

# PENASCO VALLEY NEWS

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### Jean Horner Becomes Bride Sunday Of Charles Bullock At Hamill Home

Jean Horner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White of Hope, became the bride of Charles K. Bullock, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock, Sunday evening before an improvised altar of greenery, baskets of snapdragons, and white gladioli. The candlelight ceremony was held in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Mittie Hamill, with Robert A. Waller, evangelist of the Church of Christ, conducting the double-ring service.

The bride was charming in a street-length frock of royal blue. Her bouquet was of pale cream Pinocchio roses and double violets of deep blue.

Mrs. Jack Shaw attended the

bride as matron of honor and chose a stunning costume of navy blue.

Stanley Carper attended the bridegroom as best man.

A reception, held immediately after the ceremony, was attended by members of the immediate families. Mrs. Frank Irby of Carlsbad, a sister of the bridegroom, served punch, and Mrs. Charles Baldwin, a niece of the bride, served the wedding cake after the bride and bridegroom cut the first piece.

After a wedding trip of about two weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Bullock will be at home at 601 West Missouri Avenue.

## March of Dimes Dance Saturday, Jan. 25th

The "March of Dimes Dance," which will be held in the Hope gym Saturday evening, Jan. 25, should be patronized by everyone, whether you dance or not. The proceeds go towards helping out in the fight against infantile paralysis. Half of the money raised goes to national headquarters and the other half stays in the county. Last year several parts of the United States were hit pretty badly with this polio epidemic, like St. Paul and Minneapolis, for instance. It may break out in Eddy County next year, who knows? Therefore, we want to be prepared. The need to replenish funds drained

in fighting last summer's epidemic, which affected more than 25,000 persons and was the worst in history, is more urgent than ever before, according to Basil O'Connor, president of the national foundation. Rudy Sparks, chairman of the campaign committee in Carlsbad, pointed out that every community in the nation must be adequately prepared for any emergency that the future may bring. By giving generously now, we will avoid future self-reproach that we gave too little and too late when next summer's epidemic strikes.

### School Election Feb. 4

The Hope school board met in regular session Tuesday night and made arrangements for the school election which will be held Tuesday, Feb. 4. Alvin Kincaid, whose term expires, will be up for re-election. Mr. Kincaid has served several years and has made a good board member. Irvin Cox, who is now finishing his 12th year as a member of the school board, announced that he was stepping out and would not be interested in running again. That leaves one more person to be selected as a candidate. Leonard Akers has been approached and his name may appear on the ballot as the other candidate. Other names that have been mentioned as possible candidates are Arthur Clements, Wallace Johnson, M. D. Brantley. Possibly by the next issue of The News, we will be able to announce who the candidates will be.

Leonard Akers will be a candidate for member of the school board.

### SCHOOL NEWS

The yearly payroll for the employees of the Hope school, during the year of 1946, exclusive of the bus drivers, was \$18,487.95. The amount of income taxes deducted and sent to the federal government was \$785.10.

The Yellowjacket basketball team will take part in the basketball tournament at Alamogordo, Friday night, Jan. 31, and Saturday, Feb. 1. Other teams taking part are Weed, Cloudcroft, Hondo, Carrizozo, Tularosa and Alamogordo.

There will be skating in the gym Friday and Saturday nights of this week following the games with Hagerman and Floyd.

This week ends the first semester and all students are pretty busy taking their exams.

Donald Menefee has enrolled in the senior class and will graduate in May. He has just spent 16 months in the service of Uncle Sam. We are glad to welcome Donald back.

The March of Dimes dance will be held in the gym, Saturday, Jan. 25, and the Junior Class will have charge of selling refreshments, coffee and soft drinks. The money raised from this will be used for the Junior-Senior reception.

Mr. Moore has had rooms reserved at the Hotel Norton at Roswell for our boys on Feb. 27 and 28 for the district basketball tournament.

The admission to the remainder of the home games will be 25 and 50 cents. This is in line with what other schools are charging.

The wool blanket which is being raffled off will be given away at the March of Dimes dance Jan. 25.

### BASKETBALL

The Hope quintet won their seventh game Jan. 13 by defeating Dexter 40 to 37. They held us 10 to 7 first quarter, 26 to 16 second quarter, and the third quarter found us tied 26 to 26, but the all-important end was ours, 40 to 37. Wilburn was a bit sick but he wouldn't quit. Haddon and our new man, Donald Menefee, gave us some relief. Menefee looks OK, and we'll turn some of his fat into muscle. The game was won by good foul shooting. Aubry Kincaid is reaching his stride; he made eight points and came out feeling tops. Robert Kincaid made five fields and four fouls, 14 points. Forrister made his 14 points, five fields and four fouls. Potter did an excellent job of guarding and made three points. This was one of our boys' best games, they pulled out from behind and seem able to over-

come any reasonable obstacle. We go to Alamogordo Jan. 31—Feb. 1. Hagerman will be here Friday, Jan. 17 and Floyd on Saturday, Feb. 18. Let's express our gratitude to those who furnish cars and safe travel for our boys, and too, we appreciate those who follow and support our humble efforts. The boys are worthy and in all my years coaching, I've never found a nicer team or a more dependable team or a more modest team. Generally, when boys get to be good, they get important. Let's fill the gym Friday night (tonight) for the Hagerman game and Saturday night for Floyd. The season is drawing to a close. January and February are the months of a large number of great men. The March of Dimes may make someone march with your support. Sincerely, Coach Evans.

The basketball team from Floyd who comes here next Saturday night, has won six games and lost three. The Yellowjackets have won seven games and lost three. These teams should be pretty evenly matched.

### TOWN BOARD MEETING

The Town Board of Hope met last Thursday night. It was decided to pay the cost of the bonds for justice of the peace and constable. Occupation taxes and water dues were discussed. Ways and means of increasing the revenue for the Town of Hope was brought up for discussion.

### EDITORIAL

A "Good Roads and Good Will Tour" from Albuquerque to Amarillo will be held Jan. 24-25 in the interest of Highway 66, which is called the "Bread and Butter" highway. If Highway 66 is the "Bread and Butter" highway, then State Highway 83 is the Fruit, Vegetable, Timber and Stock highway and needs just as much attention as Highway 66. Highway 83 is one of the most important highways in the state, but don't take our word for it, just contact L. E. Beyer, Joe Clements, Bernard Cleve, Bryant Runyan, Austin Reeves or anyone that lives up there and they will tell the importance of Highway 83. For the past 25 years the governors and the state highway department have been promising us a paved highway from Hope to Cloudcroft and now it is about time that we were getting it.

The 18th Legislative session of the State of New Mexico will convene at noon on Tuesday, Jan. 14, and remain in session for sixty days, adjourning about the middle of March. The laws enacted at that session will become effective about the middle of June, unless emergency clauses are attached, which will make them immediately effective on the approval of the governor. Let us hope that the legislators go up there with the purpose in mind of doing something constructive for the state and the people who sent them there. There has been too much of this "how much am I going to make out of this" and very little thought is given to the taxpayer who foots the bill to send them there.

L. E. Beyer of the Scarbrough Ranch west of Hope was in town last week and the editor drank a cup of java with him. The Scarbrough Cattle Company has a nice ranch and Mr. Beyer has a nice home. His residence is equipped with all the modern conveniences, such as bath with hot and cold water, gas, electricity and telephone service. Mr. Beyer said, "The telephone service is sure worth the money. While eating breakfast I can reach for the phone, call up Midland, Tex., and get all the range news as well as the market reports."

It would be a good joke on a lot of these persons who delay in getting their drivers' license if we could get a letter from the Drivers' License Division of the Bureau of Revenue that on and after Feb. 1 all persons not having secured their drivers' license must pass a driver's test. Boy, of boy, wouldn't you see a scramble?

Among the bills that are going to be presented at the state legislature is one to revamp the office of the justice of the peace. What they should do would be to give each justice of the peace a salary, say \$50 per month, and \$10 per month for office rent. This fee business is a pain in the neck. Another prospective bill would make it obligatory on each person who drives a car to have liability insurance before being issued a driver's license. A law to that effect would be all right, but we don't believe it would ever pass.



### EDITORIAL COMMENT

Headlines in the daily press inform us that food price drop begins. National survey discloses trend definitely down. Perhaps it won't be too long before we can have butter on our bread and lasses on our pancakes.

President Truman's plans could bring more jobs, more goods, lower prices and higher wages. We wish the president all the luck in the world, but we are afraid he has a tough assignment to accomplish all that.

John W. Oller, contact representative of the Veterans Administration, with headquarters at Carlsbad, is making arrangements to come to Hope at regular intervals. Watch The News for further announcements.

### LOCALS

For Sale—One 24,000 B.T.U. circulating gas heater. Can be seen at The News office at Hope.

Adv. "It Pays To Advertise," at least that is what Ben Marable thinks. He put a small ad in The Penasco Valley News a short time ago stating that he wanted to keep books for ranchers, farmers or lumberman, and look at him today. He has so many clients he is seriously thinking of advertising for a secretary. Yes sir, it sure pays to advertise.

The newly-appointed deputy sheriff, Andy Teel, was in Hope Tuesday. He was on his way to El Paso. Wayland Hodges from California has been here the past week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. McClure from Denver visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Schwalbe last week. They were enroute to Arizona and California. Mrs. McClure is a sister of Mrs. Schwalbe.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Parrish and son and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Parrish and daughter from Artesia were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parrish.

Lost—One brown leather glove, the night of the Artesia-Hope ball game. Please leave at The News office. adv. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Duncan and two daughters from Fort Sumner were here over the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parrish. Mrs. Duncan is Mrs. Parrish's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Nelson were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jess Musgrave. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson have moved from Texon, Tex., to Fort Stockton, Tex.

"Eat and Get Thin." An Easy-To-Follow 7 Day Diet That Enables Overweight People To Reduce and Eat Well at the Same Time. Read

This interesting article in The American Weekly, The Magazine Distributed With Your Copy of Next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Sheriff Dwight Lee, of Carlsbad, and Buster Mulcock of Artesia were visiting in Hope Monday afternoon. They brought up with them an appointment for W. E. Rood for justice of the peace and an appointment for Chester Schwalbe for constable. These appointments were effective immediately. After leaving Hope, Mr. Lee went out to Andy Teel's ranch and gave him his commission as deputy sheriff for this precinct.

Floyd Cole, Charles Cole, Dee Madron, L. L. Beyer and George Teel were transacting business in Artesia Monday.

School election Tuesday, Feb. 4. There are two board members to be elected.

Miss Eulene Mathews of Los Angeles arrived here Monday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Jimmie Thompson.

H. M. Felts and Dick Westaway of Carlsbad were in Hope Tuesday in the interest of the March of Dimes. They appointed Superintendent Moore as chairman of the March of Dimes dance which will be held Saturday, Jan. 25. Music will be furnished by Mark and George Fisher and Bill Bates.

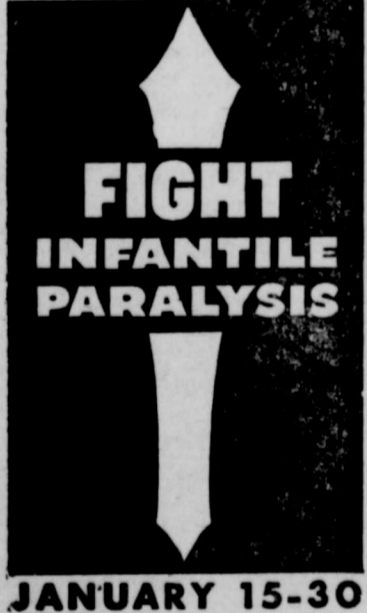
### MARCH OF DIMES DANCE JANUARY 25

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### MARCH OF DIMES



JANUARY 15-30

March of Dimes Dance  
Hope Gym, Sat. Jan. 25  
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per person

**Matter Over Mind**

Sir Mark Young, governor of Hong Kong when it was taken by the Japanese, and who was taken prisoner at that time and later released, is the hero of many stories illustrating a rapier-like wit. One of the best is of the lady, lunching at Government House, who was aggrieved to find herself on Sir Mark's left instead of his right.

She approached her grievance obliquely—but made it fairly obvious. Finally she remarked: "I suppose it is really very difficult for your A.D.C. always to put your guests in their right places?"

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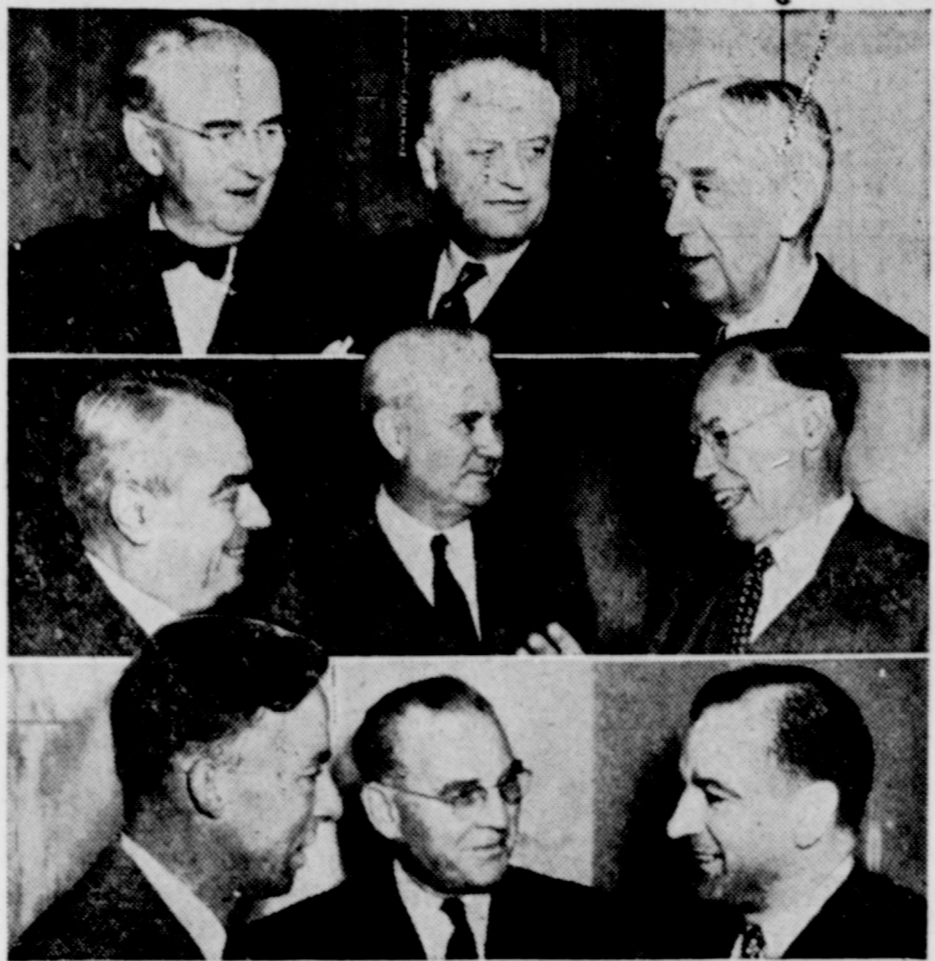
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**WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS**

**GOP Takes Over 80th Congress; President Cuts Wartime Powers; Industrial Pay Reaches Peak**

Released by Western Newspaper Union



Opening of 80th congress saw Republican majority in limelight. At top, Senators Vandenberg (Mich.), Wherry (Neb.) and White (Me.) In middle, Senators Robertson (Wyo.), Bricker (Ohio) and Taft (Ohio). Bottom, Senators Cain (Wash.), Thyre (Minn.) and McCarthy (Wis.).

**CONGRESS: Ready to Go**

Taxes and labor legislation were scheduled for early consideration as the 80th congress convened under Republican leadership.

Veteran GOP luminaries held the reins as the session got underway. While seniority was acknowledged in the naming of the party's congressional command, the men named have proven their mettle in legislative wars and qualify for the positions.

One of the outstanding figures in the bi-partisan foreign policy developed by Secretary of State Byrnes, Arthur Vandenberg (Mich.) was the choice for president pro tem of the senate. Quiet, able Wallace White (Me.) took over the majority leadership of the senate while aggressive, conservative Kenneth Wherry (Neb.) was in line as the party whip in the upper chamber.

Joe Martin (Mass.) was the unanimous choice for speaker of the house but a battle developed for the majority leadership between the Taft and Dewey forces. Although charged with being a Dewey man, Charles A. Halleck (Ind.) vowed impartiality and obtained the position after a brief struggle. It is within the power of a majority leader to advance or push certain legislation, hence the importance of the post to factions seeking to build up their prestige.

**LIVESTOCK: Halt Mexican Imports**

Veterinarians were scheduled to check every Mexican animal imported into the U. S. since reopening of the border October 17 for the dreaded hoof and mouth disease following reports that the malady had broken out in three Mexican states.

At the same time, Republican congressmen revealed their intention to probe President Truman's reopening of the border last fall in the effort to provide additional livestock to relieve the acute meat famine then prevailing. It was charged that Mexico never has eradicated the disease because of lax supervision of imports from other South American countries afflicted with the sickness.

Of seven outbreaks of the hoof and mouth disease in the U. S. since 1870, the last two occurred in 1924. Highly communicable, hoof and mouth disease blisters the feet and mouth of cattle, affecting their ability to move freely and eat normally.

**WHITE HOUSE: Steals Thunder**

Beating congress to the punch, President Truman officially proclaimed the end of hostilities to terminate government powers under 20 laws and mark 33 others for expiration within six months to five years. Loosely, the period of hostilities is supposed to cover actual fighting.

Mr. Truman did not call for an immediate cessation of the states of emergency proclaimed in 1939 and 1941 nor of the state of war, reveal-

ing that he would recommend action on these measures to congress. A state of emergency is designed to cover any situation deemed critical to the country while a state of war is considered to prevail until the signing of peace treaties.

In terminating hostilities, the President:

- Reduced wartime taxes on liquor, beer, wines, fur, luggage, jewelry, telephone and telegraph service, transportation, electric bulbs and billiard and pool tables to prewar levels.
- Ended government power to seize privately owned mines and plants.
- Scheduled the end of price supports for farm products for 1948.

**LABOR: Pay Up**

Losses of 107,475,000 man days of work during the first 11 months of 1946 due to strikes partly were offset by increased wages and shorter hours over the comparable 1945 period, the department of labor reported.

Time lost in walkouts set an all-time peak, even topping the embattled postwar year of 1919, the department said. As against the 107,475,000 man days lost this year, 30,307,000 were lost in 1945; 8,336,000 in 1944, and 16,089,000 for the 1935-'39 prewar period.

Industrial pay hit new tops following the year's bitter labor disputes. Average weekly earnings in the bituminous coal industry rose to \$62.50 on an increased work week, but other pay jumped appreciably despite shorter time. Figures for different industries follow:

	Average weekly earnings	% change	Average weekly earnings	% change
All	\$45.68	+11.5	40.4	- 2.8
Iron, steel, and products	49.85	+ 7.6	46.3	- 6.0
Blast furnaces, steel works, rolling mills	50.43	+ 8.2	38.8	- 9.2
Electric machy.	48.50	+14.3	40.9	- 5.8
Auto	52.80	+11.9	38.3	- 1.2
Meat packing	43.06	- 3.9	37.5	-19.4
Oil refining	57.39	+ 8.0	40.0	- 5.1
Tires, tubes	57.19	+15.1	38.1	- 5.1
Mining	61.82	+ 9.9	39.2	- 4.6
Metal (iron, copper, lead)	49.58	+ 6.8	41.0	- 7.6
Telephone	44.30	+ 6.3	39.1	- 7.5

**FOREIGN AFFAIRS: Border Problem**

As first intimated in Secretary of State Byrnes' historic Stuttgart address September 6, the U. S. will press for revision of Germany's eastern border when the Big Three meet in Moscow March 10 to discuss a peace treaty for the Reich.

Backed by Britain, the U. S. will seek restoration of Pomeranian and Brandenburg farmlands given to Poland by Russia after the end of the war. While the U. S. intends to press for a return of this territory, it will accede to the cession of the rich industrial section of Silesia and half of East Prussia to the Poles.

The U. S. position for restoration of Pomerania and Brandenburg to Germany is based on the fact that these regions comprise 25 per cent of the Reich's best farmland and the country would suffer a serious food deficiency if the land is not returned.

**POTATOES: Huge Loss**

As much as 20 million bushels of government-owned potatoes may go to waste following U. S. support of the 1946 crop in the face of a sagging market.

Originally, the government held title to 100 million bushels as the result of a bumper harvest. Making good on its agreement to maintain prices at least 90 per cent of parity, the U. S. bought substantial stocks and covered other commitments with loans, redeemable if the market rose. The huge waste is expected to follow from rotting of the potatoes in inadequate storage on the farms.

To escape total loss, the government resold millions of bushels to distillers and livestock feeders at bargain prices. Distillers of beverage and industrial alcohol bought over 26 million bushels. About 525,000 bushels were resold for export to famine areas, with the amount held down by perishability and high transport costs.

Public institutions and school lunch programs received about one million bushels of the surplus potatoes free.

**U. N.: Pursue Disarmament**

The question of disarmament proceeded on its labyrinthine course in the United Nations.

As a struggle shaped over formulation of an atomic control measure, the Russians asked the 11-nation security council to proceed full steam ahead on disarmament without waiting for final action on nuclear energy. Declaring that disarmament is the most important factor for strengthening peace and security, the Reds called for an agreement within three months at the latest.

Meanwhile, the pesky question of the veto snagged deliberations on control of atomic energy. While the United Nations' atomic energy commission approved of the U. S. plan and sent it to the security council to be worked out, Russia expressed opposition to the provision that no Big Five power be permitted to apply the veto to escape punishment for violating regulations. Since the Reds can use the veto in shaping control in the council, however, prolonged discussions loomed.

**HOUSE: Assail Reds**

Noting a softening in the Russian attitude following U. S. implementation of a "get tough" policy with the Soviets, the special house committee on postwar economic planning headed by Representative Colmer (Dem., Miss.) and dominated by Democrats, urged a further tightening of relations with Moscow until it meets its international obligations and agrees to full control of atomic energy.

Drawn after a group of committee members had toured Europe, Russia and the Middle East, the report declared that an affirmation of reports that the Soviets were using German plants for rearming would justify a renunciation of the Potsdam agreement and a demand for the Communists to vacate the eastern occupation zone. Pointing up Russian rearmament policies, the report stated that the Soviets were concentrating on development of heavy industry convertible for war in their new five year plan.

Until the Russians agreed to play ball with the Allies, the committee recommended that the U. S. withhold appreciable financial assistance from the Soviets, curb the extension of technical assistance and industrial exports, and license the sales of American firms to the Reds.

**COLLEGE: Peak Enrollment**

Taking full advantage of the G.I. bill of rights, vets constitute a large percentage of undergraduates attending educational institutions, a survey of 688 universities and colleges disclosed.

Compiled by Dr. Raymond Walters, president of the University of Cincinnati, the study showed that of 1,718,862 students at the 688 schools, 714,477 were ex G.I.s. In addition, 150,000 vets were enrolled at 650 junior colleges and thousands more at several hundred other schools, bringing the grand total of G.I.s to slightly more than half of 2,000,000 students.

With ambitious vets availing themselves of generous educational opportunities, current full-time enrollments at the 688 top universities and colleges are at peak levels, the survey showed. Roughly, they are 57 per cent above the 1939 figure and twice that of 1945. Two men are enrolled to every woman whereas the wartime ratio was three women to two men.

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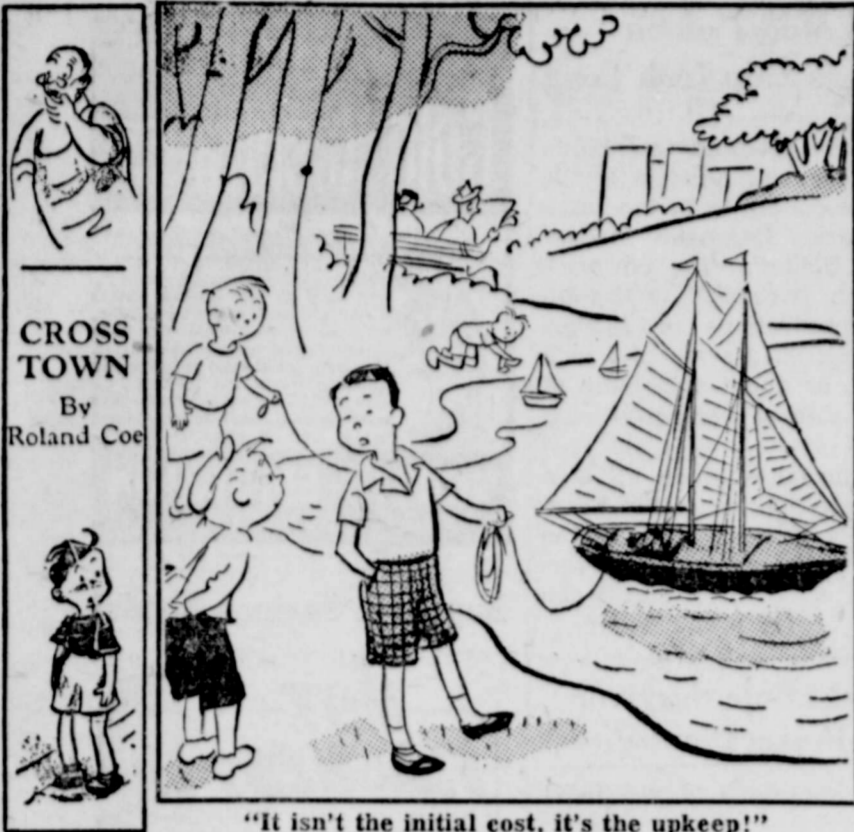
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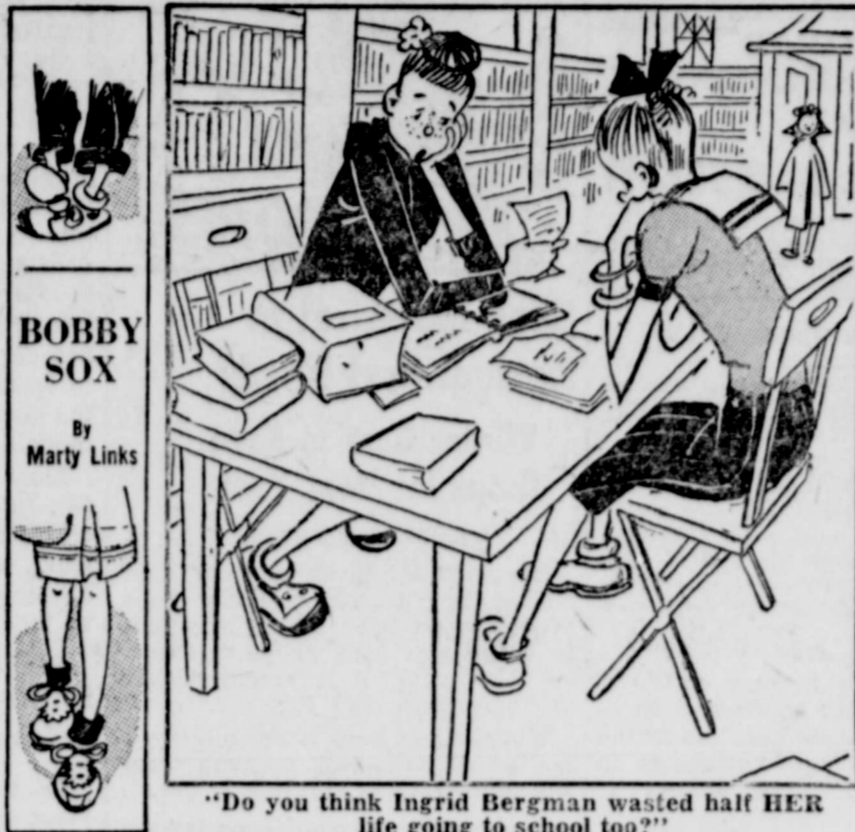
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**BOBBY SOX**  
By Marty Links

"Do you think Ingrid Bergman wasted half HER life going to school too?"



**Fatal Ignorance**

Mike Clancy had been working on New York harbor tugboats for 50 years when he fell overboard and was drowned. This brought about a very fine wake, at which the highest praise was given the deceased and all the traditional ceremonies were observed.

During the proceedings, a friend of the widow asked her: "Did Mike leave you well fixed?"

"Shure, an' he did that. 'Tis fifty thousand he's after leavin' me."

The friend rolled her eyes heavenward. "Tch tch tch," she said. "Think of that. And him that couldn't read nor write."

"Yes," agreed the widow, shaking her head seriously, "nor swim."

**Half and Half**

"Hello, Henry," said Joe to a friend he had not seen for several months, "how's everything?"

"Ain't you heard, Joe?" Henry replied. "I've been divorced."

"Do tell!" said Henry. "What did you and your woman do wit dat house you-all owned?"

"Oh, we divided it up."

"Divided yo house?" rejoined Joe, looking slightly puzzled.

"How?"

"Fifty-fifty!" said Henry. "She takes de inside an' I takes de outside."

**BURNING ORBS**



Asked by the irate cop, "Where's the fire?" the pretty miss replied. "Why officer, in your great big beautiful eyes."

**Information**

When the conductor came through the train to collect fares, mother explained: "Sonny is only five years old," as she handed the conductor her fare.

When the conductor had reached the far end of the car it occurred to the boy that a very important bit of information had been overlooked, so he shouted to the conductor: "Mother is 36!"

**Who's Crazy Now?**

An attendant in a mental home was making his evening rounds when he came upon one of the patients industriously fishing in a washbasin with rod and line.

Wishing to humor the man, the attendant asked him if he had caught anything.

"What!" said the patient. "In a washbasin? Are you crazy?"

**Reassurance**

A stew was staggering along Main street with one foot on the pavement and the other in the gutter.

A passerby disgustedly said: "Brother, you're drunk!"

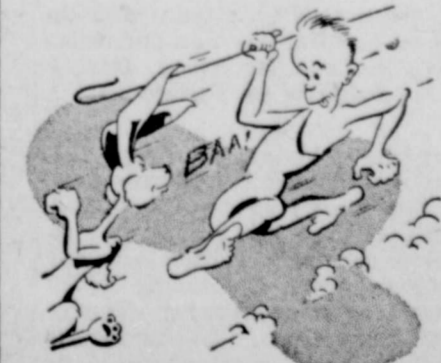
The stew's expression of gratitude was profuse. "Oh, thank you, thank you!" he said tearfully. "I thawt my leg was off!"

**Get Set First**

"Have you asked your husband's advice about it?"

"Not yet, but I'm going to as soon as I decide what I intend to do."

**LONG EARED LAMBS**



"Yes, sir," panted the new shepherd. "I got all the sheep in, but I had to run some to get the lambs."

"Lambs, you idiot! Those 14 little ones are jack rabbits!"



**NANCY**

By Ernie Bushmiller



By Bud Fisher



**MUTT AND JEFF**

By Bud Fisher



By Margarita



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# Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO  
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

By VIRGINIA VALE

TIME was when a motion picture actor was just an actor; very few Hollywood stars went in for business enterprises on the side. But nowadays there's hardly one who isn't emulating Bing Crosby in making money earn money. Alan Ladd not long ago bought a partnership in a Santa Monica restaurant. And Bill Holden, while working in "Dear Ruth," joined Arthur Treacher, band leader Carl Hoff and radio producer Andrew G. Hickox in organizing Hickox Productions, Inc., a radio transcription company which will syndicate musical and dramatic shows to radio stations across the country. Oh yes—Holden also has invested money in a helicopter manufacturing concern.

Joyce Reynolds is back at Warner Bros. after an eighteen-months absence from movies. Her last pic-



JOYCE REYNOLDS

ture was "Janie"; her next one will be "The Wallflower," a comedy, based on the play of the same name. Robert Hutton will co-star.

Jack Baker has one of the oddest jobs in Hollywood; he makes plastic barnacles for all pier, dock and wharf sequences in Warner Bros. films. He also equips houses with artificial icicles—shapes them by hand from cellophane and silicate of soda, then dips them in alcohol to make them brittle. You'll see some of his best in Errol Flynn's "Never Say Goodbye."

Nanette Parks, who's been under contract to Paramount for the last year, received a wonderful present for her 21st birthday—the lead in "Catalina," a Technicolor musical. Sterling Hayden will be one of her leading men, and Olga San Juan, Cass Daley and Billy De Wolfe head the supporting cast. The picture is slated to go before the cameras very soon.

Considering the high price of bakery goods, it's disconcerting to learn that eight pies were wasted on the set of "It's a Wonderful Life," for a scene in which Todd Karns had to walk while balancing a pie on his head. After the eighth pie hit the dust the property man, Lou Hafely, deflated the pie tin and inserted two pins on each side for balance; the ninth pie stayed put.

It's no wonder that the girls like to work for Director Mitchell Leisen; stars like Paulette Goddard and Olivia de Havilland say they do, and more and more of the top notchers are asking to be assigned to his films. He's introduced a new method in "Suddenly It's Spring"—holds rehearsals without make-up for the first hour or two, so the girls don't have to report at the crack of dawn.

Bing Crosby, who has crooned in 47 languages, including Esperanto, will sing a typical Brazilian song in Portuguese in "Road to Rio"; his tutor is Louis Oliveira, who'll act as technical advisor on the picture. As in the four previous "Road" pictures, Crosby will be teamed with Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour, with Norman McLeod directing. Daniel Dare is producing for Paramount.

Most musical plays or films have not more than half a dozen new tunes, but nearly every Abbott and Costello air show this season has included a specially written musical number in which the theme dovetails with the story line of the Thursday NBC broadcast. To compose a special musical production each week is no small assignment.

RKO's tentatively titled "Kamikaze" will include confiscated Japanese film never before seen by the public. More than a million feet of the film were studied before the film used in the picture was decided on.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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

### Lesson for January 19

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#### JESUS INTERVIEWED BY NICODEMUS

LESSON TEXT—John 3:1-11, 16, 17. MEMORY SELECTION—Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.—John 3:3.

How does one become a Christian? This was the question of Nicodemus, and it is the question in the hearts and minds of thousands in every generation. The answer is clear and definite.

The only entrance into the Christian life is by the door of the new birth. Regeneration is the act of God whereby the divine nature is imparted to the believing sinner and he becomes the child of God. He who has not entered by this way has not entered at all. He is still dead in trespasses and sins, without God and without hope (Eph. 2:1, 12).

#### I. The New Birth—a Necessity (vv. 1-7).

Our Lord's visitor was a man of distinction and standing in the community, but Jesus was not unduly impressed by the dignity and high station of his visitor, nor by the visitor's courteous acknowledgment of his own position as a great teacher. With decisive boldness Jesus declares that this man, a cultured and distinguished ruler of the Jews, must be born again, if he is to see the kingdom of God.

God is no respecter of persons. The doctor of divinity must be born again just as much as the illiterate fisherman. D. L. Moody once said that he was thankful it was to such a man as Nicodemus that Jesus presented the necessity of the new birth, or men would have said that only the down-and-outer needed to be saved.

Two reasons are given by our Lord for the "must" of verse 7: (1) The Kingdom of God is a spiritual Kingdom and cannot be entered by way of our human nature; and (2) "that which is born of the flesh is flesh" and is radically and essentially bad. To learn why that is true read Jeremiah 13:23 and Galatians 5:19-21.

Scripture on this point is almost diametrically opposed to much of the teachings in our schools and colleges. But God's Word is right; let us follow it.

#### II. The New Birth—a Mystery (vv. 8-11).

God has graciously revealed to us "all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge" of Christ (II Pet. 1:3). But it is true—and we say quite appropriately true—that he has some things hidden in his own blessed counsels. We know the experience of the new birth. We see the blessed results of regeneration. But what actually takes place is a divine mystery, not fathomable by human reason. Those who insist that all spiritual truth be put through the little norm of their intelligence will never understand it or receive its blessing (I Cor. 2:14).

The striking illustration of the life-giving and energizing wind used by our Lord is most illuminating. Wind is unseen, but the results of its movement are evident. Even so the spiritual rebirth of men is an enigma to the worldly man, but even he can see its results in godly living.

We know that regeneration is not only a possibility, but an actuality, a fact; in truth, the greatest of all facts.

#### III. The New Birth—a Reality (vv. 16, 17).

Just as there was healing and life in a look at the uplifted serpent in the wilderness (Num. 21:8), so there is life for a look at the Crucified One. Faith receives God's perfect provision for sin.

Verse 16 may well be regarded as the greatest sentence in the greatest Book in the world. It presents the whole plan of salvation—its source, its ground, its recipients, its condition, and its result.

This glorious salvation is for all men—"whosoever"—but some reject it. Notice that God does not condemn them. Their own evil works and desires condemn them (vv. 17-20). God in his grace is ready and willing to save, but men love "darkness rather than light," for their works are evil.

Will you, unbeliever who reads these lines, respond now to his gracious invitation?



## Bees Essential to Agricultural Needs

### Winter Care to Save Crops for Next Year

By W. J. DRYDEN

Hundreds of hives of bees died during the past season. Many crops depend upon bees for pollination. In order to insure production during next year, it is essential that the bees be saved this winter.

Wintering of bees is not merely a matter of protecting colonies from low temperatures, feeding is essen-



tial. Starvation is the principal cause of losses throughout the country.

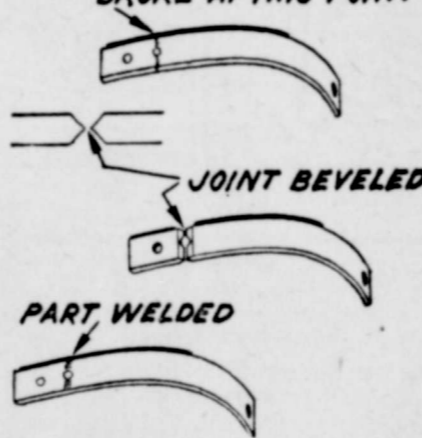
Bees should be prepared for winter so that they will need no attention until early spring.

While bees survive the cold of winter by clinging together in a great ball, the bees on the inside frequently change place with those on the cold outside.

In most sections of the country, bees were unable to store sufficient food to last this winter, so it becomes necessary to supplement their rations by hand feeding during the winter months. Allowances of sugar may be secured from local ration boards during this emergency.

### Broken Auto Bumper

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### KNOW YOUR BREED

#### Hampshires

By W. J. DRYDEN

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### Faithful Model of Sir Drake's Ship Inch Long

Among the outstanding exhibits of glass-case ship models is the Hampshire collection in the Institute of Marine Engineers in London, says Collier's. The life work of one man, it consists of 13 miniature reproductions of famous vessels built on a scale of 1 inch to 64 feet, or about one-eighth of the usual size of decorative ship models.

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### Chopsticks Sole Survivor Of One-Finger Piano Pieces

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# Murder in Plain Sight

by GERALD BROWN

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Duke McCale, private detective, is investigating the murder of Curt Vallaincourt, who was about to marry Veronica Bigelow, heiress to thirty million dollars. McCale extracts some damaging admissions from Shari Lynn, singer and former wife of Vallaincourt. Later Victoria, Veronica's sister, calls at his office and asks his help in recovering some letters from Vallaincourt's apartment. McCale tells her that the letters are not in the apartment, but hints that Shari Lynn may have them. Because of circumstantial evidence, the police believe that Veronica is the murderer. McCale does not think so, but has not yet formed a conclusion. There are many contradictory clues.

## CHAPTER XI

The telephone was ringing insistently. "McCale speaking," he growled. "Rocky, boss." "Where are you?" "Corner of Aspinwall, opposite the Vallaincourt den. Didn't you tell me to keep a lookout?" "Oh, yeah. All quiet?" "All quiet now. Listen, boss, 'long about five this morning—" "All right. What happened at five o'clock?" "Sleep still hugged him tightly and there was an unreasonable barb in his voice.

"Okay, okay. Around five, a girl showed up with a key to the Vallaincourt ron-day-voo." "Who was it?" "Hold on to your hat, now. It was Victoria Bigelow." "Victoria Bigelow?" Surprise jerked him wide awake. "Uh uh. She was after some letters of hers, she said."

"Well, well." Victoria had certainly had a busy night, he thought. At eight forty-five he called Ann Marriot on the telephone. To her cool "hello," he said, "Good morning. This is your boss."

"Oh, good morning, dar—boss. Anything important? I'm on my way in about five minutes." "No hurry. In fact, this is just to say you might shop for an hour if you want to and then do an errand for me. I want you to drop in on Shari Lynn. Suite 802."

"... And pray what shall I use as an excuse for dropping in, as you say? Don't tell me you're sending me along to smooth the way for you—a more subtle approach, so to speak?"

"No—and that's comedy enough for now, my girl." He grew serious. "I saw her myself late last night, for that matter."

"You rat!" "I'd like a line on how she is this morning. You know—sad, gay, expectant? Ask her for her autograph. Anything to get in. Talk about Vallaincourt if you can without being thrown out."

"That all?" "Yes. Just a check-up to satisfy a point that's been nagging me. She's fairly transparent. It ought to be easy."

"Oh, yes, indeed. It sounds too, too easy. All right. I'll do my best. See you when?" "About noon. Here. 'Bye, sweet."

## Sybil Becomes Implicated

On impulse he dialed police headquarters and asked for Donlevy. After a slight delay, the curt, incisive voice of the lieutenant came through.

"Donlevy here." "McCale, lieutenant." "Oh—sure. Not out yet hunting the foul criminal?"

"On the way. I'd like to know what the Bigelow women were wearing when they came in yesterday—outside of the green thingamajig Veronica sported."

"Of course. Didn't I mention that?" "No."

"Well, here it is. Victoria, an oiled-silk affair, yellow; Karen, a black velvet suit, black cape; Sybil, a light brown raincoat. That help?" "Uh uh. It was Sybil, then, who walked away into the fog."

"You think so? She claims to have been in the drugstore." "Not for my money."

"I kind of think not. That family! It's almost impossible to get them to admit anything. They're all protecting one another. What? I've had a devil of a time and got nothing so far."

"You'll get less, very likely, now they've had a chance to compare notes."

There was a pause. Then Donlevy said, almost cheerfully, "I guess Veronica's our girl."

"You really think so?" "The Lynn woman's evidence will put the finish on it."

"Oh." McCale pondered over that for a moment, then decided to add, "I'd keep a sharp watch on the Lynn woman."

"Why?" Donlevy's interest was immediate. "I would. That's all."

"Now, Duke, you must have a reason. Why be mysterious?" "I'll drop in to see you later in the day. Okay?"

"By all means." McCale dropped the receiver onto its cradle. An emotion of concern crowded his mind and he sighed a sigh of sheer desperation. His brain seemed dulled, inactive, depressed. There was something there, something that would make it clear.

The police commissioner had come and asked a few pertinent questions, stayed barely an hour, and departed. At eight o'clock the district attorney had attempted to bully the police in charge as well as the suspects. He had left at eleven in a huff.

The body had been removed to the morgue and laboratory for fuller examination. Lieutenant Donlevy and his squad had finished with the preliminaries.

Then, at nine this morning, a plainclothes man had interrupted breakfast with an urgent request for Veronica. He was politely insistent that she must come at once to the office of Lieutenant Donlevy for further questioning. She was



"I want those letters. Do I get them?" not to be alarmed. It was a matter of routine. But—

## Miss Adelaide Agrees To McCale's Plan

The library was dim and still and only the sound of a piano being played in the drawing room upstairs came through the oppressive quiet as Adelaide Bigelow finished her recital of events, and looked at McCale sadly. McCale did not speak for a minute. The weight of his senses closed down on him like a stone. He wondered idly whether it was the gloom or the helplessness in the old lady's voice that caused this feeling of futility. He wondered why Karen Bigelow was playing the Liszt Preludes so passionately—those romantic things so richly interlaced with religious mysticism. A strange woman, Karen, but merely more obviously strange than the others. Only the woman before him, resigned, determined, with great courage, seemed to belong in that house. Her voice brought him awake again with a start.

"What are we going to do?" she asked.

"I think," he answered, "that I may be able to see a little further, get a little more than the police were able to. That is, if I can gain their confidence. If you will ask them to come in"—he rose as she got up, smiled and added—"one by one, if you please. It might be easier that way."

"To trap them, I suppose," she murmured, surprisingly.

"Why, of course." He bowed, the smile leaving his lips.

He felt the subtle antagonism leap between them. Then she came over to him, impulsively putting a thin patrician hand on his sleeve.

"Forgive me," she whispered. "It's only that I am so upset. I know how things must be from now on. I see a whole way of life disappearing before my eyes, an empire slipping away. I know—"

"That below the surface, things have not been what they seemed for a long, long time," he interjected, keeping the pity carefully from his tone of voice, for he knew that this she would not have.

"Yes—yes. You won't need me again?" She spoke as if that would be abhorrent to her.

"No. It is better that I do my—dirty work alone." He smiled once more, as he watched her leave the room.

He stood by the fireplace, staring moodily into the ashes of last night's fire, until he heard the door open and close behind him. When he turned, he saw Stephen Bigelow standing irresolute and nervous in the gray morning light.

It was clear, as he sat down in the chair opposite McCale, that he was completely shaken. Although it was no doubt partly hangover, McCale intuitively sensed that not a little of it was due to the fact that he was on his own. A complex lad, this one, he thought, riddled by complexes. He had seen enough of Stephen to know that in spite of his high-nosed arrogance, he was lost without the support of his wife and silly mother. He pondered as to which one of them had been clever enough to send him in first, so that either or both could expertly deny any break he might make.

In a business like way, McCale said, "I am willing to take the police report of your actions yesterday afternoon verbatim. However, I'm more interested in something that may not seem relevant to the murder. If you will only have confidence in me, I can assure you it will probably go no further. I ask it entirely in the hope of helping your foster sister, Veronica, out of a ticklish situation. I know, of course, that you are eager to be of any assistance possible to her."

"Oh, quite." The answer came readily enough. McCale studiously ignored the contemptuous curve of the lips that accompanied the remark.

"Very well, then. I'd like to know if you had known Curt Vallaincourt before he became engaged to Veronica. What you know of him. What you thought of him, to be exact. How, for instance, did it happen that he came so suddenly to this city to be taken up immediately by your family? I'd welcome anything you can tell me."

He saw relief come over Stephen's face, relief that the question was not the one he had feared. Stephen smiled—a thin-lipped, uneasy smile.

"I met him in Chicago," he said calmly, "about six years ago. Victoria was running around with him. I had gone there for a couple of months, just to renew a few old acquaintances."

"Anyone in particular?"

## Stephen Tells of His Chicago Trip

"No." His hands shook a little as he fumbled for a cigarette and lighted it. "Just a couple of fellows I had known in the navy. At one time, you see, things were not very—well, pleasant at home. I ran away and joined up. I made a few friends while I was in the service. I corresponded with them from time to time after I got out. We are not a particularly happy group, McCale, en famille, so to speak. So when things got boring again, and—er—a little squawky, I decided to hop out to Chicago and visit a chap who had since married and done quite well for himself."

"Sort of run away again, is that it?" McCale's grin was sardonic. He thought—as you've run out on everything unpleasant since you were a kid, I can bet.

"Well, I suppose you could call it that."

"You took Victoria with you?" "No, she came to fetch me back, as it were. All is forgiven, you know. That sort of thing. Victoria had met Curt in some of her wanderings. I had met Karen by then and didn't want to leave until there was an understanding of some sort between us. We stayed almost a year, until I married her. Vicky corresponded with Vallaincourt for a while after she came home. It was she who finally got him here. Ran into him by accident in New York or something, and she brought him along for a visit. He just stayed, that's all."

He settled back in the chair, a little less jangled, as if a job had been done and rather well done.

McCale settled back in his chair and looked at Stephen Bigelow with unconcealed disgust. Then he decided to try a shot in the dark and see what it would hit.

"Of course you know that Curt Vallaincourt was married at some time in his lively career."

"Oh, yes. He was," Stephen admitted, completely off guard.

"To Shari Lynn?" "Sarah Linsky to you," Bigelow blurted, then bit his lip, realizing the trap.

"You knew her, too?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## Questions and Answers

Q. My son enlisted in the army on his 17th birthday anniversary much against the wishes of myself and my husband. He tried to get into the navy but was rejected because of his hearing. He is almost entirely deaf and when the weather is cold his hearing is worse. He now is stationed in Alaska and he writes that his ears are continually bothering him and he has been confined to the hospital several times. When he was home I took him to a specialist, who informed me that a very delicate operation might help but that he was doubtful. I would like to get my son out of the army on account of his health and also I need his aid financially, with

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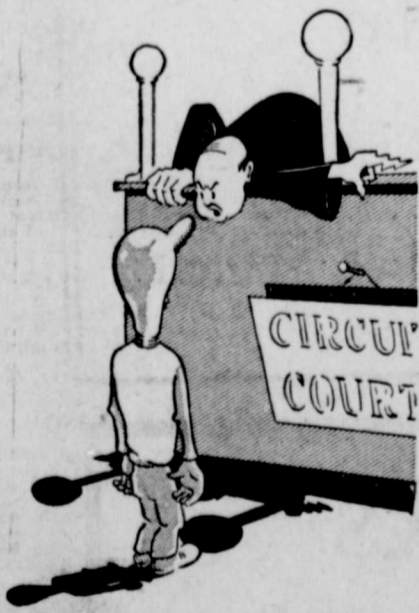
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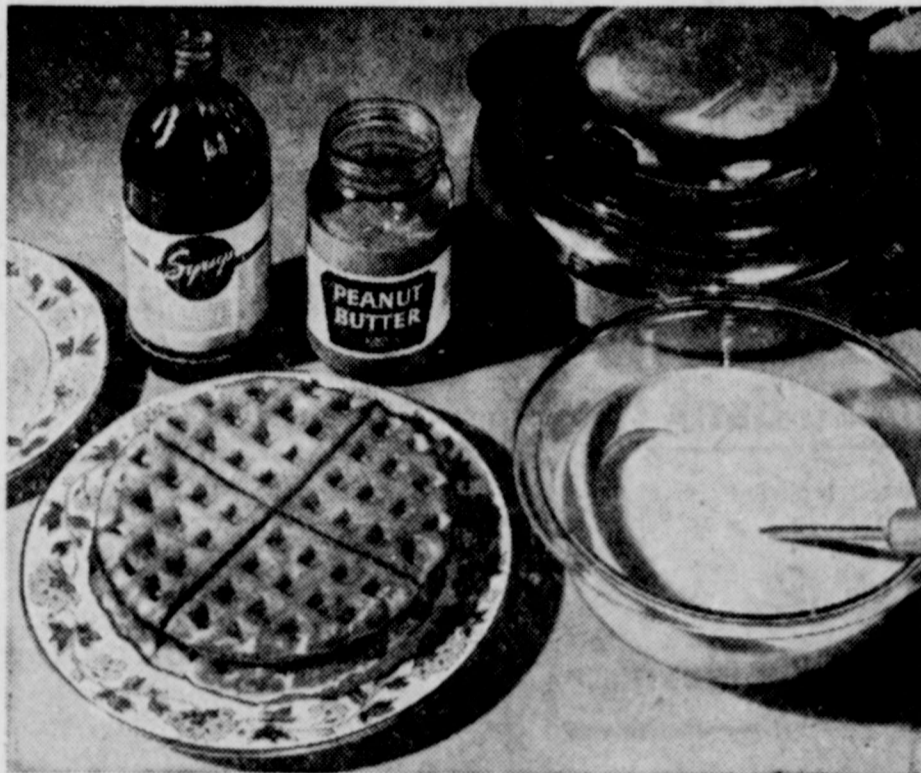
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**HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers**



Serve Waffles for Any Occasion! (See recipes below)

**Versatile Waffles**

One of our simpler foods, the waffle, can be served in an amazing variety of ways. Add a few variations to the original waffle recipe and you have a wonderful new breakfast treat or Sunday night supper special.



Instead of a sauce, serve it with fresh or stewed fruit or a fluffy whipped cream and you have an extra-delicious dessert. Or, if you prefer, top it with creamed chicken, ham a la king, and presto! There's your luncheon dish all ready.

Waffles are hearty fare, and that's pleasing to those of you homemakers who have trouble giving the family enough nourishment on nippy days. Let them fill up on waffles in all their variety, and the whole family will be pleased as punch.

You won't be able to run through all these different suggestions I'm giving for waffles immediately, so clip the ideas and save them. They're wonderful to have on hand for the different occasions I've just mentioned, and your menus—whether for snack or breakfast—will never fall into doldrums.

Peanut butter waffles are tasty and have a softer crust than the ordinary waffle. They're breakfast fare, but may be served for a light supper with soup 'n salad.

**Peanut Butter Waffles. (Makes 7 waffles)**

- 6 tablespoons peanut butter
- 6 tablespoons fat
- 2 eggs
- 1¾ cups bottled milk
- 1¾ cups flour
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon salt

Cream peanut butter and fat together. Add beaten eggs and blend well. Add milk. Sift flour, measure and sift again with sugar, baking powder and salt. Add milk mixture to dry ingredients. Mix until smooth. Pour onto hot waffle iron and bake 3 to 5 minutes.

A good basic waffle recipe may be varied in countless ways. The mixing is easy and need take but a few minutes.

**Plain Waffles. (Makes 6 waffles)**

- 1¾ cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 2 eggs
- 1¾ cups milk
- 6 tablespoons melted butter or fat

Sift together dry ingredients. Beat eggs with an egg beater until light. Add milk and butter. Add this to sifted dry ingredients and beat until smooth. Bake on waffle iron according to manufacturer's directions.

**Cheese Waffles:** Add 1 cup grated cheddar cheese to above recipe with melted fat.



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- Ham a la King on Waffles
- Green Peas with Mushrooms
- Molded Carrot Salad
- Beverage Baked Apples

**Chocolate Waffles:** Add 2 squares of chocolate, melted, add ½ cup of sugar and 1 teaspoon of vanilla to batter. Serve with whipped cream for dessert.

**Rice Waffles:** Reduce flour to 1½ cups, and add 1 cup of cold cooked rice to batter with the melted butter.

If your family is fond of waffles, then they're bound to like raised waffles for a change:

**Raised Waffles. (Makes 9 to 12)**

- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1¾ cups scalded milk
- ¼ yeast cake dissolved in ¼ cup lukewarm water
- 2 cups flour
- 2 egg yolks
- 2 egg whites

Add sugar, salt and butter to milk. When lukewarm, add dissolved yeast cake and flour. Beat well. Let rise overnight (make evening before if you want waffles for breakfast). Add well-beaten egg yolks, then stiffly beaten whites. Bake in waffle iron.

Now, here's a grand variety of sauces that may be used with waffles for different occasions. These, of course, may be made up ahead to save time before serving, and kept stored in jars under refrigeration.

**Ice Cream Sauce. (Serves 10 to 12)**

- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1 egg
- ¼ cup granulated sugar
- ¼ cup melted butter
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Beat egg until light, add to sugar and beat well. Fold in melted butter and mix well. Fold in whipped cream and vanilla, then place mixture in refrigerator tray to chill.

**Hot Fudge Sauce. (Makes 1½ cups)**

- 2 squares unsweetened chocolate
- ½ cup water
- 1½ cups corn syrup
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Cook chocolate and water over direct heat for 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, add corn syrup. Simmer for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add vanilla.

**Butterscotch Sauce. (Makes 1 pint)**

- 1 cup sugar
- ¾ cup corn syrup
- 1 tablespoon butter
- ½ pint thin cream

Cook until a soft ball forms when tested in cold water. Remove from fire and serve hot or cold. Thin with cream, if desired.

**Clean Hair Accessories**

It's common practice to wash the comb and brush after the weekly shampoo, but how many remember to wash the little combs, barettes, and hair pins that are worn continually? Swish all your accessories for hair grooming in a basin of warm sudsy water once a week, or whenever you wash your hair. This will not only assure you of a completely clean head, but also lessen the danger of re-infection, if you're trying to rid yourself of troublesome dandruff.

**Strong Furniture**

In a good piece of mahogany furniture, additional strength is attained by cutting the legs so that the grain of the wood runs exactly in the direction of the leg.

**Washing Neckwear**

Keep a sponge and a wide-mouthed, covered jar in the bathroom. When washing delicate neckwear, place it in the jar filled with suds and shake. This saves wear on fragile lace and fabric. It saves soap, too, because of the small amount of water—and also because you can re-use the suds. Just pour some on the sponge to wipe finger marks off the woodwork.

**Raising House Flowers**

To have lovely house flowers, they should be planted in dishes of moist pebbles and placed for two weeks in a dark closet. As roots develop, they can be brought into the light, and placed in a cool sunny window.

**Repairing Sleeve**

Usually one of the first parts of a man's suit to show wear is the sleeve edge. At first thought it may seem impossible to remedy; but if the sleeve has a good hem, there is a way to repair it. For slightly frayed edges, rip out the hem and remove any lint that is present. Turn the hem to the right side and run a stitching along the edge right next to the frayed part. Then, with small pointed scissors, cut open the tuck. Carefully press open the seam that is thus formed.

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