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Drillers Now on Home Stretch

With 23 games yet to play before the end of the season, the Drillers of Artesia will have to perform a miracle if they are going to end the season in the first division. It could be done, but it is not probable. But taken all together, the Drillers have dished out a good brand of baseball and they are in shape now to start the 1952 season with a bang.

Tonight (Friday) the Roswell Rockets will be the attraction at the Artesia Municipal Park. This will be all until Aug. 3-4 when Vernon will play the Drillers. On Aug. 5-6, Sweetwater will be in Artesia. On Aug. 7-8, Midland. On Aug. 9-10, Big Spring.

Let's end the season by showing the Drillers we are for them from start to finish.

Sam's Roller Rink to Open

The new roller rink just completed on the Hope Highway will be open for the public Saturday night, Aug. 4, that is, if the music comes and the tickets are available.

This new building is 50x100 feet and has a hardwood floor and plenty of windows for air circulation. Mr. Smith, better known as "Skinny" Smith, has been sanding the floor and when completed, will be smooth as glass. Before the building is really completed, the outside will be given a coat of stucco. Mr. Warner, the proprietor believes there is nothing too good for Artesia.

News and Views From Washington

By John J. Dempsey

Congressman from New Mexico
LOCKING THE BARN DOOR. Last week, Congress approved a \$25,000,000 allocation for disaster relief in the flood-stricken areas of the Midwest. Although there was no doubt about the need for the funds, it was something like locking the barn door after the horse is gone.

I reminded the members of the House that the Army engineers were recently denied funds to plan for the future, and that it was exactly this sort of shortsightedness that is causing the situation we are in today. We are planning for everyone on earth except ourselves.

I explained the lack of water in New Mexico and the hardship it is working in our state.

"Water is a terrifically destructive thing," I told the House. "It destroys if it does not visit you often enough and it destroys if it visits you too often and you do not make preparation in the way of impounding the surplus water. We have long delayed doing those things which we should do."

"If you get around this great nation of ours, as I think we members of Congress should do, we would be making adequate expenditures here in the United States of America before spending money in the rest of the world."

The Missouri river flood disaster, one of the greatest and costliest in the history of the nation, was not caused by the Missouri river channel itself, but by its overloaded tributaries. For years, we have urged that these streams be harnessed to prevent floods while conserving soil and water resources.

In like manner, the Middle Rio Grande project is vitally connected with the economy of the entire state of New Mexico as well as parts of Colorado, Texas, and Mexico. Here the problem is one of water shortage rather than surplus, an even more disastrous situation.

The President's request for \$1,462,000 for channelization work in the vicinity of San Marcial was received and approved by the Senate after the House had passed the Interior appropriations bill. The conferees have been appointed and Congressman Fernandez and I have discussed these funds with the House members of the committee. We have been reasonably assured that the amount will be retained in the final bill.

STATE DISCOVERS SPAIN. For a long time, those of us who value the security of the United States have been unable to understand why the State Department has been giving Spain the cold shoulder while attempting to establish a European alliance against Communism.

At long last, it appears that Spain

with its important ports and strategic position may obtain some favorable consideration from the United States. Certainly, Spain is as important to the defense of Europe as any other country on that continent.

Inclusion of Spain in the western defense set-up is being opposed by Great Britain, and the suspicion grows that the latter country's motives are financial ones. England may feel that any American aid to Spain would decrease the amount of help which England will get.

It is time that England made up her mind where she stands in the fight against world Communism. To date, if the allocation of funds to Great Britain matched that country's contribution to the fight, the amount of money she would receive would be nil.

Baptist Church News

Hope, Flying H and Elk
L. J. Estlack, Missionary Pastor
All announcements of services held at each of the above places will be found in another place in each issue of this paper. You who are not attending services elsewhere have a cordial welcome to attend any and all of the services that are being held at each of these places. "Come thou with us and we will do three good." (Numbers 10:29).

God's Word tells us that: "in the last days perilous times shall come" and that there shall be "a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof." (Timothy 2:1-7). And that the former perils shall increase as the end draws nigh (Matthew 24:3-15). These are the words of the Lord Jesus Christ as He predicted the end time. Now if we can read and will accept God's Word for what is taking place before our very eyes who can doubt what is unfolding right before our own eyes. Also in God's Word we find in many places what is meant by perils: wars, famine, pestilence, disease, drouth, flood, plagues of insects, murder, immorality, robbery, dishonesty, indecency, crime of every srot, hatred, malice, envy, strife (strikes and what have you too numerous to mention. But He tells us these shall increase toward in the end of time. Can you see this picture? God also warns us that iniquity (sin) shall abound in the last days. But He gives us a remedy how to meet these perils in (Matthew 24:15): "When you see these things taking place, 'stand in the holy place' (whoso readeth, let him understand). Don't you think it is high time we should be looking for that 'holy place'? What other place did He ever provide for man than the church of the living God (Matthew 16:18, 19). Since the beginning of time in the ministry of God in a public manner, He has provided this for mankind. (Leviticus 26:2) reads like this: "Ye shall keep my Sabbaths (Lord's Day) and reverence my sanctuary (place of worship): I am the Lord." Friend what are you doing about this? Don't you think it is time for us "the people of His pasture" to find our place?

Your humble servant and his followers are trying, as we seek the leadership of the Lord, to provide for you this haven of rest as the storms and storm clouds hover over that we can find a place of rest as we face a day of unrest. Won't you come and be with us in helping find His will for our people and for our own households and for our individual lives?

The Lord leading, I shall try to speak on the above subject in the Hope Baptist Church Sunday, Aug. 5 at 11 A. M. You have a special invitation to be with us in this service.

Elk Mission Services
Sunday School each Sunday, 10 a. m.; preaching each fourth Sunday, 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m.

Methodist Church

Next Sunday's worship service at 11:00 a. m. Dinner will be served on the grounds. Services at 3:00 p. m., at the Penasco Methodist church on Highway 83 west of Hope. Everyone invited.

"The Case of the Buried Letters"
Follow investigator Paul Spencer as he risks his life to find a packet of missing letters and the cold-blooded killer who wrote them. This suspense-packed, true-life mystery will appear in The American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

State Oil Men Meet in Ruidoso

Between 200 and 300 New Mexico oil men will meet in Ruidoso on Aug. 23 and 24 for the annual fall conference of the New Mexico Petroleum Industries Committee, Fred Linn, executive secretary of the organization, stated.

Prominent oil industry representatives will appear on the conference program to discuss various subjects and problems of current interest to distributors of gasoline and petroleum products. Among the prominent speakers who will appear on the conference program are Gov. Edwin L. Mechem, who will speak at the dinner on the evening of Aug. 23; Mr. R. L. Tollett, president of Cosden Petroleum Corporation of Big Spring, Texas and president of the Western Petroleum Refineries Association; Mr. I. G. Morgan, division sales manager of the Texas Company, Dallas, Texas; Mr. Don Agnew, district representative of Oil Industry Information Committee of Dallas, Texas; Mr. Horace Moses, director of the New Mexico Gasoline Tax Division; Mr. Lennington of the Ethyl Corporation, Amarillo, Texas and others whose names will be announced later.

A big cocktail party and dinner on the 23rd, with an outdoor barbecue on the evening of the 24th; golf matches and horseshoe pitching contests, etc., with prizes, will be entertainment features of the conference.

Brother of Hope Lady Dies in Phoenix

Jim Green, a former resident of Capitan, passed away July 14 at Phoenix, Ariz., where he had made his home for many years. He was born in Leon County, Texas, Aug. 25, 1868 and came to New Mexico in 1887. He first lived at Seven Rivers, then Carlsbad, later moving to Weed, then La Luz and Tularosa, where he married Mrs. Sophia Herbert in 1899. They later moved to Hondo, then to Capitan where they lived until 1918.

His wife preceded him in death three years ago. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Mae Keller of California; Mrs. Anna Littleton of Phoenix; Emma Renschler of Phoenix and Marie Packer of Nacogoches, Texas; three sons, Mart of Sholow, Ariz.; Robert of Parker Dam, Ariz. and Dale of Santa Monica, Calif.; 13 grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. M. A. Daugherty of Roscoe, Texas; Mrs. T. C. Key, Capitan and Mrs. J. C. Buckner of Hope and one brother, J. J. Green of San Diego, Calif.

Many old timers of Lincoln and Otero Counties will remember Jim Green, who worked for P. G. Peters and also W. O. Norman of Capitan and for Billy Ferguson on the road of Lincoln County.—Ruidoso News.

Hope News

Bryant Williams and John Hardin were transacting business in Artesia Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Harrison was called to Fort Worth last week by the serious illness of her sister.

M. C. Newsom made a trip to Artesia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Childres of St. George, Utah and Mr. Childres' mother, Mrs. J. B., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller. Mr. Childres married one of the Miller girls.

Anyone wanting to make donations to the Salvation Army can leave whatever they want to give at the Altman Cafe. Whatever you can give, whether large or small amount, will be thankfully received.

Dr. Puckett, district health officer, was in Hope Tuesday. He held his nose when he went by some of the outside toilets.

Broir Riley's funeral was held Wednesday in Roswell. He died Tuesday in a Roswell hospital. He was well known here having ranched on the Felix for several years.

John Teel who has been in the hospital in El Paso for some time, has been taken to his home at Portales much improved.

Mrs. A. A. Smith and Pilar Ordunez were visitors in Hope last week end. They ate supper at the Altman Cafe.

The drive held at the South Taylor ranch last week resulted in the capture of a large wildcat. "It was worth the effort" Lee Glasscock said.

H. T. Boyd of Brownsfield, Texas and V. E. Boyd of Artesia, accompanied by Mrs. L. J. Estlack went to Cloudcroft Tuesday to play a round of golf. H. T. Boyd is in charge of the golf links at Brownsfield.

Pot Bert, former editor of The Artesia Advocate will move, with his family, to Lubbock, Texas, in the near future.

Bryan Williams is having his water pump installed this week. This will eliminate a lot of water hauling.

It is reported that Artesia had a regular downpour Monday night. In fact it was a gully washer and a dam buster.

Mrs. Elna Teel is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Olin Teel while Mrs. George Olen Teel is recuperating from an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Elna Teel and Mrs. Guy Crockett have recently returned from a trip through Yellowstone National Park.

Mrs. Louise Daugherty entertained for her daughters Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lee. Quite a few young folks enjoyed the occasion. Ice cream, cake and Koolade were served. Favors were little baby dolls. The youngsters had a wonderful time.

Mrs. Virgil Craig and daughter Lilly Ruth, were visiting Mrs. Bol Cole last week.

Rev. Wayne Douglas and his wife were here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chester Teague. Rev. Douglas is now located at Silver City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Boyd of Brownsfield, Texas, were here the first of the week to take back Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Boyd to their home at San Angelo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill of Anson, Texas, arrived here Saturday night. They picked up John Hardin and went out to the Anderson ranch, where they ate breakfast and brought back Mrs. Hardin. After dinner on Sunday, they left for their home at Anson, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Hardin, who will visit there for several months.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Durham of Artesia were visitors in Hope Tuesday. They have moved to Artesia and the News will follow them to their new home.

Martha Trimble of Ruidoso is here visiting Ada Belle Trimble at the telephone office.

Earl Miller took a load of cattle to Artesia Monday.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Pot Bert have sold their residence in Artesia to Mrs. Robert Cole. Mrs. Cole will move there to make her home the first of September.

Editorial . . .

A 50 per cent increase in polio has been reported by the Public Health Service for the past week. 616 new cases compared with 409 the preceding week.

The Red Cross has listed 180,420 persons as victims of the flood in Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Illinois. Last week while the flood was at its peak, the Red Cross was sheltering 21,920 persons and feeding 43,286.

Gov. Mechem has announced that an investigation of the state welfare department will be made. It won't do any harm and might do a lot of good. It might bring to light who some of the chiselers are.

The official opening of the Fisher's Service Station is expected to be held Saturday, Aug. 4. Pat Riley is the silent partner, George Fisher is business manager and Adolph, chief windshield wiper.

The 40th and 45th National Guard divisions who are now in Japan may be sent to Korea soon. This will step up the program of taking battle-weary soldiers out of action. There are several Hope boys with the 45th division.

Mexico and the United States have agreed that the new immigrant labor act under negotiation will be for six months only. The pact, not yet drafted, would be renewed after six months if Congress established legal punishment for U. S. farmers who use illegal migrants (wetbacks).

General Franco of Spain, is said to have agreed to a pact with the United States under which American ships and planes will be permitted to use eight strategic Spanish naval and air bases in event of war. England and France have not been too optimistic over this pact between Spain and the U. S.

The housewife as she goes down town to do her shopping, may find cheaper meat on the counters in a

few months time. The United States-Mexico border may be opened for cattle shipments by Jan. 1. This should mean cheaper beef for the people of this country and a great source of income to the ranchers of Northern Mexico.

Nearly 6257 combat veterans have returned home from Korea. It was the greatest number to return in one day. Some are home on a rotation program, others are back for reassignment, while others will be discharged from the service. Those on rotation will be given a 30-day furlough.

The highest flood in 107 years has been rolling down the Mississippi past St. Louis. The peak of the flood has passed but Army engineers expect the water to remain at flood stage for about a week. Engineers are now fighting to save 30,000 acres of rich farmland south of St. Louis.

Assistant Secretary of State George C. McGhee has said that United States military aid may have to be rushed to Iran and the Middle East in the very near future to help in the fight against Communism. We thought that would be the way of it. It looks as if the United States has to fight everybody's battle. When are we going to learn to stay at home and mind our own business.

News print has gone up another \$10 per ton to take affect Aug. 1. Just how long are the newspaper publishers going to be able to stand these raises in the price of newsprint remains to be seen. Publishers will have to hew to the line when it comes to subscriptions. Those that refuse to pay when their time is up, cut them off. With prices advancing all along the line, something will have to be done. Publishers can not afford to carry a lot of deadheads on his subscription list and survive.

Last Sunday, the Mississippi River was better than 40 feet deep at St. Louis, but it is expected that this will be the highest it will get unless more rain falls on the upper Mississippi. The president of the St. Louis Flood Control Association said that the water-front damage would not exceed \$4,000,000. The writer will not live to see it but some day a large canal will be constructed from the Missouri river diverting a large portion of this flood water down to the Southwest, where we need water so badly. It can be done. It would cost a lot of money. But perhaps we will get through financing all the foreign countries and then we might be able to help some of our own people. Like some people have said, "If Texas can pipe oil to the New England states, why couldn't the Midwest pipe water to New Mexico and Arizona?"

John J. Dempsey writing from Washington, D. C., has the following to say about the Korean peace conference.

Efforts of the United Nations forces to achieve a peaceful settlement of the Korean conflict took a jolt last week when Communist forces refused to allow allied newsmen to attend the peace meeting, although Communist papers and news agencies were well represented.

The Red balk was not unexpected to anyone who is acquainted with ordinary Communist tactics, as I have been by virtue of three years on the House Committee on Un-American Activities during the late thirties. The Commies abase their organization on lies, treachery and deceit and it would not fit into their plans to exploit the Kaesong meeting for propaganda purposes if representatives of the free press were allowed access to actual proceedings.

Many of the mistakes of this nation's dealings with the Communist world can be traced to a lack of understanding as to how these people operate. We have proceeded on the theory that both we and the Kremlin leaders mean what we say and say what we mean. Such an assumption is not only erroneous but dangerous.

The Communist party is composed of people who have discarded every concept of truth, honesty and integrity and whose only gauge of conduct is whether or not their actions will forward the objectives of the party.

In the light of this, it would be well for us to view any peaceful overtures of the Communists with a jaundiced eye, until we have a sound idea of just what they are after.

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

"Cease-Fire" Talks Should Follow Unusual Pattern of Korean Events

PEACE—LIKE THE WAR—PUZZLING—With the confusing Korean conflict little more than a year old, the prospects for peace suddenly became brighter than ever. For the average citizen on the Main streets of America, however, the promise and the possibilities of an end to hostilities seemed just about as puzzling as ever.

American government and military leaders at first took a dim view of the "feelers" for cease-fire negotiations. With understandable caution, they mistrusted the sincerity and purpose of Red China and those pulling the strings of the puppet from behind. But UN and American leaders would not miss a chance for a just peace. Truman sounded the keynote: "We are ready (to negotiate), as we have always been."

As America, and then the world, watched with abated breath, the peace campaign followed the pattern of war—aggressiveness and then reticence on both sides. Appropriately enough, thin-lipped Jacob Malik made the first overture—suggesting a cease-fire and withdrawal behind the famed 38th parallel as the "first step." After some half-silent political parrying, negotiations began through normal diplomatic channels in Washington and Moscow. Then wires hummed between Tokyo, Peiping and Pyongyang.

Anxious to save lives, Ridgway declared himself ready to talk to the Reds as early as July 5th. They, however, wanted a preliminary meeting on the 8th and a meeting of the top brass later. Ridgway concurred, and the first meeting was held in a once-rich home in the "no-man's-land" of Kaesong. The UN sent three colonels, one a South Korean. The Reds dispatched a like number, but included "receptive personnel."

The first meeting, merely a preparing for the real negotiations, was tense, and held in utmost secrecy. American officers returned tight-lipped to their stations, but said the meeting had been "harmonious."

Tuesday the top brass began to get at the core of things. As they did, American officials pointed out to the folks at home that a cease-fire order would not be an assurance of peace, and that the approach to this one seemed fraught with trickery. The statement, intended, no doubt, to ward off optimism, was not necessary.

Generally, the American belief was that the Communists wanted to quieten the Korean scene in advance of a new outbreak somewhere else. The only optimists were those who thought the quest for a cease-fire meant the Russians were desirous of shifting main efforts to the diplomatic fronts in view of the disastrous failures in Korea. Some so-called "reliable" sources also said that Stalin was ailing, that there was a general internal struggle in Moscow to get in line for his job, and so the Reds needed more time to devote to the home front. One of the most logical ideas was that Red China wanted out while it still could "save face" and say it had not lost the war. Factually there was less truth than speculation everywhere. Only the Reds knew why the peace movement originated.

Keener U.S. observers marked the week the beginning of peace in Korea. Yet, they were quick to point out that, if peace comes, the hypochondriac world would be rid of one headache, and then could turn attention to many other ailments. A peace in Korea might be fuel for a colder war.



Joy That Is Real, If Premature

Patients at a hospital in Korea let their spirits rise after word of the possible "cease-fire" negotiations reached them, hoist nurse upon their shoulders. For most of them, the war is already over—their joy is for comrades on the front lines.

SHIFT INTO REVERSE—As the anxious world watched the move for peace in Korea, the business world reluctantly checked reverse gears to see if it was in working order.

Business analysts knew that cessation of hostilities would lessen the feeling of urgency and military spending would fall short of projected plans. Once the last shot had echoed in Korea, business could expect two things. First, the government would drastically cut down on quantities ordered. World War II stockpiles taught Washington a lesson. Second, delivery dates would be strung out over longer periods, with a few "rush" orders.

Future policy of business: to cease producing all-out and still remain ready for all-out production.

INFLATION PROFILE—During the year of war in Korea, wholesale prices increased 20 per cent; retail prices about 10 per cent. Although restrictive measures had curbed the rise, and even dropped a few items down, defense spending and cutbacks in civilian production point to a strong inflationary trend, unless strong controls are applied.

Price director Michael Di Salle faced newsmen with these words, "We will need every bit of price control we have had" to combat inflation. He pledged to keep up the fight for more and stronger controls, said the public was beginning to get on the controls bandwagon.

IN THIS CORNER—While Di Salle spoke to the newsmen, congressmen on the hill were getting squared away for their own battle royal over prices and controls.

The administration was fighting gamely uphill, with two major sore spots: (1) An amendment sponsored by the agriculture committee to prohibit all price rollbacks on farm products, rescinding even the live beef cut of 10 per cent already in effect. (2) A proposal by the labor committee to revise the makeup of the wage stabilization board so as to give public members control and to take away WSB's authority to handle labor disputes.

UNDAUNTED DEFENSE—The President's trouble-shooter, W. Averell Harriman, spoke in support of the President's 8.5 billion dollar foreign aid program, warned congress that any relaxation now in the defense program "can lead to disaster."

THE OTHER WAR—As the world watched for peace in Korea, President Truman called on congress to end the state of war with Germany, now nine-and-one-half years old. As he made the request, Britain, Australia and New Zealand ended their state of war with the Germans, and Canada and France were expected to follow suit shortly. India had done so on the first day of the year.

The moves were a definite attempt to bring the German people back into membership among the nations of the free world. Coming at such a time, however, the action seemed part of the jig saw puzzle that is our world of today. Wars, peace, and rumors of both.

LEST WE FORGET—And still another sign of the times came from Washington with the announcement that the U.S., Australia, and New Zealand had worked out a defense treaty. Uncle Sam is not forgetting the Pacific area.

The treaty, which will go unsigned until the Japanese peace treaty in San Francisco two months hence, is expected to state that the United States will consider an attack on Australia and New Zealand from any quarter dangerous to the peace and security of this country. The treaty might well be the nucleus of a future pact embracing all of the Pacific area.



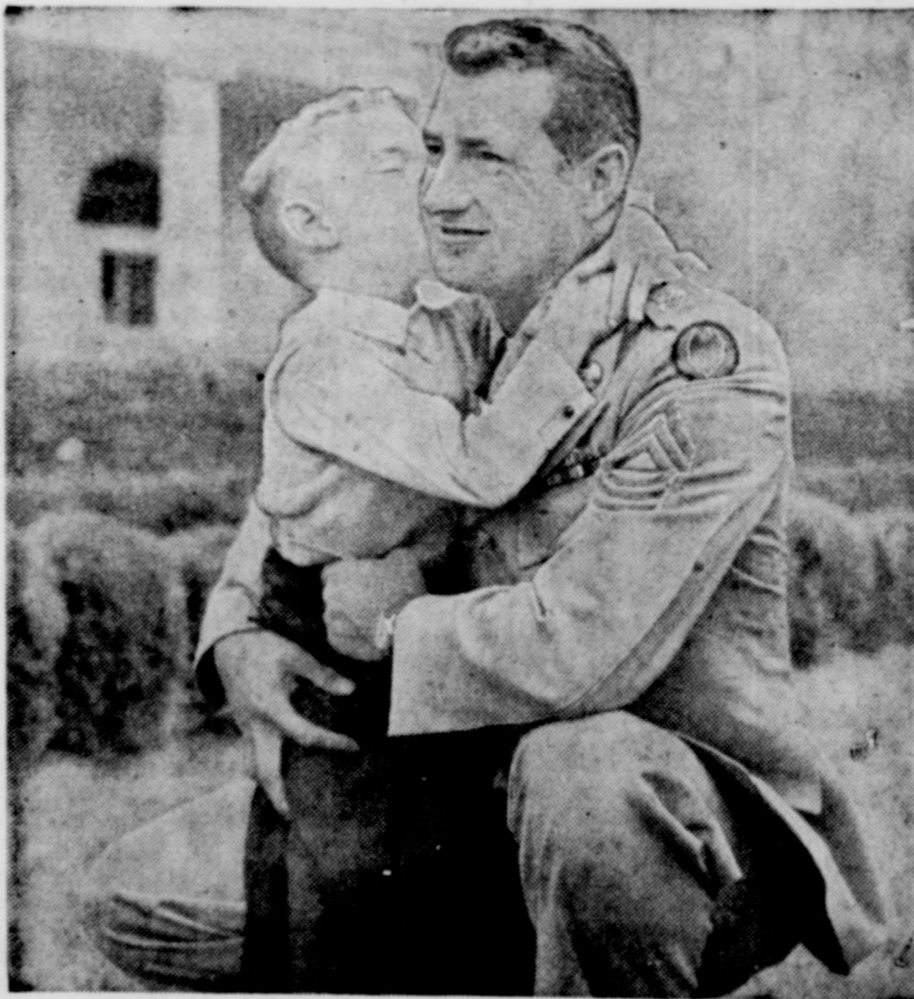
HEROES . . . Truman congratulates congressional medal winners.



PROMOTES BEEF STRIKE . . . Mrs. Louis Wright, Washington, D.C., whose indignation over high beef prices sounded an Independence Day battlecry—"Let the steers grow old"—serves chicken to her son, Louis, as her telephone chain letter consumers' strike against beef gains momentum. She called 10 women and pledged them not to buy any beef during July. Each in turn pledged to obtain 10 similar pledges from 10 others. The Wrights haven't eaten beef in a month.



GENERAL'S LADY HAS A VISITOR . . . Mrs. Matthew B. Ridgway, wife of the supreme commander of allied personnel in the far east, is host to Mrs. Saki Miyamoto, picturesque visitor from northern Hokkaido, Japan. Mrs. Miyamoto is wife of the chief of the Ainu tribe and a kind of lesser royalty. She visited the United States embassy in Tokyo, where she was received by Mrs. Ridgway, on a goodwill mission from her people to the forces of occupation in Japan.



REWARDED . . . M/Sgt. Stanley Adams, Olathe, Kans., hero of Korea who received the congressional medal of honor for leading a bayonet charge in Korea while Communist hand grenades bounced off his body, receives a hug and kiss from his 3 1/2-year-old son, Gary, following presentation of the nation's highest decoration for bravery by President Truman at White House ceremony. Four heroes of the Korean war received the medal at the ceremony.

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SPORTISTICS

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In the past 5 years, Ralph Kiner has hit 23, 51, 40, 54, and 47 homers.



SUNNYSIDE



by Clark S. Haas



RIMIN' TIME



By POSEN



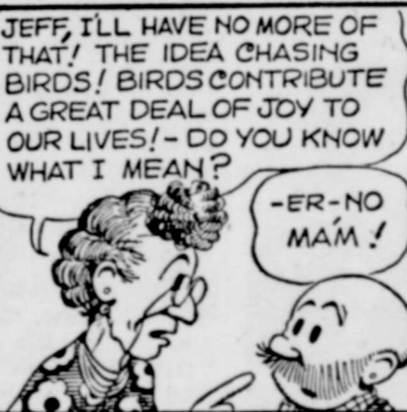
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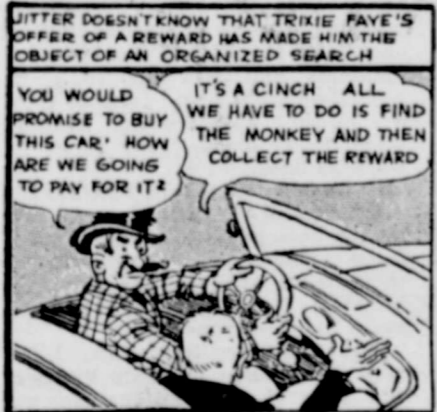
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Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO

By INEZ GERHARD

CHARLOTTE MANSON is one of the daytime radio's foremost actresses, but at night she's a sales-lady, though not for hire. Best-known as leading lady in the CBS "King's Row" series, in private life she is Mrs. Dick Brown, wife of the popular radio and television singer, and her self-appointed job is in his behalf. At least three nights a week she visits several of New York's top



CHARLOTTE MANSON

disc jockeys with some of his records, to plug them. And the "King's Row" star has made such a hit with her witty ad-libbing that she's been offered a regular night-time show of her own on a metropolitan station, which she will accept in the fall.

Jane Russell has just done her first recording, for London records. It is "Five Little Miles from San Berdo", one of the songs she sings in "His Kind of Woman", her new RKO release, co-starring her with Robert Mitchum.

Louis Hayward's career hinged on the turn of a card. His uncle wanted him to be a business man; Louis was determined to be an actor. They cut cards for the decision, and the uncle found himself backing Louis in a course of acting in a London dramatic school. So eventually a star was born, as witness Louis's performance in Columbia's "The Son of Dr. Jekyll".

Columbia is using more than 100 wranglers and 150 head of horses, all movie-trained, for its Burt Lancaster picture, "Ten Tall Men", plans being that it will contain some of the hardest riding scenes ever made.

Len Doyle startled the cast of "Mr. District Attorney" by arriving at the NBC studios the other Wednesday clad for the outdoors with fishing gear, boots and all. Right after his portrayal as "Harrington" he took off for the place where the trout reports were good--Lake Flinlon in Manitoba. A lake in Canada is named for Len, but there's better fishing at Flinlon.

Dick Powell, star of the ABC "Richard Diamond" series, Friday nights, will have a whole week's vacation this summer. He plans to fly to Honolulu with Mrs. Powell, (June Allyson) then dash home to make two pictures

James Cagney, back at Warners' for "Come Fill the Cup", celebrated the 20th anniversary of the day he pushed a grapefruit in Mae Clark's face for a scene in "Public Enemy" and won fame as a movie tough guy and also stardom. He says that in those 20 years he has received literally thousands of grapefruit from fans--luckily, it's his favorite fruit.

Judy Garland has been having Pierre Balmain, one of Paris' best designers, make her a wardrobe bright with sequins and rhinestones for her appearances in English musical halls. Her personal wardrobe is more restrained, contains one navy wool dress with a reversible blue toile jacket lined with white pique. A black skirt is matched with a black velvet jacket and wool cape.

Walter Wanger, who launched the screen careers of such stars as Susan Hayward and Hedy Lamarr, plans to contract and develop at least four young and now unknown players at Allied Artists. His first picture there will be "Flat Top".

The entire cast and crew of "The African Queen", headed by Humphrey Bogart, Katherine Hepburn and Director John Huston, has arrived in Uganda, Africa, after completing three weeks of shooting in the Belgian Congo.

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**Childless Couples
Can Be Happy**

By Lawrence Gould



Is a childless marriage bound to be unhappy?

Answer: Certainly not. The larger percentage of divorces among childless couples seems to have three main factors: (1) the fact that such couples feel more free to separate if they wish to; (2) the lack of a common interest to hold them together, and (3) the self-centeredness which most often leads to a deliberate refusal to have children. But two people who sincerely love each other can find many interests in common besides children, and all couples need such interests when their children grow up. Marriage itself is a bigger, more enduring thing than parenthood and need not be dependent on it.



May childbirth be too painless?

Answer: Yes, says Dr. Helene Deutsch in her book, "The Psychology of Women." The modern obstetrical technique known as spinal or "caudal" anesthesia leaves the mother free from pain and able to observe her child's birth as impersonally as if it were happening to someone else. But "something is missing"—there is

little or no sense of achievement. "From the psychological point of view, this type of delivery has the advantage of happy reunion with the child and freedom from the aftermath of narcosis. But the absence of feeling of accomplishment is very marked," though "the woman usually does not realize this till later."



Does old age mean "decline"?

Answer: Not in all respects, by any means, says Dr. Edward J. Stieglitz, noted pioneer in geriatrics (study of old-age diseases). Powers of endurance, judgment and ability to understand may increase with age—the main question is how we can make the aging person feel that it is worth while to remain active and interested. Clinical experience shows that there is more danger of the average older man or woman wearing out from disuse than from being over-active. Aging people need love and affection, but they need still more to feel that they are "needed" and that—as is generally true—they can still do some kinds of work "as well as ever."

**KATHLEEN NORRIS
Drug Menace**

ANOTHER SCANDAL concerning teen-agers and drug-taking has broken loose in my native city of San Francisco recently, and the fathers and mothers of a certain group of high-school students are in the usual state of amazement and anger.

"Why on earth can't the authorities protect our children from this fearful thing?" they demand. And then, "How do they get it? Who gets it for them?"

Meanwhile, the guilty youngsters, with shamefaced pride, admit that they have been buying and consuming habit-forming poisons, and the two oldest members of the group, boys of 17, assert with winning frankness that drug-taking makes the girls more amenable to sexual approaches. All this on our front pages this week.

Now I would like to counterpoise two other questions to the two mentioned above. I would like to ask, first, what sort of parents are so delinquent that their children haven't been efficiently warned against marihuana and heroin, and second, where do the children get the money for drugs? Drugs are preposterously costly, because of the dangers of illicit peddling; 20 dollars do not go far in supplying even one addict. Where do those dollars come from?

Great Problem

Well, it's a great problem. What if all barriers were removed from the sale of these drugs? I am not advocating this but if such a proposal were made to end, once and for all, the smuggling and secrecy, much of the temptation of certain thrill-seeking teen-agers to violate the law would be removed, and it would certainly startle American parents into a state of mind where



"... boys of 17 ..."

they themselves would have to strike at this evil at its very roots. Certain mental conditions and even physical illnesses are remedied by shock, and a proposal of this kind from a serious source would certainly be a shock.

The uproar unrestricted drug traffic would cause in this nation would make men and women realize that children are children, and they get their morals and their money from their parents. To turn a thousand rattlesnakes loose in a small country town would be to put every parent on the alert, and to subject every youngster to a drilling in self-protection that he never would forget.

And in the same way, when American parents decide that their children shall have neither the money nor the inclination to dump lethal poisons into their clean young bodies, then and then only will the death peddlers be done out of their criminal racket.

Protect the Young

We save the fingers of our babies from matches, from the pink pills with the death head on them. We save them from violent childish rages, from gluttony, from physical and mental uncleanness, we save their teeth, their skins, we fight laziness and selfishness and dirty fingernails. We study expensive books on the subject of youthful jealousies and fixations.

But only to the extent that they trust us and believe us are our efforts successful. Children are all, of course, born with trying personal habits, with no sense of the sacredness of truth or of the possessions of others; they snatch, they hate, they spit, they kick, they scream, they lie, they steal. We coax and scold and train them to be better. The example of good parents, the counsel of a reasonable father, the serious warning of an intelligent mother—these are all they need to make them regard the filthy business of dope-peddling for what it is.

The child's protection is at home. But to the young man or woman the moment comes when that protection must be transferred to his own soul and mind. If then his tendency is toward weak, childish indulgence in what he has been told is dangerous and injurious, why, the more's the pity! But this matter should be strictly up to his parents primarily, and to himself as he grows into adult life.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

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

SCRIPTURE: Luke 7:32; Romans 12:1; 1 Corinthians 8; 1 John 2:15-17. DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 1.

Think of Brother

Lesson for July 29, 1951

THE Christians in the city of Corinth were bothered about a number of things. One of them never bothers anybody any more, and yet, strange as it seems, it throws a light on some of the hottest problems a Christian meets.



Dr. Foreman

The Corinthian problem was beef-steak. We have a problem with that too, — that is, how are we going to pay for it? That wasn't the Corinthian problem.

This was away back in Roman times. Every city had its temple where sacrifices were made to the gods. Sacrifices were of all kinds, from flowers to cattle. It was considered rather wasteful, after killing a big bull, to throw the carcass away; so after the ceremonies at the temple, the rose-garlands would be taken off the beast's neck, and the animal would be hauled away to some butcher's shop, where it would be cut up into roasts, steaks and what not, and sold over the counter just like any other meat.

Now some of the Christians began to worry over their meat supply. Suppose I buy a steak in the market (one would ask) and suppose that steak came from a bull or a cow that has been killed as a sacrifice to one of these heathen gods? Won't that make me guilty of idolatry?

Your Conscience May Be Clear, but—

SO they wrote to the best man they knew, their old evangelist and pastor, the man who had converted them to Christ and organized their church, the Apostle Paul.

You might think this beef-steak problem trivial, but Paul never handled a trivial problem in a trivial way. He approached the problem in this way: Meat is only meat, he said; it certainly wasn't the bull's fault that he was part of a heathen ceremony. As for the butcher, he paid good money for the animal, in a perfectly respectable business transaction. Then where was the sin in eating such meat?

But wait a minute. Suppose you are dining out, and you happen to know where the meat came from, and everybody at the table knows, and somebody at the table isn't very clear-headed, and when he sees you eating the meat, thinks you must be approving of heathen sacrifices; then what?

Think of Your Brother!

NOW, then, Paul says: "If what I eat makes my brother fall, I will never eat meat again, rather than make my brother fall." (American translation.) There you have the Christian principle.

The important question is not, "Is it any harm?" but, "What effect is this going to have on other people?"

We have seen that the basic Christian principle in all human relationships is the importance of personality. If an act, even a harmless and blameless act, hurts persons—makes them sin, makes them go against their own conscience, then the Christian's rule is at once: Don't.

The rightness or wrongness of a thing is not all in the thing itself; it comes from its effects on persons. Now apply this to some of our own problems of social living. Is drinking alcoholic liquor a sin? Is the use of tobacco sinful? Is dancing wrong? (—to name a few.)

Let us suppose, for the sake of the argument, that you are not harmed by such things yourself. It is a fact, however, that some people are harmed by them. Now suppose your act, which is quite harmless to you and done with a clear conscience, influences another and perhaps weaker person to indulge in something harmful to him? Then a Christian will say, as Paul said: If this thing makes my brother fall, I will never do it again.

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LOOKING AT RELIGION



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KEEPING HEALTHY

Lazy Thyroid Can Cause Slowness

By Dr. James W. Barton

ONE OF THE TRAGEDIES that occurs to some parents is finding that their child is mentally defective. It is suspected that in many cases this is due to lack of activity of the thyroid gland in the neck, and use of thyroid extract has proved helpful.

In the American Journal of Diseases of Children, Dr. A. Topper reports the following: of 20 cretins, hypothyroids (children born with underactivity of the thyroid gland) for one to 25 years. There were six boys and 14 girls. Only one of the children had developed hypothyroidism after birth. Dried thyroid gland extract had been given them. The individual dosage varied from case to case and from time to time. Psychiatric or mental tests revealed that seven remained mentally defective despite adequate treatment. Why some cases improved mentally and others did not, de-

spite sufficient doses of thyroid extract, was thoroughly investigated by studying the brain waves in these seven patients and on six who had reached a normal level of intelligence. Five of the seven who had remained defective showed abnormal brain waves whereas the six who had reached a normal level of intelligence had normal brain waves.

Dr. Topper believes that when these studies are made in infancy they can be of great importance to the physician and parents, as no amount of thyroid extract can help the cases in which the brain waves are not normal, whereas if the brain wave test—electroencephalogram shows a normally functioning brain, persistent and adequate treatment by thyroid extract can bring about normal mentality even when the child was born with an under-active thyroid gland.

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OUTLAW GUNS

BY E. E. HALLERAN

THE STORY SO FAR:
Dan Frazer has discovered that the munitions are hidden in The Little Bear mine. Simultaneously, the German, Kranz, who is in league with the Mexican bandit, Candino, sets out with his

gang for Helen Bartell's house in the hills, thinking she unknowingly possesses a message giving the location of the arms store which he also wants. Frazer rides after them and comes upon them laying siege to the Bartell house where

Helen and Wenslow are holding out. He attacks savagely, killing several men before he is wounded himself. Then two men come to his aid—Wenslow and Gonzales, who had appeared to be in league with Kranz.

CHAPTER XVI

"Stop sparring and get down to business," Helen Bartell said impatiently. "Who were these men who attacked us, and what did they want?"

"Pardon." Gonzales was all politeness again. "I did but joust with Senor Frazer. We go on with business."

"By all means do."

"Senor Kranz and I came to Mesa Verde to look after the interests of Vasquez. We drew certain citizens into our ranks, notably the deputy marshal. In his position he could be of great help to us. Soon, however, I began to suspect Kranz. Some of the men he was gathering around him were plain cut-throats. I concluded that Kranz had sold out to some other party, probably Candino."

"Leaving only yourself and Delaplane loyal to good old Vasquez," Frazer murmured thoughtfully.

Gonzales nodded and Frazer felt a quick thrill of satisfaction. The man had ticketed himself. Helen Bartell broke in, however, and his thoughts shifted. For the moment he had forgotten the fact that Delaplane had been making a definite play for the blond girl.

"You mean Ed Delaplane was working for Vasquez?" she demanded incredulously.

Gonzales Explains His Part in the Mystery

"Of a certainty. We felt well pleased to enlist his services. He was able to bring us much information direct from your father."

"Then he simply used his visits to me for . . . ?"

"Certainly not," Gonzales insisted, his politeness more marked than ever. "Visiting you gave him the opportunity to speak with your father, but I cannot believe that he visited for that reason alone. No man could be so blind."

Frazer chuckled dryly, amused in spite of his perplexity at the Mexican's attitude. "I subscribe to the sentiment," he announced firmly. "Drive on, Senor."

"Very well. Soon I learned that your government has sent a man to investigate. Kranz learned of it, but did not tell me. So I know that he suspects me or does not want me to know. I also notice then that his friends leave Mesa Verde, but I do not know until later that they have identified the government agent and are watching him. Finally came the events of which you know. The stage is held up and a man is shot down, evidently because he is a second government agent. Shortly after that the first agent is killed by one of Kranz's men. I notice that the killer lies out there by the trail."

Frazer nodded grimly. "I stumbled across him when I was trying to get close to the rest of the crew. We shot it out."

"My congratulations," Gonzales murmured, dismissing the matter with a little shrug. "Then came Snagg to town with word that the government man had found something, evidently the munitions which so many people wanted. It was believed that he had written the secret on a piece of paper which he had concealed in a false cartridge."

Helen Bartell's eyes were flashing now. For the first time she was hearing enough of the story so that she could piece together the elements which had left her so completely puzzled. Frazer realized her mood and put in a leading question. "Did you have anything to do with any of those attempts, Senor?"

Gonzales shook his head. "I planned it another way," he said with a smile. "Delaplane tried first on his own account when he attempted the seizure in the bar. It was Delaplane again who sent the red-haired girl to your room. That time I think he was working under the orders of Kranz. Certainly the two of them knew she had gone to make the try."

Frazer interrupted with a quizzical glance at Helen Bartell. "Isn't it the limit the way perfume hangs around?" he inquired.

Helen ignored the remark, her gaze on the Mexican as she asked, "I understand that I had a gun which held some sort of secret?"

"You have a gun," he corrected.

"I'm quite sure Mr. Frazer did not recover it when he went to your house this morning."

"You will please to hand me that gun," he ordered briskly. "If it will make you feel any better I can tell you that I do not propose to use the information for any purposes but a good one. The Mexican government will merely take steps to protect itself."

"But I don't have the gun," Helen protested. "I returned it to Mr. Frazer early this morning."

"That's correct," Frazer affirmed. "You met me on my second visit. I took the gun away earlier."

The Mexican's gun swung a little, subtly threatening the man on the couch.



Gonzales shook his head. "I planned it another way," he said with a smile.

Frazer shook his head, making no other move. "You're crazy if you think this is getting you anywhere, Gonzales. I won't . . ."

"He can't tell you anything," Helen broke in. "He's just taking your attention away from me. When I returned that gun to him there was a fresh set of cartridges in it. He didn't get any such dummy shell as you're talking about."

Gonzales started, then settled back a little grimly. "Then we start over," he said. "It was you who found the message from the government man?"

Frazer Lures Mexican Into Leaving Ranch

"Slow down, mister," she advised, her voice completely cool now that she had taken the center of the stage. "You're jumping at conclusions. I haven't seen any message."

"I looked at the gun shortly after it was given to me—for my protection. It seemed rather odd that I should have been provided with such a lame weapon. It contained one bullet, four empty cases and a shell which held a bullet, but whose primer was dented. For safety's sake I threw out all of the old loads and put in five brand new shells."

"So that's what happened!" Frazer exclaimed. "No wonder I couldn't figure out what you did with the confounded thing."

Evidently he made the remark convincing. At any rate Gonzales stood up promptly, putting his gun away. "That is all I need to know," he announced. "Forgive me if I bid you adios rather hastily. There is still time."

Frazer grinned thinly at the girl when the little Mexican was out of hearing. "Cute sense of humor that hombre has," he commented. "I wonder if he was telling us the truth when he said he was working for the Mex government?"

"Would it make any difference?" she asked anxiously.

"Not too much. I did a little garbage can searching myself this morning."

Helen Bartell sat down suddenly in a big armchair. Her short laugh indicated that the tension of the moment was over, but its tones warned that she was far from satisfied about many things. Her glance at Dan was distinctly severe as she demanded, "Who permitted

you to rummage around in our garbage? Surely my father wasn't helping anyone to find a betrayal of his secret."

There was a giggle gnawing at the edge of Helen's severe comment about burglary being burglary and he decided that he had adopted the correct approach. Apparently Wenslow felt the same way about it, for he stood up suddenly, fumbling with his hat and winking elaborately at Frazer. "I reckon I oughta git out there and see what's what," he suggested.

"And look the bodies over," Frazer called after him. "We might learn something."

The girl shuddered at mention of the dead men. "It doesn't seem possible that I've been living through such a nightmare," she said in a troubled voice. "Even when they were shooting into this house I didn't realize what it all meant. Men have been dying—and all because my father had a scheme that he thought it was a good idea."

Frazer Reveals Guns Are Stored in Mine

"Where is the message that the gun held?"

"In my pocket." He grinned wryly. "Just imagine how our friend Gonzales would feel if he knew how he's been hornswoggled."

She was not to be diverted. "What was the message?"

He pointed to the coat which had been taken off him when the bandaging began. "Look in one of the pockets of that. I don't remember which one."

Wenslow found them smiling but grim when he returned. He concluded that they must have reached some rather amicable agreements, but that both of them were ready to recognize the seriousness of the situation at hand.

"I put all the broncs in the corral," he reported. "There wasn't nothin' on any o' the dead hombres that was much good. Just guns. I brung them along—with the cartridge belts. What's the next step?"

Frazer nodded. "Do you know where the Little Bear mine is located?"

"Sure. It's a dead duck though. Ain't been anything good comin' outa there since the first vein petered out."

"What we're worried about is something dangerous coming out of it," Frazer told him. "It seems pretty certain that the Little Bear is where those filibuster guns are stored. We've got to take some step to make sure that they don't come out. If they do, they'll almost certainly get into the wrong hands—and then we'll have a bloody mess around here."

"How do ye figure that? Couldn't they work out for somethin' useful?"

"You hear the talk with Gonzales," Frazer said, a bit impatiently. "Everything he said was true—unless it was the part about his interest in the deal. If Bartell gives the word to go ahead we'll have a filibuster army marching on the border. Either one of two things will happen. They'll run into Mexican regulars and there will be an international scramble. Or they'll get the Vasquez double-cross and there'll be a massacre. One way or another Mesa Verde will lose a lot of men and gain exactly nothing in return."

"If Bartell's men don't get the munitions out first, but somebody else learns the secret, we'll have an even worse mess. There'll be a race between Candino and Vasquez with a good prospect of a battle between them being fought on this side of the line. That will mean looting, pillage and general murder, particularly if Candino wins."

"But what can we do? What can you do? You can't ride a horse while you have that hole in your side."

"Don't worry about me, I'm going to that mine if our friend here will show me the way. After we get there we'll work out a plan."

Wenslow and the girl did not waste any time in getting ready. By mid-afternoon the horses were brought around and Frazer braced himself for the effort of mounting. Every movement brought waves of pain almost nauseated him, and he knew that the jolting ride would probably cause a dangerous loss of blood.

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THE WEEK In Religion

INSPIRATION Self Criticism

ONE OF THE CAUSES of worldwide tension today is the human tendency to see ourselves as white and others as black. A clergyman has criticized "the American habit of confessing other people's sins." Of course it could be said that others, too, are guilty of this. But we cannot escape the indictment as it applies to ourselves. To deny it would be a proof that it is true.

Self-righteousness is particularly obvious in national life and international relations. Communists see all virtues and no faults in their own social philosophies, economic system and political program, while non-Communists tend to do the same. Each side sees the other's way of thinking and doing things as entirely wrong.

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



WRITES 200 SONGS . . . Henry de Fluiter (left), composer of some 200 gospel songs, is congratulated on latest hit by Royal Reid, director of music for Southern California Conference of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, in Lynwood, Calif.

Methodists Endorse Birth Control News

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — The Methodist New England Southern Conference went on record here in support of efforts to legalize the dissemination of birth control information to married women in Massachusetts and Connecticut.

This action put the conference behind a crusade of the Planned Parenthood League to abolish existing provisions in the two states for criminal action against doctors who give such information.

The conference statement on birth control was adopted as an amendment to a commission report, and was submitted by the Rev. Charles X. Hutchinson, Jr., of East Hartford, Conn.

Support of the McMahon proposals on disarmament reconstruction was urged by the meeting. At the same time, the conference deleted from a report of its world peace commission a criticism of universal military training as a "major threat to the American way of life."

Secular Competition Seen As Too Strong

FREDERICK, Md. — A Washington newspaper columnist said here that the church is losing out in competition with secular influences in American life. He said the reason is that the church is still geared to an 18th century pattern which claims only two hours a week of the average churchgoer.

Marquis Childs, nationally syndicated columnist, expressed this opinion to delegates at a Protestant Episcopal family life conference at Hood College.

"In the days of the 18th century when the present pattern of worship became established, the church had little or no competition from other sources," he said.

"Today, however, we need to give serious thought to what the church can accomplish when it claims, at best, only two hours a week of the time of the average member—two hours out of a very busy week."

Mr. Childs said that the church faces "a fantastic array" of competition from movies, television, sports, books and secular organizations, all of which are pulling modern man in other directions.

Religion Question Box

Q: What is a Zakat?
A: The Moslem tax for the benefit of the poor. The giving of alms is one of the first duties of Islam.

Ain't It So?

Somebody is always taking the joy out of life. The fall skirts are to be wider and will come all the way down to the ankles.

Anyway, when a skinny girl is wearing a See-More skirt, you can see that she isn't standing on her dignity.

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U.S. Wheat Crop Makes Strong Comeback, Report

The latest agriculture department report on wheat prospects indicates a crop of about 1,054,000,000 bushels this year, or nearly 72,000,000 more than forecast a month earlier.

Such a production would exceed last year's crop of 1,026,000,000 bushels and would be only about 96,000,000 short of the government's production goal—a goal which would exceed prospective needs and add some grain to reserves for future emergencies.

Unfavorable weather, particularly drought in the southwestern great plains, and insects in the same area, coupled with cool, wet spring weather, had put the crop prospects under a cloud.

The indicated production—plus reserves from past crops—would supply plenty of wheat to meet any needs seen now.

The department made no estimate on corn production, but said producers were optimistic.

Portable Hog House



An example of a good portable hog house, which is large enough for four sows and can double as a farrowing house, is illustrated above. Any lumber dealer can furnish the lumber for the flooring and framework and the Masonite quarter-inch hardboard used for siding and roof. Note the double, full-length doors, divided midway horizontally, which provide easy access for both farmer and animal. Plans are available from Farm Service Bureau, Suite 2037, 111 West Washington St., Chicago 2. Plan AFB-197.

Nearby Woodlands Offer Stock for Landscaping

Nearby woodlands offer a variety of nursery stock for rural families who may be planning to landscape their grounds to improve the view through their picture windows.

Many of these plantings can be fitted into an overall landscaping plan so they bring out a sizable saving to the rural homemaker.

A number of plantings are common to woodlands in many sections. Some examples are rhododendron, dogwood, scotch pine, holly, pine and laurel, all of which are used extensively in landscaping plans.

In addition, there are a variety of trees which may be used for shade. The American elm, which affords excellent shade, is found in many sections. There are also several varieties of ash as well as the different types of oak trees whose autumn brilliant scarlet. The hard maple turns colors vary from muted rose also makes an excellent shade tree.

For screening and boundary plantings, most woodlands offer an assortment of evergreens which will fit well into the landscaping plan of most rural homemakers.

Goose Pelts



The modern goose may not be able to lay a golden egg, but there seems to be gold in her skin. The model above displays two sample goose pelts. Through a recently-developed process, goose skins are tanned, then the down is dyed. The result is an incredibly soft, warm pelt which has captured the interest of the fashion world and promises to bring gold to geese raisers. Possible uses include deluxe powder puffs (already being made), trim for negligees, dresses, baby shoes, hats, and bathing suits.

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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.

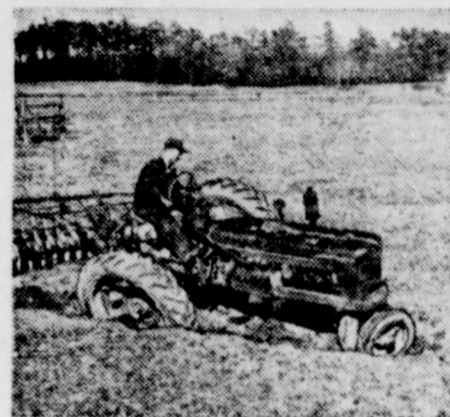
The crews used carefully prepared seed mixtures to provide temporary covercrops according to the individual farmer's wishes. Plants chosen for seeding were selected to suit each locality, after consultation with local and national agricultural authorities on the best methods of soil conservation.

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.

Skid Carrier



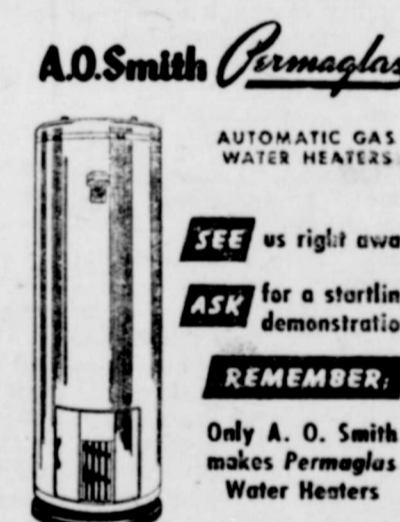
An easy and time saving way to move turkey poults and young chickens from brooder house to range is the skid carrier sketched above. Build the crate to fit a hay sled or other farm carrier and divide it into sections. Carrier is loaded through sliding doors at top, then is skidded to range where two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

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95 Percent of Farm Homes Have Electricity

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.

B. L. McElroy is driving a new station wagon.

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers

Contrasting Flavors, Textures Will Keep Menus Interesting

A MEAL THAT'S LIVELY with color, exciting because of some soft foods, some crisp and crunchy, some tart and spicy while others have a subtle sweetness can keep appetite interest high.

Homemakers who want to keep their families looking forward to mealtime no matter what the weather plan menus with such rules in mind. Consequently menus never become dull, and it's easy to have nutritionally adequate foods not only served but eaten also.

It's fun to see what ingenuity can be used in combining foods for interesting menus. Here's a broiled cheese and rice combination that is proud to appear at any dinner table after a quick trip to the broiler. Dessert and salad courses are combined in one with a watermelon salad bowl, which offers fresh fruit with its crisp texture, an excellent contrast to the soft-textured foods of the main dish.

Broiled Cheese-Rice Platter (Serves 4)

- 1 1/2 cups cooked rice
- 1 cup chopped, cooked, drained spinach
- 1 1/2 cups cheese sauce
- 4 slices tomato

Arrange rice on 10-inch oven platter. Pour half of cheese sauce over rice. Cover with spinach. Pour remaining cheese sauce over spinach. Place slices of tomato on top. Bake in a hot (450°F.) oven, about 10 minutes or until heated. Broil, 4 inches from heat, until cheese is lightly browned, about 2 minutes.

Watermelon Bowl Salad

- 1/2 watermelon
- 2 cups cantaloupe balls
- 1 cup pineapple wedges
- 1 cup blueberries
- Cream cheese
- French or other salad dressing.

With a ball cutter, remove the center from half of a short, thick watermelon. Toss the watermelon balls together with the cantaloupe balls, pineapple wedges and blueberries. Place the watermelon bowl on green leaves on a round chop plate and fill it with mixed fruit. Around the base of the melon, arrange groups of cream cheese

cubes. Serve with French or other dressing.

A MENU THAT MATCHES the season and is full of contrast in texture and color is a broiled crabmeat and tomato sandwich. Pair this with green cabbage salad put together with sour cream dressing. A tangy lemon dessert completes the menu:

Broiled Crabmeat-Tomato Sandwich (Serves 4)

- 8 buttered slices of bread (crusts removed)
- 1 6-ounce can crabmeat
- 2 medium tomatoes
- Cheese sauce

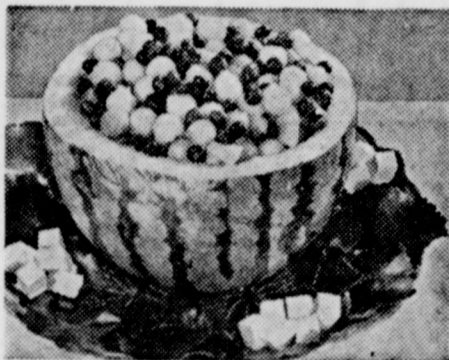
Place one slice of bread in the bottom of each individual casserole dish. Spread with flaked crabmeat. Top with tomato slice and another slice of bread. Pour hot cheese sauce over each sandwich. Place under broil and broil for 7 to 10 minutes or until bread is heated through and nicely browned. Serve immediately.



Liver Loaf slices nicely and has an interesting texture, as well as good color contrast when teamed with tiny pickled beets. Any type of liver may be used for this richly nutritious and appetite-satisfying main dish.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- *Liver Loaf
- Tiny Pickled Beets
- Peanut Muffins
- Fresh Pineapple-Banana Salad
- *Lemon Crumb Crunch Beverage
- *Recipes Given



You may serve a half watermelon filled with pineapple, blueberries and melon balls as a salad-dessert for dinner, or as a main course salad for a luncheon. Fresh fruit flavors and colors in this type of salad offer cool satisfaction for warm day meals.

LIVER LOAF is a nutritious menu brightener made of ground liver seasoned with a sly hint of onion and blended with egg and milk to come out of the oven a smoothly-satisfying meat loaf. Serve with pickled baby beets and peanut muffins for a menu that's thrifty and properly contrasted.

*Liver Loaf (Serves 6)

- 1 pound liver
- 3 cups enriched bread cubes
- 1 cup milk
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 2 tablespoons minced onion
- 2 eggs
- 4 tablespoons melted shortening

Pour enough boiling water to cover over liver and let stand for 10 minutes. Remove from hot water and put through meat grinder, or cut into small cubes with scissors. Pour milk over bread cubes and let stand for 5 minutes. Add salt, pepper, onion, beaten eggs, shortening and liver. Mix thoroughly. Pour into greased, paper-lined pan. Bake in a moderate (350°F.) oven for 1 hour.

Peanut muffins can be made by adding 1 cup chopped peanuts to your favorite recipe or muffin mix.

Sour Cream Dressing (Makes 2 cups)

- 1 egg yolk
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- 1/4 cup water
- 1/4 cup vinegar
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 cup soured cream

Beat egg yolk with spoon in top part of double boiler. Mix dry ingredients and add to egg yolk. Mix well. Add water, then vinegar and cook over hot water until thick, stirring constantly. Add butter. Chill. Fold in soured cream just before serving. This is excellent for shredded green cabbage.

*Lemon Crumb Crunch (Serves 9)

1/2 cup sugar
2 tablespoons enriched flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup hot water
2 eggs, well beaten
1/2 cup lemon juice
1 1/2 teaspoons grated lemon rind
Combine sugar, flour and salt. Add water and mix well. Cook over hot water until thick, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Stir in a small amount of hot mixture into eggs. Add to remaining hot mixture. Cook over hot water 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Add lemon juice and rind and continue cooking for 1 minute. Remove from heat. Cool. Pour over layers of Crumb Crunch: Mix 1/2 cup shortening and 1 cup brown sugar. Add 1 cup enriched flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 cup wheat cereal flakes and 1/2 cup shredded coconut. Place 1/2 of crumb mixture in greased 8-inch square pan. Pour over filling. Top with remaining crumb mixture. Bake in a moderate (350°F.) oven for 40 minutes. Serve cold with whipped cream.

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Jeep Spraying



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Kansas Farmers Get \$2 Million for Wheat Damage

Kansas farmers whose 1951 wheat acreage is insured with the federal crop insurance corporation are expected to receive more than \$2,000,000 in total indemnities for losses sustained during the current crop year.

More than 300,000 acres of damaged wheat has been released in the state by the corporation. Release depends upon the extent of damage to insured land.

Poisons Recommended For Tomato Pinworms

Farmers and home gardeners should watch their tomatoes closely from the time the fruit first sets until it ripens. During this period fruit worms and pinworms may attack the fruit.

For control of these pests entomologists recommend dusting tomatoes once a week and following heavy rainfall with a dust containing 5 per cent rothane and 5 to 6 per cent zineb.

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