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Work Started on R.E.A. Line to Hope

F.F.A. Boys Plan Rodeo for Hope

By Robert Williams, Reporter

During the past two or three weeks, the boys in the Hope Chapter of the Future Farmers of America have been checking up on their project records so that they may be sent in to the state office. Each year the F.F.A. groups have to send in these reports so that the state office can keep records of what has been accomplished in the different chapters in the state. The work that has been going on in the books has just about been finished up, and now the boys will turn to preparing for the state contest at Las Cruces this spring.

Last Friday, an official F.F.A. meeting was held at the school house to discuss plans for the rodeo to be given here in the future. During the meeting several problems arose which will have to be straightened out some way before the rodeo can possibly be given. One of these problems is, where are the boys in the F.F.A. going to secure the livestock to be used in a rodeo? And as how they are to be fed and taken care of during the rodeo is another problem also confronting the boys. As more plans are drawn up for the rodeo, more obstacles seem to loom up from somewhere trying to prevent the rodeo from being given. After the meeting it was decided to interview several of the local ranchers and to see just what their opinion of such an undertaking would be. A meeting is called this coming Friday to decide for once and for all just whether or not the rodeo can be given. Last Friday during the meeting a committee was appointed to find out as much as possible about the chances of giving a rodeo. They will give their report at the next meeting, which will either say we can give the rodeo or we can not.

At The Movies

By Nancy Jane

Geronimo is coming!

That cry rang through the burning, dust-choked air of Arizona and New Mexico thousands of times during the '70s and '80s striking terror into the hearts of gold prospectors, hard-bitten ranchers and defenseless settlers, bringing the U.S. Cavalry into bitter battle, and often leading them into futile, maddening pursuit. And well might the cry have been shouted in fear, for it signified that Geronimo, most dreaded of all the Apache Indian chiefs, was on the warpath again, raiding, massacring, burning—making the old Southwest unsafe for the white man.

Many moons have passed since Geronimo led his tribe against the white man. The great chief has long since answered to the

Great Spirit for his vengeance-driven madness; but his story lives, and Geronimo comes to life again, vividly, majestically, in all his magnificent fury in "Geronimo!", Paramount's great film record of the last campaign against him. With Preston Foster, Ellen Drew, Andy Devine, William Henry, Ralph Morgan, Gene Lockhart and other favorites heading the cast, with Chief Thunder Cloud, full-blooded Cherokee as Geronimo, the picture will have its local premiere on Feb. 24, at the Ocotillo Theatre, recreating the most exciting days of the old Frontier—the bloody skirmishes with Geronimo and the Apaches, the attacks on stagecoaches, the desperate stand of the cavalry against the most dreaded of all the Apache chiefs.

Much has been written about the great Indian chiefs who terrorized the West as the white man pushed the frontier ever westward. The exploits of Sitting Bull, White Eagle, Singing Bird, Tecumseh and many others are known to those who have perused the history of the frontier even casually. But comparatively little has been told of Geronimo, the chieftain who caused the white man more trouble than all the others together!

LOCALS

Bryant Williams shipped an order of turkeys to Albuquerque recently.

W. B. Wroth, area engineer and C. A. Davis, mapping engineer of the middle Pecos area at Roswell are in Hope this week making a detailed survey of the proposed damsite of the Hope Retard Dam.

R. N. Thomas, county superintendent of schools and Mr. Kim of the Eddy County News were callers in Hope Wednesday afternoon. They paid the News office a pleasant visit.

Supt. Odie Ludlow accompanied the basket ball boys at Roswell Monday where they played the N.M.M.I. team. Mr. Ludlow interviewed some of the Roswell business men.

Mr. Patterson, manager of the Western Auto Supply Co. at Roswell believes in the old saying that the early bird catches the worm. Therefore immediately when he heard that the R. E.A. line would be extended to Hope, he made arrangements for an advertising campaign in the Penasco Valley News to introduce his electrical appliances to the people of Hope. Look up his ad on the back page.

Contractor to be Here First of the Week to Interview Property Owners in Regard to House Wiring

A meeting of the members of the Central Valley Electric Membership Corporation was held at the City Hall in Artesia Monday morning. Because there was not 51 per cent of the members present no business was transacted. Among those from Hope who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Teel, J. P. Parks, Mrs. Nora L. Johnson and son Max, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Teel, Billie Ballard, Mrs. Ernest Landruth, Virgil Craig, Irving Cox, Dee Swift, C. B. Altman, John Teel, Odie Ludlow, Anderson Young, Joe Young, Tom Young, Rush Coates, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole, Anna Frances Keller and W. E. Rood.

Another meeting will be called in about two weeks at which time a majority of the members should be present so that vital matters of business could be transacted. At present there are five directors

It is planned that this number be increased to seven. Four old directors to hold over and three new ones to be elected. One of these directors should be from Hope. It has been suggested that Odie Ludlow's name be submitted as director from Hope. Without any doubt he would make a good man for the position and should receive the support of the Hope members. There is a movement on foot to endeavor to have the line extended west so as to include the Young's, J. P. Parks, Sam Hunter, Geo. Teel, E. P. Cox and E. F. Harris. These people if they want electricity might have to get together and construct part of the line themselves. They are entitled to be included on the R.E.A., but one of the rules is that there must be an average of three customers to the mile. It is planned that the construction of the Hope extension will begin some time next week. It will only take about four days for the pole erecting crew to reach Hope. Wiring of the houses in Hope should begin at once so that when the line from Cottonwood is complete the majority of the homes in Hope will be ready for electricity. Representatives of companies who will contract the wiring will be in Hope this week to contact the property owners.

Mr. Purdy of the Purdy Electric Company was in Hope Thursday and will return Monday to sign up those wishing their wiring done by them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jacobs, who have been living at Denver City, Texas, have moved back to Elk. Mr. Jacobs has a job as tool dresser on a drilling rig. Mr. Jacobs and Dick Peterson passed through Hope Tuesday night with a load of household goods enroute to Elk where Mrs. Jacobs and Tommy are visiting Mrs. Cora Peterson, Mrs. Jacobs' mother.

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Mrs. Irvin Martin and daughter, Merdith, of Artesia, were visiting Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Runyan over the week end.

Those who enjoyed the winter sports at Cloudercroft Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Alyce McGuire and sons, Clifton and Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Reeves, Hezzie Powell, Jr., Jack and J. C. Reed, Adam Donaghe, Lonnie Reeves, Louise Reed, Edwina McGuire and Thelma Reeves.

Doctor Austin and family and Doctor Armstrong of Carlsbad passed through the community enroute to Cloudercroft to enjoy the winter sports Sunday.

Mr. Nats Culbertson and sisters Bebe and Lois were skating and sleigh riding in Cloudercroft Sunday evening.

Mr. J. W. Harwell left for Lubbock, Texas, with a load of cattle Monday and expects to return home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edsil Runyan and Edmond Runyan attended a house party at Ruidosa during the week end.

Mr. Ernest Harwell was in in Artesia Saturday.

People from Mayhill, Mountain Park, High Rolls, Dunken, Hope, Weed and Felix attended the Singing Convention held at the Methodist Church Sunday. Specials were sung by classes from Mountain Park, Mayhill and Penasco.

Mrs. Tom Runyan, Mrs. Irvin Martin and Miss Merdith Martin spent Sunday in Cloudercroft ice skating.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Lewis of Mayhill were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Huston Teel and family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Cleve and daughter, Mary Helen, were in Cloudercroft Sunday.

The County Superintendent Mr. R. M. Cookson and the nurse Mrs. Shauble of Roswell visited the schools Wednesday.

Mrs. John Prude was in from the ranch this week.

Indians Dug Deep Wells
Deep wells were dug in the California desert by Indians long before white men came.

"Wasn't With Coronado" Says Jim.



"If I had been a member of Coronado's expedition in 1540, I could tell you if he used these weapons, said Lieutenant Jim Murray recently when running the state while Governor John Miles was vacationing in Mexico. Being from Hobbs, New Mexico, where oil is as common as Indians are to Gallup, New Mexico, Jim indicated he would rather be

asked about oil than Coronado's. With magnificent entradas scheduled over New Mexico and the Southwest during the year, just what type weapons Coronado men carried on their famous expedition of 1540 is of vital concern to the Coronado Centennial Commission who are going to outfit an Army to dramatize the expedition.

About forty men are employed graveling the road west of Hope. Surveyors have finished staking out the new road from Alamogordo to Cloudercroft. Construction on this important section will begin sometime after July 1.

The Original Petticoats
Petticoats were originally what their name implies—little coats worn both by men and women for warmth of the upper part of the body. But fashion, which is apt to turn everything topsy-turvy, soon transformed them into exclusively feminine garb.

Niagara Falls Eleventh
Niagara falls are perhaps the most famous in the world, but its actual height they come eleventh on the list.

Jews Reckon World's Age
The Jewish calendar starts with the creation of the world, and this is the year 5698.

Bats Do Not Fancy Hair
The idea that bats have an affinity for human heads is entirely erroneous. No bat would ever become tangled in the hair of a person, if it could possibly avoid it and there is no flying creature which has such amazing accuracy in flight as a bat.

TAKE CARE
OF
YOUR EYES.
EDWARD STONE,
OPTOMETRIST.
ARTESIA,
NEW MEXICO

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Half-Year Relief Appropriation May Avert New Tax Measures; Would Merely Postpone Crisis

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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CONGRESS: Solution

One way of postponing a crisis is to run away from it, though the eventual consequences are usually worse. After five weeks of wrestling with Franklin Roosevelt's budget, it looked dangerously like congress would try this very strategy to avoid raising new taxes or increasing the national debt limit. The trouble was, economy had bogged down. Independent offices appropriations, slashed in the house, were raised to \$1,138,875,000 in the senate, making the total bill \$56,029,000 under budget estimates but still \$22,000,000 more than last year. The President's \$788,929,000 farm bill, from which the house appropriations committee cut \$154,000,000, went to the senate minus only \$66,928,000 of the original figure.

To save even this much, Virginia's Rep. Clifton Woodrum had to fight a score of dragons. When President Roosevelt commented from Hyde Park that he didn't like this sort of indiscriminate economizing, Mr. Woodrum dug into the Presi-



VIRGINIA'S WOODRUM
Seven years old, but still true.

dent's record and found a speech he made in 1933 declaring governments too often are wrecked by a loose fiscal policy.

Thundered Mr. Woodrum: "What was true seven years ago is true now!"

Maybe so, but the farm bloc promised heavy pressure in the senate. The new bill is \$579,339,231 under last year's and contains no provision for farm parity payments, for which the farm bloc wants at least \$200,000,000. Since this would undo the best economy efforts to date, there were rumors that congress would run away from its next crisis, relief. Recommended by the President is \$1,000,000,000 for this item, but Sen. Jimmy Byrnes of South Carolina hinted congress might make only a part-year appropriation of only \$750,000,000, thus staying inside the fast-approaching debt limit. Obvious purpose was to avoid new taxes in an election year, but not even the folks back home could very well be fooled into swallowing this sort of economy.

Also in congress:

Men-who-came-to-dinner got into trouble: (1) The house NLRB probe heard that two NLRB regional directors had stirred a family quarrel by attending a banquet given by a firm which had cases before the board. (2) The house heard about six congressmen who allegedly attended a dinner given by "plotters" who were trying to discredit Texas Rep. Martin ("un-Americanism") Dies.

Missouri's Rep. John Cochran introduced a bill to let next November's election winner draft the next budget.

To settle once and for all time the administration-congress battle over who shall make trade treaties

NAMES in the news . . .

Said ex-Kaiser Wilhelm, the man who led Germany's World war in 1914: "The belligerents (Germany, France, England) should stop fighting and join their forces to help the Finns. They should fight in one line to rid the world and civilization of bolshevism."

From Paris bound for Washington went U. S. Ambassador William C. Bullitt to report "on European conditions." U. S. Ambassador to Britain Joseph P. Kennedy was expected to return in his post this month.

(now being argued in connection with the expiring reciprocal trade act) Michigan's Sen. Arthur Vandenberg introduced a bill to create a foreign trade board.

NAVY: Squalus Report

Since last May navy men have wondered why the submarine *Squalus* carried 26 men to death off Portsmouth, N. H. Almost nine months later a naval court of inquiry got around to reporting. The gist: Officers and crew were absolved of "serious blame," the sinking having been caused by mechanical failure of the air intake valve leading to the vessel's engine.

EUROPE: No Harm at Belgrade

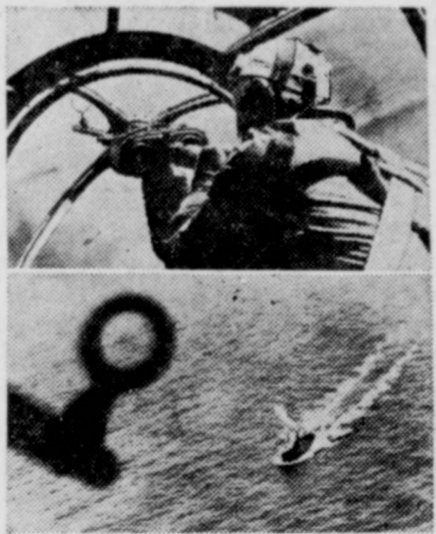
For a short and unimportant weekend, Europe's spotlight shifted to Belgrade. There met envoys of the Little Entente—Turkey, Rumania, Yugoslavia and Greece—seeking a way to keep war out of their back yard. In their midst were two malcontents who had territorial claims against Rumania, namely, Hungary and Bulgaria. Others, Germany and Russia, also looked covetously at Rumania, whose diseases thus became so numerous that she was virtually untouchable. To support her against these many foes would be suicide for other Entente members.

But Rumanian Foreign Minister Grigore Gafencu brought two trump cards to Belgrade. First was the threat that Rumania would seek security with Russia and Germany unless the Entente played ball. Second was the promise of a small territorial concession to Bulgaria, which meant the Entente could now woo and win that aloof little nation.

When the conference ended nothing was announced more concrete than a mutual "promise" (but not guarantee) to "watch . . . over the safeguarding of the rights of each . . ." But Turkish Foreign Minister Sukru Saracoglu, homeward bound, stopped at Sofia to see how Bulgaria would react to Rumania's concession. Since Italy, Germany and the Allies each claimed the Belgrade session was a "diplomatic victory," it had at least done no harm.

The Wars

Russian-Finnish. Withdrawing its decimated armies north of Lake Ladoga, Russia began concentrating on the Mannerheim line. Armored sledges carried troops to within striking distance of the Finnish lines, but hundreds died as the Finns drove them back. Parachute troops met a similar fate. But Soviet planes sapped Finnish civilian morale,



WINGS OVER ENGLAND

(Top photo shows Nazi gunner in nose of bombing plane; bottom photo shows view from plane about to rain death on merchant vessel in North sea.)

raining bombs throughout a Sunday on Viipuri and Abo. At the former city, Finland's ancient cathedral, built in 1600, was ruined.

Allied-German. Both sides were busier planning for war than fighting it. But German planes continued their disastrous raids on British coastal shipping, becoming so cocky over their successes that photos were released showing how it was done (see above). Britain had reason to talk fearfully of the new JU-88 bomber which the Reich is expected to unleash soon. Both sides had trouble at home. Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain made enemies when he rejected commons' plea for a war economy dictator. Germany meanwhile was talking about new taxes and a "wage-certificate" plan to raise a \$4,800,000,000 war chest.

Woman of the Week

GIRL-WHO-GETS-SPANKED

LAST spring John Barrymore began spanking his actress-wife, Elaine Barrie, each night in their stage play, "My Dear Children." Once spanked too hard, temperamental Miss Barrie up and quit to



DORIS DUDLEY

write another chapter in the turbulent Barrymore-Barrie romance that began four years ago. Her successor as the girl-who-gets-spanked was Doris Dudley, youthful actress who already has a successful screen career behind her. But when "My Dear Children" reached New York late last month the publicity men arranged a gag that left Doris Dudley in the cold. Announced was a Barrie-Barrymore reconciliation, Elaine to resume her role in the play. Doris Dudley was spanked out of the cast.

AGRICULTURE: Southern Freeze

Damaging enough to tourist trade was the cold wave that struck southern states in late January. When it was over, farmers found even more damage had been done to their crops. Florida clamped down a one-week embargo against citrus shipments while inspectors determined how much damage was done. "Spies" from California were on hand to observe the damage. The agriculture department's marketing service surveyed damage in both Texas and Florida, making a preliminary report that indicated severe crop damage but little injury to trees themselves.

One important announcement came from the U. S. Sugar corporation, which reported to stockholders that cold weather had "totally destroyed" the mature cane standing on 25 per cent of the planted acreage.

ASIA:

Indian Rondelet

When Britain went to war and asked India's aid, Mahatma Gandhi countered by asking when India might expect dominion status. Answered Viceroy Marquess of Linlithgow: After the war. Complained Gandhi: This was unacceptable.

Such bickering continued while the Nationalist leader urged passive resistance upon his people and negotiated for a chance to discuss the problem with the viceroy. Finally the chance came and Gandhi went to New Delhi.

When, he asked the marquess, could India expect her independence? Answered Linlithgow: After the war. Complained Gandhi: This was unacceptable. Net result of five months' talk: Nothing.

Trouble, Trouble, Trouble!

Any fact reported to Japan's emperor is "irrevocable," hence the army had no choice this month but to substantiate a "fact" it had reported in 1932. Chinese Gen. Ma Chan-shan, hero reported killed in the 1932 Manchurian invasion, had popped to life again. The entire North China army was hunting him.

In Tokyo, 70-year-old Takao Saito created a storm in the diet by charging Japan has lost 100,000 killed and several hundred thousand wounded in China. He suggested Nippon had best withdraw its troops and negotiate peace. Highly publicized by the foreign press much to Japan's chagrin, the incident was climaxed when Statesman Saito was asked to resign from the Minseito party.

The government had still more trouble. Sweet words have been exchanged with Russia since Manchukuoan-Mongolian border incidents ended with a truce last September. There were even rumors of a Soviet-Jap mutual assistance pact. But suddenly the border demarcation talks broke down as Gen. Shunroku Hata charged the Soviet with "scores of illegal acts."

Sore at everyone (including the U. S., for abrogating its trade treaty), Nippon promptly stuck its foot in the mud again by bombing the French-operated Kunming-Hanoi railroad, not once, but twice.

AVIATION:

Foreign Business

Already burdened with airplane orders from Europe's belligerents, U. S. manufacturers have a new customer—Sweden. Just placed is an order for 150 Vultee attack planes costing about \$8,000,000. What this order meant was anybody's guess. Congress buzzed with rumors that the planes were really destined for Finland, but military experts argued that Sweden, next in line for aggression should the Soviet capture Finland, was bolstering her own defenses.

FARM TOPICS

DEVICE DETECTS IODINE IN FEEDS

Colorado Scientist Develops Important Testing 'Torch.'

By DR. FRANK GASSNER

Use of a special torch, recently developed at the Colorado State college experiment station to determine iodine content of feedstuffs, may prove tremendously important to dairymen, live stock and poultry growers of the nation.

While the experiments were confined to feed grown in Colorado, the general results will be important to these industries all over the nation where the feed grown is low in iodine content. Colorado feeds are very low in this element—so low that the state should be included in the so-called "goiter belt" of the Midwest.

Investigations carried on at the experiment station have shown that poultry and rats in some cases will develop goiter when they are fed ordinary rations. Work by the poultry and pathology sections of the station was the first in which it was shown possible to produce goiter in poultry experimentally. Similar investigations are being carried on with lambs and cattle, and there is evidence that goiter may be produced in these also. Thus it is probable that feed formulas must include ingredients rich in iodine to prevent goiter.

The torch was developed in the pathology section of the experiment station. It is made of specially resistant stainless steel of chrome and nickel alloy and will reveal iodine in as small a proportion as 10 parts per billion.

This is a considerable improvement over the brass torch previously used for this type of work. The disadvantage of the brass torch was that it had to be lacquered often to prevent contamination of the sample by excessive corrosion.

The only torch known by the department to be as satisfactory as this stainless steel instrument is one at the University of Minnesota which is made of platinum. This torch cost approximately \$2,800 as compared to a cost of less than \$25 for the steel torch.

The torch is useful in ascertaining not only the iodine content of feedstuffs, but of biological material as well. Anything that can be made to burn can be tested with this torch.

Power Line Building Cost Is Cut to \$900 Per Mile

Engineers of the Rural Electrification administration are constructing electric lines into rural areas at an average cost of about \$900 per mile. These costs prior to the REA ran from \$1,500 to \$2,000 a mile because private engineers were using for rural lines the heavy construction used in city and suburban areas.

The REA engineers dropped the cross arm from the single-phase lines and simplified pole assembly for the two- and three-phase lines. New, stronger conductors allowed longer spans with fewer poles.

Several Texas projects have been built recently at a cost of about \$500 a mile. The construction was light because sleet and ice do not have to be reckoned with in Texas. But even under sleet and wind conditions, the lines have held up well.

Durability of the lighter construction was demonstrated last year when a series of destructive tornadoes struck southern Minnesota. At Anoka, near Minneapolis, although the substation was destroyed, practically no line was destroyed. Near Melrose, west of Anoka, during the same week, greater damage was inflicted on lines of a utility than on REA lines in the same territory. Service of the co-operative was restored in less than half the time required by the utility.

Many private utilities are following the lead of the REA engineers in using lighter construction on their rural lines.

Dipping for Mange

Mange in hogs may be controlled by dipping with a solution made at the rate of one gallon of liquid lime sulphur to 25 gallons of water at a temperature of 100 to 105 degrees F. Nicotine sulphate, 40 per cent strength, used at the rate of one ounce to three gallons of water, has also proved effective. Dip the hogs twice about ten days apart, although in severe cases three or more dips may be necessary to clean up the skin.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

He who reigns within himself, and rules passions, desires, and fears, is more than a king.—Milton.

Nothing is more dangerous than a friend without discretion; even a prudent enemy is preferable.—La Fontaine.

The destiny assigned to every man is suited to him, and suits him to himself.—Marcus Aurelius.

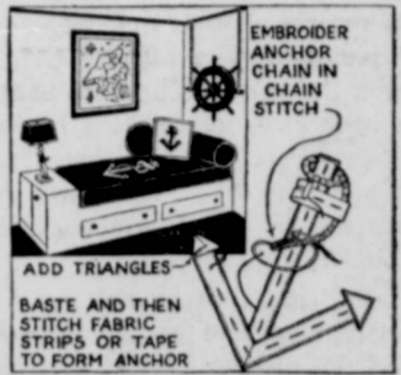
Didst thou never hear that things ill got had ever best success?—Shakespeare.

He only half dies who leaves an image of himself in his sons.—Goldoni.

Recreation Room Trimmed Nautical

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

THINGS that have to do with the sea are a good theme for decorating a recreation room, a boy's room or a summer cottage. A ship model has a salty flavor but is not a necessity. One youngster made a map of a desert island complete with a legend of hidden treasure. No one knew more than he about the island the treasure for he invented both of them. He also salvaged the steering wheel



from an old boat and hung it on the wall with ropes.

His mother made a smartly tailored navy blue couch cover trimmed in a red anchor and a red cushion was adorned with a blue anchor. Straight strips of material 1-inch wide after the edges are turned under will make an anchor 12-inches long and 8 inches across as shown here. Bias tape may be used for the smaller anchor which is just half the size of the large one.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears' Sewing Book No. 2 contains a complete alphabet to be made of straight or bias strips; also illustrations of five processes of fabric mending; 36 embroidery stitches; making doll clothes; and numerous gift items. Ask for Book No. 2, enclosing 10 cents to cover cost. Address: Mrs. Spears, Drawer 10, Bedford Hills, N. Y.

One of Good Sense

Fine sense and exalted sense are not half so useful as common sense: there are forty men of wit for one man of good sense.—Addison.

INDIGESTION

Sensational Relief from Indigestion and One Dose Proves It. If the first dose of this pleasant-tasting little black tablet doesn't bring you the fastest and most complete relief you have experienced send bottle back to us and get DOUBLE MONEY BACK. This Bell's tablet helps the stomach digest food, makes the excess stomach fluids harmless and lets you eat the nourishing foods you need. For heartburn, sick headaches and upsetts so often caused by excess stomach fluids making you feel sour and sick all over—JUST ONE DOSE of Bell's proves speedy relief. 25c everywhere.

As He Saw It

We have not read an author till we have seen his object, whatever it may be, as he saw it.—Carlyle.

WOMEN

Here's amazing way to Relieve 'Regular' Pains

Mrs. J. C. Lawson writes: "I was tremendously tired, had cramps, headaches and backache, associated with my monthly periods. I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for a while, gained strength, and was greatly relieved of these pains."

FOR over 70 years, countless thousands of women, who suffered functional monthly pains, have taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription over a period of time—and have been overjoyed to find that this famous remedy has helped them ward off such monthly discomforts. Most amazing, this scientific remedy, formulated by a practicing physician, is guaranteed to contain no harmful drugs—no narcotics. In a scientific way, it improves nutritional assimilation; helps build you up and so increases your resistance and fortifies you against functional pain. Lessens nervousness during this trying period.

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The snow that came last week was the finest thing that could have happened to the Penasco valley: This is the heaviest fall of snow here since 1926.

Construction of the R.E.A. line from Cottonwood to Hope will commence next week. By March 15th Hope may be enjoying the benefits of electricity.

Construction of the Hope Retard Dam is expected to begin in the near future. The future for Hope, the Miracle City of the Southwest, is very bright, thanks to Jack Dempsey.

R. E. Coleman, president of the Central Valley Electric Membership Corporation, is the man who put his shoulder to the wheel and saw to it that Hope was assured of the R.E.A. extension. Our hats off to Mr. Coleman.

Graveling of highway 83 west of Hope began last week. The storm delayed operations a few days. Chas. Johnstone, district highway engineer and Frank Donohue, of the W.P.A. office, should be given credit for hastening this road work.

The visit of the government officials to Hope last week opened the eyes of all of them to the wonderful possibilities of the Penasco valley when the Hope Retard Dam is completed. All the people of this valley want is to show what can be done with proper distribution of flood water. With a Retard Dam on the Penasco, the water that usually runs off and is wasted, will be held back a few days and will give the farmers a chance to irrigate their crops in an orderly manner.

Laugh Must Be Genuine

"A laugh has got to be genuine to be any good," said Uncle Eben, "a false face wears a grin so big dat it overdoes it."

First Use of Term "Robot"

The term robot was first used in 1920 by Karel Capek in his play "R. U. R." to designate a mechanical man.

Has Three Concentric Walled Wards
Hue, capital of Annam, in French Indo-China, has three concentric walled wards: the Capital city, the Royal city and the Forbidden Purple city for the exclusive use of the royal family.

Steel Stronger in Alloy

Steel chains seven-eighths of an inch in diameter, when alloyed with nickel and molybdenum are three times as strong as unalloyed chains of the same size.—Scientific American.

Many Ballots to Elect Officers
The Ohio senate of 1848-49 elected its officers after almost two weeks of balloting. To choose a speaker, sixteen ballots were taken; to choose a clerk, 121 ballots were required, and a sergeant-at-arms, 69 ballots.

Spider Monkeys Are Thin

Spider monkeys get their name because they look thin and spidery, seem to be all legs and tails. Most spider monkeys have no thumbs, use their paws only as nooks while climbing. The glory of the spider monkey lies in its tail. In zoos, spider monkeys stretch their tails out between the bars to pick up peanuts lying on the ground that they cannot reach or pick up with their fingers. Brazil is the native home of spider monkeys.

The "Old Timer" Drops in for a Chat



How be ya taday? I come down early this week so that I could help all ya fellers celebrate yere good fortune in gittin tha Retard Dam, tha R.E.A. extension an tha road improvement work. I jest want ta tell ya that it be a goin ta make Hope a right smart good town again. I cin remember when thar be fruit packin here an every one hed plenty o work an Hope was a good town. An gosh all fish hooks I can't begin ta tell ya o all tha hay that was raised yere round Hope With out any foolin when all these yere improvements be completed Hope should put on a celebration tha like o which ya hev never seen er will ever see agin. Wal I guess I hed better be a goin. Ma sed she'd be a expectin me home early. Be seein ya nex week maybe Goo'by.

Feathers Form Owls' "Horns"
Tufts of feathers form the "horns" of horned owls.

Jews Reckon World's Age
The Jewish calendar starts with the creation of the world, and this is the year 5698.

Riches Create Envy
"Riches," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "create envy unless so wisely employed that they compel admiration."

Connecticut's Boundary
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GOOD CITIZENS AND GOOD NEIGHBORS

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 22:15-22, 24-40.
GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.—Matthew 22:39.

Character is determined by what a man is in his heart, not by the profession of his lips. This is eminently true in spiritual matters, for we know that it is not by much testifying, hymn singing, or even by church attendance that a man proves himself to be a Christian. The question is, Is his heart right with God? It is also true in his relation to his country. Patriotism is not a matter of speech-making and flag-waving, but an inward devotion to the good of the nation. Most assuredly it is also true that being a good neighbor is not something accomplished by smooth talk or the shedding of a few tears; it is a matter of that right attitude toward our neighbor, whether he be the man next door or in China, which results in a sacrificial effort to serve and help him.

I. A Right Attitude Toward God (vv. 21, 37-39).

No man will make any real progress in the direction of being either a good citizen or a good neighbor until he has a right attitude toward God.

The questions which were asked of our Lord, and which brought forth such precious teaching from Him, were not asked in good will nor with a desire to glorify God, but rather to entrap or snare the Lord and thus give occasion for denouncing Him. Had the Pharisees, Sadducees, and Herodians (the ritualists, the rationalists, and politicians of our Lord's day) really known God and Jesus Christ, His Son, their problems of patriotism and neighborliness would have been solved in the light of His Word and, what is perhaps even more important, in His spirit.

II. A Right Attitude Toward Government (vv. 15-22).

The subtle hypocrisy of the question in verse 17 lay in the fact that these leaders were not interested in knowing the truth, but only wanted to make Jesus out either to be disloyal to His own people because He advocated paying tribute, or a traitor to Caesar because He advised rebellion against taxation. They coated their clever bait with unctuous flattery, a device which is still common among those who would mislead God's people. Observe that even though they did not believe what they said, they did speak the truth about the Lord Jesus (v. 16).

His answer is complete, final, and unanswerable. He has that kind of an answer to every honest question of man. In this case He clearly states that one who lives under an established government, enjoying its protection, using its money in trade, and so forth, is to be loyal to every proper obligation to that government. God and the things of God must come first, but a right attitude toward God will reveal itself in a proper attitude toward government.

III. A Right Attitude Toward Our Neighbor (vv. 34-40).

We have talked a good deal of late about being good neighbors, and certainly everyone should do everything possible to encourage the good neighbor policy in his own community and throughout the earth. But why does not the good neighbor policy work? Read the parallel passage in Luke and you will see how man tries to dodge his responsibility. See Luke 10:29 and observe the answer of Jesus in Luke 10:30-37.

A good neighbor is not one who is seeking some kind of "You favor me and I'll favor you" arrangement. He does not see the barriers of race, creed, or color. He is ready to help anyone, anywhere, at any cost. It is recognized that only the man who loves God with all his heart will be able thus to love his neighbor as himself.

The world does not so much need treatises on neighborliness as the winning of men and women to faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and thus to a whole-hearted love for God which will inevitably express itself in a love for his neighbor. When this comes to pass, we shall have true neighborliness in the world. Let us send the gospel to all nations, that they may become first of all good Christians, then good citizens, and good neighbors.

New Cop Had to Admit Failure at First Tryout

It was his first morning on a beat, and the young policeman was feeling very important. So when he had to reprimand a motorist he did so sternly.

"Didn't you see the traffic-light against you?"

"No, officer," said the motorist. "Didn't you see me wave my hand?"

"I'm afraid I didn't."

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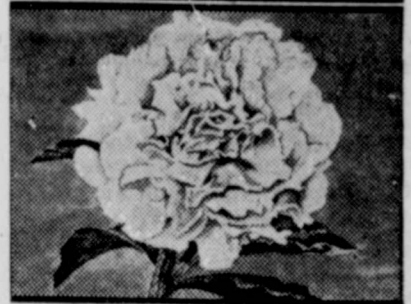


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SYNOPSIS

On board the Nord-Express, with Ostend as his immediate destination Dr. David Jebb is bound for America. With him is five-year-old Cynthia Thaler, his temporary ward. On the train they meet Big Bill Gaines, former classmate of David's. He tells Gaines of his mission—which is the return of the child to her mother in America. Cynthia's father is dead.

CHAPTER I—Continued

"You're a pretty good little carver, I suppose?"
 "I'm great, Billy."
 "You ought to know."
 "I do. I am. That is, I'm great with extenuating circumstances. I'm a genius, but a damn fool. I have a curse that ruins everything."
 "Not cocaine?"
 "No. I've somehow escaped drugs."
 "Our mutual friend, Barleycorn?"
 "Old John Barleycorn."
 "I see, it makes your hand unsteady, eh?"

"No. I never play with the fire, except at regular intervals. Then I commit arson. I'm what is popularly known as a periodical—with a capital P. It's a terrible thing to confess, even to old Goliath Gaines, but it's all in the Catacombs, and I'm not the only person on earth with a flaw in his make-up. Nobody knows how badly assembled human machines are, Billy, except doctors. If it weren't for our Hippocratic ideals, what closet doors we could open in the best simulated families!"

"I've got a skeleton too—somewhere, I suppose," said Gaines, "but I can't find it. My skeleton is a tendency to turn into a balloon—more or less dirigible. I've tried everything. I've banted in seven languages. Diet? I haven't eaten a thing for ten years, but I—you don't know any sure cure for fat, do you?"

"Nobody does, Billy," said Jebb with the cynical frankness doctors employ to their friends; then with a look at his own lank legs, "I've got the anti-fat serum in my system, I suppose, but I don't know what it is."

Gaines shook his fat head and all his chins in elephantine despair. "Thanks for your little ray of discouragement. Go on with your story. I'll tell you mine later. So you've developed one of those clock-work thirsts, eh? Too bad, old boy. I had a pal who was like you—he's dead now—but he found a cure. Have you tried—"

"Your friend found the one sure cure. Don't start anything beginning 'Have you tried?' I've tried all the Have-you-tried-and then some. I've tested all there are in the books and a thousand of my own invention. I had a landlady who used to buy those 'put-some-in-your-husband's-coffee-and-he-won't-notice-it-till-he's-cured' things. Her coffee was so bad anyway I never noticed it. But no more did she notice any cure. You see, Billy, most of the habit-cures depend on the will eventually; but when the will itself is diseased, what can you do? It's like making rabbit-pie when you can't catch the rabbit. The one important fact is that everybody has his personal devil, and that's mine."

"Otherwise I'm all to the good. I've got two arms, a pair of legs, a couple of eyes, both ears, both lungs, one whole stomach, no floating kidneys, a liver you couldn't derange with an ax, and ability to work forty hours at a stretch, and a gift for operative surgery that is a marvel, if I do say it. But I've got an intermittent thirst that amounts to mania, and it does its little best to nullify all my other gifts. If it weren't for that I'd be famous and rich."

"Don't you call ten thousand real iron dollars rich?"

"Oh, I'm rich enough for the moment. I feel like old King Midas, but the trouble is I've got his long ears, too. When I'm in my—cups, is the polite expression. But it's a case of bathtub with me. When I'm that way, I think I'm Mr. Croesus, and I spend what I have as if I owned the Standard Oil and had struck a gusher of gold."

"I don't tiddle between speers. I hate the sniff of liquor in my dry seasons. But when my time rolls round, I've the thirst of a man lost in the Mojave desert. I see mirages, but not of waterfalls, Billy—fire-waterfalls!"

"My life runs on schedule. So many months of humanity, then

three weeks of humidity. I'm like the tropics—all rain or all sun. And I can pretty nearly tell you to the hour and the minute, just when my freshest begins. I'm a sort of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hydrophobia. When the rabies bites me, the sight of water makes me froth at the mouth. For two or three weeks I go about like an idiot trying to put out a raging fire by pouring on kerosene."

"Poor old boy," said Gaines, "it must be hell. What do you do? Lock yourself in a room and order drinks through the keyhole?"
 "If I only did! If I only did! But I'm no stationary dipsomaniac. I'm the only original Wandering Jew—no connection with a cheap imitator of similar name. I hardly show what I'm carrying—they tell me. I look a bit feverish, and I'm slightly thick of tongue, but I have a subtelligence that keeps me from being run over by the cars. My trouble is like certain forms of aphasia, with double personality. I lose my sense of orientation, but I am determined



He paused to lean on me and beg my pardon profusely.

to hike. And hike I hike, till I drop or come round sober. Then I'm like the man Bill Nye tells about who was found after the train-wreck, plucking violets in the dell and gently murmuring 'Where am I?'"

Gaines looked at him more in amazement than in sorrow: "You must have had some rare old experiences." Gaines loved to travel.

"No doubt, Billy, no doubt. But I don't know what my experiences are. Once in a while I meet some man who hails me by some strange name and says I borrowed money from him in Pueblo, or lent him money in Skaneateles. I never ask any questions. I take his word for it and say, 'Oh, yes, of course.'"

"I tell you it's an uncanny sort of thing to wake up in a mysterious room in some unheard of place and wonder how under the sun you got there and where under the sun you are."

Gaines was reminded: "I used to walk in my sleep as a boy. Once I found myself in my nightie in the middle of a ballroom floor. I had just meandered in. The floor committee meandered me out in double time. The other night, I got turned round in bed in a hotel in Leipzig, and when I woke up with my head to the footboard I was so bewildered I came near hollering for the night clerk. I thought somebody had put a voodoo on me."

"That's the feeling exactly," said Jebb, "only when I wake up I'm as weak as a sick cat, and my head—oh, my head! And my tongue—oh, oh, my tongue! I haven't the faintest idea of what I have done, or where I have been, or where I am. I reach for my trousers and the pockets are empty—my watch is gone, stolen, given away to a polite street-car conductor or thrown at a cat. Then I have to recuperate, send a telegram, collect, or draw on my bank—that's no fun among strangers—and get home the best way I can."

"I'm a periodical prodigal, Billy; only I have no father to fall on my neck and offer me veal. I sneak back to my own shack and try to regain my disgusted and mystified patients by scattering lies by the bushel."

It was Gaines' amiable nature to try to wring a drop of honey from every gall-bag.

"You must be a great little surgeon, Davey, to keep any practice at all."

"I am, but I had to give up New York and go out West to a smallish city where they have to have me, handicap and all. When I feel the madness coming on, I arrange my affairs, transfer my patients to other hands, say that I've been called East about my property—and then I hit the trail on the long hike. If I weren't one of the cleverest surgeons that ever ligated an artery, I'd be in the poorhouse today. If I weren't cursed with the bitterest blight that ever ruined a soul, I'd be at the top of my profession."

"Poor old Jebb," sighed Gaines, "but don't you care, we've all got our troubles. Now to look at me, you wouldn't think—but that can wait. You were going to tell me what I could do for you."

"Well, now that you know all, I'll tell you the rest. The last time I fell, I woke up in New Orleans. When I got home I found a letter saying that a distant relative had died leaving me a leasehold in London. That's one of the things that happens in storybooks. But truth sometimes tries to imitate fiction. I vowed I'd jump across the Atlantic, clean up what cash I could, and invest it where I couldn't touch the principal."

"Well, just when I was getting my affairs straightened up so that I could start, a beautiful operation came my way. No money in it, but some reputation and a rare opportunity I couldn't let slide—an exquisite fibroid tumor intricately and vitally involved. The woman, Mrs. Milburn, was a widow, and her only child was a married daughter who had gone to Berlin with her husband, John Thatcher."

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"Just as Mrs. Thatcher was about to sail back to Europe, she got a cablegram saying that her husband had committed suicide—scandalously, with a woman of bad name. The Dutchman who sent it had to pay a mark a word, and he didn't waste any breaking it gently."

"Thatcher left only funds enough to bury him. Strangers took the child in charge. The death and the circumstances and the shock prostrated Mrs. Thatcher completely. She was in no condition to go over and bring back the little girl. The money was a big consideration, too, and I—well, since I was going over anyway, I offered to get the child and bring her back with me—fool that I was."

"Fool nothing," Gaines blurted; "it was mighty white of you, old boy."

Jebb shook his head. "I meant well, but you know where we well-intentioned people lay the asphalt."

"I don't follow you, Davey."

"I hoped you would, Billy. It's so nauseating to explain. But here goes: I was so delayed in starting from America and met so much postponement in settling my affairs in poky old London, and had so many details to close up for poor Thatcher before I left Berlin with the child, that I have exhausted my vacation from Hades."

"You don't mean—"

"That's just exactly what I mean. I've been so busy in new scenes that I lost count of the days. This morning as I boarded the train at Berlin, a drunken man—needless to say, he was an American—lurched into me. He paused to lean on me and beg my pardon profusely. I couldn't dodge his breath. I shook him off, but I had felt that first clutch of the thirst. It comes with a rush, Billy, when it comes. And I might as well fight it as try to wrestle with a London fog. It's got me. And I'm afraid, Billy, horribly afraid. I feel like a man who has sold his soul to the devil when the clock

strikes and he smells brimstone. It doesn't matter about my rotten soul or the body it torments. And I have no children—I've never dared to marry and drag any woman along my path. My parents, heaven be praised, died when I was in college. I got my curse by entail from poor old dad. His father acquired it in the grand old days when the high society was found under the table after dinner."

"I'm alone now. There'd be nobody to mourn for me. But here I am with a poor widow's only child in my care, and I'm racing with fate."

"And there's another thing, Billy. In Berlin I found proofs that this poor Thatcher didn't commit suicide. He tried to save the woman's life—she was drowning; she dragged him to his death—they both died. He didn't even know who she was. Besides, he did leave something for his family. In my handbag, I have his finished drawings for a great invention that looks to me good for a fortune if it can be got to America and patented and placed."

"So you see, Billy, what a load I've got on my chest. The little child, her father's honor, her mother's salvation from poverty—all these, with an ocean and a half a continent between me and safety. It's no question of will-power. I have none. Your offer of a nip of— you know, went through me like a knife. If you want to spare me agony don't use even the name of—of any of those things in my hearing. If I get a sniff of liquor—ugh! I'll fight for it. And after the first drop is on my tongue, it's all over but the hike."

Goliath looked at David with eyes of complete compassion. He said:

"Don't you care, Dave. I'll stick to you to the finish. If you should be—er, incapacitated, I'll get the child to her mother, and the documents, too. So just qualify for the Don't Worry Club, and leave the rest to me. And I rather think you'd better hand over those plans. They'd be a little less likely to be lost in any excitement. And all that money of yours, Dave—it doesn't sound exactly Samaritan to say to a man you haven't seen for years, 'Give me your ten thou. and I'll carry it for you,' but if you want to gamble on my honesty I'll play banker for you."

He was about to break down, but he gathered himself together with a brusque effort. He slapped his hand hard on the leather and rose to his feet:

"I'll get those documents for you, Billy, this instant, and I'll hand you my money-belt as soon as I can unbuckle it."

He looked at Gaines' girth, and Gaines looked at his. The same thought struck both of them, and a whiff of laughter shook away the gloom.

"Your money bag will have to be pieced out about a yard to get round my equator," said Gaines. "It will be great sport for me, though. I'll know how it feels to be entirely surrounded by money."

Seeing that Jebb's dour face had softened a trifle—the fat are eminent consolers—Gaines made an effort to keep him diverted, and he began to laugh reminiscently:

"Say, Dave, do you remember, when we were cubs together at Yale, and one evening we were at—"

He was about to say "Moriarity's" but that had liquid connotations. He stopped short and gulped. "No, that wasn't the time." His memory switched to another incident—but that was Heublein's or Traeger's."

It seemed to him, as he tumbled out the pigeonholes of memory in his roll-top forehead, that he could find nothing recorded but carousals. He knew that they had played only a minute part in the total of college life, but because he wanted to avoid them, he found them everywhere.

He tried to think of some athletic excitement, some classroom joke, some incident in the Catacombs, but the memory is not a voluntary muscle.

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I saw Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clements in Artesia Saturday also Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McGuire and boys Clifton and Blaine, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watts and Ralph Lewis down for the show.

Mr. W. B. McGuire's new Nash caught fire last Thursday. There was not much damage done, just burned off the wires. Mr. and Mrs. McGuire and children, Oma and Janice, went to Roswell Sunday to have it repaired, returning home Monday.

Quite a few of these Dunken folks attended the Singing Convention on the Penasco Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Earl Netherland and son, Earl Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Jernigan and granddaughter Alvarie Mrs. Beverage and Mrs. Alyce McGuire and children, Clifton and Blaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Reeves, Mrs. Alyce McGuire and sons, Clifton and Blaine and Hezzie Jay Powell went to Cloudcroft Sunday after dinner to watch the skiers and ice skating, also to ride the toboggans.

You know folks that's lots of fun. Just forget about being grown up and act like school kids once more. Remember how we used to get the old sled out ever

time we had snow and jump on and down the hill we'd go. Course sometimes we took a dump, but, what's a little snow down your collar or a boot full? Now Cloudcroft's got our old sled beat, you ride down the hill and they pull you back up with a rope. Beats walkin now don't it?

Mrs. W. A. Helms and son Billy have returned home from Dexter where they were visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McVickers and daughter, Sondra.

Mr. Bill Watts and Mr. John Inman made a business trip to Artesia Tuesday.

Mr. Ed Watts returned home from Albuquerque last Saturday where he had been attending the Wool Growers Association.

Those attending to business in Roswell this week were W. B. McGuire, Mr. Keith Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watts, Mr. Vernon Helms and Mr. W. A. Helms.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvs Jernigan were in Artesia and Carlsbad last week returning home Monday. They were delayed in Artesia by the snow storm.

Well this here be Valentine week. Guess we be gettin some rite purty ones and some of them may not be so purty now might they? he hee.

Well I guess I be 'a goin, see you next week,

As Ever

R. E. Porter

North Side Sunny Side

The sunny side of a house is the north side in New Zealand.

Bats Do Not Fancy Hair

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BONITA ITEMS

There was a coyote chase at Warren Tidwell's of Pinon Sunday morning in which several of our community took part.

Monroe and Warren Harbert and Mrs. Vergie Herndon and little son were calling in the Bonita community Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Belle Stevenson had a Wear-ever supper at her home last Tuesday night.

Bennie Fleming is quite ill with flu at this writing.

Andy Lewis of Crow Flat was calling in the Herman Dean home Sunday.

"No Man's Land" in Switzerland
Until quite recently there was a "no man's land" in Switzerland. A small triangular acreage was set aside more than 100 years ago as a refuge for "wayfarers without a country."

AVIS NEWS

"The Pie Walk" advertised in last week's paper for March 15, has been changed to March 22. You are all welcome and urged to attend.

M. C. Munson has just returned from Artesia, where he has been under a doctor's care for a few days. Mr. Munson are pretty badly bruised up in a wreck he had with his car a week or so ago. He is we are glad to say, much better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Smith and small children were in Artesia Tuesday.

Cecil Munson and family spent Sunday in the Henry Tanner home.

The Name "Leroy"
The name "Leroy," or "LeRoy," of old French origin, is translated "the king" and may also mean "royal." It is comparatively new, not long in use as a given name.

Cougars Known as Pumas
Cruel, friend to no other animal, cougars, more widely known as pumas, nevertheless have a strange affinity to humans. Easily tamed, they seldom attack, never unless provoked. Though daring to tackle larger beasts, they often stand trembling and whining, allow men to kill them. Deep, however, is their hatred for dogs, which even tame ones will attack. They range farther than any other American mammals, living from Canada to Patagonia. Great jumpers, a 20-foot leap into a tree is easy for them. Over ground they can cover almost 40 feet.

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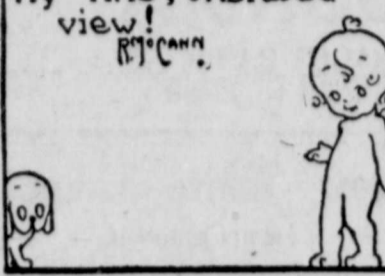
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SECOND WEDNESDAY

By ELIZABETH LINSOTT
(McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

THE gate was locked as it always was on second Wednesdays but Carey slipped easily through the hole in the hedge beside the gate post and made her way to her favorite nook. Here the hedge had been hollowed out in a deep semi-circle and there was a marble bench where one could sit entirely hidden from view and watch the "Second Wednesdays" through the screening branches as they peered and poked and praised. Of course, the marble bench wasn't there for that reason at all. One was supposed to look dreamily out over the sparkling waters of the inlet to the shining bay beyond. But Carey loved the view of the house—Yes, even on second Wednesdays when the public strolled in small groups over its spacious lawns and terraces, or with faces cupped between hands stared in through the casement windows.

There were times, though, when she wanted to turn her back on all that and just gaze over the water, over the inlet where the big white yacht rode at anchor, and out to the open sea.

But today so engrossed was she in the house and people that she started guiltily at the sound of a voice close behind her.

"Does one pay admission or just walk in?"

"The grounds are open to the public free of charge on the second Wednesday of the month but you are supposed to enter by the front gate," Carey recited not looking up.

"I meant this private little spot. However, as you don't seem to have bothered to use the front gate, why should I?"

"You don't know how I got here," Carey said crossly.

She wished he'd go away. There was a short silence.

"I say—you—you don't live here, do you?"

Carey's eyes twinkled up at him. There was such awe in his voice—And now that she'd looked at him she didn't wish so much that he'd go away.

"Not right here," she said. The young man looked eagerly down at dark brown curls falling back from her uplifted face, at shining gray eyes fringed by perfectly incredible lashes, at a warm, red mouth.

"In that big house? Oh, gorry, may I sit down beside you? I never sat on a marble bench with a real socialite before. Mind?"

"Wh-why, no," said Carey a little breathlessly and added, "I guess it wouldn't matter, would it? You seem to be sitting."

"I not only seem to be, dear lady, I am," and he smiled down at her with charming confidence. His nearness and his irresistible charm had an upsetting effect on Carey.

"The family all go out on second Wednesdays," she said to hide her embarrassment.

"Then why didn't you?"

"I—Oh, I like to hide and watch."

"Intimate glimpses of the hoi-polloi peering and peeking—and spoiling a lovely thing," he said bitterly. "I should think you'd hate it."

"Oh, no. I'm glad they can enjoy it. I wish every one could live in a place like this always." She sighed wistfully.

"So do I, really. Only I think if I lived here, I'd be selfish enough not to want anyone at all to invade my Eden—But tell me about yourself. This may be my only chance for chit-chat with society? Would you tell me your name? Mine's John."

"Mine's Carey."

"Carey Hunter. Nice."

"How do you know it's Hunter?"

"This is the Hunter estate. You live here. Q. E. D. You must be Carey Hunter."

"Of course, John Sherlock Holmes."

"No, John Derek. Sorry, I should have told you."

"Tell me, John," said Carey twinkling, "of the haunts and habits of the hoi-polloi."

He crossed his long legs and drew a pipe from the bulging pocket of his jacket. "Mind if I smoke? Well, we haunt the places of people who have more money than we, when we are, doubtless, much richer and happier than they—"

"I wonder," said Carey softly.

"What! Are you going to shatter my cherished dream of the poor little rich girl!"

"Perhaps you're hanging on to that idea because you hate to admit your envy of the things others have?—But I mustn't interrupt. Next—habits."

"Habits. H'm." He puffed thoughtfully at his pipe and regarded her whimsically out of the corner

of his eye. "Well, the pleasantest is talking to beautiful ladies on marble benches."

Carey laughed. "And the worst?" "The worst is wishing for what you haven't got. But tell me about your life. You can observe us, but we barely get a glimpse of you shut behind your tall hedges and iron gates."

"Except on second Wednesdays," said Carey.

They chatted on as though they had known each other always. They discussed everything. They failed entirely to observe a large dark cloud which hung threateningly above them as though loathe to disturb their absorption, and started at the feel of rain on their faces.

"Oh," cried Carey, jumping up and looking wildly about, "everybody's gone."

John was removing his jacket. "Here—put this around you and we'll dash for the house."

Carey stood suddenly breathlessly still under his hands as they fastened the jacket around her.

There were conflicting emotions in the lovely face she raised to his. She looked very young and frightened, and yet, somehow, glowing. Her eyes were large and dark, and the rain shone on her lashes and in her hair, and her mouth was red, and warm, and near.

John Derek simply could not help what happened next. He gathered Carey close in his strong, hungry, young arms and kissed that warm, sweet mouth.

"I'm terribly sorry," he said huskily, releasing her. "But I—you—I—we'd better run for the house!"—and he grabbed her hand and pulled her after him across the rainswept lawn.

"But—but, John, I—I—I was only pretending," gasped Carey trying to hold back. "Not to fool you, John, please understand—but to—to please myself. I'm just—just a Second Wednesday, too. I'm Carey Corliss—not Hunter—and I'm sorry. I couldn't bear to—to have you think—You see, I don't live here at all! John!" But he was pushing open the big wooden door and drawing her inside. In the dimness of the hall her white frightened face peered up at him.

"Don't you understand?" cried Carey miserably. "I'm not what you think I am."

"I know," said John Derek, softly, tenderly. "You're a thousand times more wonderful than I could ever imagine."

"But I'm not Carey Hunter! I'm not a Hunter at all!"

"That could be arranged," said John Derek Hunter, cupping his face between gentle hands and smiling half impishly, wholly adoringly into her troubled eyes.

Pre-Civil War Buildings Rated as America's Best

The general excellence of American architecture reached its highest point during the 40 years just prior to the Civil war, says Talbot F. Hamlin, librarian at Columbia University.

The character of American towns from the Atlantic to the Great Lakes and the Mississippi was formed by the architecture of this period, Mr. Hamlin points out in a report published by the Columbia University Press.

"This was an era of big and small houses," Mr. Hamlin continues, "but, excepting certain areas of the largest cities, and certain shacks and cabins of the purely shiftless, it was not a period of rich and poor houses. Squalidness is so rare as to be violently noticeable."

"Never, before or since, has there been a period when the general level of excellence was so high in American architecture, when the ideal was so constant and its varying expressions so harmonious, when the towns and villages, large and small, had in them so much of unostentatious unity and loveliness. Walking through these towns one falls at once under the influence of this spirit and feels that these buildings were designed by, and built for, a people who had a new, vivid, almost overmastering aesthetic sensitivity and love of beauty in form and line."

This period of outstanding architectural development in the United States was the result of the revival of Greek architecture in this country, according to Hamlin.

"Though this movement was as wide as Western culture, its American expression was especially significant, and unique in its character because of the special conditions which surrounded the North American colonies. For the American Revolution brought a cultural as well as a political liberation. If England was now no longer the cultural inspiration, a more real inspiration came to take its place—that great fecundating inspiration that had sent wave after wave of influences across the surface of Western life—the inspiration of the ancient classic world of Greece and Rome. The whole country became at last architecturally independent and architecturally 'classic.' The colonial attitude was dead."

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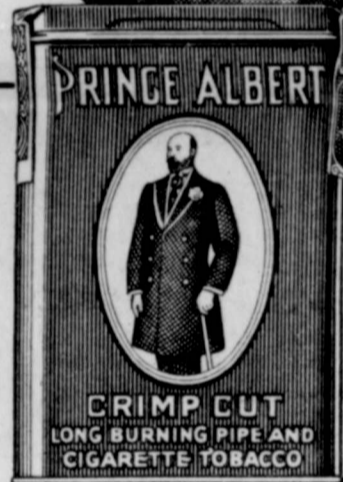
1. The United States-Canada boundary line is the longest unfortified boundary in the world. How long is it?
2. Is the name "Confucius" Chinese?
3. How long have advertising mediums been used?
4. How many gallons of maple sap have to be evaporated to produce one of sirup?
5. Which President made the shortest inaugural address?
6. What animals change their fur or plumage to white in winter?

The Answers

1. It is 3,898 miles long.
2. "Confucius" is the Latinized form of K'ung Fu-tze, "the philosopher or master k'ung."
3. Egyptian picture advertising over 4,000 years old have been discovered. The earliest newspaper advertising is said to have been in Germany in 1591.
4. About 35 gallons.
5. Washington. His second inaugural address consisted of but 134 words.
6. Ermine, ptarmigan, Arctic fox, and polar hare.

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WEED ITEMS

CONGRATULATIONS HOPE!
With the retard dam, extension line and the work on the road west, Hope is indeed very fortunate and off to a splendid start for the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Waltrip returned Saturday from El Paso with their little son, Charles, where they had taken him several days before for medical aid and he is making some improvement.

Mrs. Martha Miller and nephew Clyde Wright attended the singing convention at Lower Penasco Sunday and reported a large crowd, lots of dinner and all the songs well rendered.

Prof. W. E. Fickel spent the week end in El Paso.

The Little Theater Group is rehearsing for the next program. Please make it a point to be present and feel you are helping with a great work for school children over this section, as well as getting your money's worth of entertainment.

Rev. J. D. McJolough of Tularosa filled his regular appointment at the Weed Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

Jeff Loring's house under construction at Sacramento is nearing completion, and the family plan to move from the Gage farm east of Weed into their new residence soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Van Landingham of near Socorro, New Mexico, were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Curtis, Jr., here.

A party comprised of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clark and two little daughters, Norma Jean and Frances, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clark went to Carlsbad Saturday to visit G. W. and J. B.'s father, H. I. Clark, who is very ill there.

Wear-ever aluminium salesman and demonstrators, Arnold and Viles are now occupying, with Mrs. Viles, the Roy McCorkle house here.

J. R. Anderson and Leonard Munson of the Avis vicinity were here Saturday on their return from a business trip to Alamogordo.

Victor Newman of Artesia is visiting his sister, Mrs. Pat Riley west of Weed and his aunt, Mrs. Harbert of Avis community at present.

The basket and volley ball teams of Weed school left this morning, Tuesday, for Cloudcroft for some interesting games.

Ed LeBreton of Alamogordo was a business visitor here last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Curtis moved from here Monday to near Socorro, New Mexico, where Carl will be employed in the Van Landingham farm. The Van Landinghams are former residents in this community but now are truck farming in the Rio Grande valley.

The influenza epidemic that has been raging here for some time is abating to some extent.

The recent snows have put a splendid season in the ground, said by some who should know, better than has been for several years. The rain gage installed here recently has recorded 2.75 inches of precipitation.

Mail Carrier Ralph Johnson after quite a tussel with the "flu" is able to be on duty again.

Weed School News
(Too late for last week)

Mrs. Willie Wyatt substituted last Thursday and Friday for Mr. R. C. Waltrip, who rushed his four year old son, Charles, to El Paso for medical treatment.

Recent losses among our students are: Laurence Sanders, who joined the army and is now in California; Kenneth John, who has enrolled at Portales; Ted Gulliams, who plans to enroll at E.N. M.C. soon; and Arthur Lee Parker who is herding sheep down near Alamogordo.

A recent addition to the 7th grade group is T. W. Peek.

In games last week with Cloudcroft here, the visitors won the A team game, 38-21; but lost the B team game, and the girls volley ball game.

On Tuesday, Hope teams came to Weed, winning both basket ball games, 30-6 and 23-20; and losing the girls volley ball game.

The next Little Theater presentation is tentatively set for the first week in March.

A new class room was in use this week, being the result of remodeling of the space which formerly made up the library, hallway and typing room. Social science classes are meeting there.

Our library thanks the Almo H. S. library for a gift of books, of which the Almo H. S. has other copies.

Mrs. W. A. Gage was re-elected to her place on the local school board.

The faculty voted to take Friday, Feb. 23rd, to celebrate Washington's birthday, instead of Thursday, Feb. 22.

The following Weed teachers are serving on County school committees: W. E. Fickel, Music Meet; Mrs. J. B. Clark, salary schedule; J. E. Houston, textbook selection.

We receive and enjoy high school papers from Hope, Alamogordo, Artesia, Santa Rosa and others; and would be glad to exchange, if we had a school paper.

The basket ball team added 5 new suits to their equipment, last week.

The teams (A & B) play at Alamo Friday.

Girls and boys go to Cloudcroft for volley ball and basket ball, Tuesday, Feb. 13th.

The tennis courts are very popular, and January saw a great deal of tennis played on them.

Many Ballots to Elect Officers
The Ohio senate of 1848-49 elected its officers after almost two weeks of balloting. To choose a speaker, sixteen ballots were taken; to choose a clerk, 121 ballots were required, and a sergeant-at-arms, 69 ballots.

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PINON ITEMS

Mrs. A. D. McLean has been visiting friends in Artesia the past two weeks.

Mr. Calvin George of Hope is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Delbert Ivans.

Mrs. Carl Greer went to Artesia Monday with Mrs. W. A. Gage. She will make a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Sally Ivans.

Mr. J. A. Hendrix suffered a painful accident in Artesia recently. He was hit by a wire dragging from the rear of a passing automobile. Four stitches were necessary to close the cut in his leg.

Aztecs Played Hockey
A stick game, bearing a general resemblance to hockey, was played by the Aztec Indians.

Indians Dug Deep Wells
Deep wells were dug in the California desert by Indians long before white men came.

Rooster That Crows Loudest
Jud Tunkins says the rooster that just stood off and watched the fight is the one who butts in on the victory and crows the loudest.

North Carolina's First Town
The first incorporated town in North Carolina was Bath, which was settled in 1690 and incorporated in 1705.

Salmon in Fresh Water
Not all salmon spend their lives alternately in fresh and salt water. In Maine, Canada and Norway are landlocked salmon that spend their entire lives in fresh water.

Steel Stronger in Alloy
Steel chains seven-eighths of an inch in diameter, when alloyed with nickel and molybdenum are three times as strong as unalloyed chains of the same size.—Scientific American.

First Engineering School
The first school of engineering in the United States was the Rensselaer Polytechnic institute, founded at Troy, N. Y., by Stephen van Rensselaer in 1824, as a school of theoretical and applied science to furnish instruction in the application of science to the common purposes of life.

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Ice Fishing a Popular Sport



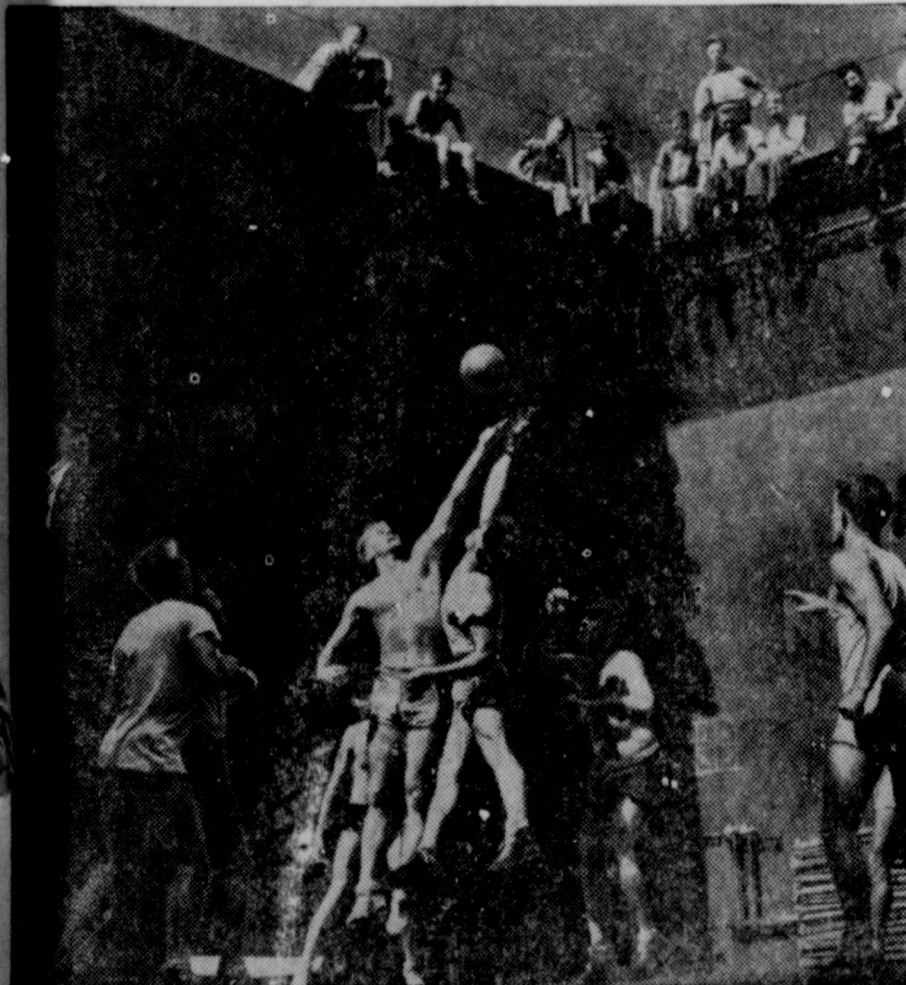
The "compleat angler" is undeterred by snow, sleet, ice or any of Mother Nature's vagaries. In the frozen wastes of Maine, the sport has become an institution. Climax of the expedition is, of course, the eating of the fish. The fire is built right on the ice and the fish cleaned and fried on the spot.

New Non-Stop Flight Record



Flying non-stop from Prestwick, Scotland, to La Guardia field, New York, completing the 3,315-mile flight in less than 17 hours, the crew of an air transport command Douglas C-54 established a new record and was the first regularly scheduled cargo plane to make the non-stop flight. The crew was made up of civilians.

Basketball Aboard Carrier



Navy pilots using the forward elevator well of a task force 58 carrier for their regular basketball game. These pilots took to the air daily, during the Guam occupation, to strafe enemy troops.

Under Luzon Fire



These drawings were made by Norman Millett Thomas, Portland, Me., as a member of the coast guard aiding in the landings at Luzon. They were drawn during the Luzon mopping up by American troops. This particular beachhead was secured at great loss.

Boy Hero Reenlists



Francis DeSales Glover, Pittsburgh, who was discharged from the army air force when officials learned he had enlisted at 14. He had won distinguished flying cross, air medal with four clusters, purple heart, Presidential citation and wings. Now 17, with his mother's consent, he has enlisted for combat air service.

Badge of Courage



Struck with blood from wounds and burns, U. S. sailor reports at sick bay for treatment following a naval battle in the Lingayen gulf.

Plan to Shuffle People of London

Decentralization Keynote of Ambitious Scheme.

LONDON.—Britain's largest metropolitan area — London — is big enough, and further expansion should be prohibited while its factories and 10,000,000 inhabitants are reshuffled for a more reasonable and decent standard of living, it was recommended recently.

Prof. Patrick Abercrombie, commissioned to draw up a postwar plan for the 2,500 square miles of densely populated London and environs, gave the British ministry of town and country planning 130,000 words of recommendations which, if accepted, would require 10 to 20 years to execute.

Decentralization was the keynote of the ambitious plan which Abercrombie and his staff spent 2½ years perfecting. He recommended that 1,000,000 persons be moved from the heart of London and reestablished in areas within a 30 to 50 mile radius of the old city. Nine new satellite cities with a population of about 60,000 each should be formed on the outskirts of the city, he said.

Industries must go too, the professor said, predicting that industries automatically would cooperate when decentralization was made attractive to them.

The planning expert suggested that evacuation due to air attacks "just about comes within limits of the plan." If returning families are reestablished in the new areas instead of patched-up bomb-damaged homes, this hurdle will be surmounted with little difficulty, he said.

West end London, with its swanky apartment houses, still would be crowded with 200 persons to the acre, but nowhere else in England would the population be so dense. Areas which now are jammed, some of them 500 to the acre, would be reduced to between 180 and 136 persons to the acre, graduating to 30 to the acre in the outlying regions.

Three hundred thousand new homes would be needed under the plan.

Millionaire Stays in One Room for Six Years

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Nearly six years ago Helmut C. Setz, 53, a St. Louis millionaire, went into his hotel room, carefully closed the door behind him and stayed there. Since then he hasn't so much as gone into the corridor, according to his brother, Carl, and until a reporter for the St. Louis Globe-Democrat found him, he hadn't, in all that time, talked with a stranger.

In the interview, Helmut Setz said he had not become a recluse "from fear or dislike of people. Partially it's from desire to continue my chemical studies and read without intrusion." He added: "It's really difficult to give a concise reason for my withdrawal."

Asked if he would ever leave his room, he replied, "Sometime I might."

Setz, a graduate of the University of California, led a normal, active life until he holed up in the hotel, his brother says. But "this is the type of life he chooses. We know he is happy."

Setz's food always is served by the same waiter. Neither says anything during the meals. His brother comes in once a week, and Setz keeps abreast of current events by reading newspapers. He has no radio, and never answers his telephone.

Sight of Workers Down Under Is Down Under

NEW YORK. — A visual survey of 900 workers in one of the leading factories in Australia disclosed that more than 70 per cent had seeing defects that required attention, according to a report received here by the Better Vision institute. The survey showed large numbers of workers with unsuspected visual defects that lowered their productive efficiency and also many, already wearing glasses, who had outgrown them.

Following correction of visual shortcomings of many workers, says the report, both the number and the severity of accidents decreased.

Volunteer Driver Proves War Hero

Crashes Through to Rescue Wounded Yanks.

WASHINGTON. — All war heroes are not combat soldiers. Witness the case of an ambulance driver, announced by the war department. He is a volunteer in the American field service and he won the bronze star by crashing through to rescue a bunch of wounded Yanks, even after he had been shot himself.

He is Warren G. Fugitt of Kenmore, N. Y., and he distinguished himself, according to the department, by his "heroic achievement on the Anzio beachhead" during the night of February 6, 1944. The volunteer driver had brought his ambulance up to an advance dressing station, during the Anzio battle, when he found his further progress blocked by a German machine gun firing across the road that led to the regimental aidpost.

The situation looked too tough for the orderly accompanying him, but Fugitt knew there were wounded Americans waiting up in the gully beyond. It was totally dark when the orderly went back, leaving the driver to face the enemy fire alone. But Fugitt gritted his teeth and drove down the shell torn road. It wasn't long before the machine bogged down in a shell hole.

Then began a nightmarish experience, as the machine gun blazed away at him every time he gunned his motor trying to get out of the hole. He persisted until he was wounded in the head. Then he went looking for help. Finally he flagged down a friendly tank, coming down the same road, and persuaded it to pull the ambulance out of the shell crater.

Passengers Are Picked Up by Plane in Flight

WASHINGTON. — Army airplanes in full flight can now pick human passengers off the ground with scarcely a jolt.

The method, announced by the army air forces, is based on a pickup idea first used by a rural air mail service in West Virginia.

As a result of experiments conducted by the air technical service command at Wright field, project engineers of the A.T.S.C. said the practice had been developed to a point where A.A.F. standardization can be seriously considered.

The first human pickup was Paratrooper First Lieut. Alexis Dister of Washington. On September 5, 1943, he demonstrated the practical use of the new equipment which may make possible a revolutionary means of rescue for stranded A.A.F. airmen forced down in inaccessible locations.

The pickup mechanism includes a reel inside the plane cabin with 185 feet of half-inch nylon rope. At the free end of the rope is a hook held by a release mechanism. A 10-foot wooden pole hanging below the plane guides the tow rope hook into the pickup loop. Automatic delayed action brakes and an electric reeling motor weighing a total of 200 pounds, complete the airborne mechanism.

Ground equipment includes a special harness fastened to a nylon loop hung above the ground between two poles.

Pickups are now made at 130 miles per hour air speed.

A Stranger in Town Loses the Last Word

KANSAS CITY, MO.—A man just off a cross-country bus plucked at the sleeve of a Kansascitizen, asked him:

"Can you tell me where I'll find Woodward avenue?"

The Kansascitizen was unable to recall such a street.

The visitor protested, "Why, it's the main street—cuts right across the city; anybody here ought to know where it is."

The Kansascitizen suggested the visitor might be confused as to his whereabouts.

"I know where I am," he retorted impatiently, "I'm in Detroit."

"Well," the Kansascitizen replied, "I'm in Kansas City."

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Russians Strike for Berlin As Nazis Plan Last-Ditch Defense; New Landings Aid Manila Drive

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Members of Fifth division of Third army warm themselves about bonfire in Luxembourg comfortably ensconced in furniture salvaged from the town's debris.

EUROPE:
Berlin Goal

Berlin was their goal as the First White Russian and the First Ukrainian armies plunged to the winding ice-packed Oder river on a wide front, with German resistance growing stronger as columns of reinforcements rushed to the front and took up their positions in the flaming battle line.

With the two Russian armies drawing up to the Oder on an almost solid front from above Berlin clear down to the Czechoslovakian border, Berlin was imperiled by a powerful outflanking maneuver by Marshal Zhukov from the north and Marshal Konev from the south.

The great thrust on Berlin promised to put the Germans' vaunted Oder river defense line, over two years in the making, to the test, and further strain Nazi strength, already outnumbered by about three to four in the east. In early assaults on the Oder in the Silesian area, German regulars, reinforced by fanatical 16 to 65-year-old home front troops, stubbornly held their ground against the powerhouse attacks of the First Ukrainian army, which had been the first to reach the defense line from central Poland.

Finish Fight

Long the hallowed center of Prussianism, Berlin, it appeared, was not to be spared the fate of other great European capitals as the Nazis made strong points of its public buildings and institutions for a des-

Declaring "there is no evidence yet of any rout in the German retreat," Navy Secretary Forrestal said: "They are withdrawing to the great line of defenses on the Oder river . . . where . . . they may fight with the same tenacity and ferocity they have shown in the west. . . . All that will beat Germany is power, sheer, crude power."

erate stand and prepared to blow up all factories and installations in the district.

"Not one stone atop another . . . will be left . . . when the Russians come," proclaimed Propaganda Minister Goebbels.

While, as thousands of German refugees streamed into the east and Hitler called for a last stand, the U. S. department of commerce, the senate passed the George bill authorizing the action by a 74 to 12 vote and thereby paved the way for the confirmation of Henry A. Wallace as the department secretary.

Drive

In snow and slush in an expanding front, the Yanks put the entrenched defenses to a test as Berlin feared they would break the dead-

line, the Germans broke ground in Alsbach, where mixed forces increased their huge pocket and threatened to break through eastward.

U. S. troops broke their way into the Silesian area which Von

and Luxembourg in his great December drive. As the Yanks plowed through heavy snowdrifts, they met bitter opposition at Nazi strong points.

PACIFIC:
Strategic Moves

Strategist and tactician, Gen. Douglas MacArthur scored two more landings in Luzon, directly aiding his triumphant march on Manila, while far to the north, U. S. forces continued to drive to the eastward in bitter hand-to-hand fighting, which threatened to cut the island in two.

In one of the landings, U. S. troops overran the Subic Bay area, which opened up a big harbor for naval use and supply of American forces above Manila, while the other land-



General MacArthur (right) studies maps with aides on Luzon.

ing Yank stepped ashore below the Philippine capital itself, threatening any enemy effort to bring up reinforcements from the south. As long as MacArthur still appeared to be holding back some of his strength, Jap commanders were reluctant to commit sizeable forces into the battle in the Manila region.

In one of the most dramatic episodes of the Philippine invasion, picked men of the 6th Ranger battalion and Filipino guerrillas made a surprise attack on a Japanese prison compound behind enemy lines on Luzon, freeing 486 Americans, 23 British, three Dutchmen and a Norwegian. Although over 100 were so weak from malnutrition, disease and old battlewounds that they had to be carried off on husky Ranger backs or in carabao carts, only two failed to survive the 25-mile journey to safety.

CONGRESS:
Busy Session

With publication of President Roosevelt's agreement to the separation of the Reconstruction Finance corporation with its vast loaning powers from the U. S. department of commerce, the senate passed the George bill authorizing the action by a 74 to 12 vote and thereby paved the way for the confirmation of Henry A. Wallace as the department secretary.

Although Wallace's confirmation was postponed to March 1, it was considered likely at that time, since principal objection to his appointment had been based on the fact that he would have controlled the vast resources of the RFC in the postwar period, with fear of their use on government projects to provide full employment. House approval of the bill to separate the RFC from the commerce department was expected to meet speedy approval.

At the same time, the house passed, and then sent to a none too sympathetic senate, a work or fight bill, under which all men between 18 and 45 would be frozen in essential occupations or asked to take jobs designated by their local draft boards under penalty of induction or fine and imprisonment in case of refusal.

Washington Digest

Political Trend Points
Return to Conservatism

Wallace-Jones Fight Indicates Movement in Congress; 'Regular' Democrats Vie With 'Leftists' in Party.



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As we contemplate the second month of the political calendar one thing is clear and that is the strong conservative trend in the congress as a whole and within the structure of the two major parties as well.

Many straws show clearly the way the prevailing winds have been blowing. One was the Jones-Wallace controversy which soon became a senate versus Wallace - Roosevelt controversy. Another was the turn taken in the battle over the national service bill which developed into a fight against the fair employment practices policy and the closed shop. Behind both these moves there was a play of forces which marks the beginning of a struggle which will make the biggest post-war story on the domestic front.

The opposition to Wallace had many and complicated ramifications but it revealed the conservative trend both in congress as a whole and within the Democratic party.

Within the party it was a struggle between the "regulars" and the CIO political action committee adherents, something which is being reflected in the conduct of the party organization, too. When Democratic National Chairman Hannegan was questioned as to whether he was going to work with the CIO-PAC he answered that he would welcome their assistance, but in the same breath added: "and other independent organizations." The inference drawn by the reporters was that the two groups would pursue their separate ways. It is reported that Wallace was offered a deal by which his confirmation as secretary of commerce would be assured and perhaps RFC powers left under the department of commerce, if he would agree to put a "safe" man in to administer the government lending. This would have meant breaking with his CIO-PAC following and Wallace naturally refused.

That illustrates what rivalry there exists between liberal and conservative elements within the Democratic party. It is also whispered that a campaign has begun by which the Democrats hope to pare down the influence of the CIO-PAC. The scheme is to build a strong coalition between the southern Democrats and the northern big city bosses.

Compare Wallace To Bryan

The Democratic "regulars" claim they have no fear of Wallace as a successful contender for the presidential nomination in 1948, although they admit that he is the one man in public life, now that Willkie is gone, whose leadership would be most likely to unite both liberal and radical support. But they claim he is another William Jennings Bryan, much more intellectual but with the same fate in store for him: often a bridesmaid, never a bride.

The Wallace supporters talk quite differently. They say any man who could rally 429 1/2 votes last summer at Chicago could get enough of the necessary additional 105 1/2 by 1948 and that every time bad, big business assaults him as it did through the friends of Jesse Jones, his stock with the "common man" and "little business" whom and which he constantly champions, will go higher.

In other words, the louder the Wall street "wolf-pack" howls the more the CIO "pack" grins. This reasoning is based on those two somewhat paradoxical observations "we love him for the enemies he makes" and "every knock a boost." That is the "leftist" reasoning, and whether or not the "regulars" think it is sound, they have to take it into consideration. In any case the opposition to Wallace on both sides of both houses of congress shows the conservative color of the legislative body.

As to the party organizations, they have indicated that they intend to put their faith in works. On the same day (January 23) both Republican and Democratic national chairmen announced that their respective political machines would start running on a full-time basis. As I said, Mr. Hannegan revealed his attitude toward the left-wingers of his party by implying that Messrs. Hillman, Murray, et al would paddle their own canoes.

GOP Stays To Right

There was a significant development at the Republican committee meeting, too. The single challenge to Mr. Brownell dealt with the question of thunder from the left and it apparently fell on entirely deaf ears. The one unfriendly voice at the meeting came from a supporter of Harold Stassen of Minnesota, the prospective liberal candidate for the Republican presidential nomination. The revolter arose to charge that Mr. Brownell had alienated the labor vote because of his connection with a law firm which handled the business of large corporations. Nobody in the committee denied the soft impeachment publicly.

It is whispered that the Republicans are not worrying about an appeal to labor for they have a theory that they can attract the vote of the returned soldier because they say he will lean to the right. This is the way one of the "regulars" expressed it to me.

"There is something about a uniform," he said, "that makes a man patriotic and conservative. He is anxious to settle down and raise a family. He wants to have property of his own. He's tired of being housed and fed and clothed on government issue. Also he is through taking chances; over there he thought of America as home and home means something solid, sane and safe. The Republican party is the natural place for him," the big-wig concluded.

I am not saying that the reasoning of either party is correct but I am reporting what appears to be the general atmosphere both on Capitol hill and elsewhere where the politicians gather to mull over affairs.

As to the temper of congress as a whole as illustrated in both the Wallace and the national service controversies we can see that the former southern Democrat-Republican coalition is working as smoothly as ever and keen observers predict that its hand will be shown whenever similar questions are at issue in the future.

Just where the President stands is not yet discernible. But there again, there is a strong feeling on Capitol hill that when he replaced "Dr. New Deal" with "Dr. Win-the-War," as he himself put it, he had no intention of placing the country under the care of the former medico when peace returned. This is the way one old timer who has supported the administration on most issues for the last 12 years put it to me:

"The President says he is still steering a little left of center. He may think so. But I can tell you that whether he knows it or not the old ship of state is going to nose to starboard this session."

And that would seem to be what is happening if we judge from the first leg of the voyage. In any case there is going to be a fight to keep a conservative hand on the old ship's tiller.

SHANGRI-LA IN PACIFIC

The army air force has discovered a new nation, a tiny little community, high up in the mountains of New Guinea. No white man is known to have visited it before, and not even neighboring natives had been there. Surrounded on two sides by mountains rising to the height of 15 or 16 thousand feet, the third side by an impassable swamp, the valley is cut off from the fourth side by a jungle-like forest several miles wide. The river runs through the valley, which is about 5 by 20 miles, and then disappears, apparently into the earth. The lost tribe living in the valley has developed an extensive irrigation system, army observers report. At first they were frightened by planes - now they wave at our airmen, who come quite low and are able to report that the native clothing consists entirely of strings of beads worn around the neck.

Because the land is so extensively cultivated, there is no large stretch suitable for a landing, and the air force has enough to do these days to prevent it from landing troops by parachutes. But ethnologists and other scientists will make a bee line for New Guinea as soon as the war is over.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

The moon is high in the solemn sky,
There are dreams undreamed in the wandering breeze,
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I went to bitter lanes and dark, Who once had known the sky, To carry them a dream—and found They had more dreams than I.—MARY CAROLYN DAVIES.

There is nothing in the world so much admired as a man who knows how to bear unhappiness with courage.—Seneca.

The best brand of conversation is made up of good sense, truth, good humor and a dash of wit.



THAT wisecrack about "the higher they fly the farther they fall" must have been made with motion picture stars in mind. For it requires a miracle of sorts to bring back a star who has once slipped at box office.

With this in mind, chalk 1945 down as the year of miracles—the year in which more comebacks will be successfully made and attempted than any other in motion picture history.

There are Joan Blondell and James Dunn in "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," to begin with, with Jimmy staging that most difficult of all comebacks, a star role on the very lot which nine years ago



Joan Blondell



Jimmy Dunn

counted him among its brightest box office successes. Both Joan and Jimmy hold long-term contracts at Twentieth Century-Fox since executives chalked off their excellent performances, Joan as Aunt Sissy, and Jimmy as Johnny Nolan, the famous singing waiter of Betty Smith's novel.

Joan Blondell was to a certain extent responsible for her exile from the screen. She was tired of playing an endless succession of animated, gum-chewing typists, alternating with wisecracking blonde showgirls. Then, too, her husband, Dick Powell, was trying to get away from singing parts and into real acting ones. But the producers didn't seem to want him in either during this period. So Joan, not wanting to embarrass him, stopped taking parts when he couldn't get any.

Leave of Absence

Joan toured our army camps for 13 months—went into remote posts as far north as Labrador and gave homesick boys of her rich, vibrant personality. She followed this with an uninterrupted go of over two years on Broadway. The new Blondell proves that she can be something more than a big-hearted baggage with a head of gold. Director Elia Kazan tells me she gives some gradations in her performance of Aunt Sissy that bode well for future efforts.

Jimmy Dunn never actually left the screen or the stage. But for nine years—since 1931, when he played "Bad Girl"—he appeared in minor movies of a type that didn't reach audiences that knew him as a star.

And when casting time for "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" filled his agent with enthusiastic ambitions, Jimmy said: "Skip it. You're wasting your time. I used to be a big star on that lot—they'd never let me do it." Darryl Zanuck was determined the screen Johnny would live up to the singing waiter of the book. So he ordered every possible applicant tested until the perfect person showed up. The perfect person turned out to be Ex-Twentieth Star James Dunn.

Frank Confession

Few actors are as frank as Jimmy in talking of the things which helped him to lose out in his profession. "I began watching the money clauses in my contracts, Hedda, instead of reading the scripts carefully," he said with commendable frankness. "So I got the dough, but I began to slip at the box office."

Jimmy Durante's comeback in all the mediums—night clubs, radio, motion pictures—notably "Music for Millions," with Margaret O'Brien, is one of the bright spots of the year just past.

This year Joan Crawford, after many hesitations, ruminations and consultations, will essay her screen comeback in "Mildred Pierce," a red-blooded story by James M. Cain.

These are some of the comebacks that enter the mind at the moment. Not all attempts to resume a star status, sometimes lightly laid aside, are successful. I'm thinking now of the many times Gloria Swanson was scheduled for a big comeback which never came off. Buster Keaton never got back where he once had been. Ramon Novarro's frequent attempts to star were failures, once his lucky period had passed.

Yes, a comeback is a sort of minor miracle in the entertainment world, but it can happen.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for February 18

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TREASURES OF THE KINGDOM

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 13:44-46; 14:13-21.

GOLDEN TEXT—Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.—James 1:17.

Hidden treasure!—there is something about it that catches our imaginations and stirs our expectancy of discovering great riches. Men are constantly going on expeditions to seek out lost treasure. Others are engaged in study and research to bring out new treasures in nature or in the realm of learning or art.

Why not stir up a little excitement about the unbelievably rich treasures which are hid in Christ and in the life of faith in Him? It is not hidden, except to the eye of unbelief, but it is greatly neglected and all but forgotten by many.

I. The Cost of Redemption (13:44-46).

Undoubtedly the lesson committee had in mind the usual interpretation of these parables, which presents the sinner as the one seeking the treasure and giving up all that he may have Christ.

While it is true that our redemption is worth more than anything else in all the world and that the Christian would gladly set aside (or would he?) everything for Christ's sake, yet that does not fulfill the thought of this parable. After all, what has a sinner (whose own righteousness is described in Scripture as "filthy rags") to sell in order to obtain redemption? And is it for sale? (See Eph. 2:8).

Obviously, we here have the Saviour with His all-seeing eye and loving heart noting in fallen humanity the pearl of great price, His own Church. He then gives up all the glory He had with the Father, comes to the earth, and even becomes sin for us that He may bring us to God.

II. The Heart of Compassion (14:13-16).

The One who was willing to die that men might have eternal life was not unmindful of their need of His mercy and grace for their daily problems. Jesus not only died that we might have redemption from sin, but He lived (yes, and lives now!) with tender-hearted compassion toward those in need.

He who is the living Bread was not willing that men should hunger for their daily bread. The disciples saw only one solution—to send them away, but Jesus said, "They need not depart."

One is fearful that the church has been all too quick about sending the needy away to some social agency or community charity, when it should have won their confidence by its compassion, and then brought them to Christ.

Little is much when God is in it, and by the divine touch of Jesus the multitude was fed. Could we not do far more for Christ if we would only use the little we have, with His blessing, for the help of our fellow men?

III. The Miracle of Provision (14:17-21).

We pray, "Give us this day our daily bread," and it is only as God provides it that we have it. He gives life to the seed, and multiplies it in rich harvest, and we eat, we trust, with thankful hearts.

That is a miracle—so oft repeated that we have lost a bit of the wonder and glory of it. Here in the story of the feeding of the five thousand and more (v. 21) with five loaves and two fishes, we have such a miracle of provision taking the little and making it enough for the multitude.

The Lord may not work in exactly the same way today, but do not God's servants see Him multiply their meager store as they give it out in His name? That is true whether the gift be of material or spiritual things. God can and does bless those who trust Him. Letting what we have pass through the hands of Christ results in transformation and multiplication. Try it!

Men and women are value-conscious in our day. While money is plentiful, goods of real quality are scarce, and one must look for that which has durability and worth. The treasures which Christ offers are enduring. (Matt. 6:20).

By contrast, "the things Satan offers are temporary. In a few years most earthly honors and wealth must be laid aside. But the treasures of the kingdom are treasures which God intends that we should possess forever.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Cover the top of your bedspring with oil cloth. This will be a good protection for your mattress and will make it easier to turn your mattress.

Use the top of a lipstick container over the ends of your curtain rods when pushing them through freshly starched curtains.

To rid the chimney of soot, burn potato peelings or the tops from mason jars or other bits of zinc. Keep the damper open while cleaning.

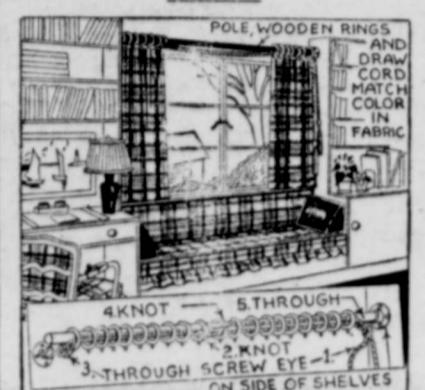
Put a few rubber bands around the handle of your bath brush to insure a firm grip upon it.

To prevent your piano wires from rusting, tack a small bag of unslacked lime just inside. This will absorb the moisture.

A few drops of lemon juice gives added flavor and also helps tenderize ground beef.

Keep your household sponges fresh by soaking them in cold salt water.

Curtain Tricks for Problem Windows



THE smart plaid curtains shown herewith match the window seat and several slip covers, and the wooden curtain pole, rings and draw cord match the dominant color in the plaid repeating the color of small cushions and lamp base. The window lets in the maximum of light and you would never guess that originally it looked like a postage stamp in the middle of a blank wall. At first it seemed impossible to curtain it because fixtures could not be screwed to metal casements or the plaster.

The built-in book shelves helped that. A space a foot wide was allowed at each side of the window so that the curtains could hang over the wall, and the painted wooden pole was then screwed to the sides of the shelves. The diagram shows this and how the draw cord was knotted so that the curtains could be pulled back and forth.

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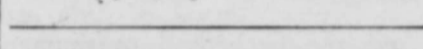
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Cutting Boards

Boards cut from green lumber should be cut a full inch in thickness. Green shingle bolts should be sawed so that the butts of shingles will be one-sixteenth inch thicker than seasoned shingles.

Fire Losses

The preliminary estimate of fire losses in 1943, made by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, is \$380,000,000, or 21 per cent more than the comparable preliminary estimate for 1942.

Workers' Fatigue

The loss to industry from workers' fatigue is estimated at two billion dollars yearly. Poor vision and inefficient seeing constitute a major cause of fatigue.

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The Journal of the New York Botanical Garden says that "definite differences in the amount of starches, sugars, proteins, fats, minerals, and of vitamins as well may be found in plants subjected to different weather conditions, especially at and near the time of harvesting, or even in plants picked at different times of day. When the time comes to harvest fruits and vegetables, particularly vegetables of the leafy type, due consideration should be given to variations in the amount of light. Present results suggest that for good vitamin C values the harvesting of vegetables should not be done before midforenoon, say 10 o'clock, after generally clear weather, or, if it must be done following cloudy days, collection should be made late in the day. Because of the tendency of vegetables, especially those of the leafy type, to lose vitamin C on standing, it would follow that when weather conditions permit, vegeta-

Paint Fights Germs

While paint in general long has been demonstrated to be a discourager of germs by sealing pores in surfaces in which they might take harborage, and by rendering the surfaces easy to sterilize or clean, the English trade journal "Paint" reports that two English paint specialists have discovered that a paint based on a combination of phenol-formaldehyde resin with a very high percentage of polymerized tung oil produced a medium which inhibited the growth of most bacteria even after the film had been dried for six months.

Screen Protects Furniture

Damage to furniture from heat blisters and cracks caused by overheated stoves can be avoided by placing a screen of asbestos cement board between the stove and nearby furniture. This also removes a serious fire hazard. For safety reasons, it is also advisable to place asbestos

Shirtwaist Dress Saves for Bonds



To Use Radio in British Schools

Basic Essentials for Junior Institutions Set Forth In New Law.

LONDON. — Postwar British schools are to be built on sites away from the main traffic routes, will avoid exposure to prevailing winds, will take advantage of unrestricted sunlight and will have ample play and exercise grounds under provisions of the 1944 education act draft building regulations, recently published, says the New York Times.

General standards common to all primary and secondary schools and particular standards of accommodation for different types of schools have been specified in detail.

Space will vary from one class-room plus a square feet for up to 10 class-rooms for general purpose use by hall of 2,000 square feet for junior three-

space for film shows (a kind of some class-room reception room).

Listed. Schools must accommodate not more than 100 children in all primary schools. Accommodation for and treatment and stored for schools art and craft room and library for secondary schools and garden with paved, of not less than an acre for every extra 40 children.

Limited. The number of children in a school is limited to 3 years of age group, 40 and 30 for nurseries will be built in all schools for handicapped children. Regulations state that will be 10 for every 15 for the deaf, 20 for the blind, 30 for epileptic.

Standards are being set and new standards are being set on the school-leaving certificate. Construction of new schools must respect for the environment. Attention is being given to the application of these standards to school buildings.

to Keep in France. David M. Snyde from booby-holes in France is being sent into German lines. A soldier was taken near St. Lo. He had a pocket map in his pocket for attack for which he was awarded the map from the counter-attack.

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Concrete for Poultry House Proves Ideal

Can Be Built to Suit Flock of Any Size

THE ideal poultry house will provide plenty of ventilation, without drafts, direct sunlight, and be free from excess moisture and extreme temperatures.

The ideal house will also allow for expansion, unless small units are desirable. A 20 x 20 foot house will prove sufficient for from 100 to 150 hens.

The features of an ideal house can be secured from a poultry house made from concrete blocks, which



also has other advantages, being rat-proof and long-lasting.

Regardless of the shape of the roof, a straw loft will add year-around comfort to poultry in the house.

The laying house should include proper roosts built over concrete or matched dropping boards; nests protected against the light, easy to clean; covered dry-mash hoppers, easy to fill and clean; curtains for open fronts, or movable windows; running water, with sanitary drinking fountains.

In most localities, a poultry house, unless also used as a brooder house, may have one-fourth of its area in front, open, but protected by curtain rolls.

A south or southeastern slope provides the best location for a poultry house. In building a long house, solid partitions should be erected every 20 to 30 feet, to prevent drafts.

Agriculture In the News
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New Potato Facts.

A scab and blight resistant potato, early producing, good cooking quality and meeting market requirements — is the promise of new varieties being developed for the 32 potato breeding states.



A starch is now being produced from domestic potatoes, equal in quality to the Holland and Germany imported starch.

Plastics are being manufactured from potato pulp, by-product of starch manufacturing.

German chemists have produced a rice-like food, mainly made of potatoes and whey.

Larger potatoes, of higher vitamin content, can be produced by seed potatoes being treated in gas-tight chambers.

Potatoes are being used to manufacture paper and alcohol in addition to furnishing feed.

Swine Pox Shows

Rapid Increase

A substantial increase in swine pox has been reported. Swine raisers should recognize the fact that there are two types of pox virus, says a report of the American Veterinary Medical association.

One type, swine pox virus, does not cause many death losses but does undermine the hog's health. The other type, cow pox virus, causes a severe disturbance and a number of deaths.

The important step in all cases is to eliminate lice from the animals and the premises, because lice are the actual carriers of this disease. Where there are no lice, there is no swine pox. If lice is present the hogs should be treated with an oil and sulphur solution and quarters thoroughly cleaned and disinfected regularly.

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Big Vote Cast at School Election

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LOCALS

C. C. Crowder was up from Carlsbad Monday.

Supt. Stinnett made a trip to Carlsbad Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chester Schwalbe went to Carlsbad Wednesday.

Bryant Williams received a shipment of baby turkeys Monday.

Mrs. John Ward and Mrs. D.W. Carson were visitors in Roswell Monday.

D. W. Carson started work this week on a brooder house to accommodate both chickens and turkeys.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Olen Ingram Friday, Feb. 9, at the Artesia Clinic, an 8 pound 13 ounce baby girl who was named Phillis June. Mother and baby came home Tuesday.

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The preliminary estimate of fire losses in 1943, made by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, is \$380,000,000, or 21 per cent more than the comparable preliminary estimate for 1942.

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The loss to industry from workers' fatigue is estimated at two billion dollars yearly. Poor vision and inefficient seeing constitute a major cause of fatigue.

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Big Vote Cast at School Election

Tuesday, Feb. 13 was a big day for Hope. The question of whether the Hope schools should have a "new deal" was to be decided and the voters from far and near turned out to vote for their chosen candidates. There was a total of 207 votes cast, 5 ballots being thrown out on account of improper voting. In the 6 year term J. P. Menefee won over Geo. Teel by a landslide of 153 to 40. Jess Musgrave defeated Anderson Young by a vote of 147 to 52. In the 2 year term Mr. Newsom withdrew from the contest on Monday but received 47 votes. Mr. Kincaid received 147 votes. The new school board members were elected on a platform advocating drastic changes at the Hope schools.

LOCALS

C. C. Crowder was up from Carlsbad Monday.

Supt. Stinnett made a trip to Carlsbad Wednesday.

Alvin Kincaid and Ben Babers were in Roswell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Schwalbe went to Carlsbad Wednesday.

Bryant Williams received a shipment of baby turkeys Monday.

Mrs. John Ward and Mrs. D.W. Carson were visitors in Roswell Monday.

D. W. Carson started work this week on a brooder house to accommodate both chickens and turkeys.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Olen Ingram Friday, Feb. 9, at the Artesia Clinic, an 8 pound 13 ounce baby girl who was named Phillis June. Mother and baby came home Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Rood left Wednesday morning for Phoenix, Arizona where she will visit her son, W. E. Rood, Jr., and his family.

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Epworth League 6:15 p.m.
Evening Worship, 7:15 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday
10:00 A. M. Church School
11:00 A. M. Worship
1:30 P. M. Bible Classes
2:15 P. M. Preaching
by Robt. A. Waller

Monday

2:30 P. M. Ladies Bible Class
in Romans
Young People's Meeting Monday
R. A. Waller, teacher

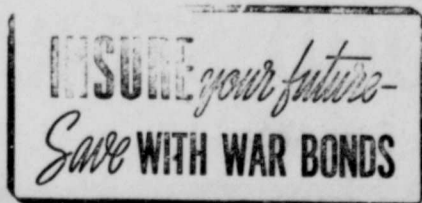
LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lovejoy, Jr., and son were up from Carlsbad Sunday.

Ray Hill is beginning to lay the cement foundation for a hay barn for Floyd Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. John Teel and Mrs. Newt Teel were visitors in Roswell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Anderson, Miss Jean Kimbrough and Miss Mary Jane Hardin were Roswell visitors Saturday.



M. D. Brantley has just finished a screened in porch in front of his residence. Mr. Brantley will soon have one of the most modern homes in town.

War Veterans Returning Home

Word has been received from the War Department that Staff Sgt. Elmer C. Madron, of Hope, has been received at the Madigan General Hospital at Tacoma, Washington for medical treatment. Sgt. Madron was wounded in action on the western front in Europe.

Staff Sgt. Scott Bumguardner has arrived in Colorado from New York. He will be home in about two weeks. Mrs. J. C. Bumguardner has arrived in Hot Springs, New Mexico from Calif. and will meet her son there.

Carlsbad 33 Hope 207

The school board election in Carlsbad was a tame affair compared to the one held in Hope. In Carlsbad 33 votes were cast compared to 207 here. Yesere, the Hope folks sure do take their politics seriously.

Buy More War Bonds Today

Orville Chambers Rita Pack Married

Sunday, Feb. 11, at the Methodist Church in Cottonwood, with Rev. Chester Rogers reading the ceremony, Orville Chambers, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers, and Miss Rita Pack, of Illinois, were joined in holy wedlock. Among those who attended the ceremony were Mrs. J. C. Pack, mother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers, Lois Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Havens and daughter of Maljamar, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coates, of here. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers. In the afternoon the bridal couple left on a honeymoon trip to parts unknown. Upon their return the young couple will make their home in Cottonwood where the groom is engaged in farming with his father.



Elements Differ

The Journal of the New York Botanical Garden says that "definite differences in the amount of starches, sugars, proteins, fats, minerals, and of vitamins as well may be found in plants subjected to different weather conditions, especially at and near the time of harvesting, or even in plants picked at different times of day. When the time comes to harvest fruits and vegetables, particularly vegetables of the leafy type, due consideration should be given to variations in the amount of light. Present results suggest that for good vitamin C values the harvesting of vegetables should not be done before midforenoon, say 10 o'clock, after generally clear weather, or, if it must be done following cloudy days, collection should be made late in the day. Because of the tendency of vegetables, especially those of the leafy type, to lose vitamin C on standing, it would follow that when weather conditions permit, vegetables from the home garden should be freshly picked each day."

Improving meat

Chopped or grated onion, finely chopped parsley, diced celery or celery leaves, herbs and spices add much to the flavor of meat extenders.

Paint Fights Germs

While paint in general long has been demonstrated to be a discourager of germs by sealing pores in surfaces in which they might take harborage, and by rendering the surfaces easy to sterilize or clean, the English trade journal "Paint" reports that two English paint specialists have discovered that a paint based on a combination of phenol-formaldehyde resin with a very high percentage of polymerized tung oil produced a medium which inhibited the growth of most bacteria even after the film had been dried for six months.

Screen Protects Furniture

Damage to furniture from heat blisters and cracks caused by overheated stoves can be avoided by placing a screen of asbestos cement board between the stove and nearby furniture. This also removes a serious fire hazard. For safety reasons, it is also advisable to place asbestos board between the furnace and combustible materials or walls in the basement.

Tire Mileage

As against driving at 30 MPH, you cut tire life 22 per cent driving at 40 MPH and 40 per cent driving at 50 MPH.

Shirtwaist Dress Saves for Bonds



Softly rounded lines of scalloped yoke and sweetheart neckline are repeated in three-quarter sleeves in this shirtwaist dress. Dresses like this are easy to make and help in buying War Bonds. Patterns available at local stores.

U. S. Treasury Department

Crude Drugs

Of the 300 kinds of crude drugs (roots, herbs, leaves, etc.), 275 are found in North Carolina.

Cigarette Production

North Carolina manufactures more cigarettes than all the other states put together (55 per cent of America's production).

American Cemeteries

The permanent military cemeteries in France, Belgium and England were acquired under agreements with foreign governments whereby the United States was granted perpetual burial rights therein free of cost or at a stipulated price, and no additional amount is required to be paid at any time. Cemeteries are maintained by the U. S. government in a condition similar to the national cemeteries in this country.

To Use Radio in British Schools

Basic Essentials for Junior Institutions Set Forth In New Law.

LONDON. — Postwar British schools are to be built on sites away from the main traffic routes, will avoid exposure to prevailing winds, will take advantage of unrestricted sunlight and will have ample play and exercise grounds under provisions of the 1944 education act draft building regulations, recently published, says the New York Times.

General standards common to all primary and secondary schools and particular standards of accommodation for different types of schools have been specified in detail.

Space will vary from one classroom of 600 square feet plus a spare room of 400 square feet for the single-class school up to 10 classrooms and three general purpose rooms with an assembly hall of 2,400 square feet for the junior three-grade school.

There should be space for film projectors and episcopes (a kind of magic lantern) and some classrooms wired for broadcast reception.

Other Facilities Listed.

Separate dining rooms accommodating at least 65 per cent of the number of pupils in not more than two shifts must be provided in all but the smaller primary schools.

Staff rooms, accommodation for medical inspection and treatment, drying facilities and store-rooms must be provided for schools of all types, while art and craft rooms, library, assembly hall and gymnasium are specified for secondary schools.

The minimum area of the site as specified in the regulations varies from half an acre for the smallest primary school to three acres for a three-grade secondary school, this area to include the playground space. Sport fields from half an acre for the smallest primary schools to 14 acres for large secondary schools must also be provided.

Sites for nursery schools and classes are to include garden with playing space, part paved, of not less than one-third of an acre for up to 40 children and an additional third of an acre for every extra 40 pupils.

Size of Classes Limited.

The maximum number of children in groups in nursery school is limited to 15 for those under 3 years of age, 30 for the 3-to-5-age group, 40 for combined groups and 30 for nursery classes. Playrooms will be built for all nursery schools and classes.

In special schools for handicapped children the regulations state that class maximums will be 10 for deaf and partly deaf, 15 for the blind and partly blind, 20 for the educationally subnormal, epileptic or partially disabled, 30 for delicate children's classes.

The prescribed standards are applicable to both existing and new schools. Although framed on the basis of an ultimate school-leaving age of 16, it is not contemplated that the projected construction should provide in every respect for the extra-age group over 15 in the immediate future. Attention is drawn to the possibility of applying prefabrication methods to school buildings.

Eats Army Map to Keep It From Foe in France

MEMPHIS.—Corp. David M. Snyder, recovering here from boobie-trap wounds, related how he ate a 16 by 20 inch army map in France to keep it from falling into German hands.

The Kenton, Tenn., soldier was wounded in the abdomen near St. Lo. While waiting for aid, he realized he had in his pocket a map showing strategic plans of attack for his company. Snyder said he knew only one way to keep the map from the Germans if they counter-attacked.

He chewed and swallowed it.

Forecaster for D-Day Is Awarded Decoration

LONDON. — Col. Donald Yates of Bangor, Me., has been awarded the Legion of Merit for his part in deciding which day should be D-day.

Lieut. Gen. Carl Spaatz, commander of the United States strategic air forces in Europe, pinned the medal on Yates.

The colonel's "good judgment, skill, sound leadership and reconciliation of differences" in forecasting the weather for June 6 won him the award. The citation said that the date chosen was probably the only one in June "on which the operation could have been launched."



Concrete for Poultry House Proves Ideal

Can Be Built to Suit Flock of Any Size

THE ideal poultry house will provide plenty of ventilation, without drafts, direct sunlight, and be free from excess moisture and extreme temperatures.

The ideal house will also allow for expansion, unless small units are desirable. A 20 x 20 foot house will prove sufficient for from 100 to 150 hens.

The features of an ideal house can be secured from a poultry house made from concrete blocks, which



also has other advantages, being rat-proof and long-lasting.

Regardless of the shape of the roof, a straw loft will add year-around comfort to poultry in the house.

The laying house should include proper roosts built over concrete or matched dropping boards; nests protected against the light, easy to clean; covered dry-mash hoppers, easy to fill and clean; curtains for open fronts, or movable windows; running water, with sanitary drinking fountains.

In most localities, a poultry house, unless also used as a brooder house, may have one-fourth of its area in front, open, but protected by curtain rolls.

A south or southeastern slope provides the best location for a poultry house. In building a long house, solid partitions should be erected every 20 to 30 feet, to prevent drafts.

Agriculture In the News W. J. DRYDEN

New Potato Facts.

A scab and blight resistant potato, early producing, good cooking quality and meeting market requirements — is the promise of new varieties being developed for the 32 potato breeding states.

A starch is now being produced from domestic potatoes, equal in quality to the Holland and Germany imported starch.

Plastics are being manufactured from potato pulp, by-product of starch manufacturing.

German chemists have produced a rice-like food, mainly made of potatoes and whey.

Larger potatoes, of higher vitamin content, can be produced by seed potatoes being treated in gas-tight chambers.

Potatoes are being used to manufacture paper and alcohol in addition to furnishing food.

Swine Pox Shows Rapid Increase

A substantial increase in swine pox has been reported. Swine raisers should recognize the fact that there are two types of pox virus, says a report of the American Veterinary Medical association.

One type, swine pox virus, does not cause many death losses but does undermine the hog's health. The other type, cow pox virus, causes a severe disturbance and a number of deaths.

The important step in all cases is to eliminate lice from the animals and the premises, because lice are the actual carriers of this disease. Where there are no lice, there is no swine pox. If lice is present the hogs should be treated with an oil and sulphur solution and quarters thoroughly cleaned and disinfected regularly.

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I will be in Hope on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 21, 22, 23, to assist the property owners in rendering their taxes.

RICHARD H. WESTAWAY

Deputy Assessor of Eddy County.

Terrified Soldier Was Well On Way to Being AWOL

A number of soldiers home on furlough in the states met and were relating their experiences. Each one tried to outdo the other in expressing his early fears.

"The way I dug my foxhole," said one of them, who had been at Guadalcanal, "was something for you to see. Each time a shell burst I dug deeper and deeper into that hole.

"Finally I heard a voice above me. It was my lieutenant yelling down at me:

"Thompson! Hey you, Thompson! If you dig two inches deeper, I'm going to charge you with desertion!"

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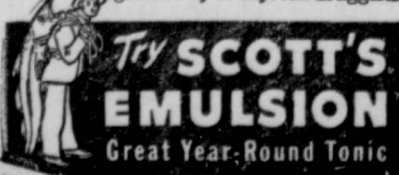
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DUDE WOMAN
By PETER B. KYNE

THE STORY THUS FAR: Mary Sutherland is lured to Arizona by the advertisements of the Wagon Wheel dude ranch, operated by Ma and Pa Burdan. She is met at the station by Len Henley, who tells her the ranch is out of business and who takes her to Phoenix. Here he rides the bronco, Mad Hatter, in a rodeo and wins three thousand for Mary from his dad, who had bet against Len. Ham has bought the Burdan notes from the bank and feels that Wagon Wheel is now his, but Mary has bought an equity in it. She re-hires Ma and Pa Burdan and takes up on the ranch, fighting the Wade gang, who after some losses, sell their land to Ham and are released from prison on promise of leaving the country.

CHAPTER XIX

Presently she heard the complaint of tired, hungry, thirsty cattle up on the mesa. The drive was home! In about ten minutes a group of horsemen rode down off the mesa into the little valley where the headquarters stood and down past the dude house to the horse corral—all but Len Henley who dismounted and gave his reins to Lundy, while he strode stiffly over to the young mistress of the Wagon Wheel, waiting in the colonnade to receive him. His face carried a patina of dust caked with sweat and little runnels had been eroded through it by subsequent perspiration; his clothing was dirty and torn, his leather chaps scratched, his shirt and trousers dark with dust and perspiration. She caught the sour odor of his tired, unwashed body and sweat-soaked clothing as he stepped up, hat in hand and murmured very formally: "Good evening, Miss Sutherland."

She extended her hand in welcome and he accepted it eagerly and held it while his eyes, bloodshot from the glare of the pitiless August sun reflected from the parched earth, devoured her. He swallowed twice and said: "That's the dress you wore that night at the Phoenix Country Club."

He had remembered and the knowledge that he had completely disorganized her plan to be the calm and gracious hostess.

"You're so lovely," Don Leonardo went on, "and I'm so happy to be out of your dog-house."

"You were never in it," she managed to answer. "I—I was—cruel to you—but I never meant it. I—I clawed you a little . . . I sent you a message to make believe I didn't care—thought it might help you out—thought, too, if I hurt you a little—you wouldn't stop thinking of me . . . I didn't want to be forgotten—and men—forget!"

Her eyes were going moist and she knew it. With a gallant effort she said aloud and cheerfully. "Do sit down, Don Leonardo and rest your weary bones while I see if I can't rustle you up a drink." She darted into the house and met Margaret Maxwell and Don Hamilton entering the living room from the patio. "He's in the colonnade, Margaret," she gasped and fled to her room.

She had herself in hand in five minutes and came bravely out. Don Leonardo, too, had had time to reorganize himself after the shock of meeting her, and was chatting with his father and Margaret. She stooped beside his chair, picked up a cow-bell and jangled it and instantly, as if responding to the summons of Aladdin's lamp, a lathy, dusky genii appeared with a silver tray on which reposed four mint juleps in tall, lovely old frosted silver goblets. Both Henleys stood up to accept their juleps, both bowed to the ladies and both said "How!" But Len Henley added to Mary: "To your beautiful eyes, my dear," and she went out of control again. She thought: "There he stands, dog dirty, natural, easy, unashamed of the garments of labor, grateful that he has labor to perform. He's so wonderful. He's a man!" She contrasted him with Joe Blanding, and smiled a little and Don Leonardo thought the smile was for him and his somber glance brightened.

"You seem to have done things to the Wagon Wheel, Mary," he observed. "This is certainly a dude ranch now. Pedro showed me those two wonderful artesian wells you drilled . . . I always had an idea one might get an artesian well."

"I have so much water," Mary managed to answer, "that I can afford to waste it running it in open ditches, which saves me a great deal of money I had planned to put into concrete pipe for an underground irrigation system."

"You'll lose quite a lot of water this year from saturation but presently the ditch will silt up and seal the pores of the earth, as it were, and next year you'll only lose through evaporation."

Don Leonardo turned to his father. "What, if anything, has happened to the Wade boys? Did you mix that bitter brew for them?"

"No, by cracky, son, I didn't have

to. The knowledge they'd been caught cold with the goods by their own father an' three reliable witnesses; an' the realization they was all out o' luck with me on their trail; that I had enough political pull to get the attorney-general o' the state to app'int as special prosecutor the high-powered criminal lawyer I'd hire instead o' dependin' on a cow-country prosecutin' attorney, sent the boys into a huddle, with the result that when I swore out warrants chargin' 'em with grand theft the mornin' after Hank got them into his jail, they clamored to git it over with, figurin' if they pleaded guilty an' saved the county the cost of a trial maybe the judge would go easy on 'em. So that mornin' they had their preliminary examination in the police court, an' was remanded for trial in the Superior Court.

"It was Saturday an' the Superior Court was closed, the court bein' in session over at the Apache Club tryin' a case in equity, to-wit: If a man picks up a full house, consistin' of three dirty deuces an' a pair o' fours; if the man on his left raises before the draw an' another man meets him an' back raises an' everybody else drops out except the dealer, which is the judge; an' if the man on his left stands pat an' the man that stays calls for one card; an' the dealer meets the back raise before the draw an' raises a dollar an' the man that stands pat meets him an' raises an' the man that draws one card raises him, what's the answer? Is the feller that's standin' pat bluffin', has he got a flush, a straight or a full house? And did the feller that drew one card fill in an inside straight or a bob-tailed flush or has he a full house or four of a kind or is he bluffin'? The judge decides to find out, so he throws away his fours—an' draws another deuce! So he meets the bets already made an' raises five dollars for only a fool will ignore four of a kind, even if they are deuces. His Honor is in twenty-two dollars when he's called—an' loses the pot to four treys!"

"Murder most foul," his son murmured.

"Well, Miss Sutherland, when are you leavin' us for New York?"

"Some time this winter. I'll run back to see some shows. But I'll be back for Christmas here. Can't stay away too long or I'll get in Dutch with the Spirit of the Hassy-ampa. And why do you address me as Miss Sutherland? You used to call me Dude."

"Because you ain't a dude no more an' me an' Len knows it. We was watchin' you steal some cattle back one mornin' a week ago an' so we seen you baptized in the new faith."

Mary flushed with pride. "I wasn't quite certain I had become an Arizonan until my mother came out in May to see to it that I got rid of the Wagon Wheel and returned home to take, as she expressed it, my rightful position in the world. I didn't argue with her because one should never argue with a woman."

"Hear! Hear!" Len Henley murmured. "I'll remember that. Go on."

"I merely bought a motion picture projector and ran about three hundred feet of film I had taken of you and me, Don Leonardo, in the parade to the rodeo grounds last January, and your ride on Mad Hatter. You may recall that I was a little bit crazy about you that day, so when Mad Hatter had kicked you within an inch of your life I dropped down from my box into the arena, picked you up and wept over you and kissed you. Finally I rode off with you in the ambulance—and the camera man I had engaged to make a pictorial record of your last ride just kept on grinding."

Ham Henley commenced a soft howling, imitating a dog.

"Mother warned me there had never been any bronco busters in the Sutherland family, that all the women in her clan and all those in my father's had always managed to marry gentlemen, and if I married a bronco buster she'd disown me and disinherit me. So in case I should be disowned and disinherited, I had to have a place to hide my shame, and I decided to keep the Wagon Wheel."

"If I'd been present when she said that," Ham Henley declared, "I'd have told her about the Henley family." He lifted the tall silver goblet and studied it. "I got a dozen silver goblets like this one," he said, "with the same crest. Maybe if we traced your proud line back to Jamestown, Virginia, around the year 1615 we'd run into kin-folk. The first Henley in America brought them goblets an' a solid silver service. It's been hocked a few times but we always managed to git it out agin an' keep it in the family."

Don Leonardo and Mary were sitting in the semi-darkness of the colonnade, watching the bats flying around, and Don Leonardo had his guitar which Margaret had brought out to him. From time to time he picked out an air on it . . . Down at the other end of the colonnade his father and Margaret sat, discussing matters that concerned themselves only.

Suddenly Don Leonardo commenced picking out a plaintive melody in a minor key, practiced it five minutes and sang:

"I loved my love by the Hassy-ampa,
I loved my love and she loved me.
When I lost my love by the Hassy-ampa
I thought the Spirit had swindled me!
Oh! Oh! Oh!
The naughty little scamp
Swindled me down by the Hassy-amp!
But I wonder if he wonders now
how I feel
As I sit beside her at the Wagon Wheel.

"Oh, night of love, oh, wondrous night
Kiss me, darling, and hold me ti—"

After about two minutes of silence Ham Henley explained it to Margaret. "The dude short-circuited him," he said.

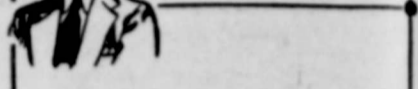
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Palace of Soviets Will Be World's Largest Building

The Palace of the Soviets, Moscow, was planned by Marshal Stalin as a great national temple and cultural center, but, because of the war, no work has been done on it for more than three years. When completed, it will be the highest building in the world.

The palace will contain two great assembly halls, one to hold 15,000, the other 6,000 people, a library and a restaurant. Dominating the mighty building will be an enormous statue, in chromium plated steel, of Lenin, founder of the Soviet republic. The figure will be 328 feet high. Including this statue, the palace will be 1,365 feet high.

SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER



The first use of motor trucks—and that means rubber tires—by the U. S. Army in active campaigns occurred during the Punitive Expedition into Mexico in 1916. About 800 motor vehicles were in use on the Mexican border.

B. F. Goodrich's latest analysis of the rubber situation shows that after the war annual potential rubber production of the world should be 2,800,000 long tons. This is more than twice the amount of rubber used by the entire world in 1941, the record year, when consumption totaled 1,300,000 long tons.

Jeremy Shaw



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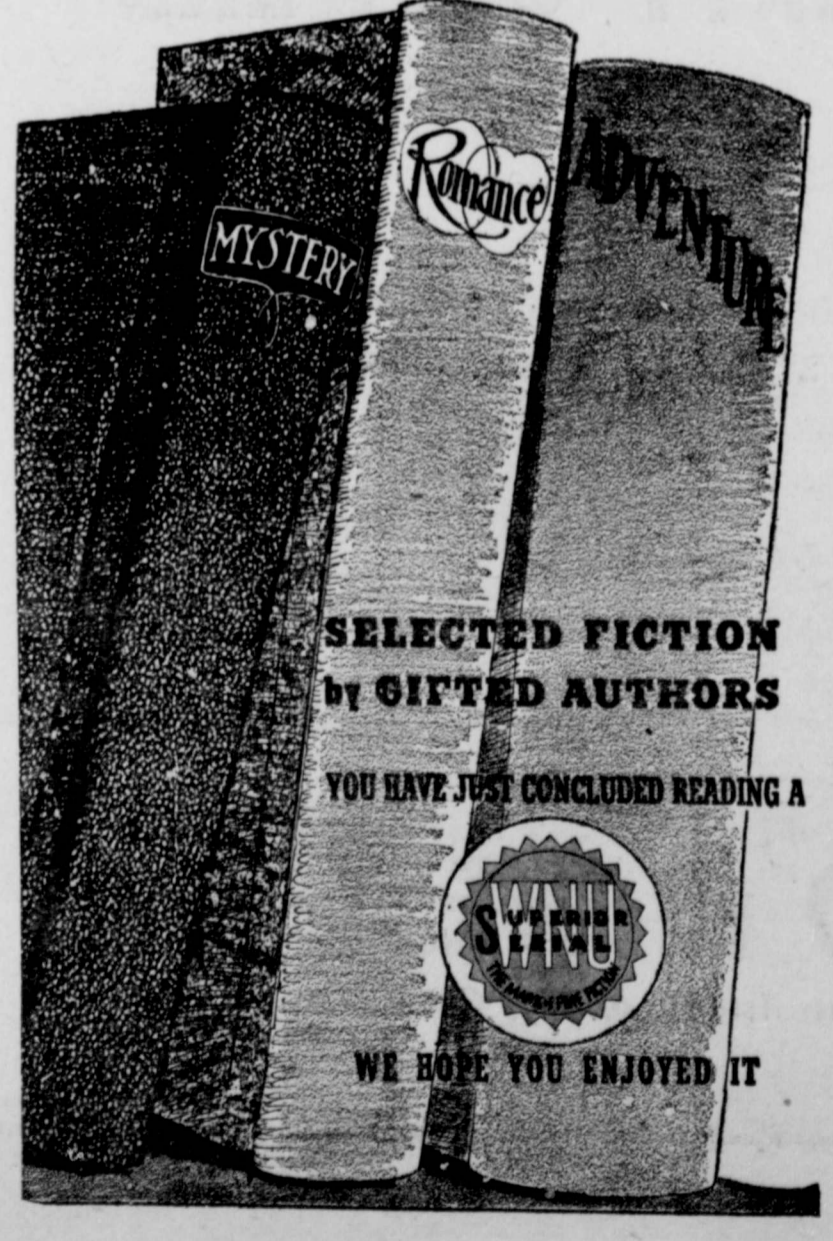
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Household Hints

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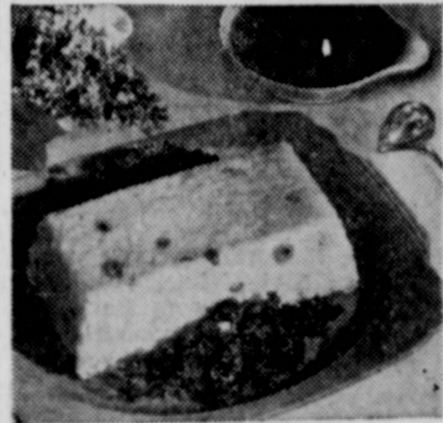
To prevent corks from sticking in bottles containing glue or polishes, coat the cork with vaseline.

To flatten rug corners that curl and slip on the floor, cut out L-shaped pieces of cardboard, and glue to the underside of the rug at the corners.

Add a bit of vinegar to the dishwasher to cut the grease.



Lenten Ideas Given to Families To Provide Protein



Rice loaf is a pretty loaf to serve for Lent. It uses a combination of good seasonings and spicy cheese to make for plenty of appetite appeal.

If you're observing Lent, you'll have to concentrate on eggs, cheese and fish. These are all good, substantial protein foods with fine flavors that can be brought out through proper cooking.

If menu-making gets to be a bit rough, dig out all the recipes you have on these three classes of food, and make up a week's menus at a time, giving them your best thought and care so foods don't grow monotonous.

As long as you are somewhat limited in the choice of a main entree, then use variety in your vegetables, salads and desserts. Then, your menus will be as interesting as ever.

First, we start off with a roundup of egg dishes that will be super-delicious treats for the family. Remember, eggs are cooked with gentle heat or they will become tough and leathery. That goes for eggs no matter how they're prepared.

There is nothing monotonous about eggs when they're seasoned with pimiento, parsley and lemon. Try this:

*Deluxe Creamed Eggs. (Serves 4 to 6)

- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- Salt and pepper
- 1 teaspoon minced parsley
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/2 cup grated American cheese
- 6 hard-cooked eggs
- 4 toast slices

Cook onion in small amount of fat until soft and yellow. Add flour and

blend. Add milk and cook slowly, stirring constantly until thick and smooth. Add salt, pepper, parsley, pimiento and lemon juice. Heat. Add cheese and stir until melted. Arrange egg slices on hot buttered toast. Pour over cheese sauce. Sprinkle with paprika and serve.

Rice, eggs and cheese, when combined together in proper proportion make a mouth-watering dish that's hearty enough to satisfy even the men folk:

Rice 'n' Eggs. (Serves 4)

- 1/2 cup uncooked rice
- 4 hard-cooked eggs
- 1/4 cup grated American cheese
- 2 tablespoons minced pepper

Lynn Says:

Cook Vegetables Correctly: Potatoes are richest in vitamins and minerals right underneath their skins. If you must peel them, pare paper thin. Don't soak in water. Or, when baking, bake slowly to make them mealy.

Turnips should not be showered with water. Cook in salted water until tender and serve as is or mashed and seasoned.

Cook cabbage in one inch of water for 8 to 10 minutes if you want it at its best. It will be tender-crisp and delicate in flavor.

Carrots need little water for cooking, just one inch. To save vitamins and minerals near the skin, pare thin, or better still, scrape no more than skin deep.

Before cooking parsnips, remove the tough, woody core. Quarter or slice and cook in one inch of boiling, salted water.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

- *Deluxe Creamed Eggs
- Broccoli Hashed Brown Potatoes
- Jellied Grapefruit Salad
- White Bread Jam
- Baked Fresh Pears
- *Recipe given.

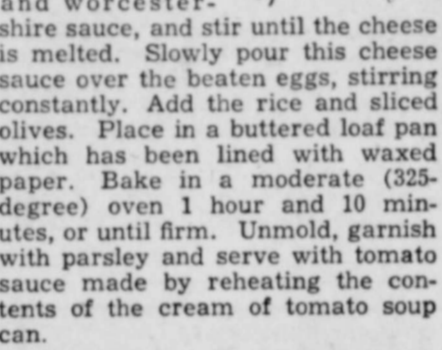
1 teaspoon minced onion
2 tablespoons catsup
Salt and pepper
3/4 cup milk
3/4 cup grated American cheese
Wash rice thoroughly. Cook in boiling, salted water until tender about 20 minutes. Drain and rinse. Place in shallow baking dish. Halve eggs lengthwise. Remove yolks; mash; add 1/4 cup cheese, green pepper, onion, catsup, salt and pepper; mix thoroughly. Refill whites and arrange on rice. Heat milk and add the 3/4 cup cheese. Remove from heat, stir in the cheese until melts. Pour over rice and bake in a slow (325-degree) oven for 20 minutes.

Olive Rice Loaf. (Serves 6 to 8)

- 1 teaspoon chopped onion
- 3 tablespoons butter or substitute
- 4 tablespoons flour
- 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup hot milk
- 1/2 pound processed cheddar cheese, shredded
- 1/2 teaspoon worcestershire sauce
- 3 eggs
- 4 cups cooked rice
- 1/2 cup sliced stuffed olives
- Parsley

1 can condensed tomato soup
Cook the onion in the butter or substitute until tender. Place over hot water. Blend in the flour, mustard and salt. Add the hot milk and cook, stirring occasionally, until thick. Add the cheese and worcestershire sauce, and stir until the cheese is melted. Slowly pour this cheese sauce over the beaten eggs, stirring constantly. Add the rice and sliced olives. Place in a buttered loaf pan which has been lined with waxed paper. Bake in a moderate (325-degree) oven 1 hour and 10 minutes, or until firm. Unmold, garnish with parsley and serve with tomato sauce made by reheating the contents of the cream of tomato soup can.

Salad is a good choice when you want to make use of cottage cheese for your main dish. Serve it with fresh, seasonable vegetables and tangy, French dressing.



Cheese and Tomato Rarebit. (Serves 4 or 5)
2 cups canned or stewed tomatoes
1 cup grated cheese
1/2 small grated onion
1 green pepper, chopped
2 tablespoons shortening
2 eggs
1 teaspoon salt
Mix tomatoes, cheese, onion juice and chopped pepper. Melt the shortening in a double boiler, add the mixture and when heated, add the well-beaten eggs. Cook until eggs are of creamy consistency, stirring and scraping from bottom of pan. Serve on toast.

Fish Stuffing.
2 cups dry bread crumbs
1/4 cup melted bacon drippings or other fat
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon chopped parsley
Pepper to taste
Few drops of onion juice
1/4 cup chopped celery
Mix ingredients in order given. This makes a dry, crumbly stuffing.

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The Questions

1. In what year did the Capitol in Washington, D. C., burn?
2. Through which country in South America does the equator run?
3. Which is wider at its widest point, North America or South America?
4. What was the nationality of the man who devised the universal language, Esperanto?
5. What is a limited edition of a book?

6. What did Sarah Bernhardt use as her motto?

The Answers

1. In 1814 (during the War of 1812).
2. Colombia.
3. South America.
4. Russian (Dr. L. Zamenhof).
5. An edition of which the publisher guarantees there will be no more copies printed after the first stipulated and comparatively small amount.
6. Quand meme (In spite of all).

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FREE LAND FOR WAR VETERANS

AT THE CLOSE OF THE CIVIL WAR the government provided large numbers of mustered-out veterans with free farms. That was then a practical compensation for patriotic service. The government then had many millions of acres of fertile land in states west of the Mississippi, and each veteran desiring it was given 160 acres capable of good crop production.

Following World War I a small portion of the mustered-out veterans were rewarded with such free farms as were available, but they did not represent the choice lands of the late 1860s and early 1870s. The desire for land on the part of mustered-out veterans, which the government could not satisfy, was productive of a harvest for unscrupulous land sharks. They organized land companies and sold the soldier acres that, all too often, were worthless as crop producers.

I recall the large number of abandoned homes in the cut-over forest sections of Michigan. Those homes had been built by veterans on what were supposed to be developed as 20-acre fruit farms. Many of the purchasers knew nothing of fruit culture; they could not start from scratch; they could not grow enough of anything to provide food for themselves, and could not pay interest on the mortgage.

What was true in Michigan was true in a number of other states. It will again be true following the end of this war unless the discharged veterans are protected against those who would prey upon them.

Today we are more an industrial than an agricultural people. A larger portion of our armed forces were recruited from the mines, factories, stores and offices than from farms. Returning veterans who came from the farms will make good on the farms, but those from the towns and cities should not be encouraged to attempt farming as a vocation. There is a technique, a "know how," to farming, as there is to other specialized lines, and in the great majority of cases, the novice who undertakes it will fail.

In a number of states, organizations have been perfected for the purpose of protecting discharged veterans from land-selling sharks; to discourage those not qualified from attempting to farm, and to see that those who do buy land get full value for what they pay. That is a worthy purpose.

REAL DANGERS OF INFLATION

THE GREATEST DANGER to our continued prosperity is that of uncontrolled inflation. We have financed a war at inflated prices for the commodities that war has called for. Much of the cost of those commodities is yet to be paid for, and the payment will spread over a considerable period of years. It is well that such inflation as we have had during the war should continue until the war debt is paid. We bought bonds with dollars of less than par value. Unless government can pay off that bonded indebtedness with dollars of the same below par value we will again have a depression. Our prosperity lies in continued high prices for labor and commodities to the same extent we have had during the war. If our dollar values can be held at that point we will not have a run-away inflation, but will have prosperity. Either increased or decreased prices would be dangerous.

HOURLY WAGES AND WEEKLY EARNINGS

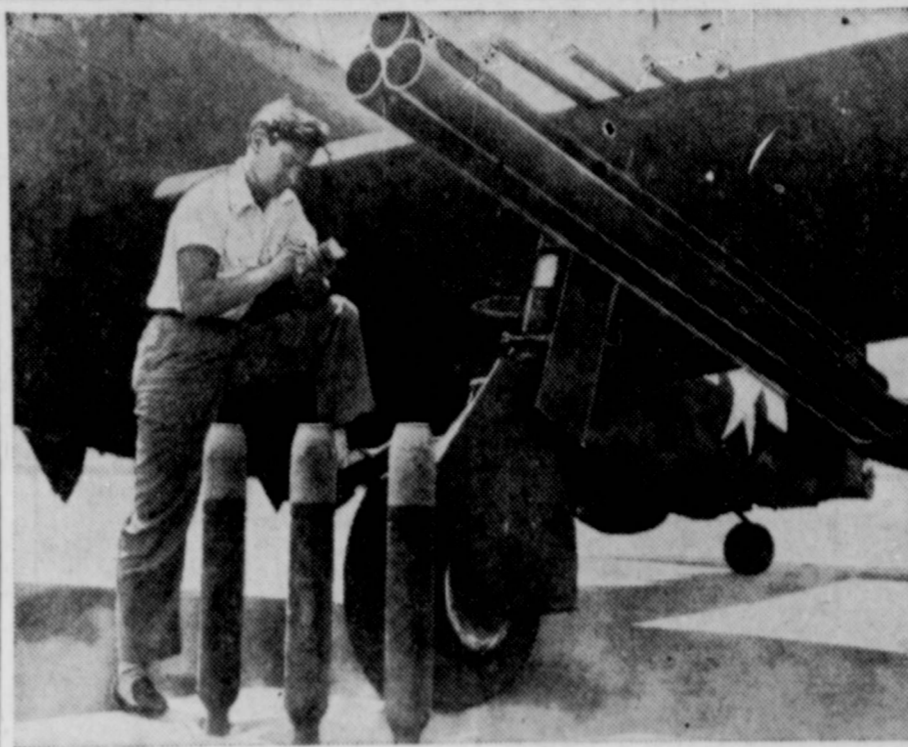
IN THE WAR PLANTS, and in many plants producing civilian commodities, there is a wide difference between the hourly wage and the weekly earnings. It is a difference that will largely disappear when the conversion to peace time production comes. For the 40 hours of straight time at \$1.10 an hour would be \$44.00. But at the end of the week the worker whose hourly wage is \$1.10 an hour finds in his pay envelope \$67.10. The difference is the 14 hours, average, of overtime for which he receives \$1.55 an hour. The hourly wage is in line with the Little Steel formula. The weekly earnings are far above what that formula would allow. When peace comes the overtime will be out, and there will be a drop in weekly earnings.

Rocket Guns Do Great Damage At Short Range

FOURTH of July used to be the only time most people ever thought about rockets. An occasional magazine article would predict fearsome weapons, airships that could fly to the moon, and so on, but this was generally dismissed as too active imagination. Amusing reading, most everyone said, but not likely to be anything to worry about—not in this century, anyway.

War has taken a pretty toy—the sky-rocket—and turned it into a powerful weapon. The now familiar bazooka is being used more and more widely. Airplanes and tanks are being equipped with rocket guns. A new folding model bazooka has been issued to infantry soldiers. Assault ships, carrying numerous large caliber rocket cannon, can deliver the fire power of a whole fleet at short range.

Yet another adaptation of the rocket principle is in the "boosters" to assist airplanes in take-offs. With rockets attached to the wings, a heavy plane can take off in



The rocket gun armament on the Republic P-47 Thunderbolt makes this powerful plane even more dangerous to the enemy. Each P-47 carried six rocket tubes, three on each wing, in addition to its eight .50-caliber machine guns. The picture shows the rocket cartridges, which may be compared in size with the technician who is checking over the plane.

a steep climb after a very short run. This application, still in the experimental stage, will no doubt increase in importance, particularly in peacetime.



This is a rocket launcher used to fire missiles for machine gun target practice, something like the clay pigeons in trap shooting. Lieut. James Malone of Camp Carson, Colo., is detonating the cartridge with an electrical device.

"GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspapers—WNU Features.

By NANCY PEPPER

GIVE ME A RING

You used to wear rings on your fingers. In fact, you still do—but it's the new ways you're wearing them that makes the headlines today. Better read up on it.

Wrist Rings—Where does he wear his favorite Fever Frau's ring? On his identification bracelet or his key chain.

Collector's Items—We're talking about friendship rings that you collect from your favorite wolves and wolfesses. Popular girls wear them by the dozens on chain necklaces or they knot them on ribbon and make dingle dangle lapel ornaments out of them.

Thumbs Up—Don't despair if your O.A.O.'s class ring is too big to fit

on the proper finger. Lots of gals are wearing thumb rings this season—either a gift from their O.A.O. or a big bulky foreign looking job.

Mock Wedding—You buy a wedding ring at the dime store and wear it around your neck on a black velvet ribbon. Just for a gag.

PUT IT DOWN IN BLACK AND WHITE

Yes, we've been watching you—and you—and you! All the way from Maine to California and we've discovered that you're telling a big fashion story in black and white this year. Here's the sweet and low-down on these new color trends.

Black Magic.

Black suede "jester" shoes—Instead of brown mocs and loafers.

Black jersey shirts—With bright and light wool skirts.

Black socks—When you wear black sweaters.

Black chesterfield coats—With fuschia hat and scarf, please.

Black date dresses—Spiked with colored trims or accessories.

Black blazers—With bright or plaid binding and skirts to match.

Right Whites.

White background plaid wool dresses—High round necks, please, and buttoned down the back.

White sleeveless sweaters—Over dark long sleeve pull-ons or dark blouses.

White raincoats—The shinier the better on a dull day.

White date dresses—With felt flower trims. Yum.

White blazers—With red or green pipings.

IT COULD HAPPEN TO YOU

All day I sat alone and moped
That he would call is what I hoped,
The phone was still.
But now that it is getting late
And I have made another date
He surely will.



—But Kenneth and I have too much in common . . . he talks so much about his victory garden that I can't get a word in about mine.

Steel Objects in Stomach Removed With a Magnet

A new type of magnet, by which magnetizable foreign bodies in the stomach and windpipe can be removed, is described in the Journal of the American Medical Association for January 13 by Murdock Equen, M.D., of Atlanta, Ga.

The magnet is composed of alnico, an alloy of aluminum, nickel, cobalt and iron. For the last two years, Dr. Equen says, the new alloy magnet has been available as a small permanent type for use in removing foreign objects from the eye.

The instrument for use in stomach cases is composed of a tube to which the magnet is attached and which is introduced into the stomach through the mouth and esophagus. At the other end of the tube is a rubber bulb which is used for inflating the stomach. This inflation lifts any collapsed portion of the stomach from the foreign object, such as a pin, allowing the magnet to be passed about freely.

As Dr. Equen explains, the removal of foreign bodies from the stomach and windpipe by means of the gastroscopic and flexible forceps is a very difficult procedure. The constant shifting of the position of the foreign body, in a space as large as a stomach, makes it very difficult to establish contact between the forceps and the object.

Alnico magnets require a considerably stronger magnetizing force to magnetize them completely than do other types of permanent magnet alloys, the author says. At the same time, alnico has more available external energy or attracting power for a given volume or size than has any other permanent magnet material known at the present time.

A baby girl aged 19 months had swallowed her mother's hairpin 12 hours previous to the time the baby was brought to Dr. Equen. The new instrument was passed down the esophagus and introduced into the stomach of the child. This was done against a background of a fluoroscopic screen which revealed by means of x-ray the position of the hairpin and also of the magnet. The stomach was then inflated, the pin quickly coming into the range of the magnet to which it was attracted and then withdrawn from the stomach. The entire procedure lasted only eight minutes, he said.

"The new alloy magnet, alnico," Dr. Equen concludes, "is being proved of great value to medicine. For the last two years it has been available as a small permanent type eye magnet. Only a minority of foreign bodies of the food and air passages are magnetizable, but among those which are the use of this instrument will render unnecessary many abdominal operations and decrease bronchial instrumentation."

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE



Do you know how to determine the health of your hair? Stretch a few hairs. If healthy they will extend to about one-fifth of their length without breaking. If they don't stretch, you had better stretch your time to do some brushing and scalp massaging.

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