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Bobby Barley Wins 4-H Honor



One of the outstanding 4-H'ers in New Mexico, Bobby Barley of Hope has recently been named the state winner of the boys' achievement contest sponsored by the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work. Bob's records have been sent to Chicago to compete for further honors in sectional and national contests.

Young Barley's major project during his ten years of 4-H club work has been dairying. His cows have won nine first places at state fairs and the Eastern New Mexico Fair. He has also won state second and third places in the dairy animals.

In 1931, Bob won a \$200 scholarship in the national dairy production contest. He is now using this scholarship to attend New Mexico A & M College this fall. As a state winner in the Santa Fe railroad's agricultural contest in 1944, Bob received a free trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. He was also member of the winning crops judging team in 1946 and was selected as delegate to the National 4-H Club Camp in Washington, D. C. last summer.

According to Bobby, "The one thing of an animal to own is that you can't buy it."

so-called flood control. That is a pretty high price to pay for flood control, especially when a few levees properly constructed would do the same job if flood control is all they seek.

Those in the Lower Rio Grande, however, know why they want the dams and know that flood control is merely a side issue. They know they want to provide irrigation for land, which is far from productive, and land which has no water rights, and land which some of the boys in the inner circle of New Mexico own.

There are many sections of the state which feel that the state could get along very nicely with a brand new U.S. Senator and one of those sections is the Mesita Valley and the farmers of the Lower Rio Grande.

Fact is, they would be willing to take their chances and go along on the election of a new senator since they already know that they can't expect any help or representation from senator Hatch — Editorial in the Artesia Advocate, 11/20/47.

The other day a motorist asked the editor if he was mad at hope. The answer was, "No." "Well, then," said the motorist, "why are you going your best to get state and county officers up here to check on cars and trucks?" He said, "I have had enough time to keep my bus from snaking to pieces without having any officers up here checking up on it." We told the gentleman that the reason why we were in favor of state and county officers coming to hope and checking up on cars and trucks, was that it might be the means of saving one person's life or keeping one of the school children from being crippled for life or killed. Let's not wait to lock the barn after the horse is stolen, let's not wait until someone is killed until we try to get the officers up here. Sheriff Dwight Lee and State Policeman McCasland have promised us that they will come up here and set up a road block and test all cars, trucks and school busses for brakes, lights, flares, etc. And also check on brake and light stickers and driver's licenses. We hope they make their appearance soon.

One of the reasons why there are so many accidents on the highways and disregard of the traffic laws is that there are a certain number of people whose ancestors came over in the Mayflower (maybe) or belonged to the Ancient Order of the Totem Pole Clan. And for this reason they think the laws are not made for them but just for the other fellow. If everybody that drives a car would be just a little more considerate and thoughtful of the other fellow there would not be quite so many accidents.

The moisture that the Penasco Valley has been having is wonderful. Hope it keeps coming, we have been having a drought on our hands for some time now.

Thursday was Thanksgiving Day. We hope that everybody was truly and sincerely thankful for the many blessings that have been bestowed upon us. We don't suppose there is a single person that has gone hungry in Hope the past year, and that is more than can be said about some places in this wide world of ours.

A Little About This And A Little About That

Walter Coates is up and around under the watchful eye of Mrs. Cecil Coates. All his friends are glad to see him around again. Clem Weindorf has taken Leonard Olson's place in the SCS office. Mr. Brantley and Mr. Allen took a load of hogs to sale Tuesday. Leonard Akers attended the auction sale at Artesia Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clements went through Hope Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Beyer autoed through Hope Tuesday. The C & R Cafe is closed. It will be opened again in the near future, we hope. It is rumored that Alfred Dee Wilburn has gone to California to go to school. Rex Seelye from the Talk ranch hauled in a load of cows Tuesday. Ben Marable went down to the auction sale Tuesday. Bryant Williams went to Artesia Tuesday. Charles Barley went after a load of hay Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White, Sr., spent Thanksgiving in Artesia, the guests of their children. Mrs. White's all for this week,

only we wish that everyone had a thankful Thanksgiving Day.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Doc Banks of Carlsbad, and all the good nurses and sisters of the Artesia Municipal Hospital for what they did for me. With their good care I am up again. I wish to thank Mr. Walker for taking care of me and taking me to the hospital and Mrs. Whitaker for calling the hospital for me. I wish to thank Mrs. Fred Chambers for taking care of me at night and Mrs. C. E. Coates for caring for me in the daytime and also for caring for me after I came home. I also thank all my good friends for all the cards and flowers. I also wish to thank Mrs. Rose Miller, Luta Miller, Helen Hupper, Lita Chambers, Frank Runyan, Mr. Somers, C. E. Coates, Ed Havens, Billie Coates, Hope Methodist Church, Cliff Plattor, John Teel, George Teel, Newt Teel, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, Thurman Howard, Dwaine Linda Howard, Gene Chambers, Bill Horner, Orville Chambers, Elnora Coates, Robert Parks, Tom Harrison, Winnie Smith, Rev. Drew, Rev. C. A. Clark, Mr. Walker, Fred Chambers, Wayland Hodges, Rush Coates, W. E. Rood, John Angle, Erven Miller, W. W. Parks, Pat Riley, J. D. Josey, H. V. Parker, Broyer Riley, Neil Watson and I also want to thank John Shearman for his kindness in coming out and shaving me and Erven Martin for the shave he paid for. I also want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Andy Teel, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Breen and son and Glenn C. Bannon.

WALTER COATES

Eddy 4-H Girl Wins Chicago Trip



13-year-old Eddy County 4-H'er, will attend the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Nov. 30-Dec. 4 as the result for her winning the better methods electric contest sponsored by the Westinghouse Educational Foundation.

A member of the Artesia Senior 4-H Club, Cleo has completed six years of club work. This year she has perfected a work simplification method which has saved her lifting 70,408 pounds and eliminated ten miles of walking in doing the family laundry.

We Will Do Our Part In 'March Of Dimes'

Albuquerque, N. M. November 20, 1947

W. E. Rood, Penasco Valley News, Hope, N. M. Dear Mr. Rood:

We are at the present time in the process of organizing what appears to be the most promising March of Dimes campaign ever staged in New Mexico. In the past, New Mexico newspapers have volunteered assistance, the amount depending upon the space available. This co-operation has contributed in large measure to the success of previous March of Dimes campaigns. We would appreciate your continued co-operation and assistance. Sincerely, Pearce C. Rood, State Chairman, 1948 March of Dimes Campaign.

SCHOOL NEWS

It is too bad that Hope doesn't have a restaurant any more as a number of the school children ate down every day.

Grade cards came out this week as last week was the end of the twelve-week period. A number of high school students had failing grades because they didn't apply themselves. It is regrettable when students will not take advantage of their opportunities while attending school. Most parents have to sacrifice to send their children to school but the children do not realize this until it is too late. If our system of government, which is one by the people, is to continue, the rank and file must have more than a fourth grade education.

The Hope seventh and eighth grade basketball team went to Cottonwood last Friday night and brought back the bacon to the tune of 28 to 20. The boys that made up the team were Lynn and Glenn Harrison, forwards; Ned Moore, center, and W. G. Madron and Kent Terry, guards. Robert Wood was substitute. All of the boys did real well as all of the first five took part in the scoring. W. G. got overanxious in guarding his man and had to leave the game in the first half because of five personal fouls. Robert took his place and did real well, considering his experience. The score at the half was Hope 14 and Cottonwood 11. Cottonwood has a nice ball team and will be hard to beat when they come here for a return game on Friday, Jan. 2. R. Parne, a tall boy, is good, and is hard to guard. The officiating was good and Cottonwood has a nice gym, but there was no heat in the dressing rooms and no warm water. Teams coming to Hope to play will be assured of a warm dressing room and warm water. Mr. Moore took the boys to Cottonwood as Coach Elliott had to stay in Hope to help the seniors with their box supper.

The next game that the Hope basketball team has is with Weed on Dec. 5. This game will be played in the afternoon as Weed does not have lights in the gym.

Grade News
Jean Hinds and Edward Madron are now attending school in the mountains. We miss them. We are glad to have several of our boys playing basketball with the team again. Some who were not eligible to play the last six weeks, because of low grades, have improved and are now eligible. Ned Moore made the hon-

or roll this six weeks. **First, Second and Third Grade News**

Mrs. Briscoe visited us last Thursday and served cold pop. We celebrated Vernie Stegall's birthday last Friday. Her mother served delicious cake and punch. Peggy Clements and Charlotte Wilson are sick. We are very busy working on a Christmas program.

Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grade News

For art we have been making dolls and puppets. There are nine dolls and five Pinocchio Puppets and other different objects. One was a pink elephant made by Myrna. One day last week Mrs. Stegall brought us some bubble gum. We want to thank her for it. We enjoyed it very much. Wednesday, Nov. 26, we received our report cards. We do not go to school Thursday and Friday because it will be Thanksgiving vacation.

The high school has just received 50 new books of fiction and biography. We surely appreciate these much needed additions to the library. Some of the girls in craft class have been making gay colored Mexican jackets of felt. We believe the results are going to be quite satisfactory and warm. Others of the class plan to design and make their own Christmas cards this year.

At a short meeting of the Extension Club held last week Mrs. Maurice Teel was nominated for president, Mrs. Alvin Kincaid, vice president, and Mrs. John Moore, secretary.

Dance at the Hope gym Saturday, Nov. 29. Bates-Fisher music. Admission 75¢ per person. adv

Noel Wishbone

A traditional good luck piece, chicken wishbones make an attractive addition to the Christmas present. Wash them dry and then paint them any color you like. Fasten one to the top of every Christmas gift to add an extra note of sentiment when wrapping packages for yuletide giving.



This picture is of Sonny Garner, right to left is Sonny Garner, Tom Artesia 4-H Club boy, and his three Southdown ewes won through Sears my Price and Jim Thomas holding Foundation contest. Reading from sheep.



Bobby Barley and his first place 10th year in 4-H Club work and now Jersey heifer. Bobby is a Hope 4-H Club member and is attending New Mexico A. & M. College at the present time. Bobby has completed his fat calf in the lightweight division.

EDITORIAL

AND MAYBE BETTER

Senator Carl Hatch has announced that he has consented to run for reelection but he has reluctantly done so.

Already there are those pointing out that the nation could not afford to lose the services of New Mexico's senator at just this particular time.

We, however, are not convinced of that. We would hate to think that Senator Hatch or any other one man in the state was the only man we have in New Mexico, who could serve the state or for that matter the nation.

The fact is we think we have several who could do as good a job if not a better one than has been done or is being done for the good of the whole state or for the nation.

Fact is there are plenty of senators in Washington, who in our opinion, could be replaced at the coming elections and they would never be missed. The nation would probably gain from the exchange.

No one is indispensable. We may think that others can't get along without our services but that is all a mistaken idea. We not only are not indispensable but the changes are the one, who replaces us can even do a better job than we are doing.

And that is true about New Mexico's congressional delegation. They can all be replaced, each and every one of them, and it is possible that the citizens and taxpayers might gain and profit from the exchange.

The New Mexico delegation, according to the Congressional Record, didn't have a very good mark for attendance during the last session of congress. They can't represent New Mexico when they are not present for the congressional sessions.

And it is this same New Mexico congressional delegation, including Senator Hatch, who now want the federal government to appropriate \$95,000,000 to construct three dams on the middle Rio Grande to provide

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Marshall Fixes Deadline for Aid; 1947 Corn Crop Down 25 Per Cent; Britain Decides on Labor Draft

Released by WNU Features

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



THEIR DECISION . . . With these four men rests, in a large measure, the fate of Europe in 1947. They are: Rep. Charles Eaton (Rep., N. J.), chairman of the house foreign affairs committee; Secretary of State Marshall; Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg (Rep., Mich.), chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, and Sen. Tom Connally (Dem., Tex.), an influential Democratic voice in foreign affairs.

DEADLINE:

December 1

Apparently feeling that congressional approval of his request for \$97 million dollars in stop-gap aid for France, Italy and Austria was assured, U. S. Secretary of State George Marshall sounded a new keynote—speed.

He suggested to the house foreign affairs committee that a deadline of December 1 be established for emergency relief to the three hard-pressed nations, and looked ahead to an early March deadline for his four-year, 20-billion-dollar plan for eventual European recovery.

State department witnesses backed up Marshall's plea for speed. They testified present funds would carry France and Italy only through December, beyond which looms the brink of chaos and confusion—political, moral and economic—unless additional help is rushed across the sea.

Also testifying before the house foreign group, Lewis Douglas, U. S. ambassador to England, offered a brief, pointed summary of the whole issue of immediate foreign aid: There can be no guarantee that the aid program will succeed, but it would be more risky to deny Europe financial help and watch despair and pandemonium spread across the continent.

Finally, it was the opinion of Secretary of Commerce Averell Harriman that emergency European relief "can be substantially met," despite supply problems in this country.

China, Too

Virtually forgotten under the press of urgent affairs in Europe is the problem of China—ravaged, still contorted in war, constantly backsliding into greater political and economic corruption.

As a modicum of aid and comfort to that Eastern nation, Secretary Marshall has proposed a 300-million-dollar aid program to be administered in conjunction with the European phase of the Marshall plan.

At the same time, Marshall held to his stand that the suppressed report of Lt. Gen. Albert Wedemeyer on conditions in China would not be made public. He intimated that it drew such a dismal picture that to release the report would be harmful both to the U. S. and China.

CORN DOWN:

Semi-Finals

There was a smattering of bad news in the agriculture department's semi-final crop report of the year. It had to do with corn and winter wheat.

The 1947 U. S. corn crop now stands at an estimated 2,447,422,000 bushels, a decrease of 11,252,000 bushels from a forecast made a month ago. That is slightly below the 10-year (1936-45) average of 2,639,102,000, and far under last year's record yield of more than 3.2 billion bushels.

Hopes for another bumper wheat crop next year received a thorough dampening with the department's announcement that about 25 per cent of the intended winter wheat acreage in the important great plains area had not been seeded by November 1 because of dry weather.

Simultaneously it appeared that meat production had started a downward trend, impelled by the reduced corn crop and higher feed prices.

Department of agriculture spokesmen estimated that there will be a cattle population of only 77 million on January 1, 1948—8.6 million below the all-time high of 85.6 million on January 1, 1945.

As a result, consumers will be eating less beef, pork and poultry next year—there just won't be as much to go around.

Hungarian Fugitive



Zoltan Pfeiffer, leader of Hungary's anti-Communist Independent party, thought it likely that he would be arrested by the Communist-dominated Hungarian government. So, taking a leaf from the book of Poland's Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, he disappeared. He fled into Austria a few hours before a parliamentary committee was due to decide whether he should be brought to trial for allegedly sheltering Nazi SS members.

LABOR DRAFT:

Everybody Works

Great Britain's nationalization program, geared to extremities, has risen to the drastic level of a sweeping labor draft in the nation's desperate struggle for economic survival.

The battle of production, upon which Britain is depending for her life, had reached a crisis which demanded the efforts of every able-bodied worker in the land, the British Labor government decided.

So the "spivs," "drones," idle peers, hatcheck girls and others whose occupations come under the head of trivia in the nationalization regime will be rounded up and drafted for industrial labor by government decree starting December 8.

Men between the ages of 18 and 51 and women from 18 to 41 will be caught up in the conscription, with a possibility of a \$2,000 fine and two years' imprisonment for those who refuse to register.

Conscripts have a choice, however. They will be given the alternative of going into the coal mines, agriculture, textile production or any other of the essential industries whose production must be boosted to stave off economic failure.

If a labor draftee refuses to take a proffered job he may be ordered into it.

RED ACTION:

Riots, Terror

Communist-borne trouble and terror was on the increase in France and Italy.

Spreading paralysis gripped the French port city of Marseille as workers responded to a general strike call by Communist labor leaders after a day of rioting in which one person was fatally wounded and six others seriously hurt.

In Milan, Italy, Communists sacked an anti-Red newspaper plant and attacked a police station in the course of rioting which gripped the city in a state of near terror. They demanded the immediate suppression of newspapers "which incite people to hate and vengeance," the suppression of "organizations of Fascist character" and the arrest at once of "all persons suspected for their activity against the republic."

In both Marseille and Milan, the Communists seized upon relatively unimportant incidents and managed to magnify them to a point where they could incite the more impressionable citizens of the cities to rioting and violence.

Changing WORLD



MET OPENS 63RD SEASON . . . In case you weren't able to get to the Metropolitan opera house in New York for opening of the opera season this fall, this is the way it would have looked if you had been sitting off to one side in the first balcony. The brilliant scene of New York's assembled elite included several kings' ransoms of jewels, assorted ermine, chinchilla and silver fox fur coats, and a few hundred boiled shirts. The performance was Verdi's "Un Ballo in Maschero."



CHURCH SERVES THE WORLD . . . These Filipinos are getting medical treatment at this clinic near Manila because of the generosity of church-going Americans. Contributions from churches in every state in the union made it possible for Church World service to send the drugs, instruments and other medical supplies used at the clinic.



CHIVALRY IS NOT DEAD . . . These chivalric looking gentlemen are some of the boys from Siena, medieval city of Italy, which nostalgically recalls the good old days twice every year by reverting to fifth century clothes, customs and habits. Big feature on these occasions is the "Palio of Siena," a medieval horse race through the city's square.

Gems of Thought

IT IS good discretion not to make too much of any man at the first; because one cannot hold out that proportion.

When we are flat on our backs there is no other way to look but up.—Roger Babson.

What is called liberality is often merely the vanity of giving.—La Rochefoucauld.

Blessed is he who has found his work; let him ask no other blessedness.—Carlyle.

The world turns aside to let any man pass who knows whither he is going.

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From where I sit... *by* Joe Marsh

Ed Carey is Sky-High!

Ed Carey got his pilot's license Saturday—the first farmer in our town to fly his own plane.

But as Ed says, getting his license doesn't put him on his own. His plane is subject to a periodic inspection, just as Ed himself is subject to strict flying regulations. And if either plane or pilot violates the rules they're simply "grounded" immediately.

He was talking about it to Andy Botkin, who owns and runs the Garden Tavern. And as Andy says, it's the same with folks who sell

beer. Getting a license doesn't put them on their own. The Brewers check to see that they and their taverns are a credit to the industry and the community.

So far I haven't heard of many tavern keepers being "grounded." And from where I sit, it's because of that program of "Self Regulation" by which the licensed tavern keeper, just like the licensed pilot, becomes part of a program of healthy control.

Joe Marsh

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Ain't It So?

An argument is a discussion in which the husband is permitted to have the next to the last word.

A boy's love is like water in a sieve.

You'll notice that a woman's final decision is not always the same as the one she makes later.

Those who believe money can do everything are frequently prepared to do anything for money.

In looking for somebody to criticize, don't turn your head away when passing a mirror.



Loyalty

"Oh, I adore nature," exclaimed a stout but soulful lady at a dinner party recently.

Groucho Marx was among those present. Turning to his neighbor, he said softly: "That's real loyalty when you consider what nature has done to her."

That new warden is getting altogether too familiar with prisoners; he's started calling them by their first numbers.

One Lesson

A fond mother received the following letter from her son:

"Dear Mum—I joined the navy because I liked the way the ships were kept so clean and tidy. But I never knew until this week who keeps them so clean and tidy.—Love, Jimmy."

Overlook It

"I don't like the look of your husband," said the doctor, gravely.

"Neither do I," the wife replied, "but he's kind to the children."

If your pocketbook winces at the mere thought of Christmas—don't start scratching names off your list—but decide here and now to give practical, useful gifts. For example, local dealers are featuring two timely items you can give generously to the smokers on your Christmas list. We refer to Camel Cigarettes and Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco. These popular brands are all dressed up in festive wrappings, ready to give. Camel comes in a handsome ten-pack carton—contains 200 mild, flavorful Camel cigarettes. And for the pipe smoker, tongue-friendly Prince Albert is available in Christmas one-pound tins. Both Camels and Prince Albert have space for a personal "Merry Christmas" message. Ask your dealer to put some cartons of Camels and tins of Prince Albert away for you now.—Adv.

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By INEZ GERHARD

HAZEL BROOKS is as interesting to talk to as she is beautiful to look at, which is saying a lot. Green eyes, copper-colored hair, a bright lively mind—equipment enough for any young actress; add that to the ability to look on discouragement as a stepping stone to success, and you have Hazel. Married to Cedric Gibbons, after a modelling career and a two-year contract at Metro that came to nothing, she took a small role in "Arch of Tri-



HAZEL BROOKS

umph" which led to an important one in "Body and Soul;" Enterprise Studios know talent when they meet it. Hazel not only has talent, she has ambition, great honesty, and that intangible something that spells success.

NBC's comedy series, "The Life of Riley," will become a top-budgeted Universal-International film. Irving Brecher, who produces the program, will write the screen version, and William Bendix may star in it.

The Hospitalized Veterans Foundation is having a drive for funds; surely there is no more worthy cause than this. Among its founders and officers (all unpaid), are Jack Benny, Joseph Cotten, Sammy Kaye, Herbert Marshall, Perry Como and Walter Pidgeon, and many prominent business men and industrialists. Money is needed for radio and television sets, phonographs, and to provide traveling theatrical units to visit the wards. Send contributions to Sammy Kaye, Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Unlike many other prima donnas, Rise Stevens has repeated only two selections that she sang last year during the nine Sundays she has been on "The Family Hour" this season. And she did those again only by listener request.

Many of the scenes of "Calioistro," which Edward Small is making in Italy, are being shot at the fabulous Ville d'Este, which was lent to Edward Small Productions by the Italian government. Gregory Ratoff is directing.

The advertising agency that is handling "The Sunday Evening Hour" is doing a wonderful thing. Instead of sending Christmas gifts to the press, they're asking us to name someone in Europe to whom they will send a CARE food package. A certain little girl in France is going to get some extra food, and the agency has set an example that everybody ought to follow.

Hollywood stars are swarming in New York, many of them not averse to doing a stage play if they had a chance. But charming little Jean Lockhart stepped out and showed 'em all; in "For Love or Money" she gives such an excellent performance that the critics raved.

Jim Davis lost seven pounds during his first seven days as leading man opposite Bette Davis in "Winter Meeting" at Warners'. And—of the 20 scenes (or set-ups) filmed during that time, 16 were of a romantic nature!

When Robert Young saw the first rushes of Columbia's "Relentless," and watched a four-month-old colt named Boogie do his stuff, Young said sadly, "There goes my performance. In five minutes I'm dead and forgotten."

A number of young couples who have baby-sitter trouble have bought television sets; now their world beats a path to their doors. For them it is good news that television's first regularly scheduled sponsored network is now available, with Jinx Falkenburg and Tex McCrary as headliners.

THE BIBLE TODAY
International Uniform Sunday School Lesson
By LOUIE D. NEWTON, D.D.

SCRIPTURE: I John 4-5; II John; Acts 4:1-13.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Romans 8:1-11.

Proof of a Christian

Lesson for November 30, 1947

OPEN your Bible to I John 4-5; Second John; and Acts 4:1-13, and you will have the Scripture background for Sunday's lesson. Add to the above passages Romans 8:1-11, as devotional reading, and you will be thinking of the unimpeachable proofs of a Christian.

Two men are brought before us as examples of Christian discipleship.



Dr. Newton

Peter and John had been preaching Christ to the people in Jerusalem, and they were arrested and brought before the Sanhedrin. The rulers and priests scolded them, asking by what power or name they had done this. Peter, filled with the Holy Ghost, answered them:

"Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole. . . . Neither is there salvation in any other; for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

And then follows the verse that reveals the proof that these humble fishermen were really Christians:

"Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus."

The Lord Is My Helper

IN HEBREWS 13:6, we find this revealing statement: "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear."

The more we study the words of John in Sunday's lesson—words that remind us again and again that God is love, that we love him because he first loved us, that when we love him we are made strong in serving him, the clearer we come to understand the incident in Acts 4:1-13, when Peter and John stood boldly before the Sanhedrin, impressing the court with the fact that they had been with Jesus.

They were not afraid because they were conscious of the presence and power of God. The Psalmist put it sublimely when he said, "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want."

When We Walk With God

THE incontestable proof of a Christian is the manner of life he reveals when he walks with God.

A group of men sat in the University Club in Boston, discussing religion. Someone asked Professor William James to define Christianity.

"I will not attempt a definition of Christianity, but I can give you an illustration."

And he pointed to Phillips Brooks. There was no argument. Phillips Brooks was proof positive that Christianity is something vital and practical and real and effective in everyday life.

Who Is a Christian?

WE COME now to the question which always emerges when we think along this line, Who is a Christian? Look now at I John 4:15-21. I quote some of these revealing words:

"Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God. And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love, dwelleth in God, and God in him."

Church membership does not make us Christians. Baptism does not make us Christians.

Anyone may become a Christian, provided he or she is willing to confess their utter lost estate and, repenting of sin, believe on the Lord Jesus Christ as Saviour and Redeemer. Christ is the Author and the Finisher of our salvation. There is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved.

"Whosoever will may come."

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The Questions

1. Which has the most bones in its neck, the giraffe or the sparrow?
2. How old is the game of chess?
3. How are illegal stills being tracked down these days?
4. How many different kinds of trees are there on the White House grounds?
5. Why is the India rubber worm so called?
6. What is the "ultrasonic laundering" of clothes that has been predicted by a British scientist?

7. What is the ratio of people to land in Alaska?

The Answers

1. Giraffe has 7, sparrow 16.
2. It is said to have originated in India in the third century A. D.
3. By airplane.
4. Ninety different kinds.
5. Because a 15-foot specimen, for example, can extend itself or be pulled to a length of 90 feet.
6. The use of vibrations of highly pitched inaudible sound waves to shake out the dirt.
7. One person to 10 sq. miles.

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Valley of Revenge

BY JACKSON COLE



Michael Valdez, known as "El Caballero Rojo" to the poor people whom he protects, seeks the men who killed his mother and blinded his father and subsequently killed the parents of Juanita, Spanish girl disguised as a boy. He finds and kills Raymond Garvin, one of the crooks. Later he sends Juanita, who wishes to follow him on the outlaw trail, to a priest where she meets his father. He tells her to rejoin his son if that is what she wants to do. Valdez, meanwhile, has cornered Flash Conroy, a second crook. After exposing him in a poker game, the two shoot it out. Conroy is killed and Valdez escapes. Juanita again joins him and this time he decides to let her remain with him.

CHAPTER IX

Again a six-gun barked, sending its echoes through the night. In the distance, there by Don Attero's Cross, a dark splotch dragged across the ground seemed to rise a few inches, then flatten out. And then silence!

Instantly Michael Valdez' eyes were roaming over the nearby landscape, searching out a safe way to ride from these heights to the floor of the valley and then up to the other side where the cross stood. He left the choice finally to El Cielo, and the mount swiftly took him down the rocky slope to the valley floor, with Juanita's mount, Pedro, gingerly following.

Once in the knee-deep grass of the lush valley, the two riders made all speed across it. Not far from Don Attero's Cross they stopped, slid from their saddles and ground-hitched their mounts. Silently they went afoot with El Caballero Rojo in the lead, a swift-moving, crouching figure that darted across open silvered spaces and paused in black shadows.

Juanita, in her tattered clothes, was right at his heels—a second phantom slipping through the night.

And then they saw it! They saw what was on the shrine dedicated to the memory of Don Attero! Valdez hastily shoved Juanita back as she gave a low, frightened cry.

"Don't look!" he said sharply, and his own blood felt suddenly frozen in his veins. "Get back!"

But it was too late. Juanita already had seen, even as the man stared at the awful sight, paralyzed. From the ends of the horizontal beam swung bunches of cured tobacco from a drying shed. And on the cross itself, spread-eagled, his hands clumsily spiked, with their bleeding palms outward, hung the body of a youth who had been no more than nineteen.

About the neck of the dead young man hung two stalks of tobacco. And if anything was needed to complete the ghastly picture, the moon supplied it. For it seemed to center all its brilliance, like a spotlight, on the victim's agonized face.

After Juanita's one low cry, neither of them had made a sound, standing there as motionless as marble statues, with sick horror and loathing printed on their moon-silvered faces.

After what seemed an eternity, Valdez, his narrow dark eyes bright spots of fire, reached out a hand and touched the girl's trembling shoulder.

"Get going and trail that killer's horse to wherever he's headed for," he said tightly. "But don't do anything—don't say a word about what you've seen here, even if you catch up with the coyote who's riding the horse."

"But, señor," Juanita protested hotly, "even I who never kill, who never have had such a thought, must kill him! *Madre de Dios!* Such a one may be shot down without warning, like a dog that is mad!"

"No," Valdez said firmly. "I want him to stay alive—for a little while yet."

"It serves some purpose, señor?" the girl asked. "Some good comes of this devil's life if he is allowed to walk the earth? Oh, but that cannot be! This time you must be mistaken, señor!"

"Maybe," he said tightly. "But I'd like to know what it is all about. The killer devil shot that young hombre first—before he strung him up. With him already as dead as he would ever be, why was not the murderer satisfied?"

Juanita shook her head in defeat, "Si! Why was he not?"

"We'll try to find out," Valdez promised grimly. "You trail him. I will not see you again tonight, but in the morning I'll meet you in the town of Gold Creek."

Music of New Settlers

After she had disappeared in the gloom, Valdez stood for a long time near Don Attero's Cross in deep study, and his thoughts were bitter with self-reproach. If he had hurried, he could not help asking himself, might it not have been possible for him to have prevented this terrible crime?

But such thoughts were jarred from his mind abruptly as from close by came a warning sound. He straightened, as still as the trunk of the towering oak at his back. Then he knew he had not been mistaken in the quality of the sound he had heard. It had been sing-

ing—and the creak of wagon wheels.

He listened, rapt. The rumble of the steel-rimmed wheels on stone grew louder. The sound told him that this was no light buckboard returning with tired but happy merry-makers from some cow-town dance. No, this was a heavy wagon, springless, and loaded with all it could carry.

Settlers! Probably about to get their first glimpse of the valley by moonlight, and so anxious to get to their promised land that they had not waited until daylight, but were traveling on by night.

He mounted, ready to be on his way. But the woman, or girl, was singing alone now—a song so appealing to his Celtic-Latin soul, so full of peace and the contentment she hoped to find, that it loosened Valdez's gloved hands on the reins.

Why he looked down into the valley at that moment he did not know. But at what his startled eyes saw there, an instantaneous decision was made. He would—he must—tell these hopefuls the truth about what they were riding into now!

For below, far to the south, a pillar of flame and smoke had shot suddenly up toward the night sky—one that told Michael Valdez a plain story. In a



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moment he saw that the blazing structure was a tobacco drying shed—and knew in that instant that all the tales of arson and murder he had heard were true.

Abruptly he sent the blue roan tearing through the night. He would make that bend in the trail before the wagon made it, run the risk that always attended El Caballero Rojo's every contact with other human beings. But he must see these people. He would say what he must say to them, and let the newly arriving settlers make their own choice as to whether they would remain here or not.

Right around the bend in the Mission Ridge trail stood a wagon drawn by a double team of horses. The wagon was piled high with farm tools and household goods. The young woman who sat on the front seat was worried. Her hopeful song of a moment before was now forgotten. She sat like one who had expected a caress, and instead had been given a harsh slap.

El Caballero Rojo saw the trouble at once, from his unseen distance. A lame horse! That was a calamity, for not yet had they even entered Deep Water Valley.

Another man was out of the wagon, at the head of the left lead-horse. He had lifted the horse's hoof and was struggling to get it between his knees and into the moon's rays.

Valdez Issues A Warning

"You get down there and help Chet, Clark Weber!" Ellen Maxon said sharply to the man beside her.

Clark Weber, the man who had led this little expedition into Deep Water Valley country, from far to the east, looked at her and scowled.

"He can manage alone," he grumbled. "Why, it's—there you go! He's got the stone out."

Chet Maxon climbed back to his seat and the wagon moved on. Ellen and her brother exchanged rueful glances, but they said nothing.

Clark Weber was a heavy-eyed man, sharp-nosed, loose-mouthed. He slouched in the seat, staring straight ahead, as if famished for a sight of the promised land, even by moonlight. When the wagon was partly around the bend, he snatched at the reins in Chet Maxon's hands, stopped the team and hungrily gazed down the bit of valley that was visible.

"There it is!" he breathed. "The place to plant an acorn and watch an oak grow!" He touched Ellen's hand. "A small beginning—but fast, steady growth. In time I hope to own the

whole valley! That man, Russ Bartle, who sold us our piece of land, is a fool to sell any of Deep Water Valley. If I owned all he does out here, I know I wouldn't sell a foot of it. With such soil and climate there's a fortune in the tobacco alone."

The blue eyes of the girl—the eyes of a day-dreamer—were trained ahead. "Fortune?" she said musingly. "Who cares about that? If we find peace here, and enough to eat, I'll be satisfied."

"Same here," her brother promptly agreed. He glanced at Weber. "Clark, why are you always thinking about fortunes, and a kind of a kingdom of your own? Three times you've staked everything you had on a try to double your money—and lost it all. When we started for Deep Water Valley you said you were cured."

"Ambition runs in my family, I guess," snapped Weber, moving restlessly. "Anyhow, all I expect to do here will be done for Ellen's sake, and... Well, let's get on. I'm anxious to see how the house looks—whether it's anything like Bartle's description of it or not."

A hundred feet of trail went under the wheels. Then three faces changed, three bodies stiffened, and three pairs of wide eyes were on the red sky ahead where sparks shot up from a blazing pile.

Even as they stared at that unexpected sight down below them, from the distance they heard the half muffled bark of a gun. And then, the next moment, they faced a greater shock.

Where the apparition that confronted them had come from, or how, none of them knew. But sudden as death he was at the head of the team—a man so glitteringly attired like a conquistador of old that Weber and the two Maxons blinked unbelievably.

"Great glory!" Weber squeezed out wheezingly. "That's that El Caballero Rojo I've heard tell about as sure as you're alive!"

The man in the concha-trimmed hat that hid most of his features waked his mount beside the horses and stopped so close to the trembling girl that he could have touched her hand.

"Settlers?" he asked, his voice surprisingly soft. "Moving into Deep Water Valley?"

"Yes," the girl quavered.

He looked at her pityingly. "Change your mind, señorita," he advised, his tone low and insistent. "I know it will hurt for you to give up your plans, but if you stay here you will get hurt much more."

"Around this bend is Don Attero's Cross," he said. "A man is nailed to it—as a warning. That fire below is another warning that farmers are not wanted here. The cowmen are getting restless because so many outsiders are coming into their valley. There's trouble here, señorita. Plenty!"

"But we couldn't turn back now!" Ellen Maxon cried. "We'd lose—"

"You'll lose your lives, maybe, if you stay!"

Too Swift For Clark Weber

If Michael Valdez noticed the sneer of Clark Weber's face, he gave no sign. Nor did his manner change when he noticed Weber's hand sliding beneath the seat blanket, his body lurching forward as if he sought to look around the girl beside him, and yet see behind her.

Tense silence reigned for half a minute. Then Weber spoke derisively. "Why do you try to frighten us? What does it mean to you whether we go or stay?"

"Frighten you?" Valdez' tone was mild. "If good advice scares you, then *Madre de Dios* help the three of you—when you're settled down there." He nodded toward the valley below, lit up by leaping scarlet flames.

"You'll never nail one of us to Don Attero's Cross!" Weber challenged sharply. "You'll never set any of our buildings afire! Because you've seen your own last sunrise!"

Few men could have snatched out and leveled a six-gun as fast as Clark Weber did while he pronounced that sentence of death. But even faster, Valdez' gaudily gloved hand flashed out from where it had dangled near his holster. Gun metal caught the moon's silvered rays. Flame leaped forth. Lead crunched into Clark Weber's gun. He cried out in pain as his weapon slid from limp fingers.

Valdez holstered his smoking Colt. His eyes above the neckerchief and his voice were still mild when he said:

"If you try that again, hombre, do it faster—and not when you are looking straight at me."

The girl recovered her power of speech, looking at El Caballero Rojo as she asked a question.

"You're sure that—"

"I've told you what I know," the strange apparition said.

Valdez backed El Cielo into the shadow of a rock and horse and rider disappeared. There was no sound, for he had gone as silently as he had come.

For long awed moments the trio on the wagon seat did not move.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

AROUND THE HOUSE

Have shelves in the kitchen placed low enough to be within easy reach. Then useless things will not be placed there and allowed to remain.

Try a new use for wallpaper by putting some under the glass of your dresser or dressing table. You'll like the gay effect.

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Measure curtains before laundering them so you will know the size to which they should be stretched.

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Apparently, you do hate saloonkeepers and the liquor business. Even your most ardent supporters never dreamed you would try to put them out of business by making them contribute to your campaign fund. During the past few weeks, State Liquor Inspectors, who are paid by the taxpayers to attend to official business, have been sent by your administration to saloonkeepers and other liquor dealers in Eddy and Chaves Counties, and presumably in every county in the state, to collect \$50 from each of them—not for the state, but for the Democratic party—and your campaign fund.

No liquor dealers, in his right mind, is going to refuse to buy one of your so-called "Democratic Club" cards. If he did, the State Liquor Inspector could close him, or her, overnight, making them lose their entire investment.

The Republican party feels that the liquor business is a legitimate business in this state. It was made so with the help of your party, and therefore it is entitled to as much protection from the Governor and other state officials as any other business, as long as it is law-abiding.

Since you are forcing the liquor industry, a legitimate business, to pay \$50 per into your campaign fund, we cannot help but wonder, Governor, just how much of "a take" you are demanding and getting from illegal gambling joints operating throughout the state?

If your method, Governor, is that of a fine, upright Christian gentleman, maybe we'd better pick an outlaw next time. Your fund raising methods, Governor, in our opinion, are as detestable and despicable as any every employed by the late Al Capone's gangsters.

(See Carlsbad Current-Argus, Oct. 24, 30; Nov. 6, 13, and Roswell Morning Dispatch, Nov. 9, 1947, for comments on State Liquor Inspectors collecting from the liquor dealers.)

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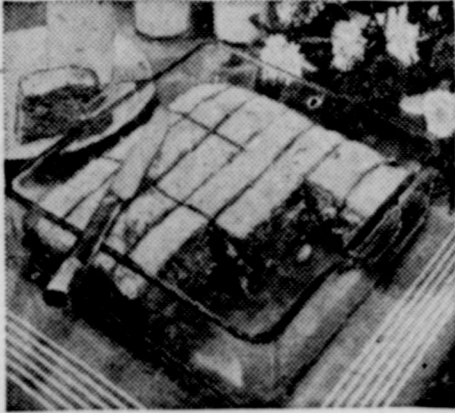
Oh, glad New Year, take not these things from me—
The olden faiths; the shining loyalty
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The glowing hearthfire, and the books I loved;
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Oh, blithe New Year, gay with the thrill of Spring—
Leave me the ways that were my comforting!

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Peanut bars are easy to make and easy to serve. They are ideal for snack fare for the youngsters, as well as family get-togethers during the holidays.

It won't be long now before the holidays are with us, and that means the children will be home with their constant demands on the cookie jar. It means, too, there will be plenty of entertaining, perhaps not of the elaborate variety, but evenings in front of the cozy warmth of the fireplace, when there should be a simple cookie or cake to serve.

Wise cooks will plan to do a lot of their holiday baking early. Some of the cookies and confections can be made early, and they will taste so much the better for it. Then, too, most women like to make such things as pudding and fruit cake before the holidays so as to relieve the strain on the kitchen later on.

If you're making fruit cake or pudding, chop the fruits the day before and prepare your molds. Then the making of the recipe will be easy and there is less chance for error.

English Plum Pudding.

- ½ pound butter
- 1 pound light brown sugar
- 5 eggs
- 1 pint milk
- 1 pound fine bread crumbs
- 1 glass grape juice
- 1½ pounds raisins, floured
- 2 pounds currants
- ½ pound citron
- 1 ground nutmeg

Cream the butter and sugar, add beaten eggs, milk, bread crumbs, grape juice, raisins, currants, finely sliced citron and spice. Steam in a buttered mold for five hours.

Have you ever made your fruit cake in little fluted paper cases for individual servings? It's really very easy and saves on baking time.

Small Fruit Cakes (Dark).

- 1½ cups butter
- 2 cups dark brown sugar
- 8 eggs, beaten light
- 3½ cups flour
- 1 teaspoon each of cloves, allspice and cinnamon
- 1½ pounds raisins
- 1½ pounds currants
- ½ pound citron, sliced thin
- ½ cup melted grape or currant jelly

Cream butter, add sugar and cream until light. Beat the eggs until frothy and add to the butter and sugar. Sift the flour and spices over the cut-up raisins, currants and citron and mix well. Beat into the other mixture; add the melted jelly. Fill small paper cases and bake in a slow oven for about 30 minutes.

Small Fruit Cakes (Light).

- ¾ pound butter
- 1 pound sugar
- 12 eggs
- 1 scant pound flour
- 1 to 1½ pounds grated coconut
- 1 pound citron, sliced fine
- 1 pound blanched, sliced almonds
- 1 pound raisins, cut fine
- 1 pound candied pineapple, sliced fine
- ¾ pound candied cherries, sliced fine
- ½ cup orange juice
- ½ teaspoon mace

Proceed as in recipe above. Both children and adults like peanuts, and there's nothing better or easier than to include them in a bar type of cookie made delicious with brown sugar.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- Cream of Tomato Soup
- Baked Veal
- Baked Potatoes
- Green Peas with Celery
- Apple, Banana and Raisin Salad
- Frozen Custard
- *Peanut Bars
- *Recipe given.

***Peanut Bars.
(Makes 21 bars)**

- ½ cup shortening
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1½ cups sifted flour
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ½ cup light cream
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup peanuts
- 2 teaspoons confectioners' sugar

Cream shortening until fluffy. Gradually add brown sugar. Thoroughly beat in eggs. Sift flour, salt and baking powder together and add to shortening mixture alternately with cream. Stir in vanilla and peanuts. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) in a square glass cake dish for 30 minutes. Remove from the oven and sprinkle the top with confectioners' sugar.



Crumb Cake.

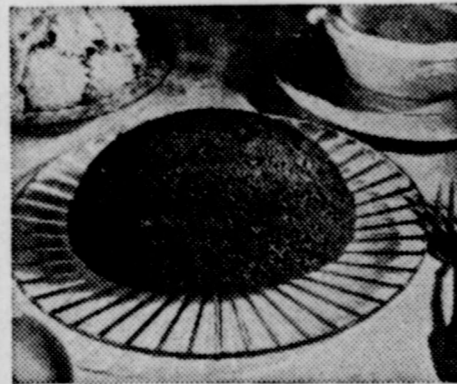
- 2 cups flour
- 1½ cups sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup butter or margarine
- 2 eggs, well beaten
- ½ cup milk
- ½ teaspoon cinnamon
- ½ cup nuts, chopped

Sift dry ingredients together. Cut in butter. Reserve one cup of mixture. To remaining mixture add combined eggs and milk. Beat well. Pour into greased pan about 7 by 11 inches. Cover top with reserved mixture. Sprinkle with cinnamon and nuts. Bake in a moderate oven, 375 degrees, for 35 minutes.

**Brazil Nut and Fruit Sweets.
(Makes 36 balls)**

- ¾ cup brazil nuts
- ½ cup raisins
- ½ cup apricots
- ½ cup pitted dates
- ¼ cup coconut

Put enough of the brazil nuts through food chopper to measure ½ cup; reserve to roll mixture in. Put remaining nuts through chopper with raisins, apricots, dates and coconut. Mix until well blended. Form into one inch balls. Roll in remaining ½ cup of nuts.



Do your holiday baking early by planning to make plum pudding now. Steam it in a mold and then store it in a tightly covered tin until ready to use.

Almond Crisps.

- ½ cup butter
- 1 cup light brown sugar
- 1 well-beaten egg
- 1 cup flour
- ½ teaspoon cream of tartar
- ½ cup blanched, coarsely chopped almonds

Cream the butter and sugar until light. Add egg. Sift together the dry ingredients. Into this mix the nuts. Beat all together. Drop from the end of a spoon onto a greased baking sheet and bake in a slow oven (325 degrees) to a light brown.

Vanilla Wafers.

- ½ cup butter
- ½ cup sugar
- Yolks of 2 eggs
- 1 cup flour
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- ¾ teaspoon salt

Cream butter and sugar together. Add egg yolks and cream again. Gradually stir in the sifted flour, vanilla and salt. Drop from the end of a spoon onto a greased pan in small rounds, about an inch apart, and bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven until delicately browned.

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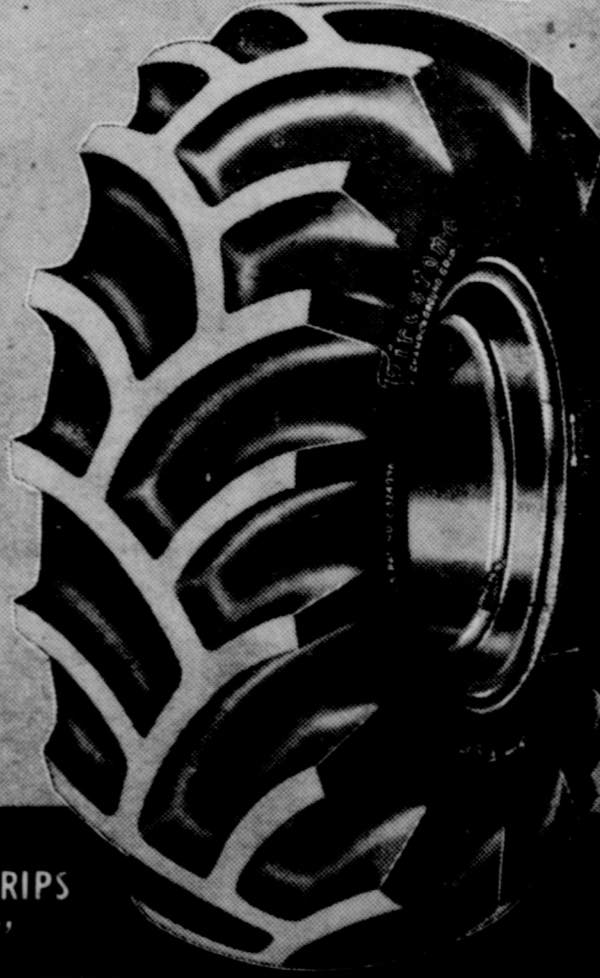
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