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## LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON  
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### How the Reds Attract Youth

Respected leaders in their chosen profession have great influence on the younger generation. Ben Hogan, the renowned professional golfer, attracts the admiration of every amateur in the country. Young mechanical engineers look up to Charles F. Kettering, the wizard of General Motors. The Mayor brothers inspire young doctors. Communism in America cunningly uses the follow-the-leader impulse to recruit vigorous young people into its conspiracy.

Nowhere is this fact more clearly revealed than in the testimony of Herbert Philbrick, of Boston, during a recent hearing of the Senate Internal Security committee. He worked undercover as a counterspy for the FBI for nine years and became a trusted associate of national Communist leaders. His career with the Communists started early in 1940 when, at the age of 23, he was attracted to the Cambridge Youth council in Boston. He was later to learn that it was created and operated by the Communists to snare and train youth for communism.

### Nationally Known Professors

"Among the incentives presented to me to join," he testified at the Senate committee hearing, "was the fact that the organization had a number of adult people in the community who were something as sponsors of this organization. Among them I remember I was told that Kirtley Mather of Harvard university was a sponsor. Another, I was told, was a Prof. Dirk J. Struik of Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

"Well, I assumed that with these individuals well known in their field, renowned scholars, and particularly since they were members of the faculty of these great universities, Harvard and M.I.T., that, of course, the organization would be all right."

Committee Counsel Robert Morris in other words, the names of those prominent educators attracted you to joining the organization?

Philbrick: That is right. As a matter of fact, they attracted not only me but, in subsequent developments attracted some 35 youth organizations in Cambridge involving about 400 or 500 young peoples and, of course, the vast majority of them were not Communists.

### "Pro-4"

When young Philbrick discovered the true-nature of the Cambridge Youth Council he went to the FBI and was subsequently persuaded to become a Communist for the FBI. He did such a good job for the Communists, the national leaders selected him to go underground in the fall of 1947. He became a member of a Boston underground cell called "Pro-4." They were professional, secret Communists.

Philbrick: It was a considerable shock to me when I discovered the nature of this Communist party cell.

I can recall very vividly walking into my first meeting . . . it was a very beautiful apartment. These folks obviously were of so-called culture. In fact, some of them would stand as people of distinction.

Committee Counsel Morris: Will you give us a general breakdown of the 70 or 80 members of this "Pro-4" group in Boston?

### Amazing Facts

Philbrick: As near as I could determine (based on 2 years membership) there were 5 to 6 doctors in the pro group in Boston; lawyers, between 6 and 8; teachers—and by that I mean teachers in the public schools in the Boston area—about 6; professors—and by professors I mean those in the higher institutions of learning in the colleges and universities—a number ranging between 20 and 30 pro group Communist party members. This was the largest single element of individuals in the pro section in Boston. The businessmen numbered between 12 to 15; government workers about 4 or 5. In the book publishing field there were about 4. And in the religious field between 7 and 8.

By underground pro group Communist party members in the religious field (Philbrick continued) I mean those individuals—and this, again, was to me, as a Christian, a matter of terrific shock when I discovered this fact in Boston, a very dismal fact, that actually the Communist party had in its pro group section between 7 to 8 individuals, hardened, disciplined, steeled party members posing as ministers of the Gospel!

These Senate Internal Security committee reports are available to any citizen. Everyone should read them.

### Attend Convention In New York

It is reported Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seely and Mr. and Mrs. Van Henderson left for New York to attend an 8-day international convention to be held in the Yankee Stadium, beginning July 19. Delegates will be from every state and 100 foreign countries. Chartered planes will bring delegates from Africa, Europe, Latin America. Delegates from Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and the Orient will arrive by boat. This is a convention of Jehovah's Witness denomination, which has a large membership.

### Hope Water Well Contract Conditions

In looking over the invitation, bid, acceptance and contract conditions, we find the bids will be opened Tuesday, Aug. 4, 1953, at a public meeting at the office of Mrs. C. B. Altman, president of the Hope Water Cooperative Corporation.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of 10 per cent of the total bid.

The association reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish an acceptable per-

### Hope Rodeo Friday And Saturday

Friday and Saturday, July 17-18, are the dates set for the Hope rodeo. Evening performances begin at 7:30. The rodeo stock will be furnished by Chipman and Jernigan. Registrations will take place at the Altman Cafe up to Friday at 4:30 p. m. There will be a big dance at the Hope gym each evening. The rodeo and the dance are sponsored by the petticoat government of Hope.

### Sage and Cactus

By Doughbelly Price

This is strictly confidential. But between you and me I think this Chavez-Hurley deal is about the silliest thing I have seen in a long time. I did think for a spell that the law-years could win but I have changed my mind on that point. Hurley has accumulated 44 votes at the last accounting and they have cost the taxpayers about 10,000 dollars a vote. And I offered to sell my vote at the last election for 50 cents and no takers. And the talk now is to appropriate another gob of money to run the thing until September some time when they run out of money again.

New Mexico don't need any money for cow feed. The cowman can make it and there is no money needed for the building of water storage dams. Good old honest country people that have paid taxes all their lives don't need no help. Let them starve but uphold the law on voting. And I have begun to wonder if there was any law violation that was not a honest mistake and this won't help it will be done over again next year for when you cut the graft out of politics you have just about cut our politics. Oh the honor! Now don't let them put that bull to you. That honor has engraved on one side. E pluribus unum and on the other side . . . In God we Trust!

### Old Golf Course To Be Opened

The Artesia municipal golf course which has been laying idle for the past several years has been taken over by the 20-30 club of Artesia. Memberships are now being sought. Membership fees have been set at \$15 per year. Greens fees (for non-members) 75 cents. Contact any 20-30 club member or address your communications to 905 West Chisum.

formance and payment bond, in the sum of the full amount of the contract, not later than 10 days after the acceptance of the bid.

The contractor shall provide, install and operate a test pump, capable of pumping 400 gallons per minute at a 550 foot level.

The storage reservoir shall be located at an approximate distance of 10 feet from the well. It will be constructed of steel and will have a capacity of 30,000 gallons. The tank will set on a gravel base, four inches in thickness.

### Hope Baptist Church News

Earl H. Brock, Mission Pastor  
Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. first and third Sundays.

Elk Mission: Sunday school 10 a. m. each Sunday; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. second and fourth Sundays.

We closed a very successful Bible school at Elk last Friday, in spite of a measles scourge the last week, a number of the children were ill.

We will be at Hope next Sunday, perhaps it will be the last Sunday we will be with you for a few weeks, as we are planning a vacation next week. We would like to take the memory along with us that you were in service the Sunday before we left. Come be with us.

"The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world, and they that dwell therein.

For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods.

Who shall ascend unto the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in His holy place?

He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart, who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully."

### In the Upper Room

Do horses run upon rocks? Does one plow the sea with oxen? But you have turned justice into poison and the fruit of righteousness into wormwood.—Amos 6:12.R.S.V. Read Matthew 23:23-28.

Amos, the prophet, sensed how far afield some of the people of his day had gone in their practice of religion. He said to them, "You have turned justice into poison and the fruit of righteousness into wormwood." He pointed up the likeness between their ill use of religion when he asked, "Do horses run upon rocks? Does one plow the sea with oxen?"

Thus he told the people that their practices of religion were dangerous, in that they could lead to destruction and futile, for one cannot plow the sea with oxen, and no good could result from it even if one could.

Thus the fearless social reformer was lifting up a truth for the people of his day.

If the ancient prophet could see us and our practice of our faith, would he again ask: "Do horses run upon rocks? Does one plow the sea with oxen?"

### PRAYER

Our Father God, make us mindful of the responsibilities we have in our practice of our Christian faith. Enlighten us with the desire to stamp out corruption and evil. Help us to use religion to establish justice and righteousness and world order based on Thy love and righteousness. In His name. Amen.

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

I will try to live Christ's righteousness.—Robert P. Turner.

Maurice Teel and family from Junction, Texas were here the first of the week visiting relatives.

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## LANDSUN

FRI. - SAT.

DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM

### "Saddle Pals"

Gene Autry  
Lynne Roberts

and

### "Thunderhof"

Preston Foster  
Mary Stuart

★—————★

SUN. - MON. - TUES.

### "Blackbeard, the Pirate"

Robert Newton  
Linda Darnell

★—————★

WEDNESDAY

### "OKINAWA"

Pat O'Brien  
Cameron Mitchell

★—————★

### OCOTILLO

FRI-SAT

### "The Pathfinder"

George Montgomery  
Helena Carter

★—————★

SUN. - MON. - TUES.

### "Ambush at Tomahawk Flat"

Brian Hodiak  
John Derek

★—————★

WEDNESDAY

Spanish Picture

## Circle B Drive-In

FRI-SAT

Double Feature Program

### "Allegheny Uprising"

John Wayne  
Claire Trevor

and

### "The Jackpot"

James Stewart  
Barbara Hale

SUN. - MON. - TUES.

### "Operation Pacific"

John Wayne  
Patricia Neal

WED. - THURS.

BUCK A CAR NIGHTS!

### "Watch The Birdie"

Arlene Dahl  
Ann Miller

### Penasco Soil Conservation District News

During this past week I have received several announcements on Soil Conservation contests, of one kind and another, that are being sponsored by some of the largest manufacturing firms in our nation.

The Spencer Chemical Company and the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts are sponsoring a National Speaking Contest, the theme of which is "Democracy at Work in My Soil Conservation District." In all, \$1,700 will be presented to the winners, with the first prize being \$1,000 cash.

Also the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company is sponsoring a nationwide Soil Conservation Districts Awards program. The contestants, or all Soil Conservation Districts that enter, will be judged on the amount of conservation placed on the land from July 1, 1954 through April 30, 1954, as well as other activity within the district pertaining to the promotion of more conservation on the land. Also the outstanding cooperator as submitted by the district to the judging committee will be eligible for an award. The awards are as follows: One of the supervisors of the first-place Soil Conservation District Governing Body in each competing unit, of which there are 50 units over the nation, plus the outstanding farmer or rancher in the district or unit, will receive a seven-day, paid vacation trip to the Good-

year Farms at Litchfield Park, Ariz. Along with this a handsome bronze plaque will be awarded by Goodyear to the first and second place Soil Conservation Districts in each competing unit.

Those of you who may be interested in these contests may receive more information on them by contacting me or the Artesia S.C.S. office.

The Penasco District's equipment is again in the Hope community, where it is busy helping farmers get their irrigation systems in shape for the irrigation water we need so badly.

—CLEM.

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## Revolting Against Communism

Are cracks—big cracks—at last appearing in the Iron Curtain? Have oppressed people reached a point of desperation where they will run any risk in an effort to rid themselves of their masters? Has the death of Stalin, and the passing on of his powers to warring factions within the Kremlin, resulted in weaknesses in the Soviet system far greater, more far reaching, than the anti-communist world even could have hoped for a few months ago?

Today, any answers to these vast questions must be hedged about with "ifs", "ands" and "buts." No one can be sure. But there is a degree of optimism in the western world that is greater than we have known in a very long time.

The amazing East German riots were unprecedented. In Time's view, "they were jolting proof of a fact that the free world's leaders seem all too reluctant or timid to act upon: The people who have suffered communism hate it passionately . . . East German rebellion against communism seemed to give the anti-communist world its greatest opportunity — and challenge—since the cold war began."

U.S. News & World Report began a lead article datelined Berlin with these words: "Signs multiply that the world is witnessing the beginning of the end of the new Russian empire in Europe. The myth of strength through communism is shattered by open revolt. The men in the Kremlin are desperately playing for time to patch things up, but it is becoming increasingly doubtful if they can do so, even with time. Revolt is in the air in the Soviet part of the world."

At a press conference President Eisenhower said that revolt against tyranny seemed to be spreading like wildfire. According to the AP account, he added that this shows "that people who have known freedom rate it as the highest of human values and consider life itself worth spending to regain it."

Moreover, the unrest has not been confined to Eastern Germany. It is widespread in Czechoslovakia too. And there are signs of an impending blowup of major proportions in Poland, which has been given the full communist treatment.

The difficulties faced by anti-communists behind the Iron Curtain are enormous. Purges have destroyed much of their leadership. A ruthless, huge and tough-disciplined police force, equipped like an army, is always ready to move instantly to curb dissension. Every conceivable step has been taken to safeguard communist authority. Yet, as history shows, unarmed peoples have overthrown dictatorships before, although at a terrible cost.

In a symbolic sense, one of the most striking news pictures of all time came out of the East Berlin riots and was widely printed in this country. It showed two rioters throwing stones at a Soviet tank. Obviously, the stones could not hurt the tank.

Equally obviously, the rioters were in imminent peril of being blown to bits by the tank's guns. From a purely practical standpoint, the stone-throwing marked an ultimate in futility. Yet the spirit that it represented is the kind of spirit that has destroyed tyranny and created freedom ever since recorded history began.

Finally, these great event must certainly be the reason for Russia's stepped-up "peace offensive." A nation with such tremendous troubles at home is naturally eager to reduce her troubles and commitments elsewhere to the greatest possible extent.

## The Low Down From Hickory Grove

Advice to brides—is the topic for learned comment. Your new big hero—tall, dark and handsome or what have you—is now under your thumb, so I say to you little bridies, don't fumble—an error right at the beginning could lose the ball game.

And above all else, if you been working, give the job the old heave-ho. Here is why. Of all the sure-shot ways to spoil what might otherwise have been a grand and life long husband, is for the little help mate to continue to bring in her half of the new family income. For instance, a new husband who is fond of playing pool, if he should lose his job, he can keep right on playing pool if you—your little working bridie—are still on the payroll. A guy who maybe has the makin's of a good husband and provider can develop laziness—he can get in a rut—he could develop a fondness for pool that would outstrip his fondness for work. Don't tempt the guy—quit your job with the very first tap of the church bell. If the gent you are marrying can't support you, he is not the right guy and big hero you been thinking. And don't tell me I am talking through my skimmer. My Susie, when we sashayed out into wedlock, she just up and quit her typewriter. I had to keep working—I couldn't backslide even if I had chosen—pool was out.

For contentment and happiness, keep your ear tuned in for the first tap of the church bell—and cheerio to both of you.

Your with the low down,  
JO SERRA.

## Hope News

Elmer Cheek of Carlsbad was here Tuesday taking applications for government feed under the drought relief program.

Mrs. Ethel Altman and Ada Belle Trimble returned Wednesday from El Paso where Ada Belle was fitted with glasses.

The Penasco Valley had irrigating water Monday and Tuesday. Extremely heavy rains were reported in the Sacramento Mountains watershed.

Henry Coffin and his mother have been having company the past week. The girls, one from Oregon and the other from California.

Oscar Lusk and a member of the state police were here Tuesday on business. Mr. Lusk is deputy sheriff

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## Farmers Lose Millions To Three 'Robbers'

Three "robbers" are taking millions of dollars from farmers each year. These robbers are livestock diseases, parasites and plain carelessness.

Annual losses from just two dairy diseases, brucellosis and mastitis, run close to \$200,000,000 a year, in addition to the losses from dozens of other animal diseases. Of all dairy calves born, 24 per cent never live to reach maturity. Of those that do live, only 17 per cent are still in the milking line at 10 years of age.

Ten per cent of all baby chicks and 15 per cent of all poults will not live 56 days. Only 60 per cent of the spring pig crop will live to reach maturity.

Additional millions of dollars of livestock losses also result each year from external and internal parasites. Finally, a heavy loss is caused by injuries and deaths due to careless loading and hauling of livestock to market.

## YOUR EYES

## NEED ATTENTION

Consult  
Dr. Edward Stone  
Artesia, N. M.

## ORDINANCE NO. 38

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION FACILITIES IN THE VILLAGE OF HOPE, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO THE PENASCO VALLEY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC., TO FURNISH TELEPHONE SERVICE TO THE VILLAGE AND THE INHABITANTS THEREOF, AND TO USE THE STREETS AND ALLEYS THEREFOR.

WHEREAS, application has been duly made by Penasco Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc., for the granting of an exclusive franchise to construct, maintain and operate telephone communication facilities within the limits of the Village of Hope, New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, it will be to the mutual advantage of both the Village

and the Penasco Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc., that such franchise be granted on terms that will assure the full control and use of the streets or alleys to the public and provide for the safety of persons and property of the public;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF HOPE, NEW MEXICO, THAT:

The Penasco Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of New Mexico, its successors and assigns, is granted a franchise to:

1. Erect, construct, operate and maintain telephone communication facilities consisting of, without limitation, exchange, toll, and trunk lines, conduits, cables, poles and exchanges, with all fixtures and appurtenances necessary or advisable for the proper operation and maintenance of such facilities within the limits of the Village for the purpose of supplying telephone service therein and for the transmission of telephone service through and beyond the Village;

2. To use the streets, alleys and other public places of the Village or the space above such streets, alleys or public places, for such purposes;

3. To make all necessary excavations in the public streets, alleys or other public places and to cut and trim trees and shrubbery insofar as may be necessary to keep them clear of the poles and wires of the facilities.

This exclusive franchise is granted on the following terms:

FIRST. The telephone facilities shall be constructed, operated and maintained in a proper workmanlike manner so as to afford all reasonable safeguards to the public.

SECOND. All poles and wires, forming part of said telephone facilities, shall be so erected, operated and maintained as not to interfere with traffic on the travelled portions of the streets or alleys; and the company, after the construction or reconstruction of said telephone facilities shall restore to their original condition the streets or alleys on which said poles or wires have been erected, constructed, operated or maintained insofar as this is practicable.

THIRD. The company will comply with all reasonable rules and regulations of the Village and with all ordinances now in effect or which may hereafter be passed insofar as they do not conflict with the terms or purposes of this franchise.

FOURTH. This franchise shall become effective thirty days after its enactment and remain effective for a period of twenty-five years from and after the date on which it becomes effective.

Enacted this 3rd day of July, 1953.  
(SEAL)                      ETHEL ALTMAN,  
Mayor of the Village of Hope,  
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ATTEST:  
Ada Belle Trimble,  
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