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## CCC Loan Cotton Pool Explained To Eddy Farmers

Cotton farmers of Eddy County who have government loans on their 1947-crop cotton are being reminded that all 1947-crop loan cotton still under loan on Aug. 1 will be pooled by the Commodity Credit Corporation for the producers' accounts. This includes American-Egyptian as well as upland cotton.

Roy Forehand, chairman of the Eddy County Agricultural Conservation Committee, said that 1947 crop cotton under CCC loan that is not redeemed by Aug. 1 will be placed in pools and sold in an orderly manner by CCC. After July 31, producers will not be entitled to order the sale of cotton. The loans mature on that date.

He explained that when all the cotton in the pools has been sold the net proceeds, if any, after deductions of all advances, interest, and accrued costs, will be distributed among the producers whose cotton was placed in the pools. Distribution will be made on the basis of the amount of the loans on the cotton placed in the pools. No payment will be made to producers at the time their cotton is placed in the pools.

## Young Grass Is Ideal Feed With Protein Content

Many a stockman has often wondered why livestock do so well when they feed on young, green, growing grass, but just hold their own on mature grass and do so poorly on grass that is severely weathered.

According to County Agent Dallas Rierson the answer lies in the rich protein content, the tastiness, and the high digestibility of the young grass.

Young grass may almost be called a protein concentrate, like wheat bran and corn glute. It is rich in protein content, Rierson says. The chief difference is that young grass is high in moisture content and has more crude fiber than most concentrates.

"Mature grasses, when not affected by too much winter rainfall, still retain much of their feeding value throughout the winter and spring. When grass weathers, however, it loses much of its feeding value, and besides, livestock don't like the taste of it as well.

Rierson says New Mexico Experiment Station Bulletin No. 311, "Composition of Range Grasses and Browse at Various Stages of Maturity," by W. E. Watkins, associate animal husbandman, lists the protein and other nutrients found in the principal range grasses month by month throughout the year.

This bulletin will help the ranchman determine just when the principal grasses on his ranch are at their highest or lowest in feeding value, Rierson explains. With such information, the stockman knows when to begin supplemental feeding of his livestock.

Copies of the bulletin may be obtained at the county agent's office in the courthouse or by writing to the state office of the New Mexico Extension Service at State College.

## Farmers Urged To Follow Up On Conservation

It's not the planning but the actual carrying out of practices that gets the conservation job done. Roy Forehand, chairman of the Eddy County Agricultural Conservation Committee, reminded farmers this week. He said now

that most farmers have made their plans for the season it's time to start putting the plans into practices.

He pointed out that every year there are some excellent conservation plans made that would save millions of tons of soil and thousands of acres of cropland, but for one reason or another the plans are not carried out and the land loses top soil and fertility. "With an increasing population and a limited cropland we can't maintain our present standard of living and continue this loss," Forehand said. "Everything that every farmer can do—with or without assistance of the Agricultural Conservation Program or other conservation programs—will not be too much. Although people in the United States are eating better now than they have in the past, it is not impossible that we may be at the turning point where production cannot keep up with population increases.

"Certainly we are speeding up the day when we will come to that turning point if we allow our land to get away from us. Every farmer has a responsibility to the country to do his part in saving our soil. Because this problem is so serious, the Agricultural Conservation Program has been provided to help farmers get this job done. Farmers using this assistance are co-operating in a national fight to save the land and to keep our soil producing the abundance needed to keep the nation well fed.

"That's why it's so important that farmers who have made farm plans for carrying out conservation practices follow through on those plans and actually carry out the conservation practices."

## Southern Union Drills To Granite

The Southern Union Gas Company's Elliott No. 1 wildcat southeast of Hope in SW SW 24-18-23 drilled into the granite at about 9884 feet Tuesday, after going through 75 feet of Ellenburger.

The deep test wildcat, which has been watched with great interest throughout the oil industry in the Southwest, was coring at 9885 feet, at the latest report. However, the granite was quite hard and observers said it is probable the solid basement rock has been encountered.

## School News

The school census for this year in Hope school district is 120. Last year it was 128. Out of this 120 there will be 13 beginners in the first grade next fall.

The Hope school budget has been OKed for next year and the school will have the same number of teachers as we have this year.

Lewis Scoggin took a load of school children to the theater at Artesia as guests of Mr. Bartlett.

We made history posters this week. We went to the show at Artesia Wednesday night. We saw the "Sign of the Ram" in the 8th grade we are studying the solving of the equations by subtraction, multiplication, addition and division. We find it very interesting. We saw two interesting educational pictures at school Tuesday afternoon. Monday night Robert Woods, Dolph Jones, Glenn and Lynn Harrison helped Ned Moore celebrate his thirteenth birthday. They had a picnic at the dam.

## Junior-Senior Banquet

On Saturday evening, May 1 the Senior class of the Hope high school was honored by the Juniors at the annual Junior-Senior banquet. Thirty-three guests, board members, faculty and students, enjoyed the delicious food graciously prepared by some of the mothers of the Junior class and others, and served by the Freshmen and Sophomore girls.

The Indian motif was carried out in the banquet room decorations, the center pieces featuring a miniature Indian pueblo and lakes with canoes. During the meal the customary toasts and advice were offered and the Senior Class Will and Prophecy were read.

After the banquet most of those attending went to Artesia to the show as guests of the Juniors. 7th and 8th Grade News

Mrs. John Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Weindorf entertained the Boy Scouts at a picnic dinner at the Retard Dam Monday night, in honor of Ned Moore's birthday.

## Mothers' Day Program At Methodist Church

Mother's Day will be observed at the Methodist Church, Sunday, May 9. Subject for the morning hour will be, "The Rights of Motherhood." We would be very glad to have every mother in our town and community to be with us at this service.—The Pastor.

## EDITORIAL

It is sure wonderful what science will do. A man died over near Fort Worth, Tex., the other day and he preached his own funeral sermon by a recording.

Tuesday's daily announces that "fair weather will continue," not a word about any rain. I guess we will have to do something about this. If it don't rain here pretty soon things will be getting serious.

The press gets it in the neck again. Now one Henry A. Wallace, third party presidential candidate, blames the United States press for "much of the world's discord." Can you beat that. We always knew he was crazy, but not that crazy.

In less than two weeks the United States may face a railroad strike that will paralyze the whole country. The date for the strike has been set. What can be done? The last resort will be for the President to go to Congress and ask for legislative authority with which to meet the crisis.

There was one item of business that the town board failed to consider at its meeting Thursday night and that was to pass an ordinance forbidding females to appear on the streets dressed in shorts, especially short shorts. How would it look if the men folks would appear on the streets in abbreviated costume?

Lloyd P. Bloodworth, editor of the Ruidoso News and Democratic candidate for Governor does not seriously believe that he can beat Gov. Mabry at the primary on June 8th. He is just getting his name before the people so that he can win the governorship in 1950. That is mighty good planning on the part of Mr. Bloodworth because he will need plenty of publicity and support, in 1950, especially if Howell Gage decides to run for governor.

In looking over the ballot at the Primary Election on June 8, the voter will find two persons running for U.S. Senator. Clinto F. Anderson and John J. Dempsey. We want the Penasco Valley voters to remember that John J. Dempsey is the only person in Congress that has ever done a thing for Hope and the Penasco Valley. When a member of the House of Representatives, Dempsey was able to get us the Hope Retard Dam. It was no fault of his that the dam filled up with mud later on. Clinton P. Anderson as Secretary of Agriculture could have done something about getting it cleaned out but if he ever even thought about it would be news to us. Therefore lets give John J. Dempsey a good vote for United States Senator.

There is a petition being circulated asking the Town Board to do away with the town tank. The Mayor and the Board members can forbid the Mayor to run any water in the tank but we don't believe the Board has any right to order it torn out. To get the water tank done away with would require something besides a petition. We understand that this tank was built when everyone had a cow or two and a saddle horse and there was quite a bit of freighting done. The tank was in big demand then. Now things have changed, there are not many cows and very few horses. BUT does that give the Town Board the right to tear it up and use the dirt to fill up someone's front yard? The jail is hardly ever used, but does that give the Town Board the right to tear it down and dispose of it as they see fit? A petition might be circulated asking the Town Board to hold an election to decide whether the tank should be done away with or not. If the people of Hope then voted to do away with the tank, then well and good. But the farmers of this community might have something to say about this tank. We don't know? Personally we are glad that a petition is being circulated, we were short on copy this week and this gave us a chance to fill up some space. But, just the same, we don't think the petition that is being passed around is worth the paper it is written on.

This dry, windy weather is bringing home to all of us the fact that we ought to have a water system in Hope. For the past two months or more the water has been on half time and if the dry weather continues there won't be

any water at all, only what is hauled in tanks. If hope was located on a railroad it wouldn't be so bad—the railroad company could haul in a couple of tank cars full of water which would last a long time. But we do not have a railroad. The Town of Hope does not have taxable valuation enough to float a bond issue with which to finance a water system. If we were an unincorporated town the state would finance half the cost of a water system. But Hope is an incorporated town and being such, is supposed to be big enough to finance a water system without outside help. The well up at the school only pumps about 15 gal. per minute which is far from enough. We ought to have a well that would pump at least 250 gal. to 300 gal. per minute and a 500 gal. well would be better.

To get enough water a well would have to be drilled to at least 1000 feet. Of course it is always easy to find fault with something that has already been done, but the school board and the Town of Hope should have gone in together and drilled a well that would have furnished water for both the school and the town. But we understand that the school board at that time was divided on the drilling of a well and it was an up-hill pull to get the one that was drilled. But that is past history and the only salvation for Hope is to get someone interested that has money enough to come in here and drill a well and get interest on their investment thru the sale of water. It would seem that there would be somebody in this wide world that has money enough to drill a water well in Hope and install a water system. We believe it would pay off eventually.

## Hope News

Jack Birchell candidate for Sheriff was a caller in Hope Wednesday morning.

L. E. Hall went to Artesia Wednesday morning to have some teeth pulled.

Dick Terry is home after serving two years in the Navy. He looks as if he had been well fed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Murphy is here visiting Mrs. Richards at the Ezra Teel home. They are from San Pedro, Cal.

Mr. McCasland of the State Police and Mr. Lindsey, chief of police at Artesia, were up the other day and rounded up a bunch of "wet Mexicans" out near the Robert Parks ranch.

Felix Cauhape, Jr., arrived home Tuesday from the State College at Las Cruces.

The Artesia Gas & Appliance Co. delivered a 4500 gal. Propane tank to Crow flat last week. They also took a refrigerator up to Alfred Deo Wilburn's ranch Wednesday.

The Eastern Star's held a meeting Tuesday night.

"Laugh Clown Laugh." The tragic side of comedy. Read how grease-paint masks many a clown's sad face in the American Weekly, that great magazine of true life stories distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.—Adv.

Mrs. John Hardin and daughter, Wilma Jean, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White, Sr., autoted to Roswell Tuesday on business.

Chas. Barley took a truck load of cows to Clovis Tuesday.

Wilbur Potter took a truck load of horses to Clovis Tuesday.

John Hardin, Ray Hill and Ad Pain returned Wednesday night. They had been gone the past ten days constructing a large steel and concrete water tank.

Supt. John Moore and the school board of the Hope Municipal school went to Carlsbad Monday on a budget meeting.

"The Race to Save The Quints." Read how their lives hung in the balance until an American editor found a life-saving incubator. Read this dramatic story in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.—Adv.

Ed Price candidate for sheriff was around shaking hands Monday.

Ida Prude has an all summer's job—hauling water—unless it rains.

The first cutting of hay is being baled down on the Cottonwood. It is reported that the price is about \$30 per ton.

Chas. Barley and son were in Artesia Monday getting their hay baled in order for the first cutting of hay.

Mrs. Tom Harrison was in Artesia Tuesday. She says Tom is feeling some better. He is out on the coast with his daughter.

## 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.

## Political

Announcements

RATES—

Strictly Cash With Copy:

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS	
State Offices	\$30.00
District Offices	25.00
County Offices	20.00
Senator and Representatives	15.00
Probate Judge	15.00
Surveyor	15.00
County Commissioners	15.00
Precinct Offices	10.00

The following candidates submit their announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primary June 8:

For County Commissioner, Dist. 2:

W. 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



Does a \$1,000 in savings seem as elusive as the rainbow's pot of gold to you? Then, think about these facts: By joining the Payroll Savings Plan where you work and allotting just \$2.50 a week, for United States Savings Bonds, you will accumulate \$1,440.84 in 10 years. Millions of my nieces and nephews are learning from experience that they can own an even greater amount of Savings Bonds through this partial payment plan. In the event you are self-employed, automatic bond buying is available to you through the Bond-A-Month Plan at your bank.

U. S. Treasury Department

## Accountants Rate High

Accountants were rated first and lumberjacks last in intelligence by army general classification tests which were given to all inductees during the war, according to a report just released by National Vocational Guidance association. The association pointed out, however, that these tests were not properly intelligence tests, but only measured aptitude. After accountants, in order, came mechanical engineering students, medical students, chemists, electrical engineering students, writers, civil engineering students, chemical engineering students, teachers and lawyers.

## Some or all cities in nearly half the states have been given legislative permission to own and operate off-street parking facilities. Among those added to the list this year are Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri and South Dakota.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

# Anti-Communist Coalition Crushes Red Opponents in Italian Election; Lewis, Miners Fined for Contempt

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.)

## EAST, WEST: In Italy

By the time officials finished counting the first vote returns from Italy's national election there was no longer any element of surprise in the fact that the anti-Communist coalition parties were winning two-to-one.

Unusual thing was that the anti-Red Christian Democrats, Republicans and Social Unity party had scored such a top-heavy victory. They led everywhere, even in the so-called "Red North" where Communists had amassed considerable strength in the industrial cities. It appeared that the anti-Communists had secured absolute majority in both the Italian senate and chamber of deputies.

Communist front spokesmen conceded that the election results "must be considered a victory" for Premier Alcide De Gasperi's coalition.

This Italian election had been the plum for which both the U. S. and Soviet Russia had been competing frantically for six months. It was a real contest. Each nation had sent myriads of entries: "I think Italy should be anti-Communist (or Communist) because—" Each entry was accompanied, not by boxtops, but by boxcars of food and machinery as well as other blandishments.

Victory of the anti-Communists in the election was, in a manner of speaking, a clear-cut victory of benevolent capitalism over militant communism. As such it could exert tremendous influence on the course of European history.

Probably the principal factors deciding the outcome of the election were passage of the European recovery program and the U. S. proposal to return Trieste to Italy.

Further, the election appeared to make an important point concerning the workings of Communist aggression: Ability of the Communists to take over a country is greatly reduced in cases where the Red army cannot be brought into position to exert pressure on the intended victim.

The Red army was not a factor in the Italian elections. It was a factor, either through its immediate presence or its threatening proximity, in the coups of Czechoslovakia, Poland, Rumania, Bulgaria and eastern Germany.

If that reasoning is sound, a disturbing conclusion is evident: Should Russia realize that Soviet domination of Europe cannot be accomplished without use of military force, the next step might be to bring the Red army into action.

## LEWIS:

### Lost and Fined

All things considered, John L. Lewis came away from his brush with the government in fairly good shape—suffering only relatively minor abrasions of the pocketbook.

For ignoring a federal order to end the soft coal strike that began March 15 over a pension dispute, Lewis was convicted by Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough of criminal contempt of court. As punishment Judge Goldsborough imposed a \$20,000 fine on Lewis personally and fined his United Mine Workers union a total of 1.4 million dollars.

It was almost a verbatim re-enactment of the Lewis-Goldsborough drama of 1946 when the judge fined Lewis \$10,000 and the union 3.5 million dollars for contempt.

This time, however, Judge Goldsborough wanted to be tough. He wanted to give Lewis a jail term but refrained from doing so upon advice from the government, chief prosecutor in the case.

Nevertheless, he deplored the government's policy of "expediency" which dictated that the mine chief's punishment should be limited to a fine and that he should not be given a jail sentence because that would make a martyr of him in the eyes of the miners.

It was a bad spot for Lewis—perhaps the worst of his career. Not only had he failed to beat the Taft-Hartley act and been forced to accept terms far short of his original demands in settlement of the pension dispute, but he also had put his UMW treasury 1.4 million dollars in the hole.

And now, if the miners continued to stay away from work in protest against the punishment, the government retained a powerful weapon it could wield. The Taft-Hartley injunction against them still was pending.

## Requirements

U.S. ARMY REQUIREMENTS 1948-1952	
Year	Requirements
1948	1.5 million
1949	1.5 million
1950	1.5 million
1951	1.5 million
1952	1.5 million

Gen. Omar Bradley, army chief of staff, told the house armed services committee that in the event of another war the U. S. must occupy Greenland, Iceland, Spitzbergen and the Azores or expose its industrial and population centers to air attacks. In a bid for congressional support of the draft and UMT, General Bradley warned that the army today would be in no position to take such positive action should the need arise.

## HOLY LAND: What Now?

In its first positive action since the U. S. backed away from its stand favoring partition, the United Nations security council issued a call to both Jews and Arabs to stop fighting in Palestine.

It probably was a gesture of impotence rendered even more impotent by the fact that the security council, although it laid down specific truce directives to both factions, decided against sending a U.N. commission to the scene of trouble to check on compliance.

Russia, continuing to favor the partition plan, refused to support the truce proposal but at the same time Andrei Gromyko, Soviet delegate, refrained from applying Russia's big-power veto and thus permitted the agreement to be concluded.

There was no assurance that either Jewish or Arab forces would agree to a United Nations truce and lay down their arms.

Well aware that the truce proposal had little or no significance in the pattern of the Holy Land tragedy, U. N. delegates shook their heads gloomily and wondered if the United Nations, not yet three years old, might not be a blue baby.

It was clear that the U. N.'s lack of "elan vital" in the Palestine problem stemmed directly from the decline of American prestige and leadership in the world organization.

After having pushed the partition plan through the U. N. by the sheer weight of its apparent conviction, the U. S. suddenly abandoned its support of partition in order to dabble in power politics with Middle East oil as the stakes. Instead of partition U. S. leaders advocated a temporary United Nations trusteeship. But they failed to indicate what kind of trusteeship or exactly how they thought it should be enforced.

While the American U. N. delegation was playing hard-to-get, other delegates were asking "What are we here for?"

Unofficial explanation was that the U. S. was trying, through Secretary of State George Marshall in Bogota, Colombia, to get some South American nations to offer to supply the troops that will be needed to enforce a trusteeship.

## A-WEAPON: Bingo!

Another batch of atoms has been exploded on the sea-girt wastes of Eniwetok atoll in the far western Pacific.

In the words of the U. S. atomic energy commission, the event marked the successful completion of an "atomic weapon." There was no further description of the sixth known atomic explosion in world history; but, as always in the case of applied nuclear physics, the element of mystery involved was at least as awesome as specific knowledge of the instrument might be.

At this stage, the situation between U. S. and Russia was not unlike a popular American game of chance. Democracy had just completed a row of numbers on its card; and in the U. S. announcement of a new atomic weapon kibitzers around the world could hear a loud cry of "Bingo!"

# Changing WORLD



'IF WE DON'T WIN IT'S A SHAME'... Employing a stiff-armed, overhand pitch, President Harry S. Truman, a southpaw, tossed the first ball at the opening game between the New York Yankees and the Washington Nats at Griffith stadium in Washington, thereby officially opening the 1948 major league baseball season. It was the first hurling the President had done since he pitched his hat into the political ring by stating he was actively seeking Democratic renomination.



SCROLL OF THANKS TO ITALY... Day after the vital Italian elections residents of South Philadelphia's Italian colony gathered to offer thanks and to celebrate the defeat of the Communists. Part of the celebration entailed the signing of a 200-foot scroll, thanking the Pope for his part in swaying the Italian people to vote for democracy.



ALASKA WANTS IN... People of Alaska are serious about getting their territory accepted as the 49th state in the union. Here, Victor C. Rivers of the territorial senate of Alaska speaks to a gathering in the main street of Anchorage to present a forceful demand for statehood. Anchorage doesn't have the climate for an outdoor tea party, but citizens there have dug down into American history for their battle slogan: 'Taxation without representation.' Remember?

**Animals Without Grain**  
Fifty per cent of all meat of all kinds produced in the United States is grown without the feeding of any grain at all. In the case of cattle, more than 80 per cent of all beef produced was grown without the feeding of grain of any kind—the animals being raised on roughage, grass, beet pulp and a large number of other foods unsuitable for human consumption. Two-thirds of the area of the United States is in grass which would be wasted if there were no animals to consume it and convert it into meat.

**State Held Lottery**  
The Louisiana state lottery in 1898 received a 25 year franchise for which it paid \$40,000 annually.

## CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

### BUSINESS & INVEST. OPPOR.

FOR SALE: Well equipped welding and blacksmith shop, Good location, Selling on account of health. L. O. Morlan, Box 1324, Durango, Colo.

FOR SALE: 12-unit Tourist Court. Further details write B. MAUDRELL, Ozark Tourist Court, Ozark, Arkansas.

### FARM MACHINERY & EQUIP.

1945 K.H. 8 International Tractor and Rowtrailer; 1947 self-propelled International Combine, 12-ft. cut; 1947 Clipper cut self-propelled Combine, 7-ft. cut. C. E. Catt, Rt. 2, Delta, Colo., Delta 66.

CANADIAN FARMS—Write us for FREE INFORMATION on farm relocation opportunities. Fertile soils. Reasonably priced. R. C. Bosworth, Canadian Pacific Railway, Union Station, St. Paul, Minn.

### HELP WANTED—MEN

IN 3 Months you can build your own profitable business, calling on farmers and ranchers as a DDM Dealer. Exclusive territory. No investment. Good earnings from the start. For full information write Mr. Taft, 3156 West Colfax, Denver, Colo.

### LIVESTOCK

STEERS for sale, 200 yearlings. Delivery October 1, contract now. Box 505, Douglas, Wyoming.

### MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Early United States Stamps on original envelopes.

### THE STAMP SHOP

1666 Court Place Denver 2, Colo.

### ROLL DEVELOPED—Overnight Service

8 High-Gloss Prints, All Sizes 25c

Re-prints 2c each.

JUMBO ENLARGEMENTS—5c each.

FOX STUDIOS Billings, Montana

### ONE BG Cietrac with hydraulic bulldozer, completely reconstructed, late model. Phone or write Amos W. Allard, Walden, Colorado.

### GLASSY enlarged prints—A8Y 6 or 8 exposure roll developed and printed with 8 Giant glossy prints—25c. Beautiful work, fast service. Mailing envelopes and price list on request. Giant Foto Service, Uni. Place, Lincoln, Nebraska.

### POULTRY, CHICKS & EQUIP.

NORTHEASTERN wild turkeys—Book orders for fall delivery. Eggs in season. Good wild stock. Harold M. Scheldorf, Sundance, Wyoming.

### SEEDS, PLANTS, ETC.

GEM Everbearing Strawberry Plants, all new stock, 12 per 100. C. L. Bailey, 3300 Poplar, Denver, Colo.

Tomato, Cabbage and Broccoli Plants—100 postpaid \$1.50; 1,000 collect \$7.50. Sweet Spanish or Crystal Wax Onion Plants—500 postpaid \$1.50; 5,000 collect \$5.00.

LAKE MEAD FARMS Overton, Nevada

WNU—M 18—48

## Easily Built Automatic Auto Garage Door

If you want a really sturdy, handsome, automatic garage door, build it yourself from the pattern offered below. The pattern not only simplifies building the door but also tells how to attach the necessary garage door hardware in order to make it completely automatic and upward acting. All materials needed for building the door are now readily obtainable at lumber yards everywhere. The garage door hardware that makes this door a fully automatic acting door is also now available at hardware counters and lumber yards.



The pattern contains complete directions for building an 8 ft. by 7 ft. door. It also provides information for building larger size doors, if needed. Realizing the importance of style and having a door match the exterior sheathing of your home, the pattern contains directions for building 12 other styles of door. There are doors without lights, with 2, 4 or 6 lights. Others are solid panel doors that blend in with modern style houses.

Send 50c for Swing-Up Garage Door Pattern No. 63 to East-Build Pattern Company, Dept. W., Pleasantville, N. Y.

**Cross Town**  
by Roland Cox



"YEAH, I KNOW IT'S OPEN! I'M TESTING IT OUT. IF IT'S A GOOD VIOLIN, RAIN WON'T HURT IT--IF IT AIN'T, I WON'T HAVE TO TAKE ANY MORE LESSONS!"

**Bobby Sox**  
by Mary Lark



"BOBBY'S PASSED THE STAGE WHERE SHE JUST LOVES HIM MADLY -- THIS IS GETTING SERIOUS!"

**NANCY**

By Ernie Bushmiller



**LITTLE REGGIE**

By Margarita



**MUTT AND JEFF**

By Bud Fisher



**JITTER**

By Arthur Pointer



**REG'LAR FELLERS**

By Gene Byrnes



**SUNNYSIDE**

by Clark S. Haas



**Star Dust**  
STAGE SCREEN RADIO  
By INEZ GERHARD

EVA GABOR is beautiful, charming, wealthy—and works as hard as any ambitious extra girl, maybe even harder. More than anything else, she wants to be a good actress. Typed at first as a Hungarian countess in pictures, because she was Hungarian and just learning English, she plays a countess again in "Abigail, Dear Heart" at Paramount, although she speaks perfect English now. She has been studying drama and dancing and working in little theaters. "I've taken every part I was offered," she says. Vacationing in New York, she saw plays, read plays for directors, concentrated on the goal she is sure to attain—being a really good actress.

When Humphrey Bogart was training with paratroopers in the Colorado desert for "Sahara" he encountered John Derek. Now Derek, with no previous film experience, is to be



HUMPHREY BOGART

seen in Columbia's "Knock on Any Door," in an important role as a sullen young killer. Bogart has the star role of the lawyer who defends him.

The "Theatre Guild on the Air" has not attained its reputation as one of our very best radio shows by accident. Homer Fickett, director, rehearses the cast of each broadcast as carefully as if for a Broadway production. In fact, it's said to be the most rehearsed program on the air. Top stars of stage and screen, carefully selected plays and able direction make the broadcasts outstanding. And it adds no little to even the best actors' prestige to appear on the show.

With Arizona, New Mexico and Nevada contemplating or implementing laws which would tax movie locations, Gene Autry has purchased a California ghost town which will be used for his Columbia productions and leased to other companies.

Eleanor Parker's "motherhood gift" from her husband was a pair of jeweled clips combining diamonds, emeralds and rubies; each clip is in the form of a turtle dove, commemorating her latest screen drama, "The Voice of the Turtle."

Gene Kelly will do two of his song and dance numbers from "Pal Joey," the stage musical that made him famous, in "Words and Music," picture based on the lives of Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart, who wrote "Pal Joey."

A special network is being established in Philadelphia by Mutual for its coverage of the Republican and Democratic conventions in June and July. Forty-five commentators and newscasters will broadcast from convention hall during these weeks, and the entire city will be linked to Mutual's special master control unit for complete coverage.

In his first screen role, Larry Parks got second billing to a camel. It was in a Biblical short. "I didn't mind getting only \$3 a day," said he, between scenes for "The Galant Blade," "until I found the camel got \$50."

Odds and Ends . . . Willard Waterhan of "The Guiding Light" achieved a golfer's dream by making a hole in one—now wonders what is left for him to conquer . . . Sydney Greenstreet says actors are more temperamental and more inclined to scene stealing than actresses; he should know, as he has been an actor for nearly 50 years . . . As a teen-ager, Una Merkel took elocution lessons in Cincinnati from a teacher named Pasha Reaum—better known today as the mother of Tyrone Power . . . Johnny Mercer of the CBS Dinah Shore-Harry James show has written hundreds of lyrics and songs, but can't read a note of music.

# THE BIBLE TODAY

International Uniform Sunday School Lesson  
By LOUIE D. NEWTON, D.D.

SCRIPTURE: Ezra 7:6-10; Nehemiah 3-10;  
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalms 119:9-14.

## Ezra Leads A Revival

Lesson for May 9, 1948

**G**LANCING for a moment at our history, we see that in 536 B. C., 50,000 Jews were returned to Jerusalem from Babylon, and the temple was rebuilt; and 78 years later, Ezra returns with about 7,000 Jews to inaugurate needed reforms. Then came Nehemiah, 444 B. C., to rebuild the walls, and with Ezra to lead in a needed religious revival.



Dr. Newton

### HAPPY TIMES WITH THE BIBLE

"FOR Ezra had prepared his heart to seek the law of the Lord, and to do it, and to teach in Israel statutes and judgments."

There was great need for a revival of religion, and Ezra knew that there can be no real revival until the people come back to God. He therefore read to them the statutes and judgments. Ezra read from the law of Moses from morning until midday, "and the ears of all the people were attentive unto the book of the law."

What would you think of the people being summoned into some public place today to hear the Bible read? But you say, we hear it read over the radio, and we hear it read in church, and we sometimes hear it read in the home. But do we hear it? And are our ears really attentive?

### HEARING AND DOING GOD'S WORD

EZRA not only read God's word to the people, but he led them to do what they were commanded in the law. They went out to give portions to those who were in need. They came back to worship God. They began both to hear and do. "Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only," James 1:22.

It is positively dangerous to receive impressions from God and refuse to express what he has put in our hearts to do for him. Let me put it this way, we can become religiously intoxicated unless we go forth to serve.

### LIVING OUR RELIGION

WHAT Ezra and Nehemiah led the people to do in the long ago was to put into practice what they heard—to live their religion. The late Gandhi was reported to have said, "I might have embraced Christianity, had Christians lived what they professed."

Let us keep clearly in mind that Ezra was first concerned in instructing the people according to all that God had said in the Scriptures. That comes first. We must have conviction about what is right. We must have a creed, but we are to remember that it is in daily living that we make our creeds effective.

### WHAT IS A RELIGIOUS REVIVAL?

THIS lesson intends to reveal to us how a religious revival broke out in Jerusalem in the long ago, nearly 500 years before Christ was born. Well may we ask, What is a religious revival?

"Lord, send a revival, and let it begin in my heart." Revivals are prayed down, not talked up. We have fallen into the fallacy of speaking of revivals when some overnight spell-binder comes along and kicks up a big sensation. Before he leaves town, Pharissism is more rampant than ever. It is not until the Spirit of God moves upon the hearts of his people and rekindles in them a sense of sin, bringing them to true repentance, that we can have a real religious revival.

When men are convicted of their sins, they will say with Zacchaeus, "Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor, and if I have taken from any man by false accusation, I restore him fourfold." When men begin to feel and talk and act like that, you have a real religious revival. And I repeat, such revivals are prayed down, not talked up. Now you are ready to read Psalms 119:9-14.

### INKLINGS

By Jarvis



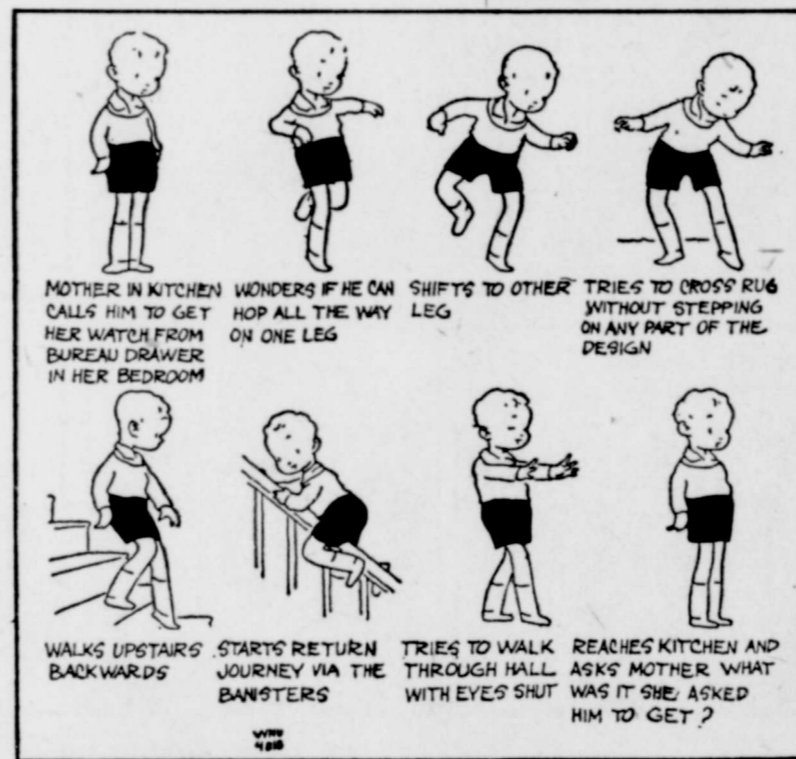
### WEEKLY RIB!

By Roy Mathison



### NEXT DOOR

By Guyas Williams



### BACK HOME AGAIN

By Ed Dodd



### Apron Potholders



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A BIG, competent-looking and very tailored apron which can take hard wear in the kitchen can be made of striped, checked or flowered cotton and trimmed with two rows of bright bias binding. The "mitt" pot-holders can be made of the same or of a contrasting material. Plain blue denim makes an interesting mitt if it is trimmed with a lush red appliqued strawberry as illustrated.

### More Vegetables

Small gardens should be worked mostly by hand, so the rows can be closely spaced. Turnips, beets, carrots, radishes, onions, lettuce and mustard can be planted in 12-inch rows. Others should be spaced according to size and growth habit of the particular plant. Allow space for growth and for harvesting.

### FATHER, IF YOU READ THIS

come back to us. Mom's not cross at you any more. She said, "I never would have picked that quarrel with Dad if I hadn't felt so miserable." Seems she'd been bothered with constipation caused by lack of bulk in the diet. Well, since Grandma tipped her off to **KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN**, Mom has joined the "regulars"—and what a difference in her! She polishes off a bowlful of **ALL-BRAN** every a.m., drinks a lot of water. She's taken to baking swell muffins, too, from the recipe on the **ALL-BRAN** box. So come on back. You'll find home was never like this—before **ALL-BRAN**. JACK.

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### Let's go to town —at home!

NO TELLING what tomorrow's weather may be. It fools the best fore-caster. But we do want hints for the windows. We do need a carpet sweeper, a new percolator, and a new end-table in the living-room. And we don't want to sash around rainy streets to hunt them. Problem: How to thwart the weather man. Simple enough! Let's sit down by the fireplace and read the advertisements. Here it's comfortable and snug. We'll take the newspaper page by page, compare prices, qualities, brand-names. Tomorrow, rain or shine, we'll head for the store that has what we want, and home again in a jiffy.

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**College Changed Name**  
Columbia university, New York City, was first called King's college.

**Seaweed in Medicine**  
The seaweed, laver, is used to aid in cure of glandular tumors.

**Ancient Origin of Nails**  
The origin of nails has been lost in antiquity although they are mentioned in the Bible in connection with the building of Solomon's temple and at the Crucifixion. Hand made, they were scarce until about 1800, when cut iron nails came into production. Steel nails were first made in France about 1840 and first produced in America about 1875.

**New Tight Casing**  
Packaging a perishable food product such as sausage in a tubular casing made of material that when heated at or below 212 degrees will contract to conform closely to the content without wrinkling is the object of a recently patented invention. The tubular casing is made from rubber hydrochloride, with or without plasticizers, heating and stretching to not more than 150 per cent of its original size and cooling to set it in the stretched condition. Later heating contracts it.

**Lemon Weather Maker**  
Faced by the blighting effects of frost, west coast lemon growers have installed huge blowing machines that whip up warmer temperatures. The result is better tree ripened lemons at lower cost. When the ground temperature drops to 32 degrees, an alarm rings in the house, and the steel clad wind machines are rolled into the orchard. Each propeller in the machine is driven by a gasoline engine mounted on a revolving steel platform high above the trees. Temperatures soon climb four or five degrees by the action of the wind blowers.

**Blasted His Own Fort**  
At the start of the Mexican war, Gen. Stephen Watts Kearny passed Bent's old fort between Pueblo, Colo., and Lamar, Colo., on the Arkansas river. The owner, William Bent, generously turned over his fort to the army and never asked a penny in payment. After the Mexican war, the United States offered to buy Bent's fort. The price offered was so ridiculously low that Bent, disgusted, blew the building to pieces.

**Fertilizer Cost Up**  
Farmers paid from 10 to 12 per cent more for fertilizer in 1947 than they did the previous year.

**Indian Discovered Silver**  
The famous Potosi silver mines were said to have been discovered by accident by an Indian.

**Railroads of Texas**  
Texas has the greatest amount of railway mileage of any state, with Illinois second and Pennsylvania third.

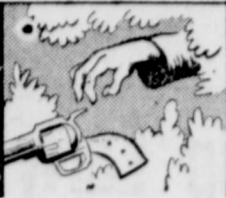
**Too Many Accidents**  
Since three out of five fatal motor vehicle accidents occur at night, winter months are especially hazardous because of the greater number of hours of darkness, warns National Conservation bureau. Drivers can avoid needless death and injury by checking lights and brakes and driving at safe speeds, the bureau said. Pedestrians can save their own lives by crossing streets only at designated crosswalks.

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# PRAIRIE GUNS

By E. E. HALLERAN



Terry Donovan, dashing young cowpuncher of the Bar-O ranch, saves Sue Leonard from the drunken approaches of Al Grinnel, a fellow employee. Riding into town with Snowshoe Tooker, Terry stops in at a hotel run by a 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. He visits Sue's father, who is dying. While watching a new train pull in, Grinnel challenges him to a fight and he narrowly escapes being pushed under the wheels of the onrushing vehicle. Because of the fight Terry and Grinnel are fired.

## CHAPTER X

Maybe these men had just come in for a regular evening's visit—and maybe Tooker had been wrong about the length of time it would take for the opposition to gather in strength.

A dozen men stood in the shadow of the Iron Trail's wooden awning and among them Terry could distinguish the lean form of Morgan Hapes. There was a general tightening of lips as the Bar-O men came abreast of them. Hands which had been swinging freely now hung motionless near ready guns. Terry wondered if this was to be the showdown, but no word came from the group on the hotel steps.

He had a disconcerting thought that maybe this was only a preliminary to some concerted attack from the rear but before he could say anything there came an interruption which destroyed the whole atmosphere of tension. Willie Andrews chose this women to sing.

On the hotel steps a man laughed. Willie's companions gave him an ironic cheer and they crossed the alley to the restaurant where Terry had taken his midday meal. Andrews chuckled happily. "I reckon I fixed things that time, didn't I? That stopped 'em."

Terry took a seat near a window where he could see the broad side of the hotel. A window toward the rear showed a light and he could see a man moving there. Judging by the height and general shape it was Hapes.

He crossed the room as Terry watched, evidently going over to the door. When he passed the window again there were two other men with him.

Donovan grunted sharply. "School's out, boys," he said in a low voice. "Hapes is up there with Al Grinnel and that Barlow Jasper. By the time they finish pumping Al there won't be any safe room for Bar-O men in this town."

Willie pushed back his chair. "I'll eat later," he said abruptly. "I ain't so hungry as I thought and I oughta let Tooker know about this. Yo' boys stick here and I'll make sure that the broncs are ready in case we have to run fer it."

"Go out the back way," Terry advised grimly. "They'll have gunmen in all the side alleys before you know it. Make a circle and maybe you'll miss the bushwhackers."

Willie nodded and went out through the kitchen with a cheerful wink at the astonished cook. Donovan moved around among the other men as they bolted their food, letting them know the situation. "Tooker will be waiting at the Drovers," he told them. "Circle out the back way and avoid the street. If there's going to be a fight we want to be near the ponies. I'll bring up the rear. Don't waste time but try to keep it from looking too obvious."

There was still no alarm as the men paid their bills and followed Willie's trail through the kitchen. Donovan saw to it that the proprietress had a large enough tip so that she made no objection. When the others had disappeared he took the same course but instead of moving out to the rear of the Iron Trail he remained in the shadow of the side awning.

He realized that the bar was oddly silent although it seemed certain that many of the nesters would still be in there. He moved along until he was under the window where he had seen Hapes, Grinnel and Barlow.

### Sue Outwits The Killers

There was a murmur of voices from the room he had been watching but as he moved into a better position for listening the voices stopped abruptly. He could hear a door open and then the sounds seemed to transfer to that other room. A woman's voice rang in angry protest, her words broken off abruptly by the sound of a blow. After that there was a flurry of struggling bodies—then the boom of a shot.

Donovan jumped back into the

alley, trying to see into the room but the shade blocked his view. A voice told the story, however. The oddly clipped tones of Barlow rang in quick anger. "Why did you have to shoot the old fool?"

"He heard us talkin'," Hapes snared. "I had to..."

"Shut up! Get downstairs and stop any of those dumb plowboys from coming up here. Tell them that the old man was in pain and shot himself. Grinnel! Hold onto that girl. We've got to find some way to dispose of her or we're in a stew!"

Hot anger beat at Donovan's temples. He had almost recognized Sue's voice in that first startled cry. Now he was sure of it. The dirty killers had done away with her father and were proposing...

He snapped back to attention as Grinnel's voice rose in a snarl of pain. "Ow! My eyes! Stop her, somebody!"

A door slammed, Barlow cursed and Grinnel continued to groan. Above it all Terry could hear the pattern of hurrying feet on a thin hall carpet. Then heavier feet took up the pursuit and Terry dashed for an alley door behind the building.

He reached it and pulled it open just as the lighter footsteps sound-



Terry came up with just such a punch as had felled Grinnel.

ed on bare stairs. "This way, Sue," he called. "Turn left and keep running."

He could not know whether she had heard or recognized him but she followed directions.

A lamp somewhere in the lower hall reflected on a white shirt front and Terry knew the pursuer to be the cattle broker Barlow. Then he had a brief glimpse of a swift right hand which swept in under the flying coat tails. Apparently the big man was about to disregard his own policy; Sue Leonard had to be stopped even if it meant more shooting.

"What's up?" Terry asked. Barlow snarled and swung the pistol barrel at Donovan's head.

### Stories Are Put Together

Terry ducked under the blow and came up with just such a punch as had felled Grinnel. It jarred him to the shoulder but the effect on Barlow was devastating. Having no such iron jaw as Al Grinnel he simply wilted, crashing to the floor without uttering a sound.

In spite of his grim anger Terry felt an odd sense of satisfaction as he sped back through the alley. The battle was on, opened with a brutal murder of a helpless old man. No longer would there be that helpless indecision and sparring in the dark. The enemy had been identified.

He could hear Sue Leonard's hurrying footsteps ahead of him but he did not risk a hail until they were farther away from the Iron Trail. Then he called guardedly, trying to keep his voice low enough so that they would not be spotted by possible pursuers.

"Sue! Sue Leonard! Slow down. You're clear now."

She seemed to hear and understand. Her steps became less rapid, then ceased. Terry could see her figure as a light blur in the darkness and he closed in rapidly, trying to reassure her with a cautious word.

"It's Donovan," he called. "Keep moving and don't talk until we are out of earshot. Maybe we can lose them."

She obeyed, offering no comment until they had left the uproar completely behind. Then she said quickly, "I must find a law officer. They... they killed my father."

He could sense the effort she was making to control herself. "I know," he said—"but the law won't help us now. We've got to get clear be-

fore they pick up the trail. How did it happen?"

"I think the change of room was responsible. We heard some men come into the room next to ours and it was possible to understand every word they said. Two of them were explaining a cattle rustling scheme to a third man who seemed to be a new recruit. We tried to keep very quiet so they would not know that they were being overheard but then father started to cough. He was too weak to control it and they must have realized what had happened."

He tried to spare her the anguish of telling the whole story. "I heard the rest from outside," he said quietly. "Grinnel was the recruit and the other two are the big guns in this sorry mess which has been deliberately planned to look like a war between cattlemen and farmers. I suppose you know who it was who shot your father?"

He could feel her shudder. "Hapes. The man who poses as an officer. That's why I ran. Now I must find a real officer who will take care of justice."

"That's why you must keep on running," he told her grimly. "There's no law in this town except Hapes. I suppose you heard Barlow tell him to hurry downstairs and fix up a story about the shooting? You know what that means."

"Then what can I do?" He did not trust himself to answer for some moments. Then he said quietly: "You can't do anything just now except save yourself. Now that they have added murder to their other crimes they won't stop at anything—particularly when there is a witness. You represent a danger to them and they'll try to get rid of you—just as they got rid of your father."

Once more he could sense the way she was fighting to control her grief. "Sorry to talk that way," he said hurriedly, "but you might as well face the facts. You can't help your father now—and if it is any small consolation you can remember that he did not have many days to live anyway."

She did not seem willing to trust herself with words. They swung still more to the west and then a faint noise of shouting came to them from the direction of town.

"Sounds like the hunt is on," Terry remarked dryly. "I wonder why they were so long in getting started?"

"Probably getting their story fixed," she said bitterly. "They have to keep their dupes fooled."

"What do you mean by that?" "I know now the reason for this senseless war between farmers and cattlemen. A crooked gang has been organizing the whole thing. They talk up trouble between farmers and drovers, then they raid the herds and blame it on the farmers. So far it has paid off rather well. The thieves have made a good profit out of selling their stolen beef to the new railway towns or to construction gang commissaries."

"It adds up," Donovan nodded. "There are no brands on beef when it gets to market. The rustlers don't stand much chance of being caught—and they stir things up so that the nesters are practically willing to take the blame. One leader poses as a cattle broker and another one is a deputy sheriff. In that way they don't seem to be connected with the nester troubles at all. Not a bad scheme."

"But what are we going to do about it?"

"Nothing just now. All we can hope for is a clean getaway."

### Terry Deliberates His Next Move

"But won't we be safe if we can surrender to the honest men in the group?"

"I wouldn't gamble on it. The honest ones have been taken in so completely by Hapes and Barlow that they probably won't believe a thing we tell them. They'll turn us over to the rustler leaders—and then... you know the rest!"

"But what can we do?" "I don't know. I'm hoping to strike a little creek which runs along through here somewhere. It ought to provide a place where you can hide while I go for horses. We'll make our plans later."

She did not argue. For some minutes she had roused herself to discuss their predicament but now she seemed to falter before the hopelessness of it all. Then trees loomed before them and Terry pressed her arm warningly as a light glowed through the trees.

A woman's voice had challenged sharply and Terry strained his eyes to see her in the darkness. He could make out the bulk of a wagon, a lantern showing faintly through the canvas top.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

### Radio-Active Fertilizer Boosts Tomato Yield

On a farm in Westchester county, N. Y., the use of radioactive fertilizer resulted in a 30 per cent increase in weight yield for tomato plants.

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### FIRST AID to the AILING HOUSE

by Roger C. Whitman

**QUESTION:** I have bought an old house that has wooden gutters with metal linings. The linings have rusted through from lack of paint. Could I paint over the metal with some of the new-type waterproof paint?

**ANSWER:** If the metal has rusted through, I believe it would serve no purpose to retain it. If you can remove it without too much trouble, you could paint the wood gutters on the inside with liquid asphalt paint, and the outside with a good house paint. If there are spaces at the joints, cover them with roofing cement and roofing felt, then paint over the felt with asphalt paint.

**QUESTION:** Kindly advise me what I can do to smooth a concrete basement floor? It is rough, scaly and pitted.

**ANSWER:** For a fine job, you could have a terrazzo flooring contractor grind the floor down smooth with his terrazzo grinding machine. If the floor were very thin and cracking, I would suggest having it broken up and a new floor poured on top. If the floor is not leaking or cracked, I believe you could simply apply a floor leveling compound, smoothing it on with a trowel.



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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.

**Fighting Cocks Play Role  
In Old Delaware Tradition**

A tradition that has been recorded by the historians of Delaware in their writings relates to the "Blue Hen's Chickens." It is told that during the early days of the Revolutionary war the men of Capt. Jonathan Caldwell's company, recruited in Kent county, took with them game chickens noted for their fighting ability. These chickens were said to be of the brood of a famous blue hen.

Captain Caldwell's company was attached to Col. John Haslet's regiment which fought at Long Island, White Plains, Trenton and Princeton. When not fighting the enemy the officers and men amused themselves by pitting these Blue Hen chickens. The fame of these cock-fights spread throughout the army and when in battle the Delaware men fought so valorously that they were compared to these fighting cocks, with the result that they received the sobriquet "Blue Hen's Chickens."

Although a law was not enacted and approved until April 14, 1939, by which the "Blue Hen Chicken" was adopted as the official bird of the State of Delaware, it is interesting that it received unofficial recognition through the years. Francis Vincent published a newspaper at Wilmington in 1845 which he called the "Blue Hen's Chicken."

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Freshness of Produce**

There never was a canning rule better devised than the one about putting up your fruit and vegetables at their peak of freshness and while they are perfectly ripened. If you have your own garden of strawberries, peas and asparagus, you can check them every day and decide when perfection has been reached.

Then whisk the produce into your kitchen where jars and canning equipment wait in readiness. Following directions, you may be certain you have caught the produce at its best, thus assuring perfect eating enjoyment later.

The early canning we want to get out of way includes strawberries, rhubarb, peas and asparagus, par-



Berries used for jams and jellies should be fresh and ripe. Wash in plenty of water just before using. It's best to wash and then pick off the hulls.

ticularly. It may seem early, but right now is the time when these delicacies are coming to their best form.

**\*Strawberry Jam**  
(Makes about 5 six-ounce glasses)  
2 1/8 cups prepared fruit  
3 1/2 cups sugar  
1/4 cup bottled fruit pectin

To prepare the fruit. Crush thoroughly about one quart full ripe strawberries. Measure 2 1/8 cups into a large saucepan.

To make the jam. Add sugar to fruit in saucepan and mix well. Place over high heat, bring to a full rolling boil, and boil hard one minute, stirring constantly.

Remove from heat and stir in bottled fruit pectin. (Scrape all bottled fruit pectin from measuring cup.) Then stir and skim by turns for three minutes to cool slightly, to prevent floating fruit. Pour quickly into glasses. Paraffin at once.

**Strawberry Rhubarb Jam**  
(Makes 8 glasses)  
1 cup prepared strawberries  
1 1/2 cups prepared rhubarb  
2 1/2 cups extra sweet corn syrup  
1 cup sugar

Wash, stem and crush strawberries. Wash and slice rhubarb, add corn syrup and sugar. Boil until thickened or jam is 220 degrees. Skim and cool five minutes to prevent fruit from floating. Pour into clean hot jelly glasses. Cover with melted paraffin.

**Raspberry Jelly**  
(5 or 6 glasses)  
2 cups raspberry juice  
2 cups extra-sweet corn syrup  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
1/2 cup liquid pectin  
1 tablespoon lemon juice

To prepare juice: Sort and wash slightly underripe raspberries, drain. Crush berries. Simmer 10 minutes. Strain through jelly rag. Measure juice and mix with corn syrup, sugar and liquid pectin. Boil until jelly stage is reached (221 degrees) or mixture threads from a spoon. Add lemon juice. Remove from heat. Skim. Pour into clean hot jelly glasses. Cover with melted paraffin.

**Strawberry Sunshine Preserves**  
2 quarts strawberries  
3 cups sugar

Wash and hull berries. Leave whole. Add sugar and stir just enough to mix. Heat in a flat pan over a low burner. Stir occasionally to prevent sticking. When the boiling point has been reached remove from heat and pour into flat pans. Cover with panes of window glass and let stand in the sunshine about two days, or until the syrup is thick. Seal in clean jars.

**LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU**

- Broiled Trout
- Buttered New Potatoes
- Fresh Peas
- Tossed Sflad
- Hot Biscuits
- \*Strawberry Jam Beverage
- Pineapple Sundae
- \*Recipe Given

**Tutti Frutti Jam**  
4 cups strawberries or raspberries  
2 cups gooseberries  
2 cups currants  
2 cups diced rhubarb or pitted cherries  
Sugar (3/4 as much as fruit pulp)

Mash fruits and heat gently until juicy and well mixed. Measure and add three-fourths as much sugar as fruit. Cook rapidly and stir the mixture until thickened, about 20 minutes. Pour into clean, hot jars and seal.

**Asparagus**  
Remove scales from stalk. Wash thoroughly to remove all soil. Cut in jar lengths. Tie in bundles, place tips up in boiling water to cover lower tough portions. Cover vessel tightly. Pre-cook three minutes. Drain, pack into clean pint jars, tips up. Add 1/2 teaspoon salt to each jar if desired, fill jar to within 1/2 inch of top with water in which vegetable was pre-cooked or boiling water. Put on cap, screwing the band tight. Process 40 minutes at 10 pounds in pressure cooker.

**Peas**  
Use only young tender, freshly gathered peas. Shell, wash and sort according to size. Pre-cook three to seven minutes, depending on the age and size of the peas. Pack loosely to within one inch of top into clean jars. Fill to within 1/2 inch of top with water in which vegetable was pre-cooked or boiling water. Add one teaspoon of salt and sugar mixture to each pint jar if desired. Put on cap, screwing the band tight. Process 60 minutes at 10 pounds in pressure cooker.

If you want to put up strawberries and rhubarb, the methods are really very simple. I am giving two that will work well, one for strawberries that will not float, and an easy oven baked rhubarb that needs to be processed for only five minutes in the water bath.

**Baked Rhubarb**  
Wash and cut rhubarb into one-inch lengths without removing the skin. Place in a baking dish and add one cup sugar to each quart of rhubarb. Cover dish and bake until



Perfect jellies and jams are possible when you use the carefully tested recipes in this column.

rhubarb is tender. Place rhubarb and syrup which has formed, into clean jars to within 1/2 inch of the top. Put on cap and adjust according to manufacturers' instructions. Process in water bath five minutes.

**Strawberries (Will Not Float)**  
1 cup sugar  
2 pounds strawberries  
1/2 cup strawberry juice

Boil together the sugar and strawberry juice. This juice may be obtained by crushing and heating some of the culls or overripe berries. Cool and add the whole berries, then boil for three minutes. Cover the vessel, then set aside for four hours or overnight. Pack into clean jars to within one-half inch of the top. Adjust cap. Process in water bath for 15 minutes.

**A Real Thirst Quencher**

A refreshing fruit drink always is welcome as the warm days of spring and summer approach. Try the following for the evening's refreshments: For four glasses, combine two cups orange juice, one-half cup lemon or lime juice, one-half cup diced or shredded fresh pineapple. Chill thoroughly. Pour into glasses with chipped ice or ice cubes, fill with gingerale.

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**Horse Black Market Develops Overseas**

The International League for the Protection of Horses reports that the slaughter of horses in Great Britain has reached the point where horses fit for work are being bought for food.

The demand for horse meat for food comes mainly from London and the big cities. Restaurants are not supposed to serve horseflesh without warning their customers.

The traffic is not confined to England. Many horses go to Antwerp, arriving at the rate of 150 a fortnight. They are all slaughtered within two days of arrival. The demand is so great that a flourishing horseflesh black market has developed.

**AROUND THE HOUSE**

**How Nylon Is Made**

The commonest textile form of nylon is made from two chemical compounds, hexamethylene diamine and adipic acid. The diamine is made from coal (coke), air and water; from cyclohexane, a petroleum product, or from furfural, an agricultural by-product. Adipic acid is made either from coke, air and water or from cyclohexane.

No fooling,—water drained from spaghetti can be used in place of starch.

**To wash or not to wash that new rayon crepe dress or blouse may be the question!**

If so, here are a few tips: (1) The smoother and flatter the crepe, the better it will wash; (2) The more crepey the fabric, the more likely it is to shrink or stretch in washing; (3) If fabric is quite mossy or pebbly, do not wash it—have it dry-cleaned.

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