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Good Will Day Friday, June 13

Mgr. Robert Koonce of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, accompanied by his wife and four daughters, stopped in Hope Wednesday morning on a trip through the Artesia trading area. While here he stopped at The News office and made arrangements for a double spread ad that appears in this issue. He also left bills and tickets with Mayor Altman at the Altman Cafe. Anyone wishing to go down to Artesia for the celebration on Friday, June 13, can drop in at the Altman Cafe and get free tickets.

This will be a big get-together gathering, absolutely free to persons residing out of Artesia, in the Artesia trading territory.

This celebration will be held at the ball park from 4 to 7 p. m. The program will consist of a barbeque dinner, soda pop, coffee, entertainment and many valuable gifts and merchandise prizes will be distributed.

This event is sponsored by the Artesia Chamber of Commerce.

An Account of The Senior Trip

(By C. B. Goldston)

The senior class of the Hope high school returned home Tuesday after a nine-day tour through northern New Mexico and Colorado. Members of the senior trip were seniors Glenn Harrison, Lynn Harrison, Raleigh Newbill and sponsors Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Goldston.

The first day we visited Lincoln State Monument at Lincoln, N. M., and points of interest in Albuquerque.

The second day we visited Aztec Ruins National Monument at Aztec, New Mexico and spent the night at Cortez, Colo.

The third day we toured the ruins and museum at Mesa Verde National Park, Colo.

On the fourth day we drove through the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument and Colorado National Monument, Colo.

The fifth day was spent in Denver and vicinity which included points of interest such as Buffalo Bill's monument and museum, Golden, Colo. and museums and parks in Denver.

The sixth day we visited the Garden of the Gods, the Cave of the Winds, Seven Falls and Will Rogers monument, all located at Colorado Springs, Colo.

The seventh day we visited the Colorado State penitentiary at Canon City and the Royal Gorge.

The eighth day we saw the old fort at Fort Garland, Colo. and Kit Carson's home and museum at Taos.

The ninth day we visited the governor's palace and museum, art museum and curio shop at Santa Fe and the state penitentiary.

This completed our tour and everyone reported they had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lea, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noble and Sheryll enjoyed a picnic at Clouderoft last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lea made a business trip to Carlsbad Tuesday. They also visited in the B. A. Marlair home while there.

The Way Things Look to Me

(By the Editor)



The Hart Motor Co., of Artesia, has just completed blacktopping the parking lots east of the office building. It is a great improvement. It will keep the dust from blowing and aid in the sale of used cars.

A bus operating between Carlsbad and El Paso overturned on the highway south of Carlsbad. The accident was caused by slippery pavement. Fifteen people were injured, fortunately no one was killed.

Herber Haskell an employe of the Carlsbad Current-Argus, who had raised a crop of whiskers for the Elks rodeo in Carlsbad, was one of the entrees in the Whiskereno contest. His picture appeared in the Current-Argus and was dubbed "The Desert Rat." After he gets the brush cleared away so that he can see, he can come to Hope and engage in a friendly game of croquet.

At the Democratic meeting held at Carlsbad last week, Richard H. Westaway was re-elected county chairman. Buster Mulcock would have liked to have had this position, but as the local paper stated, "Mr. Mulcock had affiliated himself with the mine-mill crowd and was also a leader in county split movement, therefore he was not entitled to be elected to the chairmanship."

Vice-President Alben Barkley has given out that he would be a candidate for President if the people want him. Mr. Barkley is 74 years old and it was time that he retired instead of running for President. Being President of the United States is a young man's job. If the Democrats nominate Barkley it will show that they are mighty hard up for presidential material.

The Russians occupying East Germany have established a "no man's land" between East and West Germany. All West Berliners living in East Germany must get out. Anyone caught in "No Man's Land" will be shot on sight. If the Russians can get tough, why can't the Allies also get tough? As long as we have to follow an appeasement policy we will be playing second fiddle to Russia from now on.

How many have read "The Big Fisherman" or "The Robe" both written by Lloyd C. Douglas. "The Greatest Story Ever Told," by Fulton Oursler, is another book that every one should read. High school students should be required to give book reviews on any of the above three books instead of choosing some of the books they de read.

B. L. McElroy, better known as "Smokey," resigned as constable and deputy sheriff of the Precinct 3 the

first of the month. Not enough money in it is the reason given. "Smokey" is the best peace officer we have had for 30 years. Deputies from Artesia will handle the Hope area from now on.

Fast and reckless driving still continues on the highways of the nation. It looks as if the law enforcement officers have given up trying to stop speeders as a bad job. But usually it is the driver who tries to obey the law that gets it in the neck. And the pedestrian that tries to cross the street takes his life in his hands.

Mrs. Parsons who shot her husband while he slept and killed him, has been judged sane. Her trial will be held in Wichita Falls sometime in September. We will admit she was thorough in what she did. She put the gun to his temple and pulled the trigger twice. An argument over a canasta game was the cause of the snooting. Let this be a lesson for all those canasta players.

We had the pleasure of shaking hands with Bill Dunnam last Friday morning at the memorial services held at the Woodbine cemetery at Artesia. Bill is looking better than he has for several years. Of course we know that he is a rank Republican, but outside of that Bill is the squarest, honest, upright and outspoken man that we have ever had the pleasure to meet. You don't have to wondere where Bill stands on any question. He will tell you in very few words. If Bill's health had permitted, I would have liked to have seen him sent to Washington to represent New Mexico.

I know that some one is wondering what party I belong to. I am registered as a Democrat, but I want to tell the world that I'm not a Truman-Pendergast Democrat. Some of the readers in Washington today are a disgrace to any party. The war in Korea is not a war, it's just a "police action." But our boys are being killed and crippled and suffering in Red prisons. The officers who are sent over there to run this war have their hands tied. They are told to go just so far and no further. If we were a swearing man we would say "ain't that a H——l of a way to win a war." But what do these 10 per centers and mink coaters and all those who are holding down good government jobs care how many boys are killed over in Korea, not a bit, just so they get their rake-off.

James Oliver Morgan, a construction worker from El Paso shot and killed a deputy sheriff over at Hatch last week. Morgan was having his car filled with gas, the deputy sauntered over and asked to see his driver's license. "Just a minute," Morgan said. Instead of producing his driver's license, he pulled a gun and killed the deputy instantly, besides wounding a constable. Morgan was later apprehended near Elephant Butte dam. That reminds us that over at Chandler, Ariz., a few years ago, a Ford coupe driven by two men and a woman drove into a service station and asked to have their gas tank filled. The constable approached and

asked to see their driver's license. Instead of the driver's license the woman produced a gun and that was the last for that constable. The trio who were from Ohio and wanted for the killing of a state patrolman were later captured in the sand hills west of Phoenix. They were returned to Ohio where the woman paid the extreme penalty.

Kansas Editor Visits New Mexico

Holly Renfro and family of Montezuma, Kan., visited Richard Maphet last week. While here they called on the editor at Hope. Mr. Renfro is the editor and publisher of the Montezuma Press. He reports that his section of the country has had plenty of rain, everybody is lousy with money and 90 per cent of the people vote the Republican ticket.

Barleys Leaves for Dairy Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Barley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barley and two sons left last week for Roanoke, Va., where they will attend the National Holstein-Friesian Dairy Association meeting. They will return about June 10.

Hope News

Mrs. Sy Bunting of Artesia and her sister, Mrs. Rutherford of California were here last week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser of the Kaiser Electric Co., of Artesia, are leaving soon for Mississippi and Chicago, Ill., where they will spend three weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Carolyn Young who has been attending Abilene Christian college was here last week visiting. She is now in Phoenix, Ariz., visiting with friends. Patsy, Ray and Shirley Young have been visiting Mrs. R. L. Hall at Abilene, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Milam who reside southwest of Atoka gave a party Saturday night in honor of their son-in-law who has been ordered to England. He has been stationed at the Roswell Air Force Base. Those from here who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Mansel Milam and daughter, June and son Edward; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Miller; Mr. and Mrs. John Haruin and W. E. Rood. Music for the occasion was furnished by Mansel Milam, A. J. Milam and Floyd Eskue.

Mr. and Mrs. Smokey McElroy and children are moving to Durango, Colo. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Goldston, Raleigh Newbill, Jr., Glenn and Lynn Harrison returned from the senior trip Tuesday evening. They reported they had a very enjoyable time.

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ONE thing that fellowship did mean, when it meant something, Jesus made very plain. It is like the life of a growing vine. You cannot think of the branches without the vine, nor of the vine without the branches.

Carrying one the same idea, Paul (I Cor. 12) speaks of the church as the "body" of Christ. Christian fellowship is first of all an intimate growing-in to the life of Christ, sharing the same life with him.

You can make a tinker-toy man with two arms or no arms, you can pull the legs and arms out and stick them in again as you like, because the tinker-toy man is not real, it is only blocks and sticks. But you cannot stick branches in and pull them out of a vine like that; much less pull legs and arms out of a living body.

If the church today is weak, it is because too many individual "members" are not members of Christ. They belong to the church, statistically speaking; but they do not belong to Christ.

The Last Beatitude

NOW the Lord Christ did not rebuke this man Thomas, when at last the two came face to face once more; nor did he praise him. He knew that Thomas had acted as a Thomas will.

But our Lord also looked down the centuries, to us and beyond. Thomas had not asked the impossible; but soon, soon would come the time when a request like his could not be granted.

Not forever could Christ be seen on earth with the visible eye. To only a few would be granted even the dream or vision of what Saint Thomas could have touched if he had dared.

The time was shortly coming when men must believe, if they believe at all, without seeing. Easter days would come and go, and voice of faith would rise in a thousand songs: He is risen! But not on any Easter, for twice a thousand years at least, would Christ return to break bread with his friends in such a way that doubt could no longer be. Blessed are they that have not seen, and yet—!

The Risen Lord

SO Saint Thomas was wrong, and right. He was wrong if he thought: I cannot believe unless I see. The Christian way is not the seeing that is believing; it is the believing that is seeing.

But he was right if he thought: I must believe for myself, I can take no other man's faith for my own. And he was right at the last: "My Lord and my God!"

Was Thomas only a man of temperament, a man easily blown from depth of doubt to height of faith? By no means. He knew what difference Easter makes, once the truth of it comes home to a man's mind.

If the message of Easter is not true, Christ is dead,—rather Jesus is dead and there is no Christ, his brain is dust, his dream a cobweb in the wind of death. But if the message of Easter is true—and the whole Christian church is witness that it is true—then Christ who lived again on Easter morning lives forever past all the mornings of the world, lives to be man's only king, reigning from the very right hand of God.

If Easter is not true, we shall walk softly as befits those in mourning on the return of a day of sorrow; if Easter is true we shall say and sing with Thomas and all the saints: My Lord and My God!

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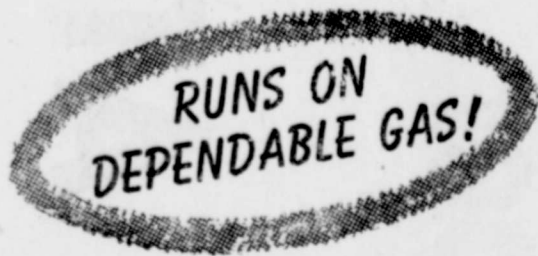
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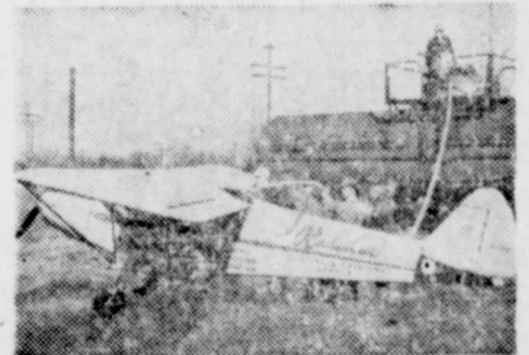
How to fertilize a 1000-acre field in a day was recently demonstrated in Madison County, Ohio.

A new liquid nitrogen product was used. The feat was made possible by direct transfer of the fertilizer from a railroad tank car to a small plane on a landing field adjacent to the train siding. The loaded plane flew to a farm 20 miles away, sprayed the wheat field, and returned to the siding for another load, all in about 15 minutes. Six thousand gallons, in all, were used in this first rail-plane fertilizing operation.

The railroad predicted a large-scale system of fueling centers for liquid fertilizer in the future.

For many farmers, the event recalled other chapters in the story of railroad agricultural development and assistance to farmers.

On March 1, 1911, in Broome County, New York, the first county agent in the United States was hired at the suggestion of a Lackawanna vice president. The railroads, in fact, paid part of his salary. Subsequently, many eastern railroads established their own agricultural departments, and worked with the agricultural colleges, running farm demonstration trains into rural communities. Soil conservation, better livestock breeding, new



For the first time, liquid nitrogen fertilizer was transferred direct from a railroad tank car to a waiting plane. The plane flew 20 miles to a 1000-acre wheat field, sprayed its load, and returned to the siding for a quick refill—all in about 15 minutes.

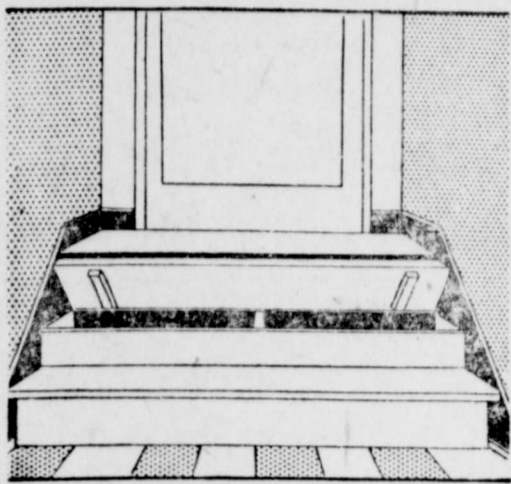
crops—a notable example being the soybean—were all the subject of flat car lectures and traveling exhibits.

These agencies engage in educational work among farmers and shippers to see that the farmer's products get to market in as good condition as they leave the farm.

All this, of course, is not pure philanthropy. The railroads, which are self-supporting and operating on narrow profit margins, feel their stake in American agriculture is great.

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Here is an idea for storage of rubbers and galoshes. It can be used as a handy place for ball bats and catchers' mits, etc., that kids collect. Hinge a step in the stairway that's near the back or side door and use the space underneath. It will keep the entry neater and eliminate a great deal of picking up and extra work.

THE LOW DOWN

from
WICKOVY

Today I take a peep into the political arena, and you know, she looks like the paint and gilt on the old bandwagon and calliope have worn thin—the wheels creak—the tinsel is tarnished—the clowns' jokes and antics don't seem to have the old punch. After 20 years, folks are beginning to catch on that what the barker said out in front didn't happen once you put down your 4 bits at the ticket wagon and passed inside to the big performance.

For years we been told everything would be sweet and grand in no time at all. But today, ringmaster Harry says, and I quote, "this country is in the midst of the greatest emergency

it has ever had."

So we see a new show—new faces—this summer is going to be interesting. Mr. Kefauver riding by on his bicycle in his coon-skin skimmer—Mr. Stassen splitting his votes with others—Mr. Warren sprinting along trying to keep up with the procession—and Uncle Harry there on the sidelines, but with his hat hidden under his vest, but ready to haul it out and say it into the tray if it looks like he has a ghost of a chance. Then in the heavyweight class we see Mr. Taft and Mr. Russell and Mr. Eisenhower—I would not choose to tankle with any of these 3 sober gents. We are not sunk yet—anyway not completely.

Yours with the low down,
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Yes, of course, God, the Holy Spirit, was there! The child had merely accepted God's promised presence. Has not God promised to be with us always? He has specifically mentioned that He would be present in gatherings held in His name.

Jesus promised, "Lo, I am with you always." If national governments and international organizations would always count God in their membership, how carefully would each word be chosen, each far-reaching decision be considered. If we, as individuals, were conscious of God's friendly companionship in our homes, His interest in our work and recreation, what a wonderful change it would make in our personal lives and relationships.

PRAYER

O God, make us sensitive to Thy presence. Increase our faith so that we may believe Thy promises, accept

Thy blessings, and heed Thy warnings. We thank Thee that Thou dost listen to our prayers and answer them "exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think." In Jesus' name. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Do we count the Holy Spirit as one with us in our work, recreation, and home life?

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All those who have Hope Extension Library books should begin to look them up and bring them back. They will be sent to Santa Fe right after the first of June.

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If your alfalfa fields show yellow streaks where growth is sparse and puny, the cause is probably a shortage of lime in the soil.

The light, bare streaks on the alfalfa field near Evansville, Wisconsin, shown in the above photograph, were due to soil acidity that hadn't been corrected by liming. The spreader truck had lapped too wide when the field was being limed and some areas didn't get any.

The thick alfalfa growth came from parts of the field that were limed.

Agronomists emphasize that liming acid soils is a "must" if you want to get efficient results from the fertilizer you add. Acid won't produce good legume yields, they say, even if plenty of fertilizer is used. They point out that the entire alfalfa field was fertilized with 400 pounds per acre of 0-20-20.



Note the thick and light alfalfa growth in the above picture caused by uneven application of lime.

Liming helped the fertilizer increase alfalfa hay yields $4\frac{1}{2}$ times and the protein yields by $5\frac{1}{2}$ times.

Hay yields on the limed soil averaged 6,100 pounds per acre, compared with 1,400 pounds on the acid soil. Alfalfa hay from the limed soil had a 14.5 per cent protein content, with a total yield of 836 pounds per acre; from the unlimed soil the hay had an 11.5 per cent protein content, with a total protein yield of 161 pounds per acre.

Beef Cattle Numbers Lag Behind Population Trend

Beef cattle numbers in the United States have increased during the past three years. The increases: In 1949, 2.5 per cent; 1950, 9 per cent; 1951, 13 per cent. The 52.3 million head on hand January 1 this year are 26 per cent above the number reported on January 1, 1949 and an all time high. These figures include all cattle except those considered milk cows.

However, building to this total resulted in a marked decrease of animals for slaughter in 1951 and thus was one important factor in the high average prices received for beef cattle.

It appears likely that in 1952 and for a number of years ahead, increased numbers of cattle are likely to go to slaughter, thus increasing

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pies. Other things being lower prices would be expected to result.

Human population in the country is currently increasing at the rate of about 2 per cent per year—a rate substantially below the rate of increase in cattle numbers.

Cattlemen may find themselves vulnerable from three standpoints in the next year or so: (1) Any weakening demand resulting from a downward change in consumer income; (2) drought range conditions which would cause widespread herd liquidations; or (3) a shortage of feed concentrates which would limit demand for range animals.

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"Variety Time"

and Uncle Harry there on the sidelines, but with his hat hidden under his vest, but ready to haul it out and shy it into the tray if it looks like he has a ghost of a chance. Then in the heavyweight class we see Mr. Taft and Mr. Russell and Mr. Eisenhower—I would not choose to tangle with any of these 3 sober gents. We are not sunk yet—anyway not completely. Yours with the low down, JO SERRA.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Marlar and Sarah May, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, Judy, Betty and Bobby of Carlsbad and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lea enjoyed a picnic in the mountains Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Prentiss and daughter of El Paso were here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young.

We are glad to report Mr. C. B. Goldston will be back at Hope this fall as a member of the school faculty.

The Singer Sewing Machine representative from Carlsbad opened a class at the high school Wednesday to teach the women to use the Singer machine and the attachments. He accepts eight women for each class.

Karen Teel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Teel underwent surgery at Artesia General Hospital Tuesday. She was to be released Friday.

Mrs. Anderson Young and Alta Ruth left Tuesday for Texas. Alta Ruth will attend summer school encampment at Abilene Christian college and Mrs. Young will visit her parents at Hamlin, Texas.

Hope School Closing Exercises

Wednesday night, May 21, marked the end of another school year. Commencement exercises were held for the following five seniors: Beverley Beverage, Glenn Harrison, Lynn Harrison, Kent Terry, and Raleigh Newbill. The program opened with pro-

cession by Alta Ruth Young; invocation by Jack Noble; Marcheta by the girls' glee club; salutatory address by Kent Terry; piano solo by Alta Ruth Young; valedictory by Glenn Harrison; "Where the Yucca Blossoms Bloom," by the girls' glee club.

Superintendent Ralph L. Lea introduced "Pat" Murphy of Carlsbad, who then introduced Ray Soladay, member of Carlsbad board of education. George O. Teel, president of the Hope board of education presented the diplomas. Supt. Lea gave the following awards: Glenn Harrison, a \$300 scholarship to College Instructional Center in Carlsbad, Certificate of Eligibility to Alpha Phi Sigma fraternity in recognition of his distinction as valedictorian; Kent Terry, certificate of eligibility to Alpha Phi Sigma fraternity in recognition of his distinction as salutatorian and award for best all around athlete; Davis Sanders a junior, the ward of citizenship.—Artesia Advocate.

WSCS Meets at Mrs. Carson's

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. Jim Carson on Thursday. A covered-dish dinner with fried chicken as the main course was served at noon.

In the afternoon the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Inez Crockett. The group then sang, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. Mrs. Edith Hibbard gave the devotional. Mrs. Madie Teel and Mrs. Inez Crockett had charge of the program. A letter from the Coopers of Malange, Africa, was read. The meeting closed with a duet, "In the Garden," by Mrs. Madie Teel and Mrs. Marilon Noble, accompanied by Mrs. Alvarie Teel.

Members attending were Mes. Madie Teel, Inez Crockett, Virginia Martin, Helen Seeley, Alvarie Teel, Marie Rose Couhape, Esther Cole, Marilon Noble, Edith Hibbard, Etta Ward, Tempie Cox, and hostess, Mrs. Jim Carson and visitor, Mrs. B. L. Johnston.—Artesia Advocate.