifted, wants a course of dramatic art. They are clever and ambitious; is it for Bill and me to discourage them?"

"But I can't go on. I can't do it. Bill's income is \$100 a week. Payments on house, equipments, insurance and taxes come to \$207 a month. We can barely eat on what is left, and keep the car going. We still owe more than three thousand on the children's dentist bills, and Bill's mother makes an occasional desperate appeal for funds. Not large sums, considering her claim of love and blood, but even \$25 is a lot for us. Our war bonds are gone; we haven't a house big enough to divide and rent in part, and if I get a job it hardly pays for the woman I would have to hire to care for the house. Until things go back to normal we can only stretch our balance at the bank as long as we may, and then what?"

There is the root of Milla's despair, in that last sentence. "Until things go back to normal." Milla, things aren't going back to normal. This—this today, is normal for today. And tomorrow, which may be worse, will be normal for tomorrow. Nightly England's people have been standing in line for food for 10 years, and going without fats and meat and eggs except on exceptional occasions. Is that normal? What would you think of an Englishwoman who sulked until things went back to Victoria's times, when an ordinary housewife could contemplate making a pound cake every week; "take 12 eggs, 1 pound of fine butter, 4 cups sugar" and so on?

Just get it into your head, Milla, that we are living through the most exciting and cataclysmic time the old earth ever has known. If you can feed your children at all, clothe them at all, get them both jobs that will help, you are still to be counted in the small tenth of humanity that is fortunate.

Change. Change everything. Tear everything up by the roots. Move away to some shabby little suburban—or better yet, country house that perhaps hasn't even electric light yet. Cut down to buying meat once a week. Shake those young people awake. Stop all that silly talk of dramatic schools and western colleges. I live in a western college town, and half the youngsters at school shouldn't be here at all. They should be at home, helping. Five hundred of them have cars—at Dad's expense. More than 500 of them aren't working at all, they are here for the fun.

**AROUND THE HOUSE**

Ordinary oil paints are seldom satisfactory on hot-water boilers. Even if the paint is applied while the boiler is cold and dry, the subsequent heat will crack the paint.

Wooden venetian blinds, as far as cleaning is concerned, can be treated like any other painted woodwork. Furniture polish—oil or wax—is good; and it's handy to apply if you just slip on an old cotton glove, dip it in the polish and rub each slat between two fingers.

If rats infest your cellar, live four-legged traps usually aren't of much use—the average adult cat is no match for the average adult rat. Rat terriers or other dogs with the ratting instinct may help, and so may heavy steel traps. If these fail, play safe by calling a professional exterminator. Rats have been known to attack people.

To darn a hole in a flimsy curtain, cover the hole with a piece of white paper and run back and forth over it with the sewing machine needle a number of times. Then launder the curtain to dissolve the paper, and a neat darn remains.

If possible, avoid using water on venetian blinds because, on wooden ones, it may cause warping and cracking of the paint; with metal ones, rust is always a hazard when the paint gets thin.

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**THE STORY SO FAR:**

Attempting to find meaning in Archie Scott's cryptic message, "The Little Bear," which is supposed to indicate the location of a vital store of illegal arms and ammunition, Dan Frazer goes

to talk with Marshal Emery. He asks Emery about the physical layout of the country surrounding the copper mining town of Mesa Verde. Emery describes trails and casually happens to mention The Little Bear mine. Frazer knows

then that this, at last, is the hiding place of the munitions. Delaplane enters to announce that Kranz and his band have left town. Frazer sets out in the direction of the Bartells' house in the country where Helen had gone.

**CHAPTER XV**

"Nobody."  
"See?" the prospector grunted. "He's lyin'. I know I seen a couple more riders down there." Again he raised his dry old voice to warn the restless intruder. "Jest keep on ye way, brother. This is one time ye ain't sneakin' in to shoot nobody. Take your pard and git goin'. My finger's awful itchy." At his side Helen Bartell took a quick breath. "I believe you're right," she whispered excitedly. "That's the man who killed the sagecoach passenger."

A rifle cracked from the distant trees, its slug imbedding itself in the timbers of the house just an instant before the pair on the porch could hear the report. Wenslow replied with a quick shot directed at the spot where the two riders had disappeared into the brush, then he broke for the door, pullin the girl along with him.

**Helen and Wenslow Begin Their Defense**

Still there did not seem to be any sign of an enemy on the slope. The rattle of shots still sounded from the south side and once there was a quick clamor of voices. Someone had yelled in pain or alarm and the deep-voiced man had shouted an order. After that the shooting pic'ed up in tempo, but still nothing developed on the north side.

Then Helen Bartell came in, visibly excited. "There's somebody else down there," she blurted. "They're still shooting—but no bullets are striking the house. Either they're fighting among themselves or they've been attacked by a third party."

When Dan Frazer left his horse and plunged toward the sound of the firing he was fully aware of the risks he ran. Those gunmen ahead of him were working on the supposition that Helen Bartell had in her possession a gun containing a dummy shell. It would make no difference to them whether they took the gun from a living person or a dead one. There would be no riles or surrenders in this war. It was going to be a case of kill or be killed.

A man yelled an order then, and Frazer knew that this was quite a gathering of thugs ahead of him. That voice was the same voice he had heard when the stage was held up. The leader here was the man who had directed that first murder from his point of vantage on the rocks.

He could not hear the words, but it seemed clear that the man was issuing orders for the next stage of the siege. Accordingly Frazer moved forward a little more rapidly, trying to close in while the outlaws were interested in what their leader was telling them. The haste nearly proved fatal. He ducked through a cover of overhanging pine and almost ran into a man who was running toward him.

There was a split second of amazed recognition, and then the other man threw up his gun which he had been carrying in his one good hand. Frazer's weapon was just as prompt, but he retained his coolness long enough to make sure of his shot. The man ahead of him was the fellow he had wounded last night, the murderer of Archie Scott.

Then the man was down and Frazer was leaping for cover, aware of the uproar which the two shots had caused. For the split second of the actual shooting he had moved in something like a dream, but the savage anger passed and he became the cautious stalker once more. Squaring accounts with one dirty murderer was not going to end this deal. There were four more of them just ahead, and their yells indicated that they knew something had happened to their companion.

Dan turned to slip back toward the spot where he had left his bronco, but a pair of quick shots forced him to stand and give battle. So that was the plan! Two of the outlaws were stalking him closely, ready to fire at any indication of movement, while the other two circled to cut him off.

It didn't leave him very much choice, so he took the gamble which seemed to offer the best chance of success. It was time to attack while the enemy was divided. He slid forward again, picking his cov-

er as he moved toward the ranch house. Almost immediately a bullet barked a tree just above his head and he took a fast shot at something which moved among the pines. This time his shot brought a cry of pain and he went in more savagely, aware that his only chance was to dispose of the pair before the flankers could close in on him.

A bullet ripped a furrow in the slack of his shirt, but running footsteps told him that the gunman had retreated. It was the heavy voice against that yelled, "Back this way, Snagg! Here he is!"

Even as he recognized the plan that his unconscious mind was formulating he saw that it wasn't going to work. He had maneuvered back to the edge of the clearing and there was just a glimpse of a big man diving into cover among the trees. A quick shot from the outlaw told Frazer what he had to face now. That hidden renegade could cover the open ground and hold him here until the flankers



He raced toward the sound of the guns, almost immediately sighting the diminutive form of Jack Snagg.

came up. Dan was in a pretty nasty sort of trap.

**Frazer Is Wounded In Duel With Snagg**

There was a shout from the man ahead and then Frazer was charging toward him at a dead run. Instantly the forest clattered under the din of gunfire, guns, hammering from several directions. He knew that a slug grazed his thigh, but he did not falter. There was no time to look around; his sole objective at the moment was the burly outlaw behind the tree just in front of him.

Dan's wild charge seemed to disconcert the man, who sprang to his feet. Instantly Frazer slid to a halt, lining his sights carefully in the moment of stopping. Again he steeled himself to shoot deliberately, making his aim perfect instead of wasting the lead through haste. As with Scott's killer, the grim strategy paid off. He saw his man go sprawling to the ground, but even as he swung to face his other enemies he knew they were having troubles of their own. That firing from the rear had not been directed at him. Not since the first shot while he was on the ground had he been conscious of a bullet coming near him. Someone had entered the fight and was taking the attention of the surviving outlaws.

He raced back toward the sound of the guns, almost immediately sighting the diminutive form of Jack Snagg behind an outcropping of rock. The little gunman recognized Frazer at the same moment and there was another one of those split second duels. For the third time Frazer gambled on giving the enemy the first shot, sighting grimly instead of letting the urgency of the moment drive him into undue haste. This time he paid a heavier cost. Snagg's bullet seared along his ribs, bringing pain that was almost unbearable.

When Dan's head cleared he was

down on all fours, his gun still clenched in his fist. Numbing pain still clawed at his left side, but he knew what he was doing. He had to get up and reload. Somewhere here in this woodland was another enemy.

A twig snapped on the upper hillside and as he shifted painfully to face the threat he heard a thin voice that sounded vaguely familiar.

"Don't bang away, pard. I'm comin' in."

It was then that another voice broke in, this time from another quarter. "The fight is over," came the announcement. "Two more I have shot. If that is all we do not have any fear now."

"Hey! What's all this?" Frazer grunted. "I thought I was shootin' this out alone. Who busted in on the scrap?"

**Gonzales Reveals Self As Third Man in Fight**

The pine boughs parted and a slight figure stepped into view. Frazer let out a grunt of pain and surprise. "Gonzales! What are you doing here?"

The little Mexican smiled quietly. "I am the suspicious one," he confessed. "This morning I hear about a bullet which is important to many people. I know you have visited Senor Bartell and I think you have it. Then the men who claim to be my friends think different. When my back is turned they send some of their number out here in a hurry. I think I should come and see what happens. I do not like my friends to deceive me."

Frazer knitted his brows perplexedly. "So what's your pitch, Gonzales? Did you shoot that lanky jasper?"

"And Senor Snagg. I can but credit you with the final touch. Already I have wounded Snagg."

Frazer swayed dizzily, fighting off the blackness as the two men helped him to his feet. Then he took a fresh lease on life and stepped out a little more steadily. "Let me walk," he insisted. "We'll do better that way, I'm not so bad off."

"It's a nasty wound," Wenslow reminded him. "We'll give you an arm anyway."

It was only when immediate needs were attended to that anyone brought up the subject of the battle. Then it was Helen Bartell who asked the question. "Who were those men, and what did they mean by attacking us?"

Frazer started to reply, but the little Mexican interrupted smoothly. "You must rest, my friend," he said with the utmost politeness—and a notable lack of the accent which had marked his speech last evening. "It is better that I tell. The lady knows the plans of her father?" Frazer decided that Gonzales turned his accent off and on at will. The man actually spoke excellent English.

Helen nodded. "I know. But what does this have to do with my father?"

The little man's eyes twinkled briefly as he stole a glance at Frazer. "Perhaps you do not know that two governments are interested in those plans your own government sent two men to investigate. One of them learned something of importance, but was killed before he could report. The other one is our wounded comrade here."

She turned to stare at Frazer. "Then you're really a government agent?"

He shook his head slightly. "I'm not telling the yarn. This is the Gonzales version you're hearing." "Very well. We know then that Senor Bartell's plan was under scrutiny by two governments. Also it became the center of what you call the great doublecross. One Vasquez, pretending to work with the Bartell people, secretly planned to betray them and take everything for himself. Still another Mexican, one Candino, planned an ever more complicated betrayal. Both men found it easy to place their agents in Mesa Verde where they could become familiar with the plans of Senor Bartell."

"I notice you're not advertising your own connection," Frazer said significantly.

"Have you done so? No. Then I keep my own counsel for the present."

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**The Way it Happened . . .**

**IN DETROIT . . .** After winning a divorce from his wife, whom he accused of "bad temper and nagging," Charles Heil, no longer trusting his judgement, asked for, and got, a court order restraining him from marrying during the next year.

**IN MONCK'S CORNER, N.C. . . .** Opening a campaign against traffic offenders, cops served notice in the weekly Berkeley Democrat: "We have tried everything we know, including repeated warnings. Now all we can do is enforce the law."

**IN EVANSTON, ILL. . . .** The keynote speaker at Northwestern University's annual "career conference" was the state Selective Service director.

**IN VANCOUVER . . .** A man was sentenced to one year in jail for breaking into a cafe, despite his protestations that he stumbled against the window, breaking two panes; entered to leave his name and address; was looking in the till for a pencil when caught.

**Dumb Cluck**

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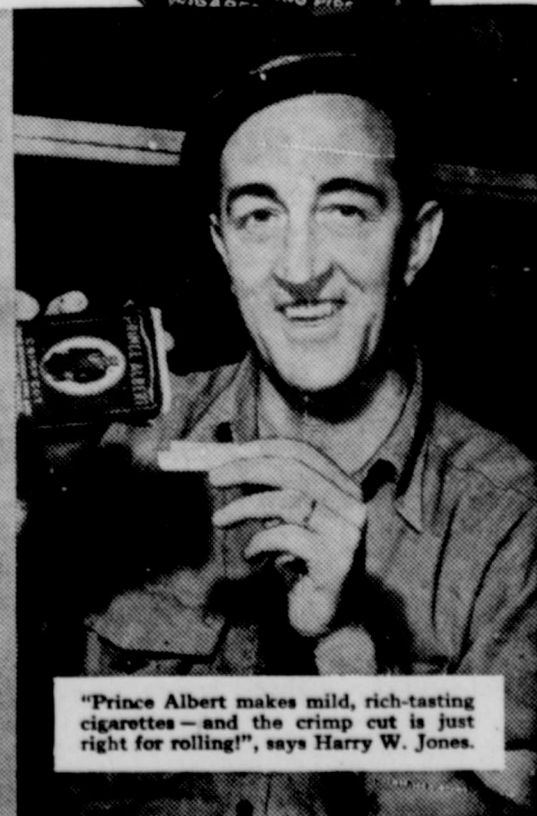
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### Farm Production May Set All-Time Record in 1951

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.



### Chicken-of-Tomorrow Contests Concluded

Program Increased Fowl Production in Country

The economics of chickens may offer a quick solution to the problem of the current quest of most Americans to keep their dinner plates well filled.

No matter what happens to other foods, there will still be plenty of chickens coming to market, according to estimates of production possibilities of the nation's top breeders at the windup of the national chicken-of-tomorrow finals.

Charles Vantress, Live Oak, Calif., twice winner of the contest, has estimated that his flocks alone



The whole chicken industry—breeders, growers, scientists and others—cooperated in the chicken-of-tomorrow program. Above a group interested in the industry examine products of the program.

will be responsible for production of more than 100,000,000 meat-type chickens in 1951.

This kind of production is due in great part to the six year chicken-of-tomorrow program when breeders and producers set out to improve the meat qualities of chickens. The program was also responsible to some degree in development of great "broiler areas" in Georgia, Delaware, Texas, Maine, Kansas, Indiana, Arkansas and other states.

Newer feeding efficiencies, better growing facilities, more knowledge of genetics developed on the farms of the nation were tested in the state, regional, and nation chicken-of-tomorrow contests.

The program was financed by A. & P. grocery chain.

### Company Seeds 800 Mile Pipe Line Right-of-Way

How to maintain a farm that is 50 feet wide and over 800 miles long?

That problem recently faced one of the nation's largest natural gas companies when it wanted to properly care for the soil bordering its long, thin, pipeline stretching from Texas to Ohio.

To carry out its program, the company set up a soil conservation department and endowed it with nearly a quarter-million dollars for labor, seed, fertilizer and equipment. Eight crews went into the field and seeded an average of a mile a day.

The crews used carefully prepared seed mixtures to provide temporary covercrops according to the individual farmer's wishes. Plants chosen for seeding were selected to suit each locality, after consultation with local and national agricultural authorities on the best methods of soil conservation.

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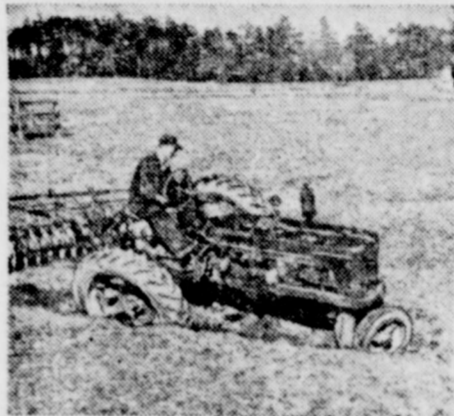
Sunday School each Sunday, 10 a. m.; preaching each fourth Sunday, 11 a. m.

### National Farm Safety Week Is July 22-23

Sponsors Urge Safety Practices on U.S. Farms

National Farm Safety Week will be observed throughout the United States July 22-23. Its one purpose is to encourage all residents of the farmlands of America to adopt safe practices on their farms and in all phases of everyday farm life—in the farm home, at work in the fields and barns, in traffic and at play.

Farm accidents are serious not only from the standpoint of the 17,000 deaths and 1,650,000 injuries



Start tractors smoothly and turn corners slowly. Avoid ditch banks and soft ground. This farmer didn't—and his tractor could have tipped! Another safe practice when operating your tractor: Always hitch to the draw bar.

they cause each year, nor alone for the broken bodies and broken families or the suffering and sorrow they bring about.

Accidents to farmers and their families are a major obstacle in our country's food production program which is so vital in view of the present national emergency.

As if this were not reason enough for farm people to adopt safe practices to hold down accidents, the bureau of agricultural economics reports 1,200,000 fewer farm workers today than 10 years ago—during which time farm mechanization has more than doubled. It is likely that unskilled workers and women will be added to the farm labor force during the present national crisis. They will have to operate more tractors, farm trucks and other machines than ever before.

All this adds up to a double-barreled reason why it is especially important for farm people to adopt safe practices in everything they do. It makes it more important than ever for National Farm Safety Week to become a significant highlight of year-round activities that will make farm safety a 52-weeks-a-year undertaking.

Farmers and their families can help the safety program by adopting safe practices to eliminate individual carelessness or thoughtlessness, which is one of the greatest causes of accidents. They can make their farms and homes safer by learning and observing rules for safe farm living. They can do things the right way, which means the commonsense safe way.

The National Safety Council believes that mental alertness, safety consciousness, efficiency in all farm operations, ability to recognize hazards and determination to eliminate them by adopting safe practices are more essential to safety in agricultural living than any specific rules or regulations.

### Radio Telephone Tests Set for Rural Areas

Use of radio instead of poles and wires for some parts of rural telephone systems is soon to be tested on an experimental basis by the rural electrification administration, it was announced.

This test, the U.S. department of agriculture says, is being made to find out whether radio is more economic and efficient than usual installations in certain circumstances.

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Nice, too to take peach halves, pears or apricots for salad right out of a jar, isn't it?

How about a berry pie? They're already in the jar, sweetened, ready to be put in a crust. Fruit for dessert? Open a can of pineapple, resting on the canning shelf.

Fruit is easy to can because it requires only the simplest of preparation. Some need skins removed by blanching in hot water. Then they're packed in jars and processed in a hot water bath or oven to cook them completely. If you want to prevent shrinkage on some types, pre-cook slightly.

**Applesauce (Hot Pack)**  
3 pounds green apples  
2 cups water  
1 1/4 cups sugar  
Wash apples, quarter, core and remove bruised or decayed parts. If fruit has to stand for any time, prevent discoloration by placing in slightly salted water. Drain. Add water and cook until soft. Press through sieve or colander to remove seeds and skins. Add sugar and bring to a boil. Pack while hot into clean jars. Adjust cap according to manufacturer's directions. Process 15 minutes in boiling water bath.

**Baked Apples**  
Wash and core apples and place in baking dish containing enough boiling water to cover bottom of dish. Bake until tender. Pack immediately in hot, sterile jars. Fill to the top with juice from baking pan and additional medium syrup. Seal immediately. **Medium Syrup:** Use 2 cups water, 1 cup sugar, and bring to a boil before packing.

**Apricots (Open Kettle)**  
This method gives nice, rich flavor to the fruit. Use firm, ripe apricots and drop into boiling water for 1/2 minute, then dip in cold water shortly and slip off skins. Remove stones. Place fruit in Medium Syrup and simmer for 10 to 15 minutes, then bring to a full boil. Pack immediately into hot sterile jars, filling the jar to the top and sealing quickly.

**Berries (Hot Pack)**  
Use these directions for blackberries, blueberries, dewberries, huckleberries, loganberries, mulberries and raspberries, and help prevent floating which often occurs in canning them.

Wash and stem berries. Drop into boiling thin or medium syrup (**Thin syrup:** 3 cups water, 1 cup sugar), and let stand 15 to 20 seconds. Drain. Pack immediately in hot, sterile jars and fill to within 1/2 inch of the top with boiling syrup in which the berries stood. Seal jar and process 5 minutes in a hot water bath.

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**Sour Cherries (Open Kettle)**  
Wash and pit cherries. For pitting use a pen point inverted in a holder. Place cherries in preserving kettle immediately and add enough sugar to sweeten, about 1 cup sugar to each quart of berries. Add no water. Heat slowly to the boiling point. Pack immediately into hot, sterile jars, and seal each one before filling the next.

**Currants (Open Kettle)**  
Wash, stem and pick over carefully. Use 1/4 cup sugar for 1 quart currants. Place fruit and sugar in kettle. Add no water. Heat slowly to boiling, shaking kettle to prevent burning occasionally. Boil 5 minutes. Fill hot sterile jars and seal immediately.

**Gooseberries (Cold Pack)**  
Wash, stem and cut off blossom ends with scissors. Prick each berry with a fork. Prepare 3 cups medium syrup. Drop 1 quart of berries into the boiling syrup and let stand 20 seconds. Remove to colander and drain. Repeat, using another quart of berries. Continue until there are several quarts in colander for canning. Pack closely in hot sterile jars and cover to within 1/2 inch of top with syrup in which they were dipped. Seal jars and process 20 minutes in hot water bath or 70 minutes in a 250°F. oven.

**Peaches (Open Kettle)**  
Use firm, ripe fruit. Dip in boiling water for 1 minute, then in cold water and slip off skins. Clingstone peaches are usually canned whole and freestone varieties are cut in halves or sliced. Cook peaches in thin or medium syrup for 20 minutes or until clear and tender. Pack carefully and tightly.

**Pears (Hot Pack)**  
Peel and leave whole if stems are in good condition, or cut in halves and core. Drop into slightly salted water while preparing until all are done to prevent discoloration. Drain. Precook Kieffer and Sand varieties in boiling water until tender. Drain and use the water in making medium syrup. Cook Bartlett varieties in a medium syrup for 5 minutes. Pack in hot, sterile jars and fill with syrup to within 1/2 inch of top. Process 20 minutes in boiling water bath or 70 minutes in 250°F. oven.

**Pineapple (Cold Pack)**  
Use fully ripe, sound fruit. Cut off butt end with sharp knife and twist out the top. Slice crosswise and pare each slice. Cut out cores and remove eyes. Pack in jars in slices, wedges or grated, as desired. Cover with thin or medium syrup to within 1/2 inch of top. Seal and process in boiling water bath for 30 minutes; or in oven 90 minutes at 250°F.



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The study also indicated a close relationship between electrification and general home improvement on farms. For example, approximately \$10,000,000 was spent from July, 1947, to December, 1948, alone for farm-home modernization.

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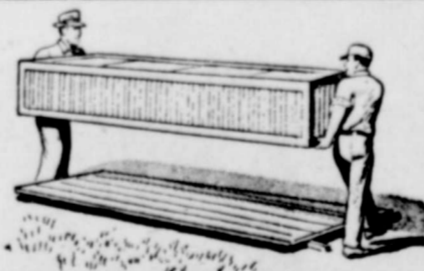
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