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EDITORIAL

Take This Matter Of Voting Seriously

If you can, get ahold of a sample ballot before election day and study it carefully. Inform yourself thoroughly in regard to the various candidates. Then on Tuesday, June 8 go to the polls and vote intelligently. Don't wait to make up your mind on who to vote for until some high powered politician comes along and gives you a card and tells you that "this is the candidate you want to vote for." Use your own head, that's what it's for.

Don't Forget To Vote At Primary Election

Hope precinct No. 3 is credited with 354 registered Democrats, 26 registered Republicans and 4 registered Independents. That is a pretty good showing for this precinct. We believe that the people are waking up to the fact that to have good government we must take an interest in who is elected and get out and vote on election day. We urge everyone to take this matter seriously and decide who to vote for and then march to the polls on Tuesday, June 8 and vote. Your candidate may be defeated but you can at least use the right that is given to every American citizen and that is the right to vote. Please don't wait until someone comes along to haul you to the polls, put off all previous engagements, tell your neighbor about that it is his duty to vote. Let's try and get out a 100 per cent vote in precinct 3.

Water Meeting Held Last Friday

A meeting of the citizens of Hope was held last Friday night in the high school gym. The meeting was called to order by Mayor B. L. McElroy. Mr. Durham explained what the meeting was for—to discuss the subject of securing a water well with the help of the State Health Department. It was voted that the Town Board should act as a committee to find out what could be done and report back later. W. B. Durham and Jess Musgrave went to Carlsbad Saturday morning and interviewed Dr. Puckett, district health officer, and Jack McGarry, assistant district attorney. Durham and Musgrave came back much enthused over the matter. Dr. Puckett is to contact a man from the state health department and have him come down to Hope and explain to the people here just what they will have to do in order to get help from the state to secure a well. Another meeting will be called soon.

Boy Scout News

The Boy Scout Troop of Hope has been rechartered. John Moore is chairman. Geo. Olin Teel and Geo. Fisher directors. Max Johnson Scoutmaster and Clem Weindorf, assistant scoutmaster. All scouts have passed their tests successfully.

Fights For Public Rights

GUY SHEPARD

Democrat For

Commissioner

of Public Lands

10 Years Executive Experience

Alert-Capable-Honest

4 Years State Treasurer

Town Board Meeting Thursday, June 3

A regular meeting of the Town Board will be held Thursday night, June 3rd at the Clerk's office. This will be the last meeting of the fiscal year and a financial statement will be given by the clerk. Among the subjects to be discussed is the budget for 1948-49 and the occupation taxes to be assessed the business places of Hope.

Gov. Mabry Appoints Wool Committee

SANTA FE—Governor Mabry has appointed a five-man committee to represent New Mexico on the Rocky Mountain Wool Council. The members of this committee are: Floyd Lee, San Mateo; Floyd Childress, Roswell; Fred D. Huning, Los Lunas; Prof. P. E. Neale, State College and Lee H. Griffith, Albuquerque.

This committee will represent New Mexico at the next meeting of the council to be held in Cheyenne, Wyoming, on May 28 and 29.

The Governor has devoted considerable time and effort to helping obtain wool scouring and processing plants in the Rocky Mountain area which will give the states in this region the benefit of a new industry. At the present time the wool produced here is shipped East for scouring and processing.

Picture Business Continues Bright

SANTA FE—That New Mexico's business picture continues bright is indicated by tax collections made by the State Bureau of Revenue.

Governor Mabry has received from the Director of the Bureau, a report indicating that total collections for the fiscal year ending June 30 will reach a high of \$33,600,000. Last fiscal year's total was \$28,829,000.

The Governor said the increased collections had made possible the cost-of-living increase to school teachers for the next school year. An annual raise of \$250 has been authorized.

Memorial Day Will Be Observed Next Monday

Since Memorial Day falls on Sunday this year, Governor Mabry has designated Monday as a public holiday. The State capitol and all State offices will be closed.

In his Memorial Day proclamation, Governor Mabry asked that the American flag be displayed and that "citizens join in the observance by participating in programs arranged in tribute to America's war dead."

"As part of the services, I ask that prayers be offered for the men and women who gave their lives in the service of their country in order to preserve our democratic freedom," the Governor said in his proclamation.

Philip Hubbell At Las Cruces

ALBUQUERQUE, May 23—Philip Hubbell this afternoon stepped out of his role of candidate for the Republican nomination as governor to talk informally as just another Legionnaire to hundreds of his fellow former-servicemen at the American Legion jamboree and barbecue at Las Cruces. The affair, a benefit for underprivileged children, was attended by most of the candidates engaged in the present primary campaign, as well as hundreds of Legionnaires from all over the state.

Hubbell stated that he is happy to be a member and past commander of Hugh A. Carlisle Post, Albuquerque, seventh biggest post in the United States, with a membership of 3400. He also announced that the Department of New Mexico delegation will lead the parade at the Legion's national convention at Miami, Florida, an honor bestowed upon it for its standing No. 1 in increased membership.

Hubbell spent Saturday in Grant and Luna Counties, talking over Station KSIL at Silver City. He returns to Albuquerque Monday, making several stops in Sierra County en route from Las Cruces. On Wednesday, he goes north to Santa Fe and Rio Arriba Counties for a two day tour of cities and towns in that area.

"Unmarried Millionaire"—Jack Kennedy.—Meet Jack Kennedy—Youthful U. S. Congressman and part owner of Chicago's \$28,000,000 merchandise mart. Read his fascinating success story in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Eddy County Voter Registration Shows Increase of 788

(From The Current-Argus)

Total registration of voters for Eddy county is 13,980, an increase of 788 over the figure two years ago, the county clerk's office has reported. Counting of registered voters and their breakdown into Democrats, Republicans and Independents prior to the June 8 primary was completed last week. The breakdown shows 11,946 registered as Democrats, 1,456 as Republicans and 578 as Independents.

The greatest increase over two years ago was in Democratic registration—882—and the only decrease was in the number of Independents—104. The Republicans showed a gain of only 10 voters.

On Oct. 21, 1946, before the last general election, registration totaled 13,192. Of these, 11,064 were Democrats, 1,446 Republicans and 682 Independents. More than half of the registered Democrats in the county, 6,874, are in Carlsbad, and of the total of 1,456 registered Republicans, 774 are in Carlsbad. The independent registration in Carlsbad totaled 292.

In Artesia Democrats number 2,839, Republicans 506 and Independents 148. No great number of new registrations is expected between the re-opening of the registration books after the June 8 primary and their closing before the general election.

Those registered as Independents will not be eligible to vote in the primary on June 8 because there is no independent party. They will be eligible to vote in the general election in November.

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Election Judges Hope Precinct 3 Tuesday, June 8

The voting will take place at the school house and the following are the election officials: Election Judges, C. A. Cole, Will Keller, Lawrence Blakeney. Alternate Election Judges: Charley Barley, Bert Weddige, E. J. Madron. Poll Clerks: Mrs. George Teel, Mrs. Felix Cauhape. Alternate Poll Clerks: Mrs. John Teel, Counting Judges: W. B. Durham, Rufas Lee, Mrs. M. D. Brantley. Alternate Counting Judges: Ben Babers, Mark Fisher. Counting Clerks: Mrs. Wallace Johnson, Henry F. Coffin. Alternate Counting Clerks: Mrs. Anderson Young.

Drew Returned To Hope Post

This week Rev. E. A. Drew was being congratulated by his numerous friends here and elsewhere on the fact that he had been returned to the Hope Methodist Church for another year. This was decided upon at the annual conference that was held last week at Clovis. We are all glad to hear that Rev. and Mrs. Drew will be back with us for another year. Rev. R. L. Willingham, a former Hope pastor, was transferred from El Paso Fort Blvd. to Artesia. He will take Rev. Clark's place, Rev. Clark having been put on the retired list.

Gov. Mabry Has Busy Schedule

SANTA FE—Governor Thomas J. Mabry will have a busy schedule over Memorial Day week-end. After attending the opening celebration of the new Silver City-Fort Bayard highway, scheduled for Saturday, the Governor will go to Fort Bayard on Sunday to deliver the Memorial Day address at services there. The program is scheduled to start at 10:00 a. m.

Monday morning Governor Mabry will take part in the Memorial Day parade and ceremonies in Albuquerque. Ceremonies will be held at the courthouse, followed by brief services at Fairview Cemetery, under the direction of the United Spanish War Veterans.

Monday afternoon the Governor will take part in the dedication of the Baptist Student Center just off the campus of the University of New Mexico. The ceremonies will be held at 4:45 p. m. The event takes place during the silver anniversary of the Baptist Training Union Convention. Dr. T. L. Holcomb will deliver the dedication address.

"Last Mile For Women Spies"—Thrill to this exciting story of intrigue and adventure about the exotic Yoshito and the fabulous Mata Hari, in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Governor Mabry Memorial Day Speaker

Governor Thomas J. Mabry will be the Memorial Day speaker at services to be held in Albuquerque on May 31. The day's program is being arranged by the United Veterans Memorial Day Committee.

The Governor will also be in Albuquerque for three other dates during the next two weeks.

On May 24 he will attend the New Mexico Motor Carriers Association dinner meeting at the Hilton Hotel to present the "Driver of the Month" award to Jimmy Montoya.

The Governor will attend the American Legion banquet honoring National Commander James F. O'Neill to be held at the Hilton Hotel at 7 p. m. May 28.

On June 1, Governor Mabry is scheduled to attend the New Mexico Pharmaceutical Association convention in Albuquerque, where he will make the address of welcome at the El Fidel Hotel at 9:30 a. m.

Hope News

Maurice Teel who has been drilling a water well on his ranch northwest of Hope struck a big flow of water at 850 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hambricht of Artesia were up to Hope Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jess Musgrave. Mrs. Hambricht is Jess Musgrave's sister.

For Sale—New shipment of sales pads at the News office at Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Menefee are planning an extended trip through Texas where they will visit relatives for the next month or two.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith was called to Wichita Falls, Tex., Monday to attend the funeral of a son-in-law.

Mrs. Finn Watson and children from Hobbs were here this week visiting relatives and friends.

M. D. Brantley who has been in the hospital in Carlsbad and for the past ten days in Lubbock for medical treatment returned home Tuesday much improved in health.

John Ward is constructing a large concrete garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomason of Carlsbad stopped in Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buckner on their way back home from the Mts. where they had been visiting relatives. Mrs. Thomason and Mrs. Buckner are cousins.

Charles L. Rose, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was calling on friends in Hope Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Buckner and children and Hollis Buckner all of Carlsbad visited in Hope Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Ray L. Lewis and two sons, Jimmy Ray and Robert Allen, of Steamboat Springs, Colo., are here for two weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Thompson. Mrs. Lewis is a sister of Jimmy Thompson.

Mrs. Jimmy Thompson returned last Saturday from Los Angeles where she had been visiting her mother. On her way home she stopped in at Las Vegas, Nev., where she visited a sister and also attended the "Hellorado Celebration."

Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Nelson of Las Vegas, N. M., spent the week end in Hope visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jess Musgrave.

Lee Downey, Eddy county Democratic chairman, called at the News office Monday afternoon. He was pleased with the way that the Hope people are lining up behind Governor Mabry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Dorothy Lovejoy and son, were visiting friends and relatives in Hope Sunday. They live in Carlsbad, where Mr. Bell is a tonsorial artist.

Frank Sadler, candidate for Probate Judge, was in Hope Monday afternoon, greeting voters. Mr. Sadler is very enthusiastic about his prospect of getting elected.

Geo. S. Teel and Geo. Olin Teel were in Artesia Monday on business. Ben Marable was in Artesia Saturday and bought himself a car.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lipsett and son left last week for Oklahoma where they will spend the summer vacation. We don't see how they can stand to leave the "Land of Enchantment" and go back to where the "dust bowl" originated and where tornadoes and cyclones roam at will over the land. We predict that the Lipsett's will be glad to be back this fall.

Frank Alford, candidate for state representative from the 19th district comprising Lea and Eddy counties, was around shaking hands with the voters on Monday.

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

Uncle Sam Says



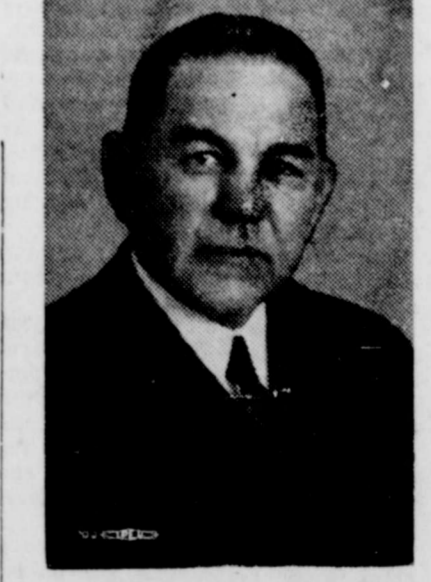
Seeding time on the farm calls for the use of strong, pure seed able to meet weather and pest attacks and still come through with a good harvest. United States Savings Bonds are like good reliable seed. They grow a crop which can be left to full, rich maturity in ten years at the rate of \$4 for every \$3 invested. Take a tip from the wise farmer who is storing up a crop of security by investing now in Savings Bonds. He is growing more money, security for himself and his family and security for his country. Your security is America's security.

Parking Meter Revenue Used to Purchase Lots

Cities and towns throughout the United States are spending millions on off-street parking facilities to help reduce traffic strangulation in business districts, according to International City Managers' association.

Money to buy and develop municipal parking lots came from curbside parking meter revenues in Chambersburg, Pa., and Independence, Kan. Anaheim, Calif., and Benton Harbor, Mich., plan to use this method soon. Ithaca and White Plains, N. Y., and Whittier, Calif., have financed lots with revenues from meters installed in the lots themselves.

A PRACTICAL MAN



John F. Miles
DEMOCRAT—FOR
Congress
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FRIENDLY—ABLE

Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO

By INEZ GERHARD

IF YOU like beautiful scenery, excitement, action and good acting, "The Lady from Shanghai" should be on your list of pictures to see. It builds up to a terrific scene that you'll never forget. Rita Hayworth and Orson Welles are starred. Welles also wrote the screen play and produced the picture. It was inspiration on his part to cast Ever-



RITA HAYWORTH

ett Sloane of radio in a prominent role; Sloane's performance is magnificent. Glen Anders is excellent. In fact, the whole cast is above average, with the exception of Miss Hayworth. Hollywood is full of girls who could have done as well as she did—but few could have looked as beautiful.

Remember Bobby Breen, who was a singing star in pictures years ago? Eddie Cantor had great hopes for him. Bobby, now 22, spent three years in the army (won a bronze star in the Battle of the Bulge) and now is a lyric baritone. He doesn't want to return to Hollywood just yet, so he is doing radio guest shots and concentrating on developing his voice.

Dorothy Lamour, free-lancing since she left Paramount a year ago, has the biggest backlog of unreleased pictures of any major star. She has two for Benedict Bogeaus productions and two for Columbia. So she headed for New York for a month to make radio appearances for "On Our Merry Way." As soon as she gets back to Hollywood she begins "The Life of Helen Morgan."

Paul Douglas, who has been starring on Broadway in "Born Yesterday," has been signed by 20th Century-Fox for the leading male role in "Letter to Four Wives," with Linda Darnell, Ann Sothern, Jeanne Crain and Anne Baxter.

United Artists will re-release the famous Bing Crosby-Bob Hope golfing short, "Don't Hook Now." Originally a two-reeler, it has been cut by Producer Herb Polesi to a one-reel short subject. Even non-golfers love it!

More than 5,000 children were interviewed before Mary Jayne Saunders was chosen for the important "Little Miss Marker" role in Paramount's "Sorrowful Jones." This is the role that long ago boosted Shirley Temple toward stardom.

Bill Stern, who for the tenth year has been chosen the country's outstanding sports announcer, advises radio aspirants: "Learn to read, speak and write the English language with the greatest possible fluency . . . you must be able to read a strange script at a moment's notice—or you may have to ad lib for minutes on end. Words and familiarity with them will be your stock in trade."

Benay Venuta, quiz mistress of Mutual's "Keep Up with the Kids," says many of Hollywood's top feminine stars are making their own clothes rather than pay staggering prices for them. Benay, an expert seamstress herself, whips up a good many of her own costumes.

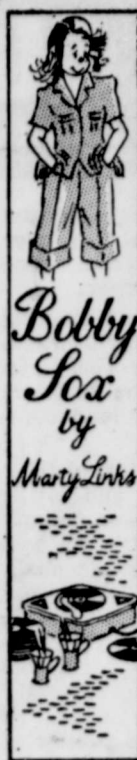
Odds and Ends . . . Bill Lawrence, director of CBS "Screen Guild Players," has been signed as dialogue director of Republic's top-budgeted western, "The Far Outpost" . . . Phyllis Forbes, who came near getting the job Jane Russell landed in "The Outlaw," is one of the chorus girls in "Romance on the High Seas" . . . Fred Allen will be a guest on "We, the People" on the June first broadcast . . . Anticipating heavy demand for Tom Breneman's only picture, "Breakfast in Hollywood," United Artists announces that prints of the film are being rushed to all branch exchanges.



Cross Town
by
Roland Cox



"I ALWAYS HIDE MY VIOLIN IN HERE - IF IT'S STILL HERE WHEN I COME HOME FROM SCHOOL, I JUST GIVE UP AND TAKE MY MUSIC LESSON."



Bobby Sox
by
Mary Laska



"LOVE-FROM FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN." HMM, AND MOM GETS MAD 'CAUSE I COLLECT PICTURES OF TYRONE POWER!"

NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



LITTLE REGGIE

By Margarita



MUTT AND JEFF

By Bud Fisher



JITTER

By Arthur Pointer



REG'LAR FELLERS

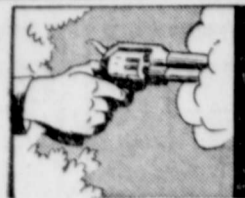
By Gene Byrnes



SUNNYSIDE

by Clark S. Haas





PRAIRIE GUNS

By E. E. HALLERAN



Terry Donovan meets Sue Leonard when he saves her from Al Grinnel, a fellow employee. She and her father, a nester, are staying at Dan Gillespie's hotel where the old man is dying. There Terry meets Morgan Hapes, deputy sheriff, and Barlow, men he recognizes as two who attacked him the previous night as he was guarding cattle. Donovan hears Hapes and Barlow fighting and learns that Hapes has killed Sue's father. He saves Sue from certain death and brings her to the wagon of Abe Plyly and his wife. Mrs. Plyly hides Sue and drives Hapes away although he tells her that Terry had killed Leonard and then kidnapped Sue. Terry pays Hapes a visit.

CHAPTER XIII

Still keeping a sharp watch on the cursing trio he moved across to where a massive chest stood against the other wall. Its lid was open and a heavy brass padlock lay on the floor beside it. A bundle of greenbacks formed the top item of its inventory and directly below the money were papers which Terry judged to be the securities Sue had mentioned. There was no time for him to take more than a hasty look. "Steady, compadres," he warned. "I'll still be keeping an eye on your worthless hides when you hear paper rustle. Don't imagine that it will be any time to make a break."

He unbuttoned his shirt front and squatted beside the chest so that he still faced his prisoners. Then with his left hand he scooped up the money and several packets of papers, digging deeply enough so that he felt certain of getting everything which had belonged to Jackson Leonard. Stuffing the lot carefully into his shirt front he stood up and was buttoning the shirt when new footsteps sounded on the stairs.

Two men were talking as they climbed—and one of them was undoubtedly Barlow. Terry could see the restless squirms of the men before him and he realized that they must expect Barlow to enter this room.

"Keep those elbows straight, Hapes!" he snapped in a low voice. "If those men come in here you'll be the first to stop a bullet. Just remember that I know who murdered old Leonard. Take it easy!" "But I didn't..." Hapes began desperately.

"Shut up! You killed Leonard and I know it. Of course you're not the brains of this outfit but you're the chief gunman. I'll take you if I can't get Barlow."

The men in the hallway had stopped talking now and the fact seemed to mean something to Grinnel. Maybe he felt that they were ready to burst into the room or maybe he had just controlled his hatred as long as possible. At any rate he took advantage of Donovan's apparent attention to Hapes and made his bid for freedom. Throwing himself sideways, he went for his gun, whirling to face Terry as he did so.

Donovan was just as prompt. He drove a hasty shot at Grinnel and jumped for the open window. Instantly the other two were in the fight, their weapons coming out even as they spun away from the wall. The battle was on—and Terry knew better than to stand still and face such odds.

His first spring took him to the window but he emptied his gun as he went, firing twice at Hapes after throwing his first shots at Grinnel. Grunts of pain indicated that he had scored on both targets.

A slug tore at the bulge of his shirt as he threw a leg over the window sill, then the hall door crashed open and new guns added their racket to the already deafening bedlam. Terry flinched as a splinter from the window sash cut a furrow in his chin, then he blasted his last shot into the room and slid out to the sloping awning which covered the alley.

Men were running into the street below while the deep voice of Morgan Hapes was booming pained curses behind him. Slugs whined out through the window into the night but none of the room's occupants seemed disposed to risk himself by sticking his head out. Donovan groped for the edge of the awning in the darkness.

Willie Comes To the Rescue

He slipped along to the rear of the building, still watching the window from which he had emerged. Then above the noise of shouted questions came a sound which brought a quick grin to his lips. Somewhere in the blackness of the rear alley a man was singing.

Terry slammed two quick shots at the open window, stuck his gun in the waistband of his pants and slid over the edge of the awning, hanging by his hands for just an instant before dropping to the dust of

the alley. Then palming his gun once more he blasted a shot over the heads of the men who were crowding around the corner.

Warblin' Willie was just starting another verse about the awful waste of homespun spirit when Terry ran to meet him. Instantly the Andrews voice took on a tone of loud complaint.

"Lemme alone, yuh blasted polecat!" he howled. "Yo' and me is quits after the way yo' been a-doin'. Git away from me now!" He was already out of the saddle and handing the reins to Terry. "Let my bronc alone!" he yelled. Then in a whisper: "Head back through the alley and git outa town. I'll fool 'em as long as I kin. Hurry now!"

Terry swung into the saddle as Willie put on another loud show of outrage, firing into the air as Donovan put spurs to the pony and dashed away to the south.

Terry Divulges His Plans

Pounding hoofbeats sounded behind him before he was fairly clear of the town but he kept to his southerly direction. He did not dare head for the Plyly wagon now; that would simply lead the whole crooked outfit straight to Sue. His first job was to lose those frantic pursuers. After that he would find a way to return the girl's property to her.

He didn't want to risk a night ride into strange country so he continued south along Mud Creek with the idea of reaching the Chisholm Trail.



"What's eatin' yo', brother? Got a bad conscience?"

He was clear of town and racing away toward the south before he realized that the pony under him was the roan which Tooker had given him. The saddle was his own also; there was no mistaking its familiar contours. Obviously Willie Andrews had deliberately planted himself back of the Iron Trail in anticipation of just such an emergency as had developed. The thought bothered him but he kept to his course. Willie would have planned protective measures for himself when he made his play.

He swung sharply to the west as he approached the nearly dry bed of the Smoky Hill but the move was merely a ruse. He stopped to listen when he was on the south bank of the stream but could hear no sound of pursuit. Then he angled back toward the Chisholm, confident that he would be able to overtake the Bar-O outfit without running afoul of any trailing nesters.

He could feel the difference when he struck the hard packed belt of ground which marked the cattle trail. Thousands of hoofs had already beaten it into a condition which identified it even by night. He swung south now and let his pony out again, overtaking a party of horsemen within a matter of minutes.

A suspicious voice challenged sharply and Terry knew that the men ahead of him had halted warily. "Howdy, Sam," he called. "Is that Abilene man still with you?" "Nope. He turned back quite a spell ago. Who are you?" "Donovan. I just wanted to make sure about that Jasper before I declared myself."

Tooker's voice cut in then and there was a general chorus of questions as Terry rode up. "What's goin' on?" Tooker demanded. "How many people have you assassinated tonight and where's Lynch and Andrews?"

Donovan told the whole story, as quickly as its many angles would permit. "Willie supplied me with a bronc for a getaway," he concluded. "I never did see Hank Lynch."

"He'll be along, I reckon," Tooker commented. "They didn't let me in on what they were planning to do but they're a pretty tough pair when it comes to looking out for themselves. What are you figuring to do next?"

"I'm going back to town as soon as the hooraw dies away." The words sounded calm enough but there was a certain grimness in them which made Tooker confine his question to a mere "Why?"

"I can't accomplish anything by hiding and dodging," Donovan said quietly. "I had to run away this time because I wanted to draw the hounds away from Sue Leonard's trail. Maybe it's a good maneuver for just now but it won't do anything for me in the long run. The only answer to my problem is in Abilene—so I'm going back."

"What can you do there?" "I don't exactly know. All I'm sure of is that I've got to break that Barlow hombre. He's the brains of this whole gang—so he's the man to beat. It won't be enough to shoot it out with Hapes and men like him; "Sounds like a big job," Tooker commented dryly. "My impression was that all the honest farmers were pretty much sold on your friend Barlow. You've got to fight the whole county if you want him."

"I know. It's tough—but then most of the things that are worth having are hard to get. Somehow maybe I'll find a way to get at him and show him up without having to fight the others."

"You'd better find a way! There are too many nesters in this part of the country for you to tackle 'em all."

"That's not the important part. I'm not going to fight nesters if I can help it—for the simple reason that I don't have any quarrel with them. Neither do you. Maybe some day there will be fences enough on the range so that trouble will come up between farmers and cattlemen but right now the whole thing is a fake, a clever scheme of Barlow's to cover up his own thievery. If I can bust him I'll be doing a good turn for cattlemen and farmers alike." He laughed shortly. "Of course it isn't the reason I'm interested in. I've got to break Barlow first or else!"

"Sorry we can't help," Tooker said simply. "You've got everybody against you."

"Not quite everybody," Terry chuckled. "There's an old woman on my side now. She's a tough gal... Well, so long. Give my thanks to Hank Lynch if he comes along without me seeing him. I'll probably manage to meet Andrews if we both live long enough."

There was a volley of bantering remarks as he wheeled his bronc and headed back into the darkness. The Bar-O men knew that this was good-bye—maybe forever—but no one admitted the fact in his tone. Terry knew it too but he was smiling as he moved northward again. It would be pleasant if all farewells could be handled so casually.

A Meeting With Lynch

He rode with considerable caution as he left the outfit, watching the night ahead of him even as he busied himself with plans for the next few hours.

A mile beyond the Smoky Hill he pulled up abruptly as his ear caught the sound of movement on the trail ahead. He quieted his bronc hastily but when he listened there was no sound of anything wrong. Then his ear caught the quick stamp of a restless hoof. A rider was out there ahead of him, a wary rider who was playing the same listening game.

He was about ready to circle off to the left in hopes of avoiding the stranger when the hoofbeats began again. The man was coming on. Donovan dropped his hand to his gun and waited, his eyes straining into the night.

Then a figure materialized, out of the gloom and a familiar voice demanded, "What's eatin' yo', brother? Got a bad conscience?"

Donovan chuckled. "Evening, Hank," he said, trying to make it sound as casual as though he customarily met his friends under such conditions. "What was new in the big city when you left?" "You had me plumb nervous. I been dodgin' so much tonight that I can't get used to the idea of ridin' straight up to a gent and tellin' him where to go."

Terry nodded solemnly. "That's what comes o' leading a wicked life. What happened in town?"

Lynch still played in along the same line. "Big doin's," he said. "A crazy cowpuncher what just got fired from the Bar-O went into the Iron Trail, killed an old man and run off with a gal and some money. (TO BE CONTINUED)

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

THE QUESTIONS

1. Do robins have red breasts?
2. How big around is an elephant's foot?
3. What large city has the hardest water and which the softest?
4. How many Russians have radios?
5. What book issued by the U. S. Government tops all records as the nation's best seller?
6. Who invented the safety pin?
7. How many businesses in U. S.?

THE ANSWERS

1. Not in the U.S. They have orange and brown feathers on their breasts. The robins of England, a different bird, have red breasts.
2. About one-half its height.
3. Indianapolis has the hardest water and Portland, Oregon, the softest.
4. 5,500,000 out of a total population of 197,000,000.
5. "Infant Care".
6. The British.
7. 3,650,000—250,000 more than before World War II.

Largest Copper Mine

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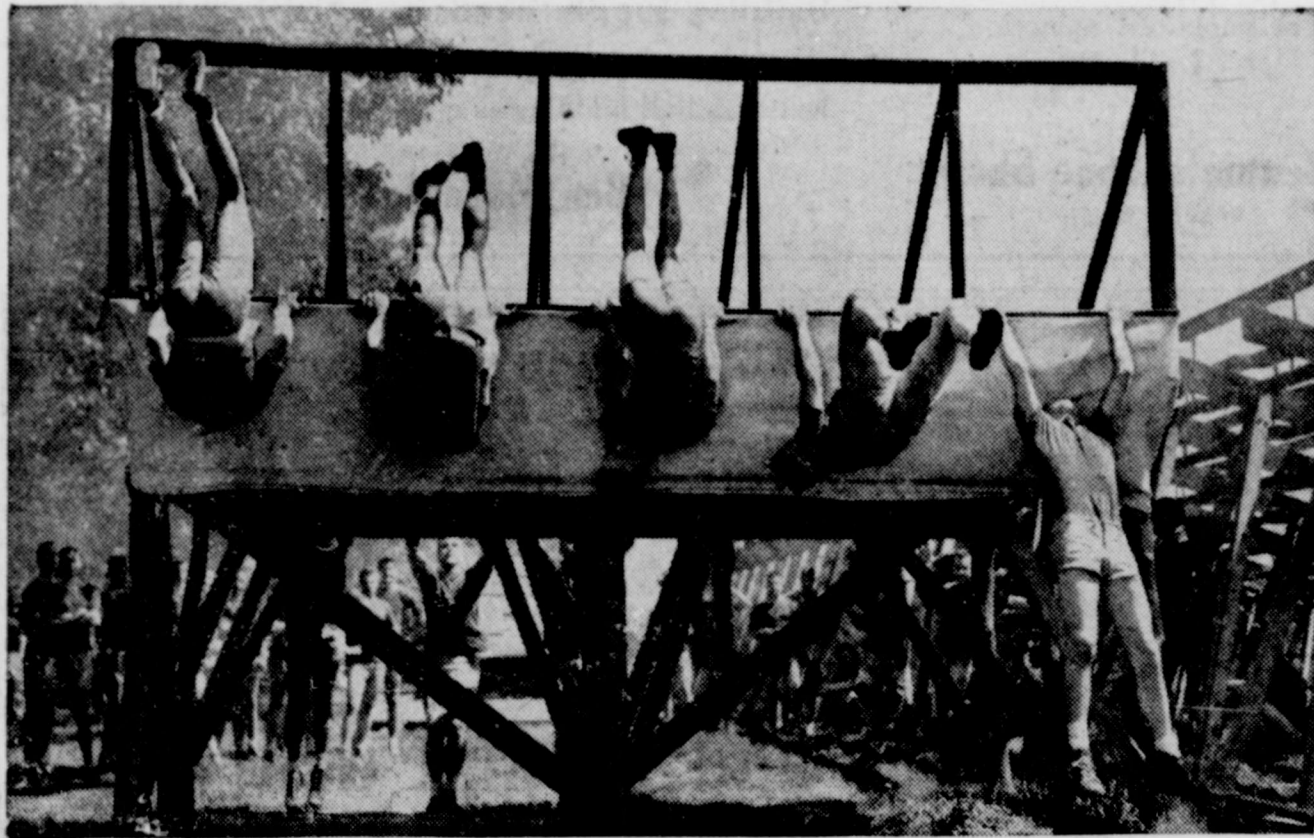
"I've found that Prince Albert's crimp cut is the right cut for easy rolling," says Tom Connor. "P.A. holds better in the paper and shapes up faster into neat, tasty cigarettes."

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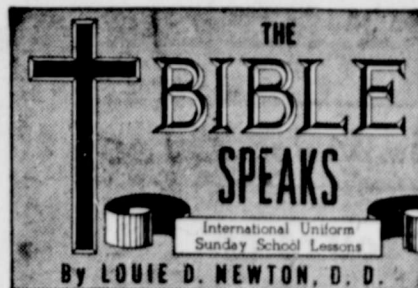
MARSHALLING YARD PACKS 'EM IN. Here is an aerial view of the Sunnyside yards of the Pennsylvania railroad at New York, the biggest railroad yards in the world. Even its great capacity was being taxed severely 24 hours before the scheduled national strike of three rail brotherhoods which didn't come off. Idle trains were being parked there in expectation of a complete stoppage of rail transportation. The strike, however, was delayed for eight days when President Truman seized the railroads in the name of the federal government and ordered the army to operate them. Leaders of the three unions—engineers, firemen and switchmen—obeyed a restraining order to postpone the strike. They remembered what had happened to John L. Lewis for ignoring the same kind of court order.



OBSTACLE AT ANNAPOLIS. This is what is known as getting into the navy the hard way, and it proves that procuring a congressional appointment isn't the only obstacle a young fellow has to surmount to get an education at the U.S. naval academy. As a matter of fact, obstacles come in courses there. In this picture, plebes at the academy are shown running the obstacle course—one of the requirements during the first year. The half-mile course must be run in four minutes and 15 seconds. As a test of stamina, agility and muscular coordination, upper classmen are asked politely to negotiate the trip in three minutes and 15 seconds.



ONE OF THE ROADS BACK. Alcoholism has become one of the most distressing problems of this generation. It has beaten many men and women, but one man it didn't lick was J. Robley Tucker of Camden, N.J. Tucker made 10 million dollars in real estate during the 1920s, then drank it all up. But he made a comeback. He bought an estate near Bridgeton, N.J., called it 'Ivy Manor' and turned it into a home for alcoholics where he now helps other victims shake off the disease. During the past two years he has dried out 150 of the 200 addicts who came there. Photo shows the rumpus room, where guests are encouraged to drink all they want—but the drink is coffee. Mural is by a former patient.



By LOUIE D. NEWTON, D. D.
SCRIPTURE: Daniel 1.
DEVOTIONAL READING: 1 Timothy 6:11-15.

Daniel Stands By His Convictions

Lesson for May 30, 1948

"A picket frozen on duty—
A mother starved for her brood—
Socrates drinking the hemlock—
And Jesus on the road."

SUCH a picture we have before us in Sunday's lesson. All you need to do to get this dramatic picture is read the first chapter of Daniel. You will then feel anew the meaning of that cherished statement, "'Tis conviction that convinceth."

BRAVE TO DO RIGHT

WE GET the first draught of this tonic in verses 8-9, 14-15 and 17. "But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank..."



Dr. Newton

He was brave enough to take a stand for what he knew was right. Which reminds me of the story told of Henry Ward Beecher, when yet a small boy. A teacher in the school he attended asked a boy a question which he promptly answered. The teacher appeared displeased, and told the boy to sit down. He asked several other boys the same question, and got the same answer. Finally he asked Beecher, and Beecher gave the same answer, but refused to sit down when the teacher frowned at him. Seeing that Beecher was going to defend the answer, the teacher said, "Boys, you were all correct, but only Beecher was sure enough to stand his ground. I was simply trying to teach you the lesson that you must stand by what you know is right."

DARE TO STAND ALONE

DANIEL knew that he was taking an unpopular position, but he was willing to be alone so long as he knew he was right. He knew that the consequences would take care of themselves. That is the quality of character which America needs today in her youth.

It is easy enough to be popular, if you run with the gang; but remember this—the gang is always heading downhill. Daniel stood by his convictions when it was costly. In the final windup, he was the head man.

ENDURING INVESTMENTS

DANIEL, winning his point, made every hour count toward victory. He not only abstained from strong drink, but used his superior strength to serve the king in such way that his talents were sought out and brought into larger fields of opportunity.

Standing by his convictions, he had won over those who at first were disposed to poke fun at him. By superb performance, due to clear thinking and high purpose, Daniel made enduring investments that paid off in big dividends. He did not do right for reward, but because he did right, the reward was inevitable. And so it will be with every young man and woman who purposes in his or her heart to do right.

GOD'S FAVOR

I WANT you to look carefully at verse 17. "God gave them knowledge and skill in all learning and wisdom; and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams."

It is impossible to account for Daniel's fortitude apart from his implicit trust in God. Remember the incident of Daniel opening his window toward Jerusalem in prayer?

God never fails those who stake their all on Him. He will not—cannot let them fail. It was because of God's favor that Daniel and his companions proved themselves ten times better than the young men who defiled themselves.

"Who sides with God must always win."

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Italy Plans Come-Back

Italy, with basket-bulging crops of fruit and vegetables, worth last year an estimated three-quarters of a billion dollars, is seeking to regain her place as the "garden of Europe." New export markets are being sought in Germany, and plans have been made by government trade officials to increase shipments to other European countries and to the western hemisphere. Owing to the serious food shortage in Italy during the last five years, the home market has been able to absorb large quantities of fruits and vegetables grown in Italy, but since last year Italian farmers have been faced with the alternative of increasing their exports of these products or else giving the preference to other crops.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

So If You're on a Party Line...

Seemed to Homer Bentley (whose phone is on a party line) that every time he picked up the receiver there was a different "party" talking...

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So they adopted a program of "Self Regulation"—to keep calls brief, assign certain hours of the day to certain users, and so forth.

Worked, too—like the brewers' program of "Self Regulation" by which taverns selling beer are checked on and warned if their standards aren't up to scratch.

From where I sit, "Self Regulation" is the democratic way of regulating many services to the public... whether they apply to party lines, or the enjoyment of a moderate, pleasant beverage like beer.

Joe Marsh

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Don't Neglect Lunch If You Want to Stay Full of Pep, Health

ARE YOU ALONE at home for lunch so that you don't bother to prepare something for yourself? Or does the family come home, and you simply rummage around the refrigerator and don't know what to serve? These are frequent situations in many homes throughout the country. Lunches of this type—or none at all for the homemaker alone at home—don't help pep, vitality and health. If you get a lag in the afternoon and wonder what's wrong with you, check your luncheon habits. Physicians and nutritionists are of the opinion that if you skip a meal, it places too much of a load on another meal. Let's say you've skipped lunch and eat a very full and ample dinner. Do you feel like doing anything but flopping into bed and wasting the evening? And have



You may be busy, but you can prepare cottage cheese with oranges, grapefruit and berries in season with a buttered muffin and a glass of iced tea for a lunch that's healthy and balanced.

you ever thought of what it does to your digestive process to have it called upon suddenly to digest a big meal after having been lazy for many hours?

It's much better to try to distribute your calories evenly throughout three meals during the day. In between you won't feel an energy lag and you will keep your system in good working order. Don't give the excuse that you think lunch unimportant and simply don't feel like bothering with it. Even if you're alone at noon, it doesn't take much effort to prepare a nice cottage cheese and fruit salad and a glass of milk with roll or toast. Or, if the youngsters are at home, it's simple enough to cream some leftover vegetables into a piecheese, serving it with fruit and cookies for dessert.

Planning will give you plenty of the right foods on hand from which to choose a nutritious and well-balanced lunch. And if you value your health and well-being, you'll certainly not count half an hour at noon much to give up to it.

HERE ARE SOME HOT DISHES from which to choose for lunch if there are several of you at home. They are made from "planned" leftovers and are quick and easy to prepare.

- Corn Scramble (Serves 6)**
1 cup cubed leftover ham
2 tablespoons fat
2 beaten eggs
Salt and pepper
1 No. 2 can cream style corn
1/4 cup green pepper, cubed
Brown ham in fat and then mix with other ingredients. Mix thoroughly. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly until the eggs are set.
- Creamed Meat in Potato Nests (Serves 4 to 6)**
Combine one 10 1/2-ounce can of condensed cream of mushroom soup with 1/2 cup milk. Blend and heat. Add 1 1/2 cups of diced, cooked turkey, chicken, roast veal or pork, ham, 1/2 cup fish and 1/2 cup of diced pimiento. Add some of this hot sauce to 1 egg yolk and stir into remaining sauce. Heat thoroughly and serve in nests of reheated, mashed potato.
- Beef Rice Croquettes (Makes 12)**
Combine 1 cup seasoned white sauce with 1 cup ground leftover roast beef, 1 cup cooked rice and

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU
*Cheese-Vegetable Pie
Date Muffins with Butter
Wedge of Melon with Lime or Bowl of Fresh Peaches or Berries with Cream
Beverage Cookies
*Recipe Given

1/2 tablespoon chopped onion. Form into croquettes. Dip into beaten egg and water, then in bread crumbs. Fry in shallow fat.

***Cheese Vegetable Pie (Serves 6)**
Pastry for 1 crust
1 cup freshly grated American cheese
1 cup milk, scalded
2 eggs
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/8 teaspoon paprika
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
2 1/2 cups mixed, cooked vegetables
2 fresh tomatoes

Blend 1/2 cup of cheese with dry ingredients when making the pastry. Roll out and place in pastry tin. Bake in a hot oven for 10 minutes. Meanwhile, add milk to beaten eggs; add seasonings and vegetables, except the tomatoes. Pour into pie shell. Cut tomatoes into eighths and arrange on top. Sprinkle with remaining 1/2 cup of cheese. Bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven for about 30 minutes or until a knife inserted in the center comes out clean.

Salmon Macaroni Salad (Serves 6 to 8)
1 8-ounce can of salmon
2 cups canned peas, drained
1 cup shell macaroni, cooked
1/3 cup mayonnaise
Drain salmon, removing bones and skin. Combine with remaining ingredients and season to taste. Serve on crisp lettuce. Garnish with slices of hard-cooked eggs.

Asparagus-Ham Luncheon (Serves 6 to 8)
20 stalks of canned or cooked asparagus
6 slices of cooked cold ham
1 can of mushroom soup
1/2 cup cream
6 slices buttered toast

Mix mushroom soup with cream. Heat thoroughly. Place ham slices over toast, top with a few stalks of asparagus. Pour soup over all and run under the broiler for a few minutes.



If the family is home for lunch, it doesn't take long to prepare delicious and nutritious cheese, vegetable pie and serve it along with fresh fruit and berries for a vitamin-rich lunch.

Stuffed Onions (Serves 6)
Cook 6 large Bermuda onions in boiling salted water for 30 minutes. Remove center and stuff with following: Combine 1 can of pork and beans with 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons chopped onion centers. Stuff onions. Sprinkle each with 1 teaspoon brown sugar and heat through.

Stuffed Baked Tomatoes (Serves 6)
Scoop out center of six large tomatoes. Brown 1 tablespoon of chopped onion, 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper in 2 tablespoons of butter. Add 1 1/2 cups corn cut off the cob, 2 beaten eggs and 1/2 cup bread crumbs and season to taste. Stuff tomatoes and sprinkle with grated American cheese. Bake in a moderate oven for 25 minutes. Chopped leftover ham or crumbled bacon or cubed sausage may be added to the corn if so desired.

Another good stuffing is canned macaroni or spaghetti. Stuff the tomato and bake until the tomato is done.

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'Ain't It So
Hating one another is obviously so expensive in the end that nations some day may realize they can't afford it.
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By Roger Whitman

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Cutting the batter of an angel food or sponge cake with a silver knife before putting the cake into the oven helps to eliminate large air bubbles.

When packing lunch boxes, stand sandwiches on edge instead of laying them flat; this way the filling is less apt to soak through the bread.

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