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Soil Conservation Meeting at Memphis

Plans are progressing rapidly for a series of five meetings on Soil Conservation throughout the West Texas and Panhandle territory served by the Fort Worth and Deaver and Wichita Valley Railways, sponsored by local committees comprised of representatives of these railroads, local banks, Chambers of Commerce, County Agents, and others interested in this work.

The fourth session will be at Memphis where County Agent W. P. Hooser will call order at 7:30 P. M., Friday, January 24th, in the High School Auditorium.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our customers for the patronage they have given us while we have operated the E-Z Way Laundry.

Your business has been very much appreciated.

Pete Candler and family

Adamson-Lane Post 287, American Legion

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. All Legionnaires are requested to attend.

Hedley Lodge No. 413

Hedley Chapter No. 413, O. E. S., meets the first Friday of each month at 8:00 p. m.

Members are requested to attend.

Visitors welcome.

Verda Hall, W. M.

Thotis Pickett, Sec.

Let C. E. Johnson, manager of the Hedley Telephone Co., write your fire and hail insurance.



Church of the Nazarene

W. E. Bond, pastor.
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Preaching service 11 A. M.
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.
W. M. S. each 2nd Wednesday.
Mid-week Prayer Service,
Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

First Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Lionel Blankenship, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M.
B. T. U. 6:00 P. M.
Preaching 7:00 P. M.
W. M. U. Each Monday 4:00 P. M.
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday 8:00 P. M.
Floyd Sims, Church Clerk
John Nash, Church Treasurer
Rev. H. T. Harris, Pastor.

Church of Christ

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Welcome to the Church of Christ.

Methodist Church

School 10:00 A. M.
O. Hill
Worship 11:00 A. M.
8:15 P. M.

Lions Club News

The Lions will meet this week on Friday night instead of Thursday, since a number of the Lions want to attend the basketball tournament at Amarillo in which the Lions club team is entered.

The time is still 7 o'clock and remember that this meeting is Buddy Night again. The Hedley basketball girls are to be guests at this meeting.



The Wise Old Owl

Old Man Weather has kept me from getting around so much this week, but I still have a few things to say.

For instance, whatever dawned on some of our high school girls to cut their hair off in bangs? They must think they are getting old too soon.

Does Darrell think he is the Senior sponsor? It seems that way.

Sue, I hear you got a letter from Margaret's cousin at Abilene? Right! But he's not Marg's cousin yet.

Lynn, why not wait until next Christmas to snave? The girls think you are quite handsome.

Oh, you had quite a walk Monday night after ball practice, didn't you? Katty said she didn't ever get cold.

Marg, I hear you and Elsie were lonesome during the bad weather. Were the telephones out of order? They will probably never call you again since you have bangs!

Bobbie Lee, what happened Monday night that you didn't get to go with the guy from Clarendon Jr. College?

Betty Jo, who did I see you with Sunday? What happened to nis Lelia Lake girl friend?

Faye, I would advise you to make up your mind who you want to go with J. C. James, Pete or Bobby E. Can't you decide which one you think is the most handsome?

I have anti-freeze for sale. See Louis E. McLaughlin. 23p

Uncle Sam Says



Ponder these facts, niece and nephew. In 1937 many Americans bought the Series C Savings Bonds, similar in every respect to the present Series E bond which millions of you are now buying regularly through payroll savings or at your bank or post office.

During 1947 the Treasury Department will hand over \$4 for every \$3 these wise Americans laid away 10 years ago. The total paid in interest is a staggering sum—over \$100,000,000. Nearly 75 per cent of all buyers of Series C bonds held on to them for the full 10 years. You have the opportunity now to join your fellow Americans who will share in the Treasury Department's 1957 payoff of \$4 for every \$3 you have invested in Series E Savings Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

Rowe Cemetery

Some time back we published an article saying we would not be responsible for the up-keep of the Rowe Cemetery. We realized we are not young men anymore and felt a young man could do more than we could.

No one seemed to have time or interest for this work. Our cemetery was in an alarming condition due to fall rains some graves were sunk down to the boxes—still no interest. We decided we were due our loved ones and friends some respect and we would do our best. We hired Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lawson to work until our money gave out. Every grave has been filled and all weeds cut and disposed of. It's an excellent job, one every citizen should be proud of.

Some gave liberal donations. We have it all cleaned up and invite you to go see for yourself what has been done. If you folks in and around Hedley community think it is good work, why not make a donation to keep the good work going.

You folks who have loved ones buried there, it's your duty to see that it's kept up. We ask you to donate liberally for our treasury is exhausted. We would like to keep this work up. Wages are high, but the big expense is over if we can continue.

See our cemetery first; if you are pleased leave donations with Security State Bank, Mrs. Clyde Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lawson, Charley Shaw, W. I. Rains or Claud Nash. Why not do this today, you could forget it later.

Thanks for all donations already received.

W. I. Rains and Claud Nash, Committee

Lost—man's square faced ring, initials B D, ruby set in corner. Reward for return to Blaine Doherty. 82p

Hedley Lodge No. 991

A. F. and A. M. meets on the first Monday night of each month. All members are urged to attend. Visitors are welcome.

Walter C. Johnson, W. M.
C. E. Johnson, Secretary.

Informer Rates

Please remember that the Informer rate is \$1.50 per year in Donley county, and \$2.00 per year elsewhere, except that service men get the \$1.50 rate.

Paint Preservative
Paint, when properly selected and applied, lengthens the serviceable life of buildings as much as 40 per cent. An investment in paint brings an annual return of about 3 1/2 per cent through savings in building alone.

How Shew Bread is Made
Shew bread, as mentioned in the Bible, was made of fine flour, un-leavened and sprinkled with frank incense.

Star Brighter than Sun
Canopus, the second brightest fixed star in the heavens, emits more than 2,500 times as much light as the sun.

China Leads Tung Oil Output
China is the chief source of tung oil, which is extracted from tung nuts.

Pineapple Substitute
Sometimes grated carrot can be used as a substitute for pineapple in a recipe and the substitution is hardly noticeable.

News From Our Men In Service

Marine Corps Air Station, Ewa, Oahu, T. H. (Delayed)—Marine Corporal Johnnie R. Everett, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Everett Hedley, is now serving as a clerk with the transportation section here. Corporal Everett is a graduate of Hedley High School in the class of June, 1945, and enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in February, 1946.

Abilene—Paul Bond, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Bond of Hedley, held down the forward position of the Back team which finished in third place in a field of eight strong teams in Abilene Christian College's intramural basketball program. The team on which Bond played won five out of the seven games it played.

Mr. and Mrs. John Biard have returned from a visit in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Beeckler of San Antonio spent last week end here.

Mrs. Ed Harris of Rotan visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Pickett announce the arrival on Monday, Jan. 6, of a fine little daughter, weight 8 lbs. 12 oz. She has been named Cheryl Elaine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hood of Fort Worth visited her sister, Mrs. Ivan Jones, here last week end.

Hoover Harrison and family have moved to Amarillo.

Notice

We clean and dig stock tanks, also ditches. If interested, get in touch with R. D. Johnson at Fred Hall's office, Hedley. 83p

For Sale—10 Inch Oliver feed mill with new belt, child's pony, nine years old, two year old buckskin pony, also registered Jersey bull. See Winfield Mosley.

For Sale—good gas cook stove and gas heater. See J. A. Tollett 82c

Uncle Sam Says



You have heard people say, "why save at a time when prices are going up?" We cannot all be economists; and it is perhaps just as well, for they seem to differ a great deal among themselves about the future. But we all know this: A man who saved a dollar 10 years ago is better off today than the man who didn't; and other things being equal, the man who saves a dollar today will be better off in 1957 than the man who doesn't.

United States Savings Bonds offer you the opportunity to save at a profit. Thus every \$3 you lay away now will come back to you in 1957 with an extra dollar in interest. You don't have to be an economist to see the advantage. You see it.

McCain-Stotts

Miss Peggy Stotts and Ray McCain were united in marriage Sunday Jan. 5th in the San Jacinto Baptist Church in Amarillo. Rev. Leon M. Hill, pastor, read the ceremony. Their only attendants were Miss Betty Whitten, Doyle Henderson, Miss Mina Moore and Jack Saunders, close friends of the couple.

The bride wore a gray three piece ensemble with black accessories and carried a white prayer book topped by white orchids.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the groom's brother, LeRoy McCain, for the immediate family and a few friends.

Ray is transportation and cargo agent for TWA Airlines. Peggy is a nurse at the Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital.

Notice

I am assessing the Hedley Independent School taxes for 1947. If I do not see you, be sure to see me. Phone 48, S. G. Adamson 94p

For Sale—four room house, built-ins, 2 lots, 2429 N. W. 15th St. Amarillo, Texas. Also farm 71 acres, 1 1/2 miles south of Clarendon on paved highway. Electricity, good house and good water, immediate possession. 54p

V. T. McPherson, Hedley, Texas

Good winter coat for sale. See Mrs. D. L. Hickey. 62p

No. 953

Official Statement

Of Financial Condition of the

SECURITY STATE BANK

at Hedley, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1946, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts \$1,170.26

U. S. Government obligations direct and guaranteed 2,800.00

Obligations of States and political subdivisions 373.79

Other bonds, notes and debentures 1,000.00

Corporate stocks, including stock in Federal Reserve Bank 1,000.00

Cash on hand, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection 2,858.80

Banking house or leasehold improvements 1,000.00

Furniture, fixtures and equipment 500.00

Other real estate owned 2.00

Total Resources \$6,874.85

LIABILITIES

Capital stock 1,000.00

Surplus 500.00

Undivided profits 272.82

Capital reserves 1,000.00

Demand individual deposits 5,497.89

Time individual deposits 500.35

Public funds, including U. S. Government deposits 142.27

Other deposits 791.52

Total all deposits 560,932.03

Total Liabilities \$6,874.85

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Donley

C. L. Johnson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. L. Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of Jan., 1947.

Frank Kendall, Notary Public, Donley County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: (S)

F. A. Finch

J. B. Masterson

J. W. ...

Directors

WAA Surplus News

McLean, Texas (Special)—H. C. Shaw, Jr. of Hedley was reported among the opening day purchasers at the sale of surplus government building materials offered this past week by War Assets Administration at the former McLean Prisoner of War Camp.

Notice

Federal Land Bank Loan Service Provides these advantages for borrowers—

1. Low interest costs and long terms.

2. The right to pay off all or any part of a loan at any time, with funds from any source, without penalty.

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Donley County National Farm Loan Association
Rayburn L. Smith,
Secretary-Treasurer

Taylor's Flower Garden

Pof Plants: Geraniums, Callas, Begonias, Amaryllis, Lemon Lilies, Narcissus. Bulbs: Gladiolas, Tulips, Ranunculus, Anemones. Also flower seed. Will take orders for nursery stock.

Everbearing Strawberry plants.
Mrs. C. L. Taylor

Found—pocket watch. Owner may call at Informer office and describe same.

Five burner new perfection oil cook stove, Coleman oil heater, and 4 ft. electric frigidaire all in good condition for sale. 54p

V. T. McPherson

For Sale—3 room house and six choice lots. See A. S. "Pappy" Johnson. 26p

I will pick up carcasses of horses and cows. W. P. Doherty, phone 32-4R 47tf

Good Winchager with tower for sale or trade. See W. E. Lawson, Hedley. 4p

Lost—a pair of bifocal glasses. Return to Informer office for reward.

Heavy sows and gilts for sale, also milk cows. See J. E. Painter 53p

For Sale—brooder, Perfection oil burner, 400 capacity. 62p

M. L. Baker

For Sale—one 1939 Ford truck with 1946 engine, long wheel base; one 1946 John Deere combine, 6 foot; one 1937 W. C. Allis Chalmers tractor with complete equipment, also power takeoff. See T. C. Selby, 1 1/2 miles east of Hedley on old highway. 72p

For Sale—3 1/2 lots 3 blocks north of business section. See Ernest Houdashell. 72p

Farmers

If you want more money for your cotton, see me before you sell.

Alabama Hill

Know any news? Phone

Gems of Thought
BE BRIEF: It is with words as with sunbeams, the more they are condensed the deeper they burn.—Robert Southey.
 Tact is the ability to describe others as they see themselves.—E. Chaffee.
 It isn't the number of years you live that is important to your community. Our lives are judged not so much by their length as by their breadth.

New French Law Hits at Sale of Forged Paintings

To prevent the sale of forged paintings, France now has a law under which an official group of art experts passes on the authenticity of every picture put up at public auction.
 Furthermore, the seller usually gives the purchaser a written guarantee that he may return the painting within six months if he doubts its authenticity.

Portland Vase Smashed, Yet Increases in Value

The British Museum in London recently purchased through a private broker, the Portland Vase which it has had for years from the Portland family for \$25 years, Collier's reports. Ten inches in height and made of blue glass engraved with white figures, this vase was found in a tomb near Rome in the 16th century.

Moreover, in 1909, a lunatic smashed it into some 250 pieces and, although put together by experts, it has since been imperfect. Yet the vase has increased steadily in value.

The price paid for the vase by the museum was not disclosed. However, in 1929, the owner refused an offer of \$24,000 for it.



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Take this coupon to your druggist for a FREE sample of DR. DRAKE'S GLAXO

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS
Claims for Back Travel Pay Pass 1/2 Billion; Farm Chiefs Call for Protective Tariff

Released by Western Newspaper Union
 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.

PORTAL TO PORTAL: Claims Mount

As union claims against industry for back pay for walking to the job or preparing for work on company property mounted to over half a billion, tax experts opined that Uncle Sam may have to bear the burden of the settlements if the firms are permitted to obtain tax credits for such disbursements.

Although John L. Lewis first pointed up the question of so-called "portal to portal" pay for miners traveling to the coal faces underground, the principle was given industry-wide implications with the Supreme court's decision upholding such compensation retroactive to 1938 for employees of the Mount Clemens, Mich., Pottery company.

The Supreme court verdict was followed by a rush of the major CIO unions for such retroactive back pay, with the United Farm Equipment and Metal Workers suing International Harvester for 100 million dollars. Since employees have been paid for a 40 hour week, the unions are asking for overtime pay plus damages.

Firms may be able to charge off back payments to Uncle Sam under provisions of the income tax law permitting companies to carry back net operating losses into the two preceding years and also apply such losses in two succeeding years.

Meanwhile, the U. S. Chamber of Commerce polled its membership on congressional amendment of the fair labor standards act of 1938 under which portal to portal pay has been based. The chamber proposed (1) observance of custom, practice or agreement in different localities or industries as to working rules; (2) provision for relief for unwitting violation of the law, and (3) permission of companies and unions to make compromise settlements.

GEORGIA: Gubernatorial Mix-Up

Ability of the late Gene Talmadge's following to muster full strength when the general assembly convenes was to determine Georgia's next governor.

"Old Gene" himself was scheduled to take office January 14 before his death intervened, creating a situation unparalleled in Georgia's history.

Because neither the new or old state constitutions provided for such a contingency, adherents of Gov. Ellis Arnall and "Old Gene" jockeyed for the position.

While Governor Arnall disavowed any intention of taking advantage of the uncertain legal situation to remain in office, he proposed to retain his post until the new pro-Arnall lieutenant governor is sworn in, when he will resign in his favor.

Anxious to obtain the gubernatorial seat, however, "Old Gene's" followers hoped to muster sufficient strength

to declare the post vacant at the election canvass when the assembly convened, then name his son, Herman, governor. Although only "Old Gene's" name was on the ballot at the last election, his son received a number of write-in votes to provide for just such a contingency as occurred. Thus, the legislature could turn to Herman as the nominal choice of the people.

TARIFF: Seek Protection

Historically for free trade, the deep south reversed its position in petitioning President Truman and Federal Trade commission for a strong protective tariff for American agriculture.

Signed in behalf of the elected commissioners of agriculture of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, North Carolina, Texas, Tennessee and Virginia, the petition reached Mr. Truman as the government prepared for renegotiation of existing rates in reciprocal trade treaties drawn under the act of 1934 and subsequent extensions. Declaring that industrially unde-

U. S. HEALTH: Shows Improvement

After getting off to a bad start in the early months of the year, the health record among life insurance policyholders in the United States was excellent for the year 1946 as a whole.

At the start of the year, there was a rise in the death rate among policyholders, but

veloped nations could pay for American manufactured goods only with agricultural products, the commissioners warned against subjecting U. S. farmers to a flood of foreign commodities and reducing their living standards to a subsistence level. Calling for a trade program fitted into the American economy, the commissioners advocated the exchange of such exportable products as wheat, lard and cotton for rubber, coffee, tea and bananas.

Wisely, the commissioners' petition was national rather than sectional in its nature. Although professing concern for the future of cotton in competition with foreign rayon, nylon and other artificial fibers made in reconverted armament plants, the commissioners also warned that a further lowering of tariff rates would adversely affect cattle, oleomargarine, butter, cheese, fish, eggs, grains, potatoes, peanuts and vegetables.

Dramatically pointing up the effect of cheap foreign competition on American products, the commissioners declared that whereas white and sweet potato starches had been used for the adhesives on the back of stamps and the flaps of envelopes, the adhesive on the stamp bearing the petition was made of imported cassava roots.

Men of Mars . . .



At Johnsville, Pa., naval air technicians develop deadly guided missiles of future warfare. Photo shows scientists testing ship-to-shore weapon designed for pin-point bombing at 100 miles. Traveling hundreds of miles an hour, missiles are directed to target through television, radar, radio or devices sensitive to sound, heat and magnetism.

ITALY: Postwar Troubles

Despite substantial assistance from the U. S., Italy has been treading a rocky road to postwar recovery.

Italy's troubles are not all economic, although shortages of foodstuffs and widespread unemployment resulting from industrial stagnation have contributed to the political turmoil. The left and the right are pulling against themselves for political advantage and a rising wave of anticlerical propaganda threatens the traditional spiritual unity of the people.

On the economic front, Italy is short of wheat, and spaghetti and macaroni rations have been cut in half. Pig iron production is down to 28 per cent of the prewar level; textile fabrics, 56 per cent; chemicals, 66 per cent; mechanical goods, 76 per cent; cotton thread, 88 per cent. Imports are almost three times exports.

Helping Hand

Since Uncle Sam has dealt generously with Italy, it is looking confidently for more assistance from the U. S. Thus far, the U. S. has agreed to compensate Italy for supporting American invasion troops and furnishing war supplies, and has extended credits for purchase of overseas surplus. In addition, Italy has profited from U. S. contributions to UNRRA and the international bank.

Despite the difficulties presented by shortages of both foodstuffs and industrial materials, both the left and right wings have made political capital of unrest. Latest example was the food riots engineered by Communists in southern Italy. As a result of the political bickering, there has been a resurgence of Fascist sentiment, with Mussolini's former followers growing increasingly bolder.

Leftists also have backed the attacks on pope and church, with the intention of weakening respect for the Catholic doctrine of authority, family and property. However, the rightist dominated government has been quick to fight abusive criticism of the clergy. An editor charged with publishing pornographic cartoons of a friar and unclad woman was sentenced to two years in jail.

Salvage Army Equipment

At repair shops in quartermaster depots throughout the United States thousands of different kinds of worn or damaged military items ranging from mess kits to mobile bakeries, from shirts to typewriters are being restored to usable condition in one of the biggest peacetime jobs ever known.

Red Tape

The sullen Russians continued to keep overseas relations with U. S. military personnel on strictly a formal basis as illustrated in their order to an American naval vessel to clear out of Dairen, Manchuria, within the prescribed 48 hours.

The LC-3 1090 entered Dairen as a diplomatic courier ship to bear supplies and mail to the U. S. consul. Legally, the vessel was permitted to remain only 48 hours, and the Russ ordered the Americans to leave or accept the consequences when it appeared they might be delayed over efforts to obtain landing clearance for a Standard Vacuum Oil company employee, a newspaper correspondent and a magazine photographer.

Russian authorities in control of Dairen had given the U. S. consul the run-around in his attempts to secure permission for the three to land. However, their action stemmed from a fear to grant the clearance without prior approval from their masters in Moscow rather than personal feeling.

QUAKE: Rocks Japan

As hundreds of thousands of Japanese made homeless by earthquake and tidal wave shivered in the wintry air, the U. S. rushed relief to the distressed areas.

Having become used to the shock and terror of wartime B-29 raids, the Japanese accepted the catastrophe with resignation, calmly counting their dead and injured in the thousands and their property damage in the millions. No less than 24 of the 47 prefectures felt the tremors, with the coastal regions of southern Honshu, Shikoku and Awaji islands swept by seven foot walls of water rushing in from the sea.

All of the horror and distress was portrayed by the Tokyo newspaper Asahi in an eyewitness report from Shikoku: First, startled people felt the ground shaking beneath them, then they could hear a great roaring sound. Stumbling from their quaking houses, they rushed for high ground, but many were overtaken by a surging wall of water and their screams rent the air. Some people saw a little girl with a doll crying, "Save me, gentle Buddha," but when they returned to search for relatives the fearful child was missing and all they could find was the doll, wedged between planks on the beach.

INDO-CHINA: Imperial Headache

France was the latest European power to suffer an imperial headache, with Indo-Chinese natives battling French forces for extension of self-government.

Under a compromise effected last March, France granted self-rule to several provinces but retained control over the rest of the country as a lever for continued dominance. Availing themselves of a well-oiled machine developed under Japanese auspices during the wartime occupation, the native leaders of the Viet Nam (Independence party) have pressed for an extension of their self-rule.

Not yet able to grant all of French Indo-China independence and be assured of the protection of its commercial interests in the rich Far Eastern country, France has been forced to use troops to retain a grip in the absence of an agreeable compromise.

Lift for Milady



Now, we have seen everything in ladies' hats — or have we? Latest creation by Edward Stevenson of Hollywood, Calif., where one can expect almost anything, utilizes Christmas wrappings, etc., which otherwise might go into the wastebasket. This chic number is fashioned from cellophane and metal foil paper, cellophane straws, holly, bells, pine cones and tabs.

RAW MATERIAL: U. S. Reserves

Huge demands during two world wars have drawn heavily upon United States reserves of metals and minerals although the country still has abundant resources of the most essential, according to the New York Trust company.

Household Hints

To restore and preserve cane seats treat lightly with linseed oil. Be sure all excess oil has been wiped away.

Cloth-covered suitcases can be restored to newness by covering the fabric with a coat of high grade lacquer.

To prevent windows from sticking, rub a little floor wax in the window sash groove.

To revive the metal base of an incandescent light bulb that has broken in the socket, push a cork into the base and turn it.

Winter window washing is made a lot easier by adding denatured alcohol to the water to prevent freezing. Wipe quickly with crushed tissue paper.

Still Second Rating

The touring company had never been of the best, and when they reached the stage of playing to the family of the man who owned the little country theater, and found that even they left at the end of the first act, it was decided to break up. Two of the actors set out to work their way back to New York.

They were lucky enough to get a passage on a barge, and when passing through a lock they overheard this conversation:

"What you got on board, Jim?"

"Load of fertilizer and a couple of actors, Bert."

The two actors looked at each other in silence, then sighed deeply. "Cyril," said one, "shall we never top the bill?"



Fact Finding

Mother—More pudding, Jimmy? Your eyes are bigger than your stomach, child.

Jimmy — That doesn't seem reasonable, mother. Let us experiment and either establish or disprove the assertion definitely.

Half In, Half Out

Woman (on telephone)—I sent my little boy to your store for two pounds of plums and I got only a pound. Your scales must be wrong.

Fruit Dealer—My scales are all right, madam. Have you tried weighing your little boy?

Solid Advice

Psychiatrist—the thing for you to do is to forget about your troubles and bury yourself in your work.

Man—Gosh, and me a concrete mixer.

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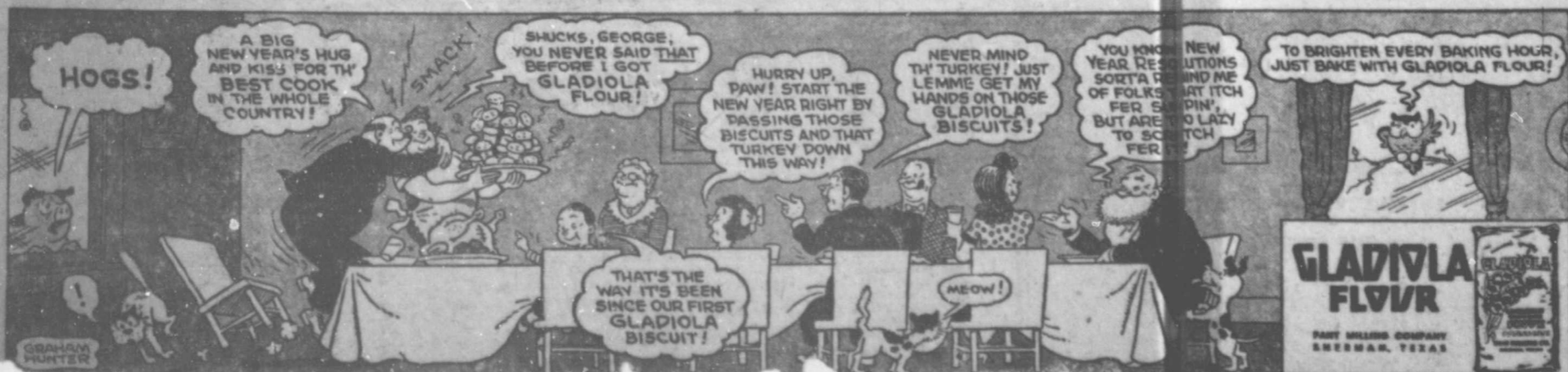
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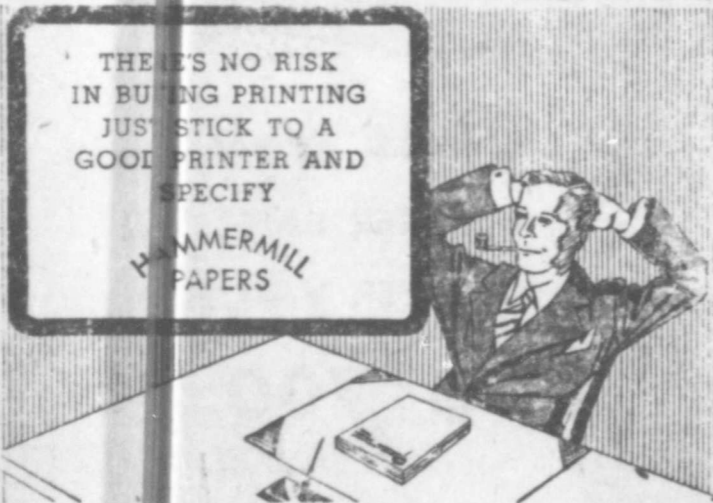
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A thriving new air freight industry crisscrossing the skies with cargo planes is opening a wider market for farmers for perishable products which need rapid transit to reach consumers in top quality condition. Clyde Zimmerman writes in an article in nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer.

In the last 2 years, tonnage cargo flown by plane has increased 600 per cent, he points out.

"Current trends indicate fresh fruits and vegetables, flowers, meat and baby chicks, already moving by air, will vastly increase in amount," he declares in the magazine read by 1,300,000 farm families.

Air freight is fast. New, larger faster-engined planes will cut transcontinental schedules to 10 or 11 hours. This speed is expensive. Products hauled by air must sell at

premium prices.

Current air rates, although still above those of surface carriers, are low enough so crops such as berries, lima beans, spinach, lettuce, tomatoes, cherries, cauliflower and melons are moving in sky vans from certain areas to Middle Western and Eastern cities.

"Farmers can look to broader markets with air freight because consumers prefer ripe-ripened and tree-ripened fruits and vegetables over those that ripen in transit," writes Zimmerman. "Eating quality and nutritional value of such products are higher."

Railroads may enter the air-freight business, Zimmerman says. A few railroads have already announced the organization of air-freight corporations as affiliated companies to engage in air transportation.

Farm Youngsters Taught Value of Good Grooming

FARM mothers teach their daughters from childhood that "cleanliness is as pretty does," points out the Rural Home editor of nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer.

"Getting an early start is as important in learning beauty and grooming lessons as in most other things," she writes. "The little girl who always brushes her teeth after every meal and loves her splash in the tub before bedtime is the one who grows up to have a pretty smile."

"She'll be known for her dainty freshness. And her own children will love her because, she always looks so good and smells so sweet!"



Tooth brushing is a habit with 7-year-old Alice Jane, daughter of Mrs. Doyt Galloway of Van Wert county, Ohio. Mother and daughter enjoy spending a few minutes together each day keeping up their good looks.

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Chili Adds Zest to Cold Weather Menus

"When there's a spicy fragrance coming from the kitchen, everybody knows it's a batch of chili cooking," says the Country Cooking editor of nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer.

"You can't keep folks waiting long," she writes. "All are anxious to dip into a steaming bowlful."

"If the kids come to your house after a game, give them chili, bread and butter, a bowl of fruit."



Chili

1 lb. ground beef
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No. 2 can kidney beans

2 tsp. chili powder
1 tsp. salt
1/4 cup. pepper
1 chopped onion

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Cover and simmer for 1 hour. Add extra seasoning to taste and serve piping hot. Serves 6.

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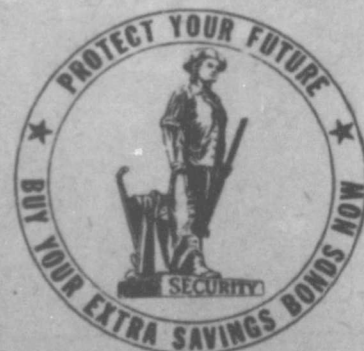
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS
by Lynn Chambers



Meat for Menus
Low-priced lamb shoulder may be used for these lamb pieces prepared on skewers. They broil quickly and make a palatable dinner when you want to cook in a jiffy.

Recent visits to the market have convinced me that most education about meat cooking was forgotten during rationing and shortages. Most of us worked ourselves into a sort of a rut about meats and now find that we need a brush-up course on meat cookery.

Meat should satisfy and to do so it must be properly prepared. If broiling is what the cut needs, make sure your temperature is high enough to do the job decently. But if it's braising, make sure the heat is slow and steady and the cooking moist.

Here are a few of the things you ought to remember when buying meat: First of all, become acquainted with a variety of cuts so that you can better manage your budget and give the family much-needed menu variety. Ask the market man for advice. He can give you tips on specials and help you get more for your money.

If you have meats boned at the market, always ask for the bones to take home. They're wonderful for flavoring soups, sauces and vegetables. When you purchase large cuts, have some steaks or chops removed for another meal. There won't be so many leftovers, and you will be able to get more variety from the large cuts.

Spicy Pot Roast.
(Serves 8 to 10)
3-pound pot roast (neck, chuck, brisket, heel of round or rump)
2 cups canned tomatoes
3 onions, sliced
Salt and pepper
1/2 teaspoon whole cloves
1 stick cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon marjoram
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup vinegar
Brown pot roast on all sides. Add tomatoes, onions and seasonings. Pour vinegar over all. Cover closely and simmer 3 to 4 hours, or until tender. When meat is tender, place on hot platter. Strain liquid which was around the meat and thicken for gravy.

***Pork or Veal Chops.**
(Serves 6)
1 1/2 pounds chops
1 tablespoon salt
3 tablespoons flour
1/4 teaspoon thyme
1/4 teaspoon red pepper
1 clove garlic
Lard for browning
Have chops cut 1/4 to 3/8 inches thick. Salt each chop. Dredge chops in flour which has been mixed with thyme and red pepper. Rub frying pan with clove of garlic; add lard and brown chops on both sides.

Lamb Curry.
(Serves 6)
1 1/2 cups cubed cooked lamb
Lard or drippings for browning
1/4 cup chopped onion
1/4 cup chopped green pepper
1/4 cup chopped celery
1 clove garlic, finely chopped
1 teaspoon curry powder
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
2 cups lamb broth (made from bones of roast)
2 tablespoons flour
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
3 cups rice
Cut meat in 1/2-inch cubes. Brown

Lynn Says:
Cook Meats Correctly For Palatability
If you are making hamburgers, remember that loosely put together patties will be much more tender than those which are patted tightly. If hamburgers contain only beef, they may be cooked rare; if they contain pork in them, cook them well.

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onion, pepper and celery lightly in drippings, then add garlic, curry powder, sauce, broth and meat. Cover and simmer for 30 minutes. Mix flour and salt with 1/4 cup cold water and stir mixture to thicken. Serve curry in boiled rice ring, which has been prepared meanwhile in double boiler.

A well prepared beef or veal tongue is delightful. Those who have learned to eat it reserve it for special occasions. Long slow cooking such as is received in braising is designated for preparing this delicate dish.

Braised Tongue, Vegetable Gravy.
(Serves 12)
1 4-pound tongue, fresh
Water
2 teaspoons salt
1/2 cup diced onions
1 cup diced carrots
1/2 cup diced celery
3 tablespoons flour
1 1/2 cups liquid in which tongue was cooked
1 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon pepper

Wash tongue and cover with water. Add salt, cover and simmer until tender, allowing 4 hours. Trim and remove skin. Slice tongue and place in pan with vegetables. Make a smooth paste of flour and water, adding liquid and seasonings. Pour sauce over tongue and vegetables. Simmer for 1 hour. Serve with potatoes boiled in their jackets.

An interesting variation to the meat course comes in the way of lamb en brochette, pieces of inexpensive meat placed on skewers. These are broiled and go beautifully with a dinner of baked, whipped potatoes, buttered lima beans, a vegetable salad and fruit whip for dessert.



A broiler dinner prepared in a few minutes consists of tomatoes, lamb patties and boiled potatoes sprinkled with cheese.

Lamb en Brochette.
(Serves 6)
2 pounds lamb shoulder, cut in 1-inch cubes
1 cup vinegar
1 teaspoon celery salt
1 tablespoon mustard
1 tablespoon brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon poultry seasoning
Salt and pepper

Cover lamb with vinegar, seasoned with celery salt, mustard, brown sugar and poultry seasoning. Let stand 1 hour. Thread onto skewers and place on a rack in a pre-heated broiler oven. Brown well on all sides and broil. Season with salt and pepper.

For something a little different, try this stuffed shoulder of lamb:
Fruit-Stuffed Shoulder of Lamb.
1 lamb shoulder, boned
2 cups bread crumbs
6 cooked apricots, dried
6 cooked prunes, dried
1 small orange, chopped
1 beaten egg
Salt and pepper
Have butcher remove bone from lamb shoulder and sew it on three sides, leaving the fourth open for dressing. Make a dressing of the bread crumbs, fruits and beaten egg. Pile this into cavity. Skewer or sew the edges together. Place the lamb shoulder on a rack in an open broiling pan and roast in a 300-degree oven, allowing 30 to 35 minutes to the pound.

Never throw away shank ends of ham or bones from the roast. Use these for making soup, a cupful of which is very good for dinner beginners on cool nights. Broth made from these may also be used for gravies and sauces.
Never throw out meat leftovers. They may be combined with gravy, bread crumbs, noodles or rice and used for a green pepper...

Walter Winchell

ABOUT NEW YORK
The rare Chinese fruits hawked in Chinatown are grown on Long Island... Waterfront workers have names for various piers. They are usually named after girls... Despite the legend that Manhattan is all stone and steel, the borough is dotted with more than a hundred parks... Thirty-two years after Columbus discovered America the strip of land known as Manhattan was discovered by Giovanni da Verrazano. There isn't even a street named after him.

The lower end of Manhattan (between the Battery and 14th St.) is the oldest section of the city... During the 17th century Wall street was the favorite hangout for pirates. Coin your own wisecrack... Greenwich Village originally attracted struggling artists and scribes because rents were cheap there... Only one railroad has entry for its freight into Manhattan by land—the bulk of the railroad freight must be transhipped by tug and barge.

Meals in the city's housegowns are planned by expert dieticians. No room service, however... The Battery derives its name from a British fort that was once situated there... South St. is dominated by the sea. Sou'westers, sea boots, pea jackets, dungarees and other equipment for mariners are displayed in shop windows along this sector.

Chinatown's notorious Tongs now are peaceful benevolent societies... West St. is a man-made street. It used to be under water... Those grimy edifices near Battery place reveal their pre-Civil war glory in carved lintels, arched doorways and ornate cornices... If you want to view the Big Burg's pell-mello-drama in action, go to the waterfront—where tunnels, railroads, ferries, subways, buses and road traffic clutter the sector with all types of transportation carrying passengers and products to and from the city... Some of the Bowers' dismal buildings contain secret passages—once used as hide-outs for criminals.

The pungent aromas around Read St. emanate from the huge warehouses there stored with coffee, tea and spices... Syrian confectionery shops at the foot of Washington St. have the most unusual and tastiest goodies in town... The most colorful edifice is the Western Union bldg. It's stacked with 13 different shades of bricks... Hart's Island prison hasn't any cells—only dormitories. Hmf. Such airs!... There are dusty tablets marking almost every historic New York event. The plaque on the building in Exchange alley marks the site of the residence of the first white men on Manhattan.

The Big Town's least known government bureau is the art commission. It okayes the designs of all public buildings and works of art... Did'ta know Radio City studios are coated with a special sound-insulating glue?... The architect who supervised the building of city hall received \$6 per day—a very good salary at that time... No one need go hungry or homeless in our burg. The department of welfare is ready to provide food and shelter for all unfortunates. Then howcum there are so many panhandlers?

Tombs prison derived its funereal name from its predecessor on that site, which resembled an Egyptian tomb... If you want a unique experience, see the Chinese films exhibited on the Bowers... Central park was built as a relief project during a depression.

Quilts hanging on poles advertise a market for bed linens on Grand St... Criminologists from many parts of the world witness the police department's daily line-up... The Bowers slums were once the site of lavish farms. The Dutch word for farm is bouwerij... The stretch between Delancey and Houston Sts. is jocularly known as Thieves' Market. Those who have small objects to exchange or sell congregate there... Eighty per cent of the Waldorf is built over the tracks of the New York Central... The income from the elegant residential district between Fifth Ave. and University Pl. goes to support a home for poor sailors. The owner made that request in his will.

Fourth Ave. has the longest row of second-hand book emporiums. Five blocks long... One hotel in Greenwich Village supplies chess sets gratis for its intellectual guests... Poets tack their verses on a fence along Thompson St.—and offer them to passerby for two bits... Alien... contrasts: Its... priceless... best

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The Questions
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2. What is the method of enameling metal or porcelain called?
3. A farmer signed the Declaration of Independence. Who was he?
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5. How was Mary, queen of Scots, dressed when she went to the scaffold for execution?

The Answers
1. Constantine (the Great).
2. Cloisonne.
3. John Hart (New Jersey).
4. A river.
5. In brilliant scarlet.

Ain't It So?

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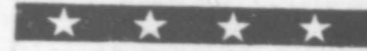
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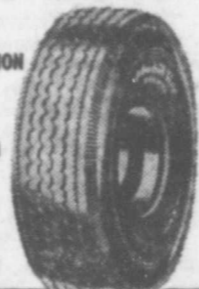
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