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Hope Wins From Artesia & Hagerman

Last Friday the Hope Yellowjackets journeyed to Artesia and stung the Bulldogs to the tune of 33 to 28. Hope started off fast and led 8 to 2 at the quarter; at the half, Artesia led 14 to 11. Something must have happened in the Hope dressing room at the half as Artesia only led 22 to 21 at the third quarter. In the last quarter the fireworks really began as Hope tied the score at 22 all and again at 24, 26 and 28. Then Hope picked up 5 points and the game ended with score 33 to 28.

The Yellowjackets have won 3 out of 7 games, losing two of them in overtimes.

In an exciting game Hope defeated Hagerman Thursday night by a score of 20 to 19. At the close of the game the score was 17 to 17. In the three extra minutes of play Hope scored 3 points and Hagerman 2. The visitors took the lead early in the game but in the last few minutes of play the Hope boys took a spurt and tied the score. The last three minutes of play was fast and furious with the Hope boys showing the visitors a few fine points of the game.

NEW EQUIPMENT

The athletic department has purchased the following for both boys and girls to use: ping-pong table; dart boards; skip ropes; medicine balls and a large cage ball.

SCHOOL NEWS

This year in the Hope High School whenever a student is absent she writes her own excuse and leaves a duplicate in a book.

Some of the reasons for being out of school are as follows: went to Artesia, stayed with a sick girl, had to work, had a flat, went to the doctor, was sick, missed the bus, went to Roswell, didn't get up in time, went to Texas, had to grind feed, went to the dentist, went after cow and calf, cut cabbage, bus got stuck, working sheep, went deer hunting, working cattle, had sore leg.

Editorial Comment

The army of investigators in Washington are still trying to pin the blame on somebody for failure of the United States Navy to go into action when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941. Apparently the president of the United States, the Secretary of State and their representatives in Japan and elsewhere throughout the Pacific were positive that the Japs would do just what they did. The testimony also seems to prove that the United States Navy and the Army forces in Hawaii expected the Japs to make the attack. When you think of all of the boys that lost their lives on account of this negligence, we think somebody ought to be court-martialed. And another thing, just because a rich man's son gets to go through West point or Annapolis and comes out of there with a lot of gold braid and brass buttons it is no sign that he is a soldier or a navy man.

PINON NEWS

We had our first big snow Thursday night.

Seen as though we are having our share of sickness. Dr. Shields was called Friday to see Mrs. Fred Gentry and Mrs. Eva Gage. Both are reported better at the time of this writing.

Billie Gage struck water in his well last week. The depth was about 1100 or 1200 feet.

James Munson killed a coyote Sunday morning.

John Wovens bought Vernon Helms' truck last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dean were visiting in Hope last Friday and Saturday.

Janice McGuire spent the week end in the Glen Stevenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Gage are here at present.

School closed most of last week on account of sickness.

DEPARTS

Jesse Bates of Elk who drives the school bus from Elk to Hope was in the News office and got his driver's license for 1946 and also subscribed for the News for a year. He shows good judgement.

Mrs. Jess Musgrave and Ernestine Cogburn and children went to Roswell Tuesday on business. Alta Musgrave was in charge of the store for the day.

Mrs. N. L. Johnson has been at Hobbs visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dunne.

Supt. John Moore was a business visitor in Artesia last Saturday.

Mrs. Anderson Young was on the sick list Monday afternoon.

State highway equipment went through Hope last week. We hope they are working on the highway. It sure needs it.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

M. S. BOOHER, Plaintiff

-vs- No. 9211

ROSA LEE BOOHER, Defendant

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO ROSA LEE BOOHER, GREETING:

You will take notice that there has been filed in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, a civil action numbered 9211 on the docket of said court wherein M. S. BOOHER Plaintiff and you, ROSA LEE BOOHER, are Defendant; that the purpose of said suit is to obtain a divorce from you and unless you appear answer or defend herein on or before the 4th day of February, 1946, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief prayed for in his 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 the Plaintiff.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto placed my hand and affixed the seal of the court this 11th day of December, 1945.

(SEAL)

Marguerite E. Waller District Court Clerk

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

MARY SHAFER, Plaintiff

-vs- No. 9200

D. E. SHAFER, Defendant

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO D. E. SHAFER, GREETING:

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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto placed my hand and affixed the seal of the Court this 27th day of November, 1945.

(SEAL)

Marguerite E. Waller DISTRICT COURT CLERK

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Top Ranking 4-H'ers in New Mexico

SUPERIOR records of achievement in home beautification, frozen foods and dairy foods demonstrations, have won 1945 state championship honors for five New Mexico club members. The state winners and brief outlines of their records follow:



Mary Hendley

Dorothy Pate

Henrietta Perea

Mary Ann Hendley, 16, of House, received the state 4-H Home grounds beautification award of a 17-jewel gold watch provided by Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen, Chicago, for her landscaping achievements during eight years in club work. They included preparing the ground and planting Bermuda grass, planting trees, shrubs and flowers, installing a sub-irrigation system for yard vegetation, erecting a picket fence around the yard and a trellis over the front gate, building an outdoor fireplace, and laying a concrete walk from doorstep to gate.



Mary Cleveland and Pauline Kurtz

Dorothy Pate, 19, of Portales, is New Mexico's state winner in the new National 4-H Frozen Foods Activity. Her reward is a \$50 U. S. Savings Bond provided by the International Harvester Co. The girl's record shows that she prepared, packaged and froze beans, peas, squash, peppers, beets, peaches, pineapples, cherries, eggs and 450 pounds of beef for placement in a frozen-food locker, to supplement foods prepared by other methods. In her seven years of club work, Dorothy completed 46 projects, gave 28 demonstrations, won \$495.00 in cash prizes on exhibits, and held many offices in her club. She is now attending the Eastern New Mexico College.

New Mexico's winners in the 1945 National 4-H Dairy Foods Demonstrations are (individual) Henrietta Perea, 16, of Albuquerque, and (team) Pauline Kurtz, 15, of Clayton, and Mary Cleveland, 15, of Amistad. Each receives a \$50 U. S. Savings Bond from the Kraft Foods Co. Henrietta demonstrated "Milk Drinks," and the team's demonstration was titled "Meat Alternates." The purpose of the demonstrations was to show others good methods of preparing dairy products for all occasions, gain experience in public speaking, and develop teamwork and sportsmanship. Among the drinks Henrietta prepared were buttermilk, fruit shake, chocolate flip, grape shake, fresh banana frost and eggnog supreme. Pauline and Mary used a combination of foods, mainly milk products, which were equal in food value to meat.

All of these activities were conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

J. F. Watson was visiting in Artesia Monday.

Chester Schwalbe was a visitor in Artesia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Schwalbe and Mrs. A. A. Smith are planning to go to Ozona, Tex., to visit Mrs. Jennie Schwalbe over the Christmas holidays.

John Prude was visiting in Hope Tuesday.

Mrs. Ben Babers was shopping in Artesia Monday.

Mrs. Jack Parrish who has had the flu is reported much better.

Ray Chalk was in Artesia Monday on business.

Bennie Forrester who has been in the service in Japan is home on a furlough. He looks as if army life agrees with him. We are glad to see

him home.

Santa Claus was in Artesia last Saturday. It was so cold we did not wait to see him.

Rev. Waller was here Tuesday from Artesia and attended Bible study at the Church of Christ in the afternoon.

Young People's Meeting in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Anderson and Jean Kimbrough were in from the ranch Wednesday and transacted business in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell will be here Christmas week and will visit Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Dorsey.

H. V. Dorsey went to the mountains Wednesday after a motor.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cobble and children will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young, Christmas Day.



At the Close of Another Year

we desire to express our deep appreciation to the people of Hope and Penasco Valley for their good will and friendship. Our wish for you is a Merry Christmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year

W. L. (Bill) High,
County Treasurer



Christmas is Here Again

and with it the opportunity to wish the Hope and Penasco Valley folks a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. For your many evidences of good will we sincerely thank you.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lee
Carlsbad

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Resume Wage Talks After Truman Bid for Anti-Strike Legislation; Prize Steer Brings \$10 Per Lb.

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

U. S. DIPLOMACY: Charges Double-Dealing

In one of the most boisterous congressional hearings of recent years, wily, silver-haired Maj. Gen. Patrick Hurley ripped into the state department career men for their alleged interference with his efforts to unify China and establish it as a base for far eastern political stability.

Alternately calm and heated, Hurley, recently resigned as ambassador to Chungking, told the senate foreign relations committee that during his discussions with Chinese communists he concluded that certain state department officials had convinced the Reds that his policy for unifying the country under Chiang Kai-shek would be scrapped. Instead, the officials were said to have declared that the U. S. would seek to stabilize Asia with a controlled Japanese empire.

In hitting at the career men, Hurley charged that they sided with imperialist Great Britain, France and the Netherlands for keeping the orient divided to permit the continued exploitation of the subject people.

In alleging underhanded state department workings, Hurley stated that war plans drawn up for the Big Three meet at Yalta and favoring the distribution of Allied arms to Chinese Reds if they were within

legislation was to weaken and destroy labor organization while appeasing American industry which has refused to bargain sincerely over wage demands.

PEARL HARBOR: Prepared: Marshall

Declaring that American military forces in Hawaii were more adequately equipped than at any other installation in the army, Gen. George C. Marshall, former U. S. chief of staff, told the congressional committee investigating the Pearl Harbor disaster that he felt Maj. Gen. Walter Short was prepared to meet a surprise attack on quick notice.

Reflecting general military opinion, however, Marshall testified that he did not expect a Japanese attack on the big base, even though both the army and navy were aware that enemy spies there were forwarding information on fleet movements in Pearl Harbor to Tokyo. A conservative Japanese thrust southward to Thailand and Malaya was anticipated, Marshall related.

Acknowledging receipt of Short's reply to Marshall warning of possible hostilities sent on November 27, the ex-chief of staff said special attention was not called to the fact that the Hawaiian commander had only reported alerting his forces against sabotage without mentioning other preparations.

Regarding U. S., British, Dutch and Canadian pre-Pearl Harbor discussions, Marshall said their purpose primarily concerned the defeat of Germany rather than Japan. In a message to President Roosevelt sometime in the summer of 1941, the former chief of staff opined that the Allies could not defeat the Nazis with supplies alone, but large ground forces would be required.



Maj. Gen. Patrick Hurley

the area of proposed American landings, were communicated to the communists. As a result, the Reds moved en masse toward the prospective beaches in an effort to secure the arms ahead of Chiang's nationalists.

Mentioning George Atcheson Jr., and John S. Service as two of the career men working against his unification plan in Chungking, Hurley said they returned to the U. S. to be promoted as his superiors.

LABOR:

Truman Scare

Because President Truman's proposal for the creation of fact-finding machinery to speed settlement of industrial strife was reported to have thrown a scare into both capital and labor, General Motors and the CIO's United Automobile Workers agreed to a resumption of negotiations over the union's demands for a 30 per cent wage increase.

At the same time, expert observers looked to settlement of wage disputes involving two other major CIO organizations, the United Steel Workers against U. S. Steel corporation and the Electrical Workers against Westinghouse, General Electric and other corporations in this industry.

Decision of G. M. and UAW to resume bargaining reportedly followed a secret meeting between company and union officials in Pittsburgh, Pa., in which the danger of the President's proposal to free negotiation was said to have been discussed. Under Mr. Truman's request for congressional authority to set up fact-finding machinery, government representatives would be empowered to look into both company and union books to determine validity of rival claims and strike action would be withheld during the investigations.

Advanced after failure of the labor-management conference in Washington, D. C., to establish mechanism for speedy settlement of industrial warfare, the President's proposal drew quick fire from union circles, the CIO announcing vigorous steps would be taken in an effort to divert the requested legislation.

In openly breaking with the Democratic administration on the proposed measure, CIO Chieftain Philip Murray declared the design of such

Jap Chief Faces Death

First major axis personage to be convicted of war crimes, Japanese General Tomoyuki Yamashita's life depended on a U. S. Supreme court disposition of his appeal that the military commission trying him lacked authority, and finally upon Gen. Douglas MacArthur if the high American tribunal denied his petition. Though Yamashita was not directly charged with committing atrocities, he was accused of having countenanced them. With typical Japanese humility in defeat, Yamashita thanked the U. S. for supplying him with "brilliant and conscientious" lawyers for his trial, and also praised the fairness of the hearings.

FAT STOCK:

Record Sale

Grand champion of the Chicago Market Fat Stock show, Tomahawk, sleek Shorthorn steer raised by Carl A. Henkel of Mason City, Iowa, and Joseph Ducea of Belmond, Iowa, brought the highest price ever paid for a steer when it was auctioned off to John R. Thompson, Chicago restaurateur, for \$11,100.

Sired from a Shorthorn bull bred by Chicago Packer Thomas E. Wilson, Tomahawk scaled 1,100 pounds, bringing the owners' return to \$10 a pound, \$1.15 less than the all-time top per pound paid to the Eastern States exposition champion of 915 pounds in 1929. Tomahawk's huge return justified the confidence of its owners, who turned down a \$500 bid for the steer 17 months ago.

High prices prevailed for stock champions, Karl Hoffman, veteran Hereford breeder of Ida Grove, Iowa, receiving \$30,660 for his grand prize carload of 15 steers averaging 1,022 pounds, and George E. Hoffman and his son, George Jr. of Ida Grove, Iowa, obtaining \$1,742 for the top carload of 26 Berkshire hogs averaging 268 pounds.

Honor 4-H

Climax to the whirlwind 4-H congress held in Chicago, Ill., 151 delegates received approximately \$32,000 in awards at the annual banquet staged in the Stevens hotel. Of the total, \$17,200 was paid in scholarships mostly of \$200 denominations while \$14,800 was disbursed in travelling expenses and \$900 in victory bonds.

Of five-day duration, the 24th annual 4-H convention proved a field day for the 1,200 delegates in attendance, 80 per cent of whom had never been outside their home states or stopped at a hotel, and 50 per cent of whom had enjoyed their first train ride in coming to the meet.

Stressing the need for individual progress and enterprise to assure survival, Secretary of Agriculture Anderson told 4-H delegates that 50 per cent of the youth living on farms will have to seek other occupations due to increasing efficiency and mechanization.

Washington Digest

Strive for Employment Of Disabled Veterans



Act to Furnish Handicapped With Chance for Gainful Occupation; Industry Pledges Its Full Co-Operation.

By BAUKHAGE

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When a lot more workers than jobs begin to plague the employment offices of the country, some 2½ million men stand to have a little tougher sledding than their fellows . . . that is, unless the program that will be getting under way as these lines appear achieves the worthy purpose that its designers have for it.

The potential workers who are going to get this special help are the men who have made the second greatest sacrifice in World War II—the ones who gave all never came back. I'm going to talk about the disabled American veterans.

In times of great unemployment a person with a disability has two strikes on him when pitted for a job against a perfectly able-bodied worker. Therefore, the Disabled American Veterans, a veterans' organization whose membership is confined solely to the war disabled, is setting up the machinery to go to bat for him so that he from whom much has been taken to keep the rest of us secure within the wide bounds of these United States will have at least as good a chance as his able-bodied colleague in getting a job where he can earn a living for himself and his family.

For the first time in its history, DAV, the Disabled American Veterans, has set up a highly integrated national network of employment officers headed in Washington by Dr. Gilbert S. Macvaugh, a disabled veteran of this war and a former lieutenant commander with wide experience in personnel and employment counselling. These employment officers have their hands reaching out in two directions—one toward the disabled veteran and one toward the employer in an endeavor to bring the two together so that the employer and the veteran may meet and reach an agreement on a job.

Let me give you two small examples of the type of thing the DAV is getting ready to do in a big way.

Take the case of the man who had been wounded in the invasion of Normandy. An injury to his spinal column paralyzed him from the waist down so that he is bed-ridden. On directions from the Washington DAV office, the local employment officer of the DAV contacted the man to see what kind of work he might do while in bed and yet receive some income. In the man's community there was a small plant for making hooked rugs. The DAV representative arranged to have the bed-ridden veteran make hooked rugs and market them with this concern.

Then there is an entirely different type of case—seeing that justice is done the disabled veteran after he does get a job. A guard was employed in a certain public building. He had a slight nervous disorder for which a psychiatrist was treating him, prescribing a little medication to be taken while on duty. One day the medicine made the veteran feel drowsy and he asked to be relieved from duty for a few hours until he could overcome it. That was refused him. Subsequently charges were preferred against him and he was given a letter of suspension. The DAV National Employment officer went to the mat for him and had the whole case uncovered.

Find Boys Can Do Job Well

Back of the helping hand offered to the disabled veterans to get them into jobs a lot of spade work has been going on—the ground has been prepared with great care so that when the crisis comes—many workers and few jobs—the former G.I. who literally gave part of himself for the rest of us will have an opportunity to work. The DAV asserts that he can do a job well in spite of his handicap. It points to records it is accumulating which show that when a disabled veteran is hired, he shows great care and conscientiousness in performing his task. It's something like the story of the old Washington airport—it was one of the most dangerous in the United States, but there were no major accidents on

it. The answer was that pilots, knowing the hazards, took extra precautions in using the field. So a disabled veteran; already knowing what it is to be handicapped, uses considerable extra care.

I said the DAV had set up a national employment program for the first time in its existence, headed up in Washington by a National Employment officer. Then each state has a Chief Employment officer. The DAV in each state is divided into chapters, or local units, and each has an employment officer also, thus bringing the contact of this helping hand right down into the community where the veteran lives or is hospitalized.

Before the program can begin operating in the complete way envisioned by its planners, the men who can offer the jobs have to be contacted personally and the challenge of their opportunity to make work available to handicapped veterans has to be put squarely before them. This has been the first task of Dr. Macvaugh and his corps of employment officers.

DAV Gets Off To Good Start

A strong beginning was made when at a conference in Atlantic City the following representative organizations, among others, were contacted personally by the DAV National Employment officer and asked to influence the businesses for which they are spokesmen to put disabled veterans on their work rolls: the National Association of Manufacturers, the American Bankers association, the Chamber of Commerce, the National Council of Farmer Co-operatives, the American Farm Bureau federation, the American Retail federation, the Air Transport association, Aircraft Industries association, Investment Bankers association, Committee of Economic Development, American Trucking association, American Waterways Operators, Association of American Railroads, National Foreign Trade Council, National Retail Dry Goods association, International Association of Lions Clubs, National Grange, National Association of Motor Bus Operators, and so on. But this gives you an indication of the scope of the cultivation of the soil for jobs for disabled veterans.

Available jobs are made known to the Veterans' Employment Representative of the United States Employment service, which has agreed to designate an assistant in each state who will specialize in the employment of war disabled G.I.s.

The DAV has developed a system whereby its chapter employment officer knows as soon as a man who has a disability is released from an institution and is available for work in his community. He also knows the disabled veterans living there who need jobs. It is his task to bring the men and the jobs together.

It is the DAV chapter employment officer who takes the man to the veterans' employment representative of the USES where the jobs are registered, and on to the prospective employer, if necessary, to clinch the employment of the ex-G.I.

There are five planks in the employment platform of the DAV.

First, to convince employers that they should employ disabled American veterans, somewhere, IMMEDIATELY;

Second, to support the training of disabled veterans for more than one key job in an industry so that when heavy unemployment develops, the disabled man will not be the first discharged, for he will be able to do more than one job;

Third, to advocate increased wages for disabled veterans because they have become more valuable as a result of the multiple training;

Fourth, to try to improve working conditions for the disabled ex-G.I. so that his job is a pleasant one;

Fifth, to see that preference is given the disabled veteran in staying on the job when people have to be released.

Credit Should Be Given Where Credit Is Due!

The Chinese tell a little story about a pauper couple that used to sleep under a bridge crossing the Yangtze river. Each night as they would go to sleep they would think over the day's activities.

One day the richest man in the town—the banker—was crossing the bridge, muttering to himself about his losses that day at the marketplace.

The pauper's wife heard the muttering, and said to her husband, "Fortunate indeed are those of us without financial worries."

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CHRISTMAS IS THE TIME
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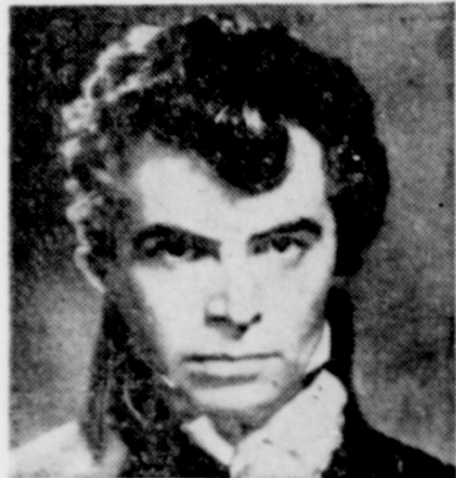
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STAGE SCREEN RADIO
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

By VIRGINIA VALE

JAMES MASON, who recently won a national poll as "England's most popular motion picture actor" for the second time, is likely to chalk up similar honors for himself in America. You'll see him in "The Man in Gray," released by Universal Pictures — and probably in American-made pictures as well, due to that tieup between Univer-



JAMES MASON

sal and J. Arthur Rank of England, Leo Spitz and William Goetz, Mason's known as "The English Humphrey Bogart," which gives you an idea of the kind of roles he plays; he's murdered many young ladies on the screen, in a variety of ways, but says that the way he extinguishes Margaret Lockwood in "The Man in Gray" is the worst of all.

"Two Hours of Stars" (stars from stage, screen and radio) will be broadcast on the afternoon of Christmas Day over the full Columbia network. The list includes Bob Hope, Vera Vague, Ginny Simms, Jack Benny, Artur Rubenstein, Alan ("Falstaff") Reed, and many others, with Don Ameche as master of ceremonies. There may be a comedy skit done by famous stogees—Vera Vague, Jerry Colonna, Reed and Rochester, among others; people so clever they're stogees no longer.

It seems as if everybody's singing in "The Bells of St. Mary's." The famed boys' choir, St. Luke's Choristers of Long Beach, will sing. Bing Crosby, naturally, will sing—five numbers, including "Adeste Fideles." And Ingrid Bergman will lift her voice in song for the first time on the screen; she'll do a Swedish folk song. The picture's a Christmas-time release.

Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall, who like to wear matching gray flannel slacks and red flannel shirts, also each wear a tiny gold whistle—hers on a bracelet, his on his watch chain. They said they'd never take them off for any reason. But it wasn't long before she went into "Confidential Agent," and had to take off her bracelet—for romantic closeups with Charles Boyer!

Nice goings-on—Ginny Simms, who raises prize pigs on her ranch, traded a young porker to Dorothy Lamour, in exchange for a turkey from Dorothy's prize stock. Incidentally, Ginny's going to have a 30-foot circular staircase constructed entirely of lucite in that new home she's building; it'll rise from the center of a 30 by 40 foot hall.

It takes conductor Nat Novick and pianist Tom Howard Jr. more than four hours to arrange and orchestrate that weird music you hear on "It Pays to Be Ignorant"; nothing is left to chance, every discordant effect is carefully prepared.

Charles Boyer says his imitators are all wrong when they present him as saying to Hedy Lamarr, "Come wiz me into ze Casbaa-ah," presumably in Hedy's screen debut in this country. Matter of fact, in the picture he didn't ask her to go anywhere with him.

Marlin Hurt, star of the Sunday CBS "Beulah" program, would have gone right on tripling for himself if he hadn't been talked into accepting credit on the air. It was Producer Helen Mack who talked him into acknowledging that he's "Beulah," himself and "Bill."

Director Frank Borzage ordered Maureen O'Hara to hit Binnie Barnes hard, really hard, for a scene in "The Spanish Main." Maureen did, again and again—11 times. The last time Binnie, stunned, landed in a blazing fireplace; that's the shot you'll see.

Games and Dolls Hold First Spot in Santa's Toyland

Busy With War Work, He Was Unable to Make New Metal Toys.

The celebration of V-J Day didn't come soon enough to put Santa Claus' toyland schedule to a peacetime basis. Although he will carry more than a \$200,000,000 pack of playthings this Christmas, less than 8 per cent of the toys under Yuletide trees will be of metal and most of these will be the simplest types of stamped-out metal.

There will be only a token showing of wheel toys, electric trains and mechanical toys of metal, a survey of toyland supplies in-



Dolls a big favorite.

dicates, but better quality lines of wood and cardboard playthings are assured. Rubber toys are not expected to appear in any volume and plastic items will be limited to the same small quantities as last year due to material shortages.

The brightest spot on toyland is the doll parade and the parlor game sector where there are reported to be good supplies of many old favorites like Camelot and Monopoly that children and parents can enjoy together, although cardboard and dye-cut limitations have made new items scarce. Classic card game favorites like Rook, Pit and Crossword Lexicon have been produced in large volume, as they require a minimum of cardboard. Bonanza, combining the technique of Michigan and rummy, is another favorite that provides fun for all the family. Escape-type games that are easy to learn predominate.

Nation's Christmas Tree Was Dedicated in 1925

The Nation's Christmas Tree was so dedicated on Christmas Day, 1925.

The tree, one of the Sequoia gigantea, is estimated to be 267 feet tall and is located in General Grant National park, 64 miles east of Fresno, Calif.

Appropriate and well-attended ceremonies are held beneath the tree each year, weather and other conditions permitting.

ETERNAL STAR OF BETHLEHEM

The Wise Men may have been the only ones who actually saw the Star of Bethlehem.

But: According to St. Matthew, when Herod heard that the Wise Men were seeking the Christ Child whose star they had seen in the east, he summoned the chief priests and scribes of the people and demanded of them where it had been predicted that the Christ should be born. "And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judea: for thus it is written by the prophet."—St. Matthew 2:5.

It was written by the prophet—and nothing could prevent it.

And after the Wise Men had been directed to Bethlehem by Herod: "... lo, the star, which they had seen in the east, went before them till it came and stood over where the young Child was.

"When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy."—Matthew 2:9-10.

Apparently, even the Wise Men lost sight of the Star temporarily—hence they rejoiced when it returned to their vision after they had departed from Herod.

The Star of Bethlehem was neither kindled nor extinguished when Christ was born in Judea—it was written by the prophet, it has vanquished every despot from Herod to Hitler and survived every tyranny and cruelty that evil men could think of: and the hearts of men, turning from foul memories and associations, 'have—and shall—rejoice in the eternal light of righteousness and peace.

HOLD CHRISTMAS IN BETHLEHEM

All Bethlehem turns out on December 24 for the arrival of the Patriarch of Jerusalem—Cardinal of the Holy Land—who each year brings to Bethlehem an ancient effigy of the Infant Jesus, which



he lays in the manger within the cave where Christ was born.

Dramatically the procession approaches; heralded by a single horseman, his banner streaming aloft. A corps of native police mounted upon fiery Arabian horses follows, and then another single horseman upon a prancing black steed carrying the cross on high; the patriarch in his cardinal and ermine, mitred bishops, clergy in embroidered vestments and white robed acolytes—swinging golden censers—precede the jeweled pavilion of the Holy Child.

The procession enters the Church of the Nativity. The public is not permitted to witness the actual placing of the effigy, as that part of the church—built above the Cave of the Nativity—is under the jurisdiction of the Greek Orthodox church.

On Christmas Eve, members of all denominations assemble to sing carols above the birthplace of the Holy Child before midnight mass is solemnized in the Church of the Nativity.

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"



Calling from all Churches throughout all the lands, with the hymn most often heard, "O Come, All Ye Faithful," carol singers have become a most vital part of every community's Christmas. Without the boys and girls singing in the Churches, in the homes and over the air, Christmas would lack the real spirit that it has acquired in this country.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for December 23

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THE MESSAGE OF CHRISTMAS TO THE WORLD

LESSON TEXT: Luke 2:1-14. GOLDEN TEXT: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.—Luke 2:14.

Christmas again! Yes, and it's going to be a joyful Christmas this year, isn't it? Let's not miss a single bit of the joy and gladness of the season. Let's observe all the precious customs and traditions. Let's share in the pleasantness and the laughter. Some may have to do it with a sense of sadness hidden in their hearts, but even they will join us in really keeping Christmas this year.

But don't forget to keep Christ in your Christmas this year as never before! We who know Him should realize how much the world needs Him. We should see in the months just ahead our greatest opportunity to make Him known.

Our lesson topic is "The Message of Christmas to the World." What is that message? Here it is:

I. Make Room for Jesus! (vv. 1-7).

"It came to pass"—yes, it always does when God has given His promise. For seven centuries God had said, "He is coming," and then He came. God rules the affairs of this world even though thoughtless and unbelieving men not only grieve Him, but often defy Him.

Jesus came—but He came to a manger, "because there was no room for him in the inn." Is it not the same today? There is no room for Him now in the hearts of most men. Is He wanted in our places of business, in our governmental offices, in our social gatherings?

Remember, it was not because they hated Him that there was no room. It was just that they were "preoccupied." That is the trouble in men's hearts today.

That is the message of Christmas! Make room in your heart, in your life and in your home for Jesus! Then go quickly and

II. Tell Others About Jesus! (vv. 8-12).

The religious leaders slept soundly the night Jesus was born. They knew the prophecies of His coming, but they were not looking for Him. Perchance some of them slept in the very inn where He could not be received.

But the shepherds were awake. They knew that something unbelievably great had happened, for the heavens were ablaze with celestial glory.

At first they were afraid, but they were soon comforted by the words "Fear not." How characteristic that message is of the whole gospel testimony. Fear not, there is salvation; Jesus has come to seek and to save the lost.

But be sure to note that such a message is not just for one's personal joy and encouragement; it is for "all people" (v. 10). The shepherds realized that and the verses following our lesson tell us that "they made known" what they had seen (vv. 17-20).

How great that need is today! After all these centuries since Jesus came there are still multitudes of people on this earth who have never heard about our Saviour. There are children who would ordinarily have been in church and Sunday school who, because of the war, have grown up in heathen darkness.

Make room for Jesus, and then make Him known to others. That will lead you to

III. Praise God for Jesus (vv. 13-14).

The angels could hardly wait with their praise. "Suddenly" a multitude of the heavenly host appeared, praising God for the blessed message of peace and good will.

The Christian life is quite incomplete and unbalanced if it does not include much praise. The Lord is worthy of all the praise of every believing heart this Christmas Day!

The writer of these notes extends to you the heartiest of good wishes at this glad Christmas season. He pleads with you if you are not a Christian, make room for the Saviour in your heart! Then, let us all make Him known everywhere, to the praise and glory of His name.

It would please the one who prepares these notes to have a word from his friends everywhere, assuring him of their interest and prayers. Just a postcard will do. The address is at the head of the column. Don't expect a reply, but be assured that he will pray for you.

Gems of Thought

THE mind is the master over every kind of fortune: itself acts in both ways, being the cause of its own happiness and misery.—Seneca.

Kindness in ourselves is the honey that blunts the sting of unkindness in another.—Lindor.

If a man does not make new acquaintances as he advances through life, he will soon find himself alone. A man must keep his friendship in constant repair.—Dr. Samuel Johnson.

A man can fail many times, but he isn't a failure until he begins to blame somebody else.—John Burroughs.

DIONNE 'QUINTS' promptly relieve coughing of CHEST COLDS WITH MUSTEROLE

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Russ Manning

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BRINGING BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS



TO OLD FRIENDS AND NEW

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May good old-fashioned Christmas cheer brighten for you the hours of this glorious Yuletide season.



HART MOTOR CO.

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Today's grownups are only yesterday's children who once stood before a fireplace on the Christmas Eves of the past, or who, just before Christmas, were as good as they could be.

The heart of the Christmas season is friendship and eternal youth, and we could not ask for finer friends than ours. It makes us happy to greet all our friends this Christmas season of 1945 with the best of Yuletide wishes.

Bowman Lumber Co.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS
☆ TO ONE AND ALL ☆

Unselfish interest in others is the keynote of happiness at Christmastime. May each gift you receive breathe love and devotion and bind the ties of home and friendship more securely.

As for ourselves, we desire to express our appreciation for your loyalty to us in 1945, and wish you a Merry Christmas.

PIOR RUBBER CO.

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EVERY holiday has its significance, but none can compare with Christmas. It is the one time of the year when self-seeking gives way to selflessness, and all are united in one common attitude of good will towards our fellowmen.

Our entire personnel joins in wishing Christmas joy to those whom we have served, and to others as well. Accept our sincere thanks for the privilege of being of help in making this Christmas of 1945 truly merry.



Nelson-Pounds FOOD STORE

601 W. Main

ARTESIA



● The long awaited occasion is here—CHRISTMAS—and with it the opportunity of renewing friendships. We cannot tell you how much these friendships have meant to us. We treasure them, every one.

Let us celebrate the Yuletide with rejoicing and good cheer. Let us celebrate it with a genuine thankfulness in our hearts for the blessings that have been ours to enjoy.

Wishing You a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Central Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.

E. A. White, Pres.; Roger Durand, Sec.; V. L. Gates, Vice Pres.; R. L. Cole, Treas.; S. O. Higgins, H. V. Parker, J. R. Stanley, Directors
Otto Wood, Mgr.; Neil B. Watson, Atty.



Merry Christmas
one and all

A Salute

to our friends and a big, hearty Christmas wish to you all, this merry, merry Christmas season.

Looking back over the year calls to mind our greatest source of pleasure has been our contact with folks like you.

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ARTESIA FURNITURE CO.
"Bill and Clarence"



A GOOD WAY to keep Christmas well is to bring joy to everyone we can. This, we believe, is the spirit of this community . . . one of the important reasons why living here affords such genuine pleasure.

To you who have stood by us so faithfully during the year 1945 we wish a whole world of happiness pressed into this Christmas season. Merry Christmas to you and to every member of your family.

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THE QUEST OF HAPPINESS

has ever been the ultimate goal of human beings. Some find happiness in one way; some in another; and many never find it at all. Whatever road you may have been taking in your pursuit of happiness, may your fondest hopes be realized during this Christmas season of 1945.

One other thought: we want every one of you to know that we deeply appreciate everything you have done for us during the past year.

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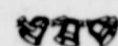


A Joyous Christmas

1945

That best part of a good man's life—
His little, nameless unremembered acts
Of kindness and of love.

—WILLIAM WORDSWORTH



Christmas is the season of the open heart and the open door. Let none stand out in the cold or be unremembered.

In this community of good fellows, where each helps share the other's happiness and all do their part towards making the Christmas season enjoyable for each and everyone, it is a privilege to be in a position to serve you. We take great pleasure in wishing you a Merry Christmas.

GUY CHEVROLET COMPANY
ARTESIA



★ Stealing over the countryside is the blessed peacefulness of Christmastime. The very air seems charged with it. Even the birds—what few remain—appear to share in the general rejoicing that has come over the world.

We earnestly hope that this Christmas season of 1945 will bestow unusual blessings upon you and yours . . . that it will bring to your home the soft glow that even Christmas tree lights cannot bequeath—the full joy of Christmas seasons long past but forever remembered. May such a Christmas be yours!

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11:00 A. M. Worship
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2:15 P. M. Preaching
Monday
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Young People's Meeting Monday
R. A. Waller, teacher

GOD BLESS YOU

I seek in tender rhyme, my dear,
My heart's true wish to send you,
That you may know, or far or near,
My loving thoughts attend you.

I cannot find a truer word
Nor fonder to caress you,
No song or poem I have heard
Is sweeter than "God bless you!"

God bless you! So I've wished you all
Of brightness life possesses,
For can there any joy at all
Be thine unless God blesses?

God bless you! So I breathe a charm
Lest grief's dark night oppress you
Then how can sorrow bring you harm
If 'tis God's way to bless you?

And so all thy days are fair,
And shadows touch thee never,
But this alone, God bless you dear—
So art thou safe forever.

—AMORETTA FITCH



For the 42nd Year

We wish all of our friends a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We thank you for your patience and patronage during the present crisis and assure you that as soon as materials are available we will carry a complete stock and improved service.

KEMP LUMBER CO.
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FROM EACH OF US TO ALL OF YOU

A Salute

to our friends and a big, hearty Christmas wish to you all, this merry, merry Christmas season.

Looking back over the year calls to mind our greatest source of pleasure has been our contact with folks like you.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buckner
Hope

Friends and Neighbors...!

In this community of good fellows, where each helps share the other's happiness and all do their part towards making the Christmas season enjoyable for each and everyone, it is a privilege to be in a position to serve you. We take great pleasure in wishing you a Merry Christmas

and Happy New Year
Mark and George Fisher
of the Penasco Garage at Hope

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 to this day.



Revolutionary troops heading for Marlborough Tavern for final muster.

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 management.



'HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING'

Once more we assemble in happy reunion to celebrate the age-old tradition of Christmas. Short though the days, long though the nights, the glowing background of Christmas makes all hearts light.

Recalling now the happy relationships of 1945 we wish you the choicest blessings this holy season can bestow.

ROSS Baking Company
ARTESIA



This is the season of good will, and, looking down the long list of names of those who have shown their good will towards us in 1945, we come to yours. We want to thank you for this good will on your part, and to send just the friendliest of wishes for your happiness and cheer at Christmastime.

J. C. PENNY COMPANY
ARTESIA



The prevailing spirit of good will embraces us all during this joyous season. We, too, want to extend to you personally our hearty good wishes for an exceptionally

MERRY CHRISTMAS

McCaws Hatchery
13th & Grand Artesia



Time To Hang Up Your Stocking

★ One of the biggest items in your Christmas stocking this Yule season of 1945 will be our note of thanks to you and our wish for the biggest, merriest, happiest Christmas you have ever had.

Russell Auto Supply Co.
ARTESIA



Christmas is always a welcome event with us, for two reasons:

First, because we enjoy the spirit of friendliness that is all-prevailing; second, because it affords an appropriate opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation for your valued patronage.

It has, indeed, been a pleasure to serve you, and in sending you our best wishes for a Merry Christmas we do so with the hope that the Christmas season of 1945 will transcend all of its predecessors in real happiness for you.

Wilson & Anderson
Purina Dealers
ARTESIA



Santa Claus would never get down the chimney with our load of good wishes for a Merry Christmas to the people of this community, because he just couldn't squeeze through.

You've been mighty good to us and we appreciate it beyond words. We want you to enjoy Christmas this season of 1945 as never before.

Leone's Studio
ARTESIA



Column No. 2

Noel! Adeste Fideles!
Holy Night!

Hark! The Herald Angels sing. Once again the air is filled with song and music . . . the music of the spheres. Once again it's Christmas with all that this sacred holiday implies.

We hope that this Christmas of 1945 will be a truly happy Christmas for you and yours.

MUSGRAVE'S STORE

Hope, N. M.

At Christmastime we feel more sensibly the charm of each other's society, and are drawn more closely together by dependence on each other for enjoyment.
—WASHINGTON IRVING.



TO WISH YOU
Christmas
Joy 1945

May this spirit of Christmas, which Washington Irving so ably wrote about, pervade your home this Christmas season of 1945.

Best wishes from us
for a
Merry Christmas

JENSEN & SON

Jewelers
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Our entire personnel joins in wishing Christmas joy to those whom we have served, and to others as well. Accept our sincere thanks for the privilege of being of help in making this Christmas of 1945 truly merry.



PENASCO VALLEY NEWS
Hope



As the Shadows fall on the close of another year, we desire to express our deep appreciation of your good will and friendship, and to wish for you during the Christmas season of 1945 all the better things that life affords.

Hopkins Home & Auto Supply
ARTESIA



Christmas
Joy 1945

Measured by the span of years, it has been a long, long time since that first Christmas night, but it might have been but yesterday when we measure the spirit of kindness which Christmastime releases.

Christmas means happiness, and Christmas happiness is to be shared. We want to share our 1945 Christmas happiness with you.

The Hub Clothiers
305 W. Main Artesia



Listen!

Hear that horn! Hear that excitement in the air, that laughter! It's Christmas, neighbor, the most hopeful Christmas in years!

Imbued with this buoyant spirit of hope we express our wish for a genuine Merry Christmas to all our friends and patrons.

Package Liquor Store

410 W. Main Artesia

FROM EACH OF US TO ALL OF YOU



Best wishes for
Christmas

There's no place like home when Christmas comes around, and there's no time like right now to wish all you kindly home folks the merriest Christmas ever.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to have served you in 1945, and we look forward to your continued friendship.

E. B. BULLOCK

Feed, Flour, Coal and Seeds
Artesia



A BLANKET of snow on the roof, a peace and stillness and warmth and firelight, the lovely litter of Christmas on the living room floor. Certainly there's a Santa Claus, and as we wish you a Merry Christmas we add this wish for good measure: May good old St. Nicholas come laden, this Christmas of 1945, with more of the good things of life for you than you have ever before enjoyed.

MANN DRUG CO.

Artesia



THERE are a thousand and one ways of extending the season's greetings to you, but no words we can put into writing, no words we can frame with our lips, ring with more sincerity than the old-fashioned greeting—

MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO YOU

MID-WEST AUTO SUPPLY
Artesia



To each of us the word Christmas summons many happy memories. To some it recalls a ride over the frozen countryside to grandma's, sleigh-bells tinkling all the while. To others it recalls happy reunions in mirth-filled living rooms, gay banquets and glowing Christmas trees. But to all it recalls days of charm and endearment, the happiest days of our lives.

May you know this happiness in all its fullness once again, dear friends, this Christmas season of 1945.

WILMOT

HARDWARE COMPANY
A Complete Hardware Department Store



to one and all 1945 Christmas Cheer

Again may you know the fragrance
Of hemlock, pine and holly.
Again may friendly voices call
A greeting warm and jolly;
And again may the meaning of
Christmas,
Deep and still more true
Bring faith and hope and gladness
To the hearts of yours and you.

ARTESIA AUTO COMPANY

FORD SALES & SERVICE
Artesia New Mexico



WHEN we see little boys and girls shaking hands with Santa Claus this thought comes to mind:

We would like our expression of appreciation for your patronage to be a hearty shake of the hand for each of you. As we seem to be denied this opportunity, please accept this, while a substitute for a handshake, as no less sincere in wishing you a

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Mayes Lumber Company
Artesia



MERRIEST Christmas OF ALL 1945

And now comes another Christmas to be added to your store of memories. We hope this Christmas of 1945 will be a very enjoyable one—a truly happy one—filling all the fine traditions of Christmas.

Accept our hearty thanks for the pleasant business associations of the past year. Once again we say

Merry Christmas!

RIDEOUT'S SUPPLY CO.

301 West Texas Artesia Phone 3



YULETIDE HAPPINESS



At this time when Christmas trees are beginning to glow in the windows everywhere, and the holly wreaths are going up, we want to send you our best wishes for a very Happy Christmas. You have made 1945 a very pleasant year for us, for which we are duly grateful.

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SCOTT'S EMULSION
YEAR-ROUND TONIC.

HER BOSS LIKES HER WHITE UNIFORMS

HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA.—Miss Minnie Belle Poole must have a particular boss. Here is what she wrote in a letter about Faultless Starch:

"I like Faultless Starch best of all because I work where I have to wear white uniforms. So with Faultless Starch I can keep them just like my boss wants them kept. Thanks to Faultless Starch! It is everything its maker says it is."

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You should try Faultless Starch right away. You'll like it so much you'll never want to be without it. —Adv.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Relish Adds Zest to Roast Turkey (See Recipe Below)

Holiday Hints

If you don't have baked ham or roast beef for Christmas, then you'll want to take full advantage of the plentiful supply of turkeys and have one of these birds.

Roast turkey or plump, stuffed chicken is excellent for a family dinner or a buffet style supper. Don't forget that you can add spice and splendor to the golden brown, roasted bird by serving it with all the trimmings—cranberry fruit relish, fluffy mashed potatoes, light feathery rolls and a bowl of fruits and nuts.

The table will be attractive if it carries a burnished bowl of bitter-sweet or bells laced together with holly wreaths. Or, you might like a bowl of fruit and nuts set on a shimmering white cloth. Yes, have candles, too, if you like, for they exude the welcome that really spells Merry Xmas.

The jellied cranberry relish may be molded in any number of interesting shapes—individually, in a loaf, melon or other shape. You'll like this duotone effect:

***Cranberry Fruit Relish.**
First Part:
1 envelope unflavored gelatine
¼ cup cold water
½ cup hot water
1 1-pound jar cranberry sauce
¼ teaspoon salt

Soften gelatine in cold water and dissolve over hot water. Break up cranberry sauce in a bowl and pour hot liquid over it. Beat with rotary beater until smooth. Add salt. Pour into the bottom of a mold which has been rinsed with cold water and chill.

Second Part:
1 envelope unflavored gelatine
¼ cup cold water
1 cup hot water or fruit juice
¼ cup lemon juice
¼ teaspoon salt
2 to 3 tablespoons sugar or light corn syrup
1½ cups diced mixed fruits

LYNN SAYS:

Here's How to Remove Stains:
Fruit and coffee stains are best removed by stretching the stained part over a bowl and then pouring boiling water from a height until the stain disappears. If the material is still stained after this treatment, hang in the sun to dry.

Milk stains: wash out in cold water while still fresh.

Glue stains: apply vinegar with a cloth.

Mildew stains: if the stain is not too old, it may be removed by applying soft soap and powdered chalk, keeping it moist and laying out in the sun.

Rust stains: soak the spot in lemon juice, then cover with salt. Let stand in sun for several hours and wash in cold water with hard soap. Repeat treatment if necessary.

Old coffee and tea stains: wet spot with cold water; cover with glycerine and let stand 2 to 3 hours. Wash thoroughly.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

Holiday Buffet

- Roast Turkey Mashed Potatoes
- Vegetable Plate of Green Peas, Cauliflower and Carrots
- *Raisin or Apple Muffins
- *Cranberry Fruit Relish
- Lettuce, Asparagus and Tomato Salad
- Relishes Fruits Nuts
- *Pineapple Souffle Beverage
- *Recipe given.

Soften gelatine in cold water and dissolve in hot liquid. Add lemon juice, salt, sugar or light corn syrup and stir well. Cool, and when mixture begins to stiffen, fold in diced fruits. Pour on top of cranberry layer (which has already become firm) and chill. When firm, unmold and serve.

***Honey Raisin Muffins.**
(Makes 18 2-inch muffins)
2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon sugar
½ cup raisins
1 egg
1 cup milk
¾ cup honey
3 tablespoons shortening

Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Add raisins. Beat egg, add milk, honey and shortening. Blend thoroughly. Add to flour mixture, stirring only until flour is moistened. Fill greased muffin pans ¾ full. Bake in a moderately hot (425-degree) oven for 20 minutes.

***Apple Muffins.**
(Makes 12 2-inch muffins)
2 cups sifted flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon cinnamon
2 tablespoons sugar
1 egg
1 cup milk
¼ cup melted shortening
1 cup finely chopped apples

Sift together flour, baking powder, salt, cinnamon and sugar. Beat egg and add milk, shortening and apples. Add egg mixture to flour mixture, stirring only until flour is moistened. Fill greased muffin pans one-half full. Bake in a hot (425-degree) oven about 20 minutes.

***Pineapple Souffle.**
(Serves 8)
1 tablespoon unflavored gelatine
¼ cup cold water
3 eggs, separated
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
2 tablespoons lemon juice
½ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
¾ cup crushed, canned pineapple
½ cup heavy cream, whipped

Soften gelatine in water for 5 minutes. Beat egg yolks slightly and add grated rind, juice, sugar and salt. Cook in double boiler, stirring constantly until mixture thickens. Add gelatine and stir until dissolved. Add pineapple and cool. When mixture begins to thicken, fold in whipped cream and stiffly beaten egg whites. Turn into mold and chill. When firm, remove from mold and garnish with cherries or other fruit.

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The Questions

1. Who was the first President of the United States to be born a citizen of the United States?
2. In weather language what is a thundercloud called?
3. What is an aureole?
4. Through what cession did the United States acquire its largest addition of territory?
5. What is a madist?
6. Who was the first President who was subsequently a congressman?
7. In archery to take the string

back the length of the arrow in the average man's bow requires a pull of how many pounds?

The Answers

1. Martin Van Buren.
2. Cumulo-nimbus.
3. Illumination surrounding the body of a holy person in Christian art.
4. Louisiana Purchase.
5. One who delights in inflicting pain on others.
6. John Quincy Adams.
7. About 45 pounds.

Arabs Had a Pipe Line Of Skins Under the Sea

Herodotus, born at Halicarnassus in 484 B. C., is sometimes called the father of history. He is the first of the Greek historians whose works have come down to us. He wrote of a pipe line under the ocean, as follows:

"There is a great river in Arabia, called the Corys, which empties itself into the Erythraean sea. The Arabian king, they say, made a pipe of the skins of oxen and other beasts, reaching from this river all the way to the desert, and so brought the water to certain cisterns which he had dug in the desert to receive it. It is a 12 days' journey from the river to this desert tract. And the water, they say, was brought through three different pipes to three separate places."

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