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## Ranchers-Farmers Meeting on Wednesday, July 20

One of the important meetings of the year will be the one that is to be held Wednesday night, July 20, at the high school. O. L. Byrd manager of the Raiston Purina Mills at Lubbock will be present and talk on the feeding problems of the dairymen and the rancher. There will also be a discussion of the importance of vitamin A factor in range feeding.

At the close of the meeting, a 55-gallon tub of ice cream will be opened and served. This is all free, so bring all your children and all the neighbor children and any more that you can find. This free ice cream looks pretty good to us, guess we will go up and hear what Mr. Byrd has to say.

## Nine Heads of Water Wednesday Morning

W. M. Keller is the new Mayor. The Hope Water Users should have appointed him before. He started working Monday and on Wednesday, nine heads of water came boiling down the river and into the main canal of the Hope irrigation system. As a result, all the farmers are out irrigating, there is still time for two big cuttings of alfalfa and a good grain crop such as cane or milo maize. The drouth is broken at last, now watch the Penasco Valley blossom like a rose!

## Report on Bond Sales

North Eddy counties had reached 93 per cent of their sales quota in the Opportunity Bond Drive on July 2; according to reports received today indirectly from Federal Reserve banks, by L. B. Feather, chairman of this county's Savings Bonds committee.

"We have until July 15, to improve this county's record in the Opportunity Bond Drive, allowing banks and other sales agents one day to forward their reports to Federal Reserve banks, said Mr. Feather. "Our achievement in this county will become a part of the fine record this county has maintained, he pointed out.

Twelve New Mexico counties had exceeded their quotas by July 2, including South Eddy, Mr. J. E. Robertson was advised by the State Savings Bonds office. They are: Bernalillo, Colfax, Dona Ana, South Eddy, Grant, Guadalupe, Harding, Hidalgo, Otero, Rio Arriba, San Juan and Union.

## Revival Services at Baptist Church

Revival services will be held at the Baptist church in Hope from July 15 to 24. Everyone is invited to attend. Evangelist Gordon Stirling will conduct the services.

## Ice Cream Supper

There was an ice cream supper given July 10 honoring Miss Reeva Jeanne Wood on her 13th birthday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wood. Those present were Allan Stirman, Dale Young, Jimmy Cobble, Robert Wood, Ella Sue Nunnelee, Alta Ruth Young, Barbara June Madron and Wilma Seeley.

Ice cream, gelatin and cake were served. Afterwards, they went to a singing at the Church of Christ.

## Ruth Drew Circle

The Ruth Drew Circle met with Mrs. Dick Carson Thursday, July 7, with an all day meeting. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. Mrs. Jane Pitt had charge of the program. A short business meeting was held.

Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Cooper, Mrs. Jane Pitt, Miss Lee Crockett, Mrs. George Sanders, Mrs. Floyd Cole, Mrs. George Cassabonne, Mrs. Chester Schwalbe, Mrs. John Bush, Mrs. George O. Teel, Mrs. Roy Bell, Mrs. Rex Seeley, Mrs. Felix Cahape and the hostess, Mrs. Dick Carson.

Sales pads for sale at The News office at Hope.

## Floyd Green Wins Top Prize Money

More than \$3000 in prize money of which Floyd Green of Hope, took \$477 was won by participants in the third annual Cloudcroft rodeo which closed Monday.

Square dancing on horseback was presented before the rodeo crowd by a team composed of George and Jeanette Talley, Irvin and Gladys Bounds, Walter and Orpha Wingfield and Doug McNatt and Jean Hoyer.

A crowd estimated at more than 3000 attended a pre-show barbecue sponsored by the Cloudcroft Ropers club and witnessed the final rodeo performance of the series. The rodeo is sponsored annually by the Ropers club.

In the ladies' barrel race, Claire Mae Porter was first in 22 seconds and Suzanne Norton won second place honors Monday with a time of 23.2 seconds. Miss Norton, however was judged show winner in the event; Miss Porter was second and Jeanette Talley was third. — Otero County Times.

## Quarterly Meet to Be Held July 17

Rev. L. B. Trone, district superintendent of the Pecos Valley District, is scheduled to visit the Methodist church in Hope for the purpose of presiding at the first quarterly conference of the church.

The district superintendent will preach at the morning service on the occasion of his visit, which will be July 17 and after a covered-dish lunch at the church, will open the conference session.

Prior to his recent appointment to the distinguished office he now holds, Dr. Trone was pastor of the First Methodist church, Carlsbad, where he had a very fruitful ministry during a period of five years. The appointment of this very energetic "Soldier of the Cross" should give new impetus to all the work of the Methodist church in the Pecos Valley district.

## Mrs. E. Cooper Speaks in Tucumcari

Mrs. Edgar Cooper was in Tucumcari last Sunday, where she fulfilled two engagements to speak about her experiences as a missionary to the Kikongo and Kimbundo tribes of West Africa. Mrs. Cooper's engagements have already taken her over a large part of New Mexico and West Texas.

## News from Las Vegas

The first summer term of school will close next Friday. So it's just about finished, all except the shouting. The worst is yet to come—the final exams and then the weeping and gnashing of teeth, that is if the grades are unsatisfactory.

The have heard that "all work and no play makes Tommy an idle boy," so basing our theory on this statement, we decided to go fishing. We drove about 35 miles up the Sapella river and fished Thursday. We had pretty good luck, but Ralph is badly in need of a "fish stretcher" as some of the trout were almost too short, but by stretching them they met the specifications. We fished in the Galinas river today (Friday) but no luck. Well we did give some of the fish a real scare as we landed one on the bank and Ralph wrestled it around a while but the fish managed to flounce back into the water. Then he consoled himself by saying, "Oh, it was too little to keep anyway." So we came home empty handed. It rains here quite frequently and is pleasantly cool. I must study some for a change.

Studiosly, Mrs. Ralph Lea. (Why didn't Mrs. Lea get a picture of Ralph wrestling with that fish? We might have printed it in the News.—Ed.)

"Remember Nils Aster" . . . dark-haired and strikingly handsome, rating among the top stars of silent screen days, sharing billings with Clara Bow, Greta Garbo, he played "Too Hard to Get" and every girl in Hollywood was wild about him. Don't miss this absorbing profile of the great lover in The American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

## Hang Clothes on Limb, But Don't Go Near the Water

"The 'Ole Swimmin' Hole" season is now at its heights and rural people especially should take extra precautions to insure safety in swimming and other water sports," declared County Agent Dallas Rierson of Eddy County today in pointing out that nearly 50 per cent of drowning victims are rural people and a majority of all infant drownings occur on the farm.

Tragedies from water sports are for the most part preventable. Investigations reveal that the principal causes of drownings are insufficient skill and poor judgment. Nearly 90 per cent of farm residents who drown are non-swimmers and the majority of infant drownings occur in stock tanks, cisterns, tubs etc.

The National Safety Council recommends the following precautions to reduce the needless loss of life from water sports.

1. Make a thorough investigation regarding the safety of swimming facilities.
2. A boat nearby or a raft anchored in the pond or even a pole or a coil of old rope may be useful items in emergencies.
3. Don't swim alone—never allow anyone to go into the water when tired—overheated or immediately after eating.
4. Don't overload your boat. There may be seats for more people than the boat should carry.
5. Know and heed weather signs and avoid staying out in storms.
6. Always step into the center of the boat—never jump, never stand up in a moving boat, do not permit horseplay.
7. Old tubs, boiler, jars or other containers should not be left around the farmstead. It takes as little as two inches of water to drown an infant.
8. Protect stock watering tanks. If possible, fence them off or cover them.
9. Cisterns and wells should be inspected periodically to make sure that coverings are secure.
10. Drain or level off all depressions to protect young children.

## PLAYING SAFE

The freight handler ran into the department and holler: "Well, my wife has run away again!"

Well, what are you telling us for. Why don't you tell the police? one fireman asked.

Because, the freight handler replied, the last time she ran away, I told the police and they found her!

## FLORIDA TRANSFUSION

Safety Sadie: Hello there, Cora, glad you're back. You certainly look nice and tanned. Did you enjoy your Florida vacation?

Catty Cora: Bet your life I did. Had the grandest time ever. For \$40 a day I stayed at the Roney Plasma.

Safety Sadie: You mean Plasma. Plasma is blood.

Catty Cora: Well, do you think \$40 a day is barley water?

## News From Hope

He: I'd like to place an ad offering a reward of \$700 for the return of my wife's pet cat. Editor: That's a mighty big reward for one little cat. He: Not this one, you see, I drowned it!

WANTED: A small cream separator. Inquire at the News office.—Adv.

The shop foreman was returning home from a party where plenty of liquid cheer was served. He had difficulty in unlocking the door to his house. A passing policeman offered his help. The foreman said: I can hold the key all right, you hold the house!

Jake Cox was taken to the Artesia hospital Monday. He was back home Wednesday with orders to stay in bed for 10 days and after this lay off this shovel work.

Bonney Altman irrigated his yard Wednesday morning. It sure needed it!

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

After the honeymoon, the wife complained to her husband: You lied to me, you said you were well off. Groom: I was, but I didn't know it!

## Hope News

Doctor: Has your husband taken the medicine I prescribed? A tablet before each meal and a small whiskey after? Wife: He's a few tablets behind, but months ahead on the whiskey, Doc.

REMEMBER—Merit Feeds get best results. McCaw Hatchery, 13th and Grand, Artesia. 6-10-17

He: Waitress, there's a button in my soup. Waitress: Just a typographical error, Sir, it should be mutton.

DR. SALISBURY—Nation wide poultry service. McCaw Hatchery, 13th and Grand, Artesia. 6-10-17

He: I always pay my income tax all at once. Secretary: But you are allowed to pay it quarterly. He: I know, but my heart can't stand it four times a year!

He: Last night I asked a girl to dinner and a movie and then we rode around the park for two hours in a taxi. She: What happened? He: Nothing, the meter was clicking, but I wasn't!

Bernard Wiederholz from Randall, Minn., arrived here last week and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rood and Mr. and Mrs. John Hardin and girls.

Monday Felix Cahape, Sr., and his brother-in-law from Wyoming were in Roswell on business.

This is the month for girls with a lot of bride ideas.

Seems like Europe has always been a jigsaw puzzle with a "peace" missing.

Tuesday, Mrs. John Hardin and Bernard Wiederholz went to the Carlsbad Caverns and spent the day.

One of the greatest labor-saving inventions of today is tomorrow.

A dimple is one depression enjoyed by all business men.

Patient: Doctor, I don't smoke, drink or chase around with women. Will I live a 100 years? Doctor: No, but it will seem like it!

One wife: How do you get money out of your husband? Second wife: Oh, I say I'm going back to mother and he immediately hands me the fare!

Boss: Why are you going to quit, Bill? Are your wages too low? Bill: The wages are OK but I'm keeping a horse out of a job!

Employers to beautiful blond, who has just filled in a job application: Miss Jones, under 'experience' could you be a little more specific than just OH BOY!

A farm bureau meeting was held Wednesday, July 13 at the Felix Cahape farm. A covered dish luncheon was served.

Mrs. Weddige and Mrs. Harrison were in Artesia Monday.

Ray Hill was a visitor in, Roswell Monday.

## EDITORIAL—

We received a "PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING" from the chairman of the State Corporation Commission. One thing was missing. They forgot to enclose a check for the cost of publication.

It begins to look as if there will be a vacancy to fill on the Hope town board and the school board. Here is a chance for some good man to come forth and offer his services. Not much money in these jobs, but a lot of cussin'.

We are very glad to report that the farmers in the Penasco Valley have been irrigating this week. It is still time to harvest two big crops of alfalfa and a good crop of hygeria. The rains we have had have been a wonderful thing for the farmer and rancher.

Hope is indeed fortunate to have people like the Coopers in the community. Their experience as missionaries gives them the ability to tell the Hope citizens how people in other

parts of the world live and act. We are apt to get in a rut and it takes someone that's been around to give us a jolt.

A farmer takes a bunch of fryers to town. The dealer says "All I can pay is 30 cents per pound." Which everyone knows is not enough. Then the farmer goes around to the dealer who sells chicken feed and the dealer says "Our price is so much per 100 pounds." Nothing fair about that as we can see.

This is not original, but after seeing Eagle Draw bank full of water Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, we can't help but think that it would be mighty nice if this extra supply of water could be diverted into Charlie White draw and from there into the Hope irrigation canal. At the present time, this flood water from Eagle does no one any good. It overflows part of the residential section of Artesia.

We are very glad that the Fourth went by without a fatal accident on Highway 83. With the traffic as heavy as it was, we are indeed fortunate. Every day that goes by without an accident, we mark off a day on the calendar. With Eagle Bridge commonly referred to as the "Death Trap" on Highway 83 and with at least five hairpin turns between Hope and Artesia, it is a wonder that someone wasn't killed over the holiday week end.

The citizens of Ruidoso made a mistake. When the members of the New Mexico Press Association met there a few weeks ago they saw gambling and the selling of booze allowed on Sundays. Some of the editors went home and came out with strong editorials against this practice of winking at the law. The business men of Ruidoso should have known better, they should have had everything closed when the editors arrived, especially the saloons and gambling halls.

The state's pre-primary law was ruled suspended Tuesday by Secretary of State Alicia Romero. She said she would order the law suspended because of a ruling by the attorney general's office holding that she had no authority to suspend the law. Therefore this pre-primary law is sidetracked until the people can vote for or against it in 1950. If the people want that way to choose their candidates let them vote for it, if they want the free primary, system of choosing candidates, let them vote against the pre-primary convention system.

It seems as if the grand jury over in Dona Ana county has started up a hornet's nest in some parts of the state. Up in Grant county, indictments have been brought against citizens on charges all the way from rape, operating gambling halls and selling liquor to minors. We can't understand how a situation like this was allowed to come about. We might be fooled, but we don't think that these conditions prevail in Eddy county. We wouldn't care to express our opinion about Chaves and Lea counties, because we don't know. But we do know that even in Eddy county, officers are lax in enforcing the law unless a private citizen files a complaint. Just like we have said before, an officer who enforces the law is liable to lose a few votes.

When are the county commissioners going to come to Hope and look over the proposed new route between Artesia and Hope. The location that we have in mind would be for the highway to go direct east of Hope, leave Dick Carsons farm off to the right and then make a bee-line for Artesia or join Highway 83 east of Eagle bridge. Someone has said that it will take \$150,000 to build a new bridge over Eagle. Why go to that expense to build a bridge? Several miles below the bridge, Eagle draw levels off and a crossing could be made with the installation of several large concrete pipes. The entire road from Artesia to Hope could be built for \$150,000 and have money left over. We might be mistaken on that, but again we might not. At any rate we would like to have the commissioners, Joe Gant and George Reese come up here and look the situation over. It wouldn't do a bit of harm, we are sure of that.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

# Truman Asks 45 Millions to Spread U.S. 'Know-How' Throughout World; A-Bomb Urged as Defense Weapon

(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.)

## U.S. KNOW-HOW: Share for World

Back in January, President Harry Truman delivered in his message to congress, a multiple-point program. In that program was mentioned "point four" — one of the proposals he made and one which raised some eyebrows and set off no end of speculation on "when and how."

"POINT FOUR" was a proposal to share United States "know-how" in varied fields with other friendly nations of the world. In that proposal, the President asked congress to go along with a plan to let such nations in on how the U.S. does things economically, mechanically, industrially.

After speculation died down there was nothing more said about "point four" until recently. Then, President Truman told congress exactly what he wanted. First, he asked for 45 million dollars to help the backward countries of the world through U.S. aid.

CALLING that a first step, he listed some other factors also as "preliminaries." These included: Technical assistance to be provided through the United Nations or directly by the United States.

Private investment to turn undeveloped areas into producing for the world economy.

Authority delegated by the congress to the President to give him power to administer the program and authority to delegate it to the secretary of state and to other government officers as he deems appropriate.

"We are here embarking on a venture that extends far into the future," he told congress. He added that "grinding poverty and the lack of opportunity for many millions of people in . . . certain regions . . . constitute the greatest challenge of the world today."

## A-BOMB USE:

### Limits Asked

How would idealism fare against expediency in the matter of atomic bomb use in a war crisis?

That was a question with which congress was being asked to deal. Senator Flanders (R., Vt.) asked congress to declare the atomic bomb as a weapon of defense only for the free nations—not to be used unless an aggressor hurls it first.

TO RISK a masterpiece of understatement, that could be a most dangerous policy as even a child could see. Give an aggressor first shot at us with the bomb before we retaliate? Some critics of such a plan might reasonably demand: How silly can you get?

An enemy equipped with enough bombs, and permitted first drop, could put this nation, or any nation, in such a fix that there'd be no use and no opportunity to retaliate with the bomb.

From here it looks as though Senator Flanders may have nothing but his trouble for his work.

FLANDERS explained his plan as one which he believed might speed the United Nations' efforts to write an agreement on world-wide control of atomic energy.

Asked whether his plan might not arouse criticism that this country is denying itself its foremost weapon, the senator replied, "I don't think we should sell our immortal souls to the devil."

But in the American concept, stemming from 1776, to sell one's freedom to an enemy through non-use of the bomb might be tantamount to the situation which the senator finds distasteful.

## ECONOMY:

### Warning Sounded

President Truman's administration was coming in for some criticism as a result of the current bipartisan economy drive in congress. Senator Aitken (R., Vt.) warned that if the drive succeeds, it will put a powerful political weapon in President Truman's hands—and in an election year, at that. Aitken argued that it would be tantamount to handing the President a two billion dollar campaign fund for the congressional elections next year.

FIFTY-SIX senators — 21 Democrats and 35 Republicans — have signed a petition to take up a resolution which would force Truman to balance the budget by cutting federal operating appropriations from five to 10 per cent in the fiscal year.

## Top Teacher



Sarah Churchill, left, daughter of England's Winston Churchill, had the best possible coaching for her stage role in "The Philadelphia Story." Her tutor, at right, was Tallulah Bankhead, famed stage and screen actress.

## TRADE PACT:

### Britons Jump Gun

In matters affecting its own welfare, Great Britain never has taken any but the realistic view, hence the signing of a five-year trade pact with Argentina — a pact to which the United States has vigorously objected.

THE PACT, calling for exchanges totaling 500 million dollars the first year, and looking to at least an equal volume the other years, commits the two nations to virtual barter.

The U.S. objected to the pact on the grounds that it violates the spirit of free competitive international trade.

Argentine President Juan Peron rapped outside criticism in a speech at ceremonies marking the end of negotiations which lasted more than five months.

"It is not possible," he said, "to hide the evil intentions and evil designs behind this criticism. This type of economic warfare is a sign of incapacity."

OPEN criticism of British action came from Senator Wherry (R., Neb.) who accused Britain of "selfishly promoting her own economic interests at the expense of the U.S. and European countries." He contended that the pact "defeats the very purpose of recovery and free exchange of goods in the world."

Paul G. Hoffman, U.S. economic cooperation administrator, also was concerned. He said he was strongly opposed to this type of "bilateral agreement" and that he would use every influence to discourage such two-way pacts.

## LANDLORDS:

### 'Freeze' Is Out

Landlords would breathe with some relief as they read the latest announcement by federal housing expediter Tighe Woods.

Woods said "the freeze principle of rent control is now a thing of the past."

FOUR new rules easing rent controls would indicate that was the situation, but a closer look might raise some doubts.

First, owners putting more value into their property would be in line to collect increased rents. Then, local rent officials would have more leeway in adjusting rent ceilings in harmony with local real estate principles. Third would be the elimination of the "freeze" principle, and, fourth, making an "opinion" as to probable rent hike limits available to landlords before they actually repair or improve their property.

BUT—and there were three of these—the tenants still have protection. The proposed repairs or improvements can only be made with the tenant's permission, however, with these conditions the tenant may be overruled:

1. If the improvement is needed to maintain the property.

2. Where the improvements are consistent with local "practices and customs" or property management.

3. If the change is such as would increase the rental value in a normal market where free bargaining prevailed.

The rules were dispatched to all rent offices, Woods said.

## BONUS BILL:

### Idea Won't Die

Tennessee's Representative Rankin was nothing if not persistent. The Democratic legislator again was planning a measure to obtain a bonus for U.S. war veterans.

THE chairman of the house veterans committee disclosed that he was grooming a multi-billion dollar bonus bill as a follow-up to veterans' pension legislation. He indicated he might seek action at this session.

Whether he knew it or not, he was in for some rough sledding, for even as he discussed the proposed measure, some members of his committee voiced the belief there would be no more major veterans' benefit bills reported out of committee at this session.

COMMENTING on his measure, Rankin said he regarded adjusted compensation — or bonus — as a possible solution to the whole question of veterans' benefits.

He has managed to bottle up measures to extend the "52-20" GI jobless pay beyond the July 25 expiration date, terming unemployment payments "rocking chair money."

The bonus bill, Rankin argued, "would deduct from the compensation on this sit-down money, on-the-job-training and college benefits."

## AIRLIFT:

### An Anniversary

The winged boxcar flew into Berlin's Tempelhof airdrome. It landed five tons of steel wool and textiles on the concrete airstrip at exactly 12 o'clock.

THE LANDING was accomplished in magnificent solitude. However, it was an event of a sort that seldom goes unnoticed.

For that landing rounded out one solid year of "Operation Airlift" the hottest weapon in the cold war.

Despite that, it was probably one of the most unattended birthdays in history. The American twin-engine C-52, nicknamed "the flying boxcar," trundled to a loading station like any other plane.

THE FLIGHT, made by Lt. Michael B. Seeley, Bakersfield, Cal., was the 235,314th of the 365-day airlift. His load brought the total to a million, 943,655.9 tons of food, coal, machinery and other supplies that kept Berlin going during the Russian blockade.

The combined British-American task-force was dumping an average of 8,200 tons daily into the city with such ease nobody paid much attention to it any more.

## WAGES:

### Hike on Way?

A bill to increase the present minimum wage in the United States from 40 to 75 cents an hour had cleared its first hurdle and was on its way to further consideration.

THE measure was approved unanimously by the senate labor committee.

Senator Pepper (D., Fla.), a committee member, said the labor department figured that if the bill became law it would mean pay raises for about 1.25 million workers who in interstate commerce now make less than 75 cents an hour.

However, the senate committee did not go along with the idea that the law should be broadened to include many workers not covered by it now.

PEPPER said that the bill had been broadened so that it included only an additional 100,000 non-farm workers. These, he said, are engaged in processing agriculture products in so-called "areas of production."

"Farmers," he pointed out, "still would have the exemptions they now have."

## Recovering



Eddie Waitkus, star first baseman of the Philadelphia Phillies, who was shot by 19-year old Ruth Steinhagen, was up and around again. It was believed he would be able to re-join the team and play some more ball this season.



## Soap Holes Found Value in Disguise

### Produce Magic Mud With Multiple Uses

Ever since Belle Fourche, S. D., was a rip-snorting cattle town at the end of the old Chisholm trail its residents have been damning the "soap holes" that plagued the area.

Fast-riding cowboys often took a nasty tumble in this super-slippery mud and cattle were forever getting bogged down in them.

But now, like a man discovering his hives are really a blessing, Belle Fourche has found its soap holes are one of its biggest assets.

Every one of them is filled with a magic mud called bentonite. It's an odorless, tasteless, soapy mud with a thousand uses and scientists are thinking up new ones every day.

Most of us already are using it a half dozen times a day, but almost nobody has heard of it. Men use it in shoe polish and hand cleaners. Women use it in face



Bentonite is the most absorbent material found in nature. When moistened it swells to several times its normal size. This quality makes it useful in waterproofing housing foundations and many other industrial uses.

powder, lotions, beauty cream. Bentonite also is found in many types of paint, plaster and cleaning agents. It's handy for filling holes in giant dams and for casting moulds for molten metal. Forced down thousands of feet into the earth this magic mud lubricates the drills in oil wells and sends the debris up to the drillers.

Its new uses and increasing popularity for its older uses all add up to a boom such as Belle Fourche hasn't seen since the gold rush.

In the past 10 years the population has practically doubled and bentonite now pours \$600,000 a year into the town in the form of additional purchasing power.

Fifteen years ago Belle Fourche shipped out three carloads of bentonite. Last year its production was 6,187 carloads and this year they expect carloading to go considerably higher.

Scientists say that bentonite, a strange mixture made up mostly of dust from prehistoric volcanoes, is found almost nowhere in the world except in the Black Hills of Wyoming and South Dakota.

It is the most absorbent material nature ever has devised, they say, and a half dozen teaspoonsful will soak up a glass of water.

## Bond Price Chart

AMOUNTS OF VARIOUS FARM PRODUCTS REQUIRED TO BUY A \$1000 SERIES E SAVINGS BOND AT COST PRICE OF 1750

PRODUCT	1932	1939	1949
	YEARLY AV.	YEARLY AV.	YEARLY AV.
Hogs, 200 lb.	112	60	20
Cattle, 1000 lb.	18	10	4
Milk, cwt.	586	446	173
Eggs, cases	176	144	60
Wheat, bu.	1,964	1,085	386
Corn, bu.	2,374	1,321	670
Cotton, bales	23	16	5
Tobacco, lb.	7,143	4,871	1,531
Potatoes, bu.	1,974	1,076	436
Apples, bu.	1,229	1,172	253

Based On Average Prices Received By Farmers

The above chart shows the almost unbelievable increase in the value of farm crops in the past 17 years, as depicted in a comparison of how much farm produce it takes now to buy a \$1,000 government savings bond with how much it would have required in 1932.

## Vibration In Washing Machine

One of our readers, noting an item about a vibrating washing machine solved a similar problem to her satisfaction, and wrote as follows: "If she (the other reader) will be sure to pack the clothes in very firmly and tightly, and keep turning the grease cup as per instructions, she will find the vibrating has almost ceased except, of course, in the case of heavy articles such as overalls, rugs, etc. If she can keep the washing part full of water and sort of lean on it, it is barely noticeable even with these heavy articles." I am glad to pass this along for the benefit of other readers who have had the same difficulty.

## CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

### BUSINESS & INVEST. OPPOR.

LARGE service station, garage and tire shop at Grand Junction, Colo. Address Forbush Company, Pueblo, Colorado.

ON HIGHWAY 85 AND 87, Garage, gas pumps, groceries, good house, together with stock and equipment. Contact owner, L. M. WHITE, Aguilera, Colorado.

FOR Sale or lease fully equipped garage, gas pumps and living quarters in Yampa valley with ranch, sawmill, coal mine, construction work and tourist trade. Part terms. For complete information write Box 184, Yampa, Colorado.

FOR SALE—Complete Case implement business in great wheat-producing area; exceptional money-maker; netting \$50,000 last year. Owner retiring, will sell inventory and business reasonable figure, making attractive investment. Earl McGinnis Agency, Lewistown, Mont.

### ATTRACTIVE PLANT OFFER

For sale modern lumber remanufacturing plant 3 years old located at 350 East Commercial Street, Willits, California. This efficient plant layout produces rough sawn and moulded items. Plant is 50'x130' with 5 acre yard. Has excellent loading shed attached, all concrete base, serviced by private spur track. Tool room, up-to-date shower room, spacious modern office space which can also accommodate nice living quarters. Equipped with good blower system, waste burner, 20-foot wide doors for Hyster entry, two Vonnegut all-electric moulders, sawing equipment, and 2 Hysters. Employs 7 to 30 people as you may desire. An ideal plant for redwood and fir products. Price cash deal \$89,500 but offer attractive time plan \$15,000 down and the balance to be paid off by shipping us from this plant approximately 7 carloads milled stock to our specifications over a period of 6 or 8 months. Interested parties please write or wire John L. Erickson, General Manager, The National Ventilated Awning Company, 605 Hall Street, Dallas, Texas.

### LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Pedigreed English Angoras. Bucks \$5.00, Bred Does \$10.00, Jr. does and unrelated buck \$10.00. L. H. Damon, Ulysses, Kansas.

### MISCELLANEOUS

A CHRISTIAN HOME for girls away from home. Low rates. 815 LOGAN ST., Denver 2, Colo.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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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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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.

Field Mice Destructive To Melon Crops, Seed

Unfold damage is done each year to cucumber, cantaloupe and watermelon fields by mice destroying the seed which are planted and also the plants which are up and bearing fruit. H. A. Bowers, Clemson college crop specialist, says,

Bowers explained that the meadow mouse destroys the seed after they are planted, and the pine mouse cuts off the plants at the ground.

Milk By-Products Hold Infant Food Source

An infant food made from edible by-products of milk may soon open a new market for dairymen in tests now going on in Mexico continue to show favorable results. This is the conclusion drawn by Dr. Harold Macy of the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Macy and Irvine McQuarrie, pediatrics head at the university, have visited Mexico where they conferred with leading pediatricians on the tests.

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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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■ ■ ■ **'Money Quarrels'**  
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By Lawrence Gould



**Can "money troubles wreck a marriage?"**  
**Answer:** Only when combined with other, though perhaps unconscious factors. People to whom lack of money has brought actual hardship may take out their bitterness on one another, since it's natural (if childish) to want to blame someone for your troubles. But most quarrels over money are no more than an excuse for venting irritation over deeper and more intimate dissatisfactions which the people are unwilling to discuss—or perhaps even admit. An otherwise happy, well-adjusted couple will not "split up" over money.



**Should a three-year-old visit his playmates?**  
**Answer:** Certainly, if he is welcome, and if they have mothers who can watch the children at play—for children of that age can't always be trusted not to hurt each other when they quarrel, as they probably will. By the time he

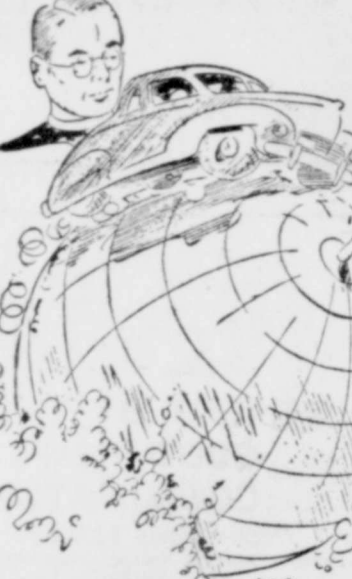


**Is ignorance ever a "safeguard"?**  
**Answer:** In itself, no. The most that can be said for it is that it is better than misinformation or than certain kinds of partial knowledge. If "a little learning is a dangerous thing," it is because it's apt to be exaggerated or distorted. A smattering of psychology may be worse than ignorance if it makes you think that because neurosis may be caused by repressed feelings, you should give free rein to every lated knowledge is the best and surest safeguard in the long run.

**LOOKING AT RELIGION**

By DON MOORE

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**Self-Demand Infant Feeding**

By Dr. James W. Barton

ONE OF THE jokes commonly current is that Mrs. Smith "must" have perfect children because she brings them up by the book. As a matter of fact this bringing up by the book has saved the lives of thousands of children for, whereas, before mothers were taught proper infant feeding, about three in every 10 children died at birth or during the first year. Today only about one in 20 dies during this period.

The first great gain in extending the life span began with the saving of the lives of children by proper feeding during their first and second years.

In the Canadian Medical Association Journal, Dr. C. K. Rowan-Legg, Ottawa, states what we all seem to forget is that the child has an emotional life as well as just the physical, and needs more than food to keep him healthy and happy. "The feeding of infants with a definite amount of food at fixed intervals neglects the emotional side of the child's life. Modern psychiatry feels that peace and physical pleasure make a more sound foundation for a stable personality than does too early ex-

posure to strict discipline and denial."

The infant is born with three needs—satisfaction of hunger, comfort, affection. Food should be given when it needs it and not thrust upon it when it doesn't need it. "When the hunger rhythm or time arrives and the infant is given food, the amount of crying by the child is greatly reduced, which makes life easier for the mother."

Your family doctor knows, as do most mothers, that infants must do a certain amount of crying to stretch and strengthen the lungs, so that if well fed and comfortable, a little crying will do no harm.

Dr. Rowan-Legg points out that some infants because of their makeup or personality, need to be fed at other than the regular four hours, and if they are hungry at three hour intervals and not at four hours, the mother should tell this to her doctor or children's specialist, who will make the necessary adjustments as to amount of food and intervals between feedings.

While infant feeding is the most important part in building a healthy infant, comfort and affection closely follow.

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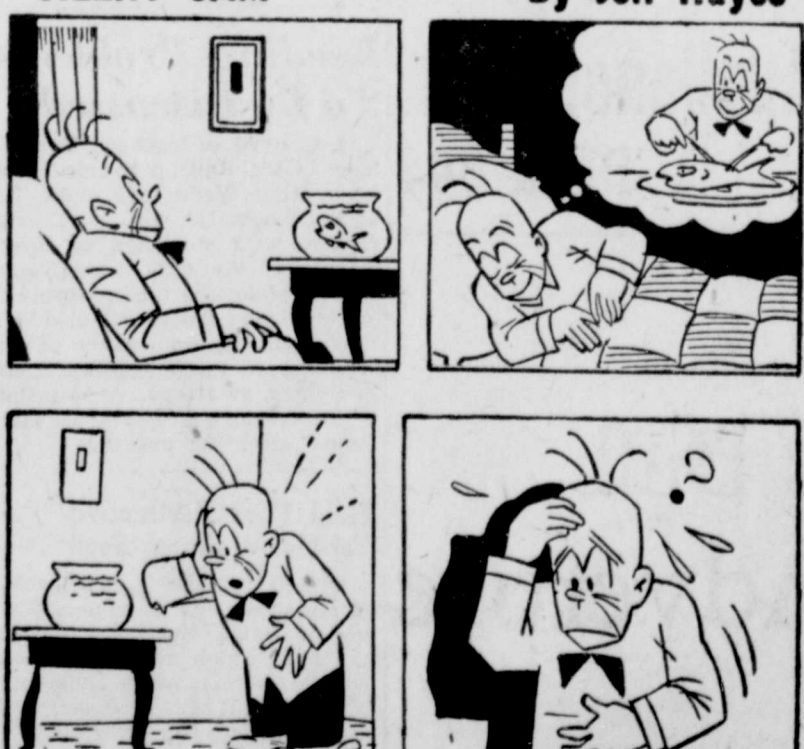
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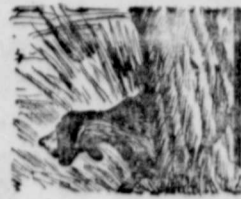
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# No Sand is Free

By W. T. PERSON



The Ives family, including Andy, Kate, Hope, Dave and Granny, face grave problems in their new home in the wilderness. They are disliked by the lawmakers as being intruders. With the help of neighbors, Andy and Dave manage to get the worst of the land clearing over. They spend a quiet first Christmas but the following days bring heavy rains and a possible flood is in view. Mr. Bird, town businessman, warns Andy that Sig Flanagan, a hunter with whom Andy has had trouble, plans to bring his hogs to feed in the swampland with the deliberate intention of ruining Andy's crops. Eliot and Flipp, two of Andy's neighbors, help him make a boat in case it is needed.

## CHAPTER XIX

Then, to make it a complete, maneuverable job, Mr. Flipp, using a drawing knife, turned out a neat pair of paddles.

Dave and Mr. Flipp walked to the bayou bridge that Andy had crossed on the afternoon during deer season, and examined the marker that Mr. Flipp had set up. The bridge was still above water, but another foot of rise would send the current racing across it, and would perhaps sweep it away, for it was an old and rather flimsy affair.

"It riz a foot today," Mr. Flipp said, straightening up from his examination of the rough gauge. "Riz two foot yestiddy in the same length of time. That's good."

"How long will it keep rising?" Dave asked.

"Mebbe a couple of days, but if it's slowin' this fast it won't go so much higher—less'n we git some more rain."

"Will it take a big rain to put it out all over the swamp?"

"Well, a heavy dew won't do it, but a rain half as big as the one we've just had will be tough on ever'thing that can't fly or climb a tree!"

"What about Deefy?" Dave inquired. "Where does he go when the water gets up? It must be bad in the low swamp where he is."

"I've heard," Mr. Flipp told him, "that they's a ol' Indian mound off yonder in that swamp, an' folks thinks Deefy gits on that durin' high water."

"You haven't been down in there? You've lived out here all this time and haven't been down in the swamp?"

Mr. Flipp gazed sadly upon the boy. "I never lost a thing in that swamp, an' they ain't anything down there I'd expect to find!"

"You're not afraid of Deefy, are you?"

"Well, I ain't afeerd of him. If he put at me, I could stop him right quick with my rifle, but they wouldn't be no use in hurtin' the pore critter. Anyway, that's his woods down there."

Andy was happy over the news that the bayou's rate of rise was dropping off. It should be on a "stand" in a few days. Then it would start falling, and he and Dave could pitch into the work awaiting them. He went to bed that night early, for in the morning he and Dave would return to their clearing.

He was awakened by the rolling of thunder. He sat up in bed and looked out of the window.

"Sounds like rain coming," Kate said.

"May have a shower," Andy told her. "Go on back to sleep." And he pulled the shade down to soften the lightning's glare.

## Speculating on Escaping the Flood

The storm struck with a rush of wind that shook the house. Huge drops, racing vanguard of the downpour, played a swift rataplán on the south wall and on that side of the roof. Then came the dull roar of the rain sweeping up the woods. The frogs were quiet, and there was no sound left except that of the storm. The rain struck the house with battering force.

"We won't go to the Hallecks," Kate said abruptly. "It'll be better to take our chances in the refugee camp."

By dawn the rain had slackened a little, but not enough to offer any hope. A dreadful lot of water had already fallen, and if the cloud broke now things would be bad enough. But the cloud gave no promise of breaking. The rain held on into the morning.

Dave struck out through the woods to see Mr. Flipp and ask advice, but he met the lean woodsman before he had gone halfway.

"I'm on my way to yore house now," Mr. Flipp told him. "Looks like you all better git the mules an' the cow out of here. May have some water."

"How fast is the bayou rising?" Dave inquired. "Have you looked at your marker this morning?"

"I don't need to. Lookin' at my

gauge now is 'bout like watchin' a blaze to see if the fire's burnin'."

"What are you and Mr. Eliot going to do?"

"Well, we got our little plunder packed up, an' our skiff's ready whenever we need it. We'll stick aroun' till the whole swamp's undr, an' then row out to the highway."

"There goes a deer!" Dave cried, pointing to the south. "It's heading for Deefy's part of the swamp."

Mr. Flipp nodded. "The wild things know where high ground is. If they's a Indian mound in the low swamp, it'll be as thick with runnin', crawlin' things as Mount Ararat was when ol' Noah landed!"

"You mean Mount Ararat, don't you?"

"That's exactly what I called it," Mr. Flipp said gently.

In their short walk to the house they saw rabbits and possums, two more deer, wood rats, fox squirrels, and three coons racing along. All were headed southward. Instinct was driving them toward a point of safety.

"It's like this all through the woods," Dave marveled. "They



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know there's going to be a flood. They're so bothered by it that they aren't very scared of us."

"You watch the wild things," Mr. Flipp advised. "At first you're sorry fer 'em; then, the more you see how they take care of theyselves an' how smart they are, the more you wonder if they ain't feelin' sorry fer us!"

"What about the hogs that range these woods?" Dave asked. "Will they get out of the way of the water?"

"Sure, they've took off already. I heard 'em one night not long ago, makin' their way across the bayou. They've foun' high groun' long fore now. Hawgs is sharp peckerwoods!"

It was Mr. Flipp's firm opinion that the womenfolk should leave at once. Andy and Dave could follow. "This is the fu'test back house in the swamp with women livin' in it," he said. "All the rest of 'em are nearer the highway, an' some of the homesteaders live on the other side of the bayou, an' they can git out easy."

"You'd advise us to run off and leave Andy and Dave?" Granny asked before Kate could put the same question.

"That's whut I had in mind, ma'am. You kin do as you please, course."

## Women Pack Up And Leave Home

"I understand that." There was an edge to her voice. She looked at Kate. "You decide it," she suggested.

"I think Mr. Flipp is right," Andy put in. "When Dave and I get everything straight, we'll join you. Pack up, Kate, and let's get started."

"What about the piano?" Hope asked. "Will we have to leave it here to get ruined?"

"The water won't git up in the house," Mr. Flipp said. "If it even gits up under the house, it'll be awful high. But we'll set the planner on blocks, just to make sure. You see, when the bayou goes out of its banks, it rises a heap slower, for there's so much flat land to be covered. It spreads out."

"This may be a lot of trouble for nothin'," Granny said. "If the water won't get into the house, then we surely won't drown."

"What if you needed a doctor?" Mr. Flipp asked. "You couldn't git one out here!"

"I haven't had a doctor in forty years!"

"An' it'll be nasty with water all over ever'thing, an' ever'body packed up in the house day after day. It's easy to ketch cold. The drinkin' water might git infested—"

"Infected?" Granny asked. "Yes, ma'am. I said that. 'Scuse me," he said sarcastically, "if I use too many big words."

"You don't," Granny told him. "Now, see here, Mr. Flipp, we appreciate your help and interest, but we're women who like to stick by our men. I told Kate to decide it, but I'm afraid you're going to out-talk her, so I—"

"This is somethin' fer menfolks to decide," Absalom Flipp interrupted. "I don't like to speak sharp to a lady, ma'am, but in the Bible it says that a man don't have to put up with a froward woman, an'—"

"Where does the Bible say such a thing?"

"Look it up," Mr. Flipp suggested. "It means a woman that talks back to a man. Besides, yore boat won't carry all five of you."

"Let's not argue," Kate broke in. "Let's pack our suitcases and go." She turned to Andy. "You and Dave will come as soon as you have everything safely scaffolded and hung up, won't you?"

He nodded. "I promise you that."

It was a thing to go at quickly, with little talk. Kate felt that she was retreating, but in the face of a vastly superior enemy; and it was a case of "running away, to return and fight another day."

It was still raining when they drove away, the three women well wrapped and huddled under an umbrella, Andy and Dave in slickers and boots. The Jersey was tied behind the wagon, her rope securely knotted on the endgate rod.

Kate looked back at the little house that had come to be home. It was hardly more than a shack, but the world revolved about it now. A tight, warm lump crowded her throat, but she refused to cry. Granny would scold her.

Then she heard a light sniffing and saw that her mother was crying softly.

"Now, Granny!" Hope teased.

"Aren't you ashamed?"

"Of what?" the old woman asked in a tremulous voice. "For goodness sake, of what?"

They ferried the bayou on a barge held by a heavy wire cable for the bridge had been swept away early that morning. Dave and Andy tried to be casual about it, but they had little luck in deceiving the frightened women.

It was a wonderful thing to be on land again!

At the concrete highway, Andy staked out the Jersey. He would pick her up again on his way back, and leave her with the mules at the Halleck place. He was set against risking Sig Flanagan's care.

## Getting Located Proves a Problem

Kate wondered if Big would want to keep the mules. "Maybe he has enough of his own things to see after," she offered.

"If he wanted to keep three women," Andy said dryly, "in the house and underfoot, surely he won't mind letting two extra mules stay in his barn lot!"

They drove on to town, and to the refugee camp, where tents were being set up. It was a busy place. Groups of people stood about in the rain, disconsolate, with their assorted possessions piled about them. They were weary, wet, the men muddy and unshaven, a shabby cross section of the swamp-angel population.

"There's the sheriff," Andy said. "Maybe he'll tell us how to get located." And he struck out for the tall officer whom he had last seen on the day of his sharp words with Sig Flanagan.

"Hey, Mr. Martin," he called.

"Where do we go—?"

The sheriff waved. "Busy now. We're getting things set up as fast as possible. You'll have to wait a while." And he went on, walking fast. There was no sign that he had recognized Andy.

Andy turned to rejoin Dave and the women.

"We'll find out where to go," Kate said. "You and Dave get started back."

"Lord, I hate to leave you all standing here in the rain like this!" Andy said miserably. "But if Dave and I are going by Hallecks' and then home, we ought to get started."

"Hi, ever'body," a voice said behind them. "Looks like quite a gyetherin' here, don't it?"

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## KATHLEEN NORRIS

### The YDGBT Club

RECENTLY I was a delegate to a big New York convention in the interests of better citizenship. Hundreds of earnest, experienced men and women were there to make reports and speeches; the attorney general of the United States spoke; the mayor of the greatest city spoke.

The finest talk I heard, and it was in line with many others, was made by a white-headed, eloquent woman who asked us all to get into politics.

Oh, she didn't mean that you were to leave the children's lunches and the washing-machine and the vacation outing and "run" for something. What she asked was that you and I and everyone of us go to the little insignificant local political meetings, study the candidates for mayor and school board and state offices right in our own towns, hear men discuss measures and candidates—even if it is only for the job of deputy sheriff in a crossroads village of fifty souls.

#### Fatal Indifference

It is because of you and me, and our indifference to what is going on politically, right in our midst, that the great international issues go wrong. It is because of you and me that our representatives—who haven't the faintest idea what we want or what we think, because we've never told them—lead us into measures utterly unnecessary, extravagant, dangerous.

We women know that we could stop wars. We've always known it. But we can't stop them by passing resolutions and wiring our congressmen and senators. Too many of



"... get into politics ..."

them care only for votes, and know full well that before the next election comes around we'll have forgotten all about it.

One senator from an eastern state answered a reproachful telegram from some 300 of his women constituents with a bland "Regret that I was unable to be in the house when the bill was killed." Another told me seriously that if he had kept a certain pre-election promise he would have been practically a dead-letter in Washington and given no opportunity at all. So naturally he hadn't kept it.

#### Unenviable Membership

No, we can't improve or serve our country by passionate appeals to men already in office. But we can reach them by nominating them to a new society recently invented by myself. This unenviable membership in the Y. D. G. B. T. O. will reach them—it will scare them, we will have no trouble with them once we get it going.

Those letters stand for "You-Don't-Go-Back-To-Office." In the case of local offices, change the last letter to your state or town. Know something about the men you have elected before the next election comes about, no matter how humble the job, and then get a few women together and decide which ones are eligible for the Y. D. G. B. T. O.

To do that intelligently you must watch your paper, and go to a few meetings. I say "a few," because, before you know it, you will become so absorbed in this new obligation that wild horses won't keep you away. Encourage your husband to go. Encourage the children, from 10 years up, to take an interest in the greatest country in the whole radio shows, here is a thrilling world.

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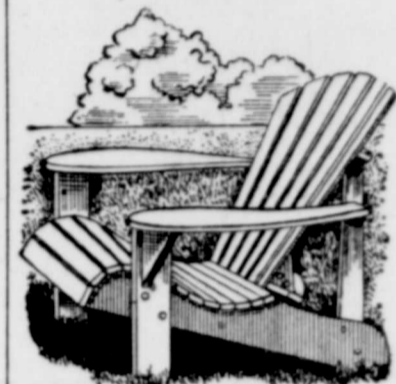
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Case No. 11128

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT STATE OF NEW MEXICO, to Lonnie Glasgow, GREETING:

You will take notice that there has been filed in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, a civil action numbered 11128 on the docket of said Court, wherein Daisy Glasgow is plaintiff and you, Lonnie Glasgow, are the defendant; that the purpose of said suit is to obtain an annulment for plaintiff of your pretended marriage to her on May 25, 1944, at Duncan, Oklahoma, and that unless you appear, answer or defend herein on or before the 11th day of August, 1949, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief prayed for in her First Amended Complaint filed herein and judgment will be entered against you in said cause.

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, this, the 28th day of June, A. D., 1949.

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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.

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By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Psalms 24; 84; 96:1-7b. DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 96:1-9.

### Why Church Music?

Lesson for July 17, 1949

WHY church music? Hymn books are expensive, learning new hymns is a bother, choirs are a lot of trouble. Most preachers need more time for their sermons; why not cut out the music and let them have fifteen minutes extra? No sir; it won't do. Say what you please, the average church-goer knows better than that. He may never have thought it out and he might not have heard of the word "hymnology," but Mr. Average Churchman likes music in the church, even if he never opens his mouth himself.



Dr. Foreman

### Liturgy

SINGING in church was not invented yesterday. In the Psalms, as in our own hymnals, some of the poems were originally written and intended for use in public worship. The word "liturgy" simply means the order of manner of service, and all churches have liturgies whether they give them that name or not.

Our familiar "Holy, Holy, Holy," was written for use in an early morning service; "Bread of the world" was written as a Communion hymn; "Break Thou the Bread of Life" while often used at Communion was not so intended, as you can tell by reading it carefully; it was meant for use just before the reading of the Scripture.

"Day is Dying in the West" is best used in an out-door service, "Ivory Palaces" was written one Sunday afternoon in North Carolina for use in an evangelistic meeting that night. It might interest you to leaf through your own hymnal and see how many hymns were written purposely for church use.

### Songs of the Temple

THREE liturgical Psalms are our lesson selection. Use your imagination when you read them. As you read Psalm 24, think of a great procession marching through the streets of Jerusalem on a holy day and approaching the tall temple shining on the city's highest hill. Singing as they climb, perhaps one part of the congregation sings the question: "Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? Who shall stand in his holy place?" Perhaps another group of voices takes up the answer: "He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart..." As the great gates swing open, the chant rises: "Lift up your heads, O ye gates!" for the King of Kings, the Lord of Lords, is marching.

The little kings (in Israel and over the world) have come and gone; only the Lord of Hosts is the King of Glory.

### The Best is Not Too Good

IF in ancient times when God's people were learning to sing, the noblest poems of inspired men were set to the best music available and used for the honor of God and the help of man, then surely Christians ought to do no less.

If you had a friend coming to see you, one whom you respect and wish to honor, you certainly would not set the table with all the chipped-up old kitchen china and you wouldn't put wilted flowers on the table and you certainly wouldn't keep the radio tuned to the tin-pianist trash you could find on the dial.

No, if you have anything for him you want it to be of the very best. Why not so with God? The house of God is no place for cheap, bad music, jingly meaningless rhymes instead of noble hymns and psalms, tiresome grind-organ tunes or jazzy swing stuff instead of music that has real power and beauty. If nonsense is bad in a sermon, it is worse in a prayer and worst of all in a hymn.

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## HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Freeze Foods for Future Use (See Recipes Below)

### Freeze your Foods

ROAST TURKEY in mid-summer, broiled chicken in January and strawberry shortcake in December, these are some of the items which are a real possibility on menus if you have facilities for freezing your food. This may be a freezer right in your own home, or it might be space rented at one of the large lockers that are now available in so many localities.

Foods know no season when it's possible to freeze them, and, this, of course, is one of the best ways to avoid meal monotony. You simply freeze the food when it's at the peak of the season, then eat it when you want it.

Freezing food is one of the simplest of preserving methods since foods require only a minimum of preparation, and they retain their freshness until thawed and prepared.

### How to Prepare Meat For Freezer

IT'S a simple job to freeze meat for future meals, and you need follow only a few simple rules to do it successfully.

When choosing animals for freezing, select those healthy ones of size and weight which will produce the quality of cuts preferred by the family. Excessive fat is unnecessary, but an ample covering of fat protects the lean from drying out during the frozen storage. This latter does not apply to veal since that meat has little fat.

These rules apply whether you purchase meats from a market or produce house. Ask for quality cuts from prime cattle, and mention that you intend freezing them and the butcher may be more careful in his selection.

Once the carcass is prepared, chill the meat immediately as bacteria grow rapidly at the high temperatures. Molds, bacteria and yeast may ruin the flavor of the meat unless it is chilled at once.

Meat cutting is no job for a novice and should be done by the butcher or an expert meat cutter at a locker plant. You, however, should specify cuts you want, if you've purchased a carcass or part of one. It's a good idea to have the meat cut in family size portions to eliminate waste, since the meat cannot, or should not be frozen once it has been thawed.

It's popular, too, to have meat boned since it requires less freezing space, and since the bones cannot puncture wrapping paper once they're eliminated.

### Proper Wrapping Saves Quality

IT'S UNWISE to economize on wrapping paper for frozen foods since the meat may dry out and "freezer burns" often result. Regular butcher paper, ordinary waxed paper or grocery store type paper are not used. Moisture and vapor-proof paper bags or cartons made especially for this purpose are best. They should be easy to fold, wrap or handle, tough enough to resist tearing, and capable of receiving an ink or china pencil mark for labeling.

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Each bundle of meat in the freezer should contain enough meat for your family for a meal. Waxed or waterproofed paper may be used between each hamburger, steak or chop since this makes them easy to separate and hastens thawing once they come out for use. Or, in this case, you may readily remove two or three chops without thawing the whole package.

Pull the proper wrapping tightly around the meat to smooth out all possible air and eliminate air pockets. The package should be smooth and firmly packed to conserve storage space.

Seal the paper with a "drugstore fold" which means bringing one edge over the other and folding it over the shorter sheet. Now twist or fold the ends and seal with acetate (scotch) tape. This tape is not affected by moisture or cold.

Label all packages so you can easily identify them when you want them. The label should contain the type of meat enclosed, the number of servings or the weight in pounds, and the date on which it was wrapped for freezing.

As soon as the meat is wrapped and labeled, place in the freezer. If you do not have a freezer at home, store the packages in the refrigerator until you can take them to the locker, but this should not be more than a few hours.

### Frozen Poultry Keeps Well

Frozen poultry is one food which keeps well in its frozen state, and requires even less attention than freezing meat since you yourself can prepare it for freezing with no special tools. Clean the bird and disjoint it, and in place of cooking it, wrap it for freezing to be cooked several months later.

Birds are killed, bled, plucked, chilled and dressed before they can be packaged. If you desire, it's a great convenience to stuff the poultry and freeze it in that state, so the poultry is ready to pop in the oven for Christmas or Thanksgiving dinner. Do not use sage in the dressing if you expect to keep the bird more than three months since the flavor permeates the meat.

Here's a guide for chicken to be frozen: broilers should not weigh over two and a half pounds dressed, or be over 12 weeks old; frying chickens should weigh from three to three and a half pounds and be 20 weeks old.

Fowl for fricassee may weigh from four to six pounds and can be from one to two years old. A roasting chicken should weigh four to five pounds, but is best if not more than a year old. Capons should weigh from 7 to 10 pounds but should not be over 8 to 10 months old.

### How It Started...

PAID ON THE NAIL... This expression widely used in England over 1,000 years ago had a concrete meaning. There was so much dishonesty rules had to be made to regulate bartering. One of these required payments in business deals to be made in the presence of three or four witnesses. Upright stone pedestals called stone stones, or more commonly "nails" were used and purchase money was laid on these stones for all to see. Hence the merchant was said to have "paid on the nail."

AN OLD "SAW"... This means a "saying" or a "maxim or proverb." It is akin to the word "saga" which is of Icelandic origin and means a tale.

CATTY-CORNERED... This word and "kitty-cornered" are corruptions of the word "cater-cornered" meaning diagonally.

LOBBY... Another contribution from the Latins. It is from the medieval Latin "lobia," gallery or porch. It is a passage, or hall of communications. It came to label, however, the persons who frequent legislative halls in order to attempt influencing of legislation.

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## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

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**New Mexico Notes**  
 FROM A WHEEL CHAIR



I wonder why more of us do not answer the communist claim of a superior form of government with a citation of some figures. We know that figures, statistics, are as hard to digest as they are usually uninteresting. But, if we deal in round numbers and apply them to simple things we know about and deal with every day they need not be too dry.

Now we know that Russia has almost exactly three times the area of the United States and that it has more population by nearly a third (194 million to our 148 million). But do we all know that while we have 75 million radios Russia has only 5 million; that she has only 1 1/2 million telephones to our 35 million; that she has only about one fourth of our railroad mileage notwithstanding she has three times the area to cover; and that while we have over three million miles of improved road Russia has less than one half million miles of roads of any kind.

We have nearly 19 thousand motion picture theatres and Russia has less than eight hundred very mediocre ones; we have thirty-eight million automobiles to her one half million. We could go on with facts and figures on better wages, better living standards, a better infant mortality rate and life expectancy under our better living conditions provided by the capitalistic system so despised by backward Russia.

But, aside from all this which makes for better living here, we have the right to choose the place we wish to live and the people we wish to live with. We have freedom to freely speak and write our thoughts and choose our own company and praise, or berate, whom we please in public life.

We know that no one is coming to snatch us from the bosom of our families without warrant of law because we have done these things. We know that we live in a Democracy, governed as in a republic and that while the majority of us determine public policy, elect to office those who are to govern us and speak the public mind, yet the minority, no matter how small, has its own rights which are just as jealously guarded. And that its personal and property rights are just as sacred as are those of us who belong to the majority group.

This is all true because we look to the law and not to the brilliance, or stupidity, of any man or group to direct and protect us. All our priceless heritages under law are founded on right as set forth by rules of conduct founded deep in human experience and love of liberty.

Let us not take too much for granted our priceless heritage of freedom and opportunity. If we will think more in terms of what we owe our country than of what our country owes us we need have no fear that our kind of society will not endure.

God forbid that a single one of these misguided persons who think communism would suit us should go long, or far without a challenge to their way of thinking which will bring them to their senses. Won't someone quote a few figures to them? That ought to be enough.

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