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Miss Bill Ward Honored at Bridal Shower

Miss Bill Ward, who will become the bride of Mr. Wm. G. Patton, of Clovis, on Tuesday, Jan. 22, was complimented with a lovely bridal shower Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Mellard with Mrs. C. E. Coates and Mrs. J. W. Mellard as hostesses. The table was decorated with a lovely arrangement of sweet peas in pastel colors flanked by white candles and surrounded with many lovely gifts. The hon-



MISS BILL WARD

aree was presented with a corsage as she entered the guest filled rooms and was led to the gift laden table. "Bill" as she is known to everyone thanked all those present, friends known all her life and friends of shorter term, in behalf of herself "and the other Bill" for their gesture and wishes for an enduring happiness. Refreshments of cake, coffee and tea served to those present

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the disease of Infantile Paralysis rages in many cities of our Nation every year, leaving in its wake hundreds, even thousands, of stricken men, women and children, many of them crippled for life, and

WHEREAS, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, by assuring care and treatment for all victims of Polio and by carrying on its great program of research for the prevention and possible cure of this virulent disease, has earned the overwhelming gratitude of the American people, and

WHEREAS, the March of Dimes, conducted annually by the National Foundation will be held January 14 to 31.

THEREFORE be it resolved that all citizens are urged to cooperate with the March of Dimes in Hope, to deposit their gifts in collection boxes set up by the Committee or to send them to — "March of Dimes" Wallace Johnson, local director, Hope, Eddy County, N. M.

CHESTER TEAGUE, Mayor of the Town of Hope, Eddy County, N. M.

MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE UNDER WAY

Irvin P. Murphy, Chairman of the Eddy County March of Dimes committee to raise funds for the fight on infantile paralysis today announced that the appeal will open January 14 and continue until January 31.

"As in former years," Murphy said, "one-half of all the money collected in the county will remain here to finance the hospitalization, care and treatment of local sufferers. The other half goes to the headquarters of the National Foundation and is used for continuing research, education and emergency aid in epidemics throughout the nation."

"As in the past, March of Dimes coin collection boxes will be placed at convenient spots throughout the county and coin cards will be distributed. In the light of widespread public knowledge of the National Foundation's tremendous achievements in recent epidemic years," Murphy said, "the local appeal committee is expecting a greater response this year than ever before."

"The Eddy County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is arming now against the possibility of an outbreak in the summer ahead. They must have the necessary funds to help our health officials, physicians, and hospitals provide the finest available care and treatment for infantile paralysis patients. When a polio outbreak occurs, no one knows how much special equipment and appliances, or how many physical therapists and nurses, may be needed."

HOPE SCHOOL NEWS

The Lake Arthur Panthers paid us a visit on Friday, Jan. 11 and swallowed the Yellowjackets whole to the tune of 44 to 35. The Panthers led throughout the game but the Yellowjackets kept close enough to keep stinging them and never let up. The score at the half was Lake Arthur 20, Hope 15. At the beginning of the 4th quarter the Panthers led by 16 points. Then the Hope boys shifted to a man-for-man defense and cut the margin to 9 points. Mr. Moore substituted several times but could not find a winning combination.

ATTENDANCE GOOD

The attendance at our ball games has been the best in several years. The boys have been playing good ball and will continue to give the loyal fans their money's worth. You know it is a strange thing how some of the old people have become interested in basketball. Arter seeing their first game the basketball "bug" has gotten hold of them and now they don't want to miss a game.

SATURDAY HOPE VS CARLSBAD AT CARLSBAD

Saturday night, Jan. 19th the Yellowjackets will journey to the Cavern City to play the Cavemen. At this date Carlsbad has not been defeated. You know sometimes the impossible happens so you had better go along to Carlsbad.

HOPE VS TATUM JAN. 25

On Friday, Jan. 25, Tatum comes to Hope for a ball game. Tatum has another strong team this year so you had better not miss this game.

PING-PONG

The ping-pong room seems to be the most popular room in school. There is someone playing every day — in the morning, at noon and after school. Even some of the teachers and Mr. Teague were caught in the act of hitting the ball the other day.

VISITORS

Mrs. Marianne Gyer, State Director of Secondary Education and Mr. Scott, director of health and physical education visited the Hope school last Tuesday. Both gave favorable reports on the Hope school. They were very well pleased with the improvements that had been made the past year, especially the heating system.

MINSTREL SHOW

The Physical Education Girls are presenting "Lady Minstrels From Dixie," Jan. 23 at the high school gym. Admission 15, 25 and 40 cents.

Editorial Comment

In another six months the Philippine Islands will become independent, and on their own. But the United States is not going to give them up — and the Philippines are not going to give us up. Reciprocal free trade relations have existed between the United States and the Philippines since 1909. Under the new relationship covering the forthcoming independence of the Philippines free trade will continue for 10 years.

One hundred twenty and a half billion pounds of milk are officially recommended as the 1946 aim for the American dairy farmers. A total American farm acreage of 365 million acres has been set as the 1946 goal. This is 5½ million acres more than the area actually planted for 1945 crops. The largest percentage increase in goal acreage is suggested for sugar beets — 31 per cent over last year. Eight per cent more sugar cane output has also been okayed.

Ever since Secretary of State Byrnes returned from Moscow "highly elated" at the conference results, we have found it difficult to share his real or pretended elation. He points out that we have succeeded in getting Russia to cooperate. Yes, but how? Apparently by appeasement. Mr. Byrnes had a hard assignment in Russia, but we see no cause for elation in the results.

Seeing the world used to be a matter of considerable time and money. But the postwar version which is expected to be introduced next summer promises to be quite different, especially as to time. One big tourist agency is promising a tour of the globe by air that will be completed in a regular vacation period — two weeks.

Hirohito, the little man whom the Japs have worshipped as their god, has suddenly cast off his heavenly robes and has "come down to earth." He has confessed to his people that he has been kidding them and that he is only a human being after all. The only fault that we can find with this frank admission is that it should have been made 5 years ago, or better still, 15 years ago when the Nips started out to conquer the world. It would have saved us — and Hirohito — a lot of trouble.

There is a tendency on the part of labor and management who are parties in an industrial dispute to regard it as strictly a private fight. And they carry on this fight with little consideration for the public welfare, although it is the public which gets it in the neck. Time is running out for labor and management go on

kicking around their golden opportunity for a great prosperity they will wake up some day and find that they have lost it by default. And not only they but the entire Nation will pay the cost of their folly.

The bright little dimes are on the march to brighten the lives and the hopes of youngsters and adults throughout the Nation who are seeking to be cured of infantile paralysis. The March of Dimes campaign, which extends from Jan. 14 to 31, affords every American the opportunity to contribute his bit in this cause. The millions of coins that have rolled in during previous drives show that the people aren't unmindful of the needs of others. This year the response will be equally spontaneous. This undertaking is wholly unselfish and serves all persons alike, regardless of their race or creed. Let us all get behind this campaign. Let us, in the spirit of good will, help to spread happiness and cheer to those in need of help. Donate your dimes — or dollars — today.

For the sixth consecutive year we have received from the Santa Fe Railroad one of their beautiful calendars. It is entitled "Caravan—Santa Fe Trail." We have five others which we have saved up and will put them up in a nice frame — some day. They are entitled "The End of the Santa Fe Trail," the "Navajo Shepherdess," "Gallup, New Mexico, in the 1880's," the "Arrow Maker," and the "Navajo Ponies."

Last week we made a mistake. In commenting about the well that Alvin Kincaid has had drilled to a depth of 505 feet just east of the eagle bridge we said that the water came up to within 30 feet of the top. We should have said that there was 30 feet of water in the hole. We are very sorry this mistake happened and we would not like to see a half a dozen wells drilled around Eagle Draw on the strength of getting water to rise to within 30 feet of the top.

On Wednesday night, Jan. 30, will take place the annual "President's Ball" at the Hope gym. It is being sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mellard and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coates. Music will be furnished by Knowles orchestra. Dancing from 8:00 to 1:00. Admission \$1.00 and tax.

We see by the Artesia Advocate and the Current-Argus of Carlsbad that dog poisoners are at work in both of these towns. The district attorney has promised his cooperation in prosecuting anyone found putting out poison. But here is the rub, how is a person going to find the guilty party. Therefore, if your dog gets poisoned and you get to the animal in time pour sweet milk down its throat. Put melted grease in it if you have time, but don't waste a minute, get as much milk down into the dog just as soon as possible and get it to vomiting. We know this will work because we saved our dog's life and his legs had already begun to be paralyzed.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

All announcements cash in advance. No refunds for withdrawals. No special rate for late announcements.

District Offices	\$25.00
County Offices	20.00
Senators and Representatives	15.00
Probate Judge	15.00
County Commissioners	15.00

The following persons have announced their candidacy subject to the will of the voters at the Democratic primaries.

For Sheriff—
DWIGHT LEE, Carlsbad

Dick Westaway attended the horse races in Tucson last week. D. W. Carson was in town Wednesday and had his drivers license renewed.

Mrs. Bryant Williams is back from a visit with her daughter in Albuquerque.

Harve Waltom was pleased Wednesday morning. He lost a thoroughbred Cocker Spaniel dog last week. He inserted a lost ad in the Penasco Valley News last week and on Tuesday of this week he received a message that the dog was up at Cleves at Elk and would be sent home Wednesday morning. Mr. Waltom says, "It sure pays to advertis."

The people of the Penasco Valley are experiencing cold and stormy weather the like of which has not been seen here for several years. Four to five feet of snow is reported at Cloudercroft and Weed. This all sounds good to the people who depend on irrigation water from the Penasco River. And it might mean that we will have a fruit crop in 1946.

Max Johnson was wearing a smile Wednesday morning that wouldn't rub off, the reason being that he was the father of a bouncing baby boy born at 6:00 A. M. Wednesday morning at the hospital at Artesia. The little fellow weighed 9½ pounds on his arrival. Mother and son are getting along nicely. The parents haven't decided yet what he is going to be when he grows up, they might make an editor out of him or a dairyman.

AVIS NEWS

We had about six inches of snow Saturday and Sunday.

School started again Monday after a two weeks vacation.

Miss Roberta Smith spent last week in the Joseph Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parks were guests of Mrs. Daisy Smith Friday.

Mrs. Charley Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and family were dinner guests of Mrs. Frances Smith Saturday.

Mrs. Cecil Munson and daughters, Carrie, Betty and Joyce were business visitors in Artesia Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bell are visiting in the James Bell home at present.

Likens Dimes Drive to War on Axis



Chief of Staff Dwight D. Eisenhower endorses the March of Dimes conducted January 14-31 by the National Foundation for infantile Paralysis as a "fighting tribute" to the memory of Franklin D. Roosevelt. Said General of the Army Eisenhower:

"There will be no question of the response from every American who understands the urgency of the appeal. In our country infantile paralysis remains as one of the scourges that we must strive to eliminate, and I am certain that the fighting services and all veterans and civilians will unite in helping to defeat this enemy just as they did in gaining the victory over the Axis in the field."

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Gems of Thought

LITTLE minds are wounded too much by little things; great minds see all, and are not even hurt.—La Rochefoucauld.

If any little word of ours can make one life the brighter, God help us speak that little word.

No race can prosper till it learns that there is as much dignity in tilling a field as in writing a poem.—Booker T. Washington.

How'er it be, it seems to me, 'Tis only noble to be good. Kind hearts are more than coronets And simple faith than Norman blood.

—Tennyson.
Pride that dines on vanity sups on contempt.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Truman Takes Legislative Fight To People; CIO Extends Drive To Retain High Take-Home Pay

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Living in damp, dark basement like average German family in Frankfurt, this couple emerges with chickens and rabbit in arms for breath of fresh air.

WHITE HOUSE: Puts on Heat

With President Truman having taken to the fireside to carry his legislative program to the people, interest centered on public response to his appeal to prod congress into action on a string of proposals deemed important to the orderly functioning of the postwar economy.

In calling upon the people to arouse their representatives, Mr. Truman was careful not to antagonize congress itself, patting the solons on the back for having fully supported the administration's foreign policy designed to further international collaboration, and charging only a few members in committee for having blocked consideration of domestic legislation.

While the President touched upon no less than nine phases of his national program, he placed particular emphasis upon the creation of machinery to outlaw strikes for a 30-day period during which a fact finding board with subpoena power would study labor controversies and recommend solutions; mobilization of resources for providing five million homes as quickly as possible to relieve an acute housing shortage, and extension of price control and emergency authority to head off inflation and permit equitable distribution of scarce materials to industry until supplies balance demand.

Declaring that "what the American people want is action," Mr. Truman suggested that if congress did not favor his proposals, it should go ahead with its own to solve immediate pressing problems.

LABOR: Strife Spreads

With no major reconversion wage pattern yet set, labor unrest continued to mount, with the latest strike threat shaping in demands of the CIO-United Packinghouse Workers for a 25-cent hourly pay increase for 200,000 members.

The possibilities of a walkout drew an immediate response from Secretary of Agriculture Anderson, who declared that a work stoppage must be averted, with reserves low, civilian and overseas needs high, and normal marketing of farmers threatened. Though 60,000 members of the AFL-Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen's union announced that they would not join the CIO, a strike of the latter would seriously crimp the production of 100 million pounds of meat daily.

In asking for a 25 cent hourly wage raise, the CIO stated that it would agree to a 17 1/2 cent hourly pay boost, with the remainder to be negotiated when the general business picture became clearer. Standing alone, the Hormel company was the first to accept the compromise, and the union announced that the firm's plants in Minnesota, South Dakota and Texas would not be struck but would produce meat for hospitals and other institutions.

Meanwhile, the government sought to avert a walkout of 700,000 steel and allied workers over the CIO-United Steel Workers' demands for a \$2 a day wage increase by presidential appointment of a fact finding board to study the issue and instructions to OPA to consider industry requests for price increases on carbon products to assure profitable operations.

In asking OPA to weigh the industry's bid for higher ceilings and then submit them to the fact finding board pondering the wage issue, Mr. Truman reversed the previous administration policy calling first for

the boosting of pay and then for an application for price increases if necessary to cover the added expenses.

Administration back-tracking on original policy followed indications that the CIO was determined to press its bid for the \$2 a day raise and the U. S. Steel corporation, as pacesetter for the industry, was equally determined to hold out against settlement until granted relief on price schedules. With steel products essential to the manufacture of many major items, any disruption of output of the metal would play havoc with the reconversion program.

Government efforts to curb the mounting strike wave also extended to the telephone and electrical industries over demands of both independent and CIO unions for increased reconversion pay to maintain high wartime take-home earnings.

ARAB LEAGUE: Push Boycott

Seeking to apply pressure against Jewish ambitions in Palestine, the Arab league, standing 33 million strong throughout the Middle East, prepared to undertake an extensive boycott of "Zionist" manufactured goods.

Though Syria, Lebanon and Saudi Arabia reportedly had already acted, and Egypt, Iraq and Trans-Jordan were completing arrangements, Palestine itself held back, with the close business relationships between the Arabs and Jews in that troubled



Chairman of Jaffa municipal commission, Dr. Haikal (left) greets Britain's new high commissioner for Palestine, Sir Allan Cunningham (right).

state leading to a more cautious approach to the movement.

Jewish exports to Syria, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Iraq and Trans-Jordan have increased five-fold since 1938, rising to \$12,500,000 in 1944 and representing 30 per cent of Jewish sales abroad. At the same time, the six Arab states' deliveries to Palestine tripled since 1938, reaching \$34,000,000 in 1944.

NAVY: New Outfits

Traditional garb of seafaring men since the 14th century, the laced sailor trousers with bell-bottoms may be discarded by the U. S. navy if new uniforms including regular type pants are permanently adopted. Also scheduled for elimination is the big black neckerchief, copied by the early American navy after the British design created as mourning dress for Lord Nelson.

Currently under test for the gobs' wardrobe are three new uniforms: two consisting of blue and white pants with blue battlejacket for dress or winter wear and one comprising gray trousers and shirt for duty. Sport shirts of jumper design will replace the present tight wear.

Typically American, the new working uniform also will include a long-peaked gray baseball type cap, notably worn by Vice Admiral Mitscher through the Japanese campaign and extremely popular among personnel fighting under the scorching Pacific sun.

GERMANY: Soviet Reform

Working closely with Soviet occupation authorities, provincial officials in eastern Germany have instituted sweeping agricultural and industrial reforms completely remaking the economy of the region and gearing it to socialistic machinery.

Once the possession of the Prussian Junkers, who provided the official timber for the German army, no less than 7,000 estates totaling 4,000,000 acres have been redistributed to nearly 300,000 peasants, averaging over 12 acres per recipient. Livestock, poultry and implements also have been divided.

Typical terms of redistribution require amortization in cash or kind to the provincial government, with former "land-poor" peasants given additional acreage asked to pay off in 10 years and ex-propertyless farm hands granted 20 years. In some instances, land was parcelled out at a rate of 300 marks per 2 1/2 acres, or \$120 in prewar exchange.

If proven non-Nazi, former owners are compensated for their estates, though at a fraction of the last known market values.

After consultation with farmer committees, the state sets up a crop program, and operators are expected to deliver up to 70 per cent of their production to central storage points at fixed prices. The remaining 30 per cent is left for home consumption and sale on the free market, where the price may vary widely.

Equally drastic have been the industrial reforms in Silesia, with workers named to assist company directors in the management of properties and provincial governments, controlling the production and distribution of goods and the employment of labor.

A case in point involves a great coal mine formerly controlled by the I. G. Farben trust, where workers' councils in each pit and factory on the property appointed three representatives to confer daily with two company officials appointed by the state on production problems and employees' welfare.

In controlling the economy, state governments make a study of available industrial capacity, raw materials and consumer needs. Then a production program is drawn up by the government, with companies told what to manufacture, where to deliver it and at what price. Workers are shuttled to needy plants. Wholesale and retail prices are also fixed, with the only free market being in whatever individual farmers can sell out of the production left to them.

Provincial officials said the planned economy was likely to remain in force for many years or at least until supplies began to balance demands.

Unusual Infant

Born six weeks prematurely to the British wife of an American G.I. in Birmingham, England, a 5 lb., 12 oz. two-headed baby girl created wide-spread interest, being about the 25th such child recorded in medical annals. Though records show one such baby lived to be about 30 years of age, this infant lived only 50 hours.

Believed to have begun as an embryonic separation into twins before the process stopped, the infant had two perfectly formed heads and necks, and normal shoulders and body. Said to possess two sets of respiratory organs, the baby breathed at different rates, while the two heads awoke and slept at different times.

While the 21-year-old mother was not immediately informed of the two-headed baby, she believed she had borne twins.

TVA: Big Year

With about three-quarters of energy output going into war purposes, the half-billion dollar Tennessee Valley authority reported power income of 39 million dollars for the fiscal year 1945 and earnings of 18 million dollars.

As a result of favorable returns in recent years, TVA reportedly will remit 12 million dollars to the federal government, which paid the cost of the project. The first such remittance to the government, TVA has plowed substantial earnings back into the development.

Indicative of the scope of TVA operations, which have not only served to build up the industrial potential of the Tennessee valley but also provided flood control and navigation facilities, 130 municipal and co-operative systems distributed power to 600,000 customers during the fiscal year. Ordinarily, TVA rates are below those of privately owned utility companies.

Major TVA developments in fiscal 1945 included opening of Kentucky and Fontana dams; production of 30,000 tons of elemental phosphorus at Muscle Shoals, and increase to 35,000 of number of farms in 18 states testing TVA fertilizer.

It Took a Kick to Win—Or Lose, and Pug Did It

TWO professional heavyweight boxers were booked to fight an important contest. Each man, secretly, had backed himself to lose.

After a time, one of the men accidentally hit his opponent a very light tap on the nose, whereupon the recipient of the blow lay down and let the referee start counting.

The other man could see himself winning the fight.

However, just as the referee got to the count of "seven," he had an idea. Rushing over to his prostrate opponent, he gave him a hearty kick.

Immediately he was disqualified.

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Ceaseless Battle Waged With Infantile Paralysis

By AL JEDLICKA
(WNU Features.)

ON JUNE 30, 1944, C. H. Crabtree, North Carolina representative of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, put in a long distance call to headquarters in New York. A serious outbreak of polio had occurred in the foothills of the Blue Ridge mountains and hospital facilities were being taxed to capacity. Answering Crabtree's urgent appeal almost immediately, the National Foundation sent \$50,000 to the state to meet the emergency.

Meanwhile, the local Mecklenburg and Gastonia county chapters had swung into action, furnishing supplies and equipment for treatment of the sick and helpless victims streaming into the overcrowded Charlotte Memorial hospital and the State Orthopedic hospital nearby. The Red Cross recruited nurses, and the National Foundation sent down a physical therapist.

But still the disease raged, and the stricken poured in: youngsters with limp and painful limbs, some unable to swallow or barely able to breathe. As ever, the dread disease made no distinction, as the helpless came in from mining villages in the hills, mill towns in the valley and from adjacent rural and urban districts.

Traveling to Hickory in the heart of the epidemic area, Crabtree conferred with Dr. A. Gaither Hahn, chairman of the Catawba county chapter, and Dr. H. C. Whims, county health officer, and it was determined to erect an emergency hospital outside the town on the site of a summer camp.

Build Emergency Hospital.

While Dr. Whims organized a crew of carpenters, plumbers, sanitation men, electricians and other workers, Dr. Hahn undertook to assemble beds, blankets, sheets, wool for hot packs, washing machines, wringers and other equipment to move in when ready. Again phoning New York, Crabtree obtained assurances that the National Foundation would rush skilled polio specialists to the scene. Dr. Robert L. Bennett, director of physical medicine at the Georgia Warm Springs foundation, being among the first to arrive.

As the project took form, with workmen laboring under floodlights to rush completion of a two-ward 40-bed hospital, the surrounding country caught the humane spirit engendered by the National Foundation, its local chapters and the county health officials, and contributed to the effort.

Mills donated blankets and remnants for hot packs; stores gave furniture, lamps, electric refrigerators and sheets; lumber yards drew on nearly depleted stocks to pro-

vide construction material; local Red Cross units made up hospital gowns, caps and masks; the telephone company set up a switchboard and ran trunk lines in; the fire department maintained a constant vigil with special equipment, while the police operated a bus between the new hospital and Hickory.

As the epidemic raged unabated, however, additional facilities were needed with tents given by the army, four more screened wards were established. From Chicago, Ill., Dr. Edward A. Piszczek, who as director of the Cook County Health Unit had led the fight against a polio epidemic there in 1943, was summoned to supervise the care and treatment of patients at the Hickory emergency hospital. Gus Valdemar, technical director of

also conduct extensive educational campaigns to acquaint the public with the character of the disease.

Despite the all-out fight on infantile paralysis, much remains to be accomplished. So far, no preventive or cure has been developed. Medical knowledge is limited to thwarting unnecessary complications or repairing crippling after-effects. Though it is known that a specific virus causes the sickness, that virus has not been isolated to permit more intensive study or the development of some form of immunization. Neither has it been determined with certainty how the infection enters the human system.

Of its \$10,000,000 in expenditures since 1938, the National Foundation has allocated over \$8,000,000 to research and education. Substantial grants in aid go to various colleges



SHEILA NUNAN, six-year-old paralysis victim, enjoys the muscle re-education program at Children's hospital, Boston. Physical therapist Deborah Kinsman is giving Sheila the knee extension treatment.

physical therapy at the Children's hospital in Denver, Colo., was also called upon for assistance.

With such incomparable teamwork, largely energized and supplied by the National Foundation, 68 per cent of the 344 victims treated up to September 20, 1944, made complete recoveries. About half of the 32 per cent with residual paralysis are expected to return to normal life. Only 3 per cent have died, a very low figure for this dread disease.

Fight Polio All Over U. S.

Known as "The Miracle of Hickory," the work accomplished in North Carolina during the polio epidemic of 1944 was typical of the service rendered by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis throughout the country during the worst outbreak since 1916. In Hickory alone, the organization expended \$389,474 up to November 1 of 1944, with the 99 state chapters contributing an additional \$57,000.

Leader in the fight against dread polio since its inception in 1937 under the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who himself overcame the paralyzing effects of the malady, the National Foundation acts as the centralizing force in combating the disease. With funds donated by generous Americans during the March of Dimes each year, the organization provides for important research into polio, trains specialists and controls the distribution of necessary assistance during outbreaks.

Along with the National Foundation, the local chapters, retaining half of the funds raised during the annual January campaigns, furnish the means for financing such necessary services in the community as hospitalization for polio victims, medical, nursing and physical therapy care, ambulance transport and provision for braces and splints. Further, the local units purchase equipment for communal use and

and scientific institutions for studies of virus and prevention and treatment of after-effects.

Thousands Trained in Therapy.

Both physicians and nurses have been given especial training in orthopedics and public health, with the latest major project embracing the expenditure of \$1,267,600 for 1,000 scholarships for physical therapy at approved schools and universities.

Able to quickly mobilize skilled specialists, the National Foundation, as in the case of Hickory, is in a position to employ them where needed the most. In instances where the demand was widespread, funds were furnished for shuttling personnel from one area to another, with the trained specialists often teaching willing bystanders techniques in treatment to care for the afflicted while they moved on elsewhere.

As the March of Dimes extends this year from January 14 to 31, being dedicated to the memory of the late President, the nation is reminded that polio is no respecter of persons, nor is it confined to any particular section of the country.

Records for incidence of polio for the first 10 months of 1945 show that the 12,671 reported cases were well scattered throughout the U. S. Though the North Atlantic states of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, with their large populations, were hit the heaviest, the east north central states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin suffered considerably along with the west central states of Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas.

Known to be caused by a virus which lives in sewage, is found in the human intestines and is carried by flies, infantile paralysis occurs in three stages. Early diagnosis is difficult because of its similarity to other sicknesses, like the common cold or scarlet fever.

'KEEP UP THE FIGHT'

"... He (Mr. Roosevelt) died at Warm Springs, Ga. I'm sure that if he had his choice, he would have had it happen just that way. He loved Warm Springs, where, twenty years ago, we started the great fight against infantile paralysis in which he was so interested. He was particularly interested in that fight—a fight to do good for the rest of humanity—to do good for those who need help and to bring some relief from their suffering."



Pres. Roosevelt believe that the force of his personality will continue to help bring about those fine things which the world needs so badly, and that he wanted the world to have so much.

"I can see that famous smile now, and I can see that kindly face saying to every one of us, 'Go ahead—and keep up the fight—keep going.'"

Basil O'Connor,

President, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Three Stages in Polio.

The first stage, lasting from 24 to 48 hours, is marked by sore throat, nose inflammation, nausea, vomiting and fever. The second stage is characterized by headache, stiff neck and back, tremor of lips and hands, general prostration, pain, muscle tenderness, disturbances of the reflexes and changes in the spinal fluid, with a gradual appearance becoming more intense as the infection of the spinal cord progresses. As many as 50 per cent of persons affected in this stage recover without harm, it is estimated.

Without any break, the third stage develops gradually from the second, with pain continuing severe, muscle spasms occurring, and finally paralysis setting in on the affected members.

Because of the absence of any preventive measures, emphasis is placed upon treatment since infantile paralysis destroys nerve tissues and attacks either the spinal cord or lower part of the brain in its beginning stages.

One of the recent developments in treating polio embraces Sister Kenny's hot-pack method, originally sponsored and financed by the National Foundation. Under procedure carried out by trained personnel, Miss Kenny's system calls for the application of sections of woolen blankets wrung out in boiling water, on the stricken areas to prevent contraction, twisting and distortion of affected muscles. Splints and bandages formerly used to avert damaging after-effects are not utilized under this technique.

'Iron Lungs' Used.

In the "bulbar" cases where the lower part of the brain is involved, respirators or "iron lungs" are often required because of difficulties encountered in breathing. Since patients cannot swallow, their saliva may flow down into their lungs, so it is important to keep their heads below the level of their chests.

Sister Kenny's hot-pack method usually is continued through the paralysis stage and often beyond the acute period. Parents are trained to carry on the treatment. Following the passage of the crisis, surgery, muscle retraining, fitting of braces, physical therapy and other measures may be required.

Of all persons in this country struck by polio, it is estimated that 50 per cent recover completely, 25 to 30 per cent show slight residual paralysis, 15 to 20 per cent suffer marked effects and 5 to 10 per cent die. In all instances, quick diagnosis and treatment are necessary to afford opportunity for recovery.

Avoiding Infection.

Because of the importance of respecting preliminary precautions during polio epidemics, the National Foundation has compiled a series of helpful hints to minimize the chances of infection.

Since the great majority of cases involve children up to nine with a large percentage of the 10 to 14 age group also susceptible, parents are advised to watch closely instances of vomiting, constipation, diarrhea, severe headache or signs of cold or fever. Similar symptoms in adults bear observation.

No delay should be made in calling a physician, since early treatment often spells the difference between recovery and disablement.

Exhaustion from strenuous exercise should be avoided along with sudden chilling, as from plunging in cold water on a hot day. Removal of tonsils and adenoids during outbreaks is inadvisable. Swimming in polluted water, and contact with suspected victims are extremely dangerous. Personal cleanliness should be observed, and community sanitation should be maintained at all times.



Fast Feathering Is Desirable in Poultry

Superior Broilers Are Rapid Developers

Early development of feathers by a chicken is a good indication that it will make a well-feathered and otherwise desirable broiler or fryer. This is the conclusion reached by research workers of the U. S. department of agriculture, after three years of scientific studies.

Prospects for superior market quality are still better if the chicken gains weight rapidly between the ages of 3 and 6 weeks and has a fairly broad breast at the end of that period.

These characteristics were found to be inherited. A poultryman, therefore, can improve his breeding stock, for the production of broilers and fryers, by selecting those chickens that feather and develop rapidly during the first few weeks



FAST FEATHERING



SLOW FEATHERING

of life. Differences among birds are not so readily apparent at a later date.

Selection for fast feathering can readily be made when the chicks are about a day old by noting those that have the longest feather sheaths or partially developed quills.

Agriculture In the News

Cranberries

Originally called cranberries, cranberries were found growing wild in the marshes by the Pilgrims in 1620. Containing 13 important minerals and vitamins they are highly prized as a food article.

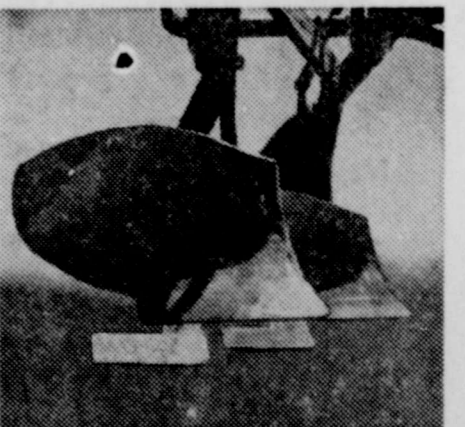
During late years they found their place in the industrial field. Cranberry wax added to other waxes will raise the melting point of those waxes.

Ursolic acid from the wax of cranberry skins has important therapeutic applications. The oil from the seeds is used in shampoos. Cranberry meal has become valued as a filler for plastics.



Cranberries

Improved Machinery New Plow



New type plow adjustable for deep plowing will find many uses.

A new plow designed by Oliver corporation, Chicago, has additional bases set a few inches below and behind, as well as to one side of the upper bases. The latter are adjusted to normal depth for conventional plowing, while the lower bases, by widening and deepening the cut, crumble the plowpan, or hard undersoil, hitherto left untouched, mixing it slightly with the lower portion of the top soil.



RECOVERING patients must learn to walk all over again. Gregory Carley goes through the gait-training exercise at New York state reconstruction home, West Haverstraw, N. Y.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

So many people know lots more than I. It really would discourage me I guess. Excepting for the fact that every day I see so many folks who know lots less.



WNU Features.

Smiles

Pampering 'Em
Mrs. to Smith, who is going to town—Don't forget to bring something back for the mice.

Smith—If the mice can't eat what we got in the house, then let them do without.

Every man is a hero to his son till he tries to help the boy with his maths home work.

Place for It

The dramatic critic started to leave in the middle of the second act of the play.

"Don't go now," said the manager. "I promise there's a terrific kick in the next act."

"Fine," was the retort; "give it to the author."

Soft Answer

"Have you any rooms to let?" asked the would-be lodger when the landlady opened the door.

"Yes," answered the landlady. "I've got a back room and front room, or two back rooms above each other."

"I think I would prefer the rooms one above the other, thank you," was the reply, "then I shall only hear my own footsteps and not be a nuisance to anyone."

Feel Choked Up With a Cold?



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Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

By VIRGINIA VALE

TED COLLINS is well known as the producer of the "Kate Smith Hour" and "Kate Smith Speaks," also as the man under whose shrewd direction Kate rocketed to fame. But among those who know the inside of radio he's famous as a star-maker, an expert talent finder. Among his alumni are Abbott and Costello, Rudy Vallee, "The Aldrich Family," "It Pays to Be Ignorant" and Tommy Riggs and Betty Lou. He passes on scores of ideas, songs, guest stars and radio aspirants each week. He listens to a new tune once or twice and knows just how good it will be—one reason why so many hit songs have been introduced on the CBS "Kate Smith Hour." He can size up talent as quickly—and launch new performers with a guest shot on that same program.

Virginia Mayo's been yearning for a dramatic role, after being the romantic interest to Danny Kaye in "Wonder Man," in "The Kid From Brooklyn" and to Bob Hope in "The Princess and the Pirate." So Sam-



VIRGINIA MAYO

uel Goldwyn rewarded her—in "Glory for Me" she can be intense and dramatic and emotional as the unfaithful war wife of Fred Derry, a bombardier. William Wyler will direct.

Convalescent veterans in the army's huge Birmingham General hospital voted this way for their most popular comedians—Bob Hope, Danny Kaye, Jack Carson, Jack Benny, Red Skelton, Joe E. Brown, Eddie Bracken, Fred Allen, Abbott and Costello, William Bendix.

Did you know that Kate Smith can't read music, and has never taken music lessons. "There are only two natural popular singers," says Ted Collins, "Kate Smith and Bing Crosby. They sing a song the way the composer had in mind. Tommy Dorsey plays a trombone the way they sing. Kate has perfect pitch and a flair for phrasing." No wonder she didn't need music lessons!

Don't miss the March of Time's new release, "Challenge to Hollywood," showing how British moviemakers plan to capture world audiences with bigger and livelier pictures. Their \$5,000,000 "Caesar and Cleopatra" seems to be their best bet.

Barry Wood, singing star of "Johnny Presents," is spending his winter week-ends at his farm in Connecticut with his wife and three daughters; says he just relaxes, hunts and cooks. Barry's specialty is venison. But unfortunately for him, deer hunting is not permitted in Connecticut, so he shoots pheasant instead—but doesn't say whether he does the cooking.

If you've been wondering what's happened to Dolores Del Rio, her latest picture is "Portrait of Maria," made in Mexico, released in this country by MGM International Films. English sub-titles have been dubbed in, very successfully.

Since "Duffy's Tavern" first went on the air a whole crop of Duffyless Duffy's Taverns has sprouted up; wherever a beachhead was taken, or a spearhead pulled up for refreshments, a new Duffy's Tavern arose, apparently. Now, a student of history has discovered that the first Duffy's Tavern was established in 1795, about 15 miles west of Williamsport, Pa. In place of Duffy there were two Miss Duffys, so "Duffy ain't here" was true then. Ed Gardener, of radio's "Duffy's," is insulted—there was no "Archie" either.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for January 20

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THE LAWS OF A PEOPLE

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:1-17. GOLDEN TEXT—I will delight myself in thy commandments, which I have loved.—Psalm 119:47.

Law is necessary to order. Basic laws have been laid down by God for the orderly administration of His universe.

Physical laws are of great importance, but of even deeper significance are the moral and spiritual laws which control the human life. There is in the world a moral law—a distinction between right and wrong—which man may ignore only to his own sorrow, and which he cannot abrogate or destroy.

These fundamental laws were given to Israel at Mount Sinai, but they speak to us with remarkable freshness and directness. They merit more extensive study than we can give them in this limited space, but we can note their broad outlines and certain practical applications.

I. A Right View of God (vv. 1-11).

The first and most important question to be asked regarding any law is, "By whom was it established?" Legislation by an unauthorized person or organization has no power over others. Who gave the Ten Commandments? Verse 1 tells us "God spake all these words."

Men may sneer at theology as being outmoded, but the fact is that Christian doctrine is the only safe foundation for Christian character.

1. Whom to Worship (vv. 2-5). There can be but one true God, and He alone is to be worshiped. He is a personal being, ready to enter into communion with each one of us. No image or likeness can take His place. Bowing down before idols, no matter what they may be called, is expressly forbidden by God.

2. How to Worship (vv. 6, 7). We are to love Him and to keep His commandments. There is to be no sham about this, for no matter how sweet and pious may be the praise and prayer of man, he has taken the Lord's name in vain unless he keeps the Lord's commandments by holy living.

3. When to Worship (vv. 8-11). God has ordained that man should not incessantly bear the burden of toil. He is to have a day of rest and a time for worship, undisturbed by the duties and responsibilities of daily labor.

America needs a mighty stirring up about the desecration of the Lord's day.

II. A Right View of Man (vv. 12-17).

To be right with God means that we will also be right with our fellowman. Conversely, the man who is manifestly wrong in his relation to his fellowman is either not right with God at all, or he is not living out his Christian life in practice. This should show in:

1. Family Life (v. 12). The fifth commandment has to do with the relation between child and parent. There is a plain and direct command that father and mother should be honored. Only in respect and obedience to parents can the child possibly find true and proper development.

Parents who have permitted children to go astray during the war years will need to stress anew the God-required obedience to their authority.

2. Physical Life (vv. 13, 14). God is interested in our bodies. Already we have noted His provision for a day of rest each week. Now we are reminded of the sanctity of human life. "Thou shalt not kill," and remember there are many other ways to kill a man other than shooting him.

Let us be sure that we are not a party to the destruction of anyone's life either by reason of carelessness or greed.

Note the emphasis on adultery. Moral uncleanness, which is so awfully common in our day, is one of the most effective methods of destroying the body even while degrading and defiling the soul with sin.

3. Social Life (vv. 15-17). "Thou shalt not steal"—and remember any dishonest appropriation of what does not belong to you is stealing, call it what you will. And "false witness"—how it has honeycombed our very civilization! Not a little of it is found within the church, more shame upon us! Lastly, we come to "covetousness"—which has been called one of the "respectable sins of nice people." It is subtle and often hidden. Let us root it out of our own lives by God's grace.

Smile Awhile

Saving That
Hubby—I've insured my life for \$5,000.
Wife—You darling. Now I shan't have to call the doctor every time you feel ill.

Most Liberals
"Say, Dad, what's a liberal?"
"It's a politician, my boy, who is awfully liberal with other people's money."

No two people in this world are alike—and most people are glad of it.

That's the Law
"You see, officer," stammered a young motorist, "I'm a college student and was just hurrying to class."
"Here's your ticket for speeding, young chap," said the cop. "Ignorance is no excuse."

That Proves It
"Every time I come here your dog growls, and I don't trust him. If it were not for him I might come more often."
"Well, a dog is man's best friend."

AROUND THE HOUSE

A couple of folding chairs are fine for use in a small kitchen.

To run new tape or elastic through underwear, fasten the end of the new to an end of the old. As new is worked in, old is pulled out. Takes just about half the time and effort.

Cut away one side of a grocery carton and keep it for your very own. Kneel in the box when scrubbing floors. Protects knees and skirts.

To insure longer life for pillows, fluff them gently each day to force air around the feathers.

A warped door often can be corrected by adding a third or middle hinge.

Don't attempt to dry a fur coat over a radiator. Heat dries the skins and cracks them.

A small piece of sandpaper placed on the table before clamping the food chopper into position will save wear and tear on your disposition. Grind anything you like, and the chopper won't slip.

When washing woodwork, use a strip of cardboard to protect the wall next to door frames and baseboards from getting splashed.

Take the headboard off that old-fashioned bed and the foot becomes the head. Make a slip-cover for the new head or leave as it is and stand by for compliments.

Lid-lifting and opening the oven door causes heat loss that lengthens cooking time and wastes precious fuel.

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OVERNIGHT GUEST

By BEN AMES WILLIAMS W.N.U. FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: Adam Bruce, department of justice operator vacationing in the Northeastern hills, where he had formerly lived, ran into his previous boss, Inspector Tope, and Mrs. Tope. He recommended that the Tope's spend the night at Dewain's Mill, operated by Bee Dewain, whom Bruce regarded very highly. Later that night Tope phoned Bruce to come out to the auto camp and have Ned Quill, a state trooper, join them. Despite the fact Bruce was to leave the next morning, he went out to meet Tope, knowing that something serious had happened. He was assured that Bee was not in trouble. He was to meet them at the Faraway cottage.

CHAPTER II

While Tope began to get out the bags, Bee and Mrs. Tope approached the cabin and the girl produced a key. Then, as she tried the knob, she said, in a surprised tone, half to herself: "Why, that's funny! It's unlocked!"

She entered and began to raise shades and let in a flood of light, and when Tope followed, with a bag in each hand, she was explaining to Mrs. Tope:

"You see, I had all the furniture built in. It's cheaper than buying."

Tope set down the bags; and he saw beds end to end along one wall, and a chest of drawers beyond. The beds appeared to promise comfort. The carpenter had built frames to support the springs and sheathed these frames down to the floor, so there was no chance for dust and rubbish to accumulate underneath. There were windows in front and rear and toward the brook; and a fireplace at one end, with birch logs ready for the match, and kindling and a crumpled newspaper under them on the clean hearth upon which, clearly, there had never been a fire.

Said Bee Dewain: "I'll open the windows. It seems stuffy. Would you like a blaze?"

"I think so," Mrs. Tope agreed. "It may turn chilly."

Tope crossed to touch a match to the paper under the kindling; but as he stooped down, he noticed something lying on the hearth, and held his hand.

It was a thing of no apparent importance. Another man, even though he saw it, would have discovered in this object no implications at all. It was simply a match which had been lighted and allowed to burn down till only half an inch of uncharred wood remained.

Tope's eye was caught by this match almost completely burned, and he saw two or three more, lying here and there. He had an old habit of noticing unimportant things, of suspecting importance in them; so now before he lighted the fire, he searched in the kindling and on the hearth behind and beneath the logs, till he collected eleven matches which had like the first been lighted and burned almost to the ends before they were thrown away.

Bee Dewain was saying: "And supper will be ready at seven o'clock. Now if there's anything else you want—"

"You say we're the first ones to occupy this camp?" Tope asked mildly.

"The very first," Bee assured him. "I do hope you'll be comfortable." She turned to the door. "When supper's ready we ring a bell! You'll be sure to hear!"

As the girl's steps passed out of hearing, Mrs. Tope said: "Oh, we forgot to give her the message from Adam Bruce!"

"I was thinking of something else," Tope confessed; and he asked: "Need anything more out of the car?"

"Not for just one night!"

"We might stay longer," he suggested, and she smiled.

"Because a brook runs past the door?"

"When I see a place that looks fishy, I always want to try it out," he confessed. Something in his tone made her look at him; but he chuckled disarmingly. She began to unpack the few things they would need.

"It's nice knowing we're the very first ones in here!" she suggested.

He said, half to himself: "I wonder why they didn't turn on the lights."

"Why should she? It's still broad daylight!"

"Instead of using matches?" he persisted, in a deep abstraction; and Mrs. Tope looked at him with amusement.

"I discover new virtues in you every day," she remarked, "but you've unsuspected vices, too! It's time you quit detecting at your time of life, my dear. What are you wondering about now?"

He hesitated, said at last: "Why,

these!" He pointed to the mantel; she came to look, and he showed her those eleven burned stubs of matches which he had arranged in order there. "I found them in the fireplace," he said, watching her.

"Why not?" she protested, amused. "Probably the carpenters or the plumbers or the electricians threw them there, when they were finishing up the cabin."

"They wouldn't be working at night," he insisted.

"At night? Of course not! But they'd be smoking, lighting pipes and things."

"Whoever lighted these matches used them to see by."

She said briskly: "Nonsense! You've too much imagination! Are you trying to—scare me?"

"No, no!" He stood by the mantel, his back to the fire, looking thoughtfully this way and that as though he sought something. Yet in this small place nothing of any size could be concealed. There was no



"Now, if there is anything else you want—"

hiding place—unless perhaps the box-like under-structure of the beds. "What is it you're looking for?" she asked.

"Nothing," he insisted, mendaciously. "Which bed shall I take?"

"The one nearest the fire."

He nodded, and went to the foot of the bed, built against the wall. "I never saw anyone yet who tucked in my covers at the foot the way I like them," he remarked.

"I'll do it!"

"Not even you!"

She laughed softly. "All right," she assented. "You're fussy as an old maid! I'll be down by the brook, if you're bound to be so independent. Come out when you're through!"

Mrs. Tope left the inspector inside, and walked toward the brook and sat down beside the water, relaxed and at her ease. It may have been ten minutes before she heard his step behind her.

"Well, ready for supper?" she asked.

He was a moment in answering. "Yes, I am." She looked at him intently, and he added: "But you know, I don't like this cabin, I wonder if Miss Dewain would let us change to one of the others, nearer the road?"

"Why? You act as though Faraway were—haunted!"

He said in slow apology: "You'll have to get used to my notions. I go a lot by them."

"We'll ask her when we go to supper," she promised; and after a moment she said, not looking at him, looking at the dark water: "Of course, I know something is bothering you and I know you'll tell me when you're ready. But—if you're uneasy, suppose we move on, to-night?"

He shook his head. "No, not to-night. Tomorrow, maybe; but not tonight."

Her eyes were grave, but she made no comment; and they came down to the Mill together, came into the bright dining-room. Bee Dewain was here alone, and Mrs. Tope said directly:

"Miss Dewain, may we change our minds about Faraway?" And she explained, smiling apologetically: "Mr. Tope lived in an apartment before we were married; and now he isn't happy unless he can hear traffic going by. He wants to

be nearer the road."

"Of course," Bee assented. "I'll have Earl shift your bags while we eat supper."

Tope asked: "Have you a pay station here?"

The girl said: "Yes indeed!" She showed him the phone in the closet under the stairs.

When he emerged, he said at once: "You know, Miss Dewain, I think we have a mutual friend. Adam Bruce?"

The girl cried with quick interest: "Do you know Adam?"

"Known him for years," Tope declared. "I've heard him speak of you! In fact, he advised us to stop here. We had lunch with him in Middleford today. He said he'd seen you just yesterday. He sent you his love!"

Bee, her eyes dancing, tossed her head, and Tope said watching her: "He warned us not to mention his name; said if we did, you wouldn't take us in!"

"Adam's an idiot!" said Bee Dewain, her cheeks hot. While Tope was at the phone, the supper bell had been rung violently by some one at the kitchen door; and as Bee spoke, perhaps summoned by the bell, the gray-haired violinist appeared in time to hear her words.

"Adam?" the newcomer echoed. "Our young friend Bruce?" His tone was sardonic, hostile.

Bee introduced him; and he bowed, smiling. "Balsar Vade, otherwise known as the Lone Wolf," he explained. "I have the dignity of a cabin named after me, as Miss Dewain may have told you." And he asked: "What particular idiocy has our Mr. Bruce committed now?"

No one answered him, but Mrs. Tope saw her husband's glance rest upon the violinist, a lively speculation in the old man's eye. Then others came trooping in. The Murrell twins and their father and mother Mrs. Tope had already seen; but there were others, new arrivals, men. Miss Dewain introduced them. Mr. Whitlock, she said, and Mr. Beal.

Inspector Tope turned with Mrs. Tope toward their new cabin. It was called Cascade. On the stoop, he paused and looked around. Dusk cloaked them from every view. He made sure of this; and he said in a low tone:

"Go inside, my dear. Talk, turn on the lights, draw the blinds. Read aloud. I'll come soon." And without waiting for her assent, he slipped away, his feet silent on the carpet of pine needles.

Mrs. Tope was half impatient with this mystery, and half alarmed. Nevertheless after a moment she obeyed him. She went in, and drew the blinds. Then in sudden haste—the darkness was affrighting—she switched on the lights, and found a magazine in her bag and began obediently to read aloud. Alone in the cabin, her voice went monotonously on and on.

But her eyes did not stay fixed on the page. Her nerves were steady enough; yet the steadiest nerves might have been shaken by this necessity of sitting alone, in a small closed cabin with drawn blinds.

Adam found the door open. He went in, turned on the lights, closed the door. Some embers of a fire still glowed on the hearth, and he added fresh wood, and stood with his back to the fire, intensely alert, listening for any sound outside, wondering where Tope was, and what the old man had to tell, and how soon he would appear. But almost at once he heard soft footsteps on the turf—not on the gravel drive—outside; and then, without knocking, Tope opened the door. He came in, Mrs. Tope behind him.

"Hello, Adam," he said mildly.

"I didn't expect to see you again so soon," Adam confessed, gripping the other's hand. "Hello, Mrs. Tope. Inspector, if this is a wild-goose chase, I'll take it out of your hide. I'm supposed to be back on the job at noon tomorrow."

"You'll have a job here," Tope told him. "Let me give it to you in order, Adam," he explained. "So I'll get it straight in my own mind." And as Adam nodded, he went on slowly, as if weighing each phrase.

"When Miss Dewain put us in this cabin, she said it was new this spring; and that no one had ever spent the night in it. She had a key to unlock the door here; but the door was already unlocked."

"Probably whoever cleaned up after the carpenters got through forgot to lock it."

"Maybe," Tope assented. "But—I don't like that word 'probably'! Here's the next thing. I started to light the fire, and saw a match on the hearth. A burned match. It was burned clear down; but not the way a match is burned when it is used to light a cigarette.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

ASK ME ? ANOTHER ?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

1. What was the original use of the Louvre?
2. On what railroad is the famous horseshoe curve?
3. The land area of continental United States is what?
4. How many Americans are now church members?
5. What Roman slave extracted a thorn from a lion's paw and later had his life saved by that same animal?
6. How many war veterans return to their old jobs?

The Answers

1. It was a palace of the French kings.
2. The Pennsylvania, near Altoona.
3. It is 2,977,128 square miles.
4. According to latest records, 72,492,660 Americans are now church members. This is 4,000,000 more than in 1943.
5. Androcles.
6. Less than 30 per cent of ex-navy men and about 18 per cent of ex-army men, according to recent unofficial army-navy estimates.



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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Packaged Mixes, Sugar, Syrup Aid Sweet Tooth



Even new brides will find it simple to make creamy-smooth chocolate pie with the directions given in the column. Whipped cream or meringue may be used as a topping for this chocolate delight.

Culinary Strategy

If you're one of those cooks who likes to have toothsome dishes to set on the table, but hates to fuss with too many of the frills, then there's no time like the present to try out some of the ready-mixed foods.

New brides, and by those I mean not only the recently wed, but those who have been married for awhile, but are just now cooking for a brand new husband, will find plenty of help on grocery shelves.



A twist of the wrist at home, an eye to attractive decoration, along with an ability to follow instructions will yield rich rewards.

It used to be that a pie was difficult to tackle, but not with all the sugar-saving mixes we now have on hand. You can use one of the packaged preparations for the filling, or sweetened condensed milk which is now back on the market.

The pie shell, too, may be made of a ready-prepared mix, or it can be tossed together from one of the good pie crust recipes which you have on hand. In a cream pie, the crust is baked ahead of time and allowed to cool before filling.

Magic Chocolate Pie.

2 squares unsweetened chocolate
1 1/2 cups (1 can) sweetened condensed milk
1/2 cup water
Baked pie shell (8-inch)
Melt chocolate in top of double boiler. Add sweetened condensed milk, stirring over boiling water about five minutes or until mixture is thickened. Add the water and mix until thoroughly blended. Pour into baked pie shell and garnish with whipped cream, if desired. Chill before serving.

*Butterscotch Tarts.

Make tart shells either in muffin tins or small pie plates. Prepare butterscotch filling according to directions on packaged mix, adding a beaten egg yolk and melted butter if extra richness is desired. Fill cooled pastry shells and top with meringue made by beating an egg white and blending in two tablespoons of granulated sugar. Swirl on top of tarts and brown under broiler for two to three minutes.

For those of you who are anxious about making desserts, there's good news in the appearance of an extra-sweet corn syrup on the market. It contains a higher amount of dextrose than the ordinary corn syrup, and while it is not only more nutritious, it is also 50 per cent sweeter than the standard corn syrup.

Here are two recipes which you will enjoy using with extra-sweet corn syrup:

Refrigerator Cookies.
(Makes 4 dozen 2-inch cookies)
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup sugar

Lynn Chambers' Menu Ideas

- Meat Loaf
 - Creamed Potatoes
 - Buttered Cabbage
 - Cinnamon Rolls
 - Green Salad
 - *Butterscotch Tarts
- *Recipe given.

Lynn Says:

Prepare foods in advance and save time: Meat loaves, stews and soups may be made in advance and stored in the refrigerator for later use. Just heat and serve when ready.

Mix a week's supply of refrigerator rolls and bake as needed. Freshly baked rolls are always a treat.

Dry ingredients for biscuits, muffins and pastry can be mixed in advance and the liquids added just before using. Chilling makes most of these mixes even better.

Home-made frozen creams, ices and sherbets may be made in advance and stored in the freezing compartment.

Gelatin puddings and salads are quickly served if they are tossed together in advance. Custards, too, keep well when chilled.

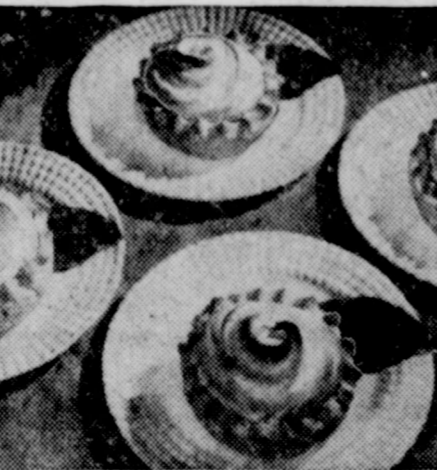
1/4 cup extra-sweet corn syrup
1 egg, slightly beaten
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 3/4 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder

Cream shortening and add sugar slowly, creaming well after each addition. Add the corn syrup, a small amount at a time and continue creaming. Add a third of the egg at a time and beat well after each addition. Blend in vanilla. Sift flour, measure and sift with baking powder. Add to creamed mixture, blending well. Shape into a roll, two inches in diameter. Wrap in waxed paper and chill in refrigerator. Slice very thin and bake in a moderately hot (375 degrees F.) oven for 10 minutes.

Apple Pie.

7 apples
1 cup extra-sweet corn syrup
1 cup cream
1 tablespoon corn starch
1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 pie shell

Peel and core the apples and then cook them with the corn syrup in a covered pan until tender. Remove the cover and cook down the syrup. Make a pie shell using a nine-inch tin. Place the apples in the pie shell, pour in the cream, one tablespoon of cornstarch, one tablespoon of sugar and dust with cinnamon. Bake the pie in the open shell.



Butterscotch tarts are easy to make when the pastry shells are prepared or mixed in advance. A ready-made filling will taste homemade with the addition of eggs and butter, added for richness.

If you have trouble keeping the cookie jar filled on busy school days, then you'll like this recipe which makes four dozen delectable crunchies:

Orange Crunchies.

(Makes 4 dozen)

1 cup flour
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup soft shortening
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon grated orange rind
1 egg
1/4 cup milk
3 cups corn flakes
3/4 cup broken nuts

Sift flour before measuring, then sift again with baking powder and salt. Cream shortening, add sugar and orange rind and cream until light. Beat in egg vigorously. Add flour mixture alternately with milk. Fold in gradually corn flakes and nuts. Drop from teaspoon onto a greased baking sheet, two inches apart. Bake in a moderately slow (350 degrees F.) oven for 15 minutes or until lightly browned. Remove cookies from pan at once.

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Braggart Had One-Way Ticket From His Uncle

He was one of those bores who will talk to fellow-passengers in trains. For an hour or more he had been wearying his companions with his conceit.

When the ticket collector came into the coach, the braggart did not stop talking — he merely handed a ticket to the collector with a flourish.

The latter looked at it and said: "Where are you going, sir?" "Can't you read?" shouted the other. "You've got my ticket, haven't you?"

"I've got a ticket, certainly, sir," replied the collector, "but it's for a gold watch."

Uncle Phil Says:

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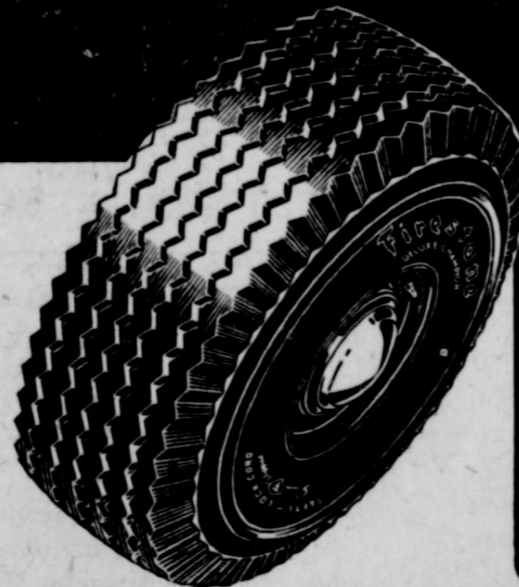
Among all the words that designate relationship, the most loosely used has always been "cousin." During colonial days, when the term was applied far more indiscriminately than today, an individual would employ it to refer to such a relative as an aunt, a niece or a grandson. Many also misused the word in their wills, a practice which has since caused much confusion among American genealogists.

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