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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—John J. Eamons 57, Jerome O. Eddy 54, Filomon T. Martinez 52, Mrs. Seth Alston 51.

For U. S. Senator—Clinton P. Anderson (D) 130; Patrick J. Hurley (R) 55.

For Representative in Congress—John E. Miles (D) 132, Antonio M. Remaño (D) 127; Ben F. Meyer (R) 52, Herman G. Baca (R) 50.

For 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) 55.

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. Martinez (D) 128; Chester A. Hunker (R) 52.

For Supt. of Public Instruction—Charles L. Rose (D) 141; Carmen Cid-dio Gallego (R) 46.

For Commissioner of Public Lands—Guy Shepard (D) 135; Paul Davis (R) 51.

For Member State Corporation Commission, 4 year term, Dan R. Sedillo (D) 132; Antonio M. Montoya (R) 49.

For Member State Corporation Commission, 6 year term—Ingram B. Pickett (D) 135; E. M. Baca (R) 48.

For Justice State Supreme Court—J. C. Compton (D) 136; Charles B. Barker (R) 48.

For District Judge, 5th Judicial District—C. Roy Anderson (D) 133.

For District Attorney, 5th Judicial

District—Norman Randolph Reese (D) 135; Jack McGarry (R) 53.

For State Senator, 20th Senatorial District—Milton R. Smith (D) 134.

For State Representative, 19th Representative District—Frank A. Alford (D) 133; Virgil O. McCullum (D) 133.

For County Commissioner, 1st Dist.—J. S. Windham (D) 132; C. C. Bacon (R) 47.

For County Commissioner, 2nd District—Wm. T. Haideman (D) 137.

For County Commissioner, 3rd District—R. L. James (D) 136.

For Probate Judge—M. F. Sadler (D) 140.

For County Clerk—Mrs. R. A. Wilcox (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 Jackets will play Lake Arthur Friday, Nov. 5, here in the local high school gym with two games on the night's program. The B game will begin at 7:00 p. m., with the feature game between the A teams beginning at 8:00 p. m. This will be the first basketball game of the year for both clubs and we are urging all Hope fans to be there to support the local team in their season opener. The Yellow Jackets will not be at full strength with Alvin Melton, their starting center, benched for the opening game from injuries he suffered last week

in an accident. The A team starting lineup will be as follows: Glenn Harrison and W. G. Madron will start at guards; Lin Harrison and Junior Newson will start at forwards, with Kent Perry starting at center. The B team starting lineup will be as follows: Blaine McGuire and Dale Young at Guards, Ray Jones and Eddie Tunnel at forwards and Harvey Taylor, starting at center.

The Yellow Jackets will play a 25-game schedule this season and we again urge all Hope fans to come out Friday night and see the local high school team in action and support our team by attending. Admission to the game will be as follows: Grade pupils, 15c; high school students, 25c; adults, 35c. There will be skating after the game Friday night with everybody being invited to attend the skating party.

School News

Junior News—Alvin Melton is back in school again after injuring his head while working on a cooling tower in Kermit, Texas. He is getting along fine and says he believes he will live if treated right. We will have two Juniors playing Friday night. They are Dale Young and Blaine McGuire. Melton will not play due to his injuries.

7th and 8th Grade News—Lee Mack was absent from school last Wednesday. We are glad to have Jerry Digma back in school again, after being absent from school for a time. Oleta Melton was absent from school Wednesday, due to the fact that she went to Kermit, Texas, where her brother Alvin was hurt. We are writing poetry in English class.

5th and 6th Grade News—We want to thank Mrs. Trimble and Mrs. Wells for the treat they gave us for our Halloween party last Tuesday. They really gave us a surprise. We are enjoying our English this week. We are reading interesting articles in the encyclopedia, then making oral reports on what we have read. Billy

Crockett's mother brought us some popcorn balls Monday afternoon. They were really good. It was Billy's 12th birthday. We have our new readers. We enjoy reading them. Patsy Wells is absent from school because of illness. Those who have made 100 in spelling every day this six weeks are: Glen Smith, Marion Ray Teel and Anna Lee Madron.

Third and Fourth Grade News—The teachers attended the State Teachers' Meeting at Albuquerque last week. All of the pupils had a nice vacation and came back to school ready to work. We are learning to cut free hand letters from checked paper to put on our fall posters. Peggy Clements celebrated her 10th birthday Monday. We signed our names on a birthday card and then we sang "Happy Birthday" to her.

EDITORIAL

One of the greatest upsets in election history took place Tuesday. The American people marched to the polls and re-elected Harry S. Truman for another four years as President of the United States. The Democrats also captured control of the House and Senate. This all was done in spite of the fact that the Gallop poll and many wise political person predicted the election of Governor Dewey with a big majority. Here in New Mexico, Governor Mabry was re-elected governor and Clinton P. Anderson U. S. Senator. In the Hope precinct, Gov. Mabry received 136 votes out of a total of 191 votes cast. If we had had our way about it, we would have given Mabry a 100 per cent vote in the Hope precinct.

Hope News

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Musgrave made a trip to Roswell, Carlsbad and all points east last week. They couldn't find any place better than Hope so they returned.

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 66 colors. When the painting is all done more lights will be installed and modern rest rooms will be constructed. James Potter and the Bolton Oil Co., have faith in the future of Hope.

Bennies' for shoe repair
Mark Fisher has his dairy completed and it passed inspection last week. He started shipping milk at once.

Bennies' for shoe repair
Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Drew and Rev. and Mrs. Hood from Mountaire left Wednesday afternoon for Okiahoma. The Drew's will visit Mr. Drew's son in Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. Hood will visit relatives in Norman, Okla. They will return next week.

Bennies' for shoe repair
In order to keep up with modern improvements the City Service Station should be twisted around and shoved back from the highway. Motorists coming from Artesia see nothing but the back end of the station 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 have to sit up waiting for the town water to come down the ditch.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks from 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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LEVI STRAUSS

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116 W. Main, Artesia

Peppertree Inn

By JEAN RANDALL

SYNOPSIS

The loss of their family fortune is accepted stoically by the Bristol family, including Professor Bristol, invalid archeologist; his daughter, Rosemary, and Simmons, family "fixtured" 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 responsibility—nothing 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 her."

"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—or for her."

"**Kent Perturbed**
By Long Delay
His face cleared. "I guess you understand her better than I do, darling. 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 afternoon, 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 you."

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

"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 she seems to think . . . Madre's the

sweetest little thing you ever knew, but honestly, Rosemary, she—I don't 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 see."

"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 plenty 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 him? 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—wait! Hetty says there are at sixes and sevens over there. The clerk's sick, and the housekeeper's no good and—"

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 Richards. 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 a lot even in these few weeks. The point is that the man who bought it—fellow by the name of Bristol—didn't strike me as knowing what

he'd taken over. His letters are works of art in their own way. I mean by that they're beautifully written—just what you'd expect from a 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, Bob?"

"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 comfortable 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 you—shoulders kind of drooping, hair matted 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 mother."

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 detaining hand on the young man's arm.

"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, too—"

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

"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 you."

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By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

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 refused to stop reading till he had finished all 42 chapters.



Dr. Foreman

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 a 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 sneers.

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 have another family, another fortune. Make life itself so miserable that he will long to die, and then you will see his goodness vanish.

So God let Satan do his worst—Do all you can to him, God says, only 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.

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KATHLEEN NORRIS

Love Knocks Again

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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 wife, and Howard, my husband, they are rather alike. The sort of persons who are satisfied with one chair, near the fire, near the radio, glad asparagus is in season, concerned in the children's homework, feeling 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, 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 glorious 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 close-type 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 passion. There never was any such thing.

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

- | The Questions | The Answers |
|---|---|
| 1. Into how many languages has the Bible been translated? | 1. 1,058. |
| 2. What was the largest fee a doctor ever got for his services? | 2. Probably the \$50,000 paid by Catherine of Russia for the inoculation of herself and her son against smallpox. |
| 3. How many kernels are there on an ear of corn? | 3. Sweet corn has about 475; field corn about 800. |
| 4. What is the size of the Braille dictionary? | 4. An unabridged dictionary consists of 32 volumes. |
| 5. Which game animals are most numerous in our national parks? | 5. Deer. |

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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.

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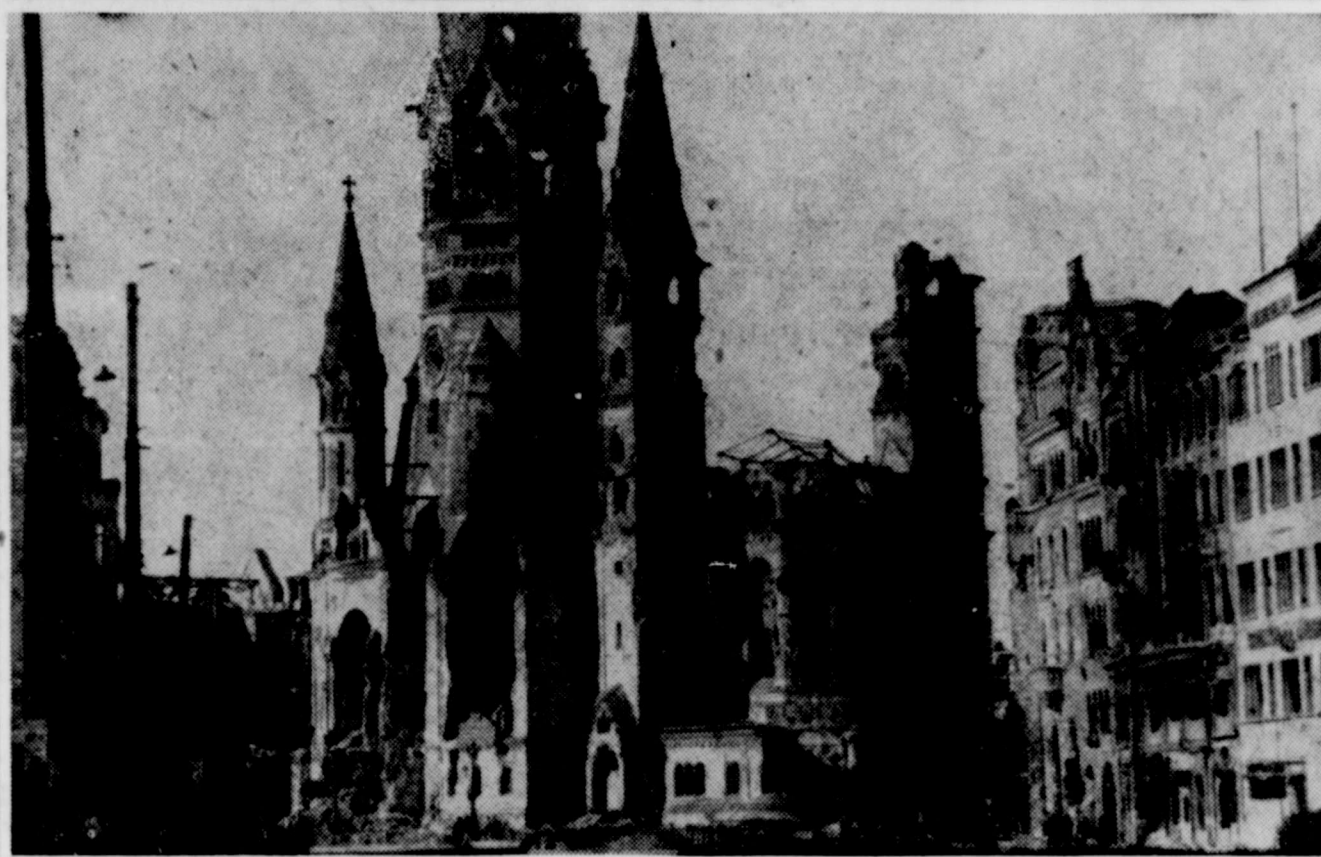
May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

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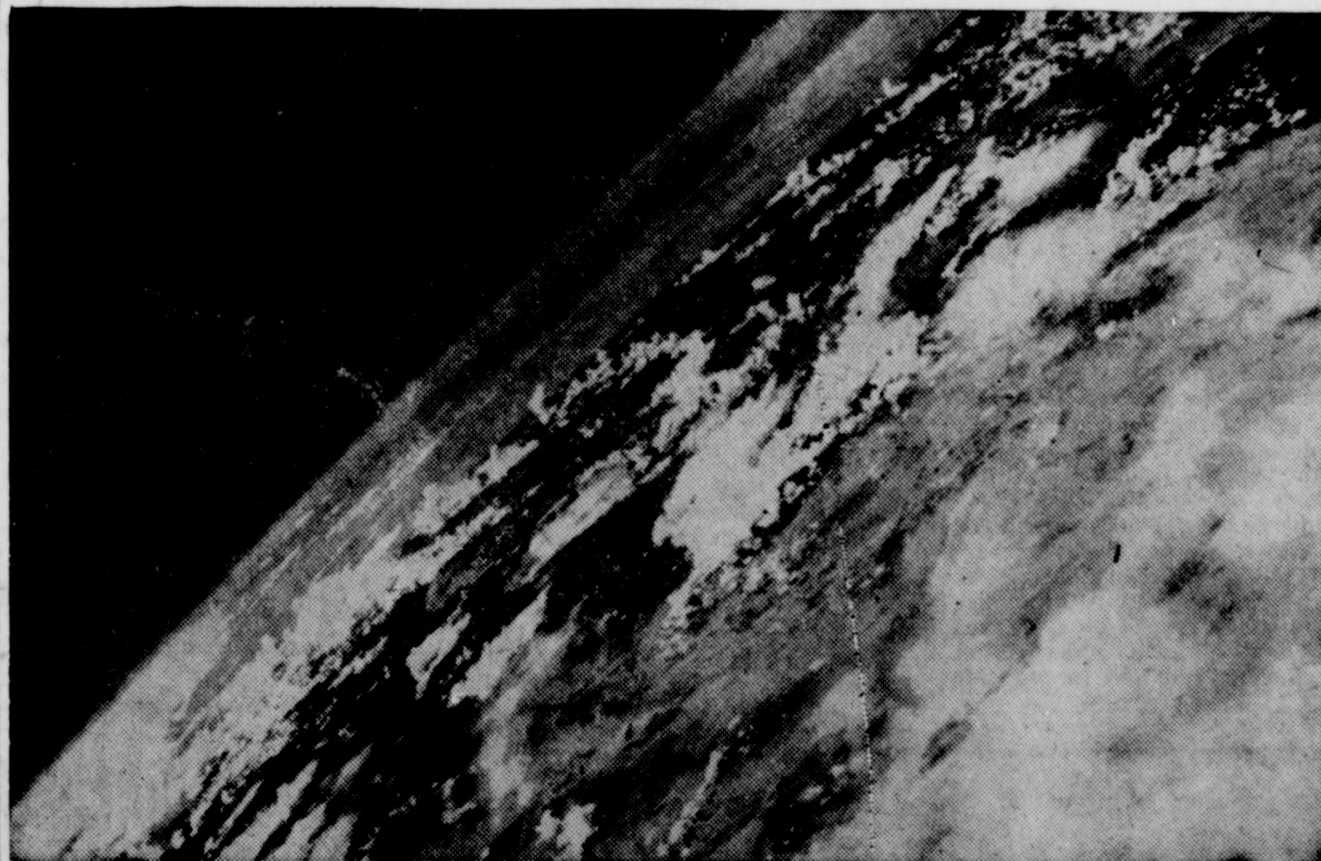
DOAN'S PILLS



DIFFERENT KIND OF CHURCHGOERS . . . Before the war the Memorial church at the end of Kurfuertendamm 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.

Household Hints

Do not use shellac 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.

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Ben Marble Writes About His Trip To Texas

Dear Editor: I promised that I would make a report of my recent trip to see my mother at Sulphur Springs, Texas. So here it is, even though somewhat delayed. Every day was a thriller and I had all the good eats which you published after my trip last year. To repeat part of it, I had black-eyed peas, cornbread, corn on the cob, Southern fried chicken, also some wild persimmons, plus many goodies which I do not find space to mention. But, on my trip, my greatest

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 here is my true story.

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 browsing 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 noticed meeting several shiny new autos, mostly town sedans of various expensive makes.

So I decided to make a right hand turn and drive back on another road 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 shell, though quite shiny and pretty. I began to slow down my car, thinking I'll try to give her a ride—some country gal about 20—sure a stepper—I must say the right thing at the right time—maybe explain who I am—hate to see anyone walk—once lived near here—my kinfolks out here are so and so—hope I don't excite her. Closer still and stopped. After a quick check-up of the rouged face, that red sweater and contents, spiked heels, shiny slippers, and that form fitting

reen skirt, I changed my method of approach immediately. Hell beautiful, goin' my way? She glanced at me, then reached into something—I would not try to say what and pulled out a long 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 the 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.

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Farm Topics

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, specialist 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, 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 1-inch by 6-inch by 8-inch for lower front board; 4 pieces of 1-inch by 4-inch by 8-inch 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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Bake Your Fruit Cakes Early
(See Recipes Below)

Early Christmas Plan

IT'S NOT TOO early to think of Christmas now, especially if you 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

- 3/4 cup butter
 - 1 3/4 cup sifted flour
 - 1/2 teaspoon soda
 - 2 tablespoons lemon juice
 - 6 egg whites, beaten stiff
 - 1 1/4 cups powdered sugar
 - 3/4 cup candied cherries
 - 1/2 cup candied pineapple
 - 1/2 cup blanched pistachio nuts or almonds
 - 1/2 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

- 1 pound brown sugar
- 1 pound butter
- 1 pound flour
- 12 eggs, beaten separately
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 1 teaspoon grated nutmeg
- 1/4 pound each, candied orange peel, lemon peel, citron, all cut fine
- 1/2 cup molasses
- 1/2 cup fruit juice
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/2 pound almonds, blanched
- 1/2 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

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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 tasty.

Simple Fruit Cake

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 3 eggs, beaten
- 1 cup sifted flour
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon cloves
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups seedless raisins
- 1/2 cup candied citron
- 1/2 cup candied orange peel
- 1/2 cup candied pineapple
- 1/4 cup candied cherries
- 3/4 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 hours.

If you bake rather than bake-steam the fruit cake, have a small dish of water in the oven so that the cake will 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.

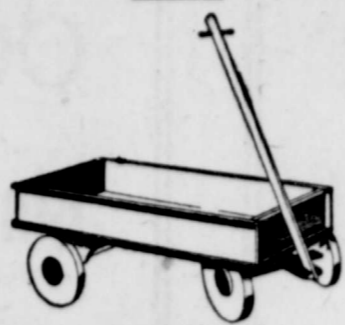
Plum Pudding

- 1 cup flour
- 1 pound seeded raisins
- 1/4 pound citron, lemon and orange peel, cut fine
- 1/4 pound seedless raisins
- 1/2 pound chopped almonds
- 1/2 pound bread crumbs
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/2 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 two-thirds 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. Store as for fruit cake.

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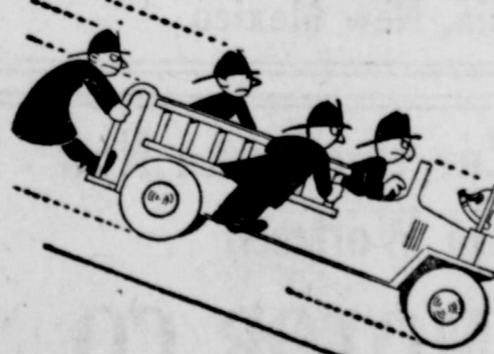


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