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## Democrats Elect George L. Reese County Chairman

George L. Reese, Carlsbad attorney, was elected Eddy County Democratic chairman at the party's biennial county convention in Carlsbad Friday, and he pledged his efforts in behalf of party harmony and in getting out a big Democratic vote in November. He succeeds Lee Downey.

Other officials elected were J. B. Mulcock, Artesia, vice chairman; Mrs. Everett Hilly, Carlsbad, chairwoman; Mrs. Harry Gilmore, Artesia, vice chairwoman; Lon P. Watkins, Carlsbad, secretary-treasurer. Elected to the state central committee were Watkins, Jim Berry of Artesia, Jess Funk of Cottonwood, and Oick Westarent Argus.

## Carlsbad Boy Dies In Highway Mishap

Roy Kartchner, 18, of 318 North Eighth St., Carlsbad, was killed last week when the car in which he was riding with two other Carlsbad boys overturned on a curve in Otero County four miles west of Mayhill. Kartchner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wrense Kartchner, were following the car carrying the three boys. They were going to Cloudcroft. The accident was caused by the steering wheel locking going around a curve.

Roy Kartchner, the boy who was killed, was thrown out of the car and hit his head on a rock. The other two were pinned under the car but were not seriously injured. The injured boys were removed to the Artesia hospital and then later taken to Carlsbad.

## Music Festival Will Be Held At Artesia

Second Annual Pecos Valley Music Festival, sponsored by the Artesia Kiwanis Club in conjunction with the Chicagoland Festival, will be held in Artesia July 13.

The Chicago Tribune will send Capt. Howard Stube as adjudicator and master of ceremonies. Chicagoland Festival will honor Capt. Stube this year for his merit and length of service. He has assisted with all of the 19 Chicagoland Festivals, according to Frank Whitse, festival chairman at Artesia.

Contests during the day will be free and open to the public. There will be a charge for the evening show of individual band numbers, individual chorus numbers, twirling specialties and the massed finale. One of the feature organizations will be the Roswell Air Force Base Band.

Anyone interested in entering may write to Whitse for application enrollment blanks.—Special from Artesia to the El Paso Times.

## Hope News

Lee Glascock and daughter were in Hope Tuesday a.m. enroute to the ranch southwest of Hope.

Carl Lewis and Lee Glascock were discussing the stock business Wednesday morning. We don't know what kind of decision they reached.

Last Saturday morning two men in a red pickup drove up in front of bunch of sockmen they said, "We are from Ft. Stockton, Tex., and we are looking for grass. It don't look as if it will ever rain in Texas." After a conference with local stockmen they left here going somewhere looking for grass.

Mrs. Jimmy Thompson was around looking for some good boy to help her clean a cistern Wednesday morning.

Bonnie Altman was around early Wednesday morning repairing telephone lines. He says he walked about six miles over rocks and through brush and sand and mud. Its a great life if you don't weaken.

Mr. Guthrie has finished cutting and baling his hay. Barley is getting to be a pretty good crop in the Penasco Valley. Good yields are reported.

We received word of the death of Mrs. Ed Watts of Dunken, which occurred in a hospital at Roswell Tuesday at 11 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon. We have been unable to get more details at this time.

A crew of men are at work repairing the roof of the Methodist Church. Pauline Schwalbe, Glen Bush, Mrs. Bill Jones and Mrs. A. A. Smith went to Roswell Wednesday on business.

Lawrence Blakeney was in from the ranch over the weekend. Mr. Blakeney is predicting a Republican landslide this fall. He predicted that Dwight Lee was going to be defeated at the primary and see what happened.

## Water Dues And Occupation Tax Due July 1st.

We are obliged to notify the business places and property owners that on July 1st, 1948, water dues for another year are payable, also occupation tax. Please pay them at the clerk's office at the News building.

The town board will meet with the State Tax Commission on Tuesday, June 29 at 2:00 p.m. at the city hall in Artesia, to arrange for the budget for the Town of Hope for 1948-1949.

## Republican Convention On In Full Swing

The republican national convention which is in session in Philadelphia this week is attracting the attention of practically everyone. The Republicans have plenty of confidence in winning in November as is shown by the opening lines of the chairman of arrangements who said, "We Are Here to Nominate the Next President and Vice-President of the United States. Well, perhaps they are there to nominate the next president and the next vice-president but the Republicans should remember that lots of things could happen before the November elections."

This year there are six Republican leaders, anyone of whom may win the nomination. These leaders are: Governor Dewey, Senator Robt. A. Taft, Harold E. Stassen, Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, Gov. Earl Warren and Representative Joseph W. Martin, Jr.

The Republicans should not get too over confident. The race is not over until all the votes are counted. The Republican controlled Congress has failed in many things which they said they would accomplish and the Democrats will take advantage of all this in the campaign that will precede the election.

Harry Truman, the only candidate that the Democrats have to carry their banner through to victory, has just finished a trip through the west and has come back stronger than when he started. Truman has plenty of confidence in himself, he comes out plainly in a statement and says that he is going to be the next president of the United States. Of course, he may be mistaken too, but any candidate must have confidence in himself if he hopes to be elected.

When this is printed the Republicans will have chosen their man to lead them on to victory or defeat, who knows. Harry Truman hasn't the election tied up in a sack but he stands a good chance to win.

We are predicting that the Hope precinct will go Democratic this fall. We might hatch up another bet with Lawrence Plakeney. Mr. Blakeney is a staunch Republican win or lose.

There are some folks predicting that the National ticket will go Republican this fall—regular old landslide—just like it went for Hoover. And in that case (these predictors say) many states that are usually in the Democratic column will go Republican from the Governorship down. It could be that these predictors are right but we are placing our bets that Thomas J. Mabry will be governor of New Mexico for another two year term, landslide or no landslide.

## Hope News

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Glascock were up Saturday and visited Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cox.

Miss Myrtle Cox of Winslow, Ariz., is here visiting her father Mr. E. P. Cox and her brother Irving Cox.

Mrs. Ethel Fowler and Mrs. Anderson Young are attending summer school at the N. M. M. I., at Roswell. Max Johnson went to Carlsbad last Friday and attended the Democratic county convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stone of Weed visited at the Potter home Sunday.

Jimmy Thompson is now employed at Artesia and will go to Clovis to work this weekend.

Mrs. N. L. Johnson is in Hobbs visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Weindorf and children have returned from a vacation trip to Minnesota. They visited at Red Wing, Faribault and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Summers have moved to Tatum where Mr. Summers is employed drilling water wells. Thomas Lee Harrison moved them up there with one of the Potter trucks.

"Granny" Clements of Artesia visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Thompson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Musgrave returned last Thursday from El Paso. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Anderson and Miss Jean Kimbrough were in from the ranch last Saturday.

## "Goodwillers" Make Trip To Mountains Wednesday and Thursday

With a cavalcade of cars from Artesia and a representation from Carlsbad the Artesia "Goodwillers" arrived in Hope shortly after 9:00 A. M. Wednesday. Everyone had a big smile and was laden with "Fun, Frolic and Friendship." The visitors stopped in Hope about a half an hour after which they headed west for Pinon, where they had dinner. They were accompanied by a representation from Hope. After a bountiful dinner and a visit with old friends and meeting many new ones their next stop was at Weed. From there the party went to Cloudcroft where they spent the night. After a refreshing night among the pines the "Goodwillers" left (Thursday) for home via Wimssett Store, and Mayhill where dinner was eaten. It was a wonderful trip and enjoyed by all who went.

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"The Romantic Secret of President Madison." Dolly Madison would never have ruled the White House if 15-year old "Kitty" Floyd had kept her promise to young Madison. Read this revealing article in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Floyd Cole has had a new cement bridge constructed across the irrigation ditch by his garage.

Mrs. Fred Gibson, of McCamey, Tex., arrived here Monday night to visit her sister, Mrs. New Teel.

The Ruth Drew Circle of the Methodist Church presented the kindergarten class with a beautiful rug.

Alvin Kincaid and son were in Hope Tuesday.

Russ Coates is making plans for another fishing trip if he can get some one to go with him. That Russ Coates is the fisherman I ever saw.

John Moore and son have gone east to visit relatives. They ought to be back soon.

Bob Wood was in town the first of the week riding a paint horse. The horse was pretty frisky but Bob was able to stick on.

Mrs. R. J. Murray and daughter and Mrs. Fridwald of El Paso were here from Friday to Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White, Sr.

Mittie Hamill and daughter, Fid, Mrs. Chas. Baldwin and Mrs. Charley Bullock of Artesia were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White, Sr.

Mr. Hilary White, Jr., and son were in Hope Sunday from Carlsbad and at dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White, Sr. Jr. White will be enrolled in the N.M.M.I. this fall.

Ardel Teague and family arrived this week from Hawthorne, Calif., and will visit at the home of his brother Chester Teague.

## Dangers in Scrap Metals

Recent investigation of ferrous scrap metals destined to and on hand at steel mills reveals that explosives - contaminated scrap is filtering into commercial scrap channels despite stringent measures being taken by the army to prevent this situation. Investigation indicates that the contaminated material possibly is being obtained by pilferage of scrap items from practice ranges on military installations throughout the United States. This situation also may be the result of discarded war trophies having entered commercial channels through sale as scrap metal. The danger involved in handling explosives-contaminated scrap by persons not acquainted with military munitions is great, army officials say. A harmless looking piece of metal can result in the loss of life or the permanent crippling of innocent people.

## Bland Syrup Uses

For more than five years a bland, very sweet, amber-colored syrup made from apple juice, developed at the U. S. eastern regional research laboratory near Philadelphia, has been used as a humectant in cigarette tobacco, originally as a substitute for glycerine. It has a number of other potential commercial uses as an ingredient in both food and non-food products. Industrial tests have demonstrated the value of apple syrup in the manufacture of cork closures, pharmaceuticals, dentifrices and cosmetics. For use in the last three types of products, it has been found necessary to reduce the normal calcium content of the syrup to a minimum by use of ion exchangers, because calcium is incompatible with the oil and fat ingredients in such products.

## Whooping Cough Claims Victims Among Infants

Whooping cough will claim more victims this year than last, according to the U. S. public health service. The communicable disease probably will be more severe than for any other year since 1943.

In recent years mortality from this cause has varied with that from meningococcus meningitis, measles, diphtheria and poliomyelitis; but of these diseases whooping cough takes the largest proportionate toll of life in infants under one year of age and in children under five. In 1944 and 1945, 71 per cent of the deaths from whooping cough were in infants under one, and 97 per cent in children under five, emphasizing the importance of early immunization and the proper care of young patients to prevent complications, of which pneumonia is the most common and most serious.

Approximately four times as much whooping cough has been reported for 1947 as was reported in 1946, and nearly twice the number of deaths were recorded. Whooping cough immunization for prevention of disease and deaths should be given to young infants.

## Three Hungarian Towns Ceded to Czechoslovakia

The three Hungarian towns of Horvatjarfulu, Oroszvar and Dunacsun, transferred to Czechoslovakia by the Czech-Hungarian peace treaty, lie along the Danube at the point where the great river makes one of its striking shifts in personality.

Near the eastern border of Austria, notes National Geographic society, the Danube turns into the lofty, rocky defile known as the "Hungarian Gates." It is beyond this gorge that the river takes on its new character as a broad, mature stream meandering through the fertile plains of northwest Hungary.

The former Hungarian area is a tiny finger of land covering about 35 square miles. Its transfer, however, spreads Czechoslovakian territory along both sides of the Danube at the spot where Czechoslovakia, Austria and Hungary meet.

All these towns are small. Their total population is about 10,000. The region in which they are situated, however, is important not only because of the trade but also because of the traffic artery of the Danube.

## Power on the Farm

Rural electrification has come into widespread use since 1935, when only 4,763 farms in South Carolina had high-line electric service, according to a report of Clemson Agricultural college. By 1945 the number of farms receiving this type of electric service, mostly through rural electrification cooperatives, had increased to 52,101, or 11 times. Along with rural electrification had grown the use of electric lights for farm homes, poultry houses and other farm buildings, electric refrigerators, running water, freezer-locker plants, cooking stoves, radios, washing machines, hotbeds for plant productions, brooding for baby chicks and pigs, motors and other electrical equipment for reducing the drudgery and increasing the efficiency of farm and home operations.

## New Designations Given For Motor Oil Grades

Those who buy new tractors, cars and trucks should consult the three following classified grades to find out if the oil recommended is defined by one of the new designations for motor oils, say Iowa State college engineers. These new grades have been established by American Petroleum institute to help the purchaser know what type oil he is buying. The three designations are:

Regular motor oil: This is an oil with no chemicals added. It is generally suitable for use in internal combustion engines under moderate operating conditions. This includes most passenger cars and trucks as well as farm tractors.

Premium oil: This term designates an oil which has been stabilized by chemicals. Oils of this type are recommended for internal combustion engines where operating conditions are such that the regular motor oil will not give satisfactory service. Motor oil users will find that this oil gives superior service

## Significant Changes Noted In Nation's Money Market

Recent trends in the loan and investment portfolios of member banks and the current weakness in the market for medium and long-term government securities reflect a number of significant changes in the forces which have influenced the money market during the past five years, according to officials of the Federal Reserve system.

These changes may be grouped into two categories: (1) basic economic forces — particularly the increased demand for credit and capital by business generally, and (2) a series of official policy measures designed to curb additional credit expansion under current inflationary conditions.

Perhaps the most significant development resulting from these factors is the change in the interest rate pattern. Although short-term rates have firmed noticeably, this development has occurred within the framework of a controlled market, and the federal reserve system still is committed to maintenance of an orderly security market. The extent to which official action by the treasury and the reserve system has been able to influence credit expansion is conditioned by requirements of managing the public debt as well as by the government's current fiscal position.

## Jerusalem Is Hallowed Center of Three Faiths

On the rugged mound known as the Rock within the eastern edge of the walled Old City of Jerusalem the Ark of the Covenant once stood. There Abraham prepared to offer Isaac as a sacrifice and Solomon built his great temple. There stands the Wailing Wall where Jews mourn and pray—a wall believed by many to be a remnant of Solomon's Temple.

From this same black rock, Moslems believe Allah lifted Mohammed on a visit to Islam's heavens, returning him the next day. And the Dome of the Rock is the graceful Mosque of Omar, one of the three most sacred spots in the Moslem world.

Thus, notes National Geographic society, a single small area in the Holy City of three great religions—Jewish, Christian and Moslem — points up the interest in hallowed ground that is both mutual and competitive.

Jerusalem lies half a mile above sea level in the mountainous heart of the land of Canaan, now known as Palestine — its Philistine name. The city, grown much larger outside its old walls, is midway between the Mediterranean and the Dead sea.

## Rope Around the World

American rope makers reach to the far corners of the earth for the fibers they need to meet the universal demands of 141 million Americans for rope. Whether it is for the 5,300,000 farmers or 107,000 fishermen in this country, or for a mechanic or a housewife, there's a steady flow of cordage fibers to American factories to make up the estimated 300 million pounds of rope and twine that will be produced in this country this year. With a negligible supply of raw materials available in the United States, large and small cordage makers alike look to the Philippines and Africa, the East Indies, India and Middle America for their basic fibers. The Philippine islands, with their world famous manila hemp, are the largest single source of abaca fibers. Manila fiber, the corame for which is abaca, is No. 1 hard fiber used in g.

## Canned Foods Color

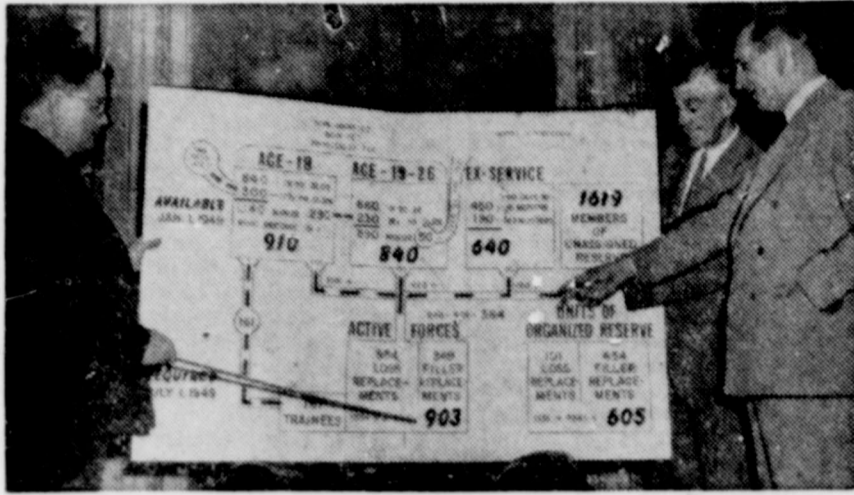
Darkening of foods at the tops of jars may be caused by oxidation because of air in the jars or too little heating or processing to destroy enzymes. Overprocessing may cause discoloration of foods throughout the containers. Pink and blue colors sometimes seen in canned pears, apples and peaches are caused by chemical changes in the coloring matter of the fruit. Iron and copper from utensils used in preparing foods, or from the water in some localities, may cause brown, black or gray colors in some foods. When canned corn turns brown, the discoloring may be caused by the variety of corn, the stage of ripeness or overprocessing.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

# Truman's 'Non-Political' Tour in West Breaks Precedents, Also Hits Snags; Senate Fights to Recover Aid Slash

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(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.)



**ODDS ON SECURITY . . .** Seeking to end what he termed a "desperate gamble" with the nation's security, Sen. Chan Gurney (Rep., S. D.) (left) opened senate debate on the measure to draft youths aged 19 through 25. Chairman of the senate armed services committee, Gurney here is discussing the draft bill with Senators Leverett Saltonstall (Rep., Mass.) and Richard B. Russell (Dem., Ga.).

## NON-POLITICAL:

### Truman's Tour

President Truman's "non-political" swing through the West could be described as non-political only in the sense that Mr. Truman, as a candidate for Democratic renomination, had jettisoned many of the rules of standard party politics.

It was a lone wolf fight he was waging—going over the heads of party leaders to talk directly to the people. And most of what he had to say to the people concerned the Republican congress and what he termed its inaction.

In Chicago, speaking before the Swedish Pioneer Centennial association, he hammered out a platform upon which he can be expected to base his chances for renomination.

Specifically, he lashed out at the idea that communism can be legislated out of existence.

From Chicago the President, with his entourage, headed for the heart of the farm belt, Omaha, Neb., and it was there that he was set sharply back on his heels.

He continued his lambasting of the Republican congress—this time concentrating on GOP farm policies—in a speech at the Ak-Sar-Ben coliseum in Omaha. Fantastically, in the coliseum which has a capacity of 10,000, fewer than 2,000 persons were present to hear Mr. Truman talk.

This phenomenon was variously interpreted. Some said the President's box office appeal had wilted. Others claimed the Nebraska Democratic machine had done a miserably inadequate job in promoting his appearance.

Probably closer to the truth was the plain fact that the "non-political" label of the presidential trip had backfired seriously. He made a political speech and had expected to get a crowd of friendly Democrats to fill the hall for the occasion.

But the White House previously had told the Democratic organization in Omaha to lay off the political hoop-la, and the organization acted in compliance with those instructions. Payoff came when nobody else showed up to fill the aching void which the Democrats created by staying away.

It was an unpleasant blow for the campaigning Mr. Truman and one that might produce grave political repercussions.

But the President was resilient. And in a more or less happy frame of mind he left Omaha on his train and rode away into the setting sun in search of happier hunting grounds.

### AID SLASH: 'Less Recovery'?

Sen. Arthur Vandenberg was fighting mad at what the house of representatives had done to his political baby, the world recovery program, by slashing nearly a million dollars from the appropriations for the Europe-Asia aid bill.

On the Republican foreign policy leader from Michigan rested the administration's hope of reclaiming the appropriations cut in senate action on the measure.

Certainly, Vandenberg has a more than usual affinity for global aid program since it was he who labored to steer the Marshall plan to congressional approval last April. What the house had done was to approve a total foreign aid expen-

diture of \$5,980,710,228 to be spread out over a period of 15 months. The administration had asked \$6,533,710,228 as the minimum fund needed for a 12-month period.

Secretary of State George Marshall, fighting hard against the cut, had asserted that the smaller appropriation would mean putting Europe on a relief dole, rather than helping it to its feet.

But Rep. John Taber (Rep., N. Y.), chairman of the house appropriations committee, went right ahead and swung the ax. He said the funds his committee proposed were all that could be spent with any degree of prudence.

Paul G. Hoffman, head of the European recovery program, said he "certainly hoped" congress would restore the cuts.

ERP was hardest hit in the fund cut. Whereas congress previously had authorized up to 4.245 billion dollars in 12 months for that 16-nation recovery project, the appropriations bill as passed by the house knocked that figure down to 4 billion dollars for 15 months.

Other reductions:

Assistance to Greece and Turkey was cut from 275 million to 200 million dollars and aid to China cut from 463 million to 400 million.

### DRAFT: Debatable

In the waning days before adjournment of congress the senate had buckled down to the task of producing action on a limited revival of the military draft.

The house was waiting only for the senate to dispose of the question before its members waded into the tricky currents of a similar measure.

Legislators in both houses were treading gingerly about on the issue, throbbing with the knowledge that this is an election year and furthermore there are any number of American parents ready to offer material objections at the ballot box if their boys are called up for military service.

In the face of all this the senate, nevertheless, was trying to do some kind of a job. Its measure provided for the drafting of men 19 through 25 in sufficient numbers to bring the armed services up to their authorized strength. The bill would permit 18-year-olds to volunteer for a year's training, thus disposing of a universal military training act for the present.

Among the side issues that arose during the senate debate was the old bugaboo of civil rights. After an abortive two-hour filibuster by southern Democrats, the senate voted 37 to 35, to outlaw the poll tax as a requirement for voting in federal elections so far as members of the armed forces are concerned.

Actually, it was a minor issue, inasmuch as most of the seven southern poll tax states still have in effect wartime suspensions of the tax for members of the armed services.

Under the senate measure the draft would be authorized for five years, but the program is left flexible enough so congress each year could raise or lower both the regular and reserve forces to meet shifting world conditions.

Drafted men, after completing two years of service, would have to serve in the reserve for five years or, as a matter of choice, volunteer for an additional year in the regular services or two years in the national guard.

## MINE TALKS:

### More Snags

As usual John L. Lewis was mining the channels of possible agreement in the latest series of contract discussions between him and representatives of the soft coal mine operators.

The explosive the UMW chief planted this time was a demand that the operators first guarantee welfare aid for distressed miners before they can expect his union to sign a new contract.

Thus, the "Lewis situation" in the United States was being brought to the fore again.

Already the possessor of enough government injunctions to paper the den of his Springfield, Ill., home, Lewis received another one before he would consent to bargain with the operators on a new 1948-49 contract. (The old contract expires June 30.)

U. S. District Judge T. Alan Goldsborough issued the latest injunction ordering Lewis to bargain with the Southern Coal Producers association. The mine chief previously had refused to bargain with the association because the 14 member groups were being represented at the contract talks by just one man.

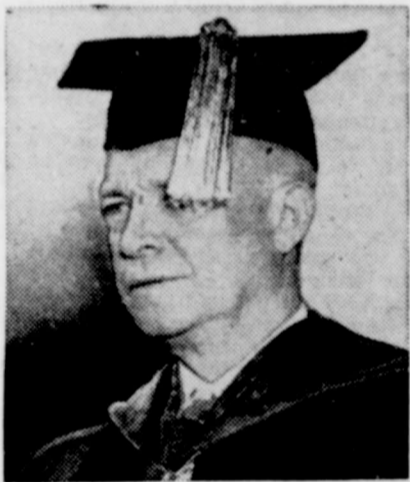
However, Lewis bowed to the injunction and agreed to talk.

In the course of this talk one of the first things he did was to call the mine operators "fat cats" and then wave an arrogant club at them with these words:

"We assume that you would deplore any impairment of your abnormal income after July 1. Such an assumption would seem to be a logical predicate for the making of a new wage agreement before that date."

Briefly, it looked as though Lewis was determined to strike again. Deprived of one snag, he immediately grasped another. As a result the first round of contract talks was fruitless.

## Transition



Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, in the manner of all old warriors, probably will remain a soldier at heart till the end of his days, despite the fact that he has discarded his military trappings for the cap and gown of an educator. Ike has settled down as president of Columbia university, and that's the only kind of president he wants to be, he says.

## GERMANY:

### New Plan

Pivotal point of a healthy and prosperous Europe, Germany long has been under scrutiny by the Allied powers who have been searching for a way to return it to the world family of nations without starting another squabble.

Zonal partition of Germany perhaps has been the biggest hindrance to the formulation of such a plan, and Russia consistently has objected to re-establishing an autonomous German government.

Now, however, a new plan was afoot. The U. S. and five other friendly powers—Britain, France, Belgium, Luxembourg and The Netherlands—revealed a scheme for self-government in western Germany.

At the same time notice was served on Russia that occupation troops will remain there "until the peace of Europe is secured."

The plan calls for international control of the Ruhr and for steps toward convening a German constituent assembly in the three western zones "to prepare a constitution for approval of the participating states."

That was the skeleton of a program which might put Germany back on its feet.

Reaction in the U. S. was favorable. The state department hailed it as a major step toward recovery in Europe, and it also was regarded as a body blow to Russia in the cold war.

But, although the plan asserted with some vehemence that "Germany must not again be permitted to become an aggressive power," there was some worry as to whether France would approve it.



## Furacin Is Effective In Coccidiosis Control New Chemical Proves Valuable to Poultrymen

Animal health, already in debt to human medicine for some effective help, now must acknowledge further aid from the same source. The thing for which acknowledgement is due is a drug called furacin.

Natural source of this drug is oat hulls, corncobs, bran and similar farm wastes. It is one of the furfural series of chemicals, some of which are used in trades and industry.

In the very first trial with coccidiosis of chickens, furacin demonstrated that it was equal to the well-



known sulfa drugs in stopping losses. Further research proved that the drug is generally less toxic to chickens than the sulfa drugs, and that the growth of treated chickens is not retarded as much as in the case of those which have been treated with sulfa.

This chemical is as yet available only in small quantities, and still is high in price. Even so, the amount required to be effective against coccidiosis is so small that the cost of treatment is less than with the sulfa drugs. Before long, products containing this new chemical will be available to poultry raisers on a less limited scale.

## DDT Emulsion Controls Flies in Poultry House

Spraying a 1 per cent DDT emulsion on poultry manure two days before the manure was removed from the dropping boards, which were cleaned once a week, gave 100 per cent fly control at the Hawaii agricultural experiment station.

The emulsion was applied at the rate of one pint per 30 square feet of area.

The addition of lime twice a week to the manure before use of the DDT treatment reduced odor and moisture and reduced the number of flies, but apparently decreased DDT efficiency, in the opinion of poultry specialists.

## All-Time Champion



Above is Bess Skylark Ormsby, 2388170, new all-time champion junior four-year-old Holstein for the United States, being milked three times daily. With her, on the last day of her record-smashing 365-day period, are left to right, three generations of her owners, G. F. Walters, Waterloo, Iowa; his son, Harold Walters, and his grandson, Robert Walters.

## 2,4-D Formulas Classified In Three Major Forms

Since 2,4-D itself is insoluble in water, it is made soluble by treating it with other chemicals. This results in the manufacture of many formulations, all of which can be classified as ester, amine or sodium salt sprays.

Ester, amine and sodium salt dusts also are manufactured. The ester and the amine sprays are produced in liquid form, the sodium salt spray as a powder and the others as dusts.

The 2,4-D chemical is used extensively as a weed killer.

## School Buildings Get New Look

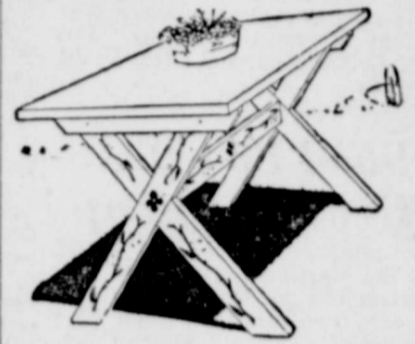
Here are some ideas for new school buildings from the National Educational Association which has recently completed a study of outstanding schools in the United States.

Buildings should be planned with the help of teachers, children and other citizens. Classrooms, larger, more homelike, with ceilings the height of rooms in the home, wide windows, alcoves and movable furniture.

Elementary classroom should be on the ground level and each classroom should have direct access to the school grounds. Space used during day ought to be easily converted to neighborhood use in the evenings. Every school should contain a room for community use.

## Peasant Table Built From Full Pattern

DINE out on this gayly decorated, easy-to-build Peasant Table. Ideally suited for use on porch, lawn or dining room. Full size pattern simplifies making and decorating.



User merely traces pattern on lumber specified, saws and assembles exactly where pattern indicates. No special tools or skill required. A matching bench, suitable for use on lawn or porch, can be made from Pattern No. 57.

Send 25c for Peasant Table Pattern No. 17 to Easy-Build Pattern Company, Department W, Pleasantville, New York.

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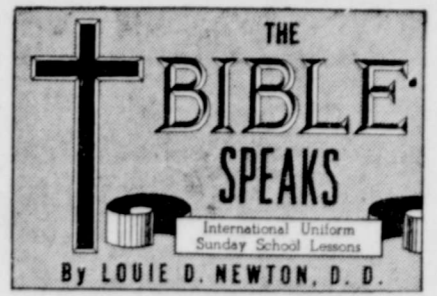
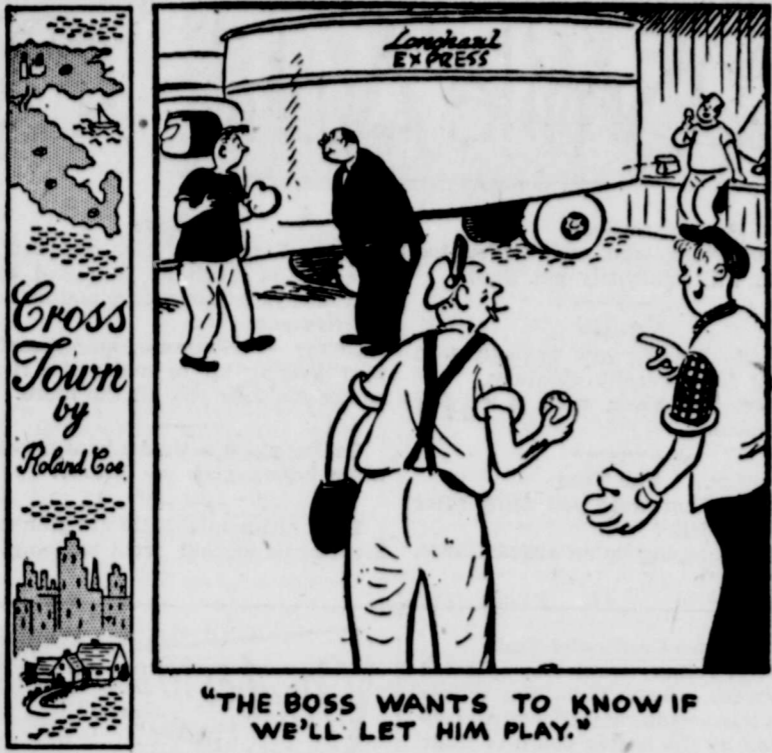
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SCRIPTURE: Daniel 2:31-45; 8: 11; Malachi 3:1-6; 4; Luke 1:67-79; 2:25-32; John 19:22-23.  
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalms 130:1-5.

**From Malachi To Christ**  
Lesson for June 27, 1948

THE interbiblical period, covering approximately four centuries, is one of the great silences of history, save as the prophecies of God offer flickering light upon the winding paths in western Asia, northern Africa and southern Europe. A remnant of Jews resided in Jerusalem, whilst many others were dispersed about the face of the earth. The Old Testament was translated into Greek—the version used in the time of Christ. The Talmud and the 14 books of the Apocrypha were written. The synagogue arose. The schools of Hillel and Shammai were founded and flourished. The sects of the Pharisees and Sadducees originated. Buddha, Confucius and Zoroaster were beginning to influence life in the Far East, while in the Near East Zeno and Epicurus dominated philosophical thought. The Caesars ruled the Mediterranean world.



Dr. Newton

To understand something of this period from Malachi to Christ, we are asked to read the Scripture passages listed above.

BEFORE JESUS CAME  
"BEHOLD, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way for me; and the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come in his temple, even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in; behold he shall come, saith the Lord of hosts."

Did they fully understand the significance of these great words of Malachi? Hardly may we expect that they did, but they got their basis of hope, about which we studied last Sunday. Imagine the faces of the little children in the long ago as they heard of the coming Messenger!

BEFORE JESUS CAME

THE COMING CHRIST  
LOOK carefully at the above Scriptures and see how both the Old and New Testaments center upon Christ. These great phrases are suggested:

The promised Christ, the expected Christ, the heralding Christ, the presented Christ, the enlightening Christ, the judging Christ, the merciful Christ, the redeeming Christ, the restoring Christ, the guiding Christ.

BETWEEN THE TESTAMENTS

IMPLY only do we envision that period of four centuries, but we have sufficient light to trace the steps by which the faithful amongst the Jews were cleansing themselves of idolatry as the fires of God purged away the dross of paganism and secularism. One will find rich reward in the reading of the Apocrypha and Josephus. Also, one will find in the opening chapters of the New Testament light which falls back upon those dark ages.

There were synagogue schools, taught, in many instances by very able men, such as Hillel. There was a groping toward the light. Men were hungry for the fulfillment of prophecy. It was the darkness just before the dawn.

THE LIGHT BREAKS

BLESSED be the Lord God of Israel; for he hath visited and redeemed his people." Luke 1:68. Thus does the golden text for Sunday's lesson flash upon the waiting heart of expectant humanity the Good News.

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Angels, from the realms of glory,  
Wing your flights o'er all the earth,  
Ye, who sang creation's story,  
Now proclaim Messiah's birth:  
Come and worship, come and worship,  
Worship Christ, the new-born King.

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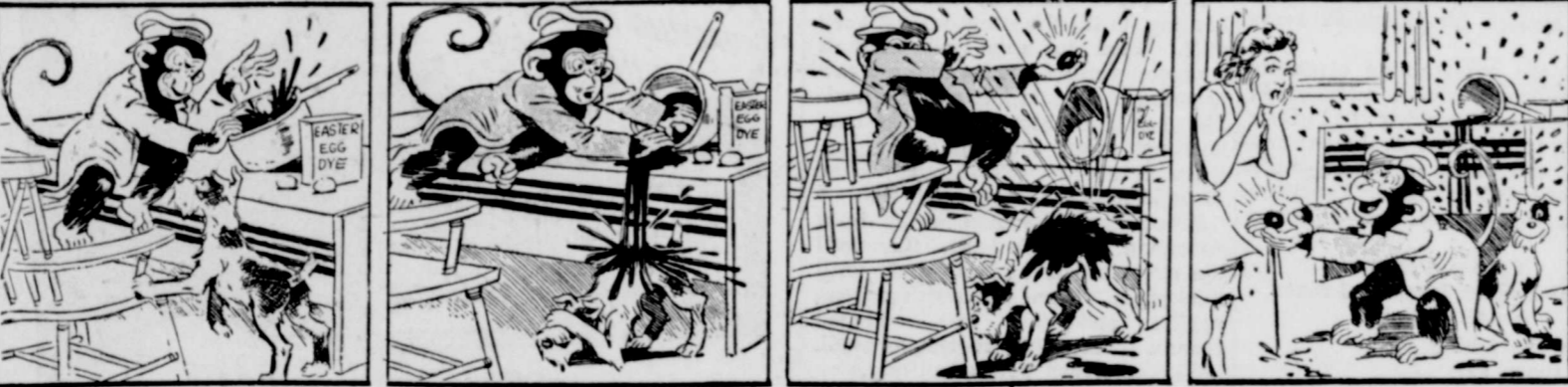
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Entertain Simply but Attractively  
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Summer Parties

ARE YOU PLANNING to do more than your share of entertaining during the warm weather? You'll want to tuck these tips into a safe place to help make the refreshment problem easy. For here are party desserts, sandwiches, cooling thirst-quenchers and cookies that are sure-fire hits with whatever crowd you plan to serve.

Make parties easy on yourself, by working in advance, and thus keeping yourself cool and collected at least a half an hour before guests arrive.

FOR BRIDAL or baby showers, or for simple commencement party serving, a plate of sandwiches and an ice cream beverage are perfect foods. You'll like these:

Chocolate Mix  
(Makes 1 Pint)

- 2 1/2 ounces unsweetened chocolate
- 1/2 cup water
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup heavy cream, whipped

Place chocolate and water in saucepan and cook until thick. Use low heat and stir frequently. Add sugar and salt, bringing mixture to a boil. Let cool, then fold in whipped cream. Store in covered jar in refrigerator. For a cold beverage, use one to two tablespoons of the mix to a glass of milk, beating with rotary beater. Top with vanilla ice cream and sprinkle chocolate shavings or gratings on top of ice cream. One pint of the mix is enough for about 32 servings.

If you are entertaining elegantly for a shower or commencement party, make sandwich filling (chicken, tuna fish or crabmeat and shrimp) and serve in cream puffs instead of between bread. Everyone will like this clever and different touch.

Cream Puffs  
(Makes 1 dozen large or 4 dozen small puffs)

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 cup sifted flour
- 4 eggs, unbeaten

Add shortening and salt to boiling water and heat to boiling. Reduce heat, add flour all at once and stir vigorously until mixture forms a ball around the spoon, leaving the pan clean.

Remove from heat. Add one egg at a time, beating five minutes after each addition. Continue beating until mixture is thick and shiny and breaks from the spoon.

Shape on an ungreased cookie sheet, using one teaspoon or one tablespoon, depending upon the size desired. (The smaller size is preferable if you are using the puffs for sandwiches.) Bake in a very hot (450 degree) oven for 20 minutes. Reduce heat to moderate (350 degrees) and bake 15 to 20 minutes longer. Cool. Split and fill.

COOKIES AND BEVERAGE type of refreshment:

Butterscotch Bars

- 3/4 cup sifted flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/3 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/4 cup milk
- 3/4 cup oatmeal
- 1/4 cup nutmeats

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- Broiled Trout
- Lemon-Butter Sauce
- Parsleyed New Potatoes
- Fresh Asparagus
- Cole Slaw on Tomato Slice
- Cracked Wheat Bread
- Butter
- Chocolate Icebox Cake
- Beverage

\*Recipe Given

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Add shortening, sugar, vanilla and half the milk. Beat until smooth. Fold in remaining ingredients. Spread into an eight-inch square pan, greased, and bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven 25 to 30 minutes. Cut into bars while warm. Cool and dust with powdered sugar.

A CHOCOLATE DESSERT with a cool or iced beverage makes a perfect choice for refreshment.

Chocolate Angel Pie  
(Serves 6-8)

- 2 egg whites
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon cream of tartar
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup finely chopped nutmeats
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/4 pound sweet chocolate
- 3 tablespoons water
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup cream, whipped

Beat egg whites until foamy; add salt and cream of tartar and continue beating until the mixture will stand in soft peaks.

Add sugar gradually and continue beating until the mixture is very stiff. Fold in nuts and one-half teaspoon vanilla. Turn into a lightly greased pie pan and make a nest-like shell, building sides to one-half inch above the edge of the pan. Bake in a slow (300 degree) oven 50 to 55 minutes. Cool.

Place chocolate and water in a saucepan over low heat. Stir until the chocolate is melted. Cool until thickened. Then add one teaspoon vanilla and fold into whipped cream. Turn into meringue shell. Chill two hours before serving.

Chocolate Icebox Cake  
(Serves 8)

- 1 teaspoon minute gelatine
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- Dash of salt
- 1/3 cup water
- 1/4 or 1/2 pound sweet chocolate
- 2 egg yolks, slightly beaten
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 egg whites, stiffly beaten
- 1/2 cup cream, whipped
- 1 1/2 dozen (36 split) ladyfingers

Combine gelatine, sugar, salt in top of double boiler. Add water and chocolate. Place over low heat and cook until chocolate is melted and the gelatin dissolved, stirring constantly, about three to five minutes. Remove from heat and add egg yolks gradually beating until well blended.

Place over boiling water and cook two minutes, stirring constantly. Add vanilla. Cool. Fold into egg whites. Chill. Then fold in whipped cream and nuts.

Line bottom and sides of a one quart mold with waxed paper. Arrange ladyfingers on bottom and sides of mold. Pour in half of the chocolate mixture. Cover with ladyfingers. Then add remaining chocolate mixture and top with ladyfingers. Chill 8 to 12 hours in refrigerator. Unmold. Garnish with additional whipped cream.

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**Too True**  
She—What were you doing after the accident?  
He—Scraping up an acquaintance.

**True Love**  
Wife—I'm afraid, dear, you don't love me as much as you used to. You always let me get up and make the fire now.

**Hubby** — Nonsense, sweetheart, your getting up to make the fire makes me love you all the more.

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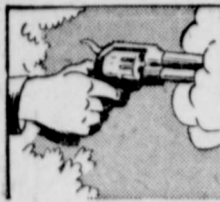
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# PRAIRIE GUNS

By E. E. HALLERAN

Sue Leonard's father is killed on his death bed by Morgan Hapes, lawless sheriff. Sue, who was a witness to the vicious crime, is spirited away from the scene by Terry Donovan, recently fired cowpuncher. He takes the girl to the wagon of Mrs. Plyly who hides her. Hapes spreads the rumor that Donovan killed Leonard and then kidnapped Sue, or possibly eloped with her after they had both killed her father. Willie Andrews, former boss and good friend of Terry's, helps him escape and later trails him but they miss connections. When the Indians attack the village of Solomon, Willie joins a scout troop being formed for revenge. Terry is taken prisoner by a tribe of Cheyenne Indians.

## CHAPTER XVII

Andrews stopped over in town only long enough for a meal, then he rode on to the fort and enrolled himself in the scout troop which was being formed. A stern-faced infantry lieutenant swore him in as a recruit for emergency service and he was turned over to a brawny sergeant.

"Come on, cowboy," the sergeant grinned. "I'll show you where you'll sleep and where you'll stable your hoss. After that you're on your own. This outfit ain't goin' to do much drillin' and there won't be much else along the usual soldierin' lines. We'll just fight Injuns."

"Suits me," Willie said shortly. The sergeant took him to a section of the barracks where some thirty salt-looking plainmen were sitting around oiling weapons or repairing gear. "You can draw your equipment from the quartermaster when you're ready," the sergeant told him. "Use anything of your own that you want to use. The government will supply the rest."

Within the next thirty minutes Willie learned a lot about the outfit he had joined. A talkative frontiersman named Trudeau took him in tow and showed him the ropes, explaining the nature of the organization.

General Sheridan had authorized the emergency organization of a company of scouts and had entrusted the command to his aide-de-camp Colonel Forsyth. Forsyth had no Indian experience so he wisely picked subordinates who had spent a considerable time in battling the wily savages.

The troop had been formed at Fort Harker and was now being built to fighting strength by the addition of new men from the region around Hays. The news of the Saline and Solomon massacres had brought in some first class Indian fighters and Andrews felt content when he looked over the crowd.

After his first general glance at the other scouts in the command he paid little enough attention to faces. As a result it was with something of a jolt that he started in to mess and came face to face with a scrawny little gray haired man.

It was obvious that the little man had been waiting for this moment; he simply stared at Willie, leaving Andrews to exclaim, "Great Snakes! Abe Plyly! What in thunder are yo' doin' here?"

Trudeau had been close enough behind him to overhear the remark and he hastened to explain. "Abe brung the news about the Solomon affair, Andrews," he said. "Him and four others was the only folks what got away."

Willie's lower jaw was still sagging. Suddenly he clamped it shut and asked, "What happened to Donovan?"

### Abe Plyly Refuses to Talk

Plyly studied him intently for some moments before replying. He obviously had not lost his suspicions of Willie but it was just as obvious that he wanted to talk. "I ain't seen him," he said finally. "Come along and we'll jaw this thing out a bit."

To Willie's disappointment the story was merely the account of the Solomon raid. Plyly refused to admit that Sue Leonard had been one of the party and he insisted that Terry Donovan had not appeared in the picture at all.

"We jest seen smoke and heard the shootin'," he declared. "So I turned the wagon and started to head across country. Eli Morse and his wife rode up with some hosses they was tryin' to save and they persuaded me to cut loose from the wagon and ride with 'em. We done that, follerin' the back trail o' the red devils so no scoutin' parties could track us. We had a couple o' close shaves but we got in with our hair. Now I'm goin' out to square accounts fer some folks I knew. That's all there is to it and you needn't try to pump nothin' else outa me!"

Willie let it go at that. He felt certain that Sue had been one of the five survivors of the Solomon affair but he understood that Plyly was

keeping quiet about her for some reason or other. What bothered him was the puzzle of Terry's absence.

He had no time to ponder the possibility of desertion. The scout troop went out at dawn the next morning, headed for Fort Wallace where they were to be joined by a few more men who had been enlisted there.

They spent two days at Fort Wallace waiting for that need to appear and in that time Willie received a couple of jolts and made a few interesting discoveries. The jolts were in rather large form, being the bulky person of Al Grinnel and Button McTague. The pair arrived by train with a dozen other recruits from the eastern part of the state. Neither had more than a passing greeting for Willie and he was just as well pleased to have it so.

On the evening of the second day at Wallace a messenger came in with information that a mule train



The advance was ordered.

encamped near Sheridan, the Kansas-Pacific terminus, had been attacked by Cheyennes.

Sergeant McCall appeared among the men promptly with orders. "Get some sleep, boys. We're hitting the trail to Sheridan at midnight. That'll get us on the scene as soon as it's light enough to read sign. After that we may have a mighty long ride ahead. Check your equipment and clean your guns."

Willie turned to Abe with something almost like a grin. "Mebbe this is it, feller," he said. "I got a powerful hankerin' to try this new carbine on some game I know."

The night march to the rail head at Sheridan roused the scouts to a fine pitch of expectation but they were not long in suffering a let-down. The raid had been considerably exaggerated in the telling, the affair having been the work of less than thirty Indians. Two men had been killed and a few mules had been driven off but there was no indication that the attack was anything but an isolated plunder raid.

Major Forsyth and Sharp Grover had come across to investigate. "What's all this?" the commander asked briskly. "Who's talking about a Cheyenne war party?"

### Old Friends Meet Again

Then came a move which left Willie with a subject for some deep thinking. Abe Plyly moved into the circle and spoke before Donovan could rally himself to the effort of speaking. "This is Terry Donovan, Colonel," he said briskly. "He was figurin' to come to my place to see me last week. I reckon the Injuns musta picked him up."

Donovan blinked at Plyly, then he seemed to make an effort to pull his thoughts together. "That's right, Colonel," he assented. "I found the settlement burned and a scout party picked me off. Lucky for me I happened to know one o' the warriors in the party so they decided to keep me for a pet. I stayed long enough to . . . uh, get sorta fed up with Injun cooking and then I ducked out on 'em during the night. I've been dodging scalping parties ever since."

Major Forsyth seemed disposed to accept the account without question. "Where are the Indians?" he asked quickly.

Donovan shook his head. "I don't know where they're not," he replied. "The prairie seems full of war parties of all sizes."

"But isn't there any general headquarters—any large group from which these war parties operate?"

"I haven't seen one. All I know is that the gang which raided the Solomon broke up right away. I was in camp with them for just one night, then they seemed to melt away in all directions. I had a hunch though that they were planning to meet again, maybe somewhere farther west."

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This sort of progress continued for three days, the troop gradually working toward the Republican river but never finding sign of any large force.

For Willie it was all pretty confusing. It was his first experience with any kind of a military expedition and he had some difficulty in retaining his interest in the orderly progress of the command. His own inclination would have been to strike at any Indians, small bodies or not, but he stuck to the job and concealed his impatience. Then there was the constant wondering about Terry Donovan. He tried to pump McTague but was able to learn nothing. Both Grinnel and Button were willing to talk about Donovan's raid on the Iron Trail but they could not or would not discuss later developments. It seemed obvious that they knew more than they would talk about and it was this air of concealment which had Andrews worried.

On the fifth night out of Fort Wallace they camped on the bank of the Republican where a fresh trail marked the passage of about fifty warriors. This was still a small party in comparison to the force which had raided the Solomon and Saline settlements but it was large enough to be worthy of attention. Perhaps it would lead the scouts to the center of raiding operations.

The cooking fires had begun to blaze brightly against the darkening sky when there came a hail from downstream. A weary voice was calling to the sentry on that side of the camp. "Don't shoot, partner. I'm coming in."

The scouts took no chances. Every man laid hold of a weapon even though they could hear the guard speaking quietly enough to the stranger. Then a man stumbled into the circle of firelight. His clothing was hanging in shreds and his boots were broken and worn. Judging by the appearance of his breeches he must have spent a good portion of his time crawling on hands and knees.

He looked around him dazedly as though exhaustion and hunger had dulled the keen edge of his perceptions. "What outfit's this?" he asked thickly.

It was then that Willie Andrews realized the identity of the ragged man behind the red whiskers. "Donovan!" he exclaimed. "How in thunder did yo' git out here?"

Terry sat down heavily, apparently content to let someone else do his thinking for him now that he was among friends. "Been hiding for a week in dry creek beds," he said slowly. "I ducked away from a Cheyenne war party."

### Abe Acts as Cover for Terry

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# Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO  
By INEZ GERHARD

JEAN ARTHUR has a way of J stamping a role as her own so definitely that it is impossible to imagine anyone else playing it as well. Returning to the screen in "A Foreign Affair," she has taken on an assignment that many actress-



JEAN ARTHUR

es would shun. She plays a dowdy, too earnest woman who loses her head completely when a handsome man makes love to her. True, the young man is John Lund, who is much like Clark Gable in Gable's younger days. Marlene Dietrich completes the trio. Most of the picture was shot in Berlin, and while it is a comedy, there are serious undertones.

Errol Flynn is turning sports-caster when he fills in for Bill Stern on the "Sports Newsreel" July 23 while Stern is in London for the Olympics. Stern may relate his famous stories at the Palladium, for \$4,500 weekly.

Anne Burr, menace on "Big Sister," did three unsuccessful auditions in an attempt to break into radio. So she turned to Broadway, and appeared in five plays. The last, "The Hasty Heart," took John Lund and Richard Basehart to Hollywood and gave Anne a leading role—without an audition. Because of her deep voice she draws many "menace" roles.

Lowell Thomas, veteran CBS newscaster, is investigating the possibilities of short-wave broadcasting from Palestine if he goes there this summer to do a series of on-the-spot broadcasts, but nothing is settled yet.

Nine-year-old Luana Patten, featured in Walt Disney's "Melody Time" and "So Dear to My Heart," will mingle with real-life characters in her next picture, a Universal comedy with Claudette Colbert and Fred MacMurray.

Jane Wyman has sold her first oil painting. She was inspired by the beauty of the California coast when she went on location for "Johnny Belinda." The price was \$4.50. The frame cost Jane \$4.

Jerry Wayne, a singing star a few years ago, is singing his way back to the top. You heard him on "The Ed Wynn Show," "The Hit Parade" and "The Jerry Wayne Show;" now he is acting as manager of ceremonies and singing five times a week on CBS. It is a variety show, with a vocal or instrumental guest star each evening.

Barbara Bel Geddes, who did so little in "I Remember Mama," will have a real chance to display her undeniable talent as an actress in RKO's "Bed of Roses." She will play a youthful, captivating woman who uses her charm ruthlessly—what actress wouldn't jump at that role! She went to Hollywood after making a hit on Broadway, and should be a big star there.

Odds and Ends . . . Three well-known names star NBC's summer list—Morton Downey, Jane Pickens and Jack Pearl . . . And two daytime serials have returned to the air—"Hilltop House" and "We Love and Learn." The latter permanently replaces "Katie's Daughters" . . . Wanda Hendrix, one of Hollywood's tiniest actresses, eats five meals a day, under doctor's orders; meals were served every two hours on the set of "Now and Forever" . . . Ninety-one of Hollywood's most beautiful girls were screen tested at Warners for 48 roles as bathing girls in "The Girl from Jones Beach." Those who have seen the place won't recognize it!

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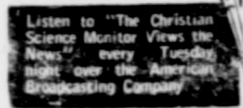
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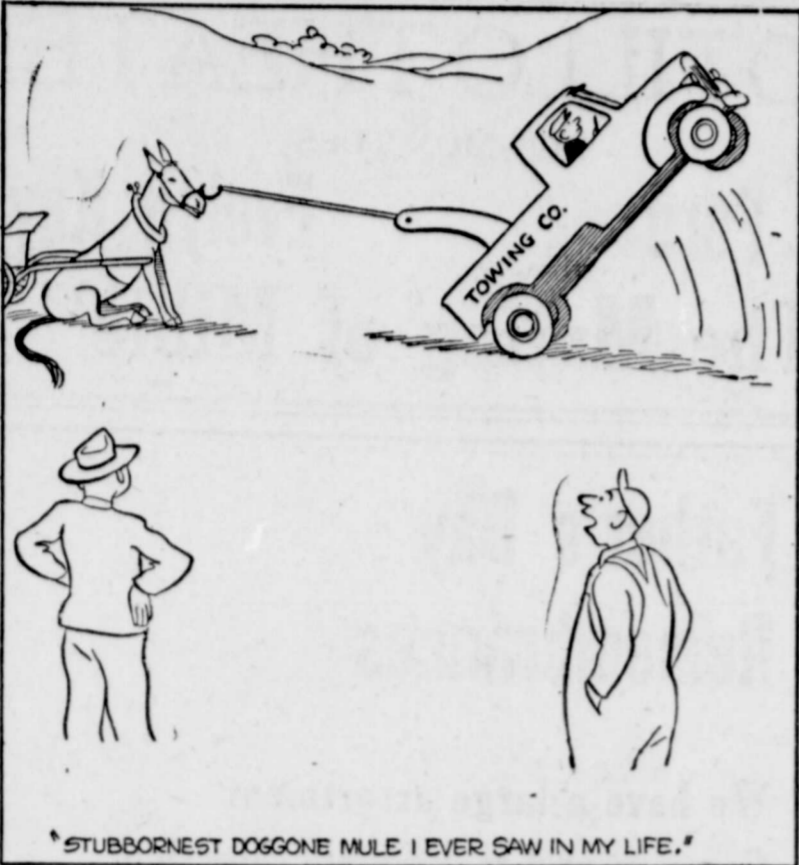
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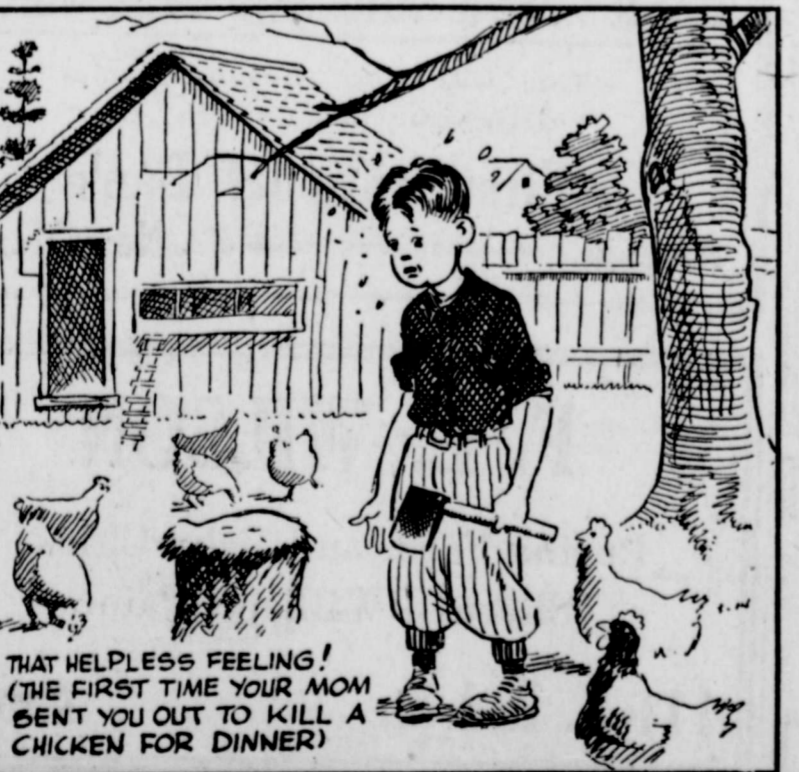
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JUNIOR DEMANDS TO KNOW WHY THE FAMILY CAN'T LEAVE HIS THINGS ALONE — HE PUT HIS BASEBALL ON HIS BUREAU AFTER THE LAST GAME IN SEPTEMBER AND NOW IT ISN'T THERE

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**Romans' Paved Streets**  
Paved streets were first tried out in Rome 2,000 years ago when an emperor recognized the need for efficient transportation facilities.

**Dangerous Winter**  
The average daily accident death toll in the winter months last year was 294, in the fall 269, in the summer 266, and in the spring 256, National Safety council says.

**Son and Father Idea**  
When his father failed, Cyrus Hall McCormick, invented a grain-cutting machine in 1831. He later helped found the Presbyterian Seminary of the Northwest, Chicago.

**Birth of Weeds**  
One state seed laboratory found 55,000 noxious weed seeds in a pound of oats submitted for certification. With 55,000 weed seeds per pound this would mean 3,500,000 weeds per acre.

**Might Add Weight**  
People in the United States are eating 8 per cent more food per person now than in 1941 and 16 per cent more than their 1935-39 average.

**Large Duck Story**  
What is said to be the largest duck to be taken in Minnesota in 25 years recently fell to the gun of Kenneth Peterson of Minneapolis. It was a Mallard drake weighing more than six pounds.

**Hibernating Birds**  
As late as 1760 it was generally believed that swallows hibernated in the Charles river of Massachusetts. In ancient times people believed birds spent the winter hibernating in caves or buried in the mud of marshes.

**Using More Grapes**  
California produces 90 per cent of America's wines. These wines are the product of some 400 wineries scattered throughout the state. Last year, 1,652,000 tons of California's total grape crop of 2,918,000 tons were made into wine.

**Name of the Onion**  
Onions were named for a city built by Onias on the Gulf of Suez in 173 B. C. The original wild plant from which the domesticated onion was developed has disappeared, but distant relatives can be found on many farms today.

**Oregon Has Timber**  
Oregon has more standing timber within its boundaries than any other state. Its timber amounts to 438 billion board feet, or nearly one-fifth of the supply of the whole United States. Almost half of Oregon's standing timber is within the 13 national forests of the state.

**Now It's Rubber Snakes**  
The National museum in Melbourne is replacing its bottled specimens of snakes, lizards and frogs with lifelike latex rubber models. To model a snake, workers give it a whiff of chloroform and then take a plaster cast of its body. For the moulding of its head the snake is given a lethal dose. Latex rubber is poured into the mould and, when dry, it is broken. A perfect shape is achieved and it then is painted the original color of the snake.

**Pass Head Tax**  
Pittsburgh's board of education has voted to impose a \$5 annual "head tax" on every adult in the city to help finance schools, Municipal Finance Officers association reports. The new per capita tax is expected to yield \$1,880,000 annually. Enacted at the same time by the board of education was a mercantile tax of one mill on all retail and one-half mill on all wholesale sales, and a two-mill personal property tax on stocks and bonds. The mercantile tax is expected to yield slightly more than one million dollars this year.

**Canned Farm Products**  
More than 2,500 different products of agriculture and industry are now being packaged in tin cans, according to American Can company.

**First Baseball Rules**  
When the Knickerbockers played the New York nine in 1864, definite rules for baseball were used for the first time.

**Home Made Nails**  
Nail-making was an early New England household occupation, but machinery was employed as far back as 1786.

**Story and Song**  
Loch Lomond, famed in song and story, is located in the Trossach country in Scotland near Edinburgh.

**Ireland's Color**  
Blue is the official color for Ireland, not green as so often incorrectly used on bunting.

**Sneak Up in Dark**  
When a poultry flock is culled at night, the birds may be handled with greater ease and much less excitement than during the day. A flashlight or lamp may be used in examining the birds, and the culls may be placed in a crate to be given further scrutiny in daylight.

**First Cows Imported**  
The first cows were brought to the Jamestown settlement in 1611 and to the Plymouth colony in Massachusetts in 1624. Most of these cows were from Devonshire.

**Research Is Important**  
Scientific research by commercial and governmental interests has resulted in unprecedented development of new materials showing great promise as insecticides. Intelligent evaluation of their potentialities will offer big dividends in improving the efficiency of present-day pest-control practices.

**Seventh Day Baptists**  
The first Seventh Day Baptist church to be organized in this country was that of the Seventh Day Baptists of Newport, in the colony of Rhode Island, December 23, 1671. The doctrine was brought to Newport about the year 1664 by Stephen Mumford, who had been a member of Bell Lane Seventh Day Baptist church in London.

**Russian Gas Line**  
The Russians completed their first long distance gas line this year. It is 524 miles in length and brings natural gas from 22 natural gas wells near Saratov in the Volga region to Moscow. Its construction was begun during the war in 1944. It crosses 80 rivers and lakes and much swamp land.

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**Depressions Aid Churches**  
More money was contributed to the churches of America during the depression year of 1932 than in any other year.

**Butter in Indiana**  
Eighty-five licensed dairy plants in Indiana manufactured 34,397,470 pounds of butter last year.

**Putting on the Face**  
Cosmetics now account for 11 per cent of all sales of chain drug stores.

**Like the Roar of Lion**  
The noise made by the ostrich is a roar, and at a distance it cannot be distinguished from that of a lion.

**Highest Water Lane**  
The shadowy St. Joe river in the north Idaho scenic land is not only the nation's highest navigable stream, but it also has produced a natural phenomenon that never fails to excite the interests of travelers on the excursion boat which operates. At one point the river flows through Chatolet lake in a well defined channel.

**Candy Comes in Cans**  
Wartime success with packing chocolates and hard candy in tin cans to preserve freshness and flavor despite tropic heat and Alaskan cold has started a commercial trend toward tin candy boxes. The key-opening coffee can is coming into popular use to house some types of candy. The hermetic sealing lengthens the shelf life of the candy and the tin box is a handy container for re-use. There are also colorfully lithographed metal containers with slip-off covers to package crystallized ginger.

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