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## Eddy Countians Dislike Bliss Appointment

Democrats and Republicans of Eddy County are up in arms over the appointment of John Bliss as New Mexico member of the Pecos River Compact Commission. Following is what Caswell Neal, one of the leading Republicans of the county, has to say about it:

"Appointment of John Bliss as New Mexico member of the Pecos River Compact Commission is a miserable act which was performed by the governor with full knowledge of the injustice and injury created thereby to the water user of the Pecos Valley from both stream systems and underground water sources.

"It effectively sounds the death knell to the future development of underground water sources along the Pecos stream system. John Bliss has consistently and erroneously held the underground waters in this county to be a part of the base flow of the Pecos River. This is a Texas viewpoint. Texans will rejoice over his appointment. New Mexico citizens should weep. A great injury has been willfully inflicted upon the state by the Albuquerque governor. The southeast side of the state again has been crucified by the state administration."

## Luncheon Honors School Faculty

Nearly 50 people gathered in the school last Sunday noon for the welcome planned for the teachers in the Hope School.

During a very excellent meal, Rev. E. Cooper in a very few words, spoke of the tremendous influence school teachers have on the lives of the children they teach and of the confidence the parents have that the faculty of our school is composed of men and women, competent by training and character, to exert the very best influence on the young life of the community.

He then called on Supt. Ralph Lea to introduce the teachers, each of whom responded with a few words in which they expressed the conviction that this present school year would be one of the very best.

Before leaving, parents visited the grade rooms, where Mrs. Lea and Mrs. Young pointed out some aspects of the work they are doing. This was tremendously interesting and is something which every parent should see.

## John Bliss Named To Compact Group

An AP dispatch of Sept. 19, from Santa Fe says: "Governor Mabry's office has announced the appointment of State Engineer John Bliss as the New Mexico member of the Pecos River Compact commission. Bliss will hold office until his successor is named, the appointment stated."

In regard to this appointment the Current-Argus of Carlsbad has the following to say:

Appointment of State Engineer John Bliss to the Pecos River Compact Commission is a disappointment to members of the Carlsbad Irrigation district, who had urged Gov. Mabry to appoint Walter Craft, Carlsbad and Malaga business man. County Democratic Chairman George Reese also had urged the governor to appoint Craft.

Members of the Carlsbad Irrigation District contended that an Eddy county man should be appointed to the compact because of this county's predominant interest in the working of the compact.

## New Trial for Apodaca Case

A mistrial in the removal accusation against Sheriff A. L. Apodaca of Dona Ana County was ordered last Saturday after a district court jury was deadlocked hopelessly. Harry Bigbee, attorney for Apodaca has requested an immediate new trial and a change of venue. It will be tried in Tucumcari, Oct. 18. Bigbee was fined \$75 for contempt of court at the conclusion of Saturday's hearing. He paid the fine. The jury voted 7 to 5 for conviction. The five that voted for Apodaca's acquittal were Spanish Americans.

## Grand Jury Begins Investigations

The Eddy County Grand Jury, called after a petition had been filed with District Judge C. Roy Anderson, was charged Monday morning and put to work by Judge Anderson's associate, District Judge George T. Harris.

The names of 18 prospective jurors were drawn Monday of last week from the petit jury wheel by Judge Harris. Of them, 12 were selected yesterday morning. They were:

W. C. Moody, foreman.  
Wayne S. Truett.  
J. F. Farrell.  
Horace Hubert.  
Charles M. Watkins.  
Leon Gregory.  
G. N. Pixler.  
Sam Thomas.  
Oscar Burch.  
W. L. Pierce.  
G. A. Bell.  
Ceil Gist.

Truett and Burch are from Artesia. All the others are from South Eddy County.

It is unlikely it will be known for some days just what matters the grand jury is looking into or what if any indictments will be returned, for the work of such a body is secret until true bills have been drawn up.

However, Lon P. Watkins of Carlsbad, assistant district attorney, has announced he would turn over to the grand jury all action in regard to the Eddy County sheriff's office, an investigation of which was started by the district attorney and his assistant some days before the petition for a grand jury had been presented to Judge Anderson.

He said he had planned to file an accusation against Sheriff Dwight Lee, asking his removal from office on grounds of negligence, charging that four prisoners had escaped from the jail or were missing lately.

The petition seeking the calling of a grand jury did not mention any specific crime or suspicion of crime or ask that any particular matter be investigated.

However, in general terms it asked that all character and kinds of crimes and all matters of a criminal nature be investigated. It asked that all official acts and official conduct of the members of the Board of County Commissioners, members of city and town councils and school boards and other officers and officials of the county and its political subdivisions be investigated.

The petition further asked that the management of all public prisons and institutions be looked into by the grand jury, as well as "any and all other matters which may be lawfully investigated."

## Warning Signs To Be Painted On Pavement

As soon as weather permits, the Hope school is going to paint warning signs on the pavement in front of the Hope school. I want to ask the drivers to be careful while the boys are painting the signs. I also want to appeal to the drivers to drive carefully while passing the school. We try to keep the pupils off the highway as much as possible, but some of them have to cross the highway coming and going to school. You know that a small child is forgetful and even though he has been cautioned, he may forget and cross the road without looking. It is up to the driver to keep his vehicle under control when passing a school.

In behalf of the Hope faculty, I wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the good people of the Hope churches for the lovely time shown us and the delicious food served at the covered dish luncheon Sunday.

Ralph L. Lea, Supt.

## POST OFFICE WILL CLOSE SATURDAY AFTERNOONS

Beginning Saturday, Sept. 24, the Hope post office will close at 2:30 o'clock every Saturday afternoon. The lobby will be open.

Mrs. D. D. Sullivan of Carlsbad and Mrs. McDonald of Grand Rapids, Mich., were callers at the W. E. Rood home Tuesday.

Mr. Buckner and Mrs. Priest were business visitors in Artesia Tuesday.

## E. F. Harris Celebrates 78th Birthday

Last Sunday at noon, Mrs. Floyd Cole served a big dinner in honor of her father's 78th birthday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hunter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cole, Miss Ethel Harris and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole.

## School News

Third, Fourth and Fifth Grade News: We are sorry that several pupils could not attend school this week due to the rainy weather, but we were glad to get the rain. We missed Tommy Greene this week due to the death of his uncle, John Greene. Each of us received a red star for a perfect spelling lesson this week. We like our new health books and have learned much about codliver oil and the different vitamins. Mrs. Lea brought a bottle of codliver oil and a vitamin pill to school in order that we might see how they looked. We have new English books and each day we record our grades in the front. We are trying to improve each grade. The 5th grade pupils are enjoying their history of New Mexico. We have learned much about the Spanish and Indians in the early history of New Mexico. Each class has completed their reader and started on a new one. We like the new game of fishing in our fish pond for our combinations. It is more interesting to learn them by that method. Shirley Stephens brought us some rocks for our aquarium.

Manual Training News: The Manual Training class has been making stencils to be used in painting caution signs on the pavement by the school. As soon as weather permits, these signs will be painted by the class on the pavement, so that they may be seen when approaching the school grounds from either direction. Another group is building a first aid chest for the shop. Other members of the class are working on small articles for their own use when completed.

Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grade News: The 7th and 8th grades have been writing essays in our English class. There has been quite a bit of criticism about them. Mrs. Young will be the sponsor for the 6th, 7th and 8th grades. She will ask Mr. Lea about skating at the gym Friday night. We hope Mr. Lea will give his permission to do that. There has been quite a few pupils absent from school because of bad roads and colds. Also the bridge south of Hope has been almost impassable.

Sophomore News: We elected officers last Monday. W. G. Davis, president; Glenn Harrison, vice president; Nancy Lee Raley, secretary and treasurer; Beverly Beveridge, reporter. Mr. Ralph Lea, sponsor. We will be glad when our science and algebra books get here, so we can get started on them.

Freshman News: Miss Ella Sue Nunnelle was a visitor in Santa Fe over the week end. One day last week the Mt. bus and Mrs. Keller's bus couldn't run because of high water. Several of our pupils were absent. Miss Eula Marie Cox was a visitor in Artesia at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sy Hoggsett. Also David Sanders of this class was there.

First and Second Grade News: The rain is a blessing for the thirsty land, but it works havoc with a beginner's education. We can't help it because we catch colds and must stay at home, nor when our clothes get dirty and our mothers have no fair weather in which to wash. But when we miss school for either reason the class goes right ahead with their learning and we get behind. Older pupils can make their work up by studying extra hard at home, but a beginner only gets what is presented in the school room and if he misses enough of that presentation, he gets bewildered or placed in a slower class (which disappoints him) and may eventually form a dislike for school that can never be overcome.

In spite of this, we have made a great deal of progress. Our main interest in school is learning to read. We have a reading vocabulary now of 17 words, 10 of which we learned with both capital and small letters. Since that is almost the same as learning new words we may count them as 27. We finished our big book two

weeks from the day school started. We have nearly all learned to count to 20, recognize numbers to 7 and can add a little. We work hard to make our colors stay within the line, keep our paste from showing and add stars to our names on the board for not talking during that period. If we never miss a day during the week, our little red airplanes stay right at the top and reach the stars every Monday. If we are clean, our windows in the shoe remain open. If we do our work well, the word "good" is written at the top of the page. It is all as much fun as making the fall leaves, stringing the straw chains and sewing the cardboard elephants.

The second graders have been most patient while Mrs. Young has spent the greater part of the time getting the beginners accustomed to school and staying in one place for a while. She hasn't quite made them see that talking interferes with their work, the other fellow's and hers too. But those second graders try to help her in every way. There are eight of the boys. The first week only six of them were present for the weekly spelling but those six all made a hundred. Then last week, seven of them were there and up went seven hundreds. Last year, in the first grade, they had 11 words to write in spelling each day. This year they have a text book and there are only 10 words each Friday, after the entire week of study. For that reason they think the second grade very easy. Some of them have forgotten a great deal of their numbers and reading abilities while others do not seem to have lost a thing. Because of this the class must be divided allowing the fast readers to go on at the rate they can make while the others review and drill upon words and phrases seemingly forgotten. But every thing will turn out well we are sure. Come to see us some time!

## EDITORIAL—

District Judge C. Roy Anderson has announced the retrial of A. L. Apodaca will be held Oct. 13 at Tucumcari.

T. V. Garcia, former Dona Ana county justice of the peace, plead guilty to impersonating a federal judge and was given a 4-year suspended sentence on condition that he repay all fines collected fraudulently and pay a \$400 fine.

The Eddy County Grand Jury is continuing its deliberations. We will not have anything to report on this until next week. All we know now is that several witnesses have appeared before the jury for questioning.

The first issue of the semi-weekly Artesia Advocate arrived in Hope Wednesday morning. Everyone seemed pleased with the idea of getting an Artesia paper twice a week.

It cost Eddy County at least \$1 per vote to hold the special election in Hope Tuesday. Five election board members will draw \$25 and the cost of printing the ballots and other expense will make the sum total of \$31 if not more. Why do they have to have special elections? Why not vote on these amendments at the general election?

The Gov. Mabry and Sen. Chavez feud through the newspapers will do neither one any good. All it will do, will be to cause a split in the Democratic party. Gov. Mabry was elected by a big majority and what difference does it make now if Sen. Chavez did favor Manuel Lujan, the Republican candidate for governor. For the sake of harmony among the party members, it is better that some of those things that happened during election are forgotten.

The result of the voting of the jury in the Apodaca case should make the average American do a little thinking. Five of the jury were Spanish Americans and they voted right from the start for an acquittal. The other seven voted for conviction. We may be wrong, but it looks like to us as if the five might have had their minds made up beforehand and regardless of what kind of evidence was brought up, would have voted for acquittal.

Supt. Ralph Lea of the Hope school is doing a very commendable thing when he announces that the school will paint signs on the pavement warning motorists to drive slow when passing the school. The state has already erected signs informing the traveling public they are in a 15-mile-per

hour zone and signs and warnings on the pavement may help to slow the motorists down, especially the ones coming from the west. So far, this community has been very fortunate in not having any one killed. Some truck and passenger cars go past the school, no telling how fast, but we know they are going close to 60 and 70 miles per hour instead of 15 miles. Therefore the efforts of Supt. Lea and the children will be appreciated.

## Flower Show at State Fair

With improved facilities and with an aggressive group backing it, the Flower Show of the 1949 New Mexico State Fair promises to be the best display of flowers ever presented in the state. Entries from throughout the state are expected.

Sponsoring the flower show this year will be the Affiliated Garden Clubs of Albuquerque, made up of all flower clubs in the city interested in the State Fair Show. Mrs. R. Fred Pettit, of Albuquerque is chairman.

Improvements completed in the flower room of the Fair's Agricultural building include an air conditioning unit, and fresh water tap in the room. The lighting system also has been improved.

Plans for the show this year have been changed to include four consecutive shows—each lasting two days. Each event will be judged individually. Shows will start Sept. 25, Sept. 27, Sept. 29 and Oct. 1. Entries for each show can be submitted between 8 and 11 a. m. on the first day of each show. They are open to anyone and each person can exhibit in one or all of the shows. Ribbons will be awarded to third place.

Full information can be obtained from the New Mexico State Fair, P. O. Box 1693, Albuquerque, or Mrs. Frank B. Riordan, 1011 Parkland Place, Albuquerque.

## Hope News

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Buckner and children of Carlsbad were Hope visitors Tuesday. They were enroute to the Mt. section to lay in a supply of apples.

Henry Jernigan of Pinon has just finished a water well. He had to go 1300 feet in order to get a good supply of water.

There were 31 votes cast Tuesday in the Hope precinct. The election board comprising of five members were: Charlie Cole, Lawrence Blakeney, Mrs. George O. Teel, Mrs. M. D. Brantley and W. M. Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Malone Nunnelee, Billy, Ella Sue and Charles spent the week end in Santa Fe. Mr. Nunnelee remained in Santa Fe.

Mr. and Mrs. Odeal Walters and son, Tommy, from Roswell spent the week end with Mrs. Tom Harrison.

Mrs. Ollie Smith from Artesia spent the first of the week with Mrs. Tom Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Madron and family have moved to the place that was occupied by Mr. Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Alexander and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Evans enjoyed a picnic dinner in the Mts. last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meador and children from Artesia were up Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buckener.

Mr. and Mrs. Paula Kimmons and daughter were here Monday on a shopping trip.

Mr. Nelson Jones is over at Hot Springs taking care of his father, who is 91 years old.

E. E. Joy and family were at Hope Monday on a shopping trip.

There was a wreck on the Carlsbad highway last week. The man who was driving, told officers that he was driving toward Carlsbad between 85 and 90 miles an hour in a drizzling rain. That's too fast even if the weather was clear. Some of these fast drivers should not be allowed to operate a motor vehicle for a period of years until they learn how to drive a little more carefully.



WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

# Truman Plumps for Brannan Plan; Union of European Nations Urged; Publicity Asked in Dollar Parley

(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.)

## FARM AID: No "Setups"

Whatever else his critics might say of President Truman, they couldn't charge him with picking any "setups" when he sets out to do battle. The President has a faculty, it seems, for jumping quickest to the defense of measures and proposals that have the least public support.

THIS was the case in the President's latest taking-up-of-arms for controversial causes. He espoused the Brannan plan of farm price supports in a speech at Des Moines. He warned that the nation faces unmanageable and costly crop surpluses, and urged a "modernization" of the farm price support system on the basis of the Brannan production-subsidy program.

This is an issue which promises to be one of the liveliest in the 1950 congressional elections, and if the President was aiming to beat his opponents to the punch on the issue, he had succeeded.

The President's recommendation was made in the face of disagreement among his own congressional leaders as to the best farm price subsidy program to adopt and organized opposition by many farmer groups against the Brannan plan.

MR. TRUMAN called the Brannan plan the most "promising method yet suggested," but left open the possibility that some other system could be substituted.

The Brannan plan is one, briefly, wherein prices on practically every farm commodity would be left to find their own level on the market with the government paying a subsidy to farmers in the form of the difference in price between what farm products brought on the open market and the established parity price.

Opponents of the plan point out that while the consumer might appear to be saving money on cheaper market prices for farm products, he would, in reality, be saving nothing, inasmuch as it would be his money that would be paying for the subsidy to the farmer.

## COMMANDER: Some Dispute

Amid charges that he was the candidate of the "kingmakers," and was under the domination of the old line leadership, George N. Craig, 40-year old Indiana attorney was elected commander of the American Legion. He was the first World War II veteran to be chosen for the post.

THE 3,344 delegates to the Legion's Philadelphia national convention gave Craig an overwhelming majority on the first vote. Craig's opponents took the rostrum at nominating time to label him the choice of those they claim always select the organization's national commander.

ELECTION of officers climaxed convention sessions in which the Legion urged continuation of aid to China, adopted a resolution asking the U.S. to curtail "as far as possible" any further immigration at the present time.

## HIGHWAYS: Rough Going

Thirty-four of these United States need 20 billion dollars worth of work done on their roads.

This huge highway repair bill, forecast by Senator O'Mahoney (D., Wyo.) was disclosed after a nationwide survey of road needs. THE PICTURE was not as dark as it seemed. O'Mahoney pointed out the condition will serve as a backlog which "will afford an unmeasured market for business and industry."

He declared that everyone is aware of the depreciation of the American road system during and following the war, but added that "few, I am sure, appreciate the tremendous backlog of essential work which has piled up." As chairman of the congressional joint economic committee, the senator recently sent inquiries to governors and highway authorities in every state to determine their highway construction and repair needs.

HE REPORTED 40 states had responded and that of those, 34 indicate an accumulation of highway deficiencies which would require the expenditure of 20 billion dollars or more.

The information obtained has been turned over to the U.S. bureau of public roads.

## Tito's Envoy



With Russians reported to be massing troops at his borders, Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito sent Dr. Josa Vilfan (above) as his envoy to lay the Yugoslav-Moscow dispute before the United Nations.

## EUROPE: Stronger Ties

At Strasbourg, France, the council of Europe's consultative assembly called for creation of a union of European countries with real power in a limited range over the governments of member nations.

There are many students of world problems who are convinced this procedure is the only one which may eventually do away with war; but being realists, they concede that man has not progressed in selfless thinking to a degree where governments will agree to overall control of any kind or degree.

THUS it appeared the idea broached at Strasbourg was doomed at its inception, but men of goodwill must keep trying, no matter how difficult the task, if world peace is ever to become more than an illusory goal.

It has not been too difficult to get the best minds committed to a problem to see the way to its solution; the obstacle always has been that the individuals to whom the procedure must be entrusted fall in the scope and breadth of the wisdom necessary for solution.

So, when the 12-nation assembly meeting in France voted by an overwhelming show of hands for federal authority for the council of Europe, it was a manifestation of hope and desire, rather than any real accomplishment.

THAT the delegates were on good, solid ground is indicated by this portion of the resolution for federal authority:

"The government should undertake systematic instruction of the great mass of the people, pointing out to them the undeniable advantages of union for Europe and at the same time the dangers inherent in national isolation."

## DOLLAR PARLEY: Information, Please

Great Britain took the lead in stripping any secrecy from the progress of the critical conference on England's dollar crisis.

OFFICIAL SOURCES credited Sir Oliver Franks, the British ambassador, with a proposal that detailed daily reports be made in order to keep the American, British and Canadian people advised of developments.

This system of daily briefings has been followed at meeting of the Big Four council of foreign ministers in the past, although top-level international postwar financial conferences have been a bit more secretive.

The publicity problem was among the first which had to be ironed out by the principals in the monetary discussions, as decisions will have a vital bearing on reducing British dollar drain and bolstering her position.

THE PROPOSAL for daily briefings was said to have support from Dean Acheson, U.S. secretary of state, but the attitude of John Snyder, treasury boss, was unknown when the proposal was first broached.

The federal administration already had indicated congressional leaders would be kept informed on the progress of the conference.

The British proposed that officials of the three powers take turn-about in giving the briefings to the press.

## CLOAK & DAGGER: Russian Wise Guy

It was beginning to appear—as pieces of the picture fell together—that Uncle Sam had been played more or less for a sucker by a Russian wise guy who pretended to be won over to the American ideology by the Voice of America broadcasts, and who wanted to come to America and be a United States citizen.

LAST October 9, two Russian air force lieutenants, Anatol Borzov and Peter Pirigov, landed in the U. S. zone of Austria in a stolen Russian bomber. They had had enough of Russia, they said, in effect, and would like to become U.S. citizens.

According to the Soviet Embassy, Borzov suffered a change of heart late in July and begged for "prodigal son" treatment. Meanwhile, U.S. agents had discovered the "change" and Borzov was arrested by U.S. agents and held secretly at Ellis island. Then he was flown to the U.S. zone of Austria and returned to Russian jurisdiction.

DURING the interim, Pirigov, who says he wants to stay in America, told newsmen that Borzov tried to bribe him with Soviet embassy funds to return to Russia. It was reported that Pirigov had been beaten by Soviet agents.

The one essential element to the chain of events as to whether it proved Borzov a spy was missing. That was confirmation. The U. S. state department would neither confirm nor deny any of the stories being circulated.

IT merely revealed that a U. S. note on the Borzov affair had been delivered to the Soviet embassy.

There is an old, old adage that it is "very easy to believe what one wants to believe." It may have been that sort of wishful thinking that led state department officials to smile benignly on Comrade Borzov's desire to "change" allegiance and become as one with Americans.

## 'FAIR DEAL': Author Irked

President Truman continued in a fighting mood. He told newsmen he was going to keep Maj. Gen. Harry Vaughan as his military aide—apparently despite anything the current "5 per cent" probe might develop.

Then, setting the theme of the 1950 congressional campaign, he lashed out with a slashing attack at his recent pet aversion—"organized selfish interests" which, he asserts, are trying to block his fair deal program with a "scare-word campaign."

HE DECLINED to name the "selfish interests," still campaigned against the 80th ("do nothing" he called it) congress. Evidently, Mr. Truman felt he knew a good thing when he saw it. If he could be elected to the presidency—when few felt he had a chance—by campaigning against the 80th congress, campaigning against it again ought to do good for his side in 1950 ballot tests.

Getting away from the 80th for the moment, he talked about the 81st congress, declaring that the Democrat - controlled - legislators had made progress with his Fair Deal program in the teeth of "trumped-up slogans" like "statism," "welfare state," "collectivism," and "socialism."

THE PRESIDENT said the people will not be disturbed by such "scare words" dreamed up by a "lot of paid agitators, promoters and publicity experts who make a fat living by frightening the people in the high-income groups about forward-looking legislation and by organizing campaigns against it."

## Cold-Water Suit



Looking like a swizzle-stick in a giant-size highball, Melvyn M. Maki is shown demonstrating the navy's new submersion suit which will enable its wearer to spend as many as three hours in freezing water.



## Proper Insulation Helps Poultrymen

### Benefits From Practice Extend to All Animals

Farmers pay for 900,000 tons of chicken feed annually that they could save by properly insulating poultry houses.

That figure is reached by projecting results of tests conducted at Iowa state college, in which flocks living in insulated dwellings required 15 per cent less feed. The protected flocks laid more eggs, and fatalities were fewer.

Benefits from insulation extend to all farm animals. Hog house insulation, for example, makes possible earlier litters, increases hog production, and lower feed costs. Only through proper insulation can such results be accomplished. In recent years an insulating material capable of such results has gained wide acceptance among



Zonolite vermiculite insulation being installed over ceiling of dairy barn at Sinissippi Farms, Oregon, Ill.

farmers. Known as Zonolite vermiculite, it is completely inorganic, unburnable, and easily used as a lightweight plaster or concrete aggregate, or as insulating fill. Zonolite, a mineral of the mica family, weighs only about one-sixteenth as much as sand.

Perhaps its most important benefit is that it keeps the farm building warm and dry, and enables the ventilating equipment to work more efficiently. Here's how it functions in a hen house:

When outside temperature drops to zero, the heat given off by the birds might keep the interior at about 25 degrees. Unfortunately, the chickens also contribute moisture to the air. At low temperatures, air cannot hold a great deal of moisture.

If the insulation is used to keep the inside temperature at 50 degrees, considerably more water will be removed. It is a fact that air at 50 degrees will hold six times as much moisture as air at 25 degrees and will take that amount with it when removed from the building by the ventilation system.

## Speeds Harvest



With another multi-million bushel corn harvest expected this fall, America's farmers are turning more and more to machinery to prepare the crop for use.

One improved machine (shown above) made by the New Holland machine company shells up to three and one-third bushels of corn each minute. This machine takes in ears of corn and seconds later ejects cobs in one direction and cleaned shelled corn in another. The shelled corn is either bagged or elevated into a wagon automatically.

## Ain't It So

Where there's always uniform opinion, you'll find part of the crowd isn't thinking.

The man who hasn't got time to read hasn't got time to succeed.

When you stop to think, don't forget to start out again.

Swelling of the brain may cause headaches—swelling of the head always does.

When wrathful words arise, a closed mouth is worthiness.

Following happiness is like chasing the wind or a shadow.

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## ELIMINATE WORMS, BANISH LICE!

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Providing recreation and entertainment for hospitalized and convalescent servicemen is an important Red Cross job at military hospitals. These Red Cross hospital recreation workers take a group of patients for a tour of Mammoth Cave, Ky., during an outing sponsored by a community service organization.

Any woman will tell you she'd rather nurse five sick children than one sick man. Doctors and nurses are inclined to agree with her. A man resents being helpless and is often beset by fears for himself and his family.

The sick soldier is little different from the civilian, except that treating the sick serviceman presents additional problems.

Unlike the patient in the civilian hospital, who undergoes his convalescence at home, the soldier remains in the hospital until he is completely fit for duty. After the acute phase of the serviceman's illness is past, he is sent to a "reconditioning ward," where he remains until he is able to take up his regular military job. Sometimes he remains there for weeks. And usually he is far from home.

For recreation and simple, pleasurable activities to fill those long hours of convalescence, military physicians in post hospitals look to the American Red Cross and its corps of specially

trained recreation workers.

Recreational programs are adapted to the needs of both the man confined to his ward and the convalescent. They range from teaching a bedridden man to play solitaire to dances and bingo games for the man on the road to recovery.

There are motion pictures for both ward patients and the convalescent, and for the ambulatory patients there are tickets and transportation to nearby ball parks and theaters.

There are also the special services provided by volunteer workers. Gray Ladies run errands and write letters. Motor Service provides transportation. Volunteer Services, working with other community agencies, help bring into the hospitals boys and girls of the same age group as the hospitalized serviceman.

Red Cross provides the "home touch" which, added to medical and nursing care, helps restore the sick man to good health.

**Flower Show at State Fair**

With improved facilities and with an aggressive group backing it, the Flower Show of the 1949 New Mexico State Fair promises to be the best display of flowers ever presented in the state. Entries from throughout the state are expected.

Sponsoring the flower show this year will be the Affiliated Garden Clubs of Albuquerque, made up of all flower clubs in the city interested in the State Fair Show. Mrs. R. Fred Pettit, of Albuquerque is chairman.

Improvements completed in the flower room of the Fair's Agricultural building include an air conditioning unit and fresh water tap in the room. The lighting system also has been improved.

Plans for the show this year have been changed to include four consecutive shows—each lasting two days. Each event will be judged individually. Shows will start Sept. 25, Sept. 27, Sept. 29 and Oct. 1. Entries for each show can be submitted between 8 and 11 a. m. on the first day of each show. They are open to anyone and each person can exhibit in one or all of the shows. Ribbons will be awarded to third place.

Full information can be obtained from the New Mexico State Fair, P. O. Box 1693, Albuquerque, or Mrs. Frank B. Riordan, 1011 Parkland Place, Albuquerque.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**Was My Face Red!**

"Joe Marsh," the missus says the other day, "get up to your room and straighten out that mess! Get the pliers and screw driver off the dresser. Pick that clock and all its parts up off the floor."

That much I've heard a hundred times before, like any husband. But she floored me with what she said next. "You write a lot about how important self-help and self-regulation is, and it's about time we had some in this house!"

She was right. Here I've been telling how the Brewers work with tavern owners on their Self-Regulation program for keeping taverns clean and orderly and I haven't been practicing the idea myself!

From where I sit, folks should practice what they preach. And not only "preaches" about Self-Regulation—he practices it, too. Incidentally, I'm fixing up a work bench in my cellar and putting in a good strong electric bulb. One of these days I'll have that old clock ticking away like new!

Joe Marsh

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# THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Union  
Sunday School Lessons

By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Psalms 23; 42; 46;  
121; 145.  
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm  
43:1-6.

## The Psalms We Sing

Lesson for September 25, 1949

IT WOULD be a most unusual person who on his dying bed would turn to the 23rd chapter of I Chronicles and not to the 23rd Psalm. If the reader will think of his own favorite passage of Scripture, and then look them up in some edition which prints the Bible in a modern format, he will discover that his favorite passages are probably all poetry.



Dr. Foreman

### Poetry's Power

WHY the appeal of poetry? For one thing, it is vivid. It is in colors, not severe black and white. It lives and breathes, at times it shouts, and it always sings.

It is true to say "The providential oversight of the Creator is continuous and unremitting;" but it is more effective to say, "The Lord is my shepherd." It would be true to say, "The evidences of creative and beneficent purpose can be seen throughout all the orders of nature;" but how much more vivid is the 148th Psalm, calling on hail and fire, sun and moon and stars of light, to praise the Lord!

Another secret of poetry's power is that it is the language of emotion. Professors and theologians may be saying the same things as the poet, and maybe even saying them more completely and accurately; but what they say is less easy to remember.

### Pictures of God

SO IT IS no wonder the Psalms have been loved and sung all over the world. We are perhaps the only religion that has made so much use of another religion's hymn book. Different though our faiths may be, Jews and Christians can sing from the Psalter with one voice and heart.

For centuries it was the hymnal of the Christian church. Indeed, up to recent years some large denominations would allow in public worship the singing of no other songs than the Psalms.

Many of our best hymns and popular gospel songs, as we have already seen, are based on Psalms. "Rock of Ages, cleft for me," "A Shelter in the Time of Storm," "Hiding in Thee," — they all go back to the Psalmist's picture of God as a Rock (Ps. 42:9). The Psalmist was not thinking of a little rock in a cornfield. He was thinking of some tall crag in the fierce hot landscape of his country.

So God is the landmark of life, he gives direction to our ways; he is the shelter on life's weary journey, he is our safe dwelling.

So with the many other pictures of God in the Psalms—he is light, he is shade, he is the guard on duty at night watching over the sleeping city (Ps. 121); he is a shepherd, he is water for the thirsting soul (Ps. 42.)

### A Model Hymnal

IT IS true that few Christians today can use in worship all of the Psalms, without omission or changes. It is also true that practically all Christian churches find that the Psalms, by themselves, are inadequate to express all there is in Christian experience, faith and ideals.

This should be the ideal of all Christian hymn and song books. Some of our modern "hymns" as well as some older ones, are bad because they are no better than jingles, —doggerel, not poetry, and often sung to tunes better suited to a juke box; and some are bad because they convey either nonsense or downright falsehood.

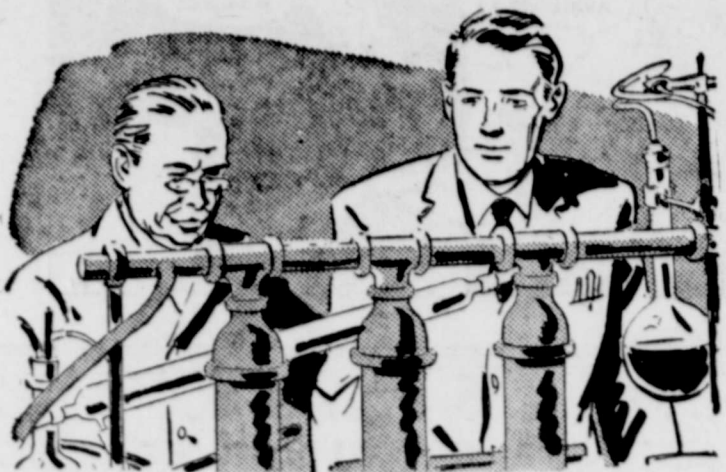
But the great hymns, and the best hymnals, are those which like the Psalms of old, combine profound truths about God and man, duty and destiny, with safety, stirring and singable music.

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## MIRROR Of Your MIND

Every Career Demands Study

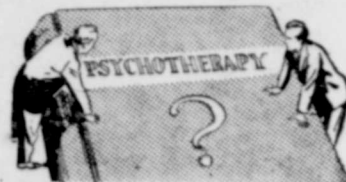
By Lawrence Gould



Do all careers call for special training?

Answer: You cannot do any job well unless you know how to do it, and the simplest way of finding this out is to have someone who knows how teach you. But this does not mean that the only way to train yourself for any kind of work is in a school or college classroom. Many leading newspapermen never attended schools of journalism and one of the great bacteriologists of our time began as a porter in the laboratory. If you can read and are not afraid to study, there are relatively few careers to which you cannot aspire.

by a "disfigurement" may retard or block his whole adjustment to the adult world. Recommended reading for all sufferers from this difficulty is a new book, "The Skin Problems of Young Men and Women," by Dr. Herbert Lawrence.



Is psychotherapy "for doctors only"?

Answer: Most of the best psychotherapists are doctors, and some forms of mental illness ought not to be treated except by a physician. But since there are something like ten times as many people in need of help for emotional difficulties as there are psychiatrists to treat them, the plain fact is that much of this help must come from non-physicians, and that some of these are fully competent to give it. "Psychiatric psychologists," says Dr. George H. Preston, "are not assistants to an all-wise medical psychiatrist, but therapists in their own right."



Is acne a serious problem?

Answer: Very serious indeed to the adolescent who is suffering from it—all the more because his parents are so apt to feel that he is "making a fuss over nothing." For the biggest conscious problem of the average teen-ager is "social acceptance," and to feel he's seriously handicapped in winning this

## LOOKING AT RELIGION

By DON MOORE



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## KEEPING HEALTHY

# Helping the Aged Undergo Operation

By Dr. James W. Barton

IT IS NOT LONG since a physician in consultation with a surgeon often decided not to allow an elderly patient to undergo operation unless it was a matter of life or death. Because there are now so many elderly men and women in the world and they are beginning to feel the effects of the aging process, physicians and surgeons are studying closely the problem of surgical operation in the elderly.

In "Geriatrics," (disease of the elderly) Dr. J. Dewey Bisgard, University of Nebraska College of Medicine, states that there is greater need for team work between the surgeon, the internist (specialist in internal diseases), anesthetist, and other specialists, and that every detail in surgical management must be cautiously and carefully observed.

These patients should be studied not by their age in years but by their age physically, as some are old at 50 and others are young at 70.

One important consideration is the nourishment of the body; if the patient is undernourished, his weight should be increased. While

it is admitted that lean men live longer than fat men, it is known that many elderly men and women do not eat as much as they really need to keep body strong, and to provide enough fat and other coverings to protect the nerves and serve as a food supply in an emergency. Dr. Bisgard points out that with the loss of fat there is a loss of sugar from the sugar or glycogen depots—skin, liver—and also loss of protein (muscle tissue).

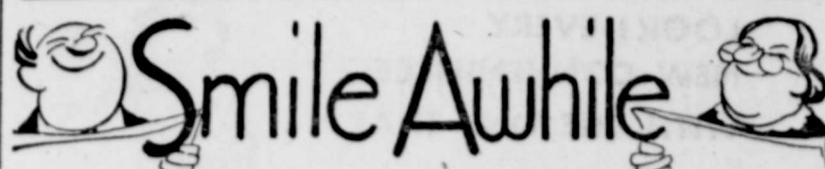
He suggests, therefore, that in preparing a patient for surgical operation an all round diet should be given and the proteins—meat, eggs, fish—should be increased. If not enough proteins can be eaten by the patient, then proteins in the form of amino acids can be injected into a vein.

Another suggestion is that the elderly patient being prepared for operation should be given enough liquids to maintain the proper water balance but not enough to have too much water in the tissues. And during operation, no unnecessary bleeding should occur, as too much loss of blood might cause collapse.

## How It Started . .

"THE GHOST WALKS"—The phrase "the ghost walks," is a theatrical expression for payday which has been widely adopted and is said to have originated during Shakespeare's early career as a dramatist. He worked in stock company productions of his own plays, serving often as financial manager. He also played small parts among which was that of the "ghost" in Hamlet. On Saturday nights, while still in the costume of the ghost, he would pay his fellow actors. So "has the ghost walked yet?" was an important query to performers.

"SOUTHPAW"—This term for a left-handed pitcher was coined some 20 years ago when all baseball games were played in the afternoon. Playing fields were customarily laid out from the west to east, with grandstands facing east so that the afternoon sun would not glare in spectators' faces. A left-handed pitcher facing home plate, under that setup, also faced due west, or approximately so. His right shoulder faced to the north and his left to the south. He pitched, therefore, with his "south" paw.



Whistler, the famous English artist, was complimented on his paintings by an admiring lady. "Yes," she said, "I was reminded of some of your works when I walked along a river bank the other day. The air was so clear that the trees and foliage looked as if you had painted them." "That's true," he remarked, "even Nature is beginning to get on to the trick."

An amateur painter called in a doctor friend of his to look at a painting he had just completed. It showed a man in the last stages of a terrible struggle against death. After the good doctor had spent about ten minutes inspecting it thoroughly the artist asked him what he thought of it. "Looks like pneumonia to me," replied the doctor.

The unimaginative brother of a well-known artist was somewhat jealous of the way people talked in glowing phrases of his brother but never gave him a thought. He had reached the stage where he paid scant attention to conversations concerning his brother.

He nearly went to sleep one day as an enthusiastic admirer of the artist raved on and on about his paintings.

"But what I can't understand," said the admirer, "is how two brothers can be so dissimilar. You're so tall and your brother is quite short, isn't he?"

"Yes," agreed the brother, "he frequently is."

## Household Hints

**Turpentine in Cleaning**  
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# No Land is Free

By W. T. PERSON

The Ives family, Andy, Hope, Kate, Dave and Granny, face many problems when they move to homesteading grounds in southern Arkansas. Andy heads an organization to end lawlessness in town and they support a man for sheriff who is sympathetic toward their difficulties. During church services, a cyclone strikes and Birdie Webster, afraid of dying, cries to the congregation that she has made slanderous statements concerning Hope. Big Halleck, handsome young neighbor, proposes to Hope and their engagement is announced. Green Webster, 16-year-old Bright girl, elopes with Hank Butler, a guitar player who leaves town for a radio engagement.

## CHAPTER XXIX

Jerry said Mr. Burke would win and he based his predictions on the loyalty of the homesteaders. "Martin's crowd may get an even break in the rest of the county," he said. "They're working mighty hard, and their machine's strong. But the homesteaders will swing it. They hold the balance of power."

"If Martin wins," Andy said, "we're headed for trouble. They're just waiting to pop it to us after the votes are counted!"

"Martin won't win," Jerry assured him. "Keep these people in line. If a man misses a meeting, send someone to find out why."

"We're in line," Andy told him. "On election day, less than three weeks from now, we'll show you."

"That's the way to talk!" I'm making a good race too, if anybody asks you."

"Nobody does," Andy said dryly. "Everybody knows it."

The last week of the campaign was at hand, and politicians were making whirlwind finishes. Andy could scarcely get any work done, with so many handshakers driving up at all times of the day, and often in the evening. Not only the candidates themselves, but their workers, genial and filled with promises, were planting seeds for election-day harvest.

"Well," Kate said resourcefully, "they do take your mind off the drought. That's a help."

"Make the most of it, Andy," said Granny. "Election years are the only ones in which poor farmers know any importance. They're popular men until after the votes are counted!"

It was at this time that a letter came from Gertrude, the first since early summer. She was dreadfully sorry that she and Wilton wouldn't be able to drive down this summer: "We plan a short trip to Wisconsin—nearer than Newcastle, you know—and hope we can take more time off next summer. Wilton, poor dear, is slaving himself to death. Reconversion and labor troubles, you know. It's really dreadful." She finished with a special word to Mrs. Craig: "Mother, dear, perhaps you can come and visit with us during the winter. It's hot in Chicago this time of year, but pleasant in winter. Wilton sends his love to you."

"Hot now in Chicago!" Granny said sadly, gazing out at "heat monkeys" shimmering over the baked land. "I feel for those poor people."

"Now, Granny," Andy teased, "isn't it nice to have at least one son-in-law who's a success?"

"Yes, it is," she admitted, smiling at him. "And I admire you more and more all the time, Andy Ives!"

### Birdie Tells News of Oreen

There were candidates' picnics here and there during the last week before election day, but the Iveses attended none of them. Andy and Big thought it better to have such a gathering for the homesteaders in the church grove. There was a full attendance, and each family brought baskets of food for the "dinner on the ground." Some brought water melons. Others brought packed freezers of homemade ice cream. It was a gala occasion.

Brother Cowann was there too. He limped a little. Birdie told Kate that he was suffering another "tech of the athletic foot." Just before they broke up, he called the crowd into the church to pray for rain. "And we will keep on prayin' till it rains," he said firmly. "The power of prayer is great!"

On election night, Harley and Birdie came to the Ives house to sit until bedtime. Mr. Flipp and Mr. Eliot were there too.

"Where is Miss Hope?" Mr. Eliot asked.

"She stayed in town, with Barbara," Kate told him. "Barb and Jerry will bring her home when the returns are in."

"I think it's nice," Birdie said, "that Hope got in with the Bird girl. An' ever'body's so tickled that her an' Big is goin' to get married."

Kate looked at the woman, remembering how she had once been wont to speak ill of Bigelow Halleck. "Yes, I think they'll be very happy," she said. "They're making it a double wedding, with Jerry and Barbara this fall."

"Now, ain't that nice!" Birdie exclaimed. "One weddin' at a time is sweet enough, but two at once is just miraciously wonderful!" She began sniffing then, and Harley patted her shoulder clumsily, saying, "Now, sugah, don't start that."

"Can't help cryin' when I think of 'Reen," Birdie said, wadding and unwadding her damp handkerchief. "You know, I used to figger that Big would like Oreen some day, an' I talked ag'in him, to steer other gals off. I was sinful then. It was before I had repented."

"How is Oreen now?" Kate inquired.

"Well, her an' Hank got married in Tennessee. The last I heard from her, Hank was still on the radio, an' she was in the fam'ly way. Lowsy me!"

Mr. Eliot started to say something, but thought better of it. Granny also gave no sign of having heard the report on Oreen's marital progress.

Dave got up and left the room. He kept remembering the night of the housewarming, and his escape from Oreen's scheming ways.

### Waiting for the Election Returns

Thunder answered him, away off in the south. He stood still, listening, to be sure. It came again, barely a rumble, and the sheet lightning was dim above the trees; but a cloud was making up back there!

He ran into the house, to take the news to the others.

A light breeze was starting up when Andy came outside, and he vowed he could smell rain. "When it rains at night this time of year," he said, "it's usually a soaker. It'll make the cotton," he added with calm joy, "and it'll help the young corn a lot. We can plant fall truck too." He laid his hand on Dave's shoulder. "A good rain tonight will mean money and food in fall and winter. It'll mean that our first year out here has been a good one."

Dave nodded. "That's good," he said casually. But he knew the depth of his father's feeling and the glory that was in his father's heart. Andy's words came back to him: "No land is free." They were true! Free land certainly wasn't free, anyway!

Harley came out then. He had been delayed by Mr. Eliot, who had been explaining atomic energy to him. "Well, Ives, that's a rain, shore!" he exclaimed. "The air's just right, promisin' a gully washer."

Looks like Brother Cowann done us some good, after all!"

The cloud came up fast. By ten thirty the promise of rain was sure. In the bright lightning they could see the smooth, gray-blue expanse rearing in the south, with great, darker streaks of rain combing down it.

Dave was at the door, watching. He saw the lights of a car swing through the trees in the distance. "It's Jerry," he announced, "turning off the gravel onto the dirt road."

They went out, eager for the news.

It was Jerry and Big, with Barbara and Hope. Before the lights of the car beamed full on the house, Jerry started blowing a triumphant horn. It was still blasting the swamp silence when he brought the car to a stop before the house. The four young people piled out. Hope and Big were swinging hands as they walked into the lighted area.

### Good News for The Homesteaders

"Ladies and gentlemen," Jerry called, "greet the new county attorney!"

"Well, speech!" Dave whooped.

"No time now. We'll have to get off this dirt road before the rain comes."

"What about the sheriff's race?" Andy asked. "We're not worried about you."

"Mr. Burke won by five hundred votes." Big told him. "We homesteaders swung it!"

"Well, hallelujah!" Harley rasped in joy. "Ain't that fine?"

"Thank the good Lord!" Andy said reverently. "It's a blessing for us all. Now, we're somebody out here in the woods!"

"This is nice," Jerry said, "but we've got to go. Come on, Barb. Big, I'll drop you off at the corner. Good night, happy folks."

"Wait, young feller," Mr. Flipp ordered, advancing upon him. "I got that pup fer you. Jessie Bell had a litter las' night. They's one mighty cute little black-an'-white spotted one."

"I'll have to get it later," Jerry broke in. "The rain's—"

"Shore, you'll have to git it later. They've just arrove. But don't forget that I'm a-savin' it fer you—a weddin' present." Then Mr. Flipp drew himself to a height of dignity and struck a stance foretelling important, planned words. "Mr. Burke an' Miss Bird," he said solemnly, "I take this means of wishin' my felicitation on you in departin' from the paths of celebrity."

"Mmmmm!" Jerry said, startled. Barbara caught her breath. Both started a quick word of thanks for this send-off, but Granny got in first.

"Don't you mean celibacy, Mr. Flipp?" she asked in the very gentlest way.

He turned a chill eye upon her. "That is whut I said, ma'am."

(THE END)

## KATHLEEN NORRIS

### Why School Fails

IT HAS BEEN A PUZZLE to me, as it must be to many mothers and grandmothers, why they teach our children what they do teach them — or try to teach them — in public high schools and in all colleges.

In the past, the only men who had this higher education — no women had it — were preparing for the law, medicine, the church, or service to the state. They were destined to be the rulers, attorneys, doctors, clergymen, judges, colonels in the empire's far-flung posts, teachers and professors. Their studies, of course, included history, higher mathematics, international laws, Latin and living languages.

Today we trail along on the same course, dragging with us thousands of American boys and girls who will never need Latin or logarithms.

#### Awakened Interest

Correct speech is achieved because it is heard, read and thought about. Such mathematics as any man or woman needs beyond grammar school must be learned in the express and particular business to which he or she devotes himself. Any language can be mastered by a person of good intellect in the six months before he takes a post in Brazil or Russia. And similarly, enough history of any particular epoch will stay in your mind when you want it to stay there — and that desire is not apt to awaken until you have some reason to be interested in it.

Turn to any college man you know, unless he be yesterday's graduate, with the simplest Latin phrase, and he will look as blank



... turn to any college man ...

as he did at 15 in the schoolroom. Present any problem in machinery or electronics to the average college graduate, and unless he majored in that subject and intends to follow it up, he'll know less than the unlettered lad in the garage, who can put his shock of hair into the engine hood of your car, mumble mysterious words, and have things righted in five minutes.

We don't teach them what they need. We don't help them find the glory of work they like to do, because we give them work they hate to do. We bore them to death all through their young years, and then are amazed they don't want to read Shakespeare or Homer. "Gosh, they gave us that stuff in school!"

#### Modern Conception

I've just finished reading an article on this subject by one Jack Harrison Pollack in a newspaper weekly. It describes what many modern public schools are doing along the line of "Life Adjustment." Many schools — not more than five per cent, it is true, but that means about ten million children — are allowing older pupils credits on part-time outside work, encouraging the development of character in human relations, personal contacts, individual ventures.

We all know that what our children need is strong, fine characters. If a boy or girl has that, little else matters. He is equipped by grammar school to go as far as he cares to go. So the question is: what college work can help to form strong characters, what type of training will guide young minds and souls to true self-development and self-control?

These modern schools are working actual miracles in saving youngsters from the common mistakes of adolescence. They teach sexual understanding, which is a step toward sexual morality; they inspire daring, courage, initiative and, above all, self-knowledge.

But the easier, righter, simpler place for characters to be formed is at home. The national tragedy is that 50 per cent of our fathers and mothers haven't the knowledge or the strength of mind or the fineness of character themselves, to accomplish it. America would be the strongest nation in the world, if they did. She need fear no one then. She would be so much the envy of all other nations that no foreign pagan ideology could find root in the minds and souls of her children.

## Aluminum Roofs Boost Productivity of Hens

Recent tests have shown that, because buildings with aluminum roofs are cooler in summer than those roofed with other materials, egg productivity in aluminum-roofed poultry houses is higher than in houses with other types of roofs.

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#### Speeding Up the Tools

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Military physicians and nurses find that restoring the health of a sick man requires much more than medicine and food. The will to live and the will to do things must be revived before medical treatment can get in its beneficial work. That's where the Red Cross enters the picture.

A young soldier, only 23, was injured in an accident at a munitions proving ground. Half of his face and neck were blown away. Painracked and frightened, he had little taste for ordinary hospital recreation. He loved music, though, so the recreation worker brought to his bedside a radio phonograph and then, by mere chance, found she could satisfy a greater longing. The boy revealed that he wanted to write to his young wife those tender, personal things that he hesitated to dictate.

Under federal statute and regulations of the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force, the American Red Cross furnishes volunteer aid to the sick and wounded of the armed forces and acts in matters of voluntary relief and as a medium of communication between the people of the United States and their armed forces.

A recording machine was bought to



Red Cross hospital workers assist medical officers with welfare and recreation programs for military patients.

his bedside, and he found the words to tell his longings to his distant wife. It wasn't easy because his injury had damaged his vocal chords and articulation was difficult. But after patient practice with the hospital worker, he finally poured out his heart to the record and sent it off to his wife.

To the arthritic, the tubercular, the rheumatic heart sufferer, doomed to long periods of bed care, the recreational services provided by Red Cross ease their burden of restlessness and discouragement. Nearby chapters in cooperation with other local agencies bring into the hospitals young people from the nearby communities, women who serve as hostesses for parties, young people who dance and play games, all reminding the sick soldier that he is not forgotten by those he served.



**Plant Ills Expert  
 Has Important Job  
 Task Complicated,  
 Needs Much Study**

Diagnosing plant ills is a complicated task and one which requires careful study. Specialists of the Clemson extension entomology and plant disease department suggest that, in arriving at decisions, consideration should always be given to possibility of winter injury and cold damage.

"Telling farmers and other plant growers what ails their plants is an important function of the agricultural workers," the specialists say. "It is the first step in prescribing the best possible remedy."

Seed treatment is not a cure-all, they point out, even though at times it is entirely effective in pre-



Diagnosing plant ills, as this expert is doing here, is a complicated task and one which requires study.

venting the occurrence of diseases. "More frequently," the specialists added, "it is only one step in a disease control plan. Disease germs are harbored at times deep in the seed and away from the reaches of seed treatment."

They explained that diseases may be carried over on old crop refuse in the seed bed, on soil, or weeds. Other practices may be needed to obtain greatest disease control. For example, seed treatment alone does not completely control watermelon anthracnose, but in demonstrations last year seed treatment delayed the disease until late in the season when a minimum of dust applications proved practical.

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**Superphosphate Assists  
 Effectiveness of Manure**

One load of manure can be made to do the work of two in topdressing fields, if superphosphate is added before manure is spread, says Prof. C. J. Chapman, of the University of Wisconsin. He suggests putting 25 to 30 pounds of superphosphate in the spreader as the manure goes out onto the field, or scattering superphosphate in barn gutters at the rate of a pound per cow per day.

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**RED CROSS CHAPTERS MEET  
 VARIED NEEDS OF SERVICEMEN**

The Red Cross Home Service worker looked up from her desk to find an old man holding a telegram and twenty-five dollars.

"My boy wants to come home, but he hasn't got the money for such an expensive trip," the old gentleman said. "He has just returned from 2 years overseas service and is getting a leave before reassignment. His mother has been very sick and I think he might help her to get well. We are living on our family allowance and whatever money my son can send but I've scraped together this \$25. Can you give me enough more to bring him home?"

After verifying the facts, the Home Service worker sent a telegram to the Red Cross field director at the boy's camp, telling of the father's request and of the offer of the twenty five dollars he could so ill afford. The following day she received an answering wire from the field director:

Under federal statute and regulations of the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force, the American Red Cross furnishes volunteer aid to the sick and wounded of the armed forces and acts in matters of voluntary relief and as a medium of communication between the people of the United States and their armed forces.

"Return twenty-five dollars to father. Army granting emergency leave and arranging for air transportation home. We are arranging for maintenance and return transportation."

It was only one item in a busy worker's day, but to two old people and a long-absent son it meant a lot.

Often the need is not for financial aid but for help with the unexpected problems that may hit any family and are more acute when the head of the family is thousands of miles away.

It was so with an Air Force sergeant who reenlisted after overseas combat service. He left his wife and children in Kentucky on a farm with his mother-in-law. He also left 25 head of cattle, through which the family income would be supplemented. He thought his family secure for the 3 years of his new enlistment. Then disaster struck. The wife's mother became ill and was compelled to sell the farm and go to live with a distant sister. This left the sergeant's family without housing, and 25 head of cattle without care.

The Red Cross helped the soldier get emergency leave, helped him find suitable living quarters for his wife, and arranged for quick sale of his livestock. The sergeant then returned to duty, content in the knowledge that his wife and two small children were provided for.

Often, the need for help extends beyond the time a man is separated from the service. If, as a veteran, the man and his family continue to need aid, the chapter is ready to help.

That is Red Cross Home Service—a friend and counselor to the perplexed, to those in need, to men and women with problems.





**Provide Healthy Snack For School Youngster After Busy Study Time**

HOW'S your cookie jar standing up these days? Do the youngsters make a short and snappy line to your back door because they know you always have a nice hand-out for them? Or, is yours the home deserted by your own youngsters as well as their friends in favor of a more friendly kitchen?

Cookies are so simple to make, it's a wonder any home is without an ample supply at all times. Most recipes make several dozen cookies and they're both easy to mix and quick to bake.

The recipes chosen for today will make a hit with youngsters because they're flavorful but not too fancy.

**Chewy Raisin Wafers**  
(Makes about 4 dozen)

- 1/4 cup seedless raisins
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/4 cup water
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup brown sugar (packed)
- 1 1/2 cups rolled oats
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts
- 3/4 cup sifted all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg

Rinse and drain raisins. Heat together raisins, shortening and water to melt shortening. Cool. Blend in flavoring, sugar, oats and nuts. Sift together flour, salt, soda and spices to blend into raisin mixture. Chill dough. Drop by teaspoonfuls on a greased cookie sheet. Bake in a moderate (350°) oven 8 to 10 minutes.

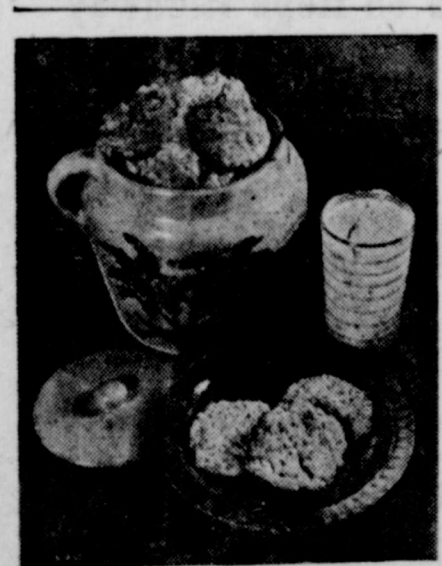
**Applesauce Cookies**  
(Makes 6 1/2 dozen)

- 2 cups sifted flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon cloves
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 3/4 cup light brown corn syrup
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 cup canned applesauce (sweetened)
- 1/2 cup raisins
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts

Sift together flour, baking powder, soda, salt, cinnamon and cloves. Cream shortening until smooth, then gradually blend in corn syrup and sugar. Beat until light and add sifted dry ingredients alternately with applesauce; add raisins and nuts. Drop by teaspoonfuls on oiled sheet and bake in a moderately hot (400°) oven for 15 to 20 minutes.

**Honey Crisp Cookies**  
(Makes 2 dozen 4-inch cookies)

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup honey
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup soured cream
- 1 3/4 cups sifted flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts
- 1/2 cup chopped dates



A few cookies and a glass of milk makes a healthful snack for youngsters after school. It gives them that necessary boost in energy that's needed in play before the evening meal.



The look of approval on Junior's face is only an indication of how good these "chewy raisin wafers" actually are. Whether they're eaten hot off the cookie rack or are several days old, they're going to taste like more.

**LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU**  
Fricassee of Lamb  
Mashed Potatoes  
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Biscuits  
Honey Beverage  
Coconut Cake

1/2 teaspoon nutmeg  
1 cup oven-popped rice cereal

Blend shortening and honey. Add well-beaten eggs and cream. Sift flour with baking powder, salt, soda and nutmeg. Add to first mixture. Stir in nuts, dates and cereal.

Drop from spoon onto lightly greased baking sheet and bake in a moderate (375°) oven about 20 minutes.

**Orange Drop Cookies**  
(Makes 4 dozen 2 1/2-inch cookies)

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 4 egg yolks
- 1 orange rind, grated
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 cup hickory nuts or black walnuts, chopped

Blend together shortening, sugar, salt and egg yolks until light. Add grated orange rind and juice. Sift together flour and baking powder. Stir into creamed mixture, then add nuts and stir until smooth. Drop by teaspoonfuls on a greased cookie sheet and bake in a moderate (375°) oven, about 15 minutes, or until delicately brown. Remove cookies from pan to a cake cooler, and ice each cookie separately, holding the cookie in hand while doing it. These cookies are iced while still warm so they will have a nice glaze when cooled. Ice with:

**Orange Frosting**  
2 tablespoons orange juice  
1 1/2 orange rind, grated  
1 egg yolk  
1 egg yolk  
2 cups confectioners' sugar  
1/4 teaspoon salt

Add orange juice, grated rind and salt to egg yolk. Stir in sugar and work until smooth.

**Gum Drop Bars**  
(Makes 3 dozen)

- 4 eggs, beaten thoroughly
- 2 cups light brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon cold water
- 2 cups sifted cake flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 cup pecans, chopped
- 1/2 cup shredded gum drops

Add sugar and water to eggs which have been beaten thoroughly. Sift together dry ingredients and sprinkle a portion over the gum drops and pecans. Add remaining dry ingredients to sugar and egg mixture; fold in nuts and gum drops. Spread thinly on an oiled and floured shallow pan, 10 1/2"x15", and bake slowly in a moderate (325°) oven for 25 to 30 minutes. When cool, cut into bars.

**Adorable Little Dress Has Panties to Match**



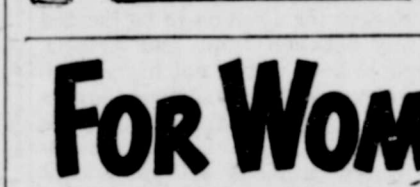
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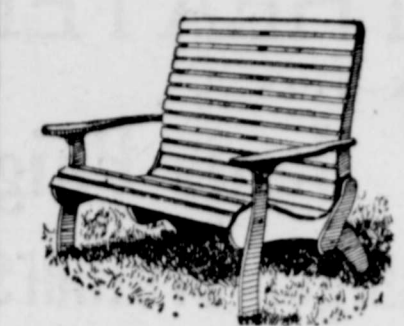
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**EDITORIAL—**

There was a wreck on the Carlsbad highway last week. The man who was driving, told officers that he was driving toward Carlsbad between 85 and 90 miles an hour in a drizzling rain. That's too fast even if the weather was clear. Some of these fast drivers should not be allowed to operate a motor vehicle for a period of years until they learn how to drive a little more carefully.

We have read where a baking company sues the sheriff's office for a bread bill that had been allowed to run since the first of the year. That's poor business on somebody's part. Why didn't the sheriff pay the bill at the end of each month? Or why did the bread company allow the bill to become as large as it was? The bread company is just as much to blame as the sheriff's office.

Last week we made inquiries about what the county charged for liquor licenses outside the limits of an incorporated town. We are not absolutely sure about this, but we were informed that it was up to county commissioners to set the license fee. Of course if someone made application for a license for a saloon to be located half way between Hope and Artesia, the people here would not have much to say about it, but if someone wants to have a saloon located just across the town boundary line, the commissions would probably set the license the same as charged in the town which is \$1200 per year, payable in advance.

**High School Pupils To Be Represented**

For the first time in the history of the New Mexico State Fair, High School students will be represented with exhibits in addition to the hundreds of primary grade displays, Mrs. Gail N. Barber, Santa Fe, supervisor of the school department, reports.

The addition of the senior grades to the always large school department will make the 1949 exhibit the largest ever held in this state, she said. Both county and municipal schools will be eligible to enter the show in a special department created for grades 9, 10, 11 and 12. Competition in the primary grades will be divided between municipal and county school departments.

Top awards for the three divisions will be framed paintings by famous artists, awarded to the three school systems getting the most points in each division. In addition to the school awards, the individual students winning first, second, third and fourth places in each class of competition will be awarded \$1, 75c, 50c and ribbon, respectively.

Classes for the school division number more than 300 and include such subjects as papercraft, woodcraft, weaving, home and community arts, theater arts, lettering, posters, drawing, painting, design, plastic art, sculpture, glass, jewelry textile art, leathercraft, metalcraft and models.

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