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Mike Sedberry, chief deputy under Sheriff Fred Hill was a caller in Hope Wednesday morning. Mr. Sedberry is a candidate for Sheriff at the Democratic primary in June.

Miss May Fisher, of Hope, and Mr. Chester Powell, of Alamogordo, were married in Carlsbad Friday, Feb. 15th. They left Sunday afternoon for Alamogordo where they will make their home for a short time. Later they will make their home on Mr. Powell's ranch in the Sacramento Mountains.

Mary Katherine Teel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Teel, has accepted a position with the Southwestern Public Service in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marable left at 6:00 a. m. Friday to attend the opening game between Hope and Encino at 8:00 a. m. Quite a few from Hope will attend the afternoon game at 2:15.

Rush Coats and Erven Miller went to Artesia Wednesday on business.

Revolution. Built about 1776 on a hill overlooking the Hudson River, it was once owned by Governor



Claremont Inn, New York

Joseph Alston and his wife, Theodosia Burr Alston, daughter of Aaron Burr. From a vantage point in the Claremont Mansion, Lord Courtenay, first British minister to the United States, watched Robert Fulton's first steamboat, the "Clermont," begin its maiden trip up the Hudson to Albany, on August 17, 1807.

Another famous occupant of the tavern in 1815 was Joseph Bonaparte, one time King of Spain and elder brother of Napoleon.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Seek to Avert Mass Starvation In Europe; New Wage-Price Plan Seen as Spur to Production

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

WORLD RELIEF: **Need Great**

In calling upon the American people to pull in their belts and get along on a smaller and less varied selection of meats, cheese, evaporated milk, ice cream, margarine, salad dressing and beverages, President Truman declared that the threat of starvation overseas was greater today than at any other time in history.

While Americans have been consuming about 3,300 calories per person, he said, more than 125 million people in Europe will have to subsist on less than 2,000 calories a day; 28 million will receive less than 1,500 calories a day, and large groups will get as little as 1,000 calories.

In shaping a nine-point program to enable this country to meet relief requirements overseas, the administration placed emphasis upon conservation of dwindling wheat supplies to assure fulfillment of export goals of 225 million bushels.

No less than 25 million bushels of wheat were expected to be saved during the first half of 1946 by raising the quantity of flour produced from a bushel of wheat to 80 per cent. As a result, more dark bread will be made. Another 20 million bushels of grain are to be conserved by discontinuing the use of wheat in the direct production of alcohol and beer and limiting the use of other grains for beverage alcohol to five days' consumption per month.

At the same time, the department of agriculture will seek to cut down on use of feed grains by encouraging the speeding of marketing of hogs and beef cattle and culling of poultry.

WAR CRIMINAL: **No Reprieve**

Having been convicted by an American military commission for countenancing atrocities in the Philippines, Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita's life rested in the hands of President Truman after the Supreme court had validated his trial and Gen. Douglas MacArthur refused to mitigate the sentence.



General Yamashita

As the President considered clemency there was resentment in Japanese circles over MacArthur's orders that Yamashita be stripped of his uniform, decorations and other army accessories in being hanged. Declaring that Yamashita was a adherent of the ancient Samurai warrior tradition, Nipponese generals said he was entitled to a soldier's death rather than a common criminal's.

In ordering Yamashita's hanging in disgrace, MacArthur asserted that the Jap had dishonored the military profession by countenancing troop rapacities instead of insisting upon their protection of the weak, whether friend or foe. Scoring the Japanese sack of Manila, MacArthur compared the destruction with American respect for the city in 1942 despite its impending loss.

CONGRESS: **Labor Curb**

Despite quick house action in passing the drastic Case bill with its restrictive labor legislation, the senate was expected to proceed more slowly in considering the measure.

Holding their lines solidly throughout the week-long debate on the bill, a coalition of Republicans and conservative Democrats beat down all efforts to take the teeth out of the legislation by modifying provisions or eliminating all enabling clauses to reduce the measure to a mere declaration of policy.

While liberals assailed the bill as one of the most vicious anti-strike laws to come before congress, proponents clung fast to provisions setting up a mediation board to consider disputes; requiring 30-day cool-

ing off periods before strikes; making both management and labor liable for contract violations; outlawing violence and intimidation, and banning sympathy walkouts or boycotts.

WAGE-PRICE: **New Policy**

Culmination of a long and strenuous tug-of-war between government and industry, and between administration officials themselves, a new wage-price formula loomed with the expectation that it would pave the way for labor peace and start up full-scale production.

Pushed by Reconversion Director Snyder, and at first vigorously opposed by OP Administrator Bowles, the new program reportedly called for general wage increases approximating 17 per cent and corresponding price boosts to permit industry



OP Administrator Bowles (right) answers newsmen.

to absorb the added expense. Though admitting that a rise in living costs would result from the policy, administration leaders declared that the volume output following resumption of work would bring prices to normal, reasonable levels.

In developing the new formula, President Truman affirmed his belief in a previous plan he had proposed under which prices would have been raised only if industry had proven its inability to absorb wage increases. While the plan would have worked with full production, he said, obstructions to large-scale output necessitated a revision of policy.

UNO: **Save Face**

At odds in the United Nations organization over the question of the presence of British troops in Greece, Russia and Britain patched up their differences with acceptance of a face-saving formula under which the security council dropped consideration of the issue without a formal pronouncement.

By dropping the question without further ado, UNO avoided the possibility of impairing the prestige of Russia by refusing its charges that the presence of Tommies in Greece threatened the peace of the world or of offending Britain by acknowledging the Red accusations.

Russia's charges that the Tommies' alleged protection of rightist interests in Greece have international repercussions followed close upon what it believed were British inspired Iranian complaints against Red interference with orderly government in that country Occupying a strategic position along the British life-line in the eastern Mediterranean, Greece, along with oil-rich Iran, ranks as a key spot in the Near East.

Debate Site

While residents of the Stamford-Greenwich, Conn., area recommended to UNO as a site for permanent headquarters, protested against the selection, a strong movement against approving the locality developed within UNO itself.

In leading opposition against the Stamford-Greenwich site, Australian Delegate W. R. Hodgson declared that purchase of the lands for \$20,000,000 was too costly, residents did not welcome UNO and no central facilities for interim operations were available in New York.

Despite proposals for purchasing the area recommended for from \$600 to \$800 per acre, residents of both Greenwich and Stamford voted against the inclusion of town areas in the site.

Washington Digest

Social Security Need Of Low-Income Farmers



Amazingly Small Cash Marketings of Large Group Leaves Little to Be Put Aside; State Units Carry Relief Burdens.

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(This is the first of two articles on "Social Security for the Farmers.")

When the navy announced its plan for the biggest postwar boom in history—its intention to blow a 97-ship fleet skyhigh with the atom bomb—I couldn't help recalling the answer which a little girl gave to a reporter before the war ended. He asked her: "What do you want to be when you grow up?" The youngster replied, "Alive."

In this atomic era, it's pleasant to note, then, that there are at least two groups of people in this country who not only assume that most of us will stay alive for a reasonable period, but who are making plans based on that assumption.

One group comprises the radar experts who earnestly promise we'll be rocketing to the moon and back by 1996—stopping to refuel along the lunar skyway at filler-up stations suspended in space and perhaps plucking moonflowers in a hanging garden.

The second group is the National Planning association—specifically its agriculture committee—which expects the farmer not only to grow up, but to live at least to the age of 65, at which time he will want to retire. Making that retirement possible is the subject of a new NPA bulletin by Murray R. Benedict, professor of agricultural economics at the University of California.

Why is the farmer so favored? Is he the only worker who wants to retire and live out his old age in reasonable financial security? What about the tired-out typists? Isn't the weary welder worthy?

Be that as it may, Mr. Benedict's retirement plan is based solely on bringing the farmer into the federal social security system. Most industrial and white collar workers like typists, welders and butchers, are already covered by social security. When the time comes for them to quit work for good, they can count on a small, but regular monthly income from social security benefits.

Not so the farmer. When he can work no longer, he has to live off what he's saved or by selling the south forty—and if he hasn't saved anything, that's his hard luck—or whoever has to take care of him.

Administration Proves Problem

The farmers were not included in the social security setup when it was inaugurated in 1935, because the lawmakers and administrators felt they couldn't cope with his peculiar problems at the time. For the same reason, they passed over the self-employed worker, the domestic employee, the government and railroad worker, the employee in non-profit organizations. Such workers posed too much of an administrative problem, the legislators felt, so they left them out, as far as social security was concerned.

Now, however, the system has been operating for more than 10 years, and it's high time, Mr. Benedict thinks, to ring farmers in on its benefits. He feels the other uninsured groups mentioned above should be included, too, but he concentrates on the case of the farmer.

The farmer, like everyone else, faces the grim prospect of dependency and want in old age. Like everyone else, he strives to guard against such contingency by working hard and trying to save money. But in 1939, more than half the farm owners of the country marketed less than \$75 worth of products from their land. Deduct from that the products the farmer's wife used at the table, the farm equipment he has to buy, shoes for the children, and an occasional Saturday night trip to the big city—and it's plain there is going to be precious little money left to stow away under the mattress or in the sock.

Hired farm workers fare no better in this matter of saving money than does the man who owns the farm. The hired man may earn \$27.30 a month if he eats "in." If he boards out, his monthly wage may be \$35.32—when he works. It's quite possible he's a seasonal worker—shifting from job to job as crops mature and orchards blossom, which means his annual income is far from fixed or steady.

worker, no matter how hard they work, may find it impossible to save money toward the time when they can no longer wield the scythe and hay fork. Nor is the farmer able, in many cases, to put by a little money to provide for his wife and family, should he die prematurely or be disabled.

Consequently there are more and more aged persons in rural areas who have to be cared for by county and state on a charity basis—a procedure which is not only expensive but unfair, since it treats thrifty and thrifless exactly alike. The charity or "old age assistance" as it's called, lumps together the persons who strove to take care of themselves during their working years but failed, with those who squandered their earnings.

Mr. Benedict guesses there'd be fewer such charity cases and fewer farmers haunted by the spectre of becoming such charity cases were workers in agriculture allowed to participate in the social security system. As everyone knows, the system is really a huge mutual insurance company. Each person makes a regular compulsory payment which is geared to his ability to pay.

Evolve Plan For Payments

If the farmers were covered by social security (and Mr. Benedict isn't the only one who thinks they should be, most of the important farm organizations have okayed the idea; both presidential candidates in the last election endorsed it, and the social security board on January 28 once again importuned congress to include farmers in), it would work something like this:

Farmer Jake Duncan adds up his year's sale of farm products and finds he has marketed less than \$75 worth. That's his gross cash income. Under Mr. Benedict's plan, Jake would be brought into the social security system as a self-employed worker on an assumed net income of \$400 a year.

Now Jake is "self-employed"—and at the present time there is no provision in the social security act for insuring the self-employed, either in agriculture or in private business. The way it works now, the employed worker who IS covered pays into the trust fund 1 per cent of his wages; his employer contributes 1 per cent in his behalf.

Since Jake has no employer, Mr. Benedict suggests that Jake contribute both the employer and employee share in, in other words, 2 per cent of his net income.

And his net income, as stated earlier, is \$400. So Jake would pay \$8 a year. If he makes these payments continuously for 30 years, he will have paid into the social security fund \$240. At retirement, he would be entitled to approximately \$13 a month. Not a munificent sum by any means, but perhaps just the little bit extra which, added to whatever other assets he has, may keep him from going to the poorhouse in later years. And his social security contributions pay off rapidly.

In a little more than two years after he has retired, Jake will have received back every cent he paid in, plus interest. Not only that but during the 30 years he will have had the protection of survivorship insurance. That is, if he should die prematurely, his widow would not be left completely penniless. She would get three-fourths of the monthly sum to which he was entitled at the time he died.

Suppose Jake finds it hard to scrape together eight dollars at one specific time? In that case he might use a stamp book. A book perhaps similar to war stamp books. Jake's social security stamp book would probably be issued by the post office or by the social security board. Whenever he had a little extra money, he could buy stamps to paste in it. When the time came for him to make his annual eight dollar payment, he would turn in the stamp book plus whatever cash was needed to make up the balance.

Jake would have a social security account number and he'd have to report his yearly earnings but the report would be very simple. All he'd have to do would be to state how much gross cash income he received for the year, sign his name, and that's all there'd be to it.

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In These United States

Girls, Here's a Husband— If You Can Milk 14 Cows

GRANTSBURG, WIS.—Arthur Birnstengel, a farmer, made a New Year's resolution to get married in 1946, but he's going to be careful which woman he picks. He insists that she be willing to help milk 14 cows, among the other small chores a woman will find to do on a farm.

The mating matter began last year when Birnstengel, a husky 44-year-old farmer, found he was too busy operating his 610-acre farm to go courting. So he wrote his congressman.

Rep. Alvin E. O'Konski was short on wives but long on advice. "Be sure she's honest," he replied. Artful Arthur advertised, "You must be honest," he said in his ad.

It was a relief, he said, to discover that there are 1,600 honest women in the world. They answered from New York to Chicago, from Georgia to Alaska.

He isn't fussy. All he asks of a wife is that she must:

1. Be between 30 and 42 years old.
2. Not weigh more than his 195 pounds.
3. Be between five feet and five feet, eight inches tall.
4. Be truthful. (His congressman said so.)
5. Not smoke or drink.
6. Be healthy.
7. Be friendly.
8. Not be a gold-digger.
9. Have a sense of humor.
10. Be willing to take good care of Arnie, his six-year-old son by a former marriage.
11. Be willing to help milk 14 cows.

Grandpa Bags Deer With Pocketknife

DETROIT LAKES, MINN.—John S. ("Grandpa") Pretts, who got two deer last fall with only a pocket knife as a weapon, tops the list of hunters this season, according to L. Benschopf, editor of the Detroit Lakes Record.

Grandpa Pretts' feat happened this way:

He was working inside his house one afternoon when he glanced out and saw three deer strolling leisurely between the house and the barn. Pretts grabbed his shotgun and went after them, but in the meantime the dog had started out after the animals and they broke into a gallop. He fired four shots, but failed to halt them.

A neighbor boy, who had been hunting, got on his bicycle and aided by the dog chased the deer onto the glare ice of the lake. The animals fell down and the ice was so slick they could not get up. Seeing their predicament, Grandpa went after them with his trusty jackknife, artistically cut their throats right there on the ice.

Pan Gold from Mud on Helena's Main Street

HELENA, MONT.—"Gold!" The magic word which gave Helena a 16-million dollar boom in the last century rang through the streets again when contractors were excavating for a building. Hopeful spectators lined up three and four deep, but a boom was averted.

Henry Kasman, a placer miner, poked out some of the dirt with his pick and panned it in icy water while Mayor John J. Haytin and others looked on silently.

Pretty soon Kasman straightened up, holding in his hand a tiny bit of black sand.

"By gosh! It's gold all right," exclaimed the mayor.

And everybody agreed—a dozen small pieces of the precious stuff. A dredgemaster estimated the gold would run \$1.75 per square yard.

But even for that much you don't rip up the main street of a state capital. Everybody soon went home, except for contractors who went back to work pouring cement over Helena's new gold strike.

More War Casualties: Oil-Soaked Sea Birds Perished by Millions

Oil and waterfowl don't mix, either. The department of the interior reports that "thousands of auks, murres, puffins, sea gulls and ducks" perished during the war.

The auks, murres and others were victims of oil on the sea "which penetrates the feathers and ruins them as waterproof coverings."



STILL JOHN BULL . . . Still looking like an animated picture of the cartoonist's "John Bull," former Prime Minister Winston Churchill posed for photographers while he was vacationing in Florida. He smoked cigars, painted, rested and otherwise enjoyed himself.



KEN'S IN BUSINESS
While he was soldiering in Iceland, Kenneth Wickman of Pittsburgh decided he'd go into business for himself when he got out of the army. He bought an old school bus and turned it into a store, which he takes directly to his customers.

Filling Station Robbed 26 Times; A World Record

BELAIR, MD.—The most burglarized service station in the world—26 times since Pearl Harbor—may get out of the rut after all.

That's the hope, at least, of William H. Holmes who operates it at Stepney, two miles south of Aberdeen, reports the Harford Gazette.

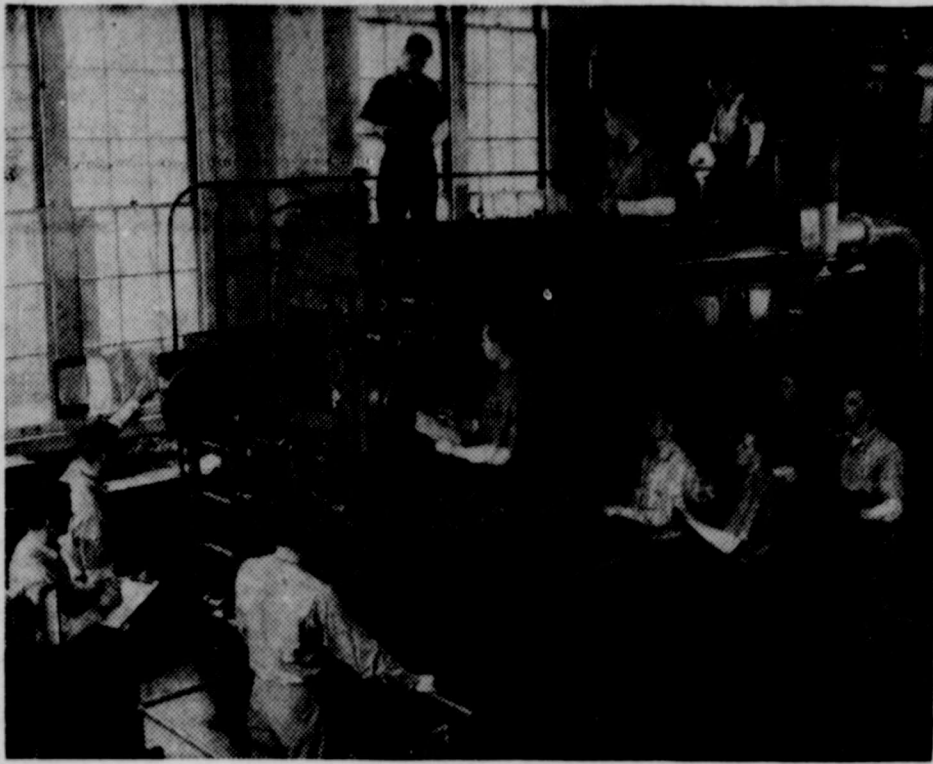
All of the robberies have occurred between the hours of midnight and nine o'clock in the morning when the station was closed. Now that the war is over, Holmes has hired Floyd Pitts, a returned serviceman, to operate the station during those fateful hours.

Altogether, according to Holmes, about \$3,500 in money and goods has been taken. Some 14 arrests have been made by police during that time, with 10 convictions and about \$1,000 in property restored.

Holmes says people stop by to put air in a tire or fill a radiator late at night, and see the untended station. It has been a relatively easy place to pilfer—almost an invitation to burglary.

The worst headache of all has been that Holmes couldn't get burglary insurance after the first robbery. Since that time he has to stand all the loss himself.

One Language for All
Declaring "the language barrier" is a severe one to international peace," Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt has proposed one internationally understood language to be taught in the schools of the world.



LEARN ABOUT ENGINES . . . Engineer cadet-midshipmen of the United States merchant marine cadet corps learn practical operation of steam and diesel engines during their four years of study ashore and at sea. Cadet-midshipmen receive a college education with pay during the four-year course, one year of which is spent in merchant ships engaged in foreign trade.

See the World— Youths Become Officers In U.S. Merchant Marine

WASHINGTON.—The United States merchant marine cadet corps is offering appointments as cadet-midshipmen with concurrent appointment as midshipmen in the U. S. Naval Reserve to young Americans who are interested in becoming ships' officers in the merchant marine.

Appointments are made on the basis of competitive scholastic tests at conveniently located centers throughout the United States. These tests are given annually by the U. S. civil service commission, and the next one will be held on April 3, 1946. Applications may be addressed to: Supervisor, U. S. Merchant Marine Cadet Corps, Training Organization, War Shipping Administration, Washington 25, D. C. Applications for this examination should be in the mail and postmarked prior to midnight, March 1, 1946.

The course covers four years, which include:

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"Off we go" NEWS OF FLIERS AND FLYING

SCARED OF THE ATOM
In Washington, D. C., there's a story going around which typifies to some extent the baffling and startling realization that atomic power has been found. It seems that two monkeys were sitting on the ruins of the world which had just been wrecked by atomic bombs. Only one man remains, and he is a pilot circling high above the desolation. Realizing that there is nothing in the world worth living for, the pilot crashes his plane near the monkeys and ends it all. The lady monkey begins to weep bitterly.

"Just like a woman," growls the monkey husband. "Why be sentimental about it?"
"I'm not being sentimental," the wife sobs. "I just can't help thinking that we've got it all to do over again!"

It Might Have Happened
Another story comes from a southwestern training base. The crew of a B-17 tried unsuccessfully to free fused bombs which jammed the bomb bay. As his fuel was running low, the pilot swung the plane around toward home. As he approached the field, he called to the tower:

"Two-O-Three to tower. Our bomb load is jammed and we are running low on fuel. What do you advise? Over."

From the tower came this message: "Tower to Two-O-Three. Repeat after me slowly: 'Our Father which art in heaven—'"

City Planning
A single mapping plane of the special type which has recently come into being can, in a few hours time, give a literal picture of what needs to be done in your town or city to assure efficient zoning and planning, tax equalization, traffic and safety control, street and highway betterment, drainage, sewage, etc.

The CAA is now perfecting an omni-directional radio range which will be a blessing to the amateur who flies by radio. Today's ranges have two to four courses, while this new range will have an infinite number of courses. The pilot will be able to set his course on a simple instrument.

Air Future of Kansas
Editorial: "Kansas, geographic center of the United States, occupies a strategic position in air transportation. During the past two years 26 Kansas municipalities voted a total of \$926,500 in bonds for airport construction. During the same period more than 30 other towns have started airport development. As of September 1, 1945, Kansas had 88 designated airports. In addition the army and navy have 16 large air bases located throughout the states. Four major airlines cross Kansas on transcontinental schedules."—To the Stars, Topeka (Kansas Industrial Development commission).

LOOKING AHEAD
by Louis Wolfe
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Ammonium Nitrate or Nitrogen for Hay

Proper Application to
Increase Tonnage Urged

Farmers can increase their hay production from three-quarters to one and one-half tons per acre by applying ammonium nitrate or other nitrogen fertilizers as a top dressing in April or early May, according to Prof. C. J. Chapman of the soils department of the University of Wisconsin.

Professor Chapman recommended the use of 150 to 200 pounds per acre of ammonium nitrate on timothy and other grassland meadows.

In addition to increased yield, the fertilizer treatment improves the protein content and feeding value of the hay, he added. Professor Chapman declared that ammonium nitrate is excellent as a treatment for grassland pastures, since it greatly increases milk production and provides a week's earlier grazing.

The value of ammonium nitrate and other nitrogenous fertilizers as



This Raleigh county, West Virginia, farm has proven value of fertilizers to the hay fields.

a top dressing for pastures and hay fields was demonstrated.

Most of the treatments were at the rate of 200 pounds per acre, with a few at 150 pounds and one at 400 pounds. The average profit for all the demonstrations, over and above the cost of the fertilizer was \$16.82 per acre.

Professor Chapman pointed out, however, that the continuous use, year after year of ammonium nitrate or any other straight nitrogen fertilizer will eventually result in the depletion of the available reserves of lime, phosphate and potash in the soil.

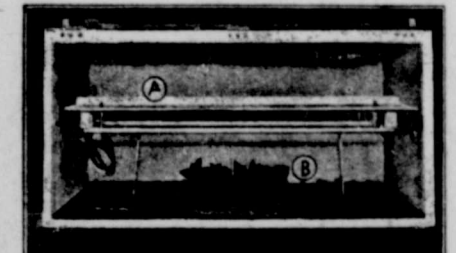
"It is therefore recommended," he said, "that the mineral reserves of the soil be maintained through the application of lime, phosphate and potash fertilizers, together with the systematic use of stable manure."

Improved Machinery Harvester Control

Comb machine can be made into a one-man machine by the installation of an electric harvester control placed on the market by the Gleaner Harvester corporation, Independence, Mo.

The moving part of the lift consists of a lead screw which is turned by the electric motor. As this screw turns in either direction, a large nut follows it up or down, thus raising or lowering the harvester unit.

Fluorescent Hotbeds



A hotbed in which plants may be started in the basement, barn or any other building has been developed by Dr. V. T. Stoutmeyer and Albert W. Close of the USDA.

The diagram (a) is the fixture and reflector holding two 40-watt fluorescent lamps, and (b) the trays or flats in which seedling plants are grown.

Dad Henpecked? Well, This Should Change His Mind!

The next time Dad complains about being henpecked, remind him that greater men than he have endured worse. Take Abe Lincoln, for instance, his wife often drove him out of the house with a broom for napping on the hall sofa, and the tongue-lashings she administered in public were the talk of the country.

Xanthippe, wife of Socrates, was a shrew. Her husband's indifference to money matters sometimes drove her into a rage. When this happened, she gave vent to her feelings by dousing a bucket of water over her husband's head. And that, too, so the neighbors could see and be amused.

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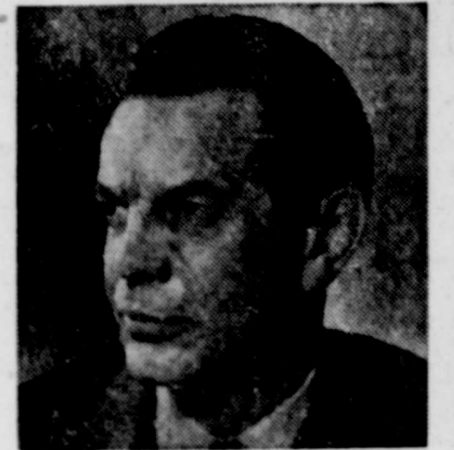
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Star Dust STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE
RAYMOND MASSEY is setting up an all-time record for other performers to shoot at; so far no one else has appeared in all four branches of the Thespian art. To begin with, there's his regular weekly stint on the radio, in "The Harvest of Stars," on NBC. He's also appearing currently on the Broadway stage in "Pygmalion," with Gertrude Lawrence.



RAYMOND MASSEY

Just recently he did two television shows for CBS. And in April he returns to Hollywood to make "One Secret," with Joan Crawford. That's covering the field!

Hedy Lamarr and Gene Lockhart are right back where they started, on Stage 3 on the Goldwyn lot. They both got their first big screen breaks in "Algiers," which was filmed there. Now they're back for the first time, for "The Strange Women."

James Stewart's back in Hollywood, after visiting in Washington and New York—where even night-club audiences look at him with interest. His first postwar picture will be "It's a Wonderful Life," made for Liberty Films and released by RKO, is a Frank Capra production. That's under way now. His next film will be "The Magic City," a Robert Riskin production, for RKO.

Got a baseball team you want to sell? Anne Baxter's interested. She's been a baseball fan since she was in high school; now, like Bing Crosby, she wants to own a team, or part of one, at least. Incidentally, the Charles R. Rogers picture in which she has a leading role is now known as "Angel on My Shoulder" again; exhibitors who were polled liked that title better than "Me and Mrs. Satan."

Michael Bottoms has retired from the screen, after appearing in "A Scandal in Paris" for 30 seconds as the infant Vidocq. Mike's father in Guam, has never seen him, so Mrs. Bottoms let Mike, aged three months, play the part.

Jean Tennyson, star of "Great Moments in Music," will take a chance on any young singer she believes in. She's presented many of them on her radio program; discovered Mario Lanza, who substituted for Jan Peerce when Peerce was on the Coast.

Constance Moore was called for makeup and wardrobe at 5 a. m. one morning, because of the elaborate costume she was to wear that day in "In Old Sacramento." Four hours later she was ready, stepped on the sound stage, and saw machine-made rain falling like mad. "And now, Miss Moore," said Producer-Director Joseph Kane, "if you'll lie down on your face in the mud—you've just fallen out of a stagecoach!"

Jack Dempsey's children knew he was "Mr. Hush" on that gorgeous stunt on "Truth or Consequences"; he phoned them after the third week and when they said they'd heard him on the radio he swore they hadn't; couldn't admit the truth, because no outsider could know it was his voice that was puzzling contestants.

Ed Wynn has been held over as guest star on the program headed by James Melton and Annamary Dickey. Originally Wynn was signed for only four weeks, but the public has been so enthusiastic about him that he remains a while longer.

The time of "Strangers in Love," Paulette Goddard's next for Paramount, is 1947, so she and a studio stylist are trying to figure out what fashions will be current next year.

Electric Finger Spots U-Boats

Radio Traced to Source by 'Huff Duff,' Device That Won Atlantic Battle.

WASHINGTON.—The wartime secret of "huff duff," an electronic long distance detection device which played a major part in winning the battle of the Atlantic, has been disclosed by the navy, says the Associated Press.

Technically called high frequency direction finder (the initials HF-DF rapidly became "Huff Duff" in service slang), the electrical "finger" can spot a ship or a plane halfway around the world.

It was used as a teammate of radar and sound devices which spot objectives only at a shorter distance.

The navy told how the device on board ships, planes, and in a network of shore stations succeeded in breaking up U-boat packs before they could assemble and how at least one of the submarines which landed saboteurs on the Long Island and Florida coasts in 1942 was located and sunk before it could escape.

The device picks up voice or code radio signals transmitted on the international shortwave communications channels and shows the direction of the signal's source visually within a split second.

Works Rapidly.

When two or more "huff duff" units ashore or afloat get such bearings, it is a simple mathematical exercise for a control center to determine where the lines of direction meet on the earth's surface. This fix is accurate within a few miles when attained at long distance and can be made even more accurate by getting more or closer bearings.

In a press demonstration at the Great River, Long Island, laboratories of the Federal Telephone and Radio corporation, which did a large part of the research, a Bermuda sending station was pinpointed on a giant electrical map within seconds after "line of direction" reports were received from several listening posts along the coast and from the local receiver.

The "line of direction" appears as an ellipse on the face of a cathode viewing tube which is marked off in the 360 degrees of a circle. Because the earth is a virtual circle, the direction of the ellipse whence the signal comes.

Radio direction finders were in use before the war, but they were slow and subject to errors.

"Huff duff" overcame all the problems of correction and provided a device which automatically scanned the entire circle 20 times a second. This speed crossed up the strategy of the German high command, which believed the allies had only old fashioned types of manually turned detectors.

Used in Sea Rescues.

Nazi submarines felt they were safe in using "squirt" radio transmissions, in which long reports could be compressed into a signal of not more than 15 seconds. One example of what happened, however, was the sinking of the U-66 near the Cape Verde Islands in May, 1944. Her captain sent a report to Berlin which was on the air less than 15 seconds, but 26 Allied "huff duff" stations in the Atlantic network obtained bearings on the boat.

The navy's network extended from Jan Mayan, a small island between Iceland and Spitzbergen, to Bahia, Brazil.

Although most of the wartime use of the direction finder was against submarines, it was equally effective in long range locating of airplanes in flight and surface ships. "Huff duff" became a vital part of the coast guard air rescue system.

Postwar use of "huff duff" is expected to play a role in increased safety of aviation. An airplane crossing the ocean can have its position determined immediately. Installations being provided on both sides of the Atlantic will make available to a pilot his exact position at any time he requests it.

Fascists Are Active in Latin States, Radio Says

LONDON.—The Moscow radio said that "increasing Fascist activities" had been noted in Latin American countries.

The Russian radio commentator charged, moreover, that former Foreign Minister Ezequiel Padilla of Mexico had been "notorious at San Francisco for his attempt to sabotage the establishment of the world security organization."

The speaker continued that "there is no doubt that the destruction of the Franco regime in Spain would help to weaken the forces of reaction and to promote the cause of democracy in Latin America."

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for February 24

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WHAT MAKES A PEOPLE GREAT—RELIGION IN THE HOME

LESSON TEXT: Deuteronomy 6:4-12. MEMORY SELECTION: Every day will I bless thee; and I will praise thy name for ever and ever.—Psalm 145:2.

Home, church, school and the state—these are the four institutions which determine the greatness of a people—and the most influential of all is the home.

What a child becomes under the nurture of the home will determine his interest in the church, his attitude toward school, and eventually his value as a citizen of the nation. How tragic then that we are giving so little attention to our American homes!

The religious life of the home is the most important element of its activity, for it is the determining factor in the life of the child. It is in the home that the child's whole existence centers.

I. Worship (vv. 4, 5).

Twice a day the orthodox Jew repeats the words of these verses: namely, at the time of prayer, morning and night. They remind him of his personal relationship to God, and they recall one of God's primary reasons for calling Israel to be his people. They were to be a national witness to the one true God in the midst of the almost universal worship of many gods. They were to stand for monotheism in the midst of polytheism.

So important is the complete devotion of man—and that brings in the whole family—to God that when Jesus was asked what was the greatest of all commandments (see Mark 12:28-31), he named this passage together with Leviticus 19:18.

Nothing should take precedence over the true worship of God in our hearts, and in the hearts of all those we hold dear in our households. The Eternal One, the Source of Life, the All-Powerful One, he is "our God" (v. 4) and he looks to us for complete and constant devotion to him. Let us give it!

II. Instruction (vv. 6-9).

It was not enough that these words should be repeated in some regular or formal worship, but they were to be taught to the children in the home with all faithfulness and diligence—and by the parents.

We are far too eager to delegate the teaching of our children to others. In religious matters it is the church and the Sunday school which are responsible. Many parents do not even take their boys and girls to the house of God. They just send them. Mark it well, such parents are delinquent in their duties to God and to their families.

But our vital point is this—it is the business of the home to teach religion, to do it regularly, and to make it a normal and natural part of daily life.

This is a matter of great significance. The faith which we profess in the church must be effectively brought into the home; it is not enough to carry a Bible on Sunday. It should be in use in the home throughout the week; not only in family worship, but in the incidentals of daily life.

The family altar has gradually disappeared, and it is regrettable that it has, for the testimony of generations indicates that in family worship some of the most useful men and women of all ages have received the direction of life which made them great for God.

III. Remembrance (vv. 10-12).

Israel had a history full of the magnificent mercies of God. In the day when, by his help and blessing they were to be established in their land, they were to recall his blessings and recognize his goodness.

There are few, if any, more powerful incentives to faith and courageous living than the remembrance of past blessings. To recall how God made it possible for ordinary men and women to, by faith, subdue kingdoms, quench the fires of persecution, turn back the armies of aliens, to become strong in the midst of weakness (read Heb. 11) is to make one ready for the battles of life.

Every family has its dark and trying days, its experiences which rock one back on his heels in astonishment and fear—and in the Christian family God has always been the answer—the solution to every problem, the provider for every need. Keep such memories fresh in the thinking of boys and girls and they will be ready for the storms of life.

Gems of Thought

He that is most knowing hath a capacity to become happy, which a lesse knowing prince or a rich person hath not.—Jeremy Taylor.

One today is worth two to-morrows.—Benjamin Franklin.

Time as he grows old teaches many lessons.—Aeschylus.

No man is so foolish but may give good counsel sometimes; and no man is so wise but may easily err, if he will take no other counsel but his own.—Ben Jonson.

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OVERNIGHT GUEST

By BEN AMES WILLIAMS

THE STORY THUS FAR: Adam Bruce, FBI operator, on a trip to his old home, ran into his previous boss, Inspector Tope and Mrs. Tope. He sent them out to an auto camp operated by Bee Dewain. Later that night Tope phoned Bruce, asking him to come at once and bring State Trooper Quill. The body of a man, who Mrs. Tope thought was Ledforge, head of New England utilities, had been found. A car believed to have been stolen and used in the murder was found in the quarries. Tope expressed belief that Mrs. Kell was dead in the car, while her husband, former employee of Holdom, had walked away. Holdom was located in hospital, Ledforge in New York.

CHAPTER VII

Tope exclaimed in a mild exasperation: "Didn't the doctor know who he was? Holdom must have had letters, labels in his clothes, something. A doctor that will keep an unconscious man for three days without trying to find out who he is and let his people know, needs looking into, Mat!"

"Holdom told his office he'd had a smash-up," Cumberland volunteered.

"Smash-up! Smash-up!" Tope repeated exasperatedly. "That's a lie, Mat! He and Ledforge started up here together, with Kell driving. Ledforge came back to his office Monday morning with no word of a smash-up! Kell came home with no word of a smash-up! The car showed no signs of a smash-up! It doesn't make sense, Mat!"

"Holdom told his office he'd be there tomorrow," said Cumberland. Tope looked at him. "If he was unconscious in this doctor's hospital, he didn't telephone from New York on Saturday," he said.

"Telephone?" Cumberland echoed. "Some one telephoned!" Tope reminded him irritably. "Telephoned the police at Ridgcomb, and said he was Holdom and that his coupe had been stolen!"

"Holdom must know something!" Cumberland said. "I'll send for him, get him up here, as soon as he is able."

Tope nodded. "Of course, I guess you'd better send Dan." he decided. "Dane, as soon as Holdom can travel, bring him up here. He's a material witness, anyway. Make him come."

Joe and Cumberland turned toward the door; but there they met Bee Dewain. The girl's face was white and strained; she would have spoken. Tope, with a sudden violence of words, urged Dane and Cumberland toward the car; and only when they were gone did he turn to Bee.

"Now, Miss Dewain," he said gravely, "I judge you've got bad news?"

She nodded. "I telephoned Ed Priest's camps," she said unhappily. "Mr. Eberly's not there. They don't expect him. They haven't heard from him."

Tope whistled softly. "That's where he planned to go?"

"Yes, that's where he always goes. That's where he said he was going."

Tope wagged his head. "Child," he said gently, "I hadn't ought to have asked you to telephone up there. It's just a bad habit of mine, working on a business like this, whenever anyone tells me anything, to check up and see if it's so. I've no notion that Mr. Eberly has anything to do with this. As far as wondering where he is—" He chuckled, touched her arm. "Don't ever wonder about a fisherman," he urged. "You can't rely on them any more than you can on trout in the brook. . . . Did you think to fetch that letter?"

It was in her hand. "Here it is," she said.

Tope unfolded the single sheet, he looked at the letterhead, then read the scrawled words.

Dear Carl—
How about some fishing this week? Trout ought to take hold. Shall we try the pond? I'll be home sometime Wednesday afternoon. Come about half-past four. That will let us catch the evening rise. You'd better plan to stay the night in case we keep at it till dark. No need of answering this, because if you're not there by four-thirty, I'll go ahead alone.
Here's luck!

Leddy
The old man asked: "Carl is Mr. Eberly's name?"

"Yes."
"Ledforge wrote this, eh? That the way he signs himself?"

"Yes." She watched him almost fearfully.
And he returned the letter to her, touched her hand. "Now, don't you worry," he urged again. "Mr. Eberly's all right." And he asked: "Earl Priddy has disappeared, has he?"

Bee answered him in some surprise: "Why, yes. How did you know? Mrs. Priddy wanted him to come and peel potatoes for supper, but he's gone! Just simply vanished into thin air!"

Tope nodded, chuckling: "Earl's out spreading the news," he assured her. "I guess the excitement is due to start," he predicted. "Country folks have tongues like a lot of dominoes. You set one of them wagging, and you wag them all."

"I'll go after him," Bee promised. "Find him, make him be still." She hurried away.
Tope sat down on the edge of the bed. "I'm getting old," he confessed. "Going to catch a nap before supper-time."

He lay down, and Mrs. Tope covered him over and made him comfortable.

As Tope had guessed, Earl Priddy was busy. When Joe had asked for Inspector Tope, Earl was startled into a curiosity that would no longer be denied. An hour later, after



"Sh-h-h!" he whispered, "Sh-h-h!"

various investigations which included a secret survey of Amasa's farmhouse, he came almost at a run to the store in Madderson village. He went directly to the telephone and called the District Attorney's office in North Madderson and asked for Joe Dane. Of Cumberland himself, Earl stood in some awe; but not of Joe Dane.

Joe was not there!
"Well, you tell him Earl Priddy's got some news for him," Earl said vehemently. "Something mighty important about this case out here. He'll know what I mean. You tell him to see me, quick's he can!"

And only then did he turn to recite his tale to the audience that while he phoned had been quick to gather close behind him.

While Earl thus brought the news to Madderson village that there was a dead man in the small back room at Amasa Dewain's, Inspector Tope was still asleep. Mrs. Tope on guard beside him. He did not stir till the supper-bell roused him; and a little later he and Mrs. Tope came down to the Mill. Bee met them apologetically.

"I don't know whether we'll get much supper, or whether it will be fit to eat," she explained. "Earl didn't get back till a little while ago, and Mrs. Priddy had to peel her own potatoes. She may take it out on us!"

Tope guessed: "Priddy probably went to spread the news."

When Bee returned from the kitchen, her eyes were troubled.
"Mrs. Priddy says Earl knows all about it," she confessed. "He saw the dead man up at Uncle Amasa's—peeped in the window." And she said with a rueful gesture: "I don't know how he knows, but he told Mrs. Priddy the dead man was found in Faraway!"

She added, looking at Adam, her eyes twinkling faintly: "Earl claims he has some important information that he's going to give Joe Dane! So if you and Inspector Tope don't hurry, Joe will be the one to read the riddle, after all!"

Adam grinned. "Joe couldn't read the alphabet in large type," he told her confidently. "And Earl wouldn't know information if he saw it."

"I'm afraid you've always underrated Joe," she retorted. "But then

you don't know much about real criminals. You've spent your time annoying innocent men!"

Mrs. Tope watched them, amused; and Adam protested: "Bee, I never claimed Eberly had committed any crime, done anything wrong. But the bank had to be closed to protect all the depositors. Those Utilities bonds—" He checked himself, looked at Tope in a startled way. "Inspector, I forgot about that. It was Ledforge stuff that ruined Eberly's bank. Do you suppose Eberly—"

Bee uttered an indignant exclamation: "Adam Bruce, if you try to pretend that Mr. Eberly—"

Adam shook his head; he grinned at her. "No, Bee," he said. "You're a stubborn young hussy, and no one can beat any sense into you; but—Eberly's all right, Tope. He threw all his own money into the bank, made every sacrifice possible to help save the depositors." He looked at the girl in sudden concern. "Bee," he asked, "you don't think it possible that he would—"

"No, no," she whispered. "He's too—"

She was interrupted. The door burst open, violently. Here was Earl Priddy, his eyes wide and goggling with excitement, his hands shaking. He leaped into the room, and banged the door behind him, and set his shoulders against it, his hands outspread to press hard against the panels.

"Sh-h-h!" he whispered. "Sh-h-h!"

Bee said reproachfully: "Earl, you're drunk! Don't be a nuisance! Go out of doors!"

"Not me," said Earl Priddy hotly. "I don't go out there again tonight! No sir, not me!"

Some one pushed at the door from without, and he fought to hold it shut. The door bulged, and Adam leaped that way. There was suddenly a weapon in the young man's hand. He thrust Priddy aside, and Earl stumbled and fell, and Adam jerked wide the door, his gun ready, expecting anything.

But he saw only Vade, and Isaac Murrell, and Mrs. Murrell and the twins clustering curiously there, pale and alarmed. They recoiled before Adam's weapon; and Earl, scrambling to his feet, cried:

"Come in! Come in, quick, everybody! Shut the door! Lock it! There's a man in Faraway!"

Half a dozen people had heard Earl's announcement. Tope regretted this; but regret did not impose on him inaction. He said briefly: "Adam!" And with young Bruce beside him, he started up the drive toward Faraway.

There was never in Tope any particular capacity for fear; if he knew danger lay ahead, he was not above taking precautions, for there was no arrogance of folly in this man. But tonight he had—or seemed to have—no feeling that it would be dangerous to surprise the intruder in Faraway. He made haste to come to the cabin; and before Adam could intervene, he had thrown the door open and stepped firmly in.

Night had by this time almost fully fallen, and the interior of the cabin was dark. Yet there was light enough for them to see the bed—that bed under which a body once had been bestowed—all in disorder, with blankets and coverlet and mattress in a heap upon the floor; and a man, with a lighted match in his hand, staring down through the springs at the empty space below.

The man, at their entrance, whirled, and the match went out; but Adam snapped on the lights. Then Balsar Vade came up on the porch behind them, and Tope turned and saw him, said curtly:

"Vade, go tell Miss Dewain to call Mat Cumberland. Tell him to come here." He added: "And Vade, don't you come back!"

"Hello, Kell," he said.
The big man twitched as though some secret agony tormented him, but he made no move nor sound.

"What are you doing here?" Tope asked.

The answer came stammeringly. "I—wanted a place to sleep. I'm hunting work, walking—"

Tope looked at the other's shoes, now wet with dew, though they had been faintly dusty. Then Adam touched the Inspector's arm, whispered in his ear. Tope nodded.

"Of course," he assented impatiently. "This is Kell, all right." He faced the mustached man again.

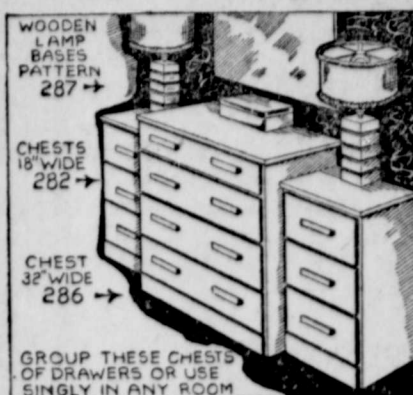
"Go on," he said then. "You're out of work, tramping the country, looking for a job; you thought you might steal a night's sleep here. You have no money. Is that your story?"

And when the other did not answer, Tope said: "Adam, turn out his pockets!"

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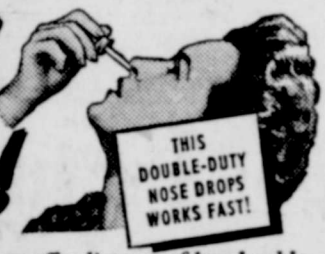
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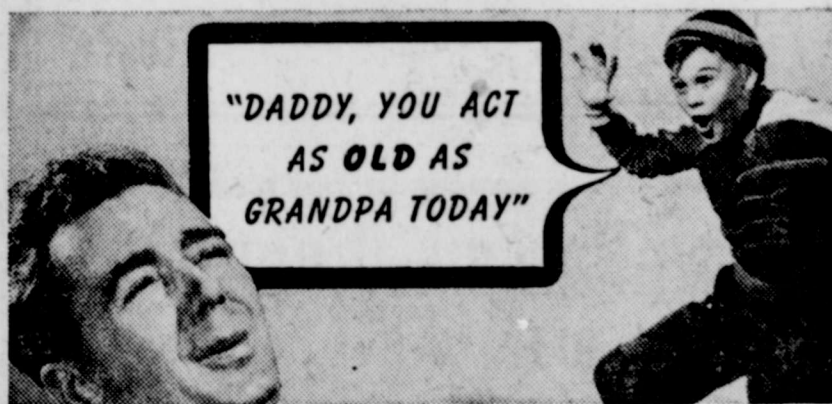
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No. 1217

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Martha A. Cole, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT TO THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO—Mary A. Neatherlin, Robert L. Cole, Charles A. Cole, Oscar C. Cole, Orlando C. Cole, all unknown heirs of Martha A. Cole, Deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent, GREETING:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Robert L. Cole, executor, has filed his Final Account and Report as executor of the Last Will and Testament of Martha A. Cole, Deceased, and filed his petition for discharge as such; that the Honorable Xury White, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, has set the 15th day of March, 1946, at the hour of 10:00 A. M. at the Probate Court Room in Carlsbad, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing said Final Account and Report and any objections thereto.

At the same time and place, the Probate Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of her estate, and the interest of each respective claimant thereto and therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof. Any objections to said Final Account and Report should be filed on or before the time set for hearing.

Neil B. Watson, whose address is Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the executor.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of said Court on this 23rd day of January, 1946.

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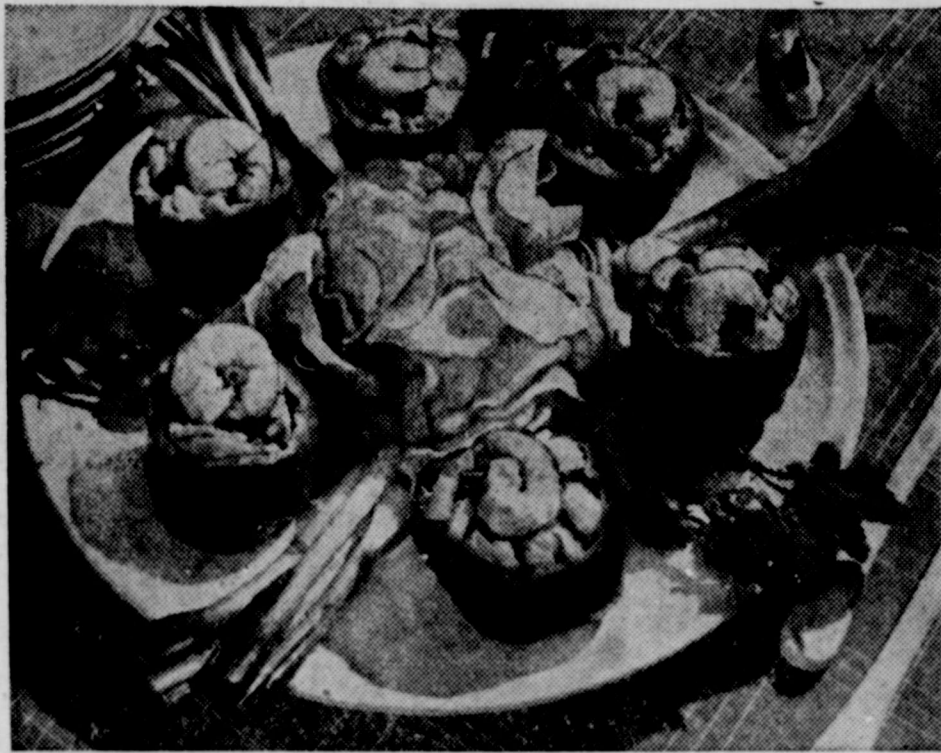
PROPERTY OWNERS

I will be in Hope on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 27 and 28 to assist property owners in rendering their taxes

R. H. Westaway

Assessor of Eddy County

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS
by Lynn Chambers



Shrimp-Stuffed Peppers Are a Surprise
(See Recipes Below)

Fish Food Favorites

There are quantities of fish on the markets right now. This food arrives often, you'll find on investigation, more than just once a week, and you may buy it fresh, canned, and often frozen.

Fish is a delicate food and needs only short cooking time to bring it to perfect doneness. Broiling is a good method of preparation because it gives fish a crusty, golden brown appearance; and so it makes preparation so easy.

You'll want to use all varieties of fish to round out the diet. For, fish is not only good when properly prepared, but it's also a fine protein food with many fine minerals.

Seasonings are important because they enhance the delicate flavors of fish itself. A touch of onion is always in order, and occasionally you'll want to add parsley, chives and herbs.

Here are two unusually tasty baked fish recipes. They use cereal to extend the fish, and make a fine blend when the food is baked:

Crunchy Fish Scallop.
(Serves 6)

- 3 tablespoons butter or substitute
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 2 cups milk
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- 2 tablespoons onion juice
- 4 tablespoons finely chopped green pepper
- 2 cups (1 pound) flaked fish, cooked
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 2 hard-cooked eggs
- 1 cup coarsely crushed corn flakes
- ½ cup grated American cheese

Make a white sauce by melting the butter, adding the flour and blending. Add milk, salt and pepper. Cook and stir until thickened. Then add onion juice and green pepper.

Remove bones and skin from cooked fish. Flake. Arrange in greased baking dish and sprinkle with lemon juice. Place sliced eggs, half of the crushed corn flakes and half of the cheese on top. Cover with white sauce and top with remaining



LYNN SAYS

Use Common Sense: Problems that every cook comes up against every once in a while can be solved with some good, practical common sense. Here are some examples:

Rolls and muffins which have become too stale to eat can be freshened by sprinkling with water and placed in a brown paper sack to be heated for about 5 minutes in a moderate oven.

Tea mixed with a little grated orange rind will go twice as far, and will be delicately flavored.

To use leftover egg yolks, poach them until they are hard-cooked, then grate them and use as a garnish for salads and vegetable dishes.

Use celery tops as a flavoring for soups and stews.

Add leftover sausage or bacon to waffle and pancake batters or combine with leftover potatoes (mashed), then fry.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU IDEAS

- Baked Stuffed Peppers
- Creamed Boiled Onions
- Shoestring Potatoes
- Beet-Lettuce Salad
- Graham Bread
- Beverage
- Fresh Fruit
- Cookies

crushed cereal and cheese. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) until browned and heated.

Flaked Fish Puff.
(Serves 6)

- 1 cup milk
- 4 tablespoons farina or corn meal
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons water
- 2 teaspoons chopped chives or onion
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley
- 1 cup cooked flaked fish
- 4 tablespoons chopped celery
- 2 eggs

Heat milk to the boiling point, combine cereal and salt with the water. Add to the hot milk, continue cooking until thickened. Add chives and parsley. Remove from heat and add fish and celery. Beat egg yolks slightly and add to fish mixture. Beat egg whites and fold into mixture. Pour into a greased baking dish, place in a pan of hot water and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) until inserted knife comes out clean (about 45 minutes).

Fish Chowder Pie.
(Serves 9)

- 1½ pounds fish filets
- 1 cup cooked, diced carrots
- 2 hard-cooked eggs
- ¼ cup fat
- 2 tablespoons chopped, green pepper
- 1 cup chopped onion
- ¼ cup flour
- 1 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- ½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1½ teaspoons salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- 1 recipe pastry

Poach or simmer fish for about 20 minutes in 1 quart boiling water to which 2 slices of onion, 2½ teaspoons peppercorns, 1 bay leaf and 1 teaspoon salt have been added. Drain fish and flake coarsely. Save liquid.

Arrange fish, carrots and sliced eggs in a greased casserole. Heat fat, add green pepper, onion and cook slowly over low heat for about 10 minutes. Blend in flour, add milk and 1 cup liquid left from fish. Cook slowly until thickened, stirring constantly. Add lemon juice, Worcestershire sauce and seasonings. Pour over ingredients in casserole. Top with pastry and bake in a hot oven (450 degrees) about 30 minutes or until crust is lightly browned.

Shrimp-Stuffed Peppers.
(Serves 6)

- 7 ounces canned shrimp
- ½ cup diced celery
- ¼ cup chopped onion
- ½ cup sliced carrot rings
- ¼ cup mayonnaise
- ¼ cup chili sauce
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- Scallions, radishes and potato chips

Reserve six shrimps for garnish. Chop remaining shrimp and combine with celery, onion and carrots. Mix together mayonnaise, chili sauce and lemon juice. Combine with shrimp mixture. Use to fill pepper shells. Garnish each with a whole shrimp. To serve arrange stuffed peppers on a platter with scallions and radishes. Pile potato chips in center of platter.

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2. Constantine the Great.
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