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## SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION PROCLAMATION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE HOPE MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NO. 8:

I, Andy Teel, president of the Hope Municipal School Board, District No. 8, by direction of the Board of Education of said school district, and as provided by law, do hereby proclaim and declare that an election will be held on the first Tuesday in February, 1949, being February 1, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m., in the Home Economics room of the Hope school building.

Two persons shall be elected at large from said school district by the qualified voters thereof for a four-year term.

One person shall be elected for a two-year term.

One person shall be elected for a six-year term.

The following persons have been appointed as judges and clerks of election by the Board of Education for the purpose of holding and conducting said election as provided by law.

Judges: Charles Cole, Mrs. N. L. Johnson.

Clerks: Mrs. D. C. Carson, Mrs. Chester Teague.

Those who wish to get their names on the ballot should file their names with the clerk of the board or with Superintendent Lea at the high school, any time up to and including Friday, Jan. 28 at 3:15 p. m. The names to be placed on the ballot in alphabetical order.

All qualified electors within the Hope Municipal School District No. 8, shall be entitled to vote at said election at the time and place designated above. The election will be held, conducted, returned and canvassed by the Board of Education of Hope Municipal School District No. 8. No registration shall be required.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand as President of the Board of Education of the Hope Municipal School, District No. 8, and cause the Clerk of said board to fix the seal of said district hereto, this 19th day of January 1949.

Signed: Andy Teel, President.

Jess Musgrave, Secretary.

By Ralph Lea,

Supt. of the Hope School.

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## NOTICE

Due to the absence of the president of the school board who was snow-bound out to his ranch and the secretary of the school board being in Las Vegas, Superintendent Lea signed the above proclamation for the president and secretary. This was done upon the advice of the district attorney.

## John Teel Moving To Portales

This week a deal was made whereby John Teel traded his stock of goods and building for a merchandise business and residence in Portales. Mr. and Mrs. Teel are leaving Sunday for their new location. Mr. Ossie Thurman and wife and two children are moving here from Portales to take over the Teel Store.

Mr. Teel is an old-timer here, coming to New Mexico in 1902. He was in the cattle business for 15 years. Sold the cattle and bought sheep. In 1938 he disposed of his livestock interests and engaged in business in Hope. He has been engaged in the general merchandise business for the

past eight years. Mr. and Mrs. Teel will be missed by the people of Hope and community. The best wishes of everyone go with them to their new location.

## School District Members to Meet Tuesday, Jan. 25

A meeting of all persons residing in the Hope school district has been called for Tuesday evening, Jan. 25 at 7:30 p. m., at the Altman Cafe. This meeting is for the purpose of nominating candidates for the school board election to be held Tuesday, Feb. 1.

There are four members to be elected. Alvin Kincaid and Leonard Akers were elected in 1947 for a six-year period. They served only two years. That leaves two to be elected for four years. J. P. Menefee and Jess Musgrave were elected in 1945 for a six-year period. Jess Musgrave is still a board member. Mr. Menefee resigned after serving four years. That leaves one to be elected for two years. Andy Teel is now finishing his last year of a six-year term, which leaves one to be elected for a six-year period. Each school patron is urgently requested to be at the meeting at the Altman Cafe on Tuesday, Jan. 25.

## Snow and Sleet Feature Jan. Storm

Storm reports coming in from all parts of the north and middle west and also from the west coast region, shows that losses will run into the millions of dollars. In California and Arizona the citrus crop will be damaged at least 50 per cent, the loss running into the millions. Stockmen have also been hard hit in the Dakotas, and other states in the middle west. Utility companies are counting their loss as running into millions of dollars.

Here in the Penasco Valley there has been no loss as far as we know. But the benefits that this storm will do will run into thousands of dollars.

The snow began falling Saturday night and continued all day Sunday, Sunday night and all day Monday. It is estimated that at least a foot of snow has fallen. Monday, the mail carrier from Artesia went as far as Elk and then turned around and came back. The snow was too deep. This storm will mean early green grass, water for the stock and water in the Penasco river. And last but not least, water for the Town of Hope. Water has been scarce around these parts since last August and that is a long time between drinks.

We sympathize with the citrus growers and the stockmen over their losses but we rejoice over the fact that the Penasco Valley has at last a good chance to have water, to drink and to irrigate with.

"Did I Do the Right Thing?" Mrs. Renee Harris, survivor of the Titanic disaster, asks you to decide if she made the right choice. Read this dramatic story in The American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nunnelee are the proud parents of a baby girl born Saturday, Jan. 15, at 11:22 o'clock. The young lady weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces.

## Deposits In Peoples State Bank Nearly Half Million

The Peoples State Bank, which opened for business last Aug. 2, showed at the end of only five months of operations on Dec. 31, total deposits of nearly a half million dollars, according to the bank's first official report of condition.

The reports shows deposits of \$453,849.65, of which \$333,533.25 was demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations, and \$12,188.95 was time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.

The report shows loans and discounts to have been \$123,463.54 on Dec. 31.

When the bank opened for business in temporary quarters at 205 South Fourth Street last August, capital stock was listed at \$100,000, with a like amount in surplus and reserves, which figures are shown on the statement.

H. L. Sanderson, who came here from Burbank, Okla., where he was in the banking business 19 years and was president of the Farmers State Bank several years, is president of the Peoples State Bank. In all, Sanderson has been in the banking business about 30 years at Burbank and elsewhere.

Besides Sanderson, the directors are W. W. Batie, J. W. Berry, Harold M. Kersey, H. M. Moutray, Frank Runyan, and William M. Siegenthaler, who is likewise the bank's attorney.

At present, the bank's own home is under construction on the southeast corner of the intersection of Fourth and Quay Avenue, facing Quay. It is hoped by the bank officials to be able to move into the new building within the next few months.—Artesia Advocate.

## Directors Leave On Trip to New York

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Fletcher, O. Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Langeneger, of Hagerman, Mr. and Mrs. James Norris, of Lake Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Brantley of Hope and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Durand, of Artesia, directors of the Central Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc., and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood, of Artesia, manager of the Cooperative, will leave Jan. 22 by train to attend the National Electric Cooperative Association convention being held in New York City, Jan. 31 through Feb. 3.

The group will take advantage of the trip east to cover points of interest in New Orleans, Jacksonville, Fla., Washington, D. C., and Philadelphia. About 3500 delegates are expected to attend. Many interesting events are planned for the ladies including a special trip to the United Nations building. The group will return about Feb. 6.—Roswell Dispatch.

## Dances To Mark March Of Dimes

The March of Dimes campaign is under way in Artesia, to be climaxed by three dances next week, one each for the Anglos, Spanish-Americans and Negroes.

The Anglo dance will be at the Veterans Memorial Building Friday night, Jan. 28, with the music furnished by the nationally-known Jack McVea, who opened a personal door to fame when he wrote and recorded "Open the Door, Richard."

The general committee is working on times and places for the other two Artesia dances, but was unable to make an announcement this morning.

Although nothing definite has been learned from Hope, it is presumed the customary March of Dimes dance will be given at that town.

Mrs. Charles E. Currier is in charge of the sale of tickets for the Anglo dance in Artesia and will be assisted by members of a ticket committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carson from Lovington, N. M., have moved here and are now living on the former Alvin Kincaid ranch. We are glad to welcome them to the Hope community.

Vernie Schwabe from Carlsbad was here visiting friends and relatives last Thursday.

## New Mexico Notes

FROM A WHEEL CHAIR



(By Katherine B. Mabry)

The Legislature convened today for 60 days of work. Everyone seems to feel that we have no state troubles which public minded lawmakers cannot solve.

I suppose the first few days will be spent as usual, in organizing, receiving and studying bills and getting down to business. The Governor's message seemed to tell us there are no difficulties to be met which cannot be easily settled with close scrutiny of requests of educational and other institutions for spending money.

New Mexico can be proud of her schools and the way we have progressed in that respect in recent years. Schools have always received the full support of New Mexico taxpayers and they will continue to have this. I am sure. We all merely want to feel that the educational dollar which takes more of our money than any other single item of public expense, is well spent; and that every child, whether he lives in a poor or a rich district or area, has an equal opportunity for an education. No service which the state performs comes under the close scrutiny of the mother, like that of schools. I can remember as a high school teacher myself, in the early days of statehood, when 70 to 80 dollars per month, for nine months of the year, was considered good pay.

We know it was not good pay, even then, compared with other services which required as much training. We have learned to value the teacher and his services by altogether different standards in recent years.

Another thing which will doubtless require the best efforts of the lawmakers is that of finding a way to lift the living standard of the indigent old folks and the homeless and dependent children. New Mexico has been doing a fairly good job at this, it may be said, but there will be demands for increases in allowances for these unfortunates. Our state, though not a rich one, will, as it should, cheerfully take on any reasonable tax obligation to see that the problems of distress and hunger are met.

Dickens has said: "No man is useless in the world who lightens the burdens of some one else." We could as well say that no state or community has lived up to its usefulness until it has done as much for its population of indigent aged, sick and unfortunate. For no one should rightfully expect more aid from the state for such purposes than tax income will justify; which may mean we cannot have all that would be desirable if we were better able to pay for it.

The Legislature seems like a body of earnest and able men and women. Give them your ideas of what should be done. This is indeed your round table of state discussion. Make use of it.

The very favorable comment by members of the legislature on the governor's message to them last week pleased him immensely. I am sure he wanted the lawmakers to understand he is a disciple of the school which believes in the independence of the three branches of government. That as chief executive he wants to help with the problems in a co-operative and advisory way without appearing to pressure them with any of his own ideas.

This session is starting off with a feeling of such good will that we can all predict some very profitable results, I think. From all the governor has said in his public statements, it will not be news to many of you to hear it repeated that the most irritating matter that has engaged his attention in the last few weeks was what he has characterized as uncalled for and exorbitant budgets. It seems various institutions believe that in order to get their place first in line for the state's cash they must make requests for appropriations which they know cannot be granted, expecting that these requests will be sharply cut anyway.—"The more asked for the more we get." Perhaps a new and better practice will grow up some day.

As we see and read of the legislature working, of the efforts of these, for the most part earnest men and

women, even we who cannot have the pleasure of visiting the chambers can feel that important work is going on.

Some people get impatient because the first few days, or even weeks, will not bring forth many of the laws which will be enacted later. This is probably desirable. At least this is the way it usually turns out. Something which might appear as a good law to some members, or to some groups favoring it, may not be so desirable once the combined minds of all the members give it thought. Or, if it be desirable in substance, it is important that the rough spots be brushed off and the language used to express the idea behind the proposed law be clear and exact enough to stand the test of the courts when challenged, as most laws are.

It is for that reason that legislative committees must do most of the hard work in our legislative bodies. There was quite some log-rolling, trading and political activity involved in the selection of the legislative committees at this time, as always. It seems, however, that pretty representative committees are chosen. We will know more about it when we see the work they turn out.

As legislatures—and the congress—work, the vital and important things done in committee do not partake much of the spectacular. They do represent hard work, reconciling differences, making necessary compromises with opposition and cutting out the dead wood. So we should not become concerned if we do not see our own representative or senator on the front pages too often. It does not mean he or she is not on the job. It may mean, in fact, that they are busier in conferences and in committee work than some who are heard from more often from the floor.

I have had the pleasure of meeting many of the new members whom I had not met before. They have been kind enough to call on me, bringing their cheer and good wishes to my bedside where I shall be for many more weeks, I am told.

The governor and I plan soon to entertain at the mansion all members of both bodies, as we did two years ago, although we must make it in relays. Meeting and breaking bread together often makes better friends of, and for, us all; and it should afford an enjoyable social time when ragged nerves and sharp tempers can feel a little let-down.

## Hope News

HAY TO SELL—Bryant Williams, Hope, New Mexico.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Schwalbe and Mrs. A. A. Smith went to Roswell on business last Wednesday.

Mrs. W. M. Keller was brought home from the hospital last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Swinford and children left last Saturday for Clovis where Mr. Swinford will be employed. Mr. Swinford has been farming the Felix Cauhape place.

W. H. Hatler had the misfortune to get his right hand caught in the door of his truck and injured severely. He was rushed to the hospital where first aid was given. We are glad to say that the injured hand is getting along nicely now.

## Invest in United States Savings Bonds

Eddy County residents invested \$61,752.50 in U. S. Savings Bonds, at issue price, during last December, it was announced here today by L. B. Feather, co-chairman of this county's Savings Bonds committee.

Of this total, \$45,712.50 was placed in Series E bonds, having a maturity value of \$60,950.00. Series F and G bonds attracted \$16,040.00, on which interest is paid at 2.54 per cent and 2 1/2 per cent per annum, respectively, if held to maturity. Interest is paid semi-annually on holdings of Series G Bonds, by check.

All three series of U. S. Savings Bonds are non-transferable and will be replaced without charge if lost, stolen, or misplaced. Guaranteed by the United States government, Savings Bonds offer to citizens and other investors, except commercial banks, a non-risk investment paying a relatively high rate of interest, and will be redeemed at a guaranteed price on demand.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Artesia, New Mexico

As made at the call of the Comptroller of Currency December 31, 1948.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$3,511,513.94
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	12,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	59,125.20
Banking House (Under Construction)	90,430.34
U. S. Bonds	\$1,047,684.50
Other Bonds	931,049.28
C.C.C. Cotton Notes and Advances on Cotton	63,531.12
Cash and Due from Banks	2,970,732.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,686,066.63</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus Fund	200,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	49,424.97
Deposits	8,236,641.66
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,686,066.63</b>



WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

# Truman Proposes Keeping Pledges In State of Nation Congress Talk; Mercy Killing Has Public Support

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.



CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS PARLEY—These are the men who will chart and develop legislation to implement the Democratic party's platform pledges. Shown in a pre-congress opening conference are, left to right, President Truman; Rep. John W. McCormack (D. Mass.) house majority leader; Sen. Scott W. Lucas (D., Ill.), senate majority leader and Speaker Sam Rayburn (D., Texas.)

## CONGRESS:

### Big Order

In calm unhurried manner, President Truman outlined to the 81st congress his legislative proposals. To the surprise of no one he asked legislators to enact virtually every recommendation he made during his election campaign. He called for more taxes, authority to restore economic controls, a broad program of social legislation.

Along with corporations, individuals in the middle and higher-income brackets would share in the task of providing the four billion dollars more annual revenue which Mr. Truman says the government must have.

These are the major recommendations made by the President in his "state of the union" message:

**INFLATION**—Widen government control over bank and consumer credit, exports and transportation allocations; extend and strengthen rent control. Grant authority to regulate commodity speculation, allocate scarce key materials, control certain wages and prices, if necessary.

**TAXES**—Raise four billion dollars additional revenue for the government, mainly by taxing corporations, but also by boosting estate and gift taxes; consider increasing income taxes for the middle and upper pay brackets.

**LABOR**—Repeal the Taft-Hartley law and re-enact old Wagner act—but with bans against jurisdictional strikes and secondary boycotts and some provision for avoiding strikes in general industry. Boost minimum wage from 40 to 75 cents an hour.

**BUSINESS**—Strengthen anti-trust laws by closing loopholes that permit monopolistic mergers and consolidations.

**FARM**—Use price supports to keep farmers at a fair income level.

**OTHERS**—Extend social security; set up systems of pre-paid medical insurance. Aid state educational systems. Pass same civil rights proposals made to 80th congress. Push power flood control and navigation projects on the rivers. Maintain armed forces "sufficient to deter aggression." Pass universal training legislation.

## MERCY KILLING:

### Has Advocates

Euthanasia, a euphemism for "mercy killing," gained important support in New York state where hundreds of Protestant and Jewish religious leaders petitioned for legislation legalizing the practice.

THE QUESTION has agitated humanitarians and sociologists for centuries and there are many cases on record where mercy killings have been committed. Despite legal barriers and penalties, the record in such cases, for the most part, shows that juries are inclined to look with some leniency on the person who kills another to put him or her "out of his misery."

On an appeal to the emotions alone, much convincing argument for euthanasia may be presented. But, considered from all other angles with individual rights, possibility of criminal intent and other such factors involved, the practice could become highly dangerous.

The New York group advocating the measure included 379 Protestant and Jewish ministers of the Empire state, the largest group ever publicly to advocate euthanasia. The practice is now punishable as murder in all the 48 states. The petition was sent to every member of the New York legislature.

## New Star



Dorothy Malone, in typical Hollywood garb—that is for picture releases such as this—was the first film player to be accorded stardom in 1949. Warner Brothers, her bosses, elevated her to filmland's top pinnacle for her performance in the film "One Sunday Afternoon."

THE MINISTERS' petition, sponsored by the Euthanasia Society of America, declared that the "ending of physical existence of an individual at his request, when afflicted with an incurable disease which causes extreme suffering is under proper safeguards not only medically indicated but also in accord with the most civilized and humane ethics and the highest concepts and practices of religion."

The safeguards: The sufferer must submit a petition, duly attested by himself and his physician, asking for euthanasia. This must be presented to a court of records which will appoint an investigative committee of physicians. If this committee agrees, the court may permit euthanasia.

## CASTE SYSTEM:

### Officers Adamant

The superiority which many army officers feel and affect over the G. I. came graphically to light in Berlin. There, in the biggest American club in the city, U. S. enlisted men were barred—but German frauleins were admitted.

G. I.'s and civilians got hot as the proverbial two-dollar pistol. Enlisted men won a temporary victory when the board of governors of the club suspended the month-old ban pending a special meeting to thresh out the matter.

One lieutenant-colonel epitomized the officer viewpoint. Ninety per cent of enlisted men were all right, he conceded, but it was the other 10 per cent which caused the ban.

"THERE ARE 10 per cent of the enlisted men," he said, "who do not know how to behave." Then he added the clincher: "We don't want these enlisted barbarians with officers and ladies." Evidently possessed of the power of his convictions, he asserted he would resign from the club if enlisted guests were permitted.

Significant was the reaction of the German civilians. In effect, they asked if such tactics had any place in the teaching of democracy. As one employe put it: "The ban simply means that everybody in Berlin can come into the club except an American enlisted man. That is not our idea of being American."

## HARMONY:

### Some Question

Congress was off to a rough start. The hope of general "harmony", expressed by President Truman and some congressional leaders, grew dim at the start.

Republican Senator Vandenberg charged Democratic colleagues with violating the spirit of bipartisanship in foreign affairs.

Committee assignments provided the spark which set off the blast of discord. When the Democrats decided to take eight of the 13 seats on the foreign relations committee, the Republicans cried "foul" and uttered their protests.

Senator Vandenberg, who will be replaced as committee chairman by Senator Connally (D., Tex.) called it a "political decision." Senator Morse (D., Ore.) was less restrained. He charged that the "implications are that the Democratic party proposes to play politics with war and peace."

Democrats denied any partisanship, claimed they were entitled to more seats because they have a bigger majority than the Republicans had.

Vice-President Barkley regretted the "controversy." He told reporters that the bigger Democratic majority "will in no way affect the bipartisan course of the committee."

## CHINA REDS:

### No Comment

"The winners tell the funny jokes—the losers holler 'deal'."

But the apparent winners in China's civil war weren't saying a word, and the nationalist government's peace offensive appeared stalled against a wall of Communist silence.

From the government side came a rising tide of clamor for a truce and a negotiated settlement. The Communists, who have been winning, continued to say nothing.

Nanking reported growing anxiety among Chinese who had predicted quick Communist response to Chiang Kai-shek's New Year offer to mediate. It was predicted that the Red answer, if and when it came, would be a demand for the government armies to lay down their arms.

In Peiping, a group of delegates to the national assembly sent the Communist leader a message urging an immediate cease fire order because, they said, "the people cannot endure further suffering."

Meanwhile, American position, as indicated by two statements, seemed uncertain, or divided. Vice-Admiral Oscar C. Badger, commander of U. S. naval forces in the western pacific, denied rumors of a withdrawal of "American forces from China." He declared the rumor was based on reports the marines had terminated their lease on Shantung university campus where they maintain their barracks.

## "Wishbone" Magic



Puzzling over the amazing power of a chicken wishbone—that's going to make someone's fondest wish come true—are movie stars Dan Dailey and Celeste Holm. The trio call attention to the nationwide "Wishbone Contest" being sponsored by the Poultry and Egg National Board.

## WISHBONE:

### Send It In

Perhaps you've never thought about it, but there must be a particular reason you like chicken every Sunday. Now, if you'll only think about that reason, tell it to a judge, and it happens to be declared the best submitted, you will find your fondest wish coming true.

THERE IS a big "Wishbone Contest" going on in these United States and the national prize is the granting of the winning contestant's own "most-desired" wish. The contest is sponsored by the Poultry and Egg National Board of Chicago, and the only requirement is that a chicken wishbone—a real one—must accompany each entry. Anyone in the United States is eligible for the contest.



## Good Feed, Care Mean Long-Wearing Alfalfa Well-Nourished Plants Resist Winter Killing

A deep, long-wearing carpet of alfalfa on rolling fields is a matter of liming, keeping the soil's dinner pail well filled with phosphate and potash and following pasture management methods that prevent premature "baldness."

Alfalfa will have a long life if it is well fed and cared for. When the plants are well nourished they



are hardier and better able to resist diseases and winter killing. They will anchor their roots firmer and establish healthier, thicker growth above ground.

Like other deep-rooted legumes, alfalfa takes large helpings of phosphate and potash out of the soil. Agronomists recommend that heavy amounts of fertilizer carrying these nutrients be applied at the time of seeding.

The life of alfalfa can be prolonged and yields increased by top-dressing with phosphate or potash in the spring or fall. Tests at state agricultural experiment stations have shown that applications of 300 to 600 pounds or more per acre have been beneficial.

Good pasture management means going easy on grazing until stands are well established. It is wise to follow a rotation plan so cows will move from one field to another, before the pasture is grazed down to the ground. By this system the pasture will have a chance to renew itself while cows are on other fields.

## Reverse Irrigation

When it comes to moisture some farmers have a two-fold problem. For occasionally it is necessary to remove excess moisture from a wet part of a farm while irrigating adjoining dry area at the same time. Such actually is the case on a Virginia farm.

The story behind this southern farmer's problem is simple: His irrigated land was producing satisfactorily—but the low, wet acreage adjacent to it was wholly unproductive. The solution to making both areas equally productive also proved simple. Here's what was done:

No change was made in the irrigation serving the high, dry land. The low land, however, received an "irrigation in reverse" treatment.



First of all a ditch was dug across the area so that the excess moisture would drain into it. Then a vertical type centrifugal pump, as shown in the accompanying illustration, was located at the roadside end of the ditch. With this arrangement, the farmer got practically automatic results.

Drainage from the low land is pumped out as rapidly as it accumulates in the ditch. But the moisture isn't wasted. It flows into a creek which supplies water needed for the more orthodox irrigation system serving the farmer's drier acres. Now, he reports, the formerly neglected wet land is producing on a par with the irrigated acres.

## Cost of U. N. Is Low Compared With War

If the cost of maintaining the United Nations and 12 of its specialized agencies for one year were spread over the entire world, each person would be paying about ten cents a year. The total cost of operation is \$225,251,635.

This sum is only about one-one thousandth of the annual cost of the second World war, and two-thirds of the bill goes for care of refugees and displaced persons.

## CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

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## Long-lasting Relief for Itchy Skin Irritation

Here's a tip! So many people depend on Resinol Ointment to relieve smarting itch of dry eczema, chafing, common rash, it must be good. At all druggists. The cost is small—relief is great. Try it!

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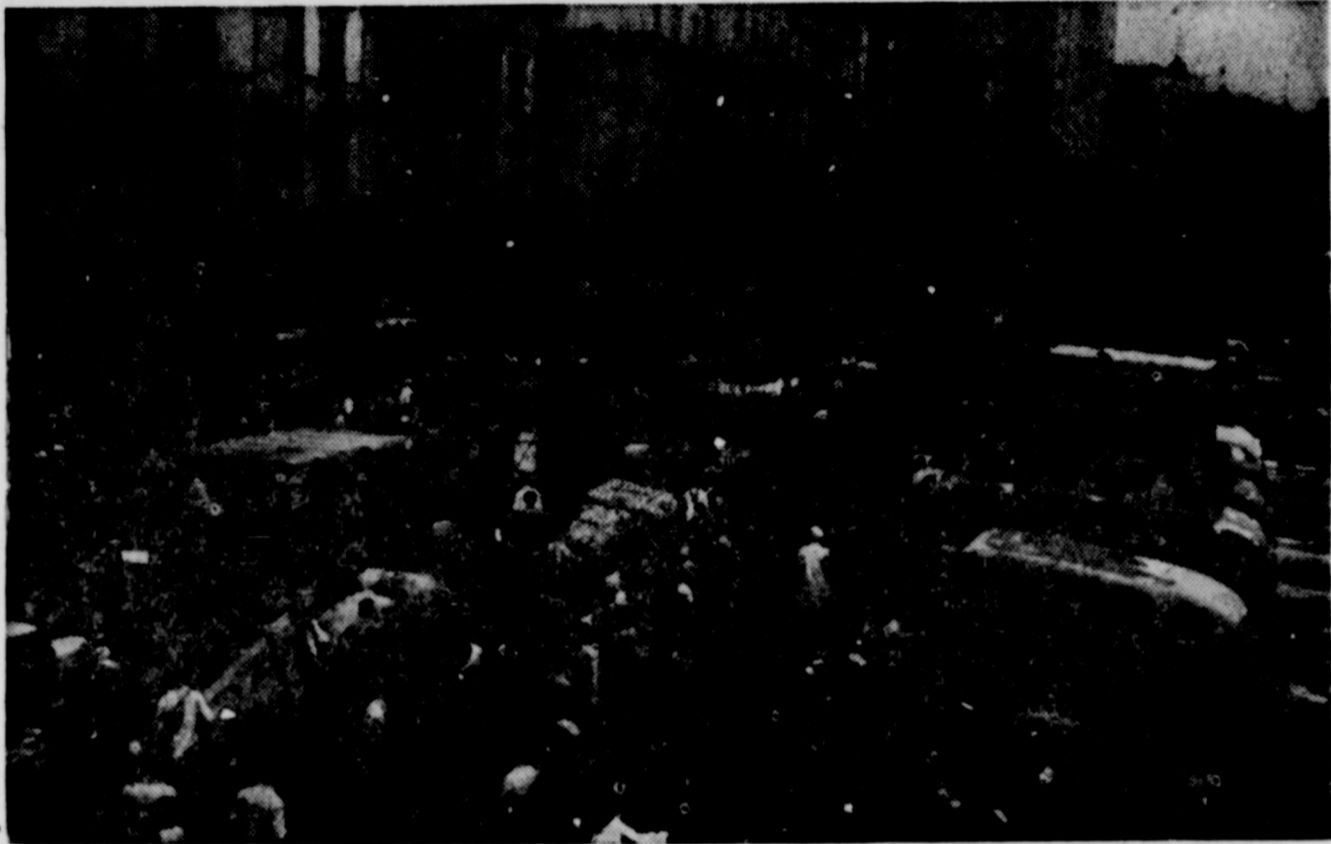
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# news events PICTURES



**CHINESE MOBS RUSH TO GET GOLD . . .** This is a general view of immense, undisciplined Chinese mobs which squeezed into Shanghai's Bund in an attempt to get to banks where they could exchange their valuables for gold and silver to take with them as they prepared to flee from advancing Communist armies. Thousands of men, women and children were in the disorderly lines, jamming roads and sidewalks, battling mounted police, gendarmes, naval police and other law enforcement officers. The law strove to preserve order by brandishing tommy guns, bayonets, truncheons, whips and rifle butts. And few of the people managed to get any gold.



**THEY SLICED IT WITH A CROSSCUT SAW . . .** This is reputed to be the biggest cake in the world, and for those who go for toothsome sweets, as well as for those who might turn pale at the sight, here are the statistics: 16 feet long, 5 feet high and 7½ feet wide; 1,650 pounds of sugar, 750 pounds of flour, 4,000 eggs, 100 gallons of milk, 250 pounds of butter and 25 pounds of (burp) baking powder. The cake was designed to serve more than 40,000 persons on the eve of Miami's King Orange jamboree parade. Vic Damiano (shown applying the icing) baked it in 360 sections—24 layers four tiers high.



**GREENLAND'S ICECAP IS JUST A MEMORY . . .** Instead of having to use an icecap after New Year's eve to counteract an overdose of wassail, this happy group had to get used to living on an icecap during the Christmas holidays. They are some of the rescued men and some of the rescuers who snatched them from a frigid icecap in Greenland after they had roosted there for 19 miserable days. In the group is Lt. Col. Emil Beaudy, (second row, right, with his arm around his wife), the pilot of the rescue ski-jet plane which made the daring and successful effort to remove the stranded airmen from their glacial surroundings.

## KATHLEEN NORRIS Marriages Can Last

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By KATHLEEN NORRIS

**"THE TROUBLE** with our marriage," writes Merle Emerson of Tacoma, "began after the war ended. Harry went into the navy and had more than three years of service overseas. All that time I lived as so many wives did, writing him letters, devoting myself to the children, hoping for better times.

"When Harry came back, he had the usual welcome, Terry, Babs and Sheila all dressed up to greet Daddy, fried chicken and ice-cream for dinner, welcomes from neighbors and friends.

"While he was away, my father had died, leaving me the care of my mother and the family home. So Harry found us comfortably established in larger quarters than before, finances manageable and everything so arranged that he could take his time re-establishing his previous contacts with eastern manufacturers—he handles cosmetic agencies. A year after his return, our beautiful second son, Donny, was born. It sounds like a happy and prosperous picture, doesn't it? It should be.

### Something Went Wrong

"But our trouble is," the letter goes on, "that something has gone out of our relationship. We simply don't interest each other any more. We've been slow to recognize this, slower to admit it. But there it is. Always polite, considerate and sensible in the matters that concern our home and family, yet our one tie is the children. Love and companionship seem dead.

"Harry spends every late afternoon and most Sundays at the club. I confess to a sense of relief when he telephones that he cannot come home to dinner. Mother and I are but 19 years apart, we are extreme-



"We love each other . . ."

ly congenial and the care of the house and the children absorbs us. "Of course, Harry's dissatisfaction," Merle's letter goes on, "may stem from a man's jealousy of so complete an arrangement, but even if it does, is it conceivable that I could put my mother out of my home or break all this up simply because a man is unreasonable? I made due allowance for war nerves, but after all, the war has been over for more than three years now.

"What I want," the letter ends, "is for Harry to leave us. Yes, I want a divorce and I think he does, too. Once or twice he has expressed himself definitely and angrily on that point. There is no other woman in his case, no other man in mine. It is simply that we bore—bore—bore each other and both feel that boredom is corrosive waste of human emotion and we would be happier expressing ourselves individually. What do you think?"

Merle, what I think wouldn't sound well in a respectable paper. I think I would like to knock your silly heads together. I think that in these terrible times for an intelligent man and woman to survey their lives, to find all that you two find and to yawn and declare yourselves bored is a frightful reflection—not on your minds, not on your hearts, but on your very souls.

### Spiritual Corrosion

Corrosive, you say. Believe me, corrosion is going on, but not where you think. Termites are at work in your very spirit and whether you and Harry can get rid of them is a nice question.

A fine old home, a loving mother, four splendid children, enough money, a faithful old helper—why, what on earth do you two want out of this scrambled and suffering universe!

Very particularly, Merle, I blame you. You've held Harry, truly, in that home of comfort where his small sons and daughters live, but you've made him feel completely unimportant there. You don't tell me that in words, but when a man frequents his club, when he agrees "angrily" that everything is all wrong, he is telling you that you are failing him.

He can't take the lead in the

## Star Dust STAGE SCREEN RADIO

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By INEZ GERHARD

**THAT** favorite line of radio masters of ceremonies, "Almost anything can happen, and probably will," certainly applies to the entire industry at the beginning of the new year. Jack Benny, the only star who actually owned his own time, switched from NBC to CBS after 17 years at the



JACK BENNY

old stand, leaving a worried network behind him. With Fred Allen again muttering about retirement and Al Jolson joining in the chorus, with Edgar Bergen bowing off the air—with an eye on television—the whole set-up is changing. Only the daytime serials, with high audience ratings despite the critics' jibes, promise to go on forever.

In case you missed Perry Como's Christmas Eve "Supper Club" show—Perry's eight-year-old son, Ronnie, was to introduce his fellow choristers from their church to Perry, and join them in singing. But he got stage fright. When Perry asked him to introduce them he wouldn't. Trying to help, Perry asked, "But you know these boys' names, don't you?" said Ronnie, "No!"

Samuel Goldwyn announces that he will make "The Goldwyn Girl," a super-musical, this year. Star alumnae Goldwyn Girls include Betty Grable, Lucille Ball, Paulette Goddard, Virginia Bruce and Jinx Falkenburg.

Lou Bunin's "Alice in Wonderland" is done as the famous story should be screened, with Alice a real girl, and the imaginary characters she meets, puppets. These are special puppets, created by Bunin, a sculptor with extensive experience in movie-making. His puppets representing famous characters were seen in MGM's "Ziegfeld Follies." The film is released by Eagle-Lion.

Olivia DeHavilland seems sure of an Oscar for the year's best performance by an actress. The New York Film Critics gave her their award, as did the National Board of Review, which selected "The Snake Pit" as one of the 10 best pictures. New York's critics chose "The Treasure of Sierra Madre" as the best, though "The Snake Pit" was among the first four.

Ann Blyth thinks it was prophetic. Recently she bought a new home. Previous owners had cut a huge shamrock in the front gate. Immediately after moving in, Ann was signed for the very Irish "Top o' the Morning."

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His best friends won't be surprised if Groucho Marx some day appears on the legitimate stage in a Shakespeare play. Groucho, one of the best ad-libbers of our time, thoroughly enjoys his weekly ABC stint on "You Bet Your Life." But he has been a student of Shakespeare for years and cherishes a secret ambition to appear in one of the Bard's plays—in a straight role.



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DEVOTIONAL READING: Luke 1:59-67, 76-90.

**No Greater Prophet**

Lesson for January 23, 1949

"OF ALL the characters in history, which one do you admire most?" We know how Jesus answered that interested question. He had a great array of personages from whom to make his selection. But he took as the Great Man of all time, up to his own generation, no heroic figure from the past, no king, general, scholar or prophet. The greatest man, for Jesus—or at least one so great that he could think of none greater—was one of his own contemporaries, a cousin of his who was in jail at the time when Jesus said of him, "Among those born of women none is greater than John." Known to us as John the Baptist, that is, John the Baptizer.

**John of the Jordan**

WE DO not know how much Jesus himself owed to John. We do know that John was the man who first called the public's attention to Jesus. John it was who gave some of Jesus' most important disciples their first training; John who introduced to Jesus, and turned over to him, some of his own followers.

Some Christian scholars have gone so far as to suppose that it was John's preaching that stirred the young carpenter from Nazareth to leave his shop and begin his great work as teacher. Whether this is so or not, we do know that it was the baptizing by John which led to the baptism of Jesus, and that Jesus' baptism was the turning-point between Jesus' private life and his short and stormy public career.

**Only a Voice**

JOHN'S own picture of himself is not a picture at all. When they asked him to say what he was, and half-expected him to declare that he was the Messiah, the long-looked-for King, John said only, "I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness."

John, so far as we know, never accepted dinner invitations, he was never under the roof of any friend, and he had no roof of his own.

But Jesus was always in people's homes. That is one reason why the greatness of John fades before the greatness of Jesus, for a Voice makes a poor companion. Jesus had the human sympathy that John lacked, and John well knew this. "He must increase, but I must decrease," he said.

**Repentance: Seed and Fruit**

NEVERTHELESS the Voice spoke truth. John must have been a powerful preacher, for his meetings were held miles from the nearest town, so that to reach him from Jerusalem one would have to travel through wild country infested with bandits. Few modern preachers, without benefit of advertising, music or choir, without even a tent, would dare to start a revival meeting 15 rough miles out of town. But John did—and the people came in crowds. We do not have the full report of his preaching that we have of the preaching of Jesus, but we do know that he broke the hard crust of his listeners' conscience.

He made them see how unfit they were for the Kingdom of God for which they prayed; he broke down their pride till they went down to the Jordan and were baptized under the open sky.

When men asked him, What shall we do? John did not have the fuller, higher message that Jesus later had. But he did make plain two things about the good life, the life that pleases God: it cannot even begin without repentance and confession of sin, but it does not end there. Repentance is not a simple granite milestone on life's way; it is a seed which if it is real will bear fruit.

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**MIRROR of your MIND** Social Efficiency

By Lawrence Gould



Can we tell when someone is about to "go to pieces"?

**Answer:** Not by any one specific set of symptoms, says Psychologist Donald W. Dysinger of the University of Nebraska. The best indication that someone is headed for a break-down is a "reduction in social efficiency"—that is, a lessened ability to get on with other people and/or to keep up with his job or profession. The essential problem with all "maladjusted" people is to understand the individual as a person—not to label him with "diagnostic tags." For it is when someone ceases to be himself that he's ripe for treatment.



Do some people really like to quarrel?

**Answer:** Yes, for several reasons. A weak person, for example, may feel that he has to pick a quarrel every now and then to prove he's not afraid to stand up for his rights, while one with a secret vein of cruelty may deliberately get others angry to give him a better

excuse for trying to hurt them. Finally, there's the neurotic who goes about making trouble, not because he is really a fighter, but because he has a deep, unconscious need to suffer which he gratifies by making people dislike and abuse him.



Should you let a child know his illness scares you?

**Answer:** Never, if you possibly can help it! The feeling of insecurity he'll get from seeing you show "weakness" may hurt him worse than the pain he has to suffer, and that applies to the after-effects of an illness as much as the illness itself. Dr. Morton A. Seidenfeld of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis says the effect of this illness on a child's mind is largely the product of his parents' expressed fears of what it may do to him, or still worse, hearing them say "how terrible it is to be a cripple."

**LOOKING AT RELIGION**

By DON MOORE



**KEEPING HEALTHY**

**Brain Operation Relieves Grief**

By Dr. James W. Barton

I HAVE written several times about the operation known as prefrontal lobotomy, where the nerves supplying front lobes or portions of the brain are cut, giving great relief to patients suffering from symptoms which arise in these lobes. These symptoms are grief and great anxiety or fear.

In the early series of cases, the operation was performed with only one object in view—namely to relieve the patients of their deep grief and depression.

There was no thought at first that the patient ever would be well enough mentally to leave the institution and return home.

Once relieved of grief and depression, these patients became more orderly in their personal habits, took no responsibility whatever, and became in fact almost like children. Later it was found that some of these patients received even more benefit than the loss of their symptoms of grief and depression and began to take part in

games and even do light work about the institution.

Almost every week now, brilliant results from prefrontal lobotomy are being reported. Not only are a large percentage of these cases able to return to their homes, but also many are able to return to their former occupations.

In the "Connecticut State Medical Journal," Drs. Jane E. Oltman, S. Brody and S. Friedman report that 107 patients have undergone prefrontal lobotomy at the Fairfield state hospital in Connecticut since May, 1946. Most of these patients had chronic mental illness, with an extremely unfavorable prognosis (not likely to ever recover).

"The results of lobotomy were encouraging in that 86 of the patients showed some improvement, 15 remained unimproved and 5 died.

Thirty of the patients were so improved that they were able to leave the hospital on an extended visit.

**Ain't It So**

Worry is pretty much like a rocking chair—it gives you something to do, but it never gets you any place.

A man cannot make himself perfect in a hundred years, but he can become corrupt in less than a day.

There's a good chance that a man who hasn't developed any sense by the time he's thirty never will.

What the superior man seeks is in himself; what the small man seeks is in others.

Maybe the best remedy for bad times is just to be patient with them.

**More Than 300 Women Now Serve in State Department**

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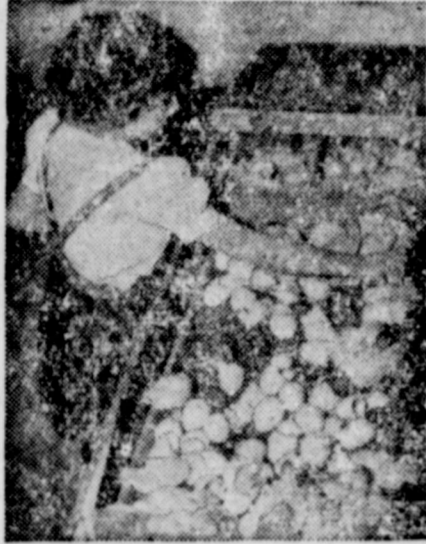
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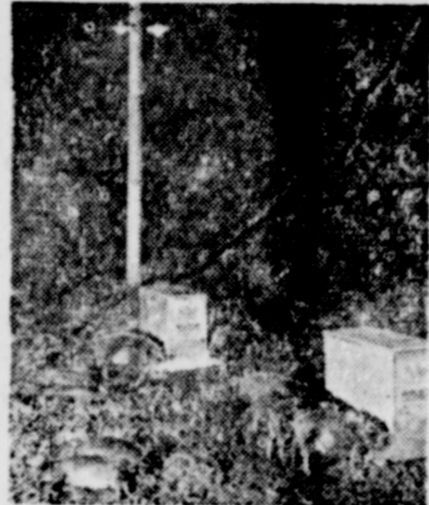


**Night Hog Feeding Shows Good Results**

**Experiment May Prove Useful During Summer**

What is believed to have been the first experiment in night feeding of hogs indicates that this practice may prove highly practical, at least during the summer months. The experiment was conducted by Robert C. Turner, a Henry, Ill., farmer, who produced an average gain of 92 pounds each on a herd of 107 Duroc hogs he had on his night-feeding program for 63 days. To encourage his pigs to eat during the cool of the night when they were reluctant to eat during the heat of the summer days, Turner erected lights in his hog lot. He had a time clock control set to switch the lights on for two night feedings, from 10 to 11:30 p. m. and from 2 to 3:30 a. m. One pole with a single 150-watt bulb and another pole with two 150-watt bulbs lighted the hog lot area, while a third pole with two 150-watt bulbs lighted the self-feed-

Turner fed a ration of ground oats and a pelletized milk product in the self-feeders, hand fed ear corn, and provided mineral, salt and good alfalfa pasture. His 107 pigs, farrowed in late March and early April, weighed in for the test at 7,424 pounds, or an



What are believed to be new records for economical and speedy pork production were established by Robert C. Turner of Henry, Ill., in his night hog-feeding experiment.

average of 69.38 pounds each. They weighed out at 17,270 pounds, or an average of 161.4 pounds each. This meant a total gain of 9,846 pounds of pork, about 92 pounds per pig, or an average daily gain of about 1.45 pounds per pig. The herd consumed a total of 27,069 pounds of feed at a cost of \$1,089.91. According to these figures Turner produced his gain at the rate of 275 pounds of feed for each 100 pounds of pork, or a feed cost of about \$11.70 for each hundred weight. The experiment used 148 kilowatt hours of electricity at a cost of \$7.40, or about seven cents per pig.

**Contour-Seeded Fields Produce Larger Crops**

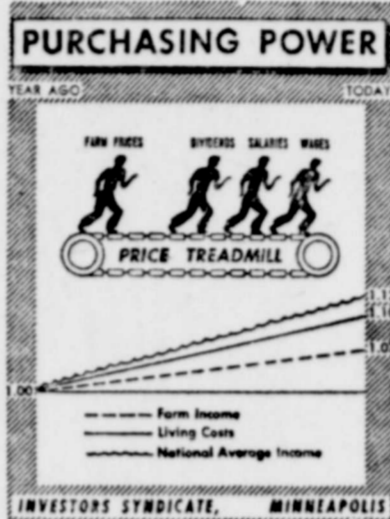
Contour-seeded wheat fields produce larger crops than those seeded up and down the slope, according to recent expert reports. Increases of two to three bushels an acre have been reported on contour-seeded wheat fields in many instances. Also, in addition to producing bigger yields, wheat fields seeded in this manner erode less. It takes little extra time to plow disc and seed on the contour.



**Average Farm Family Sees Income Recede**

**Buying Power Higher Now Than Year Ago**

What, if anything, is happening to the average U. S. farmer with regard to the money he gets for what he raises, and does he have anything to worry about? Although there has been a moderate drop in income of farmers, the average family has more purchasing power today than it had a

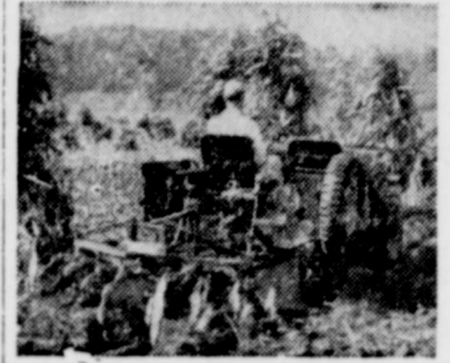


year ago, a reliable monthly survey of "real income" reveals. "Real income" is the relationship of revenue to living costs.

The national figures indicate that the average home has 2 per cent more buying power than last year. Wage-earners, salaried people and those with investment income are equally well off, while the farmer is now about 3 per cent below his status of a year ago. It should be remembered, however, that such status a year ago was at a then all-time high. Besides the recent drop in farm prices, the survey said, it is expected that there may be further tapering off during the next six

months, but farm income will continue at a high level. In the same way, although surpluses are beginning to appear in the clothing industry, there are no signs yet that sharp price breaks are likely.

**Overhauling the Land**



Ten years' work in rebuilding the soil-depleted 300-acre Rio Grande college farm at Rio Grande, Ohio, were compressed into 13½ hours recently by 600 workers and hundreds of pieces of mechanized farm equipment. In this hilly Ohio valley country, chief problem was removal of excess water which had been carrying away top soil. Diversion ditches and sod water outlets were prepared. Two ponds were built. The course of a stream was altered. Years of cultivation had taken much of the life from the farm's soil, so the horde of workers also attacked the problem of soil rejuvenation. Great areas were tilled, limed, fertilized and seeded and overgrown pasture land was reclaimed and prepared for seeding. In the picture, a jeep, equipped with bush and bog harrow, is engaged in mulching as part of the work done on the farm.

**Expert Urges Milk Cows Be Taught 'Good Habits'**

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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 "fixtured." The only property salvaged is Peppertree Inn, and the Bristols move to California to operate it. Rosemary experiences the hectic turmoil of an innkeeper's existence and is grateful for the aid of Bob Elliot. Bob leaves when Kent Standish arrives as manager. Kent envisages a string of inns and departs on a survey trip. A gala dance party ends disastrously when thieves rob the inn. Kent, at first furious, later tries to rush plans for marrying Rosemary.

**CHAPTER XV**

"Do you object to our living with Madre, Rosemary?" Bob asked. "I thought you liked each other, you two. It's a large house, and Madre will gladly turn it over to us. As a matter of fact, she plans to spend a great deal of her time with her sister in Georgia. It seems a little—well, unnecessary for us to set up on our own but if you want to—"

"No, no! Please let me talk, Kent. I do like your mother. I think she's a grand person. I wouldn't object at all to living in her house if—if—"

"If what, Rosemary?"

"If we were married, you and I. But—please let me finish, Kent!—but I wonder if we really do want to be married. Neither one of us thought of it until the Professor's money vanished into thin air. Then you wanted to take care of me, and marriage seemed to be the only way. . . I'm not blaming you, I loved you for it. . . only. . . only not the way a girl should love the man who is to be her husband."

"You're still angry with me, then? Look, I'll call up Elliot and apologize for what I said to him last night. I'll name my inns Bideawee, or By-the-Sad-Sea-Waves, or any other damned thing you want—"

"But you'd still build those inns, Kent?"

He stared. "Of course I'll build 'em. Why not? Is that what you're objecting to, Rosemary? But I told you my part in the work is almost finished. In three months I'll be back in Philadelphia, a junior partner in Standish and Herriot—"

"I'm not objecting to your inns, or anything else you do. If you'd only let me explain and not keep interrupting me. You said I've been confusing California with other things. Maybe I have. But I think—I know—that you're confusing your inns—well, not only the inns but work of any kind—a job, with marrying me. It's all part of your new life, don't you see? You'd been drifting about ever since you left college; enjoying yourself but knowing that pretty soon you'd settle down to something interesting, something you could get your teeth into and that would tax all your powers. Well, now you've found it, or it's in sight anyway. Being in your father's firm, I mean. You know that sort of work, you like the idea of succeeding your father, you love knowing that your mother is pleased."

"Stop, Rosemary! For Heaven's sake, stop and let me get the drift of all this. Of course I like being taken into the firm. I'm tickled pink at the very idea. Of course I'm glad Madre will be pleased. Anything wrong in that? It isn't possible you'd like me to stay out here superintending the construction of the inns? I think you're obsessed on the subject, darling."

"No, no! It wouldn't have mattered what started you to working; bookkeeping, or landscape gardening, or acting in the movies. The point is that when you did get started you were like someone who's just been waiting to run a race. You're off now, and going fast. You said yourself that Peppertree Inn and Bellevista are just stopovers. And I'm just a stopover, too, Kent; or something you're trying to keep with you as you run."

**Rosemary Breaks Her Engagement**

"Trying? I'm going to keep you with me!"

She smiled. "I'd only slow you down, my dear. You're not really in love with me any more than I am with you. You've had me all mixed up in your mind with your partnership in Standish and Herriot. The trouble is I'd stay mixed up after—when—if we were married."

He stared at her. "And you asked me if I was jealous?"

"I'm not jealous at all!" she told him with dignity. "I want you to go back to Philadelphia and take your place in the firm. I want you to marry a girl you fall in love with as Kent Standish, of Standish and Herriot, not as Kent Standish, needing a job to take care of Rosemary Bristol. Don't you see, my dear? Can't you understand?"

"No," he said hotly. "I don't understand a word of what you've been saying and what's more, I don't believe you do either. I think you're a tired and unreasonable child who never should have been left here to play at running this place alone. I'll telephone Madre—"

She rose. "If I were wearing your ring, Kent, this is where I'd take it off and hand it to you. Don't call your mother, and don't stay on here to look after Peppertree Inn. If there ever was an engagement between us, it's broken now."

"It's not broken, you darling little idiot! A ring? You bet your sweet life you're going to wear my ring after this! Good-bye now, sweetheart! I'll have to drive like the devil to keep my appointment."

Rosemary stopped her car at the entrance to the grove and spoke to a man in coveralls.

"Can you tell me where Mr. Elliot is?"

He jerked his head backward. "Somewhere down there. Want me to get him for you?"

"Please. Tell him Miss Bristol would like to speak to him if he isn't too busy."

Bob came striding up to the car a few minutes later.

"What is it, Rosemary? More trouble at the inn? Or is it"—he sent her troubled little face a shrewd look—"is it Standish?"

"Get in, will you, Bob? If you can spare me a few minutes?"



"And you asked me if I was jealous?"

"I can spare you the whole afternoon if you want it. What's up?"

"I've broken my engagement to Kent."

"On account of last night? Rosemary, don't look like that! I'll see Standish, I'll tell him—"

"No, it's not because of last night. It wasn't a real engagement, not the right sort of one, anyhow." As briefly as possible she told him of her talk with Kent.

He nodded. "I've thought all along it was like this. You were right not to let matters drift any longer. I take it that Standish was pretty well cut up over it?"

**Bob Suggests Need of Diversion**

"No, that's just it. He refuses to believe I'm serious. He says he'll be back in a few days and bring me a ring and there'll be a formal announcement—all that sort of thing." She caught her breath. "I don't want to go through with it, Bob! I'm not much of a fighter and last night and this morning have left me pretty limp. Do you suppose—suppose I could run away? Just for a little while?"

"Run away, Rosemary? Where?"

"I thought—thought maybe your mother would take me in for a few days. I can't just go somewhere and take a room at a hotel—"

"Great Scott, I should say not! Mother would be glad to have you, of course. But look, dear, do you really want to run away? Would you feel comfortable about it all after Standish had gone? I don't believe you would. Better stay and face the music!"

"I'll stick," she said briefly.

"Good girl! I was sure you would. It mightn't do to write him?"

"That least of all. He'd just telephone me that he was coming to talk it over; and then he'll come, and his mother will come, and—"

"You seem more upset about Mrs. Standish than you do about her son."

"I am, in a way. I've always respected and admired her so

much. I hate to have her think I'm fickle, or feather-minded, or anything like that. She gave me this car, you know, as an engagement present."

"Maybe your plan is the best. If Standish comes back and finds you gone, he'll—"

"No, I see now that wouldn't do. It's childish, it's cowardly. I think I'll stay in bed a day or so and get rested up. For breakers ahead, you know."

"I'll tell you a better idea. You don't want to stay in bed with your own thoughts. What you need is diversion; get your mind on something else."

"What would you suggest? A murder at the inn, or a fire, or merely a few more eccentric guests?"

"No, I'm thinking of a day at the ranch."

"Ranch?"

"It belongs to the Judge. It's up in the Verdugas, about thirty-four miles from town. Say we gather up a few choice spirits and drive out early in the morning. We can ride—there are horses. Or fish—there's a stream. We'll have a midday dinner as is a dinner. The cook weighs nearly three hundred pounds but he sure can get around the kitchen. Does the idea appeal? I'll round up a couple of cars full of desirables. We'll take Ellen, of course—Grahame, too, if you want him."

Her face had been brightening as she listened.

"Bob, I think that's wonderful! Will your mother and father go, do you suppose? I wish they would!"

"The Judge is tied up all week on a law case but I'm sure Mother will go. Come on now, let's make plans. How many, and what time shall we start, and how long shall we stay?"

It was a different Rosemary who returned to the inn for dinner.

"What's happened to you?" Ellen demanded, unfolding her hapkin. "You look as if you'd had a fortune left to you."

Rosemary told her about the plans for the next day. A purposeful light shone in the other's eye.

"Is there room for another in your car or have you and Bob got it all filled up?"

"Plenty of room. Why?"

"I have a friend coming tonight to stay here a few days. Will it be all right if I take him along to the ranch?"

"Him?"

"I met him at Arrowhead. His name is Jim Harkless."

"And he's coming to visit you? Ellen, you're blushing!"

"I am not! I burned my tongue on this soup, that's all. He's nice, though, Jim is."

**Outing Proves Good Prescription**

The party returned to the inn late that night, tired, sunburned, briarscratched but unanimously sure there had never been a happier day since the world began. They had ridden along shelving mountain roads. They had caught fish and eaten them, crisp and brown from the pan, at dinner.

"I feel as though I'd had my mind aired and cleaned," Rosemary told Bob as they stood talking for a last few moments beneath the peppertree. "The wind today blew away all the scraps of resentment and worry and uncertainty that have been bothering me. Your prescription has done the patient all the good in the world, Doctor Elliot!"

He telephoned her before ten the next morning.

"I've got to run into L. A. for the Judge. What do you say you ask Ellen and the gent from Arrowhead to come with us? We'll lunch at a place I know about that has the best Italian food in California."

"I'm to play hookey from the inn again today?"

"Why not?" he asked reasonably. "Is there anything on the docket that Durham can't handle?"

"I suppose not, but you don't fool me, Bob. You're trying to keep me from thinking until Kent and his mother get back. I really should stay here today and brood a bit. I'm getting fearfully behind in my brooding."

"I'll help you," he assured her. "I'm one of the best brooders to be found outside of a chicken ranch."

"You're an idiot," he said, but added softly: "a nice or, I, though."

"Here we are, Rosemary dear," said Edith Standish' gay voice. "You don't look a bit like the heroine of a robbery."

The girl gave the older woman a shy kiss. "Oh, I wasn't the heroine. There wasn't even a hero; just two villains who were caught yesterday in Sacramento. Durham has just been telling me about it. Where is Kent?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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6. Which state touches only one other state?

**The Answers**

1. Two (Jefferson and John Adams).
2. Approximately 186,000 miles per second.
3. In a tackle box—it is a type of fish hook.
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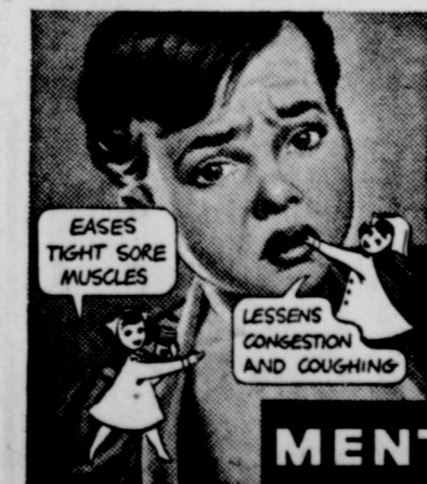
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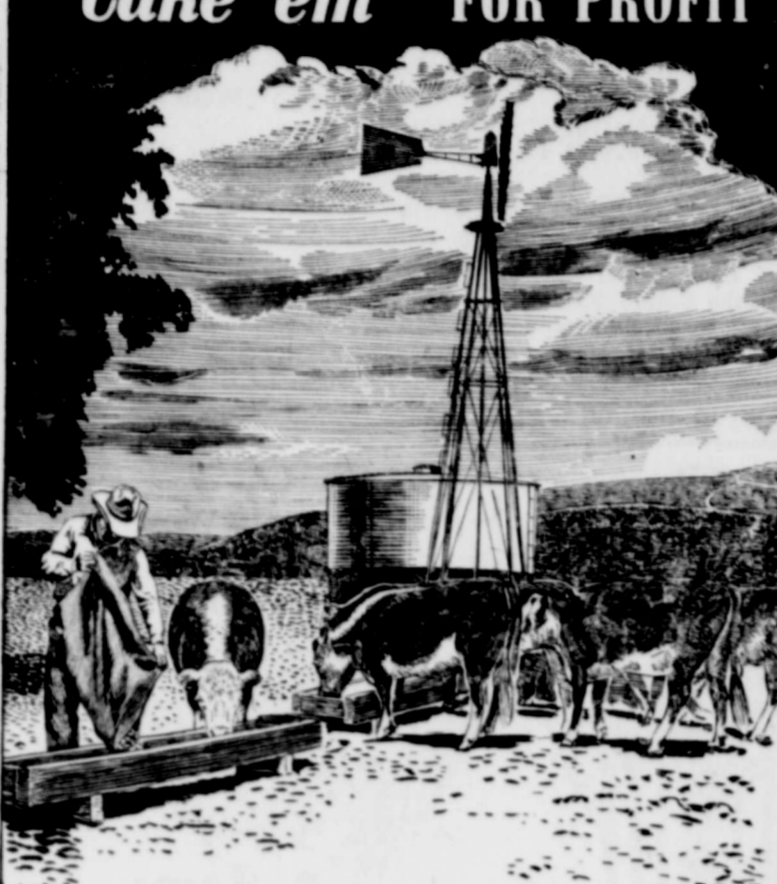
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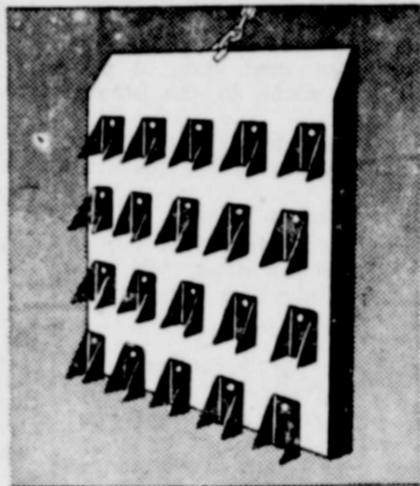
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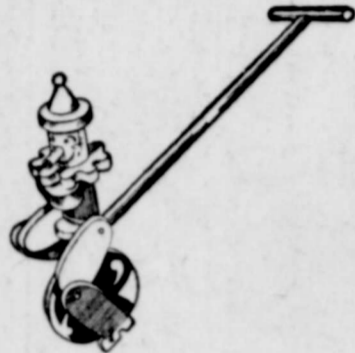
## Household Hints

Sprinkle baked custard with coconut and nutmeg before putting into the oven. Serve with peach sauce.

Try putting down on paper everything you are planning to serve for a week and work out how to use your leftovers to the best advantage.

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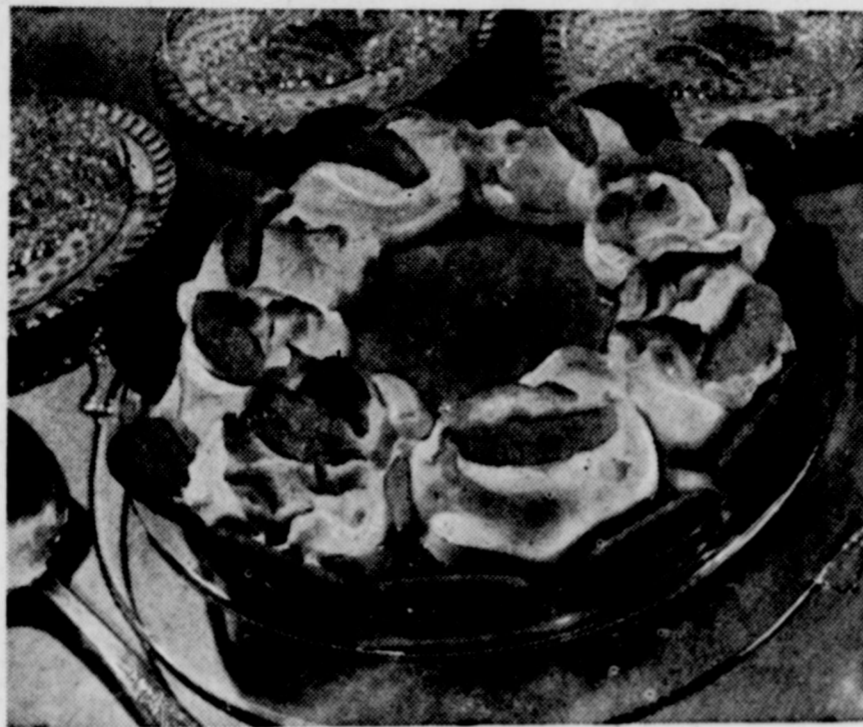
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## HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



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### Favorite Pies

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However, whether you're making your first, twenty-first or your hundred and first pie, there's no reason for it to be anything but the best. Measure ingredients with standard tools, follow directions for mixing carefully, and bake properly, and you will have a pie that meets the test.

It isn't difficult to make a good crust; neither does it require extensive experience. You'll have to have good ingredients, carefully measured and not over-handled, however.

**Regular Pastry (Makes 2 9-inch crusts)**  
2 cups all-purpose flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
½ cup lard or shortening  
3-4 tablespoons ice water  
Cut fat into flour and salt until the mixture resembles coarse meal. It's best to use a blender or two knives so that the heat of the hands does not melt the fat. Add only the amount of water recommended in the recipe. Crust may be chilled before rolling, if desired. Do not use too much flour in rolling crust or the pastry will be tough.

**Hot Water Pie Crust (Makes 1 double crust pie)**  
¼ cup water  
¼ cup shortening  
1½ cups flour  
½ teaspoon salt  
¼ teaspoon baking powder  
Bring water to a boil, add the shortening and stir until smooth. Sift measure and sift the flour. Add salt and baking powder. Combine the mixtures. Stir until smooth. Set away to chill for 12 hours.

**Lemon Chiffon Pie (Makes 1 9-inch pie)**  
1 tablespoon gelatin  
¼ cup cold water  
4 eggs  
1 cup sugar  
6 tablespoons lemon juice  
½ teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind  
Dissolve gelatin in cold water. Mix egg yolks and sugar in top of double boiler; add lemon juice. Beat well and cook over hot water until the mixture thickens. Add gelatin, salt and rind. Stir until gelatin is dissolved. Fold into this the well-beaten egg whites. Pile into a baked pie shell. Place in a cool place until the filling sets.

**Banana Prune Pie (Makes 1 9-inch pie)**  
¼ cup butter or substitute  
½ cup honey  
Juice of ½ lemon  
Grated rind of ½ lemon  
2 cups cooked, chopped prunes  
4 bananas, sliced  
Whipped cream  
Blend butter and honey. Add lemon juice and rind, then prunes. Arrange bananas in baked pastry shell, then cover with prune mix-

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ture. Top with whipped cream fluted through a pastry tube.

Here's a light custard pie that may use as a crust simply small cookies such as vanilla wafers or chocolate drops, lining the bottom and sides of a nine-inch pie plate.

**Orange Meringue Pie (Makes 1 9-inch pie)**  
½ cup sugar  
3 tablespoons cornstarch  
½ teaspoon salt  
½ cup heavy cream  
2 egg yolks  
½ cup water  
1½ cups orange juice  
Grated rind 1 orange  
24 small cookies  
2 egg whites  
4 tablespoons powdered sugar  
6-8 orange sections

Combine and mix sugar and cornstarch. Add cream and egg yolks and mix thoroughly. Add water, orange juice and rind. Cook over hot water, stirring frequently, until thickened. Cover and cook for five minutes longer. Place cookies at bottom and sides of pastry tin. Fill with the orange custard.

To make the meringue, beat egg whites until stiff, add sugar gradually and continue beating until stiff and glossy. Pile meringue in spoonfuls on top of custard, top with orange sections and bake in a slow (325-degree) oven for 15 minutes.

**\*Different Lemon Pie (Makes 1 9-inch pie)**  
1 baked pie shell  
6 egg yolks  
6 tablespoons lemon juice  
1 cup sugar  
Grated rind 1 lemon  
¼ teaspoon salt  
3 egg whites  
Meringue:  
3 egg whites  
6 tablespoons sugar  
1 teaspoon lemon juice  
¼ teaspoon salt

Beat yolks, add sugar, lemon juice, rind and salt. Mix thoroughly and cook over hot water until a soft custard is formed. Stir constantly. Cool thoroughly. Fold in stiffly beaten whites and pour mixture into baked shell. To make meringue, beat whites until stiff, then slowly add the remaining ingredients. Place in a moderate (350-degree) oven and bake for 10 to 12 minutes to brown meringue.

**Coconut Custard Pie (Makes 1 8-inch pie)**  
1 unbaked pastry shell  
3 eggs, beaten  
¼ cup sugar  
¼ teaspoon salt  
2 cups milk  
½ cup coconut  
½ teaspoon vanilla  
Add sugar, milk, flavoring and coconut to eggs and pour into pastry shell. Bake in a hot (450-degree) oven for 15 minutes. Reduce heat to 350 degrees and bake until a knife, inserted, comes out clean, about 25 to 30 minutes.

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By Roger Whitman

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ANSWER: The present color will darken slightly no matter what you apply. You can use your top-quality pure white shellac, thinned half-and-half with denatured alcohol. Then follow with the wax, but I would prefer the type that is adapted to indoor work and furniture, rather than the wax that is used for polishing cars. They are made by the same manufacturer. If you need to clean the wood at some later time, you could use a type of wax that is intended for cleaning soiled wax, and follow by re-waxing with the other wax. A good finish also could be obtained with a penetrating wax, which comes in clear colors as well as combined with a wood stain. This gives a somewhat dull finish, but can be brightened with a clear paste wax.

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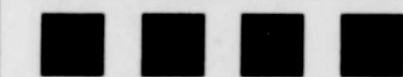


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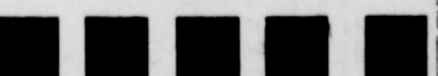
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