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Hope Wins Alamogordo Basketball Tournament

The Yellowjackets journeyed over to Alamogordo last Friday and took part in the invitational tournament held there Friday and Saturday. The Hope boys came back with their colors flying, having won all games played. Hope won from Cloudercroft in the first round Friday night. Hope led all the way, the final score being 42 to 24. Every man on the squad played and some of the reserves did quite a job in resting the regulars.

The second game of the series was won by the "B" boys against Weed by a score of 25 to 21. As usual, the Hope boys took the lead early in the game and at no stage of the game were they in danger of losing. It was a big day for the "B" boys. While they played, the "A" boys rested.

The third and final game played Saturday night against Alamogordo netted the Yellowjackets the first place trophy. The final score was 40 to 38 and was won by the Hope boys by a snappy piece of playing in the last few minutes. At the end of the first quarter, the score was Hope 14, Alamo 13. At the half the score was tied, 21 to 21. At the end of the third quarter, Alamo was leading by two points, 31 to 29. The last quarter Hope made a whirlwind finish, scoring 11 points, while Alamo was able to chalk up only seven points. Robert Kincaid made nine points, Aubrey Kincaid 10 points, Howard Forrister 10 points, Donald Potter four points and Alfred Willburn seven points.

The Hope-Alamogordo game was hotly contested, first one side was in the lead and then the other. The Hope boys came through all the games with no more than a few scratches, bruises and tumbles. Those who saw the games can explain. The members of the Hope "A" and "B" squads have been a credit to any school and deserve all your praise. Two more games, one with Hagerman and one with Cloudercroft, and then the district tournament at Roswell. (Last year The Penasco News financed a picture of the team and coach which was published in The News. I think some of the other businessmen could do it this year. The basketball boys deserve all the boosting we can give them.—Ed.)

A Little About This And A Little About That

J. C. Stegall and Denver Stegall have leased the Sinclair Service Station in Hope; they took charge Monday, Feb. 3. . . J. W. Mellard is in Artesia Monday. . . W. E. Rood and Mrs. Mary Hardin went to Artesia Monday. . . Ben Marable has started a lumber yard adjoining the Sinclair Service Station. . . Rex Sealey and family from west of Hope was in Hope Tuesday. . . Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chalk were visitors in Hope Tuesday. . . Ezra Teel and Rush Coates were visitors in Artesia Monday. . . J. C. Buckner has not been feeling so well the past two weeks. . . Mrs. Ida Prude has started work on her camp houses near the City Service Station. . . Mr. Dur-

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ham was in Hope Monday. . . Elza White, Jr., of Mayhill was a visitor in Artesia Monday. . . Mrs. Chester Schwalbe is recuperating nicely from her recent injury. . . Bryant Williams was in town Wednesday; he is contemplating another big turkey crop in 1947. . . Don't know what the people of Hope would do without Bryant Williams' turkeys to fall back on; rabbit diet gets rather monotonous all the time. . . Bill Jones is working for D. W. Carson. . . Ethel Altman is planning a coffee shop in the near future.

ANNOUNCES WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Willburn announce the marriage of their daughter, Janice, to Mr. O. B. Peacore, of Albuquerque. Mr. Peacore has been employed with the Southern Union Gas Company for a number of years and Janice was employed by the same company for the past year. They are spending a few days at the ranch home of Janice's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Ray, and will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Zane Ray Willburn at the Willburn ranch on the Felix.

EDITORIAL

The New Mexico 18th Legislature is now grinding out bills, some of them good, and some are not worth the paper they are written on. Senate Bill No. 61 provides for the payment of fees in advance in Justice of the Peace Courts and provides penalty for failure on the part of any Justice of the Peace to collect such fees. This should be passed and signed by the governor. Senate Bill No. 62 provides fees for photostatic copies of state police reports. Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 will undoubtedly pass without any opposition. It provides that each member of the Legislature shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of \$20.00 for each day's attendance. Other bills submitted provide for the appointment of judges, clerks and watchers; adoption of children; sale of fertilizer; explosives in coal mines; payment of tax on tobacco; pertaining to landlords and tenants; relative to teachers' retirement plan; relating to terms of District Court; to require every law enforcement officer to file a surety bond in the sum of \$2500, etc., etc., until it is enough to make one's head swim to read all the bills submitted. Oh, well, these legislators have to earn their salary some way.

Uncle Sam Says



One of the fine old American customs is to begin a new year with a lot of resolutions. Some we keep. Others we make with the intention of breaking them to the delight of ourselves and friends. You're being a good American to resolve to do something or other from this day on until eternity. You're being a better, wiser American to make a solemn resolution to strengthen the future security of yourself and family. Resolve to put some of your income regularly into U. S. Savings Bonds, which pay \$4 for every \$3 invested in 10 years.

SCHOOL NEWS
Madie Wasson, a senior in Hope High school, won honorable mention in a National Science Test conducted by the Westinghouse Corporation. The chicken pox has been making

the rounds of the school, but Dr. Puckett, our district health officer, says we should not be alarmed. He informed us that when the pox is pretty well cleared up the students may come back to school.

Mr. Sanders has several of the boys working out in boxing each day and later on in the year we will get to see the boys perform. Two new sets of boxing gloves and three skip ropes were received this week. Our policy in school is to have several sports so as to keep all boys interested.

The school has just been informed by the War Assets Administration that eight four-gallon fire extinguishers have been shipped to the school at a cost of \$1.00 each plus freight.

LOCALS

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Bernard Schmidt and Jim Mohan, of Faribault, Minn., who visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rood and Mr. and Mrs. John Hardin last week, left Friday for California. Last Thursday they went through the Carlsbad Caverns. Nothing up in Minnesota to equal it.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Lewis and daughter, Cordelia Lewis, and Miss Anne Lewis of Weed, were here this week visiting friends.

Mrs. A. A. Smith was in town Tuesday and Wednesday visiting friends and relatives.

Jess Musgrave returned Monday from a trip to California. He was glad to be back, no place like home.

"WORKING GIRLS WITH BIG IDEAS." Sales Took An Unexpected Jump One Day When Mrs. Nyman Was Invited To Demonstrate Her Cleaner at a Bridge Party. "Imagine My Surprise," She Said Afterwards, "I Sold 24 Bottles on the Spot." Read This Success Story in The American Weekly, The Magazine Distributed With Next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Mrs. Hubert LaRose and Mrs. George Wright of Corpus Christi, Tex., who visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rood and Mr. and Mrs. John Hardin last week left Saturday for their home. Mrs. W. E. Rood accompanied them for an extended visit. By the time she gets back she will be converted to the idea that Texas won the war.

Last Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rood, Mrs. Hubert LaRose, Mrs. George Wright, Bernard Schmidt and Jim Mahon went through the Carlsbad Caverns. The visitors all admitted that there was nothing in Texas or Minnesota that could compare with the Caverns.

TWO SENIORS HONORED BY FELLOW STUDENTS

Outstanding Seniors From Hope High School To Try For College Scholarships

At a class meeting held Jan. 27, two seniors from Hope High school were honored by their fellow students when they were elected to compete with seniors from other high schools throughout the United States and territories for the 121 four-year college scholarships and more than 600 fifty-dollar certificates of merit being offered again this year by the Pepsi-Cola Scholarship Board.

Chosen from among 15 of their classmates as the students "most likely to make important contributions to human progress," these outstanding boys and girls will try with other New Mexico high school seniors for the scholarships and certificates of merit which are set aside especially for this state. They are Madie Wasson and Howard Forister.

At 9 a. m. Friday, Feb. 14, in Hope High School, these candidates will take a special aptitude test which has been especially prepared for this competition by the College Entrance Examination Board, an independent testing board composed of representatives of America's largest colleges and universities.

According to Supt. John R. Moore, every precaution has been taken by the Scholarship Board to insure the uniform testing necessary for complete fairness to all candidates throughout the country. The tests will arrive at his office in a sealed package and are not to be opened until the day of the examination and then only in the presence of the candidates. Detailed instructions for the testing procedures will be enclosed, and, according to John R. Moore, superintendent, he has been urged to see that the two faculty members who must be present during the entire two-hour testing period are thoroughly familiar with each step. Immediately following the examination, the papers will be collected, placed in an envelope provided for that purpose, and sent at once for scoring to the College Entrance Examination Board.

That this test be administered fairly and uniformly to all candidates is imperative, said Superintendent Moore, since it serves as one of the most important bases for selecting the boys and girls to be awarded the scholarships and certificates of merit in this third nation-wide competition.

Other factors to be taken into consideration in choosing the winners will be the school record, leadership ability, and financial need of the candidates.

All winners will be announced on April 18. If one of the boys and girls elected

from Hope High School wins one of these liberal scholarships, he or she will have his full tuition and certain incidental fees paid for four years to any accredited college in the United States he wishes to attend. In addition, he will receive an allowance of \$25 a month during the four school years plus traveling expenses at the rate of three cents a mile for one round trip from home to college each year.

There will be five-runners-up for every scholarship granted, and each will receive a certificate of merit which carries with a \$50 award payable when the winner enters college.

Once a student is in college, the only scholastic requirement for the continuance of his scholarship throughout the four-year period is that he remain in good standing and progress normally from year to year. If in the opinion of the Board any student does unusually outstanding undergraduate work, he will receive a three- or four-year graduate fellowship of \$1500. A maximum of five of these fellowships will be granted in any one year.

This nation-wide scholarship program is planned and administered by a separately incorporated group of distinguished educators known as the P. C. Scholarship Board. Floyd W. Reeves, Professor of Administration at the University of Chicago, is its president; and John M. Stalnaker, Dean of Students at Stanford University, is director of the program. Through this Board, two scholarships are awarded annually in each of the forty-eight states and the District of Columbia, and one each in Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico; with twenty additional scholarships granted to Negro students in those southern states which have separate school systems for the colored. Added to these are the more than 600 fifty-dollar certificates of merit which are given to the five runners-up for each scholarship.

Although it is just now going into its third year, the Scholarship program already has sent 242 boys and girls to 110 of the nation's colleges and universities for four years of undergraduate work. At least 1150 more have received the \$50 award to help defray the initial expenses of enrollment. This year's program will add 131 scholarship winners and more than 600 certificate of merit holders to this outstanding group of young people who will be tomorrow's leaders.

The election of two school board members for the Hope Municipal Schools passed off very quietly Tuesday, Feb. 4. There was a total of 162 votes cast. Alvin Kincaid received 128 votes, Leonard Akers 77, Raymond Chalk 60 and Wallace Johnson 50. The board members elected will serve for a period of six years. The school board will now be composed of J. P. Menefee, Jess Musgrave, Andy Teel, Leonard Akers and Alvin Kincaid. Irving Cox, who has had the responsibility of school board member for the past 12 years, refused to run for another term.

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U. S. S. NEVADA

If there is anything left of this veteran 30-year-old war dog it is memories for the thousands of men who have trod her steel decks, for, painted



a brilliant orange in contrast to her usual battle gray, she was the central target for the atom bomb which damaged her in Bikini Lagoon in July, 1946.

The Nevada was the first of the great oil-burning super-dreadnaughts of the Navy and with the Oklahoma, the first fighting ship on which three-rifle turrets were mounted. In World War I she did patrol duty in the north Atlantic, operating out of Bantry Bay, Ireland.

She was modernized between the

wars in 1927 and during the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor she was the only capital ship to get underway. She suffered bomb and torpedo hits and was beached to avoid possibility of blocking the harbor channel. Reclaimed and modernized, she sailed in support of the Attu landings in May, 1943.

She was in action at Cherbourg and then with her guns literally worn out, she returned to Norfolk for overhaul. She took part in the Iwo Jima bombardment in February, 1945, and operated off Okinawa in that invasion. It was off Okinawa on March 27 that she was struck by a Jap suicide plane and five days later received hits from a shore battery before that battery was silenced under a rain of 71 rounds of her main battery. In June she was back in action, however, and silenced a Jap battery in the Marshalls on her way to the western Pacific.

She was scheduled to be scrapped but later was assigned as a target ship in the bomb test.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Tax Refunds to Cover Portal Awards; Study Enemy's Food Needs; Congress to Press Probes

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

PORTAL: Tax Relief

The burden of portal to portal back pay will largely be shouldered by Uncle Sam when, and if, union members are awarded their substantial claims against industry as a result of Secretary of the Treasury Snyder's announcement that such outlays are deductible against taxes levied in the years affected.

Because portal payments to workers will be liable to taxation, however, the U. S. stands to recover some of the refunds in personal income taxes. In many instances, the portal claims run into hundreds of dollars per worker, leaving them open to a heavy bite under the high wartime rates.

Under Snyder's ruling that industry could claim credits on taxes paid in the years for which portal demands were granted, companies would be able to take advantage of high rates and excess profits levies of the war years. At the same time, they would be entitled to a 6 per cent interest on the money collected from them to cover their tax liabilities.

FOOD: Enemy's Need

Declaring that the U. S. could not afford to permit the American flag to fly over a gigantic Buchenwald, former President Herbert Hoover undertook another survey of food needs in the U. S. and British occupation zones in Germany.

In addition to providing for essential German relief, Hoover's junket was aimed at making the reich as self-supporting in food needs as possible. Improvement in the food situation would lead to a reduction in present U. S. relief costs of 300 million dollars annually. The former president had the assistance of two food experts on his tour, being accompanied by Dr. Dennis Fitzgerald, chairman of the international emergency food council, and former Ambassador Hugh Gibson, who aided him in World War I relief work.

At the same time that Hoover headed westward, Hallam Tuck, his associate on the famine study tour of last spring, headed eastward to survey food conditions in Japan, Korea and the Ryukyus. Tuck also will be concerned with the long—as well as short—range requirements of those Asiatic countries in an effort to boost their food output.

The former overlord of Chicago vice, whose name became a symbol of the gangsterism of the rip-roar-

ing 20s, made the headlines the country over when he suffered a stroke of apoplexy and lay near death. His wife, faithful as ever, prayed at his bedside, and the rest of the Capone clan hurried in from Mercer, Wis., and Chicago.

Secrecy continued to shroud the Capone villa. While sleek autos, filled with mysterious characters, whizzed in and out of the private grounds, reporters and photogs waited outside to get their information second-hand. Capone had not appeared in public since 1941 and rumors persisted that paresis had left him with the mind of a 12-year-old. On the other hand, it was said that his supposed debility was a blind, that he was as hale as ever and running the gang's gambling and vice business at a distance, getting his cut out of the lucrative profits.



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Flame Restores Sight

Already blind in his left eye, Richard Hebert, 22-year-old Purple Heart bearer of Chicago, had been told by army doctors that he might lose the sight of his right eye as well within 10 years.

At the front, Hebert's luck had been all bad. He had been hit in the leg by shrapnel in Germany and hos-



Flame from boiler door restored sight of Richard Hebert, shown with wife, Charlotte.

pitalized before being blinded by a shell explosion upon his return to action as an infantryman.

Back home, Hebert kept a stiff upper lip and looked ahead cheerfully. He made himself useful around his father's business establishment and married a former schoolmate. Then one day, he went down to the basement to fix the fire.

Coal he shoveled into the boiler apparently caused gas to accumulate. When he stirred the fire, a ball of flame shot out of the boiler door, singeing his arm and the lid of his blind eye. When he came back upstairs he sensed a change. Putting his hand over his right eye, he peered out of the left: Hebert had two good eyes again.

CONGRESS: Busy Bodies

GOP congressional investigators prepared to dig deep into war expenditures and un-American activities with the full support of the first Republican majority in 16 years.

Senate Republicans beat down an effort of the Democrats to transfer duties of the war investigating committee to the inactive committee on expenditures in the executive department by a 47 to 45 vote.

The watch-dog over efficiency of the war effort under President Truman while he was still senator from Missouri, the war investigating committee widened its scope under Senator Mead (Dem., N. Y.) to probe irregularities in munitions contracts. In the wake of disclosures of the close relations existing between congressmen and army officers with war contractors, the GOP voiced its determination to dig deeper into wartime dealings.

Not always in favor during the liberal New Deal administration, the house un-American activities committee promises to enjoy smoother sledding under the Republicans. Now headed by Representative Thomas (Rep., N. J.) the committee laid plans for an early probe of Communism in government departments, labor unions, Hollywood, and colleges and schools.

COMMODITIES: U. S. Eyes Trade

In an effort to prevent serious breaks in commodities, Secretary of Agriculture Anderson announced that the department's commodity exchange authority would be freed of other duties to permit full time policing of the markets.

Anderson disclosed the move in the face of growing speculation. Remembering the big break in cotton last October and the alleged manipulation of butter prices in New York, department authorities acted to check future slumps affecting prices. Studies are being completed on the factors in the cotton break, with Anderson ready to ask for additional regulatory authority if warranted by the investigation.

Meanwhile grain prices remained strong as the government announced it would increase its wheat export program by 50 million bushels in the current crop year to a total of 350 million.

Washington Digest Put in New Claim for Merits Of Rammed Earth Buildings

By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

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

WASHINGTON.—Is there a solution of the low-cost housing problem as simple as the dirt under our feet? Have we been overlooking a bet, which Pliny said the Romans were overlooking, in the first century A. D. and to which most people have shut their eyes ever since?

Anthony F. Merrill says so and so does a convincing job of proving the contention in his book "The Rammed Earth House," which I have just read. It seems incredible!

It didn't seem incredible to Pliny who heapedly proclaimed that the Romans had, in Africa and Spain, "walls of earth."

They are "moulded rather than built," Pliny explains, "by enclosing earth within a frame of boards, constructed on either side. These walls will last for centuries, are proof against rain, wind and fire, and are superior in solidity to any cement. Even at this day (more than a century after Hannibal) Spain still holds watch-towers that were erected by Hannibal."

The idea of houses of earth is not incredible to Clinton P. Anderson,

good or better a dwelling than most of the so-called defense homes, so widely used during the war, for \$3,000. And there are already modest cottages in a number of places which cost little more than a thousand dollars for two members of a family to build.

Solons Have Good Laugh on Selves

When Bob Hope or Henry Morgan or even Senator Claghorn pokes fun at congressmen, that's supposed to be humorous. It's always open season on politicians in this country where people riddle their public officials with gags instead of guns.

But it is not generally realized that legislators like to laugh, too—even when the laugh's on them. And at least one of them enjoys congressional jokes so much he's written a 350-page book about them.

Compiling the congressional Joe Miller may seem a far cry from steering policies of the senate judiciary committee, but Senator Wiley has been working on the humorous project since 1939 when he first was elected to the United States senate. Last year he got around to sending a letter to all his colleagues in the house and senate, asking them their favorite jokes. He was deluged with stories—good, bad and corny; and most of them jokes on or about congress and congressmen. All of which inspired the title of his book, "The Laugh's With Congress."

Under the title "The Women—God Bless 'em," he relates how in the



Baukhage



The old and new in rammed earth houses. Top panel shows modern structure at Claremont, Calif. Bottom shows church at Sumter, S. C., which has stood through more than a century and weathered several hurricanes and an earthquake.

secretary of agriculture, who has written the preface to the book.

"If Tony Merrill and his rammed-earth builders want either my blessing or my cooperation," says the secretary, "they may be assured of them both."

Rammed-earth, according to Merrill, is a term describing "both the material and the process of wall building by which earth is tamped into the shape of a wall or building block. In essence, a compressed block or section of earth will, when tamped, assume the shape of the form into which it is pressed and, when the moisture dries out, harden into a permanent shape suitable for use as a building material."

The reasons set forth by Merrill as to why, if this method of building is so good it has not been widely adopted, are logical: One—there's no money in it, except the money saved by the builder. Two—contrary to the impression among sellers of building materials, Merrill insists it would help rather than hurt their business. The man who builds a rammed-earth house can't afford any other kind. And he has to buy everything—floor, roofing, plumbing—everything in fact except the walls, which are free except for the cost of the forms and the tamping.

Merrill's thesis is that anyone willing to acquire the rudimentary knowledge of building, can build a rammed-earth house himself with three bedrooms, spacious living, dining and cooking facilities and all plumbing and heating equipment for less than \$5,000. He can build as

closing and very literally hot sessions of the 79th congress, the then Sergeant-at-Arms Wall Doxey ruled twice within three weeks that, although women in slacks could be permitted in senate galleries, women in shorts would be inimical to the dignity of the senate and were to be barred from the gallery.

All of which moved Sen. Richard Russell of Georgia to remark: "In hot weather, I am sometimes envious that I cannot wear shorts myself. Mr. Doxey is supposed to be an authority on what creates confusion in the senate, but personally, I have no objection to shorts." (If this had been printed in the record there would have been "laughter" after that one.)

Another story claimed as the favorite of former Sen. Guy Gillette of Iowa and Arkansas' young Sen. William Fulbright is a true one. As Senator Gillette tells it, his colored maid had noticed that the senator, then a representative, had his picture in the paper. Underneath was a caption to the effect that he might be nominated for the upper chamber. "Is a senator higher than a representative?" the maid wanted to know. "Yes," Gillette told her, "they are so considered because a senator represents an entire state and a representative represents a district of a state." The maid's next question was: "Well, is there anything lower than a congressman?" Gillette is said to have been forced to imply that there was indeed nothing lower than a congressman!

Ain't It So?

Asking a woman her age is like buying a second-hand car—the speedometer's been set back, but you can't tell how far.

A pessimist, according to George Bernard Shaw, is a man who thinks everybody as nasty as himself, and hates them for it.

Leading a dog's life may turn a man into a wolf.

What I say is, life ain't all you want, but it's all you 'ave; so 'ave it; stick a geranium in yer 'at, an' be 'appy.—Lyman P. Powell.

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BOBBY SOX
By Marty Links

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HE HATED THE STUFF

Davey Shirra was an itinerant peddler who traveled about the Scottish countryside on a donkey. When stopped to offer his wares he would tether the animal at some convenient point, which one landowner intimated might be in some one's lush meadow, where he could feed at another man's expense.

"Eh, laird," rejoined Davey, "I could never be tempted to do that, for my cuddy winna eat anything but nettles and thistles."

One day Davey's accuser was riding along the road when he saw the peddler slumbering under a tree, while his donkey, up to his knees in one of his clover fields, fed luxuriously.

"Hello, Davey," said the laird, "I thought you told me your cuddy would eat nothing but nettles and thistles."

"Aye," said Davey, "but he misbehaved the day; he nearly kicked me over his head, sae I pat him in there just to punish him."

AN ACE IN THE HOLE



Smither was preparing to take a solo jaunt up into the mountains, when Jake, the grizzled old camp guide, stopped him to check up on his supplies.

"You gotta map an' a compass?" asked Jake.

"Certainly," replied Smithers. "Hev you gotta deck of playing keards?"

"Why, no," rejoined Smithers. "What in the heck do I need with a deck of playing cards?"

"It mought save your life, son," old Jake replied. "I always carry a pack with me. If you get lost, son, just set down and begin playin' a game o' solitaire. Next thing you know some fool will pop up behind you and begin telling you what to do next."

Round Compliments

A certain small weekly newspaper, which frequently acknowledges in its columns the gifts tendered it by rural subscribers, one day offered this interesting item:

"We have received a basket of fine grapes from our friend Marvin Correy, for which he will please accept our compliments, some of which are nearly two inches in diameter."

Ready Stuffed

"There you are, my dear," she said, "my first turkey," as she proudly placed the steaming bird on the dinner table.

"It looks wonderful, darling!" her husband responded. "What did you stuff it with?"

"Stuff it with!" exclaimed the bride. "Why, honey, this one wasn't hollow."

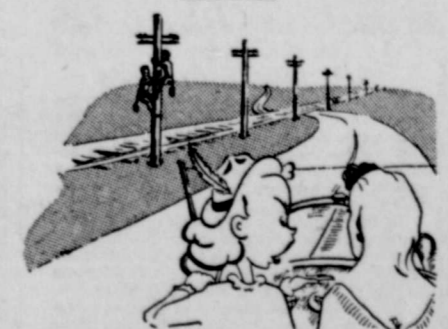
A Rare Freak

Pat, applying at the circus for a job, said: "I come here because I am the most famous dwarf in the world."

"You a dwarf? Why, you stand nearly five feet."

"That's just it. I'm the tallest dwarf in the world."

TAKING NO CHANCES



A lady motorist was driving along a country road paralleling the railroad when she spied a couple of repairmen climbing telephone poles. "Fools," she remarked to her companion. "They must think I never drove a car before."

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Murder in Plain Sight

by GERALD BROWN



Duke McCale, private detective, is investigating the murder of Curt Vallaincourt, who was about to marry Veronica Bigelow, heiress to thirty million dollars. She is the principal suspect. McCale questions members of the family and obtains important clues uncovering a deep plot to keep control of the great fortune in the family, through a deal with Vallaincourt. McCale decides that Shari Lynn, Vallaincourt's former wife, holds the key to the puzzle. He hurries to her apartment, only to find that she has been shot dead. On looking around, he notices that a picture is missing from the wall of her apartment. He later talks to Veronica about her love for Vallaincourt.

CHAPTER XIV

But how can I be sure it's the emptiness of lost love? It's more like—oh— She broke off, burying her head in her arms. "I don't know."

"I think I understand," he said quietly. "It hits you sort of in the stomach instead of in the heart."
 "Yes, yes. That's it." But she grimaced as though the thought so stated was a trifle vulgar. She brushed a tear from the corner of her eye.

"About the scrap of letter you found—a letter to Curt."

"Yes, that. I was sure it was from Vicky. She's always been so funny about Curt. Her attitude seemed to be that because she had known him first, she had priority rights over him. Something like that. I was shattered by that note and what it implied. And when I accused her, she was so hard in spite of her denial. In a foolish moment I gave it to Aunt Addy. I was so upset."

"I know that," he said. He hesitated, not sure whether to go on; then decided to risk her shock at what he had to say. "It is cruel, perhaps, to tell you now," he began, "but necessary. We haven't much time. The inquest is the day after tomorrow and—"

"Oh, but do. I'm able to stand anything after—" she shuddered—"after this afternoon."

"You see," he said bluntly, "the thing you suspected, the plot to gain control of your inheritance, was real. It was a diabolical plot—all were in it."

He expected her to cry out or to huddle away from him. He was nearly bowled over himself when she almost laughed, saying, "But no—no. You're wrong, Mr. McCale. Oh, I don't mean about the plot. You're wrong in thinking I didn't know about it. I was so horrified . . . Well, I went first to Chris—"

"You went to Chris Storm?" A signal flashed through his mind. He clamped his teeth together hard.

"Yes. He was furious, of course. He wanted to have it out with Curt then and there, but I persuaded him not to. I said it was my job and that I would do it."

"And did you?"
 "Yes. I went right to Curt before the rehearsal, the day before—before he died. But you see, I was wrong in one thing. Curt confessed to the original plot. That was true enough, but—"

"But what?" McCale's mind was working furiously, conjuring up all kinds of absurd visions. He pulled himself up abruptly.

"You see," she said carefully, a tremor in her voice, "Curt loved me. He really did. Oh, I know. He'd been a hellion all right. He told me a great deal about himself that day—about his past—about Shari Lynn. But for once, it was the real thing with him. He could hardly understand it himself, but there it was. He was truly in love for the first time in his life. He was going to turn his back on them all. We were going to be happy together. There wasn't anything they could have done after we were married."

An Attempt on McCale's Life

"Had he told them?" His voice was soft, insistent.

"Oh, no. I think he realized the danger, because someone was watching him."

"You mean—"

"Yes. He told me we'd have to be careful right up to the hour of the wedding. He joked about it a lot because he considered it funny. He said, 'Set a thief to catch a thief,' or 'When thieves fall out,' Things like that. He supposed they were suspicious because he'd been seen with Shari Lynn. The papers had got hold of it, you know."

"Didn't he know who was following him about? Did he say whether it was a man or woman?"

"No. He said I wasn't to worry about it. That was all." She began to cry softly. He helped her out and paid the driver. He didn't speak un-

til the taxi had driven off.

"That afternoon—the one before yesterday—when you and Curt came into the living room, he flashed you a signal with his eyes."

"You noticed that?"

"Yes. What did it mean?"

"It meant that everything was all right, that he'd destroyed everything—his letters, his associations, everything that had tied him to the past. It was as if he said—her voice broke—"as if he said, 'Look, darling, the past is all finished. I'm clean.'"

McCale blinked his eyes, cleared his throat. "All right," he said. Then, "I'm not going in with you. Things to do. Lots of them. Chin up, now. I'll see you tomorrow. Good-night."

"Good-night." She made an attempt at a smile. "And thank you."

McCale came abreast of his own doorway. Just when it was that the first warning came, he couldn't afterwards recall. He had just looked up to see the lights of his office gleaming faintly. He was only a few feet from the doorway when it came—that intuitive message from his nerves, his glands.

The report came like a firecracker, hard by on his right. He heard the sound of running feet. He felt



He didn't hear Ann scream.

a ghastly blow near his heart. He reeled, stopped in his tracks. A low whisper escaped his lips. His knees buckled as a pain shot through his side. He climbed up the steps somehow. He thought, "Oh, God, this is how Curt Vallaincourt died. I wonder what went through his mind—crawling up those endless stairs?"

After a thousand years, the door swung open. Ann stood there. She seemed far away in the dark. He forced a smile.

"Hello," he said, conscious of slobbering.

A Narrow Escape From Death

"Duke!" she gasped.

His legs gave way again. Slowly he slid to his knees, crouching there. His face twitched a moment and he made a mumbling noise before he pitched forward.

He didn't hear Ann's scream.

Once during the night, he became conscious. It was like being dragged up into the light from the depth and darkness of a great well. He felt a breath of cool air and opened his eyes. He realized his throat was parched. He asked for water and a phantom floated into view. It was Ann. She held a glass of water for him. Her eyes, he noticed, were big and filled with love for him and fear for him, too.

"That's Ann," he thought. "I'm sick and she's worried about me. She loves me and she's worried. That's great. That's fine."

When the black curtain of morphia lifted again, it was another day. The room was light. The first thing he saw was big black letters. They formed slowly out of the mist that still clouded his vision somewhat. They read: DETECTIVE SHOT. His mind struggled with this and he made a slight motion with his head. A golden blonde angel leaned over and kissed him lightly on the brow.

"Where am I?" He mouthed confused thoughts.

"Why, darling, this is Ann. You know where you are."
 "Uh huh." Fuzziness began to leave the edges of his brain. "This is heaven. Do that again angel." He started to put an arm about

her. Pain seared his shoulder. He groaned a bit coming wide awake.

"Behave yourself," Ann said. "You're in no condition to become amorous. Good lord, did you see that?" She flung the morning paper on the floor. "The papers have you at death's door. Here, let me lift you up a little."

She propped a pillow behind him and sat down. There were deep shadows under her eyes.

"Have you been here all night?" he asked.

"Sure, why not?"

"Why didn't Rocky make you go home?"

"Do you think I'd leave you to the tender mercies of that behemoth? Every time you asked for a drink, he reached for the bottle of Scotch." She scowled.

Just then the door opened and Rocky stuck his head in. He grinned broadly on seeing McCale awake and sitting up.

"Doc Preble is here, nurse." He dropped a curtsey to Ann.

"Preble!" McCale howled. "The coroner! What is this? I'm not dead—or am I?"

Ann chuckled. She did not look too tired or harassed now that she smiled.

"When you fell in the doorway last night, you looked pretty dead to me. I fainted. Rocky had the two of us in his hands. Of course, he simply let me lie there. With the door wide open, I wasn't unconscious long. I came to and stumbled up the stairs to find he had stretched you out on the office desk, too much like a corpse for me to think of anything else. What with Rocky beating his own brains out and cursing that someone had bumped off the boss, I dialed headquarters. The homicide squad, down to the last legman, were here in three minutes flat."

Preble was short and thin and past middle age and sported a goatee. He had the typical medical man's all-seeing eye.

He looked McCale over shrewdly, examined the wound, and rebanded it in short order.

"You'll do," he said. "Stay in bed for twenty-four hours. Don't want you running a temperature. You're a lucky guy. The bullet was deflected by the cigarette case you carried in your upper vest pocket."

"Was it a forty-five?"

"Undoubtedly, from the nature of the wound. If it hadn't been for that cigarette case, it would have ripped you wide open. Well, mind what I say now. This girl needs some sleep." He turned to Ann, harumphed, and went off, giving Rocky the stare of an anthropologist ignoring an interesting but inferior specimen.

Donlevy Calls And Talks

A half hour later, McCale was interrupted in the middle of exasperated resentment at the "light" diet ordered by the doctor and carried out to the letter by Ann. The telephone rang. Ann, provokingly placing the bedside telephone out of his reach, and with a smug expression on her face went into the outer office to take the call.

"That was Veronica Bigelow," she said matter-of-factly. "I had the devil of a time before she'd trust me with the message. She's upset no end. It seems that Donlevy has arrested Christopher Storm."

"When?"
 "Last night or early this morning. She's been trying to get the office ever since, I suppose."

"You suppose?"
 "Well, I—I stuffed blotting paper in the telephone bell last night. I thought the ringing might disturb your rest—the doctor said—"

"God Almighty. Between you and the doctor, I might as well be a corpse. I was all hopped up with morphine, wasn't I?" He turned himself around with a painful effort.

"Now, Duke, you're not to excite yourself. You'll raise a temperature."

"To hell with my temperature. Get Donlevy on the wire."

Obediently she called police headquarters, only to learn that the homicide man was on his way there at that very moment.

McCale patted her hand, feeling ashamed of his irascibility. He resigned himself to waiting for Donlevy.

In less than twenty minutes, the lieutenant strode in, in the wake of Rocky. The two of them so big, but so different, bulked hugely in the doorway. Donlevy, with a muttered greeting to McCale, flung himself into a chair. Crevices of fatigue and worry lined his face.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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By VIRGINIA VALE
BETTER put "Bedelia" on the list of new pictures that you mustn't miss; it has everything. It stars beautiful Margaret Lockwood, Ian Hunter, Anne Crawford and Barry K. Barnes, and the supporting cast, from Jill Esmond straight through, couldn't be better. Vera Caspary, who wrote the book, helped with the screen play—but "Bedelia" is better than "Laura."



MARGARET LOCKWOOD
And if you don't like pictures that make you shudder, don't let that worry you—the suspense is beautifully handled, and it's distinctly not a horror picture. When a reviewer wants to see a picture a second time, it's good! "Bedelia" is an Arthur Rank production, released by Eagle-Lion.

RKO has another beauty contest winner on its hands; this one is Marna Kennealy, winner of the annual Irish beauty contest which eight years ago started Maureen O'Hara on the road to fame. Pat O'Brien discovered Miss Kennealy when in Ireland.

Regan Callais is the first television actress to be drafted to the screen. RKO signed her after she was discovered in a recent beauty contest in Chicago. She danced in night clubs in New York, Montreal and Atlantic City before going to Chicago to appear as an actress and dancer in the Patricia Stevens "Cover Girl" television show—so she seems like a natural for the movies.

In the movies it's an unwritten law that a screen hero mustn't either stoop or stretch to kiss a girl. If he's a bit on the short side he stands on a plank. If he's too tall for the girl she's built up. So, for her romantic scenes with tall Kent Smith in "Nora Prentiss," Rosemary DeCamp had to wear three-inch platform soles. But it's Ann Sheridan who really sets a record—she kisses him 22 times. This is the picture in which James Wong Howe, one of Hollywood's most famous cameramen, makes his debut.

As a result of Ed Gardner's appearance at the National Press Club dinner he got President Truman's autograph on his apron. Gardner tried three years ago, at the Birthday Ball, but a bunch of Secret Service men interfered.

Lucille Wall, who plays an attorney in "Portia Faces Life," frequently gets letters asking her for legal advice. The other day one asked what to do about a parking ticket. "Pay the fine," wrote Lucille. "That's what I had to do."

After major studios had been bidding for them for seven years, James Cagney, landed the screen rights to William Saroyan's "The Time of Your Life"—it's the only play ever to win the Pulitzer and Drama Critics prizes simultaneously.

Too bad that Jack Parr, the comic, couldn't see eye to eye about his material for the Vaughn Monroe show; he and the advertising agency that had signed him on a six-year contract ran into difficulties, and now the deal's off.

Ozzie Nelson has to be very careful of the dialogue he writes for the radio counterparts of his young sons. They listen to the show, and if they don't like the lines they remark later "Say, pop, we didn't sound much like ourselves today!"

While on tour for the "March of Dimes" Ezra Stone and Jackie Kelk of "The Aldrich Family" had no trouble with bobby-soxers, but in every community they were mobbed by mothers. "And we loved it!" declared the air's Henry and Homer.

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FEEDING THE FIVE THOUSAND
LESSON TEXT—John 6:25-35, 56-58.
MEMORY SELECTION—I am that bread of life.—John 6:48.

Bread! The cry of the hungry peoples of the world for bread has reminded us anew that it is the simple and elemental things of life which are of most importance. Bread, water, light—such things man cannot do without. How significant then that our Lord declared himself to be the bread of life (John 6:35), the satisfying water (John 4:14), and the light of the world (John 8:12).

Our lesson does not deal with the feeding of the five thousand, but the story of that miracle of our Lord is the background for the discourse on the bread of life which is assigned for our study. It is one of the most delightfully simple, yet unfathomably profound, portions of Scripture.

I. The Bread of Earth and the Bread of Heaven (vv. 25-27).
They sought Jesus not that they might receive spiritual blessings, but that their stomachs might be filled (v. 26). It was not a high motive, but an understandable one. Hunger, or the fear of hunger, threatens so many of the people of this earth that one does not find it in his heart to condemn them too severely.

Yet it was a low motive and one which caused them to entirely miss the greatest and most blessed provision of God for their every need. The bread of this earth, bearing the imprint of a human maker, would soon leave them hungry again, and eventually they would die. The bread of heaven, bearing the seal of the Father (v. 27), would soon satisfy them for all eternity.

Note the folly of those who labor for the reward which this world can give, but who neglect their eternal welfare (v. 27). How foolish, too, is the Christian who spends his whole life and his talents in the pursuit of money and invests little or nothing of time or ability in the service of God!

II. The Work of Men and the Work of God (vv. 28-33).
Entangled as they were in earthly things and desires, they seemed for a moment to reach out toward the things of God. Jesus had been talking about everlasting life and the bread from heaven; they wanted to know what they could do to merit and receive it.

It is quite typical of man even to this day that he thinks there must be some way that he can come through to eternal blessedness by way of his own works. We shall see how effectively Jesus dealt with that folly!

The only work that man can do to meet God's first demands and inherit eternal life is to believe in Christ (v. 29). Men want to add up works of penance, works of charity, deeds of righteousness, character development, the observance of religious traditions and ceremonies, the offering of prayers, and so on without end. Jesus sweeps aside all this with one brief word, saying in effect, "It is not a question of do; it is a matter of believe."

Works is not the answer to any spiritual need, but faith in Christ. We must trust God and believe in the One whom he has sent; then we are ready to go out and do his will!

They (yes, and we too) must now face the alternative

III. The Way of Death and the Way of Life (vv. 34, 35, 56-58).
One could wish that the request made in verse 34 could be taken at face value, but the fact that they later turned away and left the Lord indicates that this was again a desire for physical bread. There was probably a vague desire for eternal life, too, but not enough to make them follow through with appropriate action. How much they were like folk today who want the benefits of Christianity, but who will not take up the cross.

There is here a bold contrast between the things of this earth, which, as we use them, perish (and, alas, we perish with them), and the things of God which are of eternal value and power.

Which shall it be, reader, for you? Are you willing to go on day after day on the way of death, or will you today take Christ, who is the way of life?

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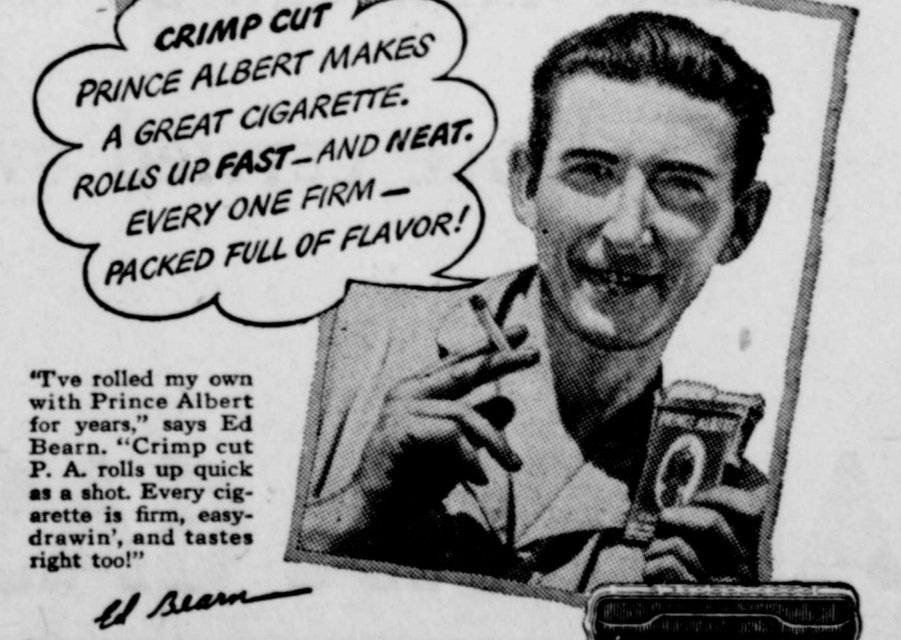
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Running a newspaper, you get to know a lot about human nature.

Thad Phipps was in the other day, all burned up. Wanted me to run an item on how Lem Martin's dog had raided his chickens again, and ought to be put away by law.

I told him: "Lem was in on Saturday. Said you shouldn't be allowed to keep those chickens so close to his house—and in a residential zone, at that."

Thad shuts up right pronto then. And that very evening I see him making his peace with Lem

at Andy Botkin's Garden Tavern—over a friendly glass of beer.

From where I sit, anyone can find something in his neighbor to complain about. (Some folks may even disagree with Thad's right to enjoy that glass of beer with Lem!) But where would we be if everybody tried to have a law passed against everything they disagreed with? We wouldn't have many neighbors left!

Joe Marsh

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

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Keep Hearts in Tune With Times
(See recipes below)

Valentine's Day

If you get into a party mood around this time of year, one of the most festive occasions for a get-together can be on Valentine's Day. There are so many clever things you can do with food and decorations that it's just grand fun.

The occasion can be getting together with friends whom you like and hardly ever get a chance to have over. Or, if you want to honor an engaged or newly married couple the occasion is perfect.

Be as frilly as you like for this is a romantic day. Pink and white are your colors, and hearts your motif. Arrange furniture in pairs as much as possible to carry out the theme of the occasion, and for refreshments, select your sweetest dishes.

Here's a good menu for a simple supper party:

- Ham a la King in Noodle Nest
- Tomato Aspic
- Heart Shaped Sandwiches
- Devil's Food Cake Beverage

You'll want to be certain to use pimiento to carry out the color scheme for this occasion, so make a memo to yourself to get a jar to use with this lovely-to-look-at main dish:

Noodle Nest. (Serves 8)

- 1 pound noodles
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup milk
- ½ tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 2 tablespoons catsup
- 1 cup grated cheese

Cook noodles in boiling salted water until tender; drain. Beat eggs until light and combine with noodles and other ingredients. Pour into a well buttered or oiled ring mold and set in a pan of hot water. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 45 to 60 minutes until firm. Unmold and fill center with ham a la king:

Ham a la King. (Serves 8)

- 3½ to 4 cups diced, cooked ham
 - 3 cups rich milk
 - 3 tablespoons finely chopped pepper
 - 3 tablespoons finely cut celery
 - 1 tablespoon finely cut parsley
 - Salt to taste
 - ½ cup butter or substitute
 - ¼ cup flour
 - 1½ cups mushrooms, fresh or canned
 - ½ cup pimiento, cut in strips
 - 2 egg yolks
 - Paprika
- Fry celery and green pepper slightly with a little butter. Melt remaining butter, add flour and stir until well blended. Add milk and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Add ham, celery, green pepper, mushrooms, pimiento and parsley. Just before serving add the

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- Combination Salad Bread Sticks
- Orange Fluff Beverage

yolks of eggs blended with the mixture. Pour into center of noodle ring and sprinkle with tiny bits of pimiento and a generous dash of paprika.

Tomato Aspic Salad. (Serves 6 to 8)

- 1½ tablespoons plain gelatin
- ¼ cup water
- 2 cups tomato juice
- 1 medium sized onion
- 1 stalk celery
- 3 sprigs parsley
- 2 tablespoons vinegar
- 4 whole cloves
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 2 cups mixed, chopped vegetables, fresh

Combine gelatin and water; let stand 5 minutes. Combine remaining ingredients except vegetables and simmer covered, for 15 minutes. Strain and pour over gelatin. Let chill and when partially congealed, add chopped, fresh vegetables. Chill until firm and serve on lettuce with mayonnaise. Heart-shaped molds may be used.

Make a pretty devil's food cake for dessert, and frost with fluffy frosting. Use tiny red hearts for the design.

Devil's Food Cake.

- 2 cups sifted cake flour
- 1 teaspoon soda
- ¾ teaspoon salt
- 1½ cups granulated or brown sugar
- ½ cup shortening
- Milk
- 2 eggs, unbeaten
- 3 squares chocolate, melted
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

With butter, substitute or lard, use ¾ cup milk. With vegetable or other shortening, use 1 cup milk.

Sift flour once; measure into sifter with soda, salt and sugar. Have shortening at room temperature; mix or stir just to soften. Sift in dry ingredients and add ¾ cup milk and mix until all flour is dampened. Then beat 2 minutes, add eggs, melted chocolate, remaining milk and vanilla and beat 1 minute longer. Turn into two 9-inch layer pans which have bottoms lined with paper and greased. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 30 minutes.

This cake may be mixed by hand at low speed on an electric mixer. Count only actual beating time. Or, count beating strokes. Allow about 150 full strokes per minute. Scrape bowl and beater or spoon often while mixing.

Another type of party for this day may be made even easier. Use the tomato aspic with chicken or crab-meat salad, assorted sandwiches, and a heart shaped mold of ice cream served with little cakes carried out in the heart motif.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

An iron always heats more rapidly than it cools. Place fabrics requiring less heat at the bottom of the clothes-basket when dampening the family clothes.

In making yeast bread, it is most important to avoid letting dough get too light or rise too long. Let it rise until doubled, but not more than doubled.

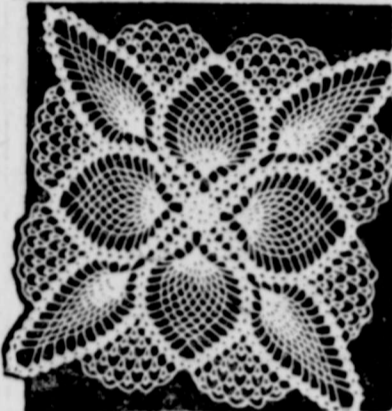
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