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Artesia Trade Day Wednesday, July 13

We want to call your attention to the Artesia Trade Day which will be held Wednesday, July 13. Over 50 merchants are participating in this event which takes place each month. Many valuable prizes are given away. To get these prizes, you or a member of your family must be present when your name is called. Write your name on your trade tickets and hand them in before Wednesday, July 13.

Carlsbad Caverns Automotive Report

Total number of visitors for the month of June 1949, was 58,819. Total number of visitors for the month of June 1948, 57,993. Total number of cars for the month of June 1949, 15,506. Number of visitors arriving by bus during June, 3,128. Number of visitors arriving by cars 55,691. Average number of passengers per car 3.59. All-time number of visitors to Carlsbad Caverns to date 3,882,580. (The editor of the News is expecting his nephew down on a visit from Minnesota in the near future. Guess we had better take him on a trip through the Carlsbad Caverns).

Another Letter From the Leas

What would we do without Supt. and Mrs. Lea to write us a newsy letter every week. This means a lot to an editor to have news mailed in on time. Here it is:

"What a joke on us. Don't tell anyone, but we brought our sweaters back to Hope with us last week end. It is so cool in Las Vegas that we thought it had turned cool everywhere. We didn't bother to bring them with us this time.

We have finished all of our financial records and paid everyone that the Hope school district owed. Now we are ready to go back to Las Vegas and try and absorb some more knowledge in our systems. Mr. Lea is taking his rod and reel, dutch oven and camp equipment which looks like he might be taking a course on "How to Slip Up and Catch a Fish." He really should have enrolled in a course in Geometry, so he could have learned what angle to hold his fishing pole and line with an angle worm on the hook in order to catch the biggest fish. Isn't that a good proposition? I think I'll go along with him and see how it's done. Fishingly yours, Mrs. Ralph Lea.—(Lots of studying Mr. Lea is going to do, we can see that. Wish we could drop in on him when that dutch oven gets full of nicely browned trout. Even if Mr. Lea should flunk in his exams, what de we care?—Ed.)

Uncle Sam Says



July 4 is the day when we as a nation celebrate Independence. Though the going, at times, has been rough we have persisted in upholding the ideals of freedom and security. And you can maintain individual independence, the freedom from financial worry, if you are investing regularly in U. S. Savings Bonds. With half of 1949 already gone how much money have you salted away? There is but one way for you to celebrate future independence—and that is by saving your money today. In ten short years you will receive \$4 for every \$3 you put into them.

U. S. Treasury Department

Jack Wasson who has been ill was taken to the hospital Monday for observation. He was brought home Wednesday.

Wichitan Killed In Rig Accident

A dispatch from Archer City, Texas, says that B. L. Pinson, 24-year-old field worker, employed by the D. H. Bolin Drilling Co., met death instantly Saturday after coming in contact with a spinning cathead line.

Pinson was working on the Virgil Seav lease six miles west of Archer City when the accident occurred about 2:30 a. m., Saturday, June 25.

Pinson is survived by his wife; three sisters, Mrs. T. R. Camp, Mrs. Dick Cooley and Mrs. J. W. Fuller, all of Artesia; six brothers, Theodore, Grady and Frankie Pinson, all of Wichita Falls; Harry Pinson, Artesia; Edgar Pinson, Fort Sumner; Wallace Pinson, Trona, Calif. and his mother, Mrs. Sara Pinson of Wichita Falls.

His wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Melton of Hope. Funeral services were held Wednesday at Wichita Falls at 4 p. m. The body was then sent to Artesia, where funeral services were held Thursday afternoon with interment in the Woodbine cemetery. Rev. Willingham officiated.

Six Escape Injury When 60-Ton Rock Drops in Tunnel

Six men who were working in the tunnel on the Cloudcroft highway narrowly escaped injury on Friday, June 17 when a 60-ton rock fell from the roof of the tunnel adjacent to a scaffold on which they were standing.

This is the second 'cave-in' that has occurred recently. It is caused by a fault in the structure of the rock in that portion of the tunnel. In order to continue working, tall pine logs have been set on the floor. These extend to the ceiling forming a temporary brace which will prevent any further movement of the rock.

The boulder that fell was about three feet thick, 12 feet wide and 15 feet long. Adjoining the ledge from which it fell is a deep cavity which extends approximately 30 feet up into the roof of the tunnel.

Plans to have the tunnel open for the Fourth of July traffic were abandoned as it is not safe for vehicles to pass through under the present circumstances.

The cement lining at the east entrance to the tunnel has been completed and forms have been set to concrete the west end.

Paris of the tunnel are sufficiently strong that the whole interior will not be lined but just at the entrances and at certain specified sections within the tunnel where the rock structure needs bracing.—Otero County Times.

Bernard L. Cleve, Rancher at Elk, Dies in Chicago

Bernard L. Cleve, 51, a prominent lifelong rancher of the Elk community died last week in a Chicago hospital, which he had entered for observation, after a long illness.

His health started failing several years ago and his condition became worse last fall. He went to Scott-White Clinic at Temple, Texas, last November and recently had been at the Mayor Clinic in Rochester, Minn. From there, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve went to Clinton, Iowa, where they visited a cousin, a Miss Tillson and she had prevailed upon Mr. Cleve to see a specialist in Chicago, where he had gone when death came. However, his condition was not considered critical until shortly before he died.

Funeral services were from Paulin Chapel at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Bernard Lewis Cleve, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard (Bud) Cleve, was born at Elk May 17, 1898.

At Carlsbad on Aug. 20, 1920, Mr. Cleve and Miss Tillie Martin were married and to them were born two sons, Charles and Bernard D. (Bud) Cleve, both of Elk, who survive with their mother.

Also surviving Mr. Cleve are his mother, who lives at Elk and a brother and three sisters, Oris F. and Miss Kathryn Cleve of Elk, Mrs. M. L. Norton of Roswell and Mrs. Rufus Hursh of El Paso.

Mr. Cleve was an extensive rancher on the Rio Penasco and until his health started to fail, had been buying many mountain cattle a number of years. He was quite active in community affairs of this region.

EDITORIAL—

This community does not depend on gambling or the sale of booze for its existence. We depend on farming, dairying and stockraising. We have already mentioned the Weddige and the Barley-dairy. This week we will mention all the rest of them. Operating a dairy is not a lazy man's job, you have to be there on time every day in the week—night and morning, but usually you find the dairyman a hard-working, honest citizen with money in his pocket to pay his bills when they come due. You will be surprised to find how many there are in the Hope community that are in the business of milking cows, we will try and list them as follows: Mr. Guthrie, Rawleigh Newbill, Bill Madron, Mark Fisher, Lee Crockett, B. L. McElroy and Anderson Young. All these ship their milk to Roswell every day. Then there are others who milk a few cows and ship their cream to dairies in the northern part of the state. All this means money in circulation every two weeks.

Public sentiment is down to normal now over at Las Cruces. Apodaco has been removed from office as sheriff. His hearing on an alleged charge of rape, etc., will be held in Silver City with Judge Marshall presiding. This will be about the 18th of July. Three big gambling houses in Dona Ana County have been closed and over \$20,000 worth of equipment smashed. These gambling houses catered to the cream of society but we are glad that they are out of business, at least temporarily. But this was not done until Judge McGee signed an order that the places should be raided. And here all the time we were under the impression that Las Cruces and Dona Ana County was inhabited with a good bunch of law abiding citizens. That's the way a person can get fooled.

We have noticed in the state press that law enforcement officials have said that if a private citizen sees anyone violating the law, such as selling booze on Sunday, etc., if the said private citizen will file a complaint the law will investigate and prosecute. That brings the question up, "Why should a private citizen have to file a complaint before a law is enforced?" We elect officers to enforce the law and it is their duty to do so. But here is the nigger in the woodpile. If an officer raids a place where he knows the law is violated, then he lays himself open to lose some votes at the next election. But if at election time, this officer can say, "I didn't have anything to do with it, Mr. John Doe, he filed the complaint." Laws are made to be enforced, if they are not going to be enforced, why not have them repealed. And if an officer is not going to enforce the law (let's put someone in that will.

Governor Mabry has made a good governor, one of the best. But we are very sorry that he allowed himself to be one of the sponsors of the pre-primary convention bill. Of course we know at the last primary there were some candidates elected that were not acceptable to some of the members of the Democratic party. The pre-primary convention bill will do away with this ever happening again. Instead of a candidate paying his filing fees in order to get his name on the ballot, he or she will be required to get 25 per cent of the vote of the delegates attending this pre-primary convention. It doesn't give the rank and file of the voters a single chance to vote for the candidate they think is best qualified or if not the best qualified, for the one they want in. A pre-primary convention allows for a lot of "horse trading" to take place the day or the night before the convention so that when the convention is called to order everyone knows "who is who and what is what." There is not a free thing about it, the leaders gather together, choose the candidates and then the voter is supposed to march to the polls and vote for the hand picked candidates.

We interviewed Lawrence Blakeney the other day in regards to politics. He said, "I have nothing to say, what I would say about the Democrats is unprintable." I don't have to tell you that Lawrence is a Republican, about the only one left in the Hope precinct.

We have heard quite a few comments about the Hope rodeo. All of them praising the performance that was presented. Years ago Hope put on some of the best rodeos in the Southwest and it looks as if they fol-

lowed the old tradition again this year.

We have had quite a bit to say about the dairymen of the Hope community. Next week we will have a little review of the sheep and cattle business which brings in thousands of dollars every year.

Body of S-Sgt. Alcorn Is Buried on Friday

The body of S/Sgt. Garland G. Alcorn of Artesia, who was killed in action in the European theater of war Nov. 3, 1943, arrived in Artesia by rail Thursday morning with funeral services from the Church of Christ at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Full military honors was bestowed at the grave in Woodbine Cemetery by members of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans.

The message of Sergeant Alcorn's death was received Dec. 9, 1943, by his father, James G. Alcorn, then of Royalty, Texas, now of Pea Ridge, Ark., who relayed it here to Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Glascock, with whom Sergeant Alcorn had made his home for eight years prior to entering the service. A week prior he had been reported a prisoner of war of the Germans.

Sergeant Alcorn was a ball-turret gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress, which received a direct hit from anti-aircraft fire over Hanover, Germany, Nov. 3, 1943. He was buried Nov. 6, 1943, in Wittmund Cemetery, near Wilhelmshaven, Germany. At the time of his death, he was 26 years old.

He entered the Army at Fort Bliss, Jan. 6, 1942 and trained at Camp Roberts, Calif.; Lowery Field, Colo.; Army Air Force Classification Center and Aviation Cadet Center, San Antonio, Texas and was assigned to the 88th Bomb Group, 318th Bomb Squadron, at the Walla Walla (Wash.) Army Air Base.

Sergeant Alcorn was home on furlough in June, 1943 and on June 7 left for Walla Walla to rejoin his crewmates. He was assigned to a combat crew detachment of the Brooks Provisional Group at Kearney (Neb.) Army Air Base July 7, 1943 and shipped to England in August of that year.

He made 18 combat missions over Germany and received an Air Medal and two Oak Leaf Clusters, each representing five separate missions. A Purple Heart was awarded posthumously to Sergeant Alcorn.

Garland Grant Alcorn was born in Arkansas Dec. 12, 1917, the youngest of 11 children of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Alcorn. As a youth, he lived with his parents at Hope, from where the family moved to San Angelo, Texas. There his mother died when he was 15 years old and shortly afterwards he returned to Hope to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Glascock.

He graduated from Hope High School in 1936 and attended New Mexico A. & M. College three years. From Hope young Alcorn moved to Artesia with Mr. and Mrs. Glascock in 1937.

Besides his father and foster parents, Sergeant Alcorn is survived by nine brothers and a sister, Mrs. Ann Glascock of Denver, Colo., daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Glascock.

News From Hope

Miss Ann Van Winkle left for Artesia Wednesday to visit until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Murray, of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bullock and children of Artesia were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White, Sr.

REMEMBER—Merit Feeds get best results. McCaw Hatchery, 13th and Grand, Artesia. 6-10-1f

Newt and Maurice Teel were in Artesia Tuesday talking politics with Dr. J. J. Clarke, Sr.

Mark and George Fisher played for the dances at Cloudcroft during the rodeo and Fourth of July celebration. They came back with their pockets full of money.

Bryant Williams went to Cloudcroft Monday and celebrated the 4th. He said it was shure shom shelbration.

Rush Coates, Virgil Dorsey and Lynn Harrison went fishing over the 4th.

Feeding Problems To Be Discussed

O. L. Byrd, of Lubbock, Texas, manager of the Ralston Purina Mills will be in Hope Wednesday night, July 20 at 8 o'clock. He will meet with the farmers and stockmen of this community at the high school. His talk will be about the feeding problems of the stockman. There will also be a discussion of the importance of vitamin A factor in range feeding. Everyone is invited to attend. A 55-gallon tub of ice cream will be opened and consumed after the meeting.

Hope News

Mr. Hilary White, Jr., is out of the hospital and is getting along as well as could be expected.

Hope had water July 3. This is the first cistern water that some have had since Aug. 12, 1948.

Mrs. Hilary White, Jr., was here last week for one day on business.

Lawrence Blakeney and Ezra Teel went to Cloudcroft Monday and celebrated the 4th.

Supt. and Mrs. Ralph Lea were here over the 4th.

Mr. J. M. Jackson from Artesia and Mrs. Carl Falkner and daughter from Albuquerque were here Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Van Winkle and family. Mrs. Van Winkle is Mr. Jackson's daughter.

IT'S FLY TIME—Get your Lyon Fly Electrocuter at McCaw Hatchery, 13th and Grand, Artesia. 6-10-17-24/7-1-8-15

"Soldiers of Fortune" . . . Meet the only man to capture a city single-handed, Tracy Richardson and other daredevils. Some wanted money . . . other glory . . . all ended up disillusioned and penniless. For a thrill of a lifetime read this exciting story in The American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

DR. SALISBURY—Nation wide poultry service. McCaw Hatchery, 13th and Grand, Artesia. 6-10-1f

Last Saturday night, Mrs. Hal Hamill, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hamill, Jr., and baby from Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Murray of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. John Ward were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White, Sr.

Cover That Cough



"Cover that cough, smother that sneeze" is not only good advice for people in public places. It has practical meaning in the cow barn, too.

Danger that coughing cattle may spread respiratory infections to their stablemates is highlighted in a research report from the American Veterinary Medical association.

The report describes an unusual case of tuberculosis of the eye in a heifer. A tuberculosis cow with a bad cough, stanchioned next to the heifer, is believed to have spread the disease.

AVMA points out that this case occurred in England, where bovine tuberculosis is widespread. Although tuberculosis has been reduced to a minimum in United States herds, coughs and sneezers are nevertheless a menace because they may spread all kinds of respiratory infections. Isolation of any animal showing respiratory symptoms is urged, therefore, to protect the rest of the herd.

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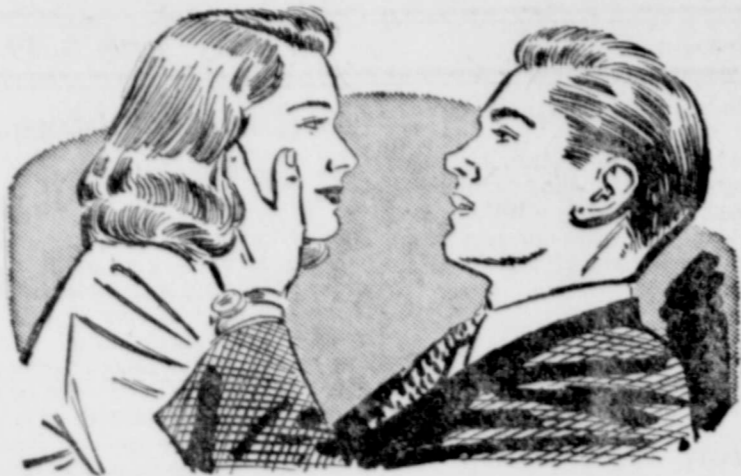
Sales pads for sale at The News office at Hope.

MIRROR
Of Your
MIND



Pity Never
Akin to Love

By Lawrence Gould



Is pity really sometimes "akin to love?"

Answer: Far from it. We get the idea that it is from the fact that when we are little, our mothers appear to give us more affection when we are sick or unhappy, but to try to win someone's love after you have grown up by making him sorry for you is a serious mistake. If he feels you're blaming him, he'll hate you for it, and if he does not, you'll ultimately bore him. The English psychiatrist, Dr. Laura Hutton, truly says that "In the long run most of us are attracted by happiness in others, not by unhappiness"—or "hard luck."



Is being an "old maid" a disgrace?

Answer: Certainly not, though the notion seems to "die hard." It's each person's business to adjust to life on a basis that accepts his or her limitations, and a girl who has been so conditioned that she is afraid of marriage or cannot accept the role of wife and mother should no more be blamed for

staying single than a cripple should be blamed because he "won't walk." There is no worse marriage than the sort in which a girl has forced herself to take a husband she does not love "so as not to be an old maid." Single life is infinitely better.



Can dull parents have bright children?

Answer: As a rule they have quite normal children, and what level of intelligence these children attain depends upon the conditions under which they are brought up. In the Journal of Genetic Psychology, Dr. Harold M. Skeels and Miss Irene Harms report the continuing success of the "Iowa Experiment," in which children with "inferior social histories" were given for adoption to superior foster parents. Though in many cases one or both of the children's parents were rated as "morons," the children have average intelligence or better.

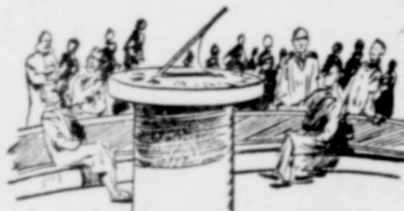
LOOKING AT RELIGION

By DON MOORE



JAN MASARYK CZECH MARTYR, MARKED THIS BIBLE PASSAGE IN HIS BIBLE THE NIGHT BEFORE HE DIED.

BUT THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS LOVE, JOY, PEACE, LONG-SUFFERING, GENTLENESS, GOODNESS, FAITH, MEEKNESS, TEMPERANCE: AGAINST SUCH THERE IS NO LAW.
GAL 5: 22-23



THE DATE OF EASTER WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE COUNCIL OF NICAEA IN 325 A.D.



WHAT ARE THE BANNS?

THEY ARE A SERIES OF ANNOUNCEMENTS BY A CHURCH OF A PROPOSED MARRIAGE.

KEEPING HEALTHY

Preventing Deaths from Appendicitis

By Dr. James W. Barton

SOME YEARS AGO the physicians and surgeons of Philadelphia made a determined effort to cut down the death rate in appendicitis. Within one year they reduced it to less than half of what it had been.

How was the death rate reduced by more than one-half in this short time?

These physicians had learned from their own experiences three definite truths. First, that the sooner the operation was performed the better; second, that no food should be given; and third, that no pain-killing drug should be used until the cause of the pain was found not to be appendicitis, as this drug masked or hid the symptoms.

When a pain occurs in the abdomen, even as high up as the stomach, many think that a dose of castor oil or of Epsom salts is the best treatment, as it clears away poisons or wastes. This would be good treatment in most cases but for the fact that appendicitis is such a common cause of pain in the abdomen.

A sluggish liver and gall bladder cause gas, and gas pressure causes pain. Constipation is another common cause of pain in the abdomen.

The reason a cathartic, like castor oil or Epsom salts, is dangerous, should appendicitis be causing the pain, is because a cathartic stimulates so much movement in the intestine and this extra amount of movement may cause the appendix to rupture. A ruptured appendix causes peritonitis, usually fatal.

When a pain occurs in the lower right side of the abdomen (which may have started higher up in the stomach a few hours before) and remains in the appendix region for an hour without shifting elsewhere, call a physician at once.

In previous days it was not unusual for patients to be transported to a large city for an operation, which meant delay and a greater chance of rupturing the appendix. Today, the "nearest" hospital has surgeons capable of removing the appendix in minutes.

INKLINGS

By Jarvis



"Do you wear to tell the truth and nothing but the truth so help you?"

NEXT DOOR

By Guyas Williams



RAISES HIMSELF ON ALL FOURS
AMID APPROVING FRIES FROM MOTHER AND VISITING AUNTS
LOOKS AROUND TO SEE HOW HIS AUDIENCE IS TAKING IT AND IS PLEASED BY THEIR SMILES AND NODS OF APPROVAL
FLUSHED WITH SUCCESS, TAKES HAND FROM TABLE TO WAVE TO THEM
TOPPLES, GRABS TABLE COVER WHICH COMES WITH HIM, TOGETHER WITH WORK BASKET, VASE OF FLOWERS AND ODDS AND ENDS
SITS AMID WRECKAGE, REFLECTING RUEFULLY ON THE FICKLENESS OF THE PUBLIC'S FAVOR

BACK HOME AGAIN

By Ed Dodd



JOHN, AREN'T YOU EVER COMING TO SEE YOUR POOR OLD GRANDMOTHER AGAIN?
SURE, GRANNY-- I'M COMIN' THE VERY FIRST AFTERNOON IT RAINS TOO HARD FOR US TO PLAY BASEBALL!
WET WEATHER FRIEND

SILENT SAM

By Jeff Hayes



This Handsome Settee Excellent for Lawn



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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Time enough. In making percolated coffee, allow the brew to percolate for only five or ten minutes after the water begins to be amber in color.

Dry in no time. A quick way of drying stockings is to squeeze them as dry as possible, then roll tightly in a turkish towel for five minutes. Hang in an airy place and they will dry in a jiffy.

Deposit rubbers here. A wooden box or carton placed inside the kitchen door to be used as a receptacle for rubbers and galoshes on rainy days will save the homemaker much linoleum cleaning.

On the bias. Try cutting the thread on a slant when threading a needle. It will point the thread and make it much easier to thrust through the eye of the needle.

Experience taught her. One mother who sends a boy and girl away to college makes a list of the things packed in each trunk and secures it to the lid of the trunk on the inside with thumb-tacks. This way she gets back at least a percentage of the things originally sent.

BUY St. Joseph

WHEN YOU WANT ASPIRIN AT ITS BEST

How You May SLEEP Tomorrow Night

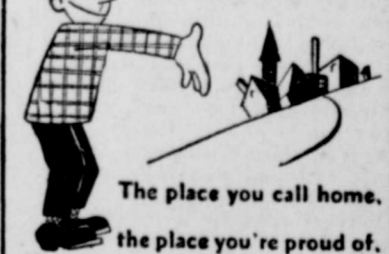
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If you're forced up nightly because of urges, do this: Start taking FOLEY PILLS for Sluggish Kidneys. They purge kidneys of wastes; they soothe those irritations causing those urges. Also allay backaches, leg pains, painful passages from kidney inaction. Unless you sleep all night tomorrow night DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK. At your druggist.



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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

What Makes Democracy Tick

Every Spring we have "Clean-up Week" in our town and it sure spruces the place up. Things like trash piles in vacant lots, or a dead tree limb hanging down over the sidewalk are reported to the property owners by a committee.

Everyone co-operates. We seldom ever have to send Tom, the policeman, around for a little talk. And naturally, everyone benefits, too. It makes our town more pleasant to live in—and it's good for business... attracts people.

Our tavern keepers here have

much the same system, only every week is "clean-up week." Through the Brewers' Self-Regulation Program, the Brewers and the tavern keepers co-operate in seeing to it that places selling beer and ale are kept clean and law-abiding (with no trash around).

From where I sit, that's real democracy at work—voluntarily co-operating and governing ourselves for the common good of everyone.

Joe Marsh

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BUT IT'S ALL ON THE SURFACE -



New Plastic Foam Used in Insulation

Material Is Called Lightest of Solids
The world's lightest solid an amazing plastic foam that swells up when baked like a cake to 100 times its original volume—has been developed by Westinghouse scientist for use as a new insulating material.

The new product is expected to find its way into many uses in appliances used in farm homes and about the farm. Even lighter than some gases, the

new material weighs from 10 to 50 times less than the fluffy meringue on a well-baked pie.

Robert F. Sterling, 29-year-old chemist, and the man chiefly responsible for the new product, said



Shown here is a refrigerator completely insulated with the new plastic-foam insulation material. This is the way the

refrigerator looked after the insulation job was done, but before floor liner and other parts were put back in place.

It is the result of a three-year search for an effective insulating material that will fill large areas, yet weigh "next to nothing."

The foam is made by heating a molasses-like synthetic resin at about 350 degrees Fahrenheit until it expands to 100 times its original volume, then solidifies. Thousands of gas bubbles entrapped in the foam "buoy" it up and give the plastic its lightness.

Foamed into pre-fabricated metal wall sections, a two-inch thick layer weighing only 300 pounds would be enough to insulate a complete six-room house, Sterling said.

Resistant to fire, moisture, fungus growth and insects, the foam is low enough in cost to be practical for many applications and uses, the scientist said.

Not only do imprisoned air bubbles give the new plastic great lightness, but they also provide it with its excellent insulating qualities. So-called "dead air" is one of the best insulators known among commonly available materials, Sterling said.

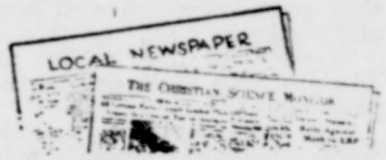
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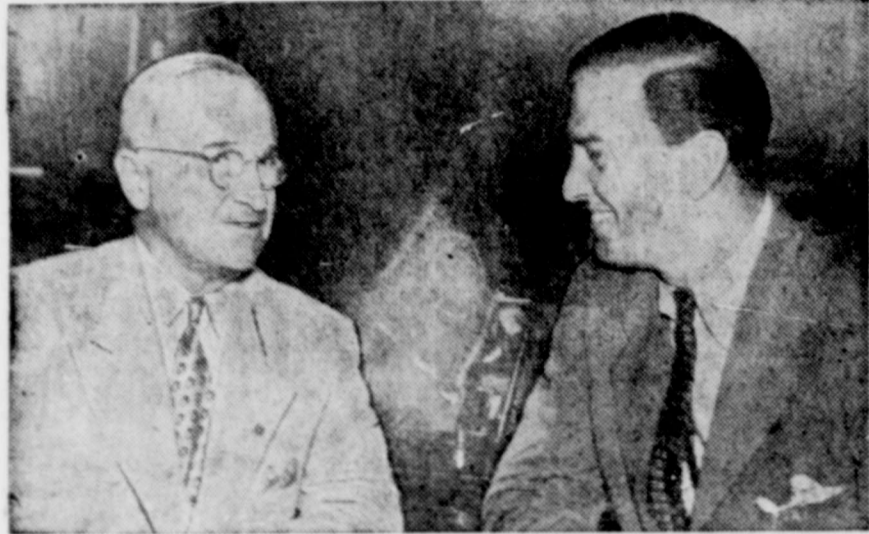
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Truman Wants Welfare Department; Veterans Will Get NSLI Dividends; Big Four Agree on Austrian Pact

(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.)



ROOSEVELT CHATS WITH TRUMAN . . . Another Roosevelt, Franklin D. Jr., chats in the White House with President Truman. The meeting occurred shortly after young Roosevelt was sworn in as congressman from the 20th New York district, replacing the late Sol Bloom. F. D. R. Jr., made it plain he is a Democrat and a member of Mr. Truman's "team."

WELFARE:
More for Less

Signing into law a bill to reorganize the federal government, President Truman offered a major proposal. He wants a new department of welfare created with its chief officer given full cabinet rank.

THE IDEA is not a completely new one. It was heard frequently during the early days of the Roosevelt era, much oftener during the latter years of F. D. R.'s regime.

While this proposition commanded chief attention of the nation's press, the President offered six other streamlining plans aimed at giving the taxpayers better service for less money.

These included:
Transfer of the U.S. employment and unemployment compensation offices to the labor department.

PLACING of the two key defense agencies — national security council and national security and resources board—directly in the President's office.

Tightening up administration of the post office department, maritime commission and civil service commission.

Transfer of the public roads administration to the commerce department.

The President said the plans, which followed closely several major recommendations of the Hoover commission on government reorganization, will not "automatically" produce efficiency and cut spending.

BUT HE SAID they open the door to improvements that will make the government "more vigorous" and operate more smoothly at a lower cost "over a period of time."

No one expected any reduction in federal spending, and the President's conclusions might be construed as a preliminary defense set-up for continued federal outlay at the present, or an increased level, despite the Hoover commission recommendations and the President's own seven-point manifesto.

VETERANS:
Get Good News

Veterans of World War II were all set for a surprise bonanza.

The Veterans' administration announced in Washington that cash refunds totaling 2.3 billion dollars will begin for them about next January—that is, for all GI's who took out national service life insurance during the war. These were estimated to number some 16 million.

Under the new payments, announced by the VA, each ex-serviceman or his heirs would receive an average of \$175 from life insurance dividends. Described as a "dividend" the money is to be repaid from two sources:

1. An eight billion dollar surplus which developed from the fact that G.I. insurance premiums were based by law on a standard mortality (death) rate table which turned out to be higher than needed.

2. Earnings from the surplus.
In general, it was explained, every veteran who took out national service insurance and kept it in force at least three months will be eligible—provided the policies were not issued after January 1, 1943. No refunds are to be made on policies issued after that date.

MEANWHILE, government officials saw in the insurance dividend payments a timely "shot in the arm" for business in 1950 which

White House Repairs
Still a Question

It appeared that all the commotion about repairs to the White House wasn't quite over, although congress approved and sent to the President a money bill carrying funds for work on the White House. The money was included in a measure calling for expenditure of 671 million dollars for various government obligations.

THE HOUSE, which had passed the bill earlier, accepted a one-word amendment approved by the senate. The change would put it up to a special six-man commission whether a separate residence should be built for the first family, in addition to the job on the White House itself.

GERMANY:
Partial Accord

The four-week conference of the council of foreign ministers of the four major powers had ended with partial accord having been reached. The western powers and Russia cleared away obstacles to an Austrian independence treaty and agreed to try to get along a little better in Germany.

THE RUSSIANS, however, were in there pitching right up to the final moments of the parley. The conference ended in a flurry of excitement as Russia sought unsuccessfully to make a last minute change in the announcement of the meeting's results.

The Reds had promised not to reimpose a blockade on Berlin in return for efforts to revive east-west trade in Germany. This was contained in a six-point statement of principle by the Big Four to guide negotiations in Germany.

The Russians were supported in their 150 million dollar claim on Austria for German assets, and swung an uppercut at Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito by dropping their support of Yugoslavian claims on Austria. These were the points which cleared the way for an Austrian treaty which has been ordered for presentation by September 1.

DESPITE the improvement in east-west relations growing out of the conference, American spokesmen were not optimistic in evaluating results. U.S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson had no immediate comment.

Work on the Austrian treaty, however, was termed a "substantial step" forward and of no little importance because it would free Austria and push Soviet troops farther back into eastern Europe.

It was felt that ground had been neither gained nor lost in Germany. should serve to stimulate sales. They recalled that the terminal-leave payoff of some two billion dollars in 1947 provided a sizeable such stimulus for the nation's business.

The plan to start the checks rolling in January brought vigorous criticism on Capitol Hill as Representative Keating (R., N. Y.) demanded that congress set October 15 as the deadline. He introduced a bill to hurry the dividend payments to that date. He declared that the government had "overcharged" veterans on their life insurance, and that the money should be refunded "immediately, not a year from now."

'UNIVERSAL MAN':
Johann von Goethe

From every state in the union and from many foreign lands, distinguished visitors are pouring into the historic little frontier town of Aspen, Colo., to pay honor to a man born 200 years ago.

The Goethe Bicentennial Convocation and Music Festival (June 27-July 16) is presenting an imposing roster of thinkers, writers, statesmen, philosophers, educators and musicians who will seek to re-examine and re-interpret the works and philosophy of Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, the Universal Man, as it pertains to the atomic age.

HEADING the impressive list of lecturers is Albert Schweitzer, of French Equatorial Africa—philosopher, doctor, musician, theologian — acknowledged throughout the civilized world as the foremost modern disciple of Goethe.

The music festival, running in conjunction with the convocation, will feature compositions based on Goethe's works, monumental music of equal stature to Goethe, and music contemporary to him and known to have been inspirational to him.

LABOR:
Bad Timing?

Was the postwar buggy ride of consumer demand and increasingly higher wages really over?

The Ford motor company thought so and said so.

CONFRONTED with a list of demands by the united automobile workers union, the company made a significant counter-proposal. Instead of pay raises and pension, health and welfare plans as drafted by the union, the company proposed to peg wages where they are for another 18 months.

Such action, said the company, would "set a stabilization pattern for the entire (national) economy at this critical time."

THE UNION, among other things, has demanded that wages be pegged to the cost of living.

Pointing out that the cost of living is down and that the market for cars might drop up to 32 per cent after this year, the company declared flatly that it would reject any change in the work contract which would mean higher labor costs—whether in the form of wage increases or pension or welfare funds.

THUS the issue was hastening to a showdown. Could industry stand firm against another round of wage increases, or would labor with its organized power so stifle industry that capitulation would be inevitable?

Indicted



There was much of mystery and charge and counter-charge in the events out of which grew the federal indictment of Preston Tucker (above). Tucker and five others were indicted by the government on charges of mail fraud, conspiracy in violations of the securities and exchange act. Tucker has retaliated with charges that the securities and exchange commission has made it impossible to continue production of the Tucker car, which was to be powered with a motor in the rear.

RED HUNT:
Harvard Cool

Harvard, the nation's oldest university, was having nothing to do with any Communist-hunting.

There was a reason, officials said. They felt that to do so might be a danger to the university's freedom and to its academic integrity.

AND, Harvard held, American freedom is the school's "true glory," as it once told a man who tried to "buy" it for 10 million dollars.

The Harvard policy statement in connection with Communist-hunting activities was put this way:

"There will be no harassment of professors for engaging in open and legal meetings. There will be no apparatus of inquiry and 'closer watch.'"

"The harm done by the effort necessary to discover even a single clandestine party (Communist) member would outweigh any possible benefit."



Ayrshire Breeders
Testing Production

Keep Average Chart, Record of Animals

The Ayrshire breeders' association is the only cattle-breeders' organization in the field which maintains "average" rather than "selective" production records of its cows, according to officials.

At this time, it was reported, some 16,000 Ayrshire cows are voluntarily "on test." Daily, certified records of all phases of pro-



Two directors of the Ayrshire breeders' association, Edward Wilson, left, and Michael Rapuano, right, look over "Armour Mona" the blue-blooded Ayrshire cow sold at the Bucks county, Pa., sale.

duction and lactation are averaged into monthly records and these, in turn, are averaged into annual records. From these annual figures, "herd" averages are then computed, and these are computed into the only "breed" averages extant.

Owners of the Ayrshire cattle are given duplicate copies of the production records compiled with the help of foolproof IBM machines. This system is of immeasurable help to Ayrshire farmers in operating their herds and disposing of surplus cattle.

But this painstaking "cows on test" project is only one of the many operations conducted by the A.B.A. staff. The birth of every Ayrshire calf is recorded and registered.

The operations of the A.B.A. are helping to make Ayrshire cattle one of the most popular breeds of dairy cattle in the country. The Ayrshire is reported the highest producer of 4.0 per cent milk of any breed. Only Ayrshires produce "naturally homogenized" milk—the fat globules are so fine and tiny that they are integrated by nature with the rest of the milk. Ayrshire milk is in great demand by hospitals, and by doctors with on-diet patients.

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By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Psalms 120-134.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalms 125.

Marching Songs

Lesson for July 10, 1949

WE did not win all the battles we fought with Japan. The day of a certain naval defeat near the Philippines, an American "baby" carrier, left to its fate, was doing its best to get away from the pursuing Japanese. All afternoon it dodged and twisted. Enemy destroyers and planes were hot on its trail, and it was a "sitting duck" in case they really got the range. No one on board expected to live. The only question in anybody's mind was: How soon will they get us? But late in the afternoon, for some reason never explained, the enemy gave up the chase, and the American ship slipped off into the protecting night. The next day, as the men gathered for a special service of thanksgiving, the chaplain read the 124th Psalm. It came as a new Psalm altogether to those men, even to those who had known it by heart:



Dr. Foreman

"If it had not been the Lord who was on our side, when men rose up against us, then they had swallowed us up quick, when their wrath was kindled against us; then the . . . proud waters had gone over our soul. Blessed be the Lord, who hath not given us as a prey to their teeth."

"Let Me Write A Nation's Songs"

THE POWER to thrill has not been lost by the Psalms, as the men on that carrier found out. The group numbered 120 through 134 in our Bibles are known as the "Pilgrim Marching Songs," and were originally used by the Hebrews as they went year by year up to their capital city of Jerusalem and to the Temple which was the center of their religion. Then as now, the Hebrews were a singing people. A nation that cannot sing, a nation without songs, is a dismal country indeed.

Difference among various countries is symbolized by their songs, or the lack of them. The Chinese, for instance, have no song that draws them all together in the same way that Englishmen are united in "God Save the King" or as Frenchmen once were by the "Marseillaise."

When it comes to pass, as once it did in the United States, that one part of the nation will sing one song (say, "John Brown's Body") while another part will not sing that song but another one (say, "Dixie"), then civil war is at the gates. Only people who will sing together can be trusted to live together.

Singing Church

IN the long caravans, marching up the rocky hillside trails to Jerusalem, the ancient Hebrews put their faith into stirring words set to music. So it is always. All over the Christian world, wherever and whenever the singing is good, religion is warm and vigorous.

It is not an accident that the Moravian church is at the same time the church that makes more of Easter than some other churches, it is the church where at funerals the music is never sad but joyous, not mourning-songs but triumphant hymns of Christian faith.

Patriotism and Religion

READ these marching Psalms through—the reading time is only a few minutes—and see for yourself how the ancient Hebrew men of God united their praise of Him with love for their country. To this day, in our Christian hymns, patriotism and religion are often combined. The English national anthem, "God Save the King," is a prayer; so is "America the Beautiful." National hymns have a rightful place in a book of public worship.

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Fruit	Preparation Required	Processing	
		Hot Water Bath Time in Minutes	Pressure Cooker 5 Lbs.—Time in Minutes
Apples	Wash, pare, core, cut in pieces. Drop in slightly salted water. Pack. Add syrup. Or boil 3 to 5 minutes in syrup. Pack. Add syrup.	25	10
Apricots	Wash, halve and pit. Pack. Add syrup.	20	10
Berries <i>(except Strawberries and Cranberries)</i>	Wash, stem, pack. Add syrup or water.	20	8
Cherries	Wash, stem, pit. Pack. Add syrup.	20	10
Cranberries	Wash, remove stems. Boil 3 minutes in No. 3 syrup. Pack.	10	
Currants	Wash, stem, pack. Add syrup or water.	20	10
Figs	Put in soda bath 5 minutes, rinse. Pre-cook 5 minutes in syrup. Pack, add syrup.	30	10
Grapes	Wash, stem, pack. Add syrup or water.	20	8
Peaches	Peel, pack, add syrup, or pre-cook 3 minutes in syrup, pack, add syrup.	20	10
Pears	Select not overripe pears, pare, halve, pre-cook 3 to 5 minutes in syrup. Pack. Add syrup.	25	10
Pineapple	Peel, remove eyes, cut or slice. Pre-cook in No. 2 syrup 5 to 10 minutes. Pack with syrup.	30	15
Plums	Wash, prick skins. Pack. Add syrup.	20	10
Quinces	Wash, pare, cut in pieces. Pre-cook 3 minutes in syrup. Pack, add syrup.	35	15
Rhubarb	Wash, cut into pieces. Pack. Add syrup.	10	5
Strawberries	Wash, stem, pre-cook gently for 3 minutes in syrup. Remove from syrup and cool. Boil syrup 3 minutes. Add berries and let stand for several hours. Re-heat. Pack.	20	8
Tomatoes	Scald 1 minute, cold dip 1 minute, peel, core, quarter. Pack.	35	10

Follow Rules for Fruit and Berry Canning
(See Directions Below)

Can Fruits Well

SUCCESSFUL fruit and berry canning is comparatively simple, but good results depend upon your being well-informed of the proper methods as well as accuracy in carrying out certain given directions.

If you canned fruits and berries last year and had some spoilage then check over the tips I'm giving and see where you slipped. True economy depends upon having success with every jar you've put up.

Lack of success in putting up fruit and berries may not have been due to any canning procedure. Your first essential job is to select sound fruit and berries. Fruit or berries must be firm and ripe. Over-ripe material may be used for jams and jellies but should never be canned whole.

Discard bruised berries or fruit as well as those which are speckled.

The fresher the fruit or berry, the better is your chance of canning successfully. If you have your own orchard or garden, then you can go right out and pick the produce and rush it into the kitchen for canning. This is the ideal way to can.

Blanching Means Removing Skins

IT'S sometimes desirable to blanch fruit, or peel it. This process means dipping the fruit, such as apricots, peaches, etc., in hot water for a minute or so, then in cold water. The skin will slip off easily with just a slight pressure of the fingers or palm.

If you're blanching a bushel of fruit, do it in small doses. Letting the fruit stand in either the hot or cold water for more than the required minute will make it too watery.

Hot Water Bath Best for Fruit Canning

FRUITS and berries, generally hold their shape better when packed hot or cold into the jars and are then processed by the hot water bath.

The open kettle method, whereby the fruit is cooked in a large kettle on top of the range and packed while boiling hot into sterilized jars, is preferred by some people.

After packing in the jars, the

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pressure cooker may also be used for processing. The pressure cooker, however, is not as essential to canning fruits and berries, as it is in canning vegetables.

Precooking is recommended on the chart above for such fruit and berries as are watery. This method gives a better pack.

Wash Fruit Thoroughly, But Avoid Soaking

BACTERIA lurk in soil, and for this reason, it's necessary to wash fruit and berries thoroughly. However, this does not mean that you allow the fruit or berries to soak in water. They may become waterlogged and give you a very watery pack once the fruit is in the jar.

Whole fruits should be washed under gently running water and placed in a colander to drain as soon as washing is over. Berries may be dipped in and out of fresh, clean water in a basin and then placed in a colander to drain. Running water may break the berries apart.

How to Choose The Best Syrup

IN THE CHART, it is suggested that you add syrup to the fruit or berries after it has been packed in jars. In some cases, it is advisable to pre-cook the material in syrup before packing in the jar.

For the small soft fruit such as sweet cherries and berries, use a No. 1 or a thin syrup made as follows:

Use three cups of water to one cup of sugar and bring to a boil.

The medium, or No. 2 syrup is used for peaches, sour berries, rhubarb, cherries or gooseberries. It is made by using two cups of water to one cup of sugar and bringing to a boil.

The heavy, or No. 3 syrup is generally used on large sour fruits that have to be made extra sweet.

Scum should be removed from the syrup after cooking, before pouring the syrup on fruit.

Corn syrup and honey may be substituted in whole or in part in making the syrup. All honey, and no sugar, will change the flavor of the fruits as well as make it slightly darker.

How It Started...

WHEN IN ROME DO AS THE ROMANS DO . . . The story is told that back in the fourth century the Romans fasted on Saturday, while the citizens of Milan feasted on that day. St. Augustine was puzzled by these practices. He consulted St. Ambrose of Milan. "When I am here in Milan," St. Ambrose said, "I don't fast on Saturday; when I'm in Rome, I do." Thus, when in Rome, he did as the Romans did.

"O. K." . . . At Urbana during the Harrison campaign of 1840, an enthusiastic supporter joined the Whig procession driving a platform wagon on which seats were arranged for his friends. Suspended over the wagon was a crudely painted banner proclaimed: "The People Is Oll Korrect." When the opposing party seized on this misspelling as an evidence of ignorance, the Ohio Whigs made the most of the situation by adopting abbreviation "O. K." as a favorite slogan.

SCUTTLE . . . This word is derived from the French "scoutille" (bathtub). A scuttle is a small opening in the deck, side or bottom of a ship. Thus the verb refers to the act of cutting such holes and has come to mean specifically the sinking or attempt to sink a vessel by cutting holes in the bottom.

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The plaintiff's attorneys are ARCHER & DILLARD, whose office address is Booker Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

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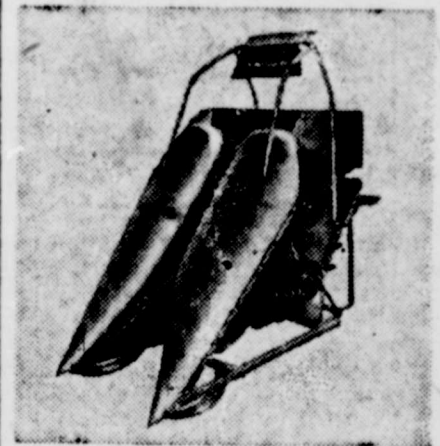
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By Blanche S. Hegg, Deputy.

Calf Which 'Sits Down' Interests Veterinarians

Cattle don't sit down ordinarily, so it was news when the American Veterinary association expressed professional interest in the strange case of a Hereford calf on a farm in Tennessee. The AMV journal said the Tennessee calf often sits on the ground with her hind legs sprawled forward.

The calf usually lies down again before trying to rise to all four feet, the journal reported.

Automatic Harvester



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Lice, Mange Top Pests Of Those Harming Swine

Two of the most common and harmful pests on hogs are lice and mange. If insects are permitted to feed on hogs, the animals will have stunted growth and be more subject to disease, says the University of Louisiana agriculture extension division.

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 FROM A WHEEL CHAIR



At the beautiful Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs, nestled at the foot of Pike's Peak, the governors of the 48 states and of the territories of Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico gathered last week for the 41st annual meeting.
 This meeting was not so crowded with politics as was last year's gathering at Portsmouth, N. H. That being election year and Governors Dewey and Warren, each the open contender for the Republican nomination for the Presidency, were the centers of attraction, with Dewey, of course, attracting the larger number of "listeners" and fans. Many of us there as onlookers could not escape the feeling which must have overtaken many of the governors also, that much important business before the conference of the governors was somewhat neglected in the name of politics. But this time it was clearly Earl Warren of California who spoke for and set the pattern for all liberals of both parties, I would say.
 This is not an election year and as in all off-years, we are told, more and better work is accomplished. Of course, at all such gatherings of notable some time must of necessity be devoted to social events, and the wives and families of many governors accompanied them and a most charming and congenial group they were.
 At these gatherings one feels the pulse of democracy throbbing in true Democratic fashion. There is no setting apart the big and rich states from the smaller and poorer ones.
 About the big semi-circle in a large room the governors met and discussed their common problems during the three days, devoting as much as 10 hours per day on some days to their actual work. We wives had plenty to keep us busy also. Meeting at entertainment and in groups we learn of the women's side and of her problems.

At the 1948 conference the majority of the 48 governors were of the Republican faith. At this recent meeting of the 48, only 13 are Republican though I can sense no less earnest devotion to the task of wanting and trying to do a good job than I find in the Democratic side. And, to save me, I was unable to find less charm in the wives of Republican governors than in those of Democrats!
 Many of the newly elected governors contributed their part to the conference and I think I noticed a much closer working organization among the states of the West which want water and power development, federal aid to education, highway building, hospitalization, public health and kindred social subjects. Every governor, I am sure, wished for a way to curtail spending at all levels of government, but no one had the answer of how to do it so long as the demands and necessities existed.

Much attention was given to the problem of our high death rate from highway accidents. An accident somewhere in the nation every 18 seconds and a death from some accident every 15 minutes of the day and night, presents an appalling picture!

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