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Hope Hiway to be Widened

This week the State highway dept. started work on putting a shoulder on the pavement on the Hope-Artesia highway. In an interview with Mr. White, the district engineer, he said, "We hope to continue this work until we reach Eagle bridge." He also expressed hopes that a new bridge could be constructed over Eagle as the old one is too narrow and is getting unsafe. No plans have been made to eliminate the dip just west of Artesia or to straighten out the sharp curves on the Hope highway. Personally we think that the road bed should be widened all the way to Hope. It needs it badly.

OFFICIAL CALL FOR THE REGULAR BIENNIAL TOWN ELECTION IN AND FOR THE TOWN OF HOPE, EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AND NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES AND CLERKS OF ELECTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular biennial election for the purpose of electing a Mayor at large for the Town of Hope, Eddy County, New Mexico, to serve for a term of two (2) years and for the further purpose of electing four (4) board members, two of whom to be elected for four (4) years and two to be elected for a term of two (2) years, and a Police Judge for said Town of Hope, Eddy County, New Mexico, to serve a term of two (2) years, is hereby called and will be held on Tuesday, the 2nd day of April, 1946, as required by law.

Any person who at the time of this election would be a qualified elector under the laws of this state for County Officers and shall have actually resided in the Town of Hope for thirty days next preceding the election date, and who shall be registered at such election, shall be deemed a qualified voter.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the following persons have been appointed by the Town Board of Hope, New Mexico, as judges and clerks, to conduct the regular biennial election at the hereinafter named place which is hereby designated as the voting place where said election shall be held as required by law.

ELECTION OFFICIALS
Voting Place — John Teel's Store.
Election Judge — C. A. Hanna.
Alternate Judge — Mrs. N. L. Johnson.
Poll Clerk — Mrs. Ethel Altman.
Alternate Poll Clerk — Mrs. J. W. Mellard.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the voting place will be open from 9:00 A. M., until 5:00 P. M., on April 2nd, 1946.

I, Chester Teague, Mayor of the Town of Hope, Eddy County, New Mexico, under and by virtue of the powers invested in me, do hereby issue the official call for the regular biennial Town Election.

S/ Chester Teague
Chester Teague, Mayor
S/ W. E. Rood
W. E. Rood, Town Clerk
(Seal of the Town of Hope)
Pub. Mar. 15-22

LOCALS

Supt. John R. Moore attended a superintendent's meeting in Carlsbad Thursday.

Mrs. Jesse Musgrave arrived home from Roswell Tuesday night where she had been for medical treatment.

Walter Coates who has been ill for the past month was taken to Carlsbad Wednesday, for medical consultation.

A bulldozer is expected up from Artesia to root out some stumps on Newsom's farm.

H. V. Dorsey has bought a truck and as soon as it is in shape he will go to hauling.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Fisher returned last week from Roosevelt, Tex., where they had gone to visit a daughter.

Benny Hanna writes that he is now in the Panama Canal Zone doing guard duty. Donald Menefee is in Korea.

The basement of the Methodist Church is now undergoing much needed repairs. Jess McCabe is plastering the walls and a new plaster board ceiling will be put up. The members of the church that are responsible for this improvement work are to be congratulated.

The girls physical education class under the supervision of Mrs. Chester Teague will present a play on Friday night, March 22nd.

BOYS PHYSICAL ED
A new 5x10 mat has arrived and the 7th, 8th, and the high school boys are tumbling every day to get ready for their program to be given in the near future.

SUPERINTENDENT'S MEETING
Mr. Moore attended the Eddy County superintendent's meeting at Carlsbad Thursday.

DANCE
The school's share of the dance proceeds was \$88.60. This money will be used to buy home economics equipment which is badly needed.

CHAIRS ARRIVE
The 25 arm chairs arrived last week which had been ordered a long time. The chairs were placed in the science room and now the children do not have to sit around tables.

DUNKEN NEWS
Raymond Davenport has a new Dodge truck.

Several from this community attended the dance at Hope Saturday night.

Mrs. Ida Prude was in our community Friday.

The Watts, W. B. McGuire and Buzz Taylor sheared their sheep last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ivans and children spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C.

George at Hope.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McGuire and son were Artesia visitors Monday.

Bernell McGuire spent the week end in Roswell with Mrs. Beasley.

The Gathing children started to school here last week.

PIONEER RESIDENT PASSES AWAY
Funeral services for Tom Runyan, pioneer resident of Eddy County, who died in an El Paso hospital Monday morning at 8 o'clock were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Methodist Church in Artesia. Interment was made in the Woodbine cemetery. Mr. Runyan, who was born October 23, 1860, came to Eddy County in 1885 and moved to Chaves county in 1922 where he lived on a ranch on the banks of the Penasco river near Elk, N. M. Survivors include Mr. Runyan's wife, four sons, Edmund and Edsel Runyan, twin sons, Frank Runyan and Bryan Runyan and a daughter, Mrs. Irvin Martin, of Artesia.

Town Election April 2nd
A special meeting of the Town Board will be held Monday night, March 25 at the News office at which time candidates will be nominated for the election which will be held Tuesday, April 2. The public is invited to attend this meeting and help in selecting the candidates. There is a Mayor to be elected for a term of two years, two Town Board members for a term of two years, two Town Board members for a term of four years and a Police Judge for a term of two years. The meeting will be called for 7:00 o'clock sharp. Let everyone who is interested in the affairs of the Town of Hope be there.

This week J. W. Mellard sold the large hay barn to Cliff Longbotham of Artesia. It will be moved and used for a hangar. Too bad the farmers of this community could not have bought that and kept it here for hay storage purposes. What some of the hay farmers are going to do now is a problem. With the shortage of building material it will be next to impossible to build any kind of a hay shed.

No Dump Ground Says Crockett
Henry Crockett has asked the News to state in a nice way that he would appreciate it very much if people would discontinue the practice of dumping rubbish on the left hand side of the road after you cross Penasco bridge southwest of Hope. It is patented land on each side of the road and it is against the law to dump trash on other people's property. If this practice is continued Mr. Crockett says that he will show the guilty parties just how tough he can get.

M. S. Newsom has taken a contract to build ten houses for a lumber company up in the Sacramento Mts. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Anderson and Jean Kimbrough were in from the ranch Saturday.

H. V. Dorsey and family have moved to the Burton Fisher residence.

Mrs. Ellen Key of Capitan arrived Monday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Buckner and Mr. Buckner.

Lenard Akers and family have moved into the apartments in the back of the Coates Bros. Garage.

Supt. John R. Moore got busy last Saturday and planted some shade trees.

D. W. Carson, Jr., called his parents Tuesday night from Fort Bliss, and said he is being sent to Fort Knox, Ky. He is in the infantry division.

A telegram was received later stating that D. W. Carson was being sent to Aberdeen, Maryland

HOPE NEWS

Jesse Buckner and family from Carlsbad were here last week visiting at the Buckner and the Altman homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arley Johnson and daughters, Roma and Gerry have been visiting the Moores. Mrs. Johnson is a sister of Mrs. Moore.

Claberon Buckner came down from Santa Fe last Saturday and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buckner.

While J. P. Menefee was driving to Artesia Saturday morning he collided with a car driven by Mrs. R. N. Teel on Eagle bridge. Both cars were damaged somewhat. Fortunately no one was injured seriously.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Everts were in town last Sunday. They are drilling a well at the Jess Anderson ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brooks of Artesia spent Wednesday in Hope visiting Mrs. Brooks' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buckner.

Mr. and Mrs. Pet Eskue and children, two boys and one girl, and Connie Harrison arrived here last Wednesday from California. They are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harrison.

Mrs. Annie Reed, of Artesia, spent Wednesday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buckner.

This week the News is authorized to announce the candidacy of Hollis G. Watson, of Artesia, for re-election to the position as County Commissioner from Dist. 2. District 2 includes Artesia, Hope, Cottonwood, and Lakewood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Menefee returned last Friday from Springer, N. M., where they attended the wedding of their son, Alton.

Mr. Pitts plowed up Ye Editor's garden Tuesday and a good job he did too. Now it is up to the Editor to help in the food production program.

Mr. Jess Musgrave returned Monday from Roswell where he had been visiting his wife who is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McClure and Miss Don McClure, of Denver, sisters of Mrs. C. L. Schwalbe visited

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

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For Sheriff:—
DWIGHT LEE, Carlsbad

J. H. (JIM) SIKES, Loving, N. M.
MIKE SEDBERRY, Carlsbad.

For County Commissioner, Dist. 2:
HOLLIS G. WATSON, Artesia.

in Hope last week. They were enroute to Arizona and California.

Mrs. Ethel Altman, chairman of the committee in charge of the Red Cross drive, reports that a sum of \$23.00 has been taken in so far.

Mrs. Lewis Scoggin was operated on at the Carlsbad hospital Wednesday morning at 10:30.

For the past two weeks a large crew of men have been prospecting for oil southeast of Hope. We hope they are successful in finding oil indications that would warrant drilling a deep test well.

Mrs. Drew and Mrs. Menefee left Tuesday for Clovis where they attended a Woman's Conference of the Methodist Churches. From there Mrs. Menefee will go to Floydada, Tex., to visit her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teel and family from Portales visited Mr. and Mrs. John Teel Saturday night and Sunday.

Richard Bertoli left Monday for Michigan. His wife and son will join him there in the near future.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE
-By TAPS-

TOO BUSY TO EAT, CRAB SPIDERS STARVE TO DEATH WATCHING THEIR NEWLY-LAID EGGS

84% OF AMERICANS HAD ELECTRICALLY LIGHTED HOUSES IN 1941

MILK IS THE LARGEST SINGLE SOURCE OF U. S. GROSS FARM INCOME

SKATING IN MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, IS ILLEGAL AFTER 8 P. M.

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Hope 8.05	La Luz 1.10
Elk 9.25	Highrolls 1.40
Mayhill 9.50	Mountain Park 1.50
Cloudercroft 10.40	Cloudercroft 2.15
Mountain Park 11.00	Mayhill 2.50
Highrolls 11.10	Elk 3.15
La Luz 11.40	Hope 4.35
Arrive Alamogordo 11.50 A. M.	Arrive Artesia 5.05 P. M.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Rip Franco Rule; U. S. Stiffens Foreign Policy; Readjust Crop Goals to Meet Emergency Needs

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



Hoping to meet Allied demands for democratization of Japanese government, Emperor Hirohito makes tour of industrial plants, tipping hat to reverent subjects at Kanagawa-Ken.

SPAIN:

Hot Spot

With leftist elements in France pressing the issue, a new government loomed in Franco Spain, long under fire for Fascist connections but reportedly countenanced by Britain because of its neutrality during World War II, which diverted direct attack on Gibraltar.

The Allies' first major step in seeking to supplant Franco came with France's closure of its border against Spain. Prodded by French proposals to take up the matter with the United Nations organization, the U. S. and Britain then reportedly agreed to form a common front to apply pressure for Franco's removal.

While renouncing intentions to meddle with Spain's internal affairs, the U. S. and Britain moved to denounce the continued existence of Franco's regime and proclaim their willingness to recognize an interim representative government if he were ousted. Awaiting resolution of the situation, the U. S. and Britain would not break off economic ties or diplomatic relations, leaving the road open for negotiations for creation of a democratic government.

FOREIGN POLICY:

U. S. Stiffens

Answering demands of Sen. Arthur Vandenberg (Rep., Mich.) for a firmer foreign policy in reaching an understanding with Russia, Secretary of State Byrnes declared the U. S. would go to war to curb future aggressors and peace and reparations settlements must be reached speedily and equitably to permit the economic revival of the world.



Vandenberg

Byrnes' enunciation of the administration's foreign policy followed Vandenberg's charge upon returning from the United Nations Organization sessions in London that the American representatives sat back with compromising attitudes while Russia and Britain pressed their political ambitions. Unless the U. S. pushes its ideals, Vandenberg said, Russia will continue to press ahead in the Far East, eastern Europe, North Africa and Asia Minor where continued aggressiveness may set off a powder keg.

In reaffirming U. S. determination to check future aggression, Byrnes declared that the present arrangement of the three great powers precluded world domination by any one of them, but that efforts to upset the balance would imperil peace. In calling for early peace treaties, he asked for an ending of the draining of occupied countries. Demanding equitable reparations agreements, Byrnes said the U. S. would not tolerate any power deciding for itself what to take.

STRIKES:

Costly Walkout

The General Motors and CIO-United Automobile Workers pitched battle over wages ranks as one of the costliest industrial disputes in U. S. history, with financial losses of over 800 million dollars to company, union, dealers and other producers dependent on G. M. for parts.

With its plants closed as tight as a drum throughout the country, G. M. was estimated to have lost 500 million dollars in unfilled orders

while 175,000 production employees missed 113 million dollars in wages. Dealers and salesmen were said to have lost another 100 million dollars in commissions.

Because of G. M.'s production of parts, other manufacturers have been forced to curtail assemblies, increasing profit and wage losses. At the Packard Motor Car company, 8,000 production workers have been off more than a month because of the shortage of G. M. supplies.

Of 50,000 G. M. employees in Flint, Mich., over 2,000 strike-bound workers are receiving weekly relief at a rate of \$38.06 weekly.

GERMANY:

Ration Cut

Reduction of the food ration to 1,000 calories daily in the British occupation zone in Germany, and need for substantial imports into the American-held sector if the present level of 1,500 calories is to be maintained, pointed up the critical situation in the fallen Reich.

Seeking to alleviate the new hardship imposed by the ration slash and head off possible rioting, Field Marshal Montgomery flew to London to discuss ways of providing additional food for the 20 million German residents in the highly industrialized northwestern region held by the British. Because a division of British food supplies would not furnish substantial relief, however, authorities appealed to the U. S. and Russia for food shipments.

While Germans in the U. S. occupation zone are receiving a subsistence ration of 1,500 calories daily, two-thirds of the food eaten is coming from local stocks. If the present allotment is to be maintained, imports soon will have to be upped and a total of 700,000 tons shipped in during the first nine months of 1946. Because of scarcities of fertilizer, seeds, tools and farm machinery, fall crops may be appreciably curtailed.

FOOD:

Crop Readjustments

In readjusting 1946 crop goals, the department of agriculture sought to assure a greater supply of edible grain, nutritious relief fare, fats and oils and animal feed to meet not only U. S. needs but growing European emergency requirements.

Because winter wheat already has been planted, the additional 1,000,000 acres asked will have to be seeded in the spring wheat area, the department declared. While North and South Dakota, Montana and Minnesota are expected to plant the bulk of the extra acreage, other spring wheat areas were called upon to increase their crop.

Since smooth dry edible peas constitute a good protein relief food and ship well, the department planned for a 100,000-acre boost in plantings, principally in Colorado, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, Oregon and Washington.

With small world supplies of fats and oils in the face of the slow movement of shipments from the Pacific and heavy overseas relief needs, soybean goals were boosted by 1,100,000 acres. Iowa, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota and Missouri were asked for the greatest increase.

Faced with the need for high meat and dairy output with feed stocks dwindling, farmers were asked to increase corn production over 1,000,000 acres and also step up roughage cultivation. At the same time, producers were told to maintain the flow of cattle to market, ship hogs at lighter weights and cull poultry flocks.

Washington Digest

Rediscovered America Under New Sponsors



Co-Operative Backing of Programs Affords Wider National Contacts; Brings Radio Close to Local Communities.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, 1616 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

In these days when there is so much talk about co-operatives, I would like to take this opportunity to say something about co-operative sponsorship of radio. It is a different kind of co-op, of course, but it has done a lot for broadcasting. It simply means that instead of having one big company sponsor a program over a whole network, a local concern in each town "hires" us. That is why I say the name of my boss is legion.

There are many advantages in this plan from a purely material standpoint. But to me, the greatest, from the broadcaster's point of view is the fact that co-op sponsorship provides a tremendous psychological tonic. It gives me what I call an e-pluribus-unum boost, because I have a feeling that a lot of people have elected me to my job instead of one man hiring me. I feel that I have become a citizen in a sort of new-found economic democracy.

Now from the listener's standpoint: When a program is sponsored locally, the townfolk are bound to look on it with a lot more intimacy.

We are all proud of the fact that radio has brought the world right into the listener's home. We can be equally proud of the fact that the co-operative sponsorship system has brought thousands of American communities into the broadcaster's heart and mind. The co-operative sponsorship system exemplifies the good, democratic principles of decentralization.

I think it's a great invention.

Chosen by Station WNAX, Yankton, S. D., as "typical mid-west farmers," Mr. and Mrs. John Oeser won a trip to Washington, a new tractor and money for a new wardrobe. Immediately after being received by the President, they were interviewed on our program.

They were chosen by WNAX because, while running up a remarkable production record on their farm in Westside, Iowa, they also played a leading part in the war activities of the community.

Mr. Oeser is 58 years old and is still cultivating the land his father pioneered. He and Mrs. Oeser have eight children—the one of military age is a marine—two daughters are



Baukhage (center) interviews the Oesers in Washington, D. C.

The people of X-ville, listening to me as they have for the last three years, feel, I am sure, that they know me better because they know my sponsor, Joe Doe—a lot of them personally, a lot more because they have almost daily personal contact with the clerks in his big department store. And that goes for the flour mill, the bank, the bakery, the dairy, the hotel, the electric power company, the finance company, the flour and feed store, and what have you (and what haven't you in the co-op dish?).

Like writing for a weekly newspaper, there is a hometown intimacy about this arrangement. This intimacy, vicarious though it may be, goes a long way toward breaking down the barrier of invisibility between the unseen broadcaster and his audience.

Highly important too, is the total goodwill engendered by the co-operative sponsorship system. It means a lot to the sponsor to have the listener realize that a hometown supported institution is paying for the program he listens to.

Before I accept a sponsor I have to know something about him. When we get together I have a chance to learn a lot more about him and he about me. Thus, my 130 bosses have helped me, in a sense, to re-discover America, and it doesn't do a bit of harm to those of us who spend so much time on Pennsylvania avenue to have a daily reminder of Main street which is the real America.

So much for direct benefits to station-sponsor-listener-broadcaster. But there is something which is even more important to radio as a whole. I believe the co-op system will go a long way toward dissolving an unfounded suspicion held by some of the general public: namely that a commentator reflects his sponsor's opinions. Personally, I have never known such a case, but the myth is widespread. Well, it is obvious that even 30 sponsors couldn't agree to disagree with their commentator on any one thing and when the number passes the hundred mark, a neutralizing effect results which produces a cross-section view that could reflect only an average of American tolerances.

graduate nurses. Since the eldest boy joined the marines, Mr. Oeser has been doing all the work on his 160-acre farm with the help of his wife and the 10 and 14-year-olds. They have a lot of livestock and raise enough grain on their farm to feed the cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Oeser were widely entertained while in Washington and enjoyed every minute of it. However, Mrs. Oeser was shocked at the prices of food and didn't "see how a family the size of hers could possibly afford to live in a city."

While congress recently rewrote the tax law to fit peacetime government expenditures—and the people's earnings—they had in their possession the suggestion for a new type of tax program. I say "new type" because it is sponsored by small businesses employing approximately 6,500,000 workers.

The sponsors are convinced that their comprehensive program will do a number of worthy things in addition to speeding reconversion and giving tax relief to individuals and business. They say it will also provide a favorable tax climate for small business, encourage venture capital, provide high employment at well-paid jobs, stimulate consumption, increase the national income, balance the budget at high employment levels, reduce federal expenditures and retire the national debt.

Aside from immediate reductions for individuals and corporations, the long-range program calls for the following: For the individual, an initial tax of 16 per cent and reduction of surtaxes, the rates on long-term capital gains, estate and gift taxes. Existing exemptions and credits would be retained, deductions of capital losses would be allowed on the same basis as capital gains are taxed, double taxation of dividends would be alleviated. The state chambers of commerce would continue the principle of the withholding tax while at the same time trying to improve it.

In the long term picture for business, the group would have corporation taxes reduced and the continuation of a favorable tax climate for small business.

Gems of Thought

THE pathway to success is in serving humanity, by no other means is it possible, and this truth is as plain and patent that even very simple folk recognize it.—Hubbard.

A quick response to human need May lift a load of sorrow; The world of cheer, the kindly deed May be too late tomorrow.

—Fritz Hermatz.

One should fear lest ambition may be a veil for conceit; one should fear also lest modesty be a pretext for laziness.—Jules Simon.

Logical consequences are the scarecrows of fools and the beacons of wise men.—T. H. Huxley.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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301 North 3rd Sterling

In These United States

Grain Bins Are Turned Into Houses at Shenandoah, Iowa

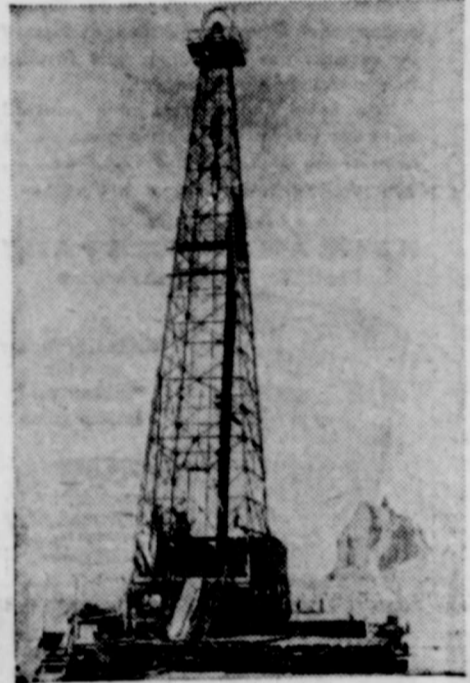
SHENANDOAH, IOWA.—"Housing Problem Is Solved," proudly announced the Shenandoah Sentinel recently, when the chamber of commerce purchased 97 grain bins, and worked out combinations so that two of the bins could be combined to make a dwelling unit.

"Scattered through the state are hundreds of these bins," the Sentinel stated. "They were built by the department of agriculture to store excess grain. For some time they have been empty and available to purchasers. They are all made of good prewar lumber, and were built in three sizes—12 by 16 feet, 14 by 20 feet, and 14 by 24 feet. They already have a good pitched roof on them."

The Shenandoah chamber of commerce raised money enough to buy 97 of the bins and set to work. Windows were put in and plumbing was installed. With a coat of paint and well insulated, the completed house sells between \$2,300 and \$2,500—and that includes a heating plant!

In several other Iowa communities the building of homes by using old grain bins is progressing rapidly. Frank Lawson, a contractor at Storm Lake, bought 150 of the bins and is converting them into houses.

By the time spring arrives, hundreds of new dwelling units will be scattered over all of Iowa where the housing shortage has been acute. It looks like the Shenandoah Sentinel is right: "The Housing Problem Is Solved."



NEW MEXICO . . . Drilling for helium bearing gas, bureau of mines sinks a bit near rugged Shiprock. Helium is a valuable non-inflammable and non-explosive gas used in navy blimps.

Bromfield Stuck with Phone Company Which He Just Doesn't Want

MANSFIELD, OHIO.—Author-Farmer Louis Bromfield, famed for his long-distance conversations, ruefully admits that ownership of a rural telephone system is something he doesn't like.

In colorful and somewhat pungent speech, Mr. Bromfield explains that when the rural telephone company was he loaned \$1,000 to keep the line to his model Malabar farm open. But the owner, after nine months of trying to keep the outmoded equipment functioning, got tired of it and mailed the author a bill of sale in payment of the loan.

"All I want is a telephone, not a telephone company," Mr. Bromfield declared. "I don't want the Lucas Telephone company with 142 subscribers and 28 miles of line."

So definite is Bromfield in this belief that he has instructed his counsel to petition the Richland county common pleas court to name a receiver and sell the company to a competent operator, not an author.

Has Marshal Again Since Vet Returned

STRATTON, COLO.—George Hershey finally returned from Uncle Sam's navy, and Stratton again has a town marshal, after being without one for many, many months. The town board thinks it was "fortunate" to get George back.



L. Bromfield

Idaho Ranchers Feed Deer When Snows Are Deep

IDAHO CITY, IDAHO.—Mr. and Mrs. William Hirt, who live on Middle Fork, proved to be friends of deer and elk this winter when the deep snow made food scarce for animals.

The deer and elk come in herds to the Hirt place where they bed down like cattle during the night. They seem to know they are protected, for they eat in the Hirts' back yard.

"They merely stand and watch any activity about the place," Mrs. Hirt declares.

Many deer were driven up the river to partake of the Hirt hospitality when eagles and coyotes attacked them.

Teachers Will Be Lectured Before Trip to Mexico

AUSTIN, TEXAS.—United States school teachers, who expect to take the Mexican tour sponsored by the National Education association next summer, will have to listen to two days of lectures first.

Dr. Carlos E. Castanada, an authority on Mexican history, will lecture on the historical background of Mexico and discuss interesting places on the itinerary.

Sociological and cultural information will be given the teachers by Dr. Rex Hopper, assistant professor of sociology at the university.

Austin will be the meeting point for teachers of the South and West making the 27-day tour to Mexico City. A similar pre-travel session will be held in St. Louis for teachers from the North and East who will make the tour.

Sit, Look Pretty In 1946 Dresses

NEW YORK.—Clothes for American women this year will be designed to "sit and look pretty in," according to Designer Omar Kiam. He predicted an era of romantic femininity in dress, of accent on feminine curves, and of startlingly revealing styles. Evening gowns, sheer dresses, lavish and dramatic negligees and play suits will show the new trend. Golf dresses will be cut in nightshirt style, with slit sides in the skirt, cinched by a belt.

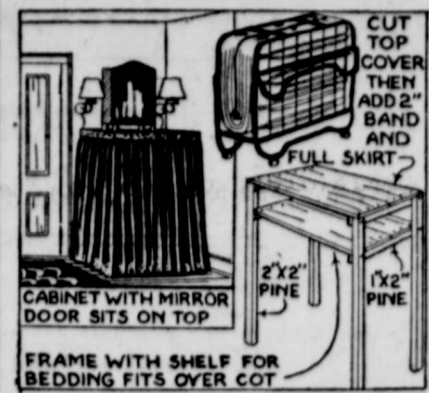
GOVERNMENT 'RAT' MEN WORRY OVER—RATS!

WASHINGTON.—Government "rat" men are increasingly worried over rats—and how much they eat. One rat eats 120 pounds of food in a year—preferably grain. Multiply this by the rat population of the U. S. A. and you get some idea of what rats cost to keep. They have caused more destruction than all the wars in history! The wheat they eat never goes into bread, even the darkest kind.



DROVE PATTON . . . Pfc. Horace L. Woodring of Sturgis, Ky., was the driver of the car in which Gen. George S. Patton rode when the fatal accident occurred. Private Woodring has now returned to the United States.

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SOME people have a talent for making guests comfortable without a big house or even a spare room. Here is how one clever homemaker made an attractive, practical cover for a folding cot.

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Learn to sew with a thimble. It saves time and will prevent your finger from becoming sore. Wear the thimble on the third finger of your right hand and push the needle with the side of it.

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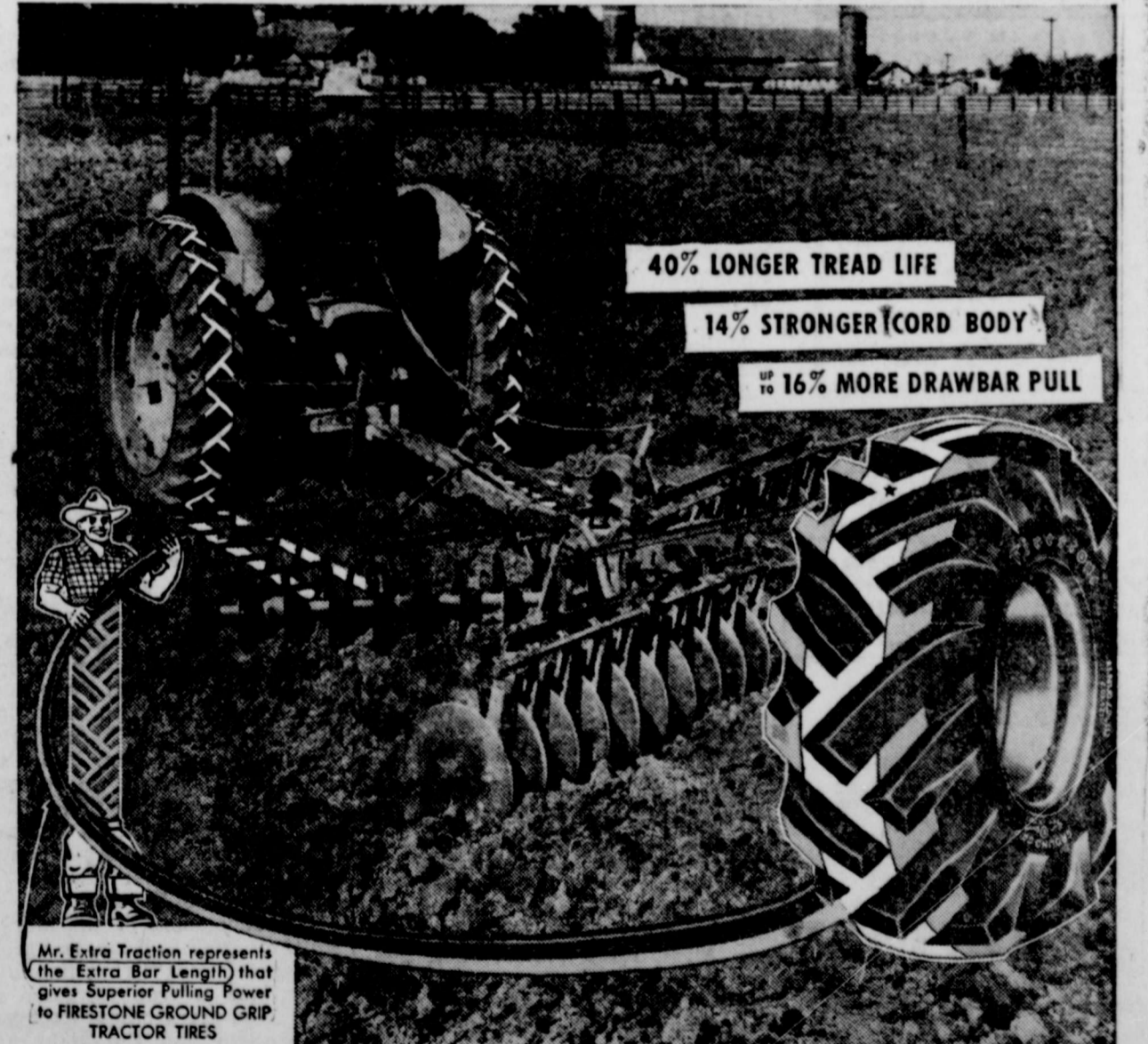
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A man standing nearby watched them for a time, then went up to the turnstile and said to the ticket taker there: "Let these boys through the stile and count them."

The ticket collector did as he was requested, tallying each boy as he passed in, and when the last of the boys had disappeared inside the tent, he said: "Twenty-one, sir."

"I thought I guessed right," said the man. "Good afternoon!"

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By VIRGINIA VALE

PAUL MUNI (starring in Charles R. Rogers' "Angel on My Shoulder") tells this one. When he first reached Hollywood, under contract to a film company, he was already famous as a Broadway star. But for six months he did nothing but collect his pay check. Finally he protested to his new boss, who told him not to worry, just to amuse himself—go to Honolulu if he wanted to, leaving word where his check was to be sent. Finally "Scarface" came along, bringing him fame as a movie star overnight. It made so much money for the company that those months when Muni didn't work meant nothing.

Because it is said to be the most infectious and contagious one in Hollywood, social service students at Loyola university are studying a 15-minute record of Joan Leslie's laughter as it's heard in Warner



JOAN LESLIE

Bros. "Cinderella Jones." The recording was made at the request of Rev. Gerald D. Flynn, director of sodalities (social service) for Southern California.

It's a good thing Ray Milland isn't jittery; in "California" he gets shaved while sitting in a barber chair in which a man was scalped and murdered. That was way back in 1848, and the murder took place during an Indian uprising, but the blood stains are still visible on the head rest. Later, the chair was used in General Fremont's headquarters in Monterey.

On the set of Metro's "The Show-Off," they brought in a Great Dane who plays an important role. Red Skelton held out his hand, but the dog didn't extend a paw—he knocked Skelton down. Skelton looked up with dawning recognition—it was the dog that was specially trained for Metro's "Bathing Beauty" two years before, trained to knock Skelton down every time he saw him!

The first postwar building project at the Warner studio will be an \$11,000 addition to the studio schoolhouse; there'll be larger classroom facilities for young players, a waiting room for mothers, and special equipment for the care and feeding of infant actors.

Madeleine Pierce, radio's baby specialist who is three-year-old "Jill" in "Young Dr. Malone," insists on being introduced to her audience before performances. Once as she approached the mike the audience, expecting adult speech, burst into giggles when Madeleine began; she was playing a baby, and only a couple of gurgles and a stream of goos came from behind the pillow used as a prop.

Ann Sothern's working in pictures again for the first time since the birth of her daughter, Patricia Ann Sterling, in December of 1944. She's doing another "Maisie" film.

A recent Hooperating lists Bob Hope as the leader of the first 15 evening radio programs, with Fiber McGee and Molly, second, and Fred Allen third; Jack Benny's fourth. Ten years ago the popularity rating ran Major Bowes, Burns and Allen, Rudy Vallee, Jack Benny. In those days Bing Crosby was 14th; he's 6th on the list now, though he's been back on the air so short a time.

The new March of Time, "Report on Greece," is a factual picture story, photographed on the spot, revealing the situation there from the incredible inflation and paralysis of transportation to the rise of new political parties.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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

Lesson for March 17

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THE EVERYDAY LIFE OF A PEOPLE

LESSON TEXT: Ruth 1:8-17.
MEMORY SELECTION: Intreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee; for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge; thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God.—Ruth 1:16.

A good life in the midst of a corrupt and confused age—such is the life of Ruth in the awful chaos of the time of the judges. One is reminded of the poet's words:
"How far that little candle throws its beams!
So shines a good deed in a naughty world."

It is refreshing to have a glimpse into the home life of God-fearing people who live right in spite of the low standards around them.

Ruth knew life's sorrows and its bitter disappointments. She was a widow, destitute of all she held most dear. Yet she, because of the sweet purity of her life and her devotion to God and those she loved, became an example for others.

As we read our lesson we first hear how logic speaks, then love replies, and finally a life says the final word.

I. Logic (vv. 8-13).
Tragic misfortune had visited Naomi, who with her husband and two sons had gone from Bethlehem to Moab in a time of famine. Not only had her husband died but also her two sons, who had married Gentile women, leaving three widows in one family to mourn together. Naomi craved the fellowship of her own people in her hour of trial, and she arose to return to her own land.

Both Orpah and Ruth went with her on the way, protesting their loyal purpose to go with her all the way.

Naomi met their kind offer with the only sensible answer. There was no point in leaving their homes and loved ones and going with her to another country.

Logic is so conclusive and so final. Yes, and sometimes it reaches the wrong conclusion. Love has something to say about the matter. Let us listen to its voice.

II. Love (v. 14).

Orpah loved her mother-in-law. That is evident. She wept at the thought of parting, and was affectionate in her final farewell. We must not be too quick to censure her. She did what Naomi told her to do. She responded to her love for home and kinfolk. She gave up reluctantly, but she did give up and turn back.

How glad we are that Ruth showed a deeper love. "Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clave unto her." There is a difference. Such love cannot be denied.

Life has put into the hands of many of us the opportunity of showing just that kind of love in these postwar days. A boy comes home crippled and disabled and a loyal sweetheart shows her undiminished love for him, even though he can never again be what he had expected to be. That is love. A mother and a father take to their hearts a promising young son who returns from overseas with a shattered nervous system, and give their lives anew to him. One could go on and on with such illustrations, but what we are saying is that it takes more than a kiss and some tears to express real love. "Ruth clave unto her." Such love expresses itself in a

III. Life (vv. 15-17).

Literature knows no more beautiful declaration of faith and devotion than these words, and nothing could improve on it. Lord Tennyson said of the book of Ruth that "no art can improve on it." And of these verses another said, "We cannot hope to contribute to literature a sentence so exquisite and thrilling as that into which Ruth poured the full measure of a noble heart, but we can imitate her devotion" (William Jennings Bryan).

The conclusion of the story finds Ruth married to Boaz, her kinsman-redeemer, and "living happily ever after," as a true romance should end. God gives happy endings.

Here we find the right attitude toward marriage, something which needs emphasis in our day. Above all, as we remember that Ruth was an ancestress of Jesus, we see anew the importance of clean, noble, godly living. What will the generations to come be able to say about our lives?



Hog Health Improved With Phenothiazine

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As a worm-infested pig will require one-fifth more feed to reach the same weight as an uninfested one, any program that will do away with this enemy will result in financial gains.

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Good litters cannot be raised when hogs are worm-infested.

among the drugs used for the removal of internal parasites from farm animals. It may be easily administered to a group of pigs at one time by incorporating the required amount into almost any feed given them.

When administered in the feed it should be given at the rate of about 0.1 gram per pound of live weight, or about 4 grams each pig weighing about 40 pounds. Phenothiazine should be thoroughly mixed into the grain, milk or other food. Pigs under three months of age are susceptible to various toxic reactions following treatment, so care should be taken to prevent overdosing. Individual doses of pellets, tabs, or drench with a syringe, are also commonly used.

Tests have proven that phenothiazine is also partially effective against several other parasites of livestock. The USDA have estimated that this new drug is worth more than 10 million dollars annually to the livestock industry in making it possible to produce better stock, free from worms.

Soybean Stem Rot May Be Greatly Reduced



Big yields from healthy vines.

Soybeans are a soil-building crop and will bring about some improvement in the soil when grown for seed or forage in rotation with other crops, if the straw is plowed under and returned to the soil as manure.

They should not, however, be planted in the same field two years in a row if stem rot is to be avoided. The fungus that causes the disease is unknown. It is perhaps the most serious disease that has yet attacked the soybean. Like most new crops, soybeans have been relatively free from disease.

Agriculture In the News

Sheep and Wool

By W. J. DRYDEN

Catgut does not come from cats but from sheep and the chamois skin comes from sheep, not the chamois. The leather of the future may be produced from sheep pelts, formerly wasted.

In ancient times bells were tied to sheep; it was believed that the sheep grew fat on the sound of the bells.

Modern science has discovered that the glands of sheep weigh from two to four grams. The iodine content is from 0.2 to 0.3 per cent. This small amount is often the difference between health and sickness, profit and loss or success or failure.

The U. S. army found that sheepskin is the warmest of all furs. They can now be made to look like expensive furs, similar to beavers, to retail at about \$150—less than one-fourth the cost of genuine beaver.

Briny Deep Birthplace of Many Figures of Speech

In addition to such obviously nautical terms as "Pouring oil on troubled waters," "Feeling buoyed up," and "Left high and dry," our everyday speech is liberally sprinkled with metaphors whose maritime origin is not so apparent.

The "bitter end" to which everyone was going to fight refers to the end of the cable that was secured to the bits, an arrangement of wooden or iron posts which took the strain when a vessel lay at anchor. When the full length of the cable was extended, it was said to be out "to the bitter end," signifying that the limit had been reached.

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OVERNIGHT GUEST

By BEN AMES WILLIAMS

THE STORY THUS FAR: Adam Bruce, FBI operator, Inspector Tope and Mrs. Tope met in the Maine woods. Tope found a man murdered at auto camp operated by Bee Dewain. He was believed to be Mr. Ledforge, head of New England utilities. Ledforge's friend was found in hospital with head injuries. His chauffeur, Kell, was found, admitted that he hit Holdom on head, upon Holdom's orders. Said he did not know where Mrs. Kell was. Joe Dane, assistant D.A., returned with Holdom and learned from handyman Priddy that a woman and man had been there at time of murder and the man was called Rupe, which might have been Ledforge, as his name was Rufus.

CHAPTER X

Joe took both men in his car back to his home in North Madderson. Here were vital witnesses; he meant to keep their information to himself for a while.

"And you stay here," he directed. "Don't talk to anybody till I come for you, or send for you. See?"

He went back to the courthouse, where Pringle still held his vigil over Holdom. "He's been asleep most of the time," the detective reported. "Seems kind of dopey. Don't say a word."

Joe nodded. "I've got a hot trail," he reported. "Have you heard anything from Mat?"

"Why, yes," Pringle told him. "They got that car out of the quarry. Telephoned for Will Banion's ambulance here a minute ago. Mrs. Kell was in it. Dead."

Joe nodded again, loftily. "Naturally," he agreed. "Well, I'll run out there, take charge."

When Bee, the night before, took Mrs. Tope away to see her safe abed, Tope led Adam up to the cabin where Whitlock and Beal were housed, and knocked on the door. Whitlock and Beal were still awake. "I talked with your boss, boys," Tope told them directly. "Take my word for that? Or do you want to get him on the phone?"

Whitlock consulted Beal with a glance, and Tope added: "I know who put you on this. Charley told me. He said you don't know."

"No," Whitlock admitted. "Charley gave me your reports up to yesterday morning, the last time you called him up. I'll run through them if you want, show you I know what I'm talking about."

Whitlock surrendered. "Well take your word for it," he said.

Tope nodded. "All right. But the party that put you on the job in the first place says you can quit now. But I need you, and Myers says you're to work with me. O.K.?"

Whitlock grinned. "I've heard a lot about you, old man. Glad to watch you operate. What is this business, anyway?"

Tope for a moment did not answer. Then he said heavily, half to himself: "If it's what I think it is, it's about as bad a thing as I ever ran into." And he added grimly: "Unless I'm clear off the track, there are three people dead already—and if we don't watch ourselves, more to come. You boys come along."

They set out in two cars, Whitlock and his comrade trailing; and Tope said to Adam: "Go to that lodge, son. I want to see Mr. Eberly."

Adam assented. "Hurry?" he asked.

Tope shook his head. "It's late already," he pointed out. "He'll be asleep, anyway. We'll have to wake him up; and we're staying with him till daylight, so take your time."

"Right," Adam assented. "See if you can go to sleep. I'll try not to give you a bumpy ride."

Yet with the best of intentions on Adam's part, that drive through the night was still an ordeal of narrow bad woods roads, missed turns and consequent doublings and difficulties. It was past four o'clock in the morning, and Adam was grimly cursing Bee Dewain's idea of distances and of direction before they came at last to a gate she had described—and found it locked. At Tope's direction, Whitlock and Beal stayed here with the cars while Tope and Adam went on, trudging along the winding way. Insensibly a gray light came stealing through the wood.

"Daylight," said Tope. "Well, we've time enough!" And he asked: "Adam, got your gun?"

"Yes. Why?"

"Kell may have brought some one up here that he didn't tell us about," said Tope, and said no more. Then they came to the lodge—low, sprawling, built of logs, with an outlook to the west across the tumbled crests of distant wooded hills like tossing billows. A car was parked by the door; and door, and some windows, were open.

Mr. Eberly came out to meet them, and remembered Adam, and said gravely: "I heard your car. Sorry the gate was locked." He

smiled in faint mirthless fashion. "More trouble, Bruce?"

"Not for you, sir," Adam told him; and he introduced Inspector Tope, leaving it to Tope to explain their presence here.

Tope handed Eberly that letter from Ledforge. "Miss Dewain thought you'd want it," he said. "As long as it's this afternoon Mr. Ledforge wants you to meet him."

Eberly read the letter swiftly; he looked at Tope. "Miss Dewain showed this to you?"

"Yes sir," Tope confessed; and he said briefly: "Mr. Eberly, I don't want to try to tell you all that's happened. If I told you the story, you'd think more about the questions you want to ask than about the questions I'm asking you. Mind if I don't start explaining at all?"

Eberly was white and still. "What is it you want to know?"

"Why, that's fine," said Tope contentedly. "You know Mr. Ledforge pretty well, don't you?"

"I'm probably his most intimate friend," Eberly glanced at Adam.

"Mr. Bruce has of course told you of the bank's collapse. Ledforge securities were in large part respon-



"He will be here some time today."

sible. But Mr. Ledforge had advised me against carrying so much of his stuff. He believed in it himself, but preferred that I should not commit the bank so heavily. It was my own decision, my own responsibility."

Tope nodded. "Know his family, do you?"

"Miss Ledforge, yes. There is no one else."

"You and he used to go fishing together and so on?"

"Yes, and still do. Fish and hunt. Or sometimes just come up here and rest for days on end."

Tope looked around reflectively. And he asked: "Mr. Eberly, come down to Ledforge's place with us, will you? I want to see Miss Ledforge, and I'd like to see that fish pond of his. I'm a fisherman myself."

"Certainly," Eberly agreed. "I'll get some clothes on." He had come in slippers and dressing-gown to greet them.

At Tope's suggestion, they left Eberly's car here and walked back to the locked gate, roused Whitlock and Beal, sleeping wearily in their car, and so got under way. Eberly told them they need not go through Ridgcomb.

"There's a back road," he explained, "that comes down past the fish pond. A locked gate, but I have a key."

When their ring was answered, Tope asked for Mr. Ledforge.

"He's expected this afternoon, sir," the servant replied.

"Then Miss Ledforge?"

Miss Ledforge received them at the breakfast table; and Adam thought there was some shadow in her eyes; yet she smiled in a friendly fashion, and spoke to Inspector Tope, remembering his call two days before.

"My brother hasn't come yet," she explained. "He will be here sometime today."

Tope said slowly: "Why, that's what I hear, Miss Ledforge." And he said: "We're from the Myers Agency, you see."

Her cheek colored faintly. "Oh, that absurd proceeding!" she exclaimed. "I should apologize for

troubling you." And she explained: "It was my ridiculous solicitude. You see, my brother wrote last week that he was ill, was coming home Friday." She hesitated. "He never took proper care of himself; and when he didn't come as he expected, I was concerned." She laughed softly. "He was so amused, when I told him what I had done. Told me to—call off my dogs! So I telephoned Mr. Myers."

Adam saw Whitlock move as though to speak, knew what the older was about to say. It was early Friday morning, before she could have known that her brother had not come home as he planned, that Miss Ledforge had set these men upon the trail. But Tope touched Whitlock's arm, restraining him; spoke himself instead.

"Well, ma'am, that's all right." And he added: "I want to leave Mr. Whitlock here. He's expecting a phone call from Mr. Myers. Can he stay?"

"Of course," she assured him; and then Tope was saying good-by. Outside, the old man said crisply: "Whitlock, you and Beal stay here till you hear from me." And he added: "Your job is to see that nothing happens to that old lady."

"Happens to her? What?"

"I don't look for anything," Tope admitted. "Your being here will prevent. But—you stay."

And he turned and with Adam by his side strode toward the car. Whitlock, gaping with bewilderment, swung away to where Beal waited in the other machine.

At the Mill, Bee and Mrs. Tope were here to greet them. After the first moment, Bee caught Adam's arm, drew him aside.

"What's happened?" she demanded softly. "Where have you been?"

"Lost in an impenetrable forest," he assured her, chucking. "When it comes to giving a man directions, you're a total loss. What were you trying to do, get rid of us for good and all? We didn't find the lodge till daylight."

"Idiot!" she protested. "You didn't listen! But it's hours since daylight. Where have you been since? And why did he bring Mr. Eberly here? And what did you find out?"

"Well," he said, "we called on Miss Ledforge. It was she who put Whitlock and Beal on this thing, because her brother wrote her that he was sick."

"But that doesn't make sense—" She had no time to shape another question. Tope was coming toward them, and he called to Adam:

"All right, son! Let's go!"

He climbed into the car. "Where to?" Adam asked, and Tope said in a mild impatience:

"The quarry, man!"

So Adam drove down the road toward Ridgcomb, till he came to that byway which led up into the hills where the quarries were; then turned aside and began the steep climb.

Adam asked: "You feel sure this is the Holdom car?"

But Tope reported in an impatient tone: "It's bound to be! Go along."

When they reached the ledge above the quarry, Mat Cumberland came to meet them; beyond, Adam saw half a dozen men engaged in the task here under way. Cumberland said in slow bewildered tones:

"Tope, Kell told the truth. Our dead man can't be Ledforge! There's a story in the New York papers today that Ledforge has made a complaint to the governing committee of the Stock Exchange about Holdom."

"No, Ledforge isn't dead," Tope absently assented.

Adam pressed closer, as intent as the District Attorney to hear what the old man's answer would be; but Tope gave them no enlightenment. "I'll know a lot more two hours from now," he said. "But till I'm sure in my own mind, I'd rather not do any guessing." And he added reassuringly: "But Mat, if I'm on the right track, we'll have all the dirty linen washed and hung out on the line by tonight." He took the big man's arm. "Now come on. Let's see what they're doing here."

They turned along the ledge and Cumberland said: "The newspapers have got the story, Tope. Got reporters on it. I looked for some of them to be up here before now."

Tope stopped in his tracks. "We don't want that! Quill here?"

"Over yonder," Cumberland assented; and Tope saw the trooper, kneeling on the lip of the ledge to look down into the quarry pit below, and called to him. Quill came toward them; and Tope said quickly:

"Son, go down the road and keep the reporters from coming up here—if they find out where we are."

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

1. A tidal wave can encircle the earth in a day. How fast does it travel?
2. In mythology who was Artemis' twin?
3. In what wars has the United States participated?
4. What composer was a member of a great musical clan which in eight generations produced a large number of musicians?
5. What is an aard-vark?
6. From what date is the date of Easter computed?
7. Who wrote the poem ending

"For men may come and men may go, but I go on forever?"

The Answers

1. One thousand miles per hour.
2. Apollo.
3. Revolutionary, War of 1812, Mexican war, Civil war, Spanish-American war, World War I and World War II.
4. Bach.
5. An ant-eating mammal.
6. March 21—the first Sunday after the full moon that falls on or next after March 21.
7. Alfred, Lord Tennyson (Song of the Brook).

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During the war there wasn't enough labor and materials to meet the needs of war and still produce all the civilian goods people wanted and could buy.

Therefore price controls on civilian goods were substituted for competition to keep prices down.

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Serve a Salad . . . Save the Vitamins (See Recipes Below)

Spring Salads

One of the best ways of fulfilling the vitamin and mineral requirement in the diet is to have a heaping bowl of fresh salad at luncheon or dinner. If tasty combinations of fruit and vegetable are used, the family will enjoy nibbling these precious morsels of health.

Salad greens should be washed thoroughly and examined carefully to insure the removal of all foreign substances. Then they are placed in a towel or a vegetable hydrator and chilled before being folded together. The bowl in which the ingredients are mixed and the plates on which the salad is served should also be chilled.

A marinade is often used to add flavor to salad materials. This is made by mixing oil, salt, lemon juice or vinegar. Vegetables, fish or meat may stand an hour or so in the marinade before using. When several vegetables are used, each one should be marinated separately.

I have chosen several crisp spring salads which I know you will enjoy using. They will be particularly welcome with fish dinners or meals made up of casseroles or other hearty foods.

Jellied Vegetable Salad. (Serves 4 to 6)

- 1 envelope (1 tablespoon) unflavored gelatin
- 6 tablespoons cold water
- 2 tablespoons cider vinegar
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 5 tablespoons granulated sugar
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 cup diced, cooked carrots
- 1/2 cup diced celery
- 1 cup shredded cabbage

Soften gelatin in cold water. Mix the vinegar, lemon juice, salt, sugar and boiling water together. Bring to the boiling point, and add softened gelatin. Stir until gelatin dissolves. Chill until syrupy. Fold in vegetables. Chill until firm. Serve with mustard salad dressing.



LYNN SAYS

Meat Cooking Hints: Grinding less tender cuts of meat breaks down tough connective tissue and makes them tender. Use ground meat for patties, meat loaves and meat pies.

Canned meats and ready-to-eat meats may be heated or served with vegetables and a starchy food. There is little waste in them, making them economical.

In buying ham, it is best to buy a whole ham rather than slices. Center slices bought separately are usually twice the price of ham bought whole.

Steak continues to cook after it is removed from the broiler. Serve it at once, if you want it medium or rare.

Stuff corned beef hash into green pepper halves, top with grated cheese for a quick supper idea.

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- Cheese Souffle
- Carrots and Green Beans
- Bran Muffins Apple Butter
- Cabbage, Apple and Raisin Slaw
- Fruit Fritters Lemon Sauce
- Beverage

Garden Salad. (Serves 6)

- Lettuce
- Romaine
- Mustard greens
- Tiny onions
- Sliced radishes
- Fluted carrot strips
- Green pepper rings
- Sliced tomatoes
- Sliced cucumbers

Arrange crisp greens in salad bowl. Add onions, radishes, carrot strips and green pepper rings. Make a border of alternating slices of tomato and cucumber. Just before serving, toss with french dressing.

Cut paper-thin lengthwise slices of carrot. Flute like ribbon candy. Secure with toothpicks. Drop into ice water. Remove toothpicks when thoroughly chilled and crisp.

If you are looking for molded fruit salad, you will like the following:

Lime Fruit Salad. (Serves 12)

- 1 package lime gelatin
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 cup cold water
- 4 slices canned pineapple
- 1/2 cup canned white cherries
- 1/4 cup red seeded grapes, cut into fancy shapes
- 4 pears, halved.

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water and add cold water. Set aside to cool slightly. Add fruit and pour into mold. Chill until firm.

Garnish:

- Head lettuce and endive
- Pimiento cream cheese
- 1 No. 2 1/2 can pears
- Cream cheese
- Raisins
- Nuts
- Preserved ginger
- Sliced pineapple

Mix cream cheese with chopped nuts, raisins and ginger, and stuff pears. Use as garnish around lime mold. Top with pimiento cream cheese flower. Place slices of pineapple topped with pimiento cream cheese between pears. Garnish with endive. Serve with mayonnaise.

Frozen Pistachio Cheese Salad. (Serves 8)

- 3 3-ounce packages cream cheese
- 1 1/2 ounces blue cheese
- Green food coloring
- 1/2 cup chopped pistachio nuts
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1/4 cup light or heavy cream
- Lettuce
- Radish roses
- Cucumber slices
- French dressing

Mix the cream cheese and the blue cheese with a fork until soft. Tint a delicate green with food coloring. Add the chopped nuts, salt and lemon juice. Add the cream. Turn into a freezing tray of an automatic refrigerator with temperature control at coldest setting and spread smooth with a spatula to a thickness of about 3/4 inch. Freeze until firm. Cut into small squares and serve on crisp lettuce in the center of individual salad plates with radish roses and cucumber slices around it. Serve with french dressing.

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