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What Chance Has Eisenhower?

The first thing General Eisenhower did after witnessing his victory on TV was to call on Senator Taft. The significance of this goes beyond the gracious gesture factor. For, if there is to be a Republican victory next November, it is clear that there must be far more unity within the party than exists now. The wounds that were inflicted before and during the convention are deep and painful. It is General Eisenhower's difficult task to heal them.

Senator Taft made the generous response that was expected of him, by saying he would do everything in his power to help the GOP candidate win and to help him afterwards as President. No one doubts that Taft will do exactly this, to the limit of his very great capabilities. But many of the "hat men, and to a greater extent the hard core of MacArthur men, have demonstrated a very different attitude.

Their anger, it is true, is not directed so much at Eisenhower as it is at those who managed his campaign and fought to a victorious conclusion without giving or asking quarter—notably, Governor Dewey. Many think Eisenhower could not have beaten Taft without the enormously skillful work of Dewey and the Dewey lieutenants from New York. Only about two weeks before the convening of the convention it was evident that the General's political star was sinking. It was then that what amounted to an SOS was sent to the Governor. What he accomplished deserves a permanent place in political history. He demonstrated again what even his bitterest enemies have long admitted—that when the chips are finally down in a tough political game, no one plays his cards better.

It may be that one of the major Republican assets is, in a sense, a negative one. In informed party circles, there is none of the blind confidence that characterized the 1948 campaign and led to the debacle. And there is every reason, despite the great personal appeal of Eisenhower, why this should be the case. It is probably true that almost everybody likes Ike. His is a remarkable success story in the old American tradition, and he caps it off with as warm and engaging a personality as anyone could ask for. At the same time, this is not enough to assure or even make probable his election. The Democrats have great advantages. They lead the Republicans by a wide margin in registrations. For 20 years they have demonstrated an ability to attract most of the independent voters who hold the balance of power. If he is to win, Eisenhower must get virtually 100 per cent of the regular Republican vote, a substantial majority of the independent vote, and some of the registered Democratic vote. That is a large order. It will take a real campaigner and a real campaign on the part of all concerned to accomplish it.

Eisenhower's success at Chicago was, in large measure, based on the thought that he alone of the possible candidates could lift, inspire, and gain

the confidence and support of the masses of voters. The reason for this was well expressed in a Wall Street Journal editorial: "Many Americans have thought of Mr. Eisenhower as their President because he seems to express and embody that for which their hearts hunger. He is a man who in a cynical age does not fear to believe in simple things, who holds to the copy book maxims. He talks sincerely of love of country. He is proud of its past and believes intensely that its future lies in adhering to the traditions that made it great."

That, very likely, is Candidate Eisenhower's greatest single asset.

State 4-H Camp Cancelled Because Of Polio Outbreak

The annual state 4-H club encampment, scheduled for Aug. 4-8 at New Mexico A&M College, has been cancelled, upon the advice of health authorities, because of the recent polio outbreak, Associate Extension Director H. L. Hildwein has announced.

Instead of competing at a state encampment, most of New Mexico's 4-H club winners in demonstration and judging contests will be selected at four district meetings in early August. Dates and places of the district competitions are as follows:

Aug. 4, Portales (for Chaves, Curry, De Baca, Eddy, Lea, Lincoln, Roosevelt, and Otero counties).

Aug. 6, Las Vegas (for Colfax, Guadalupe, Harding, Mora, Santa Fe, Torrance, Quay, San Biguel, Union, and Taos counties).

Aug. 8, Albuquerque (for Bernalillo, Rio Arriba, Sandoval, San Juan, McKinley, Socorro, and Valencia counties).

Aug. 11, Silver City (for Dona Ana, Grant, Hidalgo, Luna, and Sierra counties).

At these district meetings, county winners in agricultural and home economics contests will compete for honors in demonstrations, judging, and special events. Demonstration contests will include those in frozen foods, livestock loss prevention, clothing, bread baking, dairy production, dairy foods, tractor maintenance, fruit and vegetable standardization, poultry, and soil conservation.

Judging contests will be those in crops and home economics. District winners will be selected in junior and senior dress revues and in public speaking. State winners in the dress revue and the livestock judging and tractor operators' contest will be chosen at the New Mexico State Fair in Albuquerque.

The same group of judges will determine winners at all district meetings. State winners will be announced on Aug. 12.

FOR SALE—Wood kitchen sink cabinet. Inquire at New Office, Hope. —Adv.

Mrs. Lula Davis of Roswell entertained at a family reunion Sunday. Her sister, Mrs. Ben Miller, attended.

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Big Spring	55	39	.585
Artesia	47	43	.522
Midland	49	45	.521
San Angelo	46	50	.479
Sweetwater	45	49	.479
Roswell	41	53	.436
Vernon	32	62	.340

Hope Candidate Should Be Elected

Alvaree Jernigan Teel who is being sponsored by the Hope community in the Rodeo Queen contest, should be elected. She is the logical person for this position. She was born on a cattle ranch and ever since she was able to walk, she has been around horses and cattle. Her father is a stockman, her grandfather and her great grandfather all were born and raised on cattle ranches and rode horses ever since they could fork a saddle. Who is more entitled to be Rodeo Queen than Alvaree? It will cost you a penny a vote. Ballot boxes are available in nearly all the stores in Hope, Artesia, Pinon, Weed and Dunkin.

Hope 4-H Club Meets

The Hope 4-H Club met in the Barley home Wednesday, July 23. Bobbie Jean Freeman of Artesia gave a demonstration on how to make sherbet with milk. We all enjoyed her demonstration. Those present were Miss Marjorie Howell, girl's 4-H leader; Alan Beck, boy's 4-H leader; Mrs. Luke Alexander, Jackie and Leon, Misses Alta Ruth Young, Barbara June Madron, Delores Holloman, Ruth Ann Cox, Bobbie Jean Freeman, Bob Barley, Mrs. Charlie Barley and Mrs. Francis Barley.

All 4-H members had something to work on. Mrs. Charlie Barley and Bob Barley served delicious cake and ice cream. Our next meeting will be at the home of Alta Ruth Young, on Aug. 27.

Assistant Extension Agent Appointed In Eddy County

Miss Frances R. McGee has been appointed assistant Eddy County Extension agent effective Aug. 1. H. L. Hildwein, associate extension director at New Mexico A&M College, has announced. Miss McGee will work with Miss Marjorie Howell, Eddy County home demonstration agent, who has been promoted to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Miss Wynona Sweptson.

Miss McGee, who graduated from New Mexico A&M College in 1951, received a master's degree in home economics from Texas Tech last month. While she attended public schools in Aztec, she was one of New Mexico's outstanding 4-H'ers.

Before reporting for her new job in Eddy County, Miss McGee will receive additional training in home demonstration work under the supervision of Mrs. Aubrey Notman, Valencia County extension agent.

(EDITORIAL)

After listening to the radio and reading newspaper accounts of the Republican and Democratic conventions, we firmly believe that presidential candidates should be selected by popular vote at the primary elections. If the money that was spent at the two conventions plus the money that will be spent from now until the general election was applied to paying the national debt we could cut that vast sum down at least three-fourths, perhaps wipe it all off the slate. Of all the skulduggery and underhandedness that was pulled off at these conventions is enough to make a Saint weep. Alben Barkley, one of the finest Democrats this country has produced, was told to scam by the labor unions and he screamed. That goes to show who was running the Democratic convention.

Santa Fe Railroad Offers 4-H Awards

Three New Mexico boys or girls with top-ranking 4-H club records this year will receive an award of \$190 toward expenses in attending the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago next November. The awards are provided by the Santa Fe Railway system.

In addition, the railway is providing two college scholarships of \$250 each in New Mexico, one for a 4-H club boy and one for a 4-H club girl selected from the Santa Fe winners who will attend the club congress in Chicago next November.

To be eligible for these awards, participants must have passed their 14th birthday and must not have passed their 21st birthday on Jan. 1, 1952. They also must have completed at least three years of 4-H club work including the current year.

The program is conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Other states sharing in awards provided by the railway are Arizona, California, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas.

Hope News

Mrs. Bill Jones and Mrs. Raymond Jones leave Saturday for Dallas, Texas, where they will attend graduating exercises at the Methodist hospital. Miss Zona Jones is one of the graduates.

Alvaree Jernigan Teel is being sponsored by the town of Hope as Rodeo Queen in the ranch hands rodeo to be held in Artesia Aug. 14-15-16. You can cast your vote at the Altman Cafe.

"Advice to Parents About Polio" . . . What are the danger signals of polio? Should children be isolated during an epidemic? What test can parents use to tell if it is really polio? Forty year's experience with the victims of this dread disease are in Sister Elizabeth Kenny's splendid article. You can read it in The New American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

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TODAY'S meditation



Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.—Proverbs 3:5. Read Psalm 37:3-9 or John 15:1-8.

The story is told of a spider that went to find a place to spin his web. Deciding on a cool, shady place where food would be easy to get, he anchored the cable and went to work to weave his web. When the web was finished, he had the feeling of such security in his own strength that he looked up at the cable and said, "I have no need of you." Then he cut the cable. As soon as he had done so, he found his home ruined.

Today many people are like the spider. Having become materially secure, they feel that they do not need contact with God. So they, too, cut the cable, only to find soon that their security is gone.

When we put our trust wholly in God, we show our gratitude for His love and care by making the cable strong. It can be done by accepting the words of the psalmist: "Trust in the Lord," "Delight thyself also in the Lord," "Commit thy way unto the Lord," "Rest in the Lord."

PRAYER

Father in heaven, help us at all times to acknowledge Thee, the Giver of every good and perfect gift. Help us to trust in Thee, not in our own understanding. Grant us cheerful hearts. Instill faith. Grant patience to wait upon Thee to receive needed strength and courage. In the name

of our Lord. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

When we cut the cable between ourselves and God, our security is gone.—Mrs. E. V. Moorman, (Ill.).

Agriculture Faces Big Task in Next 25 Years

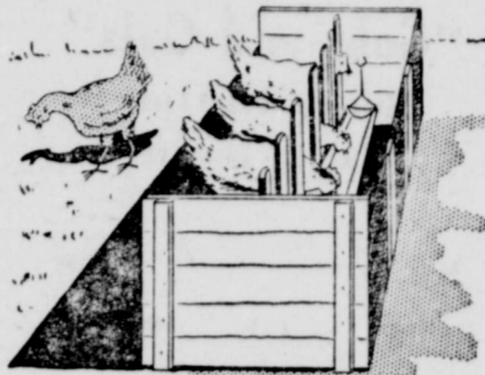
Agriculture faces a tremendous task in the next 25 years. U.S. population is now growing at the rate of 2½ million a year and will reach 190 million by 1975. If the nation continues to consume food and fiber at the current rate, the nation will need the equivalent of an additional 115 million acres of cropland, assuming yields per acre continue at about 1950 levels.

How is this to be accomplished?

Experts say the nation can expect to have 15 million acres of land for food production by 1975 that is now producing feed for mules and horses. In addition another 30 million acres will be added by irrigation, drainage, clearing and flood control.

The deficit will have to be made up by better use of the land we now have. This calls for greater efficiency in production on farms and improved distribution, utilization, and marketing after the products leave the farm.

Stanchions for Hens



This combination of stanchions and sideboards at each end of the water fountain will end the wet litter problem. Stanchions are made of three-quarter inch by 2 inch stock, cut like pickets.

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Mr. Gordon Bumgardner of Eugene, Ore., was struck by a truck last week and is in the hospital in a serious condition suffering from brain concussion. He is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller.

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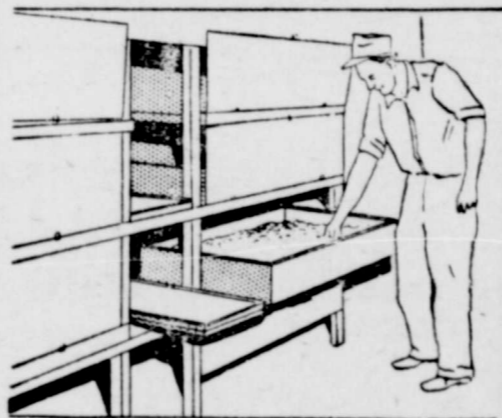
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Mrs. Ben Miller's sister, Mrs. Nettie Melton of Tularosa visited here last week.

Today's Meditation

Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth.—John 16:13. Read John 16:7-13.

Not many centuries ago men were afraid to embark far upon the unknown oceans, largely because of their difficulty in determining direction. But when the compass came into use, it was not long before men sailed to all parts of the world.

In life's voyage in which tomorrow's course is uncertain, God has provided a means whereby men may be correctly guided. Yet comparatively few appear to avail themselves of this wonderful privilege. Christ foretold that the Holy Spirit would be sent to guide, to teach, to comfort, to reveal. However, this promise finds fulfillment in those only who love Him and keep His commandments.

Some people rely upon conscience

for moral guidance. The conscience is made more sensitive when the Holy Spirit operates through it. Just as the pilot guides the ship into the unknown harbor, so will Jesus in the person of the Holy Spirit guide His followers in all affairs of life, providing they live in accordance with His will.

PRAYER

O God, our heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the gift of the Holy Spirit. We pray that we may live in such close contact with Him that we faithfully reveal Jesus to a world where our Saviour's teachings are unpopular. In His name. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"The Spirit of truth . . . will guide you into all Truth."—Arthur C. Walker, Educator (Tasmania).

The Low Down From Hickory Grove

Fellow citizens, voters, nice people, I again plead for assistance with gettin' some place with my saving of free America via my platform—a one-planker. It has no frills—no long-winded affair, designed to confuse and catch the unwary flat-footed off

second base. It guarantees the right to work, the right to prosper, the right to protection against any enemy.

I will elaborate a mite on one enemy within our own boundaries. He is the gink who preaches the notion that the Govt. can do everything best and the people can sit in the shade and get the profit. Take Govt. electric lights as a sample, it is one of the champion phonies.

To delve further into the lights, if Seattle or Los Angeles or Tennessee—all are mesin' in kilowatts—would sell their outfits for cash to the best bidder and apply the dinero to reducing their debts, they would eliminate bond interest—they would put tax-exempt property back on the tax roll. The resulting rates would be no higher—and the taxes on the people would be reduced. The State commissioners would fiv a reasonable kilowatt rate—and the byways and highways of the land would be washed clean of a horde of burdensome political riders, that are cramping the style of America. We been babes in the woods—oil up your shootin' tools, folks—November cometh, soon.

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