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## Lewis Boys Like Oklahoma

Ralph and Andy Lewis who purchased a ranch near Ealissaw, Okla., a few years ago are well satisfied with their new location. There are two well built houses on the ranch, one burns propane for heating and the other is equipped with a large fireplace that will hold a four-foot log. There is plenty of oak timber growing so fuel for the fireplace is easily obtained. There is considerable brush growing which will be cleared off gradually. This will make the place better for stock raising. Ralph who was married about a year and a half ago, is now the proud father of a baby girl. The youngest little girl that ever was, that is what Ralph and his wife think and they ought to know.

## General Rain Soaks Penasco Valley

Rain which started last Friday night continued through Saturday and Sunday. It is reported that 1 1/2 inches of moisture fell during that period. It slowed down the gathering of lambs to some extent but the ranges were benefited by the storm which was general over the west and southwest. Cotton picking was delayed for a few days and Artesia was flooded with cotton pickers who had money to spend. Quite a bit of the cotton pickers wages are being sent to their families in Mexico. Tuesday, the sun was shining brightly and prospects are that we will have beautiful weather for some time.

## School News

3rd, 4th and 5th Grade News—We were happily surprised when Mrs. Curtis Wilson visited our room last Wednesday and brought each of us a candy bar. Thanks to Mrs. Wilson for remembering us. Charles Parham gave each of us some candy on Friday. Tommy Greene treated us to candy on Monday. We should become real sweet from the sugary treats. Thank you, Charles and Tommy. How we have enjoyed the nice Jack and Jill and Junior magazines which Alta Ruth Young gave us. We have derived much good from the stories. She also brought us snails for our aquarium. We made pictures of Indian vases with our own original designs on them. They are very artistic. We had fun making stick prints and using them to make block printing on our small booklets. Does anyone like an unusual perfume odor? You should have visited our school then. A large skunk had found a hole under the Home Economics room and moved in for the winter. The offensive odor permeated every corner of each room as a skunk is no respecter of persons. Mr. Teague set traps and caught the skunk on Friday night. We are having Psalm 100 for our Thanksgiving Psalm. All of the school children are enjoying a nice vacation while the teachers are attending the state teacher's meeting in Albuquerque. We are keeping up our good record of stars for perfect spelling lessons last week. Mrs. Leo gave each of us post cards with attractive pictures on them of New Mexico and we wrote on them to our pen pals.

We received our report cards last week. I think everyone got pretty fair grades. The boys were slightly disappointed because they couldn't put their report cards in their pockets without bending them. There will be no school Wednesday, Thursday and Friday because of the teachers convention which will be held in Albuquerque.

Manual Training—The Manual Training Class has finished work on three large book cases. These are in use in the school library. A number of the boys are making lamps from walnut and cedar wood. Two members of the class are building Spanish Colonial type chairs. Other members are making numerous small articles for themselves.

Home Ec News—The Home Ec girls are finishing their slips this week. They will start on their outing pajamas next week. The Home Ec II girls have completed one half of their unit on marketing and open kettle or on top of the stove cooking. From our lunches and Christmas card sales we have bought two dozen glasses for our department and a few Wearever cooking utensils. Both are greatly appreciated. Watch for the date of the Home Ec play, "The Old Maid's Convention" to be given soon.

1st and 2nd Grade News—Do you know how many teeth in the mouth of a first or second grader? That's right and every tooth is a sweet tooth. We think our mothers know that too. One day Mrs. Wilson treated us all to a candy bar and another day Mrs. Weindorf brought a box of home made fudge. Then Friday at Peggy Harris' birthday party, we fed our sweet tooth on cake and ice cream. We played games and enjoyed our little visitors, Freda Joyce and Iris Joan Hunter, Smokey Charles McElroy, Linda and Shirley Daugherty and Linda Harris. The mothers were Mrs. Young's company. We first graders have finished our second book and the second graders their first. But there are about 250 pages difference in the two books. Boys in the second grade who make a star each week in spelling and then a big one on the test are Johnny Hidalgo, Bobby Hadron, Bill Wilson, Bobby Joe Tarrant, Barry Teel, Floyd Jones and Jeri Lynn Carson. We are learning to write and are having trouble with it. Our Halloween party is to be at Bobby Madron's Monday, Oct. 31 at 2:15 o'clock. We are expecting to have lots of fun. The school nurse, Mrs. Votaw, will come back to weigh and measure us next Tuesday. She will test our eyes, inspect our teeth and tonsils and vaccinate some. She plans to be in Hope each Tuesday. We will try to save our stubbed toes and bloody noses until Tuesday.

Junior-Senior class news—The box supper given by the Junior-Senior classes on Thursday night, added \$73 to the class funds. We wish to thank everyone who helped us with the box supper.

The latest visitor at school was a little fellow wearing a black coat with a white stripe down the back. His perfume was so heavy that the most of us wished to leave the building. The skunk hung around for three days and was finally caught in a trap set for him. There is still some odor.

## Hope News

Frank Lea from Cheikasha, Okla., arrived Saturday for an indefinite visit with his brother, Ralph Lea and Mrs. Lea.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lea and Frank Lea spent Sunday at Cloudcroft. The four inch snow that fell there Saturday night added to the beauty of the mountain scenery.

Christine and Betty Seely spent Sunday night with aPty Ann Warden in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, Dolph, Melissa and Floyd visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones in Loco Hills Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Myhand and Mrs. A. E. Warwick from Phoenix, Ariz., arrived here last Friday afternoon and spent the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rood and Mr. and Mrs. John Hardin. They left for their home Saturday morning, accompanied by Billy George Rood, Jr., who had been visiting at Hope for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wasson are leaving this week for Portales where they will make their home on a place their son, E. O. Wasson has purchased. Jack says he may be back to Hope, it all depends on how he likes Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. VanWinkle and daughter went to Artesia Sunday and attended a birthday dinner for Mrs. Van Winkle's father, Mr. J. M. Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jackson of Kermit, Texas, were also there.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chalk and family of Portales were in Hope Sunday visiting relatives.

Buck Wilburn and Mrs. Wilburn were in Artesia Monday doing a bit of shopping.

The Penasco Valley was blessed with a rain over the week end. Everyone is happy.

Richard H. Westaway and Xury White from Carlsbad were business visitors in Artesia Monday.

The Smart Set held another dancing class last Friday afternoon. You would be surprised if you knew who was sponsoring this social activity!

Cupid is somewhere around Hope with his bow and arrow. A romance is budding. A young man has been seen out with his girl friend driving a green colored car.

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

WANTED TO BUY from 100 to 300 solid mouth Rambouillet ewes. Might consider real good aged ewes. Give price. Write Box 983, Artesia, N. M. Adv. 2t

Luke Alexander, manager of the M. O. Teel ranch, was in Hope Tuesday after number.

John Bush was in Artesia Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barley went to Artesia Monday on a shopping trip.

James Potter was repairing telephone lines Monday.

We have buyers for ranches west into Sacramento Mts. Also for sale, ranches in other sections of state and farms in the Pecos Valley. Dons' Real Estate, 314 Carper Bldg., Artesia, N. M. Phone 79. Adv.

Emit Potter from Clovis was down last week looking after business.

LOST—Cocker Spaniel, 8 months old, black. Reward. R. N. Teel, Hope, N. M. adv-t

Letter to the Editor  
Reader: "Do you make up these jokes yourself?"  
Editor: "Yep, out of my head."  
Reader: "You must be."

Testimonial  
"To what do you attribute your long life?" the reporter asked the centenarian.  
"I don't rightly know yet," replied the old-timer. "I'm still dickering with two breakfast food companies."

True to Her Word  
"If you kiss me, I'll call a member of my family," she warned.  
So he kissed her.  
"Brother!" she whispered.

Live and Learn  
Apt Definition  
Teen-Ager speaking: "And then, Dad, when Felix asked me to go to the Junior prom I gave him the geological survey."  
Dad: "You did what?"  
T-A: "Oh, Dad, you're so uninformed. I gave him a stony glare."

He Rode It!  
A gentleman who had just returned from a trip through the South was being questioned about the country by a young lady. One of her questions was, "And what sort of plant is the Virginia Creeper?"  
"That's not a plant, my dear," was the response. "It's a railroad."

Not Guilty!  
The automotive electrician was coming down the street in a barrel.  
"What the idea," growled a cop. "Are you a poker player?"  
"No," replied the repairman, "but I just spent the evening with some guys who are."

Like Father, Like...  
Father: "When Truman was your age, son, he was at the head of his class."  
Son: "Yea, and when he was your age, he was President of the United States."

Human Nature: That which makes you swear to the pedestrian when you are driving and at the driver when you are a pedestrian.

The Old Kayo  
While his playboy aspirations burned, the fleet superintendent found that his pockets weren't exactly bulging with money. Something, he decided, would have to be done about that. He'd have to get a raise, that was all there was to it.

Three letters to the home office suggesting that they look with more financial favor on their Southern representative brought no reply. Finally in desperation, the freight man sent this telegram: "A no raise is granted within two weeks, count me out."

Back came the answer: "One two three four five six seven eight nine ten."

Educational  
A former garage operator accepted a job as principal of a country school in the Tennessee hill country. A keen-eyed mountaineer led his overgrown son into the school and announced—"This here boy's arter larnin'. What's yore bill o' fare?"  
"Our school, sir," replied the one-time garage man, "teaches, arithmetic, reading, spelling, algebra and trigonometry."

"Tha'll do," interrupted the old man, "load him up with trigger-nometry; he's the only pore shot in the family."

Jive Flyer  
Steno Lou: "Did you hear about the two flies who met in a bugle?"  
Steno Sue: "No; what about the two flies that met in a bugle?"  
Steno Lou: "They went off on their first toot together."

Times are Tough  
Hustler: "I don't know what Bill does with his money. He was short yesterday and he's short again today."  
Rustler: "Is he trying to borrow from you?"  
Hustler: "No, hang it! I'm trying to borrow from him."

Reason  
A man named Joe Hogbristle appeared in court to have his name legally changed. The judge nodded understandingly and asked what name he wanted to take.  
"Harry Hogbristle," he replied. "I'm sick and tired of people asking 'What-taya know, Joe?'"

Naughty Willie  
Mother: "Stop using those bad words."  
Son: "Shakespeare uses them."  
Mother: "Well, don't play with him any more."

The Rugged Way  
"I don't wonder at some poor wives having to help themselves out of their husband's pockets," said Mrs. Jones to Mrs. Green, as the two ladies were holding a confab on the troubles of husbands.  
"I can't say I like them underhand ways myself," replied Mrs. Green. "I just turn my man's breeches upside down and help myself off the carpet."

The Extension Club held an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. R. L. Cole Wednesday.

## Drive for Yule Lighting Fund

G. Taylor Cole, general chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Christmas lighting program, announced that the merchants of Artesia and business establishments will be canvassed for their annual contributions to the program on Wednesday.  
This year, Cole said, Artesia is spending \$1000 in extra equipment over what was spent last year and has already purchased new figurines which will make Artesia one of the most attractively lighted cities in the entire Southwest.—Artesia Advocate.

## Police Association State Meeting

State, county and municipal officers from all New Mexico communities are expected to be in Carlsbad next Sunday through Tuesday to attend the annual convention of the New Mexico Sheriff's and Police Association. Sheriff Dwight Lee and Police Chief Earl D. Westfall are on the entertainment committee.

## Annual Meet of Oil Association

The 21st annual meeting of the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association will be held in Albuquerque, Wednesday, Nov. 30. Emery Carper, pioneer oil man of Artesia, is president of the association and Van S. Welch, vice president.

## Sheriff Dwight Lee Plans Safety School

Sheriff Dwight Lee has announced that a safety school is being planned for Artesia some time next month. Traffic, emergency, courtesy and many other safety rules will be featured.

Cecil Coates commenced gathering his calves Wednesday morning.

## EDITORIAL—

The Gilbert, Ariz., Enterprise has the following to say about recreation and hitch hiking:

"Did you know that Gilbert young folks, (that is many of them) are having to hitch hike back and forth to Mesa, due to the fact that Gilbert lacks recreation and entertainment for its young people. The theater has closed its doors. There seems to be no other means of entertainment and young people are going elsewhere to seek entertainment and recreation. Those that do not have transportation do the next best, they 'thumb their ride.' Why can't Gilbert have a youth movement or something that is attractive for our young people?"

I was surprised when I read that. I thought that Hope was the only place in the world that did not furnish their young people with some form of recreation. But we understand that certain partys (who do not want their names mentioned) are endeavoring to have the gym opened every Friday night for supervised dances for the young folks. Or if not dances, two hours of skating.

Every person that runs for office whether it be for sheriff, commissioner or governor or what not, will have to answer this question: How do you stand on the question of improving Highway 83 between Artesia and Hope? Are you in favor of a new bridge over Eagle Draw? It all depends on how they answer those two questions whether we will support them or not.

East Side politics casting about for a candidate for governor in the next election might consider the name of School Supt. Irvin P. Murphy of Carlsbad. Murphy has one of the biggest administrative jobs in this section, is smart politically and is pretty well known throughout the state.—Current Argus.

Mr. Murphy would make a good governor, but could he be elected?

The Eddy County Board of County Commissioners has written upstate with reference to improving the Artesia-Hope highway, especially as to replacing the narrow bridge over Eagle Draw.

We have been spouting off for years about that dangerous one-way bridge. In fact, we have pointed out numerous times, it very easily could be a one-way ticket for a carload of motorists or even two carloads, if both should happen to want to use the bridge at the same time.—Artesia Advocate.

We hope the commissioners get a favorable reply.

If you are driving over in Arizona, report Mr. and Mrs. Art Jackson, you'd better observe the speed zone signs, especially the school zone signs. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson drove across Arizona recently and observed that officers in that state are very strict in their enforcement of the speed regulations. "If you're in a 10-mile speed zone around a school," Jackson said, "you'd better not go 11 or 12 miles an hour. If you do, you'll be arrested and fined." Speeding fines over in Arizona, he said, frequently run around \$50.—Current-Argus.

I wish we could say the same about New Mexico and Eddy County.

Luther Sharpe, manager of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, reportedly is thinking seriously of running for U. S. Representative in the next election. Sharpe formerly was a Presbyterian minister at Clovis.—Current-Argus.

## Leaving Straw to Rot Costly to Dairy Men

Leaving straw to rot in the fields will get a farmer as much for his money as lighting a pipe with a 10-dollar bill.

Ivan H. Loughary, dairy specialist of the Wyoming agricultural extension service, says: "Use that straw for bedding down your dairy cows, and especially since the bedding problem always becomes acute during the winter months." He adds that straw is costly.

## Regular Advertising Pays Dividends





# The DALLAS HEART

by GEORGE ETHELBERT WALSH



**SYNOPSIS**

Lost in a swamp with a storm approaching, two strangers meet and, although the man warns the girl away from her destination, which is Swamp Hollow, home of the wealthy Abner Longwood, the fury of the storm causes them to seek shelter there. The man introduces himself as Jerry Longwood, nephew of the dead man. They find the corpse of Abner Longwood in the living room. The girl leads him to believe that she is his cousin, Nancy, on whose behalf she is acting. As Jerry searches the house, the living figure of Abner appears before Nancy. Her screams bring Jerry back.

**CHAPTER V**

I caught myself counting his steps—one, two, three, four, five. . . I counted up to fifty, and then stopped. The last round had brought him near the door again, and this time they did not repeat as before in the endless circle.

He was returning, and a great weight was lifted from my mind when I caught the shadow of his form silhouetted against the opposite wall by the flicker of the fire.

"Jerry!" I called faintly. "Coming, Nancy!" he replied. He did not come straight toward me, but first made a circuit of the room, stopping at each window to lift the shade and peer out. I watched him apprehensively.

Then he came and dropped on his stool and stared blankly into the fire.

"What was it, Jerry?" I asked fearfully.

He looked at me for a moment and then shook his head.

"It was Uncle Abner?" I added inquiringly.

"I don't know. I can't say," he muttered. "But it's queer—very queer."

"What's queer?" I demanded sharply, pulling at his sleeve. "Answer me, Jerry! Don't keep me waiting."

"I wish you hadn't come to this beastly place!" he blurted out half angrily. "It's bewitched or something."

"Haunted!" I exclaimed, supplying the right word for him.

"Haunted!" he sneered. "There's no such thing as a haunted house. You can't make me believe—"

"What did you find?" I asked almost fiercely. "Tell me! I must know."

"What did I find?" he asked, laughing in a way that grated on my nerves. "I didn't find anything, Nancy! The room was empty!"

"Empty! You mean no one was in it except Uncle Abner?"

**The Disappearance Of Uncle Abner**

"No!" he replied, almost brutally. "I mean that he wasn't there either. He's gone! There's nothing left but the pool of blood in which he lay."

"If he's not there, then where is he?"

"How should I know?" came the irritable reply. "Got up and walked away, or flew away! Hanged if I don't believe he had two lives! He was dead before. Now he's—"

"No!" he added, raising his voice to a shout. "I won't believe anything so silly! He was dead, and dead he'll stay. Come on, Nancy, we've lost too much time now! We'll search for the Dallas Heart and get out of here before morning! Come!"

"Where to?" I gasped, shrinking back.

"Where to? Everywhere? Upstairs—downstairs—into the garret and into the cellar! Wherever there's a likely hiding place for the Dallas Heart we'll look. Come!"

I got up quickly.

"Remember, it's half yours," Jerry continued, taking my hand.

"Judge Dallas left it to your mother and mine, and Uncle Abner stole it. He had no right to it, but it was worth a fortune, and he couldn't keep his hands off it."

"You must remember, Jerry," I said, "that I was young, very young, when mother left Wildwood, and I've never been back."

"That's so, Nancy! I'd forgotten, poor girl. I'm sorry for you."

With that he put an arm around my waist and drew me nearer in the dark.

"Well, come, we must begin the search," he added. "But what's that?"

"There was a peculiar grating noise as if some one were pushing aside sliding doors or dragging a heavy weight over the floor above. Jerry paused, all his laughter gone."

"If Uncle Abner isn't really dead," he muttered, "we won't have much of a chance to find it."

"How could he be dead if he isn't in the library?" I asked tremulously.

"It is a mystery," he breathed softly. "I don't know what to think of it. But"—half angrily—"I won't be frightened! Dead or alive, he's

got to disgorge. That's what I came to Swamp Hollow for. Now we'll begin in his bedroom. I know where it is—on the next floor."

He produced a flashlight and flashed its rays ahead of us. We were in the hall, a big, square, old-fashioned hall, with the front door on one side and a winding stairway on the other. It was so cold and drafty that I shivered.

"We'll get away from that dining-room," he remarked, trying to comfort me. "It was a bit gruesome, with uncle dead on the floor."

"But if he's gone," I whispered, "we may find him somewhere else—in his bedroom, maybe."



Then suddenly the picture quivered, and with a little scream I drew back.

"I hadn't thought of that. Well," grimly, "if he's dead he can't hurt us, and if he's alive he's still an old, feeble man. I don't think we need to worry."

His light flashed on a mammoth oil painting at one side, and when he saw me watching it he explained:

"It's Uncle Abner! You remember it?"

No, I didn't remember it, but the face was one not easily to be forgotten. It was that of a middle-aged man with dark, brooding eyes, a high forehead, thick lips, and a square chin. Greed was stamped on every feature. It was a hard face, and I could imagine the heart of flint which went with it.

"That was painted before he stole the Dallas fortune," Jerry went on. "He was half-way decent up to that time. After that he was a devil. He broke my mother's heart and drove yours away into exile."

"Of course it was all untrue, Nancy, about your father being a thief. But Uncle Abner made the story sound so plausible that everybody believed it. He would have been lodged in jail if he hadn't fled with your mother, taking you with them."

"Jerry Relates His Story"

Nancy's ignorance of the real trouble was made clear to me now. She hadn't told me all the history of the family feud because her mother had withheld it from her out of a sense of pride or reticence.

"And Aunt Betty?" I breathed in a whisper.

"You know about that, don't you?" he said in a troubled voice. "Or were you too young?"

"I was too young to understand, Jerry," I ventured, hoping to get the details from him.

"Then I'll tell you so that, even if I did come here with murder in my heart, you'll know I had some justification."

He paused, holding his breath, while we both stared at the painting on the wall.

"He ruined my mother's life by false scandal," he said in a hard voice. "Oh, he was a past-master at that. He could scheme and plan, and then at the right moment strike."

"Mother was high-spirited, and she accused him of lying and betraying her to the scandal-mongers of the village. But what did he care? He mocked and laughed at her."

"Poor, dear Aunt Betty!" I murmured.

He sighed, and then went on. "She demanded her share of the estate. She wanted to leave Wildwood forever; but he would give her nothing. Everything was in his hands—even the Dallas Heart!"

"Yes? And she didn't get that?" I encouraged.

A smile of triumph came into the upturned face.

"Yes, she got it out of his safe and fled with it. It belonged to her—or half of it did. It wasn't stealing. She fled through the swamp with me, and—and—"

He stopped again to wipe from his forehead the perspiration which unpleasant memories had caused to settle there.

"I was only a kid then," he added in a whisper. "I didn't know what it was all about. I got my first unpleasant impression of Uncle Abner that day."

"He discovered the loss of the Dallas Heart before mother could get out of the swamp. He pursued and overtook us near the pool where I found you. He accused mother of the theft, and she was too proud to deny it."

"Then—then—they struggled, and Uncle Abner got it away from her."

I sighed in sympathy for the boy and mother of long ago, as well as for the man by my side.

"After that," he resumed gently, "mother lost heart. Because of the scandal Uncle had started in Wildwood she would never go out. She brooded at Swamp Hollow or wandered around alone in the swamp. Sometimes she took me with her, and again she would go alone."

"As I recall it now she was a broken-hearted woman. And then one day—one day—she was missing."

I caught his arm, shivering slightly. He was quiet for so long that I wondered if he had forgotten that his story was left unfinished.

"You found her?" I asked.

"Yes—her body—floating in the pool where we met."

"Oh!" I gasped, drawing back and shuddering.

"Dear mother," he continued, speaking more to himself than to me, "nobody ever knew whether it was an accident or the act of a broken-hearted, discouraged woman."

"Let us think it was an accident, Jerry," I said gently.

"Yes, I've always tried to think so. I won't think anything else! Mother was proud and high-spirited, and not a coward. She would never have taken her life. She had me to live for."

I nodded gravely, and then asked: "And you, Jerry? Did you continue to live on at Swamp Hollow?"

"Yes, and for a time Uncle Abner was kind to me. Mother's death upset him, I fancy, and he tried to make amends by treating me decently."

**Abner's Picture Appears to Move**

"But it didn't last. As he grew older he changed. He followed me around, browbeat me, treated me as if I were something alien. And in the end I learned to hate him. It lasted for years, and then when I was old enough I ran away."

"The rest," he added, smiling grimly, "is another story. But hard as life was to me it was pleasanter than it would have been living here."

When he stopped we stood side by side looking up at the picture—Jerry with brooding eyes and I with strange absorption and curiosity.

Looking down at us, as if he had been listening to our conversation, Uncle Abner of the portrait seemed alive and conscious of our presence.

Then, suddenly, the picture quivered, and with a little scream I drew back.

Jerry started and looked at me with alarm in his eyes, and when he saw how white and frightened I was he took my hand.

"What is it, Nancy?" he asked gently. "Did the story upset you? I shouldn't have told you such a gruesome tale on a night like this."

"No! No!" I cried. "It was the picture!"

"The picture! Oh, Uncle Abner's eyes frightened you!"

He smiled grimly, and added: "Well, it wouldn't be the first time they had frightened a person. But—"

I caught his hand in both of mine. "It moved, Jerry!" I cried, shivering. "The picture moved! I saw it!"

He started up and glanced up at the oil portrait, flashed the electric torch up and down it, and then half pityingly turned to me.

"Whatever Uncle Abner's malignant power may have been in real life, Nancy," he said smilingly, "I don't think he could make his picture move. You're excited and unnerved. We'll go and not look at it any more."

His words seemed reassuring, and I tried to make myself believe I had been deceived. It might have been the wind that had agitated the canvas.

The frame itself was of massive size, and was set in the wall as a permanent fixture.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## AROUND THE HOUSE

**Temporary Adhesive**  
For a temporary adhesive—or to mend something that will just be kept around and never used or put in hot water—try transparent nail polish. It works on dishes as well as glassware.

**Separating Stuck Glasses**  
To separate two glasses which are stuck together, dip the outside glass in warm—not hot—water, and at the same time put cold—not iced—water into the inside glass.

**Stuffing Fowl**  
If your aim isn't so good when it comes to getting the stuffing inside a fowl, stuff it through the

kind of wide-mouth funnel that's used for filling preserving jars.

**Prevent Cracking**  
To prevent the glaze on china-ware from cracking, don't pile freshly washed cups on top of each other. Spread them out and give them plenty of time to cool before they are put away.

**Dusting Fryables**  
For dusting fryables, pancake flour gives a better flavor than ordinary flour. The handy way to do the dusting is to put the paper in a large paper bag along with the pieces of meat, fish or fowl to be coated, then shake up the works.

**FOR WOMEN (WHO BAKE AT HOME) ONLY**

GOOD NEWS GETS AROUND

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RISES FAST, TOO!

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Ringold Lady Dora Is Champion Again

Raises Litter of 10 To 447 Pounds Weaned

Ninety-six pigs raised to weaning age is the remarkable new record of America's champion production sow. She is Ringold Lady Dora, a purebred Hampshire owned by Meadowlark Farms, Inc. of Sullivan, Indiana, and the only sow of any breed to qualify for an 8th star in production registry books. The champion chalked up her new record this spring when she raised a litter of 10 pigs, nine of them eligible for registration; to weigh 447 pounds at weaning time, 56 days.

To qualify for production registry, conducted by the purebred associations, a sow must raise a litter of at least eight pigs to a minimum weight of 320 pounds within 56 days. They must be approved breed type, free from fault



Here is Ringold Lady Dora with her litter of 10 pigs which qualified her as an 8-star sow, the only sow having such designation in registry sows of any breed. This litter weighed 447 pounds at 56 days of age. Ringold Lady was fed a ration of corn, oats, pelleted milk products and alfalfa pasture prior to farrowing and during the suckling period.

or defect and at least half of them eligible for registry. The sow gains a star in the production registry book's each time she repeats the performance.

The champion has repeated it eight times, raising a total of 81 pigs to weigh a total of 3,183 pounds at the weaning age. Besides her eight litters which qualified for production registry, this sow has raised another 15 pigs in two litters which failed to qualify, or a total of 96 pigs since her first litter was farrowed in September, 1944.

According to U.S. department of agriculture reports, the national average is less than 6.3 pigs per litter raised to weaning age. It would take more than average litters to equal in numbers of pigs raised to weaning age what Ringold Lady Dora raised in her eight qualifying litters.

Worth of her litters was shown recently when her sixth qualifying litter (farrowed February 12, 1947) consisting of seven boars and three gilts, was sold for a total of \$4,365.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Harvest This Year Second Largest In U.S. History, Government Says; Reds Purge Czech Property-Owners

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.

HARVEST:

Second Largest

America's horn of plenty continued to go all out in its production of food for the world.

Latest crop summary of the U.S. department of agriculture showed that good harvest weather would assure the nation of its second largest volume of crops in history, topped only by the record-breaking haul of 1948.

EQUALLY important was the fact that a record supply of corn was on tap for producing meat, dairy and poultry products.

The month of September brought conditions sufficiently favorable to boost total production prospects 1 per cent, despite a slight decline in the corn estimate. Total crop volume was indicated at 131 per cent of the 1923-1932 base level, second only to last year's 137 per cent.

However, present indications are that this may be the last year for some time that crop production reaches such astronomical heights. As surpluses were mounting almost alarmingly, the government was preparing to take action to reduce output next year.

There was every likelihood that market quotas would be slapped on some of the basic crops which have been overflowing into storage in recent years.

THIS YEAR'S huge output is the result of fairly large production of most individual crops, rather than record-breaking yields of just a few.

Nearly 128 million tons of livestock-feed grains are being produced this year, including a corn crop of about 3.47 billion bushels. Last year's corn crop of 3.65 billion bushels set an all-time record.

The 36.5 billion tons of food grains now estimated, though exceeded in each of the past three seasons, is greater than in any earlier year. Included in this figure is a bumper wheat crop of 1.12 billion bushels, virtually all of which has been harvested.

CONGRESS:

Half a Loaf

The first session of the 81st congress headed toward an October adjournment with less than half of President Truman's program written into law.

THE PRESIDENT could count 15 major accomplishments, by his reckoning, at least, on the part of the congress he helped ride into office last November.

Left as unfinished business for the 1950 congressional campaign, however, were a number of highly controversial proposals among the 22 requests that Mr. Truman had laid before the present session without getting final action.

Chief among these is the Taft-Hartley act repeal, which was turned down in both houses during this session. The President undoubtedly will revive the issue in January, and the outcome this time may depend upon how some special elections this year to fill senate and house vacancies turn out.

SOME OF THE other requests which Mr. Truman is almost sure to re-introduce early next year will be for a system of compulsory health insurance, civil rights legislation, standby price-wage controls and the passage of "Point 4" legislation to guarantee U.S. support in developing backward areas of the world.

PAY BOOST:

For Cabinet

There was good news for cabinet members, who have been plugging along at the same old salary ever since 1925.

A joint senate-house conference managed to arrive at an agreement to boost cabinet members' salaries from \$15,000 to \$22,500 a year.

THE CONGRESSIONAL group also approved pay raises for some 200 other top-drawer federal officials—at a cost of \$1,087,000 annually.

In addition to raising cabinet salaries, the pay bill will:

GRANT Undersecretary of Defense Steve Early \$20,000 a year instead of \$14,500, and the armed-forces secretaries \$18,000 a year instead of \$14,000.

Most of the undersecretaries of the various departments will go up from \$10,330 to \$17,500. J. Edgar Hoover who, as head of the FBI, now receives \$14,000 will get a raise to \$16,000.

Witness



Admiral Arthur W. Radford took the stand before the house armed services committee to testify that current defense plans and military setup relegate the navy to a role "useless and inadequate" in the event of an atomic war.

CZECH PURGE:

Slow Terror

Slow terror, the kind that eventually is born in persons living under any totalitarian government, was seeping through Communist Czechoslovakia.

Cause of it was a Red purge, aimed primarily at supposed bourgeois elements, but leaving no man—be he a Communist party member or not—free from the fear that he may become a victim sooner or later.

UNCONFIRMED reports of the total seized or marked for arrest in the Communist police roundups ranged between 30,000 and 40,000. No information was being given, either as to causes, results or any other details of the widespread arrests.

The pattern of the purge was clear. Landlords, architects, confectioners and other small shopkeepers were being picked up and their business confiscated. In some cases, their apartments were seized and families dispossessed.

In the main, it was a drive against Czechoslovakia's propertied classes, theoretically the mortal enemies of Marxist communism.

HOWEVER, the prosecution of the property owners was accompanied throughout Bohemia and Moravia by purges of government employees, the clergy, army and even the Communist ranks. Charges, where there were any, ranged from high treason and sympathy with Titoism or "western imperialism" to simple denunciations by snoots who had overheard suspicious bits of conversation.

Possible hint as to the reason behind the purge was the report that the government is having trouble not only in its campaign to control the Roman Catholic church, but also its efforts to prod higher production out of the workers.

CHINESE REDS:

Win Diplomats

Was it a case of rats deserting a sinking ship?

That might have been a plausible construction of the move as Chinese diplomatic-staff members in Paris deserted to the Communist regime at Peking and called on Chinese diplomats throughout the world to follow their example.

GEORGE MONG, counselor of the Paris embassy, made the announcement. He reported that 11 diplomats, eight from the embassy and three from the consulate had walked out on Chiang Kai-shek and the Nationalist government at Canton.

The development posed a problem for the French foreign ministry's Asiatic affairs section. They were particularly concerned by the threat of a rebel sit-in at the embassy. However, the issue was resolved when the French moved firmly to back up the Nationalists and struck the dissident Chinese envoys off its diplomatic list.

THE FRENCH difficulty was clear. While Paris still recognized the Nationalist government, it was becoming increasingly apparent that the western powers eventually may recognize the Communist regime of Mao Tze-tung. Already there have been conversations on that subject.

BURLEY:

U. S. Likes Quotas

The government took first steps toward continuing existing rigid marketing controls on burley tobacco amid calls by agriculture secretary Charles Brannan for another three-year control program and for views by interested persons on the question.

BRANNAN'S REQUEST for the three-year extension of control on the burley crops stemmed from the fact that this year's prospective production of about 590 million pounds is well above the current annual rate of disappearance.

The leftover of burley on October 1, the beginning of the 1949-crop-marketing year, was estimated at 970 million pounds—about 7.5 per cent above that of a year ago. It was the highest on record.

Brannan, in asking for expressions of views by interested persons, was acting under requirements of the law. The question is expected to be submitted to a referendum in December. Approval by at least two thirds of those voting would be required.

QUOTAS for the 1947, 1948 and 1949 crops were voted in 1946.

Brannan is also required by law to proclaim quotas by December 1 if he finds there is a surplus within terms of the law, and there would be few who would not concede that a surplus exists.

BIG STEEL:

Try, Try Again

The government was pledged to do its best to bring peace into the steel industry.

MORE AND MORE meetings had been arranged in an effort to end the deadlock between workers and operators. Cyrus Ching, U. S. conciliator director, made the first peace move in the extended strike when he arranged informal meetings with steel companies and the striking CIO United Steelworkers.

Both sides had been holding doggedly to their pre-strike positions—the union for company-paid insurance and pensions recommended by a presidential board, and the industry for welfare benefits with workers helping to foot the bill.

SOME COMPANIES had agreed to accept the union terms, but this did not mean strike's end.

The stakes were big in the contest. Where big steel went there would go most of U. S. industry, inasmuch as steel usually sets the pattern in wage and labor negotiations.

NAVY:

Blue Fading

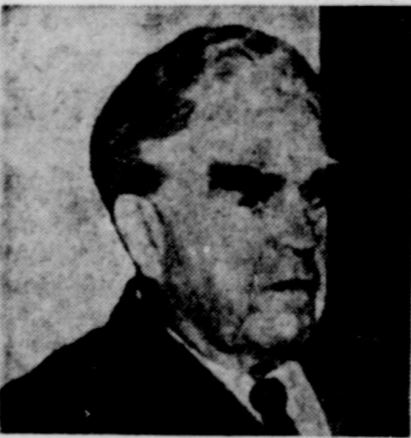
The man with the charming smile, the iron will and a weakness for salt water and blue uniforms was no longer in the White House. Top man in U.S. government, instead, was a hard-bitten captain of artillery in World War I, an army enthusiast with little in common with sailors.

THUS THE NAVY, embattled against a horde of critics, detractors, and air-minded big brass was literally fighting for its life before congress. The battle dragged on and on, while the huge B-36, world's largest bomber, shook and lumped about in the verbal hurricane raging in Washington.

The U.S. air force, for the moment, at least, held the center of the stage, seemed assured of most support. The navy, according to one witness, would be relegated to the status of a convoy force if present unification plans for the armed services were carried out.

Hitting out viciously at the air force, the navy declared building of the B-36 was an inexcusable waste of taxpayer money, claimed the big ship could never do the job expected of it, argued and fought for a chance at a duel between the navy and the bomber.

Conferee



John L. Lewis, chief of the United Mine Workers, coal miners' union, shown as he met with mediators in Washington in an effort to settle the coal strike.



Farm Show Schedules New Machinery, Ideas Modern Devices Slated To Indicate Progress

New devices and machinery which are attracting the interest of farmers generally will be on view at the national farm show at Chicago starting November 26. The show will be held in the Chicago coliseum.

Prominent among new scientific farming aids to be shown will be the radically-different tractor-move irrigation systems. Consisting of long lines of pipe which can be hooked onto a tractor and moved to any section of a field, these systems



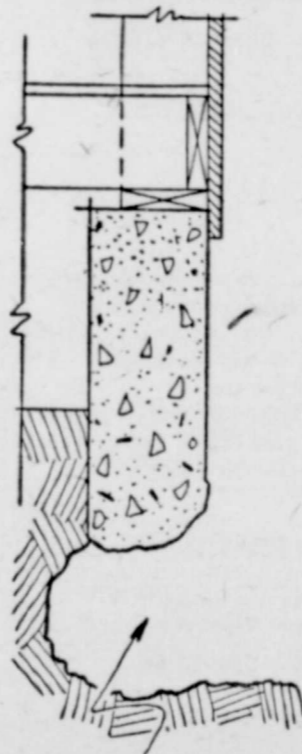
Modern farm machinery, such as this "damper-downer" in use in a North Carolina tobacco field, will feature exhibits at the National Farm Show to be held in Chicago.

are said to be able to triple acreage yield. Water, nitrogen, fertilizer, DDT or 2,4-D can be put down through the sprinklers.

Vacuum unloaders, rotary hoes, heated tractor seats and grain testers are included among the hundreds of items for the modern farm and farm home which will be displayed, and visitors will see a wider range of implements and equipment than has ever before been assembled under one roof.

The special events are likewise shaping up into a program of unusual interest. The second annual invitational interstate 4-H poultry judging contest on November 29 will draw entries from at least 20 states, according to H. G. Ware, director of judging.

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Reduced Grain Growing Brings Seed Hold Need

Prospects of reduced grain-growing, including corn and wheat in 1950 and following years should cause farmers to consider saving more grass and clover seed, says a statement from the college of agriculture, University of Kentucky. The seed, it was pointed out, will be needed for the sod crops that are to take the place of grain.

The bureau of plant industry at Washington says that grain reduction will mean at least 25 per cent more grass and hay.

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# HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Variety Gives Lunch Boxes Interest  
(See Recipes Below)

### Sandwich Tricks

**H**OMEMAKERS who put together lunch boxes daily are apt to fall into just as much of a rut about them as the school children or husbands who eat them. Yet, since lunch is such an important meal of the day, rules for variety must be observed consistently.

Explore your ingenuity for sandwich combinations. These, after all, are the mainstay of almost every lunch box. Think of other ways to make packed lunches interesting. See what interesting salad and fruit combinations can be tucked in small glass jars or cartons to add zest to the meal.

Hot beverages and soups are particularly interesting in cold weather. A few unexpected surprises in the way of candied dried fruits, confections and new cookies or some relishes for the sandwiches will make a constant delight for the person opening the packed lunch.

Plan for lunch boxes at least a week at a time, so that the same breads and fillings are not repeated too often. Add special and appetizing seasonings to the sandwich fillings; prepare foods carefully and neatly and see how much fun this task can become!

Make quick work of the lunch box by setting a tray of necessary materials in an easy-to-reach cupboard. This should contain a knife for spreading as well as one for cutting the bread. Waxed paper and bags, cartons or covered glass cups, rubber bands, tin foil, candies, fruits, etc., should be on the tray.

In the refrigerator, keep another section or tray with the fillings or spreads, salads and fruits, vegetables, and relishes, so that you need get out only the two trays to get together the lunch.

**H**ERE ARE SOME different fillings and spreads which will add zest and appeal to any worked-over collections:

- Egg Salad-Olive Sandwich Filling**  
(Makes 1 cup)  
6 hard-cooked eggs, chopped  
2 tablespoons sliced, stuffed olives  
¼ cup mayonnaise  
½ teaspoon onion salt  
Dash of pepper  
¼ teaspoon dry mustard  
¼ teaspoon worcestershire sauce  
Combine all ingredients and refrigerate until ready for use.
- Horseradish Butter Spread**  
(Makes ¼ cup)  
¼ cup soft butter  
1 tablespoon prepared horseradish  
¼ teaspoon salt  
Combine ingredients, but do not refrigerate before using.

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- Sliced Tongue Sandwiches**  
(Makes 6)  
¼ cup horseradish butter spread  
30 slices cooked tongue  
12 slices enriched bread  
Spread bread with horseradish butter. Arrange five slices tongue on each of six slices of bread and top with remaining bread.
- Salami-Egg Salad Filling**  
(Makes ¾ cup)  
¼ cup chopped salami sausage  
¼ cup mayonnaise or salad dressing  
1 tablespoon chopped green pepper  
¼ teaspoon salt  
Combine all ingredients in order given.

**WHEN THE LUNCH BOX** consists of two sandwiches, it often makes for variety to make one of meat, fish or cheese, and the other one a vegetable combination.

The crispness as well as a good choice of flavors will make the latter interesting sandwich material. Try some of these ideas:

Mix grated carrots and cabbage, in amounts desired with mayonnaise. Top with two slices of crisp bacon.

Slice cucumbers thin, dust with salt, then cover with thinly sliced radishes. Spread with mayonnaise.

Grated cabbage and carrots mixed with chopped celery, mayonnaise and enough chili sauce for flavoring gives a crisp, colorful sandwich.

Lettuce, watercress or young, tender spinach leaves, or other greens, topped with thinly sliced tomatoes and mayonnaise gives a salad sandwich.

Leftover peas may be mashed and mixed with mayonnaise and peanuts for interesting variety.

**Fruit Sandwiches**  
Grind ½ cup dates with ½ cup figs; add some chopped nuts and moisten with pineapple and lemon juice.

Slice bananas thin, dip them in orange juice. Place on buttered bread, covered with lettuce, then sprinkle with a few chopped nuts.

Thinly sliced apples, spread with mayonnaise mixed with chopped celery and nuts, gives a salad type sandwich.

**Egg Sandwiches**  
Mix hard-cooked, chopped eggs with mustard and mayonnaise. Add catsup to taste and enough chopped cucumber or cucumber pickles to make the spread crisp. Chopped hard-cooked eggs combine well with chopped watercress or finely shredded lettuce and salad dressing to moisten.

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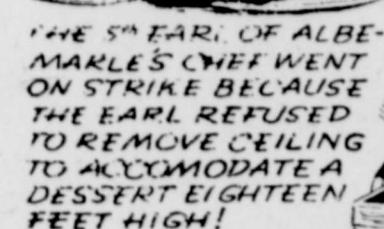
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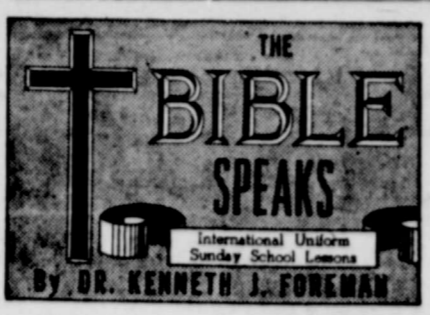
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SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 3; 5; 22; 25; 58; 1-9a; Jeremiah 33.  
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**Choose The Best!**  
Lesson for October 30, 1949

IT HURT Isaiah's patriotism, and his religion too, to see how fast his country was going down hill. Most of the troubles Isaiah saw are with us today. Wealthy women spending more and more on themselves; leaders who are irresponsible, self-seeking and incompetent; poverty unprevented and uncared-for; drunkenness high and low. Isaiah, and other prophets as well, saw in the sin and drunkenness of the times the sign and symbol of national decay. To the careless, the selfish and the wild, to those who were "leaders" but were leading in the wrong direction, Isaiah kept saying, in many different ways, Choose the best!



Dr. Foreman

**The Prophets' Successors**

THERE WAS A TIME when the church put most of her preaching emphasis on individual religion: Get right with God! was the cry. The church of today has not by any means given up her emphasis on personal religion, but we are learning from the prophets what social righteousness means. The church in our time is the logical and actual successor to the prophet's work.

The church is doing more than ever to awaken the conscience of society, in fact the church itself has a duty to be the conscience of society. One of the problems about which our nation needs to be waked up is one that Isaiah and Jeremiah faced, only we have it in a more desperate form.

We call it alcoholism; they called it by an uglier, more suitable word: drunkenness.

**Where Drunkards Start**

AGAINST ALL THIS the church must keep saying and persuading people, Choose the Best! But it does comparatively little good to say this to the confirmed alcoholic. It makes more sense to say it to young people. For the sad feature of alcoholism is that it begins in the high schools.

The Yale School of Alcohol Studies has collected evidence indicating that two-thirds of all alcoholics begin drinking habits in the early high school years.

Drunkenness costs industry\* in America no less than one billion dollars a year, and has a lot to do with the break-up of homes and with crime generally.

**Allied Youth**

SOMETHING is being done to stop this, which you should know about. There is a movement known as Allied Youth, a national educational organization working in high schools all over the country. Its work is positive, not negative. It is not trying to pass laws or to bring back prohibition. What it does try to do—and it is succeeding remarkably well in many places—is to give young people a way of life that will enable them to meet social pressure for drinking without loss of "face." Every Allied Youth post in a school has three aims: 1. To meet the social and recreational needs of young people.

Every New Year's Eve, for instance, when millions of Americans are getting sickly drunk, more than 6,000 young people gather in Detroit for the biggest dry party in America, sponsored by Allied Youth.

2. To establish within the school a fellowship of young people who do not think it is necessary to drink to be smart. Such a group can change the attitude of an entire school.

3. To build a solid foundation of education for total abstinence. Essentially, Allied Youth is saying to young people everywhere, "Choose the Best!"

(Information about Allied Youth can be had by writing Allied Youth, 1709 M. Street N.W., Washington, D. C.)

**KATHLEEN NORRIS**  
**Defining Duty**

"MY MOTHER-IN-LAW is a great one for talking about 'duty,' writes a very young wife from New Mexico. "I would like to know what 'duty' is. It has a very disagreeable sound to me. The only connection I ever had with it is, that on some occasion or other, England expected every man to do his duty. To my husband's mother it means everything disagreeable. "I was an only child, motherless from babyhood," the letter goes on, "and spoiled, I supposed, by a rich father. Most of Papa's money is gone, now, however, and Phil and I and our baby live very quietly. My husband's mother lives next door, and as I say, she is always at me about duty. My duty to Phil, to her, to Johnnie, to my neighbors, church, everything. What is duty, anyway? I never had a mother's guidance, and I really want to know who makes these laws about duty and what they mean. Phil is 33, I am now 18, and the baby is seven months," finishes this artless letter.

**Word Seldom Heard**  
Your letter, Marie Louise, reminds me that one doesn't often hear this little word nowadays. But it used to be the very backbone of everything we were told, as children, to do. Many a mother today,



"... Phil is 33 ..."

worrying about nursery psychoses and fixations and inhibitions and allergies might find a short-cut solution to her troubles in that simple word.

Duty means, of course, the thing you ought to do, for the general good. For the good of the family, the commonwealth, the nation. Duty consists of a thousand small acts, perhaps not important apart, but extremely important when taken together.

Thousands of years of painfully achieved civilization are back of that word. A husband's duty, a wife's duty, an employee's duty, an employer's duty. Law and order only mean that men and women are expected to do their duty, and will be held responsible if they don't.

You and I owe a duty to every human being with whom our daily lives bring us in touch. The postman, the bus driver, the children's teachers, everyone from a neighbor's baby to the old man sitting in the sun at the poorhouse, has that claim on us.

Sometimes mothers today look on anxiously as their children's marriages go on the rocks. "Bob and Marjorie have everything in the world to make them happy," they say bewilderedly. "What do youngsters expect of marriage, anyway?"

Bob and Marjorie go to psychiatrists. They are not apt ever to suspect that that little word "duty" holds the answer. Neither one has ever been taught what it means.

**Need Not Be Angel**

A wife who does her duty need not be superhuman; she need not be an angel. She has merely to think of husband, children, friends, parents, school, her dressmaker, dentist, weekly helper, in terms of "what is my duty?"

Such a wife weathers the psychopathic perils of the monotony of marriage without any outside help. She has her bad times, perhaps, but when she looks at her peaceful happy home, her normal, happy children—who, by the way, have learned that word "duty," too,—when she considers the paid bills, the holiday plans ahead, the sweetness of achievement—well, she may not know that "duty" is behind all this, and much higher words behind duty, but she is deeply content.

A husband, into the very fibre of whose childhood a sense of duty has been instilled, goes straight ahead through the trying crises of married years. He doesn't waste money on cards or horses, because he owes Margaret honesty in handling the budget.

And after awhile the flowers of duty begin to bloom in amazing profusion. The world begins to see that the Adams are fine people.

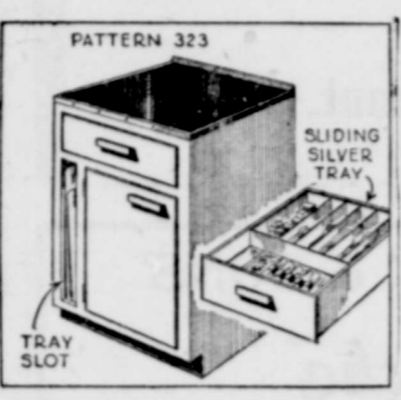
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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

## Here's "Mr. Courtesy"!

It's all over and Andy's the winner! He beat out Smiley Roberts, manager of the Rialto, by just four votes. What am I talking about? Our "Mr. Courtesy" election!

The idea was for folks to vote for the most courteous person in town . . . the most polite man or woman who "meets the public" every day. The balloting went on all last week at the post office.

It's this kind of community spirit that has made our town grow so fast . . . has made it so attractive for so many people to come to and shop in.

From where I sit, Andy deserved the title most. All the people in our stores are pretty polite, but Andy always has a big smile on his face. He keeps his Garden Tavern clean and law-abiding—a good example of the kind of tavern owner that's making the Brewers' Self-Regulation program work so well. The Garden Tavern is one real "courteous" place to enjoy a sparkling glass of beer or ale!

*Joe Marsh*

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