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State Laws On School Attendance Quoted

M. A. Sams, visiting teacher of the Artesia school system, has prepared an article on school attendance, which we copy in part from The Artesia Advocate:

"Every child between the ages of 6 and 16 years of age inclusive is, by our state law, compelled to attend school every day the school is in session, unless excused on account of illness or for other acceptable reasons. Parents who allow their children to stay out of school for trivial causes do not realize what an injustice they are doing them, for it is from this type of absentees that most of our delinquency arise. The 100 per cent attendance pupils very seldom become delinquent, and 70 per cent attendance pupils seldom become A or even B students.

"PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE for the attendance of their children at school. When parents, knowingly, asked the school authorities, as frequently happens, to excuse the absence of pupils, when the absence is plain truancy, they are contributing to the delinquency of their own children."

Eddy Bond Purchases More Than Year Ago

Eddy County people invested \$78,950 in all three series of U.S. Savings Bonds during March. L. B. Feather, county chairman of the Savings Bond committee, has announced on the basis of a report received by him from the Treasury Department. "This was \$13,610.75 more than in March, 1946, and \$14,909 less than in February of this year. Eddy Countians bought 6.18 per cent of the state's total of \$1,278,549.50 in March, as against 7.26 per cent of the Savings Bonds in March, 1946, and 8.68 per cent of all U.S. securities purchased by New Mexicans during the War," said Feather.

"\$58,806.25 were invested in Series E. Bonds by residents of Eddy County last month, which will be worth \$78,408.33 at maturity," he continued. "This amount is less than investments in February by \$17,168.75 and falls below those in March, 1946, by \$5,637.50," Feather concluded.

Road Contract To Be Let This Month

We have been reliably informed that road contracts on Highway 83 will be let this month and actual work will commence within 10 days after the letting of the contract. This road construction work will be done in the vicinity of Elk, N. M. We understand that the highway engineers estimated the cost of this project is about \$530,000.

EDITORIAL

What has happened to the Boy Scout troop that was to have been organized in Hope? We were given to understand that one of our enterprising young men was going to take charge and put the Boy Scout troop over in a big way. There is no salary attached to being a scout leader, perhaps that is the reason there is nothing accomplished in Hope.

Weather Report—Wednesday noon the sun is trying to break through. Our rainy spell may be over.

Regular Advertising Pays Dividends

Farm To Market Paving Hits A Snag

Monday Bert Weddige and the editor of The News called on Hollis Watson, county commissioner, to find out what Mr. Watson knew about this farm to market highway paving. It seems that the chances to get paving in the Hope district hit a snag in Santa Fe. Mr. Watson said that Governor Mabry was gone, so he went to see Burton K. Dwyer, state highway engineer. According to what Mr. Dwyer said, state highway 83 is considered a secondary highway and this \$530,000 that is to be spent on construction this year near Elk has been charged up to Eddy County, doing away with any construction work on farm to market roads in the vicinity of Hope.

But Mr. Watson said that he is making another trip to Santa Fe and he will see the governor and lay the facts before him, that this construction work on highway 83 is in Chaves County and not in Eddy County. And another thing, this highway 83 is a through highway, not just a farm to market highway. In a few years, when the road is completed from Cloudercroft to Alamogordo with a 6 per cent grade, highway 83 will carry as much traffic as any highway in New Mexico.

The Hope Farm Bureau and Livestock Association is sponsoring this farm to market paving in the vicinity of Hope and, upon the advice of Mr. Watson, is asking that six miles be constructed in the Penasco Valley this year. Three miles of this paving to go east out of Hope and three miles to go west. This would be a pretty good arrangement as it would benefit the farmers east of Hope and also the numerous stockmen that are located southwest of Hope. At any rate, Mr. Watson is going to call on the governor and lay the facts before him, and we believe Governor Mabry will do what is right.

FARM BUREAU AND LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION GOOD TO JOIN

The Farm Bureau and Livestock Association, which was recently organized in Hope, should have a membership of every farmer and stockman in the Penasco Valley and surrounding community. Meetings will be held every month. There is an old saying, "In Unity There Is Strength." The membership fee is not very much, considering the benefits received.

RAIN BENEFITS THE PENASCO VALLEY

Rain began falling in the Penasco Valley last Saturday and with the exception of Tuesday, it has been raining or misting practically all the time. This moisture will bring early feed and will be of immense value to the farmer and stockman.

NEWS FROM HERE TO THERE

Sheriff Dwight Lee went to Santa Fe last week to ask for more funds so that he could hire two more deputies in Carlsbad. Guy Shepard has been appointed chief clerk at the land office in Santa Fe. Frank Sinatra, bobby sox crooner, is being investigated in regard to his communistic ideas. Well, at any rate, when he starts yowling over the radio, we can shut him off. The phone strike still continues. The girls are picketing the phone office in Artesia but, according to The Artesia Advocate, the phone service is better now than it has been for five years. President Truman has proclaimed May 1 as "Child Health Day." In reading the Hollywood news in The Los Angeles Examiner, it seems as if the movie stars are divided into three groups, those that are expecting to get married, those that are expecting a "blessed event" and those that are expecting to get a divorce.

A Little About This And A Little About That

Red Blakeney from Hobbs was here last week visiting his mother. . . Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coates, Walter Coates and Emmet Potter went to Clovis Friday. . . Mrs. Ben Babers was taken to the hospital the latter

part of last week. . . Mr. and Mrs. Musgrave and Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Nelson went to Roswell Wednesday morning. . . Services in the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Tornado Hits Western Texas And Oklahoma

A tornado ripped through the Panhandle country of Texas and Oklahoma last week, killing more than 132 persons and injuring possibly 1000 more and leaving millions of dollars of property damage in its wake. Woodward, Okla., Glazier, Tex., and Higgins, Tex., were hardest hit.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wishes to thank the people of Hope for the many messages of sympathy and for the beautiful flowers sent us during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father. — Mrs. John Santo and children.

EDITORIAL

I wish Clinton P. Anderson or County Agent Dallas Rierson would kindly tell us how any money is to be made in producing eggs with eggs selling at 35 cents per dozen, and egg lay pellets \$4.98 per 100 pounds.

The person who said that a mother spends 20 years of her life in making a man out of her son, and then another woman comes along and makes a fool out of him in 20 minutes sure said a mouthfull.

We have an artist living in our community. If you don't believe this just go down to Chester Schwalbe's residence and ask to see the interior of their residence. And I think you will agree with me in saying that it is certainly beautiful. The work was done by Mr. Schwalbe and he is to be complimented.

Henry A. Wallace, former secretary of commerce, is now over in England and he has been making speeches criticizing this govern-

ment's foreign policy. The House and Senate are up in arms about it and are going to take steps to stop Wallace. It is our private opinion that Wallace is a Communist and should be dealt with accordingly.

EVERYONE INVITED

At 7 p. m. Sunday night, at the Methodist church, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Fields of the Methodist church at Loving, N. Mex., and former missionaries to Africa, will present an interesting service about their work while in Africa. Pictures will be shown and an African village will be constructed. Everyone is cordially invited. Don't forget that the time is Sunday night at 7 o'clock, and the place is the Methodist church at Hope.

HOPE NEWS

"THE HARRY K. THAW STORY." Peter Levins Tells About America's Most Spectacular Murder Case. The Story Was Prepared With the Assistance of Thaw's Most Trusted Friend, William C. Dannenberg. You Can Read This Thrilling Story in The American Weekly, the Magazine Distributed With Next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner. adv.

Raymond Beverage from Hope, N. Mex., has been pledged to Sigma Alpha Omicron social fraternity at the A. & M. College at Las Cruces. That's one step up the ladder of success.

Mrs. Jess Musgrave, Mr. and Mrs. B. Nelson and the Misses Lucille Hambright and Helen Tyree spent Saturday at White Sands attending the Play Day celebration.

Col. Emery T. Ashby, veteran auctioneer, was in Hope Tuesday. He has gone in partnership with George Schneider and they will soon open a sales pavilion in Artesia. They are now getting their corrals and sales ring ready and they will soon be ready to go.

Jess Musgrave returned Saturday from Antlers, Okla., where he had been to visit his mother.

Mr. Dorsey from up in the mountains was in Hope Tuesday on his way to Artesia. Mr. Dorsey is now operating a grocery store in the mountain section.

Among the prosperous looking ranchers who were in Hope Tuesday were Robert Williams and Frank Runyan.

Lee Glascock was in Hope Tuesday. He was all smiles about the wonderful rain this section has been receiving.

C. H. Guthrie, senior member of the firm of Guthrie & Marable, was here this week from Ozona, Tex. He brought in another load of cedar posts.

Rev. Drew and Mrs. Drew went to Portales Thursday, where they attended a music festival given by the schools of Portales and Clovis. Rev. Drew's son, George R. Drew, is director of music in the public schools of Portales.

"Training Mother's Helpers." Psychologist Provides Tips on the Technique of Training Children in Household Responsibilities. You'll Find This Story of a Mother Who Made a Study of Her Youngsters in The American Weekly, the Magazine Distributed With Next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner. adv.

Rev. and Mrs. Drew, accompanied by Mrs. Chester Teague, Mrs. J. P. Menefee and Mrs. L. E. Hall went to Lovington Tuesday and attended a vacation church school institute.

Tuesday evening some of the high school pupils held a marshmallow roast at the Musgrave residence east of Hope.

PICTURES OF AFRICA TO BE SHOWN AT METHODIST CHURCH

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fields, who were missionaries in Africa for a period of five years, will be at the Methodist church at Hope next Sunday night at 7 o'clock and will give a lecture on Africa illustrated with pictures taken in various parts of that continent. There will be no charge and everyone is invited to be present.



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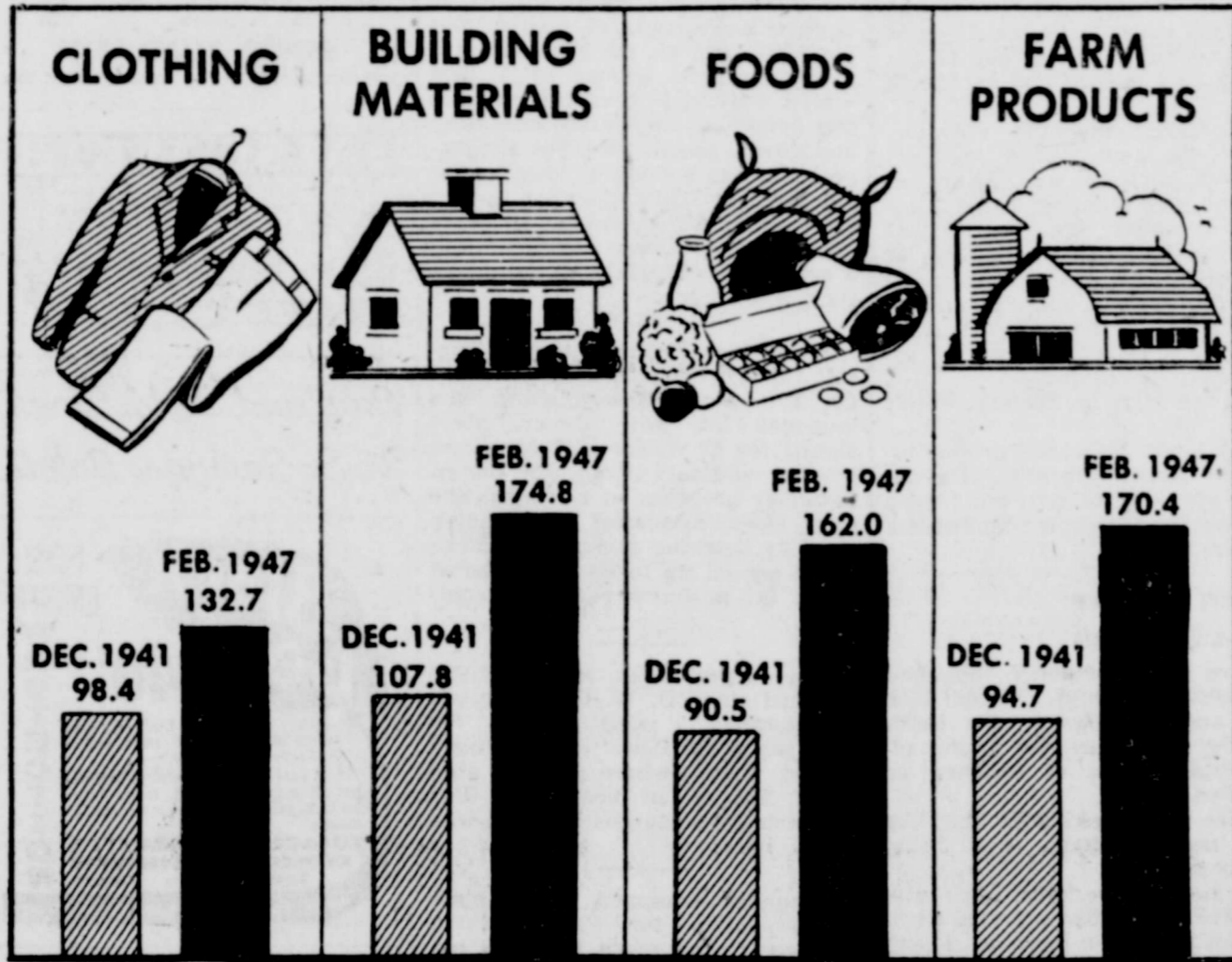
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The World In Pictures



NEW VINTAGE VOGUE IN OLD BOTTLES . . . A thing is new to you merely because you haven't seen or heard it before. That is why the "unseen audience" laughs at the jokes of radio comedians, women's hats or dresses. Were milady old enough to have watched the parades of yesteryears, in the "gay nineties" she would be astounded at the resemblance that her "dernieri cri" of a ducky costume bears to the creations worn in her grandmother's day. Can you pick out the new designs?



MORE HOMESTEADS FOR VETERANS . . . Opening of 43 irrigated farm units in the Minidoka area of southeastern Idaho for homesteading by World War II veterans has been announced by the bureau of reclamation. Photo shows two veterans who already have proved that such land can break all records for high-yielding crops. Veterans will receive two buildings without charge from the War Relocation authority evacuation camp in the area. This is not the first time that homestead land in the Pacific Northwest has been opened to veterans. Other land will be opened in the future. The demand for homestead land far exceeds those now available and veterans are advised to consult their local veteran organizations or veteran administration to be informed of any additional openings that might become available.



CROWN PRINCE AND MOTHER . . . Prince Constantine of Greece, who became the crown prince at the age of five. He is shown with his mother as they review a military parade. The crown prince has an older sister who is barred from the throne.

Veterans' SERVICE BUREAU

EDITOR'S NOTE: This newspaper, through special arrangement with the Washington Bureau of Western Newspaper Union at 1616 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is able to bring readers this weekly column on problems of the veteran and serviceman and his family. Questions may be addressed to the above Bureau and they will be answered in a subsequent column. No replies can be made direct by mail, but only in the column which will appear in this newspaper regularly.

Education and Training

As of March 1, applications from veterans for education and training under laws administered by the Veterans' administration totaled 5,842,290, VA announced.

Of this number, 5,182,523 had applied for education and training under the G.I. bill and 659,767 for vocational rehabilitation under Public Law 16 for disabled veterans.

In February, for the first time since the program got underway in July, 1944, applications for on-the-job training showed a decrease totaling slightly more than 2,000. School and college courses accounted for 71 per cent of all trainees.

All World War II veterans with 90 days active service and a discharge other than dishonorable are eligible for education and training under the G.I. bill and veterans with less than 90 days service if discharged for service-incurred disability are eligible. The benefits include a calendar year of education plus the equivalent of the time spent in active service between September 16, 1940, and the end of the war, with a maximum of 48 months.

Questions and Answers

Q. I lost a son on Lawson island in 1945. I get his insurance each month, a small check. What I would like to know is, is there any way I can get a lump sum of about \$3,000 or \$4,000 at once so I could buy a home or farm?—Mrs. M. M., Lubbock, Tex.

A. No, there is no way for you to change the insurance payments unless congress revises the law. A recent revision of the law provided that servicemen could change their insurance policies so beneficiaries could receive lump sums, but this applies only to veterans who change their policies before death. It is possible that you might use these monthly checks as collateral for the loan of a lump sum in order to purchase a home or a farm.

Q. We would like to get our son out of the army. We signed his papers but since his enlistment we have suffered financial reverses and his father is seriously ill. The boy is needed here at home much more. I am sure, than he is needed in the army. Can you tell us what to do?—Mrs. A. N. C., Ocala, Fla.

A. Your best bet is for your son to tell his immediate commanding officer, his personnel officer and his chaplain of the conditions at home and if he can prove what is called a hardship or dependency case, there is a chance he may be released. Since in many cases the army asks the Red Cross to investigate such cases, it might be well for you to contact your local Red Cross and enlist their aid for a report which they can send to your son's commanding officer to back up his story.

Q. Are members of the WAC eligible to take a course in vocational rehabilitation?—Mrs. J. D., McAlester, Okla.

A. Yes, since they were made a part of the U. S. army under Public Law 110.

Q. Is there any provision for legal aid at the expense of the government if a veteran is not getting what's coming to him?—A. J. R., Norfolk, Va.

A. There is no law which provides that the government shall pay for the services of a lawyer in behalf of any veteran. However, if a veteran considers the services of a lawyer necessary and he is not inclined to retain a personal attorney, it may be borne in mind that associated with each selective service system local board, there is an advisory board for registrants, which may have one or more lawyers in its membership. In many communities the American Legion, Amvets and Veterans of Foreign Wars provide free legal service for veterans and also in many communities there is a local bar committee on war work for veterans. The American Bar association has assisted in organization of such local committees to provide for legal assistance to members and veterans of the armed forces and their dependents. State bar associations also have provided similar committees.

Farm Topics

Big Labor Savings By Modern Methods

Improved Machinery Has Resulted in Profit Gain

The modern wheat farmer's labor is 14 times as productive as that of his great-grandfather.

Figures presented in the new Encyclopaedia Britannica reveal that the hand methods of 1830 required 57.7 man-hours of labor to produce 20 bushels of wheat on one acre of land.

By 1896, machine methods had cut the time to a little under nine man-hours. In 1940, using tractor power, gang plow, tandem disc, harrow, drill, combine and truck, the amount of labor to produce 20 bushels of wheat was only slightly more than four man-hours.



We have come a long ways since the "good old days."

The more machines are used for farming, the more skilled the workers become and the higher the wages that can be paid them. A demand for skill and a desire to acquire it tend to improve the quality of the rural population.

Farm machinery also has improved product quality. Better yields result from precise planting, proper placing of fertilizer and more thorough harvesting, and in addition, there is less waste through weathering and rotting.

Adapting plants to machines, breeders have produced hybrid corn bearing ears at a uniform height, wheat with stronger stalks and grain sorghums with upright seed heads to speed harvesting.

NOSE-PRINTS OR TATTOO

The tattoo system of equine identification, to prevent substituting ringers in races, is generally advocated.

As early as 1921 it was found that animals could be identified by nose-prints, using a system similar to that



used with finger-prints by police authorities. A combination of the two systems should be fool-proof. First, the horse or cattle would be tattooed, then nose-print taken to include the tattoo. This double protection would make an alteration impossible.

Cow Mine Detector



Metal objects often pierce the cow's stomach, then enter the heart and cause severe inflammation and sometimes almost instant death.

With the bovine "mine detector," the veterinarian passes the instrument over the cow, and if she has any metal objects inside her, it produces a ringing sound in the ear-phones. Then by surgery, the nails and other objects can be removed.

Gags

BEST LAUGHS OF THE WEEK

MOPSY by GLADYS PARKER



HOME-TOWN ECHOES By G. Kessler



REMOTE CONTROL By Gluyas Williams



Lazy Bird

Butcher—The farmer who sold me this rooster said he was the laziest bird in the world.
Ass't—Did he say just how lazy he was?
Butcher—Yes, he said this rooster had never crowed in his life. He just waited for another one to crow and then nodded his head.

Anesthetic

"You seem pretty quiet tonight, Roland," said the pretty girl. "Are you sure you love me?"
"Love you?" Roland explained. "Good heavens, Rhoda, when we were saying good-by at the gate last night your dog bit a piece out of my leg, and I didn't even notice it till I got home!"

Business Drop In '47 Forecast

Bureau of Economics Reports Prospect of Decline in Food Cost Before '48.

WASHINGTON.— Forces now at work seem to indicate a business recession late in 1947 and a downturn in prices, particularly in foods, according to a report by the bureau of agricultural economics.

It said wholesale food prices—which recently climbed to a record level—may decline from 15 to 20 per cent by the end of the year. Farm prices could drop 20 to 25 per cent, it added, if the business downturn should come at the time when farm marketings are heavy.

The bureau emphasized, however, that "timely downward adjustments" in prices could improve the outlook.

Decline in Wages.

Last fall the bureau said a decline in business and industrial activity was possible late this year. The forecast gave, for the first time, an estimate of the degree of the prospective setback.

The major force which the bureau said is operating to bring on a recession is a declining volume of purchasing power in the hands of wage earners. Taking into account the steady rise in the cost of living, the bureau said the "real income" (that is purchasing power) of salary and wage earners has been declining since V-J Day.

Production and sales of goods have been held at record dollar levels since the end of the war, apparently by spending of wartime savings and by installment credit.

The bureau said that there are signs that purchasing power derived from these supplementary sources is declining. Many persons already have obtained all installment credit they can get or want to carry.

"This decline in buying power," the bureau commented, "makes it increasingly difficult for total business activity to continue to expand."

Industry to Hit Peak.

It said early downward adjustments in prices could improve the outlook by causing the "real income" of wage and salary earners to rise to a level consistent with continued high business activity. The report added, however, that such flexibility in the price structure rarely has been observed.

Industrial activity may reach a record level during the first half of the year and then decline from 5 to 10 per cent during the last half, the bureau's economists predicted.

Annual rate of income payments during the first half of the year is likely to increase somewhat over the annual rate of \$173,000,000,000 reached in the last quarter of 1946, the report said.

"If industrial activities decline as much as anticipated, income payments to individuals in the second half of 1947 may be 8 to 12 per cent below those of the first half," it added.

British Navy Officer Found

Guilty of Being Too Friendly

LONDON.—A Royal naval court-martial has ordered Lt. John Wardle dismissed from his command for prejudicing naval discipline. He was convicted of entertaining his minesweeper crew of five at Christmas luncheon at sea.

The prosecution said commanding officers had been told not to entertain enlisted men in officers' messes at Christmas because "trouble sometimes results."

Wardle told the court he had spent every Christmas afloat since 1942 and had taken part in several similar celebrations.

The verdict ordered him to be severely reprimanded and to forfeit three months of his seniority.

Youth Is Two Inches Shorter Than Twin, Awarded \$12,000

DETROIT.— Donald Donnelly is two inches shorter than his 12-year-old twin brother and a circuit court jury awarded him \$6,000 for each inch.

Ronald Donnelly has gained 2 inches and 13 pounds over Donald since the latter fell on a washroom floor in a theater in 1942.

Mrs. Ethel Donnelly, mother of the twins, sued for \$50,000, charging that Donald's growth was retarded by the injury.

A jury of seven men and five women in Circuit Judge Adolph F. Marschner's court awarded damages of \$12,000.

AROUND THE HOUSE

A discarded purse makes a dandy first-aid kit for the car. Put in the purse the few medical supplies that will suffice in emergencies and keep it in a convenient place. This will keep you prepared for when an emergency arises.

To get a more powerful twist from your screwdriver, place the claw of the hammer over the blade. Then use the hammer handle to effect leverage.

When pressing net or chiffon place it between tissue paper.

Should you make an error when writing with ink, dip a match stick into a bleach solution and rub over the spot. 'Tis erased in a jiffy.

Draperies of plain or small patterned fabrics look best against a figured wall. On the other hand, figured fabrics go best with a plain wall.

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Press Time

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City Visitor—How interesting. And when do you run off the next edition?

Natural Result

Teacher—Fritz, your essay titled "Mother" is just the same as your brother's.
Fritz—Yes'm; you see we have the same mother.

There's the barber who uses his scissors for sheer pleasure.

That's That!

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**Slim's Cows
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He was boasting about it over a friendly glass of beer in Andy Botkin's Garden Tavern. Andy says: "I know just how you feel."

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From where I sit, people like Slim and Andy rate a vote of thanks from their communities. They're proud to have their places open to inspection at all times—they know they're running a business that's a credit to the town!

Joe Marsh

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Maj. Gen. James C. Styron

A graduate of the United States Military Academy in 1918, Major General James C. Styron of the Oklahoma National Guard, is Commanding General of the 45th "Thunderbird" Division. He resigned from the Army in 1920 to enter the cotton business in Oklahoma and was commissioned in the Oklahoma National Guard in 1922. Called to active duty in the Army of the United States during World War II, General Styron went overseas in June, 1943, serving as Executive for the divisional artillery and later as Chief of Staff for the 45th Division in Sicily and Italy. He returned to the States in March, 1944, for duty with the War Department Special Planning Division, and went back overseas in June, 1945, for duty with the XIX Corps until September, 1945.

Uncle Sam Says



Love on a dime sounds sweet on St. Valentine's Day, but love on a stack of United States Savings Bonds rests on a firmer foundation. You can get your stack of bonds through the payroll savings plan where you work or by buying bonds regularly at your bank or post office. Savings Bonds are a sweetheart of an investment—\$4 for every \$3 in 10 years' time.

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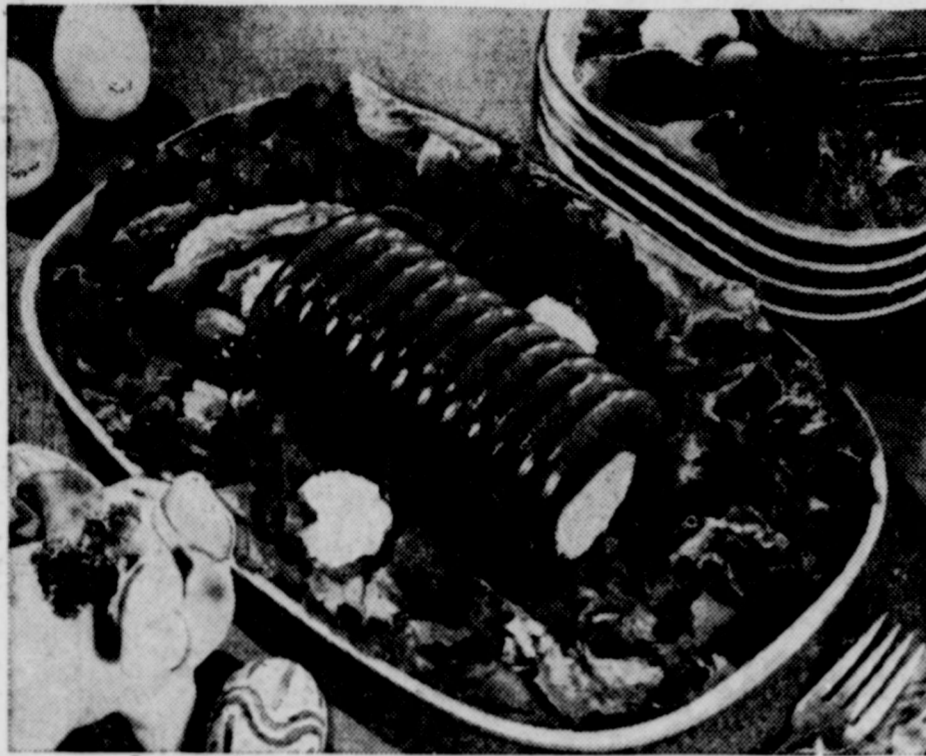
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS
by Lynn Chambers



Dress Up Leftovers Skillfully!
(See Recipes Below)

Leftover Check-Up

There are some leftovers we view with disdain, but there are others we welcome heartily. For example, I'm never sad when we have leftover ham, lamb or chicken. Clever tricks can be applied to leftover potatoes as well as vegetables; and there's a dozen different appealing ways to work leftover cake and puddings into toothsome desserts for second day use.

If your family does not really enjoy leftover food your job is to change the original dish to such an extent they will really think it's a fresh, new idea. A little work, perhaps, but the results are gratifying.

Garnish leftover platters carefully so that when they make their first appearance they will be a hit before they are even tasted. In this way the problem will be half settled before the family even begins to taste.

Here's a nice Sunday night supper suggestion using old favorites like ham and eggs, tastefully combined with a gloriously colored tomato aspic.

***Tomato Aspic with Ham Deviled Eggs.**
(Serves 6)

- (Part I.)
3 hard-cooked eggs
1 tablespoon mayonnaise or sour cream
2 tablespoons deviled or chopped ham

Cut hard-cooked eggs in half crosswise and remove yolks. Blend yolks with sour cream or mayonnaise and ham. Refill whites.

- (Part II.)
1 envelope plain, unflavored gelatin
¼ cup cold water
1½ cups tomato juice
½ teaspoon salt
1½ teaspoons sugar
1 teaspoon grated onion

Soften gelatin in cold water. Mix tomato juice, salt, sugar and onion and simmer for 10 minutes. Dissolve softened gelatin in hot liquid. Cool. Into each mold place ½ deviled egg and pour tomato jelly over each. Chill until firm. Unmold on salad greens and serve with mayonnaise.

Either ham or lamb may be used in the following casserole made with rice. It's an easy-to-prepare casserole, but one which is exceedingly appetizing for one of the nippy nights when appetites are hearty.

Casserole of Lamb and Rice.
(Serves 6)

- 2 cups finely chopped lamb
2 cups steamed rice
Salt and pepper
Celery salt
Onion juice
2 tablespoons lemon juice
¼ cup bread crumbs
1 egg, slightly beaten
Hot water or stock

Line buttered mold with rice. Season meat to taste with salt, pepper, celery salt, onion juice and lemon juice. Add cracker crumbs to slightly beaten egg and enough hot water or stock to moisten the meat.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- *Tomato Aspic with Ham Deviled Eggs
- *Au Gratin Potatoes or *Corn Oysters
- Beverage Rye Bread
- *Marmalade Cake Pudding
- *Recipe given.

Fill center of mold and cover with remaining rice. Cover with buttered paper and steam for 45 minutes. Serve with green pea sauce.

Creamed Chicken Supreme.
(Serves 6)

- 1½ cups cooked chicken or turkey, cut in strips
½ pound fresh mushrooms, sautéed in butter
½ cup cooked spaghetti
1 cup white sauce
¼ cup grated American cheese
½ cup buttered bread crumbs

Put chicken, mushrooms, spaghetti and white sauce layer by layer, into a buttered casserole. Sprinkle with cheese and crumbs and bake in a hot (400-degree) oven until top is browned, about 15 minutes.

***Au Gratin Potatoes.**
(Serves 4 to 6)

- 2 cups cold boiled or baked potatoes, cubed
1 cup white sauce
1 cup grated American cheese

Add cheese to white sauce while still warm, then mix in the potatoes. Place in a shallow, buttered baking dish and bake until the top is browned in a moderate oven.

If the family likes corn and you always seem to have a bit leftover from your main dinner, then do something that will make a big hit with Dad and the boys. These should be made small and they will be very appealing:

***Corn Oysters.**
(Serves 6)

- 2 cups corn pulp
2 eggs, separated
4 crackers, crumbled
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper

To corn pulp, add beaten egg yolks, cracker crumbs, salt and pepper. Add stiffly beaten egg whites and blend. Drop by teaspoonfuls on hot greased frying pan and brown. Serve with jam or jelly.

What to do with leftover pieces of cake? That's not hard when there's a perfectly delicious recipe around for a marmalade pudding which will take care of the cake crumbs so nicely.

***Marmalade Cake Pudding.**
(Serves 6)

- 1½ cups dry cake crumbs
1½ cups scalded milk
½ cup sugar
2 eggs, slightly beaten
1 teaspoon vanilla
½ cup orange marmalade
½ teaspoon nutmeg

Soak cake crumbs in hot milk; when cool, add remaining ingredients and place in a buttered baking dish. Set in a pan of hot water and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 45 minutes. Serve hot with orange sauce or plain cream.

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THE KINGDOM STRENGTHENED AND ENLARGED

LESSON TEXT—II Samuel 5:6-10, 17-25. MEMORY SELECTION—David waxed greater and greater; for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.—II Samuel 5:10.

David was the great king of Israel. His life and reign are of unusual interest and the Bible gives much information about him. In the rapid survey of Israel's history which we are making in our lesson series, we have just this one lesson on David's reign and that is concerned more with the nation than with its king.

This unique man was by God's choice placed over Israel. At first he received only the allegiance of the southern division of the kingdom, Judah (see II Sam. 2:4). But by showing himself friendly (Prov. 18:24) he won the hearts of the people of the north, Israel, and they too recognized him as king (II Sam. 5:1-5).

Thus united, the kingdom was ready to move forward, by the blessing of God—and that is the story before us in our lesson.

I. The Lord Was With Them (vv. 6-10).

A united people! How important that is in the affairs of the nations. Nothing is more disturbing or a greater hindrance than internal friction. We ought to deal quickly and decisively with any group or force in the life of our nation which is clearly divisive or disloyal.

Think, then, how important it is that God's people in the Christian church stand together in undivided loyalty to Christ, our King, and in loving devotion to one another.

Jerusalem, which was to be the "city of David," and which figures so prominently not only in history but in prophecy, had to be wrested from the hands of the heathen Jebusites, and be established as the sacred city and the capital of the Jewish nation.

We see in verses 9 and 10 that David was not only a fighter, but also a builder. He began then the development of Jerusalem, the great city of which we are yet to hear wondrous things.

II. The Lord Delivered Them (vv. 17-21).

The Philistines, Israel's constant enemy, had control of much of the land west of the Jordan. As soon as they heard that the people were now united under a young aggressive king they laid plans to destroy his power almost before he could start.

The Philistines were clever, but they reckoned without God. David was smart; he counted God into his plans. He asked the Lord what to do and the answer was, "Go up. I will certainly deliver the Philistines into thy hand," and he did!

We may well learn the lesson that prayer, consultation with God, must come before any successful campaign for him. Inquire of him to be assured of victory.

Note also here that there are battles in which the Lord expects us to go up boldly right into the face of a mighty enemy, and take the victory by faith!

Sometimes we are afraid to meet the enemies of the cross with boldness, choosing rather to compromise for the sake of peace. It never works. That is the way of defeat.

III. The Lord Went Before Them (vv. 22-25).

Defeated once so decisively that they had to run away from their sacred images (v. 21), the enemy rallied for another attack.

It is ever thus—and foolish is the Christian who thinks that one victory wins a war. After spiritual victory Satan redoubles his efforts and strikes while the believer is resting on his laurels—if he is foolish enough to do it. Here again we say, be on guard!

Observe that the Lord worked differently this time. David inquired again, but this time the word was, "Thou shalt not go up." Israel was to come up from the rear of the Philistines, and not to attack until the wind in the treetops told that God had gone before to smite the enemy.

There is a time for straight out frontal attack on the enemy. There is also a time when God wants us to stand back and watch him work out our deliverance. Sometimes that is harder to do than to attack, but we must obey his word.

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3. What is a digamist?
4. The favorite daughter of Mohammed was called what?
5. Which city is rated the windiest city in the United States?
6. How many traveling carnivals are there in the United States?

The Answers

1. Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis.
2. Pompey.
3. If you have married for a second time after decease or divorce of your spouse, you are a digamist.
4. Fatima.
5. Buffalo, N. Y.
6. About 300.
7. One (Adrian IV, 1100-1159).

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