

# The Hedley Informer

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## Swing of SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

Continued strong trends prevailed at Southwest farm markets last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Most hog markets established new all-time high prices in advances ranging mostly from \$1.00 to \$2.25 per hundred pounds. Week's top was \$27.75 at San Antonio, \$29 at Fort Worth, \$30 at Oklahoma City, \$30.35 at Wichita, and \$31.75 at Denver. Sows and pigs shared the full advance to sell at mostly \$22 to \$28.

Cattle closed the week mostly steady to 50 cents higher than a week earlier, but weak spots appeared on calves and low grade stockers. Common to medium calves sold largely from \$13 to \$18.50 at Texas markets. Beef calves brought mostly \$22 down at Oklahoma City and Denver, while Wichita paid \$17 to \$20 for good and choice heavy calves. Stocker and feeder calves sold generally at \$16 to \$22.

Seasonally scarce fresh eggs and poultry sold at firm to slightly higher prices last week. Cold storage eggs supplied most of the market for best grades. Fort Worth and Dallas offered around 55 cents per dozen for best candled white eggs, and 50 for mixed colors. Heavy hens brought mostly 23 to 26 cents per pound.

Cotton dropped sharply following the crop report Monday, but climbed back to close Friday only a little lower for the week. Spot sales increased, and demand continued good for Strict Low Middling and above of 7-8 to 31-32 staple.

C. E. Johnson at the Hedley Telephone Co. will write you 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.

## Methodist Church

Church School 10:00 A. M.  
Henry Moore, Supt.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.  
E. H. Coston, Pastor

## 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.

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## Lions Club News

Next week's regular meeting will start at 7:45 p. m. Lions Otis Owens and Barney Johnson have charge of the program. Remember the attendance contest is on and let's all be out.

At this week's directors meeting several items of importance are to come up. If you have any ideas for the good of the community please submit them and something may be worked out.

Last week's meeting was well enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Harmon's class rendered a splendid program.

## Baseball

The Hedley boys wound up the baseball season in a high wind last Sunday winning from Groom by the score of 14 to 13. Groom used four pitchers and Hedley three. Unofficial reports show Hedley winning 30 games and losing 7 for the entire season. This is a mighty good record for any team and the Hedley folks are proud of their boys.

H. P. Wilson has returned from a trip to East Texas.

Jim Vaughn is visiting in Clarendon this week.

For Sale—second hand vacuum cleaner, just rebuilt, all attachments, bargain. Call Informer Office.

Mrs. Homer Craddock of Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Howard of Borger visited in the Milt Mosley home Tuesday.

Malcolm Usrey left Monday to attend Abilene Christian College at Abilene.



## The Wise Old Owl

Hello all of you chucks and chicks. Here I am again. Sorry I missed last week, but have been sick. I'm OK now and have got ten around a little. Here is some of what I saw:

Well, Sara, does your little man off at school really think you would be true to him? If he does he sure will be surprised.

Rita, so you were the "company" gal on the bus coming back from Samnorwood Tuesday night. Bet you had lots of fun.

Babe, why didn't you and Jack give those kids a nickle when you were coming back Tuesday night and maybe they would have left you alone? You were kinda busy.

Belva June, just who were you with Tuesday night? Joan Raye, you are taking it rather calm. How about the details?

Corky, who is the cute Freshman girl that you are after? You seem to be doing O. K.

Erma Jean, you and Roberta are lucky to get that ride home. Wish I had your formula!

Anita, you are doing O K for yourself I think Bobby Raye is nice looking too!

Edward, so she has your ring! That nearly knocked me speechless.

## School News

The faculty of Hedley Public School met at the regular time Tuesday afternoon at 4:00. Only one faculty member was missing at roll call. Mrs. Davenport led the discussion for the day in a brief talk on "What is Teaching." She stressed definite organization of material with clear statement of objective in each unit of work. She also stated that disciplinary problems were solved when teachers learned to "key" the mood of a class as musical compositions are keyed. Mrs. Hill will lead the discussion next Tuesday.

The first basketball game of the season was played Sept. 16 at Sam Norwood. The boys won the game with a score of 24 to 21. The girls were not so successful. The score was 33 to 16 in favor of Sam Norwood. High point boys in the game were Bobby Gibson and Bobby Everett. High point girl was Martha Nell Reed. We are trying to organize a ten league basket ball conference. Representatives of interested schools will meet soon to carry out plans for this organization. We hope to be able to give the year's schedule soon.

The Music Club is sponsoring a newspaper subscription drive to raise money for a down payment on a new piano to be kept in the Music room of the high school building. The old piano will be kept as usual in the auditorium. The club is also planning a program to be given within the next two weeks. An admission fee will be charged. This money will also be added to the piano fund. The Speech pupils of Mrs. Meer will be invited to have part on the program.

The Hedley FFA boys will have a booth at the Amarillo State Fair which will be in session between Sept. 22-27. The theme of their project is "Contour-Terraced Farming." In the background will appear an explanation of each detail of the work which appears in miniature in the foreground. This latter will consist of a plot of ground showing terraces and a growing crop. Hedley folk interested in the Future Farmers of America are especially invited to visit this booth. We are proud of the work our boys are doing.

The library is at last beginning to take form. The south end of the study hall has been "fenced off" with beaver board railings behind which our book cases look very business-like. Bobbie Lee Hall as head student librarian has been busy the past week arranging a card catalogue with descriptive book lists. She has several student assistants. Students making an average of B in library work will be given credit. We are planning to add new books in every field where need is indicated.

School Supt. and Mrs. Jack J. Smith announce the arrival on Friday, Sept. 12, of a fine little son, weight 7 lbs. 2 oz. He has been named Danny Joe.

Bobby Jiggs Mosley of Borger visited here this week.

Miss Myrtle Reeves spent last week end in Amarillo.

## Mrs. Eleanor Bailey

Funeral services for Mrs. Eleanor Bailey of Plainview, who passed away last Saturday after a long illness, were held Monday from the Church of Christ here by Frank Chism of Acme, assisted by James Willett, local pastor. Burial was in Rowe Cemetery with Womack Funeral Home in charge.

Martha Eleanor Hefner was born Jan. 21, 1901. She was married to Olen E. Bailey, who preceded her in death May 24, 1940. She lived in Hedley until her husband's death, after which she taught school in various localities over the Panhandle.

She is survived by four sons, Travis, Donald, Merle and C. E., all of Plainview, her father, T. F. Hefner of McLean, four brothers, John Renick Hefner, of San Diego, Calif., Frank Hefner, of Stinnett, Joe D. of Borger and James Thomas of McLean, two sisters, Florence Gladys Hefner and Mrs. Fred Sligar of McLean.

## Junior Glee Club

The seventh and eighth grade girls met on Thursday, September 4, to organize a glee club. We named it the Junior Glee Club.

The officers were elected as follows:

President, Carolyn Reeves  
Vice president, Mattie Lou McKee  
Secretary and treasure, Virginia Owens

Reporters, Gene Beach and Joyce Hall  
Pianist Letha Moss  
Song leader, Patsy Usrey  
Motto: Push, Pep and Personality

Song, Class Song  
Flower, cysanthemum  
Colors, gold and leaf green  
We decided to meet once a week

Reporters  
Mrs. Bill Bromley of Clarendon spent Wednesday here.

Mary Sue Scales left Monday for Abilene, where she will attend Hardin-Simmons.

## Uncle Sam Says



Millions of my nieces and nephews are increasing their take-home pay by the simple, automatic Payroll Savings Plan. Let's take one example. Suppose you tell your employer that you want to take \$6.25 of your weekly pay in Bonds. In three weeks the accumulation of \$18.75 will buy one \$25 Savings Bond. Merely by holding these bonds to maturity in 10 years you are raising your take-home income \$2.88 every week. It is obvious that the so-called deduction for Savings Bonds is not a deduction but a way for you to store up and increase your earnings for your future use.

## First Cotton Ginned

A. M. Saunders brought in the first bale of the current season last Thursday. It was ginned Saturday at Paymaster Gin No. 1 and weighed 442 lbs.

The second bale, brought in by Paul Lair, was ginned Wednesday at West Texas Gin and weighed 527 lbs.

The premium for the first two bales has not been fully made up.

## Mrs. Bridges Honored

Mrs. Billy Bridges, a recent bride, was the honoree at a tea given by Mrs. C. L. Johnson and Mrs. A. T. Simmons in the home of Mrs. Johnson on Sunday afternoon, September 14, from four to six o'clock.

The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Charles Barnett of Clarendon and were presented by Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. Johnson to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Ray Kutch, and Mrs. Clyde Bridges, mother of the groom.

The house was tastefully decorated with pink and orchid asters which were also used on the Madeira covered table. Sandwiches, cookies and punch were served to the guests. During the first hour Misses Joan Ray Moreman and Wanda Shaw presided at the tea table and Carolyn Reeves presided at the guest book. During the second hour Misses Sarah Ann Rains and Mary Alice Hunsucker served punch and Miss La Rita Johnson presided at the guest book. They were assisted by Mrs. Frank Murray and Mrs. Leon Reeves.

The honoree and the mothers of the bride and the groom were presented corsages of carnations and tube roses by the hostesses while the members of the house party wore corsages of pink and orchid asters which were given them by Mrs. Clyde Bridges.

About seventy-five guests including a number from out of town called during the afternoon. The honoree was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts.

## Family Reunion

Mrs. J. F. Reed enjoyed a reunion with sisters and other relatives over the week end. Some were together for the first time in 25 years. A good time was enjoyed by all visiting and talking over old times together and all attended church Sunday.

Those visiting in Mrs. Reed's home were her sisters, Mrs. Betty Melhany of Waco and Mrs. Fannie Marrs of Rockport; her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Jenny Hardin of Tulsa, Ola and Mrs. Ida Hardin of Amarillo; her niece, Mrs. Robert W. Floyd of Artesia, N. Mex.; and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Glenn Reed and children Gwen-dolyn and Glenn Don of Amarillo.

Mrs. Sam Owens and son Douglas Carroll returned from Lubbock Monday afternoon after a visit with her daughter Lola Faye Owens.

Mrs. Laura Cawthon left Wednesday for her home at Delhi, La. after spending the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Harris and daughter of Dallas have been visiting in the L. M. Harris home.

## Revival Meeting

The Baptist Church in Community will begin a Revival Meeting Friday evening, Sept. 19, at 7:30 p. m. Ernest E. Baker, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Lila Lake will do the preaching. Each one in the community is invited to attend the meeting. Come and have your singing and also in the service help to make the meeting a blessing to all the community.

## Brown-Anthony

Joe R. Brown and Miss Anthony were united in marriage Monday evening at the home of Frank Kendall, Justice of Peace.

Mr. Brown has lived near here for a number of years. He has visited here several times. Mrs. Brown has lived in Handley and Mrs. Brown will live for the present in the L. Pea home in North Hedley while her going located on a farm for a year. The Informer goes with their many friends to welcome them to our community.

Among other improvements, Moseman Grocery is getting new awning this week, the Stof Grocery has a new meat case, a Reid Barber Shop has a pain job and a new rug, which same you had better not throw cigars on.

I am buying all kinds of chickens, turkeys and eggs. Bring them on Mondays and Saturdays. Highest market price for hen roosters, fryers, turkeys and eggs. Call me and I will pick them up. M. W. Mosley, ph. 44 3 ring 453p.

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For Sale—Case binder, orange, power takeoff. See L. M. Harris.

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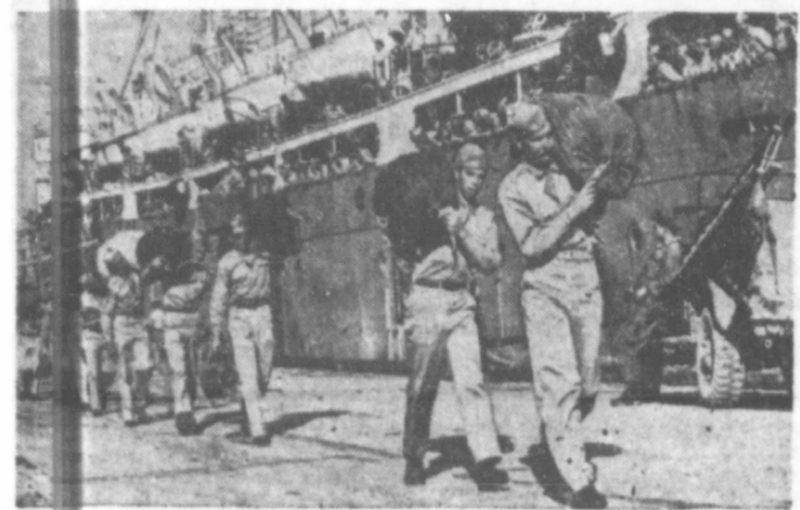
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Farm Income Shows Big Gain; New European Crisis Looms; Rail Workers Given Pay Hike

Released by Western Newspaper Union



First U. S. troop replacements, sent to Italy because of Russia's delay in ratifying peace treaties, are pictured as they disembarked at Lehorn. Russia since has signed the treaties, but troops now must remain in Italy until ratification of Italian treaty is 90 days old.

FARM INCOME: Great Gain

Last round in a heavy barrage of statistics apparently destined to make the American farmer feel that he is an unbelievably fortunate man was an agriculture department report that the nation's farm owners are taking in more money than ever before.

But the picture has another side—that of farm expenses. Operating costs continue to increase and, although no estimate was made for 1947, the farmer's expenses went up 9 per cent in 1946.

CRISIS AGAIN: Transfusion?

Life these days, Secretary of State George Marshall has discovered, is bounded on all sides by one crisis after another.

No sooner had he returned to the U. S. from Brazil with the mutual American defense treaty tucked safely under his belt than he was beset with calls for succor from debilitated Europe, which, apparently, was sliding swiftly down the ways toward utter ruin.

Leaders said the European situation really was desperate. Undersecretary of State Robert Lovett had sounded the first alarm shortly before Marshall's return when he said that Europe's economic structure was cracking up faster than anyone had expected.

The fear blowing in on the winds from Europe intensified. Precariously balanced Britain remained at the heart of the trouble, but more grief was added by the news that bad weather had struck hard at crops in many European countries this year.

Grad doubts were expressed that Europe could stave off complete economic failure until next spring, when the Marshall plan is scheduled to go into effect.

In the U. S., it began to appear more likely that a special session of congress would be called this fall to study the situation and perhaps set up the apparatus of another economic transfusion to give strength to the weakening old world.

RAILROADS: Steamed Up

American railroads and their employees generating a full head of steam were getting ready to pull out for a long haul along the inflation road—or at least it looked that way to some economic experts.

First of all, a million railroad workers, members of 17 non-operating brotherhoods employed by 130

Erosion Peril

If the present rate of soil erosion continues, one-fourth of the nation's crop lands might be damaged beyond repair by 1960, soil conservation officials have predicted, adding the further warning that another 25 per cent of the land faces permanent injury between 1960 and 1975.

class 1 roads, were awarded 15 1/2-cent hourly wage increases by an arbitration board. The unions had sought an increase of 20 cents an hour.

Pointing out that the wage boost will cost railroads an additional \$48,340,000 annually, the Association of Western Railways found itself a loophole by asserting that greater revenue now would be needed to offset the pay increase.

It was immediately apparent where the "greater revenue" would come from. Major railroads, which already had presented the interstate commerce commission with a request for an average 17 per cent freight rate increase, were thinking strongly of asking for an even larger boost on freight rates.

One of the more ominous notes sounded by the railroads was the report that they were considering an increase of 5 to 10 per cent a ton on the cost of hauling coal.

BONDED

Vets Cash In

Draft time had rolled around again for millions of ex-G.I.s, but this time it was more in the nature of a bank draft as veterans all over the nation fell happily into line to cash their terminal leave pay bonds.

Virtually every city reported that hordes of veterans had descended on banks in an unprecedented rush



to convert their hard-won bonds into coin of the realm. Millions of former G.I.s stuffed millions of dollars into their pockets.

Treasury department requests that veterans hold their bonds until they mature at 2 1/2 per cent interest in five years were of little avail. The department feared the inflationary impact if all nine million vets cashed their 1.8 billion dollars worth of bonds at once.

What would they do with the newly acquired money? A few put it back into savings accounts; others bought clothes, furniture and similar necessities; much of it was squandered immediately. But one surprising fact developed: A great many ex-G.I.s—family men now—were using the store of cash to get out from under worrisome debts. For them it was a case of "dire need."

ISOTOPES: U. S. Offer

Radioactive isotopes—products of American atomic research—have been offered in limited amounts to all foreign nations for use in mankind's world-wide and unending fight against disease.

The gesture, marking the first sharing of the fruits of U. S. atomic science, loomed more significantly on the uncertain frontier of global peace than any loan or economic aid so far conceived.

Described as the most important medical research tool since the microscope, the isotopes—radioactive forms of basic elements—are utilized in the same manner as machine gun tracer bullets. Introduced into the body or blood stream, they can be used to trace life processes and plot the course of various diseases.

They are of paramount importance in cancer research and provide the clue to the cure of that

GOLD MINE:

Opportunity Knox

Ernest Bevin, British foreign secretary, has gone panning for the gold buried in Fort Knox, Ky.

His idea, as he outlined it in a speech before the British trade union congress, is to redistribute "the Fort Knox gold" to eliminate recurring periods of chaos in world trade payments.



Ernest Bevin

It was obvious, however, that Bevin was more concerned specifically with the present British economic chaos than with world trade in general.

He was quite sure, he said, that redistribution of the gold hoard which the U. S. has salted away is "one of the readiest ways to assist in increasing the purchasing power of the devastated areas of the world."

"If you find another gold mine in the world it would assist you—it

REACTION

In the U. S., economists and treasury department officials had their own opinions of Bevin's proposal. They ran the gamut of scorn from "crazy" to "cockeyed." Said one treasury man: "If they want some gold they can get it the same way we did—by paying \$35 an ounce for it."

would be a great advantage—but there is gold which already has been mined and it is doing nothing."

And in what might have been a sly attempt to rally U. S. public opinion behind him, Bevin presented this clincher: "My own conviction is that the United States handicapped herself and caused high taxation in her own country by failure to redistribute the Fort Knox gold."

SECOND GUESS:

Unnecessary War

Herbert Hoover, the nation's only living ex-president, turned up in the news with a startling theory that might have saved a lot of lives if it had been thought of in time.

He was quoted in a magazine article as saying that it was not necessary for the U. S. to have entered World War II, and the Japanese never would have staged the Pearl Harbor attack "if we had not given them provocation."

The 73-year-old Republican was quoted as adding, "My theory is that, if we had kept out of the immediate conflict, we could have put our sword on the table, with our economic resources intact, and made a decent peace when the time for peacemaking came." He said he never believed that Britain was in danger of defeat.

COLORS:

Hue and Cry

One of the most recent manifestations of the slightly pathological condition which prevails in the U. S. practically all the time is the hue and cry (especially the hue) now being raised in an effort to get the treasury to print rainbow-colored money.

It's a matter of putting dough in the chromatic scale.

Leading proponent of the multi-hued currency, possibly because of the powerful feminine instinct to brighten things up, is Rep. Edith Nourse Rogers (Rep., Mass.). She levels the finger of scorn at the treasury for not being color-conscious like the post office is with its stamps. Some American artists also have come to the fore in favor of pink one-dollar bills, chartreuse sawbucks and so on.

BIG MONEY MAN



According to U. S. treasury figures released recently, tops on the national salary hit parade for the year 1945 was Charles P. Skouras, west coast theater chain magnate. His paychecks totalled \$566,144.

LESS MEAT:

Higher Price

To date, the most important gastronomic forecast for 1948 has been made by R. J. Eggert, associate director of American Meat institute, who predicts that Americans will eat less meat and pay more for it next year. Average meat consumption in 1948 will be 148 pounds per person, compared to an estimate of 150 pounds in 1947.

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America's oldest legend, still widely believed, is that the Pilgrims aboard the Mayflower made their first landing in this country on December 21, 1620, on a rock in what is now Plymouth, Mass., says Collier's. Actually, they first came ashore on Cape Cod the previous November 11.

The rock story is not substantiated by any historical records and did not start until 121 years later.

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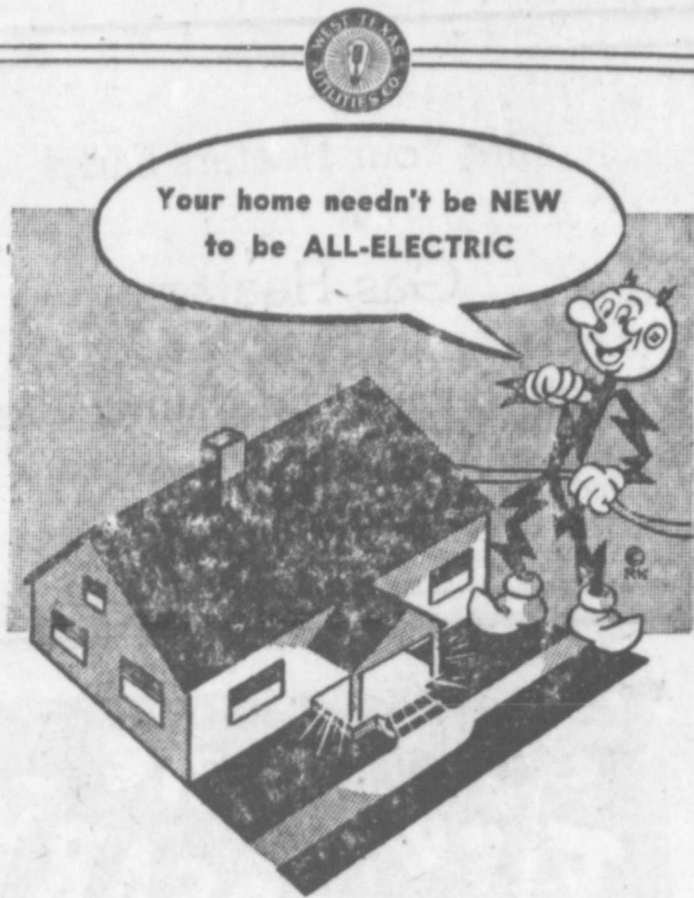
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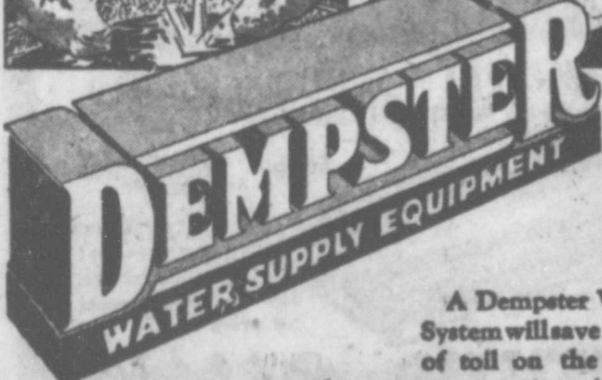
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Henry Moore, Supt.  
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Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.  
E. H. Coston, Pastor

**Hedley Lions Club**

Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday night of each month. All Lions urged to be present.  
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**Yes, I'm Guilty!**

Folks sometimes criticize us small-town editors for the way we often play up "little things" ahead of big... human, local news in place of world events.

I can't deny it. Read the Clarion and you'll learn about the Martins' golden wedding anniversary... about the community sing down by the river... the busking bee at Sober Hoskins', where neighbors helped husk the corn, and later drank sparkling beer together.

"Little things?" Maybe. But from where I sit, they add up to the

bigger things we call America: The friendliness of small towns... the helping hand... the respect for one another's rights. And above all the love of fellowship and freedom—whether it's freedom to speak one's mind or choose between a glass of beer or buttermilk.

I figure that if everybody looks after the "little things," maybe the bigger things will take care of themselves.

Joe Marsh

**Uncle Sam Says**



Did you ever own a United States Savings Bond? Don't answer "no" too quickly because that's what millions of wise Americans are doing daily. By buying bonds regularly through the Payroll Savings Plan where they work or the Bond-a-Month Plan where they bank, they are preserving income for future nourishment. Savings Bonds grow in nutrition value to you and your family through the passage of time. In 10 years they will produce \$4 in goodness for every \$3 you store away today. Yes sir, the best thing you can do now is the canning of income in the form of Savings Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

**Adamson-Lane Post**  
287, American Legion

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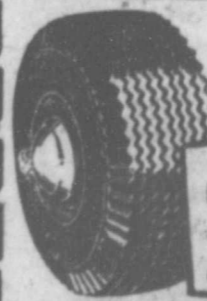
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Asparagus takes on a pleasing look as well as extra flavor when green tips are tucked in between layers of cheese biscuit, topped with sauce and garnished with slices of hard-cooked eggs.

Remember when we just cooked vegetables in boiling, salted water and put them on the table without any thought as to subtle seasoning or attractive serving? Thank modern cookery experts for realizing the infinite possibilities of vegetables and for transforming vegetables into one of the glamorous groups of cookery.

First of all, there are innumerable sauces you can use with "perfection cooked" vegetables to bring out all their hidden flavors. Then, if you want to forego the sauce, you can combine vegetables with other foods to make them palate-pleasing and tempting.

Whichever way you prefer to serve your vegetables, always remember that the overcooked vegetable can never be guaranteed to make friends or influence eaters to come back for seconds, as they should. Cook vegetables so there is still a bit of their garden crispness left. If cooked to this point and served immediately, you will also lose less of their lovely colors.

**Golden Cauliflower (Serves 6)**

- 1 medium head cauliflower
- 1 cup raw carrots, diced
- 1/4 cup onions, chopped
- Salt
- Paprika
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted
- 1 cup rich milk
- 1 cup Wisconsin Natural American Cheese, grated

Break cauliflower into flowerettes. Arrange cauliflower and carrots in buttered casserole. Cover with onion, seasonings and butter. Pour milk over contents. Sprinkle with cheese. Cover. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) 1 hour, removing cover the last 15 minutes.

**\*Red Cabbage and Apples (Serves 3 to 10)**

- 2 quarts red cabbage, shredded
- 1 cup apples, pared and chopped
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup butter
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1/2 cup vinegar
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- Buttered crumbs

Cook cabbage with apples 10 minutes in salted water, drain (save water). Melt butter, add flour, mix. Add 1/2 cup drained water, vinegar, and brown sugar, stir until thickened. Add apples and cabbage. Bake in buttered casserole in hot oven (400 degrees) until crumbs are brown.

**Sweet Potato Cecelia (Serves 3 to 10)**

- 3 pounds sweet potatoes
- 1/2 cup butter
- Salt
- Pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg or mace
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 to 1 cup apple cider

Mash cooked sweet potatoes. Add 1/2 cup butter, seasonings, and cider, mix well. Put in buttered baking dish, dot with remaining butter. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees) 30 to 40 minutes, until top is brown.

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**Stuffed Eggplant**

Cut a lid from one large eggplant lengthwise, scoop out pulp and cook in boiling salted water until tender, drain and chop fine. Sauté one small minced onion in butter until soft, not brown, add eggplant, one half cup of bread crumbs, one half cup of chopped pecans, and two well-beaten eggs. Mix well with seasonings. Lastly add enough water in which the eggplant was cooked to make the mixture quite thin. Fill shell and sprinkle with bread crumbs and dot with butter and bake about twenty minutes.

**Spinach Balls**

Wash one peck of spinach in several waters, then cover tightly and steam with just the drippings from the washing for about fifteen minutes. Squeeze as dry as possible. Chop and press through a coarse sieve. Into this puree mix two slightly beaten egg yolks, one tablespoon of grated onion, one tablespoon of olive oil, and salt and pepper to taste. Mix well and form into balls, dip in beaten egg, then in fine bread crumbs, and fry in hot fat to a golden brown.

**Asparagus-Cheese Shortcake (Serves 6 to 8)**

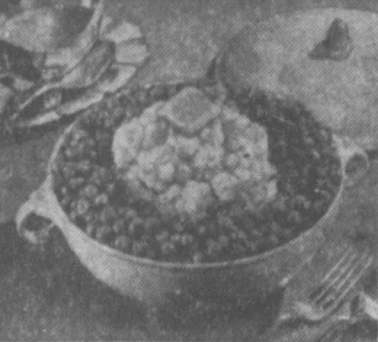
- 1 No. 2 can asparagus tips
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 1 tablespoon minced onion
- 4 tablespoons flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 2 cups milk
- 2 hard-cooked eggs, sliced for garnish

Melt butter in saucepan; add minced onion and cook slowly for 3 minutes or until tender. Add flour and seasonings and blend. Gradually add milk, while stirring; cook over low heat until smooth and thickened, stirring constantly.

**Cheese Biscuits**

- 2 cups biscuit mix
- 1/2 cup grated cheese
- 1 cup milk

Add grated cheese to biscuit mix and blend. Add milk, mix with fork. Roll out to 1/4 to 1/2 inch thickness on floured board and cut into squares or circles. Bake on a greased pan in a hot oven (450 degrees) 12 minutes. Split and place hot asparagus tips between biscuits. Pour hot cream sauce over the top and garnish with hard-cooked egg slices.



A vegetable bowl of snowy, white cauliflower surrounded with green peas is hard to resist.

Tasty butter sauce variations will add sparkle to humdrum vegetable dishes. Here are two possibilities:

**Lemon-Butter Sauce**

- 1/2 cup butter
- Juice of 1/2 lemon
- 3 tablespoons parsley (if you prefer)

Melt butter, add lemon juice and blend thoroughly. Add parsley and serve hot with vegetables. An extra dish of the lemon-butter sauce may be served on the side.

**Brown-Butter Sauce**

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley
- Salt
- Pepper
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice

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