

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Supreme Court Decision Declares 'Home Rule' Rent Controls Valid; Five Million Receiving Public Aid

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

RENT CURBS: Home Rule Okayed

The 'home rule' rent control law—which allows states and cities to decontrol their own areas—was upheld by the U. S. supreme court in almost record time. The court's ruling came in less than a week after oral arguments were heard.

THE LAW was enacted last summer by congress and is due to expire June 30, 1950. It had lost in its first federal court test when a U. S. district judge declared it unconstitutional because it delegated powers of congress to the states and local governing bodies.

Tighe Wood and the justice department by-passed intermediate courts and appealed the finding directly to the high court.

While there had been no general statements to the effect, there was a widespread impression that many states and local areas had withheld decontrol action because of the pending suit.

IN ONE INSTANCE, a Kentucky county area had restored rent curbs after lifting them had resulted in what was termed "unreasonable" rent increases.

However short private building had fallen of its goals, there was a no argument that the housing shortage had eased somewhat and it appeared that congress might find it relatively easy to abandon all rent curbs when the present "home rule" act expires.

But in view of what had happened in some isolated areas in rental charges, congress might leave the way open for restoration of controls wherever landlords displayed a tendency to gouge tenants.

PUBLIC AID: Cost Enormous

In a country as powerful and prosperous as the United States it seemed an ironical paradox, but the record showed it to be true—more than five million Americans were receiving public assistance of some form or other, and at a cost of two billion dollars a year to the taxpayers.

JOHN L. THURSTON, acting security administrator, cited those figures at the opening of a 10-day congressional inquiry into the problems of the nation's low-income families. Thurston explained that the federal government provides about half of the two billion dollar annual outlay for public aid, with the other half coming from state and local community funds.

Thurston, himself, saw the contradiction in the situation as he indicated when he said: "This seems to some people an astonishing phenomenon, considering the fact that we have had full, or practically full, employment for the past seven or eight years."

HE SOUGHT to clarify the situation, however, when he added: "It is not at all astonishing, however, in relation to the large number of families with no earner, or a low-income earner, and in view of inadequacies of our social insurance program."

Then Thurston used the occasion to get in a few licks for President Truman's "Fair Deal" program, contending that its enactment would help provide "better living" for low-income families.

WAR VETS: More Benefits

Slated for delivery after January 1 were increases in benefits for disabled U. S. war veterans, dependents and widows. The veterans administration reported that checks of some two million recipients were about to be increased.

THE LARGEST GROUPS to receive increases, the V. A. said, included nearly two million veterans with service-connected disabilities from 10 to 100 per cent.

This group includes World War I and II veterans disabled in service and other veterans disabled in peacetime service since July 15, 1903.

The old rates of payment range from \$13.80 to \$138 a month for war service, and from \$11.04 to \$110.40 for peacetime service.

THE NEW RATES are 8.7 per cent higher—respectively, \$15 to \$150 and \$12 to \$120.

About 58,000 widows receiving compensation because of the service-connected death of a veteran and who have one or more children also will get increases.

JOBLESS BENEFITS

Security Payments Continue to Increase

Officials in the federal labor department's bureau of employment security were expressing concern over the increase in the number of U. S. citizens exhausting their jobless benefit rights.

According to latest figures in the department, more than a half-million ran out of their rights to further employment compensation payments during the July-Septem-

Off to Prison



Rep. J. Parnell Thomas, sentenced to 6 to 18 months in prison and fined \$10,000 for salary kick-backs in his congressional office, is shown as he started for the Danbury, Conn., federal prison to begin serving sentence.

ECONOMY: Over a Barrel

More than 500 national leaders, talking of the need of economy in operation of the federal government, may have felt themselves more over the barrel than around it when they met for a "cracker barrel" discussion of the problem.

It was a real cracker barrel, bearing the legend "citizens' committee for the Hoover report," set up amid the handsome appointments of Washington's Shoreham hotel.

DELEGATES HEARD Herbert Hoover, chairman of the committee appointed to study means of streamlining the government, praise the accomplishments of his commission and of the committee now seeking to get the commission's proposals adopted.

After pointing out the federal expenditure of more than 43 billion dollars and a deficit of more than five billion have been announced for the current fiscal year, he declared:

"I believe it may be much greater in the next fiscal year. We may be turning two Frankensteins loose in the land. Their terrifying names are 'higher taxes' and 'inflation.'"

HOOVER POINTED OUT that six months have passed since the commission he headed finished its reports on congress, and on economics and improvements in the executive branch, and, in the meantime, the "recommendations have had a magnificent support by the press and public."

All of which was true. The rub seemed to be in getting congress and the President to go all the way suggested by the Hoover commission in effecting more government economy and efficiency.

LABORITES: Ousted by Aussies

For the second time within 11 days proponents of socialism in the British commonwealth had been ousted by the voters. Advocates of free enterprise threw out Australia's Labor government, an action which paralleled the election verdict in New Zealand.

WERE THESE IMPORTANT portents or did they signify nothing? If one chose to place the events alongside the current difficulties experienced by the British Labor government, and attempt to evaluate them correctly, the answer would be that socialism appeared to be on its way out in the British commonwealth.

On the other hand, the foes of the free enterprise system everywhere, would doggedly stand on Labor's claimed progress over the years, and attempt to take the stand that those voting out were doing so simply because they did not know what was best for themselves.

ROBERT GORDON MENZIES, Australian Liberal leader who will now be restored to the prime ministry he held from 1939 to 1941, called the turn in an earlier comment on the Australian situation:

"The Socialists were brought to power in New Zealand, Australia and Great Britain in that order. The dramatic (New Zealand) result seems a happy omen that they will go out in the same order."

ber quarterly period. There were persons who still didn't have jobs after running through all the unemployment insurance payments to which they were entitled. The number of benefit weeks varies from state to state.

The puzzling factor was that these exhaustions came at a time of high employment, and give an idea of future problems.

BROADWAY AND MAIN STREET

Butterflies, Beetles, Cyanide Make a 'Surprise' Vengeance

By BILLY ROSE

When Martin Quint, 71, married Ellie Reynolds, 34, their friends in Nyack didn't give the union much chance of success. Five years later, however, they were ready to admit they had been wrong—Ellie was doing a good job of taking care of Martin, and as for the old coot—well, he was a lot friendlier than anyone had ever thought possible.

On their fifth anniversary, Martin sent Ellie to New York on an errand, filled the parlor with gifts and paper curlicues, and invited a dozen neighbors in for a surprise party.

The plan was for a lookout at the railroad depot to phone when he saw Ellie get off the train, and then they would turn out the lights and hide. When Ellie walked in and turned them on again, everyone would yell, "Surprise!"

Well, what happened was a surprise, all right, but there was no yelling. As the front door opened, Quint and his guests heard Ellie whisper, "Sssh! He might be awake."

"I don't like this sneaking around," said the voice of a man. "Why don't you ask him for a divorce?"

"Think I'm crazy? He doesn't figure to live much longer, and I'm pretty sure to get the savings and insurance. Thanks for taking me home. See you Tuesday at the regular time."

Then Ellie closed the door and switched on the lights . . .

AFTER THE embarrassed guests had left, she said to her husband, "I suppose you want me to pack." "Why should I?" said Martin. "It's only human nature for you to take up with someone nearer your own age."

"Don't you want a divorce?" "Not unless you insist on it. All I ask is that you stop seeing the

young man as long as I'm alive. If you'll agree and put it in writing, I'll fix it so you'll get every cent I've got."

And that's how it was arranged. An agreement was signed and locked in the wall safe, and the couple went on living together.

Of course, the neighbors gossiped a lot, particularly when it was whispered around that Ellie was still seeing the young man, but their talk seemed to make no impression on Martin. Instead, he busied himself with a new hobby—the study of insects—and spent most of his waking hours in a spare room over the garage, mounting butterflies and beetles on small exhibit boards.

"I wouldn't mention this around," he told his wife. "As it is, people think I'm not quite all there."

One evening, just after Ellie had brought him the usual glass of warm milk, Martin began to have convulsions. Ellie phoned the doctor that her husband was having a heart attack, but by the time he arrived the old man was dead. The doctor examined the body, then called the coroner, and an hour later the corpse, together with the empty milk glass, was taken away.

EARLY the following morning, a detective rang Ellie's doorbell. "I have a warrant for your arrest," he said. "According to the coroner, your husband died of cyanide poisoning, and the drugstore in town reports that you



Billy Rose

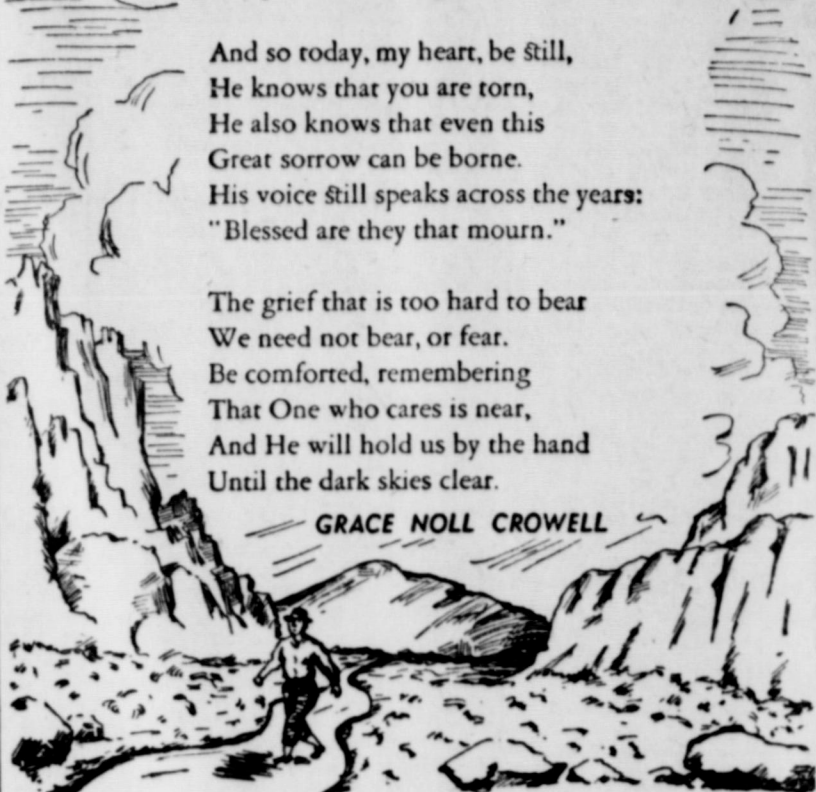
A Song for Comfort

THE things that are too hard to bear
God does not bid me bear.
I never yet have walked alone
Through dark hours of despair,
And always He has kept His word:
The promised strength was there.

And so today, my heart, be still,
He knows that you are torn,
He also knows that even this
Great sorrow can be borne.
His voice still speaks across the years:
"Blessed are they that mourn."

The grief that is too hard to bear
We need not bear, or fear.
Be comforted, remembering
That One who cares is near,
And He will hold us by the hand
Until the dark skies clear.

GRACE NOLL CROWELL



bought a bottle of the stuff two weeks ago."

"That's right," said Ellie. "Martin used the cyanide to kill the insects he was studying. There are hundreds of specimens in the laboratory over the garage."

"I never heard of his being interested in bugs," said the detective. "Can I see this laboratory?"

Ellie led the way up the garage stairs and opened the door. There was nothing in the room but a

few bits of junk and an old bicycle.

"I'm sorry, but you'll have to come along," said the detective. "You're the only person who figured to profit by Mr. Quint's death."

"I swear I didn't do it," said Ellie. "Both Martin and I knew he wouldn't live long, and we signed an agreement which explains everything. It's in his study."

She ran into the house, opened the wall safe and took out a brown envelope, but when she tore it open there was nothing inside but a piece of blank paper.

Blank, that is, except for one word penciled in a childish scrawl—"Surprise!"

The Fiction Corner

By

Richard H. Wilkinson

BENNY got a big kick out of eavesdropping on the sheriff. It smacked of adventure and the wild life he loved. He got a bigger kick when he heard Sheriff Conrad mention Slick Dearborn.

Slick Dearborn was the smartest outlaw with whom Conrad had ever had to contend.

He was Benny's idol, for he represented the dangerous freedom of which the boy had always dreamed. One day three weeks ago Benny had seen Slick in the Faraway Saloon, and something about the worshipful look in the youngster's eyes had attracted the outlaw's attention.

Benny had been almost speechless with gratitude when the outlaw spoke to him. They had a long conversation, and when it was over Benny knew a sense of importance that was almost the fulfillment of his dreams.

Ear glued to the side of the building, Benny held his breath while Sheriff Conrad and his deputy, Joe Hicks, carried on their low-voiced conversation.

At 4 o'clock that afternoon Benny drew rein in the secret canyon where Slick was hiding. He gave the secret whistle that he and the outlaw had agreed upon, then waited breathlessly.

Minutes passed and nothing happened. Benny moved down the canyon a ways and whistled again. Suddenly two men emerged from behind a boulder. One of them was Slick Dearborn. Benny shouted at them.

"Slick, I just heard the sheriff and his deputy talkin'. They found out it was you who held up the bank last week, an' they know

you're hidin' up here an' they're comin' to get yuh."

"You come with us," said Slick shortly.

"Nemmine keepin' guard," Slick called, and the other outlaw slid back to the ground.

"We gotta get out of here and git fast. Kid, did anyone see you leave town?"



"No, sir. Not a soul. I done just like you told me."

"Good. You're comin' with us." The second outlaw came from behind a screen of bushes riding one horse and leading another. Slick swung aboard the extra animal.

There came the sound of a shot. The second outlaw uttered a scream, clutched at his breast and plunged from the saddle. A second shot followed, and Slick's mount went to its knees.

Slick swore violently as Benny crawled up beside him. "You damned little rat! Thought you said nobody followed you out of town?"

"Honest Slick—" "Shut up!" Suddenly Slick seized him around the middle and leaped out of plain view of the two coming up the canyon. The pair reined in, holding their fire as the outlaw, using Benny as a shield, began shooting rapidly.

Sheriff Conrad and Joe Hicks, sensing the bandit's purpose, flung themselves from the saddle and scurried for shelter.

Benny suddenly understood the purpose he was serving, suddenly knew that Slick was using him as a means of protecting his own hide.

"Slick! Slick! Lemme go. They'll blast me down in cold blood!" "Shut up, you rat!" Slick brought the barrel of his gun down crushingly on the boy's head. Benny gasped, struggled feebly, then went limp . . .

When Benny opened his eyes he found Sheriff Conrad and Joe Hicks bending over him. "Feeling better, kid?" "Ye-ess. I'm all right. Where's—Slick?"

"Taken care of." Sheriff Conrad eyed Benny intently. "Listen, Benny, you better get home before your paw begins to worry. You can say you helped us run down Slick Dearborn. Fact is, you did. When we saw you talkin' with him three weeks ago we figured somethin' like this, which is why we did some talkin' so you could lead us to where he was."

"Gosh!" said Benny. There were tears in his eyes. For the first time in his life he realized what a perfectly swell guy Sheriff Conrad was.

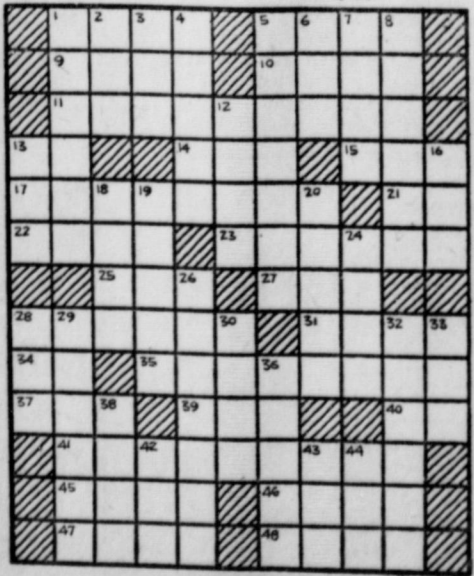
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER

- ACROSS
- 1. Detest
- 5. Fish
- 9. Top
- 10. City (Peru)
- 11. A rare-earth metallic element
- 15. Man's nickname
- 14. Flowed
- 15. Keg
- 17. Warlike people of S. Russia
- 21. Electrical Engineer (abbr.)
- 22. Twofold
- 23. Pot
- 25. Humble
- 27. Also
- 28. Put away for safe keeping
- 31. Pilaster
- 34. Exclamation
- 35. People who jeer
- 37. Ancient wine cup
- 39. Body of water
- 40. Pronoun
- 41. Gazelles
- 45. Sesame (var.)
- 46. Market place
- 47. Is in debt
- 48. March date
- DOWN
- 1. Consecrate
- 2. American Philological Association (abbr.)
- 3. Denary
- 4. Additional
- 5. Coverlet
- 6. Hebrew letter
- 7. Soot
- 8. Famous Hebrew prophet (Bib.)
- 12. Cut irregularly
- 13. Division of a play
- 16. Winged insect
- 18. A vat for fodder
- 19. Laugh loudly
- 20. European ermine
- 24. Resiliency
- 26. Carnivorous mammals
- 28. Chinese silk
- 29. A red, fleshy berry
- 30. Combat between two people
- 32. Relies on
- 33. Boast of burden
- 36. Mother-in-law of Ruth (Bib.)
- 38. Afresh
- 42. Golf term
- 43. Cushion
- 44. Before



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Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

By INEZ GERHARD

EVELYN KEYES bobbed up all over New York while on location for Columbia's "The Killer That Stalked New York"—during a traffic rush on west 47th street, in Pennsylvania station, in a tiny historic graveyard on the lower East Side. Just before fleeing through the graveyard to escape a



EVELYN KEYES

detective, she had to scramble up and down a wobbly, rusty fire escape on a tenement. She did it over and over, for hours and hours, while bitter winds blew. Wound up with hands filthy and scraped and clothes unfit for further use. Meanwhile Paulette Goddard was urging her to come yachting in the Caribbean!

Jimmy Durante plays his first dual role in "The Great Rupert," the George Pal production in which he co-stars with Terry Moore and Tom Drake. But you may not recognize him. Jimmy always has yearned to drive a circus wagon, so he gets his wish. At his own insistence, he was permitted not only to drive the wagon, but also to appear behind a luxuriant beard.

Mary Jane Higby also has been doing a stint in a dual role. The heroine of "When a Girl Marries," "Joan Davis," has been menaced by a tough waitress bent on blackmail. And the tough waitress—Mary Jane Higby.

Ever so often a radio or picture star is stopped by a policeman while speeding to an important engagement. The policeman recognizes the star—and doesn't give him a ticket. Anyway, that's the story. But Jay Jostyn, doing 45 miles an hour in New Jersey on the way to NBC, was stopped, recognized as "Mr. District Attorney"—and given a ticket!

A new canine star is looming up—Chinook, who will be featured in Monogram's "The Courage of Captain Plum." Kirby Grant will star, and the picture, set to start January 11, will be filmed at Bartlett's Cedar Lake, Big Bear.

Orderliness Adds Beauty to Your Home

By Eritta Haley

ONE REASON why we have the saying, "Woman's work is never done," is the fact the caring for the house is ever present. True, you may have finished cleaning your home from top to bottom, and have every drawer and shelf in perfect order, but when the morning comes, there's always dust to wipe or threads to pick from the floor.

Of necessity, homes have different standards of cleanliness and orderliness, and these influence standards of housekeeping. Homes with toddlers will always have toys on the floor; those with school children may have books and clothing scattered in various places.

Standards should, however, be kept as high as possible, because we seldom go as high as our standards, and often not as high. However, when we do have high standards, we, at least, try to approach them, and we do have a goal which keeps us striving.

Caring for the home is not a job just for mother. It's a responsibility that belongs to everyone who lives in the home, and these duties should be well defined.

Everyone should contribute to picking up to keep the house from looking as though items were constantly tossed about. In a home with many people, it should be a

Ribbon Hat



This smart hat designed by Florence Reichman uses about four yards of six-inch width ribbon. Around the buckram head band, the ribbon is folded neatly, then sewed at the top. A tip of the ribbon is sewed into this at the top and then a bow is tied from the same ribbon before cutting. The bow, of course, will have three loops and one end. The other end makes the tip of the hat. If this seems too complicated, says Mrs. Reichman, you could always just tie a bow and sew it on.

needed; otherwise, simply dust them. Curtains and drapes should be cleaned with the vacuum attachment, as should be overstuffed pieces.

Books in cases need dusting once a week or once in two weeks depending upon the community in which you live. Remove each one and dust thoroughly.

Care of Floors, Rugs Can be Made Simple

If the room has scatter rugs on a bare floor, these should be removed to be cleaned outside if possible. If you prefer, use a brush or a vacuum cleaner on them. Rugs which are readily lifted will be made more fresh in appearance if they can be shaken or hung on a line, so their nap is at least partially restored.

Floors which are uncarpeted may be dusted with a mop which is either dry or chemically treated, and used only for this purpose. Some homemakers prefer to go around the floor with a vacuum attachment to get at the dust. Others like to wash the floor, then to go over it when dry with a special floor finish which gives it a gloss or waxed finish.

KATHLEEN NORRIS

Long Engagement Thing of Past

"IS THERE ANYTHING we can do to stop the unthinking young marriages that lead to so many unthinking divorces?" asks Doris Day (not her real name).

She is matron in a dormitory that houses some 200 college girls, on the campus of a midwestern university. "They plunge joyfully into matrimony without any consideration for anything except their newfound passion for each other," her letter goes on, "and in a pitifully short time the realities of rent and food and clothing swarm over them; they feel cheated and tied; and only under exceptional circumstances can they hold together, or be expected to hold together."

And Miss Day, who is Scotland born—and has herself been married, and is war-widowed—observes that she was engaged to her young man at the age of 20, and married to him eight years later, and that their 10 years together were cloudlessly happy.

"In my country," she writes, "long engagements are considered quite natural. A girl and a man find an affinity, they plan their future and then, perhaps, he goes off to Africa, China or India to get his start. Or he gets a position with one of our many banks, oil companies, or shipping firms that simply do not permit employees to burden themselves with domestic cares until a certain financial stage is reached.

Their Happy Plans
"It seems to me this delay," continues the letter, "makes for character and self-control. The girl trusts her man, and he trusts her. And as the time of the wedding approaches, their happy plans, their preparations, the presents and trousseau and finding of the new home, are surely the more delightful because of the long wait.

Be Smart!



Here are more interpretations of one of the most flattering coat fashions of the season, the use of glowing velvet. You'll find coats with large collars often displaying a rich expanse of velvet. In other cases, where the collar itself is more intricate or intended to be manipulated there may be only a touch of velvet. Another very new, and extremely smart fashion is the coupling of voluminous velvet muffs with the velvet collars, or you may turn to tiny velvet hats and berets, which are one of the fashion hits of the season.



Pheasant Feeding

Each year, about this time, state game and fish departments in states where the birds are numerous enough to permit an open season, get inquiries pertaining to winter pheasant feeding programs.

For the state departments, officials point out, such programs are economically and biologically unsound. From a financial standpoint, it would call for an outlay of funds which hardly any state could meet. From the biological standpoint, a feeding program makes the pheasant dependent on man for his food. In addition, these officials say, when pheasants are fed by artificial means, it is going directly against the process of nature.

The pheasant's beak continues to grow at all times and the only way this growth can be kept under control is when the birds find their food on natural grounds which, in turn, wears the beak down. If fed by artificial means, the birds get their food on the soft snow or in feed troughs, and the wearing down of the beak stops. It isn't long before the pheasant is unable to go out and search for his own food.

Instead of an artificial program, the experts suggest planting of natural feed lots, not more than 20 rods from known pheasant cover.

Did He Get 'Em?



The original outlines on this photo were a little ambiguous in that they didn't say whether the young nimrod shown here got these birds himself, or is just posing with them. However, it's a good enough shot to rate passing along. The youngster is Jan Onoceta, of Nags Head, North Carolina, and whoever bagged the birds in the Pimlico Sound region, had a good day.

Check Fishing Gear

Hunters who spent many hours rounding up that lost box of shells, hunting license-holder and other bits of hunting gear pushed all around the place since the season closed last year and then, topping everything, found the trusty old blunderbuss coated with 1948 carbon and mud, would do well to give some attention right now to their fishing equipment.

That may seem a little premature, but if tackle isn't taken care of now, one will be surprised how little time there will be to do it when Spring and the fishing season are upon them before they know it.

Proper care of outdoor equipment requires little effort and time, and it pays off in dollars by reducing winter-time depreciation.

Plugs should be cleaned, painted and varnished; hooks need de-rusting and oiling; reels should be taken down, cleaned and oiled, and rods may need refinishing. Flies and fly lines need special treatment well known to fly fishing enthusiasts. Even the tackle box could do with a house-cleaning and repaint job.

Main thing is to know where everything is when the season opens some nice day next March or April.

Hook Aids Hunters

If one has trouble pulling a cleaning swab through a rifle, putting a fish hook to work will save a lot of temper and gray hairs.

Just straighten the hook and attach it to the cleaning rod, string or wire. By using this method one can pull the swab through the barrel without difficulty, or retrieve a swab stuck in the barrel.

New Duck Stamp

Goldeneye ducks will feature the 1949-50 federal duck stamp which was to go on sale at first and second class post offices over the nation on January 1.

The design for the stamp is the work of "Roge" E. Preuss, free lance artist and decoy designer of Minneapolis.

The original sketch, a black-and-white wash drawing, shows a male and female goldeneye winging into a quiet cove.

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. How many things in a baker's dozen?
2. What is the capital of Peru?
3. How many karats in pure gold?
4. Where is the Transvaal?
5. What is a typographer?

The Answers

1. Thirteen.
2. Lima.
3. Twenty-four karats.
4. In South Africa.
5. A printer.

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Well-cleaned homes add...

rule that whoever looks at papers and magazines should pile them after use. The same applies to clothing and personal effects.

Keeping the home in good condition is a habit that does not come about overnight. It's the result of years of practice, and should be started with small duties as each child reaches a sense of responsibility. It should never be made an unpleasant task, but rather one in which there is joy in seeing cleanliness and order result from certain efforts.

Orderly Home Yields To Thorough Cleaning

Do you have to stop to pick up clothing, papers, ashtrays and other such items before you start the thorough cleaning of a room? Something's amiss in your own or the family's habits, if this must be done for it delays the big cleaning jobs from five minutes to an hour or more.

It may seem like a lot of work to move all items from a room before doing thorough cleaning, but the results of cleanliness are greater and so is the sense of achieve-

ment. This means the pictures are removed from the walls to be dusted in front and back, and to have the glass cleaned with water or ammonia solution.

All small pieces of furniture such as coffee tables, small chairs, hassocks and the like should be moved. You can then get around the floors and the rug much more readily.

If you're waiting for the last straggler to come down to breakfast, you can start the actual moving of these small items and be so much ahead on cleaning. There's much to do to clean these things properly.

Small pieces of furniture can be dusted more properly when they are moved. Lamp bases with china or pottery or metallic finishes can be cleaned and polished more



to your sense of comfort.

thoroughly, and the shades dusted or cleaned with a small vacuum cleaner attachment.

For the room itself, use a soft wallbrush to sweep the walls on light surface dust and cobwebs. Windows should be washed if

THE READER'S COURTROOM

Show Them No Mercy, Judge

By Will Bernard, LL.B.

Should a Judge Let Sympathy Affect His Decisions?

A man walked into a bank one day with a suitcase full of dynamite, and demanded \$1,000,000 in cash. When the money wasn't forthcoming, he dropped the bag—and blew up the bank! A customer was painfully injured in the blast,



and later sued the bank for damages. However, the court denied the man's claim on the ground that there was no evidence of negligence on the part of the bank. Said the judge: "It is impossible to consider this man's injury without profound sympathy. But sympathy, although one of the noblest sentiments of our nature, has no place in the administration of law."

One of the most popular gadgets at a certain amusement park was a punching bag—to "test your strength." One Saturday morning, a husky 18-year old boy put in a penny, wound up, and swung with all his might. The bag snapped back so fast and so hard that it broke the youth's arm! When he sued the owner of the park for damages, the latter protested that customers have to watch out for themselves. But the court disagreed and granted the young man's claim for damages.

If You Find Something And Know Whose it is, Must You Return it?

The first customer of the day in a certain butcher shop was a woman named Mrs. Johnson. Just after she left the store, the butcher spied a wallet on the floor. His helper exclaimed: "That must be Mrs. Johnson's"—but the butcher just put the wallet in his pocket and



said nothing about it. Later Mrs. Johnson found out what had happened, and had the butcher arrested for theft. He protested that he couldn't be held for theft since he hadn't actually taken the wallet but had merely found it. However, the court decided that his conduct amounted to just about the same thing and found him guilty as charged.



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Assets

1. Cash, Balances with other banks, including reserve balance and cash items in process of collection	\$ 968,360.12
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	572,777.21
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	106,428.40
4. Corporate stocks (including \$2,400.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	2,400.00
5. Loans and discounts (including \$none overdrafts)	560,753.28
6. Bank premises owned	2,000.00
7. TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,212,719.01

Liabilities

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$1,930,029.41
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	9,000.00
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	4,624.72
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	52,651.33
17. Other deposits (certified and cashier checks, etc.)	131,213.55
18. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,129,519.01
19. Other Liabilities	2,000.00
20. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,129,519.01

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock:	
(a) Common stock, total par	\$40,000.00
(b) Surplus	40,000.00
26. Undivided profits	3,200.00
27. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$83,200.00
28. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$2,212,719.01

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31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 30,000.00
32. (a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of 1,300.00

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J. Lloyd Shoemaker, Assistant Cashier SEAL
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C. J. Beach, notary public, in and for Lynn County, Texas
Correct - Attest: J. L. Shoemaker, Jr, John Earles, J. M. Noble Jr



IRON STAIRS IN ABILENE HOSPITAL — This ancient iron stairway at the Abilene State Hospital has caused many falls—not only by the epileptic patients in the hospital, but by the nurses as well. Several patients in the last dozen years have fallen on these stairs and been killed. Injuries occur nearly every week. Notice how cautiously the nurse in the picture is moving from step to step. Abilene State Hospital was one of the several hospitals at which newspapermen of the state recently inspected conditions.

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LOCKJAW CAN BE PREVENTED

Lockjaw or tetanus, is a very serious disease caused by a tiny germ that looks like a stick with a ball on one end, something like a microscopic lollipop. This ball is called a spore and it is the seed of the germ. Lockjaw germs are found in manure soil of the barnyard or garden, in blank cartridges, etc., in fact just about everywhere. These germs grow best in wounds where there is considerable tissue destruction and in which chips of glass, wood splinters or grains of dirt have been embedded. Every accident seen by the doctor or must be considered from the lockjaw angle and whenever there is any question, tetanus antitoxin should be given for it is the antitoxin that has helped to keep the incidence of lockjaw at its low level. Your doctor will advise you as to its use. Its disadvantages are that it gives only temporary protection, it does not get rid of the lockjaw germs in the wound and it does sometimes cause hives and other disagreeable symptoms for a few days, particularly if the subject has had previous injections of lockjaw develop. Tetanus antitoxin and antitoxin are great expense and even then not all cases can be saved. It is not possible to free the environment of lockjaw germs but now there is a method of active immunization. The subject becomes his own manufacturing establishment for antitoxin to combat lockjaw poison. One nice feature about the treatment is that it can be combined with diphtheria and whooping cough prophylaxis. The concurrent immunization is, preferably, carried out in infancy. Should a child already have had his diphtheria toxoid and whooping cough vaccine injections, he can take the lockjaw toxoid injection alone and these can be given at any time with very little discomfort.



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Ford
remains alone
in low-price
"Eight" field

"Reports were current several months ago that Ford might encounter competition in the low-price eight-cylinder car field. The manufacturer considering such a development, however, apparently has decided against it.

"The temptation to enter competition for this market is strong. Ford derives considerable sales appeal from ability to offer an eight as well as a six in the low cost bracket. Buyers are attracted by the additional smoothness and power performance afforded by the extra cylinders.

"Principal reason why rivals have steered clear of eight-cylinder power plants is cost. Ford has been able to hold expenses down by manufacturing economies not often duplicated by others.

"In pioneering the low-price V-8, the Dearborn producer had to strike at the heart of the cost problem. The company was the first to evolve a method of making an integral V-block and crankcase casting.

"The Ford Company is noted for excellence of manufacturing technique. Part of the reputation is based on willingness of the management to spend money on work-saving equipment. The Rouge plant foundry, for example, is a model of efficiency. Air-conditioning eliminates some of the disagreeableness common to most foundries, while conveyor systems and automatic machines obviate much of the usual back-breaking—and inefficient—hand work.

"With the use of advanced production methods the company has been able to hold expenses within reasonable limits. This is true even though use of the larger engine means two more cylinders—with more pistons, rings, 'con' rods, sparkplugs, etc.—for each car produced.

"The Ford production technique involves a high degree of precision. Vendors regard the company as a 'tough customer' because of the rigidity of inspection standards. Suppliers know they must comply closely with specified requirements or face heavy rejection.

"The precision, together with the extra power of the engine, accounts for the unusual performance of the Ford V-8. Ford's ratio of applied horsepower to gross vehicle weight has long been a favored design characteristic. Other manufacturers have found this power plant too difficult to build inexpensively enough for a small car.

"From present indications, it may be a long time before competitors can challenge Ford in the low-priced eight-cylinder field."

Reprinted from Wood's Automotive Reports, Sept. 12 issue.

Tractor Wheels Need Regular Servicing

The front wheels of farm tractors work under dusty conditions and unless they are serviced and adjusted regularly they will need repairs.

Replacement of front wheel bearings will cost approximately \$37 per bearing, and there are four of them in the front wheels, says S. L. Vogel, assistant farm engineer of the North Dakota agricultural extension service.

Two methods of lubricating front wheel bearings are used on modern tractors, Vogel said. One is the hand packed method. The wheels should be removed at least once a year, cleaned, and bearings repacked with wheel bearing grease.

Feedlot Meat Tonnage Increased During Year

More meat tonnage produced in feedlots this fall and winter as a result of a generally favorable feeding ratio will provide consumers with a more adequate meat supply in the months ahead, according to H. M. Conway, livestock market analyst.

A near-record 1949 corn crop, added to the heavy carry-over from 1948, plus a generally plentiful supply of roughage helped supplies.

Health Unaffected By Soil Fertility

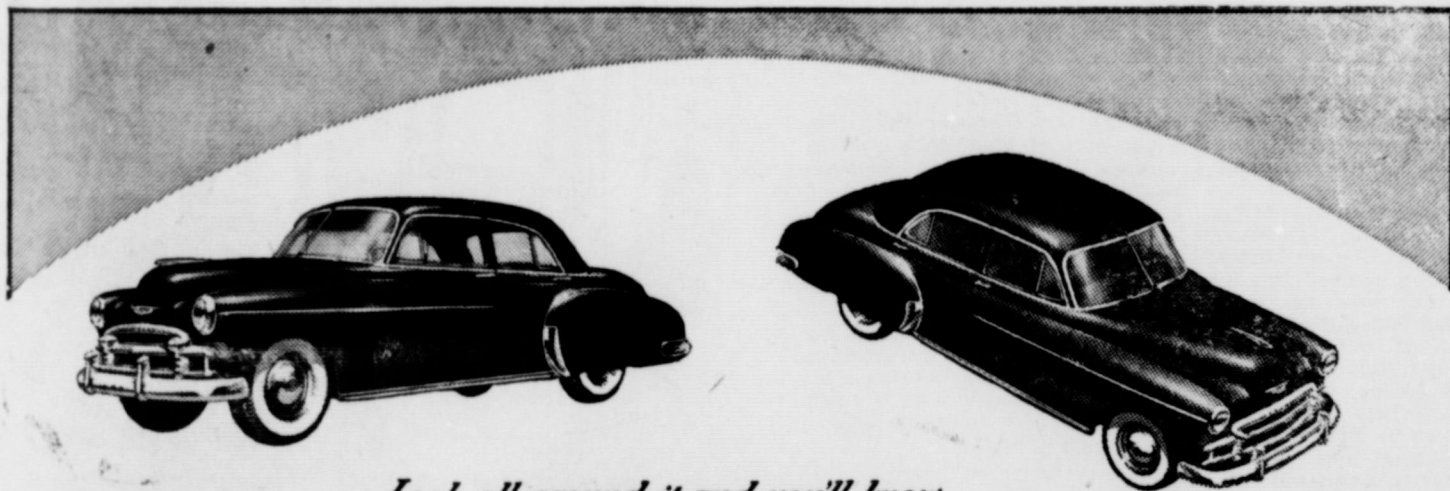
Status Of Land Not Disease Cause

Any statement that cancer, arthritis or heart disease are increasing because the foods we eat are raised on mineral-starved land is hokum according to specialists on the subject.

An article in Successful Farming magazine contends there is more oratory than knowledge about the effects of soil fertility on human health. The experts talked to doctors of the soil, doctors of plants, doctors of humans, nutrition experts and evangelists who say we are facing "race suicide."

It was pointed out that heart disease is often linked to diet, but not because food is of poor quality. Rather stoutness and heart disease show a correlation.

As to arthritis and cancer, millions will call you blessed if you can show definitely how to stop them through diet. Meanwhile, it is dishonest to give the false hope that soil treatment can cure these diseases.



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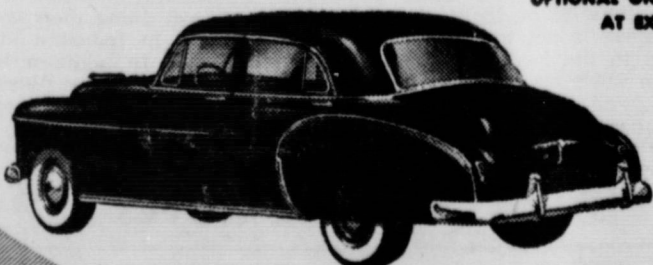
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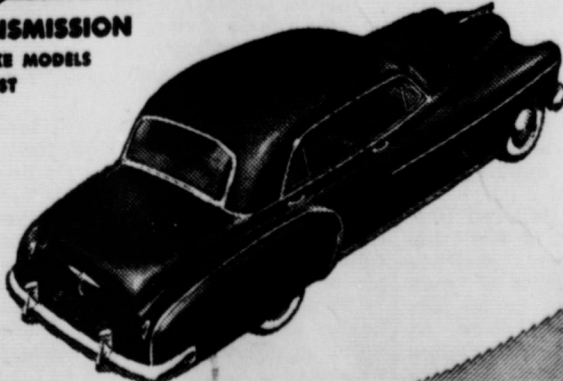
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New Bridal Gowns Showing Less Fullness

By Ertta Haley

GIRLS WHO THINK they'd prefer to be June brides instead of January brides simply because the dresses look prettier, should take a look at some of the bridal fashions now being featured! They may find that there's nothing left to be desired in the new gowns, and the fabrics probably have more splendor than summery ones.

If she's found the man of her dreams, planned the little home of her dreams, a girl wants the dress of her dreams, be she a winter bride or a summer one. Today's bride just like those of yesteryear pictures herself in creamy white satin with a train. Designers are well aware of this desire, and they have indeed used their best tricks to create gowns to match those of the dream world.

White satin, is of course, the traditional fabric for the girl being married for the first time, but other fabrics vie with it in fashion importance. Even though you may have your heart on the satin, take a look at some of the other luxurious fabrics and their styles if you want to choose the dress of your dreams.

The other materials include white velvet which is soft and shimmering because it's transparent and very queenly. Then there's



Bridal gowns show new slenderness.

white brocade for real dramatic beauty. You might even choose pastel satin which is shown mostly in blush pink and ice blue.

Many of the lovely bridal gowns this season combine satin with lace, much of the latter being imported and comparable in exquisiteness with great grandmother's wedding veil.

One fabric may look better on you than the one you've imagined. The best way to tell is to try on different types, and then decide.

Slimness of Line Is Main Feature

The main impression which the new bridal gowns give is that of slimness. This does not mean that yardage has been sacrificed. You'll be thrilled with the luxury of the gowns, with their opulence of fabric, but the over-all effect will be that of trim lines.

The effect of slimness is achieved partly by keeping the neckline smooth and giving the skirt restrained fullness with wide unpressed pleats. Another way in which this is done, is to point or elongate the bodice into the skirt.

In either event, the waistline remains small looking, which should make all the girls happy.

THE READER'S COURTROOM

Woodsman, Spare Those Horses

By Will Bernard, LL.B.

Must You Holler When You Fell a Tree?

One morning, a farmer went to work digging up a dead tree. At last the roots broke loose. The tree came crashing down across the back fence—just as a neighbor was passing by with a team of horses! Several big branches landed on the horses, killing them instantly. Afterward the neighbor sued for



the value of the two animals, blaming the farmer for not hollering a warning. The farmer insisted that the neighbor could see what was going on, and therefore should have kept out of harm's way. But the court disagreed. Holding the farmer liable, the judge said he should have shouted a warning—as he was the only one who could tell the exact moment of danger.

The owner of a female collie was outraged to discover that the city license tax was \$3 for female dogs and only \$1 for male dogs. He indignantly refused to pay, and fought the matter all the way to the state supreme court. The man argued that the tax was "discriminatory" and therefore unconstitutional. However, the court ruled that the levy was quite legal. The judge felt that it was all right to discriminate between dogs—so long as there was no discrimination between people who owned them!

Winter Bride



For the girl being married this season, nothing could be lovelier than this white transparent velvet dress with a pearl beaded yoke by a elegant York designer. The elegant bodice features a tiny collar and buttons run down the back. Buckram stiffening at the hips shapes the graceful skirt.

even those who have naturally small waist measurements. The effect is frequently emphasized with a yoked off-shoulder neckline and hertha collars of either fabric or lace.

Some necklines are demurely high, and are finished with little round or rolled collars which are flattering to so many faces.

On some princess style gowns, you'll find what is called a Puritan shaped collar, with a snug bodice buttoned to below the waistline, and the skirt pocketed on each side at the hips. Both the collar and pointed flaps of the pockets are richly embroidered.

Sleeves on the dresses carry out the theme of over-all slenderness. They are long, slender and pointed



and beauty of line.

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top with tight sleeves stopping below the elbows.

Choose Veil to Fit With Wedding Gown

A question which frequently arises when one chooses a wedding gown is whether the veil or the gown is chosen first. It seems much simpler to pick out a gown first, then to choose the veil.

It is not that the gown is more important than the veil, but it is much easier to choose a veil to go with the gown, than vice-versa. You may have to try on as many veils as you do gowns before you find one that fits with the gown.

Should you fail to find a veil which fits both your face and gown, the veil and head dress can be made much more simply than the gown.

If you do not trust your own taste in the choice of a head piece, be sure to seek advice. In general, these tips will help. The round faced girl should select a veil which comes to a point, rather than one which gives a round halo effect that merely emphasizes her round contours.

Those with pointed or angular faces will probably do best to choose a veil and head piece which will help give a gentle roundness to the face.

KATHLEEN NORRIS

Home-Making Is Great Destiny

DO GIRLS, OR BOYS for that matter, learn anything at college, and if they do not, is it important? My answer to both these questions would be "No."

By "learn anything" I mean, of course, from courses and classes, professors and instructors, and books. I mean learn anything of science, political economy, modern business methods, languages, literature and the cultural arts generally. Of course they don't. They don't go to college to learn anything like that.

Sometimes, in a third or fourth year—which less than half the enrolled students reach, a boy will suddenly awake to the value of a genuine business course, or a girl will discover her coming profession psychology.

Why College?

But most youngsters go to college because of the charm and freedom of it, the delightful stretching of young wings, the golden opportunity of meeting friends of their own and the opposite sex. It is all too good to be true; no home restrictions, a smart new wardrobe, the campus, the stadium, the glorious library where they sit dreaming over notebooks they will not only not open next week or in the years to come, but never again in their lives.

After high school—what? Idling about home, wishing something would happen? Taking a kindergarten or nursing course? Not for any girl or boy who can coax Mother and Dad into putting up the required cost of college—preferably a far-away college. If they are living in New Jersey, why not go to California? If they live in Oregon, then it must be Penn or Mass.

College provides four glorious years, and after living myself within a stone's-throw of a great col-

lege, in the very shadow of its immemorial oaks, I think it is a good thing for both boys and girls.

Girls who are weak morally and boys who are naturally idle wastrels don't get much out of decent friendships, freedom, sports, picnics and week-end theatricals and dances, but then they wouldn't anyway, no matter where they were. They would be the village scandals if they stayed at home.

These thoughts are brought to me by an earnest article in a recent issue of Harpers Magazine, whose author is Dr. Mirra Komarovsky, associate professor of sociology at Barnard college. The article is entitled "What Should Colleges Teach Women?" and she quotes a certain convention of educators who recently accused colleges of deprecating marriage as an absorbing vocation.

She also quotes Dr. Mildred Horton, retiring president of Wellesley as "attacking" women's colleges for treating their students as "men in disguise." And she quotes Dr. Lynn White, of Mills College, as lightly suggesting that a "beginning course" in food preparation might be as "exciting as a course in post-Kantian philosophy."

Learn at Home
The truth behind all this agitation being, of course, that girls from good homes don't come to college to learn that cooking and home-making and child-care are

all-important matters, and compose the probably temporary destiny of about nine-tenths of their number. They have to learn that at home.

Temporary. And glorious while it lasts; the beginnings of wifehood and motherhood, the kitchen, with all its scientific clean white short-cuts to cooking and washing and drying, the nursery with its small tenants paying, and overpaying a thousand times every hour, every care, every anxiety spent upon it. If a girl doesn't know this, or feel it instinctively deep and perhaps unanalyzed in her heart, then she is not going to learn it in any classroom.

Any girl with even an average intelligence knows that while she is distracted, busy, tiring herself in nursery and kitchen, her partner in life is having an equally tedious time in his office; taking snubs and failures.

They are both working toward that better time when the harvest of business success, home happiness, fine children, smoother domestic machinery arrives. College women disenchanting with home life, dishes and babies and brooms? Well, the fact that something like 90 per cent of them take chances on these delights doesn't indicate that.

And another fact seems to me important in this connection. What proportion of successful business women and professional women are also married women?

But looking about the circle of my own friends in the varied branches of the writing arts—magazine, book, radio, screen writers—I would have to say that almost all of them are wives and mothers.

Be Smart!



Drama with sleeves, drama without sleeves. At the right shantung issued for a casual classic of distinguished design. Note how pocket flaps and close-fitting cuffs repeat the unusual collar design. The pointed cuffs likewise are used to give emphasis to the new bloused sleeve with flowing fullness below the elbow. At the left, is a look into the resort collections that are just around the fashion corner, a handsome checked linen, played on the diagonal to accent the magnificent clean-cut lines of the design. Even the absence of sleeves seems to add importance to the impression of line.

MIRROR Of Your MIND

Adjust Life to 'Second Choice'

By Lawrence Gould



Can you learn to love a "second choice" mate?

Answer: Certainly—in the same way in which you can succeed at a job or occupation that is not the one you would have liked best: by adjusting yourself to it and making the most of the opportunities it offers. For love is not the emotion of a moment and does not depend on finding an ideal partner. It grows out of years of sharing ordinary tasks and pleasures. The one thing that may keep you from learning to love someone who is not your first choice is childish resentment at the fact that you could not get what you wanted.

of himself, and he unconsciously distorts it so as to make it less painful and disturbing. (A man, for example, may "see" his employer as unfair because he can't admit that he himself is lazy.) No immediate problem, therefore, is as vital as helping the person see himself more clearly.



Is anyone too old for Psychiatry?

Answer: To the whole, No. There are types of psychiatric treatment—especially psychoanalysis—which are likely to be ineffective with elderly people or with "rigid" personalities. But unless you are completely set against accepting new ideas and viewpoints, a psychiatrist can at least help you to achieve new "insights"—to show you, for instance, how to get on better with your family. And of recent years success has been reported even with people who are actually senile by medico-psychiatric treatments like "shock."



Does adjustment depend on self-knowledge?

Answer: Yes, writes Prof. Arthur W. Combs of Syracuse University. There is no use telling a neurotic that he must adjust himself to things as they are because he cannot see them. He can't "face reality" because it seems to him to threaten his idea

LOOKING AT RELIGION

By DON MOORE



MINISTERS ARE TRAINING IN THE BEST WAYS TO PRESENT AN INSPIRING AND ATTENTION HOLDING PROGRAM IN THE PROPOSED FIELD OF CHURCH TELEVISION.

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Future Homes May Fit Mood

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CHICAGO—The house of the future may be tailored to fit your emotions.

In addition to seeing that the roof doesn't leak, the builders may also guard against booby traps for emotional complexes.

The new theory is that the house you live in may slowly drive you crazy.

A drive for a "humane approach" to home design and construction has been launched by two Government housing experts.

Leonard G. Haeger, director of the division of standardized building codes and materials, and E. J. Herringer, a U. S. sanitary engineer, called 24 University of Illinois scientists together to discuss the problem.

"A house must provide for some emotional needs," said Mrs. Harry C. Kehm, director of the association for family living, who participated in the conference.

"It must be a real home, not just a shelter," she said.

Mere size and space are not important in themselves, said Prof. R. A. Jones of the university's department of architecture.

He said a kitchen may have enough room for the kids to go roller skating and yet some people would be unhappy in it.

"Social well being and mental health are not satisfied by mere material requirements in a house," he said.

In use of radiated heat, for example, the scientists want to find out how it affects humans.

Do heated floors leave the same emotional scar as a "hot foot?"

Does a draft through the living room leave the occupant with a pain in the neck?

KEEPING HEALTHY

Noise Hurts Hearing, Nervous System

By Dr. James W. Barton

I WRITE FROM time to time of the serious effects of noise, not only on hearing but on the entire nervous system. Experiments have shown that the work of clerks and typists may be reduced by as much as 40 per cent in a noisy office.

In "Industrial Medicine," Dr. W. E. Grove states that excessive noise is a health hazard and should be regarded as a liability by any industrial manager. Efforts made to remove or prevent noise will increase the working ability of the workers to a marked degree.

Not all ears are equally susceptible to noise. The ears of the young are more likely to be damaged by noise than those of persons of middle life or advanced age.

The least amount of noise that the human ear can detect is called a decibel, and hearing is not damaged in any way if noise is not more than 90 decibels, that is, if the noise is not prolonged. In addition to the loudness or intensity of the noise other factors must be considered, such as: total length of exposure to the noise, whether

the sound is continuous or interrupted, the length of the interruption, whether the sound reverberates, the age of the worker and presence of previous ear disease.

Unfortunately, noise damages the hearing and the nervous system in such a slow and subtle manner that the worker pays no attention to it until he is quite deaf.

Now we all realize that there are, at present anyway, some noises that are necessary to our way of life, but there are many unnecessary noises that can and must be prevented to preserve the hearing of workers and the public generally; noisy auto horns, poor brakes, lack of oil in industrial machines, barking dogs and others.

The Noise Abatement Society, and the Committee on Conservation of Hearing, American Academy of Otolaryngology and Ophthalmology, are doing their part to reduce noise in industry and in civilian life. In addition to loss of hearing, noise, by keeping us tensed and alert, brings on fatigue much sooner.

HEALTH NOTES

Heartburn is caused by something that disturbs or irritates the lower end of the tube (esophagus) carrying food from the mouth to the stomach.

We are hearing and reading much about the rice diet to reduce high blood pressure, and there is no doubt that it is helping many patients.

There are cases where the patient, the parents and the family physician do not wish tonsils removed by surgery and other methods may be used.

One exercise known to all physical directors, rolling the shoulders upward and backward (shrugging the shoulders), is an effective method of holding up the shoulders.

Farm buildings that are protected by paint last longer and the improved appearance will increase the sale value of the farm.

Bugs are likely to cause serious losses in stored grain unless control measures are taken. Check all grain at regular intervals for live insects and fumigate if needed.

There is no profit in feeding the external parasites on cattle. Spraying or dipping with recommended treatments will rid cattle of these pests.

A little time and labor plus a few dollars well spent in establishing a lawn and planting trees and shrubs about the home increases its value from ten to fifty percent.

The farm which is most consistently in the profit column is the farm which goes a long way toward producing its own food and feed requirements. The cheapest food and feed is that produced by the farmer on his own land.

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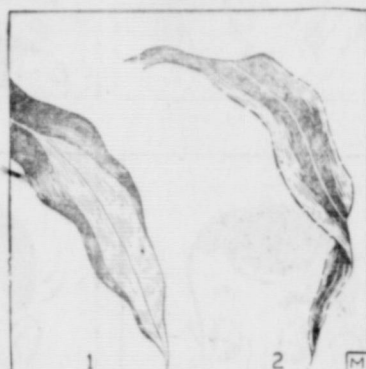
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Figure 1 in the illustration shows a typical case of nitrogen hunger. The signs show first at the tip then spread to the midrib of the lower leaves. The middle of the leaf turns yellow and dies.

Figure 2 illustrates potash starvation. It shows on the tips and edges of the leaves. These turn yellow and later look scorched. Corn hungry for potash has weak roots and stalks. It lodges easily. Potash starvation signs can appear at any stage of the corn's growth.

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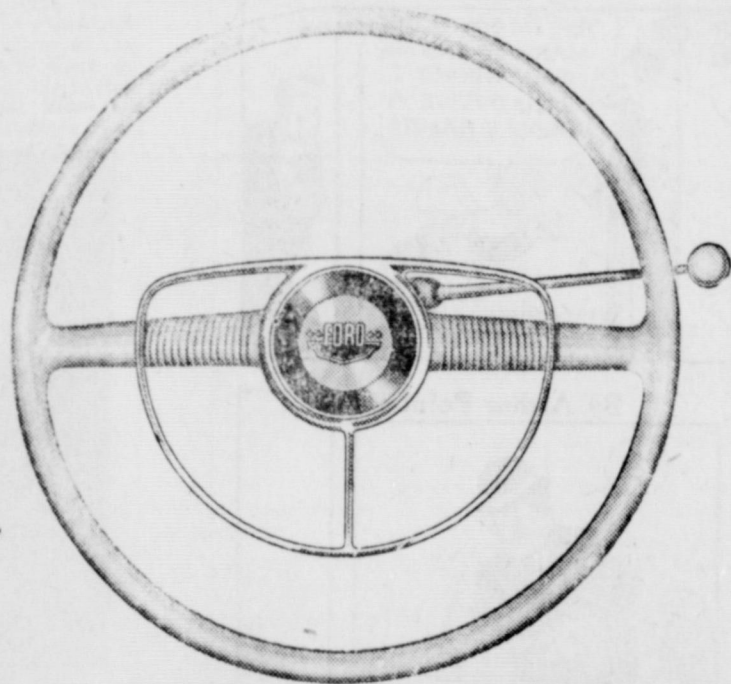
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Let Salads Add Color to Meals (See Recipe Below)

Accent on Salads

JUST ABOUT THIS TIME of year, many homemakers get into a rut about their salads. Their excuse is that there aren't enough ingredients to give them any salad inspiration.

To prove they're wrong, and, too, that salads can be colorful and attractive in winter as in summer, here are some excellent recipes that not only are tops in taste appeal but also in appearance.

Now's the time to bring out those interesting molds to see what magical qualities they can yield to mealtime. Now, too, is the time to raid the canning cupboard to see what you can do with summer canning efforts to make menus interesting.

HERE ARE TWO RED salads with frosty white trimmings which will glorify the table and stimulate jaded appetites as well as giving the family their vitamins and minerals the easy way:

*Molded Tomato Salad (Serves 6-8)

- 2 cups tomato juice
- 2 small bay leaves
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 1 cup diced cucumber
- 1/2 cup sliced, stuffed olives
- 2 cups cole slaw

Simmer tomato juice with bay leaves for 15 minutes. Remove bay leaves, add seasoning and lemon juice. Add gelatin which has been softened in cold water and stir until gelatin dissolves. Chill mixture until it begins to set, then add cucumber and olives. Fill ring mold and let chill until firm. Unmold on lettuce leaves and fill center with cole slaw.

Snow Cap Vegetable Salad (Serves 4)

- 1 3-ounce package cream cheese
- 3 tablespoons light cream
- 1 envelope chopped parsley
- 1 envelope plain gelatin
- 12-ounce can mixed vegetable juices
- 1/4 cup chopped green pepper
- 1/2 cup chopped onion

Combine cream and cream well, mix in parsley. Put in one large or four small greased salad molds. Place in refrigerator to chill. Soak gelatin in 1/4 cup vegetable juices. Add pepper and onion to remaining vegetable juices and bring to a boil. Add gelatin; cool. Pour vegetable juice mixture in mold on top of cheese. Chill in refrigerator four hours or until firm.

Molded Cranberry Salad (Serves 6)

- 1 package lemon flavored gelatin dessert
 - 1 3/4 cups boiling water
 - 2 cups cranberries
 - 1/2 orange
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/4 cup fruit juice (drained from ground fruit)
- Dissolve gelatin dessert in boil-

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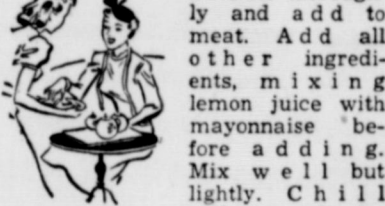
- Creamed Ham and Turkey on Biscuits
- *Molded Tomato Salad
- Olives
- Celery Curis
- Carrot Sticks
- Pear Pie
- Beverage
- *Recipe Given

ing water. Cool. Grind cranberries and orange, including rind, using fine knife of food chopper. Drain off juice. Add sugar and salt to cranberry mixture. Combine all ingredients and pour into individual molds. Chill in refrigerator until firm.

Buffet Salad (Serves 8-10)

- 1-1/2 cups diced cooked veal
- 1-1/2 cups diced cooked ham
- 2 cups cooked elbow macaroni
- 1-1/2 cups chopped celery
- 3 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
- 1-1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- 3 tablespoons minced parsley
- 1/4 cup chopped sweet pickles
- 2 teaspoons prepared mustard
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice

Combine diced veal and ham. Rinse macaroni with cold water, drain thoroughly and add to meat. Add all other ingredients, mixing lemon juice with mayonnaise before adding. Mix well but lightly. Chill and serve in individual lettuce cups. Garnish with pimiento cut in strips.



Molded Winter Salad (Serves 6)

- 1 cup seedless raisins
 - 1 package lemon-flavored gelatin
 - 2 cups hot water
 - 2 cups finely cut green chili pepper
 - 1/2 cup finely sliced celery
 - 3 slices canned pineapple
 - Lettuce
 - Mayonnaise
- Rinse and drain raisins. Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Stir in raisins and chill until thick, but not firm. Fold in chili pepper, celery and cubed pineapple. Pour into six individual molds and chill until firm. Unmold on lettuce and garnish with mayonnaise.

Fruited Gelatin (Serves 6)

- 1 tablespoon gelatin
 - 1/2 cup cold water
 - 1 cup boiling water
 - 1/2 cup lemon juice
 - 2 tablespoons sugar
 - 2 teaspoons salt
 - 2 oranges, diced
 - 2 bananas, sliced
 - 1 cup seedless grapes
 - Lettuce
 - Mayonnaise
- Soak together for five minutes the gelatin and cold water. Dissolve in boiling water. Then add lemon juice, sugar and salt. Chill gelatin mixture until it begins to thicken. Then add oranges, bananas, and grapes. Rinse mold with cold water. Pour salad into molds and continue to chill until firmly set. Serve on lettuce with mayonnaise.

Folks who like kidneys will like them placed on skewers alternated with whole mushroom caps and squares of bacon. Grill and serve with shoe-string potatoes.

If you add some leftover black coffee to your next baked bean dishes you'll have folks wondering whatever gave the beans such a good flavor!

You won't find this on a reducing diet, but it's good: mix some coconut with vanilla ice and serve scoops of it with a rich chocolate sauce.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Acts 1: 1 Peter 2:8-16. DEVOTIONAL READING: John 14:12-20.

Praying into Tomorrow

Lesson for January 1, 1950

FOR THE BENEFIT of those who may not be familiar with this column, and perhaps of some who are, a little explanation may be helpful. This column is not expected to take the place of Bible study, nor to be a substitute for the quarterlies and other helps which are furnished by the various denominations. All this column can do is to offer some thoughts which the lesson Scripture has suggested to the writer.

Reading this Dr. Foreman column will not make a Bible student out of you; only the direct study of the Scriptures can do that. Forty denominations cooperate in this feature. If it helps the reader, we shall all be glad.

Limitations of space keep this from pretending to be anything like a complete analysis of the lesson. For those are not at all familiar with the Bible, it is hoped that this column may arouse interest so that the reader will go and see for himself what the Bible says.

What are Sunday school lessons for? In the words of the 77-year-old International Sunday School Lesson committee, the "ultimate end sought is the acceptance of the Bible as the very Word of God." Practically, this means Bible study which "will help growing persons (you have not stopped growing, we hope?) increasing to know its content and to understand its message in the light of their own experiences and relationships."

The writer of these lines shares in this purpose and this hope, and wishes you a Happy New Year!

THE EARLY CHURCH FACED ITS WORLD. FEW PERSONS in their right minds would want to go back down into their babyhood, yet the first years, indeed the first months, of any one's life are immensely important.

So it is with the Christian church. Few sensible people would want to return to the days of the church's infancy in the first few months and years after Christ's resurrection. And yet that was a vital era. For the Sundays between now and Easter we shall be looking at the early Christian church.

Very early, that is; so early that the name "Christian" was quite new, and even the word "church" was not often used. We shall find that as those untried Christians faced their world, they met with many problems similar to those with which the church of today has to grapple.

How they did it, how they succeeded and how they sometimes failed, is not a mere story of the long-ago, but is valuable as we think about our own times.

Praying into Tomorrow. THE TEN DAYS between Jesus' ascension and the great event of Pentecost were among the most fateful in all Christian history. The church, if we can call by that name the little group of a few dozen friends of Jesus who lingered together in Jerusalem, did not profess to read the future. But during those ten days of suspense they did three things; they waited, they prepared, they prayed.

They waited because Jesus had told them to wait... wait for power, he said. What the power might be like they did not yet know. No doubt some of them had business of one sort or another back in Galilee; but Jesus said, Wait—and so they waited.

They also prepared, by setting apart a witness to take the place of Judas. And above all, they prayed. Tomorrow for them was darkly uncertain, Jesus had dropped hints about persecution; they were not naturally supermen.

Yet in the midst of vague fears, and facing a tomorrow which was one large question-mark, those early Christians—much less well-informed and "worldly-wise" than we—did the wisest thing they could have done: they spent their time in prayer. A praying church is on the way to power.

So as we begin a new year, the best thing Christians can do is not to make all the noise they can, but quietly to wait in God's presence.

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Jay W. Barnhardt, Route 3, Box 343, Kannapolis, N. C., is 30 years old and the proud father of two children. His work in the Cannon Mills calls for a great deal of standing up.

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Mr. Ray Chester of ACU preached at the Mesquite Church of Christ and spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Garland Doyle and family.
Mrs. J E Nance and J E spent Sunday evening at Tahoka.
Reas Dee Schooler Alvin Bradshaw, and Carole Nance were on the sick list last week.
Mr and Mrs. Bill Hays and Larry are moving to Ballinger

and Mr and Mrs. R O Greaves and family have moved up close to Tahoka.
Frances Telchik spent Sunday with Nancy Nance
BERRY FLAT NEWS
Mr and Mrs. M A Staggs and family spent Sunday with his brother and family, the Bill Staggs Fern Simpson and Shorty Farmer were on the sick list last week.
A Latin Am. farm worker on the C C Stubblefield farm, died Thursday; the body was carried over land to San Antonio for burial.
Mr and Mrs Nolan Jones of Lev island visited his parents over the week end.

Billy Ray Simpson visited home folks over the week end.
Several families enjoyed a Sunday school New Year's party at the home of the Harlan Williams Saturday nite.
The winter weather approaching makes the folks of Berry Flat anxious for the proposed highway.
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