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## Governor and Mrs. Mabry Will Attend Carlsbad Rodeo

The Elks Rodeo has been set for June 5 and 6 at Carlsbad. Sponsored by the Elks for the benefit of the Carlsbad School Lunch fund, Carlsbad is expecting an overflow crowd. The club is advertising \$2400 in rodeo prizes and four "genuine western dances."

Governor and Mrs. Mabry will be guests of honor at the rodeo, arriving in Carlsbad the night before for a "go-western" supper. The Governor will lead the parade at 10 a. m. on June 5, and will attend rodeo performances at 2 and 8 p. m. on that day. The rodeo will continue through Sunday.

## Hope Eighth Grade Commencement Exercises May 21, 1948

Invocation, Anderson Young; "Welcome," Chorus; Salutatory, Justin Ganthings; History, Raleigh Newbill; Will, Nancy Raley and Lynn Harrison; "In The Little Red School House," Chorus; Prophecy, W. G. Madron, Glenn Harrison, Kent Terry; Valedictory, Ned Moore; Presentation of Diplomas and Awards, John Moore; "Farewell," Chorus; Benediction, Anderson Young.

1948 Eighth Grade Graduates  
Ben Artiago, Justin Ganthings, Kent Terry, Nancy Raley, Raleigh Newbill, Bobbie Jo Munson, Ned Moore, W. G. Madron, Betty Hinds, Lynn Harrison, Glenn Harrison, Everett Hall, Beverly Beverage.

## Rodeo at Carlsbad June 5 and 6

Carlsbad's first rodeo in eight years is scheduled for June 5 and 6 when a rip-snorting, she's-a-westerner, four performance show will be staged by the Elks Lodge for benefit of the Carlsbad school lunch fund.

Jerkdown steer roping, one of rodeo's most thrilling events, will headline a full list of contests and a variety of special attractions.

Rodeo festivities will begin at 10 a. m., Saturday, June 5, with a parade. Rodeo performances will be at 2 and 8 p. m. each of the two days.

In the parade will be the colorful Eddy County Sheriff's Posse, Will Rogers Range Riders of Amarillo, Reeves County Sheriff's Posse of Pecos, El Paso Sheriff's Posse, scores of cowboys and cowgirls, floats and old-time vehicles.

Two goodwill trips are planned by rodeo boosters. The good willers will visit El Paso on May 24 and Artesia, Hagerman, Roswell, Tatum, Lovington and Hobbs on May 31.

The famous rodeo stock of Buettler Brothers, Elk City, Okla., will be seen in action at the Elks Rodeo. The stock has been used at the New Mexico State Fair Rodeo several years.

Governor Thomas Mabry and many other dignitaries will be in Carlsbad for the two-day western event. The governor will ride in the parade and grand entries.

Rodeo dances are scheduled for May 29, at which loving cups will be

awarded for the best set of whiskers and to the best dressed cowboy and best dressed cowgirl and on nights of June 4 and 5.

In addition to the cowboy contests there will be two special events for barrel riders, flag race for girls and young riders, flag race for girls and young riders, flag race for girls and young riders throughout the state.

## Hope High School Commencement Exercises Wednesday, May 19, 1948 High School Auditorium

Processional, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams; Invocation, Lynn Shelton; Service by Bortniansky, Artesia Hi Glee Club; Salutatory, Glenna Lee Stevenson; Violin Solo, "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," Perfect Day, Becky Johnson; Address, Irvin P. Murphy, Supt. Carlsbad Schools; Valedictory, Delma Joy; Presentation of Awards, Supt. John R. Moore; Presentation of Diplomas, Andy Teel, President Board of Education; Benediction, Lynn Shelton; Recessional, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams.

## School News

The following classes have the amounts of money listed below at the close of school—Juniors \$217.23; Sophomores \$5.05; Freshmen \$1.81; The Seniors have over \$400 on which to take their trip.

The following students received awards at the Commencement program Wednesday night: Ray Jones, ping pong; Championship award; Elta Clark, all-around student award and English award; Jeanette Terry, the "I Dare You" Book by the Danforth Foundation; Glenna Lee Stevenson, a scholarship to Abilene Christian College; Delma Joy, a year's subscription to the Reader's Digest, the Commercial Training Award, and a scholarship to Eastern New Mexico College at Portales.

The following Seniors received their diplomas Wednesday night—Delma Joy, Valedictorian; Glenna Lee Stevenson, Salutatorian; Beatrice McCabe, Lillian Bates, Lonnie Harris, Jeanette Terry and Barbara Williams. Delma and Jeanette plan to attend Eastern New Mexico College at Portales, and Glenna Lee plans to attend Abilene Christian College at Abilene, Texas.

## Ruth Drew Circle

The Ruth Drew Circle met May 7th at the home of Mrs. Mildred Cole. Eight members were present. Lee Crockett led the group in a very interesting study of the 6th through the 18th chapter of the Book of Genesis.

The Ruth Drew Circle met with Mrs. Wallace Johnson on May 14th. Thirteen members were present and three visitors, Mrs. Nora Johnson, Mrs. Rick Cooney and Mrs. Drew. Becky Johnson had charge of the program entitled "Daughters in Foreign Lands." After the program Lee Crockett conducted a short business meeting. It was decided to have a bake sale in Artesia May 25th. The next meeting will be a bible study on May 28th led by Inez Crockett.

## Extension Club News

The Extension Club met Monday, May 17 at the home of Mrs. Lewis Scoggins. Twelve members were present. Miss Swepston, county extension agent showed movie slides on "Time for Fun." Cookies and punch were served. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Geo. Teel. The subject to be discussed will be "Furniture Finishing."

## Bloodworth Withdraws From Governor's Race

It has been announced that Lloyd P. Bloodworth democratic candidate for governor has withdrawn from the race. We think he is very wise to do so.

## Alamogordo To Cloudfroft in 22 Minutes

The El Paso Times of Tuesday, May 19, carried a front page picture of the unnel on highway 83 between Alamogordo and Cloudfroft. The Times said that the new highway would soon be completed and that it would take just 22 minutes to drive from Alamogordo to Cloudfroft. That's pretty fast driving, we would advise tourists to take at least 45 minutes to travel his distance.

## J. C. Buckner Making Improvements

Jesse and Hollis Buckner came up from Carlsbad Tuesday and Wednesday morning started in and tore down the old tin awning in front of the J. C. Buckner store building. The front will be remodeled eventually. Little by little Hope is being modernized.

## Rocky Arroyo Road Placed At Top Of Federal Aid List

The Eddy County Road Committee placed the Rocky Arroyo El Paso Gap road at the top of the list yesterday in its program for federal-aid secondary routes.

Plans are to pave 10 miles of this road, beginning at the service station at the junction of the road with U. S. highway 285. The road is on the route to Sitting Bull recreational area.

Priorities were assigned to four other federal-aid secondary projects as the committee, composed of the 10 chairmen of the community committees, met for the first time.

A No. 1 priority was given to the bridge over Eagle Creek on the Hope road. This will be a federal aid secondary project, but will not effect the No. 1 priority voted for the Rocky Arroyo El Paso Gap road. The one-way bridge is on a heavy traffic route.

Among other road projects approved was 10 miles of road which circles through the Hope area.

Information presented by the road committee members will be compiled for presentation to the county commissioners and state and federal highway officials when they meet with the committee.

Members of the committee attending and the communities they represent were: George Teel, Hope; Jess Funk, Cottonwood; Elmer Hepler, Rocky Arroyo, El Paso Gap; W. W. Galton, Otis; Eddie Manthei, Lakewood; Frank Beeman, Malaga; J. R. Ogden, Loving; Albert Valvani, Carlsbad.—Current-Argus.

## Meeting To Discuss Water Well

A meeting to discuss the possibilities of a water well for Hope has been called by Mayor McElroy for Friday night, May 21, at the Hope school house. Dr. Puckett has been to Santa Fe and has all the information. This is a meeting for everyone and the mayor requests that you be present.

## To All People Interested

Five thousand people are expected to attend the barbecue and political rally which will be held at New Mexico A. & M. College Football Field, 1:00 p. m. Sunday, May 23rd, 1948.

The purpose of this rally is to give all candidates for Governor, U. S. Senate, and U. S. Congress an opportunity to meet with the people of southern New Mexico. A 5-minute address will be allowed each of the aforementioned candidates—no debates. Most of the candidates have expressed their intentions to attend.

Sponsored by the Joe Quesenberry Post No. 10, American Legion, and for the benefit of the Youth Recreation Program in Las Cruces—a \$100 admission charge covers the barbecue, band concert, and many entertainment features.

Expected dignitaries are Gov. Mabry, gubernatorial candidates Eugene Allison, senatorial hopefuls Jack Dempsey, Clint Anderson, Pat Hurley and candidate for U. S. representative John E. Miles.

## Candidates File For Nominations

At the close of the filing period, Monday, May 10, the following candidates had tossed their hats in the ring for nominations in the June 8 primary:

Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, county clerk; Dwight Lee, Jack Birchell, Joe Welch, Ed Price, S. A. Davis, Sheriff; Richard H. Westaway, county assessor; Thelma Lusk, J. C. West, Jr. county treasurer; R. N. Thomas, county superintendent of schools; J. S. Windham, county commissioner, district 1; W. T. Haldeman, H. V. Parker, county commissioner district 2; R. L. James, county commissioner district 3; M. F. Sadler, W. S. Moore, probate judge; E. S. Shattuck, justice of the peace, precinct 1; R. T. Callison, constable, precinct 1; L. C. Burkham, constable, precinct 2; W. E. Rood, justice of the peace, precinct 3; B. L. McElroy, constable, precinct 3; Jack Elliott, justice of the peace, precinct 5; Paris Davis, justice of the peace, precinct 6; C. C. Bacon has filed for county commissioner in district 1, on the Republican ticket.

"The Little Train." Meet the boy wonder of baseball, Tony Baker, who at nine has turned down offers from the Detroit Tigers and the St. Louis Cardinals because "his heart belonged to the Washington Senators." Read this amazing story in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner. —Adv.

## Governor Mabry Has No Time For Communists

Santa Fe—"We have no place in America for communists," Governor Thomas J. Mabry declared this week in an address on Americanism.

"I would say, let them go to Russia," the Governor said, "... and as they take off, tell them to carry to their fellow communists on the other side of the world at least some message of truth if they can. Tell them that here in America we have 250,000 churches where the right to freely worship is guaranteed to every man, woman and child—while Russia has none where such freedom is permitted.

"That we have 200,000 schools and 1600 colleges where restless minds and inquiring intellects can work unmolested in their search for truth. That we have 18,000 uncensored newspapers as against 18—all censored—for Russia, and that the radio reaches every home in the land to carry the story of free enterprise and spiritual and economic progress.

"And tell them finally that we who are left here to enjoy this heritage that cost so much in blood and sweat and tears, still cherish this freedom and prosperity and happiness enjoyed here in the richest and most powerful nation in the world."

## Southern Union Production Co. Abandons Test Hole

Southern Union Production Co. No. 1 Elliott, in northwest Eddy county, 10 miles southeast of Hope, bottomed at 9,886 feet in granite. The project drilled through a section of Ellenburger, which was entered at approximately 9600 feet, according to unofficial observers. It was reported without confirmation, at the end of the week that a drill stem test was being run on that horizon. So far as has been learned, no signs of oil or gas were logged when the Ellenburger was being drilled through.

## Notice to the Public

After the close of school, May 21st, the school well will be closed indefinitely due to the low water level and for pump repairs. Hope Board of Education. —Adv. 2t

## Black Drilling Co. Making Hole

In southwest Chavez county, W. H. Black drilling Co., No. 1 Shildneck, 12 miles northwest of Hope, near the Y-O crossing, had reached 4829 feet in shale and lime and was making hole.

## Hope News

Dance in Hope Gymnasium, Saturday, May 22. Music by Bates-Fisher orchestra. Admission 75c per person. —Adv.

FOR SALE—2 burner Westinghouse electric plate and oven, in good condition. Inquire at News, Hope, N. M. —Adv. 1t

"The Case of Conan Doyle, Detective." The creator of Sherlock Holmes starred in a real-life mystery that ranks as a crime classic. Read this exciting story in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner. —Adv.

Dick Westaway from the county assessor's office was a caller in Hope Monday.

Mrs. A. A. Smith and Pilar Ordunez were in Artesia Monday.

Pauline Schwalbe and Glenn Bush autoed to Roswell Monday.

Robert Parks was in Artesia Monday. His father is now living in California.

Alvin Kincaid shipped a truck load of cows to Colorado last week.

Bob Wood and his wife were in Artesia last Monday.

Clayton Menefee and his wife were in Hope last Sunday visiting home folks. Whenever Clayton gets hungry for some good old fashioned cooking he comes to Hope. Henry Coffin is now driving a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatier were in Artesia Monday inquiring about when it was going to rain.

Mrs. John Teel was taken to Artesia Monday for medical treatment. She is staying with Mrs. James Robertson. Geo. Teel was in Hope Tuesday.

Earl Miller was in Artesia Monday p. m.

Bud Essex of Artesia entertained the Hope Spit and Whittle Club Tuesday with coffee at the Altman Coffee Cafe.

Andy Teel was in Hope Tuesday. John Hardin and Ray Hill went to Roswell Tuesday on business. No rain

as yet. We predict that it will rain by Sept. 15. Some of the women are going to gang up on the Town Mayor-dono if he don't deliver them some water soon.

There will be a big meeting at the high school tonight to cuss and discuss the water situation. Have you been down to "Duffy's Tavern lately. That's all.

## Phillip Hubbell Announces Platform

Announcing his platform in the campaign for Republican nomination for Governor, subject to the primary election, June 8, Phillip Hubbell stresses four points as his objective toward good government and state development.

Assuring that the taxpayer must get a dollar's value for every dollar spent, Hubbell said, "I favor elimination of waste and extravagance in all expenditures of taxpayers' money. To this end, I recommend a reduction in the number of employees wherever possible and the elimination of any and all dead heads from the public payroll."

In connection with public employees, Hubbell went on to say that in his opinion a state administration should be made of employees who are imbued with the spirit of serving the public efficiently and courteously. "The public is the boss and the employees are the servants," he said. "I firmly believe that every man or woman who receives a salary from the state should be capable of fulfilling the duties of his or her job and should be hired for the job because of qualifications, regardless of political affiliations."

End quote. After reading the above statement issued by Hubbell we just had to sit back and snicker. Of course we all know that a candidate to get elected must have some kind of a platform, and the above platform of Mr. Hubbell's is as good as any. But after election, then what? If this particular candidate is elected, (which we don't think he will be) all the planks in his platform will be forgotten. They "will be gone with the wind." You all remember that Herbert Hoover said that "elect me for president and you will have two cars in every garage and two chickens in every pot." Well, you know what happened, some of us didn't even have a pot, much less a chicken to put in it. But regardless of what we say or think the mail and the press will be flooded with platforms of various kinds from now until the general election in November.

## Silver City Hiway

The new Silver City-Fort Bayard "airline" highway will be opened with a celebration on Saturday, May 29. Governor Mabry has been invited to be principal speaker.

The new highway, which has just been completed, eliminates the numerous and dangerous curves of the old route. Total distance is 7 and one-half miles of U. S. 260 and State Road 180. The new road is hard-surfaced.

## Political Announcements

For County Commissioner, Dist. 2: W. T. (Doc) HALDEMAN, Artesia

H. V. (VIC) PARKER, Artesia

For Sheriff: JACK BIRCHELL, Carlsbad

DWIGHT LEE, Carlsbad

ED PRICE, Carlsbad

For Probate Judge: FRANK SADLER, Carlsbad

For State Representative: FRANK A. ALFORD, Carlsbad

For County Assessor: RICHARD H. WESTAWAY, Carlsbad

For County Clerk: MRS. R. A. WILCOX, Carlsbad

For County Treasurer: MRS. THELMA LUSK, Carlsbad

E. C. Hawkins, who has been superintendent of the Capitan schools since 1945, has accepted a position as superintendent of schools in Farmington, N. M., it was announced by school officials there last week. Mr. Hawkins comes to Farmington with highest recommendations and the Board of Education feels confident of a good school administration under his supervision," said the Farmington Times-Hustler, issue of April 23, 1948.—Ruidoso News.—Yes, we know Hawkins very, very well down here in the Penasco Valley. He was superintendent of schools in Hope for several years.—Ed.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

# House Group Approves Measure To Draft Men into Armed Forces; Hope for Palestine Agreement Ebbs

By Bill Schoentgen, WNU Staff Writer

(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.)

## DRAFT BILL: On the Way

Yielding to the pressure of the times, congress was putting its hand gingerly to the business of passing a selective service act which would give the nation's armed forces a total manpower of slightly more than two million in two years.

The house armed services committee had approved the measure, after hearing Defense Secretary James Forrestal term it an "excellent" one, and passed it on to the floor of the house for debate.

Thus, for the first time since before the war, congress was facing squarely the momentous issue of a national draft. That this was happening during the hair-trigger days of an election year only served to underline the apparent urgency of the matter.

As approved by the armed services committee, the bill would:

1. Raise total authorized manpower of the armed forces to 2,005,882—army 837,000, air force 502,000, navy and marine corps 666,882.
2. Require registration of men from 18 through 30, with those from 19 through 25 liable for two years' service.
3. Exempt most veterans from further service, but those under 31 would have to register.
4. Allow seizure of industrial plants by the government if they refused to give top priorities to armament orders.

As it stood, the draft plan was conceded to have a good chance of passage at this session of congress. But complications were being threatened by the senate armed services committee which seemed inclined to combine a universal military training measure with the draft bill.

The committee was waiting for Army Secretary Kenneth Royall to recommend details of a bill to call 161,000 18-year-olds for a year's training. They would be taken in addition to men procured through the draft.

As a combination, that didn't look so good to many Republicans. Rep. Walter G. Andrews (Rep., N. Y.), chairman of the house armed service committee, called the idea "utterly foolish, inconceivable and not called for."

## OLEO TAX: Fight Ahead

One of the most pressing problems members of congress have had to decide this year is whether their political bread is spread with butter or oleomargarine.

It is further complicated by the fact that they might, in choosing one or the other, be letting the gravy get away from them.

For good or ill, however, the house of representatives made its decision. It passed by a vote of 260 to 106 a bill to repeal all federal oleomargarine taxes which have been on the books for 62 years.

Those taxes are itemized as follows: 10 cents a pound on colored oleo, 1/4 cent a pound on uncolored. \$600 a year on manufacturers, \$480 on wholesalers of colored oleo, \$200 on wholesalers of the uncolored product, \$48 on retailers of colored oleo and \$6 on retailers of uncolored.

Even if the federal taxes were repealed, it still would be against the law to sell colored oleo in 20 states.

Nevertheless, the house had rid itself of the matter and now it was up to the senate, where a battle royal was in prospect.

Reason the oleo tax issue has a stiff fight ahead in the senate is that senators are elected by voters of entire states, rather than by voters of districts within the states as are most representatives.

The result, in this case, is a split in the sentiment of constituents of many senators.

For example, big northern states such as Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and Ohio, are composed of consumer cities and producer farms. The country districts include dairy farmers and soy bean growers. Consumers in cities want repeal of the taxes, and so do the soy bean men whose product is used in manufacture of oleo. The dairy farmers, naturally, want the tax to remain.

The dairy interests are strong. Their supporters in congress have been able to retain the oleo tax by the simple process of shelving any repeal bills in committee. It happened to the current bill in the house agricultural committee, but a petition circulated among house members forced the bill on to the floor where it was approved.

## Clouds in the East



Amateur and professional military experts now are weighing the pros and cons of "war" in the Holy Land. Palestine is completely encircled by Arab states except for its Mediterranean coastline. Numerals indicate estimated fighting strength of the various Arab states. Jewish forces in Palestine are said to number about 75,000.

## JERUSALEM: Confused

Time was running out in Palestine, and with it the hope for averting a Jewish-Arab civil war for possession of Jerusalem.

In the waning days before Great Britain removed her troops from the Holy Land upon expiration of the British mandate on May 15, Palestine had become a savagely confused, moribund state.

Bitterly, the United Nations trusteeship council virtually abandoned its efforts to devise an effective plan to safeguard Jerusalem from ravishment by the warring factions. Delegates could not hit upon a scheme that could be enforced.

Nor was any Arab-Jewish agreement in sight which might result in a truce necessary to give any U. N. plan a chance. Like a little boy watching his father trying to get his kite out of a tree, the council looked hopefully to Jerusalem where the Red Cross was doing its best to bring a halt to the fighting.

As far as the threatened invasion of Palestine by neighboring Arab states was concerned, no one seemed able to sum up the situation accurately.

Jews were insisting, in the face of denials, that Syrian and Lebanese armies had invaded northern Palestine, and the British were reported to have rushed troops back into the country to deal with what they called a "seriously deteriorated" situation.

Still an unknown factor in the rapidly climaxing events was wily old King Abdullah of Trans-Jordan. Commander of the finest army in Arabia, the spike-helmeted Arab Legion, he had been talking big about invading Palestine from the East. He had been talking, too, about making himself king of Palestine. His ambition is a Middle East amalgam of states that would be in the nature of a greater Syria.

Experts were not discounting the role Abdullah and his power-politicking could play in the drama. In the end he could turn out to be the catalytic agent that might bring the unregenerate events in Palestine to a reasonable, if not a happy, conclusion.

## COVENANTS: Just Paper

In a decision which may produce more extensive reaction than any designed civil rights legislative program, the U. S. supreme court handed down a decision that, in effect, outlaws so-called restrictive covenants which bar racial or religious minorities from buying or occupying property in many areas throughout the country.

Declaring the decision, Chief Justice Fred Vinson held that enforcement of restrictive covenants by state or federal courts was a violation of the 14th amendment.

That amendment, adopted in 1868, reads in part: "No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States . . . nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws."

The supreme court's decision did not declare that restrictive covenants, as such, are violations of the constitution; but by ruling that it is unconstitutional for the courts to enforce the covenants it reduced them, legally, to mere scraps of paper.

For the most part, covenants are agreements entered upon by real estate promoters and buyers of land or homes. Purchasers agree not to sell their land or homes to persons barred by the covenant, terms of the agreement running from an average of 25 or 50 years to "perpetuity."

## ? Current Events ?

Anyone who can answer all five of the following questions may consider himself an expert. It doesn't make any difference what kind of expert. It's enough just to be one without going into boring detail about it.

1. Trans-Jordan is playing a key role in the Palestine situation. How long has it been an independent state?
2. State department is considering some form of military lend-lease for the five nations which signed the Brussels pact. When did lend-lease begin and when was it terminated?
3. Do you know about how many of America's 542,000 troops now are serving outside the U. S.: (a) 358,000; (b) 258,000; (c) 158,000; (d) 58,000?
4. Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio is seeking Republican presidential nomination. There have been seven Ohio-born Presidents. Name them.
5. Bureau of labor statistics reported that the consumer price index declined from 168.8 in January to 166.9 in March. What event took place in mid-February that was a factor in the decline?

### ANSWERS

1. A little over two years. In March, 1946, under a treaty with Great Britain, Trans-Jordan became a sovereign independent state.
2. President Roosevelt signed the lend-lease bill on March 11, 1941. It was terminated by President Truman as of August 22, 1945.
3. (b) 258,000.
4. U. S. Grant, Rutherford B. Hayes, James A. Garfield, Benjamin Harrison, William McKinley, William Howard Taft, Warren G. Harding. All were Republicans.
5. The break in the grain market.

## BIG PLANES: Russian

Russia put some big four-engined planes into the air over Moscow for the annual Soviet May Day parade and managed thereby to instill a modicum of uneasiness in the hearts of U. S. military experts.

At last reports they were awaiting more detailed reports of the planes from U. S. observers in order to gain, if possible, a new insight into Soviet airborne army equipment.

It is likely, the experts thought, that at least some of the planes were the Soviet TU-70, an aircraft bearing close resemblance to the American B-29. Assumption has been that the Russians copied many of the features of the five B-29s known to have been forced down in Soviet-controlled areas during the war.

Reported to be a hybrid transport-bomber, the TU-70 has a passenger capacity of 72. This probably could be increased substantially, however, if the plane were used strictly as a troop carrier.

## THE BREAK: Colombia

Not quite a month after the abortive revolution in April swept the capital city of Bogota into turmoil and caused damage throughout the republic, the government of Colombia formally severed diplomatic relations with Russia.

That the break was a direct result of the revolt, reportedly Communist-led and inspired, no one bothered to deny.

Officially, however, no mention was made of the uprising. Foreign Minister Eduardo Angel's note to the Russian charge d'affaires said simply that Colombia considered that there were no ties which warranted a continuation of diplomatic and consular relations between the two countries.

In concordance with the diplomatic action the Colombian government began to redeploy its troops and reorganize administrative machinery to strengthen its hold and prevent further outbreaks by Communists.

## Object Lesson



Just to prove that the old green-back ain't what it used to be, Rep. Helen Gahagan Douglas (Dem., Calif.) purchased \$17.35 worth of groceries and toted the slim load onto the house floor to show her colleagues how prices have inflated since OPA controls expired in 1946. Mrs. Douglas has introduced a price control resolution in the house.

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### Safe Canning

A pressure canner is a necessary piece of equipment for canning all vegetables except tomatoes and for canning meats and poultry. Only by using a pressure canner is it possible to reach the 240 degree temperature necessary for safe canning of these foods.

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# Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO

By INEZ GERHARD

IN "LETTER From an Unknown Woman," Joan Fontaine has the type of role most actresses yearn to play. As a young girl she falls in love with a man who returns her love but soon forgets her. Later in life they meet and fall in love again. Sister Olivia de Havilland won an Oscar in "To Each His Own" in a somewhat similar part. This pic-



JOAN FONTAINE

ture does not give Miss Fontaine much scope for her talents, but it does give her an opportunity to wear beautiful clothes and play opposite the new French sensation, Louis Jourdan. Warning — there's a sad ending, she dies, he will soon.

Marjorie Hughes, vocalist on Frankie Carle's new radio show, "Carle Comes Calling," has to be a stand-out as a singer, because she is Frankie's daughter. Too many people would be eager to say that's the reason she got the job if she didn't prove at every performance that she's deserving of it. Just as many are cheering her return to the air after a serious illness.

Something new in cinema fights: Robert Ryan's battle with Michael Harvey in RKO's "Berlin Express" takes place in the interior of a beer vat. Director Jacques Tourneur had it shot by three cameras, so there would be no re-takes.

Arthur Patrick Lake, five-year-old son of Arthur (Dagwood) Lake of the Sunday CBS "Blondie" show, has been placed under contract to his father's film producing company and will have a part in Lake's next film, "White Devils."

Robert Shaw's chorus of 30 professional voices will take over for Bergen and McCarthy this summer. Although Shaw is only 31, he has conducted everything from ballads to Brahms and is one of the foremost choral conductors in the country.

Harold Peary, "The Great Gildersleeve," had to cancel his scheduled personal appearance tour of the country. So many of the principals of the cast had summer commitments that he couldn't assemble the right group.

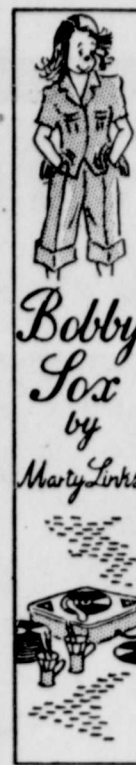
Priscilla Lane, youngest of the three Lane sisters of movie fame, returns to the screen after a year and a half to play the feminine lead in RKO's "Bodyguard," opposite Lawrence Tierney. She retired in 1944 when she married, but returned briefly to play the lead in "Fun on a Weekend" in 1946 when her son was five months old. "Bodyguard" is directed by Richard Fleischer.

Ed Byron, producer, director and co-author of "Mr. District Attorney" and "Adventure with Christopher Wells," still is amazing the radio world by his dramatization of events that make headlines either simultaneously or a few days later. Byron credits his scoops to his knowledge of crimes and the ways of criminals. He has kept a file of newspaper crime stories for 10 years.

Odds and Ends . . . Jimmie Durante will not have the same sponsor next season, according to the latest report . . . Mark Warnow's return to "Sound-Off" is very indefinite, because of ill health . . . Arnold Moss ("Road of Life" and "Young Dr. Malone") is called the "educated actor" by his colleagues. He has a B. A. in Latin and Greek, M. A. in Old French, Ph. D. in "The Art of Acting" . . . That palomino you'll see ridden through a ballroom in "The Great Gatsby" is a veteran of "California," "The Virginian" and "Incendiary Blonde" . . . "Arthur Godfrey's Talent Scouts" will be absent from the air from June 21 to August 23.



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**HOUSEHOLD HINTS**

If grease in frying pan becomes overheated and catches fire, do not pour water into the pan; Turn off heat and cover pan—water causes blaze to flare up, whereas a cover confines and smothers blaze.

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Revamp uncomfortable chair seats with a foam-rubber cushion. The spongy material is easy to cut; then cover with upholstery and tack into place.

Make sure your husband knows about this before you try it. A shaving brush is just about the handiest thing there is for dusting a pleated lamp shade.

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**HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers**



Let Foods Complement Each Other (See Recipes Below)

**Balancing Meals**

ONE OF THE QUESTIONS most frequently asked by homemakers is, "How can I plan balanced meals?" Fundamentals of balancing meals are really simple. Take your dinner, for example. Use a serving of potatoes or another starchy food to go with the meat course; add to this one or two vegetables that go nicely with your chosen meat cut. If you have not had a salad for lunch, this may be added to the dinner menu. If you have a heavy meal, use a fruit dessert; if the meal is light and the fruit requirement of the day has been satisfied, serve cake, pastry or cookies.

That is the dinner plan. However, it also is well to bear other points in mind, so that the meal will be pleasing.

First, select foods that have contrast in color, for these will make meals more interesting. We eat with our eyes first and a picture pretty plate certainly will whet the appetite.

Second, serve foods that have contrasting texture. You don't serve boiled potatoes, whitefish and cauliflower at a meal because they all have much the same texture. How much more interesting to serve asparagus with the broiled fish, with crisply fried potatoes.

Third, do have variety. Families have favorite dishes but they won't keep favored rating if they are served several times each week.

DOES YOUR FAMILY enjoy pork chops? Did you know that they could be served with a tomato sauce to add tang to their delicate flavor? Or perhaps you'd like to stuff them with a celery-bread combination, omit potatoes and serve creamed turnips. You always can put your vegetables in the salad and balance the meal that way. Doesn't this meal sound tempting and colorful?

**Stuffed Pork Chops Creamed Diced Turnips Asparagus Salad**

Orange Muffins Prune-Banana Whip

Here are the recipes for the main dishes in the menu, and you may be certain there won't be any leftovers:

**Stuffed Pork Chops**  
Have the butcher cut a pocket in each of six thick pork chops. Make the dressing as follows: Use 1 cup of bread crumbs and mix with 1 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, 1/2 teaspoon thyme and 1/2 cup celery, cut up and sauted in 3 tablespoons of fat. Moisten with 1 egg. Fill pork chops. Brown the chops in hot fat, season with a sprinkling of salt and pepper, then cover and bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven for one hour.

The turnips are diced and cooked until tender in boiling salted water. Fresh cooked or canned, drained asparagus, well chilled, may be used for the salad. Use a tart dressing. Use your favorite plain muffin recipe to which grated orange rind has been added.

Here's the luscious dessert recipe:

**Banana-Prune Whip (Serves 6)**  
1/4 cup prune puree  
1/3 cup sugar  
1 cup thinly sliced bananas  
2 egg whites stiffly beaten  
1 tablespoon lemon juice

Mix together prune pulp and sugar and cook until the latter is dis-

**LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU**

- Stuffed Baked Tomatoes
- Tossed Green Salad
- Sliced Cold Meat
- Peach Pie a la Mode
- Bread Butter Beverage

solved, then cool. Add bananas mixed with lemon juice. Fold in beaten egg whites. Chill thoroughly. Serve in sherbet dishes garnished with more sliced bananas and cut marashino cherries.

NOW LET'S PLAN another menu around an entirely different meat course. This menu has the advantage of limiting cooking to an hour, and most of it can be done in the oven, so that you don't have to watch the proceedings:

- Tomato-Herb Soup
- Meat Loaf
- Baked Potatoes
- Yellow Waxed Beans or Zucchini Squash
- Beet Pickles or Tomato Salad
- Fresh Fruit Parfait or Apple Raisin Pie

If you choose the squash and pie, these can be baked at the same time as the meat loaf and potatoes. The soup is made simply by heating canned tomato juice with a few herbs for flavor.

- Easy Meat Loaf (Serves 6)**  
2/3 cup dry bread crumbs  
1 cup milk  
1 1/2 pounds ground beef  
2 slightly beaten eggs  
1/4 cup grated onion  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/8 teaspoon pepper  
1/2 teaspoon sage

Soak bread crumbs in milk; add other ingredients and mix well. Form into one loaf or individual loaves to be placed in muffin pans. Cover with piquant sauce and bake in a moderate oven 45 to 60 minutes.

**Piquant Sauce:** Combine 3 tablespoons brown sugar, 1/4 cup catsup, 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg and 1 teaspoon dry mustard.

- Zucchini Squash (Serves 6)**  
6 medium sized zucchini squash  
1 cup soft bread crumbs  
1 small onion, grated  
1 cup tomato quarters  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1 egg, beaten  
2 tablespoons bacon drippings

Wash squash; cut off ends but do not peel. Cook in boiling salted water for five minutes. Halve lengthwise. Remove pulp and combine all other ingredients with pulp and fill zucchini shells. Sprinkle with American or Parmesan cheese. Bake in a moderate oven for 30 minutes.

- Fresh Fruit Parfait (Serves 6 to 8)**  
20 marshmallows  
Juice of 1 lemon  
1 cup crushed fresh raspberries  
1 cup heavy cream whipped

Melt marshmallows in top of double boiler; add lemon juice. Cool slightly, then add berries. Fold in whipped cream; freeze in tray of automatic refrigerator about two hours.

Other parfaits in season: Substitute one cup finely chopped fresh peaches for raspberries. Strawberry parfait: Substitute one cup sliced or crushed strawberries for the raspberries in above recipe.

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6. How big was Tom Thumb?

**THE ANSWERS**

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# PRAIRIE GUNS

By E. E. HALLERAN

Sue Leonard is saved from the clutches of Al Grinnel by young Terry Donovan, cowpuncher of the Bar-O ranch. She and her father are staying at Dan Gillespie's hotel and the Terry meets Morgan Hapes, deputy sheriff, and Barlow, men he recognizes as two of a group who had attacked him the previous night. Sue's dying father is killed by Hapes when he overhears their felonious plans. As a witness, Sue is in danger and Terry helps her escape certain death at the hands of the desperate men. Wandering through the woods, seeking refuge, they come across a wagon belonging to Abe Plyly and his wife. She hides Sue and drives the sheriff away.

## CHAPTER XII

Terry's first impulse had been to circle around to the Drovers and find help. Then a moment's reflection warned him against the course.

Oddly enough he was not worried now. Sue was relatively safe and his enemies had been driven partly into the open.

He approached the Iron Trail from the rear, advancing with elaborate caution along the line which he had taken in retreat.

He moved slowly as he approached the stable, wary of a possible trap even though he felt certain that his enemies would not be expecting him here. Once he took cover behind a stack of empty packing cases as sounds of movement came from an easterly direction. He could hear a body of men riding out to the south and then nearer at hand he could make out the blurred forms of two horsemen. For just an instant he feared that he might be in a trap after all but then he caught the sound of a familiar voice.

"We'll git him yet," Morgan Hapes rumbled angrily. "Nick can follow them cowpunchers outa town and make sure that he don't join up with 'em. After they're gone we'll know fer certain that we got him trapped. It's dead sure he didn't git far with a gal and no hosses."

Terry remained motionless as the two men rode past him. "Easy, Morg," the second one cautioned. "Don't talk so loud. You might give some o' these fool hoemen ideas."

Hapes cursed in a lower tone and the pair of them dismounted, tying their horses in the stable yard without unsaddling. No one challenged them and Terry trailed along swiftly, using their progress as a shield for getting close to the Iron Trail.

They went in through that back door where he had punched Barlow. Terry continued along the side of the building, keeping under the awning so as to take advantage of its shadow while he scouted the place. Several items were quite clear to him now but he wanted to know more before risking everything on a bold move.

Then there was the other disturbing knowledge that Hapes had not been fooled by the strategy of remaining close to town. Apparently he was planning to throw a cordon of nesters around the community and simply wait for daylight. It left Donovan in a trap where he was fair game for any man's bullet.

He worked his way along in the shadows of the side alley until he could hear a buzz of talk from the barroom.

He moved closer to a window and Barlow's words came clearly, apparently concluding some sort of harangue. "Of course I'm not much of an outsider to tell you men what to do," he was saying smoothly—"but I feel that I now have some interest in the matter—having been slugged by the murderer because I was unlucky enough to be in his way."

### Barlow Incites The Crowd

"I think you should know what I saw," he went on after the grim chuckles died away. "The Leonard girl was not being taken away by force; she was going of her own free will. I feel certain that the whole thing was a criminal conspiracy between the two of them to kill Leonard and steal his money. That conclusion is borne out by two bits of evidence which have come up within the past few minutes. First, we have a man who swears that the Leonard girl knew this Donovan and was pretty thick with him—long before he came here. Secondly, there is no sign of any valuables in Leonard's room. It looks like a carefully planned crime, probably one which was outlined months ago."

He paused significantly and Terry could hear the angry murmurs rising again. Barlow had been just quiet enough to be convincing. His story sounded plausible—and the nesters were swallowing it. Then a man shouted, "We oughta lynch the pair of 'em!"

From his vantage point Terry could see that the speaker was the squirrel-toothed man who had been with Hapes in the afternoon. Apparently Barlow was a good stage manager as well as an accomplished orator. He had left nothing to chance in his program to arouse the nesters to violent action. Voices echoed the suggestion from all parts of the room but Barlow banged on a table, calling for order. Terry slipped away quietly, his mind active with this new slant. Apparently the Iron Trail crowd had taken counsel among themselves and decided on a story. Kidnapping was out; they were going to play on the murder theme as a means of getting rid of the two people who could expose their tight little ring. It was going to be a hard game to beat.

He tried the rear door cautiously, found it unlocked and slipped inside. Voices came to his ears from a little distance and he stopped with his back against the door, trying to locate the speakers. Two men



"Hoist 'em, brethren—and don't waste any time about it."

were arguing, apparently in a first floor room somewhere near at hand. One of them was Hapes and the other seemed to be the fat man, Gillespie. The fat man was protesting at the way his evening's business had been ruined and Hapes was warning him to string along with the gang.

Terry smiled grimly and started to climb those bare stairs. This would be as good a time as any to have a look for those Leonard papers.

### The Loot Is Divided

He could hear the murmur of Gillespie's complaining voice but as he mounted the stairs another voice came through from the front of the building.

"It's jest what we kin expect from havin' the cattlemen in town. This country'll never amount to two hoots 'til we get rid o' every last cowpuncher. This here is farm country and the sooner we rout out the herders the sooner we kin start puttin' in fields o' grain that'll make the easterners bug out their eyeballs!"

"Abe, yo're plumb loco with that wheat talk o' yourn," another voice drawled. "This is jest as much cow country as it is wheat land. It's a case o' who's goin' to raise the cattle. Yo' fellers are buckin' yore heads against a stone wall with yore plans to raise so much grain. Time yo' git it to market the railroad rates will eat up all yore profits."

The cracked voice rang more loudly, indignant at this sedition. "Yo' sound like a cattleman. Don't yo' know we got a answer to the railroad rate business? That answer is hawgs! If grain won't bring a profit we'll feed it to the hawgs and market the pork. That's what this here Kansas country is goin' to be—hawg and grain land!"

Terry lost the rest of the argument as he reached the upper floor of the hotel. The pork and grain prophet had been called Abe, however, and Donovan wondered if the man could be Abe Plyly, the errant husband of the belligerently pious lady at the wagon. Plyly would probably be just such a fanatic as that—the sort who could be used most easily by unscrupulous troublemakers.

He found the door which marked the Leonards' room and tried the knob. It opened easily, and he stepped in with his gun drawn. Somewhat to his surprise the room was empty. A smear of blood

marked the middle of the bare floor but the body of Jackson Leonard had evidently been removed. Not only that, but the room had been thoroughly ransacked. Apparently the revised stores of robbery had been worked out to cover a real robbery which had been committed by Hapes and his crowd.

Terry remained only long enough to make certain that there were no securities hidden under the mattress, then he went back to the door. His hand was already twisting the knob when there came the heavy tramp of feet on the back stairs.

The footsteps came closer, apparently approaching the very door at which he listened. Terry released his grasp on the doorknob, careful that it would not click as he did so. Then he stepped back, ready for a showdown if the door should open. The men went by, however, and he could hear them entering the next room. The door slammed behind them but he felt certain that it did not lock.

He could hear them talking in whispers and he realized how clearly the Leonards must have overheard ordinary conversation. Even now the words were clear enough.

"That Barlow is sure slick!" a voice chuckled admiringly. "He's got them fool squatters eatin' right out of his hand. When this job is over we'll be able to pull any kind of a job we want—and the nesters will get all the blame. The man's got brains!"

The words gave Donovan something of a jolt. These men were playing a deeper game than he had realized. From Sue's account he knew that they were in the market rustling business on a large scale but he had not understood how well organized they were. This business of stirring up trouble between cattlemen and nesters was not simply for the purpose of covering today's raids; it was a precautionary measure as well. If they could start a real war now and put the nesters in the position of having been party to acts of violence it would be pretty safe to raid trail herds in the future. The cattlemen would always blame the nesters.

Donovan's jaw set grimly as he thought about it.

Then out of the triumphant whispers next door Terry caught a tone of something more serious. In spite of the carelessness of the tone he could recognize the basso of Morgan Hapes.

"Extra payoff, boys," the lanky deputy was saying. "Barlow wants to be sure that we don't get tripped up with none o' that Leonard paper in our hands. It would wreck our robbery yarn. Yo' boys are to split the cash and take the other papers plenty far out on the prairie and burn 'em. It ain't safe to leave 'em here in this chest. Folks might git suspicious and want to do some searchin'."

Donovan moved swiftly but silently. Here was an opportunity, a desperate one but definitely an opportunity. He slipped out into the hallway without making a sound, halting before the door of the other room just as hinges rasped from within.

He had contemplated a holdup at the door but the sound of the hinges gave him an idea. The men in there would be interested in the contents of the chest; now would be the time to gamble while their interest was taken up.

### Terry Springs A Surprise

All in one swift flowing movement he turned the doorknob with his left hand, shoved the door open and stepped inside, his gun waving in a short arc before him.

"Hoist 'em, brethren," he ordered grimly. "And don't waste any time about it. You've got me tagged as a killer already so it won't hurt my feelings any to earn the title."

The amazed silence in the room was almost comic. Hapes backed up a step, his eyes suddenly fearful as he tried to get behind a pudgy little man with a dirty face. Al Grinnel simply stood there with his jaw drooping. Terry took quick advantage of their stunned surprise. "Line up along the wall there," he snapped. "Face to the wall. Watch those hands, Al! Hurry it up, all of you—and don't get droopy around the elbows!"

He herded them across the room, unwilling to take the risk of closing in to grab their guns. Too many things could happen when the distance was short.

"Put your hands flat against the wall—high over your heads," he ordered. "Now stay that way and don't tempt me to get nasty. Just remember that a man was killed here tonight—and I know who killed him."

(TO BE CONTINUED)



## Farm Topics

### Beetle Is Voracious Enemy of Potatoes

#### Dusting or Spraying Will Control Menace

Ranking as the most serious threat to the grower of potatoes and other vegetables is the Colorado potato beetle, which is prevalent throughout many areas of the country.

The beetle is yellowish in color, stout bodied, about two-fifths of an inch in length and with wing covers bearing 10 longitudinal stripes. The larva or "slug" is soft-bodied, reddish in color and reaches a maximum size of about three-fifths of an inch in length. Late in June when the potato plants begin to appear above ground, the beetles attack the foliage and lay their orange-colored eggs on the under side of the leaves.

The eggs hatch in a few days into voracious larvae which, after feeding for about 10 days, leave the plants and enter the soil to complete their development. They emerge as adult beetles by the latter part of July. A second brood is produced in August and adults of this generation winter in the soil. Both the larvae and adults are severe defoliators of the plants.

To rid the potatoes, tomatoes, egg plants, peppers, ground cherries and cabbage plants of the Colorado potato beetle, dust or spray with paris green, calcium arsenate or cryolite. Hand picking of the beetles and crushing of the egg masses is effective if done often.

### Barn Cleaners



Barn cleaners should have all mechanical parts, of simple design, yet sturdy and easy to control. It is possible to thoroughly clean the average dairy barn by use of mechanical barn cleaners. A clean barn is the first requisite for clean and healthy cows. Installation of a mechanical cleaner, such as illustrated above, will do away with much of the drudgery of this farm operation.

### Insects Launch Early Attack on Vegetables

With the first reasonably warm days, insects will make their advent. These will be the green worm and lice on cabbage and the Colorado beetles and black fleabeetles on potatoes.

The cabbage green worm comes shortly in the wake of the familiar white-and-yellow "butterflies" that go bobbing about, dropping eggs as they touch the leaves of the cabbage. This chewing insect is killed by poison; not one of the arsenates, however, but the safe insecticide, rotenone. The best way is dusting, with a strength of three-fourths of 1 per cent of rotenone, as most prepared dusts have. The first application should be made when the "butterflies" first come, then repeated once or twice ten days apart.

### Sugar Beets Considered Good Crop for Dairymen

The sugar beet is an important cash crop, according to University of Wisconsin. Years of extensive production prove that the crop blends in well with dairy farming, makes good use of farm manure and leaves the soil loose and friable. Beets seldom are damaged by either late spring or early fall frosts. There are few crops that leave the soil in as good condition. The tops are very valuable feed for cattle and sheep. They may be pastured, partially cured and put into trench silos, or used as silage.

### Design Electric Coat For Women's Wear

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## FIRST AID to the AILING HOUSE

by Roger C. Whitman

QUESTION: When the former tenants moved from here they scored the floors with their furniture. Is there any way I can remove the score marks?

ANSWER: Scraping with an electric floor sanding machine should take out most of the marks. If any slight hollow place remains after sanding, you may be able to make them less noticeable by building them up with several thin coats of a quick-drying varnish.

QUESTION: Please tell me how and what to use to paint the bathroom wallpaper, and how to go about it. The paper sticks well to the wall.

ANSWER: If you do not mind taking a chance on having the paper loosen, apply two coats of enamel undercoater and a final coat of good quality enamel. Do not use flat paint or any kind of calcimine.

QUESTION: What about painting a house with the spraying method?

ANSWER: If well done by a professional the job should be entirely satisfactory provided, of course, he uses top quality paint, the surfaces are warm and dry, and the weather is warm and dry.



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DOAN'S PILLS





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

**Roses and Beer**

Three years ago, Lud Denny planted a hedge of multiflora roses around his upper pasture. Now he's got a fence that's rustproof, rotproof, and mighty handsome in the bargain.

Only thing is, Lud says, you have to keep checking it from time to time, and keep it trimmed of dead wood. Takes a bit of watching, but Lud figures that it's worth the trouble.

From where I sit, anything worth while takes a bit of watching. Taverns selling beer, for instance. Folks

who enjoy a moderate beverage like beer want to do so in a place that's clean, orderly and homelike.

So under its program of "Self Regulation," the brewing industry checks every tavern periodically, and warns any that aren't up to standard that they'd better do a bit of "trimming." And like Lud Denny's fence, it works out mighty satisfactorily—for the brewers, the tavern keepers, and *you!*

*Joe Marsh*

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**The Temple in the Nation's Life**

Lesson for May 23, 1948

OUR golden text is "O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our maker," Psalms 95:6.



Dr. Newton

The Jewish temple was a national sanctuary, whether we think in terms of the altars of Abel, Noah or Abraham, the tabernacle at Sinai, or the great temples at Mount Moriah, of Solomon, of Zerubbabel, or any of the other appointed places of meeting with God. The welfare of mankind, in every age, requires the faithful and frequent worship of God.

From the days when they sang the hymns of David, the Jews were prosperous to the degree that they were true to God in their worship and in their reverence for all things holy. This lesson traces the story, leaving no doubt in any pupil's mind about the solemn truth of the golden text.

**A HOUSE OF WORSHIP**

IN Ezra 3:10-13, we see the picture of priests leading the people to sing unto the Lord. "Because he is good, for his mercy endureth forever toward Israel."

Wherever you live, whether in the city or in some quiet rural community, remember this, the sanctuary measures the attitude of the people of such community toward God to a degree that no other gage of public opinion can offer. We have our various polls of public opinion, but none of them are so prophetic of a people's ultimate hope as their attitude toward God's house.

Boys and girls who regularly attend Sunday school and public worship will be watched by the men who are looking for trustworthy leaders tomorrow.

**HONORING GOD'S HOUSE**

"SERVE the Lord with gladness, come before his presence with singing," Psalms 100:2.

We read how the people in the long ago brought their best gifts to make God's house beautiful. What are we doing with our best gifts? I think of boys and girls today who are helping with their small gifts to erect and equip beautiful houses of worship. Tomorrow they will point with gratitude and thanksgiving to the part they had in making God's house the best house in the community. Thus do we honor God as we honor his house.

**WHY WE GO TO CHURCH**

MR. WANNAMAKER, the merchant prince, was once asked why he went so regularly to church. He replied:

"I go to church for two main reasons. First, because God commands it; second, because it enriches life."

The Jews teach us, in the long record of their faithfulness or unfaithfulness, that the people who go regularly to church are the most dependable people in any community. And we can bring it right down to our day and generation, and get the same answer.

A business man told me recently that he had a check made of the several hundred young people in his employ, and he found that more than ninety per cent of the regular church-goers were advancing in their work with his company. He further discovered that almost without exception, the people who were giving trouble were the people who never entered a church.

**OUR NEED OF PUBLIC WORSHIP**

OUR bodies require regular nourishment. And our souls are just as dependent upon regular nourishment. I would not say that it is absolutely necessary for one to attend public worship to grow spiritually, but the odds are entirely against those who claim that they can grow spiritually without attending public worship.

There is a place of worship within the reach of well-nigh every person in the United States. We are responsible before God if we neglect to claim the advantages and blessing of public worship.

The place of the temple in the life of Israel is a symbol which teaches us today that we dare not forsake the assembling of ourselves on the Lord's Day in his house. The fellowship of worship is the sweetest fellowship on earth. It is our surest road to peace here and hereafter.

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**New 'Citizen's Radio' Ready For Public**

Good news! Your days of standing on the back porch and screeching for the children to come home for supper are now about over. Soon you'll be able to call junior from his play with a ("walkie-talkie" of your own.

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**Interest in Geography**

Americans in and out of school have today a much greater interest in geography than they ever had before. The war focused attention on the study of geography, even by civilians on the home front. In this study the Germans undoubtedly led the world. Before and during the war brightly colored maps greeted German children in their kindergarten classes and followed them through every stage of their education, while in this country geography was being relegated to a minor position in nearly every primary and secondary school.

**'Ain't It So**

Fiction is truth that has passed through a few hands.

Every time you win an argument you lose a friend.

A thing of beauty is a great expense.

A man wrapped up in himself makes a very small package.

The reason women always win arguments is that only the stouter men will argue with them.

The best way to kill time is to work it to death.

If you can't influence a man any other way, praise him for being the kind of a man who can't be influenced and you'll have him eating out of your hand.

**Sleeper's Gun Protrudes;**

**Conductor Summons Police**

NEWARK, N. J.—A man who fell asleep on a Pennsylvania railroad train out of New York made himself so comfortable that his gun showed.

A conductor, who first thought he'd let the rider sleep, decided instead to notify police as soon as the train pulled into the station here.

Detective Erwin Schoenick said the man, David Worthy, 22, was being held for questioning in connection with recent Asbury Park house burglaries.



**Advice**

"I don't know what to do about my son," said Hobson. "He wants to be a racing motorist."

"Well, whatever you do, don't stand in his way."

The whale never gets into trouble until he starts blowing.

**Paradox**

To me, it's such a curious paradox, When husband goes to get fresh sox, If there be one pair unremoved, He chooses them, and looks offended.

**Choosing Pictures**

Choose the pictures for your home with care. A fine picture continues to look lovely, no matter how often you change the furnishings in a room, and it will add much charm to your home.

**Unjustified**

An old farmer and his wife were standing before their pigsty, looking at their only pig, when the old lady said, "Say, John, it will be our silver wedding anniversary tomorrow. Let's kill the pig."

John replied with disgust, "What's the use of murdering the pig for what happened 25 years ago?"

"Why did you hit him with a chair?"

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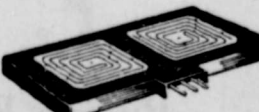
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