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of Main Street and the World

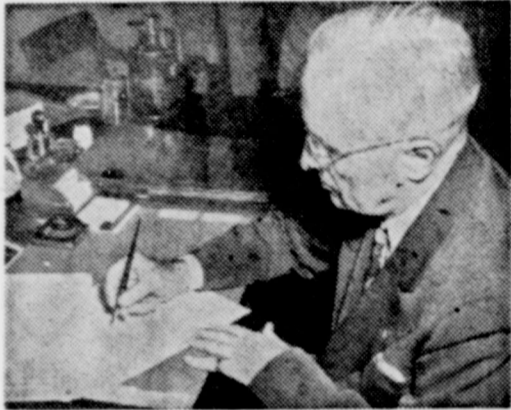
## Cease Fire Talks Resume in Korea; WSB Advises New Wage Increases

**A MINOR DELAY**—Negotiations for a cease fire in Korea resumed at Kaesong after Communists leaders pledged to keep the conference town clear of armed troops. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway broke off negotiations after the Reds violated their pledge to keep Kaesong neutral.

Apparently a minor delay in the deadlocked talks, Ridgway's action nevertheless was a firm reminder that the United Nations expected the Communist to abide by previous agreements. It was also a pointed hint that the UN means business and that peace can only be achieved by honor on both sides.

There still has been no announcement of any progress over the question of a demilitarized zone across Korea, which has deadlocked the negotiations for days. The Reds insist that the line shall be centered on the 38th parallel. The allies want it along defensible positions, south of the parallel in the west but north of the old political boundary in the center and east.

**AN ISSUE FOR '52**—The new price control law, signed reluctantly by President Truman, will be one of the big political issues in the 1952 presidential campaign as sure as "God made little green apples," as the cracker-barrel philosopher would say.



He Signs

Reluctantly President Truman signs the new control bill which he described as "the worst I ever had to sign." The emphasis was on "bad."

The fact was evident by the President's blast that the nation's families cannot have protection against inflation until "congress repairs the damage done by this new act." He added, with a grimace of tone that startled many reporters, that the measure was "the worst I ever had to sign."

The Republican and southern Dixiecrat coalition that had refused the President the powers he desired in the bill, continued to maintain it was a good measure if it was properly administered.

**WAGE INCREASE PROPOSED**—With the recommendation of the wage stabilization board that cost of living wage increases be allowed for all workers, it appears the administration will allow such increases at once. President Truman hinted as he signed the new price control law that the government would allow reasonable adjustments in wages to fit cost-of-living increases.

The new regulation would effect workers who are paid by the hour, or are represented by unions, in three general classes: (1) Those who had cost of living provisions in force prior to Jan. 26, 1951, the wage freeze date; (2) those employers and unions who now want to include such clauses in contracts; and (3) those who want to relate wage rates to the cost of living but who do not want an escalator clause in their contracts.

It is estimated that living costs have increased approximately 11 per cent above January, 1950.

**THE WEST POINT STORY**—The announcement that 90 West Point cadets have been dismissed from the academy for cheating on examinations caused considerable talk across the nation last week. The scandal, breaking of the academy's honor system that dates from 1817, wrecked the army's powerful gridiron team and was the largest mass dismissal since the military academy was founded in 1802.

Maj. Gen. Frederick A. Irving, the academy's superintendent, acknowledged that the action taken was "stern and uncompromising." But he added: "After weighing all factors most carefully, I, and the responsible heads of the army, are convinced that there could be no compromise solution that would preserve the vital honor system of West Point, which is the very heart of the academy."

**FOOD PRICES**—Home towners throughout the nation welcomed the bureau of agricultural economics' report that plentiful supplies probably will keep food prices from going much higher this year. But most home towners, remembering the past 12 months of rising prices, accepted the statement with reservations.

Since July of 1950 retail food prices have increased approximately 12 per cent. For the whole of 1951 they probably will average at least 10 per cent higher than in 1950.

The bureau said livestock and crop-production prospects indicate that food supplies available during the latter half of this year will be somewhat larger than a year earlier. The bureau also reported beef-cattle prices at times may drop below ceilings during the heavy marketing season this fall. However, a strong consumer demand for meat may prevent any substantial decline in prices.

The bureau said future increases in prices probably would be limited largely to revised price ceilings under the new defense production act. The new law relaxes limitations on margins for processing and marketing food and other products. As a result, some widening of farm-to-retail price spreads may occur.

**FUNDS FOR DEFENSE**—The powerful house appropriations committee chopped \$1,542,608,500 off the administration's requested military budget, but the total for defense still is a record in the peacetime history of this country—\$56,062,405,890.

This amount does not include what the country will spend on Korean War replacements and troops in Japan and Germany.

The bill would allot \$20,125,574,665 to the army; \$15,552,143,225 to the navy, and \$19,854,128,000 to the air force.

The committee said a huge outlay is needed "to create sufficient power to prevent disaster in the event war is forced upon us. At the same time the group criticized the defense department's "glaring and wasteful mistakes" in military purchases, "ill-advised buying" of civilian goods, and wasteful use of manpower.

**POLIO FUND**—The Sister Kenney Foundation will open its annual campaign for funds with which to continue treatment of polio and research in the causes of the disease on August 20. The campaign will continue until September 20.

Sister Elizabeth Kenney, who directs the foundation, is the Australian nurse who came to the United States several years ago and since then attained considerable success in the treatment of infantile paralysis.



Narcotic 'Salesmen' Picked Up

The round-up of narcotic violators continues by federal agents with the arrest of "Waxey Gordon" Wexler (left), Arthur Repola (second from left), and Kass and Ben Katz. Their combined bail totaled \$500,000.



RECORD RUN . . . Sam Griffith sets speedboat record—71.856 m.p.h.



**WOMEN OF TWO PEOPLES** . . . Betty Betz, American columnist, interviews Sgt. Insuk Paik, North Korean "WAC" interpreter at the conference in Kaesong. Sgt. Paik says that Communist "WACS" dislike lipstick and perfume and prefer to wear a uniform. She expressed surprise when Miss Betz told her American men prefer to see their girls dressed in ruffles, ribbons and lace. American movies are silly, Sgt. Paik says, because they serve no purpose but to entertain.



**DISCUSS ARMS STANDARDIZATION** . . . Shown at the Pentagon as a small arms standardization conference got underway are, left to right, Army Secretary Frank Pace, Jr.; M. Jules Moch, French minister of national defense; Emmanuel Shinwell, British minister of defense; and Broo'ke Claxton, Canadian minister of defense. Their talk was to thresh out the question whether Britain's .28 caliber rifle or the .38 caliber U.S. rifle is the most acceptable to North Atlantic pact powers.



**MURDER IN NEW YORK** . . . From a roof at Grand and Attorney streets, we look down on this street scene as police and spectators gather around the body of Arthur "Little Ush" Rubin, lying face down on the sidewalk. The ex-convict bookie was slain in gangland fashion by gunmen in a speeding car.

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**FEELS "NEW AGAIN"—CONSTIPATION GONE!**

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**SUNNYSIDE**

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Dee's DRUGS

I WENT RIGHT OUT AND PLOWED ALL DAY AND FINISHED THREE TIMES AS MUCH AS I HAD EVER PLOWED BEFORE...

WHEN ALL OF A SUDDEN I LOOKED DOWN AND SAW THAT I HAD FORGOTTEN TO HITCH UP THE MULES!

HMM! MAYBE I BETTER TRY SOME OF THIS STUFF MYSELF!

by Clark S. Haas



**THE WEEK**  
**In Religion**

**INSPIRATION**  
**Wasting Time**

A FAMOUS MAN once said: "The rule of moral conduct is, next to God, to respect time." Misusing time is an all too common human failing. There seems to be no limit to the ways in which individuals waste both time and energy.

Wasting time bespeaks a want of orderliness. It can be a fault that weakens the spiritual as well as the temporal life. Much time is lost, for instance, in useless regrets over sins and mistakes committed when the sensible thing is to seek God's forgiveness and forget the whole business.

Plain loafing is only one kind of time-wasting. One of the most common is keeping late hours at night with the result that one may be unfit for work the next day or late on the job. Almost everyone is tempted to stay up late at night and remain in bed in the morning, but it is folly to give in to the temptation. It would be interesting to know how much this habit is responsible for the many empty pews one sees in church on Sunday mornings.

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



**FOUGHT DICTATORSHIP . . .**  
Adam Stefan Cardinal Sapieha, archbishop of Cracow, Poland, who died at 84, was only member of sacred college of cardinals at liberty behind iron curtain. He fought Nazis and Communists.

**RIMIN' TIME**

A RIGHT HANDSOME HUSBAND NAMED HOWE

HAD A BIT OF A ROW WITH HIS FRAU;

SHE PROCEEDED TO TWEAK HIS FINE ROMAN BEAK--

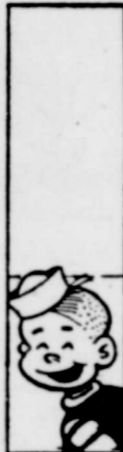
HE'S NOT QUITE AS GOOD-LOOKING NOW!

By POSEN



**BESSIE**

By NICK PENN



**MUTT AND JEFF**

THIS BUSINESS OF TAKING A TRIP IS O.K. BUT WHAT DO WE DO ABOUT FOOD?

I CAN'T OFFER YOU HAM AND EGGS FOR BREAKFAST BUT I CAN GET YOU A CUP OF MILK!

GOOD! I'LL WATCH THE CABOOSE SO NONE OF THE TRAIN CREW WILL CATCH YOU MILKING THE COWS!

ALL IS CLEAR! AH, JEFF CALLS! BREAKFAST IS SERVED!

SEE IF YOU CAN MAKE THIS GUY ARBITRATE!

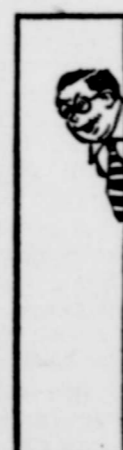
By Bud Fisher



**JITTER**

OH, FRED! THESE FISH HAVE TO BE CLEANED BEFORE I CAN COOK DINNER!

By Arthur Pointer



**WYLDE AND WOOLY**

THERE'S SALLY MANDER!

WHATCHA DOIN', SAL?

I'M PAINTING THIS RICKETY OLD SHED, WHAT'S IT LOOK LIKE?

IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE WASTIN' PAINT!

By Bert Thomas



**CROSSTOWN**

By [Signature]

"With the price of meat where it is, what would you expect?"

**BOBBY SOX**

By MARY LINKS

"Mugsy is bored with life. She only likes to get engaged to men who are engaged."



**Plan New Protestant Social Organization**

NEW YORK—Plans for the formation of a new national Protestant organization for social action were announced here by Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr, professor of applied Christianity at Union Theological Seminary.

The organization, which will seek to promote "a socially constructive form of Christianity" actively concerned with current political, economic and social affairs, will be launched at a conference at Howard University, Washington, D.C., Sept. 14-15.

Dr. Niebuhr said the group would attempt to furnish Protestantism with a "solidly oriented middle ground" to help offset the influence of both leftists and rightists in the church and society.

The hour has come, the call asserted, "for those of us who believe that Christian faith must be expressed in the current struggle for justice in politics, economics, community life and international relations, to unite with one another."

**Quiet Church Bells Asked by Residents**

SANTA MONICA, Cal. — Twenty-eight residents here have petitioned the city council to quiet the church bells of a local Baptist church.

Church bells are fine for calling the faithful, they say, but when they ring all day long, that's another matter!

Bells of the Trinity Baptist church toll from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily, with added outbursts for special occasions.

The petition said the bells are "annoying, troublesome, interfere with radio programs and minimize rentals."

The church's minister, the Rev. Fred M. Hudson, said the bells will continue to ring until the court orders differently. Petitioners are acting "out of a deep sense of unresolved guilt of paganism," he added.

**Religion Question Box**

**Q:** Were the Sages of the Talmud in favor of capital punishment?  
**A:** No, they were opposed to it, as may be seen from this quotation: "A Sanhedrin which imposes the death penalty once in seven years deserves to be called bloodthirsty."

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**SPORTISTICS**

In 1950, Augie Nigl drove an outboard speedboat at average of 39.3 m.p.h.  
Phil Rizzuto stole 12 sacks last year.

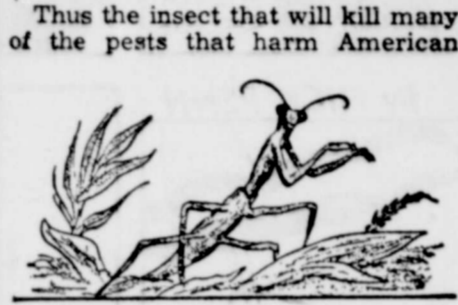


**Farm Topics**

**Praying Mantis Is Oddest Friend of Man**

**Its Unending Hunger Is Farmer's Greatest Ally**

The Praying Mantis (see sketch below), is one of the oddest of all friends of man.  
Three inches or more in length, green or brown, the mantis suggests some prehistoric monster in miniature. In perfect silence, it awaits the coming of each new victim, its spined forelegs folded meekly in an attitude of prayer. Once the victim is within reach, these forelegs shoot out, the blades snap shut, and the prey is held as helpless as though it were caught in a toothed steel trap.  
Thus the insect that will kill many of the pests that harm American



crops is described in the July issue of *Coronet* magazine.

The mantis is driven by an almost-unending hunger for living victims. So valuable is the insatiable hunger of the mantis for caterpillars, beetles and moths, that in many parts of the country people place their egg-cases in their gardens.

It will eat bumblebees, crickets, houseflies, grasshoppers, spiny caterpillars, hornets, cabbage butterflies, Japanese beetles and even Black Widow spiders.  
The mantis is entirely harmless to man. Its appetite is probably the farmer's greatest ally in his battle against insects and bugs. Special care should be taken not to destroy them.

**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 auto 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



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

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 5:13-16; 13:33; Luke 19:1-10; Acts 5:25-29; 1 Peter 3:13-16  
DEVOTIONAL READING: Amos 5:14-24

**Are You a Citizen?**

Lesson for August 26, 1951

LET'S come down home. The official title of this week's lesson is "The Christian's Responsibility in Public Life." That is a big thing, a wide circle; but the center of the circle is you, my friend, and right around you is the community in which you live.



Dr. Foreman

What kind of town is it? Not how big, but how good. It doesn't have to be a town at all. It may be a section of open country, a few miles of farms, ranches or woodland. But it is some kind of community.

In New York State the Citizen's Council prepared the following set of questions which can be used to help you rate your community.

**Rate Your Town**

"1. Education: Does your community make modern education available to every child, youth and adult? Are its schools uncrowded, properly equipped, and in good physical condition?"

"2. Housing and Planning: Is every family decently housed? Is there continual planning for improvement of highways and other community essentials?"

"3. Religion: Is full opportunity for religious expression offered to every individual in your community? Are your churches strong and well supported?"

"4. Equality of Opportunity: Do people of different races, religions, nationalities have full chance for employment and taking part in community life? Are dangerous tensions kept at a minimum by avoidance of discrimination and injustices?"

"5. Economic Development: Are good jobs available? Do labor, industry, agriculture and government work together to insure the sound economic growth of your community?"

"6. Cultural Opportunities: Are your citizens' lives strengthened by ample opportunity to enjoy music, art, and dramatics? Does your community have a professionally administered library service which benefits people of all ages?"

"7. Recreation: Are there enough supervised playgrounds and facilities for outdoor activities? Does your community offer full opportunity to take part in arts and crafts, in photography, and in other hobbies?"

"8. Health and Welfare: Are medical care and hospitalization readily available? Is provision made for underprivileged children, the aged, and the handicapped? Can families in trouble secure the help they need?"

"9. Government: Do capable citizens seek public office? Are your officials concerned above all with community betterment? Does controversy stem from honest differences of opinion and not from squabbles over privilege?"

"10. Community Organization: Is there any organization (community forum or the like) representative of the whole community, working for the advancement of all? Do your citizens have opportunity to learn about and take part in their local affairs? Is there an organized community-wide discussion program?"

**It's Up to You**

NOW add the scores you have put down for each of the ten groups of questions. A total of 100 is fine; 50, fair.

But now look over those questions again. Is there anything you could do, personally, about each of those things? If so, have you done it? Have you done as much as you could? Have you ever tried to get other people interested?

You can make another score sheet and head it: How I Rate as a Citizen. Then grade yourself.

If you were out of it, would your community miss you as much as you miss salt when some one forgets to put it on the potatoes?

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Use of hormone sprays on strawberries is proving helpful in increasing the set of the berries. Not many years ago, almost all strawberries were not self-fertile, and two varieties had to be planted to get a "set." Many kinds still produce flowers which are not strongly fertile. The use of a commercial berry-setting spray has increased the crop as much as 10 to 20 per cent in many instances.

Find a corner in your refrigerator for extra lipsticks, your cold creams, and cologne. The cold will keep them all in better condition.

A small funnel's your friend in need if you never can separate egg yolks and whites. The white slips through leaving the yolk intact on top.

If a neighboring house or garage is white and reflects too much light into a room you are planning to paint, select a wall color that absorbs light. However, if shadows next door cut off sunlight, choose a tint that makes the most of light. Warm ivories, and pale yellows reflect light, while deep green, blue or gray will absorb it.

**FOLKS HAVE TO FEEL WELL TO DO A GOOD DAY'S WORK**

**HADACOL Helps Folks Troubled With Poor Appetite, Tired-Out Feeling and Sleeplessness Caused by an Upset Stomach, If Due to Lack of Vitamins B1, B2, Niacin and Iron in System**

Too many folks put off doing something for themselves when they don't feel as good as they should. But when they don't feel up to doing their work the situation demands immediate action. Bert Baldwin, Jr., 1838 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, works in a rope factory and for a time he had been feeling tired, didn't sleep well at night and had no appetite. He heard how HADACOL could help folks with conditions like these when due to lack of Vitamins B1, B2, Niacin and Iron in the system and began taking it. Now he says he feels like working every day. Here is his statement:



Bert Baldwin, Jr.

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**SQUIRE SQUARE**  
A MAN'S JUDGMENT MAY BE GOOD IN OTHER THINGS. BUT HE IS ALMOST CERTAIN TO BE WRONG WHEN IT COMES TO THE MATTER OF HIS OWN IMPORTANCE.



CHAPTER I

On the old James farm near Kearney, Missouri, are the sworn papers of the 'tobacco bride.' She was Zerelda E. Cole, the mother of Frank and Jesse James. She was only sixteen, a minor, and Robert James, who wanted to take her in marriage, didn't have enough worldly goods to indicate he could support her. So he had to put up a bond of fifty pounds of tobacco in order, as the documents say, 'to intermarry' Zerelda E. Cole. But he wasn't considered a good risk, so he had to get a co-guarantor, and there, on a sworn copy of the official papers, is the latter's name—J. J. Milliken. The girl had a guardian named James M. Lindsay who demanded the last pound of tobacco.

She was attending a Roman Catholic convent in Lexington, Kentucky. (In those days convents were sometimes the only schools available.) She fell in love with Robert James, who was going to Georgetown College, Georgetown, Kentucky. It was a Baptist school and is still in existence.

He was studying to be a preacher; he was twenty-three and a senior. It was the old story; they 'couldn't wait' so they were married while he was still in school. The time was December 28, 1841, and the place was the bride's uncle's (Judge Cole) on the 'Stomping Ground Road' about four miles out of Lexington.

The bride left the convent and came over to live with her husband. Some way or other he managed to keep his mind on his studies and managed to graduate. Now what was he to do?

Young Couple Locates Near Kansas City

His mother had gone to Missouri, so the young minister and his bride trekked after her. His mother had located in Clay County, not far from Kansas City, and thence went Mr. and Mrs. Robert James, wondering what the world had in store for them. It had a great deal indeed. That young bride, as the years went by, saw unfold before her one of the most amazing dramas ever to be played in America.

The young minister got hold of some land and started both to farm and to preach, which, in that day, was not at all uncommon. A son came along on January 10, 1843; they named him, rather impressively, Alexander Franklin James.

The first house was about a quarter of a mile from the one where the father and mother soon moved. This latter house still stands and is known as the James home. Heart-break and tragedy—and humor—became part of it.

There, in what they called the 'new house,' Jesse James was born. He was named after two uncles: Jesse Cole (his mother's brother) and Drury Woodson James (his father's brother). And now the date: September 5, 1847.

Young Robert James organized two neighborhood congregations into churches. One was the Providence Church, the other was New Hope. He preached at them both and they both stand today. Not only this, but he was a 'traveling preacher'; he went to other churches in the county where he held 'revivals' and 'protracted meetings.' His wife—who had gone to the convent—seems to have supported him wholeheartedly. She was, all her life, a religious woman. And so was her son Jesse religious; sometimes, before he went on a 'raid,' Jesse read the Bible. Frank James was not of this turn of mind. He liked politics and—strangely enough—Shakespeare.

A daughter was born—Susie, two years younger than Jesse. Then a boy who lived only a month. (That is all there ever were of the James children.) So there was the little log cabin and there were the three children; and there was the young minister engaged in farming and plowing, and the world ahead seemed to lie as straight as a furrow.

Now there came an unexpected turning in the furrow. In the very town where he had helped establish William Jewell College, covered wagons were then being outfitted for far-away California. The Gold Rush was in the air; it was everywhere. Go west, get rich. And so Robert James joined up and started on the long journey. It proved to be a long journey, indeed, for he never came back. He died and was buried near Marysville, California. Once, years later, Frank went there to see if he could find his father's grave, but failed. And so passes the

With three children on her hands, the young widow looked about her and married a neighbor named Benjamin Simms, a farmer, on September 30, 1852. She was married in Kearney and the man who performed the ceremony was the Rev. young preacher-educator-farmer. He never dreamed the story his two sons would give the world. Her marriage didn't turn out well. Simms was sixteen years older. The chief reason, however, seems to have been the way he treated Frank and Jesse. She said, later, that he was cruel to them and once



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whipped Frank. In those early days, divorce was not a matter lightly to be entered into, but she was preparing to go ahead when Benjamin Simms died.

Twice a Widow, She Marries Again

It was not long until she took a third chance, this time with a fellow Kentuckian named Dr. Reuben Samuel. He had come to Missouri from near Samuels Station, Kentucky, where his family was a proud one. He was a doctor-farmer, as often the case in the early days in this southern fringe of the Middle West. Search of the marriage records bureau of Clay County shows that Reuben Samuel and Zerelda Simms were married September 26, 1855, by Ellis Williams, justice of the peace. (For some reason or other, the marriage was not recorded till December 17 of that year.)

(A word as to the spelling of the name. It was really 'Samuel' and was spelled that way on the marriage license and it is spelled that way on the tombstone in the little cemetery at Kearney. But the neighbors called him 'Samuels' and the newspapers referred to the family as the Samuels family, so, in this book, I am using the spelling most frequently found; from now on Zerelda will be Mrs. Samuels, as she was indeed to everybody in that section, and later, when she became the central figure of a national drama, to everybody in America.)

But the thing which worked upon Jesse's life as a boy and played perhaps the largest part in making him what he became, was not something personal out of his home life but something broader and wider and out of the history of America as it was then. Students of the period say that there was more bitterness during the Border Warfare between Kansas and Missouri than in any other phase of the warfare between the states. It arose over whether Kansas should come into the Union free of slave. Apples of bitterness grew on that tree. Neighbor was set against neighbor, family against family, brother fought brother. The warfare began about the time of the Kansas-Nebraska Act in 1854, and continued up to and through most of the Civil War. The people of Missouri, who in Jesse's section were largely Southern sympathizers, marched over the border and killed all the Kans-

ans they could. The Kansans marched right back.

The people of Missouri were called 'Bushwhackers,' a title very appropriate, for they whacked with their rifles from ambushes in timber and covert. The Kansans were called 'Jayhawkers,' after the Jayhawk bird. There never was such a bird on land or sea, but the name got started and it's still going. Sometimes the armed bands were called 'Redlegs,' this from the red-morocco leggings they wore in the early days. These bands, on each side, were really guerrillas; they were not attached to the regular uniformed forces, but operated separately; they were their own bosses and rode and robbed and slaughtered as they pleased. The leaders of the Kansas men were General James H. Lane and General Jennison. The military leaders of the Missourians were William C. Quantrell, William F. Anderson, and George Todd. Anderson was called 'Bloody Bill,' which was almost praise, considering what a scoundrel he was. But, compared to Quantrell, Anderson was a Sunday-school teacher with cookies in his pocket. This will give an idea of Quantrell: In 1863 he rode into Lawrence, Kansas, with his bloody legionnaires (Frank James was one of them) and ordered every male shot to death and their houses burned. When the day was done, so were one hundred and eighty-two men.

Bitterness Existed Between Two States

The warfare was carried into the homes, not just of the town people, but of the farmers as well. Suddenly one side would swoop down on a farmer and demand to know if he had anyone there from the other side. If he had, they shot him. If he hadn't, they wanted to know where their enemies might be. It was bad business. It is impossible to overstate the bitterness of this warfare between two sister states. It was as black a mark as has been made on American history—this ghastly matter of riding across an imaginary line and killing people just because they lived on the other side.

The very heart and center of this bloody business of the 1850's was two counties in Missouri—Jackson (where Kansas City is), and Clay. And it was in the latter that the Jameses lived. Mrs. James, being from Kentucky, was an ardent Southerner. She had that fiery temper; she had ideas about who was right and she spoke them. Union sympathizers were scoundrels; Southerners were God's people. (Curiously enough, the James family had no slaves. They acquired two colored people later, who worked at the house and on the farm, but this was after the slaves had been freed.) She had many neighbors who were Northerners; she told them where they could go. But they did not want to go there, highly as she recommended it. It all made her talk louder; neighbors warned her to be careful, but with her nature she could not be cautious-tongued. Dr. Samuels was thoroughly Southern, too, but he didn't take it out in the road and show it.

Every day Frank and Jesse listened to this; the result was inevitable. They played 'Hang Old Jim Lane' and they named stumps 'John Brown' and lammed stones at them. In this atmosphere they grew up.

When Fort Sumter was fired on, Frank joined up as fast as he could manage it; he was eighteen. He enlisted under General Sterling Price in the Missouri State Guards, a Confederate force in a state that had come into the war on the side of the Union. In almost no time at all he got a taste of fighting, at Wilson's Creek near Springfield, Missouri, less than a month after the Battle of Bull Run. It was the fiercest battle ever fought in Missouri, and Frank James's side won.

Frank came back to the James farm elated with victory. There is no record of what his mother said, but it could have been only one thing. Frank talked so long and loud he was seized by the Unionists. There wasn't a place in Kearney to contain him, so he was taken to Liberty (where his father had climbed in the covered wagon to go after California's gold) and was clapped into jail. That was pretty difficult to take. He had just helped win a victory at Wilson's Creek and now he was on the inside looking out.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

The Way it Happened . .

**IN LISBON** . . . A Swedish sailor wrote home authorities a letter of woe in which he stated he had a girl in Lisbon, which his ship visited regularly, but that he never got to see her because he was either refused shore leave by his captain or Lisbon police insisted on arresting him as a ship-jumper.

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**Organic Matter Vital To Soil Building Plan**

Legumes and Grasses Are Recommended for Plan

Feed the soil so it can feed the growing crops, if you want to get high yields per acre, advises Dr. J. B. Peterson, Purdue University agronomist.

Dr. Peterson says the best way to tell what your soil needs is to study the land, its management history, its past cropping program and then have the soil tested. The soil tests will tell what fertilizer is

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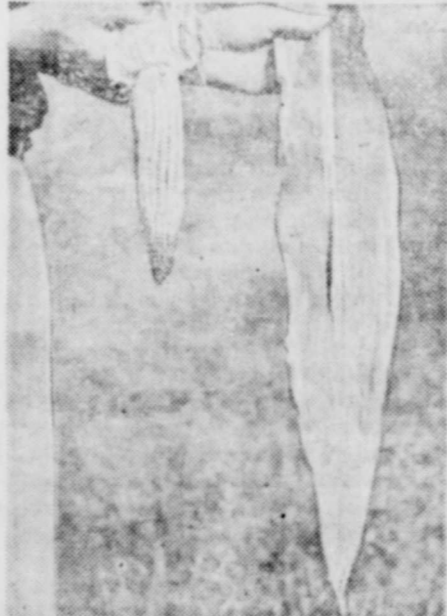
**Nitrogen Starved Corn Produces Small Ears**

Lack of Nitrogen May Show Up Early in Crop

(Second of Two Articles)

The ear of corn and the leaf shown in the photo below tell a plain story of nitrogen starvation. The soil didn't supply the nitrogen the crop needed, so unmistakable signs are evident on both the ear and the leaf.

The ear of this nitrogen-starved corn is short, but the kernels are well-filled and the ear has firm finish. Nature has an uncanny way of regulating the size of the ear to



match the amount of nitrogen available when the ears are shooting. This is its insurance for seed another year.

When nitrogen is lacking the middle of the leaf turns yellow and dies. Signs of nitrogen starvation can show on the corn any time from the knee-high stage to maturity. Early hints are skinny stalks and pale green leaves. "Firing" of the lower leaves is another sign, although it is often mistakenly blamed on drought.

You can add more nitrogen for your corn in three ways: (1) By having more well-fertilized deep-rooted legumes in the rotation; (2) By using more manure; (3) By using fertilizer carrying nitrogen. The point to remember is that no matter how much nitrogen the corn gets, it cannot build strong roots and stalks and fill out kernels unless it has plenty of phosphate and potash, too.

Besides adding nitrogen, well-fed deep-rooted legumes such as alfalfa and sweet clover unlock tightly packed clay soils below the plow layer and let air and water in.

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needed and how much is required to keep the soil well stocked with a well-balanced nutrient supply.

But Dr. Peterson points out that till and soil structure must be good if the plant food is to do its crop nourishing job. Crops can starve in the midst of plenty and fertilizer can be wasted if the soil's structure is poor.

Poor soil structure shuts off drainage and ventilation. It keeps air and water out. Crop roots can't penetrate the tightly-compacted soil to reach needed nutrients.

Dr. Peterson says the best way to correct soil compaction and repair damaged structure is to add organic matter. This can be done by including well-fertilized legumes and grasses regularly in the rotation and by returning manure and crop residues to the soil. Legumes and grasses do a two-way soil building job. The deep-probing taproots of alfalfa and sweet clover do their soil-mellowing work in the heavy subsoils. Filibrous-rooted grasses such as brome or timothy open up tough surface soils and make them granular and porous.

**Good Pasture Cuts Milk, Beef Production Costs**

Since the time when man first began cultivation of the earth, growing grass for pasture and hay has been one of his major projects. Only in recent years, however, have farmers learned the importance of pasture as a way of cutting milk and beef production costs. It is becoming one of the farmers main money crops.

According to department of agriculture reports, about two-thirds of the nation's land is now in grass. And some farm experts believe a 25 per cent increase in the acreage is justified for a more efficient type of agriculture even though greater crop production has been demanded of the nation's farms.

With the nation demanding a greater production of beef, the farmer who has a good grass program will make more profit per acre in the coming year than was anticipated in 1950.

# HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Serve a Salad for a Satisfying Supper  
(See Recipes Below)

### Summertime Salads

PLEASANT SUMMER DAYS are numbered just about this time, and you want to make the most of them. Quickly, easily made salads that are appealing and substantial enough to satisfy appetites will give you the time to stay out-of-doors longer and enjoy yourself.

Salads which can be made ahead and which require thorough chilling are the ideal dish to serve for supper or for lunch. They give you an opportunity to use garden produce as well as to supply the essential health-giving vitamins and minerals.

Here are salad recipes designed to save you time to stay away from the kitchen, except for the briefest preparation, and to give you time for sunning, garden activities or just plain loafing.

### Vienna'd Macaroni Salad

- 1 8-ounce package macaroni, cooked and drained
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1 cup chopped sweet pickles
- 2 tablespoons grated onion
- 2 cans Vienna sausage, chilled
- 1 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
- 2 tablespoons juice from pickles
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Combine macaroni with celery, pickles, onion and 1 can sausages, cut in thin slices. Blend in mayonnaise, pickle juice and seasonings. Add to macaroni mixture. Chill thoroughly. Arrange on salad greens and spoke remaining sausage around the top of the salad. Halves of deviled eggs may be arranged around the salad, if desired.

HERE'S A HEARTY salad which will win approval from the men folk if you serve it for supper on a sizzling summer evening:

### Sardine Salad Bowls (Serves 4)

- Romaine or other salad greens
- 2 3/4-ounce cans large sardines, chilled
- 4 hard-cooked eggs, sliced
- 8 sticks sharp cheese
- Carrot strips
- Celery sticks
- Peppy dressing
- Rye bread toast

Cut enough salad greens to fill bottom of salad bowls. Arrange sardines, hard-cooked eggs, cheese sticks, celery sticks and carrot strips on greens. Serve with Peppy dressing and rye bread toast.

### Peppy Dressing (Makes 3 cups)

- 1 can tomato soup
- 1 cup tarragon vinegar
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- 1 tablespoon worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 cup salad oil
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard

### LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- \*Sardine Salad Bowls
- Rye Chilled Tomato
- Toast Juice
- Lemon Meringue Pie
- Beverage
- \*Recipe Given

- 1 clove garlic
  - 1 small onion, grated
  - 3 tablespoons horseradish
- Mix all ingredients well in quart jar. Shake well before using. (This dressing is excellent on any meat or fish salad that needs a tart dressing).

### Ham and Egg Salad (Serves 4)

- 1 1/2 cups diced, cooked ham
- 6 hard-cooked eggs, diced
- 1/2 cup chopped sweet pickles
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
- 2 tablespoons prepared mustard
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 2 large tomatoes

Combine ham, eggs and pickles. Blend in mayonnaise with mustard and lemon juice. Toss with ham mixture. Mound on halved tomatoes and serve on lettuce.

HERE'S A REFRESHING salad that can be a meal in itself especially if it's served with sliced ham, chicken, turkey, cold cuts or cheese for a meal on a plate:

### Tomato-Herb Salad (Serves 5)

- 1/2 cup finely chopped parsley
  - 1/2 cup finely chopped green onions, including tops
  - Few leaves fresh thyme or marjoram
  - 1/2 cup salad oil
  - 3 tablespoons tarragon vinegar
  - 6 tomatoes
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - 1/4 teaspoon coarse black pepper
- Combine greens with salad oil and vinegar. Peel and halve tomatoes and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Arrange in layers in a shallow bowl. Pour dressing over each layer. Serve on lettuce leaves, after thorough chilling.

A TASTY SALAD may take the place of salad and dessert if it's like this one made with bananas:

### Banana Frozen Salad (Serves 8-10)

- 2 3-ounce packages of cream cheese
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons mayonnaise or salad dressing
- 1/2 cup drained, crushed pineapple
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1/2 cup coarsely cut maraschino cherries
- 1/2 cup coarsely cut nutmeats
- 1 cup whipping cream
- 2 cups diced ripe bananas
- Salad greens

Soften cheese with a fork. Add salt, mayonnaise and lemon juice. Mix well, fold in pineapple, cherries and nuts. Whip cream until thick and shiny but not stiff. Fold into cheese mixture. Fold in bananas. Turn into freezing tray of automatic refrigerator. Freeze, with indication at coldest setting, about 2 hours, or until firm.



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- Sept. 3—County commissioners issue election proclamation and publish notices.
- Sept. 6—County clerks must have ballots.
- Sept. 8—Last day County clerks shall furnish list of registered voters to secretary of state and county chairmen if asked.
- Sept. 11—Second and last publication of notice of election by county commissioners.
- Sept. 15—Registration books to be ready for delivery to election officials.
- Sept. 18—Special election date.
- Sept. 21—Last day for county canvassing board to meet.
- Oct. 1—Last day for state canvassing board to meet.
- Dec. 3—County clerks dispose of ballots.

### 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.

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