

# PENASCO VALLEY NEWS

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### Hope School News Items

The picture show will have to be discontinued unless the attendance is better in the future. The last two shows have just paid expenses. The films cost from \$8.00 to \$12.00, besides postage both ways. The contract for the rental of the projector will be up sometime in January so unless the attendance is better the contract will not be renewed which is \$1.00 per week for the rental. So far the shows have netted \$110.00 and this money will be used to buy first slide has been ordered for the children. We would like to continue our shows but it must be a paying proposition as no money is set up in the school budget for visual education.

#### HOT NEWS

The children are running to school these cold mornings so that they can get warm. Our new heating system is wonderful and we are proud of it. No more will the children have to sit around the old stoves with their coats on trying to get warm.

#### NEW SANDER

A new "Take About" sander has been purchased by the board of education so before long we will have nice smooth desk tops.

#### LIBRARY BOOKS

If anyone has a library book that belongs to the school it will be appreciated if it is returned. If anyone cares to donate books to the school library we'll gladly accept them.

#### BASKETBALL NEWS

Mr. Moore took 6 boys to Roswell Tuesday p. m., to play the Institute Colts and came back on the short end of the score which was 20 to 41. Don Lee Potter was unable to go as he was in bed with the flu. This Friday Hope will journey to Artesia to open their season.

#### PINON ITEMS

Ranchers are all glad to see some moisture falling and hope it doesn't stop too soon.

Richard Havens was taken to the Roswell hospital Thursday. We hope he doesn't have to stay too long.

Glenn Stevenson spent the most of last week in Hope with his family.

There was covote chase on the Havens ranch Wednesday.

A large crowd reported a very nice time at the pie supper in the Pinon school house Friday night. Dorothy Prather won the cake for the prettiest girl. A sum of \$225 was raised.

Paul Stevenson and Mrs. Tom Doan were Artesia visitors Thursday.

#### AVIS NEWS

We had a little snow here Saturday night and Sunday.

Roberta Smith spent Thursday night with Emelee Estes. They visited in the Weed school Friday.

Misses Geneva and Roberta Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Munson were those on the sick list this week.

Charley Smith made a business trip to Artesia Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parks were in this community Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Smith and family were dinner guests of Mrs. Frances Smith Thursday.

#### DUNKEN NEWS

Mrs. Beasley went to Roswell Thursday for medical care. She returned Sunday much improved.

Several from this community attended the celebration at Hope Saturday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Ed Watts returned last week from Wichita Falls, Tex., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Davenport.

Raymond Davenport was attending to business matters in this community last week.

#### LOCALS

For Sale Jersey milk cow and heifers. Heavy springers. J. P. Menefee, Hope.

Hay for sale. Bryant Williams, Hope.

Lost—Bed roll between Artesia and Mayhill. Finder please return to City Service Station, Hope

For sale—72 in. kitchen cabinet Porcelain top. Box 216, Hope

For Sale—Bumper Jack. News Office

Max Johnson went to Clovis the first of the week and brought back his wife who has been there visiting her father.

Mrs. J. C. Buckner and Madeline Prude went to Roswell Tuesday.

Brown Jones is here from California on business connected with the sale of his property.

James D. Nunnelee who has been in the navy for 22 months is here visiting his parents.

Mrs. Jim Banta and son, Ballard, Monday for Kilgore, Tex., to visit Mrs. Banta's daughter, Mary Lee.

Cladorn Buckner left for Santa Fe Sunday night.

#### CHIEF OF CHAPLAINS' CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

At this season of the year I want to send a special and personal greeting to each member of the brotherhood of chaplains. To you who are bringing the Word of Life to our men in the far corners of the earth, as well as to you who serve here at home and those who have returned to civilian pastorates, I send my warmest felicitations. Christmas, which has become a symbol of God's eternal solicitude for our well-being and happiness, affords me an opportunity not only to express to you my appreciation for your tireless and efficient labors but also to assure you that at all times you have been and will continue to be remembered in my prayers at the Throne of Grace. I know that your spiritual and mental needs are as great or even greater today, in the face of the problems of occupation, reconversion and peace, as they were in the days of combat, and I am entreating our Heavenly Father in your behalf. May the Spirit of Love, the spirit of this season, be with you throughout the coming year.

LUTHER D. MILLER  
Chief of Chaplains

Curtis Harrison left Tuesday morning for San Pedro, Calif., to resume his duties in the navy. He will be discharged in about 3 or 4 months. He has been in the navy about 21 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cooney and Mrs. N. L. Johnson went to Artesia Monday and attended the funeral of Mrs. Sally Attebery who passed away at the age of 83 years. She was the mother of Richard Attebery.

The celebration for the service men and women held in Hope last Saturday was a big success. There was plenty for all to eat at the barbecue and the rodeo in the afternoon was well attended. The dance in the evening was well patronized. Festivities came to a sudden halt by the sad death of Mr. Van Winkle who suffered a heart attack about 11 p. m. and died within a very few minutes.

Walter Coats and Wayland Hodges have bought the race track at Artesia and will hold horse races there at regular intervals. The first one takes place next Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 15 and 16. These gentlemen know the horse racing business and will run the races the way they ought to be run.

Simmie White who has been in the navy the past four years has been discharged and has been here visiting his parents the past two weeks. He expects to locate in California.

The first Christmas card of the season was received by the editor and family Monday from Jimmie Thompson who is with the U. S. Asiatic Fleet with headquarters at Tsingtao, China. On the first page is inscribed "Too much long time no home see, Old Fluch across the sea. One litty Chit me sendee you, Talkey Melly Klismas and New Year too." We were glad to hear from Jimmie Thompson and if he can't be here for Christmas we will be thinking about him.

This week is moving week in Hope.

Burton Fisher and family come here from Texas and will occupy the Newsom residence. Mrs. Newsom will move to the residence formerly occupied by Bill Jones. Bill Jones moves across the street. Delbert Ingram, who has been living in the Bill Jones home, will move to the apartment over the Musgrave store.

Ben Babers has moved to the apartments in the Mammil building and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Forister and family are moving in from the country and will occupy the residence formerly occupied by Ben Babers.

J. W. Crockett who served in the Marines in the Pacific is home, having received his medical discharge. He was awarded a purple heart, Silver Star and 4 stars for major battles.

Maurice Teel is in the hospital suffering from nose trouble.

A christmas program will be given at the Methodist Church Sunday, Dec. 23.

At the Hope Water Users election held Monday, Dec. 10, the following candidates were elected to serve for the coming year: Joe Clements, M. D. Brantley, Chas. Cole, Chas. Barley and Sam Hunter.

Mrs. Jack Parrish was taken to the hospital at Artesia Wednesday morning suffering from a severe cold.

Movies for Dec. 19 at the gym. "The Professor's Gamble" — "Fun in Florida" — "The Old Pioneer."

Hollis Watson from Artesia was up last Saturday and ate barbecue with the Hope folks.

Zury White and Mike Sedberry of Carlsbad were around shaking hands with the Hope people last Saturday, and also enjoying the barbecue.

S. S. Lovejoy and M. S. Newsom were hauling bundle feed from the Pecos valley Wednesday for Hilary White.

A. J. Fisher, Bill Bates, Alvin Kincaid and several others furnished music for the dance last Saturday night and it was excellent.

Newt Teel is home from the hospital. The doctor says he must stay in bed.

The Town of Hope had irrigating water Wednesday afternoon and night.

### Editorial Comment

Not since Feb. 14, 1912, when Arizona became the 49th state in the Union has there been an addition to the family of states. Now the question is being asked: Will Alaska become state number 49? There is a bill in congress to give her that status.

Senator Mead, who heads the Senate investigating committee reports the following Army surplus items: 30 million sheets, 116 million pairs of shorts, 42 million pairs of wool drawers and 24 million pairs of shoes. Maybe the army could spare you one or two of these without depleting its supply.

Congress needs a "cooling off" period of its own before considering new labor legislation. The continuation of strikes and the dismal outlook for any improvement in the general situation has prompted the law makers to consider some of the most drastic labor laws yet presented. We think there is need for better labor legislation and that labor unions should be made responsible for their acts, but we deplore hasty and ill-conceived measures which do more harm than good.

Where there is so much smoke there must be some fire. Charges are becoming more frequent that certain service men, because of their connections with influential officials, are being shipped home and released ahead of others having many more discharge points to their credit. With the exception of genuine emergency cases the Army and Navy point discharge system should be applied impartially to all service men. But will it? It's funny how many "genuine emergency cases" there can be if a person has the right connections.

Predictions are being made in the Nation's Capital that the federal bud-

### New Mexico's Top 4-H'ers in 1945

NEW MEXICO state winners in the 1945 4-H meat animal, soil conservation, dairy production and Victory garden award programs, named by the state club office, and brief outlines of their club records, are as follows:



Earl Forehand



Marvin Castle



Keith Runyan



Robert De Baca

Earl Ray Forehand, 17, of Carlsbad, receives a 17-jewel gold watch from Thomas E. Wilson, Chicago, for having the highest rating state record in the National 4-H Meat Animal award program. During three years in club work the boy handled two baby heaves, one hog, and has developed a herd of 53 Herefords. He won many placings on his meat animal exhibits, including \$125.00 in cash prizes, which brought his total estimated income from all 4-H projects to \$5,658.26. He showed the reserve champion baby beef in the Eddy County fair in 1944.

Marvin Castle, 16, of Salem, has been named New Mexico's entrant to be considered for sectional honors in the National 4-H Victory Garden Activity, awards in which are provided by the Sears-Roebuck Foundation. His 4-H record shows that he raised a total of four acres of garden during six years of club work.

Marvin estimates that his garden, along with his swine and poultry, have a value of \$2,012. His garden exhibit prizes were \$33. Four state co-winners who also receive a \$25 U. S. Savings Bond each are: Patsy Turrietta, of Albuquerque; Hilario Chavez, Puerto Deluna; Victor Littlefield, San Antonio, and Donald Steele, Grenville.

Keith Runyan, 14, of McAllister, is the state's selection to compete for a sectional award in the National 4-H Dairy Production Activity. During six years in club work the boy received \$772.50 from all his 4-H projects and during the last two years of his dairy project received \$89.70 from dairy products sold. He has maintained dairy production records and introduced balanced dairy rations on his home farm. Four state co-winners in two classes, who also each receive a \$25 U. S. Savings Bond from the Kraft Foods Company, are: Ray Toney, of Clayton; Glenna Mor-

gan, Portales; John Kinricks and Myrtle Cannon, Albuquerque.

Robert De Baca, 14, of Newkirk, has been chosen to represent the state to compete for a sectional award in the Firestone 4-H Soil Conservation Activity. His achievements during six years of club work include adopting soil conservation practices on a 2,490 acre ranch unit. The unit is divided into six separate pastures. Contour furrows were put in a number to divert flood water. Several wind-blown areas were seeded to Johnson grass to prevent erosion. Pastures were manured. He learned how to operate a transit in running contour lines. The carrying capacity was greatly increased because of his conservation activities. State co-winners who also each receive a \$50 Savings Bond are: Fredo McFall, of Albuquerque; Udell Henson, Jordan; Darrell Pool, Portales, and Ruben Savedra, Polvadra.

The sectional award in each of these activities comprises an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

get for the fiscal year of 1947 which begins next July 1 will call for an outlay of 50 billion. Although large sums must be spent during that period for veteran care and rehabilitation, for our armies of occupation, and for the interest on our vast national debt, it still seems that a \$50 billion budget is too high for a peace-

time year. Even a nation as wealthy as our has its financial limits. And with our debt approaching \$300 billion we're pushing that limit hard right now.

Mrs. A. A. Smith attended the barbecue and dance Saturday in Hope.

## Horse Races !!

Saturday, Sunday, Dec. 15-16

\$500.00 IN PURSES

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

EACH DAY:

1-4 Mile-2 Year Olds

1-4 Mile-3 Years and Up

3-8 Mile-3 Years and Up

PURSES DIVIDED:

70 % to Winner

20 % to Second

10 % to Third

\$10.00 ENTRY FEE ADDED TO PURSE

Other Matched Races Each Day

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Congress to Probe Diplomacy of State Department; Maneuver to Modify Demands of CIO Unions

Released by Western Newspaper Union.  
(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Although handicapped by an almost complete lack of tools, these German prisoners of war in PW camp at Fowey, England, still managed to turn out this varied collection of toys to help fill Santa's bag for little Britons. The amateur workmen included a former Berlin judge, a doctor from Hamburg and university students.

U. S. DIPLOMACY: Duplicity Charged

Long under fire for its implementation of American foreign policy in the wake of U. S. victories on the battlefield, the state department was scheduled for congressional investigation following ex-Amb. Patrick Hurley's charge that some of its personnel had worked counter to his efforts to promote the unification of China.

In losing his bombshell on Capitol Hill, Hurley declared that certain professional diplomats were inviting future conflict by siding with the Chinese communist party and the imperialistic bloc of nations in keeping China divided against itself and unable to resist encroachment.

While he worked for a democratic China which could act as stabilizing influence in the Orient, Hurley charged, some state department officials told the Chinese communists that his activities did not reflect the policy of the U. S. and they should not enter into a unified government unless retaining military control.

Agreement to investigate the state department followed the demand of Senator Wherry (Rep., Neb.) for an inquiry to determine whether there was any variance between U. S. foreign policy and the Potsdam declaration and whether the foreign service was interfering with domestic affairs in South America, influencing other countries toward communist government, or clashing with the army and navy over occupation policy.

Meanwhile, Gen. George C. Marshall, ex-chief of staff, prepared to embark upon his duties as special envoy to China in the midst of Chiang Kai-shek's redoubling of efforts to unify the country and open the way for vigorous postwar economic expansion. In announcing his program to modernize the country, Chiang declared the No. 1 goal would be the improvement of transportation to facilitate an exchange of materials between the various regions.

LABOR: On Defensive

Heretofore on the offensive with its demands for higher wages to maintain high wartime pay, the CIO was suddenly thrown back on the defensive with the Ford Motor company's proposal that the United Automobile workers pay a \$5 a day fine for workers involved in unauthorized strikes.

Ford asked for this protection against production losses as officials continued negotiations with the UAW, whose leaders have maintained that the industry can afford 30 per cent pay boosts without raising prices because of large reserves and promises of substantial profits from huge postwar output.

While UAW immediately challenged the effectiveness of a fine in curbing wildcat walkouts, Ford officials insisted that the union could exert sufficient pressure on its locals to prevent unauthorized strikes, slowdowns and controlled production.

Meanwhile, General Motors, reversing a previous stand, agreed to consult with government officials concerning resumption of negotiations with the UAW after the union gave ground in its demands for a 30 per cent wage increase. With the company holding out for a modification of terms, the UAW declared that it would seek no wage increase

necessitating a rise in prices. With the work stoppages in G. M. plants threatening to paralyze practically all of the automobile industry because of its dependence upon G. M. for parts, a further menace to reconversion was posed in the United Steel workers vote for a strike if leaders deemed one necessary to enforce demands for a \$2 a day wage raise.

OPA refusal to grant steel manufacturers price increases until the conclusion of the year's operations permits closer study of their profit also has hardened company resistance to the UAW demands. To the union's assertion that the industry could well pay the increase out of alleged "hidden profits," management has replied that government findings have classified the so-called "hidden profits" as reasonable business reserves assuring future expansion.

WAR CRIMES: Pleads Innocence

First major axis personage to be brought to trial for war crimes, Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, erstwhile "Tiger of Malaya" and Jap commander in the Philippines, flatly denied charges of countenancing rape, pillage and murder and then rested his case.

As the Allied military tribunal pondered the case, Yamashita considered appeal to the U. S. Supreme court in case of conviction on grounds of illegality of the proceedings. Previously the Philippine Supreme court had refused a similar protest, with the demand the defendant be freed for trial before civil authorities.

In taking the stand to deny charges against him, the squat, browned Jap general declared he ordered none of the atrocities related by scores of witnesses or contained in hearsay evidence admitted by the court. To the accusation that he had planned the extermination of the Filipinos, Yamashita declared that common sense indicated the impracticability of killing 18 million people.

The case against Yamashita was complicated by the apparent division of command in Japanese ground, naval and air forces in the Philippines. While as ground commander Yamashita said he had ordered the withdrawal of his troops from Manila for warfare in the mountains, Nipponese naval detachments remained within the capital for the fighting which heavily damaged the city and exposed civilians to danger.

Meanwhile, the trial of 20 top Nazis proceeded apace in Nuernberg, with the U. S. prosecutors drawing from voluminous evidence to prove charges of German conspiracy for aggressive warfare.

Citing a statement of Diplomat Franz Von Papen that southeastern Europe was Germany's hinterland and must be brought within the political framework of the Reich, U. S. Prosecutor Sidney Alderman quoted documents to show that Hitler had delegated Von Papen to develop a program of Nazi infiltration into the Austrian government to take it over after the aborted putsch of 1934.

Washington Digest

SSB Finds Workers Want Jobs, Not Pay to Be Idle



Only One in Six Who Lose Jobs Ever Ask for Unemployment Insurance, and Even They Soon Leave Rolls.

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Two men who have been life-long friends will have occasion to remember the month of August, 1945, for a long time to come. Sgt. Peter Pugh, waiting for invasion on an aircraft carrier off the coast of Japan, heard that the war was over. Hank Haines, welder in a medium bomber plant, drew with his pay envelope a notice that his job had come to an end because medium bombers were no longer needed.

Of course the sergeant was not discharged immediately. Neither was Hank—not immediately. He had two weeks. Then he went downtown to file his unemployment compensation claim and put in an application with the United States Employment Service for a new job. Within six weeks he was back at the aircraft factory, but instead of welding parts for medium bombers he was working on the engine of a giant passenger plane.

Then Peter came home. Before he went off to the Pacific he had worked at the same plant, did the very same type of work Haines was now doing. Peter needed a job and since he was a veteran, Haines once more had to give up his position and file another claim with the unemployment compensation office.

Fiction? The names are. But the stories contain facts that have been happening thousands of times in all parts of the country since the war ended. Facts like these are telling some important things to an agency in Washington that was set up at the bottom of the depression to try to help people meet the economic crisis that comes to almost everyone some time. This agency is the Social Security board, and I am thinking particularly of that division of it which administers the state unemployment compensation laws.

The sudden end of the war brought manifold problems to this agency. Like many others, it had expected reconversion and demobilization to be gradual processes and unemployment aid was ready to meet that situation. But the atomic bomb changed the picture and suddenly millions of men and women were thrown onto the labor market. There was a sudden rise in claims for unemployment insurance as the country grappled with the problem of creating jobs for the workers who were no longer needed when war contracts were terminated and for the boys who were doffing uniforms for mufti.

Facts on Jobless Pay

In this first experience of its kind since the SSB came into being some important facts are being uncovered—answers to such questions as: What is the truth about peace-induced unemployment in this country?

When on the average will the unemployment compensation periods run out and the crisis become acute if there are not enough jobs?

What kind of people are asking for jobless pay? Is it true that they are taking this money and not bothering to look for work?

Let us see what answers the Employment Bureau of the Social Security Board is finding to these questions as experts here in Washington and in the field sift through a great mass of data. First, I might say that unemployment compensation claims at this writing are a good barometer of the unemployment throughout the country brought on by the war. Later this would not be the case. When there is a long period of heavy unemployment, people who have been out of work for four months or more would not appear on the claims lists and therefore would not figure in the statistics. But the situation is different today. The rise in unemployment is fresh and the periods of payment have not yet been used up by many claimants. So the rolls reflect a true picture of the situation.

As these lines are written, the second wave of unemployment to hit the country since the war ended is mounting as the first wave recedes. At the present time workers are being discharged because they are being displaced by servicemen who are being demobilized. The first wave was made up of those persons who found themselves out of jobs

because war industries had to convert to peacetime operation.

In the first wave about six million workers found themselves out of work as a result of the ending of war contracts. Of these, three million shifted to peacetime jobs right away without any interruption, two million registered in unemployment compensation offices and about one million are unaccounted for—they may have found other jobs without registering in the unemployment office, or they might have gone on vacation or retired. About 1,100,000 former war workers of this number found it necessary to draw unemployment compensation. Right now the claims for jobless pay are dropping each week and Social Security officials say that means the full impact of the first wave of unemployment—the reconversion wave—has been felt. The bulk of the war workers have been laid off. The bulk of those who are going to file for benefits have already done so.

What's ahead, then, is the second wave—the unemployment which will come as an aftermath of demobilization.

It is estimated that from six to nine million servicemen are destined to return to industry in the next 9 to 12 months. In addition, about two million workers who have been in government service during the war will be looking for new jobs. That means that about eight million persons will be thrown on the labor market in this second wave which will come as a result of the end of the war.

Crisis Looms

By 1947  
As nearly as can be judged, Social Security officials see a crisis by 1947 if there are not enough jobs. That is, they expect that unemployment compensation payments will carry people over jobless periods until about 1947, by which time payments will have been used up. Since the amount of compensation and the length of time for which it is paid are based on previous length of employment and wages, it is plain that a period of spotty employment will affect a worker's future benefits.

A different type of person is applying for jobless compensation these days than when the system was set up in the days when apples were being sold on street corners and unemployment was a major threat to family security.

In the early thirties workers collected their benefits for the entire period of their eligibility and still were without jobs. As of this moment they are collecting for an average of four weeks and then getting jobs. Today more women are applying for unemployment compensation than men. Skilled workers make up more than 50 per cent of the claimants; semi-skilled rank next in number.

As unemployment comes into the national picture again and efforts are made to get more complete jobless legislation out of congress, arguments are heard that people who are able to get unemployment compensation do not bother to look for jobs. This is answered by the Social Security Board on the basis of what they have been finding out from the postwar claims.

They point out first that little better than one in six of the persons who lost their jobs as a result of reconversion is receiving unemployment compensation payments. This shows, they say, that a worker prefers a job any day to being paid for not working. Moreover, they point to the fact that over 750,000 persons, or about 35 per cent of the workers who filed claims initially since V-J Day, have already left the rolls and taken jobs. Then there is the testimony that in two representative cities where special studies were made, it was found that two-thirds of the workers who left the claim rolls took jobs before they drew any benefits at all. They say that other cases can be cited to prove the point.

Meantime, as the second wave of jobless workers hits the labor market, the unemployment compensation agencies prepare to handle growing claims for jobless pay unless—and until—peacetime industry gets its wheels turning to provide the jobs that are needed.

Chosen One Showed The Badge of Industry

Canny young Jean was a wonderful aid to her mother when time came to start the new Victory garden. She proved it the very first day.

Mother was seeking an industrious, energetic man to help her do the planting. Two men came to apply for the job. Jean looked them over solemnly and then advised her mother to engage the little one.

"Why not the big man?" mother whispered.

"No," objected Jean, "he's got a patch on the seat of his pants. Hire the other one—his patches are on his knees!"

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SNAPPY FACTS about RUBBER



A synthetic rubber developed entirely from petroleum gases is now being used in the manufacture of truck-tire inner tubes. Called Butyl, the new synthetic provides an extra margin of safety against puncture, holds air much longer.

Since Pearl Harbor, the United States has produced as much synthetic rubber as the entire world's supply of natural rubber for the 18 years from 1900 through 1918.

The rubber industry's pre-war capacity of 65,000,000 tires a year has been increased to more than 110,000,000 civilian tires annually.

Plus Mammy



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Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste

Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength.

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**Grading Potatoes by Specific Gravity Test**

**Cornell Points Way to Mealy Potato Culling**

By W. J. DRYDEN  
Farmers may soon be stamping their potato bags "guaranteed to be mealy," and thus secure a premium for quality potatoes. This has been made possible by work conducted by Prof. Ora Smith of Cornell university.

Specific gravity, based on the dry matter content of the tubers, is the basis of this test, which makes it possible to sort out the mealy potatoes from those which are less mealy or soggy.

All potatoes sink in water. By adding common table salt, the water is made heavier and some potatoes then will float. These are the non-mealy or soggy ones. By having several containers of suitable

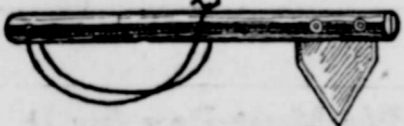


Prof. Ora Smith determining the specific gravity of potatoes as outlined in this article. The method is simple and may be applied to the home, farm or commercial handler of potatoes.

size, each with a different concentration of salt solution, it is possible to separate an entire lot into groups of soggy, slightly mealy, mealy and very mealy potatoes.

For a quick differentiation, two solutions are cited. Potatoes that float in specific gravity 1.078 (22 ounces of common salt to 11½ pints of water) are definitely not mealy. Those that sink in 1.078 but float in 1.088 (24½ ounces of salt in 11 pints of water) are slightly to medium mealy. Those that sink in 1.088 are mealy. This would vary somewhat with the variety.

**Handy Band Cutter**



Home-Made Band Cutter Made of Mower Tooth.

A band cutter for corn shredding can be made by sawing a slot lengthwise through a piece of broom handle, and insert an old mower or binder section.

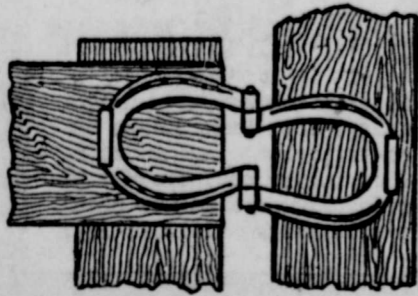
**Check Potato Storage For Better Products**

As some of the newer varieties of potatoes tend to develop an internal reddish-brown discoloration when kept closer to the freezing point, it is well to check up on the condition of the tubers from time to time. In many varieties a temperature of 36 degrees F. or higher is recommended.

Some of the newer varieties have special storage requirements and have caused a good deal of trouble. Severely affected seed pieces usually decay after planting, resulting in a poor stand and many weak hills.

The discoloration usually is revealed only when the tubers are cut, for most of them appear normal on the outside.

**Sturdy Gate Hinges**



Stout hinges may be made from old horseshoes. Spread the nail holes with a punch to take larger spikes or small bolts for attaching hinges to the post.

**EPIPHANY TIME OF GIFT-GIVING**

**'My Daily Prayer This Year' Threshold of a New Year.**

Epiphany being the time of gift-giving in many lands, presents are associated with the Wise Men and their gift-bearing satellites.

According to Spanish legend, the Wise Men pass through Spain each year on Epiphany Eve as they journey to Bethlehem to pay homage to the Christ Child. Children, envisioning the procession of the Magi wending its way across the horizon—the gem-set crowns and blazing torches melting with the sunset—place their shoes on window sills and balconies before going to bed. The shoes are filled with hay for the Wise Men's horses; on Epiphany morning, the hay is gone and toys and sweetmeats overflow such receptacles.

Befana was cleaning house when the Wise Men stopped to inquire how near they were to Bethlehem; Befana knew nothing about Bethlehem, nor had she heard of the Holy Infant whom the Magi were seeking; so she finished her sweeping and went to bed. But Befana could not sleep; the regal cortege which had passed her door, the bright Star which gleamed in the sky, and her own premonitions haunted her; so, Befana started for Bethlehem at midnight on Epiphany Eve.

Alas, the magic hour had passed and, although Befana has wandered ever since, she has never found her way to Bethlehem.

That is why La Befana brings toys and confections to Italian children on Epiphany Eve; and Russian Babouska holds a candle to the face of each sleeping child while she slips a present under his pillow—hoping that some day she will find the Babe of Bethlehem.

**Story of 'The Visit Of St. Nicholas' Was Written for Own Kin**

On December 23, 1822, Dr. Clement Clark Moore told his children the story of St. Nicholas and read to them a poem entitled "The Visit of St. Nicholas," which he had written especially for the occasion.

Dr. Moore was chagrined when "The Visit of St. Nicholas" was published in the Troy (N. Y.) Sentinel on December 23, 1823, as an anonymous contribution: a Doctor of Divinity, he considered the poem beneath his dignity and many years passed before Dr. Moore allowed it to become known that he was the author thereof; no doubt he suspected how "The Visit of St. Nicholas" had found its way to the Sentinel.

Miss Harriet Butler, daughter of the Rev. David Butler, had been a guest in the Moore home on "the night before Christmas" in '22 and had hastily copied Dr. Moore's narration in her album. Treasuring the poem throughout the entire year, Miss Butler sent a copy of it to the Sentinel as the Christmas season of 1823 approached.

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# A Bell for Adano

By John Hersey

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**THE STORY THUS FAR:** The American troops arrived in Adano, with Major Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant North was in charge of security. The Major was determined to hold the confidence of the people and to replace their bell stolen by the Nazis. Despite orders issued by General Marvin, barring carts from the city, Joppolo recalled the orders, to permit food and water to enter the city. The Major placed a ceiling on prices to stop a black market caused by the generosity of the Americans. The fishermen sent Tina to the Major to thank him for arranging for the renewal of their fishing rights. The Major told her he would soon have good news about her sweetheart.

## CHAPTER XX

The case which Gargano considered serious was the case of Errante and his mule cart.

Errante was sworn in. The Major asked for the accusation. Gargano pushed Errante to one side and stood before the Major.

"Honorable Mister Major," he began, "this is a case of interference with the American military. I consider it one of the most serious we have yet had to handle."

The Major said: "That is for me to judge, Gargano. What is the accusation?"

Then Gargano told, or rather acted out, the story of how Errante Gaetano's cart had blocked traffic on Via Umberto the First. Gargano the Two-Hands leaped and swore and shook his two fists at Errante, and he made Zito act as the mule, and he attacked Zito fiercely, and then he reeled back from sham blow after sham blow. He did not ask anyone to act out the part of Errante, but let his own dodging and staggering give the idea.

"I am poor, Mister Major," Errante began. "I have a cart. A cart is all I have."

He looked around the room and thought.

"My wife died of the malaria," he said. "My wife was a serious woman. She did not laugh for eighteen years. However, she cooked rabbit well. She died of the malaria."

After another pause he said: "It seems to me that I have heard more laughter since the disembarkation. This is especially true among the children. You see, I have been trying to think out what made me stop and listen to the children the other afternoon, when I did not notice the Swimming War."

"The what, cartman?"

"I call them Swimming War. They are American vehicles which swim."

"Amphibious trucks, yes, go ahead."

Errante Gaetano paused. This time it did not look as if he would come out of the pause. He frowned.

Major Joppolo covered up this embarrassment by saying to Gargano: "We are going to have to dismiss this case, Gargano. I regret that it caused you embarrassment. But after what this man has said, could you see any justice in punishing him?"

Gargano protested: "American soldiers might have been killed by the delay."

The Major said: "I doubt it, Gargano. All he was guilty of was being too interested in the children's laughter."

Errante had recovered from his moment of emotion. He said: "There is more laughter. I think my wife would have laughed at my description of this man"—he looked at Gargano—"talking about my cart. It is too bad she died of the malaria. Now that you Americans are here, I think she would have laughed. In spite of the mistake about the mule. Yes, I think so, Mister Major."

"Oh dear," said Private First Class Everett B. Banto, clerk in A.P.O. 917, in a second floor room in one of the annexes of the Saint George Hotel in Algiers.

He was reading somebody else's V-mail letter, the envelope of which was open. Private Banto was a mail clerk. He had also been a mail clerk in Greenton, Vermont, before the war. Even in Greenton, he had been very concerned about the way America was behaving herself in the world.

"Oh dear," he said, "I don't see how we're ever going to win the war."

"What's itching your pants now?" said Sergeant Walter Frank, another clerk, who was reading somebody else's copy of Collier's.

"Listen to this," said Private Banto. "It says here: 'Why the hell do we have to give the Frogs and the Limeys and the Chinks all the stuff we make? Seems to me we've played Santa Claus long enough.' Oh dear."

"Says who," said Sergeant Frank, "what's a matter with that? It

makes me vomit to see these Frenchmen driving all over the place when my folks at home can hardly even drive to the A. & P. to get their food."

"Walter, that's not a very good attitude, is it? We won't make many friends in the world that way."

Private Banto put the V-letter back in its envelope, and put the envelope in its proper cubbyhole. He picked up one of the mail pouches from the front, cut the wire binding and began to sort the contents, most of which consisted of tempting memoranda, not enclosed in envelopes.

"Gosh, Walter," he said, "we Americans certainly go in for a lot of paper work. Look at this stuff from the front—from the front, where they're supposed to be fighting. I don't see how we're ever going to win the war."

Sergeant Frank, who was trying to read a story, said testily: "So what's the matter with a little paper work?"

"And look at this. Gosh, but we're inefficient. Look here, this is supposed to be addressed to someone in the 49th Division which is over there, and it's from someone else in the 49th Division, right there too, and they sent it all the way



"I think the Major's falling for the blonde."

back to Algiers. Isn't that terrible?"

"Oh yes, it's just terrible!" said Sergeant Frank, imitating Private Banto's voice.

"Well, what should I do about it, Walter?"

"You can jam it in the ash can for all I care," Sergeant Frank said harshly.

"Why, Walter," Private Banto said. When he had recovered from the shock, he said: "Seriously, Walter, what should I do with it?"

"Well, if it don't look important, you can throw it in the dead letter basket, that's what we usually do."

"You couldn't do that, Walter."

"You just said yourself there's too much paper work. What's one paper more or less?"

"It might be important."

"Well, look at it. What is it about?"

"It says: 'For information. Re carts, Adano. And then it has something about an order that General Marvin issued, and then apparently a certain Major Joppolo countermanded the order, or something.'"

"It's about General Marvin? Throw it away!"

"Oh no, I wouldn't dare." And Walter put the memorandum in the pouch to go back to the front.

"Now don't bother me," Sergeant Frank said. "I'm reading."

Private Banto kept on sorting.

"Oh dear," he said in a few minutes, "listen to this, here's a thing about a captain that's being sent back because of behavior unbecoming to an officer. I don't see how we're ever going to win, dear me."

The idea of a party for Major Joppolo grew up in a peculiar way. It came up partly because of real affection for the Major. But it was also partly because Captain Purvis wanted to see if he couldn't make some time with one of the daughters of Tomasino.

Giuseppe the interpreter stopped in to see Captain Purvis at the M.P. command post one afternoon. Giuseppe was just keeping his butter evenly spread. "How's a thing, a Cap?" he asked. He called Purvis

Cap because his tongue always tripped around a Francesca.

"Okay," the Captain said. "You like Adano?"

"Okay," the Captain said. "You like a little more fun?"

"Who wouldn't?"

"Why you don't a go see Francesca no more?"

"There's nothing there, Giuseppe, the family's always hanging around."

"I'm a no so sure. You don't a try very hard."

"Besides, I think the Major's falling for the blonde. He's a good guy, I wouldn't want to mess him up any."

"How you mess him up? You fool around a Francesca."

"No, Giuseppe, I think the Major's serious. I don't know, he didn't say anything, I just got a hunch. If I fooled around with those girls, it would be strictly for fun. No, I don't think it's a good idea."

"You mean a Mister Major, he's a fall in a love?"

"I don't know. Maybe. I think so."

"What a for? Can he have a no fun without a fall over like a that?"

"Doesn't look to me like you can have much fun with a whole bunch around, including you, Giuseppe, and having to eat that awful candy, and the old lady sitting there. No, Giuseppe, if I play house with a little dolly, I like a little privacy."

"Giuseppe's a fix."

"I doubt if you could."

"Francesca's not a scrupulous. Tina's not a scrupulous. You can have a some fun."

"How? What can you fix, Giuseppe?"

"Fix a party."

"There you go with a crowd again. Let's have a little privacy."

"How about a Major?"

"Yeah, I suppose we got to think of him. You know, Giuseppe, he's a funny guy. Sometimes I think he's an awful wet blanket, and sometimes I can't help liking him. He was telling me the other day at lunch that the main thing he really wants around here is to have these Italian people like him. You know what I think we ought to do? I think we ought to throw a party for him. Or rather I think we ought to rig it so these Italians throw a party for him." Captain Purvis never thought of Giuseppe as an Italian, because he spoke English.

"Giuseppe's a fix."

"I mean a real good party, Giuseppe. With people like the Mayor and that old sulphur crackpot, and some nice girls of course."

"Giuseppe's a fix."

"And some wine. Couldn't we get some champagne for a change?"

"Giuseppe's a fix."

"If we really had a big party, then a certain Captain and a certain young lady could do a disappearing act, couldn't they?"

Giuseppe winked again.

"That's what I hate about a small party, anyone goes out, everyone else notices it. We ought to have a big party for a change."

Giuseppe said: "How many you want, a Cap?"

"Oh, I don't know, you can get some of these Italians together and decide. I'll put up whatever dough you need. We could have it down at the villa where my men stay, that Quattrocchi guy's house."

"When you want a party?" Giuseppe asked.

"Well, pretty soon, how about next Friday?"

"Giuseppe's a fix."

And so it happened that in his mail, two or three days later, Major Joppolo got a card, on which was written in Italian: "A Committee of the people of Adano request the pleasure of your company at a party in honor of His Excellency the Mister Major Victor Joppolo on Friday evening, July 29th, at Villa Rossa, 71 Via Umberto the First, at 8:30 p.m."

Major Joppolo propped the card on the inkstand on his desk where he could read it, and often did: "... in honor of His Excellency."

General Marvin believed in what he called "keeping in touch." He liked to know what was going on, both in the world and in the Army. Lieutenant Byrd picked up one of the memoranda and read: "To General Marvin for information etcetera etcetera, routing address, and so forth. Subject: Mule carts, town of Adano."

The General rumbled: "Dam mule carts."

Lieutenant Byrd read: "On July 19, orders were received from General Marvin, 49th Division, to keep all mule carts out of the town of Adano. Guards were posted at the bridge over Rosso River and at Capopardo Sulphur Refinery. Order carried out."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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### The Questions

1. Is arsenic a metal, salt or plant?
2. Is the governor of Alaska appointed or elected?
3. Does a nickel or a cent contain its market value in metal?
4. The largest number of Indian tribes are found in what state?
5. How many colors are visible in the rainbow?
6. Why are stenographers among the highest paid workers in Russia?
7. The cost of the war last year averaged \$7,400,000,000 a month.

How much of each dollar went to the army? The navy?

### The Answers

1. A silvery, brittle metal.
2. Appointed.
3. No.
4. Oklahoma.
5. Seven — violet, indigo, blue, green, yellow, orange and red.
6. They must know about 180 dialects that are spoken in the U. S. S. R.
7. Fifty-three cents to the war department and 29 cents to the navy department.

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By VIRGINIA VALE

IT SEEMS the report that Harpo Marx would speak in "Adventures in Casablanca" was false. According to late information, David L. Loew, who's producing the picture, has been offering Harpo more money, and



HARPO MARX

then still more, to say just one word. But Harpo feels that the reputation he's built up by remaining silent would be ruined if he gave in. The price finally reached \$50,000 (still according to the press agent's story) for one six-letter word, or \$9,166.67 per letter. The word? "Murder."

Twentieth Century-Fox has the material for quite a picture in the autobiography of Sol Hurok, which they bought recently. Mr. Hurok as one of our foremost concert managers has known scores of famous people; it should be easy to dramatize many of the incidents he tells. Chaliapin, Pavlova, Isadora Duncan—there'll probably be the usual to-do in Hollywood about who'll portray them.

Olivia de Havilland has discovered that work agrees with her. Against doctor's orders, she began Paramount's "To Each His Own"; she was underweight and tired, as the result of a recurrence of a fever she'd caught while in the South Pacific. The doctor advised rest and quiet; Olivia didn't agree. And she was right; she stepped on the scales recently and found she'd gained 15 pounds.

After hearing about so many screen folk who've been "discovered" at parties, working in drug stores, etc., it's a change, at least, to hear that Count Frederick Ledebur, playing a Nazi officer in "Notorious," was spotted by Alfred Hitchcock while playing polo.

It's good news that the "Harvest of Stars" radio show is all set for next summer. Raymond Massey continues as narrator, and Howard Barlow as conductor. The high standard of guest stars will be maintained; that means they'll be the best obtainable.

Leo Pape, the author of the comic strip, "Little Benny," has been engaged by Walt Disney to work on a story. Carl Carmer's writing one for Disney that unites four American folklore tales, and Aldous Huxley is preparing a Disney "Alice in Wonderland."

William S. Paley, president of CBS, was awarded the Legion of Merit by Brig. Gen. Robert McClure. He supervised radio broadcasting activities in North Africa and Italy, then became chief of radio at supreme headquarters in London, and was transferred from OWI to the army last March as deputy chief, psychological warfare division and information control division.

Harry Conover's debut as a movie actor in Republic's forthcoming super-musical, "Conover Girl," is a case of the master following his pupils. His model agency has produced a number of girls who've gone on to movie careers, including Jinx Falkenberg, Georgia Carroll and Anita Colby. During their model training he used to give them instructions; now they're ready to turn the tables on him.

"Justice Comes to Germany" is the title of the new March of Time; in pictures taken in the courtroom, it shows the trail of Frank Strasser, accused of murdering a U. S. airman who was a prisoner of war. It shows the fair workings of the U. S. military tribunal, and for sheer drama cannot be outdone. It is especially interesting and important now that the German leaders are being tried.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for December 16

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EXALTING CHRIST IN THE LIFE OF THE NATION

LESSON TEXT: Isaiah 9:2, 3, 6, 7; Luke 1:26-33

GOLDEN TEXT: For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder; and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.—Isaiah 9:6.

Christmas is coming! It should be a blessed and delightful time this year. But do not fail to ask yourself, What is its true meaning? Why did Christ come? So that we could feast and celebrate? Surely not. He came first of all to be a Saviour; but do not forget that the Saviour is also the King of kings.

When Jesus came, His people Israel were practically without a government. They were a subject people under the rule of Rome. Their national life was in ruins; darkness had settled over their land, and there was both national and spiritual darkness. Christ came as their King, as well as the Light of the world.

I. Darkness—but the Light Is Coming! (Isa. 9:2, 3).

When Jesus came there was deep darkness in Israel; there was no king. National honor and glory were at low ebb. Religious leaders had lost their spiritual vision and zeal. They were going through the form of godliness but denying its power. Read the book of Malachi for a picture of their desolation.

Then Jesus came, and the greatest Light of all time shone forth in the darkness. He was and is "the light of the world" (John 8:12). They that followed Him did not stumble in darkness (John 9:5; 11:9). How sad that they received Him not (John 1:11)! The reason? They loved darkness rather than light (John 3:17-21).

Military leaders, educators, and scientists are saying in our day that there must be a spiritual rebirth of the peoples of the earth if we are not to have another war which will destroy everything. No mere revival of "religion" will do it. We must have Jesus, the Saviour and the Light!

II. Chaos—but a King Is Coming (Isa. 9:6, 7).

We have already suggested that Isaiah's prophecy came at a time of chaos in the affairs of the nation. Would they ever have the order and dignity of a nation again? Who was to be their king? What kind of leader would He be? Our verses give the answer.

Seven hundred years before Christ came, the prophet presented a glorious, detailed picture of the coming One. He was to be born as a Babe—a Son—but the "government shall be upon his shoulder."

What kind of King is He? His names reveal Him.

"Wonderful"—that word has been so misused that it means comparatively little to us. It really fulfills its true meaning in Christ. He is unique, remarkable, yes, truly wonderful. "Counsellor"—in every detail of life, great or small, an infallible Guide. "Mighty God"—not just like God, or representing God; Christ is God. "Everlasting Father"—the tender and loving, unailing One to whom time brings no change, for He is the "Father of eternity." "Prince of Peace"—He is not yet the Ruler of the nations of the world, hence we hear not only of wars but of rumors of wars. Mark it well that there will be no enduring peace until He comes to reign whose right it is to reign, the divine Prince of Peace.

III. Jesus Christ—the Light and the King (Luke 1:26-33).

If Christ is to be honored in the life of any nation, yes, of our nation, He must first be recognized as the Son of God, the Lord of glory, the everlasting King of kings.

We need to emphasize that fact now when both military and political leaders are talking about the need of spiritual revival to save the world. Let us be sure that they mean more than just to pay formal recognition to a great man and a distinguished moral teacher. He is the Saviour, and there is none other (Acts 4:12).

Note the marvelous fulfillment of prophecy which actually took place in the coming of Jesus. Isaiah (7:14) said He was to be born of a virgin. He was (v. 27)! He was to be the Son of God (Ps. 2:7). He was (v. 32)! And so on through all the detailed prophecies of His birth.

We celebrate the fulfillment of these prophecies at Christmas time.

AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

Spare that brassiere by washing it after each day of two or wear. 'Twill last longer, fit better.

Try trimming an old whiskbroom into a sharp V-point for cleaning hard-to-get-at corners and crevices in furniture and floors.

If you are able to obtain a yam (southern sweet potato) prop it up in a jar of water covering about half the yam, and watch it sprout into a vine from one to two yards in length. Its life will be limited to a couple of months.

If a load of gravel or chat is placed around the well curb and packed down well, the soil will not wash away from the curb, allowing rabbits and rats to get under the curb and into the water.

Binding scallops may give you a little trouble until you learn, in basting, to ease the binding gently over the scallops and draw it tight at the inner corners. Single binding should always be used.

Arrange canned foods so last year's cans are in front where they will be used first.

A Smart Fascinator



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### Revolutionary Troops Left Bayonet Marks As Tally Of Company Roster

Bayonet points in the ceiling of the Marlborough Tavern at Marlborough, Conn., are that historic inn's visible link with the Revolutionary War.

The marks were made there by a Marlborough company of Continental troops, who, following demobilization orders on October 18, 1783, marched into the tavern taproom for their final muster and discharge. They smartly stacked their guns with an upward flourish that drove the bayonet points into the ceiling, making a tally mark of the company roster that has endured

Marlborough Tavern was built in 1740 and was operated by Col. Elisha Buell during the Revolution. His successor was his son, Enos H. Buell, who later attained the rank of Brigadier General after service in the War of 1812. Among the tavern's distinguished guests were Presidents James Monroe in 1817 and Andrew Jackson in 1833.

The Marlborough Tavern was for years maintained as a museum by the Society of Colonial Dames. On August 1, 1945, it was reopened as a tavern under private



Revolutionary troops heading for Marlborough Tavern for final muster.

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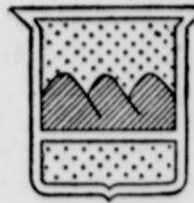
A Christmas bonus of \$50,000,000 will be split among clerks and messengers of Wall Street brokerage and banking houses, according to reports from New York's financial district.

President Coolidge, in his annual budget message to Congress, estimated a Treasury surplus of \$330,307,000 for the year ending June 30, 1926. He recommended further tax reductions.

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### FAMOUS U. S. ARMY DIVISIONS

#### 80th INFANTRY DIVISION



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Blue Ridgers were reactivated in July, 1942, and went overseas in June, 1944, their components being the 317th, 318th and 319th Infantry Regiments, and the 313th, 314th, 905th and 315th Field Artillery Battalions. The Division's first combat mission was August 8, 1944, when it assisted in stemming the powerful enemy armored counterattack which sought to cut the Third Army's supply line at Avranches.

The Division took Argentan by August 20 and went on to mop up the wreckage of the Seventh German Army within the Argentan-Falaise gap. In swift pursuit of the retreating Nazis, the 80th took part in the lightning drive through France, crossing the Seine, Aube, Marne and Meuse rivers, and liberating more than 1,000 cities and towns. On September 5 it established the initial Third Army bridgehead across the Moselle river at Toul. During the remainder of the month it smashed several enemy counterattacks and through October held defensive positions west of the Soille river. Moving forward in November, its deep penetrations into German positions outflanked the fortress city of Metz and opened the way for its capture by other American units. On November 26 the 80th crushed through the Marginal Line and stood before the industrial heart of the Saar Basin. Two days later divisional artillery fired its first shells into Germany.

After a brief rest period, terminating 102 consecutive days of contact with the enemy, the Division, on December 16, prepared to breach the Siegfried Line, but instead it was rushed to Luxembourg to protect that vital city from Von Rundsted's assault and assailed the enemy's flank, catching the Germans unprepared. Along with the 4th Armored Division the 80th helped to extricate the 101st Airborne Division which had been encircled at Bastogne. In January, 1945, there was constant fighting; in February it faced flood waters in smashing through the Siegfried Line, the Rhine was crossed March 28 and April 1 Kassel was taken. Its progress was irresistible and late in April moved into Nurnberg. It entered Austria on May 1 and on May 8 accepted the surrender of the German Sixth Army. Throughout the campaign it was commanded by Maj. Gen Horace L. McBride.

Distinguished Unit citations were awarded to the 2d Battalion, 318th Regiment and the 313th Field Artillery Battalion.

The shoulder patch is a white bordered shield of gold upon which are superimposed three azure mountain peaks, symbolizing the Blue Ridge.

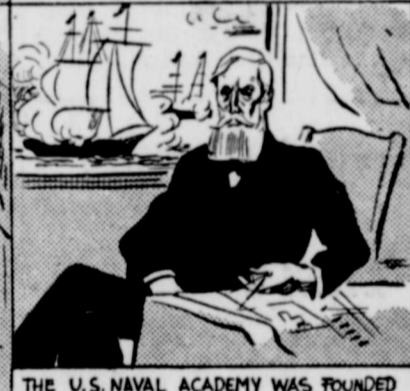
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You will take notice that there has been filed in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, a civil action numbered 9200 on the docket of said Court wherein Mary Shafer, Plaintiff and you, D. E. Shafer, are Defendant; that the purpose of said suit is to obtain a divorce from you and obtain custody of minor child, and unless you appear, answer or defend herein on or before the 21st day of January, 1946, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her Complaint filed herein and judgment will be rendered against you in said cause.

The address of Plaintiff is Carlsbad, New Mexico, and J. S. McCall of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is attorney for Plaintiff.

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**Washed 'way**  
 "Hit—Why doesn't water leave the shore?  
 Wit—Probably because it's tide there.

**Dehydrated Meat**  
 Dehydrated meat must be stored at refrigeration temperatures if its content of thiamine or vitamin B1 is to be preserved, according to work conducted at the University of Wisconsin. Various types of dehydrated meat produced by different companies lost from 20 to 40 per cent of their thiamine in 30 days of storage at room temperature, and practically all of it at 120 degrees Fahrenheit. There was no loss at refrigeration temperatures of 40 degrees Fahrenheit or lower.

**Dutch Return From Nazi Camps**  
 Some 100,000 Netherlanders have been liberated from German war prisoner and labor camps since the Allied armies entered Germany, according to a report from Supreme Allied headquarters. Of these, 25,000 have so far been repatriated. The others are being cared for in various centers in France and Germany. Another 1,500 Dutch civilians, many of them women, are being evacuated to Sweden from German concentration camps. Among those who were liberated were 500 Dutch women from the Belsen, Ravensbrueck, and Neugamme camps. In addition, a Swedish Red Cross ship is now at Lubeck, Germany, to bring another group of 1,000 Dutch citizens to Sweden. Of 800 Dutch women originally interned at Ravensbrueck, only 300 had survived, the refugees reported. Besides, out of a group of 250 which arrived at Malmoe, Sweden, 10 per cent were so seriously ill that they had to be sent to hospitals.

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One expert expressed the opinion that air lines will be less interested in the so-called "super-fuels" than in a limited number of grades of gasoline which economically would satisfy varying operating needs. Gasolines of 91 octane number are generally satisfactory for domestic air line operations, it was reported.

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Home-made Presents Are a Pleasure to Receive (See Recipes Below)

**Presents From the Kitchen**

Goodies of sugar and spice, quivry, fruit-sweet jellies and citron and cherry flaked fruit cakes—all these make wonderful presents. Wrap them in gay Christmas trappings and you'll have a gift that any one will be proud to receive.

A few days spent in the kitchen with a well-organized schedule will yield enough cookies, cakes and jellies to take care of any number of friends. They'll appreciate the thought and care you have taken in preparing something especially for them.

Many homemakers canned fruit juices last summer which they want to make into jelly now that they've saved enough sugar. A few jars of these colorful jellies will make excellent presents.

**Grape Jelly.**  
 (Makes 11 6-ounce glasses)  
 4 cups grape juice  
 3 3/4 cups sugar  
 3 1/4 cups light corn syrup  
 1/2 cup liquid pectin

Measure out the juice and place it in a large kettle with the sugar and syrup. Mix thoroughly. Bring to the boiling point and boil 3 1/2 minutes. Add liquid pectin, stirring constantly. Then bring again to a full rolling boil and boil hard 1/2 minute. Remove from heat, skim and pour into hot, sterile glasses. Paraffin at once.

**Apple and Orange Marmalade.**  
 (Makes 10 6-ounce glasses)  
 1 lemon  
 1 orange  
 3 pounds tart apples  
 3 1/2 cups sugar  
 1/2 cup water  
 3 cups corn syrup

Extract juice from lemon and orange and strain. Then grind the rinds of both fruits. Peel, core and slice apples 1/8 inch thick. Weigh out 2 pounds of the sliced apples, or measure out 2 quarts. Place juice and ground rind of lemon and orange together with sliced apples in a large kettle. Add sugar, water and syrup. Stir well, place over heat and bring to a boil. Simmer for 50 minutes, stirring frequently. Skim.

**LYNN SAYS**

**Make Your Own:** When you are giving away homemade presents, go all-out on decorations. For fruit jars, make a wrapping of white cardboard and paste cheery Christmas stickers on them.

Select three or four jars of pretty colored jellies. Wrap them in paper and tie the tops all together with one long ribbon. Decorate with pine cones.

Fill a well-scrubbed fruit basket with luscious fruits, grapes and nuts. Deck it out with holly and a great big bow.  
 Use plain cardboard boxes for cookies and candies, and paste on colorful holiday paper. Finish off with ribbons, holly and pine cones.  
 Plump popcorn balls can be tied in gay wrappings. Leave a loop in the ribbon so they can be hung on the tree, if desired.

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 Applesauce Cake

pour into sterilized jars and seal immediately.

A tangy, well-flavored jelly is always handy to have with a roast or casserole. You will particularly like this one made with honey:

**Lemon Honey Jelly.**  
 (Makes about 6 glasses)  
 3/4 cup lemon juice  
 2 1/2 cups honey  
 1/2 cup liquid fruit pectin

Combine lemon juice and honey. Bring to a full rolling boil. Add pectin, stir vigorously and boil about 2 minutes. Pour into hot, sterile glasses. Cover with paraffin to seal.

Conserves and fruit butter will give nice variety to the home-packed gift. In both of the following recipes, slow cooking is recommended to allow the mixtures to reach a thickened consistency:

**Baked Apple Butter.**  
 (Makes 12 6-ounce glasses)  
 4 quarts quartered apples  
 3 cups water  
 1 cup cider  
 5 cups sugar  
 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
 1/2 teaspoon allspice  
 1/4 teaspoon cloves

Cook apples in water until soft. Force them through a colander. Add remaining ingredients. Cook in a slow (275-degree) oven for 8 hours, stirring every half hour. Seal in hot, sterilized glasses at once.

**Molasses Popcorn Balls.**  
 (Makes 12 to 14 balls)  
 4 quarts popped corn  
 1 tablespoon butter  
 1 cup sugar  
 1 cup molasses  
 1/2 teaspoon salt

Melt butter, add sugar, molasses and salt. Boil on medium flame or heat until it reaches the crack stage (260 degrees). This is slightly harder than the hard ball stage. Pour over corn. Stir corn thoroughly while pouring syrup. Butter hands immediately and shape corn into balls. One cup of hulled peanuts may be added to the corn, if desired.

**Peanut Brittle.**  
 1 1/2 cups shelled peanuts  
 1/4 teaspoon salt  
 1 cup sugar  
 1/2 cup light corn syrup  
 1/2 cup water  
 1 1/2 tablespoons butter  
 1/2 teaspoon lemon extract

Sprinkle nuts with salt and warm in oven. Put sugar, corn syrup and water in a pan, stir until the mixture boils. Wash down sides of pan with wet pastry brush and cook until mixture is very brittle when tried in cold water. Add flavoring, butter and nuts. Turn into shallow greased pan. As soon as the candy can be handled pull and stretch it out as thin as possible. Break into irregular pieces.

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**Smile Awhile**

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 The famous photograph of "The Laughing Cat," snapped near St. Louis in 1923, earned \$13,000; and the "bird's-eye view" of San Francisco, made shortly after its great fire in 1906 with a camera elevated 600 feet by kites, produced a profit of \$15,000.

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**AMERICAN PATENT SYSTEM HELPS AMERICANS PRODUCE MORE, EARN MORE...**

**SPINNING AND WEAVING BY HAND, WORKERS ONCE EARNED A FEW CENTS A DAY; IN 1945, WITH MACHINES THEY EARN 86¢ AN HOUR...**

**50 YEARS AGO AVERAGE FACTORY WORKER HAD 2.2 HP OF EQUIPMENT, WORKED 59 HRS. TO EARN \$12.35...**

**NOW, THANKS TO PATENTED INVENTIONS, HE HAS MORE THAN 6 HP OF EQUIPMENT, EARNS ALMOST \$50 IN 45 HRS.**

**PATENTS WHICH ENCOURAGE TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT HELP US EARN MORE, REDUCE DRUDGERY, INCREASE VARIETY OF OCCUPATIONS.**

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