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Hope vs. Weed Friday Night, Nov. 19th

Coach Luke Toyobo's Hope Yellow Jackets will play Weed in their second game of the season on Friday night, Nov. 19 in the local high school gym. The local lads will be pointing to this game after splitting games to Lake Arthur in their season opener with the B team winning and the A team losing.

The starting line-up for the Yellow Jacket A team will consist of Lin Harrison and W. G. Madron, guards; Alvin Melton at center; Kent Terry and Junior Newsom at forwards. This starting line-up is composed of three freshmen, one junior and one senior. Jr. Newsom being the only senior of the starting five.

The starting line-up for the Hope B team will have Blaine McGuire and Ray Jones at guards; Clarence Forester and Dale Young at forwards and Tommy Young at center.

The A team starting line-up has been strengthened by Alvin Melton, who will start at the center position, after having missed the first game of the season. Glenn Harrison, Thomas Harrison and Clarence Forrester will also see action with the A team first line substitutes.

There has been no reports on the strength of the Weed high school team but it is reported they will have an experienced team consisting of big boys with considerable height and weight. The local lads will be out to win both games and we are urging all Hope fans to come out Friday night and back our team. The first game between the "B" teams will begin at 7 p. m. with the "A" teams playing at 8 p. m. The admission will be 15 cents for grades, 25 cents for high school students and 35 cents for adults.

Third and Fourth Grade News
We have made Arithmetic wheels and the fourth grade pupils are learning their 6's from them while the third grade pupils are learning the addition combinations from their wheels. We are studying hard for our 6 weeks

spelling test. We have put up our shoe house and as we read library books, we will place the name of the books in our envelopes which are pasted on our shoe. Barbara Seeley, Phyllis Bush, Patsy Young, Exa Ann Teel, and Alice Wilkinson are learning to crochet some new stitches. We were very sorry to lose Peggy Clements from our 4th grade last week. Peggy is a good student and we will miss her so much. She has moved to Hatch, where her parents will operate a laundry.

5th and 6th Grade News
Several of us went deer hunting. Marion Ray Teel was lucky enough to get a seven-point buck. We are taking our 6 weeks examinations this week. We have improved since our last 6 weeks examinations. We think it helps to study our lessons. Our new arithmetic workbooks are here. We are glad to have them, because we really needed some practice books. Gergorio Hidalgo, Floyd Bryant and Billy Crockett earned some money during deer season vacation picking cotton. Gordon Goddard spent last week end in Artesia with his mother. We are having penmanship and art every day now. Most of us are improving in our writing and drawing.

7th and 8th Grade News
We are glad to have Mrs. Williams back with us again after being ill for some time. John Harris and David Sanders were absent from school Monday. Barbara Madron, Lee Mack and Edward Madron were absent from school Monday and Tuesday of last week. We are having our 6 week test this week. We are having our hobby fair next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lipsett and Newell had as their guests during the deer season, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Maltry and Mr. and Mrs. Velmer Sykora and son, Rodger, of Southard, Okla. Lewis Maulbin is now employed at the Beames Boot and Saddle Shop on West Main in Artesia. Mr. Maulbin is an expert in making boots and saddles to order.

First and Second Grade News
Pilgrims, Indians, buffalo and turkeys are traveling around our room. We know Thanksgiving is coming and we sing our Thankyou song every day. Floyd and Jeri Lynn know a

Thankyou Prayer and Jeri Lynn says it before we eat lunch. Our manners are improving too. Some of the teachers notice how nicely we say "Excuse Me." Some one built a great big shoe for the Old Woman and Her Children. We are the children and each one of us have a window. We leave our windows open when our faces, hands, neck and teeth are clean, and we have a clean handkerchief and combed hair. We like to show people when we are so clean.

Pinon News

The Haven family have some new propane heaters. They are getting lights soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker are spending a week with Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tanner.

Leo Hepler went to Carlsbad Saturday. He said he enjoyed a picture show.

Mrs. Alva Smith and Alice Jane went to their ranch this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Merritt gave a supper and singing at their house Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Van Cleve gave James Owen Coupland a birthday. The Tidwells had company this week end.

Manuel Tanner has a new truck and trailer.

We are proud of our propane stoves for the school. They are quite an improvement over the old wood stoves.

Mrs. Godley spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Munson of Sacramento.

Pat Tanner went to Artesia Saturday.

James Owen Coupland went to El Paso Friday.

Party Saturday night. This makes the second party given for James Owen.

We are getting our ditch dug for a propane plant for the school. We will be glad when it is installed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Godley visited in the A. E. Jernigan home Sunday.

Everyone is busy delivering sheep and cattle.

James Owen Coupland visited Pat Tanner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Howell from Artesia visited in the Ray Howell home this week end.

Mrs. Joyce Baker of Roswell visited our school for three days last week. She is a niece of Mrs. Don Merritt.

Farm And Ranch Families Urged To Buy Bonds

As a part of a national campaign beginning Armistice Day, L. B. Feather, chairman of this county's Savings Bonds Committee, today urged farm and ranch families to put away all the surplus cash they can in E, F, and G Bonds and to help sell Bonds to their neighbors.

"This is not a drive, but a campaign with three aims: (1) To add more payroll savers to the 7½ million now enrolled; (2) To get more bank depositors to sign up on a Bond-a-Month Plan; and (3) To urge farmers to build up their financial reserves in Savings Bonds," explained Mr. Feather.

"So far as this county is concerned," continued Mr. Feather, "its welfare depends largely upon the financial well-being of its farmers and ranchers. Most of them are in better financial condition than they have been in years if not in their whole lives, for which we are all grateful."

"A farm or ranch is a home as well as a business," said Mr. Feather. "It is important that each set up reserves of up to 20 per cent of their value. Bonds are absolutely safe and pay a good rate of interest considering the lack of risk involved. Farmers take enough chances with crop failures, falling markets, etc. They can't afford risky investments," concluded Mr. Feather.

Hope News

Arthur Clements will be moving soon to Hatch, N. M., where he has purchased a Help Yourself Laundry. Mr. Clements has been farming the Joe Clements place the past few years.

Thomas Lee Harrison brought home a deer last Friday from the Jess Anderson ranch. He had been out there rounding up cattle.

Rev. and Mrs. Drew returned last week from a trip to Oklahoma where they visited relatives.

Jess Musgrave went up to Mayhill last Wednesday and two hours after the deer season opened he had shot a big buck. The head was taken to

Roswell to have it mounted. Supt Lea went with him.

Pauline Schwalbe has gone to Colorado for a visit with relatives. She will be gone several weeks. She is not well.

Mrs. Jennie Schwalbe is here to make her home with her sister Mrs. A. A. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Schwa-be.

Mrs. A. A. Smith, Mrs. Penn Trimble and Pilar Ordunez were in Artesia Monday on business.

"Mack Sennett's Glamour Girls." Meet the "King of Comedy" and ex-boilermaker whose studio was the cradle of many famous movie stars. Adela Rogers St. Johns tells you Sennett's secret of success. Begin this colorful series in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Lee Glascock is not very well. He does not come out to the ranch very often.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Toyobo spent the past week in Oklahoma visiting relatives.

Francis Johnson was here from Roswell visiting her mother, Mrs. N. L. Johnson.

Delbert Ivans was thru Hope Wednesday morning bound for the Earl Neatherlin place with a load of propane. Delbert had a gun with him, so in case he came across a buck standing in the middle of the road, he could try and get him.

The Artesia Gas & Appliance Co. has installed a heating system in the Pinon school. This is a big improvement over the old system, where the teacher had to carry in the wood and the school room wouldn't get warm until noon.

Lawrence Blakeney returned from Loving Tuesday night.

Anyone wanting a cat or two can get same by applying at the Penasco Valley News office.

The editor of The News was down in Artesia the other day planning on a big turkey deal. But Bryant Williams spoiled it all, upon arriving on the scene he said, "If anyone finds this editor with a bunch of turkeys, PHONE ME!"

Mr. and Mrs. Max Johnson and son have been gone on a trip to El Paso and Las Cruces. It is reported that they are looking for a location for a dairy.

Ralph and Andy Lewis have been shipping their stock and household goods to Sallisaw, Okla., this week. They have been ranching near Crbw Fla. We are sorry to lose these two young men from our community.

Erven Wathen came thru Hope Wednesday morning bound for the Jess Anderson ranch where he was due to load some cows to take down to the Pecos Valley for winter pasture.

Don't forget that the annual meeting of the Hope Water Users' Association will be held Monday, Dec. 6, at the high school and 7:30 p. m. Everyone interested in our water supply should be present.

The school board election that will take place in March, 1949, is already being discussed in various quarters. There will be four new members to be elected. That's one thing the Hope people like to do and that is to get out at school board election time and vote against their neighbor.

John Phillip Bush who is now working for Lee Glascock was in town Tuesday after supplies. He and Bob Wood went to Artesia Monday after orders from the boss. Bob Wood has a steady job hauling water.

You meet such interesting people in the American Weekly. You'll meet Mack Sennett, the king of the movie comedy, you'll meet Cornelius Vanderbilt, the working socialite and Sir William Cummings who was involved in a famous gambling scandal. Enjoy these and many other features in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Marlar and Sarah May of Carlsbad and Mrs. Daisy Fowler of Hominy, Okla., spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lea.

The annual meeting of the Hope Water User Association for the election of officers will be held Monday, Dec. 6, at 7:30 o'clock at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole went to El Paso Tuesday on business.

B. L. McElroy attended the sale of dairy cattle at Midland, Texas, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Potter are the proud parents of a baby boy born last Friday afternoon at 3:30. Weight 9 pounds 3 ounces. The mother and baby are doing nicely. The father is also

expected to recover.

J. P. Menefee and son Lynn, were up from Artesia Tuesday. They stopped long enough to pick up Mr. Musgrave and then left for the Mt. section where Mr. Menefee was going to try and buy some lumber for building purposes. They brought their guns along to shoot a buck or a fat turkey. No hunting or trespassing on my land.—James Ray.

EDITORIAL—

Nearly everyone except the editor of The News has expressed their opinion on how it all happened, referring to the election held on Nov. 2. Therefore we might as well state what we think are the reasons for the defeat of the Republicans.

First, Dewey was not the best man for the Republicans to put up for their presidential candidate. Stassen or Vandenberg along with Warren would have made a stronger combination.

Second, the Republicans were overconfident. They listened to Drew Pearson, Walter Winchell, Dr. Gallup and other high pressure dopsters too much, who had it figured out that Dewey just couldn't lose.

Third, they were up against a man who just didn't know when he was licked. Right before the Democratic convention and right after, Truman was not given much chance to win. But through Mr. Truman's determination to win, and his ability to get out and fight single handed for what he thought was right brought victory to himself and the Democratic party.

This should be a lesson to some of these "Smart Guys" who think they can take a sharp pencil and a few sheets of paper and figure out most anything. But this is once when they were wrong and it is going to take them a long time to explain "how it all happened."

We were glad to read that the royal couple over in England are the parents of a baby boy. But why all this fuss and feathers about a boy being born to those folks. After all they are nothing but human beings and there are hundreds of boys born every day and nothing said about it.

We saw in the state press where Bryan Johnson, state Democratic chairman is aspiring to be elected governor in 1950. And that he was out to get Hal Gage's scalp. Perhaps that is the reason for the report coming from Albuquerque that Hal Gage was slated for removal as warden of the State penitentiary. Gage has made a good warden and we don't think that Governor Mabry is so dumb as to remove him from office for the reasons stated. And we wouldn't be a bit surprised if Gage is a candidate for Governor in 1950 and elected. It's about time that the east side of the state is given some consideration. Albuquerque and Bernalillo county is not the whole state of New Mexico—not yet.

The editor of the Lovington Leader who happens to be a woman, swallowed that story, hook, line and sinker, about Hal Gage being slated for removal. She was so tickled over that Hal Gage was going to lose his job that she printed about a column about Hal Gage and his relatives. We are so sorry but the Leader editor is going to be doomed to disappointment. Hal Gage is not going to be fired from his present job and his chances to be governor in 1950 is mighty good.

We have received instructions from the department of agriculture on how to cook a turkey. So far so good. Now if they could tell us how to get one, we would appreciate it very much.

In the last issue of the New Mexico State Record, the editor advises us to watch Ingram B. Pickett, who was recently elected to the State Corporation Commission for a six-year term. He says that Pickett has ideas of running for governor in 1950. Personally we don't think Pickett has a chance. He might be all right on the corporation commission, but as far as being good timber for the governor's job he is far from it.

L. B. Feather, co-chairman of the Eddy County Savings Bonds committee, announced here today that residents of this county invested \$41,580.25 in U. S. Savings Bonds at issue price during the month of October. This was less than the total for September. Series E Bonds attracted \$441,006.25 of the total last month. More and more people are coming to realize the importance of putting some of their present high income into savings bonds for use in the future, said Mr. Feather.



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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

President Truman Astounds Nation By Winning Election Over Dewey; Senate, House Go Democratic, Too

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.)

ELECTION: Ghost Walked

The night of November 2-3 was supposed to have been a wake for the defunct Democratic party but the corpse wouldn't lie still. It not only sat up but went around slapping the premature mourners on the back.

IN THE FACE of the supposedly out-and-dried nature of the campaign between President Truman and Governor Dewey the results of the election were fantastic. Everybody had been wrong—from the second-guessers on every street corner to the "infallible" pollsters of public opinion.

It was Truman all the way—from the first early returns which indicated the trend until the great, pivotal states of Ohio, Illinois and California swung over into the Democrats' camp, crushed Dewey and forced him to concede.

MR. TRUMAN'S two million-plus plurality which gave him 304 electoral votes (to Dewey's 189) was nothing less than a popular directive to serve.

Thus, for the first time since he entered the White House, President Truman was able to feel that he had full, untrammelled control of the administration.

MORE THAN that, the President was enormously elated about the fact that the Democrats had gained control of both houses of congress. How justifiable that elation will turn out to be, however, is a question for time to answer.

"We have a congress now, and I'm sure we'll make some progress in the next four years," he said. Yet, full cooperation between a U. S. president and his congress, even when they are aligned politically, is, if not quite a rarity, at least unusual.

Personalities

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York must have been the most tormented man in the nation for a few days after November 2.

AT 46, an age when most men in politics are only beginning their climb to the top, he had sat for a few weeks on an imaginary pinnacle—created by himself, with yeoman help from the pollsters—only to feel it dissolve under him when the votes were counted.

Dewey was through, a man to be pitied. Never again would he find the ambition or the chance to be president of the United States.

BUT FOR President Truman these were days of such happiness and triumph as few men savor in a lifetime. He had pummeled his way through the allotted number of rounds in the campaign almost single-handedly.

He had fought Dewey and the Republicans. He had fought the apathy of his own party. He had fought for and won over to his side a majority of the United States voters.

Harry S. Truman was the man of the year.

WHAT NOW?

Program

Now that it is going to be President Truman again for the next four years, what can the nation expect of him to do along legislative lines?

His program will probably be elucidated in two phases, his annual message to be delivered to the January 3 opening of congress and his inaugural address on January 20.

In the meantime, if his campaign speeches are taken as being reasonably reliable, Mr. Truman has committed himself to a program involving these principal issues:

PRICES: "I'm still in favor of action to hold down the cost of living." He wants price control laws, the President indicated.

LABOR: "The Taft-Hartley law is the opening gun in the Republican onslaught against the rights of the working man." It should be repealed." He also is expected to ask for the raising of the minimum wage from 40 to 75 cents an hour.

COMMUNISTS: "We are on guard against them."

CIVIL RIGHTS: "We cannot be satisfied until all our people have equal opportunity for jobs, homes, education, health and for political expression."

AGRICULTURE: "Full markets for farm products . . . a floor under farm income . . . increased farm income through cooperatives, market development and research."

SOCIAL SECURITY: "A comprehensive insurance system to protect



THE VANQUISHED Called the wrong tune

all our people." Probably he will recommend expansion of the law to cover self-employed domestics, farm workers and others not now included.

ATOMIC ENERGY: "Civilian control under government management should be retained."

HOUSING: "The Taft-Ellender-Wagner bill passed the senate and should have passed the house."

TAXES: "The tax reduction (passed over his veto) is inequitable as well as untimely. Some readjustment is required to afford relief to families who are suffering. But total receipts should not be reduced."

CONGRESS:

Demo Gains

Although they had needed a net gain of only four senate and 31 house seats for control of the 81st congress, the Democratic party did much better than that.

By the time Dewey conceded the election, the Democratic party was assured of at least 18 senators against five for the Republicans and 188 representatives against 86 for the Republicans.

Forty-nine votes are necessary for senate control. The Democrats now have 54. Democrats have clinched at least 263 house seats. Only 218 are necessary for control.

Republican senators seeking re-election were defeated by Democrats in West Virginia, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Wyoming, Minnesota, Iowa, and Illinois. In other contests where Democrats were seeking re-election they won.

Colorado's Democratic Senator Johnson was a winner in his re-election campaign. In Oklahoma, where a Republican seat was at issue, former Gov. Robert Kerr, Democrat, won.

Republican Senator Revercombe was defeated in West Virginia by Democratic Governor Neely. Hubert Humphrey, Democratic mayor of Minneapolis, won his bid for Republican Sen. Joseph H. Ball's job. In Illinois, Democratic Senate Candidate Paul Douglas defeated Republican Sen. C. Wayland Brooks by more than 100,000 votes.

GUARD:

Expansion

Soon after the 81st congress convenes on January 3 it will be requested to boost the authorized strength of the national guard by 100,000 men and put all its units on a ready-for-war basis.

And the way things look now, it appears that congress will agree to that request.

Guard officials said they would ask that the authorized strength be increased from the present 341,000 to 441,000. This, of course, would require special appropriations for armories and equipment.

These officials in Washington said they also will ask that all 27 divisions of the national guard be included in the army's stepped-up defense program.

The army so far has selected only six of the 27 divisions for its "mobilization day" force, the outfit that would be ready to strike back first if this nation were to be attacked.

Army spokesmen, however, claim their present funds and equipment cannot support more than six guard units on a war-ready basis.

JOY ABROAD:

About Harry

Astonishment at the re-election of President Truman was not confined within the boundaries of the United States, and United Nations delegates in Paris received the news with a mixture of incredulity and happiness.

MAJORITY opinion among the delegates seemed to be that it was a good thing.

First, the western European leaders said, the continuity of the American government will hasten Atlantic pact negotiations. If Governor Dewey had been elected an inevitable delay would have resulted, pending the switch in administrations.

Second, most of the delegates of Russia and the eastern bloc of Europe, although chagrined at the miserable showing of Henry Wallace, asserted they preferred Mr. Truman to Dewey because they will be dealing with a man and administration with which they are acquainted.

THERE IS some doubt, however, as to whether that is the real Soviet attitude. The Russians and their satellites had been banking on a Republican victory because they were sure that if a GOP administration took over in the U. S. the last great depression that would destroy western capitalism would inevitably come.

They do expect, however, that Mr. Truman, now having the support of congress, will make a fresh approach toward improving U. S.-Soviet relations, probably renewing an effort to untangle the Berlin puzzle.

Consensus of all the delegates is that the success of President Truman demonstrates the unexpected strength of the liberal element in America combined with a powerful anti-Communist attitude.

GRAZING:

Western Problem

One of the greatest sins of the western United States has been the pasturing of too many cattle and sheep on the range—over-grazing, in other words.

Despite the apparent remoteness of the subject, it vitally concerns every housewife and every consumer who likes to eat meat, for much of the beef and lamb in the butcher shop originates in the 11 western states.

IT IS still the subject of hot debate among western stockmen and the U. S. forest service, however, whether the vast, public-owned lands are grazed too much or too little.

Yet, the evidence seems clear that when livestock or big game eat black grama grass, for example, too close to the ground it eventually dies.

Meat-producing grasses are driven out and replaced by worthless or inferior plants such as snake-weed, bitterweed, cactus, yuccas, creosotebush and the mesquites.

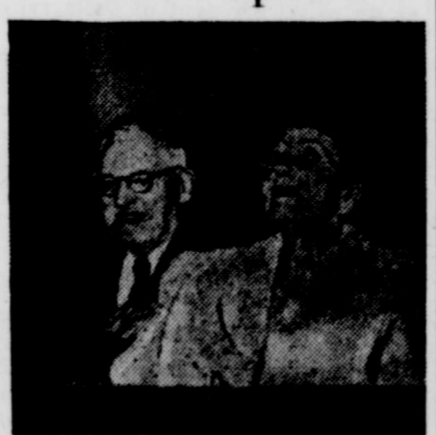
THIS condition is becoming more common throughout the West and Southwest. In southwest Texas, for instance, more than a million of acres of good grasslands have been depleted. Drouth and over-grazing has killed the choice grama and buffalo grasses and their place has been taken by mesquite, cedar and catclaw brush and by an assortment of low-value weeds. As a result of this abuse, meat production has been slowed definitely.

Nevertheless, there is definite proof that such a situation need not exist.

ON THE Jornada experimental range, a 192,000-acre cattle ranch owned and controlled by the U. S. forest service just north of Las Cruces, N. M., the cows are plump and the calves fat despite the third year of the worst drouth in 50 years. There is a good stand of black grama grass.

And on similar land outside the ranch over-grazing has all but destroyed the grama grass. Worthless snakeweed has taken control of the land.

Blithe Spirit



With a let-joy-be-unconfined look on his face and obviously not in a vetoing frame of mind, Andrei Vishinsky, Soviet U.N. delegate, attends a special performance of the opera given for United Nations delegates in Paris. With him is Madame Vishinsky.



Electricity Assures Water for Livestock

Economical Installation For Winter Suggested

Electricity, which has eased the farmer's chores, has come to the aid of farm animals, too.

Through the medium of electricity, Dobbin and Bossy no longer need fear that their drinking water supply will be shut off during the cold winter months.

Tests by agricultural engineers have demonstrated that electricity is economical to provide warm water for livestock during the winter. Watering devices were operated at a cost as low as 70 kilowatt hours per month, representing an outlay of \$1.40 at two cents per kilowatt.

Some farmers are finding that their installations are expensive to operate, principally because of lack



This horse can laugh at Old Man Winter as a result of this floating water heater, an electrical de-icer which assures farm animals a drink despite the cold.

of insulation or because too much water is heated.

The following suggestion will help to make an ideal installation:

1. Use as small a tank as possible, definitely not more than 150 gallons.
2. Install a float so the size of the tank can be reduced. Commercial units now on the market use only a drinking cup.
3. Use at least three or four inches of commercial insulation and cover all sides, leaving room for only one or two animals to drink.
4. Install a baffle board to prevent air movement over the water under the insulated top.

Use of electricity makes it safe to install the tank inside the barn or in a shed, which will encourage livestock to drink more water and thus increase milk and meat production.

Farmer Falls Hardest



Life on the farm is far more hazardous for the farmer and his sons than it is for his wife and his daughters.

In fact, a survey covering 15,000 farms the country over, made by the department of agriculture, reveals that about four times as many accidents happened to men and boys between the ages of 14 and 65 as were suffered by farm women and girls. Of the youngsters under 14 injured, nearly 65 per cent were boys.

More farm people were injured by falls than any other type of accident, with the majority of mishaps involving falling on steps and stair and from vehicles. Men and boys were victims of twice as many injuries from falls as were women and girls.

Of the total number of farm accidents, 56 per cent were connected with farm work and 8 per cent with housework. The age period from 25 to 45 was disclosed as the most dangerous.

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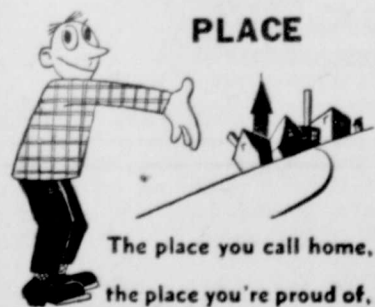
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DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 147:1-12.

Truth Set to Music

Lesson for November 21, 1948

"THE opposite of poetry is not prose; it is science." There were poets in the world long before there were scientists, but that does not prove that poets are out of date. Many people in our modern world think we could not get along without science but could well burn all the books of poetry. If we did, it would be a dreadful mistake. Poet and scientist each has his truth to see and to speak. We need them both. Certainly if we tried to burn all the poems we should have to destroy some of the best-loved parts of the Bible.



Dr. Foreman

Not All Poets Have Long Hair
SOME "practical" people sniff at poets for being peculiar. "Long-hairs" is a slang name for them as for other people who know something besides arithmetic.

As a matter of fact, many poets are very practical people themselves: engineers, farmers and soldiers all have written poetry. The poets of the Bible are of many sorts. If you will look into an edition of the Bible in which the poetic sections are printed as poetry is printed in other books, you will be impressed by the very large proportion of poetry, especially in the Old Testament.

These Bible poems are of various kinds. Some are war-songs (Judges 5), some are proverbs (the book of Proverbs), drama (Job), love-songs (the Song of Songs), odes (Isaiah 40), prayers (Psalm 16), hymns for public worship (the Psalms).

The writers were never professional poets, so far as we know. Of the poems which are this week's lesson Scripture, two were written by housewives, one by a sheep-herder, one or more by a soldier-king, one by a preacher (Habakkuk), and only one (Lamentations) possibly by a professional poet.

World's Greatest Hymn Book
"LET me write a nation's songs, and I care not who writes their laws," said a famous man. The same thing can be said about religion. "Let me write a church's hymnbook, and I care not who writes their theologies."

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Poetry Was in Jesus Blood
OF OUR Lord Jesus himself, it truly can be said, poetry was in his veins. He came of a poetic family. His most famous ancestor, David, was a poet; another royal ancestor, Hezekiah, wrote poetry. The book he knew best, the Old Testament, was full of poetry. His own mother,

When Jesus died on the cross, two of the last seven sentences that came from his lips were quotations from the Psalms. The poetry of his people was in his blood, for in his last agony the words that came from his breaking heart were words first spoken by the poets of the Bible long ago.

So it is always. "Truth in song will tarry long." Today and always, the parts of the Bible which are most cherished, the parts most often learned by heart, the parts which we carry with us to the valley of the shadow of death, are the truths set to music, long centuries ago, by inspired men who knew how to clothe truth with garments of shining and immortal loveliness.

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KATHLEEN NORRIS

Return to Religion

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By **KATHLEEN NORRIS**

AS LONG as we can, let us make our little corner of the world a serene and happy place. As long as we can, let's give all we can, to the suffering overseas, to the community chest, to the various members of the family who are not as fortunate as we are.

As long as we can, let's hold home together, keep up the customs of Christmas and birthdays, the family group about the supper table, the good winter fires, the first picnics among the crocuses and green grasses of spring.

We don't know what's ahead, what changes, what shocks. But we can steel ourselves to meet them by building close and tight the dear familiar pattern of our American ways, by clinging to the law. The law of each individual heart—to forgive, to share, to serve. That is our creed. It is upon that creed that our childhood lives were formed. Blessed are the merciful. Forgive your enemies. Inasmuch as ye have done it for the least of these, ye have done it for me.

Under today's doubts and distresses we must try to return to these laws. Internationally no nation is doing this. It is too late to hope for that. But each one of us may create his own tiny corner of heaven by a simple return to the law.

Fear Will Disappear.

Do this and you never again will know fear. No matter what is ahead of us, no matter what is going to happen, you will be safe. So for your family's sake, try to discover the peace and beauty of the lives that follow the law of Jesus Christ, before the inevitable agitations and scares ahead.



... the good winter fires ...

Not that America and the American way are doomed. They are not. We will survive, adjusting ourselves to the necessities of strange and anxious times with all the courage—yes, and the laughter—for which we are famous. Our children and grandchildren will grow into a stronger America even than the one we know, an America that appreciates the miracle of its existence and its power.

We can sail straight through all rough weather if we lift our hearts now to the power above all earthly powers and put our hands confidently into the hand that will not let us go. It was in the name of God that we began our story.

Ride Out the Storm.

We can't influence great international groups to come back to God. We can't stem the terrible force of events already in motion. But you and I, safe in the obscurity of our own simple, small-town lives, can begin to regulate and strengthen our own souls and minds to ride out the storm.

Right in your home and mind, the greatest philosophy ever voiced can live as it did 2,000 years ago in a carpenter's shop in Nazareth. It is the only law. You can find it by simply thinking of it, wondering about it and finally accepting it. Not all the thousands of magazine and newspaper articles that flood us today, boiled down into one, say more than does any line of that law.

It says that hate and fear only beget more hate and fear. That swords and guns are but puny things, destined to fall into rust and decay. That the overwhelming, the irresistible weapon is trust, is goodness, is brotherhood. That to meet the onrushing foe with this armament is to disarm and conquer him by a law higher than he dreams. Had those who call themselves His followers kept this law, through all the hot ages of bitter warfare, we would not be where we are today. The word "war" would have been long forgotten.

We can't go back. But every one of us who clings to this law is safe. And some of us may live to see the miracle hidden in the old rule. Overcome not evil with evil, but overcome evil with good.

AROUND THE HOUSE

An old metal spectacle case can be used as a grip on the handles of a shopping bag. It helps when the bag is heavy and can be left conveniently attached to one of the ropes.

Dough encrusted bowls and dishes wash easily if they are soaked in clear, cold water before putting them in the hot, soapy dishwasher.

Did you know that cooked hams should be reheated at the rate of ten minutes per pound?

After sudsing white fabric gloves, add a little starch in rinse water to restore like new crispness to the fabric. Slightly starched gloves will be more resistant to soil.

When cleaning fish, be sure to wipe all the blood from the backbone. If not properly cleaned the fish may have a musty flavor when cooked.

Do not pare fruit directly into an enamel sink; it will stain and roughen the enamel.

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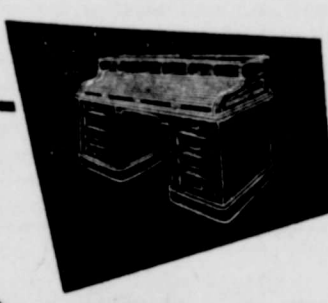
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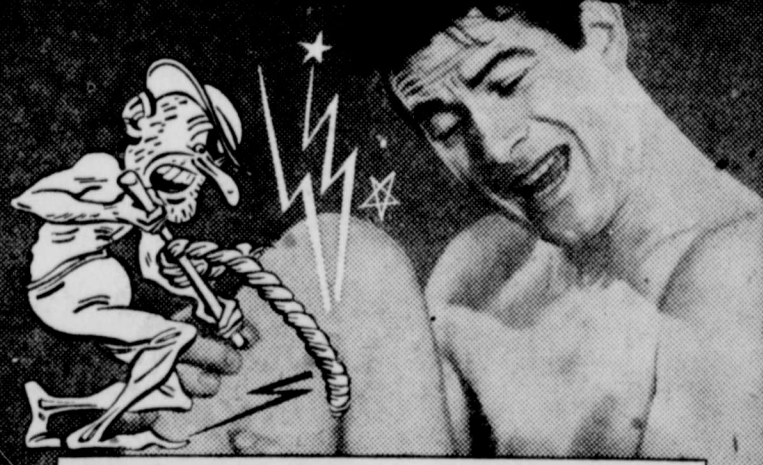
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Sella, who rates his study of four leaf clovers as more of a hobby than a scientific project, also has collected five-leaf clovers.

He suggests that excessive heat may help explain the extra leaves of some clover plants. In some cases he found the four-leaf clovers near a cement walk where heat was reflected from the cement.

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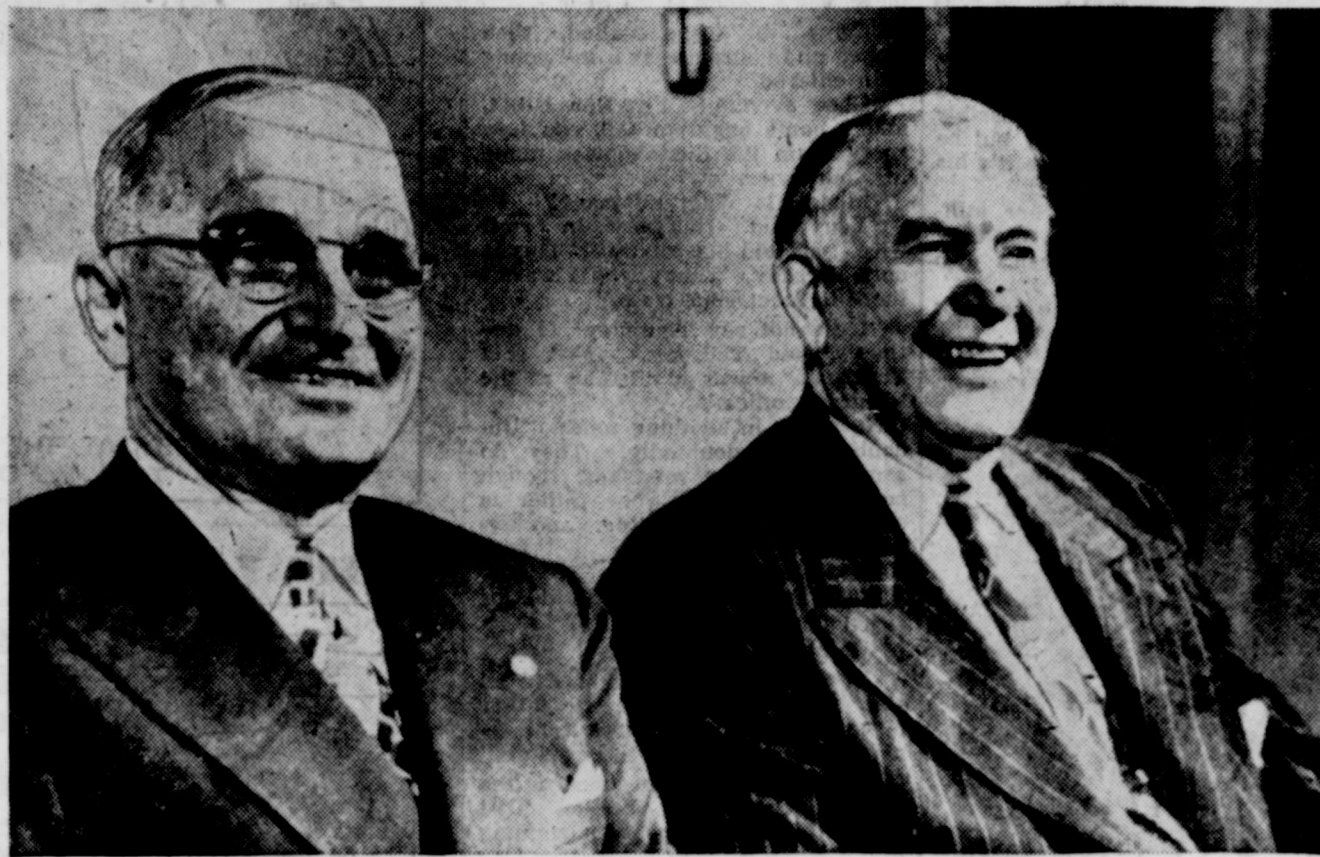
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AFTER ISRAELI VICTORY IN THE NEGEV . . . Determined-looking Israeli officers are shown standing in front of a group of Egyptian soldiers who were captured in the break-through to the Negev desert area in southern Palestine during the recent truce-breach fighting. The Negev, site of a Jewish colony, had been cut off from Israel proper, but truce conditions had called for passage of Jewish convoys to the area. Alleged Egyptian refusal to pass the convoys precipitated a violent outbreak of fighting which ended in a claim of complete victory by the Jewish forces.



AND THOUSANDS CHEERED PERON . . . This tremendous throng, estimated at about a million persons, flocked together in the square before the presidential palace in Buenos Aires to acclaim Argentine President Juan Peron on the occasion of the third anniversary of his brief exile and his emergence as a presidential contender. Peron and his blonde wife, Eva, graciously acknowledged the ovation in the approved grand manner and then he made a speech. In contrast to attacks against specific countries which characterized his last year's anniversary address, Peron this time spoke in general terms against "imperialist monopolies." Guess whom he meant by that.

Ain't It So

Usually, the horse laughs are at horse jokes.

Then there's the sort of man who always hits the nail squarely on the thumb.

Too many bobby-soxers engage in idol chatter.

One of the virtues of the modern hit tunes is that they can't last.

Some people get up to say good-bye and it seems to them they have gone.

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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, a family "fixter." The only property salvaged is Peppertree Inn, a Southern California hotel, now being managed temporarily by Bob Elliot, an avocado grower. To settle their dilemma, the Bristols move to California to operate the inn, with Kent Standish, Rosemary's childhood sweetheart, planning to follow later and then prove his business ability by managing the enterprise. They are elated at first sight of the inn but disturbed by the appalling lack of service.

CHAPTER V

"Bob! I don't even know where Hal is!" Rosemary said bewilderedly.

The girl laughed. "He's usually in the kitchen, isn't he? At least that's where Bob finds him. You're new, aren't you? Come on the afternoon train, or by motor?"

"Train. And we were to have been met. I wired ahead for a wheel chair but no one came."

"Oh, that's too bad! Bringing an invalid out here? Why didn't Bob—"

Rosemary said with a touch of temper: "I don't know who Bob is. Is he supposed to be here? Isn't someone supposed to stay in the office? I telephoned from the station but nobody answered."

"That's right. I'd forgotten. Bob had to drive out to one of his groves this afternoon."

"Groves?"

"Avocados. He grows 'em."

"I've no possible objection," Rosemary told her, "but what's it got to do with answering the telephone?"

"Poor dear, you're tired, aren't you, and worried about somebody. Sit down and I'll find Hal. Would you like a cup of tea?"

"No, thank you; and I didn't mean to sound cross. It's only that my father's waiting at the station and he's been ill. He's worn out from the trip and—"

"Say no more!" Miss Darkeyes adjured her, and vanished through a door at the back. In an incredibly short time a little procession made its way through that same door.

First came a lanky youth who galloped straight to the telephone without a glance at her. He dialed a number, spoke hastily into the instrument, listened and vanished again. Then came a fat, red-faced woman carrying a tray. Behind her was a small boy in a bell-hop's uniform.

"Now, dearie, drink this," begged the red-faced woman. "Don't bother your mind about anything. Hal's gone for a taxi—it's just down the street ways—and Tim here'll get the chair ready, and everything will be fine. Miss Ellen, you see I brought two cups."

Ellen Relates History of Inn

"I see you did, bless you! This is Hetty Bunce," explained the girl, sitting down by the little table Tim had drawn up. "She's supposed to be the cook here—and a mighty good one she is, too!"

Mrs. Bunce nodded and smiled and disappeared in her turn, leaving the two girls alone together.

"I'm Rosemary Bristol of Philadelphia. As I told you, my father's at the station with Simmons who takes care of him."

"I'm Ellen Carter, but everyone calls me Len, for some reason. I live here—at the inn, I mean."

"By yourself? I mean—"

The other girl smiled. "By myself. That's really why I'm living at the inn. My aunt died a month ago and I closed up the house and came here. I haven't any family."

"Shall you stay here permanently?"

"That depends on Bob Elliot's resistance." Ellen took another sandwich and bit into it. "You haven't met Bob? No, of course not. He's a darling and a dear and he can't be bothered with girls. I'm trying to broaden his point of view. I do hope you won't fall in love with him."

"I hope so, too. It would sort of mess up things for quite a few of us, seeing I'm engaged to a man back home."

Ellen held out a slender hand. "Shake! You take a load off my mind, I do assure you. I've been worrying for fear Bob might like your hair."

"What about your hair? I think it's beautiful. Doesn't Bob?"

"If he does, he keeps it to himself," Ellen remarked sadly. "I might as well be bald-headed for all Bob Elliot notices. About all he ever says to me is: 'Len, for the love of Mike, can't you find anywhere to park except in front of my desk?'"

"His desk? Where?"

"Over there; behind the railing. He's the manager of this inn, you know."

"Manager? There isn't any manager to this inn—at least not till Kent gets here."

"Who's Kent?"

"The new manager of Peppertree Inn," she said firmly.

Ellen looked confused. "I know Bob had sent for a new manager but I don't see how that ties up with anyone you know by the name of Kent. Bob is the manager here, truly. He doesn't like it, he calls up his father every evening and says he doesn't see how he can possibly stand the place another day but he keeps staying on. I suppose it's his sense of duty," she sighed.

The slim girl opposite her stiffened. "Why should he feel any duty toward this inn? He doesn't own it."

"No," laughed Ellen. "He wouldn't have it as a gift, he says."

"Oh! I loathe your Bob."

"He's not my Bob, but go right on



"I wired ahead for a wheel chair, but no one came."

loathing him. I'll feel ever so much safer. Why are you so interested in the inn, by the way—if you don't mind telling me?"

"I own it," said Rosemary calmly. "That is, my father does, which is the same thing."

"Good gracious! Are you the girl who's been writing those letters to the Judge?"

"What letters?"

"Oh—just letters. Business letters, I expect. Bob just happened to mention them."

"Why should this Bob know about my letters, business or otherwise? Who is this Bob, anyway—besides being a self-appointed manager of the inn?"

"Self-appointed! My word! Don't ever let him hear you call him that if you want to live out your fair young life! He's Bob Elliot. The Judge's son, you know. But you don't know, of course. Relax, my dear, and I'll tell you though even yet I don't see why you're interested. In who manages the inn, I mean." She hurried on as Rosemary stirred restlessly. "Judge Elliot helped poor Richards sell the inn—you know about Richards?"

"Yes, and I know about the Judge, too. What I don't know is where this Bob comes in."

"The manager ran away with some money—"

"I know that, too."

Rosemary Meets Bob in Person

"Well, if you know that you ought to know why Bob is here. Someone had to manage the place. The Judge felt responsible, of course. So he talked Bob into helping out till they could get somebody else."

Rosemary's lips parted but before she could ask the question which trembled on them, Simmons appeared wheeling the Professor and followed by the taxi driver and Tim both laden with bags. Simmons was in no mood for conversation, it seemed.

"We're tired and want to get to bed at once," he said severely.

"Miss Rosemary, if you'll have somebody show us to our rooms right away—"

"Yes, of course. Dad must get to bed at once. The only thing is I don't know just what rooms—"

"Any rooms will do for the present," the Professor assured her. "On the ground floor, of course, unless there's an elevator."

"There isn't," Ellen assured them.

"Tim, go call Hetty Bunce. She'll know which rooms are ready."

An hour later Rosemary sank down into a chair in the room which separated her father's bedroom from her own.

"I'll have a hot bath and slip into something loose and warm," she meditated. "After dinner, I'll write Kent—a long letter."

She carried out this program as far as the bath and dinner were concerned; but hardly had she unscrewed her fountain pen when there was a knock at the door.

"Come in!" she called, then looked up in surprise as a tall young man entered.

"Good evening! I'm Bob Elliot, and I can't begin to tell you how sorry I am the mistake was made in your wire."

"Mistake? What mistake?"

"You said Thursday in your wire," he told her kindly. "This is only Tuesday. That's why I wasn't there to meet your train."

"I did not say Thursday! I distinctly said Tuesday. If it said Thursday, it was a mistake at the telegraph office."

He spoke in soothing tones. "Undoubtedly, undoubtedly. They do sometimes make mistakes, though not often. I hope your father is comfortable now—resting, and everything?"

"Thank you."

"Is there anything I can do for him tonight? Or for you?"

"Nothing, thank you."

"Then I'll say good night and let you get some rest. If your father feels equal to a business talk tomorrow, I can come in at any time."

"If it's business that concerns the inn, I'm the one to talk to. Dad doesn't know a thing about running it."

"And you do?" he asked, surprised.

"Nothing. But then I don't really need to, do I? I mean, you didn't know about managing it either when you took on this job."

He grinned.

"Ellen Carter said you'd gone to inspect some avocado groves; your groves. That wasn't business for the inn."

"Ellen was mistaken. I went to get some avocados from my grove for use in the inn. At wholesale prices, too," he added. "If there's nothing more tonight—"

"Nothing, thank you. I'm really greatly obliged to you, Mr. Elliot, for helping out as—as much as you did. I'll look after the inn myself tomorrow."

"Very well," he replied huffily, and laid his hand on the doorknob. Then he relented. "Better keep me on till you've got the hang of things. This inn's a little difficult to run."

"Why is it?"

Varied Problems Beset Innkeeper

"I don't know; maybe it isn't usually. Maybe it's just because things have been running down since Richards left. The clerk's sick, as you probably know. I fired the housekeeper."

"Why?"

"She was no good. She bullied the guests and let the servants bully her. You have to do it the other way around if you want to be a successful housekeeper—manager, for that matter."

"I can hire a new housekeeper. Is the clerk too sick to come back?"

"I hope so! I mean—he's no good either."

"Yes? Who else shall I fire?"

"Nobody—after you get rid of me. But I warn you—after me, the deluge!"

"Meaning—?"

"Shall we sit down?" he inquired affably. "It's a long story. Thank you. Well, there's Mrs. Halverson, for instance. When I first took over here, she had an average of seven-teen tantrums a day. Now I've got her down to five with rosy prospects of two or even none."

"Tantrums over what?"

"Oh, the rain, or lack of it; the sound of the ocean; the table decorations; the maid service; the cause didn't matter."

"Tell me more of an innkeeper's problems."

"Children," he said promptly. "I used to believe along with most men that I loved the little dears but that was before I tried to manage a hotel. Morning, noon and night they get in my hair," he finished simply.

"In what way?"

"In all ways; ways I'd never even thought of. There's a pair of bright lads in the north wing. They must be all of six years old. Brothers but not twins. I don't know how they manage it. This morning before breakfast they slipped into the dining-room and put baking soda in all the sugar bowls. They said they wanted to watch it fizz on the grapefruit. I don't know where they learned about it, but we certainly had a hilarious time for about ten minutes or so."

"Did you spank 'em?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

SKELLINGS By Jarvis



"SOMEBODY AT THE HANGAR SAID YOU WANNA TAXI BEFORE YOU TAKE OFF."

WEEKLY RIB! By Roy Mathison



"YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY!"

NEXT DOOR By Guyas Williams



MOTHER COMES OUT IN HURRY TO SAY SHE WANTS FOR HIM TO GET, LOOKS AT A DOG THAT APPEARS FROM BEHIND THE HOUSE, WIRE, WONDERING WHERE

AS SHE DETAILS ITEMS FOR HIM TO GET, LOOKS UP PIECE OF TWISTED WIRE, WONDERING WHERE

MOTHER ENUMERATES OTHER ITEMS TO GET AT DRUG STORE ON WAY BACK, SEES EDDIE AND SHOUTS TO WAIT

GRABS MONEY SHE'S HOLDING, AND IS OFF, CALLING HE DOESN'T NEED A LIST

TO MOTHER'S AMAZEMENT, RETURNS IN DUE COURSE, WITH NOTHING FORGOTTEN

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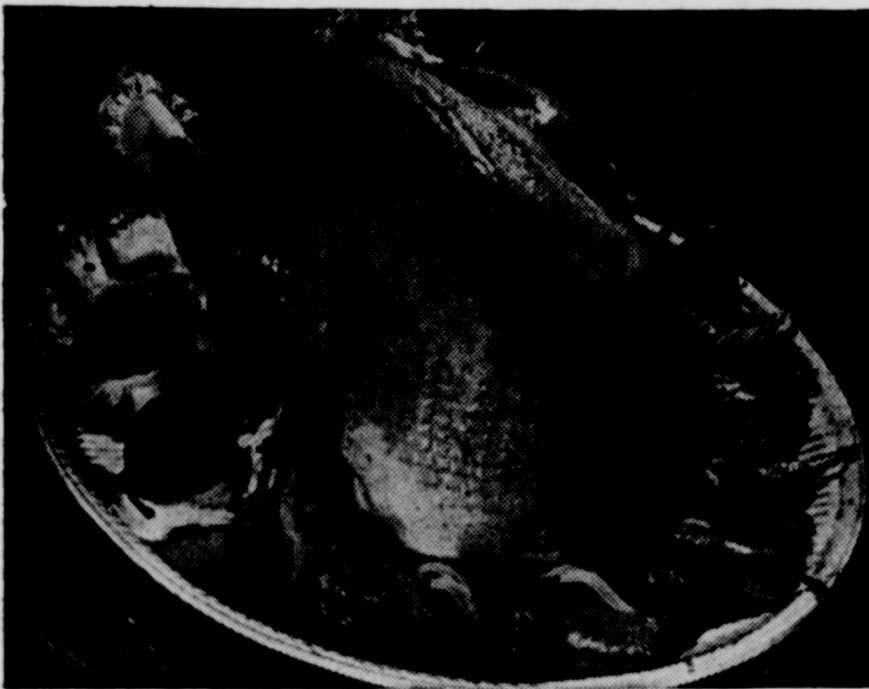


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ANOTHER LANGUAGE

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS
by Lynn Chambers



Glorify the Savory Turkey!
(See Recipes Below)

Thanksgiving Topics

THANKSGIVING IS ONE of the important feast days of the year, and in a sense it's the beginning of the holiday season. Let's make it hearty, gay, full of thanks and cheer. Since everyone expects a big feast on the table for the special occasion, plan it carefully and start working on it in advance so everything can be picture perfect. Plan an all white or ivory cloth and napkins as a simple background for the table. Have your glasses sparkling, silver shining, and the china washed to spic and span neatness.



IF YOU WANT to have a first course, plan an easy soup like cream of mushroom or asparagus or celery, a clear soup made beforehand. Here's a baked oyster dish that makes a nice appetizer:

***Baked Oysters**

Use four to six oysters for each serving. Open the shells, cover oyster with Thousand Island dressing and sprinkle with a sharp grated American cheese. Bake until heated through and the cheese is melted and browned. Serve in the shells with crisp crackers.



For the turkey, allow from three-quarters to one cup of bread crumbs for each pound of bird. Here's an interesting stuffing which you'll like for variety:

***Apple Sausage Stuffing**
(For 12 pound turkey)

1 pound pork sausage links
12 cups bread cubes
2 tablespoons minced onion
Salt to taste
1 teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons minced parsley
6 tart apples, diced
2 tablespoons sugar
Cut sausage in thin slices. Saute and add other ingredients. Toss lightly and stuff bird.

***To Roast Turkey**

Allow 30 minutes to each pound for roasting time, using a moderate (350-degree) oven. Baste frequently. If turkey becomes too dark, cover with water-moistened cheese-cloth.

***Cranberry Salad**
(Serves 8)

1 pound cranberries
2 navel oranges
2 cups sugar
1 package lime-flavored gelatin
½ cup boiling water
1 cup diced celery
1 cup chopped nutmeats
Put cranberries and oranges through food chopper. Add sugar and let stand for two hours, stirring frequently. Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. When cool, add the fruit mixture, celery and nuts. Pour into a mold and chill until firm.

***Baked Stuffed Sweet Potatoes**
(Serves 6)

6 medium-sized sweet potatoes
¼ cup chopped walnuts
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon salt
1 dozen marshmallows
1 cup shredded pineapple
Juice of 1 orange
Bake the potatoes until tender, then scoop them out of the shells. Mash the pulp well, adding the butter, salt and orange juice. Stir

THANKSGIVING MENU

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- *Roast Turkey with Apple-Sausage Stuffing
- Mashed Potatoes
- *Baked Sweet Potatoes
- *Broccoli au Gratin
- or Baked Squash with Peas
- *Cranberry Salad Relishes
- *Finger Rolls Beverage
- *Pumpkin Pie
- *Recipe Given

in nuts and pineapple, making sure of getting an equal distribution. Refill shells with this mixture. Cut the marshmallows into small pieces and spread over the tops. Bake in a hot (375-degree) oven until brown.

***Broccoli au Gratin**
(Serves 6)

Use one pound of broccoli. Select stalks with dark green, tightly closed buds. Cook in boiling, salted water until easily pierced with fork. Drain. Make one cup thin white sauce, using one tablespoon butter, one tablespoon flour and one cup milk. Place broccoli in buttered casserole, pour over the white sauce, top with buttered bread crumbs and grated American cheese. Bake until cheese melts.



Baked Squash With Green Peas
Select small squash, split and bake until tender. Fill with cooked green peas, seasoned and buttered, and sprinkle with crumbled bacon.

***Pumpkin Pie**
(Makes 2 9-inch pies)

3 cups steamed and strained pumpkin or 1 large can of pumpkin
1 cup light brown sugar
1 cup white sugar
2 tablespoons molasses
¼ teaspoon powdered cloves
3 teaspoons cinnamon
3 teaspoons ginger
1 teaspoon salt
4 eggs, slightly beaten
2 cups scalded milk

Mix ingredients in order given and bake in crust-lined pie plates. Set pie on bottom shelf of oven (450-degree) for 10 minutes, then move pie to middle shelf and reduce heat to moderate (350°F.) and bake for 40 minutes or until a silver knife comes out clean.

As a variation for pumpkin pie, add one teaspoon of grated orange rind to the filling before baking, if desired.

***Finger Rolls**
(Refrigerator)

½ cup sugar
1 tablespoon salt
2 tablespoons lard
1 tablespoon butter
2 cups boiling water
2 yeast cakes
¼ cup lukewarm water
1 teaspoon sugar
2 eggs, beaten light
1½ pounds flour

Dissolve first four ingredients into boiling water. Let cool. Dissolve the yeast and sugar into the lukewarm water. Combine first two mixtures, add the eggs. Add one-half of the flour and beat thoroughly, for 10 minutes. Add remaining flour and beat until mixture blisters. Brush top with melted butter, cover and place in refrigerator until mixture doubles. (Four to six hours). Shape into rolls. Let rise for two to three hours before baking in a hot (400-degree) oven for 10 to 15 minutes, or until golden brown.

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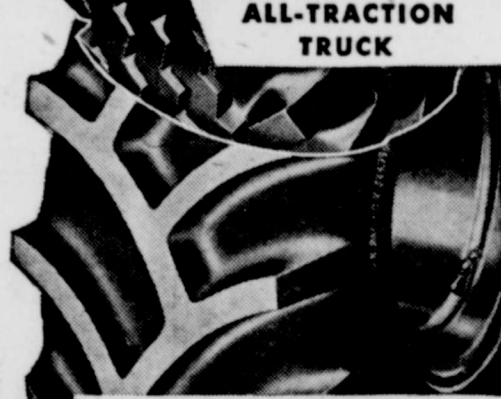
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