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State Fair Sept. 29 - Oct. 7

Domestic skills are handsomely recognized with ribbons and premiums at the annual New Mexico State Fair.

A case in point is the nationwide crocheted contest, for which entries may be filed through the state fair. It is one of the largest needlework contests in the country.

Entries are accepted in 16 classifications. First place winners in any of the 16 classes at the State Fair are eligible for national judging in competition with first place winners from other fairs all over the country.

The national contest offers \$2500 in cash prizes and expense-paid trips to Chicago.

There are special classifications for men, for teen-age girls, 4-H Club girls and for women over 65.

Rules and regulations for the New Mexico State Fair contest can be obtained from the premium book. For a free copy write Leon H. Harms, Secretary-Manager, New Mexico State Fair, Box 1693, Albuquerque.

The 1951 New Mexico State Fair will be held here Sept. 29-Oct. 7.

Methodist Church News

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching services at 11:00. Please come, you will be welcome.

I appreciate all the institutions that adorn our civilization, the purpose of which is to enrich the lives of all upon whom the benefits are bestowed. All such institutions have their roots in Christian soil. The Church, and I mean by that, all organized Christian forces is the only institution on the earth to perpetuate the memory of Jesus Christ. The chief purpose of the Church is the salvation of men and women. We do not claim that the members of the church are perfect. You do not find the walls decorated with the pictures of perfect men and women. The church is a spiritual hospital where the members and friends are builded up in the most holy faith. The late President Theodore Roosevelt gave nine excellent reasons for attending church. Daniel Webster said, "Without the Church and the open Bible on the center tables of our citizens, the nation will fall into decay." The spreading of Christianity is the only safeguard of our American way of life. Christianity, said one, is not taught, it is caught, like the measles, from someone else.

David Brashear, Minister.

Attends Soap Box Derby at Akron

Mrs. Bryant Williams, of Hope, and Mrs. Albert Black and two sons, Billy and Ralph of Albuquerque, left Saturday for Akron, Ohio, where Billy will compete against champions from other cities in the All-American Soap Box Derby finals. Billy won the state championship at Albuquerque which entitled him to a trip to Akron, his expenses being paid by the automobile company sponsoring this annual soap box derby event. From there the party will go to Maryland where they will visit a daughter of Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Margaret Finche and her family. On the return trip they may stop at Niagara Falls.

Baseball Schedule For August

August 9 & 10, Big Spring vs. Artesia. August 17 & 18, Odessa. Aug. 19 & 20, San Angelo. August 23 & 24, Roswell. August 31, Vernon, and Sept. 1, Vernon. Sept. 2 & 3, Sweetwater.

Remember that Sept. 2 & 3 are both holidays and the people of southeastern New Mexico are expected to pack the Artesia Stadium to the limit.

Also, mark on your calendar, Sept. 7, it is the last game of the season, for Artesia. Come out and give the boys a great big hand to show the boys that we appreciate what they have done to give the fans here good, clean brand of baseball.

For Sale — The A. A. Smith property at Hope. For particulars write to Mrs. A. A. Smith at Hope, N. M.

1950-51 Attendance In School Up 6,000

Reports from administrators of the public elementary and secondary schools of New Mexico on file in the NMEA office show a growth in daily attendance for the school year ending June, 1951, of 5,999 over the prior year. The total average daily attendance, which is the average number of pupils in school each of the 180 school days, was 126,599, whereas during the school year 1949-50, this figure was 120,600.

The 1950-51 daily attendance in grades 1 to 8 was 102,310 and in high school, or in grades 9 to 12, 24,289, which represents an increase in the lower grades of 4,928, and in high school 1,071.

Nineteen counties reported an increase in daily attendance, while 13 show losses. In Lincoln, Socorro, Taos, and Valencia counties there is an increase in attendance over the preceding year of less than 50; while Curry and Lea report an increase from 50 to 100. Grant, Otero, and San Miguel, from 100 to 200; Chavez, DeBaca, Dona Ana, Rio Arriba, San Juan and Santa Fe from 200 to 500, while the greatest increases were in Bernalillo, 2,347; Eddy 874, and Los Alamos, 753.

The decrease in attendance, in almost every case is in the rural schools, which, when added to the several municipal independent units reflects a total decrease for the county. The following counties show a decrease of less than 50: Guadalupe, Hidalgo, Luna, Mora, Quay, Torrance, and Union; while Catron, Harding, and Sierra, a decrease of between 50 and 100; and Colfax, Roosevelt and Sandoval between 100 and 200.

Perhaps, indicative of the continued growth in the holding power of the schools, is the fact that a larger ratio of the total pupils enrolled actually attended than heretofore. In 1949-50 the total enrollment or entrants into the schools, during the year, was 148,909, and the daily attendance was 120,075, while last year the enrollment was 152,556, up 3,645, which is a growth of enrollment, whereas the daily attendance was 126,599 representing a growth of 5,999 in actual attendance.

The number of children of school age, 6 to 17 inclusive, in New Mexico, as shown by the enumeration made by administrators in May, 1951, was 172,736 which a year ago was 170,679.

The state department of education reports an average daily attendance in the non-public schools of the state of 14,536 children in all grades. This number added to that of the public schools would give a total daily attendance of 141,136 school children in the state, whereas, there are, according to the census 172,736 eligible for attendance. This could be interpreted to mean that the difference between the number of scholastics, and the number in daily attendance, 31,600, represents the number of children out of school each day, however, there are several factors, such as completion of high school, etc., which account for a part of these absentees.

Bolton Oil Co. Making Improvements

Bolton Oil Company at Artesia is enlarging their office room to twice the original size, in order to accommodate increased business. They are also constructing a warehouse on North 13th street, and also installing storage tanks for propane and butane gas.

Death of Virgil Craig

Virgil Craig died at the Veterans Hospital at Temple, Texas, last Saturday morning at 2:00 a. m. The funeral was held at Hamilton, Texas, on Tuesday. Mr. Craig was a former resident of Hope having farmed here for several years.

"Lucile Vogeler's Fight to Free Her Husband.—She never gave up! Here for the first time is the complete story of her fight to free her husband from Communist tyranny. Don't miss this inspiring story of one woman's courage in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner. —Adv.

In the Public Forum

(The following item was handed in for publication.)

It is not our intention to try to tell the school board how to run their business but we want to know if their attitude toward supporting the home town is the same as ours.

Will you permit a teacher in our school to establish residence in a nearby town and drive to Hope each day to teach in our school and draw a salary from funds that are allotted to the Hope school?

NO, NO, NEVER! If our town is not good enough for them to live in, then our money is not good enough for them to accept.—A subscriber.

The writer of the above item seems to have something there. It would be interesting to know what the school board thinks about this matter.

Editorial . . .

The King of Cambodia is sending a live elephant as a good will gift to President Truman. He should have sent him a donkey.

A \$50,000 loan has been approved by the Rural Electrification Administration for the Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative in the Sulphur Springs Valley near Wilcox, Ariz.

The Defense Dept. has announced that it is requesting 41,000 draftees in October, 36,000 for the Army and 5,000 for the Marine Corps. 28,180 men will be drafted for the Army in September and 6, 180 for the Marine Corps.

Canada is to get 10,000 new citizens from Western Europe during the next six months. The International Refugee Organization will transport them in their own ships under an agreement with the Canadian government.

New Zealand is the first nation to accept an invitation to attend the Japanese Peace Conference in San Francisco on Sept. 4. The State Department has announced that a number of other countries will send delegates.

Home secretary James Chutter Ede of England has announced that Britain and the United States will exchange civil defense staff colleges in both countries. Ede said Britain would give Americans all the help it could. And in return Britain will be expecting some good old American dollars to be coming their way.

Colorado has followed the example of other states and outlawed the lash after the whipping of six convicts who attempted to escape. But how about the 150 pound man who was spanked with a hair brush by his 300 pound wife. I guess there is no law that covers a case of that kind. We understand that the gentleman is suing for divorce.

Ninety of the Creme-de-la-Creme boys of the nation have been fired from West Point charged with cheating on exams. Football stars and other athletes were included. This will probably wreck the Army's football team. This was the largest mass dismissal since the Military Academy was founded in 1802.

New Mexico is not the only place in the west that suffers from the drought. Up in the vicinity of the Grand Canyon in Arizona the drought is so severe that stockmen have been buying water from the Santa Fe in 10,000 gallon tank cars, at a cost of \$23.10 per car if the water is removed from the tank within two days. The water is trucked 18 miles in 2400 gallon tank trucks, then emptied into large tanks from which it is piped to large troughs for cattle.

Commencing next January Canada will bring into effect its latest development in socialized welfare legislation. An annual program of \$350,000,000 will provide \$40 monthly old age pensions to all Canadians over 70 years of age, regardless of means. Now that is something, I think we will have to investigate what it takes to become a citizen of Canada and how much it costs to get there.

Over at Sacaton, Ariz., the Sacaton Field Station is experimenting to de-

termine how much cotton can be grown with how little water. Every third row is skipped by the planter. There are no furrows except between each two planter rows. One furrow wets two rows of cotton.

The Salt River Valley over in Arizona is reporting a shortage of 9,000 cotton pickers. The farmers are expecting local labor to supply 5,000 pickers to harvest 120,000 acres of Oshort staple cotton. Recruiting of labor from Texas and Oklahoma will be attempted.

John J. Dempsey, representative from New Mexico, broke into the Pathfinder in the last issue with an article on "Why the Spare Tire is Back." Mr. Dempsey started to trade in his old car on a new one and was informed that he could have only four tires—no spare—unless he paid a big price for the fifth tire. Dempsey got his back bowed up and went back to Washington and made it so hot for the ones responsible that they were glad to cancel the "four tire order." In conclusion Mr. Dempsey said, "Even Capone didn't run into a racket like that. This was legalized."

For the first time in fourteen years the editor took a bath—ahem we mean shower bath. Saturday afternoon Bill Jones and the editor went up to the high school gym to look over the improvements that have been made and while there the idea popped up, "Why not take a shower?" No sooner said than done and we enjoyed it immensely. We also looked over the improvements that have been made during the vacation period and we can truthfully say that the children of today are enjoying the best of everything when it comes to receiving an education. It didn't uster be that away.

Hope News

Ella Lee Crockett was taken to the hospital Monday suffering from a heart attack. Her sisters, Eunice L. and Billie Prue were notified.

Orland Parker and family were visitors in Artesia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Teague were bound for Artesia Tuesday morning. REMEMBER—Merit Feeds get best results. McCaw Hatchery, 13th and Grand, Artesia. 6-10-1f

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jennings, of Kerns, Texas, Mrs. E. J. Smith and Mrs. Jim Norton of Fluvanna, Texas, Misses Ann and Ruby Strout, of Dallas, were here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coates. They came on Tuesday night and left for their homes Thursday morning. While here Mr. and Mrs. Coates took them to Ruidoso, Cloudcroft, White Sands and other places of interest.

Junior Newsom who is now stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., was home last week on a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Schwalbe left Saturday for a vacation trip to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Runyan were visitors in Artesia Saturday and on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and family visited relatives at Loco Hills Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Lea is home from a session of summer school at Carlsbad.

Mrs. Ethel Altman and Ada Belle Trimble motored to Roswell Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of John C. Peck.

Dr. Puckett, district health officer, was around Hope Tuesday inspecting open toilets and looking after general health conditions.

Veterans and dependents of veterans are invited to call on Roy W. Erwin, contact representative, at the United Veterans Club on W. Texas street in Artesia between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m., for information or assistance in connection with veterans' benefits. The dates will be Wednesday, August 15 and Wednesday, August 29, 1951.

Mr. Charlie Hardin from Hot Springs and John Hardin left Wednesday morning for Rotan, Texas, on a business trip. They expect to return Friday, (today).

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Newsom had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Newsom and family from Seagraves, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Newsom and family from La Mesa, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Newsom and family from Midland, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parrish and family from Artesia.

John Bush is finishing the construction of an addition to his residence. That is a whole lot better than tearing his house down and moving it to Artesia.

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. and at 8 p. m.

Lack of Nitrogen Retards Corn Growth Deep-Rooted Legumes Add Nitrogen to Soil

(First of Two Articles)

A soil-building, deep-rooted sweet clover crop grown regularly in the rotation made the difference between these (below) two corn fields. Both crops were grown at the University of Missouri's experimental farm at Columbia, Mo. Both had the same fertilizer treatment, including 3 tons of limestone and 150 pounds per acre of 0-20-20 fertilizer in the row at corn planting time.

The crop in the upper photo was grown on land that had a rotation of corn, small grains and shallow-



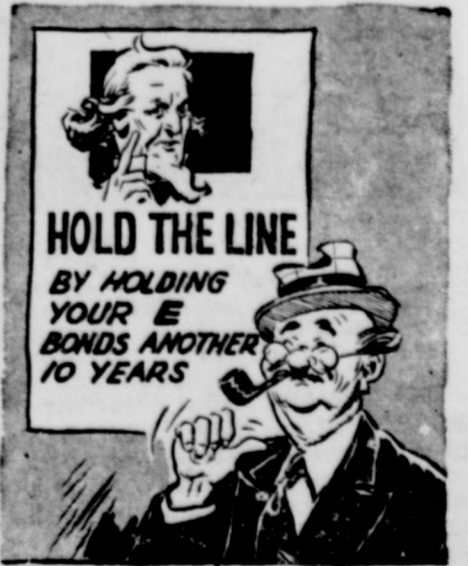
rooted lespedeza. Even late in the season the growth is stunted and scarcely head high.

The lower crop was on land that had a rotation of corn, small grains and sweet clover.

Over a 14-year test period, the corn crop having the benefit of sweet clover in the rotation yielded 10.7 more bushels per acre than the other field. The average yields were 67.7 and 57 bushels per acre, respectively.

The sweet clover crop added extra organic matter to the soil, improved tilth and drainage and helped the corn crop make better use of the fertility in the soil. The taproots of legumes such as sweet clover and alfalfa probe down several feet into the subsoil. They drill out passageways for water and air. They condition the soil from the surface on down through the root zone.

Uncle Sam Says



In these critical times defense at home and in the field is everybody's job. A most important part of that job is maintaining the economic strength of America. That's a patriotic job every American can perform. Series E Defense Bonds are now a better buy than ever before. Simply hold those maturing E Bonds for another 10 years and you will be better able to buy that home, to educate the young ones, or to retire. It's as easy as that. U. S. Treasury Department

SCANNING THE WEEK'S NEWS

of Main Street and the World

Quick Agreement in Korea Unlikely; Control Fight Confused Main Street

A LONG WAY FROM PEACE—As much as the people in the home towns of the nation desire peace, the majority approved the United Nation's flat refusal to talk about withdrawal of allied troops from Korea. The UN pointed out, and rightly so, that the question was purely political and could not be discussed at the preliminary talks.

Most observers are inclined to believe the Reds will withdraw their demand that the issue be put on the agenda. If they don't withdraw, it is almost a certainty that truce talks will collapse.



Red General
General Nam Il, head of Communist delegation to peace talks in Kaesong, issued demand of withdrawal of foreign troops from Korea.

Even if the troop-withdrawal issue is solved, however, home towners should realize it will not necessarily mean a cease-fire in Korea. It will be merely an agreement on what subjects to discuss in seeking a cease-fire.

The issue of withdrawing all foreign troops from Korea will come up again in the main talks. As a result, there is only one logical conclusion the home towners can draw; the world is a long way from peace.

SHADOWS OF 1952—The long shadows of 1952—the presidential election year—again fell across the national scene with a speech by Sen. Robert A. Taft.

In an address described as the jump-off for his bid for the 1952 GOP presidential nomination, Taft described the Korean conflict as "a useless and expensive war brought about by the Truman administration."

Despite the fact he approved intervention in Korea, Taft charged that the United States is involved in a "useless and expensive war."

Besides attacking the administration's foreign policy, Taft promised that the GOP would restore "honesty and integrity to government" after the 1952 election and end "the low moral tone, the dishonesty and the inefficiency" of the Democratic administration.

CONTROL FIGHT CONFUSING—To most home towners the battle over the price control bill, which should by this time be the law of the land, has been a fight of confusion. The house and senate versions of the bill differed in many details. And even one representative, when asked how his amendment to the bill would work, replied he didn't know.

For the average American, it has been much the same. He has been unable to understand the many details of the bill and the conflicting viewpoints of the proponents and opponents of price legislation. Only one thing he understood: the administration wanted a stiffer price control law, but seemed doomed to defeat.

The administration contended that old controls should be extended and strengthened. That the old law was inadequate, particularly in controls of food prices, rents and credit. A stronger law was needed in the face of government defense spending during the coming months.

These arguments, however, did not impress congress. Opponents of the administration argued that the President just urged stronger controls as a "power grab." Skillful lobbyists for business interests also battled to weaken controls.

Just before the final version was due out of the house-senate committee, observers believed the administration would be thankful for any kind of bill and that it would be signed immediately upon receipt by the White House.

TRAINING PROGRAM OVER—Thousands of World War II veterans in the small towns and big towns of the nation received educational benefits under the GI bill that expired last week.

And despite the abuses of the program, educators, congress and the veterans administration agree that it has produced benefits the nation will feel for a long time to come. Thousands of veterans reaped educational benefits that they could not have otherwise afforded.

Approximately 7,600,000 veterans received training for an average of 15 months each. They drew \$8,700 billion in subsistence. The rest of the \$12,400 billion cost went for tuition, fees, equipment, books and counseling.

Veteran college enrollment hit its peak in December, 1947, when 1,158,000 discharges crowded back to the campus. To date, a total of 2,200,000 veterans have studied in institutions of higher learning. But even more—3,300,000—have taken courses below college level in nearly 38,000 grade schools, high schools, vocational, trade, business and correspondence schools.

SPECIAL FLOOD APPEAL—For the first time since 1938, the American Red Cross launched a general disaster fund appeal in an effort to raise \$5,000,000 to help 45,880 families affected by the midwest floods.

Flood waters of the Missouri river caused millions of dollars of damage in Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Illinois. It was possibly the most costly flood in the history of the nation.

In the four-state area, the Red Cross was reported housing 17,500 flood victims in 80 shelters and feeding 42,600.



King Is Assassinated

Prince Naif (left), was appointed regent of Jordan after the assassination of his father, King Aboullah (right). The king was shot as he entered a mosque in his capital of Amman. In center is King Faisal of Iraq.

PRICE WARS END—According to a senate report the price wars that started in New York after the Supreme Court's "fair trade" decision have all but died out.

The report said cutting of fair-trade merchandise occurred in 43 of 123 leading trade centers throughout the country. In the 43 cities, only 825 of 77,241 stores set prices on one or more items or merchandise below the resale price recommended or set by the manufacturers.

The report showed Denver leading the list with price cuts in 300 stores, Detroit second with 175, and New York third with 100.

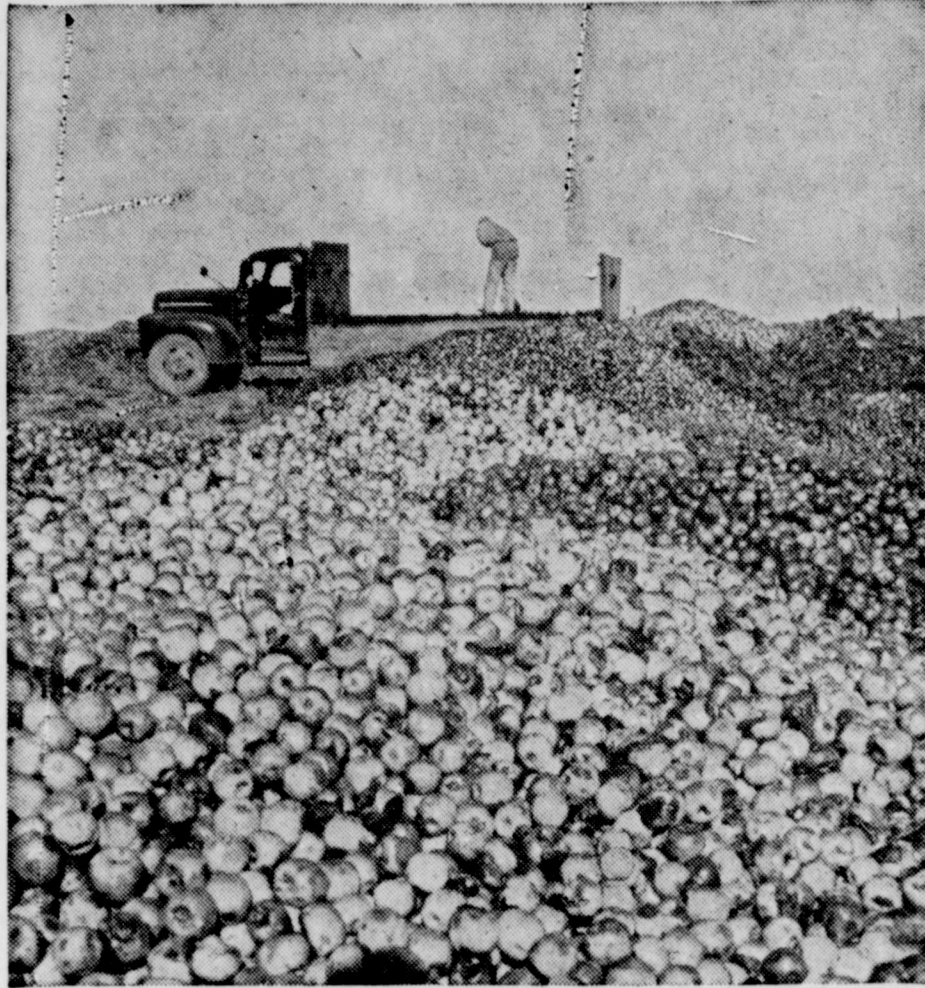
JAPANESE TREATY NEAR—The possibility of a quick Japanese peace treaty became evident last week when the United States invited 50 nations, including Russia, to join in signing the agreement at a conference opening September 4 in San Francisco.

Missing from the invitation list were the Communist and Nationalist governments of China, South Korea, and Italy.

Although the Russians were invited, they are expected to refuse to sign the treaty, which the Soviet has denounced. In all likelihood, however, the Russians will send delegates to the conference to attack the treaty.



HER HONOR . . . Mrs. Jessie Ryan is Jersey City's first female judge.



DUMPING APPLES . . . Another truckload of Washington apples is dumped on growing pile of fruit being left to rot by growers in order to keep prices up near Yakima. More than 2,000 carloads have been dumped by growers in the past two weeks. The farmers claim that they cannot market the fruit at more than 50 cents a box. So they prefer to dump the crop than to sell them at lower prices, bringing to mind the plowing under of the "little pigs" several years ago.



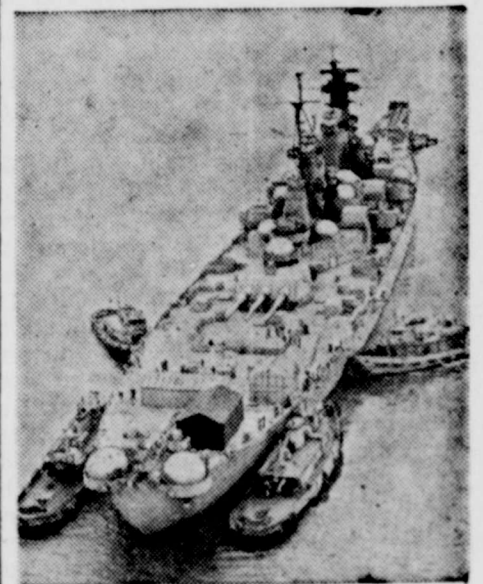
SQUALID HOME FOR G.I. . . . Angry senators revealed that service men with families are forced to live in such "hideous hovels" as a shack built of whiskey bottles and beer cans (above) and sleep with the lights on to keep their children from being bitten by rats. With no water supply, house above contains two shabby rooms divided by a counter and is rented to a corporal for \$25 a month near Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky.



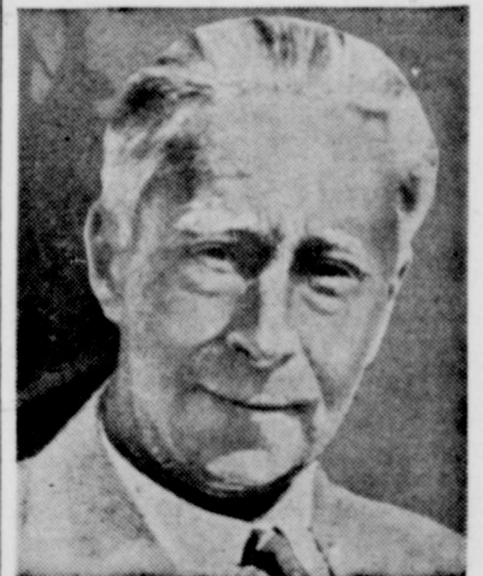
GIs AND GERMAN POLICE QUELL RIOTS . . . This scene shows Capt. William Priest, Baltimore, leading American and German police in West Berlin, the latter with coal shuttle helmets, in a smoke-bomb attack against mock demonstrators. Any Communist-inspired outbreak in the city will be met quickly by a combined team of U.S. soldiers of the occupation forces and West Berlin police who are being trained together to protect the city. The Germans are forming military units.



HAPPY KISS . . . Actress Madge Meredith kisses horseshoe at prison for women, Tehachapi, Calif., after release. She served three years after conviction of conspiracy in kidnaping and beating of her manager, Nick Gianacis, with aid of others.



DE-MOTHED . . . Battleship Iowa nudges into new berth at the San Francisco naval shipyard to facilitate her de-mothballing prior to recommissioning in the active fleet. The mighty ship is ready for a thorough going-over before sailing on active duty.



KAISER SON DIES . . . Ex-Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm, 69, son of late Kaiser Wilhelm and direct descendent of Hohenzollern family that once ruled Germany, died recently in Hechingen, Germany, following weeks of illness during which he was alone.



HORSEBURGERS . . . Virginia Greenwood, Arlington, Va., eats horsemeat, prepared by her mother in lieu of too-expensive steak. Because of its reluctance to enforce beef price rollbacks, the present congress is called the "Horsemeat Congress."

SUNNYSIDE by Clark S. Hoos

SWEET HEART, IF YOU WILL MARRY ME, I'LL PUT IN ELECTRICITY, PAINT THE HOUSE INSIDE AND OUT, GET SOME MODERN KITCHEN THINGS, BUY A MILKING MACHINE, ETC., ETC., ETC.

...NEW FURNITURE, ETC., AND INSIDE PLUMBING.

-BUT TOM...

SUPPOSE YOU DO ALL THOSE THINGS AND ASK ME AGAIN!

RIMIN' TIME By POSEN

SAID A HIPPO TO ONE OF HIS KIN,

"THEY SAY BEAUTIES USE MUD ON THEIR SKIN -

"WE WALLOW IN MUD, BUT I'M TELLIN' YOU, BUD -

"WE'RE STILL JUST AS HOMELY AS SIN."

AIN'T HE PRETTY

BESSIE By NICK PENN

ORSON! DON'T YOU KNOW IT'S WRONG TO STEAL? GIVE ME THAT PIE - I'LL RETURN IT!!

MUTT AND JEFF By Bud Fisher

STRIKE ONE! WE GOT A MAN ON FIRST - I GOTTA GET HIM HOME!

STRIKE TWO!

STRIKE THREE! YOU'RE OUT!

YOU BOOB! WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU? CAN'T YOU SEE? ARE YOU NEARSIGHTED?

WHY?

THREE TIMES THE PITCHER THREW TO FIRST BASE, AND YOU STRUCK OUT!

JITTER By Arthur Pointer

IT'S TIME TO PAINT THE BOAT AND LAUNCH HER. GANG... BOY I CAN'T WAIT TO GET THAT SEA AIR IN MY PIPES!

IF YOU WANT TO BE A REAL SAILOR YOU'LL HAVE TO LEARN HOW TO PUT A BOAT IN SHAPE!

HERE'S LESSON ONE - JUST TAKE THIS SCRAPER AND.....

YES SIR... FIXING UP YOUR OWN BOAT IS HALF THE FUN OF SAILING!

WYLDE AND WOOLY By Bert Thomas

KLANK

KONK!

WHY IN THE WORLD ARE YOU HITTING YERSELF OVER THE HEAD, BUD?

BECAUSE IT'LL FEEL SO GOOD WHEN I QUIT!

HE'S BATTY!

CROSSTOWN BY

"Got a spare 'Mickey Finn' on you, mister?"

BOBBY SOX BY MARY LINDS

"Bernhard is SO kindhearted. He wishes there were more of him so he could date ALL the girls in school!"

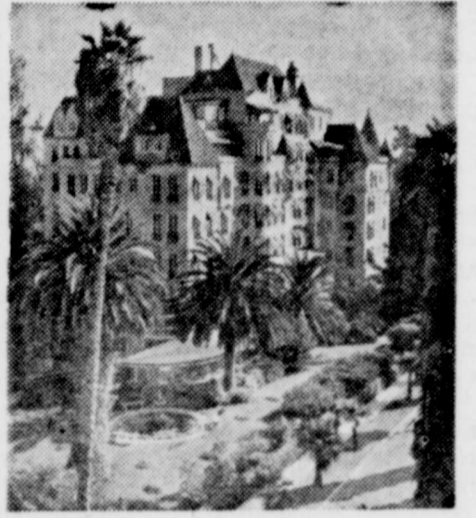
THE WEEK
In Religion

INSPIRATION
Compassion

ONE OF CHRIST'S most characteristic utterances was: "I have compassion on the multitude." Throughout His entire ministry, the Master not only displayed His tender regard for even the least of men, but exhorted all who would follow Him to "show mercy and compassion, every man to his brother."

The world needs compassion today. Compassion is not mere pity. It is understanding and sympathy. It is the readiness to help others, to throw off the lethargy of indifference, to think in terms of genuine neighborliness rather than of self.

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



CHURCH BUYS HOTEL...
This is the former Chateau Elysee, one of Hollywood's more elaborate apartment-hotels, which has been sold for more than \$1 million to Field Manor, an organization of the First Congregational Church. The building will be used to care for the aged.

Asks Commutation For Mercy Killer

EASTON, Pa. — Fifty-eight Pennsylvania clergymen signed a petition urging commutation of the sentence of Harold Mohr, who is serving six to 12 years in prison for the "mercy-killing" of his cancer-ridden brother, Walter, in Coply, near here. The jury in convicting him had recommended mercy.

Some of the ministers and rabbis who signed the petition expressed strong belief that Mohr should be freed.

One minister said, that, in general, he sympathized with mercy-killing.

"I felt that the public thinking on this big problem is muddy," he said in reference to his signing of the petition. "I felt it ought to be brought more to our attention. We should have a definite policy for mercy-killing from state to state that is equal."

Church Federation Assails Race Riot

CHICAGO—A statement assailing "the disgraceful behavior" of those responsible for a race riot in Cicero was issued here by officers of the Church Federation of Greater Chicago.

The riot grew out of an attempt by a Negro family to move into an apartment building in Cicero. A mob of 3,000 persons invaded the building, smashed and burned the family's furniture and broke windows.

"In the name of God Who judges us all, we confess our failure to live according to His law of brotherhood and love," the federation statement said. "We confess and accept our share of responsibility for this breakdown of basic morality in the community."

The statement commended "our fellow Negro citizens for their restraint in a provocative metropolitan situation caused by mob violence." It urged them "to keep steady in the future and to avoid actions that in any way would place responsibility on their shoulders."

Religion Question Box

Q: How are Baptists organized?
A: Baptists insist on the absolute autonomy of the local congregation. However, they form local and state associations for fellowship, and national conventions for common educational and missionary work. In 1905 they formed a Baptist World Alliance, which is a purely advisory body.

OUTLAW GUNS

BY E. E. HALLERAN

THE STORY SO FAR:
Frazer, Helen Bartell and Wenslow, having deceived Gonzales, a Mexican agent, as to the location of the munitions cache, make the painful trek to The Little Bear copper mine where the

guns and ammunition are hidden. There they meet the caretaker, Rafferty. They are discovered by scouts from Candino's bandit army and know that it is just a matter of time until Candino's entire force descends upon them in an effort

to get the guns and powder stored in the mine. They complete hasty preparations for a defense just as the bandits arrive for the attack. The outlaw band greatly outnumbers the defenders of the mine.

CHAPTER XVIII

He lined his sights deliberately on the foremost rider and squeezed the trigger. The man went down in a rolling tangle of arms and legs, but Frazer knew only a momentary thrill of savage satisfaction. There was no time for gloating now; the battle was reaching a desperation stage. He jacked in another shell and drew fire once more, this time all too aware that his targets were getting uncomfortably large. The realization made the next clean hit a matter of no pleasure whatsoever.

He fired twice more, getting a bandit with each bullet, but as he levered a fifth shell he caught a glimpse of Rafferty coming over the ragged parapet. The dirty . . . Leaving Helen to come up last!

For a split second he was tempted to desert his post and rush for the rope, but reason caught up with him in time. He forced himself to sight carefully in spite of the anger that had welled up within him. Another shot and another fallen outlaw. Then he grabbed for a fresh rifle. There was no keeping account of shots at a time like this. Better to make sure something would happen with every pull of the trigger.

The movement gave him a chance to see what was happening beside him. Rafferty and Wenslow were hauling the rope up. So that was it! The mine guard had been playing it the smart way. He had come up first so he could help haul the girl bodily out of danger.

Emil Kranz Appears Among the Attackers

The rifle fire was a steady crackle now, but the charge had spent itself. The raiders had dashed in, taking their losses, only to find themselves balked of their prey and subjected to a withering fire from the guns on the ledge. Meanwhile the dismounted riflemen were too far away to be effective and the mounted bandits were still falling.

"I reckon we'll have a minute to rest," Rafferty grunted with a satisfied grin. "Mister Bandit Candino just got hisself a danged good lesson. Them buckos are kinda like Sioux; they're tough fighters when they kin git the other feller on the run, but they don't know what to do when the other party turns out to be a standpater."

"How many in that mob, Wenslow?" Frazer asked. "What's your guess? A hundred?"

"Somewhere in that neighborhood," the little man replied. "We shore picked off a lot of 'em, but there's still too dam' many to suit me."

Ten minutes passed in uncomfortable silence and then Wenslow reported, "Four men ridin' toward us. Look like one of 'em is wavin' his shirt-tail."

Frazer twisted himself uncomfortably around to look. Four riders were coming up the gulch, one of them bearing a dirty rag fastened to a gun barrel. "Flag of truce," he muttered, half to himself. "This makes us a real army, I suppose."

"They want to remove the wounded, I think," Helen said with determined calm.

"Shove out the extra rifles so it'll look like a lot of us up here," he ordered. "When they start to talk move around a bit. If this is going to be a bluffing contest we'll try to hold up our end of the game."

"What makes you think they're bluffin'?" Wenslow asked.

"Look 'em over. They need guns. They've decided that they can't just gallop in and take what they need, so they'll try something else. I don't think they've got enough well armed men to venture a full scale attack."

The flag bearer pulled aside and one of the other men stepped forward. He was a big man, and Frazer knew him in spite of the huge sombrero which almost hid his face. Emil Kranz, soldier of fortune, had appeared in his proper niche at last.

The big German did not try to disguise his voice. "Hello," he yelled boldly "Who is in charge here?"

Rafferty stood up, his rifle held ready. "What d'ye want now?" he bellowed. "Come a step nearer and I'm goin' to forget about that dirty scrub rag ye've got."

"Don't be foolish, my friend. I offer you good terms. Leave this valley, and we permit you to go in safety."

"No dice."

"Think again. We far outnumber you. You cannot hope to win."

Rafferty's reply was a single word. "No."

"I offer you a half hour," Kranz shouted persistently. "If you leave within that time you will not be harmed. If you do not go I cannot be responsible for the tempers of these men. Already they have a grudge to score off. You have killed many of their comrades."



"Git outa this valley in ten minutes, and we won't shoot no more o' yer dear comrades."

"We'll make you an offer," Rafferty shouted back. "Git outa this valley in ten minutes, and we won't shoot no more o' yer dear comrades."

"You are foolish. You can't . . ."

"I'm countin' time already. Pick up yer wounded and git!"

This time the German seemed to recognize the finality in the order. He turned to say something to his companions and Rafferty bawled a last order. "Don't try to pick up no guns, neither. The first hombre what forgets his business gets shot. Hustle it up!"

Bandits Carry On The Wearying Battle

The quartette on the ledge watched over gunshots as the four riders separated, Frazer concentrating his attention on Kranz, grimly hoping that the blond man would try something out of line. He stole a quick glance at Helen and saw that she was white and tense. In the excitement of battle she had been a mighty good soldier, but now the inevitable reaction was setting in.

"Watch those riflemen," Frazer advised, more to divert the thoughts than for any other reason. "They'll make the next attempt to get us, I feel sure. See what they're up to and how many of them are preparing for action."

It was a wearying business, however, dragging on well into the late afternoon. Then the bandits seemed to get some sort of signal, for they withdrew abruptly and could be seen filtering out of the wooded areas to join the main force in the lower canyon. It was then that Helen said calmly, "I think we may be due for some help. Just after this business started I saw four riders up there to the north. They climbed out of sight on the ridge, and it seemed to me that they might be circling to get behind the bandits."

"Only four?" Frazer asked. "Not enough."

"Four could be the scouts for a large force."

"I hope so—but I don't think we can count on any help today. We've got to worry through the night on our own."

Almost as he spoke there was the spatter of fire from the lower gulch. It brought confusion to the ranks of the Candino men, although it was of short duration. Bandits charged up the slopes of the east ridge and for some minutes there was an occasional shot. Then everything was silent again.

"I don't like it," Frazer said soberly, "I'm afraid some of our

friends tried to help us—and they didn't have enough of a force to do themselves or us any good."

Helen's voice was low but steady as she remarked, "I had an idea that I knew two of the riders I mentioned. They were my father and Ed Delaplane."

The early hours of darkness brought an overpowering sense of strain to the four silent people on the ledge. They were listening for those ominous sounds which might herald a final battle. At the same time there was silent wonder in each mind on the subject of that brief skirmish down the gulch. Not that any of them felt optimistic. Rather the contrary. No small scale attack would have been made on Candino's camp if any real forces were on their way. The main fight was still to be fought by three men and a girl against an overwhelmingly superior force of bandits.

Attackers Rush Again For Mine Shaft Mouth

Presently Rafferty broke the silence to ask abruptly, "Got everything ready, Miss Helen?"

"Everything ready," she replied.

"What's this?" Frazer asked.

"You two aren't planning any more crazy trips down the rope, are you?"

"Nothing like that," Helen assured him. "You lie quiet and don't irritate that wound any more than is necessary. We'll take care of this matter."

He stifled his curiosity, largely because he knew that it was unwise to talk now. Silence and alertness would have to be the watchword until after the storm broke.

After that . . .

It was nearly midnight before the weary listeners caught the first telltale sound of a careless foot. Instantly there was a rustle of movement on the ledge as the tired defenders braced themselves for battle. The night was dead calm and the moon was beginning to lighten the gloom of the gulch as it peeked into view above the hills. The bandits had timed their advance badly, perhaps in the hope that the hours would take their toll of defense alertness.

Frazer kept his attention on the ground at the base of the rock wall, and presently he saw a full dozen shadows moving toward him. Out in the gulch a scrape of a boot heel indicated that other men were advancing there. Apparently the bandits were figuring to reach close quarters and try to overwhelm the defense by sheer force of numbers.

Either that or they hoped one force could neutralize the defensive fire while another party raided the arms cache.

Wenslow muttered something but Frazer did not look around, concentrating on the problem of seeing a vague shadow over the sights of a rifle. Presently he thought he had a man lined up, so he pulled the trigger. The shot set off the fireworks.

From all parts of the valley guns opened up as the bandits tried to beat the defenders down under sheer weight of lead. Some of them were close enough to use revolvers now, and they had the flashes of the guns on the ledge as targets.

"Keep as low as you can," Frazer shouted above the din. "They'll fire at the gun flashes. Don't waste a bullet."

No one replied and the eerie battle went on, becoming a sort of . . . ostly sniping at shadows after that first intense volume of fire. Twice Frazer could see the wild rush of men for the mouth of the mine shaft, but each time the rush was beaten back by a deadly fire from the ledge. After the second attempt there was a lull and the attackers seemed to withdraw down the gulch.

"Anybody hurt?" Wenslow demanded, still assuming the role of official warrior. "I got a nick on one ear, but it ain't more'n a bee sting."

No one else reported a wound, and they settled down to wait once more. This time the wait was not so long. Within a half hour they could hear stealthy movements on the far side of the little valley, and Frazer spoke warningly. "They're sending a detachment up the gulch."

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Christian's Spending

Lesson for August 12, 1951

ONCE upon a time, so they say, a Scotchman opened his pocketbook in December, and a June-bug flew out. That story belongs to the class of stories that sound funny because they are impossible, like the Paul Bunyan stories, or the one about the fly that fell off a marble and broke his back. No man is so stingy that he could go from June to December without opening his pocketbook to spend a single cent. Spending is something all of us do, all the time.



Dr. Foreman

Is Your Money Yours?

"IT'S my money and I can do what I please with it." That is the average man's attitude toward his money. But it's not the Christian attitude.

In the first place, Jesus' parable of the talents reminds us that all the conditions, and all the energy, and everything else that makes earning money possible, are in the long run the gifts of God.

God it is who gave us life in the first place, who has preserved us, and endowed us with whatever gifts and capacities we have. We are not our own, we are bought with a price, as Paul puts it.

However, we earn our living, whether as farmers, business or professional people, if it had not been for the blessings of God we could have earned nothing at all.

Profits or Profit?

THE earliest Christians of Jerusalem pooled all their resources and dealt them out to all, in proportion to their individual needs. This experiment in sharing the wealth failed; and one main reason for the failure was that they paid all their attention to consumption and none at all to production.

Nevertheless, those earliest Christians did have a firm grasp of a real truth; namely, that when a Christian spends money he ought to have the needs of the community first in mind, and not his own profits. Does this sound too idealistic?

Well, even the law, slanted though it may seem toward the protection of wealth, puts limits on the ways a man can spend his money. If it can be shown that what he pays his good money for is hurtful to the community, the law will clamp down on him, in many cases. You can't keep a skunk farm on Broadway. It may be your money, and your skunks, but it's not your Broadway.

To take another angle: down in Atlanta (Georgia) a highly successful industrialist, when he died, left the stock in his company to his employees. They had helped him earn his fortune, he said; they should share in the proceeds.

Does not our community help us earn whatever we do earn?

The Money-God

NO temples on our main streets are labeled "To the God Mammon." But money is often a god, all the same. On Mammon's altar how many things and men are sacrificed! What will men not do to "make a fast buck," to turn a neat profit? Honor, decency, truthfulness, health, even life itself, will be given up before consenting to cut the profits down.

Every great entrenched evil—gambling, prostitution, corrupt courts, liquor traffic—is as hard to dislodge as the silversmiths of Ephesus, and for the same reason: The people who stand to make money out of sin never care what happens to the sinners.

But let us watch ourselves. Do we smalltimers criticize the paunchy big-shots because we really hate the way they sacrifice everything to greed, or is it because we are envious?

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THE READER'S DATE BOOK

Food Retailers Put Emphasis Upon Vegetables During Week

IN YOUR home town newspaper this week and in the bins of your local food stores, the spotlight is upon vegetables — leafy green and succulent foods in plentiful supply this time of year from the rich variety of which you can furnish every vitamin and mineral need of the human body.

In season, the price of vegetables makes them especially tempting to the housewife shopping within the limits of a difficult food budget. At the peak of the vegetable harvest, grocers strive to keep the garden produce moving at a fairly fast clip to prevent spoilage of the wide selection they offer. Grocers employ attractive displays in their stores and announce their green wares in home town newspaper advertising. The newspaper helps by printing appetizing new ways to serve vegetables and also time-tested recipes, all emphasizing the nutrient value in the various soil-grown products.

To further the advantages to food consumers arising from the large supply of garden supplies upon the home town market this time of year and to minimize the economic chance dealers take in this sudden and large supply of perishable foods, an unusual health food event has been inaugurated. This is National Vegetable Week (August 5-11), now being observed in your home town and other home towns like it across the nation.

National Vegetable Week is designed to teach local grocers the most effective way to move vegetables from their bins to family tables with the health and budget of consumers as a prime consideration.

This big project was inaugurated three years ago. Although nationwide, it is a strictly local affair with a committee in your town entirely in charge of the program. The committee invites your mayor to issue a proclamation dedicating the week to vegetables. A local or



state vegetable queen may be chosen to appear in your town's observance in cooperation with community organizations and services.

The National Vegetable Queen, Miss Elaine Tessman, Osseo, Minn., an attractive brunette, is appearing as the guest of honor at many related events during the summer.

Local newspaper editors and program directors are receiving many helpful ideas upon vegetable promotion, recipes, crop and production facts and local marketing from the county agent, home demonstration agent and marketing agents for vegetable growers.

SOAP BOX DERBY TIME

Racing Benedicts Tuning Cars For Big Soap Box Race Prizes

SOAP BOX DERBY racing is often a family affair in White Plains, N.Y., where many brother combinations have competed in the last 12 derbies. But, as families go, the racing Benedicts, of 8 De Kalb Avenue, have gone a lot farther than most.

There hasn't been a Soap Box Derby without at least one of the six Benedict brothers since 1940. This year there are three in the race: David, 15, Robert, 12, and Edward, 11.

Tune-up headquarters for the Benedicts' cars is Ted Skitt's service station. Skitt is an official distributor for the special Soap Box Derby lubricant that Shell Oil Company gives to all Derby entrants. Dave Benedict, the Derby veteran of the three, knows it pays to keep his car properly lubricated. In 1949, as Class A runner-up, he won a bicycle. He won two heats last year, one in 1947. Now in his last year—he'll be too old next year—Dave is tuning his car to perfection.

In home town newspapers and in the windows of food retailers are seen such slogans as:

"It's the green stuff that counts!"

"Don't peel away that Venus Vegetable Goodness!"

"For health's sake, eat more vitamin-powered vegetables!"

"Eat away that bay window with tasty summer vegetables!"

"This is vegetable season that gives that lettuce complexion."

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The president of the Vegetable Growers Association of America, Walter F. Pretzer, Cleveland, who is conducting the sponsorship of National Vegetable Week, recently stated: "National Vegetable Week and the American Vegetable Queen have done much to bring to the attention of our nation the importance of vitamin-powered vegetables and the real place of agriculture in the life of the community than any other activity our 42-year-old association has ever undertaken."

Vegetables in Shell

The favorite recipe of Elaine Tessman, Minnesota State Vegetable Queen, is her recipe for "Vegetables in A Shell."

- Scone Shell**
 1½ cups sifted flour
 2 t. baking powder
 1 t. salt
 ¼ cup fat
 ¼ cup milk
 1 egg beaten

Mix dry ingredients, cut in fat, add egg and milk. Roll on a canvas covered board to 1½ inches larger than the 9 inch pan. Flute the edge. Prick bottom and side of shell. Bake 15 minutes at 425°F. Keep warm until ready to fill with creole mixture.

Creole Filling

- ¼ lb. bulk pork sausage
 ¼ lb. ground beef
 ¼ cup chopped green pepper
 1 cup cooked carrot strips
 1 cup cooked lima beans
 1 cup cooked string beans
 1¼ t. salt
 ¼ cup chopped onion
 2 T. butter
 ¼ cup sour cream
 1 cup water
 ¼ cup sifted flour
 ¼ t. pepper

Brown meat in butter in skillet, add onion and pepper. Cook over a low heat until vegetables are tender. Stir in flour mixed with salt and pepper. Add sour cream and water. Stir and cook until all ingredients are blended, about 5 minutes.

Add carrot strips, lima beans and string beans. Heat until the vegetables are hot. Serve in scone shells. Serve with tossed salad, hot rolls, oatmeal fruit cookies, berries and cream, coffee.

The Way it Happened . . .

IN BELFAST, N.I. . . Fifty girls who quit work because the boss would not let them sing on the job went back when he agreed to let them hum.

IN DETROIT . . . Mrs. Mary Kapelansky won a divorce on her cross complaint that, among other things, her husband had fallen down on his prewedding promises to 1) move to Detroit's fashionable Palmer Woods, 2) buy her a mink coat.

IN MEMPHIS . . . Jack Caldwell, who told the judge it would take him "about 26 days" in confinement to make himself give up whiskey, was sentenced to 26 days.

IN DIGHTON, KAN. . . H. M. Yates finally cashed a \$6.20 check that had been made out to him thirty-three years before by a farm insurance company for lightning damage to a barn.

IN PHILADELPHIA . . . Seventy-eight year old Jennie Culbertson Powers has attended church every Sunday for seventy-five years.

Elderly Persons Are Risky As Sitters

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The service observed that "many well-meaning, elderly persons who aren't capable even of taking proper care of themselves, offer their services to others, as baby sitters. Unfortunately, their good intentions and natural love and affection for children fail to compensate for their own physical frailties in a crisis."

"The particular tragedy in question may have been the result of a flash-fire from which escape would have been out of the question for anyone, regardless of age or physical condition. However, there is always the possibility that a younger and more agile person would have been able to fight his way to safety, taking his charges with him."

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Garden Plan



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Vegetables Good Method To Increase Farm Income

Farmers in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia who want to earn extra income during 1951 might do well to try producing vegetables, fruits or nuts, farm management specialists report.

Continued high employment and high income are expected to create a stronger demand for vegetables during the coming year. The increased demand is expected to continue next year.

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Fill Those Bare Spots in Canning Cupboards
(See Recipes Below)

Do Preserving Now

LATE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES are now ready to be put up in jars, whether you want to finish filling your own canning shelves or lay in a supply for holiday giving. Good results are not so much a matter of talent, but rather of care given to a few simple instructions.

Before finishing the canning, have a plan in mind. If you need some whole fruits to complete dessert plans, then that's the thing to put up. If your relishes need a bit of rounding out, then plan to put up a few jars of pickled peaches or some vegetable pickles.

Jams and butter should come in for their share of attention, too, unless you already have enough spreads for mealtime and lunch boxes. If you want to give a few jars away as presents, decide how many you'll need and go to work with these recipes you'll treasure after trying once.

***Pear and Peach Jam**
(Makes 8 6-ounce glasses)
2 cups finely chopped pears
1½ cups finely chopped peaches
1 box powdered pectin
4½ cups sugar

Add powdered pectin and sugar to the chopped pears and chopped peaches. Mix well. Heat to boiling, stirring constantly. When a full rolling boil is reached, boil for 1 minute. Remove from heat and skim. Seal in hot sterilized glasses.

Pickled Watermelon Rind
(Makes 5 pints)

Cut off all the green rind and pink part of the watermelon, then cut the white rind into small cubes (about 1-inch in size). Cover with hot water. Parboil until it can be pierced with a fork, but be careful not to let it get soft. For 20 cups of rind, make the following syrup:

7 cups sugar
2 cups vinegar
¼ teaspoon oil of cloves
½ teaspoon oil of cinnamon

When the rind has been parboiled, drain off the water, bring the syrup to boiling point, then pour over the rind. Let this stand in the kettle overnight. In the morning drain off the syrup, re-heat it and pour it back. Next morning do the same. The third morning, heat both the rind and syrup and seal in jars. Using the oil of cinnamon and cloves keeps the cubes clear and almost transparent.

Pickled Peaches
(Makes about 3 quarts)

6 pounds, about 20 peaches, medium size
4 cups sugar
2 cups vinegar
4 three-inch sticks cinnamon
1 piece whole ginger
3 tablespoons whole cloves

Select ripe, firm peaches. Scald, peel, cut in halves and remove pits or leave whole, as desired. Peel just enough fruit to be cooked at one time to prevent browning of fruit. Combine sugar and vinegar

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU
Broiled Lamb Patties Mint Jelly
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*Pear and Peach Jam
Orange Tapioca Pudding
Spice Cookies Beverage
*Recipe Given

and bring to boil. Add spices, tied loosely in a cheesecloth bag, and boil 5 minutes. Add peaches, enough to fill one jar. Simmer gently just until tender. Pack while hot into sterilized jars, covering fruit with syrup. Seal at once.

Bread and Butter Pickles
6 quarts sliced, medium cucumbers
1 cup salt
6 onions sliced medium
Combine and allow to stand for three hours. Drain.
1½ quarts vinegar
6 cups sugar
½ cup mustard seed
1 tablespoon celery seed
¼ to ½ teaspoon cayenne pepper

Combine seasonings and vinegar. Boil. Add cucumbers and onions. Heat to simmering. Be careful to avoid boiling as that makes pickles soft. Pack hot in clean jars and seal immediately.

Pear and Plum Jam
(Makes 8 6-ounce glasses)
3½ cups prepared fruit
4½ cups sugar
1 box powdered fruit pectin

To prepare the fruit. Peel and core about 1½ pounds fully ripe pears. Chop very fine or grind. Pit (do not peel) about 1½ pounds fully ripe plums. Cut in small pieces and chop. Add ¼ cup water; bring to a boil and simmer, covered, 5 minutes. Combine fruits and measure 3½ cups into a large saucepan.

TO MAKE THE JAM: Measure sugar and set aside. Place saucepan holding fruit over high heat. Add powdered fruit pectin and stir until mixture comes to a hard boil. At once stir in sugar. Bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, skim, ladle quickly into glasses. Paraffin at once.

Peach and Plum Jam
(Makes 12 6-ounce glasses)
4½ cups prepared fruit
7½ cups sugar
1 bottle fruit pectin

To prepare the fruit. Peel and pit about 1½ pounds soft ripe peaches. Grind or chop very fine. Pit (do not peel) about 1 pound fully ripe plums. Cut in small pieces and chop. Combine fruits and measure 4½ cups into a very large saucepan.

TO MAKE THE JAM: add sugar to fruit in saucepan and mix well. Place over high heat, bring to a full rolling boil, and boil hard 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and at once stir in bottled fruit pectin. Then stir and skim by turns for 5 minutes to cool slightly, to prevent floating fruit. Ladle quickly into glasses.

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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.

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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