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Highway No. 83 Project Completes Four And Half Miles Straddling Elk

The project on Highway No. 83 on which a contract has now been let and it is hoped work can be started when the present bid has been approved by the Federal Public Roads administration, includes some four and one-half miles of paving work and bridge and road construction, it has been announced by B. G. Dwyre, state highway engineer.

The proposed project, it has been stated, is located from a point three-fourths of a mile southwest of Elk to a point three and three-fourths miles east of Elk. This project is to replace a section of the road on which no work has ever been done by the highway department except to blade it occasionally.

Present plans, it was explained, call for placing a 22-foot asphalt stabilized base on a 22-foot leveling course of gravel and straightening out to some extent the numerous curves that were in this section of the road.

The miscellaneous construction, which is included in the contract, includes fencing and blading of haul roads between material pits and job and leveling off borrow pits and the construction of detours if necessary.

D. D. Skousen of Albuquerque has been awarded the contract at a price of \$229,183.20, subject to the approval of the Public Roads administration, which approval has not as yet been given.

It also has been reported here that present plans of the highway commission call for the letting of another seven miles of asphalt highway construction during June. This project, it is understood, is to extend from the end of the present paving toward Elk.

Those familiar with the highway explain that this would practically complete this phase of the highway to the forest road.

There will remain, of course, the paving of the highway between the point beyond Elk to Mayhill and then the highway from Mayhill and Cloudford, which is a distance of some 18 miles.

With the highway completed on the east side of the mountains, it is expected that the project on the west side of the mountains will get consideration. There is approximately 17 to 18 miles there to be finished before Highway No. 83 links up with Highway No. 70 just north of Alamogordo.

It has been stated that plans now call for the highway to follow the railroad right-of-way and grade down the west side of the Sacramento mountains. The Southern Pacific, which has been operating the railroad service between Alamogordo and Cloudford, recently was granted permission to abandon this line. When the rails and ties are removed it is expected this road bed will be used.

It is also expected that the road on the west side of the mountains will use the four miles of highway being constructed under the Forest Service program.

Local leaders have been assured that Highway No. 83 will be completed under the present administration. It will link Highway No. 285, which runs north and south through Artesia, with Highway No. 70 and will give farmers, cattlemen and producers a highway on which they can bring their products to market as well as providing a good highway for tourists desiring to visit the Sacramento mountains.

This route, when completed, also will provide a short cut from Texas across the mountains to the west coast.

GRADUATING EXERCISES WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The graduating exercises for the senior class of the Hope High school were held Wednesday night at the gymnasium. A large audience was present.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE HELD LAST SUNDAY

Baccalaureate services were held for the graduating class of the Hope High school last Sunday night at the high school gymnasium. Rev. Waller of the Church of Christ delivered the baccalaureate sermon.

Successful Term Of School Completed

This week marks the end of another school year. We want to thank Superintendent Moore, George Sanders, Dwight Arnell, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Marable for their efforts in making this school term a successful one. We know there were a few unpleasant incidents, but they are a thing of the past and should be forgotten as soon as possible. Dwight Arnell was not here very long, being called into the service of his country, but while he was here he made a very good impression on the scholars and school board. Our wishes go with the entire faculty wherever they may be and in whatever they do.—W.E.R.

Local Student Gets Reader's Digest Award

Madie Wasson, valedictorian of the graduating class of Hope High school, has been given the Eleventh Annual Award of The Reader's Digest Association for students who, by their successful school work, give promise of attaining leadership in the community. Miss Wasson will receive an honorary subscription to The Reader's Digest for one year and an engraved certificate from the editors, "in recognition of past accomplishment and in anticipation of achievement to come." Since 1937, the Reader's Digest Association has presented these awards yearly in senior high schools throughout the United States and Canada to the "Highest Honor Student of the Graduating Class." The award to Miss Wasson, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wasson, of Hope, was made possible through the cooperation of Mr. Moore and his teaching staff. They selected Miss Wasson to receive the award, designed to stimulate scholarship, citizenship and continued contact with good reading after graduation.

SCHOOL NEWS

The baccalaureate service last Sunday night was well attended. Rev. Waller delivered a very inspirational sermon.

The commencement program was given Wednesday, May 21 at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium. It consisted of the following program:

Processional—Mrs. Elizabeth Williams.

Invocation—Lynn Shelton.

Song—Glee Club.

Salutatory—Howard Forister.

Piano Duet — Betty Zane Teague and Dorane Teague.

Address—"Youth's Life Aims," by Dr. R. L. Hunt, State Teachers College.

Song—Glee Club.

Valedictory—Madie Wasson.

Presentation of Awards — Supt. Joan Moore.

Presentation of Diplomas — Andy Teel, President Board of Education.

Benediction—Lynn Shelton.

Recessional — Mrs. Elizabeth Williams.

Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Grade News

Now that school will be out soon, we will miss our teachers, Mrs. Fowler, Mr. Moore, and many of our friends.

We are checking in all our books, for we are glad to get them out of our sight for a while.

Mrs. Moore gave us all a bar of candy last week. We thank her very much.

We also are very proud of our room mothers for their kindness throughout the year.

Oleta Melton missed school Monday. She is with us now.

Patsy Wells was absent from school Monday afternoon. She is back with us now.

Oleta Dorsey of Weed, N. M., is visiting school with us from Monday until Wednesday. We enjoy having her with us.

The program we are going to give to the school was a failure, for we were all too busy with our exams.

First, Second and Third Grade News

Mrs. Marable, teacher, assisted by six of the mothers, took the pupils of her room on an excursion to Artesia last Friday. Candy sent by Mrs. Cecil Coates was served each pupil and guest before leaving.

We left about 9:45 a. m., making

the Artesia airport our first stop. Mrs. Wilkerson had to stop her car just before arriving at the entrance to the airport and soon discovered it was on fire. She and Mrs. Bush succeeded in extinguishing the fire with slight damage to the car and minor burns about Mrs. Wilkerson's hands and arms.

At the airport the flying instructor explained the mechanism, etc., of the airplane to the children, then escorted them to the office, where each was given an airplane sticker and a stick of candy.

From there we went to the Artesia Hotel, which the children were reluctant to leave, the attracting being riding the elevator. The next stop was the park, where the children enjoyed riding the merry-go-rounds and lunch was eaten. At 2 o'clock we went to the public library. The children were allowed to sit at the children's reading table and the librarian explained how to make use of the library and its reading material. The children responded by singing a song, "Pop Goes the Weasel."

We were then accompanied next door to the fire station by Mr. Lee Francis, who explained the importance of the fire fighting apparatus on the fire trucks. He then took the boys on one fire truck and Mr. Calvin Dunn took the girls on the other and made a tour of the city. We especially enjoyed the beautiful roses at the hospital grounds. When we returned to the fire station, Mr. Dunn cautioned the children about striking matches or playing with fire in any way.

By this time everyone felt the need of cooling off, so we made our way to the Artesia Pharmacy, where the children were treated to popicles by Mrs. Joe Young, who was unable to go with us. The final stop was radio station KSVP, where some of the children were allowed to talk over the radio. After this all seemed willing to start home, feeling that we had spent a pleasant, profitable day.

Richland, Wash., Crime Free; Jails Never Used

A UP dispatch from Richland, Wash., says that experts of crime are amazed over this community. Here is the record for the past three years. There has never been a murder or major crime of violence. There has been only one traffic fatality. The city's two jail cells have never held a prisoner. The relief roll is zero. Everybody is employed. There are no vagrants. The above record is very good, but we will compare it with the record of Hope, Eddy County, New Mexico, as follows:

Here is the record for the past ten years. There has never been a murder or a major crime of violence. There has been no traffic fatality. The town jail has held one prisoner, and he was there about half an hour. The relief roll here is zero. Everybody is employed. There are no vagrants. No suicides have been reported. The town has no law enforcement officers. The town is incorporated and has a mayor and a police judge, but they have nothing to do. The financial statement of May 1, 1947 shows a balance of \$235.93.

HOPE NEWS

Mrs. Albert Bursay from Texas has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Levi Blakeney.

Mrs. Mary McDonald of Loving was here Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Teel went to Portales Sunday and visited Raymond and Elmer and their families. Mrs. Raymond Teel and two sons returned with them for a month's visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clements visited Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Curtis at Mayhill Sunday.

An Eastern Star picnic was held on the highway west of Hope Wednesday night. Invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Archer and Mr. and Mrs. Dillard of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Sy Bunting have gone to California to visit relatives.

Mrs. Billie Ballard and Mrs. Ernest Landruth have returned from a trip to El Paso.

Hollis Buckner went to Carlsbad the past week end to help his brother, Jesse, lay a cement driveway.

Pete Blakeney, the mayor of Dunken, was through Hope Tuesday en route to Artesia.

Mrs. Catherine Williams and daughter, Elizabeth, were shopping in Artesia Monday.

Ben Marable did a land office bus-

iness at the lumber yard Monday. He just about sold out his entire stock.

George Sanders will spend the summer on the coast. Might go to summer school.

Just arrived, a shipment of copper riveted rodeo pants for boys, sizes from 2 to 16 years. All sizes of pants and jackets for men. Musgrave store, Hope, N. M. adv.

Rev. A. O. Drew and wife from Mountaineer, N. M., have been here this week visiting Rev. E. A. Drew and wife.

Francis Johnson has accepted a job at the Air Base in Roswell.

Mrs. N. L. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman of Dexter went to Carlsbad last week, where they visited with Andrew Furr, of Brady, Tex.

Mrs. Max Johnson and son have returned home from Clovis, where Mrs. Johnson visited her father.

"Fighting Sisters." Olivia de Havilland and Joan Fontaine, Rivals from Early Girlhood, Are Still Engaged in a Bitter Family Feud Now That Each Has Won a Place in the Cinema Sun. Read About It in The American Weekly, the Magazine distributed With Next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner. adv.

Rev. E. A. Drew and wife left Wednesday afternoon for Carlsbad, where they will attend the Methodist conference, which comes to a close Sunday afternoon. We hope that the Presiding Elder can see his way clear to sending Brother Drew back here to Hope for another year. Quite a few from Hope are planning on attending the conference on Sunday.

Orland Parker and Erven Miller were hauling hay from Artesia Wednesday afternoon.

Jess Musgrave, J. P. Menefee and Newt Teel went to Carlsbad Tuesday to interview the Presiding Elder.

"The Mystery of Percy Thomas." The Baffling Story of World War II's Most Unusual Case of Confused Identity. Read This Puzzling Account in The American Weekly, the Magazine Distributed With Next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner. adv.

TOWN BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Town Board will be held Thursday, June 5. The budget for the coming year will

be up for consideration.

HOPE FARM AND LIVE STOCK BUREAU MEETING

The next meeting of the Hope Farm and Livestock Bureau will be held Wednesday, June 11, at the high school.

EIGHTH GRADE HOLDS GRADUATING EXERCISES

The Eighth grade graduating exercises were held Thursday night at the high school gymnasium.

A Little About This

Buck Wilburn baled his crop of hay Wednesday morning. Bonney Altman was bothered with telephone line trouble Wednesday. Brantley Nelson blossomed out with a new outfit of levis. Copper riveted. Hope had cistern water Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Mary Hardin went to Artesia Monday and visited Mrs. Bill Watts. Cot and Ruth Schwalbe of the C & R Cafe went to town Saturday on a shopping trip.

J. M. Keeth of Hagerman stopped in Hope Wednesday morning and had something good to eat at the C & R Cafe; he was on his way to Pinon to install a propane tank at the Gage ranch. Buckskin Jernigan was through Hope Tuesday. Mr. Newsom has been building a house for Mrs. George on the Penn Trimble farm. Ida Prude, with the help of Jess McCabe, is remodeling her camp houses. Mr. Newsom is planning on going to the Panhandle to harvest the 70,000 acre wheat crop. He says he will be back in the fall. The price of hay is going down; it is now quoted at \$20 per ton. The hay grower wants the price to stay up, the person who buys hay wants the price to go down. Some of the farmers and stockmen of the Southwest want it to rain. The wheat grower in the Panhandle wants it to stay dry until his crop is harvested. Such is life in the Southwest. And that's all for this week.

Newt Teel's strawberries are producing. Will somebody please pass the cream and sugar?

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Brazil Court Bans Communists; Telephone Strikes Come to End; Oklahoma State Senator Shot

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BRAZIL:

Outlaws Communists

The Communist party in Brazil—one of the largest in the western hemisphere—has been outlawed by the supreme electoral tribunal by a three to two decision. Immediately after the ruling police rushed forth to close the party's 445 clubs.

By its decision, the high court approved a government petition which asked that the Communist party be declared illegal and closed. Some Communists predicted that the national congress soon would pass a law expelling "extremists" from the armed forces and all government agencies. These same sources said that the same act probably would close all Communist newspapers and publishing houses.

The party showed remarkable strength in the last elections, polling 800,000 votes, and electing a governor and two senators in the important state of Sao Paulo. They have 17 deputies and one senator in the national congress. In the capital city, Rio de Janeiro, the largest party group in the city council is the Communist. Officially, the party claims 180,000 members.

There are three possibilities now for Brazilian Communists, according to expert observers:

- They could turn their well-organized party over to some other group.
- They could organize a new party under a different name and seek apparently different objectives.
- Or they could go underground as they did between 1922 and 1945.

OKLAHOMA:

Shooting in Senate

A hometown feud exploded into gunplay on the floor of the Oklahoma senate house in Oklahoma City. When the smoke cleared, elderly Sen. Thomas Anglin was lying wounded, shot through the hip. His assailant, Rep. James Scott, a marine veteran, was arrested a few minutes later in a washroom.

The shooting occurred before the afternoon session had opened, when about half the senators were on the



State Sen. Anglin

floor. Scott apparently fired twice, with one shot going wild. Some senators were under the impression that Anglin returned the fire, but this has been denied. Police said that Anglin's curious nine-shot, 25-caliber automatic had not been in action.

Both legislators come from Holdenville, Okla. Anglin is 64, the oldest senator in the chamber in point of service. Representative Scott, 34, is heir to an oil fortune. Only motive that has been discovered for his action is that Anglin's law firm represented Scott's former wife in her divorce suit and property settlement.

FOOD PRICES:

Drop Held Unlikely

At least throughout May average prices of foods will remain at about the same figure, according to a special report on farm income by the department of agriculture. Farm income for the month is expected to reach two billion dollars. If so, this will bring cash receipts for the first five months of the year to \$9,600,000,000, or about 25 per cent above last year.

Prices farmers have been receiving have averaged about 30 per cent higher than for the comparable period of 1946, but total returns have not been up that much because some government payments have been discontinued.

Boy! Corn on the Cob!



One of the first carloads of sweet corn to arrive in Chicago from Texas is gleefully sampled by Joe Speciale, whose father is a wholesale produce merchant. This succulent delicacy is moving in volume to all northern markets.

PHONE STRIKE ENDS:

Workers Accept \$4.40

Long distance telephone operators agreed to accept a compromise pay increase of \$4.40 a week, thereby ending the month-old strike that has been tying up the nation's communications. Quick settlements of 28 other disputes followed the acquiescence of the long lines workers to the new terms. The increase means about 11 cents per hour pay boost, vacation benefits and certain other concessions, such as seniority rights. About 22,000 workers in 42 states are affected.

The agreement was announced by Asst. Secy. of Labor John Gibson and Conciliation Director Edgar Warren, after a 7½ hour night session with representatives of the unions and the American Telegraph and Telephone company. Strikes against local companies of the Bell system were settled on substantially the same terms.

Besides the wage hikes and other benefits the contract with the long distance workers was practically a renewal of old terms, which were extended for one year. A clause permits either the union or the company to begin negotiations, after September 1, for reclassification of towns to readjust wage schedules.

Officials of the long lines workers' union indicated the members would not cross picket lines of striking local telephone workers.

Family Income \$2,378 in '45

Average family income during 1945 was \$2,378, or \$169 more than in 1944, according to figures just released by the census bureau. About one-third of American families had incomes between \$2,500 and \$5,000. One in ten got between \$5,000 and \$10,000 per year, and 13 out of every thousand had an income in excess of \$10,000.

BOX CARS:

Shortage Easing

Slowly but steadily the boxcar situation is improving, declares John Hayden, Chicago district manager of the American Association of American Railroads. Midwest freight conditions, he said, are the best they have been for a long time. Grain cars are moving in adequate numbers to the Southwestern wheat belt, where cutting of the new crop has begun.

"We hope to have several thousand empties stored there ready to handle the wheat when it comes from the combines," said Eugene Coughlin, assistant to the chairman of A.A.R. "The carriers are in considerably better condition to handle grain traffic than they were last year."

NORWAY:

King Given Raise

Probably to meet the rising cost of living, King Haakon of Norway has been granted an increase in allowance of 300,000 kroner by the Storting, or national assembly. Including this raise, the monarch now receives a million kroner a year, or about \$220,000 in U. S. money.

The total allowances for the Norwegian royal family now amounts to 2,417,900 kroner, or \$550,000, of which 340,000 kroner has been earmarked for repairs on Oslo castle. Crown Prince Olaf has a personal grant of 300,000 kroner annually.

VACATION WONDERLAND

California Parks Embrace Masterpieces of Nature

WNU Features.

Nature created her greatest masterpieces in California and many of them are incorporated into national park system. Unsurpassed mountain scenery, embracing rugged peaks, imposing waterfalls and untouched wilderness areas, and the famous "big trees" are among the major attractions in national parks of the High Sierras.

In 1890, three national parks were formed, all in the Sierra Nevada of California. They were the first parks created since establishment of the original national park, Yellowstone, in 1872.

The three additions were Yosemite, already famous for a single magnificent valley; General Grant, a little area of only four square miles containing the General Grant grove of big trees, and Sequoia, dedicated chiefly to preserving much more extensive stands of these forest giants, but possessing also mountain scenery of superb quality. In 1940, Kings Canyon, a

National Parks Third In a Series

above the valley nearly a mile, and El Capitan, nearly 4,000 feet of perpendicular granite, are the waterfalls of this magnificent park. Upper Yosemite fall has an unbroken drop of 1,430 feet; Ribbon fall is even higher, with a 1,612-foot drop. Numerous others range from 300 to more than 600 feet in height. Unfortunately, for the late summer visitor, many of these waterfalls go dry by mid-August when there has been little rain or snow in the high country.



'BIG TREES' . . . Man is dwarfed under the forest giants of the Congress group of Sequoia giganteas in Sequoia National park.

great untouched wilderness of deep canyons, rushing streams and more sequoias, directly adjoining Sequoia National park, was established, and little General Grant was absorbed in it.

The "big trees," found at their best in all of these parks, often are called redwoods. Actually they are closely related, yet distinct species. The Sequoia sempervirens, usually called redwood, grows only near the coast of California, with a few in southern Oregon. The Sequoia gigantea grows only in a narrow belt from 4,000 to 8,000 feet in altitude, along the west slope of the Sierras. The sempervirens grows to greater height, although some of the gigantes are more than 300 feet tall. Many of the latter exceed 30 feet in diameter.

The General Sherman tree, probably at least 3,500 years old, in the Giant Forest in Sequoia National park, is believed to be the largest as well as the oldest living thing. Only a little more than 272 feet high, it has a base circumference of over 101 feet; its greatest base diameter is 36.5 feet. Sixty feet above the ground its diameter is 17.5 feet; at twice that height it is still 17 feet through. Its largest branch, 130 feet above the ground, is nearly 7 feet in diameter.

Many trees in Sequoia approach the General Sherman in size, and thousands of others deserve the name of giant. A fallen sequoia, burned hollow centuries ago, and known as the Tharp log, was converted into a cabin by Hale Tharp, a California pioneer, in the late 50s, and he occupied it for many years.

THE FAMOUS Yosemite valley and the Mariposa grove of big trees comprised the first state park in the United States, having been given to the state by the federal government for that purpose in 1864, by an act signed by Abraham Lincoln. Although Yosemite National park was established in 1890, neither the valley nor the grove was a part of it until 16 years later, when California redeeded it to the United States.

Hardly less famous than the Yosemite's Half Dome, towering sheer

above the valley nearly a mile, and El Capitan, nearly 4,000 feet of perpendicular granite, are the waterfalls of this magnificent park. Upper Yosemite fall has an unbroken drop of 1,430 feet; Ribbon fall is even higher, with a 1,612-foot drop. Numerous others range from 300 to more than 600 feet in height. Unfortunately, for the late summer visitor, many of these waterfalls go dry by mid-August when there has been little rain or snow in the high country.

According to geologists, the deep valleys of the west slopes of the Sierra were carved by the rushing waters of the same streams which now flow down them. Originally V-shaped and narrow, the Yosemite and others were invaded by glaciers during the ice age and these, moving forward with inexorable force and power, ground away the sides of the valleys to give the present-day canyons their U-shape.

Yosemite valley is probably one of the most heavily used areas in the entire park system. On some days, as many as 30,000 persons have been in the valley at one time; as many as 12,000 persons have occupied its campgrounds in a single night. These, of course, are weekend and holiday crowds; consequently, the visitor who wants to avoid them will plan his visit at other times.

IN ALL THREE of the High Sierra parks there is good fishing, for which a state license is required. Each also contains a great variety of wild animal and bird life. As in a number of the other parks, too great familiarity with the larger species, particularly black bear and deer, and the feeding of these animals by visitors are discouraged by National Park service.

The "gentle deer" is possessed of razor-sharp hooves, which can and do cause serious injuries to incautious visitors. The bears also should be viewed at a distance, for their apparent tameness is deceptive. Feeding these animals is no kindness to them; foods prepared for human consumption cause them serious digestive troubles as well as getting them out of the habit of seeking their normal and natural foods.

Both Sequoia and Yosemite have a wide variety of public accommodations, ranging from simple house-keeping cabins on up. Both offer accommodations throughout the year and are very popular in winter since they offer excellent snow and ice sports. Accommodations for visitors to Kings Canyon are found only in what was formerly General Grant National park, although many use facilities at Giant Forest in Sequoia, 30 miles farther away.



FAMED CATARACT . . . Nevada falls is one of the many spectacular waterfalls in Yosemite National park.

Gems of Thought

VALUES are in exact ratio to effort. What you acquire by hard work is always valued far beyond that which is handed you on a silver platter.

It is more fun to live than to watch life from the sidelines.—John Erskine.

Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall.—The Bible.

I wish you health and wealth and time to spend it.—Mexican saying.

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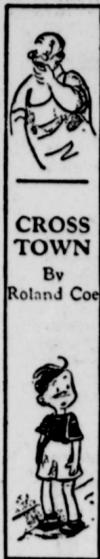
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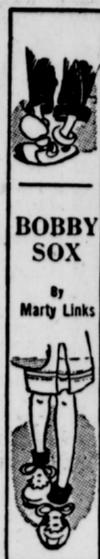
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By Marty Links



"Do you believe in love at first sight?"



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.

Leaves From Training

Veterans' administration is urging G.I.s now in school who expect to continue courses in the same school during the summer to notify VA regional offices as soon as possible so there will be no delay in their subsistence checks.

A veteran may choose between requesting leave of absence or interrupting his training during the period between the spring and summer terms. If he should choose to take leave, his request should reach his VA regional office at least 30 days before the end of the current semester so that it may be handled properly. This leave is not granted automatically but only upon request and in the amount that has accrued to his credit. The veteran's period of entitlement then is reduced by the number of days leave approved but he will continue to receive his subsistence payments without interruption.

Leave of absence accrues at the rate of 2 1/2 days a month during the time the veteran is pursuing his education. He must have sufficient leave accumulated to cover the period between the spring and summer terms in order to qualify for subsistence checks during the period. So VA warns that veterans who fail to request such leaves in sufficient time will receive subsistence checks only until end of the spring term.

Questions and Answers

Q. My husband was in the navy about a year, with his mother listed as a dependent. He came home and we were married. He never turned me in as a dependent so after about five months I sent in the necessary papers and received my allotment check for that month and the next month. He was discharged the month I received the second check. Neither payment had anything deducted from his check (\$45). Now I want to know if there is anything I can do to get the government's part of the allotment for the months before I made application?—Mrs. J. R. M., Wichita, Kas.

A. Since your husband did not list you as a dependent and since no deductions were taken from his check, apparently there is nothing you can do.

Q. I have a son in service upon whom I am dependent. I am a widow and my health is bad. I would like to know if I can get hospital care and how to get it?—Mrs. L. M., Ozark, Ala.

A. The army does not provide hospital care for parents of servicemen. Suggest you contact your local welfare agencies.

Q. I work for Veterans' administration office in St. Louis and they tell us here that we cannot join the American Legion or any other veterans organization if we work for VA. I am a veteran with three and a half years service and it seems to me that I should not be barred from a service organization just because I work for the government. Can you give me any information about this order?—G. L. S., St. Louis, Mo.

A. You probably misunderstood, since there is no such order insofar as Veterans' administration is concerned. VA previously announced its policy concerning veterans organizations and its employees. In a statement issued last March it said: "It is neither the desire nor the intent of VA to interfere in the private lives of employees or infringe upon their personal liberties. It is the desire merely that employees should not engage in activities of service organizations to the point where they might be charged with showing favoritism in their official acts toward any particular organization. While not prohibited, it is considered of doubtful propriety and an exercise of bad judgment for an employee of VA to hold elective or appointive office in a service organization which is recognized by VA for the presentation of claims. Employees should not serve on committees of service organizations when the committee deals in matters pertaining to functions of VA." So there is no bar to holding membership in a service organization.

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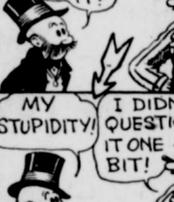
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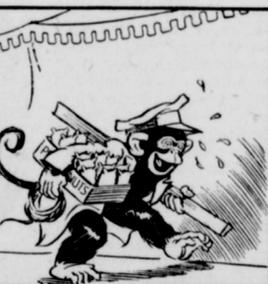
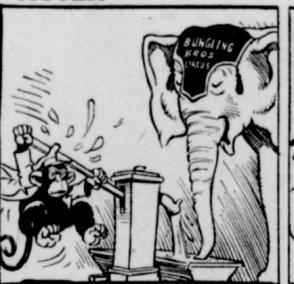
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OH, WELL, THERE'S OTHER THINGS IN THE PAPER-- NEWS, SPORTS EDITORIALS--

By Bud Fisher

JITTER



By Arthur Pointer

REG'LAR FELLERS



By Gene Byrnes

VIRGIL



By Len Kleis

Ain't It So?

A woman's intuition is a her to begin getting ready to wonderful faculty. It enables go anywhere at the exact moment which will throw her 10 minutes behind schedule.

You have to acquire the technique of laziness before you get any fun out of it.

One definition of an optimist is the chap who leaves the front door open all night in the hope that his mother-in-law will walk out on him.

The perfect wife always laughs at her husband's best jokes. The perfect husband tells her them but once.

Dogs I've Known...



Sluggard — So lazy he won't even get up when a lady enters. Dogs are often listless when they're not fed right. Gro-Pup Ribbon would give him every vitamin and mineral dogs are known to need for vigor and vitality. Economical—one box supplies as much food by dry weight as five 1-lb. cans of dog food! Gro-Pup also comes in Meal and in Pel-Etts.



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Kidneys Must Work Well

For You To Feel Well 24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood. If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove surplus fluid, excess acids and other waste matter that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole system is upset when kidneys fail to function properly. Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warns that something is wrong. You may suffer nagging backache, headaches, dizziness, rheumatic pains, getting up at nights, swelling. Why not try Doan's Pills? You will be using a medicine recommended the country over. Doan's stimulate the function of the kidneys and help them to flush out poisons waste from the blood. They contain nothing harmful. Get Doan's today. Use with confidence. At all drug stores.



A STOP BY THE SIDE OF THE ROAD . . . At this tiny grave on the lonely prairie near Elrod, S. D., a train stops every Memorial Day while the crew conducts simple rites memorializing the friendship of "Big Bill" Chambers and "The Little Fellow."

SAGA OF FRIENDSHIP

For 58 Years, Mighty Railroad Remembers 'The Little Fellow'

WNU Features.

Every Memorial Day since 1888 a passenger train has come to an unscheduled stop on the lonely prairie near Elrod, S. D., and while passengers wait and wonder, members of the train crew visit a tiny grave along the right-of-way.

There, a moment of silence is observed, a few brief prayers are said and flowers are laid on the grave. The trainmen return to their train and the trip is resumed.

When curious passengers ask about the stop, they learn the story of how a railroad man's sympathetic understanding of a small boy's fascination for railroading led to a friendship that has been memorialized for 58 years even though both the railroad man and the small boy died years ago.

The man's name was William F. Chambers, better known as "Big Bill" Chambers, and the small boy is known only as "The Little Fellow." Back in 1888, Big Bill was a brakeman on the train hauling track ballast for repair work under way in the area. "The Little Fellow" was the 12-year-old son of the couple who had charge of the kitchen and mess cars for the construction gang.

Every day when Bill's train pulled into the railroad camp, the boy ran to meet him and Chambers would spend hours telling him tales of the big cities and of railroading. Then, in August, the boy became seriously ill and died. He was buried there along the right-of-way and Bill promised the boy's parents he would take care of the grave until they were able to return and remove the body.

They never returned, but Chambers kept his promise even when he became freight conductor and later passenger conductor. Section crews helped him by keeping the grass and weeds away from the spot. Someone put up a boulder to mark the grave.

Eventually Bill reached retirement age; yet he still visited the grave regularly on Memorial Day as long as he was able. Others took up the task for him and continued the practice even after his death in 1939. Vince J. Ford, conductor, married Chambers' daughter. Every Memorial Day Ford has taken Chambers' place, although he, too, now is retired. The flowers are sent by his wife and Mrs. Lydia Benson, another daughter of Chambers, both of whom reside at Redfield, S. D. Together with the train crews, these people have kept alive the friendship of "Big Bill" and "The Little Fellow."

For 58 years the Chicago and North Western's train 106 has stopped on the prairie near Elrod, as it will again this year. Passengers have waited and wondered. They have heard the story and seen the ceremony. Not once has a protest been heard.

Boy With 30 Names Is 'Bobby' for Short

WHITESBURG, KY. — A 14-year-old eighth grade student here boasts one of the longest names in the world.

Because they thought he'd be the last child and the family Bible still had four lines unfilled in the portion left for family records, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stallard, gave him this name:

Hugh Alexander Morris Gene Saul Ralph Giles Gilbert Moteor Marquis Miles Marion Mayo John Charles James Gordon Bennett Adams Christopher Columbus Elijah Green Eversole Bradley Kincaid Robert Jefferson Breckinridge Stallard.

Classmates call him Bennett or Bobby for short.

"Off We Go" AVIATION NOTES

AIRPORT CHATTER

For the first time since 1934, Sioux Falls, S. D., will have air races in connection with a Civil Air Patrol air fair at the municipal airport Sunday, May 25. Other highlights of the event will be competition in "bomb" dropping and spot landing, a mass parachute jump by local ex-paratroopers and the marriage of a couple aloft in a plane. The Sioux Falls squadron is endeavoring to raise funds for a plane to be placed at disposal of the city, Red Cross and police or for use in emergency search and rescue missions. . . . Newest of the Rocky Mountain empire's air transport services, daily flights between Denver and Salt Lake City have been inaugurated by Challenger Airlines company. Stops are made at Cheyenne, Laramie, Rawlins, Rock Springs and Kemmerer, Wyo. The company plans to open routes from both Denver and Salt Lake City to Billings, Mont., in the future. . . . Mrs. Clara Frick of Goshen, Ind., experienced "the most thrilling day of my life" on her 80th birthday anniversary. She went for a plane ride with her son. . . . Mrs. Sarah Lunsford of Cobb county, Georgia, utilizes her Piper Cub for a school bus. Because the roads are "terrible," the school bus leaves too early and the family car "went out of commission anyway." Mrs. Lunsford last fall started flying her two children five miles to the schoolhouse. The plan worked out so successfully that she decided to continue it indefinitely. "The children don't even get a thrill out of it any more," their mother admits.

AIRPORTS ARE QUIETER

The noise nuisance from low-flying aircraft has been reduced substantially in many parts of the country, T. P. Wright, Civil Aeronautics administration head, reports in reviewing progress of the anti-noise campaign.

Much of the annoyance can be avoided by changing the traffic patterns around airports and by pilot cooperation in using suitable power and propeller-pitch settings, Wright declares. In many cases the traffic pattern has been altered to provide that planes travel over water, industrial districts or wastelands rather than over residential areas. The campaign, he reports, has resulted in a substantial drop in the number of complaints against noisy airplanes.



TROOP CARRIER . . . This Fairchild C-82 Packet, one of the latest-type troop carrier planes developed for army air forces, is demonstrating latest developments in air-borne equipment and techniques on a 60-day tour of the Pacific area.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Add a little milk to the water in which potatoes are cooked. Helps to keep them white and improves taste.

When cutting flowers, slant the stems. This gives your posies longer life.

In order to keep a flushing tank in good condition it should be cleaned out and every last scale on the inside surfaces scraped off at least once every year. An overflow pipe in the lavatory always should have a rapid fall.

Silver tableware tarnishes more quickly if it is not thoroughly rinsed of soapsuds.

A good way to detect dry rot in wood is to insert a pocket knife into the board. If it penetrates very easily it is almost a certainty the wood is infected.

If the shoulderline is the attention-getter of your new suit, why not make it more attractive with beaded embroidery? This style is especially becoming to matronly women.

Bunny, Early Movie Star,

Lionized on World Tour

The first world-famous motion-picture star was John Bunny of New York City who, between 1911 and his death in 1915, made some 100 one-reel comedies for the Vitagraph company, says Collier's.

On a world tour in 1913, he was recognized and surrounded by such large crowds that, in every city he visited, he required police protection.

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LAST LOVER

BY Helen Topping Miller

Jill McFarlane, whose father, Richard, disappeared in World War I, falls in love with Lieut. Spang Gordon. She is upset when she discovers her brother, Ric, has fallen in love with Sandra Calvert, a divorcee of questionable character. While riding with Dave Patterson, a family friend, she is thrown from her horse and taken to the hospital. That night Richard returns home. He tells her mother, Julia, that he is now Captain Mackey, stationed at the same camp as Ric. His father, John I. McFarlane, denounces him. Julia keeps the secret from Jill but tells Dave that Richard is alive. She is heartsick at Richard's indifference toward his family the past years.

CHAPTER XII

Richard McFarlane Jr. stopped briefly before a plate-glass window, set his cap at a jaunty angle, hitched his belt straight, and walked into the hotel.

The lobby was full of soldiers, the blue and silver wings of the air corps rode almost every shoulder, officers were arguing with the clerk about reservations, and a sullen sergeant, with overhanging brows and a lot of dangling bars on a medal, leaned against a pillar and flicked a contemptuous eye over mere enlisted men. Ric ignored him loftily and waited in line for the house telephone.

Three other soldiers were ahead of him, all calling girls, and Ric grew irritable and shrugged his shoulders as he inched along the line.

A student of character would have appraised him as a spoiled only son, itching under discipline but improved by it, but Ric saw himself as a man of the world, and when at last he had possession of the phone, his voice was crisp and demanding.

"Aren't you dressed yet? I thought you were going to meet me in the lobby?"

The cooing voice of the woman he was mad about came back, soothingly. "But, Ricky, darling, you're too early! You said six. I'm not dressed yet."

Ric laughed indulgently. "Haven't you got your face on yet?"

"I haven't got anything on! I'm a bathing beauty. Go away, Ricky, I'll hurry as fast as I can."

"Going to wear that yellow thing I like?"

"Darling, it's a rag! Anyway, it's at the cleaner's."

"Hurry up then, Sandra. I'm starving." Ric hung up, and a red-headed corporal snatched at the instrument instantly. Ric walked to the desk. "I telephoned for a single room," he said. "I called Thursday. The name is McFarlane. Richard McFarlane."

The clerk studied his book. "All right, Private McFarlane, we saved it for you. Best we could do. You want to go up now?"

"No, I'll have dinner first. But give me the key. How much is it? Two dollars?"

"Sorry, have to charge three for the week-end."

Ric fumbled out his bill-fold, looked to see that his pass was in place, flung down three crumpled bills. Then as he turned away he jogged the elbow of a tall officer who was waiting for his mail.

"Sorry, sir," he said, curtly.

Old Cyanide! Ric gave him a straight look and wondered why this Captain Mackey was studying him so oddly. He felt his necktie and his buttons anxiously, wheeled on his heel.

"I lost track of him, too," went on Captain Mackey. "Though we were pretty close at one time. Thanks for the light, McFarlane."

"You're very welcome, sir. And now if the captain will excuse me—" "Good night, soldier."

"Good night, sir. Glad to have met you."

Sandra was waiting by the elevator when Ric hurried across the lobby. She looked displeased.

"What did he want?" she demanded.

Ric looked a trifle surprised. "Oh, just one of the old boys. He said he knew my father in France. They're always reminiscing, fighting that war over again." Ric took her arm, pressed it a little. "Where do you want to eat, sweet?"

"Not here." Sandra Calvert's brows were still tensed. "Let's go to some quiet place where there's no music and no dancing."

"How about that little place across the street? They've got booths in that back room," Ric suggested. "All I want is to be with you."

In the amethyst dimness of a shaded light, Sandra slid into a corner of the high-backed seat, and with a sigh leaned her yellow head, turbaned with a frail bit of silver gauze, against the cushions.

"What's the matter, Sandra?" Ric asked anxiously.

She shook her head, smiling wryly. "I'm just low in my mind,

home and blabbed—well, that was O.K., too. He was a man now, and his affairs were his own, and he still flattered himself that he could always wind his mother around his little finger.

He was not pleased when Captain Mackey took the chair next to him, pulled out a cigarette, and said casually, "Trouble you for a match, soldier?"

Ric stood up, a bored scowl on his face, and snapped his lighter. "Yes, sir. Here, sir."

"Thanks. Sit down," drawled the captain, dragging on the cigarette. "What's your outfit?"

"Four hundred and eleventh, sir."

"Your name is McFarlane? What state?"

"Tennessee, sir." Ric did not sit down. He stood stiffly, itching to be gone, but the cool eyes of the older man held him.



"Snap out of it. That can't possibly happen!"

"How old are you, McFarlane?" "Twenty-seven, sir."

"Like the army?" "Naturally, sir. I enlisted."

"Father living?" The catechism went on.

"No, sir, I lost my father—in the last war."

"That so? Why don't you sit down? Waiting for somebody?"

"Yes, sir." Ric dropped back to his seat.

"I Knew Your Father in France"

"Your father's name didn't happen to be Dick McFarlane, did it? I had a friend named Dick McFarlane. Met him in France, in eighteen."

"Why, yes, sir, his name was Richard. I was named after him."

"Know his regiment?" persisted Old Cyanide.

"Yes, sir. It was the 105th, machine-gun, sir."

"I fought with the 105th. Quite a coincidence, meeting you here."

"Yes, sir, it's very interesting. We never knew what happened to my father. He was killed, of course. A lot of records were lost in that war."

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"Old Cyanide? Captain Mackey, I mean? He smiled at me. That's something for the book. I never saw him wear a human expression before."

"It brought so many things back," she said. "You know, he was a friend of Win's, in Hawaii."

"You knew him over there?" "We knew all the officers, naturally. Mackey was a major then. They're both part of all that I'm trying to forget."

"I know you had a rotten time, Sandra." Ric laid his hand over hers.

"You're so sweet, Ricky. It's just that seeing Mackey again made me feel old! Old and bitter. And I want to be young for you, Ricky. I am young. It's just that life reached out and snatched me up so early. I was too young and silly to know what I was doing. Now I'm all battered and tarnished by life, and I want to be lovely and brand-new for you." She was almost tearful. Ric looked worried.

"Sandra, I've told you often enough that you're the loveliest thing alive! As for brand-new girls, they're a dime a dozen in this town, any town. They're all breathless, they wear those horrible saddle-shoes and sweaters, they cling, they gurgle, they make me sick! You're different. As different from those gushy things as a daiquiri is different from a strawberry soda! Stop moping! Let's have fun."

"Ricky, I can't!" She bit her lip, and a large round tear rolled over her eyelids. "I can't get rid of this horrid feeling. I feel as though something ghastly had laid a hand on my shoulder, something I can't shake off. Something that wanted to separate you and me."

"Fat chance!" Ric moved closer, put his arm around her. "Snap out of it. That can't possibly happen. Now, decide what you want to eat. I'm starving. I never saw you get hysterical before."

"I don't think it's hysteria, it hurts too much. Deep down. Like a premonition. Don't ever leave me, Ricky. I can't live without you!"

"I may have to leave, you know. I'm in the army," Ric reminded her.

"But you'll stay in my heart? You won't go away and forget me?" Her voice was a fluty sob.

"Silly girl! How about a lot of hot coffee? Get hold of yourself, Sandra. I don't know you when you're like this."

She shook the tears from her eyes, smiled faintly, and got out a mirror to repair her make-up.

"I'm so sorry, Ricky. I don't know when I've let myself go this way, before. It was thinking about Win, I guess. He hurt me so much—it does hurt to be cheated, to believe in some one and then find you've been a trusting fool."

"Forget that heel, will you?" Ric spoke more sharply than he intended, and sparks glinted for an instant in Sandra's eyes. Then his arm tightened around her, and he gave her a little shake. "I'm jealous, sweet. Didn't I tell you? When I think of that fellow making you cry, breaking your heart, I see green and it makes me nasty. Let's drop the whole thing and enjoy this Saturday night. We haven't got a lot more of them, maybe."

"Ric Begins to Feel Uneasy"

"What will I do when you leave me?" She nestled close under his arm, small and helpless and lovable. "Ricky, I'll die!"

"You'll die?" He grinned down at her. "I'll be in some place full of fleas and mud, eating from a tin pan, or rolled up in a wet pup tent with my feet sticking out into a cold rain, and I'll be thinking of you, curled up in a warm bed—and you'll die!"

"I'll be dreaming of you," she said, wistfully.

"About me? Or about Win Calvert?"

"That would be a nightmare. I'd wake up screaming. And then I'd have to take two aspirins and bicarbonate of soda."

They both laughed at that, and settled down to ordering their dinner. But Ric did not shake off his unease entirely. It followed him to the little hotel room, and though it was very late when he left Sandra, he could not sleep. She was so smooth at times, so assured, and yet underneath so young and sweet and so darned helpless! She'd had to learn that cool arrogance, of course. A beautiful woman alone in the world, quivering like a drum under the restless feet of fighting men.

(TO BE CONTINUED)



Fair Warning

A mother took her seven-year-old son with her to the grocery store. The grocer noticed the boy eyeing a large barrel of apples, so he gave him one. "Watch out for the worms, son," admonished his mother. "Any worms in this here apple better watch out for me," the youngster retorted.

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Psychiatrist—Is there anyone in your family suffering from insanity?

Patient—Oh, no, they're all enjoying it immensely.

Strictly Business

The pretty young lady took the pen from his holder on the hotel's desk. But before she could use it, the young clerk shook his head sadly and said, "I'm sorry."

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No. 9942
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You are hereby notified that there has been filed in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, a civil action Number 9942 on the docket of said Court wherein Verna Bohannon is Plaintiff and you, Carl A. Bohannon, are Defendant; that the purpose of said suit is to obtain a divorce from you and determine the custody of a minor child and unless you appear, answer or defend herein on or before June 26, 1947, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her Complaint filed herein and judgment will be rendered against you in said cause.

The address of Plaintiff is Carlsbad, New Mexico, and J. S. McCall, Carlsbad, New Mexico, is Attorney for Plaintiff.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto placed my hand and affixed the seal of the Court this 24th day of April, A. D., 1947.

Marguerite E. Waller,
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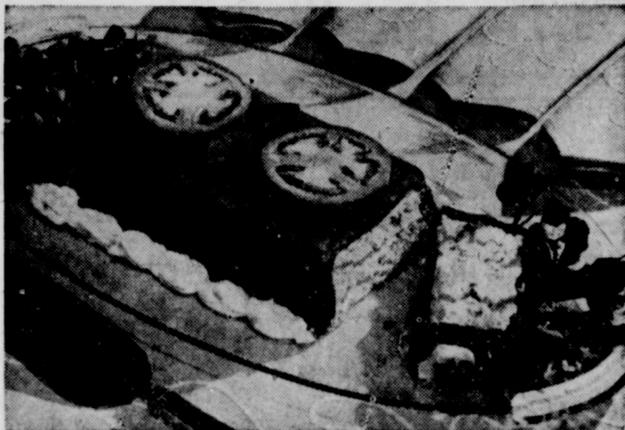
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS...

by Lynn Chambers



Serve Crabmeat Party Loaf for Luncheon
(See recipe below.)

Spring Luncheons

Now that spring housecleaning is over and we are proud of our shining, spic and span homes, it's time to return obligations for luncheons which have piled up within the last several weeks. There is truly no season during which it's more fun to entertain than these lusciously warm days when garden foods are plentiful.

If you want to carry luncheons off successfully, plan light in-season foods. Use sufficient fruits and vegetables to keep the menu seasonal, and let your table decorations carry out the theme.

Lamb chops and chicken, asparagus and strawberries, and a few other foods are reigning favorites. Around them you can build a luncheon menu that will be both eye-appealing and tasty. Plan to do most of the cooking ahead of time so you won't be ruffled by the time the guests begin to come in.

If you want to serve a nice meat dish you might like to start off with a stuffed lamb chop, follow it with a tomato aspic or tossed salad and asparagus, then top off with strawberries and cream.

- *Stuffed Lamb Chops.**
 4 double-thick lamb chops
 2 canned peaches
 1 cup crushed pineapple
 1/2 cup soft bread crumbs
 1/4 cup butter or substitute

Brown lamb chops in skillet on both sides. Toss together finely chopped peaches, pineapple, bread crumbs and butter. Pile on top of chops which have been placed in a casserole. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 20 minutes.

Asparagus Vinaigrette.

- (Serves 4)
 3 tablespoons vinegar
 1 teaspoon salt
 1/2 teaspoon paprika
 1/2 cup salad oil
 1 tablespoon minced parsley
 1 tablespoon chopped pickle
 1 tablespoon minced chives
 1 bunch asparagus (1 pound)

Combine seasonings, add vinegar and salad oil. Beat until thick and smooth. Add remaining ingredients and let stand for 1/2 hour. Clean asparagus and cook in boiling salted water until tender. Heat sauce and serve over asparagus.

A luxury luncheon for special guests uses both chicken and ham in the main dish. However, you can keep the rest of the luncheon cost down by serving simply a tossed salad and a rhubarb compote for dessert.

Chicken DeLuxe.

- (Serves 4)
 4 thick slices ham
 4 breasts of chicken, cooked
 4 tablespoons melted butter
 4 tablespoons flour
 2 cups rich chicken stock and milk combined
 1 teaspoon salt
 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 Whole sauted mushrooms

Arrange breast of chicken on top of ham slices. Melt butter, blend in flour and seasonings, then add chick-

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- *Stuffed Lamb Chops
- Fresh Peas in Cream
- Lettuce with Bacon Dressing
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en stock and milk. Cook until thick and smooth. Cover chicken and ham with sauce and top with mushrooms.

Rhubarb Compote.

- (Serves 4 to 6)
 4 cubs cubed rhubarb
 1 cup sugar
 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
 2 whole cloves
 Juice, pulp and grated rind of 1 orange

Combine all ingredients and place in baking dish. Cover and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 40 minutes or until rhubarb is tender. Serve warm or cold with cream and crisp cookies.

A more economical luncheon, but one just as pretty, consists of this salad loaf done with aspic and crabmeat. This is delicious served with hot biscuits and topped off with pineapple sherbet with fresh strawberry sauce.

Crabmeat Party Salad.

- (Serves 6)
Part I: Aspic
 2 tablespoons gelatin
 1/2 cup cold water
 2 1/2 cups hot consommé
 2 tablespoons lemon juice
 1/4 teaspoon white pepper
 1/4 teaspoon celery salt

Soften gelatin in cold water. Add hot consommé, lemon juice, white pepper and celery salt. Stir until dissolved. Pour into an 8 1/2 by 4 1/2 by 2 1/2-inch loaf pan enough of the aspic to make 1/2 inch deep. Chill until firm. Place a smaller loaf pan or container within the 8 1/2-inch loaf pan; anchor firmly with weights or tie in place. Pour remaining aspic in the space between the two pans. Chill until firm. Remove inner pan by loosening aspic with a small knife. Chill for 10 minutes and fill center with the following:

- Part II: Crabmeat Filling**
 1 tablespoon gelatin
 2 tablespoon cold water
 1/4 cup cream or top milk
 1/2 cup real mayonnaise
 2 tablespoons lemon juice
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1 tablespoon onion, minced
 1 1/2 cups crabmeat, flaked
 1 cup celery, chopped fine
 1/4 cup parsley, chopped fine
 Tomato slices
 Watercress

Soften gelatin in cold water. Add cream and heat over hot water until gelatin is dissolved. Add real mayonnaise, lemon juice, salt and onion. Add crabmeat, celery, parsley and mayonnaise to gelatin. Pour into center of aspic mold and chill until firm. Unmold and garnish with slices of tomato and watercress. Serve with additional mayonnaise.

Variation: Pour aspic into ring mold, and crabmeat mixture into a smaller mold to fit in center of ring mold. Or, use chicken or tuna in place of crabmeat filling.

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1. Homer and Milton both suffered from what?
2. Do fish sing?
3. What do New Zealand, the Azores and Ireland have in common?
4. A person afflicted with kyphosis is what?
5. What is the most popular hobby in the United States?
6. In what year did the electoral vote for President jump from 483 to 531 votes?

The Answers

1. Blindness.
2. The United States navy says yes. It has reported that fish often make so much noise singing that they interfere with sonic submarine locators.
3. They have no snakes.
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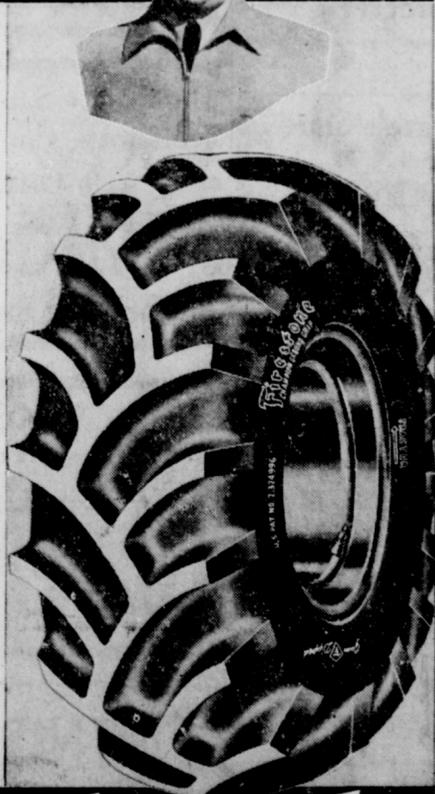
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