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Frank A. Alford Candidate For Representative

This week Frank A. Alford, of Carlsbad, has authorized the News to announce that he is a candidate for nomination for the office of state representative from Eddy county, subject to the will of the voters at the primary which will be held June 8.



Mr. Alford a life-long democrat has lived in New Mexico for 31 years. For 17 years he was employed with the Santa Fe Railroad and for 14 years with the U. S. Potash Co., at Carlsbad. He was a member of the 17th legislature from 1945 to 1947. He has no platform other than he is in favor of any laws that are good for this part of New Mexico. He is also a member of the Democratic Central Committee, a member of the Baptist Church of Carlsbad, he is married and has three daughters, two of them married, one living in Kansas City, Mo., the other living in Carlsbad. The youngest one graduates from the high school at Carlsbad this year, she is Salutatorian of the class she transferred home with her parents at 614 N. Mesa, Carlsbad. Mr. Alford would appreciate it very much if you would give him your support and your vote on Tuesday, June 8.

Local Student Given Award

Delma Joy, valedictorian of the graduating class at Hope high school, has been given the annual award of the Readers Digest Association for students who by their successful school work give promise of attaining leadership in the community. It was announced today by John R. Moore, superintendent.

Miss Joy will receive an honorary subscription to The Readers Digest for one year and an engraved certificate from the Editors, "in recognition of past accomplishment and in anticipation of unusual achievement to come."

Miss Joy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Joy, of Flying H, New Mexico.

School News

The Hope Board of Education and Supt. Moore will attend the Eddy county school budget hearing at Carlsbad next Monday.

Eugene Bates a sophomore was taken to the Artesia hospital Monday suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Roy Teel has been selected to go to the New Mexico Boys' State this summer. Tommy Joy is alternate. The Hope Extension Club is paying three fourths of the expenses and the Women's Society of Christian Service is paying the other quarter.

The Hope school wants to thank the different organizations for sponsoring both the New Mexico Girls' State and the New Mexico Boys' State. Co-operation of this kind makes for a better community.

The next educational films will be shown May 13.

Two new typewriters have been received for the commercial department. These typewriters have been ordered since 1945.

7th and 8th Grade News

Lee Mack has withdrawn from school. She has moved to Raton, N. M. We all miss her. Our trip to "Sitting Bull Falls" has been called off because so many of the 8th graders were not interested in going. Sammie Chaik has been absent from school this week on account of illness. Our 8th grade graduation exercises will be held Thursday, May 20. We started practicing our speeches and music this week. We have completed our health books. We are using that period for extra help on arithmetic.

Bible Pictures At Methodist Church

Next Sunday night at the Methodist Church the moving picture entitled "Who Is My Neighbor" will be shown. Everyone is invited.

The fourth Quarterly Conference was held at the Methodist Church last Sunday. There was a good attendance. Dinner was served on the grounds.

Frank Sadler Candidate For Probate Judge

M. F. (Frank) Sadler, 711 North Halagueno, long time resident of Carlsbad, announced today his candidacy for probate judge of Eddy County on the Democratic ticket.

Sadler, who served on the Carlsbad Democratic precinct committee for a number of years, has never before sought public office, but formerly was county surveyor in Yell County, Ark. He was elected county surveyor in Arkansas without opposition in 1904.

Sadler was born in Belleville, Ark., in January, 1876, and moved to Carlsbad in 1923 and reared his family here. He purchased farm land here and bought cotton for a number of years. He was engaged for three seasons as bookkeeper for the Gilbert Gin Company.

A life-long Democrat, Sadler has taken an active interest in all civic and political questions. He took business courses as a young man, and in 1935 he assisted with the federal farm census in Eddy county. In 1940 he assisted with the federal business census in Eddy county.

With 23 members, including grandchildren, in his immediate family, and with 19 of these living in Eddy county, Sadler says he has "a vital interest in the future of this county."

Notice To Registrants

Notice is hereby given to all persons who have not registered, but who have lived in the state one year, in the county 90 days, in the precinct 30 days must register on or before May 10th, 1948, to be eligible to vote in the Primary Election to be held on June 8, 1948. Also persons who have moved to another precinct or district since registering should make application to transfer their registration to the precinct or district where they are now living on or before May 10, 1948.

Registration books will be in Hope at the John Teel store on Monday, May 10. Mrs. John Teel and Mrs. N. L. Johnson will register all persons eligible.

American Cancer Society For Funds

Remember that this is the month to contribute to the fund to help fight cancer. You will find little tin banks in the stores and at the school in which to drop your nickles, dimes or dollars. Be as generous as your budget will allow.

Ruth Drew Circle

The Ruth Drew Circle met April 23rd at Mrs. John Moore's. Thirteen members were present. Inez Crockett had charge of the program. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Floyd Cole.

Extension Club News

The Extension Club met Wednesday, April 21st in the home of Mrs. Charlie Barley. Those present were Mrs. Charlie Cole, Mrs. Kathryn Williams, Mrs. Lewis Scoggin, Mrs. Lois Swinford, Mrs. Anderson Young, Mrs. Glenn Stevenson, Mrs. Felix Cauhape, Mrs. Robert Cole, Mrs. George Teel, Mrs. John Ward, Mrs. Virgil Craig.

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Young. Miss Swepston gave a demonstration of one dish meals. The next meeting will be held Monday, May 17 at the home of Mrs. Lewis Scoggin.

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Miss Pertha Hall who has been attending business college at Albuquerque has been home this week visiting her parents.

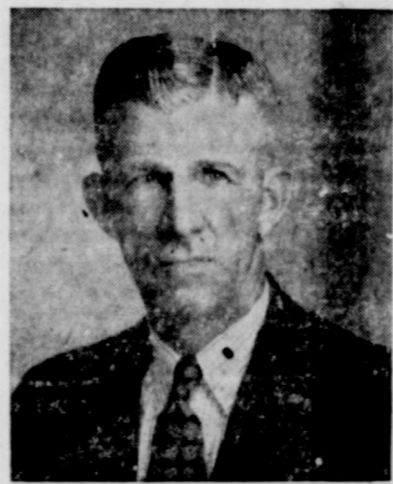
"The Great Million Dollar Racing Coup" Sport Fans. Thrill to Dan Parker's story about a fantastic under-cover betting scheme that cost bookies over a million dollars. Don't miss this revealing article in the American Weekly that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Menefee, of Artesia, visited home folks in Hope Sunday and attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday night.

John Teel went to El Paso Tuesday for a physical checkup.

D. D. Essex of Artesia drove up to Hope Sunday to pay his subscription to the News. Wish we had more people like him.

Dwight Lee Candidate For Re-election



Dwight Lee, who is now finishing his first term is asking the voters to re-elect him for another two years.

Who Will Choose The Next President?

(By Roscoe Drummond, Chief of Washington Bureau, Christian Science Monitor.)

The evidence is almost conclusive now that the next President of the United States is going to be determined at the Republican nominating convention in June, not by the national election in November. This judgment rests upon the almost unanimous agreement among political observers that President Truman or any Democratic alternative has little chance of winning this fall.

This fact has tremendous significance in the functioning of American democracy. Its significance is evident in this question:

If Democratic defeat is so foregone a conclusion as to make the November voting almost a formality, who is going to choose the Republican nominee and hence the next President—the voters of the Republican party or the political leaders of the Republican Party?

That is the question, and on the answer rests whether the next occupant of the White House is to be a people's president or a politicians president.

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Mrs. Bob Cole and Mrs. Virgil Craig went to Silver City last week to visit Mrs. Jack Thomas.

Bertha Lou and Beatrice Babers were visiting in Hope Saturday.

Karen Teel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Teel, celebrated her 3rd birthday last week.

Marjorie Scott of El Paso was here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fisher.

Max Johnson spent a few days in Hobbs this week visiting relatives. Arthur Melton who is attending Eastern New Mexico State Teachers College at Portales spent the week end in Hope visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Melton.

FOR SALE—One Jersey cow and heifer calf. Cow was fresh Feb. 1, 1948. Call at the News office, Hope, N. M.—Adv.

A Town Board meeting will be held Thursday, May 6 at 7:30 at the News office. It is understood that a petition is being circulated asking the Town water tank be declared a nuisance and be abolished.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Attebery, Jr., and son of Odessa, Texas, was here last week visiting Mrs. N. L. Johnson.

Hope had irrigating water Wednesday morning.

Carl Lewis and S. V. Bass of Artesia were visitors in Hope Wednesday morning.

Vote for W. S. (Shelby) Moore for Probate Judge. 44 years a taxpayer in New Mexico; 30 years in Eddy county.—Adv. 4w.4

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Curtis a baby daughter last Wednesday.

At the dance last Saturday night Ben Babers won the raffle.

Bonnie Altman in Artesia Monday. Mrs. Altman had the misfortune to cut her hand on a glass jar last Saturday. She went to a doctor in Artesia for first aid.

Supt. and Mrs. Moore are driving a new Plymouth.

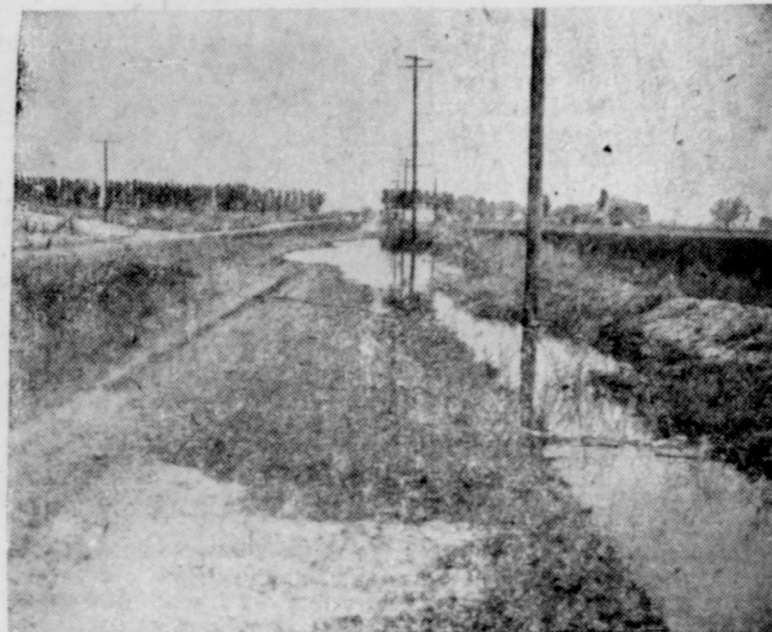
Bill Holland and family and Mann Ingram and his family have moved to Elk where they will be employed in a saw mill.

Ernest Robbins and family are moving to Roswell where Mr. Robbins will be engaged in farm work.

Mrs. Ernest Bunting is in the hospital at Artesia for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCabe from Artesia were in Hope Sunday.

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How water is wasted in one irrigation district in New Mexico.

How To Irrigate Efficiently

Proper application of irrigation water can do more than anything else to increase crop yields and farm income, conserve water, prevent erosion, and check the loss of valuable minerals, according to Clem Weindorf, representative of the Soil Conservation Service who is working with co-operators of the Penasco Soil Conservation District.

"There is only one right way to irrigate and that is to put water into the soil to the depth of plant roots and no deeper," Weindorf said. He adds that farmers can do an efficient job of irrigating if they will follow a few basic rules.

First of all, the irrigation farmer should know where the water is going, how deeply it is percolating through, and the length of the run and how much is running off the lower end of the field as waste.

In an ideal irrigation system, Clem stated, there should be no waste water running off the lower end of the field or border. Water running off the field into the roadways, borrow-ditches, or onto fields where it doesn't belong is not only waste of water, but is actually money out of the farmer's pocket in more ways than one, Weindorf emphasized.

The first thing needed for good irrigation is proper leveling of the land, because water cannot be controlled properly on land that is too sloping or uneven. With a properly leveled field there is no excuse for water running off the field, except poor management.

However, even with proper leveling it is still possible to waste water or to do an inefficient job of irrigation, Weindorf continued. This comes about by the irrigator putting on more water than crops use. If too much water is put on, he explained, it does not stay in the root zone for use by the crop, but percolates deeper and is wasted. Plants will not send roots any deeper because of extra water, as all plants have definite rooting habits in different kinds of soils which is the real factor in determining root depth.

Besides wasting water, over-irrigation usually cuts crop yields and washes plant food, such as nitrates, out of the soil, Clem pointed out. Many farmers put on expensive fertilizer and then turn right around and wash it away with their irrigation water. A shovel or soil auger should be used to find out how far down the plants have used up available moisture, and then only enough water should be put on to wet the ground to this depth and no deeper. Putting more water down to where there is already plenty of moisture just doesn't make sense, that's why it's so important to know where the moisture level is before you start to irrigate, he said.

Having control of your water at all times is also very necessary to do a good job of irrigating, Weindorf explained. Just as valves and other control devices are needed in a plumbing system in a house or in a city water system, so are headgates, turnouts, drops, or other structures needed in an irrigation system if it is to work at its highest efficiency, he emphasized.

"This kind of work doesn't cost the farmer, it actually pays him to do it," Clem declared. "In fact, the farmer who intends to stay in the business of farming, through poor times as well as good, cannot afford to go on using inefficient methods of irrigation," the conservationist concluded.

"Romantic Rebel" Imagine winning a husband in a poker game. Read about daring Aimee Crocker in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.—Adv.

Locals

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Mr. and Mrs. Newt Teel are back in the hospital in Roswell.

Six persons went to the Vox Poppers, Parks Johnson and Warren Hull. Mrs. Johnson was among them, but this time she didn't have to shop for the gifts given to interviewees. Huge parcels of food were taken along.

Sandra ("Mitzi") Gould, welcomed back to the cast of NBC's "A Date With Judy," revealed during rehearsal that she had played her shortest movie role in the interim. The part consisted of one line—"Who's Madame Muntz?"

Rosemary de Camp of the air's "Dr. Christian" show has been signed to play the part of Marilyn Miller's mother in "Silver Lining," for County Commissioner, Dist. 2.

J. T. (Doc) HALDEMAN
Artesia

For Sheriff:

JACK BIRCHELL,
Carlsbad
DWIGHT LEE,
Carlsbad
ED PRICE,
Carlsbad

For Probate Judge:

Frank Sadler, Carlsbad

For State Representative:

Frank A. Alford, Carlsbad

Uncle Sam Says



Some day soon—perhaps this very day—one of Uncle Sam's volunteer representatives is going to ring your doorbell to ask you to do one of the most important things you can do now for yourself and your country. He or she is going to urge you to start, or to increase, your buying of United States Savings Bonds under a patriotic, automatic and regular plan. If you heed my nephew or niece's advice, you'll be doing yourself a favor. For these security bonds—as they do their part to insure a stable economy, cornerstone of the future security of our country—will pay you back \$4 for every \$3 ten years from now. They can mean financial security for you and your family. AMERICA'S SECURITY IS YOUR SECURITY!

U. S. Treasury Department

Sales pads for sale at The News office at Hope.
FOR SALE—One Butane heater, 24,000 B.T.U. News office.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Revolt Interrupts Bogota Parley; Miners Get Pension, End Walkout; GOP Aspirants in Primaries Fight

By Bill Schoentgen, WNU Staff Writer

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

REVOLT: Bogota

It was a peaceful early afternoon in Bogota, Colombia, and the inter-American conference was droning along in customary style in the capitol building on the Plaza Bolivar.

Then, with the firing of four assassin's bullets into the body of Jorge Eliecer Gaitan, popular leader of Colombia's Liberal party, one of the worst revolts Latin American has seen exploded into violence.

During the first afternoon Bogota descended into a state of complete anarchy. Mobs prowled the streets, burning and looting. Scores were killed. The residence of President Ospina Perez was attacked and windows were broken before army troops drove away the crowd.

Above the confused clamor of the throng could be heard shouts of "Down with the government, down with the Conservatives."

Three days later, as the riots simmered to a halt, 300 persons were dead, many others injured. Downtown Bogota was a welter of destruction. Colombia had broken relations with Soviet Russia, and the inter-American conference had almost cracked up, with delegates uncertain as to whether they could continue.

On the face of it, the revolt was

Italy."

And the Colombian government, in severing relations with Russia, declared that a "Communist insurrection" had touched off the mob fury.

Finally, it was announced from Bogota that the inter-American conference would resume "so that Communism could not triumph over Colombia and the rest of the nations of the hemisphere."

SETTLEMENT:

Coal Strike

John L. Lewis wasn't exactly in the position of a man who had asked friends out to dinner and then found he couldn't pay the check, but he was verging on some such situation.

Half a million soft coal miners started to straggle back to work after a 23-day strike when Lewis informed them that the fight for \$100-a-month pensions had been won, but Lewis himself had to appear before Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough to answer a contempt of court charge.

Lewis was cited for contempt by Goldsborough, his 1947 nemesis, on the grounds that he ignored an April 3 court order to call off the strike.

Apart from the contempt of court citation, settlement of the coal strike was distinguished mainly by a slightly marvelous amalgam of political action and expedient compromise.

Beginning of the end came when Speaker of the House Joseph Martin (Rep., Mass.) moved into the dispute by persuading Lewis and Ezra Van Horn, a mine operator, to meet with him in his office. Martin then suggested that Sen. Styles Bridges (Rep., N.H.) be named the third member of the board which administers the miners' welfare and retirement fund. (Lewis and Van Horn are the other two members.)

At a subsequent meeting of the three, Bridges proposed a plan that would give \$100-a-month pensions to 62-year-old miners with 20 years of service who retired after May 23, 1946, the date on which the miners' welfare fund was set up. Bridges' plan was accepted and the strike called off.

Actually, Lewis, in approving the New Hampshire senator's proposal, had descended several notches from his original demands.

Politically, the most fascinating aspect of the affair was how Joe Martin managed to take the play away from the administration in arranging for a settlement.

On Wisconsin



In his South St. Paul home Stassen grined with the comfortable cheer of a cat who had just swiped all the cream in Wisconsin as he sat with his wife and received reports stating that he had run off with 19 of the 27 delegates in that state's primary election.

PRIMARIES:

Wisconsin

Wisconsin's presidential primary election to choose delegates to the republican national convention in Philadelphia on June 21 was regarded, as usual, as a straw in the wind; at this year the political breeze was a shifting one.

For Harold Stassen, ex-governor of Minnesota, a hard, thorough campaign waged by himself and his plunger supporters up and down the state paid off nobly when Wisconsin voters granted him a total of 19 of the state's 27 delegates to the GOP convention.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur took the remaining eight to run a poor second, despite a flamboyant publicity drive carried out by his backers (notably the Hearst newspapers) which was built around the theory that he is "the only man equipped to deal with Russia."

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York drew a complete blank in Wisconsin, where he had been the Republican favorite in 1940 and again in 1944.

As a result of the Wisconsin election, Stassen was catapulted into public consciousness as a leading contender for the Republican nomination. It was certain that his top-heavy victory there would be reflected in the other primaries to follow, and that he had gained considerable stature in the Midwest.

It was difficult to tell which of the two losers—Dewey or MacArthur—had been hit harder by his defeat. Dewey, who received no delegates, might seem to be in a position similar to that of Wendell Willkie in 1944 when he withdrew from the GOP race after losing ignominiously in the Wisconsin primary. But the New York governor previously had beaten Stassen in the New Hampshire primary, and, also, he had the full slate of New York delegates pledged to him.

It was on MacArthur, who had claimed Wisconsin as his home state, that the axe of public disfavor appeared to have fallen with greatest force.

More To Come

From Wisconsin the election year wind swung to the plains of Nebraska where seven leading contenders in the Republican presidential race fought it out in a free-for-all match, with Stassen again emerging as the big winner.

After Nebraska the battlefield shifted to Pennsylvania and Massachusetts on April 27. A total of 108 delegates to the GOP convention was at stake.

On May 4 Harold Stassen was to carry the fight to Sen. Howard Taft's home arena, the state of Ohio. It was no secret that Taft was worried over which way his fellow Ohioans might go, and a good showing by Stassen would hamper materially Taft's White House ambitions.

In his second pitched battle with Governor Dewey (New Hampshire was the first) Stassen was slated to invade Oregon for that state's GOP primary on May 21. While results of the Oregon primary were not expected to be conclusive, they would serve to provide a first sampling of West coast opinion.

Final state presidential primary on the Republican side occurs in California on June 1.

TREATY:

Finns-Russ

Russia had what it wanted from Finland—a buffer state to the northwest.

The two nations signed a 10-year treaty of mutual assistance which binds Finland to fight within its own borders in the event either country is attacked.

Finland and Russia, stated the pact, would battle side by side to repel aggression by Germany "or another state allied with" Germany. The treaty circumspectly failed to mention any other state by name.

Despite the fact that Finland's delegation virtually had been commanded to appear at Moscow to sign a treaty with Russia, Premier Josef Stalin beamed expansively after the agreement had been concluded, hailing it as a "treaty between equals." And he said:

"I would like to see us pass from a long period of mutual distrust during which we twice fought against each other, to a new period in our relations—to a period of mutual trust."

Actually, the Finns got a better deal from Russia than they might have hoped for. Their nation had not been forced into a tight, arbitrary military accord with the Soviets, nor had Finland lost its sovereignty although it was brought firmly into the bloc of states along Russia's exposed western flank.

ATOM BOMB:

No Secret

Secretary of Defense James Forrestal put a name and a definitive edge, after a fashion, to all the restlessness postwar fears Americans have been experiencing.

He did it by announcing to the house armed services committee that Russia knows how to make the atomic bomb. More specifically, the Russians possess the knowledge of how to put the bomb together but so far do not have the industrial capacity to capitalize on that knowledge.

Russia does not yet have an atom bomb, but the days of U. S. monopoly of A-bomb production are numbered, Forrestal said. He told the congressional committee that he got his information from Dr. Vannevar Bush, chairman of the U. S. research and development board.

During the course of his testimony regarding a two-year draft of men 19 through 25, the defense secretary answered queries with:

"I said they do not have the atom bomb. I did not say they do not have the secret of the atom bomb."

"I am informed by Dr. Bush that the scientific knowledge and technical procedure involved in the manufacture of the atom bomb are known to Russia."

Thus, U.S.-Russian relations on the atomic level had developed to the point where there was only one unknown quantity: How soon would the Soviets acquire the industrial capacity to produce atom bombs?

Secretary Forrestal admitted he didn't know.

Italian Style



U.S. Ambassador to Italy James Clement Dunn (right) peers benevolently at an Italian worker in Taranto as he tastes grain that was among the foodstuffs delivered aboard the 500th relief ship to bring food to Italy.

CONTROLS:

Cold Shoulder

The jeering specter of price, wage and ration controls was invoked again by President Truman's council of economic advisers which called for nationwide "discipline" to prevent inflation under the impact of the new defense program.

In its report covering the first three months of 1948 the council denounced the tax cut law as "inflationary" and recommended new taxes if the planned defense spending is not offset by reduced government costs in other areas.

Republican-dominated congress received rather happily the council's call for reduced government spending, but maintained a glum silence on the subject of selective price, wage and ration controls.



Three Diseases Take High Toll of Turkeys

Heaviest Loss Occurs During Growing Period

Nearly a third of all turkeys hatched are lost during the growing period. This statement is based on findings of Utah Agricultural college survey.

Of considerable importance to a control program is the fact that the three diseases known to be the greatest killers of poult—paratyphoid infection, pullorum disease and infectious sinusitis, which may be transmitted through the egg from parent to the offspring—cause 51 per cent of the brooder loss.

If a grower starts with a healthy, vigorous poult, the job of keeping the bird healthy is relatively simple. Thus the first problem for a pro-



Birth of poult at Timmerman farm, Jefferson county, N. Y. Photo shows baby turkey off to a good start.

pective turkey producer is to buy poult from hatcheries that have a reputation for producing healthy poult. As it may be impossible for a single grower to know the poult source, cooperative effort may be helpful in investigating the breeder and hatcher.

Proper housing and proper use of brooding equipment are essential to health of the poult. Basis of sanitary procedures is to prevent healthy individuals from coming in contact with the infectious agents of disease. All weak-looking poult should be kept separate from the healthy fowls and strict sanitary practices must be maintained during the brooding period.

Early Spraying Advised For Black Cherry Aphid

Sprays applied before the buds break, say insect specialists, are more consistent in controlling the black cherry aphid than sprays made after the buds are open.

Feeding of the black cherry aphid, if present in large numbers, affects the size and flavor of the fruit. Also, a secretion known as "honeydew" produces a sticky and unattractive appearance of the fruit, especially if it is to be sold as fresh fruit. Development of a sooty fungus in the honeydew may contribute further to the unsightly appearance of the cherries. Sweet cherries are more commonly infested than sour cherries.

Neglected Farm Forest Termed Valuable Asset

The farm woodland is paying off. That long neglected group of trees that stands on the back "forty" and which once was eyed with a resentful attitude because it occupied land that could far better be devoted to grazing, now becomes a definite and valuable asset.

It is one that can be quickly converted into cash. To the owner has come the realization that the farm will produce something more than grain, root crops, pasture or dairy products. Trees also are a crop, and a paying crop, even on the poorer types of soil where intensive agriculture is an impossibility.

Modern Stock Barn



War-born quonsets have been adapted to many farm uses. Above photo shows how a Brighton, Mich., farmer utilizes a quonset. Note the improved window arrangements.

Three Children Ideal, Says French Women

Most French women agree that there ought to be at least three children in every family.

In a recent survey conducted by the French Institute of Public Opinion, the women were asked, "What is the ideal number of children to have?"

Their husband's occupation had a pronounced influence on their answer. Women whose husbands were professional men favored families of four children. The wife of the laborer thought that two would be enough.

When the survey was tabulated however, it was found that "three" answers outnumbered all others.



It's almost gardening time. To keep your fingernails clean while working in the soil scratch them over a cake of soap so that the soap will get under your nails. This will keep the soil out and the soap can be easily washed out.

For the child who is ill. Tie a small cord to each bed post and fasten clothes-pins to the line. Get well cards, dolls etc., may be hung on the line for the amusement of the young patient.

Men will appreciate this one. Turn the sweat band of a hat down insert a strip of cellophane around the crown. This will prevent the appearance of an unsightly stain on the outside of the hat.

If you need sour cream, and haven't got it, you can make a good imitation by beating a teaspoonful of vinegar with a cup of evaporated milk.

Do not pour cold water into hot metal pans. The sudden change of temperature may warp the metal.

Just tack curtain rod on the inside of a closet door and hang your shoes on it by their heels.

Older folks say it's common sense... **ALL-VEGETABLE LAXATIVE**

In NR (Nature's Remedy) Tablets, there are no chemicals, no minerals, no phenol derivatives. NR Tablets are different—act different. **Nature's Remedy NR TO-NIGHT** TABLETS

Nature's Remedy NR TO-NIGHT TABLETS. ALWAYS CARRY THEM WITH YOU. QUICK RELIEF FOR ACID INDIGESTION.

Diaper Rash. To cleanse tender parts, ease red, smarting skin, and hasten return of comfort, use dependable **RESINOL OINTMENT AND SOAP**.

PILES TROUBLE? For Quick Relief. DON'T DELAY ANY LONGER! Now, a doctor's formula you can use at home to relieve distressing discomfort of pain-itch-irritation due to piles. Tends to soften and shrink swelling. Use this proven doctor's formula. You'll be amazed at its speedy action relief. Ask your druggist today for Thornton & Minor's Rectal Ointment or Suppositories. Follow label instructions. For sale at all drug stores.

That Nagging Backache. May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action. Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

Try Doan's Pills. Doan's help the kidneys to pass off harmful excess body waste. They have had more than half a century of public approval. Are recommended by grateful users everywhere. Ask your neighbor!

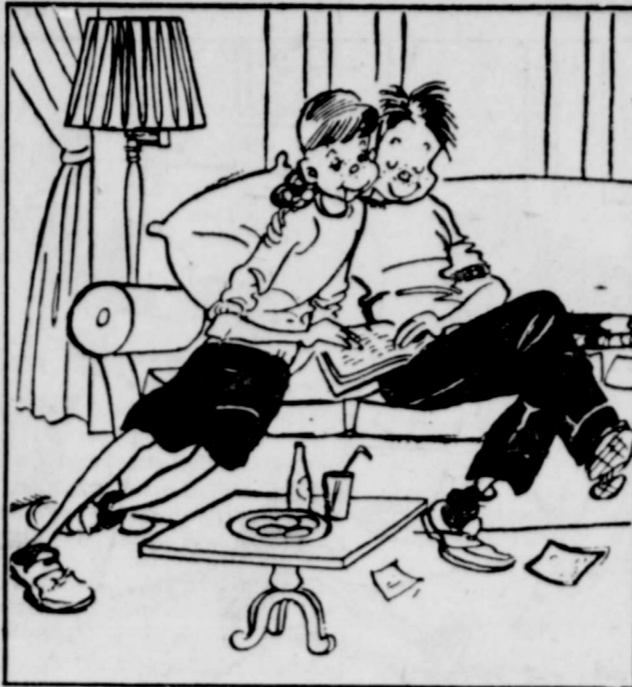
DOAN'S PILLS

Cross Town
by Roland Cox



"WOULD YOUSE GENTS CARE TO JOIN ME, IN A CAN OF STEW?"

Bobby Sox
by Mary Lohr



"TWO HEADS ARE BETTER THAN ONE, I ALWAYS SAY!"

Star Dust
STAGE SCREEN RADIO

By INEZ GERHARD
BOUQUETS to "Juvenile Jury" (MBS, Sunday afternoons) for making a valuable contribution to international understanding. Last January a little English girl was flown to this country with her mother for a two weeks' stay; this month a French child joins the jury panel. Jack Barry, creator and emcee of the show, will tap as many countries as possible to make the program international. But no child could be



ELIZABETH WATSON
more enchanting than five-year-old Elizabeth Watson. Although she has just started school, she has quite a vocabulary, is articulate and has a sense of humor—important "Juvenile Jury" requirements.

NANCY



OH, DEAR -- SLUGGO'S IN TROUBLE WITH THE LAW AGAIN



I'D BETTER GET USED TO SEEING HIM THIS WAY

LITTLE REGGIE



WELL TODAY'S THE DAY! WE CHANGE SEATS AT SCHOOL!



IT WAS A GREAT IDEA OF YOURS, REGGIE, TO BE THE FIRST ONES HERE THIS MORNING!



YOU BET! NOW WE CAN GET OUR PICK OF THE BACK SEATS!



THE FIRST ONES AT CLASS! SUCH PROMPTNESS SHOULD BE REWARDED. IN ORDER THAT YOU BOTH WILL BE SHINING EXAMPLES FOR THE OTHER PUPILS, — YOU MAY TAKE . . .



.... THESE NICE FRONT SEATS!

MUTT AND JEFF



MUTT, LOOK WHAT I GOT IN NIGHT SCHOOL FOR MY GOOD WORK!



WHAT IS IT? IT'S A RED STAR!



WHAT'S IT GOOD FOR? YOU SAVE 'EM TILL YOU GET 100 OF 'EM!



WHAT DO YOU GET FOR A HUNDRED? A BLUE STAR!



WHAT'S THAT FOR? YOU SAVE 'EM TILL YOU GET 100 BLUE STARS!

JITTER



I'VE ALWAYS SAID, A GOOD CIGAR IS THE BEST THING YOU CAN GET TO DRIVE AWAY MOSQUITOES!

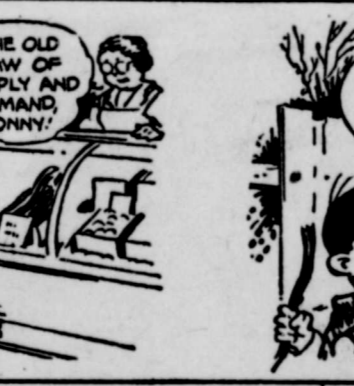


By Arthur Pointer

REG'LAR FELLERS



MY GOSH! TH' PRICE OF LICKRISH IS UP AGAIN — WHAT'S TH' IDEA?



THE OLD LAW OF SUPPLY AND DEMAND, SONNY!



WHAT'S SHE MEAN BY TH' LAW OF SUPPLY AN' DEMAND?



IT MEANS THAT MERRILL'S CANDY STORE HAS TH' SUPPLY AN' DEMANDS THAT PRICE FOR IT!

By Gene Byrnes

SUNNYSIDE



WELL, HOW DO YOU DO, MISS GOAT. CAN I BE OF ANY SERVICE?



YES, I'D LIKE A 1¢ STAMP — AND I'D LIKE TO BORROW YOUR PHONE BOOK!



HERE YOU ARE — ANYTHING ELSE?



LET ME SEE NOW! WHAT ELSE WAS IT I WANTED? OH, YES! A GLASS OF WATER.

by Clark S. Haas



NO SALE!

Six persons went to Europe with the Vox Poppers, Parks Johnson and Warren Hull. Mrs. Johnson was among them, but this time she didn't have to shop for the gifts given to interviewees. Huge parcels of food were taken along.

Sandra ("Mitzi") Gould, welcomed back to the cast of NBC's "A Date With Judy," revealed during rehearsal that she had played her shortest movie role in the interim. The part consisted of one line—"Who's Madame Muntz?"

Rosemary de Camp of the air's "Dr. Christian" show has been signed to play the part of Marilyn Miller's mother in "Silver Lining," Warner Brothers' picturization of the dancer's life. This will be Rosemary's first film since the birth of her third daughter last December. June Haver has the starring role, which so many young actresses wanted.

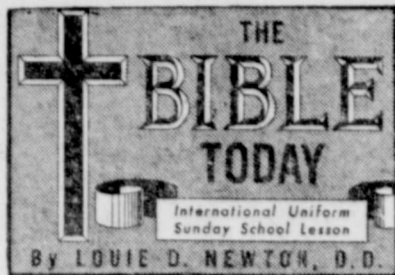
Inspired by the success of "To the Ends of the Earth," Columbia announced recently that it will follow up with "C. I. D. Agent," a similarly styled semi-documentary film dealing with activities of the U. S. criminal investigation department, which probes criminal activities within the armed forces. It will be a top budget production.

Ralph Staub, producer of "Screen Snapshots," has completed "A Day at C.B.S." Among the stars seen are Gene Autry, Harry James, Dinah Shore, Lun and Abner, Jean Hersholt, Arthur Lake and Penny Singleton, and Bob Crosby.

The 50 members of Bob Hope's troupe say if they stay with him long enough he's bound to land them in their home town. Hope does seem bent on covering every town, large or small, in the country. But he's sure he never will play the home town of one of Les Brown's trumpet players, who was born at a "whistle stop" in North Dakota that is now off the map.

If this rumor is true it certainly establishes a precedent. The rumor—that Ida Lupino has written an original screen play with Joan Crawford in mind for the starring role, and that Miss Crawford, soon to begin work in "Miss O'Brien," is reading the script with a favorable eye. First time on record one star has written a story for another.

Odds and Ends . . . ABC's "Stop the Music" planned to use Edgar Bergen's theme song as a "mystery tune," but suddenly realized they'd be plugging a competitive show playing the same time slot. . . Bruce Bennett claims that his 10-month-old son, Christopher, has been walking alone for three weeks. . . The New York police department has assigned two officers to every performance of "Harvey" since James Stewart returned to the title role of the play. . . Leif Erickson ("Sorry, Wrong Number") photographed a number of the great events of World War II in the Pacific as a navy chief photographer's mate.



SCRIPTURE: Nehemiah 1-7.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalms 122:1-9.

Nehemiah Rebuilds Jerusalem

Lesson for May 2, 1948

BORN and reared in Persia, Nehemiah appears in the opening scene of his prophecy as cup bearer to King Artaxerxes in the royal palace at Shushan. He was a favorite at court, due, no doubt, to his personality and training, plus a keen desire to serve his people. He obtained a royal order from Artaxerxes, granting him passage to Jerusalem. It was a long and dangerous journey, but Nehemiah traveled not only with letters from the king, but assurance in his heart that he was on the Lord's mission. He was given authority to seek help from other nations. Just how much help he received from other nations is not definitely certified, but we do know that he achieved the high purpose which God had put in his heart. He governed the city wisely for a dozen years, and wrought many notable reforms. Read the first seven chapters of Nehemiah for the complete story. Read also Psalms 122:1-9.

WHEN FRIENDS WORK TOGETHER

UPON arrival in Jerusalem, Nehemiah made a tour of the city by night. He was shocked and amazed at the ruins. He called upon the people to come and help rebuild the walls. And they were impressed with the earnestness and sincerity and courage of his call. "So built we the wall; and all the wall was joined together unto the half thereof; for the people had a mind to work," Nehemiah 4:6.

There is work for everyone who is of a willing mind. There is work in the home. Boys and girls who pitch in and share in the everyday work of the home make glad the hearts of their parents, and at the same time they are learning how to care for their own homes when they grow up.

STRENGTH AND ENCOURAGEMENT

NEHEMIAH set the people together in families, with tools for work and weapons for defense against the enemy. And in this union of numbers there was both strength and courage. We need today to learn anew this lesson of working together. So often we witness evidence of people pulling against one another. We see it in the home and in the school and in the wider areas of life—in politics and in the clash between capital and labor.

THOSE WHO OPPOSED NEHEMIAH

OUR lesson describes not only the courage and wisdom of Nehemiah in getting the Jews to work and work together, but it tells us about those who opposed the rebuilding of Jerusalem. Sanballat was the governor of Samaria, and when he heard that Nehemiah was rebuilding Jerusalem, he put in to defeat him by many schemes of sabotage.

He began with ridicule. "What do these feeble Jews?" he scoffingly asked. Ridicule is always one of the weapons of those who would tear down and destroy. Young people will do well to guard themselves against the snare of cynicism. It is a dangerous thing. Sanballat and his cohorts, Tobiah, and certain Arabians and Ammonites and Ashdodites, conspired to hinder Nehemiah in many devious attacks; but the people worked and fought, in the name of the Lord.

WHAT MAKES A REAL LEADER?

THIS is the question which will inevitably arise as we study this lesson. How could one man inspire people to undertake the impossible? First, Nehemiah relied implicitly upon God's help. Second, he threw himself into the task, fearlessly and intelligently. Third, he possessed the quality of inspiring faith and hope in others. These are the qualities that make a real leader, anywhere, any time.

INKLINGS

By Jarvis



"YOU TOLD ME TO EMPTY THE ASH TRAY, SO I EMPTIED THE ASH TRAY!"

WEEKLY RIB!

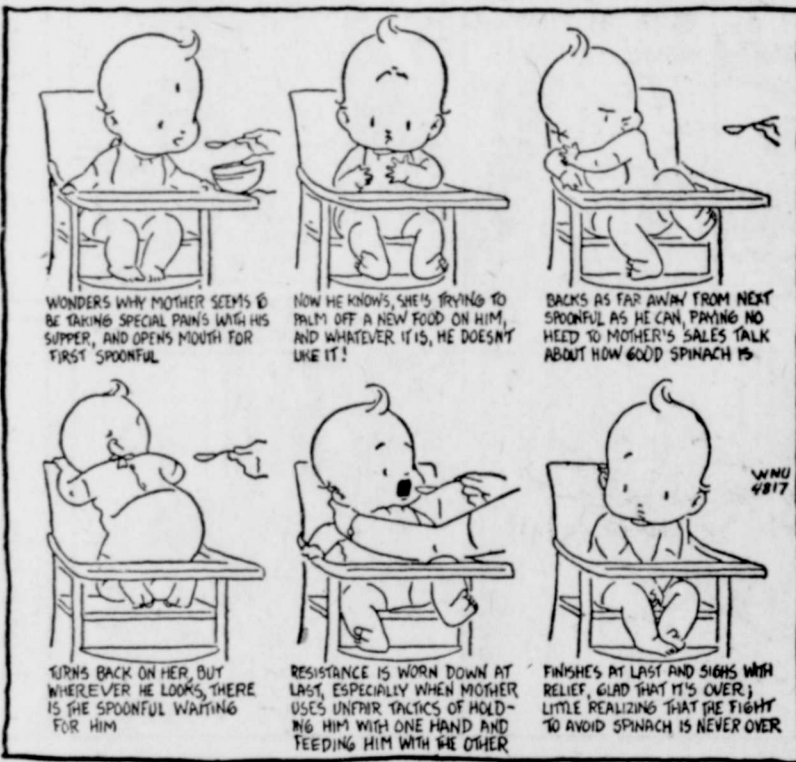
By Roy Mathison



"NO...MR. MCNOGGEN, MONEY TO RELATIVES CANNOT BE CLASSIFIED AS CONTRIBUTIONS TO ORGANIZED CHARITY."

NEXT DOOR

By Gluyas Williams



BACK HOME AGAIN

By Ed Dodd



ASK ME ANOTHER? A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

- THE QUESTIONS**
1. Do all deer shed their horns every year?
 2. Why aren't the keys on the typewriter listed alphabetically?
 3. Does garlic have food value?
 4. Are there more golfers or bowlers in this country?
 5. Why are tons of colored comic sheets shipped to trading posts in the jungles of Africa?

- sometimes they shed them at another time.
2. The originator of the typewriter keyboard tried to arrange the letters in a manner that would make for the greatest ease of operation. He was a printer and placed them as in a printer's type case.
 3. Just a trace of Vitamin C.
 4. Three million golfers; fifteen million bowlers.
 5. Natives won't buy things wrapped in other paper.

- THE ANSWERS**
1. Yes. Male deer lose their

SLIP OF TONGUE
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Time in Prince Albert's "Grand Ole Opry" Saturday nights on N.B.S.
The National Joy Smoke



PRAIRIE GUNS

By E. E. HALLERAN



Terry Donovan is a member of the Bar-O ranch owned by Major De Groodt and supervised by Willie Andrews. When he saves Sue Leonard from the drunken approaches of Al Grinnel, a fellow employee, he becomes Grinnel's target for contempt and derision. Riding into town with Snowshoe Tooker, Terry stops in at a hotel run by Dan Gillespie where he meets Morgan Hapes, a deputy sheriff, and his friend, Barlow. He recognizes the men as having been part of a group who had ambushed him the night before while he was guarding a herd of cattle. Learning that Sue's father is dying, he goes to their room in Gillespie's hotel and visits the old man.

CHAPTER IX

Fortunately the thought also made him cautious. His rush had to be a careful one lest he overreach himself and fall a victim to his own strategy. The hesitancy gave Terry his chance to recover.

He took a hard one on the side of his head and another in the short ribs but both were glancing blows. They hurt but merely served to bring him back to the needs of the moment. He shook them off, avoided Grinnel's attempt to close in, and slipped away toward more open ground. He caught a glimpse of a rear platform rolling away to the west, a crowd of yelling troopers encouraging the combatants, then he braced himself to meet another charge.

This time Grinnel came in slowly until he thought he was close enough to make good a sudden lunge. Donovan was too quick on his feet, however. He ducked under a heavy right and hooked a vicious uppercut to Al's jaw as the big man whirled under the impetus of his own swing.

Donovan followed him eagerly, trying for the knockout.

What he had not taken into account was the toughness of his antagonist. Grinnel's face was a bloody mess but the man's powerful body was absorbing the punishment without serious difficulty. They closed again and this time Al made no attempt to ward off the punches, taking the blows in order to wind his long arms around the lighter man.

As he secured the hold he brought one knee up in a vicious arc, aiming for the groin. Terry had the sense to twist himself as he was borne to the ground, taking the force of the knee on his thigh. The move cost him position, however, and Grinnel took quick advantage. He released his bear-hug and clamped both iron hands on Donovan's throat, a vise-like grip which could have but one result.

De Groodt Fires The Fighters

Terry could hear a yell of protest from Lynch but another voice spoke sharply. Through the red mist that was already drifting before his eyes he could see that Button McFague was holding a gun on the other men. Grinnel was going to have the opportunity to go as far as he liked.

Terry hammered with both hands at the face before him. He was making a pulp of the bloody lips but Grinnel took it and held on, black finger nails cutting into the flesh of Donovan's neck as the steel fingers shut off the air.

Suddenly Terry went limp. His hands ceased their hammering and dropped to his sides—only to come up with swift jabs into Grinnel's belly. Al grunted painfully, surprise as well as pain making him relax the stranglehold enough so that Donovan could tear himself loose.

Another smash in the mouth rocked the big man long enough for Terry to get out from under, scrambling to his feet and taking in great gulps of the finest air he had ever breathed. Then Al drove in again, angrily trying to get back the advantage he had lost.

It was too late. Donovan had learned his lesson. He went back slowly until he had caught his breath, then he started to box again, hurling determined fists into that awful mask and dodging Grinnel's desperate rushes.

They circled each other for a moment and then Al made his bid. Donovan seemed to bend over slightly and the howling watchers saw the finish of what must have been a blow. They saw Grinnel rush in. They saw Donovan spring to meet him. Then they saw Grinnel straighten up abruptly, teeter for a moment on his heels—and go over backward with a crash.

Terry rubbed his throat silently as he looked down at his fallen enemy.

Andrews and another rider walked over to examine Grinnel, neither of them being particularly gentle about it.

"He's alive," Willie announced regretfully. "Colder than a gambler's

pet deck though."

He stood up suddenly to face the others. "We'll leave him here," he announced. "Let's go have a drink in honor of a good scrapper. Let's have a lot of drinks. The first one is on me."

"What are yuh usin' for dinero?" Lynch asked with a grin. "Has it slipped yore feeble mind that they don't sell licker fer songs? Don't you know we ain't been paid yet?"

Andrews chuckled sheepishly. "I sorta forgot," he admitted. "But it won't make no difference. We'll have the drinks tonight and the first one is still on me. Come on, Terry, let's go get yo' patched up so's yo'll hold water again."

A sudden silence in the group made him look up. Tooker had approached from the direction of the pens, his face troubled. With him were two other men, both well mounted and carefully dressed. One was Major De Groodt and the other was the burly cattle broker. De Groodt's red face showed unmistakable signs of anger but Barlow was grimly interested.

"Fighting, eh?" De Groodt snapped, his voice thick. "Tooker, you see to it that the principals are paid off and discharged immediate-



The town was not so silent as the Bar-O men walked down Texas street.

ly! I won't have such actions in my crews!"

Donovan could feel Barlow's eyes upon him, something in them which he could not quite interpret. The man was interested but Terry could not decide whether it was interest in a successful fighter or a prospective enemy of the Bar-O. He realized that Tooker was protesting to De Groodt, trying to make the owner understand that he was making a too hasty decision.

"Don't bother to stick up for me, Snowshoe," he said shortly. "I'm quitting anyway."

"It's not the job," Tooker replied. "I want to make sure that you get out of town with the rest of us. When Al wakes up and starts to shoot off his face there can't help but be some fireworks."

De Groodt seemed enraged at the way he was being omitted from the conversation. "Stop it!" he commanded. "You heard my orders, Tooker. Have both of those men dropped from the payroll at once!"

Making Plans For the Future

"Now ain't that awful!" Andrews scoffed. "Imagine bein' fired by sech a smart boss! It's enough to drive a man to drink—which in my case it will."

"Fire that man also!" De Groodt shouted.

"Fire us all," Lynch invited. "You ain't done nothin' else fer the outfit that we can see."

The other riders muttered assent and De Groodt backed off in amazement. He made a faltering attempt to recover some of his dignity, then turned abruptly and rode away.

Lynch chuckled as he stared at the back of his retreating employer. "Cheer up, Snowshoe," he said. "You kin fire us all and then we'll come down and let you hire us again. The old goat won't know who's who."

"He'll remember me, I bet," Willie suggested. "I reckon I'd better stay fired."

"Come along, all of you," Tooker advised. "We'll pay off and make some plans. This town won't be healthy for any of us if we stay here too long. Donovan and Andrews better get out with the rest of us whether they expect to stay with the Bar-O or not."

They left Grinnel stretched out on the ground. The big man was

breathing heavily now and no one seemed anxious to be on hand for his awakening.

Tooker had set up a kind of office in one of the Drovers rooms and he led the way there. They waited for some minutes and then De Groodt arrived with the payroll money. Ordinarily it was the owner who did the paying off but De Groodt seemed completely disinclined to any sort of effort. His only sign of interest was a curt reference to the battered Grinnel who had followed him in. "Pay this man first and get rid of him," he ordered. Then he left the room without another word.

Tooker was glad enough to let him go. He had handled everything for so long that he was accustomed to his employer's laziness. He paid both Grinnel and McTague, getting rid of them promptly while the other hands stood around in silence. When they had shuffled out he turned to the others. "Let's make a decision," he said grimly. "You boys know what you're up against—as much as any of us can know. There's some kind of a gang of thieves running this town and just now we've got 'em puzzled about what happened to a pair of their precious partners last night. They won't stay puzzled long. Al will blow the story or my name's Mud. We've got to get out of town pronto or else!"

There was an instant protest at this inglorious course of action but Tooker silenced the murmur firmly. "I'm not here to risk lives for nothing," he snapped. "I'm willing to fight if there's something to be gained by it but our part of the show is over. If we stay here we'll just be inviting useless trouble."

"He's right," Donovan said shortly. "You'd all better hit the trail back. I'm staying because I'm taking a hand in this fracas."

Tooker tried to hide his obvious surprise. "It's your life," he said finally—"even if you do plan to make it a short one. The rest of you boys better have yourselves a quick supper and a quicker drink. I don't think the nesters can get their crowd together in time to make a sudden play. Don't delay though. I'm riding out before midnight with any sane men who want to come along."

He turned abruptly to the business of counting out money. He made no further reference to the town situation until he paid Donovan. Then he asked abruptly, "What's your stake in this game, Terry?"

Donovan shook his head a little. "I don't know yet. I figure I've got to stop being a saddle bum right now if I ever expect to get anywhere. Maybe I'll try my hand at following a plow. Better men than me have done it."

Tooker seemed skeptical but he did not press the inquiry. Instead he handed Terry a slip of paper. "Bill of sale for that roan you've been riding. You'll need a good bronc and it'll be part pay for the stock you saved us last night."

Terry Parts From the Gang

He waved the redhead's thanks away almost curtly, then stuck out a hand. The two men shook hands quickly but with a certain amount of emotion, then Donovan turned and headed for the door.

Andrews overtook him on the sidewalk in front of the Drovers. The older man was stuffing a wad of paper money into his shirt front. "Ready to take on some chuck?" he asked. "A little food and a wash wouldn't hurt yo' none."

Terry grinned, including the other waiting men with his reply. "Good eating house next to the Iron Trail. It'll make a prime startin' place for the tour." His voice dropped a little as he went on. "You boys better not take too much for granted. Snowshoe wasn't exaggerating. There's something plenty queer going on in this sweet-smelling village. That big gent who was with De Groodt may be a cattle broker but I'm plenty certain that he was with our friends on the prairie last night. So was the deputy sheriff, a lanky jigger named Hapes. I heard their voices and I'm sure."

"What's their game?" Lynch demanded.

"I don't know. That's why I'm advising you to play safe and take Tooker's advice."

"What about you?"

"I've got business at the Iron Trail."

Lynch grinned in the darkness. "Then what are we a-waitin' for? Let's go."

The town was not so silent as the Bar-O men walked down Texas Street. Men seemed to have been coming in since dusk and now there were silent groups of nesters on every corner and in every doorway.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Smile Awhile

Mistaken Identity!

A mountaineer found a small mirror lying beside the road. He had never seen one before. He looked into it and exclaimed, "Gosh I found a picture of Paw!" He took it home to show to his wife. "Jane," he said, "Look, I've found a picture of Paw." The wife looked into the mirror. "Paw nothing," she cried. "That's a picture of that old woman you've been chasing around with."

Ugh!

White man's faith in the Indian's ability to predict the weather was shattered recently.

A white neighbor approached the honorable chief of Oregon's Cello tribe, and asked him what could be expected in the weather. The chief gravely replied, "Don't know. My radio—she broke."

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EDITORIAL

THE SENATE RACE

Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson returned to New Mexico yesterday to campaign for the Democratic nomination for United States senator, and he led off with a verbal swing at former Gov. John J. Dempsey, who also aspires to the Senate.

"Mr. Dempsey said he would not run if I did," Anderson declared in an interview at Albuquerque. "Let him answer that one. He has never repudiated that statement. But when I filed as a candidate, he filed too."

Well, this is still a free country, and no one—not even a member of the President's cabinet—has first call on public elective offices. Mr. Dempsey can run if he wants to. What is more, he has a record of distinguished public service in the Congress on which to run.

And while we are talking of repudiating statements, we seem to recall somehow or other that Mr. Anderson himself, once said he wasn't going to run for the Senate.—Current-Argus.

And we might add that Mr. Dempsey is the only one that has ever done anything for Hope and north Eddy County. Dempsey got us the Hope Retard Dam when Senator Hatch and others said it couldn't be done. As Secretary of Agriculture why hasn't Mr. Anderson made an effort to have the Hope Retard Dam cleaned out? I wonder if Senator Chavez or Rep. Fernandez know we have a Retard Dam on the Penasco. I doubt it. They would be too busy taking care of "their people" in the northern part of the state.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

No, Our Town's Not "Slow"

When they put up the new "Slow" and "Stop" signs along Main Street, local drivers were "warned" at their first violation—and given a ticket on the second.

That first warning was generally enough. Because folks in our town are law-abiding citizens, eager to comply with any sensible regulation. (Only violator was an out-of-towner, who claimed he thought that "Slow Down Here" was a description of the town itself!)

Yes, with sensible folks, a warning's generally enough—as the

brewers have found with their "Self Regulation" program. Under it, any tavern selling beer, and failing to meet high standards of good conduct and lawful practice, is warned. If that warning isn't heeded, proper authorities are notified.

From where I sit, "Self Regulation" is the reason 99% of taverns selling beer are law-abiding places (and the reason why the wayward one per cent won't last long!)

Joe Marsh

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Keep Them Down on the Farm

The Swedish government believes it has the solution to the problem of how to keep the girls down on the farm. The secret is to give them laundries and other facilities for removing the drudgery from home-making, according to the Swedish home economic advisor. So many Swedish girls have become discouraged with the arduous life of the farm that an alarming exodus from the farms to the cities has developed. The migration has left many young, unmarried farmers without a source of prospective wives. The situation has resulted not only in an increase in the number of frustrated farmers, but also in a decrease in the rural population. To overcome this condition, the Swedish government will help finance the establishment of commercial and co-operative laundries and the opening of new bakeries and canneries as well as encourage the use of labor saving devices in the farm homes.

Self-Heating Cans

The dinner-in-a-can idea comes to fruition with resumption of the production, by a Pacific coast packer, of self-heating canned foods, a project begun just before the war but stopped by tin shortages. The container consists of an outer can which holds a liquid and a chemical. When a hole is punched in the liquid compartment, the fluid and chemical produce heat that warms up the contents of the inner can. Twelve minutes later a can opener applied to the inner can will reveal steaming hot hamburgers with tomato sauce and mushrooms, beef and gravy, an egg noodle and chicken dinner or frankfurters and beans. Other products are hot chocolate and coffee, which the can will heat in five minutes. The plan first was announced about 1937 but has been improved considerably since that time.

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



It's Easy to Make Strawberry Shortcake (See recipes below)

Strawberry Time

For those of you who like strawberries, the season is too short! But we aim to do our best by them this season, so let's have them several times each week as long as we can. Perfect strawberries are just plain good served a la naturel. And if you like them sweeter, dip each in a mound of powdered sugar, before tasting its deliciousness. Some like them for breakfast with a sprinkling of sugar and a quaint pitcher of thick country cream.

Strawberries in shortcake make a dream of a desert. Some prefer old fashioned biscuit type of shortcake, split and covered with sweetened crushed berries and cream. Others prefer a more cake-like type of accompaniment to the berries.

*Strawberry Shortcake (Serves 6)

- 2 cups sifted flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 5 tablespoons shortening
- 1 egg, well beaten
- 1/2 cup milk
- 2 teaspoons grated orange peel
- 1 tablespoon soft butter
- 1 quart strawberries, sliced and sugared

Sift flour, baking powder, salt and sugar together; cut shortening into mixture with two knives or pastry blender until mixture is the consistency of corn meal.

Combine egg and milk; add to dry ingredients, mixing quickly to form a soft dough.

Drop the dough by spoonfuls into a well greased two quart heat resistant glass utility dish. Sprinkle each biscuit with grated orange peel. Bake in a hot (450 degree) oven for 12 minutes. Split hot biscuits and spread with soft butter. Place the sweetened strawberries between and on top of each biscuit. Serve a pitcher of cream with the shortcake if desired.

Fresh Strawberry Pie

- 1 baked 9-inch pie shell
- 1 quart strawberries
- 1 cup sugar
- 3 tablespoons cornstarch or flour
- Sweetened whipped cream

Crush half the berries and bring to boiling point. Stir in sugar combined with flour or cornstarch and salt. Cook, stirring constantly, until thickened and well cooked. Spread other half of berries (whole) in baked pie shell. Pour hot cooked filling over top, cool, top with sweetened whipped cream and serve. Meringue may be used instead of whipped cream and pie browned in a moderate (350 degree) oven.

Special Strawberry Shortcake

- 2 cups sifted all-purpose enriched flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 4 tablespoons shortening
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 1/4 teaspoon lemon extract

Sift flour, baking powder, salt and sugar together. Cut in shortening. Beat one whole egg and one egg yolk, reserving one white for the tops. Add orange juice and flavoring to beaten eggs, then add to dry ingredients. Stir only enough to make dough hold together. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead a half minute. Roll out 1/2 inch thick. Cut. Brush tops with

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white of egg and sprinkle with sugar. Bake on ungreased baking sheet for 12 minutes in 425 degree preheated oven. Split hot shortcakes, butter and fill with sliced sweetened berries. Replace top and pour berries over top. Serve with cream if desired.

Strawberry Meringue Pie

- 1 pint fresh strawberries
- 3 egg whites
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/3 cup sugar
- Few drops vanilla
- Honey
- Baked pie crust

Beat egg whites with salt until stiff. Beat in sugar and flavor with few drops of vanilla. Drain berries carefully; sweeten with honey and fold into meringue. Turn into pie crust and brown in moderate (350 degree) oven about 30 minutes. Serve as soon as cool. (Other fresh, carefully drained fruits may be used.)

Standish Pudding (Makes 1 quart)

- 1 quart strawberries
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1 cup water
- Lemon juice
- 1/2 pint whipping cream
- 1/4 cup powdered sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 2/3 cup rolled dried macaroons

Pick over strawberries, sprinkle with sugar and let stand for two hours. Mash, squeeze through a double thickness of cheesecloth and add water and lemon juice to taste. Turn mixture into a one quart brick mold or place in freezing tray. Beat cream until stiff and add powdered sugar, vanilla and rolled macaroons. Pour over fruit mixture to overflow mold. Cover with buttered paper and freeze in a mixture of ice and salt, or let freeze in refrigerator compartment.

Raspberry or Strawberry Whip (Serves 4)

- 1 1/4 cup berries
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 1 egg white

Beat ingredients together with wire whip or electric whip until stiff enough to hold shape. Serve over pieces of sponge or angel cake or pile lightly in a dish, chill, surround with lady fingers and serve with soft custard sauce.

Luncheon Dish De Luxe

Scrambled eggs with shrimp make a delicious and satisfying luncheon dish. To prepare, saute one chopped green onion and one slice mushroom in two tablespoons margarine or butter. Cook over a low heat three or four minutes. Add one-half cup shrimp which has been broken into small pieces, and one canned tomato. Again cook over a low heat one or two minutes. Add four eggs which have been beaten with two tablespoons cream, salt and pepper. Stir slowly over a low heat until of desired doneness. Serve on toast or crisp wafers. Sprinkle with grated spicy cheese.

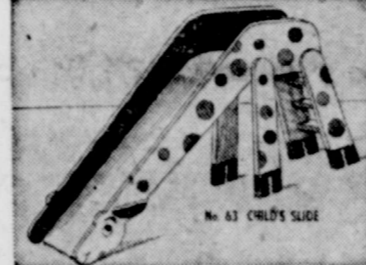
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High Farm Income

Employment, income and production, the three important indicators, currently reflect a high level of business activity. The past year has set a record for farm income in the country as a whole. In the first five months of 1947 farm cash income ran about 25 per cent higher than in the same months of 1946. This increase primarily reflects prices which average about 30 per cent higher than a year ago. Income from meat animals is up by more than 50 per cent; dairy products are bringing in about 40 per cent more than in 1946 on the basis of market prices; poultry and eggs are about 10 per cent higher and crop income totals about 10 per cent over last year. The key question in the farm outlook is how long will these high cash incomes continue. The answer to this question depends on what will

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The curly-haired son of the Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Gortner, both Long Beach evangelists, made his pulpit debut at a local downtown meeting and since has given several sermons, followers say.

His average sermon lasts about 10 minutes. He also sings and accompanies himself on the accordion.

Marjoe's best sermon, say his backers, is "The Last Roundup," in which he comes on singing, dressed in a cowboy suit, and concludes with a short message on the general theme.

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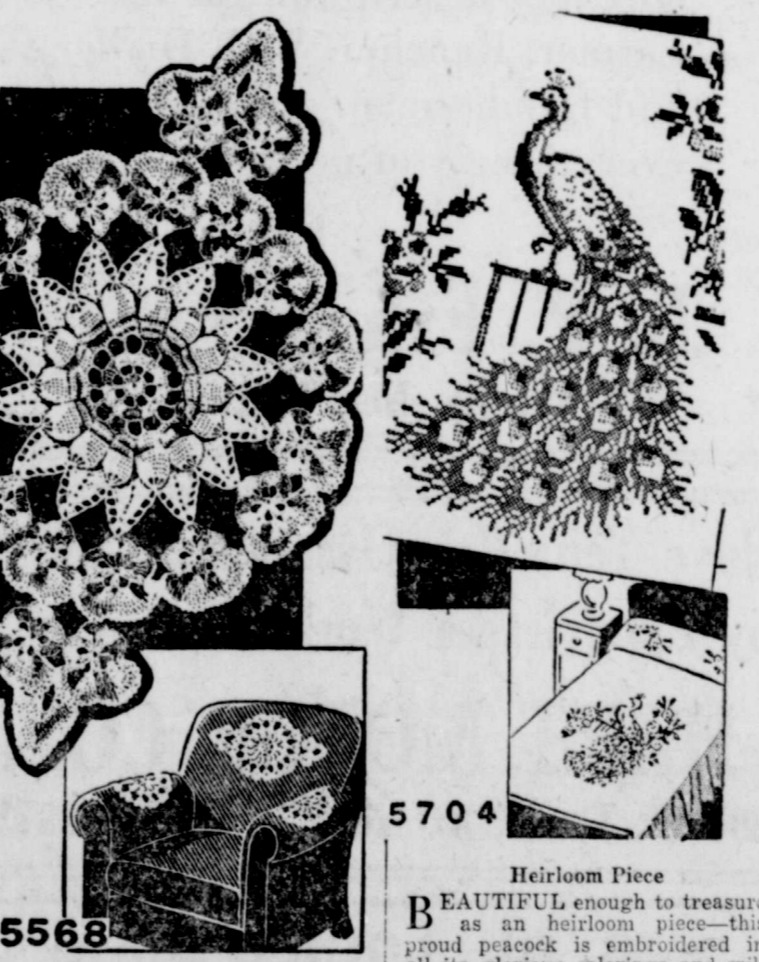
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