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Hope, N. M., Friday, December 13, 1946

HOPE COFFEE CLUB TO FURNISH FREE COFFEE

season in Hope by entertaining ev- the tree. eryone, that wants to come, with a cup of coffee FREE OF CHARGE on Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1946, between the hours of 3:00 and 4:00 in the after the hours of 3:00 and 4:00 in Hope There are no strings attached to this, you will not be asked to contribute to anything, just come drink a cup of coffee, smoke a cigarette (if you want to) and get acquainted with your neighbor; he might not be such a bad fellow after all. Remember the date and place, Wednesday afternoon, between the hours of 3:00 and 4:00, Dec. 18, 1946, at the C & R Cafe at Hope.

Dance at the Hope Gym, Saturday, Dec. 14, 1946, 8:30 p. m.. Music by Pecos Valley Ramblers. Admission 60 cents per person.

Public Sale Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1946

I will sell at public auction on property.

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ous To Mention Sale starts promptly at 10:00 ELECTION QUIET AFFAIR A. M. Terms of sale CASH. the Wtaer Users election held Tues-All property must be settled day. There were 11 votes cast and for before removing. Lunch out any opposition. Evidently they will be served at noon by have given satisfaction to all con-Methodist Ladies.

Owner GEO. SCHNEIDER Auctioneer, Col. Ashby

Clerk, W. E. Rood Cashier. Chester Schwalbe N. M.

HOPE TO HAVE

CHRISTMAS TREE

Jack Steagall and Chester Schwalbe
went up to the mountains the first Club will inaugurate the Yuletide up to someone to trim and decorate several encouraging factors were in were accompanied to Chicago by Ben

A LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS

Hope, N. M., Dec. 12, 1946 Dear Santa: We have our Christmas tree now and are ready for you to come. Please bring us a little table, and some house shoes, and a little stove, and some dolls, and a tricy-cle and a little wagon if you have them. Hope you will come to see all the other little boys and girls and bring them lots of nice toys. Your friends, Carolyn and Marie Cogburn.

That was a fine letter and we feel sure it will bring results. The last message we had from Santa Claus was that he expected to be in Roswell the 21st of December, in Dexter, Hagerman and Lake Arthur on the 22nd, in Artesia the 23rd, and from there he will make a side trip to Texon, Tex., and to Carlsbad.

Then he will make a quick trip to my place one half mile west of Hope and will be here the 24th, the night before Christmas. Of course, Hope, the following described he won't be able to stay very long as he goes from Hope to Alamogordo, Las Cruces, Lordsburg, Deming, and

> We have notified Santa that Hope has a Christmas tree and that it will be appropriately decorated by the time he arrives here. Now the little boys and girls may wonder how Santa can make all these places in such a short time, but you see he travels by plane this year. His reindeer have been turned out to pasture as ask your daddy or mamma and they The Artesia Advocate a few weeks will tell you that it's a fact that Santa past. will be here all right.

A LITTLE ABOUT THIS AND THAT

Henry Coffin has been walking lately or thumbing a ride . . . Ad Bain has been peddling apples in Carlsbad . . . Dave Lewis says he would like to live in Tucson . . . Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Akers went to Artesia Tuesday to interview Santa Claus . . . Bonney Altman has not only refinished the outside of his residence but he has added new furniture in the phone office . . . Rush and Charlie Coates have finished redecorating the outside of their residence and are now engaged in painting the interior . . . Don't know what's come over these Hope folks, they are more than sprucing up . . . Erven Miller says he has a hog that will dress betiron wheel Wagon and Rack good wood wheel Wagon and Rack sets good Leather Harness ter than 300 pounds . . . that's a lot of hog . . Cot and Ruth Schwalbe are planning a trip to Texas Christ- Miss Berna Rae Dorsey and Miss arm; evidently he was intending to make their home at 16 Springs, where do some canning . . . J. W. Mellard Mr. Nunnelee is employed in a saw is busy improving his residence . . . mill. Jess Musgrave is not down on the streets much lately . . . he has been home taking care of Carlyn and Marie . . . Mr. and Mrs. Coy Robbins and family have been here the past where they visited a daughter. week visiting friends . . . Quite a few people in Hope have been installing Butane and Propane heating Other Articles Too Numer-systems . . . That's all for this week. 60 cents per person.

LOST—One turkey coop, between bring joy into someone's life, instead HOPE WATER USERS

There was not much excitement at the entire old board was elected with-

FOR SALE OR TRADE! - Three

the making. The state highway de-partment this week announced that a hand won his trip by taking top honproject for grading, drainage, base course and blacktopping would be ready for advertising for bids in the ing and Miss Johnson won her trip near future. The new construction by taking top honors in better methwould be on the new survey between ods. highway 54-70 and the west bound-ary of the Lincoln Forest, to join with the present federal prospect now under construction from the forest's west boundary into Box Canyon, just west of High Rolls. It has been learned this week that a project to extend the present construction will be prepared for contractors' bids for came from Roswell and he attended early in the coming year, and this school in Oklahoma last year. The the court hands down, the next sesnew project, when let to contract, lights on the Christmas tree in front sion of congress should enact new will carry the contract to the vicinity of Wootan, with one project remain- til Christmas and the parents are ing to carry the construction on to urged to drive by so their children Cloudcroft. In the meantime, the can see the tree. We thank Mr. Stefuel supply. John L. Lewis is still Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce gall for the tree. Five door closers defiant and given a chance will call has polled chambers of commerce in have been purchased and installed, another strike. It seems mighty funsurrounding towns asking concur- two on the gym doors and three on ny to me how things work out. The rence in a local plan to name the new Highway 85 route the "Sacra-mento Trail." Three chambers of commerce, including that of Carlsbad, El Paso and Cloudcroft have approved the suggestion, but Tularosa has dissented, on the ground that the suggested name would be confusing. Tularosa would rather stick to a more geographical designation, such as 'Alamogordo - Cloudcroft - Artesia Road."-Alamogordo News.

It doesn't make so much difference what the highway is called just so say that it will be titled The Yellowthat it is built, the sooner the better. jacket and will cost in the neighbor-But if Tularosa wants it called the hood of \$2 per copy. However, they "Alamogordo - Cloudcroft - Artesia feel that with the cooperation of all, Road," why not have it called the the annual will be a great success and "Alamogordo - Cloudcroft - Elk - a fine accomplishment. they are getting old and too slow for Hope - Artesia Road?" We don't BASKETBALL age. Therefore, be as know what the chamber of commerce good as you can until Christmas and of Artesia thinks about a name for Santa will be here sure Tuesday this highway; perhaps they haven't game and won one game. Roswell game and Hope will win by night, Dec. 24th. Now some of the been asked. But if one should ask gave us a 38 to 23 shellacking. Both two points. Then early in January, little folks around here may not be- our opinion about it the "Sacramen- Kincaids were out. Harrison did Artesia comes to Hope, all primed to lieve this which we have written. All to Trail" would be all right, or the some nice work but tired too much. win from Hope on their own floor. right, if you don't believe this just "Atomic Highway," as suggested by Harris worked hard but was a bit This is going to be a whirl of a game.

The state of New Mexico just recently finished a 15-mile section from the knees. We don't play or approve Penasco River. There still remains _there are no requirements, which one point. a section of road, about 25 miles, to is too often evident. They allow playsaid he would try and have this let to contract before he went out of office, but we have not heard or read a connecting link constructed. The chambers of commerce in the various towns and communities that are benefitted by State Highway 83 should get together on this and bring pressure to bear on the proper authorities to have this section constructed early in 1947.

We hope that Governor-elect Mabry will send us a few encouraging words about what he intends to do about highway 83 as soon as he gets

Miss Berna Rae Dorsey and Mr. J. mas week . . . If the weather is nice D. Nunnelee were married in Roswell, there will be a record crowd at the Wednesday, Dec. 4th. The bride is Schneider sale which will be held the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Tuesday, Dec 17 . . . M. C. Newsom Dorsey of Weed and the bridegroom was going down the street the other is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nunday with a pressure cooker under his nelee of Hope. The young couple will

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lewis have re- time of place. Id like to see these turned from a trip to Tucson, Ariz., boys snap into A-1 condition and

Pecos Valley Ramblers. Admission enough to waste on firecrackers. I

Hope, New Mexico. Hope, and L. W. Walker, vice presi- them we are good sports, win or lose, dent of the Ferguson-Steere Motor they'll know they have been in the

'Martyrs To Atomic Research." Hope. Bizarre Death Already Has Come To First, Second and Third Two Who Helped Create The Fearful Grade News Engine of Death. Read Bob Consioil-burning heaters, in good shape. dine's Story in The American Week-will trade for hay or ground feed. ly, The Magazine Distributed With mas tree at school Friday, Dec. 20, ing Pays Dividends Inquire at The News office at Hope, Next Sunday's Los Angeles Examin- please see Mrs. Wallace Johnson and

EDDY COUNTY 4-H WINNERS RETURN FROM CHICAGO

We are glad to have Gene Rice, a sophomore, who enrolled Monday. He gall for the tree. Five door closers defiant and, given a chance, will call doors in the high school building. If anyone has broken toys that are reto repair them providing the toys are and equipment were transported brought to school and the name of the across the ocean, landings were made owner attached.

Friday night at 8 o'clock the senior class presents their class play, "You'll Die Laughing."

The senior class has undertaken to sponsor a school yearbook, and while at the present time they can't give you much information other than to

(By Coach Evans)

reckless. This was a rough game. One of the boys gave Wilburn the elbows on the head. They also used Y-O Crossing to within a mile of the this type of ball. Anyone can referee be completed. Governor Dempsey ers to spot themselves in the circle (forbidden.) They allow running (more than one step.) Of course, basketball is supposed to be a nonword about his efforts to have the contact game, one can't help some contact, but the intent should be punished. Good sports and clean players build up good will. Do all schools want the good will of isolated rural areas? The trip to Weed was a double victory for both the "A" and "B" They have improved some since our first game, but they don't shoot well. There was on the wall of the Algona, Iowa, gym the following:

"When the Great Scorer comes To write against your name, He writes not if you won or lost

But How you played the game." I never saw worse sports. School men and spectators can demand clean sports, or they can shun this responsibility. Three games a week are too much for 16-year-olds.

The bus trip to Roswell was noisy and much energy was wasted on the bus which could have been used on the game. Webster says, "A coach is one who looks after the welfare of his players." I don't want to see my players handling any fireworks at any hold it. Fireworks is such a nice Dance at the Hope Gym, Saturday, way to celebrate the birth of Christ! wouldn't approve. Spend it to help Hope and Artesia. Reward will be of trying to scare the life out of paid for its return. Bryant Williams, someone. We have a nice surprise -adv. for the spectators after Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson, of We go to Artesia Dec. 17-let's show Co., of Artesia, were out to dinner game. All the boys will be back on together Monday in Artesia. He team. We have great hope for

Mothers, if you would like for your arrange for a gift for him. Only

those can be included in arrange ments whose names are turned in by Bobby Barley of Hope, Ray Fore- Dec. 18. Thanks to Jack Stegall for hand of Carlsbad and Edna Earl the nice Christmas tree he gave our OPE COFFEE CLUB TO

Of the week and brought down a ROUTE 83 PROSPECTS

URNISH FREE COFFEE

With the true Christmas tree. Monday Chester APPEAR BETTER

With the true Christmas spirit in Schwalbe planted it on the Musgrave Prospects for the future of State

International Livestock Exposition, oring Melissa's birthday. We are mind that "it is more blessed to give corner so that the tree can be lighted than to receive," The Hope Coffee up from the street light. Now it is Forest, became brighter this week as work in 4-H Club enterprises. They hurry.

Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades

We have enrolled two new students this week, Clifton Rice and Mary Rice. Carol Bailey has re-entered We are glad to have them. We have our Christmas tree up. The children are thrilled to have it. Mr. Stegall brought us the tree. It is real nice. We want to thank him for it too. We hope old Santa remembers him for giving it to us.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

John L. Lewis called the coal strike off and his case will be heard by the U. S. Supreme Court on Jan. 14. Regardless of what kind of a decision of the gym will be on every night un- labor laws with teeth in them that would make it forever impossible for any one man to tie up the nation's people of this nation bought War Bonds to finance the war, the govpairable, the shop boys will be glad ernment drafted men to fight, armies in Africa, Italy, and later on at Normandy Beach and eventually Germany was brought to her knees, BUT after doing all this one man tied the coal industry up and thereby closing industries, which produced unemployment by the millions and brought suffering from starvation and cold to thousands of innocent persons, AND THE GOVERNMENT COULD NOT DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT! There is something wrong some-

> Next week Tuesday night the Hope Yellowjackets go to Artesia for a If all the regular members of the Yellowjackets are playing, the game will be tied 11 and 11 when the final whistle blows. In the extra three minutes of play, Hope will win by

> We notice that when Judge Mabry is ushered into office there is to be held an inaugural ball for which a charge of \$10 plus tax will be made. That should be a swell affair, but we haven't seen a dance yet that we would pay \$10 to attend.

HOPE NEWS

Some of the ladies of the Eastern Star were busy Wednesday morning cleaning up their hall, getting ready for the installation of officers on Jan. 3.

Road construction equipment belonging to Sam Sanders of Artesia went through Hope Wednesday morning bound for Weed where they will be engaged in road work.

Adabelle Trimble went to Roswell Wednesday. Mrs. A. A. Smith came in from the ranch Sunday and went Christmas

shopping in Artesia Monday. A nice rain fell over the Penasco

Valley Tuesday night. "The End of Pearl White." The Blonde Heroine of The Early Films, Deliberately Shrouded Herself in Mystery at the Close of Her Exciting Life. Charles Robbins Tells Her Lif: Story in The American Weekly, The Magazine Distributed With Next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS-

U. N. Moves for Disarmament; World Co-ops to Expand Trade; Solons Kill Occupation Quiz



U. N.: Move to Disarm

The war-weary old world seemed headed for substantial disarmament as Russia took the lead in the United Nations to force a reduction in militarization.

In the first U. N. step toward disarmament, members agreed to report on the strength of their armed forces at home and abroad by January 1. Originally, the Reds had asked that the report be confined to the number of Allied troops on foreign soil, but the U.S. and Britain were quick to call for count of forces | TEXAS: at home as well.

Continuing to dominate the disarmament spotlight, Russia then proposed the creation of an international commission to supervise disarmament, reversing previous Soviet objections to such control. Favor for the proposal, however, was qualified by misapprehension over the Russian provision that such an international commission would be subject to the veto power of the security council.

WORLD CO-OPS:

Trade Program

Growth of co-operatives as a force in world trade was illustrated with the organization of the International Trading agency in London to facilitate exchange of goods between 85,- 1918, Joe H. Blann held one five-000,000 co-op members from 31

Formed by the International Cooperative alliance, the new undertaking not only calls for the ex-

In contrast to the U.S., where the co-operative movement is primarily agricultural, European co-ops embrace a variety of enterprises. Co-operatives conduct 40 per cent of business and industry in Sweden, 25 per cent of food stores in Great Britain, and 2,000 retail establishments and 1,500 warehouses in Denmark.

change of commodities and goods produced by the co-ops themselves but also the distribution of privately manufactured items through co-op agencies. In the U.S., the National Co-operatives, Inc., embracing 4,000 local societies owned by 1,300,000 members, has been making volume purchases of refrigerators, radios and household appliances from private industry for resale to co-op patrons.

With war-stricken countries short of currency for the purchase of foreign goods, the international agency hopes to develop trade on an exchange basis.

ARMY:

Buck Occupation Quiz

Acting upon the urgings of Secretary of State Byrnes and Senators Vandenberg and Connally, his foreign policy advisers, the senate war investigating committee killed the projected inquiry into the conduct of U. S. occupation forces in Germany.

The Democratic majority acted even after George Meader, committec counsel, had sharply criticized - Of the 1.4 billion sold overseas unthe war and state departments for occupation irregularities following a month long study of conditions in the reich. There have been recurring reports of the disorderly con- or scrapped.

duct of U. S. troops, widespread black market activities of military and civilian personnel, and economic chaos occasioned by political differ-

Oberhauser and 22 other German

doctors face war crimes trials at

Nuernberg.

ences among the major powers. With German civilians already looking askance at U.S. troops, military authorities have opposed an official inquiry for fear of losing further face in the reich and among the other occupying nations. As the governing force in the American zone and the pivot of the western allies in Europe, the U.S. must command the respect of both the vanquished and Russia.

Landlords Sit Down

No rental property owner herself but a Gold Star mother who lost a son over Germany, Mrs. Frank Morris of Dallas took over command of a landlords' sit down in Texas to abolish rent control and little pigs-he did that against every restore owners' rights to manage one of his natural predilections.) their own holdings.

As 3,000 dwelling units in Dallas remained empty because of landlords' refusal to let them and vets walked the city's streets in search of housing, Mrs. Morris termed rent control a violation of tradi-

tional American rights. Two World War I vets were in the forefront of the landlords' movement. Abed with heart trouble resulting from German shell-fire in room cottage and 18 flats vacant after OPA had obtained a \$289 judgment against him in a price squabble. Bemedaled Capt. John R. Lowery kept 63 apartments empty because he charged owners possessed no control over destructive

SURPLUS GOODS:

Raps Return

Demanding the institution of business-like policies in disposal of sur-



Senator Byrd

Sen. Harry Byrd (Dem., Va.) disclosed that a study of the senate-house committee on reduction of non-essential federal expenditures showed that the government was realizing only a third on domestic sales and about a fifth on foreign transactions. While it is argued that much of the

plus war material,

material consists of goods primarily designed for war use and any kind of return averts complete loss, Byrd said, the fact remains that many items are being sold at prices far below what they command on the open mar-

Up to September 30, over 5 billion dollars in surplus material had been disposed of for less than 2 billion dollars in this country, Byrd said. As of August 31, sales expenses totaled over 268 million dollars, of which 92 million was disbursed in salaries, 161/2 million in advertising and 5 million in travel.

der supervision of the state department, 1.3 billions worth was disposed of for less than 300 million and the rest was abandoned, given away

Washington Digest

Lack of 'Political Sense' Leads Wallace to Oblivion

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator. Washington, D. C.

WNU Service, 1616 Eye Street, N.W., WASHINGTON. - Unless some

strange shift in the tide of national affairs takes place between the time these lines are written and when they appear in print, the name that once bristled in the headlines, made the Paris peace conference shudder and completely confounded the Truman administration will be filed under "W" and forgotten by most



people who aren't subscribers to the New Republic.

I refer to the name Henry Agar Wallace.

I have talked with a great many men who knew Wallace well. Most of them who liked him still like him. But many who supported him in the past follow him no longer. One of them said to me:

"Henry Wallace has been drowned at last in a sea of ideas. He has gone down for the third time and there is nobody with a lifeline han-

I think of two other men, one an experienced government official, a trained politician; another an ardent New Dealer who happens to be equipped with a mathematical mind sharp as a steel trap-each of these men followed Henry Wallace a long way. But each man at one point in his career suddenly stopped aghast at one of Wallace's self-created misadventures, shrugged his shoulders and regretfully turned

One of the first criticisms you hear from Wallace's political friends is that he has no political sense.

As head of the department of agriculture, Wallace, according to most disinterested observers, was a success as a policy-maker and an administrator. (Don't bring up the As secretary of commerce he was

a dismal failure.

Wallace did understand agriculture, agriculturists (farmers) and agronomy: He believed that he had (and has) the correct formula for solving the economic (business) ills of the country. But what he didn't realize was that he was handicapped by what is incorrectly called an "inferiority complex" when it comes to dealing with human beings who made the wheels of business go round. He had a strange and deep suspicion of the business world. Perhaps that wasn't so strange for it reflects the natural attitude of the farmer toward the "city slicker." Perhaps it was another phase of that "shyness" which characterized Wallace.

Let's look at this "suspicion" busi-

On one of several occasions, Wallace as secretary of commerce addressed a prominent group of conservative business men. His colleagues watched the event with considerable trepidation. They knew the group was unsympathetic to Wallace and that Wallace knew it. However, it provided an opportunity to create a friendly atmosphere, if nothing more. Wallace made a swell speech. His colleagues were agreeably surprised. His audience was almost capitivated. In fact, as the speech went on, one after another of the listeners showed that Wallace's views were well receivedwere anything but inimical to business. Many of the ideas he advanced were accepted as sound, sane and sensible. So far-so good. Wallace reached the end of his prepared script and then, suddenly overcome with this strange defensive complex, this "suspicion," said something to this effect: "Tonight I have probably wasted your time and mine, for I realize that you couldn't possibly agree with me nor I with you." The whole effect was

Intimates Admire Wallace's Integrity

Men who know Wallace best agree that he is absolutely honest, that he is unselfish, that he can be a very deep student of a subject which interests him, that he has a powerful ambition to be a leader of the forces that will preserve old-fashcompetitive capitalistic endeavor. it snows

But he is willing to adopt strange methods to achieve this. (Remem-

ber the little pigs.) In making clear to his friends that it was his ambition to be secretary of commerce he convinced them of his belief in five propositions. They were that:

1. He believes the capitalistic system cannot survive another

2. He believes the capitalistic system cannot survive another financial depression such as we went through in the early 30s.

3. He is convinced that the country is headed for another such depression. 4. He believes that this ca-

tastrophe can be avoided if certain simple measures are taken. 5. He believes that this endthe perpetuation of free enterprise - justifies almost any means.

As soon as Wallace became secretary of commerce he attempted to reorganize the department along lines which had made the department of agriculture so successful insofar as co-operation between government and farmers is concerned. One of the first steps was to try to establish a system of "field agents" (similar to agriculture's county agents). Good men were hard to find; it takes time to build such a system. The personnel recruited under such conditions and within so short a time would be bound to include many incompetents and thus open the system to immediate attack by an unfriendly congress. Nevertheless, Wallace pushed the idea as far as he could during his tenure of office. This, his critics say, showed his inability to perform in a field with which he was unfamiliar, showed his lack of "political sense" (or, if you will, his failure to grasp the complexities of inter-personal relations).

Like many other men who have been thrust into high government offices without sufficient political experience, he attempted to absorb that experience vicariously. The very fact that he lacked an understanding of political and personal relations caused him to accept advisors and counsellors who frequently led him astray. Perhaps if he had been less advised his conduct would have been less ill-advised.

Nations Keep Jealous Eye on Antarctica

Adm. Richard Byrd is about to take off again for Antarctica with a horde of anxious nations worried to death lest he run away with the five mlilion square miles of icecapped rock which covers the south polar regions as the dew covers Dixie (but different!).

The foreign claims are legitimate enough, for daring explorers have been nibbling at that price of frostbitten plateau (bigger than Europe) ever since John Briscoe actually discovered what was given the name of Enderby land in the early nineteenth century. Many others followed, but few took the keen interest in the Antarctic waste that Admiral Byrd did, although he didn't turn in that direction until after he had flown over the North Pole.

Which reminds me of a dull Sunday, May 9, 1926. I was keeping watch in the Washington office of a feature syndicate which had the rights to Byrd's adventures. We knew he was going to hop off for the pole from Spitzbergen with Floyd Bennett soon, but we didn't know when.

Messenger boys had a habit of dropping unimportant messages on the particular desk which I occupied and I hardly glanced up when one, still soggy, was tossed within my reach. I finished the last episode of the comic strip I was studying and opened the envelope. It contained one word, "polaris."

That was the code word that meant that Byrd had flown over the North Pole and was back alive. On November 29, three years lat-

er, he flew over the South Pole. The flight was only a small part of extended explorations made on two separate expeditions.

Now Byrd is off again, with jealous competitors watching him with jealous concern. His expedition probably will be met with mixed emotions by the penguins who are the only human-looking inhabitants of Antarctica. Byrd's first visit was a novelty to those decorous birds who never go out except in formal evening attire but I imagine homo sapiens has become to them just anioned American free enterprise and other sap who has to go in when

Gems of Thought

THE most valuable result of education is the ability to make yourself do the thing you ought to do when it ought to be done, whether you have to do it or not .- Huxley.

There is no kind of bondage which life lays upon us that may not yield both sweetness and strength; and nothing reveals a man's character more fully than the spirit in which he hears his limitations .- Hamilton W. Mabie.

Those who are right need not talk loudly.

If I had but two loaves of bread, I would sell one and buy hyacinths, for beauty is the bread of the soul .- The Koran,

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of Harmful Body Waste

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How Ohio Farmer Reclaims Pasture

Uses Quality Livestock In Marketing Hay Crop

Gail Heckley, a successful Licking county, Ohio, farmer, has proven that proper soil treatment for pasture land will pay dividends. In the fall of 1938 and spring of 1939 he used two tons of ground limestone and the equivalent of 500 pounds of 20 per cent superphosphate per acre. In 1944, he gave it a second application of both lime and fertilizer.

Originally the pasture consisted largely of broom sedge, poverty grass, some red top, some cinquefoil and briers, together with other weeds. Today he has a good stand



of blue-grass and white clover. The pasture carries four to five times as much livestock as it did before treatment.

Summing up the beneficial experiences Heckley and other Ohio farmers have had with well-managed pasture improvement programs, Dr. D. R. Dodd, Ohio State university agronomist, declared:

"The application of adequate lime and fertilizer to what were formerly unsatisfactory permanent pasture areas and low yielding hay lands has taken the discouragement out of farming and put additional profit into the annual income. One very important item should not be overlooked. The high quality pasture and hay must be utilized by high quality livestock if maximum profits are to be obtained."

Newcastle Outbreaks Continue to Increase

New outbreaks of Newcastle dis-

which had appeared in 21 states, must be detected promptly if further rapid spread is to be checked.

The American Foundation for Animal Health has urged farmers to be constantly on the alert for signs of nerve disorders in

their flocks, such as trembling, throwing the head backward, or pulling the head down between the legs. Ruffled feathers, difficult breathing, or a condition that looks like a "cold" may also be danger signs.

Because this is a virus disease, and the symptoms may often be obscure, the veterinarian generally has to resort to laboratory tests to be certain that the disease is pres-

New Brooder House



A stationary concrete brooder house and sanitary sun porch, as shown, provide maximum protection for chicks. Disease problems become greatly reduced when concrete sun porches are provided. The concrete is also a safeguard against fire in the brooder house.

Broom and Rake Rack



The life of brooms, hoes, rakes or pitchforks used around the barn will be materially increased if rack is made so that they may be hung on the wall. This rack needs only scrap lumber and a hinge. If necessary a leather hinge may be used.

IN THESE UNITED STATES

Hermit Is Entire Population Of Isolated N. Y. Community

WNU Features

COLD RIVER CITY, N. Y .- With Noah John Rondeau, 63year-old hermit, as its only resident, Cold River City ranks as one of the nation's most novel one-man communities. Although

it probably won't be found on any map, the community has been dubbed Cold River City by its gray-bearded occupant.

Perched on the edge of a 75-foot ravine "30 odd miles from nowhere" in the heart of the Adirondack mountains, Cold

River City boasts no modern conveniences, not even a kerosene stove. To reach the town, visitors must start out from "civilization," 38 miles away at Saranac lake and hike into the woods-unless they're lucky enough to hitch a ride part way on a forest service truck.

Rondeau has been living in the woods more than 30 years now, 15 of them as a professed hermit. He loves the woods and isn't as lonely as many another person sitting in a crowded railroad station. As his nearest neighbor is 19 miles away, he necessarily has few visitors.

Rangers Bring Supplies. Forest rangers, who pass by ev-

ery few weeks or so, are his best friends. Formerly Noah would trek the 38 miles to Saranac lake twice a year to do his marketing. Of late, however, the rangers have been packing in supplies for him. Fellow can't be a real hermit, in his estimation, if he wants to run out to market every so often.

Time means little to the aging solitary. If he wants to know the hour, he just takes a squint at the sun. Rondeau doesn't believe in clocks. "Busted up the last one I had 'cause the derned thing kept waking me up with the ticking," he

There never has been a Mrs. Rondeau. He doesn't like women.

"Never did like women around," he said. "They talk only once a day - from morning 'til night-and besides, they want to boss a man around. Then they sometimes want to bring their mother to live with

Despite his isolated home, Rondeau is pretty well up on affairs of today. He scans his weeks old newspapers avidly, whenever the rangers or passing hikers leave them.

Versed on Affairs.

"I've read up a good deal on atomic power, and in a way I was sorry they made a war weapon out of it. But the way it saved so many good thing," Rondeau commented.

He also has his opinions on world affairs. Denying that he's an isolationist, Rondeau nevertheless believes the United States is "too concerned about other countries."

Rondeau went to New York City once, 20 years ago. But he didn't like the looks of the place. "Everybody seemed a-bustling. It was all helter-skelter to me."

Colorful Dances Of West Shown On Student Tour

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO .-Early American, Mexican and cowboy dances are portrayed in all their vivid color and flavor by the widely-traveled western dance team of Cheyenne Mountain high school here, which recently completed a jaunt to the midwest for its regular

The dancers make an annual trip to a different part of the country, presenting the unique program of dances. Before the war they appeared in New York, Philadelphia and Boston. Travel is by special bus, a gift to the school.

Dr. Lloyd Shaw, superintendent of the school and authority on square and folk dances, directs the student dancers.

During their recent midwestern jaunt, the dancers appeared before the Wisconsin State Teachers association convention in Milwaukee as well as in Chicago, La Grange, Ill., Sheboygan and La Crosse, Wis., Minneapolis and St. Cloud, Minn., and Lincoln, Neb.

Women Legislators Set Record in Iowa

DES MOINES, IOWA. - Three women will sit in the Iowa legislature convening here in January to set a record feminine representation. Although three women among 158 members of the legislature isn't much representation, it does establish a record as never before have more than two women served in the

legislature at one time. The "apron-string" section will consist of Sen. Kathlyn Kirketeg, 43, of Bedford; Rep. Edna Lawrence, 40, of Ottumwa, and Rep. Amy Bloom, 57, of Dayton. All are Republicans and all are former school teachers.



FLYING CHAPLAIN . . . Chaplain Mike Donovan, Catholic chaplain, flies the 35 miles between Vienna and the Tulln air base every Sunday morning to conduct mass for Catholic men assigned to this station of the European air transport



AIRPORT CHATTER

Airport development, state legislation affecting aviation, safety and education were stressed in the third annual Iowa aviation clinic held at Des Moines November 29 and 30, with leaders in the aviation industry and pilots from all parts of the state attending. The clinic was sponsored by the aviation committee of Des Moines chamber of commerce, Iowa Flying Farmers and National Aeronautic association chapters of the state. . . . Life is different on ease, the serious chicken ailment of our boys' lives, I guess it was a the farm nowadays -- an airplane gave aid to corn picking on the U. M. Babb farm near Chillicothe, Mo. When the Babb corn picker broke down in the midst of the harvest, Earl Babb, a son and former army air forces captain, rented a plane at a Chillicothe airport, flew to Des Moines, Iowa, for spare parts, and was back in a few hours.

. . The huge runway construction project at the new \$2,500,000 municipal airport at Dubuque, Iowa, has been completed. The 835-acre field is provided with two taxiways, both 150 feet wide with one 5,600 feet long and the other 4,900 feet. Installation of lights, seeding and fencing will be started in the spring.

The campaign for installation of air markers at Michigan airports has a staunch backer in Kim Sigler, newly-elected governor. "I'll attend to that first," he promised. . . . Add to the growing list of college aviation clubs, the Bruin Flying club recently organized by 25 students at University of California at Los Angeles. Many of the fledgling fliers are war veterans. A crosscountry hop to Palm Springs is planned during the Christmas holidays. . . . Two new airplanes have been added to the Storm Lake, Iowa, airport equipment for use as flying ambulances. . . . First reunion of the Grasshopper squadron, one of aviation's most exclusive groups of pilots, was held in Washington December 6. Members of the squadron demonstrated military possibilities of light airplanes to the army in the 1941 maneuvers throughout the south and west.

Texas antelope are on the move-but not of their own volition. They are being trapped by airplane, then moved by truck from sheep ranges to the better pasturage offered on cattle ranges of the Panhandle. Working from the air, trappers drive the herds into a long-wing corral half a mile in length. The corral is composed of an outside net wire and an inner wall of heavy cord net, with a fourinch mesh, serving somewhat like a fish net. The net gives with the charge of the antelope, lowering the danger of injury. Four men work on the ground, leaving their blinds to close gates behind the trapped animals. Trapper O. F. Ethridge used his airplane to do a "buzz" job that corralled 103 antelope in one roundup.



'STUMP-TO-HOUSE' JOURNEY . . . Virgin timber from Idaho's forests is speeded up on its way to help aid the lumber shortage. Modern methods have cut the transit time materially.

HUNTING A HOUSE?

Foresters Speed Lumber To Fill National Shortage

WNU Features

BOISE, IDAHO.-Idaho's towering forests are playing an important role in the all-out effort to alleviate the nation's lumber shortage. Speed is the keynote in the lumber industry, modern production methods expediting the process of converting virgin timber into sorely-needed houses.

Actually a tree in the forest can be cut, sawed, cured and ready for a house in a matter of weeks, Idaho foresters and lumber company officials insist, although the elapsed time

sometimes seems like a century to hordes of hungry house huntersespecially those relegated to living

"Today the product of standing trees can be unloaded at a lumber yard hundreds of miles from the forest in a matter of two or three weeks," foresters report.

Drying Expedited.

Back in the old days when most of the work of lumbering was done by hand, many months were required to produce finished lumber from growing trees. One of the longest delays was in drying or curing of the rough boards before they were sent to the planing mill. In drying yards after the wind and sun and rain had done an unpredictable job of curing, the boards were taken from the piles one by one and inspected, all the work done

Today the most commonly accepted method of drying lumber is kiln | however, they hold their winter opdrying where cross ventilation takes | erations to areas where snowfall is out the excess moisture. Other lighter.

methods sometimes used are chemical drying and high frequency electrical drying. In kilns, drying time will range from 72 hours for Idaho pine "4-by-4s" to 432 hours for "10by-4s."

Drives Eliminated.

Trucks have supplanted to a large extent the big timber drives and water transportation of the past in Idaho's forests, and other methods and machines have speeded up the "stump-to-house" journey of lumber. Today the time lapse has been shortened from months to days, which should encourage those who still are waiting for lumber for that new house.

The cutting of trees is a yeararound operation, even when the snows come. During the war, Idaho timber workers cut trees in snow from 9 to 11 feet deep. Ordinarily,

Staid Boston Has **Novel High School**

BOSTON. - In traditionally staid Boston, a high school where students may leave the building, smoke or occasionally call up their wives now flourishes. Perhaps the only institution of its kind, the Boston School for Veterans has one academic year under its Sam Browne belt and now is embarking on the

second. Germinating from an idea by members of the Boston school committee, this novel veterans-only high school opened its doors December 3, 1945, under the headmastership of former Navy Lt. Comdr. | years. He has had on an average Henry McInerney. All faculty members are veterans.

Students' ages have ranged from 19 to 50. Applicants must live in Boston and have a wartime record. Thus far the student body has been divided equally between those earning diplomas and those taking refresher courses for college.

McInerney, who taught at other Boston public schools before entering the navy, has high praise for his battle-hardened pupils.

Psychology Lauded For Aiding Parolees

RICHMOND, VA. - Modern psychology and case methods are credited by William Shands Meacham, chairman of the Virginia state parole board, with satisfactory restoration to society of more than 90 per cent of Virginia parolees.

Speaking before a convention of trial justices here, Commissioner Meacham described the average man entering prison as between 19 and 25 years of age, not a hardened criminal, who has had seven years or less of schooling and faces a sentence of from three to five of four contacts with the law prior to imprisonment.

Modern penological methods used in Virginia penitentiaries, which include service of full-time psychologists and medical psychologists, immediately diagnose the character of the man and a plan for his paroled condition goes forward while he still is in prison, Meacham explained. Results of psychological tests are used as basis for assignment to prison duties.



FOR THE 'WELL DRESSED' G. I. . . . Seventy items costing \$1,200 are included in the new Arctic fighting garb for Uncle Sam's winter soldiers. The new outfit was displayed at the army ground forces' "Task Force Frost" at Camp McCoy, Wis. Shown examining the clothes and equipment, a total of 70 items, are Capt. David E. Cleary of Detroit and Pfc William G. Kreuzer of Pittsburgh.



By VIRGINIA VALE

ION McCALLISTER certain-L ly stuck his chin out when he said that he's sure he won't fall in love or get married during the next four years. Now 23, he plans to take a vacation from the movies at 27 and travel around the world in his own boat-likes to spend his spare time drawing up boat plans, charting voyages and studying celestial navigation. Lon spent six years playing bit parts and working in radio, got his first big break as "California" in "Stage Door Canteen." Back



LON McCALLISTER

from two years in the air force, he's co-starring with Edward G. Robinson in Sol Lesser's "The Red House"; plays a handsome young swain who captivates the hearts of the girls. That should come easy!

Five - year - old Karolyn Grimes seems to be in a rut-has to play bedroom scenes all the time. In her first three pictures she went into a clinch with Bing Crosby, Fred Astaire and Fred MacMurray, respectively. Now she's playing the daughter of Catherine Craig and Richard Webb in "Sweet and Low."

When the sponsors of "Highways in Melody" wanted a new, unknown ex-serviceman singer whom they could build into a star they picked Do Nothing" (vv. 10-16). Mac Morgan. He was born in Texborn in Oklahoma before it was adhis uncle is now mayor of Ardmore. He met his wife when he and she were students at the Eastman School of Music, and she was his accompanist for five years before they married; now she not only accompanies him, but writes songs for him as well.

The American Schools and Colleges association advises that certain types of broadcasts should be required listening; its School Advisory Committee cites as examples "Superman" and "Let's Pretend," for children, and the Alan Young show, "The Aldrich Family" and of the Air" are the educational pro-

Valya Valentinoff danced well enough with the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo and in several musical hits to be acclaimed as "the greatest male dancer since Nijinsky." So of course he wants to do straight acting roles. He's changed his name to Paul Valentine, and gets his wish in his film debut in "Build My Gallows High," in which he has been awarded the top badman role.

Joan Davis is being paged by RKO to form a new comedy team with Wally Brown, who appears on her Monday CBS air show. He's already under contract to the studio, and is being groomed for top comic roles, so they seem like a natural for pic-

At a rehearsal for his Sunday CBS broadcast Eddie Bracken was asked by a young girl to join a Janet Waldo club-fee \$5. Janet's featured on the show, so he joined. Then it developed that there are eight Janet Waldo fan clubs in Los Angeles; he joined them all.

RKO announces the purchase of "Sacajawea," an original story, the romantic adventure of the Indian girl who guided Lewis and Clark into the Northwest. They'll film it in Technicolor.

Joan Blondell was signed as the first feminine star for the forth-coming "Christmas Eve"; there'll be two more feminine leads, and George Raft, Randolph Scott and George Brent play opposite them. It's a Benedict Bogeaus production.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL CUNDAY CHOOL L _esson

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Lesson for December 15

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PHILEMON: A LETTER ON CHRISTIAN BROTHERHOOD

LESSON TEXT—Philemon 4-20.

MEMORY SELECTION—Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.—II Corinthians 3:17.

Christian brotherhood! That may not sound like a dynamic influence destined to change the world, but that is just what it has done. We study today a letter written about a slave boy at a time when slavery was accepted as right, but it stated principles of Christian consideration and brotherly love which were eventually to overthrow slavery. It is still at work today when and where we let it!

This letter, written by Paul and yet by the Holy Spirit, personal and yet eternal and spiritual in its application, is a model of letter writing, and equally a model of Christian brotherhood. It concerns one Onesimus, a slave who had deserted his master and probably defrauded him (v. 18). He had been converted and now was being sent back to his master.

1. "I Might Be Bold-Yet I Rather Beseech Thee" (vv. 4-9).

First he lets Philemon know of his prayerful interest in him. Paul had been praying for him, that's why he could say such a helpful word.

Then he recognizes Philemon's goodness and his effective testimony for Christ. This was an excellent approach to the making of a request, and be sure that it was not empty or hypocritical flattery.

Then Paul was ready to make his request. See how nicely he does it. He skillfully reminds Philemon that he (Paul) might make some demands, and especially in view of his age and his imprisonment. But he will not do so; rather he says, "I beseech thee."

II. "Without Thy Mind I Would

Paul, the aged prisoner, had found in his new convert, Onesimus, a real helper. He would have liked to keep mitted to the Union as a state, and him. In fact, says he to Philemon, Onesimus could do for me the things you would want to do if you demand for toys caused by wartime were here (v. 13).

Paul could have felt sure of the willingness of Philemon. He could have assumed that the request would be granted.

True Christian consideration respects the personal rights and the property rights of another. We must not assume, or demand, or put pressure on anyone (v. 14) to get what they have or to draw out their service.

Another expression of consideration is found in verses 15 and 16. "Date With Judy" as comedies. "It's Philemon had lost a heathen slave, Up to Youth," the "CBS School of now he is receiving back a Christhe Air" and the "NBC University tian brother. No worker will give less in service, and no master will demand more, because both are Christians.

> Now Paul touches on one of the finest elements involved in Christian brotherhood, namely, co-operation. We are to live and labor together for a common cause. Pleading for his friend and brother, the young slave Onesimus, he says:

III. "If Thou Count Me a Partner, Receive Him" (vv. 17-21).

Partners share the benefits and the burdens of their joint enterprise. Partners in the gospel, like Paul and Philemon, shared not only spiritual blessings, but also the responsibilities. Paul was presenting such an item to Philemon in the return of Onesimus. Something had to be done about the debt of Onesimus, his failure as a servant. Paul "Charge it to me, your part-

It has been pointed out that there is here a blessed example of the important doctrine of imputation, which is the "act of God whereby he accounts righteousness to the believer in Christ," because he "has borne the believer's sins in vindication of the law." So we note that verses 17 and 18 perfectly illustrate Than a Carroll, for to sing,

imputation. Paul's promise, "I will repay it' (v. 19), was the legal phraseology | Heart, Eare and Eye and everything of a promissory note in his day It was a bonafide partisanship trans action, yet it was coupled with a reminder of indebtedness. Everything Philemon had and was he owed to Paul; but, says the latter, "I will

not speak of that now." The considerate friend will, there tore, not always insist on giving, but will graciously (like Paul) open the way for co-operation, for partner-

Santa Claus Provided With Variety of Toys Cowboy and Policemen Replace G.I. Uniforms

Toyland, 1946 style, is geared to reproduction of America's peacetime living, reproducing in purposeful miniature every phase of homemaking, building and road construction, transportation, science, agriculture, fashion and art. Cowboys and policemen have staged a comeback as juvenile heroes and minia-



tures of military equipment are keyed to the armed forces' training programs. New toys have been tested by children for fun appeal, age interest and safety

More than 100,000 different kinds of playthings with a retail value of 250 million dollars, a 35 per cent increase over 1945, are ready for Christmas distribution. The first lines of rubber and steel playthings in four years will bring back such deeply missed favorites as rubber balls, balloons and animals, wheel toys, electric trains, movable eyes and voices for dolls, steel construction sets, musical instruments, noisemakers and pop guns. Many new uses of plastic as well as a bumper crop of wood, cardboard and paper toys also will be represented in Santa's 1946 pack.

Special requests to Santa Claus will call for early shopping. Although volume in most lines is close to prewar levels, unprecedented demand is likely to create out-of-stock conditions in popular lines before Christmas eve. This will be due to the fact that in addition to pent-up



manufacturing restrictions, five million extra children of toy age were added to the population during the war years (in comparison with the average of the preceding peacetime decade).

Czechoslovakia Cards Designed by Cripples

Christmas cards, produced by the American Relief for Czechoslovakia, were drawn by Ann Halamova and Premek Blazicek, two of hundreds of Czechoslovak children who lost their arms or legs through the explosion of bombs, grenades or mines which the Nazis strewed throughout their country. These tots were trained by the Jedlicka institute in Prague, and the cards, made by children without hands, would be remarkable for normal children even older than they are.

First Christmas

What sweeter musick can we bring, The birth of this our Heavenly King? Awake the Voice! Awake the String!

Awake. . . . The Darling of the world has come, And fit it is, we finde a roome To welcome Him. The Nobler part Of all the house here, is the heart, Which we will give; and bequeath This Hollie, and this Ivie Wreath,

To do Him honour; who's our King, And Lord of all this rejoicing! -Robert Herrick (1591-1674)

If you're weeping over the wornblouse isn't too worn, cut it off, re-Then wear it like a dickey or as mediately. a gilet under your favorite suit.

To keep shoe string potatoes crispy, don't salt them until you are just ready to serve.

Use cuffs from men's old shirts for making shoulder pads. They're very nice for wash frocks, giving much bulge.

Do not let kitchen cutlery stand out print dress, take heart! If the in water. Wash blades first; if stained use scouring powder. Then move the sleeves and bind them. wash handles. Rinse and dry im-

> Standing uses eight per cent more energy than sitting. Surprise you? Now maybe you will sit to peel potatoes, shell peas, polish silver and the like.

If you wipe spots off the floor as they appear, it will not be necesthe necessary build-up, without too sary to wash the entire floor so often.



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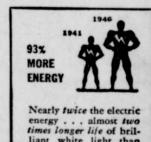


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McCale, private detective, is guarding the wedding presents at the Bigelow mansion. He senses that old Miss Adelaide Bigelow is afraid of something more serious than theft. He meets the bride and groom-to-be. Veronica and Curt Vallaincourt, and Veronica's mother, Sybil, and her brother and sister, Stephen and Victoria. While at a night club McCale spots Vallaincourt in company of the club's singer, Shari Lynn. He talks to Jerry Tate, a newspaper man, and learns that Vallaincourt is a big spender and gambler, and that he was the heart interest of Mrs. Stephen Bigelow for a short time, according to rumor. As soon as he met Veronica, he concentrated on her.

CHAPTER VI

"For almost nothing, but thanks anyway.

He left the Club and trudged through the midnight city, a sullen gloom curtaining his thoughts.

The lights of an all-night lunchroom winking through the murk drew Duke inside. It was a dismal enough place, peopled with a few down-at-heels stragglers.

The restaurant door banged and a tall, wasted figure in a bedraggled coat and hat slouched to the counter. There was something familiar about that back. Instinctively, Mc-Cale half rose to his feet to see, but his movement was too late. Joe Leach saw him as she turned, tray in hand. He shuffled over and sat

"Hi, shamus," he said. "Well, all turned out in tails, I see. Excuse me, but you look as though you'd just been thrown out of the Ritz. What are you disguised as-a magician?"

McCale grunted noncommittally. "All right, all right. I just thought I might soak you for a five. I lost my pants in a game tonight. The truth is, Stephen Bigelow called our office to get the low-down on you, late this afternoon."

"Called your office? To get dope on me?" Duke gave a raucous, derisive howl. "That's too darned funny. What's the connection-between your outfit and Stephen Bigelow, I

"We did some work for him once."

"You did?" "Uh, uh."

"What kind of work-the usual?"

"Who was the dame?" "His wife."

McCale's spine began to prickle. He hoped his sudden interest did not show too much on his face.

Five Dollars' Worth Of Information

"You may not think it's worth the five, but here it is. About six months ago this Stephen Bigelow came in to see Watkins. Wanted a tail put on his wife. He didn't say much, but the boss figured it was the old divorce routine. I got the night job-following her around to the nightclubs.

"You found out who the man was?"

"Sure. Well, here's where the drama falls apart. Hmm, I see where I don't get paid off. He was a piano teacher, name of Parecini. Not an old foxy grandpa with a weakness for blondes, after all. We turned the news over to Stevey boy, and damned if he didn't seem relieved. He came in a week or so afterwards to pay his bill. He told us his wife had once shown great talent for the piano, but had lost the use of an arm from nervous shock or arthritis or something. She was getting back her old wallop again, slowly. She'd been going to the old bird for lessons, keeping it from the family for a surprise, or so he said. Now, how do you like that?"

"I like it."

"You think it was the truth? Now, see here, in spite of the fact that it looked on the level, I think it was fishy. I wasn't pulled right off the tail, see? It was over a week before Stevey came in to pay up. We hadn't heard from him to the contrary, so I kept on the job. But the blonde bombshell never went near Parecini's studio again. She must have backed down somewhere along

"They probably had a nice oldfashioned heart-to-heart talk and patched it up. My guess would be that she wanted to continue her studies with the idea of going on the stage, or something of the sort, but Stephen put his foot down. The family probably wouldn't stand for

"Yeah. Funny, isn't it? Not that either of them seem socially conscious."

"Your insight is amazing. They are both good family, but not quite -as you say."

"Well, whether you know it or

the old days."

"I don't doubt that, but I think he's in love with his wife.

"Umm. Better to have loved, et cetera. He sure seems nuts about

"Decidedly." "That's all of my little offering. Do I get the fin?"

"Oh, sure. . . . Take it." He slid the money over to the big man. He had the exasperating

feeling that he'd been cheated. McCale had set his alarm for seven-thirty the next morning. He arose and began to dress as Rocky headed for the inner sanctum. It didn't take him long. His toilet completed, he went directly to the office windows to pull back the curtains

on another dreary morning. He took the cup of coffee his assistant handed him and waited until they sat facing each other across the desk, before beginning conversation.



One night late she came out with a middle-aged guy.

the hot black liquid, "let's have your birds-eye or keyhole view of the goings on of last night."

A Jittery Family, Thinks Rocky

"Nothing sensational to report, boss, outside of a lot of nervous running in and out till about one a.m. I had a look-see at about everyone but the dame called Victoria. She'd gone out someplace to dinner when I got there and must have slipped in without my lamping her, if she came home at all."

"No trouble with the servants?" "I only saw the butler. Very superior guy. He kept looking in the dining room where I was sitting with an eye on the door. I don't know whether he thought I was going to snitch some of the fingerbowls or sample the family bourbon. Anyhow, he kept popping up at odd moments until around ten-thirty. Say, what a parade of junk they've accumulated."

"Yeah. What do you think of the set-up? In general, I mean. At-mosphere—that kind of thing?"

"I may be wrong, but outside of the little old lady, they're a bunch of screwballs. She's okay. A little jumpy, but for that matter, the whole caboodle ain't my idea of what I've been led to think of as calm, quiet, unruffled bluebloods. They're all as jittery as a hang-

"Definitely."

"Well, here's five to your one that there's something cooking that's go-

ing to smell to heaven."
"You've no taker in me." McCale grinned and lit a cigarette.

"Smart, as usual. The old dame acts as though she was walking through a bad dream but doesn't dare wake up."

"Very aptly put." "She meets me last night, shows me around, sort of impersonal-like. So far as she was concerned, I might have been the plumber's helper come to repair a leak. Very cool and calm, but burning up with something inside her. Acts all the time as if she's scared stupid but

won't admit it if it kills her.' Rocky poured himself a second cup of coffee and took a deep breath before he continued.

"She went to her room early, about nine. I didn't see her after that. Veronica, the bride and joy," he looked at McCale to see whether he was amused by the play on

not, Stevey was quite a gay dog words, "of the old lady—she is that, once. Used to do a bit of chasing in isn't she?—it sticks out all over stayed home all evening, too. She

was in the back library most of the

time.' "Did she look good to you?" "Oh, yeah, if you like the placid

type. She had two visitors. Guess?" "I'll buy it. Don't play guessing games with me so early in the morning."

"Well, the present and the past Glamour Boy Number One, and good old dog - like, ever lovin' Chris."

"Oh. He impressed you that way? Christopher Storm, I mean?'

"Remember, I only got a short gander at the past and present crown princes, as they entered and left. He was the second one, by the way. Mr. Big came first."

"Go on." "Well, I'd just got settled in the silver and crockery department, when Johnny Weismuller comes swinging from tree to tree calling for his mate. Such a flutter they get into over him, don't they? The butler scuttled around after him as if he'd just brought the fatted calf. Then the bride-to-be comes down the stairs in a flurry. But a flurry, I said. And he just tells her he's off to dinner with some friends. She looks at him with the trust of a bird fascinated by a python. You know-'What enormous eyes you have, Grandmother.' And off they go to the library."

"I take it you didn't warm to Romeo."

Not me. Obvious as heck, don't you think?"

I don't know. The boy's got something. Just what is it?"

It's as old as the world, chief. The Vallaincourt can just make his eyelashes go boo."

Take that needle out of your arm. He's in love with the girl." All right. So he's in love with

What's your impression of the girl? You didn't show a great deal of enthusiasm."

I guess I don't like 'em quite so wide-eyed, chief. She's nice. You know what I mean-nice-and when you've said that, you've said everything. Right out of a Mignon Eberhart novel, if you get what I mean. Just beautiful and wispy and too mb to take off her rose-colored glasses."

Rocky had already settled for himself the fact that Veronica Bigelow was both beautiful and dumb. McCale leaned back in his chair and smiled, for Rocky was a good guy, mostly amusing.

Searching for the coffee pot, Duke's eyes slanted up quizzically at Rocky as he said, "Well, boy, what's the word on Christopher Storm, now that you've dusted everyone else off?"

Odd Goings On

In the Mansion

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"He did come to see her."

"Oh, yes. Had a short confab with her in the library. I didn't get a chance to eavesdrop, of course, but I did see them when they said goodnight at the door. He had the most miserable little-boy-who-hasbeen-kicked expression on his puss when he kissed her good-by."

"He kissed her?"

"Don't let it throw you. . It was just the old I'll-be-a-sister-to-you act. She sort of put her head up and he gave her a solemn brotherly kiss on the forehead before he went into the night like the last act of an old melodrama. I could have spit in his eye, the dope!"

"My, my. You are taking this to heart.

Not so you'd notice it. Well, do I go on in the order of their ap-pearance?" he asked, a sour smile on his lips.

"Oh, of course. No offense, pal." Rocky waited a moment, looking at McCale skeptically, not quite sure he wasn't being made fun of, Then he resumed.

"Let's see. First there is Mr. Stephen. Now there's a jumpy guy. Surly, wedded to the bottle too.

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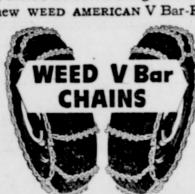
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your own home, at your service. Gifts that come from your kitchen will be doubly welcome because they have such a personal value. So make out your list and start to work on a really merry Christmas.

Here are some suggestions for all kinds of homemade gifts. You'll really like this conserve and marmalade because they're kind to the sugar bowl.

Raisin Conserve. (Makes 11 6-ounce glasses) 4 cups prepared fruit

2 cups sugar 2 cups light corn syrup 1/2 cup nutmeats, finely chopped 1 box powdered fruit pectin

To prepare fruit, add 21/2 cups water and ½ cup lemon juice to 1 15ounce box seeded or seedless raisins. Cover and let stand 4 hours or overnight. Bring to a boil and simmer, covered, for 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Drain, chop or grind and mix with water in which fruit has been soaked. Measure 4 cups of fruit into saucepan; add nuts.

Measure sugar and syrup and set aside. Place saucepan containing fruit over high heat. Add fruit pectin and stir until mixture comes to a hard boil. Add sugar and syrup at once, bring to a full rolling boil. Boil hard 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, skim and pour quickly. Cover with paraffin at once.

Honey-Orange Marmalade. (Makes 6 6-ounce glasses) 11/2 cups prepared fruit 21/2 cups honey 1/2 bottle fruit pectin

To prepare fruit, remove skins in quarters from 1 medium orange and

llemon. Lay quarters flat, shave off and discard about 1/2 of the white part. With a sharp knife, cut remaining rind into fine



shreds. Add 1/2 cup honey, 1/2 cup water and 1/8 teaspoon soda. (This honey is in addition to 21/2 cups specified above.) Bring to a boil, simmer, covered, 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove sections of fruit pulp, free from membrane. Add pulp and juice to cooked rind, simmer 20 minutes

Measure honey and fruit, solidly packed into large kettle. Bring to a full rolling boil over hottest fire. Stir constantly before and while boiling. Boil hard 1 minute. Remove from fire and stir in pectin. Stir and skim by turns for 5 minutes to cool slightly and to prevent floating fruit. Pour quickly and cover with paraffin at once.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

Meat Loaf Scalloped Potatoes Lima Beans Red and White Cabbage Slaw Toasted Muffins Beverage Baked Pears Cookies

Christmas Cookies. (Makes 6 dozen cookies) 31/2 cups flour

1 teaspoon baking powder 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 cup butter or substitute

1½ cups sugar 2 eggs, well beaten 11/2 teaspoons vanilla

Sift flour; measure, sift again with baking powder and salt. Cream butter, add sugar and beat until light and fluffy.

Add eggs and vanilla and blend well. Combine dry ingredients and creamed mixture, blend thoroughly and chill. Roll dough as thin as pos-

sible and cut into fancy shapes with cookie cutters, using stars, wreaths, Xmas trees, etc. Sprinkle some with red sugar, others with green sugar. Decorate with pieces of red and green candied fruit and silver dragees. Bake in a hot (400*degrees) oven for 6 to 10 minutes.

Mincemeat Drops. (Makes 4 dozen cookies)

11/2 cups flour 1/4 teaspoon salt ½ teaspoon soda 13 cup shortening 1 egg, well beaten

1/4 teaspoon vanilla Sift flour, measure, add salt and soda and sift again. Cream shortening, add sugar gradually and blend well. Add well beaten egg and combine with dry ingredients. Fold in mincemeat and add vanilla. Drop by teaspoonfuls 2 to 3 inches apart on a greased baking sheet. Bake in a moderate (375 degrees) oven 10 to 12 minutes.

34 cup moist mincemeat

Maple Popcorn Squares.

(Makes 3 dozen 2-inch squares) 1 cup maple or brown sugar 1/4 cup maple flavored syrup

1/2 cup water 1 teaspoon salt 1 tablespoon butter 1 quart popped corn

Cook sugar, syrup, water and salt to 280 degrees or to the brittle stage. Add butter and cook slowly to 294 degrees. Meanwhile grind popped corn coarsely through a meat grinder or chop in a wooden bowl.

When syrup is cooked, remove from heat and stir in corn. Pour onto oiled marble between irons. Roll with oiled rolling pin. Cut into squares or bars.

Chocolate Nut Slices. (Makes 5 dozen slices) 7 to 8 ounces semi-sweet chocolate 34 cup powdered sugar

2 tablespoons cream egg, well beaten 1 cup broken nutmeats

Heat chocolate in double boiler until melted. Remove from heat and add remaining ingredients. Shape into rolls 34 inch in diameter on waxed paper. Let stand to harden, then cut in 1/2 inch slices. The nuts may be omitted and the mixture rolled into balls, then rolled in chopped nuts, chocolate shot, coconut or malted milk powder.

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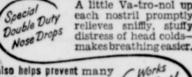
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