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Vernon Bryan Becomes Manager Of The Artesia Advocate

Vernon Bryan, former publisher of The Artesia Enterprise, who has been with The Advocate for 12 years, became general manager of The Advocate Publishing company June 16 and will be in active charge of the company, it has been announced by Orville E. Priestley, publisher. Mr. Priestley, who has been active publisher for more than two years and who, with Jas. E. Skewes of Meridian, Miss., owns the publishing company, will continue as publisher, although he is moving to Las Cruces to assume his duties as active publisher and editor of The Las Cruces Daily Sun-News. A. L. Bert, who has been editor and advertising manager of The Advocate for the past nine years, will continue in that capacity and no other changes in the present staff are contemplated. Vernon Bryan, who learned the printing and publishing trade in Artesia, spent some six years in The Advocate before purchasing the Abe Burnett print shop here and started The Artesia Enterprise. This was published through 1940 when the paper was sold. In 1941 Bryan returned to The Advocate. For more than two years he has been superintendent of the shop.—Artesia Advocate.

We are sorry to see Mr. Priestley leave Artesia. He is a good man for any town to have and his place will be hard to fill. While he has been with The Advocate he has been a mighty good friend to The Penasco Valley News. I don't know what we would have done without his help.

We are also pleased over the promotion of Vernon Bryan to the position of manager of The Advocate. He deserved this promotion. He started to learn the printing trade while he lived in Hope. Pat Murphy, now superintendent of the Carlsbad schools, was superintendent of the Hope school and he had a print shop and started several of the boys on the path to learning the art of printing. But as far as we know, Vernon is the only one who stayed with it, the others fell by the wayside. As we said before, there are quite a few persons located in New Mexico who got their start at Hope.

There is Howell Gage, warden at the penitentiary, G. T. Watts, district attorney, Fred Wilson, attorney for the Interstate Streams Commission, and now we can add the name of Vernon Bryan as another Hope boy who has made good.

"Miracle Mystery of Heartaches." This Amazing Story of the Comeback of an Old-Time Song Hit. It Is the Story of Ted Weems and an Almost Forgotten Song. You'll Find This Story and Many Other Colorful Articles in The American Weekly, the Great Magazine Distributed With Next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner. adv

Uncle Sam Says



Here is a safe sign, friend, which offers you a safe, sure, profitable purchase for your future. Wherever you see it—at your bank, postoffice or where you work—stop, look and act. By action I mean joining the Payroll Savings Plan. Or if you are a professional man or woman or self-employed ask your bank about the Bond-a-Month Plan by which you can buy Savings Bonds automatically out of money in your checking account. Your Uncle Sam sees you in this Minute Man symbol, because every time you buy another Savings Bond you are standing guard over the security of yourself and family. U. S. Treasury Department

Exhibit Space Being Reserved At State Fair

Early requests for exhibit space at this year's New Mexico State Fair, Sept. 28-Oct. 5, indicate a record showing of new merchandise and manufactured products, according to Leon H. Harms, fair manager. Demand for space, especially for ranch and farm machinery and equipment and new home appliances and conveniences is especially heavy, Harms states.

"Space in our industrial hall is being reserved so rapidly that its capacity will soon have been reached," Harms said. "It is the only building available for in-doors displays of merchandise and exhibitors who wish space in the building should contact the Fair management at once.

"We have plenty of out-doors display space surrounding the various exhibit buildings, but more desirable locations are being snapped up rapidly. Reservations made thus far assure this year's Fair the largest industrial and merchandise show we have ever had both in number of exhibitors and variety of products. We are especially gratified at reservations being made for new products in ranch and farm machinery and equipment and new lines of home appliances."

Town Board Cusses And Discusses

At the last meeting of the Town Board it was decided to extend an invitation to the citizens of Hope to cooperate with the Town Board to make this a better town. If anyone has an idea on how to make this a better town in which to live, just write them down and mail to the Town Clerk, Hope, N. M., and they will be read and acted upon at the next meeting of the board, which takes place on Thursday, July 3. It was agreed that at this July meeting the members should assemble at the C & R Cafe for coffee and doughnuts before tackling other business. Another idea that was brought up was that if any member misses three consecutive meetings, he is subject to removal.

EDITORIAL

Last week's article in The News in regard to having Highway 83 patrolled brought out several comments. Some thought it didn't amount to much, others thought it was too late now, but others were of the opinion that something should be done about it. If this article saves one person's life or averts one wreck or even encourages the peace officers to be just a little more alert, it will be well worth the publishing.

After five years of sugar skimping, the end of rationing of the commodity is welcome news to housewives. By the stroke of a pen in Washington, the housewife has been released from more than five years of bondage to a ration book. A danger point still lies ahead, so far as the price of sugar is concerned. Unless Congress acts to change the law, all sugar controls will expire Oct. 31.

DO NOT BURN UP THE COUNTRY

The State and Federal forest services are making elaborate plans this year to combat forest fires, which are particularly threatening in 1947 because of the light rainfall. But all the foresters and fire wardens can do is to fight the fire after it starts, and to limit the damage. What the citizen can do is to PREVENT the fire from starting. The rules are simple. DO NOT throw lighted cigars, cigars, matches, or pipe ashes from an automobile in any rural or grassy area. DO NOT leave your picnic fire unattended. DO NOT build a picnic or campfire in any area where there is dry grass or other inflammable material. COVER the campfire with dirt, after stamping out the embers. Then forest fires will be PREVENTED to a very large extent. The next time you make a trip to the Sacramento Mountains, please remember these precautions.

HENRY WALLACE'S ROLE

When Henry Wallace was reported a few days ago as saying that he would not support President Truman in 1948, it was widely assumed that this meant that he would support Henry Wallace running on a third party ticket. Now he declares that

it is too early to talk about a third party. If he changed his views on the question it may be because he has read the returns from the Congressional election in Washington's third district. Charles Savage, known as a "Wallace man," had defeated a "Truman man" in the primary, but now has been beaten by Russell Mack, Republican supporter of the bi-partisan foreign policy. If Mr. Wallace had been induced by the popular acclaim at his recent lectures to toy with the third party notion, the defeat of Mr. Savage should help to persuade him to avoid "taking a walk" in 1948.—Christian Science Monitor.

HOPE FARM BUREAU AND LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION

The Hope Farm Bureau and Live Stock Association held their monthly meeting last week Wednesday at the high school. Five new members were added. A covered dish supper was served. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, July 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Teel.

THE NEW MEXICO QUARTERLY REVIEW

The New Mexico Quarterly Review, published by the University of New Mexico, is just out. It is a special fiction number. It is featured with stories by Jessamyn West, Peggy Harding Love, Bruce P. Woodford, W. L. Woodhouse, James L. Summers and Richard Summers.

LEAVE FOR CHICAGO AND MASSACHUSETTS

Hollis Buckner left Tuesday for Chicago, where he will take a course in radio and television. He was accompanied by Bennie Forister, who is going on to Massachusetts to visit his sister, Mrs. Richard Bertoli.

Artesia Goodwillers Arrived In Hope

The Artesia Goodwillers, headed by the Mayor of Artesia and Hollis Watson as master of ceremonies, arrived in Hope Wednesday morning on their way to the mountain section. They brought the high school band with them, who entertained the Hope people with several musical selections. The Goodwillers spent the night at Cloudcroft, returning to Artesia Thursday afternoon. They loaded up the Hope people with candy, cigars, peanuts and popcorn, pencils and matches. Come back next year and stay longer next time.

Negro Truck Driver And Sessions Bound Over To District Court

It is unofficially reported that at the preliminary hearing held at Artesia Tuesday the Negro truck driver of the lumber truck that caused the death of three of Hope's young people was bound over to the district court. His bond was set at 1,000. Sessions, who employed the truck driver, and who is at the head of the New Mexico Eastern Lumber Company, also was bound over to the district court. His bond was set at 2,500.

OIL RIG GOES THROUGH HOPE

An oil rig went through Hope Wednesday morning bound for the Y-O Crossing country, where they will drill a test well on Robert Parks' acreage. We understand that the contract calls for the company to drill by the 1st of July.

HOPE NEWS

"Unmarried Millionaires." "Believe It or Not" Ripley. Colorful Story of the Famous Cartoonist. Read This Stirring Commentary Plus Many More Fascinating Features in The American Weekly, the Great Magazine Distributed With Next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner. adv

Mrs. A. A. Smith and Mrs. Chester Schwalbe left Tuesday for San Angelo and Ozona, Tex. They will bring Mrs. Jennie Schwalbe back with them.

J. E. Gage and family were in Oklahoma City and Lee Hall and family from Mangum, Okla., were here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chester Schwalbe and Mr. and Mrs. Cot Schwalbe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Musgrave and Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Nelson left Monday for Antlers and Cloudy, Okla., where they will visit friends and relatives for 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Menefee and son Donald returned Saturday from a trip to Santa Fe where they visited relatives.

Revival services are being held at the Baptist church this week. Rev. Bratney of Portales is conducting the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Melton cele-

brated Father's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Savoie in Artesia.

John Ward and George Teel went to Artesia Tuesday, to attend the trial of the Negro truck driver.

Mrs. Ida Prude is remodeling and sucooing her tourist camp buildings.

Leonard Akers went to Weed Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Young are home from a visit with relatives in California.

A shower over Hope Sunday cooled things off somewhat. A heavy rain in the mountain section increased the irrigating water for a few hours.

Mrs. Doeph Crockett was here over the week end visiting relatives.

Mrs. Jack Parrish is here this week looking after the Musgrave store while they are in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lovejoy and son Rel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Lovejoy Sunday.

Charlie and Rush Coates have been improving their property this past week by removing an old fence and hauling away rubbish that has been accumulating for the past 50 years. Rush says he knows for certain that Abe Burnett and Noel

Johnson put that fence up.

Leonard Akers went to Clovis Tuesday with a truck load of horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter and Mrs. Mary Hardin were in Carlsbad on Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Cope and Mrs. Lewis Wells were in Carlsbad Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harden of Engle, N. M., were in Artesia and Hope Monday, visiting friends and relatives. They dropped in and paid for a year's subscription to The News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stegall have returned from a trip to Texas.

Why don't the USDA send the newspapers some news in regard to the 4H Club members that are in Washington, D. C.? The home folks would like to hear what they are doing.

Ray Miller from Mayhill is here this week to attend the revival services at the Baptist church.

Newt Teel has been remodeling his barn. Lovejoy had to go fishing so the work was delayed a few days. S. C. Lovejoy brought home a new truck and chassis Monday. He will now start and build a body.

The Crockett girls were up in the mountains Sunday visiting friends and relatives.



Is This YOUR Outfit, Joe?

This short history is presented in your interest by AMVETS, American Veterans of World War I, the largest exclusively World War I veterans' organization. For further information relative to this history or to AMVETS, contact your local AMVETS post or write to AMVETS National Headquarters, 724 9th Street, N. W., Washington 1, D. C.

3RD ARMORED DIVISION

The 3rd Armored, nicknamed "Spearhead" won many "firsts" during the war. Its claims include the first to fire on German soil, first to enter Germany,



first to capture a German city and first to enter Cologne.

The "Spearhead" trek across the map of Europe started in Normandy on June 28, 1944, as it led the First Army out of the hedgerows deep into France. With the 1st Infantry Division it broke through at Marigny, helped close the pocket around the German 7th Army and finished the job Putanges on August 18. On the night of August 27, it crossed the Seine and streaked across France to the Seigfried line and into Belgium. At Mons, it cut off 40,000 Nazis and captured 8,000 prisoners. It participated in the first invasion of German soil since Napoleon.

The 3rd was temporarily halted in the Ardennes, but jumped into the vital battle of Houffalize and cracking the Roer River line, in March, 1945, it swept into the key city of Cologne, proceeding up Paderborn to close the back door of the Ruhr. The flush of victory at Cologne was saddened by the death of its commander, Maj. Gen. Maurice Rose, who was slain while leading a drive near Paderborn. At war's end the division had pulled toward the Elbe and near Dessau. It went on occupational duty near Langen after V-E day.

The Division was activated April 15, 1941, at Camp Beauregard, La., and upon its departure from the States it was made up of the 32nd and 33rd Armored regiments, the 54th, 67th and 391st Armored field artillery battalions and the 36th armored infantry regiment.

THUNDERBIRD DIVISION

FIRST IN NATIONAL GUARD

"Rapid progress is being made by the States in recruiting members for the new National Guard," it was reported today by Major General Butler B. Miltonberger, Chief of the War Department National Guard Bureau.

"Of the 2,960 units for which authority to organize has been granted, a total of 1,337 already have been Federally recognized," he announced.

Oklahoma, home of the 45th "Thunderbird" Division, is the first state to have all of its ground units presented for Federal recognition. One hundred and seven units were accepted by Oklahoma as its ground forces allotment, and 102 have been recognized. The other five have been inspected, and full recognition is expected to follow shortly.

Fourteen states, Hawaii and the District of Columbia have all air units allotted them Federally recognized. Georgia has 18 air units, the District of Columbia seven, Maine six and Arizona, Arkansas, Delaware, Hawaii, Kansas, Maryland, Mississippi, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Carolina, Utah, Vermont and Wyoming each have activated four allotted units.

"Many more of the states and territories would have 100 per cent representation if there were airfields presently available to house the units," General Miltonberger said.

Federal recognition is granted to those units which have attained 10 per cent of the authorized en-

listed strength and 25 per cent of the authorized officer strength of the unit, and are inspected by qualified officers assigned by Army Area commanders who are responsible for the training of all ground units in the National Guard. The units are expected to reach 80 per cent of the authorized enlisted strength and 100 per cent of the authorized officer strength within a two-year period. Some units already are nearing full strength.

There are 6,312 ground and air units planned for the ultimate "M-Day (Mobilization Day) Balanced Force" which will be capable of immediate mobilization in critical areas of the United States to guard against invasion by land, sea or air. Major units in the balanced force will be 25 Infantry Divisions, two Armored Divisions, 12 Air Wings of 72 Fighter Squadrons and 12 Light Bomber Squadrons, 21 Regimental Combat Teams, 14 Anti-Aircraft Brigades and six Field Artillery Corps Headquarters.

"The new National Guard is being organized from the top down, and stress is being put on securing outstanding combat veterans as leaders both in non-commissioned and commissioned assignments," General Miltonberger said.

He pointed out that all personnel is carefully screened. Enlisted men and officers are required to meet the same rigid standards as those prescribed for the Regular Army.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Braden Out, U. S. Shifts Policy; Approve Bill To Unify Services; Corn Borer Onslaught Foretold

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

SWINGBACK:

Braden Quits

Spruille Braden, longtime advocate of and principal force behind this country's hard-handed attitude toward Fascist-inclined Argentina, has resigned as assistant secretary of state in charge of Latin-American affairs.

To succeed him in that post, President Truman was expected to nominate Norman Armour of New Jersey, top-flight career diplomat. Armour previously served as American envoy in the Argentine and is well known and liked there. Latin-American reaction to his appointment was expected to be highly favorable.



Armour

Acceptance of Braden's resignation by President Truman was generally regarded as a strong implication that the United States is ready to swing back to a policy of appeasement in Latin America. It was anticipated that the changed attitude would take the form of "just a little appeasement" of Latin-American Fascist dictators, particularly Juan D. Peron, president of Argentina.



Braden

Braden, long a foe of Peron and his methods, told Mr. Truman in a letter that personal responsibilities compelled him to return to private business. His resignation is scheduled to become effective June 30.

Departure of Braden from the state department followed closely on the heels of his being overruled by the administration on two basic issues in inter-American relations: Supplying of arms to Latin-American nations and formation of a military alliance with other republics in the western hemisphere. Braden had opposed both of those policies.

NEW DANGER:

Fear Corn Borer

Already impaired by constant rains and cool weather which have harried the corn belt this spring, the corn crop faces a new danger of infestation of corn borers because of the late season.

This year the damp weather did not permit much corn to go in during the normal May 20 to 25 planting period, so most of the corn was planted later. Wet, cold weather also held back the emergence of the first brood of borers; and as a result, the late planted corn which would ordinarily be safe from attack now will be subject to damage from the pests.

Last year the corn borer caused 37 million dollars crop damage throughout the nation. The borer threat now is so serious that special radio broadcasts have been set up to keep farmers aware of the pest's progress.

STEP DOWN:

Hague Leaves

Frank Hague, hammer-swinging political boss of New Jersey for more than three decades, has resigned as mayor of Jersey City.

One of the last representatives of the era of great American political bosses, Hague made it clear that he will keep his power as city, county and state Democratic chieftain and that he will remain as vice-chairman of the Democratic national committee.

Hague said that his nephew, Frank Hague Eggers, would succeed him in the mayoral spot until the next commission election in 1949.

Rail Crisis Looms

Fears of a minor crisis in railway shipping in mid-July have been expressed by federal transportation experts in view of an apparent slowdown in freight car construction.

Contributing factors are mounting industrial production coupled with increasingly heavy wheat export movements, and officials predict that the "minor crisis" could swiftly develop into a major transportation block unless steps are taken to ease the traffic slowdown or prevent it from occurring.

He'll Stay Put



Hungarian minister Aladar Szegedy-Maszak says he will reject Hungary's new pro-Communist government's order calling him home from his duties as envoy to the United States.

ONE HEAD:

Unified Services

Unification of the nation's armed forces advanced a step toward reality when the senate armed services committee approved a measure to put the army, navy and a new separate air force under the "unified direction" of a secretary of national security.

The proposed legislation has been placed on the congressional calendar for senate action this session, and debate on the measure was expected to begin in July.

High-ranking naval officers assailed the bill as "merger legislation," which the navy has consistently opposed. However, the unification bill specifies that there shall be no merger of the military services.

It would establish a "national security organization" under a secretary of national security with cabinet rank. The secretary, a civilian, would fix general policies and exercise general direction of the army, navy and air force. Those three departments would be headed by secretaries without cabinet status.

The measure also provides for a war council made up of the four secretaries and the chiefs of staff of the services, a research and development board and a munitions board.

TRAVAIL:

Labor and 1948

The hotly contested labor bill to impose restraints on strikes and unions, emphatically stamped with top-heavy congressional approval, poses for President Harry S. Truman possibly the most difficult decision he has faced since he took his seat in the White House.

To veto or not to veto—that is the question. And the answer undoubtedly will be reflected in the 1948 presidential election.

Backers of the bill, however, are certain that the measure will become law, regardless of the final presidential decision, because both houses of congress are to muster enough votes to override a veto. Some major provisions of the bill on which the fate of the next election may be riding would:

1. Authorize the government to seek injunctions to halt national emergency strikes for 80 days while mediation is carried out.
2. Ban the closed shop and forbid various kinds of lesser strikes and boycotts.
3. Permit law suits against unions for unfair labor practices.
4. Create a new agency, outside the labor department, to mediate labor disputes.

LUCIFERS:

Not for Free

Things like this cannot be made light of:

Congress has been told by a large match company that the excise tax of two cents on 1,000 matches is "the beginning of the end of about the only thing our people get for nothing."

"The free distribution of 300 billion wooden and paper matches annually, about 60 per cent of total production, is fast fading from the American scene," the company complained.

TO THE SWIFT:

Atomic Race

Directing attention of the United Nations to the fact that the world is galloping down the uranium track to the finish line in an atomic race, the United States has repeated its plea for international ownership and operation of "dangerous atomic activities."

Frederick Osborn, American representative, said that 10, 12 or 15 nations had set up atomic agencies since the U. N. atomic energy commission began its efforts for world controls a year ago.

He said large sums have been appropriated for development of nuclear fuels in such countries as England, Canada and Russia. Osborn further sharply attacked Russian proposals for an international inspection agency of atomic activities, coupled merely with orders from the United Nations to national authorities.

That plan, he said, would bring U. N. "in constant conflict with the national agency of every country." It would "breed antagonisms, distrust and suspicion from the start," Osborn asserted.

PARTITION:

Line Is Drawn

People of India, restless and disturbed under the impact of the proposed British plan to partition the seething country into separate Hindu and Moslem states, have been told by Lord Louis Mountbatten, viceroy of India, that the nation's armed forces would be used to prevent trouble during the transition from British rule to independence.

Mountbatten emphasized that Moslem India and Hindu India would be completely independent

Ghandi Dissents

Mohandas K. Ghandi stood barefooted on his belief that "partition is bad" for India, but said that he would not oppose the British plan for a Hindu-Moslem division of the country.

under the partition plan and that each would be wholly free to leave the British empire or remain as a dominion.

He said that partition was against his own "better judgment" but added that it was the only way that India could achieve independence speedily.

Some suspicion continued, meanwhile, that Great Britain was splitting India in order to retain influence at least in the Moslem part, but much of the bitterness arising out of that attitude had vanished.

All That Glitters



Maharanee of Baroda packs a fortune in jewels on neck, fingers, wrists and ears, and she can afford it because her husband, an Indian maharajah, is one of world's wealthiest men.

BUSINESS:

Why Failures?

Most important cause of business failures during 1946 was the scarcity of merchandise and materials says the U. S. department of commerce, which has been investigating business growth and failures since the end of the war.

Nearly 47 per cent of the firms contacted in the department's survey listed shortages as either the major or a contributing factor in their failure. That percentage ran higher for retailers of durable goods and for contract construction concerns.

FEED PRICES:

To Stay Up

Prospects for the 1947 feed crops will be an important influence on feed prices, according to a department of agriculture report.

The very strong foreign demand for grain is expected to continue to support prices through 1947 and into 1948; although if production of feed is as large as in recent years, feed prices probably will decline, at least seasonally, in the last half of 1947.

AROUND THE HOUSE

An effective method for cleaning copper, brass or pewter is making a paste of equal parts of salt, flour and vinegar. Apply the paste, let stand for an hour, rub off, wash with water, and polish.

If you sew the buttonholes of coat sweaters together before washing, they will not stretch.

Use an electric fan to dry your liquid stockings. While smoothing the film on your legs, let the direct breezes from a fan speed drying.

A sure cure for a child's absent-mindedness is to have him repeat after you simple directions you expect him to follow.

Grind small pieces of toilet soap in a food grinder for use in your dish pan. It makes lots of suds and is easy on your hands too.

On stormy days confusion is greatly diminished when looking for rubbers if mates are attached with snap clothespins which are labeled with the names of the owners.

Discovered Chocolate

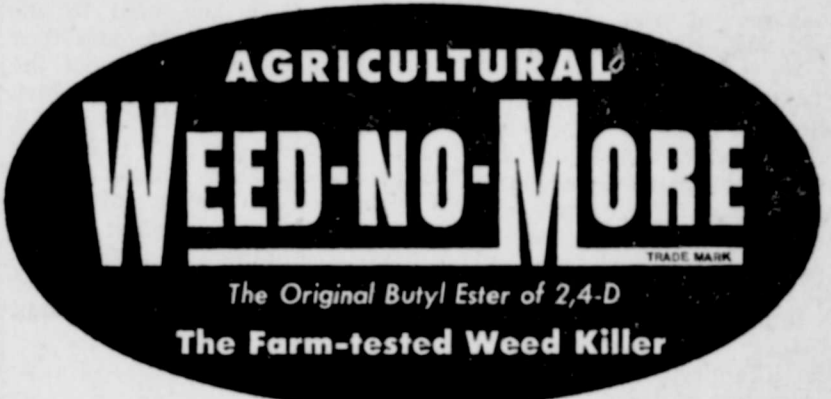
The Aztec Indians discovered chocolate. They used the cacao bean, from which chocolate is made, for money. Because of this, only the upper class Aztecs could afford to use it as a beverage. Chocolate was introduced into Europe by the Spaniards who learned its use from the Mexicans when Cortez invaded that country in 1519.

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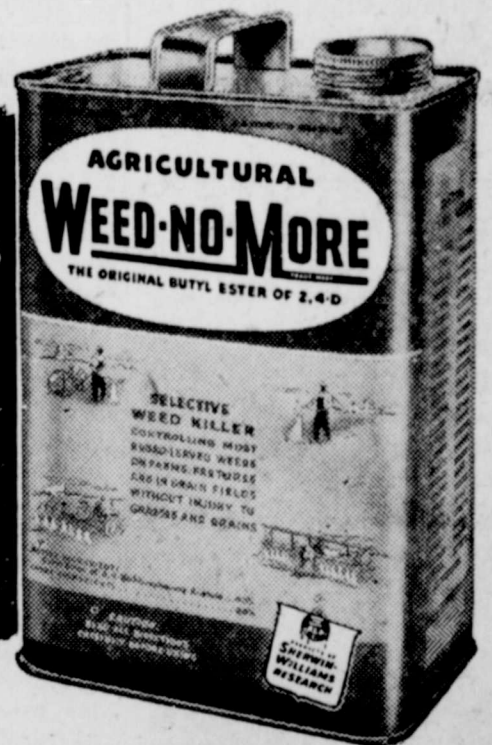
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MODERN FARM WEED CONTROL

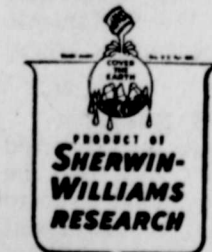


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Kathleen Norris Says:

Dangerous, Delicious Poison

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"If Paul and I meet, we hardly dare to exchange glances."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

AFTER 11 years of marriage and more than my fair share of happiness in this life," writes Alena Deane, from a large eastern city, "I can truly say that I am for the first time in love. Up to three months ago I felt myself one of the most satisfied of women; I have a girl and a boy, 8 and 4 years old, I have a good faithful man, a good home and sufficient money to live as my neighbors do.

"What my husband, Brook, and I felt when we first were engaged, first married," her letter goes on, "I really cannot say. It seems to me that we were excited and happy, confident and devoted as are most young folks. We loved our presents, our wedding, our trip to Niagara, our new little home. We adored our first baby, and made even more fuss over our second. How could I possibly dream that all this was preparation for what has recently happened to me?"

"Let me explain. Our parish has been notable for good work ever since war began. We have made a name for ourselves among various groups in town for the way we handle clothing and medicine drives, responded to calls of every sort, rummage sales, entertainments, rallies. Leading these, and active in all, although he is active as a professor of belles-lettres in our college, too, has been a man I will call Paul. He is 40, squarely-built, energetic, eye-glassed; not the type you might think, to attract a woman 10 years younger. For three years I have been consulting him on committees, working as his aide, following success with success under his guidance. He and his wife have been guests in my home more than once.

"My Head Whirls"
"Now, suddenly, it is an agony for us to see each other; we are engulfed in a feeling so strong that it has absorbed for him and for me every other feeling. It is so deep that it keeps my heart beating and my head whirling in a state of excitement hardly bearable. If Paul and I must meet, we hardly dare exchange glances. I do not know myself in this state of affairs and I am sure he is equally confused.

"It is three weeks now since a really terrifying talk in his study, where I had gone to return some reports, and yet I have not slept or eaten normally since. I move in a dream. Nothing I ever felt for Brook compares to this emotion. Paul and I have spoken of it only twice.

"In that second talk I admitted that I would feel the world well lost if I might not share it with him. Wherever we went, whatever we did, it would be delirious happiness for me, and he tells me it would be for him, too.

"Brook, my husband, has not the slightest suspicion of all this, but even if he knew, and felt a natural resentment, and even if he separated me for a while from my children, I feel that eventually anything actuated by so strong and so pure a feeling must do good and not harm in this world, and that time would clear the way.

"I will not bore you with a description of Paul's magnificent and simple character, his innate goodness and strength, and his determination to save me from anything

JUST A 'FEVER'

A new deeper love has come into the life of Alena Deane. She has been married for 11 years and has "had more than my fair share of happiness," she writes. Her husband is affectionate and faithful and a good provider. She has two darling children, many friends, a secure place in the society of her community. Up to lately she was quite content.

Recently, however, she has become aware of an intense feeling more powerful than any love she has ever felt for her husband. The other man in the case is Paul, a professor, who also is married. Through long association on committees, Alena and Paul have become well acquainted. Lately they have realized, and admitted to each other, that they are in love. It is an overubelming emotion, Alena tells Miss Norris. What should she do? Alena is thinking of giving up her husband and children, her respected social position—anything, in fact, to obtain the "delirious happiness" of being with Paul.

Alena's husband isn't aware of the situation yet. He will doubtless be shocked and hurt when he finds out, admits Alena, but she is willing to face his anger and disillusionment. Somehow, she thinks, "everything will come out all right."

Miss Norris replies that these feelings are common, almost universal. They should be treated as a "fever," she goes on. In time they will fade out and Alena will be overjoyed that she did not act foolishly and selfishly.

that could even give me pain. Suffice it to say that it is an inspiration to have such a man even for a friend.

"Anxious for Happiness"
"Will you advise me as to the wisdom of facing the inevitable heartaches and wrenches that such a step involves, and accept my assurance that I really am a balanced and well-meaning woman, only anxious for the happiness of us all."

My dear Alena, I say in response, yours is merely a case of getting the measles rather late in life, and consequently getting them hard, as all adults do with nursery diseases.

Whatever you felt for Brook, 11 years ago, it was an honest young sentiment sufficient to carry you into happy wifehood and motherhood. There isn't anything more. Companionship with your husband as housemates, parents, workers and sharers of normal home life represents all the richness there is, anywhere. The rest is sham, self-deceit and the indigestion that follows too heavy doses of flattery.

Paul would amazingly and disappointingly turn into quite an ordinary man after a year or two of stolen excitement, and you would have sacrificed everything good in life to steal him. Take care of this fever like any other, with plenty of rest, cooling drinks, good books, service to everyone about you, and presently step, recovered, back into the fortunate and blessed destiny a too kind Father has allotted to you.

LIFE'S A 'SONG'

Strange Town of Vetville Planned for Disabled G.I.s

WNU Features.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.—Life should be "a song" for hundreds of disabled war veterans if plans of Harry Revel, popular song writer, materialize.

His plan, which has received the enthusiastic backing of ex-servicemen, civic officials and business leaders, embraces the founding of a town of Vetville solely for disabled veterans.

It would be a strange town, judged by the ordinary concepts of city planning:

A town of houses with extra wide doorways to accommodate wheel chairs, of sidewalks and ramps instead of curbs, of one story buildings with no steps.

A town with modern factories providing jobs that crippled fighting men can do; with back yard workshops; with land for farming; with its own civic center, hospital, open air theater, motion picture house, swimming pool, schools and churches.

A town in which a thousand handicapped ex-G.I.s for \$5,000 each can have their own homes and raise their families, living their lives under the most favorable circumstances.

The inspiration for the unique town came to Revel while he was entertaining servicemen during and since the war. With a 10 by 15 foot scale model, he has been able to give others an accurate picture of the proposed city.

The model shows eight houses to the block. Back yards open into a central recreation area. Public buildings are on a wide main street running through the center of the town.

Revel will endeavor to raise money for the project through public gifts and benefit shows. Both fund raising enterprises and actual construction of the village will be in the hands of a committee comprised of civic, religious and screen personalities.

Hearty endorsement of the project has come from Veterans' Administrator Omar Bradley and from veterans themselves.

Typical of the reaction of handicapped veterans was that of Ed Sweeney, an ex-marine paralyzed from the waist down, who is a patient in Birmingham Veterans' hospital in Van Nuys:

"The boys in the hospital feel that Vetville is a wonderful thing. We can be together there and work for our living."

A national bank has promised to finance veteran loans. Several corporations, including a spark plug manufacturer and a nail polish maker, have agreed to locate factories in Vetville.

Home Fires Impel Cat To Complete 600 Mile Jaunt

RACINE, WIS.—Although it took two years and a 600-mile hike to do it, Boots, a wandering tom cat, finally has returned to the home of his owner, Mrs. Raymond McCullough.

Two years ago Mrs. McCullough shipped Boots, a gray maltese, to the home of her mother, Mrs. E. J. Mosher, at Albion, Pa. Boots arrived there all right, but remained only one month and then disappeared.

The McCulloughs long ago gave up hope of ever seeing the cat again. But one night Mrs. McCullough looked out the window and saw Boots sitting on the sill. When Mrs. McCullough raised the window, the cat leaped into the house and made for his favorite spot back of the sofa. A saucer of milk completed the homecoming festivities.

Report Cards Poor; She'll Pass Anyway

NATICK, MASS.—She's deficient in reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic and geography, but her chances of promotion from the sixth grade are good.

The "she" in this case is Lady, a dog that attends classes daily at Nathan Rice school here. Like all her classmates, Lady gets report cards regularly from Miss Helen Murphy, the teacher.

Despite her I. Q. troubles, Lady may get out of the sixth grade because her young master, William Genova II, is doing considerably better at his studies. The one redeeming feature of Lady's report cards is that she had a straight A in conduct for 32 weeks.

Stand Back, Ladies!

CHEYENNE, WYO.—A bill requiring women to stand five feet away from bars when drinking in public was introduced at the present session of the state legislature.

"Off We Go" AVIATION NOTES

DUAL EVENTS

Bozeman, Mont., will rank as a hub of aviation June 20-22, with planes coming in from every portion of the state, surrounding states and Canada to attend two big air events.

Montana Flying Farmers and Ranchers association will hold its annual convention at Montana State college June 20-21. On the following day Northwest Airlines will inaugurate flight service to Gallatin field with special ceremonies.

The flying farmer program will include a tour of the college to inspect agricultural work now being done, a display of army planes and of light airplanes suitable for farm and ranch work, and a speaking program covering planes, hangars and the many uses being made of planes.

Launching an aerial war against coyotes after the animals had made heavy inroads on farm livestock, Loren McDonald, H. F. Baker and Frank Tarter of Fredonia, Kas., have bagged 70 coyotes as a spare-time project. Baker, a veteran hunter, recalls his first shot from a plane, when he "missed at 10 feet." Now his marksmanship is as accurate from a plane as from the ground.

AVIATION ADVANCES

Flying has made rapid strides in northern Middlesex county, N. J., since its inception only a quarter century ago. Four new commercial airports and a sea base have been opened, most of them as a result of the postwar interest in aviation. The new fields are North Brunswick, Woodbridge, Ziegfield and Forsgate airpark while the sea plane base is at Perth Amboy. Hadley airport, established in 1935, now ranks as one of the busiest in the state.

With aviation drawing many new cohorts, more than 650 persons in the county now are flying. The list includes instructors, commercial, private and student pilots. Figures show that there are approximately 130 ships at the various air bases.

An increasing number of small towns are providing airport facilities for benefit of local flying enthusiasts and visiting pilots. The need for this service is pointed out forcefully by the Slayton, Minn., Herald, in an editorial, which says in part: "The town will fall far behind the procession if it doesn't look out. A bond issue or a government grant isn't needed to fill the bill. About all required is a little initiative and organization."

STILL GETTING AROUND

American pilots got around during the war and they're still going places overseas. A check of foreign airlines has disclosed that flying rosters in many lands are dotted with names of former American military airmen.

Air France has 20 American pilots, co-pilots and navigators while Scandinavian Airlines system recently added 15 ex-army airmen to its roster. Linea Aeropostal Venezolana has eight American pilots and engineers. Chinese National Aviation corporation and Panagra use mixed American and foreign personnel.



'FLYING BOXCAR' . . . Nicknamed the "flying boxcar," the Fairchild Packet cargo plane is designed to transport heavy military cargo or airborne infantry. Scheduled for long over-ocean hops in the Pacific, the twin-engine plane has a range of 4,000 miles, cruising speed of more than 200 miles per hour and maximum cargo payload of nine tons.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for June 22

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THE TRAGIC END OF A NATION

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 25:1-12. MEMORY SELECTION—Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people.—Proverbs 14:34.

The end of the road! Down, down, down went Judah in its sinful refusal to keep God's Word, and ultimately came the final day of reckoning. It always does! The catastrophe which had long been approaching had arrived at last.

The fall of a capital city, which carries with it the empire, is a world-shaking event. The fall of Rome shattered the world for a thousand years. The fall of Berlin and Tokyo are within the memory of all of us, and the results are seen in a disordered world.

The destruction of Jerusalem, which our lesson presents, was even more serious; for it was not only a national tragedy, but also one with deep religious significance.

The wicked king Jehoiakim was succeeded by his son Jehoiachin, a mere boy, who reigned only three months. He gave way to Nebuchadnezzar, who appointed as his successor his uncle Zedekiah.

It is in the verses just preceding our lesson that we learn that Zedekiah turned against Babylon in an act of

I. Rebellion (v. 1).

Zedekiah ignored his oath of allegiance (II Chron. 36:13), for which he was condemned by Ezekiel as a traitor (Ezek. 17:13-18). Zedekiah has well been called the vanishing point in a diminishing line of kings. It was an evil thing he did (II Kings 24:19), and one which showed his conceit, vanity and rashness.

True it was that he only followed what he had learned from his predecessors, but that is never a good excuse for a man foolishly to turn against God's will.

Observe that God was not just a disinterested spectator, and yet he had come to the place where he let Judah go down to its own awful doom. The worst thing that can happen to a man or a nation is to be let alone by God!

Zedekiah's act of folly quickly brought

II. Retribution (vv. 2-10).

Jeremiah urged Zedekiah to surrender (see Jer. 37, 38) in order to save Jerusalem and himself, but he refused, and the city was besieged.

The king's refusal to hear God's prophet and his turning to Egypt for help speak to us of the manner in which unrepentant sinners reject God's mercy and then seek help at the hopeless "sisters" of this world (Jer. 2:13).

The king tried to flee, but was taken captive. Then came the siege of Jerusalem. For one and one-half years the enemy gradually closed in, while famine and distress grew apace in the city. Jeremiah went through this entire period sharing his people's trouble. The book of Lamentations is the record of this eyewitness.

Sin does its terrible work. Even as it can take a great city and turn it into a plague spot marked by cruelty, suffering and death, even so it can bring forth its inevitable and unspeakable results in the life of the individual who persists in resisting the voice of God.

Note also that the sin of Zedekiah brought quick judgment, not only on himself, but upon his innocent children (v. 7), and on many in the besieged city who were equally guiltless of wrongdoing. It is again a picture of what sin does today in the homes and communities of our nation.

III. Removal (vv. 11, 12).

The fall of Jerusalem prepared the way for the closing scene of the immediate history of the nation as the people went into captivity. It also ended for the time being the history of the city that had once so proudly held a position of privilege and power, but was now brought down by its sin and rebellion against God.

We say rightly that history repeats itself. We see that any nation that lifts itself up in pride and forgets God will inevitably perish. We ask ourselves where our beloved country stands. As we consider its debauchery and drunkenness, its disregard of moral standards, its indifference to the things of God, we feel that instead of pointing a finger of scorn at Judah, we ought to be on our faces before God in penitence and shame.

Ain't It So?

Most marriages occur during the summer months. It's not the heat, it's the cupid.

Ginger ale is a drink that tastes like your foot feels when it is asleep.

A psychologist says that wives are usually outspoken. But not out-talked?

In Texas a goat has gone to college.—News item. Trying to find out what his son does with all the money he sends him?

When a bachelor gets tired of the life he is leading, he gets married and is led.

But Four Indoor Wind Dials Known to Exist

A curious instrument dating from the 18th century is the indoor wind dial, a large clocklike dial marked with the 32 points of the compass and installed usually over a fireplace, says Colliers. It indicates the direction of the wind by means of a pointer connected with a wind vane on the roof. Of the four still known to exist, three are in London—one each in Kensington palace, the Admiralty and the British museum—and the fourth is in the St. Magnus monastery in Fussen, Germany.

Dogs I've Known...

by Robt Day



Lazybones Nothing seems to stir him to life. What can his master expect if the dog isn't fed right? Gro-Pup Ribbon would give him every vitamin and mineral dogs are known to need. It's a money-saver, too! Each 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-Efts. For variety, feed all three.



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When Your Back Hurts—
And Your Strength and Energy Is Below Par

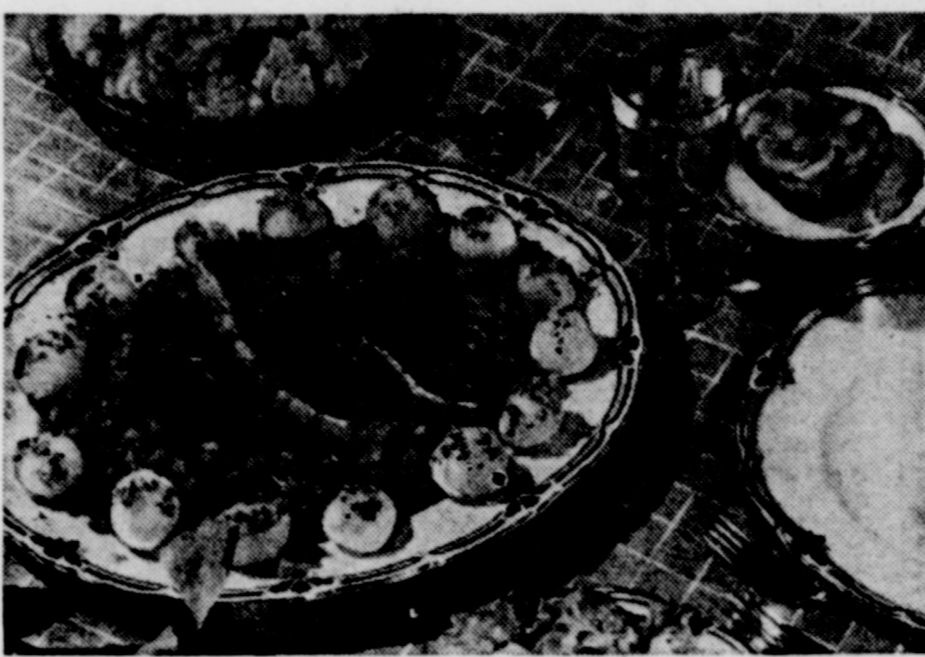
It may be caused by disorder of kidney function that permits poisonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and miserable when the kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling. Sometimes frequent and scanty urination with smarting and burning is another sign that something is wrong with the kidneys or bladder.

There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won countrywide approval than on something less favorably known. Doan's have been tried and tested many years. Are at all drug stores. Get Doan's today.

DOAN'S PILLS

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Serve Simply; Keep Cool (See recipe below.)

Refreshing Meals

One of the biggest problems which we homemakers will be facing these warm days is that of keeping cool and at the same time serving refreshing foods to the family.

My own rules for keeping cool on these hot days include the following which you might find it helpful to adopt: Select foods which may be served chilled, or those which cook quickly; and another, choose foods that are colorful as they stimulate wilted appetites.

Never choose foods which are fussy and that take long to prepare. Mother can exert much better influence at mealtime if she appears cool and collected, and this is possible only if she has used as many shortcuts as possible.

For your main dish select food to be either broiled or chilled. Two raw vegetables in a salad are preferred to two cooked ones if you want to keep cool. And, as for dessert, try ice cream or fresh fruit and berries, thus cutting preparation time to a minimum.

Majestic Salmon Loaf.
(Serves 6)

- 2 cups canned salmon
- 2 packages lime gelatin
- 1/4 cup vinegar
- 1 1/2 cups boiling water
- 1 1/4 cups cold water
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups finely shredded cabbage
- 3 hard-cooked eggs, sliced

Place flaked salmon in bottom of loaf pan or mold. Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add cold water, vinegar, lemon juice and salt. Pour half of the warm gelatin over the salmon and chill. When set, fill mold with alternating layers of shredded cabbage and sliced eggs. Cover with remaining gelatin, chill until set. Unmold on crisp lettuce; garnish with potato chips, sliced cucumbers and lemon.

These broiled lamb steaks don't take long to cook, so they will be a boon to the hot weather homemaker. The potatoes may be cooked ahead of time (or use leftovers) and broiled along with the meat to heat and become golden brown. Carrots are a colorful addition to the menu, and you may use the canned variety to save cooking time. Dress them up by melting butter and adding a small amount of mint jelly to it, and pour over the carrots before serving.

Broiled Lamb Steaks.
(Serves 6)

- 6 shoulder lamb steaks, cut 1 inch thick
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 6 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 minced onion
- 1 teaspoon salt

Mix olive oil and lemon juice. Add onion and salt and marinate lamb steaks in this mixture for two hours before broiling. Preheat broiling oven. Place steaks on rack three inches from heat. Turn oven regulator on high. When one side is nicely browned, season with salt and pepper and turn. When second side is browned, season and serve immediately. Allow 6 to 8 minutes for each side.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- *Majestic Salmon Loaf
- Potato Chips
- Lemon Cucumber Garnish
- Crisp Rolls with Butter
- Sliced Tomatoes
- Peach Shortcake Beverage
- *Recipe given.

Another quick, broiled entree which I know your family will enjoy is hamburger. This may be served with potato salad and tomato stuffed with cole slaw.

Toasted Deviled Hamburgers.
(Serves 8)

- 1 pound ground round steak
- 2 tablespoons chili sauce
- 1 1/2 teaspoons prepared mustard
- 1 1/2 teaspoons prepared horseradish
- 1 teaspoon minced onion
- 1 1/2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 8 slices bread

Combine above ingredients and spread on slices of bread. Broil for 8 minutes at moderate heat and serve immediately.

Cheese Hamburgers.
(Serves 4 to 5)

- 1/2 pound chuck or round steak, ground
- 1/2 cup corn flakes
- 1 1/4 cups milk
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup catsup
- 2 tablespoons fat
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 1 tablespoon prepared mustard
- 1/4 pound grated American cheese

Combine beef, 1/4 cup milk, 1/4 teaspoon salt and the pepper and catsup. Form into six patties and saute in 1 tablespoon of fat. Melt remaining fat in saucepan. Stir in flour and mustard, then remaining milk and salt. When smooth, add cheese and cook until it has melted. Arrange hamburgers in a baking dish and pour sauce over them. Bake in a slow oven for 15 to 20 minutes.

If your choice of main dish is a salad, select a good protein food like eggs or chicken. Here are suggestions:

Egg Salad Bowl.
(Serves 6)

- 1 clove garlic, optional
- 1 small head of lettuce
- 1 bunch watercress
- 1 cucumber, sliced
- 1 bunch radishes, sliced
- 1/2 cup celery, diced
- 6 hard-cooked eggs

French Dressing.

Rub inside of large bowl with garlic. Break lettuce into chunks. Add all other ingredients to bowl and toss together lightly with French dressing (just enough to hold together). If a more hearty salad is desired, serve topped with strips of cheese, cold tongue or ham.

Chicken Salad I. Mix together the following: 1 cup diced, cooked chicken, 1 cup diced, cooked tongue, 1/2 cup chopped celery, 1/2 cup sliced, stuffed olives, and 3/4 cup salad dressing or mayonnaise.

Chicken Salad II. Toss together the following: 2 cups diced, cooked chicken, 1 cup minced celery, 1 chopped green pepper. Marinate in French dressing. Drain and mix with mayonnaise. Serve in lettuce cups with pineapple spears.

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Are You Haunted by Unanswered Letters? Here Are Some Helpful Writing Pointers



Gracious Invitations
When writing to invite a friend for a visit, be definite.

Tell her the time for arrival and how long you expect her visit to last.

If you plan special entertainment for your guest, such as a swimming party or a dance, better advise her what type of clothes to bring along.

Do your letters express the real you? Or are they stiff and uninteresting? Our Weekly Newspaper Service booklet No. 27 can help you. Send 25c (coin) for "How to Write Letters for All Occasions" to Weekly Newspaper Service, 243 West 17th St., New York 11, N. Y. Print name, address, booklet title and No. 27.

Automobile Production

During 1946, only ten countries made motorcars and trucks, totaling 3,971,200 vehicles of which 77.5 per cent were produced in the United States.



Just Fit

Wife—Darling, a moth was in my bathing suit.
Hubby—It must have looked nice on him.

Who Else?

"The last of my daughters was married today."
"Who was the lucky man?"
"Look at me!"

Baloney

They were sitting close on the sofa. "Darling what are you thinking about?" asked he.
She—The same thing you are.
He—I'll race you to the ice box.

A marriage license, like a hunting license, entitles you to one dear, and no more.

Double Spiral Stairs Rare; Found in but 2 Buildings

The rarest type of staircase is the double spiral which is found today in only two buildings—the Museum in Vatican City and the Chateau Chambord near Blois, France, say Collier's. This staircase is in two sections, each starting on the ground floor on opposite sides of the stair well. But one rises quickly and directly above the other and thus they continue one above the other to the top floor.

As the staircase in Chambord encircles and is supported by a giant stone column, a person using one section cannot see a person using the other.

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LAST LOVER

BY Helen Topping Miller

Jill McFarlane, whose father, Richard, disappeared in World War I, is in love with Lieut. Spang Gordon. She is upset to learn her brother, Ric, is in love with Sandra Calvert, an older woman. During her absence, Richard visits her mother, Julia, and tells her he is now Captain Mackey. Julia is heart-sick at his lack of interest in the past. Richard sees Ric and tells him he knew his father in France. Later he threatens Sandra, but she marries Ric anyway. He has the boy transferred and Sandra arrives at the farm to live. Julia hears from Richard who tells her he made an attempt to prevent the marriage. She is thankful that he has shown himself to be a father at last.

CHAPTER XVI

Foster, she was thinking irritably, could at least have unloaded that odorous bag of fertilizer from the back! Or was that a part of Jill's and John I.'s diabolical contriving? Sandra wrinkled her nose as she got into the seat and brushed off the cushion a bit fretfully with her handkerchief. She asked, "Is it very far?"

"Five miles. A breeze in ordinary times. Now we never come in unless we have to. Our tire quota is small in this county, and even with a priority we have to wait for months."

"I hope Ricky's tires are good," Sandra remarked.

"Ricky's tires?" Julia repeated, a bit puzzled.

"Ricky told me about his red roadster. He was so sorry to have to give it up," Sandra babbled on. "I'm sure he'd expect me to use it."

So, Julia thought unhappily, Ric was turning into a McFarlane liar, too! How was she to explain to this eager, greedy woman that the red roadster belonged to Jill?

"Ric must have forgotten that he disposed of his car last year," she said. "So much has happened since he enlisted that it got out of his mind. There is a red roadster on the place, but it belongs to his sister, and it's put up, too."

"Oh," Sandra was obviously upset. "He talked so much about it—I can't understand it."

Julia was grateful when at last the gate-posts and white pillars of Buzzard's Hill came into view.

"Oh," breathed Sandra. "That's the place, isn't it? I recognize it from the picture Ricky has. It's beautiful!"

The others were waiting on the lawn. (Oh, Jill, why did you have to have those dreadful overalls? Julia was thinking.) Her broken arm in a grimy looking sling, her pretty hair tied up in a bandana, a feed bucket in her hand, Jill came forward, grinning.

"Hi, Sandy!" she shouted. "You're just in time. We need another hand with the pigs."

Sandra said, "How do you do?" nervously. Shook hands with John I., appraised him briefly, and then ignored him. She made a little gesture with her tinted fingers. "My trunk—"

"My gosh," muttered Jill. "There's nobody here to carry it upstairs. Foster's away over the hill pulling corn. You'll have to unpack it out here, I guess, Sandra, and carry the stuff upstairs."

"Oh, but I couldn't! All my dresses—and shoes and things!"

"We'll manage some way, Sandra," Julia said.

She led Sandra up the stairs to Ric's old room, noting instantly that Jill had removed the good candlewick counterpane and replaced it with a faded green madras thing from Mamie's quarters.

"I hope you'll be comfortable here," she said. "The bath is next door down the hall, and we have supper at six."

"Thank you—I think I'll lie down," Sandra looked wan.

Some Coffee For the Guest

Julia heard the old four-poster squeak, before she reached the head of the stairs. She was a little angry with Jill. There was no point in carrying this thing to absurdity.

"You could have thought a little about the reputation of the house, at least," she complained. "That horrible old counterpane!"

"Don't you weaken now, Dooley," Jill warned. "She's not going to pull any Queen of Sheba stuff on us."

"You're being very crude," Julia said coldly. "She'll see that it's all a gag. I think I'll take up some cold orange juice. After all, she is our guest—today at least."

"Dooley, you'll ruin everything!" But Julia was firm. She carried the little tray up to Ric's room, but when she came down there was an odd, tight expression around her mouth.

"She asked me if there was any

whiskey in the house. She said she felt faint."

"Jill's eyes sparkled. "Go and get Foster's jug of corn, Gramp. The one he hides in the pump-room."

It was too swiftly evident that Sandra would never be a part of Buzzard's Hill. She came down to supper, languid and cool in a green silk frock, every curl in place.

Dishes of grits, sausage and scrambled eggs were in the middle of the table.

"Mamie doesn't serve at night," Julia explained. "She has been canning peaches to-day, and she's tired. Will you have buttermilk, Sandra? Or perhaps you'd rather have some tea?"

"That will do—if you haven't any coffee," Sandra sighed.

"Rationed," Jill said. "You



"This is Ric's wife, Dave."

wouldn't remember that, living in a hotel."

"We could make Sandra one cup of coffee," Julia said. "After all, she's had a hard trip."

She went to the kitchen and dripped some hot water through fresh grounds under Mamie's disapproving eyes.

"Now I got to use them grounds over for breakfast, and you won't like it," Mamie grumbled.

Sandra murmured, "Thank you" faintly when the cup was put before her.

Foster had been bullied by Julia into carrying the trunk up the stairs, and as soon as the meal was ended Sandra went up to unpack.

Sandra Presents A New Problem

"I'll bet on one thing," Jill said grimly. "I'll bet she hasn't any money. And how can she go to join Ric, when he'll be sent off to war? Are you planning to be patient and sweet with her for the duration, Dooley?"

"As long as she's Ric's wife and under our roof, I'll be kind," Julia said, with firmness. "I never had a mother-in-law, but I know what I would have liked her to be."

"Your mother-in-law wouldn't have had a daughter-in-law like your daughter-in-law, Mrs. McFarlane."

Sandra was wandering around the upper floor when Julia went up. "I didn't know we had mutual friends, Mrs. McFarlane," she said. "I knew Roger Mackey in the islands."

"Roger Mackey?" Julia caught her breath and fought for a casual attitude.

"I just happened to notice his picture there on Jill's dresser. A much younger picture, of course, but I'd know Rod anywhere."

"That," Julia had control now, "is a picture of Jill's father. He went to France in the last war. He did not come back."

"True—it had to be true! Her children's father had not come back. The man who had come back was an indifferent stranger."

"Oh, yes, Ricky told me. And I remember now that Rod Mackey told me that Richard's father was his friend. But the resemblance is remarkable—uncanny, really. You don't know Roger Mackey?"

"I have no friend whose name is Mackey," Julia answered, calmly. But her hands were uncertain, and as she dressed, a cold fear

pressed on her throat. This was something she had not foreseen, that Sandra could be a danger.

When Dave came he was a little stunned at the sight of Sandra.

"This is Ric's wife, Dave," Julia introduced them.

"You might have prepared me," Dave said. "After all, my arteries are hardening, and the aging should be protected from sudden shocks."

"How foolish!" Sandra cooed. "You know you aren't old, and I do hope I'm not a terrible shock?"

Jill, sprawled in a chair, ground her teeth.

"Dave means you're rather an abrupt addition to the McFarlane tribe," she said.

"Did Ric come home, too?"

"Oh, no, they sent him off to some horrible school," Sandra replied, quickly. "He's supposed to learn to be an officer, or maybe it's a gunner—he wasn't very certain about it. We hardly had time to say good-by."

"He'll probably make a good gunner, and I can't think of anything more important in a war than gunners."

Sandra drew her lips in anxiously. "But he'll be in danger! Gunners ride in those planes. They're shot at. I can't bear to think about it."

"The thing to do then," said Jill curtly, "is not to think about it."

"This is a war where anybody can be shot at," Dave remarked. "The army and navy have no monopoly on danger."

"It's a war where almost anything can descend on you," drawled Jill. "And not always bombs and things in parachutes."

Dave said, "How about going to a movie, Dooley? I've got six gallons of gas left and a new ration ticket coming up Monday."

"Go along, Dooley," prodded Jill. Julia said, "You go with Dave, Jill. You haven't had any fun lately, either."

"No, I refuse, definitely. I wouldn't try to fix my hair and wiggle into clothes with only one arm to see Clark Gable in person. I picked corn today, Dave. In a splint. Tell that to the Russian women."

Sandra sat with her small feet crossed, a watchful look in her eyes.

"You must scold them for working so hard, Mr. Patterson," she said, sweetly. "I'm sure it's quite unnecessary."

Jill's feet hit the floor with a thud. Jill's eyes were the eyes of a bad filly.

"Sandra is a very naive person, Dave," she drawled in a deadly level voice. "Ric told her that we were country gentry, and she believed it."

Sandra narrowed her tinted eyelids. "Oh, no," she said, coolly. "I do not believe all I hear, Jill. Sometimes I do not believe anything at all."

Antagonism crackled like static in the air, making Dave definitely uncomfortable.

"How about it, Dooley? Are you coming?" he asked.

"Go along, Dooley, don't be such a stick!" urged Jill. "Buy her a hot dog and some strawberry pop. Dave. Make her relax. She's been strung up like a fiddle for days."

"If this is a therapeutic treatment, I'm not going," Julia tried to laugh. "But if it's supposed to be fun, I might be tempted."

"It's for fun," Dave said. "But we'll miss the last show if we spend too much time talking about it."

"I'm sorry to leave you, Sandra," Julia tried to smooth the troubled air, as she prepared to go. "But there are some good programs on the radio."

"Don't start making company out of Sandra," Jill protested. "She's family. Family don't rate any special consideration."

Julia slumped in Dave's car and let her shoulders droop.

Julia Goes To a Show

"I shouldn't go," she said. "The girl's strange and a little edgy, and Jill has been acting like a fiend ever since we heard she was coming. I feel as though I had been riding a bomb ever since the train came in."

Dave said, soberly, "So Ric dumped another package of trouble in your lap! She's older than he is, isn't she?"

"She looks older. She must be. She's been married before. She and Jill won't get along at all, but what can I do? I can't turn Ric's wife out of the house."

"Don't worry—she won't get so venomous that Jill can't take care of herself. Odd that Ric, who was always so fastidious, would be attracted to a woman like that."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Smile Awhile

Statistics Out
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And Sand the Floor
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Spreading
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Waiter—I'm not surprised, sir. We've branches all over the city.

Wham!
"The touch of that nurse's hand cooled my fevered brow instantly."
"Yeah, we heard the slap all over the ward."

That's All
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Captain—Nope, sea gull.

AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

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Word to the Wise

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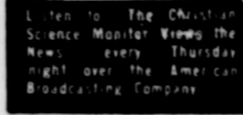
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VAN HEFLIN, who takes over for Bob Hope on June 17 on Tuesday nights, is one lad who appreciates radio commercials; in his pre-movie days he was on no end of radio serials — says he'd frequently finish a stint at NBC at 10:30 and be due at CBS for another one beginning that very moment. If it hadn't been for commercials he'd never have been able to make it. He's made some 2,200 air appearances, as well as achieving success on the stage and getting an



VAN HEFLIN

Oscar for his supporting appearance in "Johnny Eager" in 1941. His latest picture is "Possessed"; "Green Dolphin Street" is another one. On the air he'll play Philip Marlowe, detective of the Raymond Chandler stories.

It's fitting that Cleatus Calowell, wife of Warner Bros. star Robert Hutton, will play an Indian maiden in the Dennis Morgan-Jack Carson "Two Guys from Texas." She's part Cherokee and was born in Oklahoma.

It's about time! Vincent Price was suspected of murder in "Laura," committed murder in "Dragonwyck," tried to avenge murder in "Leave Her to Heaven" and nearly murdered a girl in "Shock." Now he plays a police inspector and discovers "whodunit" in 20th Century-Fox's "Moss Rose," which will star Victor Mature, Peggy Cummins and Ethel Barrymore, ending his career of crime.

Macdonald Carey's wife, Betty, has turned down a film offer from MGM because she prefers to make a career out of being Mrs. Carey. She's had a couple of other careers — appeared on Broadway, and starred as a heroine in several radio serials.

At Warner Bros. they're set to make two more boy stars. They're looking for (1) an actor, 10 to 12 years old, who's a song and dance lad; he's wanted for "Barbary Host," and may become another Mickey Rooney—they hope. The other will have a Claude Jarman sort of role in "Christopher Blake." Or maybe, they say, one boy can fill both roles.

If it hadn't been for an accident some years ago which cost Bill Stern a leg he probably wouldn't be starring on his own radio program now. He was recuperating in a hospital, feeling mighty low, (he'd been fired by NBC) when John Royal, the NBC sports boss, called and offered him his old job. From wishing he'd die he wanted to live. He got well fast—now he's NBC's Director of Sports, heads that Sports Newsreel each week, and is the favorite sports broadcaster of a large part of our national population.

Bette Davis and Gary Cooper can high-hat other stars; they've won the French version of our Oscars, awarded by "Le Film Francais" after a poll was conducted among French film exhibitors. Runners-up were Ingrid Bergman and Errol Flynn.

Glenda Farrell's last picture was "Ever Since Venus," in 1945, at Columbia. Now she's set for an important role in "Double Take" at the same studio. It's a thriller, with Franchot Tone, Janis Carter and Adele Jurgens in the leads.

Helen Perry, pretty blonde model who plays the bass viol in Victor Young's Tony Martin Show orchestra, on CBS, has won a scholarship at the famous Geller Theater Workshop in Hollywood, which will probably land her in the movies first thing you know. A friend submitted her photo in a contest and she won. Now she's playing the bass viol, modeling — and incidentally learning to act.

ASK ME ANOTHER? A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

1. What did the ancient Chinese use their long fingernails for?
2. In 1946 Americans each ate an average of how many pounds of candy?
3. To be classified as an illiterate one must be unable to read and write and at least how many years old?
4. Which tree is called the tongue tree?
5. The initials NB in a manuscript or book mean what?
6. How big does a sea horse grow to be?

- The Answers**
1. As paintbrushes. Some of the finest Chinese art was fingernail painted.
 2. Eighteen pounds per year, according to the Commerce department.
 3. Ten years of age.
 4. The tropical Lebbeek tree is known as the Woman's Tongue tree because of its rattling seed pods.
 5. Note well.
 6. Some never exceed one inch, others grow to be ten inches long.

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history in World War II.



One regiment of
the Second landed in
the initial assault on
Guadalcanal. Another
arrived with
Army reinforcements
in December
and a third unit par-
ticipated in the final
mop-up.

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Watson in command, on June 14, 1944,
the Second Division landed on Saipan
beaches, with the Fourth Marine Divi-
sion on its right flank. After bitter
fighting, the Second captured the
heights overlooking Saipan's capital,
Garapan.

On August 1, 1944, Major General
LeRoy P. Hunt, succeeded General
Watson in command. Elements of the
Division under Col. Clarence R. Wal-
lace, feinted a landing off the coast of
Okinawa for two days before the main
Marine and Army forces drove ashore
unopposed on April 1, 1945. This care-
fully planned demonstration was par-
tially responsible for the bloodless
seizure of the beachhead.

The same combat team later on was
sent to take the tiny islands of Iheya
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