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We Met The "Old Timer" Last Wednesday

Imagine our surprise last Wednesday when we encountered the "Old Timer" up at the Bear Canyon Store. He formerly lived in Hope but now devotes practically all his time to improving his farm in the Sacramento Mts. We asked him to tell us something we could print in the News and he gave us the following interview: "I left Hope several years ago. I came up here to get out of work and found that there is nothing but work up here but I like it here and am getting along very nicely. I read a copy of the Penasco Valley News every week and thereby keep track of what is going on down in the metropolis of the Penasco Valley. Your ex-mayor, J. W. Meliard is located up here now. He says he is working on the Van Welch ranch but it seems to me as if all he does is to sit around and smoke and wait for the Penasco Valley News to arrive so that he will have something to read. But take it all in all J. W. is a pretty good guy. I run across him every once in a while when I go down after the mail. He has some mighty interesting things to tell about the times when he was Mayor of Hope. We have another family up here now that used to live at Hope, no one else but Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Akers and family. I understand that Leonard Akers is an ex-school board member. It seems as if everyone that comes from



Hope is an ex something. But Leonard is a mighty good boy, we are thinking of putting him on the school board at the next election. I thought both J. W. and Leonard would be down to meet the "Goodwillers" but they never showed up for some reason or another." We told the "Old Timer" about the feed we had at Pinon and he said, "Oh my goodness, you can't beat them Pinon folks on putting on a feed. I am glad to see that Dwight Lee is with you, he is a mighty good officer and I used to know that Mr. Miller when he was living in Hagerman. The Chamber of Commerce at Carlsbad knew what they were doing when they employed him as manager. I used to know that Buster Mulcock away back. He married one of our girls from up here. I guess he is doing all right as deputy for Dwight Lee in Artesia. I haven't known that Mr. McCasland of the state police very long but the ones that know claim that he is a mighty good man. I just want to mention that Leonard Akers is teaching a class in Sunday school up here now. Leonard is a mighty good man wherever you put him. I am sending you down my picture, you might want to run it in the paper sometimes. If you want me in, I will write you a few lines once in a while so that you can have something worth reading in your paper." And that ended our interview with the "Old Timer." I hope he keeps his word and sends us a letter once in a while.

Return From Trip To Indiana

John R. Moore and son, Ned, returned last week from a two weeks trip spent in visiting relatives in Indiana and the middle west. At Butler, Indiana they were guests of Mr. Moore's brother, A. J. Moore. They left on their return trip Monday morning, June 21. They stayed all night at Council Bluffs, Iowa and Tuesday night at the home of an uncle at Fairmont, Neb. They left Fairmont at 6:30 a. m., Wednesday and arrived at Hope Wednesday night at 12:30 p. m., Wednesday making a total of 912 miles the last day. It was a very successful trip, no flats and no engine trouble. Crops everywhere were generally very good.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller and family of Morenci, Ariz., were here last Saturday and visited with Mrs. Mary Hardin and Mr. and Ms. John Hardin and daughters, Helen, Catherine and Wilma Jean. Robert Crockett returned Tuesday on a visit with his brother in Roswell.

Goodwill Trip To Mts Enjoyed By All

This is going to be a little late but better late than never, you know. Therefore we are going to type off a few ideas of the Artesia Goodwill trip to the Mts., sponsored by the Artesia Chamber of Commerce. Bonnie Altman, Jesse Buckner, Hollis Buckner and the editor of the Penasco Valley News joined the Goodwill Caravan at Hope at 9:30 Wednesday morning, June 23. Mr. McCasland of the state police headed the procession of some 75 cars and Sheriff Dwight Lee brought up the rear. Deputy sheriff Buster Mulcock was also along assuring everyone of a safe and enjoyable trip. Mr. Miller manager of the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce was with Dwight Lee and enjoyed the trip immensely.

We arrived at Pinon shortly after 11:00 a. m. and was entertained with musical selections and short talks. Warren Tidwell and his son and daughter should receive special mention for the music they furnished. You can't beat Warren on the fiddle. At 12:00 o'clock J. D. Smith announced that everyone was invited to go to the Church of Christ grounds where a dinner would be served. That's where Mr. Smith made a mistake, he said dinner would be served, he should have said "banquet." And it sure enough was a banquet. The ladies had prepared a feed that could not be beat anywhere. The menu started out with barbecued goat, beef and fried spring chicken three kinds of potato salad, beans, then came about three of four varieties of pie and a peach cobbler, then chocolate cake, coconut cake, jelly rolls, and lets not forget the fruit salad. And all the ice tea and coffee you could drink. The editor threatened to stay right there for a few days and help eat up all the surplus because there are few places where you get eats like that. Shortly after one o'clock the visitors left Pinon with the same thought in their minds that the people of Pinon are the salt of the earth, they don't make them any better. Our next stop was at Weed where we had the pleasure of meeting a lot of the good people of this thriving town of the Sacramento Mts. The next stop was at Bear Canyon store where we met Mr. Clowe, former manager of the Kemp Lumber Co., in Artesia. He invited us to come back and spend the day with them anytime. Then up Cox Canyon to Cloudcroft. Cloudcroft is growing like a weed. It has recently been incorporated and is preparing for a boom when highway 83 is completed from Alamogordo to Artesia. They told us that you can drive from Cloudcroft to Alamogordo or from Alamogordo to Cloudcroft easily in 45 minutes. We would like to have stayed at Cloudcroft Wednesday night and continued the next morning on the balance of the trip but the Hope representatives had to be home so we left the Goodwillers at Cloudcroft and due to the swell highway that has been built we were back home at 6:30 p. m. Next year we are going again if we get a chance.

N. M. Democrats Instruct Delegates For Truman

New Mexico Democrats held their annual convention in Albuquerque last week. Bryan Johnson of Albuquerque was re-named state chairman. Victor Salazar of Santa Fe was re-elected treasurer and Richard Westaway of Carlsbad named secretary. Westaway succeeds Corporation commissioner Eugene Allison who resigned that party post recently. Mrs. Sidney Stone of Portales was renamed vice chairman. A. W. Skarda, Clovis banker, and Mrs. Nolan Walter of Albuquerque, were nominated to the national committee without opposition. They succeed former Gov. J. J. Dempsey of Santa Fe and Mrs. Louella McGaffey Brown of Roswell, both of whom declined to seek reelection. The delegation to the National Convention usually goes unopposed but this year they were instructed for President Truman.

Goes To El Paso

Sheriff Dwight Lee drove to El Paso Monday morning with several blood donors to provide transfusions for Sheriff's deputy Andy Teel of Hope who is ill in the Southwestern General Hospital in the Texas City. Mr. Teel has a ruptured appendix. — Current Argus.

Attends Good Will Tour

Sheriff Dwight Lee and Harold Miller, manager of the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce, attended the Artesia Good Will Tour to the Sacramento Mts. last week Wednesday. A new roof is being put on the Methodist church.

Tourist Travel Increasing

Highway 83 Blacktopped To Forest Service Line

This week we can announce with pride that Highway 83 is blacktopped from Artesia west to the Forest Service line near Elk. Thygesen Construction Co., who had the contract, finished last week and has been moving out his equipment this week. We drove over the new highway last week Wednesday and it is sure a honey. Just when the highway will be blacktopped through the Forest Service we don't know, but we believe that Gov. Mabry is working on that now to get that accomplished as soon as possible. The Forest Service has always maintained a good road bed from Elk to Cloudcroft and it might be possible that the oiled surface could be laid right on top of the present road bed. West of Cloudcroft there is seven miles of the old original highway, which has yet to be worked over. Just what the Forest Service intends to do with this seven miles is not yet known. Some say they will build a highway around Cloudcroft and come in from the north, but as yet no one knows. But as it is we are mighty proud of what has been done and Credit should be given to one man who believes in keeping his promises. And that man is Governor Thomas J. Mabry.

Shower Honoring Newly Weds

A shower was given Sunday afternoon for Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Barley by Mrs. Bryant Williams and Alice Ruth Williams at the Williams home south-east of Hope. There were about 35 guests present. Those from out of town were Mrs. Elvin and Mrs. Frank Smith of Artesia and Mrs. Cecil Unthank of Carlsbad. Refreshments consisting of punch and cake were served.

Ruth Drew Circle

The Ruth Drew Circle met last Friday at the home of Helen Seeley. Mrs. Bobby Barley was the guest. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Will Keller on Thursday, July 2 at 11:00 a. m. after which lunch will be served. In the afternoon the Circle and the W.S.C.S. will have a joint session.

Menefee's Having Wonderful Time

Friends in Hope have received cards from Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Menefee dated at Josephine, Tex., stating that they are having a most wonderful time. They were contemplating a trip to Galvestone and other points in Texas.

Ivy Wimberly Dies In Colorado

Ivy Wimberly died last Friday at the hospital in Grand Junction, Colorado, following a heart attack. He is survived by his widow and nine children, also a brother; two daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Westfall, of Loco Hills, and Mrs. Lena Pior, of Douglas, Ariz., and seven sons, Ernest Wimberly of Fort Sumner, Grady Wimberly of Albuquerque, Henry Wimberly of Los Angeles, Rufus Wimberly of Childress, Tex., Bill Wimberly of Portales, C. G. Wimberly of Ft. Louis, Ore., and Ivy Lee Wimberly of Hope, and a brother Claude Wimberly of Artesia. Wimberly was a former resi-

Extension Club News

The Hope Extension Club met last week Wednesday at the home of Mrs. George S. Teel. Those present were Mrs. Charlie Barley, Mrs. Felix Cahape, Mrs. Guy Crockett, Mrs. Charlie Cole, Mrs. Robert Cole, Mrs. Geo. S. Teel and Miss Wynona Swebston of Carlsbad.

Society

Mrs. Guy Crockett and Mrs. Geo. O. Teel entertained with a shower Thursday morning honoring Mrs. Raymond Parnell, at the Crockett home in Hope. Mrs. Parnell received many lovely and useful gifts and refreshments were served to about twenty guests.—Eddy County News.

A new highway from Weed to the Methodist Assembly grounds is being built by the Forest Service.

Plans Made For Big Celebration For Governor Mabry

A huge celebration is being planned for some time in August in honor of Governor Mabry. The festivities will be held possibly near Mayhill and will include a barbecued dinner and all the trimmings. More about this next week and the weeks to follow. Highway 83 is finished to the Forest Service line and the people of this section will sponsor a celebration to show the Governor that we appreciate what he has done for us.

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.

EDITORIAL

GAME OF POLITICS—1948

In Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York and Governor Earl Warren of California, the Republicans have put up a very, very strong ticket. It would be stupid and waste of time to think or say otherwise. At any rate the die is cast and we must proceed from there. It is Dewey and Warren. Interest now centers in the Democratic National Convention which will be held in Philadelphia almost immediately.

Seldom in our history have we seen a political party exude the supreme confidence being displayed by the Republicans. They KNOW they are going to win in November.

Much will be said and done before election day rolls around next November. The victor will be named by the people, not by a political convention. The fight is not over yet, and won't be until the votes are counted.—El Paso Times.

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Mrs. Winnie Potter is giving a shower Wed. July 7 for Mrs. James Potter at the home of Mrs. W. B. Durham. Come.

Locals

Mrs. Charlie Cole was pleasantly surprised last week Friday evening when a group of friends gathered at her house for a party complimenting her on her birthday. Those who attended the party were Mrs. George O. Teel, Mrs. Mary K. Teel, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Brantley, Mr. and Mrs. Will Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Teel, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole, Mrs. Hila Teel, Mrs. Janie Richards, Mrs. Robert Cole, Mrs. Ida Prude, Ezra Teel and Charlie Cole.—Eddy County News.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kartchner and 3 sons of Carlsbad were visiting here Sunday.

Mrs. Gordon Goodbee of Covington, La., left for her home last week. She had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bell and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Lovejoy, Jr., and son, Rell were up Sunday from Carlsbad visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Scoggin.

Mrs. Margaret Allen of Guthrie, Okla., spent the week end here visiting Mrs. Ada Belle Trimble. FOR SALE—Used baby bed and mattress. Also Taylor Tot. Call at Hotel Johnson, Hope.—Adv.

Andy Teel who is in the Southwestern General Hospital in El Paso is reported much better. He was sitting up and taking nourishment every hour.

Fair warning: Some of these days the editor is going to take the bit in his teeth and chop off a lot of his subscribers that are behind on their subscriptions. And when that happens don't say that we didn't warn you, before returning home.

Mr. Elliott who taught commercial and coached last year at the Hope school has resigned.

Mrs. Leonard Parrish and son and Mrs. Houston Teel and Joyce and Joan Parrish were here Tuesday visiting friends.

Alvin Kincaid and family have returned from a visit with relatives in Texas.

"The Star Spangled Banner Story" New evidence reveals that Francis Scott Key may have modeled the national anthem on an earlier poem. Don't miss this absorbing story in the American Weekly that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Mrs. N. L. Johnson is back from a visit with relatives in Hobbs.

Death Comes To Mrs. Edgar Watts Tuesday Night June 22

Mrs. Edgar Watts, 60, wife of a prominent rancher near Hope, died at 11:15 o'clock Tuesday night June 22, in a Roswell hospital where she had been a patient for about two weeks. Funeral services were held in Roswell Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock with interment in South Park cemetery. Mrs. Watts is survived by her husband and four children, Mrs. Elmer Davenport of Dunken; Mrs. Charles Hardin, Engle; G. T. Watts of Roswell; and T. E. Watts of Pinon.

As Dizzy Jernigan, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jernigan, Mrs. Watts was born near Carlsbad. She was a life long resident of New Mexico and had lived on the ranch near Hope since 1914.—Artesia Advocate.

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W. E. Rood attended a budget meeting with the state tax commission in Artesia Tuesday.

The July meeting of the Town Board was held Thursday night, July 1st.

Rush Coates and Jack Wasson returned Tuesday from a fishing trip down on the Pecos.

J. C. Buckner went to Artesia Wednesday on business.

Robert Crockett from Elk was through Hope Saturday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wasson. Mr. Crockett was on his way to Roswell to visit his brother Frank Crockett.

The weatherman reports rain in Hope last week Friday and Saturday. The north half of Hope had irrigating water last Friday.

Lenora Munson and Robt. Harlan were married last Monday at 4:30 in Albuquerque. They will make their home in Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buckner, Hollis Buckner and Madeline Prude made a pleasure trip to Weed and vicinity last Sunday.

"Hormones—Boon to Motherhood." Read how sex hormone therapy is improving the chances of thousands of women in having children. See how medical science has answered the question "Why Can't I Have a Baby?" Read it in the American Weekly that great magazine distributed with next James Potter who has not been feeling too well was taken to the hospital at El Paso Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Teel returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Portales.

Uncle Sam Says



How about making Flag Day this year Security Day for you and your family? The two observances go hand in hand because your security is inseparable from the country's Security. Whatever you do for your own future good, such as buying United States Savings Bonds regularly through the payroll savings plan where you work, helps to stabilize America's economy. Help keep Old Glory flying over the land of the free and the home of the brave for your children and your children's children. U. S. Treasury Department

In Your Interest

WILLIAM GREEN, President, American Federation of Labor, says:

"The practice of thrift on the part of individuals is a virtue which should be constantly emphasized and a policy which should be collectively and individually followed by working men and women everywhere. Those who practice thrift will be the direct beneficiaries of the pursuit of such a policy. Our democratic form of Government will be strengthened and perpetuated through assistance extended it by those who invest in U. S. Savings Bonds." U. S. Treasury Department

GRASSROOTS

by **WRIGHT A. PATTERSON**

Editor Aids Farmers

WHEELER McMILLEN is editor-in-chief of the Farm Journal and the Pathfinder. The two publications have a combined circulation of some five million copies. To Wheeler those are but sideline jobs. His real vocation is that of a farmer, a dirt farmer. It is as such that I know him best.

McMillen is a man of vast influence with the people of rural America. That influence is a product of his knowledge of the problems of rural America, although he does not profess an ambition for leadership, nor does he seek leadership. He talks of rural problems in a common, horse-sense way which the rural people understand.

Wheeler makes of farming more a way of life than a business, although he makes it pay. He does not cultivate thousands of acres; his is a family-sized farm of a quarter or half section. He makes farming pay interest on the dollars invested and fair wages for the labor involved. He insists that his greatest profit comes from the pleasure he finds in watching things grow, in planning what to plant. He declines to permit government bureaucrats to plan the operation of his farm for him.

That planning is to him the pleasure of farming and he is quite sure he can do a better job on his acres than can any professional or political planner at Washington. He does not seek nor does he believe in, government subsidies. He welcomes all available information concerning the preservation of the fertility of his acres, but he applies that information as best fits his conditions. He does not permit the government to purchase his farm freedoms at the price of a government handout.

It is as such a farmer that he exerts an influence on millions of other farmers. He is able to talk to them in the common, horse-sense language that is understood in the farm and rural town homes. Occupants of those homes listen when Wheeler talks.

In a recent article Wheeler points to the fact that the population of the world has doubled in the past century; that it is expected to double again within the next 70 years. Such population increases mean the need for a constantly increasing food supply. So long as each farmer is permitted to run his own farm and to do his own planning, McMillen contends the American farmer will do his full share of feeding an always hungry world. McMillen is not sold on government planning in the field of agriculture or any other productive line.

I appreciate my years of acquaintance and friendship with this especially capable and wise dirt farmer.

Federal Handouts

Few, if any, of the states welcome all federal government handouts when offered, and offering has been the rule rather than the exception through the past 15 years. The handout has not relieved the state's taxpayers but it has given state officials more money to spend among those who "do not bite the hand that feeds them."

These gifts to the states have, as a rule, been made on the grounds of the state's inability to provide adequately for their own people.

Mississippi, as an illustration, pleads poverty as her reason for the inadequate salaries paid to school teachers. The Tax Foundation, in an analysis of state tax trends, shows that Mississippi, with 41,000 less people than Connecticut, in 1947, collected \$69,237,000 in taxes as against \$61,718,000 for Connecticut. California not only accepts but solicits government aid in providing irrigation for its farms and water for some of its cities.

It is time congress studied state tax collections before wasting more tears and cash on federal aid to the states.

With both management and labor it is a case of "the public be damned."

It is not so much the creed, color or race as it is the muss and smell that make undesirable neighbors.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Uneasy Truce Prevails in Palestine; No Talks With Russia, Truman Says; Draft Machinery Set to Begin Work

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.)

HOLD FIRE

Still No Peace

For a little while the dove of peace drifted over Palestine on frayed and weary wing as Arab and Israeli armies were observing, more or less loosely, a four-week truce in the war for possession of the Holy Land.

At best the United Nations-supervised truce agreement was a fretful and uneasy affair. Before the four-week mediation period was two days old both Arabs and Jews had begun charging each other with violations of the pact.

Count Folke Bernadotte, U.N. truce negotiator, was investigating the accusations, but it looked very much as though another security council cease-fire order might go unloved, unhonored and obeyed.

Actually, it is difficult to see how any synthetically imposed truce could succeed in Palestine. There are no basic grounds upon which a genuine interruption of hostilities could rest. Both sides profess military proficiency and the ability to keep on fighting and winning.

And more important, each side is fanatically opposed to modifying its demands: Israel is determined to retain its sovereignty and to have unlimited immigration of Jews into the state. The Arabs are just as determined to erase the state of Israel from the map.

Thus, there is little confidence in the security council's truce plan and its power to effect peace. And that pessimism was heightened by the knowledge that no U.N. cease-fire edict has worked yet.

Aside from the seriousness of the struggle for Palestine itself, deepest significance of the affair lay in the fact that it is raising once more the old question of whether any world peace organization of nations ever can succeed in the task it sets for itself—the maintenance of peace and order on earth.

Pressure of world opinion—which is all the U.N. security council can bring to bear, lacking both military teeth and the power to bring economic sanctions against offending nations—apparently is not going to be enough, at least in the case of Palestine.

One inference which may be drawn is that the U.N. will need more power of one kind or another before it can prevail against the fetish of blind, militant nationalism that has hurled the world into two major wars already in this century.

PRESIDENT: About Russia

Forsaking for the moment the political whiplash he has been using on congress during his western tour, President Truman issued a major enunciation of U.S. foreign policy, bounded on all sides by an indictment of Russian tactics, in a speech at Berkeley, Calif.

His address was the clearest cut answer thus far made to the recent spurious but widely publicized Soviet offer to talk over Russian-American differences and the issues of the cold war.

Although the Soviet overture patently had been made as a last-ditch effort to derail the European recovery program and also slow down

the U.S. military preparedness program, it undoubtedly carried a great propaganda impact abroad and, to a smaller extent, inside the U.S.

President Truman's Berkeley speech was a creditable reply.

His theme was that the Soviet Union is acting as an aggressor and obstructor of world peace, and he postulated the theory that there is no likelihood of settling disputes between the two nations by negotiation so long as Russia continues to wield international communism as a weapon to influence the course of world events.

The American intent, he said, is to deal with the East-West cleavage by deeds, not propaganda.

"We shall judge the policy of every nation by whether it advances or obstructs world progress toward peace and we wish our own policy to be judged by the same standard."

As a measuring stick for that principle Mr. Truman suggested that Russia begin the demonstration of her good intentions, if any, by halting the perilous strife in Greece and Korea.

Thus, both Americans and Russians know where the U.S. stood. And from this side of the ocean it looked to be as good a place as any.

DRAFT: Machinery

Peacetime selective service actually had been all but a reality for months before President Truman put his signature to the draft bill.

The gears, wheels and levers of the draft machine needed but a flick of the finger to start turning out citizen-soldiers for the benefit of the nation.

So much spadework has been done that the office of selective service records estimated that it could have inductees on the way in 60 to 90 days after the law becomes effective.

Those 19-to-25 year olds eligible for service can expect something like this:

There will be no hoop-la or goldfish bowl drawings. Instead of being determined by lottery the order of induction probably will be figured out according to age groups.

It is likely that 21-year-olds will start the proceedings. After the registration, all men over 21 and under 22 would be classified. Those not exempt would be put into Class IA as eligible for immediate induction. Whether the first age group selected would be exhausted before another is called up had not yet been decided.

Military authorities estimate that about two out of every three men in the 19-through-25 bracket who are single and non-veterans will have to serve in the army, navy, air force or marines, either as draftees or volunteers. Roughly, there are about 1,552,000 single non-veterans in that age group.

The whole business will have a familiar ring for Americans who can, without half trying, remember the details connected with getting an army together for World War II.

U. N. SITE: Changeable

Not that it's an original idea, but another move is reported to be getting under way quietly to switch the United Nations headquarters from the U.S.

Geneva, Switzerland, is being mentioned as the substitute site, although nations supporting the idea are taking no open steps and are confining their efforts currently to laying groundwork for the real drive which may be expected to emerge this fall at the Paris assembly.

The whole plan might go down the drain, however, if congress were to approve the 65-million-dollar loan to the U.N. for building the projected skyscraper headquarters in Manhattan.

As usual, there is a play of forces behind the scenes on this question. The Arab states favor moving the U.N. to Europe, primarily because they are bitter over the success Zionist Jews have had in influencing the U.S.

Britain originally wanted a European site and might, under certain conditions, revert to that stand. Russia, another question mark, is expected to grasp the opportunity to attack the U.S. for failure to keep promises should congress fail to approve the loan.

City Parents



Mr. and Mrs. Girard Van Barakoo Hale of Santa Barbara, Calif., "adopted" the war-ravaged French village of Maille in 1946, subsequently sent 12,000 gifts of food and clothing to its inhabitants. Now they've gone to Maille to receive the personal thanks of the 366 persons whom they shepherded through the hard years.

AID CASH: And Politics

Although its funds were still in a state of confusion as a result of a combination of congressional economy and GOP political machinations, the economic cooperation administration nevertheless managed to toss off the biggest bundle of foreign relief cash so far.

Paul G. Hoffman, ECA administrator, approved the assignment of \$95,610,605 for 10 European countries, including Trieste, and China. The action brought total Marshall plan authorizations from available funds to \$393,737,029.

Countries sharing in the new approvals were Great Britain, The Netherlands, France, French zone of Germany, Austria, Denmark, Italy, Norway, Greece, Trieste and China.

The assignment of almost 96 million dollars in foreign aid funds served to point up the squabble set off in congress when the house voted to spread the recovery funds over 13 months instead of 12, thereby producing the effect of slashing aid appropriations by one to two billion dollars.

While the senate restored the appropriations cut, many U.S. leaders were gravely worried about another possible significance of the house action.

Theory was that the house, by cutting ECA appropriations, demonstrated that Republican organization bosses are determined to fight, and reverse if possible, the line of foreign policy represented by the Marshall plan.

It was thought to be part of a larger plan to gain control of the Republican party and to defeat the new postwar GOP leaders—Vandenberg, Dewey, Stassen and Warren—by chipping away the cornerstone of the foreign policy they all profess.

The situation had the outward appearance of chaos, but behind it lurked the business of playing election year politics while permitting the rest of the world to go hang.

MIDDLE INCOME: That's \$2,920

Any American family which could add up the wages it received in 1947 and get \$2,920 for the total had earned a "middle income," according to the way the federal reserve board has it figured out.

That "middle income," up \$320 from 1946, incidentally, means that half of all the 42 million U.S. families made more than that while the other half made less.

About 69 per cent or 28,980,000 families had a joint income of \$2,000 or more last year. By contrast, in the mid-1930s fewer than 6.6 million families had incomes at that level. But a dollar bought considerably more then than it does now.

Twenty-one out of each 100 families rated incomes above \$5,000 in 1947, while eight of that group got more than \$7,500 a year.

However, not all were in the top money. Of each 100 families 13 had incomes under \$1,000 and another 18 earned between \$1,000 and \$2,000. But even many of the well-to-do were unhappy about the whole thing. They felt that they were becoming worse off financially because of the high cost of living.

According to the federal reserve board's sample survey, those persons who own their own business or manage somebody else's earn the most money. Middle income for families headed by "a managerial or self-employed person" was \$4,500.

Next on the list were professional workers with a middle income of \$4,090. Skilled and semi-skilled workers followed with \$3,000, clerks and salespeople with \$2,900 and unskilled workers with \$1,800.

Founding of Naples
Naples was founded as a Greek colony about 1000 B. C. It became part of Italy under King Emmanuel.

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Bingo!

In addition to taking rapid-fire pot shots at congress during his points west tour, President Truman sharpened up his target eye by blazing away at some clay pigeons on his stopover at Sun Valley, Ida. In contrast to congressmen, the clay pigeons couldn't snipe back.



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Bernard M. Baruch, the very symbol of prudence and thrift, lost his roll out of his pockets at a race track. The wad, \$2,200, was found by a track attendant and returned to the elder statesman. It proved once again that Baruch is long on luck. But it left America feeling low.

That this famous American, whose every word on finance has been clung to as almost the ultimate authority on sagacity, could, even before he reached the betting windows at a race track, lose his roll came as a hard blow to people everywhere. On all sides one heard the cry, "Well, wadda-ya know about that!"

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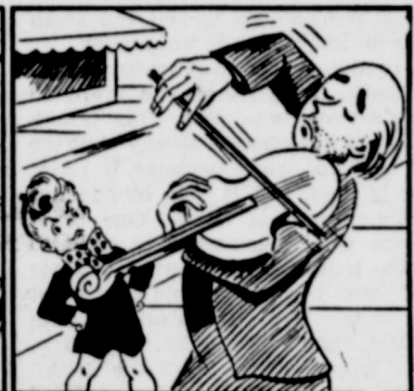
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LITTLE REGGIE



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UH HUH, LIKE MAKING YOU PREMATURELY OLD!



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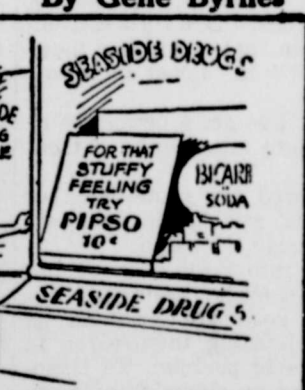
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NOT A SOUL IN SIGHT! I JUST HAVE TIME FOR A QUICK DIP!



WHEE! SPLASH!



ALL THIS IN THE LIFE?

by Clark S. Haas

Men who for years had listened to him give sage advice on money matters were stunned. Women who had taunted their husbands a thousand times with, "Did you read what Baruch said about safeguarding money? Why can't you be like him?" swooned. Young people who had seen his picture so often under the caption, "Warns Country to Guard Its Funds," shook their heads. Senators and representatives who had formed a habit of sending for Baruch when they wanted the straight dope on financial stability reeled and groaned.

Other people, we had all thought, could in the excitement of a gala outing in a crowded place, whip out and drop their roll while, fumbling for a ticket, green sheet, notes on good things, pencils, programs, et cetera, but not Bernard M. Baruch! Never!

We could picture plenty of men carrying their money carelessly, even to the point of a wallet only halfway in the pocket, but not B. M. B. Baruch gave the finder a reward of \$500 and delivered a few brief words of gratitude, but the public is not satisfied.

To restore his prestige he must issue a statement reassuring the American public, the U. S. senate, the house of representatives and all federal economic bodies.

If there is any place to show prudence and caution it is at a race track. Baruch loses his dough BEFORE he even gets down a bet! Impossible! This department, which has been following his advice on money for years, prefers to think it was all a stunt; that he was merely conducting an honesty test. Or that, as a lover of racing, he was trying to offset the bad press it has been getting.

At any rate, speak up, Baruch, and let us have the full details. You don't want husbands everywhere answering a wife's caustic, "Why can't you be more careful with your money?" with a firm, "Aw, look at Bernard Baruch!" do you?

TYPEWRITER GENIUS
A wonder man
Is Chidsey Wrinn:
He puts his own
New ribbon in.

Horse Racing Ethics
"It must be remembered that it is the theory of the pari-mutuel system that the track is a stakeholder only. It receives a commission on the amount wagered and has no interest in the outcome of a race. When it is required to contribute to a minus pool by allowing place and show betting and bears a loss, the effect is to give the track an interest in the outcome of a race, although it has no chance of winning."—Maryland racing commission.

Let's keep the race track operators from being put in the awful position of having a slight interest in horse racing as horse racing, by all means.

"The Soviet union is a non-imperialist country. It is dedicated to peace and its whole record has been a record of fighting for peace. Soviets do not make war. Russia would never attack America or anybody. It is impossible."—William Z. Foster before a senate committee.

Now how do you suppose that other story ever got around?

PRAIRIE GUNS

By E. E. HALLERAN

When Sue Leonard's father is killed by Morgan Hapes, lawless sheriff, she is helped away by Terry Donovan, young cowpuncher. He takes her to the wagon of Mrs. Plyly who hides the girl. Hapes spreads the rumor that Donovan killed Leonard, probably with the consent of Sue and then ran away with the girl. Willie Andrews, Terry's former boss, helps him escape. After an Indian uprising during which houses are burned and people slain, Willie joins a scout troop being formed to seek revenge. Terry falls into the hands of the Cheyenne Indians but his life is temporarily spared when he speaks their language. He later escapes and joins the scout troop.

CHAPTER XVIII

Forsyth asked a few more questions about the numbers, tribes and equipment of the hostiles, then he turned as though to go back to his own fire.

It was then that Al Grinnel put in his suggestion. "Better put that feller under guard, Colonel," he advised. "I happen to know that he's wanted by the sheriff back in Abilene. Killed a man and robbed the hotel. What's more he's mighty thick with the redskins. I seen him actin' downright chummy with some Cheyennes over at Fort Hooker."

Plyly and Andrews stepped forward almost as one man but Terry waved them back, a cautious warning showing in his eyes. "I also tried to kill the man who's doing the talking, Colonel," he said calmly. "I think he still must have the bandage on his ribs. That part of the yarn is correct; the rest of it is pretty much lies except that a crooked deputy sheriff still wants to hang me for the killing he did himself."

Colonel Forsyth looked annoyed. "You men will have to settle such differences among yourselves," he said finally. "This is no court and unless there is a warrant out for this man I don't see that there is anything to be done about it."

"Better hang on to him," Grinnel persisted. "There was a reward offered for him."

Willie stepped into the breach. "That's right, Colonel," he agreed solemnly, favoring Colonel Forsyth with a most unmilitary wink. "Me and Abe Plyly will volunteer to guard the prisoner—and see that no ornery coyotes try to shoot him in the back."

Forsyth almost grinned. Then he became stern. "I'll have no dirty work in my command! I want everyone to understand that. Andrews, you and Plyly will guard this man until we find out more about him. You can take it up with Sergeant McCall when you want to be relieved of the guard detail."

Willie grinned triumphantly and half carried Donovan to the campfire where he proposed to share his supper rations and chores with Stillwell, Trudeau, Plyly and several others. "Take it easy, bud," he said in a low voice. "We'll work this thing out all right but first we got to know a few things. Curiosity's jest plumb eatin' me up."

"I almost spilled some of it back there," Terry smiled weakly, "but I caught Abe's glance and turned it off. It won't do to let Grinnel know that Sue was with the Plylys."

"I'll be doggoned!" Willie breathed. "I'd jest about begun to believe she wasn't with 'em. That Abe can be a close-mouthed old rascal when he's got a mind to."

The company moved out again at dawn, heading up the river on the trail of the large war party which they had discovered on the previous day. Terry rode between Abe and Willie, the three of them grim but content.

Shortly after a brief noontime halt the trail crossed to the north side of the stream, there joining a still larger trail. Many Indians had passed here not long ago and the command was halted while another consultation took place. This time Donovan was called in for questioning.

Indians' Absence Proves a Worry

"Does this trail fit in with your ideas as to the location of the main Indian camp?" Major Forsyth asked abruptly.

"I think so. They seemed to be planning some sort of meeting out this way."

"What are they proposing to do?"

"I don't know. After all, I was a prisoner; I didn't sit in on their councils. I can only guess that they are gathering for some sizable raid, probably on Sheridan or Fort Wallace itself."

"And you think the gathering place is close by?"

"It's possible. I wouldn't know any more about that than some of the rest of the men. In any case it

looks like we have no business out here. This force is pretty small to buck up against the number of Indians that are around us."

Forsyth frowned and turned abruptly to Grover. "Do you agree with that, Chief?" he asked.

"I reckon not, Colonel," the chief of scouts drawled. "These redskins ain't showed no force yet. We better shove on 'til we find out somethin' important to take back to the fort. Ain't no point in ridin' back to tell the cavalry that there's Injuns out here; they know that already."

Terry did not argue. He was scarcely in a position to do so. The scouts moved on up the river, soon striking a broad trail where many Indians had converged on the fork of the river.

Another informal conference took place among the men as they studied the sign. This time Donovan expressed his opinion without waiting for an invitation. "I reckon the meeting place must be just ahead," he commented. "Now there's no reason why we shouldn't head back to the fort for help. It would take more than fifty scouts to make a dent in that crowd of heathens!"

"Ain't skeered, are yuh?" Grinnel sneered. "Mebbe yuh'd be just as well off out here with yer Injun



Another savage came in from a different angle and the six gun spoke again.

friends as yuh would be goin' back to face that murder business."

Terry pinned him with a level glance. "Al," he said coolly, "I wonder just how much of a fool you are? Do you fit into that killer crowd or are you suckered in by 'em like the nesters are?"

Then the order came for a continued advance and Terry realized that Grover's confidence was still determining the nature of the campaign. They moved on upstream, reaching the Arickaree fork of the Republican just before dusk.

The Indians Attack the Camp

Still there was no alarm and in the morning the advance continued toward the west. Other men were looking anxious now and Terry understood that experienced Indian fighters were beginning to be bothered by the strange contradiction which had made him apprehensive.

Willie rode up beside him, looking a trifle sheepish. "Don't yo' reckon it feels kinda unhealthy in these parts, Terry?" he asked in a low voice.

"I sure do. I've got a notion we're moving straight into plenty of trouble."

They followed the south bank of the Arickaree, still holding to their general westerly direction.

They went into camp even though the hour was early, taking advantage of the good grazing land as well as establishing themselves in a good strategic position. To Donovan's surprise no skirmishers were sent out to investigate the line of bluffs, the officers apparently content to depend on the protection of the open prairie. He made no comment, however, settling himself for the night with the uncomfortable feeling that many dark eyes were watching the scout camp from those ragged hills. It was not a happy thought for a man who had an unfinished job to do back in Abilene.

Terry rolled his blankets between Willie and Abe, keeping up the pretense of being under guard. It had been a convenient arrangement which caused none of them any loss of sleep but tonight drowsiness eluded Donovan. He was too conscious of that dark line of hills

where it was so easy to imagine a waiting horde of enemies. Apparently his uneasiness was shared by the other scouts. The sentries on duty seemed particularly nervous and several times there were low-voiced challenges as innocent prairie sounds were misinterpreted by the alert men.

When finally he slept it was to dream fitfully of Sue being captured by a broad-shouldered Indian who looked like Barlow.

Eventually, however, he awakened to the knowledge that the weary night was done. The wolves and coyotes had ceased their din, giving the waning night its accustomed hour of peace before it should be driven away by the new day. He was about to settle back for a last brief nap when a faint sound in the black silence brought him to alert attention. A dog had barked out there on the prairie where no dog should be.

His mind flashed a picture of painted warriors massing for one of their dawn attacks and he smiled a little at the thought of how angry some warrior must be over that single yip. Probably the offending animal had already been silently but ruthlessly hatched.

He rolled over and poked Andrews in the back. "Wake up, Willie!" he said sharply. "Roll out. I just heard a dog bark. There's Indians around."

Willie sat up grumbling. "Forget it! Yo' heard a coyote. Go back to sleep."

Terry yanked the blankets away from him and turned to do the same for Plyly. "Get up!" he repeated more loudly. "I know what Indian curs sound like. This is it!"

Other men were stirring at the sound of his voice and he saw that they were impressed for all their complaining. A scout went over to arouse Grover and the chief scout came across to Donovan immediately. He paused to ask only a single brusque question, then he began issuing sharp but quiet orders.

Within a few seconds the camp was astir, the men getting under arms with no sound louder than Al Grinnel's cursing. Even that dissonance caught tiny sounds which told a plain story to experienced ears.

They had time to take up positions of defense and then there was a hail from sentries and the roar of hoofs as two bodies of yelling savages swept down on the camp. One force attacked from the south in a frontal assault while a flanking force swept in from the west to strike at the horse herd.

Terry threw himself into the battle at once, moving with other men to the defense of the horses. Having nothing but his six gun he had to wait for the fight to come to close quarters but in the first few seconds of the firing he found himself just as busy as any of the others. Thrashing hoofs made his position doubly dangerous but he stuck to the job of keeping the animals in check. He could hear the carbines rattling their tattoo of defiance, then the dark figure of a mounted warrior drove straight down upon him.

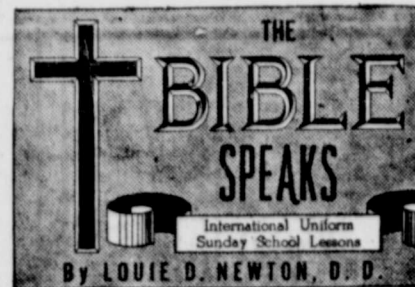
He took one step to the side, avoiding the beating hoofs of the Indian pony. Then he shot the warrior cleanly from his saddle. Another savage came in from a different angle and the six gun spoke again. It was hot work now, dust, powder smoke and the fresh tang of blood combining to set the horses into something of a panic. The war whoops were still coming shrilly but now there was something of a surprised dismay in them. The Indians had expected an easy victory but instead were meeting deadly opposition.

Terry Gets Into The Thick of It

Donovan threw another shot at a plunging figure, then he stepped back to avoid the flailing hoofs of a tethered pony. As he did so a pair of wiry hands clutched his ankles and he was thrown heavily. There was just time for him to realize that the Indian he had shot was making a last desperate attempt to count coup on a white man; then he was rolling swiftly to avoid a plunging knife.

He could hear the Indian's breath coming in agonized gasps but there was no time to be heroic about it. The dying warrior was still deadly—and the frightened horses stamping around him made his position doubly serious. He poked his gun into the Indian's throat, pulled the trigger and jerked himself clear. Then he scrambled to his feet in time to witness the bitter struggle which was taking place at the main camp.

(TO BE CONTINUED)



SCRIPTURE: I Kings 22:1-40. DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalms 138:1-3.

Micaiah, A Prophet of Israel

Lesson for July 4, 1948

WE BEGIN a new series of studies this quarter—a series of lessons based on less known Bible characters that have much to offer us. Such a character is found in Micaiah, a prophet whom we learn in I Kings 22:1-40.



Dr. Newton

Ahab, king of Israel, planned an expedition to recover the city of Ramoth in Gilead, which the Syrians had taken. He invited Jehoshaphat, king of Judah, to join him. Ahab relied upon his court prophets to predict victory; but Micaiah, the prophet of God, whom Ahab had shut up in prison, when he was summoned, at the insistence of Jehoshaphat, told Ahab the truth—the unpleasant truth—which subsequent events verified.

BRAVE ENOUGH TO TELL THE TRUTH

THE first blessing in the study of this obscure Bible character, Micaiah, is to discover a man who was brave enough to tell the truth when he knew it was unpopular.

It is always the best policy to tell the truth, though there be many in today's world who deny this principle. It is not enough to say that we will tell the truth because it pays. That is true, but it is a by-product of doing what is right. One must tell the truth because it is right to tell the truth. Men swear with their hand upon the Holy Bible that what they testify is the truth and nothing but the truth. But, alas, such men often tell anything but the truth. They have been carefully coached to evade the truth.

Micaiah told the truth, because he was speaking for God. It hurt him, but it must needs be the truth which he spoke to Ahab.

TRUTH DISREGARDED

AHAB scorned the words of Micaiah, and ordered him thrown back to prison. But scarcely had the prophet of God been thrust again into prison, until Ahab was bleeding to death in his chariot.

Men not only take their own lives in their hands when they disregard the truth, but, like stubborn Ahab, they bring grief to countless others. Had Ahab heeded the words of truth which Micaiah proclaimed, Ahab might have lived. Indeed, had Ahab heeded the words of truth, he might have recovered Ramoth, and more beside.

Truth may appear forever on the scaffold, wrong forever on the throne, but time always proves a hard taskmaster to the man who regards wrong instead of truth.

THE SOURCE OF TRUTH

GOD is the source of truth—all truth. If we miss this, we miss the lesson of the lesson. Note the words of the golden text, "As the Lord liveth, what the Lord saith unto me, that will I speak," said Micaiah.

Let us remember that it was God speaking through his prophet. Ahab could not have doubted that Micaiah was speaking what God had told him to speak. But Ahab did not want to hear the truth. He wanted to hear pleasing words that would encourage him in his evil plan.

God speaks the first and last word on every subject, because God is truth. "I am the truth," said Jesus. And he went on to say, "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

THE PENALTY OF DISOBEYING THE TRUTH

HORRIBLE, indeed, was the penalty which Ahab suffered for disregarding the truth. The way of the transgressor is hard—always hard. The wages of sin is death. Be sure your sins will find you out.

Take down your cherished books of history. What do they say to you? That the straight line of truth is the only safe way in which to walk. It is applicable for the individual, for the family, for the community, for the nation, for civilization.

Thus every great prayer must be, "Thy will be done." God's will is the way of truth. Micaiah declared it. Every true prophet must declare it. It is the only way to peace and joy in this world.

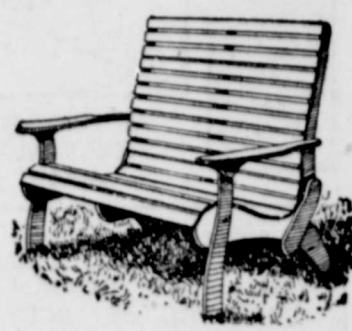
Build It From A Pattern

Live Out Of Doors! No Need To Break Your Budget Obtaining Attractive Lawn Furniture

By DONALD R. BRANN

Make your porch, terrace or lawn an outdoor living room—turn your backyard into a picnic ground. You'll be agreeably surprised to see what fun dining out can be. Food takes on an added zest when flavored with the thrill of a picnic.

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New British Stamps

Forty-eight British possessions, crown colonies and mandates will each issue two new stamps during 1948 to commemorate the royal silver wedding anniversary. Two designs have been chosen common to all. One will be a high value and the other a low value, corresponding to the inland letter rates. Colors will conform to the corresponding values in the current series.

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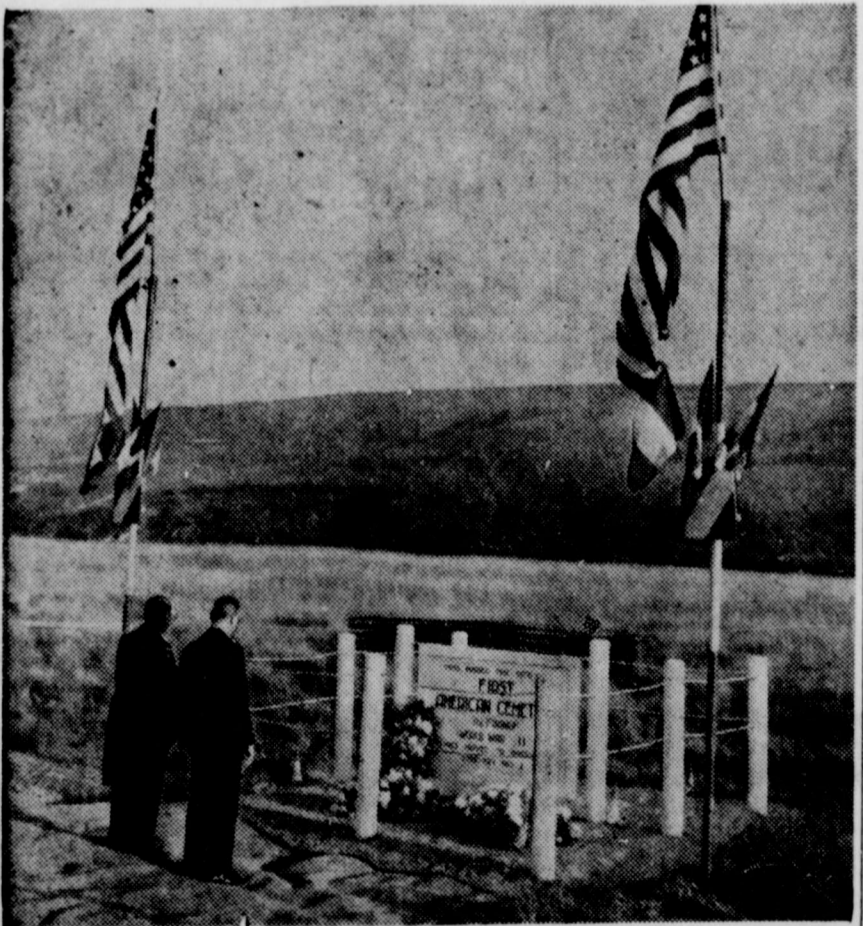
Changing WORLD



BUT HE FORGOT HIS SKIS . . . President Truman made more news on his barnstorming junket of the West than 10 average men could in their combined lifetimes. He hit one of the sky high spots of the trip at Sun Valley, Ida., when he gallily insisted on riding (unescorted) a ski lift up to Dollar mountain. He further stunned everyone within range by stating blandly that the reason he had come to Sun Valley was to help business for his friend Averell Harriman, whose Union Pacific railroad established the mountain resort.



FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN IN JAPAN . . . As millions of American GIs found out, kids are cute in any country, and apparently Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York is one who agrees with that sentiment. Visiting in Japan, he is shown here during one of his tours that brought him to a Catholic church which had been bombed out during the war. He talks to three of the children who attend the school that is taught by nuns and maids.



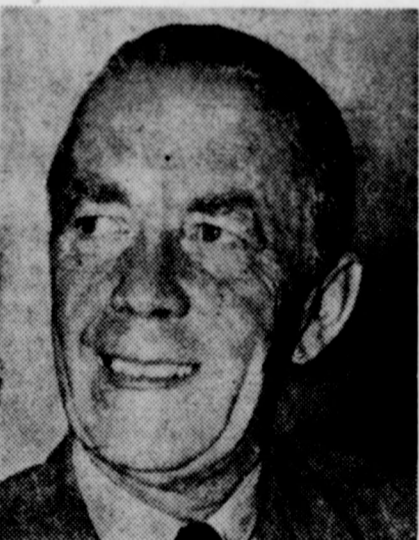
ANOTHER AMERICAN SHRINE IN FRANCE . . . Heads bared, President Vincent Auriol of France (left) and U. S. Ambassador Jefferson Caffery stand silently before the plaque in a field in Normandy that marks the site of the first American cemetery on the European continent in World War II. The cemetery, since removed, was at Omaha beach where the American spearhead of the Allied invasion forces fought its way ashore through a hail of Nazi shells and bullets four years ago. President Auriol visited the site on a recent tour of the historic beaches.



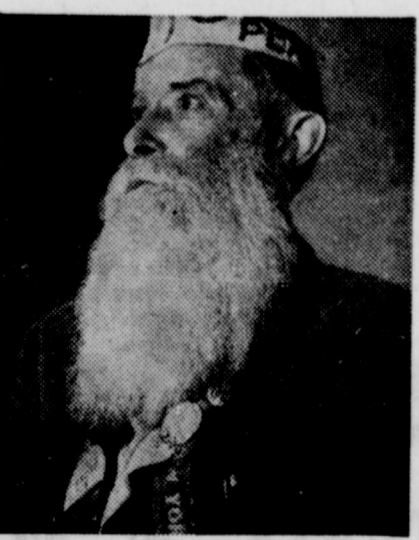
WHEAT CHAMP . . . W. A. Brown, Pierce, Colo., rancher, received the seventh annual Philip W. Pillsbury award for wheat grown in the U. S. Brown's prize-winning wheat, of the hard red winter variety, was judged best among samples picked as championship wheat in 13 states.



WEDDED . . . Having held steadfastly to the course of true love, Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma and ex-King Michael of Romania finally were married after a good many pre-marital difficulties. Michael, who was forced to flee Romania when the Communists took over, first met Princess Anne at the wedding of Princess Elizabeth in London.



MEDIATOR . . . Count Folke Bernadotte, president of the Swedish Red Cross and United States mediator for Palestine, was instrumental in negotiating the four-week truce between the Jews and Arabs battling for control of the Holy Land.



HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL . . . That rapt look on the face of William Parmela of Onid, N. Y., is typical of the 5,000 faithful followers of Dr. Francis E. Townsend, author of the Townsend old age pension plan, who gathered in Washington for their eighth annual convention. They're still plumping for \$200 a month at the age of 65.

Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO

By INEZ GERHARD

LAST summer it was reported that Bob Hope wanted to change the format of his radio show. Now the same story bobs up again. Rumor has it that he has been having trouble making the first 10 in the all-powerful Hooper ratings. He was eighth in the June 1 listing of evening shows, with Jack Benny



BOB HOPE

heading the list, and Fred Allen trailing Hope in ninth place, followed by "Truth or Consequences." Of course, whenever Ralph Edwards launches a new contest "T and C" leaps to the top.

Terry Moore, starring in Columbia's "The Return of October," is one of the few stars to receive a present from the crew when a picture was completed. Usually it's the star who gives everybody presents. The cast and crew joined in giving Terry a television set. A tribute like that is the sort of thing that happens once in a lifetime in Hollywood!

New York is bidding for renewed film production, so Henry Morgan's picture, "So This Is New York," was made in Hollywood. It extols the beauty of life in South Bend, Ind., so Philadelphia was chosen for the premiere performance. That's Hollywood for you.

One of the best radio tie-ups in a long time was done by Jack Berch when he arranged to have local announcers cut in during his program giving the name of a central welfare council where listeners could volunteer to give a few hours of their time. His daily program on NBC has been a source of comfort to so many people throughout the country that he tries constantly to enlarge its scope.

James Hilton, author of "Goodbye Mr. Chips," "Random Harvest" and many other novels, is enjoying thoroughly his new CBS radio program. As host, narrator and selector of the hallmarks of literature, he has his hands full. As a man who would rather listen to the radio than go to Hollywood parties, he likes bringing his favorite classics and best sellers to an unseen audience.

William Bendix, star of NBC's "The Life of Riley," has had a fine time with his role as Babe Ruth in the Ruth film. Once a bat boy for the New York Giants and for years a Brooklyn Dodger fan, he says he has completed the circuit of New York's three major league teams with his performance in this picture.

Goodman Ace, actor-writer-producer-director of "Mr. Ace and Jane," was thrilled when James Thurber, the humorist, asked him to lunch. Thurber was interested when he learned that it was Ace's idea which gave birth to the stirring CBS "You Are There" series. It seems that his enthusiasm for the comedy program is equalled only by his appreciation of the historical one.

Od is and Ends . . . Larry Parks finished 138th in a field of 500 starters in the grueling "Hare and Hounds" motorcycle race through deserts and over mountains . . . Harriet Parsons ("I Remember Mama") is working on her next RKO production, "The Prodigal Women" . . . "Indian Agent" marks Claudia Drake's return to pictures. With her will appear her one-year-old daughter, Sally Eileen, whose imminent arrival caused Claudia's temporary retirement . . . Producer Theron Warth tested 50 Oriental actors for the role of the Japanese narrator in "Design for Death," finally chose Hans Conreid, American actor of German descent.

Fairs in Early Times
Merchant guilds of the Middle Ages found that traders preferred to barter in one city rather than in half a dozen. Thus we came to have one community famous for its lace, another for leather, a third for pottery, and so on. The great international fair at Leipsig founded in 1170 furnishes an example. This institution had a marked effect upon the commercial development of Europe. Highway robbery and pillage were so common in medieval times that rulers granted safe conduct and protection to merchants on their way to and from the fair, even though the merchants came from an enemy nation. The Leipsig fair was revived following World War I, and in 1922 reported 12,586 exhibitors and 155,000 buyers, 32,000 being from foreign lands.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A few drops of glycerine or a pinch of borax added to wash water will keep woolen garments from turning stiff and hard after they dry.

To prevent ink-written addresses on packages from becoming smeared by rain or snow rub it several times with the stump of a white candle.

Colored felt hats can be brightened up by rubbing them with a piece of stale rye bread. Don't try this on white ones.

One or two pans of cold water placed in an overheated oven will cool it quickly.

Moisten the string you use to tie up a package. It will shrink and tighten up the knots as it dries.

Before scaling a fish rub vinegar over it. Scales will then come off easily.

U. S. Flag Merchant Fleet
U. S. flag merchant fleet as of May 1, 1948, totaled 3,542 vessels of 1,000 gross tons and over, as against 3,577 vessels in the same category on April 1, 1948. Of the total fleet, 1,948 vessels were in active service; 1,084 privately owned, 833 government owned vessels under bareboat charter, 29 government-owned vessels under G.A.A., including nine C-4 "austerity" vessels temporarily in passenger service, and two Panama railroad vessels. Inactive vessels totaled 1,594 including 49 privately owned, temporarily inactive; 138 vessels inactive under G.A.A., 1,407 vessels in the reserve fleet and one Panama railroad vessel under repair.

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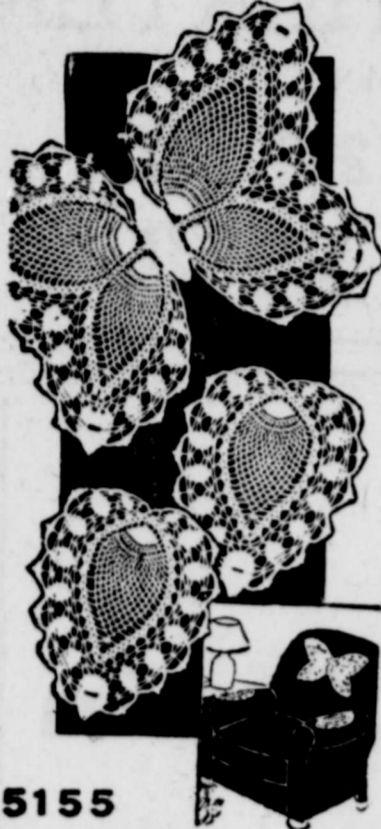
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Reading Preferences

Librarians report a great demand for travel books. South American countries usually are high on the list of desired places to visit. While war fiction lies practically untouched on library shelves, historical fiction is widely read, both old and recent titles. Novels concerned with race and social problems are much in demand. Movies, as always, bring a flood of requests for the book which has been filmed.

Success As a Pirate

Bartholomew Roberts, perhaps the most successful of all pirates, was a teetotaler and allowed no gambling or women aboard his ships, according to Encyclopaedia Britannica. He was born in Wales in 1682 and died fighting in 1722 after having captured more than 400 ships.

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Vegetable	Preparation Required	PROCESSING		
		Hot Water Bath Min.	Pressure Cooker Min.	Cooker Lbs.
Asparagus	Wash, precook 3 minutes, pack	180	40	10
Beans—(String, Wax)	Wash, string, cut or leave whole; precook 5 minutes	180	40	10
Beans, Lima	Shell, grade, wash; precook 5 minutes, then pack	180	55	10
Beets	Wash, retain stem; cook 15 min., slip skins, pack	120	40	10
Cabbage, Brussels Sprouts	Remove outer leaves, wash; precook 5 minutes, add fresh water	120	40	10
Carrots	Wash, peel; precook 5 minutes, pack hot	120	35	10
Cauliflower	Remove outer leaves, wash; precook 4 minutes, pack	150	35	10
Corn on Cob	Remove husk; precook 5 minutes, pack	210	80	10
Corn	Cut from cob; precook 5 minutes, pack	210	80	10
Greens	Wash, steam to wilt, pack loosely	180	60	10
Parsnips	Wash, pare; precook 5 minutes, pack	90	35	10
Turnips	Wash, pare; precook 5 minutes, pack	90	35	10
Peas	Shell, grade (use young); precook 3 min., pack loosely	180	60	10
Pumpkin	Cut in pieces, steam or bake until tender, pack	180	60	10
Squash	Cut in pieces, steam or bake until tender, pack	180	60	10
Sauerkraut	Pack cold, add salt, no water	30		

Here's Your Vegetable Canning Guide
(See directions below)

Canning Time

IT'S TIME to roll up those sleeves again and start taking out canning equipment. The corn is sweet and tender, the pea pods are full and green, and carrots are still in that nice young, crisp stage — all of which makes them can-worthy.

It's not a good idea to wait too long before putting up vegetables because the produce gets too old and, as you know, canning merely preserves, it works no wrinkle smooth or restores no color to old vegetables.

When you want a good product from the can, start with superior material. That means fresh from the garden produce, two hours from garden to can, if you can manage it. Here are some tips to select good produce.

Asparagus should be tender, green and freshly cut. If possible cut when it is no more than five inches tall so the ends of the stalks will have a minimum of woody fiber.

Only freshly picked green beans should be used as they dry easily upon standing. If you pick your own, then get them after the dew is off. Shapely, beautifully green ones can be canned whole.

Lima beans should be almost mature but still green in color as well as being very sweet and tender. If immature, they lack flavor; if too old, they are like dried lima beans.

Young beets, the size of a golf ball, are ideal for canning. Be careful not to break the skin or tap the roots of the beets in order to preserve the color.

ONLY SWEET CORN can be used for canning. To select the best corn for canning push a fingernail sharply into the corn kernel. If the milk is thin and sweet, the corn is perfect for canning. When the milk is thick, the corn is past the canning stage.

Carrots, when right for canning, are sweet and tender. The young carrots which are about three-fourths of an inch in diameter make the best canned product.

In canning greens, select only tender young produce with undamaged leaves, and have them freshly picked or at least as fresh as possible. Don't use old produce with large tough stems and midribs.

To test for tenderness in okra, pierce a pod with the thumbnail and if it cuts through easily the vegetable is ripe.

Peas will not wait for canning because it takes only a few hours for peas to develop from the right stage, which is tender, sweet and slightly immature, to the point where they are starchy and not as good tasting. Gather pods early in the morning, selecting those which are very green and crisp and well filled with peas.

PLAN TO HAVE all canning equipment ready by the time you go after your produce so that you can bring it into the house and start it on its way. If you just have to go out into the garden to pick the vegetables you can even start your water boiling for the precooking.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- Roast Fresh Pork Butt
- Browned Potatoes
- Quick-Cooked Cabbage
- Salad of Mixed Greens
- Apple Pie with Cheese Crust
- Beverage
- Bread and Butter

Have the jars and covers washed and sterilized. The jars may be inverted on a clean towel after sterilizing, so they'll be in readiness to fill.

Have water in the pressure cooker. You can start this heating as soon as you come in because there's not very much water needed. Naturally, you have checked the pressure cooker previously to make certain it closes properly and that the pressure gauge works too.

Cleaning equipment such as kettles and colanders, paring knives and other things also should be ready.

WASH FOODS before cutting, stemming or hulling. You'll probably need several changes of water for absolute cleanliness. Handle the vegetables gently and lift them out of the water rather than pouring it off them. Discard any spoiled vegetables during washing.

Try to use the same sized pieces for each jar. Those vegetables which are oversized may be cut up rather than canned whole.

Then prepare as necessary for each vegetable, cutting green beans, shelling peas, scraping carrots, et cetera.

Precook or blanch (immerse in hot water) long enough to shrink or wilt the vegetables to get a better pack. Vegetables may be placed in a cheesecloth sack and immersed in boiling water.

Fill sterile jars to within one inch of the top. Then add boiling water to within one-half inch of the top. One teaspoon of salt to each quart also may be added before the water is poured in.

Adjust lids according to manufacturers' directions.

Place the rack in the bottom of the pressure cooker and set the jars on it. Leave a little space between the jars so that the steam can circulate freely. Only enough jars to fit in the pressure cooker should be prepared at one time.

Adjust the pressure cooker cover and screw down the safety valve. Steam should be allowed to escape only through the petcock.

Allow the petcock to remain open from seven to 10 minutes, counting from the time the steam begins to escape steadily. Close the petcock.

Allow the pressure to come within two or three pounds of the desired amount, then lower heat. This prevents overshooting the desired pressure mark.

Count processing time from the moment the gauge registers the desired pounds of pressure. Have pressure remain as constant as possible so you neither overcook or underprocess your food.

Jars may be removed with a lifter onto layers of newspapers or cloth. Keep them away from drafts.

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