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C. & R. CAFE HAS BEEN OPEN FOR ONE YEAR

On Friday, April 18, 1947, the C. & R. Cafe had been operating under the present management for a period of one year. During that time many changes have taken place. To begin with, the interior was remodeled and repainted. A new stove and counters were installed and also an electric ice box. The outside of the building was painted and the grounds were graveled. And all the while these improvements have been going on, their business in the cafe has increased until now Cot and Ruth Schwalbe cater to a large and appreciative trade.

NOTICE TO FARMERS AND RANCHERS

There will be a member of the A.C.A. from Carlsbad in Hope, Monday, April 28 at Altman's store to sign up for the 1947 plan.

SCHOOL NEWS

The six-week honor roll is as follows:

Twelfth grade, Madie Wasson, Helen Tyree; 11th grade, Ruth E. Newbill, Glenna L. Stevenson, Jeannette Terry; 10th grade, Elta Chalk, Zona Pearl Jones, Betty Z. Teague, Wilma Jo Young; ninth grade, Dorane Teague.

The junior class netted \$85.39 from their dance and cedar chest. The junior-senior banquet will be held May 3 in the home economics room.

First, Second and Third Grade News

Our room mother, Mrs. Ben Babers, is back in the hospital again. We hope she will soon be well.

Floyd Bryant has moved away, also Laura and Buddy Ainsworth.

Poky, our turtle, is still asleep in the sand. We wonder if Mother Nature has forgotten to awaken him.

Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grade News

Jessie Mae McCabe was visiting school last Monday.

As we didn't write news last week, we didn't tell the details of our Easter Egg Hunt. Mrs. Teel, our room mother, was present. Mrs. Teel and three high school girls, Helen Tyree, Lucile Hambricht and Dorane Teague hid the eggs by Mrs. Miller's house. We had a nice time.

We are taking a trip to the Cav-

erns this coming Saturday. There are about 40 children and grown-ups going. Lewis Scoggin is taking us in the yellow bus. We are expecting to have a very nice time.

We will not continue music the rest of the year, for we have to hurry through our lessons. We are all enjoying the 2:30 let-out.

Spring is here and Mrs. Fowler is receiving bouquets of flowers from pupils and friends.

Oleta Melton was absent Monday. She is with us now.

We thank Mr. Teague for oiling our floors. They swell just like fresh lumber.

Our potted plants are in beautiful bloom. We have many potted plants that were given us by friends.

Mrs. Fowler gave us a stick of gum Friday. The reason is because we all made a perfect score in our spelling lesson.

The fifth and sixth grade pupils of Mrs. Fowler's room have a surprise for their teacher. We will tell you next week what the surprise is.

LOST—Little black dog on highway west of Hope. Finder notify Mrs. Buck* Wilburn or Mrs. James Ray, Hope, N. M. adv

MARRIED IN ALAMOGORDO

Jesse Bates of Elk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bates, and Miss Lillian Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Scott of Mayhill, were married in Alamogordo Thursday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Tice Elkins of the Church of Christ. The newlyweds will make their home at Elk. Mr. Bates drives the mountain school bus.

Spelling Bee To Be Held Tonight At Carlsbad

Eddy county's champion grade school and junior high school spellers will compete Friday night (tonight) at Carlsbad in the county-wide Current-Argus Spelling Bee which will be held in the Carlsbad High School auditorium and will be open to the public. The Current-Argus will award prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 to the winners. The first place winner will be given a free trip to El Paso to compete in the Southwestern Spelling Bee, conducted by the El Paso Herald-Post.

Don Kincaid, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kincaid of Hope, will represent the Hope municipal school at the spelling bee. Don is in the eighth grade. He won the Hope school championship on the basis of written tests conducted by Mrs. W. A. Young. Don likes scouting and basketball and wants to go to Alaska when he has finished his schooling.—Current-Argus.

People Of Hope Express Their Appreciation

The people of the Town of Hope and the Penasco Valley express their appreciation of the service extended by the Artesia telephone operators who have been so loyal and stayed on the job. We regret that Hope is unable to furnish any assistance. It means a lot to Hope to be able to call a doctor in case of sickness.

Chamber Of Commerce Against Parking Meters

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of Hope it was decided unanimously not to install parking meters in Hope. The people of Artesia are invited to come to Hope and park anywhere they please and stay as long as they want to.

HOPE NEWS

"The Brains of Young America." Dr. Robert A. Millikan, Nobel Prize Winner, Tells Why We Must Have a Patent System That Protects the Discoveries of the Inventors of Tomorrow. This Interesting Article Will Appear in The American Weekly, the Magazine Distributed With Next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner, adv

Mrs. Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Leck of Carlsbad were here last week on business. Mrs. Shelton expects to spend the summer with a daughter in Colorado.

Mrs. A. A. Smith, Pilar Ordunez

and Mrs. C. Schwajbe went to Artesia Tuesday.

E. B. Bullock feed store office was having its face lifted last week. The appearance was much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Nelson of Fort Stockton, Tex., have moved to Hope and are living in the apartment over Musgrave's store.

Anderson Young was in Artesia Monday, also Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Newbill.

Jess Musgrave went to the mountains last week and to Artesia Monday. Donald Menefee is employed by the Bolton Oil Company at Artesia.

Rev. and Mrs. Fields of Loving gave a lecture and showed pictures of Africa at the Methodist church last Sunday night.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Parrish, Sunday, April 20, a baby boy weighing 8 pounds 12 ounces. He has been named James Martin.

Hope had irrigating water Wednesday afternoon.

"Glamorous Greta's Strange Legacy." Profile of the 70-Year-Old Recluse Whose Secret Love For Greta Garbo Was Revealed When He Willed Her \$20,000. You Can Read This Fascinating Story in the American Weekly, the Magazine Distributed With Next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner. adv

Cecil Coates and wife went to Clovis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Olson are driving a new car.

Sales pads for sale at The News office at Hope.

Hilary White, Sr., and John Teel were in Artesia last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Menefee and daughter have been here this week from Sanderson, Tex., visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Menefee. Lawrence is pastor of the Methodist church at Sanderson.

Rush Coates was in Artesia last Saturday looking for water pipe. Mr. Coates is planning on putting in a new water system at the Coates Service Station. They have just completed a new cistern that will hold 6000 gallons of water when filled.

Erven Miller was over to the Cottonwood community after a load of hay last Friday.

Walter Coates has moved the grandstand from the old rodeo grounds to the Coates race track at Artesia.

Red Thompson was here Saturday calling on old friends. He is now employed by the El Paso Natural Gas Company at Jal, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Menefee and baby girl of Springer, N. M., were here over the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Menefee. Alton is employed by the Farm Security Administration at Springer.

EDITORIAL

It is reported that a petition will soon be circulated to oust the Justice of the Peace in Hope, believe it or not.

Mr. Havens and Mr. Jackson of the Lake Arthur School board were here last Sunday interviewing Hopkins school board members. They were away satisfied with the information they received.

One of the seniors of the Hope high school informed us that the high school annual would be dedicated to the memory of H. C. Evans. Anyone would be justified in refusing to accept the annual under such conditions.

Our sympathy goes out to the people of the tornado-stricken towns of Woodward, Okla., and Glazier and Higgins, Tex. And also to the people of Texas City, Tex. Living here in this little farming community that hardly ever has any major disasters we feel truly thankful that we are living in New Mexico. Even if our irrigating water should stop and no another drop of rain fall for three months or more, we would still be living in the best valley in the good old U.S.A.

In The Current-Argus, we noticed City Clerk E. A. Roberts has sent out circular letters to all Carlsbad business houses asking them to stop sweeping their litter into the streets. That gives us an idea. Would the people of Hope kindly refrain from dumping their trash in the irrigation ditches, and also stop spitting in the ditches from which we get water to fill our cisterns? I wouldn't be so bad if we just irrigated with the water, but having to fill our cisterns with water from some of these ditches is enough to turn your insides out.

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PASSING SHOW



COCK O' THE WALK AT SCHOOL . . . Nonchalant as a deb on Fifth avenue, "Mr. Jeffrey" a rooster whose feathered feet give him a reasonable facsimile of the Chaplin walk, struts down the aisle between desks at Public School 97, Brooklyn, while the students look on in wonder and admiration. "Mr. Jeffrey" is one of the group of furred and feathered tourists, making the rounds of schools in the New York area with lecturers from zoo.



HAIRSTYLES OF TOMORROW . . . Don't laugh, these may be the hairdresses that you will be seeing in the near future. The distressing styles shown here were concocted of birthday candles, balls, bedroom suites and what-have-you. They were featured in hairstyle show at Los Angeles, given for benefit of spastic children. Models, left to right, Jean Pagano, Dorothy LePle and Sally Wadsworth. Rear, Lonnie Bennett and Pricila Wilsey.



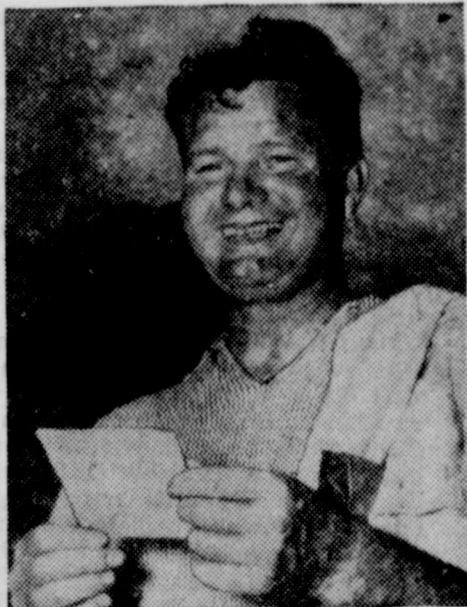
CONTROVERSIAL HEN . . . The "eggcentricities" of Mrs. Babe, Rhode Island Red hen, which lays too many lop-sided eggs, have made her the center of controversy at Fresno, Calif. Alex Pretzer threatened to send Babe to the block. Leader of the pro-Babe faction is the Pretzers' daughter, Jeanette Bernice, 8.



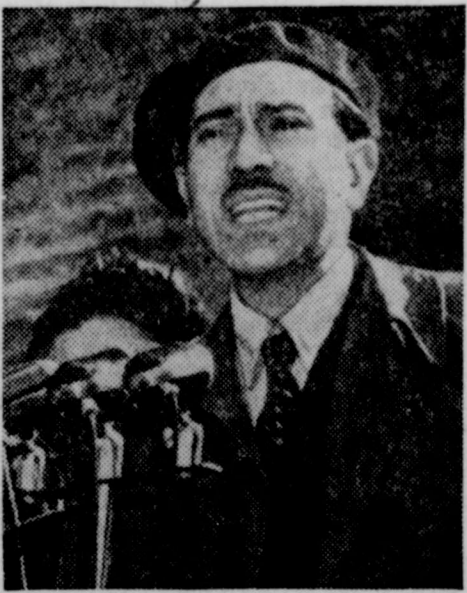
'THE LIP' OUSTED . . . Commissioner A. B. Chandler, czar of baseball, announced that for the good of baseball, Leo Durocher, manager of Brooklyn Dodgers, has been suspended for the 1947 season. "Accumulated unpleasant incidents" was the reason given.



ENVOY TO IRELAND . . . George A. Garrett, Washington D. C., investment broker, who has been named by President Truman as new U. S. minister to Ireland. He will succeed David Gray, who recently retired.



MASTERS GOLF WINNER . . . Jimmy Demaret, 35, Ojai, Calif., the former Texan crooner, who won the 11th masters golf championship for the second time. His score for the 72 holes was 281, seven under par.



HE KILLED MUSSOLINI . . . Walter Audisio, known in wartime partisan circles as "Colonel Valerio," is shown as he told 10,000 Communists how he personally executed Benito Mussolini and Clara Petachi.

IN THESE UNITED STATES

Famed Azalea Gardens Recall Beauty and Quiet of Old South

WNU Features.

NORFOLK, VA.—It's spring again and Norfolk's azalea gardens are in bloom.

Eighty acres of floral and woodland beauty bid the visitor to old Virginia welcome to a beauty spot which many lovers of nature claim is unrivaled anywhere.

Within a few minutes' drive of the business section of Virginia's hustling seaport city and actually within sound of giant airliners taking off from Norfolk's airport, the azalea gardens are a step to yesterday—to the beauty and quiet of the Old South where nature stages a pageant that man can only admire but cannot hope to reproduce.

More than 50,000 azalea bushes, planted so as to give continuous blooming from about April 1 to about June 1, are the principal attraction at the gardens but they are only a part of the beauties there. Tall trees and quiet lakes and flowers other than azaleas combine to form a silent symphony of nature at her best. Song birds in profusion add their voices to the scene.

The azalea gardens, a part of Norfolk's park system, are located along the shores of Norfolk's lakes which form a perfect water mirror for the flowers. The area has been landscaped with paths and foot bridges to make all sections of the gardens available to visitors.

The gardens began their spring blooms in March when camellias, Japanese quince and forsythia preceded an avalanche of naturalized daffodils and bluebells.

In April five varieties of Indian azaleas and six varieties of Kurume azaleas bloom under a canopy of native dogwood, rebuds, shadbush and other plants.

Riot of Color.

May sees azaleas macrantha and hexe at their best with accompanying plants being mountain laurel, columbines and Louisiana wild iris.

In June the flowers grow near the water's edge. The colors of the rhododendron catawbiensis and the flame azalea compete with those of the Japanese iris close by the shores.

Wild flowers bloom in profusion in July. Included in the wild flowers in the azalea gardens are the beautiful cardinal flowers which present a contrast to the rhododendron maximum.

Lovers of the crape myrtle, which is Norfolk's adopted flower, will find that plant at its best in August when its blooms appear in bold masses in many parts of the gardens.

In the fall, thousands of berry shrubs, including four varieties of hollies, nandinas and pyracantha, supplement the autumnal tints of the woodland.

The gardens as they exist today are a result of the dreams of Frederic Huette, director of the Norfolk bureau of parks and forestry, and Thomas P. Thompson, former city manager.

Admission to the gardens is free, and when the azaleas are at their best as many as 13,000 persons have visited them in one day.

Army Bows Out.

The azalea gardens have been recognized by the army as having priority over the pressing needs of war emergency. In 1942 the army staked out a construction project in the area and planned a series of buildings which would encroach on the actual garden properties. City officials, garden clubs and other organizations rallied to the defense of the gardens and the army, despite the pressure of war in 1942, changed its plans and erected its buildings elsewhere.

At that time Huette voiced the feelings of nature lovers the world over when he said:

"Not all the government's billions can replace a 50-year-old oak, a 25-year-old pine or a 20-year-old gum."

The azalea gardens are but a small part of the attractions of the Norfolk area for the tourist. The lakes on which they are located are a veritable fisherman's paradise and while fishing is not permitted in the gardens themselves, it is permitted close by.

Numerous Attractions.

Within 20 minutes' driving time are Virginia Beach in one direction and Ocean View in the other. In the general Tidewater area are such points of interest as the Williamsburg-Jamestown-Yorktown historical section, naval establishments at Norfolk and Portsmouth, the waters of Hampton Roads and the scenic grandeur of the Great Dismal Swamp. Not far away also are the rugged Outer Banks of the North Carolina coast.

As another lure to visitors, Norfolk points to its food, which is universally acclaimed as a delight to the visitor and homefolk alike, whether it be saltwater delicacies from the deep or the famed Smithfield ham and Virginia fried chicken, ably supported by candied yams, black-eyed peas, turnip greens and peanut soup.

"Off We Go"

AVIATION NOTES

AIRPORT CHATTER

At Corvallis, Ore., a justice court acquitted John R. Catron, pilot, of chasing geese in an airplane. State game enforcement officials charged that Catron apparently was trying to fly wing formation with a flock of geese near the Corvallis airport.

Construction is under way on a new airport at Maquoketa, Iowa. Plans call for two runways, one of which will be 2,000 feet in length, and a 30 by 80 foot hangar.

Airplanes are playing a significant role in development of a pheasant hatchery operated at Greenwood, Del., by E. D. Brasure Jr. Brasure utilizes air express to ship his turkey poult to Michigan, Louisiana, Texas and other states. Brasure, who has shipped several thousand pheasants by air, reports that not a single one has been lost in transit.

Although shipping of baby chicks, poults and hatching eggs by air has become almost commonplace in recent years, it is seldom that poultry feed moves through the "wild blue yonder." That is what happened in the vicinity of Nashua, N. H., however, when an acute feed shortage impended. A shipment of feed by air was credited with saving a number of valuable breeding flocks.

The Iowa Flying Farmers organization is really soaring—in membership at least. The group, which will note the first anniversary of its founding in June, already has exceeded the 500 mark in membership. The total, according to Howard Hill, president, exceeds that of any other three states in which Flying Farmers are organized. As one of its major projects, the Iowa group issues a monthly magazine to keep members posted on opportunities for rural farmers.

FAMILY PROBLEM

The flying Hicks family of Talladega, Ala., doesn't have the usual one-car family trouble. That is eliminated because the father, City Commissioner James L. Hicks, owns an automobile agency. The Hicks' arguments instead concern use of the family planes. There are two airplanes in the family, but Hicks, three sons and one daughter all have their fliers' licenses.

A new type of drunken driver—drunken airplane pilots—got legislative attention in Wisconsin. A bill was introduced in the state assembly providing for fines of \$10 to \$100 for the first offense and \$100 to \$500 and six months' imprisonment for a second offense by drunken or reckless pilots.

WHITE GRASS

Scientists have been urged to develop a snow white grass. The suggestion was made by some plane-piloting Illinois farmers. If they can't get white grass, they'll settle for grass of some other color that would plainly mark runways on rural landing fields.



NEW TRANSPORT . . . First of the Consolidated Vultee Aircraft corporation's new Convair-240 commercial transports will be delivered in June. The new plane is America's first 300-mph, twin-engine, pressurized and air-conditioned, 40-passenger transport using jet exhaust propulsion for added cruising speed.

Gags

BEST LAUGHS OF THE WEEK

MOPSY by GLADYS PARKER



HOME-TOWN ECHOES By C. Kessler



Difficult Decisions By Gluyas Williams



Big Families

Teacher (talking about the dolphin and its habits)—Just think! A single dolphin will have 2,000 baby dolphins.
Little girl — Goodness! And how many do the married ones have?

Do More Good

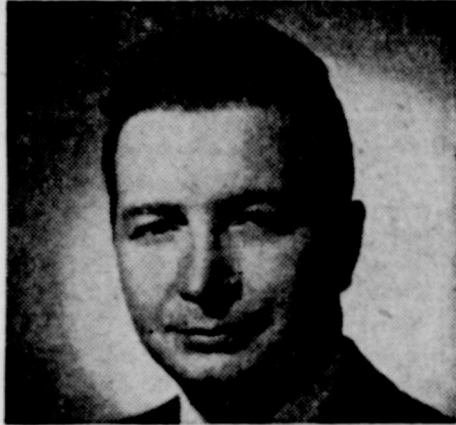
Doctor—Your husband must have absolute quiet. Here is a sleeping powder.
Wife—When do I give it to him?
Doctor—You don't. You take it yourself.

Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Hereafter Virginia Vale will conduct this column under her own name, Inez Gerhard.)

By INEZ GERHARD
IT'S not just luck that Henry Morgan (Wednesday nights, ABC) has built an audience of some 10,000,000 listeners; he came up the hard way, not via stage, burlesque or night clubs, but by getting a job as page boy in a radio station and working up. He writes his own scripts, and fears nobody; maybe you remember the time when he crossed swords with some



HENRY MORGAN

Mutual executives and auctioned off the whole network on the air, station by station, vice president by vice president, for \$83. He's one of the few in radio with a contract allowing him to kid his sponsors—and one of the few who can kid anything and everybody skillfully.

Not only does Jean Sablon have women flocking to his broadcasts in droves—they want to get into the act. When he arrived on the Coast recently and his band leader issued a call for musicians all the applicants were women. The band leader, Tutti Cammerata, began to wonder if they'd confused him with Phil Spitalny; he finally settled down with five male musicians—and nine females!

At Columbia Pictures studios they're calling Larry Parks "The Rainbow Kid," and Irving Pringle, in charge of his make-up, says he's forgotten how to make Larry up for black and white. After appearing in Technicolor in "Renegades," "The Jolson Story" and "Down to Earth," Parks is making "The Swordsman," in Technicolor, still doing very well indeed.

Set to leave the air show on which he co-stars with Durante June 1st, Garry Moore has nothing but praise for James. "Believe me," says Garry, "if I were going to be teamed with anyone, there's only one person for me—that's Jimmy Durante." Durante also throws bouquets at "Junior," declaring that he's going to be a big success with his own show.

Olga San Juan changes her hair with every film role. It was its natural black in her first movies; we saw her with auburn brown locks in "Blue Skies," and now she's a brilliant blonde in "Variety Girl." Incidentally, she's pretty happy right now; the New York night club, the Copacabana, where she got her start five years ago, has offered her a starring contract at a startling salary.

"Stallion Road" really encouraged Zachary Scott; he was allowed to live to the end. He survived in his first film, "The Southerner"; they shot him in "Mask of Dimitrios," "Mildred Pierce" and "Her Kind of Man"; drowned him in "Danger Signal."

Elsa Lanchester, who's much too good for the kind of roles Hollywood has been giving her, gets a really good one in "The Big Clock," which stars Ray Milland and Miss Lanchester's husband, Charles Laughton. She'll play an eccentric artist.

Judy Canova, who has just finished "Singing in the Corn" for Columbia, while starring on her own radio program, "The Judy Canova Show," is making final arrangements for adopting a brother for her three-year-old Juliette. Juliette has caused her parents no end of embarrassment by telling everybody "Mommy and Daddy are getting me a ready-made brother."

Because most actors and actresses are incognito on the CBS "Inner Sanctum," we often hear Broadway and Hollywood players without knowing it. Recently David Cook, of the stage and screen, did a bit part.

AROUND THE HOUSE

An ordinary dish mop is very handy in dusting the coil bed springs when doing your spring house cleaning.

Clean up suede hats, bags, etc., before putting them away. Remove grease stains by sponging with a cloth dipped in vinegar. When dry, restore nap by brushing with a stiff-bristled brush.

To discourage mildew growth on floors and woodwork, wipe them with a damp cloth dipped in water and a little kerosene.

Simple means of winding a window shade roller is to insert the flattened end in a keyhole so that both hands will be left free to grip the roller and turn it until it has reached the desired tightness.

To glue in the proper manner, wood surfaces must be completely dry, free of moisture, oil, or paint.

After washing jersey garments, roll them in a towel and knead out the moisture. Put on hanger only when damp, to avoid stretching the garment beyond its size.

How to Raise and Train Your Dog

EVERYONE admires a well-trained pup. Don't postpone teaching your dog appealing tricks because you think a special knack or skill is required. All you need is patience and good humor.

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Huge Jigsaw Puzzle

The largest jigsaw puzzle on record was that made by a New York firm about a decade ago at the request of a wealthy customer. As it contained some 10,000 pieces and sold for \$1,500, it had approximately 20 times as many pieces and cost 150 times as much as the average jigsaw puzzle now made for adults.

Dogs I've Known...



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MOM WANTS TO KNOW



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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

**Main Street is
One up on Broadway**

Our Main Street isn't Broadway. But for cleanliness and neatness, it has Broadway lashed to the mast! (I'm sticking my neck out, so far as those city people go, but it sure is the truth.)

Our sidewalks all along Main Street are swept clean each morning; the store fronts are kept neatly painted; the windows are shiny bright; and there's grass and flowers every place that grass and flowers can be made to grow!

Once when "Butch" Snyder let the awning of his store get torn

and dirty, folks up and down the street just gently nudged him till he went out and got it repaired and cleaned. That's how it works around this town of ours.

From where I sit, it's a little like the Brewers' program of Self-Regulation. They want all taverns selling beer to be a credit to the city... neat and orderly and up to scratch. And when any tavern lags behind, they nudge it back to standard. Works too!

Joe Marsh

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**COMMISSIONS OPEN
IN NATIONAL GUARD**

The patriotic civilian who was not old enough to serve in the Army during World War II not only can serve his country in his spare time by enlisting in the National Guard but also can become a commissioned officer as well.

The War Department has announced that plans are now being formulated whereby enlisted men of the National Guard may apply for attendance at the Army Officer Candidate School. Successful applicants will be placed on active duty while attending the school and will serve on inactive duty with the National Guard upon completion of the course. Those who desire to do so may apply for active duty in a commissioned status in the Army of the United States.

Graduates of the course may be commissioned in any of the Ground Arms or administrative or technical services. The school, which now is at Fort Benning, Georgia, will be moved to Fort Riley, Kansas, on September 1, 1947.

The War Department also announced that members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps will be given the same opportunity to become commissioned officers. When application forms are ready for distribution they will be placed with National Guard and Reserve units in the field and made available to those interested.



This is getting-ready time for my farmer nieces and nephews. Today's plowing and investment in money and labor may or may not pay off in rich crops. There's a big IF in every farm family's life. If the sun shines, if it doesn't rain too much, if we have a drought—if, if, if. However, there's one crop which has no "if" side. It's a crop of Savings Bonds, which grows steadily, rain or shine, wind or calm, year after year until it produces \$4 for every \$3. My city nieces and nephews can plant this crop, too, by joining and staying on the payroll savings plan or by arrangement with their bank.

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Save Your Sugar For Canning, but Bake Sweets, Too



If you need luscious chocolate cookies quickly, make these, which take so few minutes to bake and frost. Children adore them and your guests will give them an encore.

The oldest of our rationed commodities is still with us even though the situation has eased to a certain extent. The sugar bowl is, perhaps, still not as full as we would like to have it, but we can still manage to have our sweets and still save enough for canning if we are watchful.

The youngster will still come in peeking into the cookie jar, and we still have guests who like a bit of a sweet as they spend an evening of conversation or games with us. For these purposes I have selected some recipes which we will all find useful.

For the cookie fans, here are some recipes which are bound to please:

Molasses Cookies. (Makes 75)

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup molasses
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup thick sour milk
- 3 cups sifted flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1 teaspoon ginger
- 2 teaspoons lemon extract

Mix shortening which has been melted with molasses and sugar and stir until smooth. Add sour milk, then sifted flour with salt, soda and ginger. Add lemon extract. Mix until smooth. Chill until firm. Roll dough on a lightly floured surface to 1/8 inch thickness and cut into assorted shapes, as desired. Place on a greased baking sheet and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 8 to 10 minutes. Roll thinner if crisp cookies are desired.

Chocolate Frosted Cookies. (Makes 3 dozen)

- 1 1/2 cups sifted flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3 squares unsweetened chocolate
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 2/3 cup sugar
- 1 egg, unbeat
- 2/3 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour once, add baking powder and salt and sift again. Melt chocolate and butter over hot water; add sugar and mix well. Add egg and beat thoroughly. Add flour and milk alternately and mix until smooth. Add vanilla. Drop from teaspoon on greased baking sheet and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 7 minutes. When cold, spread with fudge frosting and place a half pecan in the center of each.

Quick Fudge Frosting.

- 3 squares unsweetened chocolate
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 12 marshmallows, cut in pieces
- 1/4 cup water
- Dash of salt
- 2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Place chocolate, butter, marshmallows, water and salt in saucepan. Heat over low flame until chocolate and marshmallows are melted and mixture is smooth and well blended. Remove from fire and add remaining ingredients. Beat until of right consistency to spread. Use on chocolate frosted cookies or to cover top and sides of two eight-inch layer cakes.

With just 1/2 cup of sugar and the use of a sugar substitute, you can satisfy the sweet tooth with no less than 30 delectable cup cakes:

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- Vegetable Platter:**
Asparagus, Cauliflower
Tomatoes and Corn
Toasted English Muffins
Deviled Eggs
Molded Grapefruit Salad
Beverage
*Strawberry Pie
*Recipe given.

Plain Cup Cakes. (Makes 30)

- 2 cups sifted cake flour
- 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup corn syrup
- 1 egg, unbeat
- 9 tablespoons milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 teaspoon lemon extract

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Cream shortening and sugar together until light and fluffy. Work in corn syrup and beat until light. Add 1/4 of flour mixture and blend in thoroughly. Add unbeat egg and beat thoroughly. Add remaining flour and milk alternately, beating smooth after each addition. Blend in vanilla and lemon extract. Turn into greased and floured muffin tins and bake in a moderately hot (375-degree) oven for 25 minutes or until done. Frost as desired.

Sugarless Chocolate Icing.

- 2 squares unsweetened chocolate
- 1 can sweetened condensed milk
- 1 tablespoon water
- Dash of salt
- 1/4 teaspoon almond extract

Melt chocolate in top of double boiler. Stir in gradually the condensed milk and cook 5 minutes over hot water. Stir until smooth. Remove from heat and add water, salt and almond extract. Cool and frost cup cakes.

Strawberries are here in all their bright gayety and will add a delicious sweet dessert to your menus for their extremely short season. Because the berries are so sweet, you can take it rather easy on the sugar when sweetening them. In fact, many people find them so sweet that they use no extra sweetening at all.



Berries like strawberries, which are naturally sweet, need little extra sugar. Plan to serve them in pies, tarts and as shortcake as often as possible during their short season.

*Strawberry Pie.

Prepare 1 baked 9-inch pie shell. Just before serving, wash and hull 1 quart of fresh strawberries. Sweeten lightly to taste and then fold into 1/2 pint of cream which has been whipped. Spread in pie shell and serve. Or sweeten berries to taste and fill baked pie shell. Top with whipped cream which has been garnished with whole berries.

Winter pears make tasty pies for jaded spring appetites. For something a little different, try this French Pear pie.

French Pear Pie.

- 6 cups sliced fresh winter pears
 - 2 tablespoons lemon juice
 - 1/4 cup corn syrup
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - 1/2 teaspoon ginger
 - 2 tablespoons flour
 - One 9-inch unbaked pastry shell
- Select pears which are firm but not hard. Peel, core, slice. Mix with lemon juice, corn syrup, sugar, ginger and flour. Place in pastry-lined pie plate.

Topping.

- 1/4 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup flour

Cream together shortening and sugar. Mix in flour. Spread over pears in pie shell. Bake at 375 degrees for 45 minutes, or until pears are tender and topping is brown. Eight servings. Serve warm or cold.
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