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#### **Election Returns** From Hope Precinct

Following is a record of how the people in precinct No. 3 voted on Tuesday, Nov. 2.

Democratic presidential electors-Max E. Meadors 133, Luis C. DeBaca 132, Mrs. Juan N. Vigil 133, Mrs. W. F. Coe 138.

Republican presidential electors-54, Filemon T. Martinez 52, Mrs. Seth Alston 51

For U. S. Senator-Clinton P. Anderson (D) 130; Patrick J. Hurley (R)

For Representative in Congress John E. Miles (D) 132, Antonio M. remande. (D) 127; Ben F. Meyer (R) 52, Herman G. Baca (R) 50. ror Governor-Thomas J. Mabry

(D) 136; Manuel Lujan (R) 51. For Lt. Governor-Joe M. Montoya (D) 117; L. Andrew Hendrix (R) 68. For Sec. of State-Mrs. M. A. Romero (D) 128; Adelina C. Ward (R)

For State Auditor-E. D. Trujillo (D) 131; Saylus Cade, Jr., (R) 51. For State Treasurer-H. R. Rodgers (D) 130; Lester Cooper (R) 58. For Attorney General-Joe L. Mar-

tinez (D) 128; Chester A. Hunker For Supt. of Public Instruction -

Charles L. Rose (D) 141; Carmen Ciddio Gallego (R) 46. For Commissioner of Public Lands

Commission, 6 year term-Ingram B. game of the year for both clubs and to thank Mrs. Trimble and Mrs. Wells Pickett (D) 135; E. M. Baca (R) 48. For Justice State Supreme Court-Barker (R) 48.

(D) 135; Jack McGarry (R) 53. District-Milton R. Smith (D) 134.

(D) 155; Virgil O. McCullum (D) 133.

(R) 47.

For County Commissioner, 2nd For County Commissioner, 3rd District-R. L. James (D) 136.

For Probate Judge-M. F. Sadler (D) 140. For County Clerk-Mrs. R. A. Wil-

cox (D) 142. For Sheriff-Dwight Lee (D) 138. For Assessor-Richard H. Westaway (D) 142.

For County Treasurer-Thelma T. Lusk (D) 141. For County Superintendent of Schools-R. N. Thomas (D) 140.

For County Surveyor-John W. Lewis, Sr., (D) 140. For Justice of the Peace, Precinct

3-W. E. Rood (D) 119. For Constable, Precinct 3—B. L. McElroy (D) 118.

#### **Hope Yellow Jackets** Vs. Lake Arthur **Friday Night**

The Hope high school Yellow Jackdillo (D) 132; Antonio M. Montoya 7:00 p. m., with the feature game be- Alvin was hurt. We are writing poetry precinct. tween the A teams beginning at 8:00 in English class. For Member State Corporation p. m. This will be the first basketball 5th and 6th Grade News-We want For District Judge, 5th Judicial with Alvin Melton, their starting cen- are reading interesting articles in the they returned. District-C. Roy Anderson (D) 133. ter, benched for the opening game encyclopedia, then making oral re-

District-Norman Randolph Reese in an accident. The A team starting Crockett's mother brought us some -J. S. Windham (D) 132; C. C. Bacon at forwards and Harvey Taylor, start- Anna Lee Madron.

ing at center. everybody being invited to attend the py Birthday" to her. skating party.

#### School News

we are urging all Hope fans to be for the treat they gave us for our Mr. and Mrs. Jess Musgrave made have to sit up waiting for the town For District Attorney, 5th Judicial from injuries he suffered last week ports on what we have read. Billy

lineup will be as follows: Glenn Har- popcorn balls Monday afternoon. They For State Senator, 20th Senatorial rison and W. G. Madron will start at were really good. It was Billy's 12th guards; Lin Harrison and Junior New- birthday. We have our new readers. For State Representative, 19th Rep- som will start at forwards, with Kent We enjoy reading them. Patsy Wells resentative District-Frank A. Afford Terry starting at center. The B team is absent from school because of illstarting lineup will be as follows: ness. Those who have made 100 in Blaine McGuire and Dale Young at spelling every day this six weeks are: For County Commissioner, 1st Dist. Guards, Ray Jones and Eddie Tunnel Glen Smith, Marion Ray Teel and

Third and Fourth Grade News-The The Yellow Jackets will play a 25- teachers attended the State Teachers' 66 colors. When the painting is an John J. Emmons 57, Jerome O. Eddy District-Wm. T. Haideman (D) 137. game schedule this season and we Meeting at Albuquerque last week. done more lights will be installed again urge all Hope fans to come out All of the pupils had a nice vacation and modern rest rooms will be con-Friday night and see the local high and came back to school ready to structed. James Potter and the Bolton school team in action and support work. We are learning to cut free on Co., have faith in the future of our team by attending. Admission to hand letters from checked paper to Hope. the game will be as follows: Grade put on our fall posters. Peggy Clempupils, 15c; high school students, 25c; ents celebrated her 10th birthday adults, 35c. There will be skating Monday. We signed our names on a after the game Friday night with birthday card and then we sang "Hap-

#### EDITORIAL

One of the greatest upsets in elec-Junior News-Alvin Melton is back tion history took place Tuesday. The in school again after injuring his American people marched to the polls The Drew's will visit Mr. Drew's son head while working on a cooling tow- and re-elected Harry S. Truman for in Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. er in Kermit, Texas. He is getting another tour years as President of along fine and says he believes he the United States. The Democrats Okla. They will return next week. will live if treated right. We will also captured control of the House have two Juniors playing Friday and Senate. This all was done in spite night. They are Dale Young and of the fact that the Gallop poll and Blaine McGuire. Melton will not play many wise political person predicted the election of Governor Dewey with tion should be twisted around and 7th and 8th Grade News-Lee Mack a big majority. Here in New Mexico, was absent from school last Wednes- Governor Mabry was re-elected gov- torists coming from Artesia see day. We are glad to have Jerry Dig- ernor and Clinton P. Anderson U. S. nothing but the back end of the staman back in school again, after being Senator. In the Hope precinct, Gov. —Guy Shepard (D) 135; Paul Davis ets will play Lake Arthur Friday, absent from school for a time. Oleta Mabry received 136 votes out of a Nov. 5, here in the local high school Melton was absent from school Wed-total of 191 votes cast. If we had had For Member State Corporation gym with two games on the night's nesday, due to the fact that she went our way about it, we would have given Commission, 4 year term, Dan R. Se- program. The B game will begin at to Kermit, Texas, where her brother Mabry a 100 per cent vote in the Hope

#### Hope News

there to support the local team in Halloween party last Tuesday. They a trip to Roswell, Carlsbad and all J. C. Compton (D) 136; Charles B. their season opener. The Yellow really gave us a surprise. We are points east last week. They couldn't

Bennie's for shoe repair Mrs. Pearl Wilson, of El Paso, vis-

ited Ezra and Newt Teel last week She was accompanied here by her daughter, Mrs. Stanton and her son, Jess Wesley, of Las Cruces.

Bennies for shoe repair Claberon Buckner and wife and daughter were here election day.

Bennies' for shoe repair The Coates Garage is having its face lifted. It is being painted the Phillips

#### Bennies' for shoe repair

Mark Fisher has his dairy completed and it passed inspection last week. He started shipping milk at

#### Bennies' for shoe repair

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Drew and Rev. and Mrs. Hood from Mountainaire left Wednesday afternoon for Oklahoma Hood will visit relatives in Norman,

#### Bennies' for shoe repair

In order to keep up with modern improvements the City Service Stashoved back from the highway. Motion which don't look too good.

Bennies' for shoe repair The Eastern Stars held a meeting Tuesday night. Mrs. John Moore from Alamogordo was over to attend.

The City Service Station has been connected with Ida Prude's water well. No more will the proprietors water to come down the ditch.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks from Jackets will not be at full strength enjoying our English this week. We find any place better than Hope so Artesia were up Tuesday and voted. Mac Johnson has been limping around for the past week due to an automobile accident.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS-

## U. N. Says Cease Fire in Palestine; Truman Asks More Defense Funds; U. S. Atom Control Plan Approved

-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 analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

#### CEASE FIRE: Holy Land

Almost before anyone knew what was happening fierce fighting between Israeli and Egyptian forces had flared into bloom in the Negev, southern Palestine desert area.

ISRAELI government spokesmen said the purpose of the Israeli attack was to smash open the road to Jewish settlements in the Negev. Blocked transportation lines had prevented the Jews from running supply convoys to isolated settlements in the district.

But Dr. Ralph Bunche, acting Palestine mediator for the U. N., in his report to the security council, told a different story. Blame for the eruption of fighting in the Negev, he said, was not a "question of black and white."

"EACH side has soiled its hands in the grim business of trying to win a war through the instrumentality of a forced truce," was his ver-

sion of the conflict. By the time the battle had proceeded savagely for six days the harassed U. N. security council had had enough. It commanded both Arabs and Jews to issue immedi-

ate cease-fire orders. Earlier, Bunche had attempted to promote a three-day truce in the fighting, with each side holding the positions it then was occupying. The effort fell through, however, when

Israel rejected the proposal. EVEN as the security council acted the fighting was spreading from the Negev to other fronts in the Holy Land-along the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv highway, where Trans-Jordan forces were grouped, and northeast of Tel Aviv in areas held

by other Arab forces. Results of the security council order, at the outset, at least, were disappointing. Each side tried to shift the blame to the other; neither

appeared willing to hold the battle. Palestine truce observers informed the United Nations that the Israeli forces generally appeared to be the attackers in the new fighting that had developed outside the southern front in the Negev.

#### CONTROL PLAN:

How to establish effective, workable control of atomic energy on an international scale is one of the rocks upon which the U.N. has albut the situation began to look a billion figure. United Nations suddenly steeled its resistance to almost impossible Russian demands on the issue.

OVER the objections of the Soviet bloc, the U.N. political committee overwhelmingly endorsed the western plan for atomic control as a necessary basis for eventual elimination of atomic weapons.

The conflict which has kept the atomic control problem deadlocked for so long is simply this:

The U.S. and the West insist that an air-tight system of international control and inspection must be established before the U.S. would feel safe in destroying its atomic

The resolution which the political committee adopted is generally in line with the American policy. The plenary session of the general assembly was expected to give it a routine final approval.

Peculiarly enough, this was the first time since Bernard Baruch presented the American plan to the atomic energy commission in June, 1946, that all of the United Nations had a chance to vote on it. Previously atomic energy was discussed only in the security council and the atomic energy commission.

SHORTLY prior to the U.N. action the U.S. had demanded that the world group turn the deadlocked problem over to the five great powers and Canada for direct negotia-

At that time Warren R. Austin, chief U. S. delegate, had told the 58-nation political committee that the U.N. could go no further in its efforts to control the atom until the Soviet union agreed to "participate in the world community on a cooperative basis."

HOW much good the U.N. vote of approval would do as long as the Russians continued to object was a

question that remained hanging fire. It was conceded generally that, regardless of how much satisfaction the western nations might achieve by thus overruling and snubbing Moscow, the paramount problemthat of preserving the peace-probably had not been moved very far along the road to a solution.

#### George Polk



Last May, George Polk, CBS correspondent, was taken out on Salonika bay in a boat where he was blindfolded, bound hand and foot and shot through the head. murderers: Communists. Their motive: Simply to produce a murder, the blame for which might be pinned on the rightist Greek government in order to defame it abroad. Gregory Staktopoulos, Communist Salonika newspaperman, confessed he had witnessed the slaying and implicated three other Greek Communists.

#### DEFENSE:

#### Big Budget

World tension had slacked off slightly, but occording to President Truman's estimate on next year's defense budget the U. S. doesn't intend to relax its vigilance on that

THE MILITARY budget for 1949 will be a neat 14.4 billion dollarsthat is, if Mr. Truman's current request doesn't get trimmed. It represents an outlay about two billion dollars higher than the figure at which defense spending is running

(It doesn't make any difference whether President Truman won or lost the election. He still was required to prepare budget estimates for the congress convening next January.)

The President said that his defense officials had wanted a budget of around 23 billion dollars for the fiscal year starting July 1, but that most foundered more than once, he had cut them back to the 14.4

> WITH RARE candor he admitted that it would take a Croesus to maintain spending as many billions as the officials wanted. His own aim, Mr. Truman said, was to get a military program the country could pay for.

> He added that he hoped eventually to reduce military expenditures to above five to seven billion dollars-a remarkably optimistic statement, coming as it did before the election when he was conceded virtually no chance of being able to control any kind of governmental spending after the first of the year.

#### ATOM PLANE:

#### Seven Years?

Look up into the sky in about seven years and you might see an atomic-powered airplane scudding across the \*clouds. Scientists now think there is a good chance that nuclear-propelled aircraft will be in production by that time.

AN OAK RIDGE scientist, David M. Poole, startled the atom-conscious public with the announcement that the theory of an atomdriven airplane has been worked out to completion and is ready to be translated by engineers into actual plans for such a plane.

The nuclear scientists have thought out a way to tap the power of a mobile atomic pile, Poole said. Now it's up to engineers to make the idea work.

Poole disclosed that the scientists have made up their minds how to make the best use of the power whose source is the heat generated in an atomic pile.

What kind of engine will be used to chain the tremendous power concentrated in the uranium fuel? The rocket-thrust motor was tried and abandoned, said Poole. Steam turbine, turbo-jet and ram jet all were

crossed off. THE POWER unit will be a "nuclear rocket." Just what a nuclear rocket might be is top-secret information. All anyone can even guess at at this point is that it probably involves a new principle of application of power.

#### SQUABBLE:

#### Yugoslavia

Russia continues not only to have great and grievous trouble with the United States and differences of opinion with most of the member countries of the United Nations, but her political rift with the up-start satellite also is growing worse instead of better.

THE TROUBLE originally began Poultrymen Advised within the framework of the Cominform (Communist Information Bureau), the master organization through which Russia controls her satellites, when Marshall Tito said his nation would not bow to the Cominform edict ordering Yugoslavia to make itself a precise model of Soviet Russia in all political and economic aspects.

And in recent weeks the "heresy" of Tito and the central committee of the Yugoslav Communist party has become more absolute and more determined than ever.

THAT holds true despite the fact that Yugoslav Foreign Minister Edward Kardelj, has been displaying firm adherence to the position of the Russian bloc in the United Nations general assembly arguments.

#### WALLACE:

#### On to '52

Henry Wallace, the incorrigibly incorrect visionary, who stumped the political experts by getting his Progressive party on the ballots of 43 states, now is working hard to keep his party alive for the 1952 campaign.

In a pre-election speech in De-troit he criticized "dbubters" who argue that although a new party is needed, it shouldn't be formed

WHILE Wallace didn't name any names he obviously was referring to the United Auto Workers, headed by Walter Reuther, who had announced plans to form a "genuine" third party of progressive-minded

people after the election.

The UAW leadership had condemned the Wallace third party as a Communist-inspired movement and supported President Truman for re-election.

IN THE waning days of the campaign Wallace was appealing to his followers to stick with him after November 2. "I hope you are with us all the way after November 2," he told one audience, putting heavy emphasis on the word "after."

"You've got to drive it home to the rank-and-file of the UAW, and all labor: 'Where do we go after November 2?' "

But wherever they were going, it didn't look like Wallace would be in a position to do much guiding.

#### Coming Event



All the way through the now historical election campaign one thing was sure: Somebody would get to be President. On that theory work was begun last month on stands in front of the Capitol building in Washington which will be used for the inauguration ceremony next January. This oddangle view was taken from the Capitol dome.

#### JAPAN:

#### On the Spot

Lieut. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger, former military governor of occupied Japan, admitted he might have made a mistake in not leaving the Japanese a few guns for their own protection.

IT BOILS down-as most international difficulties do these daysto a matter of Communism and Communist influences inside the

As a matter of fact, said Eichelberger, Communist pressure in Japan and the Far East in general may force the U. S. to carry out a limited rearmament of the Japa-

"I believe I went too far in disarming the Japanese," he said. "They need a few machine guns and rifles to protect themselves against internal disturbances.

"IF AND when the American army withdraws, the Japanese will have to be given something with which to defend themselves—a strong police force or a small

Communist influence in Japan, he said, "is about the same as it is here. They are a nuisance beyond their numerical strength. But it's always the wrong guy that gets the

## To Retain All Pullets Culling Hens Is Means Of Increasing Returns

To assure top poultry profits during the winter season, keep an allpullet flock. Pullets lay in the fall and winter when egg prices are high. At the same time, old hens are going through their fall molt and consuming 25 to 30 pounds of feed while producing no eggs.

In the spring, when old hens resume laying, egg prices are down, thus necessitating a

very heavy layer to pay the \$1.50 feed bill which was amassed during the winter months. Old hens may be

sold at once or they may be culled individually as they go out of production. A weekly check of

the old hen flock will enable the poultryman to cull out the loafers. If an old hen flock is maintained over the winter months, separate housing for pullets and old hens should be provided for best management and disease control.

As another step in culling the poultry flock, old roosters also should be eliminated. They serve no useful purpose and eat lots of

Some pullets also may have to be culled if the flock is to be maintained at the desired size for profitable operation throughout the winter. In this case, only the best po-tential layers should be retained. A good ready-to-lay pullet is one that is smoothly feathered, plump in body and carries richly pigmented

Pullets so developed can be brought into 50 per cent egg production without crowding by the time they are six months old. Pullets, however, never should be forced into high production during their first two months of laying.

#### Innovation for Farmers



Marking another step forward in the advancing standard of living for the American farmer, the first radio designed and built expressly for use on farm tractors now is on the mar-

The new radio, introduced by a Kansas City manufacturer, gives the farmer access during his working hours in the field to whatever he desires in the way of entertainment, news reports, crop information and weather forecasts.

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#### Fertilizer Is Valuable For Succeeding Crops

Farmers who think fertilizer costs should be charged off in one year are overlooking carry-over assets that pay long-term dividends in bigger crop yields, according to Middle West Soil Improvement committee.

A good feed of fertilizer gives the soil a backlog of plant nutrients that benefit succeeding crops. Wellfertilized legume-grass crops in any good soil building program leave behind them important carry-over values. Legume-grass mixtures fed with plenty of phosphate and potash will add to the soil's organic matter and build soil structure. They will improve tilth, drainage and ventilation.

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The loss of their family fortune is accepted stoically by the Bristol family, including Professor Bristol, invalid archeologist; his daughter, Rosemary, and Simmons, family "fixture" for many years. The only property salvaged from the wreck of their fortune is Peppertree Inn, a hotel in Southern California. Rosemary is delighted with the prospect of running the hotel. Kent Standish, scion of a wealthy family and Rosemary's sweetheart since childhood days, has a different solution, however. He proposes marriage to Rosemary, but his mother objects until he proves that he can forego his playboy existence and earn his own living as well as his wife's.

#### CHAPTER III

"Wait till you hear the rest of it!"
Kent said. "Madre said Herriot
wanted to see me so I went down to his office this morning, and did I get a jolt! Seems Madre has had everything cut and dried for weeks-for months; ever since I came home for good, in fact."

"How do you mean-cut and dried?"

'My present allowance continues until I marry," he began dryly. "Then it stops. Stops permanently unless I've supported myself in one and the same job for six months. That, says Charles Lambert Herriot, will prove to those most concerned that I'm capable of work, that I have a proper sense of responsibility. When and if I satisfy such requirements, I get twice the sum that's paid me now plus my salary."

"Yes, but-but who are 'those most concerned'?"

"You may well ask! Ostensibly the trustees of Dad's estate; actually-Madre!"

'But why, Kent?"

"You've got me there, darling. I'm still stunned with surprise. If it was anyone else but Madre! We've never talked about money before; money, or jobs, or responsibilitynothing at all like that. We've been —well, more like a fellow and his best girl than mother and son. You know, she's so little and pretty and sweet. She's always been so darned kind to me, so generous."

"Your mother is right, of course. Don't you see what she was trying to do? If anything happened to her before you married, she wanted to make sure your wife would be the right sort of person; that she wasn't marrying you for your money."

"I still can't believe it was her own idea, though, I think Herriot must have talked to her-persuaded

"I don't. I think she's the kind of mother who wants what's best for you no matter how hard it is for you

#### Kent Perturbed By Long Delay

His face cleared. "I guess you understand her better than I do, dar-

ling. I'm going to tell her what you said. She'll love it. The only objection I have to the setup is that six-months clause. Have to talk her out of that." "Why?"

"Why? Do you think I'm going to wait for half a year to marry you? It's about all I can do to wait half a month-a week. In fact, I think it would be a swell idea if we had a simple ceremony, say this after-

noon, and—"
This time her laugh was gayer.
"Kent, this time last week you hadn't given a thought to marriage. Now you want it to be this afternoon. No, my dear. Hustle around and get your job, and remember you have to hold it for at least six months."

"Six months! Not on your life. I told you I'm going to talk to Madre about that—"

"Well, people do live, you know; even the ones who haven't very much money."

"But I wouldn't want us to live that way. I mean, I want you to have everything you want, sweetheart. There really is a lot of money, as I said before. Herriot told me so today. It does seem sort of foolish for me to go job hunting tomorrow when it's totally unnecessary."

"But it is necessary if we're to be married. Run along now, Kent, and tell your mother you think she's not only kind but wise in her plans for

He laughed as he kissed her goodbye, roughing her hair with gentle

"I'm going to tell her I think the whole thing is absolutely crazy but that I'll get a job because she and you both want me to. Also that the six months' probation period, or whatever it is, is out! I'll call you first thing in the morning to tell you Madre agrees with me.'

When he called he said: "Madre sent you her love, and she wants to know if she may call on you this afternoon. What? Oh! Oh, yes—
yes, I did. I certainly told her but ahe seems to think . . . Madre's the didn't strike me as knowing what

but honestly, Rosemary, she—I don't works of art in their own way. I mean to criticize her, you under-mean by that they're beautifully mean to criticize her, you understand-but she really has a-well, I guess you'd call it an inflexible sort of mind. Once she's made it up, she simply won't change it. The six months' clause still stands."

James Elliott sat with his feet on the railing of the veranda, pipe in mouth, his eyes on the mountains. He loved the hazy blue of this California range so different from the lofty peaks of his native Rockies.

A step sounded on the walk behind him.

"Hi, Dad! Overworking again, I see. 'Fraid you're going to pay for all this rushing about, Judge!"



"Hi, Dad! Overworking again,

"I've rushed about enough in my time," said his father equably. "Anyhow, why rush when everybody I want to see comes to me—and plen-ty I don't want to, for that matter."

Bob dropped down on the step beside him and mopped his forehead. The March sun had been hot in the avocado grove.

"I take it you've had an unwelcome caller. Lindell?"

"No. And she wasn't just to say unwelcome either."

'She? Aha!" "It was Hetty Bunce, the cook over at the inn. She brought bad news-

in a way."
"How—in a way?" "That new manager's skipped out with all the cash he could lay his

hands on." "So what?" his son asked warily. "You figuring on sending me after Dad, it can't be done. The crop-

"The crop's doing fine. It'll keep on doing fine whether you keep watch over it for the next week or so or not."

"Week or so! Good gosh! I can't go chasing off for a week or so after anybody! Guy's probably gone to Mexico and you know the last time you sent me down there, it was-"

#### Kindly Judge

#### Attempts to Help

"Calm down, Bob, calm down. I'm not sending you anywhere. I'm just asking you to give a few hours a day to this job until I can get somebody else to carry on."
"What job?"
"Managing the inn. Now wait

"Managing the inn. Now, waitwait! Hetty says things are at sixes and sevens over there. The clerk's sick, and the housekeeper's no good

Bob flung out his hands. "Lookit, Judge, you've talked me into doing some mighty queer things to help out your proteges but managing a hotel—! And anyhow, why? What's it to us-to you, I mean-whether the inn is shy a manager or not? You don't own the place, you never have owned it."

"No, but I sold it for Richards," the Judge reminded him quietly. "And that was a break for Rich-

ards. But he went East more than a month ago; so why-'

"I never have felt exactly easy in my mind about that sale, son. I don't mean the inn isn't a good buy. It is-or at least it was in Richards' time. I'm afraid it's run down

sweetest little thing you ever knew, he'd taken over. His letters are written-just what you'd expect from professor of archeology in one of those big Eastern colleges-but as near as I can make out he seemed to think he was buying something that resembled an annuity; so much coming in the first of every month as long as he lives."

"Well, that's his worry, isn't it?" "No, it's mine now. At least it is the way I see it. The Professor's been sick; not too sick to write me but sick enough to have to spend the rest of his days in a wheel chair,

poor fellow!"

"He write you so?"
"No, his daughter did it. It was a queer sort of letter, too," he went on thoughtfully. "Some places it sounded as if a child had taken its pen in hand; again it was mighty sensible and—and, well, sort of sweet.'

Bob's grin was wry. "And the sweetness has got you! Okay, Judge, go on. Tell me the worst.

"There isn't any worst so far as I know. The girl-pretty name, too-Rosemary-just wanted to know what they could absolutely count on every month from the inn. Said she'd written the manager several times but he didn't answer."

"I suppose she didn't say they might be coming West themselves?" His tone was apprehensive. A crippled professor and a childishly sweet young girl would play havoc with his work as well as with his father's.

"No, I don't think they have any such idea as that. What it comes to, Bob, is getting hold of the right kind of man to run the place. Take time, though. That's why I sort of counted on you filling in for a few days-week, maybe. How about it,

"I see," said his son grimly. "All you need is a diplomat, an economist, an army sergeant and a contact man-all rolled into one. Thanks for the compliment, Judge, but I'm afraid I can't qualify.'

"Oh, sure you can," was the com-fortable assurance. "Fact is, you've got to, I'm afraid, son. You see I promised Hetty-'

"I knew it! I saw it coming! The minute I came round the house I knew you were up to something you hated to tell me about. When you get that hangdog air about youshoulders kind of drooping, hair mussed up worse than usual, it means just one thing: trouble ahead and plenty of it for R. J. Elliot."

His father deployed skillfully. 'Need a few more of the Fuerte, Bob? Couple of thousand seedlings Could you use 'em, eh?'

"M'm. Bribery, eh? Well, at that maybe I could be bought off. Answer me just one question though. Mother in this, too?"

#### Bob Consents

#### To Proposition

The older man cleared his throat. "Well, now you speak of it, it seems as if I had mentioned it to your

Bob rose, all six-feet-two of him,

supple and strong.
"I know when I'm licked," he said. "Let's go in; it's time for lunch anyway. I'll go over to the inn this afternoon and see what you've let me in for.

His father rose also, putting a de-taining hand on the young man's

"You know, Bob, that was a mighty good idea of yours. I always say they don't come any smarter than you. One of the foremost pomologists in these parts, young as you are, owning your own groves,

"Hey!" exclaimed his son suspi-ciously. "What's all this leading to? What do you mean—a good idea of mine? I haven't any ideas about innkeeping."

"No, I meant about those Bristols coming out here. The climate would do the Professor a lot of good, and as for the girl-"

"Bargain's off," Bob interrupted. 'unless you give me your word you won't suggest such a thing to them. A girl and an invalid father! Why don't you wish something easy on me -say a female seminary or a couple of performing bears? I'll telephone to Los Angeles for a new manager-"

"No, no," said his father hastily. 'That's how we got this last one. You carry on, boy, for a few days and I'll find somebody—the right sort of fellow for the job."

Kent Standish headed his car toward the outskirts of the city.

"Now, darling, what's it all about? You sounded pretty worried when you called me. The Professor hasn't

taken a turn for the worse?"

"No, he's really better than he's been for weeks. I'm sorry you've had me on your mind since I called

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MELINGS





#### VEEKLY RIB!

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By Ed Dodd



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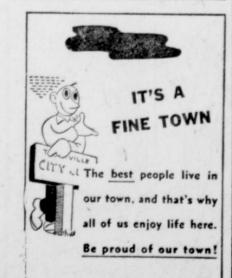
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SCRIPTURE: The Book of Job. DEVOTIONAL READING: Job 23:3-10.

#### Drama in the Bible

Lesson for November 7, 1948

THOMAS CARLYLE, a crusty dyspeptic but a literary artist of no small skill, was visiting a Christian friend. In the morning at family prayers

(so the story goes) his host put into his hands a copy of the Bible and asked him to read a chapter. Carlyle opened at the first chapter of Job; read it-read on to the next and the next and the next Dr. Foreman - and refused to



stop reading till he had finished all 42 chapters. Job is like that. It is a book

you hate to put down. In all the Bible it is the outstanding example of the drama; a drama of conflict in which the opposing forces are not people as much as ideas.

The Characters

THE characters at first are three: God, Satan and a man named Job. Job is a good man, in fact God calls him perfect. He is also prosperous, and thereby hangs the tale. For one fateful day God and Satan have a conversation about this man. The Lord inquires if Satan has seen him, and how good he is. Oh yes, Satan says airily, he has seen him, but he does not think highly of his "goodness." He is too well paid for it. He has a large and happy family, and has immense wealth; why shouldn't he be good? Take away his prosperity and he will curse you to your face, Satan

So God lets Satan work his malice on the man. In a terrible series of disasters, one rushing on another's heels everything Job has owned vanishes. His children are killed by storm and fire, and Job is left a childless, penniless man. But Job does not complain; his faith in God still does not waver.

So when next Satan reports to God, the Almighty asks again: Did you see my servant Job? He holds fast to his integrity. Ah, yes, sneers the unbelieving fiend. Yes, but he still has his health. He can another family, another fortune. Howard, my husband, they are Make life itself so miserable that rather alike. he will long to die, and then you who are satisfied with one chair, will see his goodness vanish.

So God let Satan do his worst-Do all you can to him, God says, in the children's homework, feelonly leave him alive. And then Job is made horribly and painfully ill, he cannot sleep for the torture of boils covering him from head to foot.

Was Job Real?

DON'T ask: Was Job a real character, or a made-up one like Hamlet and Macbeth?

As Hamlet and Macbeth were historical characters, whom Shakespeare used with high art to express profound ideas, so the author of Job may well have used the trials of some man he knew, or knew of, to express truths about a problem as profound and widespread as the human race

For Job most surely is real: his local name may be Smith or Jones, and he may be living just around the corner from you. Indeed, sooner or later every man's name is Job. Sooner or later, every thoughtful person has to face the tragedy of human suffering:

Why must such things be? There is, however, one solution which comes out in the course of the drama. It is not a theoretical solution; that is, it does not altogether answer the question, WHY must men suffer? It does tell us WHAT we can do about it.

Suffering is a test: A test of man's faith and real goodness. "When he hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold," Job says. (23:10.) The test of a ship is not the quiet waters of the harbor but the roaring open sea; the test of a man is not comfort but stress and pain.

To have faith in God only when we are well-fed and softly cushioned is not faith at its best. Faith and goodness prove their reality only when they hold together even when torn by the nails of a cross. (Copyright by the International Cou Religious Education on behalf of 60 Pro-denominations. Released by WNU Pea

KATHLEEN NORRIS

## Love Knocks Again

Bell Syndicate.-WNU Features. By KATHLEEN NORRIS

WHEN Natalie Curran was 37, and the speedy growing up of her teen-age son and daughter was beginning to remind her that middle age was dead ahead, she met a man at a church social.

He was a stranger in town; charming, successful. Natalie asked him and his wife to join the bridge club that met every two weeks in various houses. He accepted gratefully, and slowly, deliciously, he and Natalie began to fall in love. This made all last winter, a time of enchantment to both. For they restrained themselves, of course, because of poor Alma and Howard. Alma is Owen's wife, and Howard, Natalie's husband.

"Since, then, the thing," writes Natalie, "has become an absolute" agony to me, and from his brief notes, from the tone of his voice if we meet, I know it has to be Owen. It obsesses me through every waking hour; it devours me like a fever. Since those heavenly days when we were always together, even if the children and the others were with us, I seemed possessed.

Knows It Is Wrong.

"I know it is wrong for a wife and mother, a church and club member, to have allowed this to go so far. But it has gone so far, and now neither of us feels that it can stop. Life is one awful struggle to keep apart, against the fearful need to be together. Owen will telephone me that he is coming out for a moment, and then he will not come, and I know by what a bitter effort he has kept himself from coming. Neither one of us has ever known a feeling as forceful as this before; we feel that it is something that came to us unasked, and that must have more significance, some rights.



... I have lost 24 pounds.

"Now as to Alma, his The sort of persons near the fire, near the radio, glad asparagus is in season, concerned ing that paying bills and not being late at the office, or with dinner, is the last end in life.

"I'm not sneering at them, I'm not disliking or wanting to hurt anyone, but I'm a woman desperately, madly in love. The thought of being with Owen, being his, makes me feel as if I were soaring away from earth, from reality, from everything except the glori-ous fulfillment of the highest and finest dream of which human hearts are capable. Are you going to tell me that all this must be smothered and crushed and allow to grow cold and be forgotten? Is that all it means?"

There is a great deal more to this letter, poured out on five closetype pages. Natalie is really distracted and really suffering, and the situation is not one to rouse either scorn or mirth.

Divorce Brings Trouble.

The mess into which Owen and Natalie would precipitate their innocent families by divorce would affect them far more deeply than it would Howard, Alma and the children. There simply wouldn't be any end to the uprootings, disillusionments, heartbreaks, resentments. To tear children's hearts with divided loyalties is a common enough thing nowadays, but it is a fresh tragedy every time.

Natalie would lose everything she values in her life. And finally she'd lose Owen. For these two wouldn't get much past the honeymoon before the inevitable shames, explanations, difficulties would make their going very rough.

Wake up, Natalie. Life can be sweet again, when you've outworn this rather arid and bitter moment. What you feel isn't the grand pas-sion. There never was any such thing.

ASK ME ?

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The Questions

1. Into how many languages has

the Bible been translated? 2. What was the largest fee a doctor ever got for his services? 3. How many kernels are there on an ear of corn?

4. What is the size of the Braille dictionary?

5. Which game animals are most numerous in our national The Answers

2. Probably the \$50,000 paid by Catherine of Russia for the inoculation of herself and her son against smallpox.

3. Sweet corn has about 475; field corn about 800.

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Income is the amount of money you spend more than. Relatives are people who won-

Relatives are people who wonder how you manage to be so well off.

Many of the "bright" children of today should be applauded with one hand.

#### Eating Eels Not Popular

Prejudice against eels is denying Scots a valuable food, according to the recent report of a Scottish scientist who places eel fillets at the top of a list of ten nutritious fish foods.

Roasted, boiled, baked, stewed, fried, pickled, or in jelly, eel meat long has been enjoyed by many Europeans and Asiatics. The ancient Romans found it a great delicacy. An old French recipe calls for drowning the fish in wine, and then stewing it.

In Japan, eel eating has been regarded since ancient times as a remedy against summer lassitude, something like a spring tonic.

A cheerful Christmas note is the news that your Christmas budget can be made to perform wonders with little time and effort. Just write down the names of friends who smoke; then visit a neighborhood dealer. He'll be well stocked with gay cartons of mild, flavorful Camel cigarettes and pound tins of mild, mellow Prince Albert Smoking Tobaccothe National Joy Smoke. Both gifts come ready-dressed in colorful Christmas containers. can even dispense with the usual fussing with cards, due to the novel space provided for personalized season's greetings on the wrappings of both items. Your budget will like these modest gifts. And your friends are certain to welcome holiday - sent Camels and Prince Albert! (Adv.)

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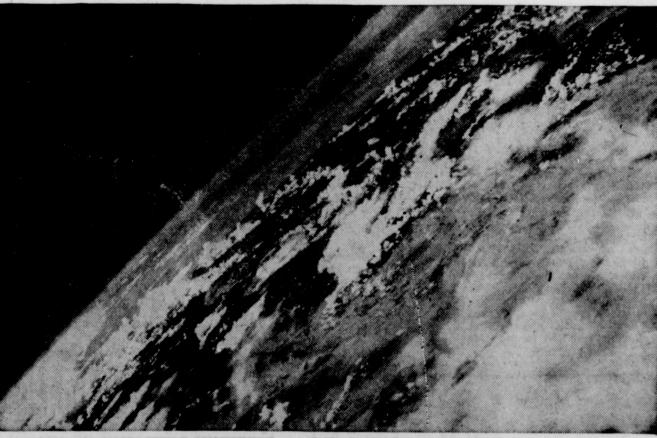




DIFFERENT KIND OF CHURCHGOERS . . . Before the war the Memorial church at the end of Kursuerstendamm Strasse in Berlin was filled to overflowing with worshippers on Sundays. Now the church, a gaunt Gothic wreck, symbol of the war's devastation, stands as a silent warning to those who seek gain by force. Nothing is sacred to Berlin's hungry, poverty-stricken people, and now they can be seen on Sundays scrounging through the ruins of the church for scraps of wood for fuel or perhaps a bit of metal they may sell for money with which to buy food.



HEDGE HOPPING—AND HOPING... This photograph has all the charm of an old racing print—and the photographer who made it must have felt like an old line infantryman facing a cavalry charge. This slightly violent event was the Foxcatcher Plate steeplechase, fourth race on the final day of the Rose Tree Fox Hunting club's 89th annual fall meeting. Those are the vital statistics—not that they make too much difference. The races were held over the club's course near Media, Pa. The steeplechase, which is a stylized, accelerated version of fox-hunting without the fox, is wonderfully thrilling to watch and not infrequently is productive of some bloodshed, bruises and broken bones.



WE'RE ALL DOWN THERE SOMEWHERE... Mother Earth shows her curves plainly in this photograph made by a camera installed in an aerobee rocket which was lounging around 57 miles up in the air at the time. The rocketborne camera filmed a 1,400-mile strip of terrain extending from upper Wyoming into Mexico. The aerobee actually attained an altitude of 70 miles at the peak of its flight. Cameras used in the experiment, sheathed in steel and protected against the shock of landing, were battered but in fairly good condition when found after the drop.

# Howsehold

Do not use shellae on a window sash. It is not recommended for wood which is exposed directly to sunlight.

You can handle thorny plants easier by getting a pair of ice tongs and using them instead of your fingers.

Remove any meat that is to be broiled or roasted from the refrigerator and let it reach room temperature before putting in the oven. It not only saves fuel but results in a better flavor.

Crackers spread with peanut butter and broiled until bubbly make excellent appetizers.

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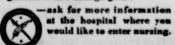
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#### Ben Marble Writes About His Trip To Texas

ambition was to find a country hick, you know, the kind you and I once were. Or, maybe too, I might find a country girl. Well, I had heard, and had read lately that there were none of either sex to be found nowadays. Now, I am convinced that they are as extinct as a dinosaur is today. And

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One pleasant afternoon, I drove alone out on a lonely road in the deep woods, not so distant from where I was brought up, looking on both sides of the road at various times, to find that so-called country hick plowing in a field with one mule hitched to a 'Georgy" stock. No, no hick, nor any fields hardly. All was either timber or lush grass with fat cows browning on it Then I began to see oil wells here and there. Then I began to look for someone driving a red mule hitched to a rubber-tired buggy. No, no mules and no buggies. But I had notiteed meeting several shiny new autos, mostly town sedans of various expensive makes. So I decided to make a right hand

to town. And doing so, I looked and saw a feminine object up the road tripping along like a bluebird. Only she was not blue, but red and green. Well, maybe that's the country gal, I thought. Closer, I saw she was wearing a long soft green skirt, a red sweater (a slip-on or slip-in) I would not know which. And on top of her \$30 permanent she had a thing, sitting, stuck, pinned or fitted, which seemed to be an inverted terrapin Dear Editor: I promised that I shell, though quite shiny and pretty. would make a report of my recent I began to slow down my car, thinktrip to see my mother at Sulphur ing I'll try to give her a ride-some Springs, Texas. So here it is, even country gal about 20-sure a stepper though somewhat delayed. Every day -I must say the right thing at the was a thriller and I had all the good right time-maybe explain who I am eats which you published after my -hate to see anyone walk-once lived frin last year. To repeat part of it, I near here-my kinfolks out here are had black-eyed peas, cornbread, corn so and so-hope I don't excite her. on the cob, Southern fried chicken, Closer still and stopped. After a quick also some wild persimmons, plus many check-up of the rouged face, that red goodies which I do not find space to sweater and contents, spiked heels, mention. But, on my trip, my greatest shiny slippers, and that form fitting

reen skirt, I changed my method of approach immediately. Hell beautiful, goin' my way? She glanced at ma hen reached into something-I would not try to say what and pulled out a ong king sized cigarette. Then out of the same doodad she pulled a golden lighter, turned on the heat (I mean the lighter) and took a couple of puffs from the cigarette, looking up the road and down he road—then at me. Well, looks like as this is my only chance grandpa-but what would grandma say if she knew it?" Now, i know there ain't no country hick .unless I am one-maybe you too.

Signed, BEN MARBLE. Hope, N. M.

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#### Community Nests for Poultry House Advised Installation Decreases Number of Dirty Eggs

Taking cognizance of the premium prices paid for clean eggs on the market, poultrymen with large laying flocks are giving increased attention to installation of community nests.

Dirty eggs brought 15 cents less a dozen than clean eggs when sold through Ohio cooperative eggs auctions in June, D. D. Moyer, spe-cialist in poultry husbandry at Ohio State university, points out, adding that the owner of a large laying flock either has to take a cut in price, spend almost as much time cleaning eggs as in all other care of the laying flock or change the



Photo shows community nest for poultry house suggested by Ohio station to assure clean eggs.

poultry house equipment to reduce the number of dirty eggs gathered. Installation of community nests in place of the small box type will decrease the number of dirty eggs by 50 per cent, Moyer claims. They are easier to clean and can be kept free from parasites more easily than the ordinary little cubicles. Original construction cost also is considerably less than that of an equal amount of nesting space of the old type inasmuch as less labor and material are required.

The community nest recommended by the Ohio station is 8 feet long, turn and drive back on another road | 2 feet wide, 14 inches high in front and 30 inches high in back. The space is divided in the center so there are 2 4-foot compartments in the nest, providing facilities for 80 to 100 laying hens. The front half of the nest cover is hinged so it can be lifted for gathering eggs. The bottom of the nest can be hinged so it will swing down to dump the nest litter. Hens enter the front of the nest in the center of each compartment.

Materials required for construction include: 9 pieces of 1-inch by 8-inch by 8-inch for lid, front bottom ends and partition; 5 pieces of 1-inch by 10-inch by 8-inch for lid and back; 1 piece of binch by 6inch by 8-inch for lower front board; pieces of 1-inch by 4-inch by 8inch for cleats, nest perch and entrance lids; 1 piece of 1-inch by 2-inch by 8-inch for cleats for the ends and partition; 1 piece of 1-inch by 4-inch by 10-inch for bottom supports, with the piece beveled at the ends if hinged; 3 pairs of 8-inch strap hinges, and 3 8-inch hooks and screw eyes if the bottom is hinged.

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Early Christmas Plan

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christmas now, e want to have fruit cake and plum puddings on hand. These foods are best when mellowed and ripened for several weeks before being eaten.



Then, too, it's a good idea to get some of the work out of the way before the holidays are literally on top of us. There's a lot of work to preparing the ingredients for both fruit cake and pudding because they both require chopped fruit and long baking and steaming time.

WHITE OR LIGHT fruit cakes find many admirers each year. This fruit cake is not as heavy as the dark kind, and you may find it nice to vary with the latter variety.

White Fruit Cake

34 cup butter 134 cup sifted flour

134 cup sifted flour 132 teaspoon soda

2 tablespoons lemon juice 6 egg whites, beaten stiff

11/4 cups powdered sugar

3/4 cup candied cherries 3/2 cup candied pineapple

½ cup candied pineapple
⅓ cup blanched pistachio nuts

or almonds ½ cup sultana raisins

Cream butter thoroughly, then add flour mixed with soda. Sift sugar into beaten whites, combine with the first mixture and add lemon juice, fruit and nuts, cut fine and sprinkled with flour. Stir thoroughly and bake in a loaf pan lined with buttered waxed paper. This baking will take about one hour in a slow (325 degree) oven.

Because the dark fruit cake is so rich, it's a good idea to steam it first to cook thoroughly, then to bake it, for drying out. The cake will be more moist when prepared in this way, and you will be able to slice it thinner.

Dark Fruit Cake
pound brown sugar
pound butter

1 pound flour 12 eggs, beaten separately 1 teaspoon soda

1 teaspoon grated nutmeg 1/2 pound each, candied orange peel, lemon peel, citron, all cut fine

tut fine
cup molasses
cup fruit juice
teaspoons cinnamon

1 teaspoon ground cloves ½ pound almonds, blanched ½ pound pecans, unbroken

2 pounds seeded raisins
1 pound sultana raisins
1 pound dates

1 pound figs
1 pound candied pineapple
1 pound candied cherries

Cut pineapple into small pieces. Remove stem end from figs and cut. Stone and cut dates. Mix all these with one cup flour. Mix the remaining flour with soda and spices. Cream the butter until fluffy, add the sugar, then the well beaten yolks and stir well. Add the flour mixture alternately with molasses and fruit juice. Gently fold in the beaten whites, then the dates and raisins and other fruit, and nuts. Line four bread pans with waxed paper and butter. Pour batter into pans, two-thirds full. Set pans in oven, 300

## LYNN CHAMBERS MENU

Tuna Fish-Noodle Casserole
Green Beans with Cheese Sauce
Carrot Sticks
Baking Powder Biscuits with Jelly
Pineapple Chiffon Pie
Beverage

degrees, in a pan filled with one inch of hot water. Bake one-half hour. Cover with waxed paper and bake for two hours. Then remove pans from water and bake one-half hour longer. Remove from pans; remove paper and wrap in fresh paper. Store in tightly covered tin.

IF YOU'RE LOOKING for a simpler fruit cake, particularly for a small family, here's one that is very tasto

Simple Fruit Cake

1/2 cup shortening 1/2 cup brown sugar 3 eggs, beaten 1 cup sifted flour

½ teaspoon nutmeg ¼ teaspoon cloves ½ teaspoon baking powder ¼ teaspoon baking soda

14 teaspoon baking soda
14 teaspoon salt
2 cups seedless raisins
14 cup candied citron
14 cup candied orange peel

½ cup candied pineapple ¼ cup candied cherries ½ cup pecans, chopped

Cream shortening and sugar, beat in eggs. Add raisins and all fruits, diced fine, and the nuts. Fold in flour which has been sifted with spices, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Bake in greased waxed-paper lined pan in a slow (275 degree) oven for one and one-half to two

If you bake rather than bakesteam the fruit cake, have a small

dish of water in the oven so that the cake will also have more moistness and will be glossy in appearance. Trimmings put

on the cakes should be placed on after they have baked for two hours. Almond halves, candied pineapple and cherries are most frequently used.

Plum Pudding

1 cup flour 1 pound seeded raisins 1/4 pound citron, lemon and or-

ange peel, cut fine
14 pound seedless raisins
15 pound chopped almonds
15 pound bread crumbs

½ pound bread crumbs
½ cup sugar
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

½ teaspoon ground cloves

½ teaspoon ground allspice 1 teaspoon salt 1 cup suet, chopped fine

1 cup molasses 3 eggs, beaten 1 cup pickled peach syrup

Sift flour over fruits and nuts and mix well. Mix remaining dry ingredients, add suet and work in evenly; blend in eggs, molasses and fruit juice. Pour into buttered molds twothirds full and cover with waxed paper. Place in a steamer or top of double boiler and steam slowly and steadily from four to eight hours, according to the size of the mold.

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