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Contract for Cloudcroft-Alamogordo Highway to be Let Soon

Alamogordo and the Sacramento mountains section are rejoicing that construction is to start soon on a new highway through Box Canyon as a part of the Artesia Forest road. C. E. Moore, supervisor of the Lincoln National Forest has just received word that bids will be received at the Santa Fe office of the Public Roads Administration April 4th and 5th on two projects, 35-D and 35-E between the Lincoln Forest boundary line and Upper Box Canyon at a point near High Hollis.

Project 35-D is to be .709 miles in length and will feature a 500 foot tunnel through the mountainside. Project 35-E is to be 3.503 miles in length, beginning at the west forest boundary line. The road will be approximately 28 feet wide and have a maximum grade of not exceeding 6 per cent.

The Forest Service announcement is good news to Otero County and brings to mind the important role the Cloudcroft-Alamogordo road has played in the development of this section, and how the Forest Service, the various communities and civic organizations for 20 years have urged and looked forward to better road facilities to the heart of Otero County.

The first attempt at road-building from the top of the Sacramento to the valley was in the mid eighties. "Uncle" Freeman Bass and his sons and neighbors built the road, line of which may be seen off to the north before you get to High Hollis on the up journey. They used oxen, their crude plows, picks, and shovel. Many a load of produce was hauled out over this road to the market in El Paso. And even before this road was built the early settlers had to haul to market over rough roads.

This road, after numerous changes and attempts at betterment was abandoned in 1914 and a new road constructed through Dry and Box Canyons, which in turn was abandoned in 1926 and replaced by the road now in use from La Luz to High Hollis and Cloudcroft. This present road long ago proved unsatisfactory and entirely inadequate for the needs of the Sacramento mountain district with its tremendous natural resources and its never ending appeal to the tourist and recreationist.

Merchantable saw-timber in the Sacramento division of the Lincoln National Forest is estimated at more than 400,000,000 board feet produced on 48,388 acres of forest land; 89,270 acres of private land and 66,312 acres of state land, and the lumber industry alone gives employment to at least 600 families whom this new road will serve. It is estimated that

fruit and vegetable growers, with about 1700 acres in cultivation have an annual crop of about \$300,000 and over 9000 acres are given over to field crops, used in the feeding of livestock on the local farms and ranches. Mr. Moore states that about 6700 head of cattle are permitted on the Lincoln Forest ranges, and about 1600 head of dairy cattle and farm stock, 1500 hogs, 1500 goats and 2000 sheep are grazed on private lands within the forest.

To serve these industries within the forest boundaries, as well as to meet its own administrative needs, the U. S. Forest Service has in the past few years built or improved some 250 miles of feeder roads at a cost of approximately \$500,000 and these feeder or farm to market roads all tie into this Alamogordo-Cloudcroft-Artesia road and have more or less revolutionized the marketing and transportation system of the entire mountain area. The Alamogordo-Cloudcroft part of the road has been the weak link in the forest service system and these two projects are the first steps in a program to complete a highway through the Lincoln National Forest. It is understood that the State Highway Department will build a project to connect the new forest road with highway 70 and 54 at a point some three miles north of Alamogordo.

This Alamogordo-Cloudcroft road is a part of State Highway 83 which extends from Highway 70 via Artesia and Lovington to the Texas line and when completed will be an important part of the most direct and most scenic route from Fort Worth to Los Angeles. In addition it will pass through or within easy reaching distance of the West Texas and New Mexico oil fields, the New Mexico potash district, the Pecos Valley farm and oil refining districts as well as making a pleasant and short connection between the Carlsbad Caverns and the White Sands National Monument. The traffic count on this road in the vicinity of Cloudcroft a few years ago indicated a daily average of 298 cars. With the recent step up in all forms of business and travel, this number will no doubt be increased many times over in the months to come.

—Alamogordo News.

The State Highway Dept., road equipment is now west of Eagle Bridge widening the highway. It is a big improvement and should reach Hope before stopping. If the highway budget could be extended so that the shoulders could be gravelled the people of Hope would extend the highway department a vote of thanks.

Town Election Tuesday, Apr. 2

Vote at John Teel's Store

The special meeting of the Town Board held Monday night, March 25, was attended by Mayor Teague, J. W. Mellard, Wallace Johnson B. L. McElroy, Newt Teel, and W. E. Rood. The following ticket was drafted to be voted on Tuesday, April 2nd. For Mayor — Chester Teague and J. W. Mellard. For Board members for 2 years — Wallace Johnson, B. L. McElroy and Mrs. Ethel Altman. For Board Members for 4 year period — Jess Musgrave, Geo. Fisher and M. S. Newsom. For Police Judge for a 2 year period — W. E. Rood. The printing of the ballots will be held off until Saturday, March 30, at 10:30 to allow any one who wants to run for any of the above offices to file their name with the Town Clerk at the News Office, or if anyone wants to withdraw from the race, notify the Town Clerk before Saturday morning at 10:30.

SCHOOL NEWS

Supt. Moore and the following school board members, Cox, Kincaid, Musgrave and Teel met with the other school boards and superintendents of the county at Artesia Monday night to discuss the county wide school budgets for the coming year.

EIGHT MORE WEEKS
Just 8 more weeks of school. Where, O where has the school term gone?

BACCALAUREATE
The senior class has voted for Rev. Drew to give their baccalaureate sermon May 19th.

PING-PONG
The Ping-Pong Tournament is under way with the following as winners in the first round, Melton, H. Parrish, Terry, Jones and R. Kincaid.

SENIORS
If the following complete this semester's work they will receive their diplomas — Bettye Jo Fowler, Dick Terry, Dale Parrish, Janice McGuire and Dorothy Weddige. Dorothy Teel Parrish completed her work at the end of the first semester.

JOINS AIR CORPS
Jim Cady, a senior who came from the Weed school at the beginning of this semester has joined the Air Corps.

Hope Extension Club Meeting

The Hope Extension Club met March 20 in the Home Ec room in the high school with the following ladies present: Mrs. Marc Kincaid, Madlyn Kincaid, Mrs. M. D. Brantley, Mrs. Frank Wasson, Mrs. Alice Walton, Mrs. Bryant Williams, Mrs. Kathryn Williams, Mrs. Robt. Cole, Mrs. Ernestine Cogburn, Beth Schneider, Mrs. J. P. Menefee, Mrs. Will Keller, Mrs. Mary Jackson, Mrs. Felix Cahape, Mrs. Burl Fisher, Mrs. Joe Fisher, Mrs. Marc Fisher, Mrs. Russell Lee, Mrs. Glenn Stevenson, Mrs. Arthur Clements, Mrs. Geo. Teel, Mrs. John Moore. Six of the above were new members. Miss Mardis conducted a very interesting demonstration on stenciling. The next meeting of the club will be held April 17 in the Home Ec room. The demonstration will be on care and repair of household equipment.

DUNKEN NEWS
Raymond Davenport is installing a new light plant this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watts were Roswell visitors Monday.

Mrs. Delbert Ivans and children visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. George Sunday.

Arlene Ivans was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. T. E. Watts and children spent the week end at their ranch. Raymond Davenport was attending to business in Roswell Saturday.

Mrs. Davenport spent the week end with her husband.

An airplane was forced to land here Saturday on account of bad weather.

PINON NEWS
Nona Means was on the sick list most of the week.

Mrs. Volze was sick Sunday. Luther Ragsdale was visiting home folks for a few days.

Ralph Lewis was in Pinon Sunday. Addie Mae Gage is returning to the Navy Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Merritt and Jack were visiting in the Don Merritt home over the week end. Sure looks good to see Jack back as a civilian again.

R. F. Cribbing was seen in Pinon Sunday for the first time in quite a while.

Brother J. A. Maddux preached at the Church of Christ Sunday.

There will be all day services and singing at the Baptist church, Sunday, the 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dean and children were Artesia visitors Thursday.

We are glad to report that the Havens boys are all back home much improved.

John Havens hauled Paul Stevenson's wool Monday.

for Easter. He has been in the Navy for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Speck of La Luz were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buckner Wednesday.

Mrs. Cecil Coates was in Hope before breakfast Wednesday morning.

John Hardin and Chester Schwalbe were among those who were out helping Cecil Coates work cattle Wednesday.

This is the season of the year when the editor's mail is filled with special releases endorsing the candidacy of this or that person. We received one Tuesday — it went into the waste basket. The person running for office had forgotten to enclose a check, which should have been made out for at least \$10.00. These prospective candidates should remember that an editor has to have money to buy bacon and beans and to pay for having the type set up. If we ever do get a letter with a check in it from one of these state candidates we will let our readers know about it with a front page story. But there is no danger that this event will ever happen.

LOCALS

Mrs. Perl Charles, of Phoenix, is visiting her brother, J. C. Buckner, his week.

Henry Jernigan from Pinon was in to see Calvin Buckner the first of the week.

Mrs. T. C. Key is also visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buckner.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tyree and three children from Oilton, Okla., were here last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Musgrave. They were enroute to Cutler, Calif. Mrs. Tyree is a sister of Mrs. Musgrave.

Jess Musgrave went to Capitan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Nelson of Hope visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jess Musgrave.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rood, Jr., and three children, Billie, Bobby and Jackie, and Mrs. A. E. Warrick of Tucson, Ariz., have been here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rood and Mr. and Mrs. John Hardin.

For Sale or Trade—One 6 volt wind charger with steel tower. Aluin Kincaid, Hope

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Reed of Kansas City was visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Teel this week.

Jess Musgrave enjoyed a trip to Artesia Tuesday having some dental work done.

Chester and Cot Schwalbe made a business trip to Roswell Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Bonney Altman went to Carlsbad Monday.

Bill Parrish called his folks on the telephone Tuesday from Boston informing them that he expects to be out of the Navy soon and home

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Conservative Bloc Fights OPA; G. M. Strike Settlement Spur to All-Out Automobile Production

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

CONGRESS:

Conservative Coalition

Having first shown its strength in passage of the Case anti-strike bill, a coalition of southern Democrats and Republicans is being organized in congress to loosen government regulation over the nation's economy.

Led by Representative Hartley (Rep., N. J.), 100 congressmen already have joined the coalition, with a strategy committee composed of Hartley himself, Crawford (Rep., Mich.), Smith (Dem., Va.), Barden (Dem., N. C.), Camp (Dem., Ga.), Roe (Dem., Md.), Jenkins (Rep., Ohio), Buffet (Rep., Neb.), Pace (Dem., Ga.) and Sundstrom (Rep., N. J.).

Though the coalition strategy calls for an attack on OPA pricing regulations such as requiring sellers to absorb part of increased costs of production and distribution, the group will seek modification rather than outright abolition of the agency. Support would be given to a one year extension of OPA.

Senator Wherry (Rep., Neb.) was to head the coalition in the senate, where support may be slower in developing because of the need for members to canvass their positions more accurately in view of their wider constituencies. Reflecting this more cautious approach, the senate greatly watered the stringent Case bill which restricted labor activities.

WAR CRIMES:

Hermann Brags

Attired in a baggy uniform with a red scarf tied around his neck, Hermann Goering showed all of his old cockiness in being the first of the Nazi war criminals to testify in his behalf in the historic Nuernberg trials.

With a noose staring him in the face, the rumpled former Reich air marshal proudly boasted that he had been Hitler's right-hand man and striven mightily to strengthen the national Socialist party rule "to



Hermann Goering on stand.

make Germany free." Though the Nazis had come into power through free elections, he said, every effort was made to retain their leadership even to the elimination of all political opposition.

In recounting the notorious blood purge of 1933, Goering claimed that Gen. Kurt von Schleicher and Gen. Curt von Hammerstein-Equord had sought to overthrow Hitler shortly before the installation of his first cabinet. In a quick Nazi counter-move, the putsch was crushed and von Schleicher murdered.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS:

Russ on Spot

Russia was put on her honor by high American and British officials in the midst of reports that reinforced Red armies were fanning over northern and western Iran and threatening Turkey and Iraq.

In Washington, D. C., President Truman openly expressed confidence that the U. S. and Russia could resolve their difficulties arising over Iran and the Reds stripping of Manchurian industry through diplomatic procedure. At the time Mr. Truman spoke, Russia's only answer to the state department's protest over continued Red occupation of Iran in violation of a tripartite agreement was an unofficial Moscow radio broadcast that reports of Russian troop movements in Iran were inaccurate.

Coincident with President Truman's expression of belief in Russia, Foreign Minister Bevin of Great Britain stressed premier Stalin had

unequivocally assured his major war allies that the Reds would respect Iranian territorial integrity in accordance with tri-partite agreements. Foreign Commissar Molotov reiterated Russia's intention to pull out of Iran during the London conference of foreign ministers, Bevin added.

Behind the political tension, reports persisted that the Reds were exerting the strongest pressure on Iran for oil concessions in the north. The British have extensive petroleum holdings in the south as well as in neighboring Iraq, where a native movement for self-rule backed by the Reds is feared.

LABOR:

Auto Wages

Emerging haggard and bewildered from the conference room after 17 hours of continuous negotiation between CIO-United Automobile Workers and General Motors officials, UAW Pres. R. J. Thomas muttered: "Considering everything, I think we've got a pretty good contract."

Settled after a bitter 113-day strike, the pact did provide substantial wage and other concessions to the union, though falling short of UAW goals. Despite the long-drawn bickering, the company granted only 18½ cents an hour instead of the 19½ cents demanded, and the average G. M. wage was set at from \$1.12 to \$1.30½ cents an hour, still below the Ford and Chrysler pay rates.

By obtaining important concessions from the company, however, UAW officials claimed that the total financial gain would exceed the 19½ cents an hour sought. Gains included adjustment of inequalities in wage rates in certain plants, improved vacation pay up to 4½ per cent of gross income of employees of five years or more, double time for the seventh consecutive day on the job, and equal compensation for women.

In winning substantial pay concessions for the future, the strikers paid a heavy price in lost wages of between 138 million and 150 million dollars. The company was estimated to have dropped 600 million dollars in unfilled orders while distributors lost 150 million dollars in sales commissions.

Production Prospects

With the settlement of the G. M. strike, the auto industry hoped to clear the decks for all-out production to meet the tremendous pent-up demand for new cars. Because many parts suppliers still have to negotiate wage demands, however, the threat to full-scale output remained.

In any event, the auto industry will be unable to meet the goal of six million cars set for 1946. With reasonably clear sailing, it is expected that three million passenger vehicles will be turned out during the remainder of the year.

Indicative of the high gear into which the industry must be thrown to meet production goals, Ford has assembled only 76,000 cars thus far: Chrysler, 53,000; General Motors, under 100,000; Willys-Overland, 62,000; Studebaker, 38,000; Nash, 11,000; and Hudson, 4,000.

Other Strikes

Despite settlement of the General Motors strike and the agreement between General Electric and the CIO-United Electrical Workers, strikes continued to cloud the postwar economic picture, with the dispute between International Harvester and the CIO-Farm Equipment Workers the most serious.

With International Harvester and the union deadlocked over the company's proposal that an 18 cent wage raise be conditioned upon government grant of an offsetting price increase, Secretary of Agriculture Anderson called upon management and labor to co-operate in the production of vitally needed equipment to meet the big crop goals. Unless farmers are able to step up the output, he said, this country will be unable to furnish sufficient food to avert mass starvation abroad.

Termination of the General Electric strike, with an 18½ cent an hour wage raise bringing average weekly earnings to approximately \$42, opened the way toward large scale production of home appliances. Previously, General Motors' electrical division had made peace with the CIO union on the same terms.

Washington Digest

Fossils Intrigue Bright Young Scientist-Farmer



One of 40 Talented Youth Honored With Trip To Washington; Many Ponder Careers As Atomic Researchists.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

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He knew what a sphygmomanometer was used for; that a decigram equals 1.5432 grains; and that septicemia and anaphylaxis are different. Besides that, he collects fossils — enough to fill the farm kitchen at his home near Ellensburg, Wash. That's why 18-year-old Jim Gibson got a free trip to Washington, D. C., where he ate buffalo steak at the zoo; drank tea at the White House; gave congress a critical once-over; and listened to Lise Neitner, physics wizard, talk on atomic theory.

Jim is one of 40 bright young high school seniors selected as finalists in the fifth annual science talent search, sponsored by Science Service of Washington, with scholarships offered by Westinghouse Electric company. Sixteen thousand scientific-minded boys and girls, from every section of the country, took competitive examinations on such things as sphygmomanometers and decigrams; wrote essays on "My Scientific Project"; were interviewed by leading scientists. Three hundred of them won special recognition; 260 were given honorable mention; and 40 "finalists," includ-

fossils under the bed so long as they don't interfere with Jim's cooking. Yes, Jim does most of the cooking, but he's deprecatory on this score, saying his culinary exploits depend largely on a can-opener.

Likes Collector Of Brains

Girls? Well, to appeal to Jim, they'd have to be as smart as Lise Neitner. The little gray-haired feminine scientist whose research led directly to the development of the atomic bomb, impressed him most of anything or anybody he saw in Washington, with the exception of the cyclotron at the bureau of standards. However, there was one girl he met at the Science Talent institute who he admitted was "interesting." She collected brains.

He knows all about running a farm and he keeps bees as part of his 4-H club work, but Jim Gibson isn't keen about farming as a living. He prefers fossils. And he's casting a speculative eye on the field of nuclear physics . . . as are well over half of the scientific-minded youngsters who came to Washington this year.

Incidentally, at the same banquet, Science Service Director Watson Davis mentioned a few "firsts" this fifth group of young scientists had chalked up. They ate broiled buffalo steak without a qualm after viewing the live variety at the Washington zoo; they prepared a "talk back" report of their opinions on the atomic energy and Kilgore bills to be submitted to congressional committees . . . and among the group was one Missourian, said Mr. Davis . . . the first Missourian, he added, who had ever gone into the White House and had not come out with a federal appointment.



James Gibson

ing Jim Gibson, came to Washington, D. C., to attend the Science Talent institute.

I met Jim at the banquet which wound up the hectic weekend of interviews and sightseeing tours, and asked him how he'd happened to start collecting fossils instead of stamps, birds' eggs, or matchbox covers. Jim, a ruddy, rumped, serge-suited farm boy, scoffed at stamps as "dull." Fossils aren't.

One Fossil 20,000 Years Old

Why, just this year, he was nosing around some cliffs in his part of the state of Washington, and he came upon an interesting rock. That is, it would look like a rock to you and me. Jim saw something embedded in it. Maybe a bone. He and his fossil-minded companion hacked out the rock, and with considerable effort, lugged it into their car. It weighed 120 pounds. At home, Jim "liberated" what he had seen embedded in the rock. A small piece of wood. He took it to a scientific professor friend of his, and learned that what he had found was a 20,000-year-old fossil. Jim was as excited as if somebody had presented him with a brand-new 1946 model automobile.

The serious, brown-eyed youngster tosses decades and centuries around with great ease. Over the mushroom soup, he dug around in his crowded pockets and produced an odd-looking object.

"See this?" he asked.

"Um," I said. Another piece of rock.

"It's a shark's tooth," Jim explained. "It's eight million years old. Dr. Foshag of the Smithsonian Institution gave it to me."

I hurriedly rolled the conversational ball back to 1946.

"What does your family think of your fossils?" I wanted to know.

Well, it turns out that Jim, and his father, a dairy farmer, "batch it." Mr. Gibson has no objections to

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Treat Frozen Combs Early to Stop Loss

Fertility Decreased If Males Are Victims

While prevention of frozen combs in the poultry flock is always the best cure, once this condition has been brought about every effort should be made to reduce its ill effects.

When roosters' combs are badly frozen their ability to fertilize eggs is either greatly decreased, or



Rose comb roosters often prove more likely to suffer with frozen combs than single comb fowls.

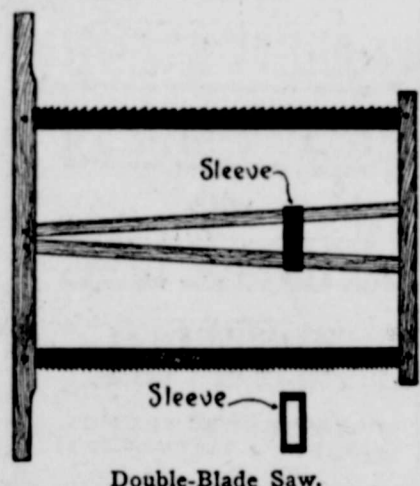
in some cases entirely lost. At any rate, until the comb is completely healed, high fertility cannot be expected.

A more rapid recovery may be brought about if the frozen parts are amputated. Sharp scissors, razor or sharp snips may be used. The cut should be made in the unfrozen portion. To prevent bleeding, apply an astringent such as tincture of ferric chloride. It is usually necessary to remove the wattles as well as the comb.

Frozen combs and wattles can be prevented by dubbing the cockerels in the summer when from 6 to 12 weeks of age, when loss will be negligible.

Before placing a cockerel or rooster in the breeding pen, it should be first ascertained that his comb and wattles were not frozen the previous winter, or that he has completely recovered. In many cases, it may be a wise move to market all males with frozen combs and wattles.

Double-Blade Saw



Two buck-saw blades are desirable on the farm, with one fine and one coarse blade. The combined tightener consists of two straight bars mortised loosely and bolted in the frame at one end, while at the other end they are movable in a groove on the inside of the frame.

Benefit of Artificial Insemination of Bees

Artificial insemination is not new. It has stood the test and is being successfully applied in animal husbandry. Its use with bees was delayed until recent work by the federal experiment stations pointed the way to artificial insemination to improve honey yield.

The advantages will be possible to improve stock to a high degree. The practice will not immediately be practiced by bee raisers but will be limited to experiment stations and specialists who are now in a position to furnish improved honeybee stock by this method of breeding. The necessity for increased bee population may be aided by this method. It is also important that farmers time their spraying so as not to kill off large numbers of bees, as has been the case in the past.

In These United States

Little Town in Kansas Is 'Oberammergau of Plains'

LINDSBORG, KAN.—On Sunday, April 14, and again on Easter Sunday, April 21, thousands of pilgrims will come to Lindsborg, "Oberammergau of the Plains," to pay their homage to "The Messiah," just as they have done for the past 64 years, since 1882. So much a tradition has it become that pilgrimages from all parts of the Middle West are made each Easter season to hear the inspired singing of villagers and town folk in Prosser hall, Bethany college.

Handel's "Messiah" has been sung 181 times by the Bethany college oratorio society and will be sung the 182nd time on Palm Sunday and the 183rd time on Easter Sunday. The chorus of 500 voices and orchestra of 65 pieces will be directed by Dr. Hagbard Brase, who has been the conductor since 1915.

It was the Rev. Olaf Olsson, a lover of music, who organized the first choir in Lindsborg. Later, another Lutheran pastor, the Rev. Carl Aaron Swenson, gathered an enthusiastic group in the Bethany Lutheran church for a rehearsal under direction of his wife. That was in January, 1882, and the first "Messiah" was sung the following Easter Sunday.

At first, most of the singers were farmers, but they all loved music. Through the bitter Kansas winter the singers came in sleds and lumber wagons to the rehearsals. There were many trying times, but the people remained deeply spiritual. "The Messiah" became their religion, their faith. And so it has remained from generation to generation.

The Lindsborg "Messiah" had made possible the appearances here of celebrated artists. The first one was Madame Nordica. After her recital the Bethany male chorus pulled her carriage to the local railroad station. Since that time Hempel, Elman, Schumann-Heink, Galli-Curci, and many others have inspired Lindsborg audiences with their solo parts in "The Messiah."

Kansan Watches P-80 Fuel Tank Fall Near Farm

SABETHA, KANS. — It's one thing to read about the P-80 Shooting Star airplane—and quite another to hear one, not be able to see it, and then have one of its fuel tanks come hurtling down from the sky and land near you. Ask Otho L. Johnstone; he can tell you!

At first Mr. Johnstone was puzzled by the sound of the jet plane, for it did not sound like the ordinary planes which fly over Kansas all the time. Unable to see the plane, he picked out the location of the sound, thinking a high-altitude flyer was in trouble.

Just then he saw an object come hurtling down, end over end. It landed farther from him than he expected, fortunately, and he went over to inspect it. Made of aluminum, it was about 12 feet long and had been crushed on one end by the fall, but not broken. There was about a gallon of fuel left in it.

Two of the fuel tanks were found in this area. First to report one was Albert Holthaus, who lives near Maple Shade school. Since the tanks were just alike, it is possible that both came from the same plane. They are auxiliary tanks which can be dropped from the plane when the fuel in them is depleted.

Jeeps Conquer Mud For Rural Carriers

JASPER, GA. — When it comes to good old Georgia mud, Pickens county is an unwilling claimant to the state championship. But two rural mail carriers have solved the mud problem and up to now have been making their trips on almost mid-summer schedules. Jeeps turned the trick for the carriers, W. J. Hamrick and R. E. Williams.

On only one occasion were they doubtful, and that was after a two-inch rain had fallen with the mud worse than ever. But the jeeps took them through.

Hamrick had a premonition of a bad winter, so he purchased a jeep in December to serve the patrons on Talking Rock Route 1. Early in January, Jasper Route 1 got so bad that Williams could not get through with his regular car. So he hired Hamrick to drive him around in the jeep. One trip was enough to convince Williams that jeeping it was the right way to beat Pickens county mud.

Throughout the winter the jeeps, with their four-wheel drive, have been able to travel over every road in the county. And so far "neither snow, nor rain, nor heat nor night (nor mud) stays these couriers from swift completion of their appointed rounds."

Rural carriers, who have long held that "the mail must go through," have thus found a peacetime use for the reliable jeep which won so many laurels in war.



STILL WORKING . . . Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, first woman to be chief executive of a state—she was governor of Wyoming at one time—is now director of the U. S. mint. She is shown with Edwin H. Dressel, superintendent of the Philadelphia mint, as they examine the plaster casts of the new Roosevelt dime.

Over 200 Officers, One Sergeant Left

TURNER FIELD, GA.—Few former privates will sympathize with this sergeant, but they'd probably like to see him wear his arm out saluting the officers.

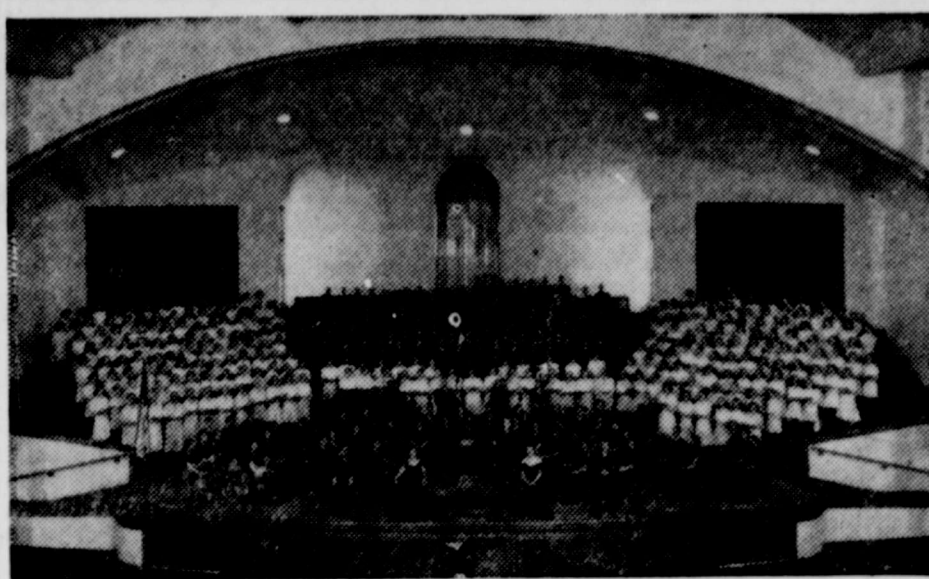
The strength at Turner field, which is near Albany, has been reduced to one sergeant major—and between 200 and 300 officers!

The officers, a civilian staff, and the lonely sergeant keep 550 airplanes on a flyable-storage basis. Incidentally, many of the civilian employes are former servicemen.

GI Joe (Pony) Is Sold for \$20,000

CHICAGO. — The price of "G.I. Joe" has been zooming the last few months. Now he's worth \$20,000.

Joe is a Shetland pony who brought an all-time high of \$13,500 at the Chicago Coliseum horse show last November. Recently an Indianapolis business man who bought Joe in Chicago sold him to J. L. Young, husband, Valley View farm, Barrington for \$20,000. The pony, greatest of his breed in ring competition in the last 10 years, cost an industry, Ill., man \$1,500. He sold Joe for \$10,000 at the show to a Springfield buyer and H. Leslie Atlas of Wheaton. They in turn sold him to the Indianapolis man.



ANNUAL MESSIAH . . . For 64 years the singing of Handel's "Messiah" by the Bethany College Oratorio society has been an annual event at Lindsborg, Kan. The 182nd rendition this year will be given on Sunday, April 14, and the 183rd on Easter Sunday, April 21. Dr. Hagbard Brase, who has been the conductor since 1915, will again direct the chorus of 500 voices and orchestra of 65 pieces.

Oldsters, Aged 80 to 100, Make News the World Over

Life may begin at 40, but the centenarians are crowding into the news all over the world. They just won't take a back seat for youngsters any more! Medical science is saying that longevity is increasing, and the news columns bear it out.

Recently a shuffleboard tournament was held at Daytona Beach, Fla., for octogenarians. Sixteen players, with their ages accounting for 1,367 years of living, competed. All were over 80 years old.

At Caribou, Maine, Jeremiah Campbellton, who will be 107 years old next August, is again fit as a fiddle after falling down a flight of stairs at his daughter's home recently.

From Moorland, Ind., comes a report of a blind man, 99 years old, who operates a farm alone. He is David Rhoades, who guides himself to the carpenter shop, barn and garden by kinky hay wires which he has strung up. "I like to be kinda independent," he says, blinded for the past 16 years.

Just Like a Woman!

Exercising her womanly prerogative, Miss Siobella Shepherd of Rhuddlan in Flintshire, England, insists that she is only 106 years old. But pension officials say — outside Miss Shepherd's hearing—that she is really 112.

The Rev. Theodore B. Farry, totally deaf, recently spoke at the Joplin, Mo., First Methodist church on the eve of his 100th birthday. His subject was "A Clean Life as Exemplified by Daniel."

In Warrenton, Ore., modern machinery proved the downfall of Clarence O'Hoyt, who died from automobile injuries at 102. After being struck down, however, he battled grimly for 10 days before giving up.

Each day's news carries its stories of older people who have found that 80, or 90, or even 100 years is not so unusual today as it was a few decades ago.

"Off We Go" AVIATION NOTES

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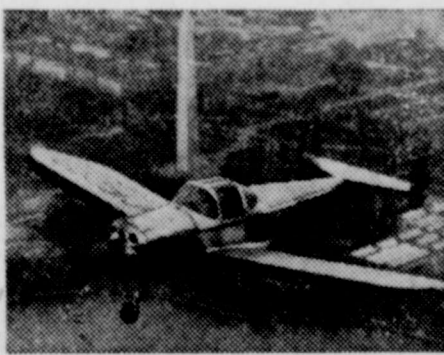
Production of the four-place "Voyager 150" has begun at the Stinson factory, Wayne, Michigan. Exhaustive tests, including hundreds of hours of cross country flying, were given the plane by experienced pilots.

Among the performance tests given the "Voyager 150" prototype was for high altitude operations in the Rocky mountains in Colorado. These tests were made at Creede, Colo., where the airport is 8,700 feet above sea level, the highest CAA designated field in the United States. In repeated takeoffs carrying a capacity load of four passengers, the "Voyager" was always airborne in less than 1,350 feet.

Powered by a 150 horse-power Franklin engine, the postwar "Voyager" cruises at 125 miles an hour and has a range of 500 miles.

Will Rogers Field

Will Rogers field at Oklahoma City has been chosen as the location for several important CAA activities. Among the units to be moved there are the standardization center, general aircraft maintenance base for the midwest, and the signals division school. Will Rogers field was chosen because of its convenient geographical location, good airfield facilities, excellent flying weather and availability for centralization of all CAA training activities. T. P. Wright, CAA administrator, stated.



SPIN-PROOF . . . The Ercoupe was recently declared one of the safest planes to fly because it is certified "incapable of spinning" by the CAA.

Advocates Folding Wings

Folding wings in personal planes "would save airplane owners \$150 or more a year in storage charges and at the same time increase the airfield owners' income," John H. Geisse, assistant to the administrator for personal flying equipment, CAA, recently stated. With folding-wing planes, the cost of hangar construction per plane would be cut two-thirds or more, Geisse believes, and the number of planes which could be accommodated at a small airfield greatly increased.

Luscombe Silvaire in Service

Jimmy O'Neill, former vet and now manager of the Fair Haven, Vt., airport, recently flew a Luscombe Silvaire from Texas to place it on display at his field.

If in taking off, your ears pop, open your mouth for a while.

SPORTS —

All Baseball Teams To Be 1946 Champs, Predictions Show

By Steve Edwards
WNU Sports

They're all pennant winners and world's champions this year — the Cubs, Cards, Browns, Tigers, Yankees, Braves and all the rest. Anyway, that's what the managers and players are talking now.

Charlie Grimm declares the Chicago Cubs have the pennant spirit again. He declares he's never seen a "bunch of more hustling, aggressive, competitive players" than the Cubs are in practice.

Mort Cooper of the Boston Braves says his wing is in great shape after having 10 bone chips removed from the right elbow. "Feels the best it has in five years," he declares. In fact, the Braves are said to look like a fast, cocky crew in their warm-up games.

The Philadelphia Nationals have a few predictions too. "We're comin' up out of the cellar," Manager Ben Chapman avers. He expects Frank McCormick, his first baseman from Cincinnati, to clout around 20 homers. He figures Jim Tabor, his third baseman from the Boston Red Sox, for another 15, and Ron Northy, his right fielder, and Vince Di Maggio, center fielder, for from 15 to 20 homers apiece.

Naturally, the St. Louis Browns expect another good year, and the Cardinals are pretty sure of one. James J. Dykes, manager of the Chicago White Sox, has a string of 66 athletes (he says), including pitchers, which will make his outfit a formidable one.

Gregorian Calendar Not Readily Accepted in 1752

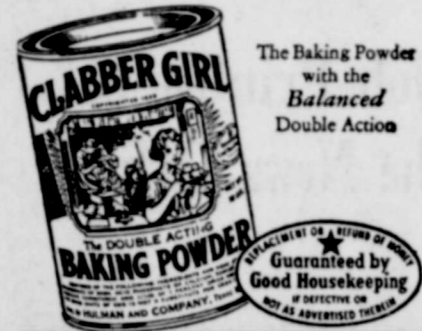
When England adopted the Gregorian calendar in 1752, thousands of her people could not believe that they had lost 10 days and looked for some sign of confirmation or denial from God or nature, says Collier's. As Christmas (new style) approached and no sign had appeared, many persons journeyed to Glastonbury to see if a famous thornbush there would blossom on this day as it had on other Christmases. Failure of the bush to flower was, therefore, considered adequate proof by them that the date was the 14th and not the 25th and they did not accept the new calendar for some time afterward.

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By VIRGINIA VALE
THIS is news that a lot of people have been waiting for—Lanny Ross returns to radio April 1. He'll be heard from 7:00 to 7:15 E.S.T. every week night over CBS, with Evelyn Knight and the Chittison trio. He's out of the army after 27 months overseas, during which time he was assigned to MacArthur's headquarters—has four battle stars, the Legion of Merit and the Philippines Liberation ribbon. First thing we know



LANNY ROSS

he'll probably be making pictures again; "Stage Door Canteen" is his last one. A star athlete at Yale, Lanny put himself through law school by singing on the radio, then decided he'd rather be a singer than a lawyer after all.

Will George Sanders sprinkle his hair with water and wear curls in "Bel Ami" or won't he? He says he won't; he'll play one of those awfully virile he-men, and he thinks curls would look sissy. Director Albert Lewis thinks curls would be historically correct, and he's an ex-college prof and should know. Whatever happens, Sanders will have a sweeping mustache; he won that argument.

Virginia Kelly, a British film actress who's just arrived in Hollywood to work for RKO, gave up her place on a fast ship to a G. I. bride and crossed on a boat that took 14 days—during which she found a stowaway, darned the crew's socks, painted the captain's quarters and weathered a storm without getting sick. You'll see her soon in "Carnival," a British film.

They were playing "If" in Hollywood, guessing what famous historical characters would be doing if they were in Hollywood today. Gracie Allen won; she said Shakespeare would probably be under contract to Warner Bros., writing melodramas for Humphrey Bogart, the Borgia family would most likely be in charge of the studio commissaries, while Cleopatra would be giving Lamour a run for her money in the sarong field.

An unusual feature of the new office building which Bud Abbott and Lou Costello are erecting in Hollywood is a television test studio. The stars of that Thursday night airshow are looking way ahead, polishing up their video routines for the future.

Somewhere there's a colt that's going to be one of the screen's big-name horses. James Warren, RKO's western star, soon to be seen in "Sunset Pass," is on a trip through Arizona, Texas and Wyoming, looking for a colt with distinctive markings, to be featured with him in the studio's next Zane Grey western. The colt will have film training at a ranch, and be groomed for stardom.

Mrs. Lillian Fontaine, mother of Joan and of Olivia de Havilland, is going to play a mother again. She was Jane Wyman's mother in "The Lost Weekend," then worked in "The Imperfect Lady," now she's been cast as Paulette Goddard's mother in "Suddenly It's Spring."

If Paramount's "The Emperor Waltz" lives up to expectations it should be one of the year's best pictures. Bing Crosby and Joan Fontaine will co-star in this Technicolor musical, and the company will go all out in providing beautiful settings and lovely music. "Her most glamorous to date" is what the studio says of Joan's role, promising costumes that will make her look her loveliest.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for March 31

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A NATION DEMANDS A KING

LESSON TEXT—1 Samuel 8:10-22. MEMORY SELECTION — Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.—Psalm 33:12.

A major crisis has come in the life of a nation when it is ready to change its form of government. That was especially true in the case of Israel, for they were about to throw off the direct rule of God and demand a king.

There were good reasons for their desire. Samuel was old. His sons who were to succeed him were not honest (1 Sam. 8:3). But there were other motives not so good; for example, their desire to have the pomp of a kingly ruler and a wish to be like other peoples (v. 20).

Their request was made known to Samuel (1 Sam. 8:6). He was grieved, but the Lord showed him that it was not His rule they were rejecting, but God's rule (v. 7).

The matter came to a crisis as Samuel was sent to reason with them (v. 9).

I. Prophetic Words (vv. 10-13).

There is always a price to pay if we are eager to follow the styles of this world. Israel wanted to have a king with an attractive court and a mighty army like their neighbors, the other nations, but they had not realized that such things are not provided out of the king's pocket.

A word of warning may be in place here for Christians who have fallen for the temptation to keep pace with ungodly neighbors.

Government has a right to call on the governed for its support, but who will deny that the tremendous military establishments which the rulers of the earth have maintained have been both burdensome and provocative of war.

We live in a sinful world, and we may as well face the necessity of protecting ourselves and policing the unruly, but think how much better would be our lot if we like Israel could have been under the direct rule of God.

II. Persistent Wills (vv. 19, 20).

The people refused to hearken. Their stubborn reply was, "Nay, but we will have a king over us."

One might have expected that the leaders of the people would have sensed the folly of their plan and asked God to continue to rule over them forever, but the stubbornness of the willful human heart is almost beyond belief.

Therein lies the outstanding lesson of these verses. Let us beware that we do not sin like Israel; yes, sin even worse than they did. Joseph Parker in the People's Bible (vol. 6, p. 287) makes this acute application of the truth: "Do we condemn them? Let us not be ready with reproach; nor urgent in condemnation. We are doing a deadlier thing it may be than the elders of Israel did in this case. We are told that God is angry with the wicked every day; that the wicked shall be driven into hell, and all the nations that forget God. We are told that the liar shall have his portion in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone, that no drunkard shall enter the kingdom of heaven, that anything unclean, defiled or corrupt shall not pass into the city of God's light; we are told that nothing remaineth for the sinner but a fearful looking for of judgment and fiery indignation."

"What is the result? Men can go immediately from the hearing or reading of the most terrific statements concerning the future of the wicked and can throw themselves with unbridled license into all the diabolical enjoyments which stimulate but never satisfy the corrupt soul."

III. Providential Willingness (vv. 21, 22).

Reluctantly, but inevitably, comes the divine expression of willingness to let man go the way he wants to go. Israel shall have a king, says God. In fact He had prophesied this day long before (see Deut. 17: 14-20).

So it is true (to quote Parker again) that "we can force our way through all solemn warning, all pathetic entreaty, all earnest persuasiveness... We can go to hell if we will... There is nothing before you but love, grace, mercy, tenderness, God. That is all. There is a cross—hew it down! There is a way around it, a way through it, a way over it—you can get there!"

May we, neither as individuals nor as a nation, thus thwart God's love and reject His warnings, and go on our own stubborn way into sin and sorrow.

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The Questions

1. What were butterflies originally called?
2. Are the eyes of the Chinese slanted?
3. When an ornament is worn as a charm against evil it is called what?
4. Why was Joan of Arc burned at the stake?
5. What position are you in if you lie face downward?
6. What man used the jawbone of an ass as a battle weapon?
7. Where did Marconi, Italian inventor of practical wireless telegraphy, obtain his first patents?
8. When did the battle of Lake Erie take place?

The Answers

1. Flutterbys.
2. No, their eyelids are.
3. An amulet.
4. She was adjudged a witch by wily French politicians and turned over to the English to be burned.
5. Prone.
6. Samson.
7. In England.
8. Sept. 10, 1813.

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3. Volunteers must be between the ages of 20 and 50 years.

4. Volunteers must waive all rights to discharge because of marital status or age.

5. Volunteers must possess a skill usable by the War Department or a major continental force.

6. Volunteers will be accepted in the grade held at the time of discharge.

7. The duty assignment will be as directed by the War Department.

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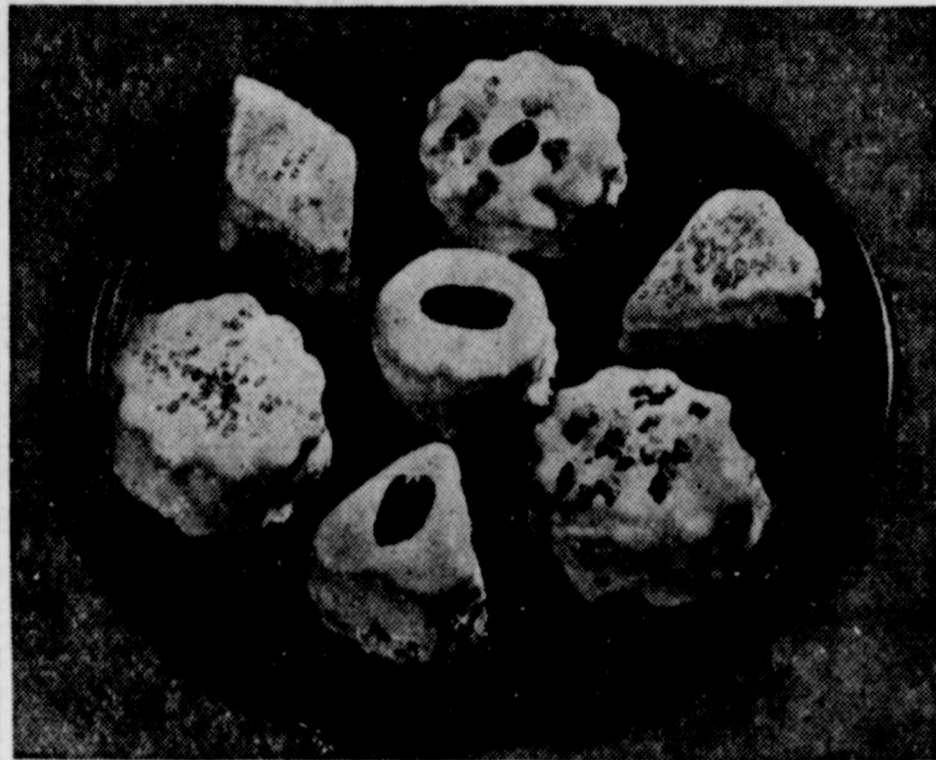
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Little Cakes Are Short on Sugar
 (See Recipes Below)

Little Cakes, Cookies

Haven't you noticed what a nice spot little cakes, cookies and tarts fill in the daily diet? They can be tucked into the lunch box to round out the menu, used as snacks for the afternoon or evening, or kept in a covered container, ready to serve for unexpected guests.

Most little cakes and cookies need but little shortening and sugar, and, for this reason, they are highly adaptable to these days of shortages. Then, too, fruit sauces and other mixes can be used in them to save on sugar.

One of the most delightful cakes in this department is a cup cake made with applesauce. It has sweetness; it stays moist; and it requires no icing.

Applesauce Cup Cakes.

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1 egg, beaten
- 2 cups sifted cake flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon powdered cloves
- 1 cup seedless raisins
- 1 cup nutmeats, chopped
- 1 cup sweetened fresh or canned applesauce

Cream the shortening and sugar until thoroughly creamed. Add egg. Sift the next five ingredients and combine with raisins and nuts. Heat applesauce to the boiling point, then add to sugar mixture alternately with the flour mixture. Turn into a greased loaf pan or muffin tins and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven. A loaf will take 1 hour and 15 minutes to bake; cup cakes, 45 to 50 minutes.

If you have some leftover egg yolks, you'll find a very special use for them in these Sunshine cup cakes. Frost them with a lemon butter frosting and decorate with pieces of citron or candied lemon and orange peel, and you have a very welcome snack for company:

LYNN SAYS

Cookie Tips: If you want a glaze on cookies, beat an egg white with 1 tablespoon of cold water and brush the tops of the cookies before baking.

Drop cookies may be sprinkled with or dipped in sugar or sugar and cinnamon before baking. This gives them a yummy, sugary appearance.

When sifting flour for cookies, save dishes by using paper plates. You'll save shortening, too, when greasing pans if you have the shortening at room temperature. Use a brush for easy work.

Any cookie dough can be chilled. Roll the dough and then cut in slices or squares or save rolling it out or dropping from a spoon.

For leaf designs on cookies use candied citron, angelique or gum drops. For red buds or berries, use candied cherries, maraschino cherries, red gum drops or cinnamon candies.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENUS

- Corn Fritters
- Buttered Onions
- Baked Tomatoes
- Grape and Orange Salad
- Hot Muffins
- Butterscotch Tarts
- Beverage

Sunshine Cup Cakes.

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 6 egg yolks
- 1 3/4 cups sifted cake flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon lemon extract
- 1/2 cup milk

Cream the shortening and sugar. Beat the egg yolks until thick and lemon colored and add to the creamed mixture. Sift the dry ingredients three times and add alternately to the first mixture with the milk. Fold in flavor and beat until smooth. Pour batter into greased and floured muffin pans and bake in a moderately hot (375-degree) oven for 20 to 30 minutes. This will make 2 dozen cup cakes.

Children prefer spicy, chewy cookies in their lunch. Smart mothers will keep the cookie jar filled—this being easily done if one or two large batches of cookies are made once a week. You'll want to use molasses, spices and brown sugar for cookies that youngsters crave:

Molasses Hermits.

- (Makes 4 dozen cookies)
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 cup molasses
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 cup seedless raisins
- 3/4 cup walnuts
- 1 3/4 cups sifted flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon mace
- 1/2 teaspoon cloves
- 1/4 cup cold coffee or milk

Cream together shortening with sugar. Add molasses and egg and cream thoroughly. Mix raisins and nuts with the flour which has been sifted with the other dry ingredients. Add the flour mixture with the coffee or milk. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto a greased cookie sheet and bake in a moderately hot (400-degree) oven for 10 to 12 minutes.

Yum-Yum Squares.

- (Makes 28 Cookies)
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 2 eggs, well beaten
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 1/2 cups sifted cake flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 egg white
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts
- 1/2 cup cocoanut

Cream together shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs, vanilla, then flour, salt and baking powder which have been sifted together. Mix thoroughly. Spread in a greased shallow pan. Beat egg whites and mix in brown sugar, nuts and cocoanut. Spread over the batter and bake in a moderately hot (375-degree) oven for 25 minutes. Remove from pan and cut into 2-inch squares.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

House plants look and even thrive better if the foliage is sponged occasionally with a soap solution.

A too tall house will appear more down-to-earth and larger in ground area with a dark roof and matching dark trim.

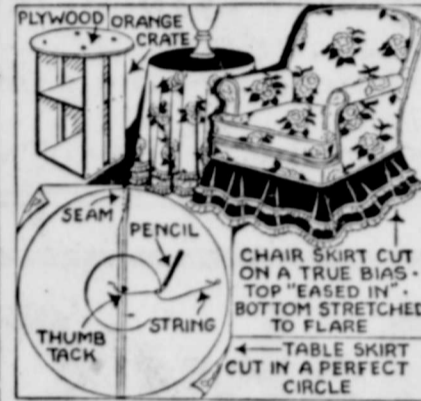
Instead of using a trowel to work around the roots of small seedlings, try using an apple corer. The sharp point and small size of the corer will not be likely to injure the delicate roots.

Place a rubber tip such as used on a crutch on the end of your broom handle and it will not slip when stood broom end up.

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