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Edgar Cooper Is Appointed As Hope Pastor

At the close of the Methodist con-ference held in El Paso last week end, the following appointments were made in the Pecos Valley district. L. B. Trone, superintendent. R. L. Willingham, Artesia. Edgar Cooper, Hope. Other appointments of interest to the Hope people are F. E. Curry to Vaughn and Encino. Mr. Curry was a former member of the Hope school faculty, teaching agriculture. His wife is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Menefee formerly of Hope, now of Artesia. Wayne Douglas who was stationed at Hope for several years, has now been appointed district missionary secretary in the Albuquerque district. Mr. Douglas will also be in charge of the Gallup Church. J. W. Riley will be located at Cimarron-Maxwell. Mr. Riley was here at Hope for a while.

Seven Years In Hope

We have no complaint to make with these years, though it does seem they have come to a close too soon. It is rather a sad hour when the preacher comes to the time when he must retire from the work that he loves so well, but according to the laws of our church, a man must retire when he reaches three score and ten years, after that, he may continue as a supply pastor and that is what I have been doing.

I shall never forget Sept. 20, 1942, when I came to the Hope Methodist Church, a stranger, but I was not a stranger very long. I soon found that I was among the finest, friendliest people I have ever met. I have had no desire to leave since that day.

Now that we must go, though not very far, we want to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for the kindness they have shown us and for the many valuable gifts re-ceived. We would like to mention every one of them but we cannot, however there is one we will mention if the editor does not object. Soon after coming to Hope, I went to the printing office to subscribe for the Penasco Valley News. I reached for my purse when the editor very kindly said, "Keep your money, you will get the paper." Every week since that time, the News has been coming regu-

Now, as we go away, we feel that we are leaving many good friends, but taking with us many pleasant memories that will help to brighten any dark, gloomy days that may come to us in the future.

As a last word, we want to say, "Look well after your church, attend the services, support them with your presence, your prayers and your means. Without these the pleasant little city of Hope would be deserted. With best wishes for all of you and especially the Hope Methodist Church and its new pastor, we are very sincerely yours.—E. A. Drew and Mrs.

Trone Appointed

The Rev. L. B. Trone, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Carlsbad for the past five years, was appointed superintendent of the Pecos district last Saturday, at the New Mexico conference in El Paso. He will make his home in Pecos.

State Boys, Girls To Compete in Woodcraft Contest

For the first time, New Mexico 4-H club boys and girls will compete in a woodcraft record contest program this year. The program is designed to encourage 4-H'ers to learn the proper care and handling of tools; set up a home workshop; familiarize themselves with different kinds of grades of lumber and be able to make out a

bill of material and figure its costs. All club members who are enrolled in a woodcraft project during the eurrent year and who have passed their fourteenth birthday (but not their twenty-first) are eligible to participate in the contest.

The state winner of the contest will receive an all-expenses-paid trip to the National Club Congress in Chicago in December.

Further instructions about the contest may be obtained from county extension agents.

Otto Wood, REA Manager, Bound To District Court

Otto Wood, former manager of the Central Valley Electric Co-op, Inc., and a member of the Artesia City Council, was bound over to action of the Eddy County District Court at a preliminary hearing in Carlsbad Saturday morning on a complaint by Lon P. Watkins, assistant district attorney, that he caused false statements to be made against the co-operative with intent to defraud.

Justice of the Peace E. S. Shattuck, before whom the hearing was held, set appearance bond at \$2500, which Wood made immediately.

At a special meeting of the board of directors of the co-operative in Artesia Saturday afternoon, Wood tendered his resignation as manager of his own volition, which the board accepted.

Members of the board said the board will keep an open mind on the matter until final disposition of the case and there was no inference made as to the merits of the case against Wood.

Leo Austin, assistant manager of the co-op, was made acting manager by action of the board.

Wood was arrested and arraigned Monday of last week before Justice of the Peace J. D. Josey of Artesia, who set preliminary hearing for Saturday afternoon in his court here. However, the assistant district attorney took a change of venue to the justice court in Carls-

Assistant District Attorney Watkins called only two witnesses at the hearing, which was marked by frequent clashes between him and Caswell S. Neal of defense counsel.

Shortly after starting cross-examination of the second witness, A. W. Harral, Artesia electrical contractor, Neal said that if he were not permitted to have records necessary to a preliminary hearing he would ask for continuance of the case until Monday, when he would rile a motion for removal of the preliminary hearing to District Court.

Watkins objected to continuance. but was overruled by Judge Shattuck. The state then rested and recommended that Wood be bound over to District Court. The defendant was bound over on the state's recommendation and Neal gave verbal notice that he would apply for a preliminary hearing in Dis-

trict Court. Walter Nugent, Artesia general contractor and a member of the City Council, testified on direct examination that he built a barbecue pit, added a room, installed a water softener and constructed driveway ribbons at the place where Wood lives. The co-op, not Wood, paid him. Nugent testified further. He said he was instructed to make the bill to the co-op, for which he also was doing work at that time.

On cross-examination Neal asked Nugent to produce the books showing the bills and the witness replied he did not have the books with him. Neal said the defense was entitled to know how much the charges were.

The state then excused Nugent as a witness, but he was recalled to the stand very shortly. Neal asked that the hearing be continued until he could cross-examine the witness more extensively.

Harral testified on direct examination that he sold Wood a stove and washing machine early last summer but did not send Wood a bill. The witness said he tried to collect from Wood and the latter asked that the bill be made to the REA co-operative. He testified further that Wood told him to increase the labor tickets in building the new substation for the co-op to take care of the bill. Harral testified he did so and received payment from the co-op.

Upon cross-examination Harral testified that the washing machine cost between \$170 and \$180 and the stove about \$190, but that the exact charges were on his books in Artesia. Soon after Wood bought the washing machine on May 8, 1948, Harral said, he tried to collect from the purchaser when

he visited the store. Wood told him, Harral testified, that he did not have the money and asked if the contractor could not work it in on the substation.

Wood then authorized him to increase the labor tickets for work on the substation, Harral said and he submitted the statement.

"Did you realize in doing this you were committing a felony yourself?" Neal asked. "No, sir," Harral replied.

Neal asked that the witness be required to produce the books, but Watkins objected, saying that the exact amounts had no bearing on the cause. Watkins then offered the original labor tickets for the substation job and Harral testified that his bookkeeper had increased some of the items upon his instructions.

At the Carlsbad hearing, Neal waived arraignment and entered a plea of not guilty for Wood. D. D. Archer of Artesia also took part in the hearing as a member of defense counsel.

Early Caverns Trip Is To Be Added Sunday

Superintendent D. S. Libbey, superintendent of Carlsbad Caverns National Park, has announced the regular summertime 8 o'clock trip through Carlsbad Caverns will be inaugurated on Sunday, May 29, and will be continued until the demand for this early tour has ceased, approximately Sept. 15.

National Park Service officials state that the seasonal increase in cavern visitation makes necessary this earlier tour, in addition to the year-'round regular tours, in order that more satisfactory service can be rendered to park visitors. The addition of the 8 o'clock party for the summer months provides five complete walk-in tours each day with the starting times at 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12:15 from the ticket office near the natural caverns entrance.

Those desiring to join any one of these parties for the Big Room trip only, may do so, entering by elevator at 9:45, 10:45, 11:45, 12:45 and 2:15 o'clock. Opportunity to eat lunch in the caverns lunch room 754 feet below the surface is provided for all except those who enter by elevator at 2:15

Libbey also announced the resumption of the evening bat flight program for the summer months on Sunday, May 29. A park representative will be on duty near the natural entrance of the caverns each evening. He will present a brief talk prior to the time of flight. The time of this lecture service will vary depending on the time of the flights, but visitors desiring to hear the talk should plan on arriving at the caverns entrance shortly after 6 o'clock. Visitors are cautioned that the flights are still not spectacular at this time of the year. It is hoped that the snow and rains experienced this year will provide a greater abundance of insects on which the bats feed and result in an increase in the number of bats using the caverns as a day-time shelter. So far this year the flights have been of light intensity and the time of flight so late in the evening that it has been difficult to see the bats.

Coming 4-H Events

June 7-11-4-H Club leaders' short course, State College.

May-August-County camps. July 1-4-H Club enrollments due in state office.

Aug. 1-Entries due in state office for all county winners in contests to be held at state camp and all other delegates to state encampment.

Aug. 8-12-State 4-H Club camp, State College. Sept. 25-Oct. 2-New Mexico State

Fair, Albuquerque. Oct. 1-Entries due in state extension office for county winners in na-

tional contests. Oct. 3-9-Dairy Cattle Congress. Waterloo, Iowa.

Nov. 5-13-National 4-H achievement work. Nov. 15-Completion cards due in

state extension office. Nov. 18-Best 4-H club secretary book in each county due in state ex-

tension office. Congress in Chicago.

Dec. 11-15-National Junior Vege-Washington, D .C.

Virtue Store **Opens Friday** In Artesia

The doors of the W. W. Virtue, Inc., store, Artesia's newest department store, will open at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning, featuring formal opening values for the entire family, some of which are shown in a double-page advertisement in this issue.

The store is located in the Clayton Building at Third and Main Street, formerly occupied by J. C. Penney Company and it has been completely remodeled to conform with the pattern used in all Virtue stores, with some alterations being made according to the front, depth and other appointments adopted by the company.

The store proper has been deepened, making for more floor space for the display of merchandise and the convenience of customers.

At the rear of the large double building is the receiving room, cut off from the front by an attractive partition. And above the receiving room is the company office, overlooking the numerous aisles of display cases and islands. A carrier system to the cashier connects nine stations with the office.

W. W. Virtue, chairman of the board of directors and Roy C. Russell, president of the company, whose headquarters are in Wichita, Kan., expressed confidence in the future of Artesia and the Central Pecos Valley in opening the new-est unit in Artesia of the 24-store organization.

The company operates in New Mexico, Kansas, Colorado and Texas and at present stores are under construction at Guymon, Okla., and Andrews, Texas.

In addition to the retail outlets, W. W. Virtue, Inc., operates a wholesale division, supply hotels, hospitals and other large institutions. The wholesale warehouse is located at Wichita.

The company also maintains a New York purchasing office, employing a staff of Eastern style and merchandise buyers in an exclusive capacity for the entire sys-

The Artesia store is one of the finest of its kind in the Southwest, with its nearly 6000 square feet of floor space designed in modern m rchandise display methods for the shopping benefit of its customers. It is flourescent lighted and up to the minute in all other

details. W. W. Huber, manager of the Artesia store, has been here some time overseeing details in the arrangement and completion of the store and in the general plans for the grand opening Friday. He is married and has a baby daughter.

He formerly was manager of the Virtue store at Liberal, Kan.

Assisting Huber in the management of the new store is Ben E. Russell, who was connected with W. W. Virtue, Inc., at Monahans, Texas, before coming to Artesia. He also is married and has a baby daughter.

Company officials who have been

in Artesia since construction was started early in April or who will be here for the grand opening, include W. B. (Bill) Reed, vice president in charge of construction and merchandising division; P. W. Neudoerfer, vice president and buyer in charge of dry goods dinens and household goods; Roy C. Russell, Jr., buyer and manager of the men's furnishings and clothing departments and Paul R. Schreiner, advertising manager and buyer of women's apparel

W. W. Virtue, co-founder of the department store chain, established the first Virtue store at Dodge City, Kan., in 1932.

Leon Clayton of Artesia, general contractor, had the contract for construction and remodeling of the

Mrs. Dave Lewis who is in the hospital at Carlsbad, is getting along nicely

Mrs. Bill Jones who has been in the Artesia hospital for the past month is expected to be home soon.

State College at Las Cruces, was home Nov. 27-Dec. 1-National 4-H Club last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carson.

Ray Jones has gone to Seagraves, lowing. table Growers Association convention Texas, where he will be employed by Subject-matter conferences will behis uncle.

4-H Camp Fund Reaches \$16,300

The drive to raise \$30,000 to build a permanent 4-H camp in the Sacramento Mountains in Otero County has already passed the halfway mark, oificers of the Southern New Mexico 4-H Club Foundation announced this month. More than \$16,300 had been raised by mid-May.

The camp, when completed this summer, will have facilities for accommodating 300 4-H club boys and girls from the 14 southern New Mexico counties which will use the camp. The camp will also be available, on a rental basis, to other youth organizations and agricultural groups, including those in nearby Texas counties as well.

The board of directors of the Southern New Mexico Foundation met at the camp site, 28 miles south of Mountain Park, on May 11 to plan the location of the various buildings.

Plans for the building of the camp call for construction of bunkhouses, bathhouses, a combination recreation and dining hall, a power house and space for outdoor activities.

Bids for the construction of the camp will be let soon. The fund drive will continue until the necessary tunus are raised.

The New Mexico counties which will use the camp are Hidalgo, Grant, Luna, Sierra, Socorro, Dona Ana, Otero, Lincoln, DeBaca, Chaves, Eddy, Lea, Roosevelt and Curry.

"Cave Girl Cinderella" . . . What happens when a prehistoric maiden suddenly finds herself in the 20th century? Read the amazing story of an Indian girl who lived for 20 years in scone age surroundings. It's in the American Weekly, the great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Hope News

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill from Las Cruces were here last Saturday visiting Mrs. Hill's mother Mrs. Mary Hardin. Mrs. Hardin and Mary Jane Hardin returned to Las Cruces with them Sunday morning and will visit for two weeks or so.

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Drew left Tuesday for their new home in the Menefee addition in Artesia.

Mrs. N. L. Johnson who is staying Will ner daughter Mrs Dunne in LODDS is reported some beach

The Baptist Church is being repaired both inside and out and a new room added.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Marcum of Odessa, Texas and Mrs. Almer Fowler of Snyder, Texas, were here for the graduating exercises at the Hope high school. Mrs. Marcum and Mrs. Snyder are sisters of Mrs. M. C. Newsom. Junior Newsom has gone to Lamesa, Texas, where he will work for his brother for the summer.

Club Leaders Train At Course June 7-11

Four days of training and recreation are in store for the 300 local 4-H club leaders who will attend the fourth annual leader's short-course on the campus of New Mexico A. & M. College June 7-11.

Purpose of the short course is to train leaders in agricultural and home economics subject matter, so that they may be better qualified to teach 4-H club members. Daily subject-matter conferences

will include those on livestock, crops, soil conservation, entomology, dairy, poultry, parliamentary procedure, nothin nutrition and home management. Extension specialists will lead discussion at these conferences, Demonstrations will also be conducted in each subject-matter field. Recreation at the short course will

consist of a chuck wagon supper, swimming in the college pool, folk dance exhibitions and a banquet. Arrangements are being made for a showing of the Hollywood 4-H movi "The Green Promise," at one of the Las Cruces theaters. Leaders will room in college dormitories and dine at the Student Union Building.

Registration will be held from 1 to 9 p. m., June 7, in the basement of the Extension building.

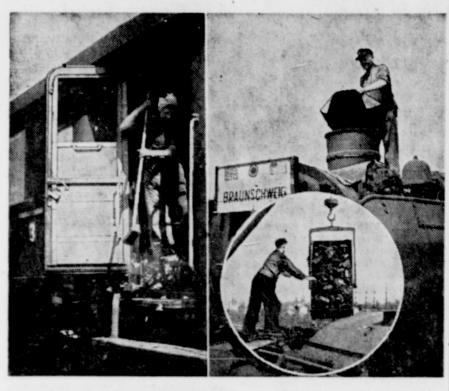
John W. Branson, A. & M.'s acting president, will give the welcoming address in Hadley Hall that evening. D. W. Carson who is attending Mrs. L. M. Pitt, president of the state leaders' association, will give the response. Refreshments will be served at the "get-acquainted" party fol-

gin June 8.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Russian Motives Puzzle Diplomats As Berlin Blockade Comes to End; U. S. Spending Widely Criticized

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



BLOCKADE LIFT PREPARATIONS . . . Preparations to get things ready for the Russian lift of the Berlin blockade went busily ahead as agreements between the occupation powers fixed the time. Photos above show workers getting trains ready to operate under regulations fixed by the Soviets-rules which will permit 16 freight trains to operate daily into the city. Efficacy of the U.S. airlift in supplying Berlin with needed supplies despite the blockade was given major credit for the Reds' decision to end the road block.

BERLIN:

Up The Barriers

What had really impelled the Russians to lift the Berlin blockade, and how would the action affect world peace?

Those were two top questions actuating western power diplomats as a semblance of peace was restored to the troubled Berlin sector of Germany and the U.S. airlift

MANY OBSERVERS professed to see in the Russian action proof that the U.S. airlift operations had shown the Soviets so decisively the futility of maintaining the blockade, that even the obtuse easterners finally had seen the light.

There were others who insisted the blockade lift decision was motivated by a hope within the Kremlin that such an action would delay formation of a German people's government. However, this did not seem a tenable theory, inasmuch as the western powers already had declared plans to go ahead with such a project.

Seekers of peace attempted to see in the decision evidence that Russia really did not mean to make war now and that some as-yet-obscure | Slash Urged motive looking toward continuation of Red expansion without recourse to arms was really behind the

SINCE MOSCOW'S original announcement concerning the end to the blockade, the order was broad-ened. Restoration of "transport, trade and communications" services was directed.

The order permitted 16 freight trains a day to move into Berlin, restored highway traffic, waived previous Soviet claims to search Allied baggage, and demanded Soviet travel permits at certain check points. Mail service was also to be restored. Actually, the Soviet order restored the Berlin situation to what it was on March 1, 1948.

Both British and Americans moved in reinforcements for the small units at border points to check papers of travelers and hotels and rooming houses had filled with persons waiting for the barriers to be raised.

PARROT:

Pretty Smart

Lorchen the parrot is a pretty smart bird.

HE LIVES in the Stamp & Coin Shop on Times Square in New York.

A customer tried to enter the store, but found the door locked. However, as he turned away he heard Lorchen's insistent screams:

'Let me out! Goodbye, goodbye." Intrigued, the customer listened closer, heard muffled moans from inside the shop.

He SUMMONED a building superintendent who opened the door and found Gustave Moerz, 50, the parrot's owner and shop proprietor, bound in a chair by tape and wire. His mouth was taped.

Moerz told police two men broke nto the shop, tied him and took a demoralizing basis and there is \$644 from a safe and \$100 from his no need to dig into the storm

Nuclear Scientist Gives Definition of His Kind

In Baltimore, nuclear scientist Robert D. Fowler, of Johns Hopkins University, gave this definition of a nuclear scientist to a group of government officials at a symposium:

A man standing in a field in absolute darkness with thousands of baseballs on the ground around him. Somewhere in the field, invisible to him, is a barn with but one window and some kind of animals inside.

The man picks up a ball and throws it in any direction. If, by some chance, it goes through the barn window and hits the animal, then bounces out again so that the man can catch it in the darkness-he attempts to identify the animal by smelling the

That is something like a nuclear scientist practicing nuclear science.

SPENDING:

Suggestions that U.S. spending might be curtailed somewhat were coming from several quarters. Latest source was President Truman's economic advisers who held the idea that some existing tax burdens might be lightened and that the administration might scale down its call for four billion dollars in new levies.

THE COUNCIL of economic advisers, whose function is to counsel with the President on fiscal matters as they affect finance and economics, was reported to feel that current business trends justify an early check on federal spendingthat is, if the budget is to be brought anywhere near to a bal-

It was the council's opinion that such levies as taxes on the transportation of goods add to the business costs and consumer prices and impede an orderly withdrawal from the postwar business boom.

The council was more than cool to any extended public works program-indicating its opinion by refraining from making any such recommendations in its report. The advisers have consistently urged that local governments prepare "shelves" of public-works blueprints for use when needed to bolster employment and public purchasing power.

BUT THE PRESENT trend of the national economy-which council chairman Edwin G. Nourse called a "healthy disinflation"-does not warrant large-scale works spending now, the council said. Such outlays would make it harder to reach the goal of lower government costs.

After a White House visit, Nourse informed newsmen that the council expects "some further easing of living costs." Prices, he said, are continuing downward, but "not on cellars."

ROAD SAFETY:

For Boys & Girls

In the year 1947-figures for last year are not yet available-National Safety Council figures showed that 7,150 persons between the ages of 15 and 24 were killed in automobile accidents on American highways. In addition 330,000 boys and girls within that age group were injured in highway accidents.

ACCIDENT REPORTS from 29 states last year disclosed that 27 per cent of all drivers involved in accidents - or nearly one out of three - were under 25 years of age.

That was an appalling toll of the nation's youths and something, it appeared, should be done about it. Now, something was being done about it. The Inter-Industry highway safety committee had come up with a program designed to enlist the aid of youth itself in cutting down highway accidents and fatalities among the nation's youth.

The program is one of education which would tend to encourage greater responsibility on the part of younger drivers when using the family car. Program material now is being distributed to national organizations which agree to help sponsor the movement. The program is centered around drivers 15 to 25 years of age.

CHIEF INTEREST-and-cooperation-getter in the program are "man-to-man" and "Dad-to-Daughter" agreement cards. The agreements are for the signature of eligible sons and daughters with their fathers, and outline eight good driving practices which the young drivers agree to observe while using the family car.

All state and local public support organizations were urged to take advantage of this opportunity to help reduce highway traffic accidents involving youngsters.

Those interested were directed to write: Inter-Industry highway safety committee, 1026 17th street, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

WHEAT YIELD:

Near-Record Crop

With wheat surplus already straining grower and governmental agenuity in housing it, word was that the United States may approach a new crop record during the new season. Farmers, already off to a good start, were not surprised at a U.S. department of agriculture estimate of more than a billion, 21 million bushels from he winter-wheat crop. That estinate was nearly two million

several weeks ago. No official forecast was given on spring wheat, but the department said prospects point to around 300 million bushels for that type of

OFFICIALS indicated the trefurther surplus and might lead to government controls designed to cut the acreage in 1950 between 15 and 25 per cent. Controls would include planting restrictions and possibly marketing quotas for individual farmers.

No forecasts were given on other crops except rye, hay and southern peaches. But the department said reports from various parts of the country indicated progress of 1949 crops is encouraging. Rye production was estimated at 22 million oushels, second smallest acreage in 75 years. The hay crop was put at 101 million tons, a more than average yield. The peach crop in 10 southeastern states was forecast at approximately 15 million bushels, about the same as last

"Iron Man"



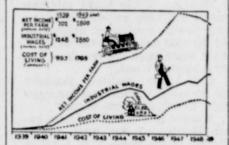
President Harry S. Truman is shown lighting the candles on a pre-birthday cake presented to him by the White House staff. Bundles in front of him represent only a portion of the birthday greetings he received. Having observed his 65th natal anniversary, the President was described as being in excellent physical condition-a veritable "iron man."

Farm Buying Power Still Shows Gains Increase Well Above Cost of Living Rate

The current drop in living costs has given the average city wageearner approximately the same buying power today that he enjoyed in June, 1946, final month of OPA.

Though the farmer's buying power has edged off with the drop in food prices it is bumping against government price supports, and still shows a gain that is well over double the increase in the cost of living, according to a chart study of our ten-year-old war boom, made by the family economics bureau of Northwestern National Life Insurance company.

Ten years ago last winter you could buy a new four-door sedan for \$825, sirloin steak was 39 cents a pound, milk averaged 121/2 cents a quart, and you could build a five-room modern house for around \$3,000—but we had 10 million unemployed. Then European rearmament orders sparked our recovery



The above chart plots the course of the 10-year war boom. In January, 1939, America had 10 million unemployed and 44 million at work. Annual net income per farm was \$702. Industrial wages averaged \$24 a week, an annual rate of \$1,248.

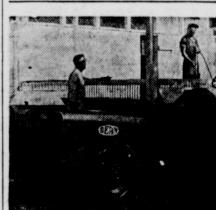
from a nine-year-old depression, the study recalls.

After an even 10 years of recovery, boom, inflation, and tapering off, the score stands as follows: Net annual income per farm 300 per cent higher-it was \$702 in 1939, reached \$2,915 in 1948, and had sagged to an annual rate of \$2,800 by January, 1949. Weekly industrial wages up 130 per cent—from \$24 in January of '39 to approximately \$55 in January of '49. Living costs 71 per cent higher than 10 years ago, after nearly a fourpoint drop in the last few months. Finally, about three million unemployed—a normal "float", economists call it.

Wage rates show a gain of 26 and a half per cent since June, 1946, while the cost of living index now stands just 28 per cent higher than in that final month of OPA. The actual living cost increase has been somewhat less than 28 per cent, the study says, since the government index naturally makes no allowance for over-ceiling prices which were general in the latter months of OPA; thus the wageearner's paycheck of today buys him as much or slightly more than his paycheck of June, 1946, the study finds.

Percentage increases in worker paychecks do not reflect sharp additional gains made in so-called "fringe" payments during the past decade, such as more vacations, holidays, sick-leave, pension programs, etc., the study points out.

Poultry House Cleaner



A superior poultry house cleaning method has now been foundcleaning with a high-pressure sprayer. As shown here, the highpressure spray actually pulverizes the dirt and drippings and blasts them away. Food Ma-chinery and Chemical Corporation developed the sprayer that is doing the cleaning. It is said to do a better and cheaper cleaning job, faster and easier.

Brief Lexicology Of 'Bossy'

The first person to call a cow 'bossy' may have had a sense of humor, a knowledge of Latin, or

a smattering of both. On the other hand, the term may have just evolved-like Topsy 'grew': the Latin word for ox is bos; in the Teutonic languages the root word is spelled variously bos, bosse, or busse-meaning barn, stall, or crib; such an evolutionary explanation supposes that a boss calf was kept in a barn or stall as distinguished from a calf grazing at large and that 'bossy' as applied to a cow was derived from the same source.

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Andy, Kate, Hope and Dave Ives, together with Granny, move to a homesteading area in Arkansas where they meet trouble in the persons of Sig Flanagan, Sheriff Martin and Sam Bragg, game warden, all of whom are hunters resenting the fact that Andy's home was used formerly by them as a hunting lodge. A doe is killed by one of the hunters and planted on Andy's land so that it can be found at the proper time and he will be jailed. It is illegal to kill a doe and Andy has no hunting license for any game hunting. Sam Bragg comes to arrest him but when he goes to show Andy where the doe is, it has disappeared. Andy is told that Deefy, a negro idiot, stole it for food.

CHAPTER XII

Harley Webster roared over early the next morning in his truck. With him were the Darnleys, Mr. Buckley, and Mr. Wallace. All brought tools of one kind or another, and they were in jovial, industrial mood. The older Darnley was enjoying his morning dip-or "lip"-of snuff, and Will was pleasantly walloping a quid of plug about in his large mouth.

"Well, here we are, Ives!" Mr. Webster called in his raspy voice. "Ready for work an' rarin' to go!"

"I'm rarin' too," Andy said. He felt a glow deep within him for these men. They were pitching in without promise of pay, to help a stranger get established! Work and the prospect of failure and the hope of success were the bonds between them. They were openhearted, open-minded; they wanted nothing from him but his unspoken promise to share their lot as modern pioneers.

"Got a list of things you want from town?" Harley asked. "We'll go right in, you an' me, an' fetch the stuff out."

"No messin' around, either," Mr. Wallace drawled. "Sooner we git this place fixed up, the sooner we can have the housewarmin'.'

"Aw, don't skeer him off right at the fust!" old man Darnley warned, pretending to be gruff. "Idea is to do the work an' git him good an' grateful, then pop it to him. He may fire us all, now, 'fore we can drive a nail!"

Andy laughed. "We'll have the warmest housewarming a family can give!" he promised happily. "Let's get on to town, Harley.

"Wait'll we unload our welldrivin' rig," Will Darnley said, "an' find out where you want it set up." we'll be levelin' up the

ground for the foundations for the new room," Mr. Buckley said. "Don't git in too big a hurry, friend Ives, to go off an' leave yore help with nothin' to do."

Dave had noted with relief that Mr. Webster had left his wife and Oreen at home. But this feeling of escape ended when Harley informed Mrs. Ives that Birdie an' Reen would be over after a while to help get dinner ready for the

"But there are three of us women here," Kate said. "Mrs. Webster and Oreen don't need to come to

Dave Is Teased About Oreen

"That's all right, perfectly all right," Harley Webster said with air magnanimous, "an' don't you worry 'bout it. Birdie just loves to help people. Gives her a chance to talk, I reckin. An', course, she couldn't go off an' leave 'Reen

there by herself." Dave groaned inwardly and began dreading the noon meal. How could he eat if the short, busy-eyed girl sat across the table studying him like some creature in a zoo! He would wait! Often, when they had had a lot of company on Sunday, he had eaten at the second

But, no, that wouldn't work! The men would fill the first table, and he would have to eat with the

Bigelow Halleck came with the cow shortly before the truck had returned from Newcastle. She was a sleek, gentle animal-

"Just her second calf," he said rather proudly, nodding toward the frisking, tan-and-white offspring that trailed its mother. "Never been touched with a stick."

"We'll take good care of her," Dave promised. "How do you like her looks, Granny?" he called. Hope had stopped in the door, although she really didn't believe Big would think she was coming out to see him rather than the cow.

They put the cow into the little pole-built lot, and fastened the calf in a stall of the barn. "Maybe have a little milk for you tonight," said Big, "but it'll take a day or two for her to get used to the new

"She's a nice, young cow," Granny said with an air of knowing.

"Well," said Bigelow, "you won't get more than two and a half gallons from her when she's at her peak, but it'll be the richest milk you ever saw."

"Hey, Big," Will Darnley yelled, 'stop braggin' 'bout yore cow an' come pull this drivin' rope. You got to pay now for the water you may drink from Andy Ives' well."

The young man grinned goodnaturedly and went to join the Darnleys. The pulley creaked querulously as with one big hand he pulled the weight up and dropped in onto the persimmon block atop the well pipe.

"You're a good man, son," said old Mr. Darnley. "Wish I could call back fifty years. I was pretty stout, myself, back then."

"Bet you were," Big agreed. "I just hope that when I'm your age I'm as good a man as you are."

"It takes snuff, boy! No other way. Hard work an' strong snuff." Mr. Webster was riving out shingles. His frow "whished" dryly



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through cypress billets, and each make Hope the slave of his heart! fresh shingle rattled with almost metallic clearness as he tossed it onto the growing pile.

Mr. Wallace and Mr. Buckley ittle to do except serve as general flunkies.

At ten thirty Mrs. Webster and Oreen came. Dave was helping the Darnleys. Bigelow Halleck had gone home. Mrs. Webster accorded the menfolk a reserved and ladylike "Mornin"," and hastened past them to the cabin. Oreen lagged behind, though, and attempted to make a detour that would carry her close to the Darnleys and Dave.

"Oreen!" Mrs. Webster, called from the doorway. And, sweetly: 'Come on in the house, honey. There's a heap to do."

"Yes'm," Oreen agreed. "I'm comin'. Hello, Dave. You workin' hard?"

More Rumors

About Halleck

"Helpin'," Dave said. With a swift glance he noted that her dress was still too tight, and that her patent-leather pumps were still too small. "We're drivin' a well," he added, then seized the rope and tugged with uncommon fervor.

She went on in, but not without stopping in the narrow doorway to cast a lingering look at the boy.

Old man Darnley spat noisily, but thoughtfully with the wind. "That gal likes you, boy," he said with a sly wink. "You ought to set up to her. She's pretty as a little red hen!"

Dave turned redder than such a hen. "Aw, shucks!" was all he could think to say. This, obviously, wasn't what he should have said, for the old man and Will broke into

rough laughter.
"O ma!" Oreen cried, turning from the narrow kitchen window, "they got a cow an' a calf!"

"Well, now, ain't that nice?" Birdie said gladly, looking through the window. "Where'd you all find that nice Jersey?"

"Is it a bull calf or a heif-?" Oreen began. "'Reen!" Birdie cut in, shocked

it's male or female. What is it, Miz Ives?' "Why, I don't know," Kate answered. "I haven't thought to ask."

"It's a heifer—I mean, a female," Granny called. 'Where'd you git the cow?" Mrs.

Webster persisted.

"Bigelow Halleck brought her out this morning. We'll milk her for feed and keep." "Oh-ummmm!" Birdie Webster

said, and looked secretly moved. The "ummmm!" had been a sort of brake to stop the words that had almost popped out. "Well, I do say!" She looked through the open door at Hope, who was sweeping up the hearth.

Granny caught the look and knew that Mrs. Webster was fairly expiring with the desire to say more. "It was very nice of the young man," she said pleasantly, by way of giving Birdie a cue.

Mrs. Webster sniffed and looked at the old lady sadly. "Well, some might think it was nice," she said, and folded her thin arms.

"Why wouldn't others?" Kate asked. "He seems very nice."

"Well, now, that all depends. I always say, give the devil his due." She shook her head sadly, "I told and so on, and the residue be diyou all about Big. He'd 'a' been all right if it hadn't been for that Virgie Winslow."

"Still," Kate said, "I can't see how his experience with her would make it wrong for us to accept the cow from him.

"No, ma'am, I ain't sayin' you done wrong. It's-it's-Well, you see, if a young man that thinks the way Big thinks about gals now, after the way that one broke his heart, offered us a cow, Harley an' me might think he had interior motives.

"Ulterior motives," Granny cor-rected her. "You mean you'd think he had a dark, hidden purpose in being generous?"

"I mean interior motives," Birdie stated with a quick glance into the main room. "That means the motives is inside him, an' that he's keepin' them to hisself." She lowered her voice a little. "We might think he was after our little 'Reen!"

Hope almost ran out the front door, to get out of sight. She had to laugh. The idea of Bigelow Halleck showing any interest in chunky little Oreen made her want to whoop and cackle. Added to this was the implication that he had brought the cow and calf as a subtle move to

At that point another person arrived on the scene. When Hope, trying to control her laughter, saw him, he was looking at her intentwere leveling up the foundation for ly. He was gaunt and dark, with the new room. Andy and Dave had black hair that needed cutting and black, quick eyes. His face was thin, bluish with stubble; his nose was thin and crooked, suggesting that someone had struck it with considerable force at one time or another; his mouth was narrow and thin-lipped, and his chin receded.

He was standing near Harley Webster, who called out: "Miss Hope, this is Hank Butler. He come to help too."

Hank Joins Others Lending a Hand

"Hello," Hope said, and wished he would stop staring.

"-to meetcha," Hank Butler mumbled, touching the limp brim of his black felt hat. He tried a smile, but it was more a grimace than an expression of mirth or greeting. "Looks like you all got a crowd already," he said.

Hope nodded. "Everyone's being awfully nice. I don't know whether Dad has something you can be doing or not. He's around back, with Mr Buckley and Mr. Wallace."

Hank Butler nodded. "Well, I'll see your pa, then."

Hope turned abruptly and headed back into the house. As she went she felt his gaze boring into her back.

"Oh, there's Hank!" Oreen said happily. "You ought to hear him play the guitar! He can fairly make it talk!"

"Lordy, yes!" Birdie agreed.
"Him an' Mr. Flipp is a whole orchestry all by theyselves!"

The work went fast that day, and by sundown Mr. Webster had a pile of fine shingles riven; the well pipe had been driven twenty feet down; and the extra room was framed. Dave had successfully managed to eat at the first table, with the men, but even then, he hadn't escaped Oreen. She had helped with the serving, and every time she brought food to the table she had leaned over Dave's shoulder to set the dish down; and with every leaning she had brushed his to an almost squeaky tone. "Ask if shrinking shoulder lightly, and perhaps a trifle lingeringly.

Brother Cowann came the next morning.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

KATHLEEN NORRIS

Love and Money

EVA CARPENTER of Syracuse is going to be married in June, and she writes to ask me what financial adjustment a wife has a right to demand, because, as she says, she has always hated being imposed upon, and she wants things understood.

Barry, her young man, appears to be casual and cheerful about these matters, and assures her that with his good steady salary, prospect of promotion, with his comfortable house free of encumberances and with the small but sure income both he and Eva derive from wartime investments, "everything will be fine." Barry's motherless small daughter, Meg., will live with them, but her school and clothing expenses are paid by her mother's mother.

"I made out a budget," says Eva's letter. "Barry laughs at this, but I have been a financial manager of a small sanitarium for some years and know how to handle such affairs. My idea is that just so much shall be allocated to table, telephone, cleaner and so on: just so much go to Barry for taxes, car maintenance, lunches, club vided on an equal basis. Unless a wife is to be an unpaid servant, as my mother was for 25 years, she surely has a right to her share. Knowing your opinion of the importance of a money agreement in marriage I want to ask you two questions. What, out of an income of about \$600 a month, should be my share, and should I ask Barry to put our agreement into writing?

Serious Question Eva, I say in reply, you are quite right in quoting me as saying that the money question is a most serious one, in marriage, and that if it is settled to the satisfaction of both parties, other problems are apt to fall into line.

But that is not to say that I believe a woman of 31, marrying a man 10 years her senior, should



. I have made out a budget businesslike mood. No wonder it amuses Barry, who has already had some experiences of the way domestic expenses go.

Your staid, maidenly budget will be blown sky-high when the guestroom bathroom overflows onto the dining-room ceiling; when the dentist's bill comes in just double your expectations; when your brother Tom needs another loan; when your cleaner-by-the-hour slips on the cake of soap Meg didn't pick up and sues you for \$600; when your mother is taken suddenly ill and you have to fly to Santa Barbara.

Have All Advantages

You are a responsible person; Barry is successful, industrious, thrifty, reliable. What more do you want. Certainly not budgets, before you are even married, and a bombardment of such words as allocation, residue and basis. Barry wants confidence from you, and unless you feel an affectionate trust in him, don't marry him at all. With the assets you mention, you are having much more than an average start, and your difficulty, as I see it, is going to be the loosening of all your pre-arranged lists, budgets, restrictions, rather than the tightening of your rules for Barry's improvement.

No wife is more annoying than the watching, suspicious woman who questions every move and eyes the spending of every penny. The old phrase "an unpaid servant in the house" has been in use for generations, I remember hearing it in my childhood. But it doesn't apply now. Now, with the modern science doing all it can in heating, cooking, lighting, canning, washing, a woman moves with great ease among miraculously efficient machines.

In a sense she in a servant in the house. But not unpaid. She is the most richly-paid woman in the world; she is paid in love and grat-

She is paid whenever she sees the children bright and good at the supper table, or when a tired man comes home to what to him is the loveliest spot in the world.

Gems of Thought

That so few now dare to be ccentric marks the chief danger of time.—J. S. Mill.

*The malevolent have hidden teeth.-Syrus.

If you communicate your secret to another, you make yourself the other's slave. -BALTASAR GRACIAN

Whoever makes great presents, expects great presents in return.-Martial.

What a man needs in gardening is a cast-iron back, with a hinge in it. - Charles Dudley Warner.

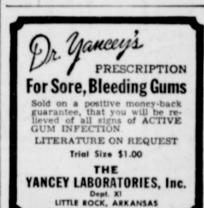
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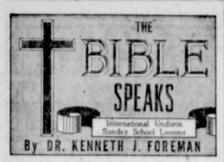
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SCRIPTURE: Mark 14:32-52; Luke 22: DEVOTIONAL READING: Matthew 6:

Prayer in Pain

Lesson for May 29, 1949

THE SHADOW over Gethsemane is deep. We can scarcely see the tortured figure under the moonlit olive trees. If Jesus' closest

friends, in that hour, were strangers to his soul, we cannot dare to penetrate all the secrets of that fateful hour. Yet while we cannot know all, we can know enough; enough to support us in our own time of dark- Dr. Foreman



ness and of pain. Mark uses very strong language to describe the state of Jesus' mind in Gethsemane. The two Greek words he uses, translated in the King James version "sore amazed" and "very heavy," are translated by the Revised Standard Version 'greatly distressed and troubled;" by Goodspeed, "distress and dread;" by Moffatt, "appalled and agitated." As our hymn says,

"We know not how, we cannot tell

What pains He had to bear."

Still, we do know of some of the burdens which weighed so terribly on Jesus' mind and heart that night.

Power of Darkness

ONE THING that must have troubled our Lord was lack of sympathy. Peter, James and John were comfortably asleep, evidently without the slightest notion of what he was suffering. But there was worse than lack of sympathy, somewhere in the dark city 'one of Jesus' supposed friends, the man called Judas, was even then slinking through the alleys with murder in his heart.

Jesus well knew what was in store for him. He knew the Sanhedrin would call him a blasphemer, he knew what the Romans would do with him, once they got their hands on him. Worse than this must have been the tragic sense of

"I would, but ye would not," he had said in tears to this very city; a city full of enemies who should have been his friends, of unbelievers who should have believed, a city he loved, but which had nothing for him but thorns and a cross.

All this was on Jesus' heart that night-and as many Christians believe, far more. One of the most profound Christian thinkers has suggested that the heaviest, most painful shadow on Jesus' white soul was the sense of guilt, not his own but for the sins of the world.

Blood and the Angel

SO JESUS PRAYED. Even in the cool spring night his forehead was covered with sweat, falling to the rocky ground like drippling blood. Never rose prayer from a more tortured heart. And what came of it? In one sense, the prayer was not answered. The cup did not pass from him, he must drink it to the last bitter dregs. The prayer did not remove the pain. Yet in a deeper sense, the prayer of Christ was fully answered. "Not as I will, but as Thou wilt," he breathed. The prayer that sets one's own will in line with the will of God, whatever His will may be, is the prayer that always finds answer. At the end, there was not release, but power. "An angel came and strengthened him."

What Prayer Can Do

TESUS "LEARNED obedience by the things which he suffered." (Heb. 5:8.) We can share his lesson. The hour of pain is not the hour to begin praying; those who have not learned prayer before, will scarcely know how to pray in a time of agony. Yet the time of pain is not the time to give up praying. When the dark hour comes, Jesus did not throw aside his faith, he prayed more intensely than ever before. Prayer does not explain pain, much less explain it away.

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MIRROR MIND

Bad Moods Will Hurt Digestion

By Lawrence Gould



Do your moods affect your digestion?

doctor discovers with a stomach- face danger if he has to. pump and X-rays, so that when your mood is tense and anxious, your "ulcers" reveal the facts as clearly as your eyes do. If you want to have a good digestion, you'd better at least avoid the far too common practice of airing your grievances and worries at the dinner table.



Is recklessness based on fear?

Answer: Yes. Most frequently the wrge to "flirt with danger" repre- or acknowledge under ordinary sents an effort to avoid the shame circumstances. Indeed, it was probof being thought a coward, and ably a wish to give this side of still more of being forced to recognize how frightened you'd be if you "stopped to think about it." tize your inhibitions by drinking But again, you may be bolstering unwisely.

Answer: Yes, writes Dr. R. Bilz | your belief in your "luck"-which in a German medical journal. "A at bottom means your childish conmood always occurs simultan- fidence in your parent's power to eously on the physical and psy-chological level." Even the ex-of your folly. A truly brave person pression on your face may be never incurs needless risks because 'mimicked internally' by what a he does not have to prove he can



Is having been "tight" an excuse for rudeness?

Answer: Only in the degree that the person you are asking to ex-cuse your bad behavior will accept the fact that you have rude impulses which you are able to control when you are sober. For what you said or did was not "foreign to your nature"-it was an expression of a part of yourself which you did not wish to reveal

LOOKING AT RELIGION

By DON MOORE



KEEPING HEALTHY

The Liver, Most Vital to Health

By Dr. James W. Barton

BECAUSE the liver has so many long it takes the liver to remove all the dye from the blood. liver means so much to our general health, we should all try to remember that it is the largest organ in the body and contains about 25 per cent of all the blood.

One of the jobs of the liver is manufacturing bile which breaks up fats for digestion. It is an antiseptic destroying harmful organisms and a natural purgative preventing constipation. It is, therefore, a true saying that "life depends upon the liver."

Another important job is the manufacture by the liver of a substance needed by the blood.

Aside from the bile killing harm-

ful organisms, the liver cells themselves filter out poisons from the blood, which, if not removed, would knees straight. cause tiredness and weakness. In order to find whether or not the liver is doing this important job of filtering wastes and poisons from the blood, various tests are made, one of which is giving a dye by mouth or injections and seeing how | time.

Recently research workers, investigating two common ailmentsgallstones and ulcer of the stomach and the first part of the small intestine (peptic ulcer)-took a tiny piece of the liver from these patients for examination under the microscope and found that in only 6 to 7 per cent was the liver in a normal, healthy condition.

As the liver is really the "chief" or most important organ in the body from the health standpoint, we should all try to keep it active and healthy by two simple methods: First, cutting down on fat and rich foods; and, second, keeping the liver in an "active" condition by bending exercises, keeping the

At McGill university, Montreal, some years ago, research workers showed that squeezing the liver by bending exercises or deep breathing caused the liver to do its various jobs completely and in less

How It Started

Origin of "Hoosier" is disputed. One version is that the word is a corruption of a pioneer greeting, "Who's here?" Perhaps it sounded more like "W ho's byer?" The word came into early use and soon was applied to inhabitants of Indiana.

Land office business means extensive, rapid business-so called from the time of the development of the West when applicants rushed to land offices where new territory was being opened to settlers.

The word private, indicating the lowest rank in the military hierarchy, was the name originally given to soldiers bired by feudal barons to fight in their private wars.

"Restaurant" was originally the name of a soup. It is first mentioned in a book published in France in 1557. Then only rich people could afford soup. In 1765 a tavern was established with the name of "Restaurant" which served exclusively this delicious soup. Later on it became the name for any eating house.

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4-H Clubber Takes Fox-Trapping Crown New York State Rates Raymond Premru Best

The title of New York's for-trapping champion for 1948 is held by Raymond Premru, of Gorham in Ontario county.

The youthful 4-H club member led the list of 800 trappers from 32 counties with a total catch of 50 during the year. Second honors went to Gene Gage, of RFD 1, Canandaigua, who trapped 42. Tied for third with 34 foxes apiece were Russell Kilian, of Cowlesville, and William Smith, Jr., of Ancramdale.



With the side of his garage niled high with rolts, here is Gene Gage, of RFD 1, Capandiagua, New York state, who trapped 42 fexes during 1948 and won honors in the statewide contest.

The 800 trappers in the contest accounted for 1.691 foxes, with redpelted specimens outnumbering the gray animals six to one, according to Prof. D B Fales, assistant 4-H club leader. After four years, a total of 8,763 foxes have been trapped by rural boys of the state.

Some 60 county trapping champions were honored at the banquet which brought the 1948 season to a close. Agricultural and conservation officials and adult professional trappers attended the ceremony and watched the presentation of awards.

Premru, the state champion, received a repeating shotgun as top prize. Other awards totaling about \$250 in value were presented other trappers and peit preparation winners.

The New York state poultry council, the state Faim Bureau federation, the state conservation council and the American Agriculturist cooperated in sponsoring the program of awards, entertainment and banquet.

The annual fox trapping contest is conducted by the New York state extension service in cooperation with those agencies and the state conservation department.

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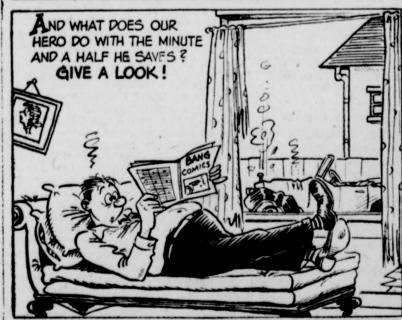
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The Human Race







By INEZ GERHARD

SANDY BECKER, the "Young Dr. Malone" in the CBS daytime serial, started out to be exactly that, a doctor, to please his father. But his mother had always been keen about amateur theatricals; at a tender age he had appeared in a play with her. When he was eight he was making puppets and putting on shows at local church bazaars. So, when half way



SANDY BECKER

through pre-medical school, he abandoned the career of his father's choice and chose a branch of his mother's hobby, radio. He has hobbies of his own, sculpturing and sketching in winter, playing tennis or golf in summer, but baby-sitting with his son and daughter limits his free time.

Cathy Downs, who is featured in Allied Artists' "Massacre River," is knitting like mad, all because she posed in six knitted dresses for a fashion layout, liked them, and decided she could duplicate them

Linda Darnell, Robert Young, Robert Taylor, James Stewart, Clark Gable and a host of other Hollywood stars owe a debt of gratitude to radio comedian Morey Amsterdam. When he was one of the highest paid "special material" writers it was his job to whip up speeches and funny gags to be delivered by the stars when they had to make personal appearance tours.

The success of "Variety Time" has spurred RKO into speeding up production on a big-time vaudeville picture to be called "Make Mine Laugh." It will comprise a batch of new acts and a series of "Flicker Flashbacks" for old-time flavor.

Patric Knowles is going to let his rusty Spanish get even rustier from now on. In Mexico on location for RKO's "The Big Steal," he had a linguist disaster when he needed soap, asked a storekeeper for "Sopa" - and got a can of soup!

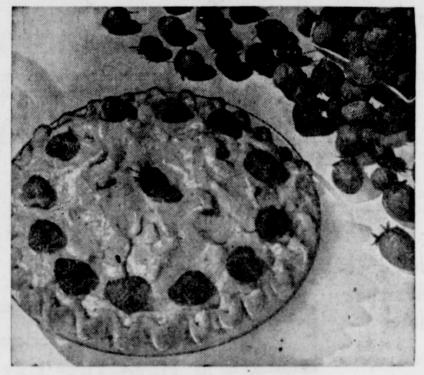
Unlike Hollywoodites, New Yorkers can't get used to seeing movie stars minus their glamor. Ginger Rogers, in a brown suit and little straw hat, looked like any nice working girl. Greta Garbo, in a mannish hat, a raincoat and long false eyelashes, was bitterly disappointing. Marlene Dietrich, wheeling her grandchild in the Park, dealt neatly with an autograph hunter who approachd her. "I'm not really Marlene Dietrich," she said. "People just think I am," and she rapidly wheeled the baby down the path.

If you hear Jack Carson say "clunk," "Moosh" or "dunkie" during his CBS airer, don't think he's gone berserk. His son asks him to use these strange words so he can impress his friends - then he claims he wrote the script.

Elliott Lewis expects Lady Luck to visit him every time he appears on the "Screen Guild" air show with Ginger Rogers. "Every time I work with Ginger I get a terrific new break in contracts for a new show or recording," he said recently. "She's my good luck charm and I can hardly wait for the day after 'Screen Guild'." As if "Frankie Remley" needed good

Horace Heidt is planning a musical comedy to feature the youthful talent discovered on his "Original Youth Opportunity Program." It will be titled "The Kids Break Through," is tentatively scheduled for this fall on Broadway.

MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Strawberries Delight at Meal Time! (See Recibes Below)

Strawberry Parade

BRIGHT red, luscious strawber-ries are with us again in wonderful quantities! They're here to brighten menu plans as well as to delight the palate in numerous

Versatile, too, strawberries add color and flavor to fruit cups, make

glamorous salads, and even more tempting desserts. The season is short, so make the most of it with these super-special reci-The first on

the recipe parade is an airy-fairy chiffon pie that uses strawberries in the pie mixture as well as in the garnish. It's the perfect dessert to a heavy meal, and may be made well in advance of dinner or luncheon.

Strawberry Chiffon Pie

(Makes 1 9-inch pie) 1 envelope unflavored gelatin

1/4 cup cold water

1/2 cup hot water

1 cup sugar

1 cup fresh strawberry pulp and juice

2 egg whites

1 cup cream, whipped

1 baked 9-inch pie shell Soften gelatin in cold water and dissolve in hot water. Add 34 cup sugar, strawberry pulp and juice, and salt. Cool until mixture begins to thicken and then fold in whipped cream and the stiffly beaten egg whites to which the remaining 1/4 cup of sugar has been added. Pour into a baked pie shell and chill until firm. Garnish with whipped cream and strawberries.

A NOTHER of the season's choice fruits is combined with strawberries to make a delectable pie.

Rhubarb and strawberries are a happily wedded combination both from flavor and

color standpoint.

Strawberry-Rhubarb Pie (Makes 1 9-inch pie)

1¼ cups sugar cup flour

cup fresh strawberries

2 cups rhubarb 1 recipe pastry 2 tablespoons butter

Sift sugar and flour together and combine 34 of it with the fruit. Line pie pan with pastry, then sprinkle the remaining flour-sugar mixture over the bottom and add the filling. Dot with butter and arrange pastry strips over the top in a lattice design. Bake in a hot (425°) oven for 10 minutes. Reduce heat to moderate (350°) and bake for 30 minutes longer or until fruit is tender.

Here's a different type of strawberry pie, with sweetened con-densed milk and cream cheese:

> Strawberry Cheese Pie (Makes 1 9-inch pie) 1 1/3 cups sweetened, condensed milk

4 cup lemon juice 2 egg yolks, beaten ounces cream cheese

cup sliced strawberries 1 baked 9-inch pie shell

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2 egg whites, beaten stiff 1/4 cup sugar

Blend together milk and lemon juice. Add egg yolks, cheese and strawberries. Pour into pastry shell. Beat egg whites and slowly add the 1/4 cup sugar, beating constantly. Pile over the pie. Bake in a slow (325°) oven for 15 minutes. Chill pie before serving.

To make a crust for a single pie crust shell (9-inch), as called for in the above recipes, use one cup sifted flour with ½ teaspoon salt. Crumble in 1/3 cup of lard or shortening, and use pastry blendor until mixture resembles coarse meal. Add two to three tablespoons ice water, just enough to hold mixture together. Roll lightly and spread into pastry tin. Bake in a hot (450°) oven for 15 to 18 minutes.

Strawberry Cream Tarts

(Makes 6 tarts)

6 baked tart shells

½ cup milk

14 cup sugar

tablespoon flour 1 egg, well beaten

1/4 teaspoon vanilla 14 cup cream, whipped

11/2 cups strawberries 1/2 cup currant jelly

Scald the milk, then mix in sugar, flour and beaten egg. Stir constantly, then cook over hot water until to, = thick. Add vanilla; cool. Fold in whipped cream. Fill tart shells

half full of this mixture. Arrange a layer of strawberries on top. Heat the currant jelly, until it melts, then spoon one tablespoon of it on top of the strawberries. Let jelly settle.

THERE'S NOTHING like shortcake, many strawberry fans, will say, so here's the recipe for an excellent one:

Strawberry Shortcake

(Serves 6) 2 cups sifted flour 4 teaspoons baking powder 1/2 teaspoon salt

1 tablespoon sugar 1/3 cup butter

1 egg, beaten Sift together dry ingredients. Work in butter with a fork. Add milk, mixed with egg and blend together with flour mixture to make a soft dough. Turn out on floured board and divide dough into two parts. Pat each part, roll out and shape into a buttered round tin. Or, cut with biscuit cutter to make individual cakes. Bake 12 minutes in a hot (450°) oven. To serve, split while hot, butter and spread one quart of cleaned and sweetened strawberries. Top with whipped cream or serve plain or with thick

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Someone has said that nothing can ever take the place of that powerful ruler of the human race in a democracy of free men-public sentiment. That is not to say that public sentiment or public opinion is always right. I do not understand the author of the above lines meant to say that it is. Public sentiment is the combination of the opinions of all, or a majority, of the people; the leveling up of universal understanding and agreement on any given question.

We depend so much today upon the public sentiment moulded or defined by the free press and radio of the country. Both agencies have license to print or broadcast almost anything so long as they avoid libel or slander in the personal sense. And for the reason that their opportunity for good or evil is so great, their obligation to be fair, careful and accurate is all the more fixed.

Those of us who read much or follow radio commentators soon have our preference for those who wield the en or stand before the microphone. Those who we feel impartially and accurately give us the news and seem fairest in their analysis of controversiai questions being agitated, gain a standing in our confidence which is ard to replace.

So many of us want to lean on someone we think is in better position to know the facts and advise. We want to depend in a large measure upon someone to whom we attribute great er opportunity for knowing the facts, the truth and a superior talent for directing the course of our thinking in hese troublesome times. What an obigation press and radio must assume! Littleness of soul and narrowness of mind are nowhere more quickly exposed, however, than in the press and

to a lesser extent, through the radio. Purposeful, or malicious, selectivity in reporting news, and dishonesty and bias in giving views on controversial subjects of current interest, is as much a violation of the ethics of the profession, I am told, as is plain distortion of a news story or an omission to report it at all because it may tell against one's own pet theory or

We all gladly salute the free press of free peoples everywhere. We cringe to think what could happen to us if we did not have this freedom to write and speak the thoughts of our minds and to take sides on issues of the day.

We should not despair because some publications may appear to have lost, if they ever had, their power of persuasion. The point to remember is that they are free to try at least to mould opinion.

Some of us do yearn for the old days of the "individual" newspaper whose opinions meant something to its subscribers because it reflected the character of the man who owned and edited it. Those were the days when newspapers of character really exerted an influence. It may be that our big papers of today are interested primarily in making money and, perhaps that is why our small town paper wields more influence.

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