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Wood Pleads Not Guilty to Fraud

Otto Wood of Artesia, former manager of the Central Valley Electric Co-op, pleaded not guilty to three indictments when he was arraigned before District Judge C. Roy Anderson Monday. Wood's trial has been set for Nov. 22.

One of the indictments charged embezzlement and the other two causing false statements to be made in writing by others to the defendant's employer, the Central Valley Electric Co-op.

Wood's plea of not guilty, entered through his attorney, D. D. Archer of Artesia, also included the charge on which he had been bound over to district court last May 21 before the indictments were handed down Sept. 28. This was a charge of causing false statements in writing to be made to his employer with intent to defraud said employer.—Current-Argus.

Carlsbad Caverns Travel Report

Total number of visitors for the month of October, 1948, was 25,523. Total number of visitors for the month of October, 1949, was 26,931. Per cent decrease for October 1949 was 5.2 per cent. Total number of cars for month of October 1949 was 8356. Number of visitors arriving by bus was 1408. Number of visitors arriving by cars was 24,115. Average number of passengers per car was 2.89. Number of visitors to Carlsbad Caverns to date 4,098,353.

School News

3rd, 4th and 5th Grade News—We are learning to use our fingers by making articles of yarn. It's fun to make new things. We have planted some hyacinth bulbs and put them in the dark closet until they sprout. We have some new phonograph records to use during our penmanship lesson. Mrs. Lea brought us a bouquet of straw flowers. We are learning to use spatter paints.

We have decided to present our school play, "The Old Maid's Matrimonial Club," Friday evening, Nov. 4, at 7:45 o'clock in the gymnasium. Proceeds from the play go to the home economics department.

George L. Reese Resigns as Eddy County Demo Chairman

George L. Reese, Jr., announced Saturday his resignation as Eddy County Democratic chairman. He called a special meeting of the Eddy County Democratic Central Committee to meet next Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the court house "for the purpose of receiving the resignation of the chairman; for the purpose of electing a new county chairman and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting."

Joe Gant, Carlsbad Democratic precinct committee chairman, was seen as a likely choice to succeed Reese and it was thought likely that Henry Felts would succeed Gant as precinct chairman.

Reese was elected county chairman during the last election campaign and to a large degree he quieted dissension which had split the county committee during the tenure of Sheriff Dwight Lee as county chairman. During his time in office, Reese has been successful in his efforts to obtain road jobs and other patronage considerations from the state administration.—Current-Argus.

Others who might be interested in the county chairmanship is Dick Westaway of Carlsbad and Buster Mulcock of Artesia. Mr. Westaway has held this position before. Others who have been mentioned are Rep. Virgil McCollum and Guy Reed.

Hope High School Basketball Schedule

The Hope High School basketball schedule for 1949-50:
 Tuesday, Nov. 8, Lake Arthur, away;
 Friday, Nov. 18, Weed, away; Tuesday, Nov. 22, Hagerman, away; Saturday, Nov. 26, Carrizozo, home; Friday, Dec. 2, Clouderoft, away; Tuesday, Dec. 6, Carlsbad Juniors, away; Friday, Dec. 9, Artesia, away; Tuesday, Dec. 13, N. M. M. I., away (4 p. m.); Saturday, Dec. 17, Monument, home.
 Tuesday, Dec. 20, Tatum, away; Fri-

day, Jan. 6, Carrizozo, away; Friday, Jan. 13, N. M. M. I., home; Saturday, Jan. 14, Eunice, away; Friday, Jan. 20, Alamogordo, away; Friday, Jan. 27, Weed, home; Tuesday, Jan. 31, Hagerman, home.

Saturday, Feb. 4, Monument, away; Friday, Feb. 10, Lake Arthur, home; Saturday, Feb. 11, Alamogordo, home; Friday, Feb. 17, Tularosa, home; Saturday, Feb. 18, Dexter, away. Thursday to Saturday, Feb. 23 to 25, district tournament.

Hope Plays Lake Arthur on Tuesday

The Hope High School Yellow Jackets will play a 21-game schedule during the 1949-50 basketball season. Coach Luke Toybo will have nine lettermen returning for the coming season which includes Alvin Melton, Blaine McGuire, Eugene Bates, Ray Jones, Clarence Forrester, Kent Terry, W. G. Madron, Linn Harrison and Glenn Harrison. Other boys reporting for practice include Robert Wood, David Sanders, Eugene Lee, J. C. Blakney, Raleigh Newbill, Dolph Jones and Allen Stirman.

The Yellow Jackets will open their season at Lake Arthur on Tuesday night, Nov. 8. The "B" teams will play a preliminary game at 7 o'clock with the "A" teams slated for action in the second game at 8:15 o'clock.

'49 Tax Rate For Hope

The total property tax rate for Hope for 1949 is \$21.09 per \$1000 of assessed valuation as compared with \$18.63 for 1948, according to information furnished by The Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico. For the several levels of government, the 1949 rates compared with the 1948 rates are as follows:

	1948	1949
State	\$5.75	\$5.75
County	3.35	4.20
School Maintenance (Co.)	5.00	5.00
Municipal School District	2.53	4.45
City, town or village	2.00	1.69
Total	18.63	21.09

The total rate includes rates for state, county, school and municipal general purposes, limited to \$20 and levies for state, county, school and municipal general obligation bonds voted by the people and which are outside the limitation.

The assessed valuation of property within the city, town or village limits for 1949 for Hope is \$53,025, as compared with \$42,145 for 1948. For the municipal school district the assessed valuation for 1949 is \$361,695, as compared with \$314,715 for 1948. The part of the municipal school district lying outside the city limits is not subject to the city levy and the school district levy may vary somewhat in the levy for bond issues.

The 1949 levies are now being extended by the county assessors. The first half of these taxes must be paid before Dec. 1, 1949 and the second half must be paid before May 1, 1950.

Brooks Funeral Held Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Brooks was held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 at the Westrum chapel at Roswell, with Rev. A. A. DuLaney officiating. Members of the choir of the First Baptist church rendered song selections. Casket bearers were Charlie Springer, Chester Townsend, A. J. Moore, Jr., M. D. Belshe, D. C. Steele and F. I. Sullens. Burial was made in South Park cemetery.

Mrs. Brooks was born in Weed, Sept. 1, 1896 and has been a lifelong resident of New Mexico. After her marriage to Earle Brooks, Feb. 5, 1917, they made their home in Tularosa for several years. Four years ago they moved to Roswell and have been engaged in the grocery business. For the past two years, they have operated the Brooks Grocery at 304 West Third street.

Aside from her husband, she is survived by two brothers, David Buckner, Roswell; Calvin Buckner, Hope; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Reed, Artesia and Mrs. Pearl Charles, Phoenix, Ariz.

"Any Woman Can Be Beautiful" . . .

Yes, any woman can be beautiful—at least can be made lovely and charming. For the story of an amazing experiment in good looks, complete with exercises, diets and glamour, read this timely article in *The American Weekly*, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Eddy County Taxes Greater

Dick Westaway, tax assessor has announced that Eddy County taxpayers this year will pay \$1,253,031 in assessments. This is an increase over the 1948 levy and the largest in the county's history.

Assessed property valuation in the county is \$53,710,237, which is also an increase in last year's figure.

This year's assessment does not include oil valuations, which are estimated at about \$125,000. The figure for last year does not include the oil report.

The increase in taxes will amount to about \$212,000. Increase in valuation is \$4,260,237.

Last year, 9670 persons paid taxes and this year Westaway believes that more than 10,000 will receive notices.

The county treasurer will send out notices as soon as the office work is complete and the tax warrant has the approval of the Board of County commissioners.

Tax Notices to Be Mailed in November

About 12,000 tax notices will be mailed to taxpayers early in November, the county treasurer's office announced Saturday.

The bills will be for first-half taxes which will be due Nov. 1 and become delinquent Dec. 1. Second-half taxes will become due April 1, 1950 and delinquent on May 1 of that year.

The county assessor's office has completed work on the record tax roll of \$1,312,793 for 1949-50 and the roll may be certified this week by the Board of County Commissioners. Bills will be sent out immediately after certification. The tax roll represents an increase of \$272,168 over the 1948-49 period.

EDITORIAL—

State Policeman C. G. Salas of Las Cruces filed an assault and battery complaint against H. W. Beasley, state police chief in justice of the peace here today.

The complaint was filed, it was reported, as the result of an alleged incident at the convention dance of the New Mexico Sheriff's and Police Association Monday night.

The complaint against Beasley read: "Assault and battery upon said complainant, C. G. Salas, by striking with his fist."

It has been intimated that the two officials had been taking on too many highballs, but we don't believe a word of that. You can't tell us that any of our sheriffs or police officers ever take a drink. Mr. Salas used poor judgment in filing a complaint against his superior officer. The only satisfaction he will get out of it will be to lose his job, maybe.

A \$1,500,000 total of highway bids will be let by the state highway commission Nov. 15. The bids include eight jobs, but highway 83 between Artesia and Hope is not included. I would hate to think that our interest in the pre-primary convention law has had anything to do with the indifference shown highway 83 by Santa Fe officials. But such things have happened.

One morning this week, a Hope business man woke up with one side of his face all swelled up all out or proportion. A wisdom tooth was the cause, that's what he said. But we have good reason to believe that his jaw came in contact with a rolling pin in the hands of his wife. He should have learned by this time to never argue with a woman.

The State Corporation Commission has agreed not to enforce the share-the-ride law until Nov. 15. Chairman Dan Sedillo said the commission wants to know if the law is constitutional. We hope that court proceedings will be started to determine whether this law is constitutional or not. Nothing fair about it, is what we say. Evidently the law was sponsored by the bus companies and those who seek more revenue for the state of New Mexico.

Lynn Taylor, of Loving, a sophomore in the Carlsbad high school, was fatally shot in Loving Monday night. C. M. Beal of Loving was taken into custody. The boy's death was a result of a Halloween prank. Too bad that such things have to happen.

News From Hope

C. C. Buckner and wife, Jesse Buckner and family, Hollis Buckner and T. G. Meador and family were all up to visit the J. C. Buckner's on Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Charles from Phoenix, Ariz., visited her brother, J. C. Buckner, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Maurice Teel was operated on Tuesday night at the Roswell hospital.

Mrs. Chester Schwalbe is assisting at the Altman Cafe during the rush season.

Lambs from the Tulk ranch have been going through Hope this week on their way to market.

George S. Teel and George O. Teel made a business trip to Roswell Wednesday.

George S. Teel, Hope Democratic precinct chairman, attended a meeting of the county committee at Carlsbad today.

Bryant Williams has been buying several truckloads of lambs which will be fed out at the Williams ranch southeast of Hope.

Mrs. Russell Lee went to Artesia last week to stay with her grandchildren, while their mother, Mrs. Rufus Lee was in the hospital for medical care.

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

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wells Oct. 17 at the hospital at Carlsbad.

Bryant Williams has been busy the past few weeks delivering turkeys to produce houses in El Paso, Lubbock, Roswell and Carlsbad.

LaVerne Wilburn of Safford, Ariz., was here last week for a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wilburn.

WANTED TO BUY from 100 to 300 solid medium Rambouillet ewes. Might consider real good aged ewes. Give price. Write Box 963, Artesia, N. M. Adv. 2t

Mrs. Sy Bunting has returned from Grady, Calif., where she had been visiting her mother who had been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mellard have returned from El Paso, where Mr. Mellard consulted a physician in regard to his leg which was injured about two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Swift of Artesia were in Hope last week visiting friends. They were on their way to visit their daughter, Mrs. Edsel Runyan.

Clarence Schaubert of Midland, Texas, was here last week and sold the lambs from the Penasco ranch to parties at Sterling, Texas. The price paid was 21 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hart of Roswell spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Teel.

Stockmen were here Tuesday from Wilcox, Ariz. and purchased about 1000 head of old ewes from Bryant Williams. They will be shipped to Wilcox where the buyers said they had worlds of grass.

Orland Parker left the first of the week for Hereford, Texas, to bring back a thoroughbred whiteface bull for Buck Wilburn.

Dick Lauderdale and family from Hobbs were over here Sunday visiting relatives.

Cecil Coates and wife were in Artesia Monday on a shopping trip.

Mrs. Floyd Greene, Mrs. Penn Trimble and Mrs. Chester Schwalbe were in Artesia Monday doing their Christmas shopping.

Jess Anderson delivered his calves Saturday. Erven Wathen and James Potter trucked them in from the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hill of Las Cruces were here Friday night visiting Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. Mary Hardin and

Mr. and Mrs. John Hardin and children.

Mrs. Bob Wood has been out to the Tulk ranch this week cooking for a crew of men who are gathering lambs.

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.

M. E. Nunnellee and son Billy and Curtis Harrison who have been employed at Santa Fe spent the week end at their homes in Hope.

Mrs. A. L. Neatherill of Artesia has been here this week visiting her brother Charlie Cole and Mrs. Robert Cole.

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

A shower complimenting Mrs. Bobbie Barley and Mrs. Felix Cahape, Jr., was held at the home of Mrs. M. D. Brantley Friday, Nov. 4 at 2 p. m. The hostesses were Mrs. Madie Teel and Mrs. M. D. Brantley.

Embarrassing Moment
 No wonder the little duckling, Wore upon his face a frown;
 For he had just discovered That his first pair of pants were down.

Love at First Sight
 Last night I held da hand,
 So dainty and so sweet;
 I thought my heart would surely break
 So wildly did it beat.
 No other hand in all the world
 Can greater solace bring,
 Than that sweet hand I held last night
 FOUR ACES AND A KING.

Smells
 A teamster bought some limburger cheese to eat in his hotel room. When he got ready to leave he still had about half of the cheese. He didn't want to pack it; neither did he want to leave it lying in the room. Finally he removed a plant from its pot on the window sill, buried the cheese and replaced the plant.
 A few days later he received this telegram from the hotel management: "We give up, where did you put it?"

Water You Up To?
 He: "I'm knee deep in love with you."
 She: "I'll put you on my wading list."

The Last Straw
 First Teamster: "Why did you quit your job?"
 Second Ditto: "Well, the boss called me in the other day and told me he was going to fire me. So he fired me a couple of times. Well, the next morning when I went down there was another fellow driving my rig and—well, that was too much, so I handed a my resignation."

Oh, That's Okay
 Owner: How did you come to puncture this tire?
 Teamster: Ran over a milk bottle.
 Owner: Didn't you see it in time?
 Teamster: No, the kid had it under his coat.

Mighty Poor Service
 Trucker (who had eaten entire meal with knife): "Miss where is my fork?"
 Waitress: "Why, you seemed to be through eating, so I took it away."
 Trucker: "Yeah? Well, what do I stir my coffee with?"

Something's Tele-phony
 "Hello."
 "Hello."
 "That you, Jake?"
 "Yep, this is Jake."
 "It doesn't sound like Jake."
 "Well, this is Jake speaking all right."
 "Are you sure this is Jake?"
 "Sure, this is Jake."
 "Well, listen Jake, This is Henry. Lend me 50 dollars."
 "All right, I'll tell him when he comes in."

Modern Version
 A teacher had been telling a primary class about the Ten Commandments. In order to test their memories she asked: "Can any little child give a commandment containing only four words?" A hand was raised immediately. "Well?" said the teacher. "Keep Off the Grass," was the answer.

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MIRROR Of Your MIND **Can't Base Love On Deception**

By Lawrence Gould



Can you really love a person whom you deceive?

Answer: The wish to have someone love you may almost compel you to deceive him if you feel the truth would alienate him from you or destroy his good opinion of you. Again, you may deceive someone you love with the (frequently mistaken) idea that you are protecting him from knowledge which would only hurt him. But love that is worn or retained by deceit won't make you happy because no one can be happy who does not feel secure, and the knowledge that the loved one may at any moment unmask your pretensions must keep you uncertain and uneasy.



Does mental illness "run in families"?

Answer: Not as used to be believed, writes Dr. M. Bleuler in the Swiss Archives of Neurology and Psychiatry. No specific mental ailment is directly inherited (in the way that blue eyes or brown hair are) or is often found in many members of a given fam-

ily group. But various features of some type of mental illness may be noted in various relatives of the patient, suggesting a trend or tendency which will take an acute form in a given person only if the circumstances of his life are such as to encourage its development.



Can we explain dreams of being strangled?

Answer: No one explanation would fit every such dream, but in general a nightmare expresses the conflict between a desire which the dreamer has been taught to feel is dangerous or wicked and the fear of being punished if he dares to gratify it. The fear makes the desired satisfaction appear in the guise of something terrifying or destructive which the dreamer finally avoids by waking. Strangling might be the distorted symbol of a wish to be embraced or "overwhelmed" under conditions which the dreamer's conscience forbids.

LOOKING AT RELIGION By DON MOORE



TAXICABS IN COLDWATER, MICHIGAN, GIVE WORSHIPPERS FREE RIDES TO CHURCH ON SUNDAYS!

AGRICULTURAL MISSIONARIES ARE GOING OUT INTO THE WORLD TO PREACH AND TO CULTIVATE THE SOIL—THEY ARE FROM THE U. OF ARKANSAS

KEEPING HEALTHY Acquiring Emotional Stability

By Dr. James W. Barton

I HAVE WRITTEN BEFORE of our experience as medical officers in World War I, when we found so many young men unable to pass the low requirements as to size of chest. When a boy in his late teens or early twenties does not have a measurement of 34 inches with chest expanded there is something wrong. The outstanding cause of chests considered too small for service was that these boys had not always played much as youngsters, often because their mothers were afraid they would get hurt. Unfortunately unless a recruit was definitely a mental case, we made no tests as to his mental or emotional condition. The result was that many men were sent home or to hospital because of their emotional instability. That is why in World War II, a careful examination of the recruit's emotional stability was made. The value of this screening for emotional disturbances is shown by the fact that 25 per cent of the eighteen-year-olds not accepted for service in the armed forces, were rejected

on the ground of emotional immaturity. Drs. Thomas A. C. Rennie and Luther E. Woodward in "Mental Health in Modern Society," the Commonwealth Fund, 1948, state that "Immaturity stands out as number one mental, emotional, and social ills. It accounts for practically all neuroses, is a major factor in mental illness, and seems to be at the root of many social problems. On the other hand, emotional and mental maturity (being grown up and acting our age) is the only hope of maximal personal satisfaction, physical and mental health, social progress and enduring peace." How can our children and we, ourselves, achieve emotional maturity? Just as the chests of boys and girls will mature if they play, so also will the boys and girls mature emotionally if they play games where they have to give and take. Also, for children and adults, mixing with others, by rubbing off shyness and other odd behavior, will make them grow mentally and emotionally and "act our age."

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 40-41; 42:5-9; 54:6; 63:7-9; Luke 4:14-21. DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 46:1-11.

God Our Comfort

Lesson for November 6, 1949

AS THE ENGLISH language keeps on changing, words do not always keep on meaning what they once did. "Comfort" is one of these. When our Bible was translated into English in 1611, the translation most English-speaking people use, the word "comfort" had a bigger meaning than most people put into it nowadays. We think of it as meaning soothing; but it is a bigger idea than that. God is not merely a soothing God. We think of "comfort" as meaning to make comfortable; but it is a stouter word than that. God does not always make his people comfortable. The word means to strengthen, to steel against fear and despair.



Dr. Foreman

"Fear Not, O Worm!"

AT THE TIME of the prophecies we study this week, the Israelites had been kicked around a good deal. They had felt the conqueror's boots, they were discouraged, as all good people are when somehow God seems to be letting evil forces triumph. Their little world had split wide apart, their little nation had been blown to the winds.

To those people, torn by terrors and bowed down by wretchedness, people who were in serious danger of developing a once-for-all "inferiority complex," people who were about to lose all their backbone, the great prophet brings his messages: "Comfort ye my people, saith your God."

The whole idea is in this one sentence (Is. 41:14): "Fear not, O worm Jacob! . . . I am your helper, saith the Lord."

God does not indulge his people in foolish pride. Beside the Almighty they are worms, insects. Nevertheless, worm though he may be, the man who trusts in God will not be afraid. He will not trust in his own powers, he will not trust in luck, he will trust in God.

Goodness And Power

ANY ONE who saw "Edward, My Son" will remember the tragedy of that family. A boy's character went slowly to pieces, because his father was determined that nothing should be too good for him. To gain his purpose the father ran rough-shod over everyone who stood in his way, and eventually ruined the lives of all around him, including his son's and his own. The mother, on the other hand, could see, as the father could not, what his indulgence was doing to the boy, making him a weakling and a rat.

The prophet reveals a God who is both powerful and good; but suppose God were only good but not powerful, or only powerful but not good? Then the world would be in a mess, as that boy Edward was in a mess.

But these three are all in the same God. A God who is power only, might do as Edward's father did, destroy his children without even intending to do so. A God who is goodness only, might want to do right by his world yet not be able to do so, like Edward's mother.

God Is Not Weary

SUPPOSE GOD were indeed powerful, good and wise, and yet grew tired from time to time? Suppose all God's good qualities came and went, unpredictably, like the wind on a spring day?

No; God is the Maker and Keeper of Promises, the Covenant God. He does not grow faint or weary; that is our anchor of comfort.

The earth changes, and men with it; but the Word of the Lord abides forever. His "covenant of peace" does not waver. We do not need to lean gingerly on the Almighty. He will bear all our weight.

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Ain't It So

When you spend more time in Creative Thinking, you devote less time to worrying.

Every boy learns something every day—but most have forgotten it by tomorrow.

There's a difference between reasons that sound good and good sound reasons.

Common sense bows to the inevitable and makes use of it.

Always borrow from a pessimist—he never expects it back anyhow.

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- Combine shortening and sugar; add egg and beat well. Add All-Bran mixture.
- Add sifted dry ingredients; stir only until combined.
- Fill greased muffin pans 3/4 full. Press 1 tablespoonful of marmalade into top of each muffin. Bake in mod. hot oven (400°F.) about 30 min. Makes 9 medium muffins.

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Wingless Chickens Cause Speculation

Impact on Industry Studied by Growers

Poultrymen and consumers throughout the United States are still speculating on the degree impact on the poultry industry of the development of wingless chickens.

Peter Baumann, Des Moines, Iowa, a veterinary-supply salesman, has raised a flock of 400 such chickens and has proclaimed loudly that they are the "nearest thing" alive to famed cartoonist Al Capp's "shmoos."

Baumann said he had spent 10 years developing the wingless flock, and that he expects the breed to set a new trend in chicken raising. He pointed out that the wingless chicken has a thick layer of white meat where ordinary chickens have wings.

Baumann said he had kept his



For those who dislike chicken wings, Peter H. Baumann, of Des Moines, Iowa, has come up with wingless chickens. He is shown here comparing the wingless chicken (right) with an ordinary chicken (left).

chicken breed a secret because he wanted to be sure it was a success. He studied animal husbandry at Iowa State college and asserts his wingless chickens are not a "freak." A freak does not reproduce, he argued.

The ancestors of this new breed of chicken, Baumann said, came from Texas. He was traveling through that state in the 30's when he acquired a light Brahma rooster and a white Minorca hen. Each bird had only stubs for wings.

He brood them, he said, and was astounded when the hen hatched wingless chickens. He then began experimenting and breeding.

Baumann reported that at first he got only three or four wingless birds out of 100 eggs. Now, he said, about 95 of every 100 chicks have no wings at all. Some of the others, he said, have stubs or a stub on one side and a wing on the other.



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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Nourse Raps Deficit Spending; Decontrol Fails to Boost Rent; Military Budget Tops 15 Billion

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

U.S. SPENDING: Deficit System Hit

It seemed an obvious conclusion that the President's council of economic advisers was having little effect in influencing government officials to insist upon a real effort by the administration to put its financial house in order.

ANY such conclusion would have been bolstered by the fact that Dr. Edward G. Nourse, chairman of the council, was quitting that body. In an address before the national retail farm equipment association, Dr. Nourse hit hard at federal deficit spending and charged that the government is "slipping back into deficits as a way of life."

Instead of deficit financing, he said, the government should be "putting its fiscal house in order and husbanding reserves to support the economy if less prosperous times overtake us."

According to reports, Dr. Nourse had informed President Truman that he was going to leave the government, although there was no word as to whether the President had accepted or would accept the resignation.

WELL-PLACED official circles were said to believe that Nourse's decision to leave the advisers council was because of his belief that he had failed in what he regarded as a fight to keep the council on a strict professional plane of fact-finding and advice-giving, divorced from political issues.

In his address, Nourse was critical of elements among labor, agriculture and management, chiding farmers for "demanding stimulative prices," labor for demanding shorter hours in the face of the need for increased production.

RENTS: Keep Level

A rather surprising thing had happened. A survey showed that lifting of rent control in more than 500 areas had not resulted in wholesale rent increases. Lifting of controls, put into effect in wartime, began last April 1.

TAKEN as a whole, however, rents in key decontrolled areas did go up a little, but the hike was not as severe as most observers had predicted.

The survey disclosed that landlord reaction to decontrol was spotty. One major factor in the over-all rent picture was said to be the number of vacancies available—a factor which might, after all, have considerable restraining effect on any appreciable over-all rent increase. Some landlords raised rents, but had to cut them again when tenants moved out. Also some landlords were still bound by leases issued in the period before decontrol.

According to the survey, increases were scattered, rather than general, in most places.

THUS THE PICTURE of the rent situation generally is clouded by the factors enumerated, factors which may of themselves have enough restraint value to hold down rent hike, as well as a disinclination of landlords to raise rentals to levels most Americans expected.

Continuing strikes, loss of income, more accessibility of housing sites may all combine to keep any general and extensive rent increases from being made in the near future.

MILITARY: 15.5 Billions

If war comes, America intends to be ready. Demonstrating that fact, congress finally got together on a record peace-time military appropriations bill totaling approximately 15.5 billion dollars, including funds to build the air force up to 53 groups.

BREAKING a month-long deadlock and spurred, no doubt, by reports that Russia has the atomic bomb, house and senate hurried through the details of the final measure which went to President Truman for approval.

In this action, the senate finally bowed to house insistence on giving the air force some 10 groups and 740 million dollars more than President Truman had requested for it.

CONCERN over the possibility of enemy atomic attack was indicated when congress also appropriated 50 million dollars to start construction of a vast radar screen designed to warn the United States of any enemy air attack.

Record's In



President Harry S. Truman, with congress finally in adjournment, would have to go to the people with the record of that congress in the fight for Democratic seats in the 1950 elections. Little of his program was enacted, but there was little doubt he would defend the congress to the end.

BIG DAY: Break for Kids

Underprivileged children in more than 3,000 U. S. and Canadian communities will receive assistance from a far-reaching program of youth welfare announced by Kiwanis International and The National Kids' Day Foundation, Inc.

J. Hugh Jackson, Stanford, Calif., president of Kiwanis International, in announcing the cooperative effort, said "the problems of underprivileged children are the problems of the entire nation but their solution depends upon local action. There are more than 3,000 Kiwanis clubs which are geared for participation in the program."

FOCAL POINT of the campaign will be the observance of an annual "National Kids Day," the first to be held on Saturday, November 19, when each community will be asked to enlist the support of its citizens in meeting the problems of local youth.

The Kiwanis president emphasized that National Kids' Day will not be celebrated as a holiday or used as a gift-giving occasion. "It is our intention to use the observance of this day as a means of rallying the forces of each community toward solving local juvenile problems," he continued. "By this means, we hope to raise additional funds to carry on a year-round program of youth activity in cities and towns in the U. S. and Canada. Money raised in each community will be spent in the same community for the benefit of children."

CHARLES PETTIJOHN, executive secretary of The National Kids' Day Foundation, Hollywood, Calif., said his organization was formed last year to call national attention to the right of underprivileged youth to enjoy some of the benefits normally accruing to boys and girls in more fortunate circumstances. The Foundation also seeks to attract attention to the accomplishments of youth and to stimulate additional interest in the problems of youth.

DEFENSE: A Speedup

The United States was moving swiftly to meet the threat of Soviet possession of the atomic bomb. President Truman and the atomic energy commission had ordered a 30 million dollar expansion of atom bomb facilities at Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Hanford, Wash.

THUS THE RACE to see whether the U. S. or Soviet Russia could produce the most bombs seemed to be on, and with it went any immediate hope, at least, for any international control of atomic energy. The extent of the U. S. effort in the race was seen when authoritative quarters announced that the new atomic-plant-construction program ultimately would cost 300 million dollars.

Chairman McMahon (D., Conn.) of the congressional atomic energy committee, called the project a "major expansion effort." McMahon would not say that the action stemmed from Russian progress with atomic fission, but there was a certain evidence of haste inasmuch as White House clearance for the project came just six days after President Truman announced the atomic explosion in Russia.

INDUSTRY:

British Threat

How will the British devaluation of the pound and the resultant decrease in factory wage rates affect U.S. industry?

Potentially, the threat of very real and devastating competition from that source is seen by James F. Lincoln, nationally-known U.S. industrialist and president of the Lincoln Electric company, Cleveland.

"IF WE were to send 10,000 American production experts to England and the European continent for one year, those countries could shut down every industrial plant in the United States," said Lincoln in an interview in Cleveland. He had just returned from a two-week tour of industrial concerns in England, Holland, Belgium and France.

His judgment, he said, was based on the fact of the factory wage rate decreases in England, following devaluation, and a similar effect on nations affected to an average of pressures thus established. Lincoln declared that the devaluation action had cut wage rates in the nations effected to an average of only one-seventh of the wage level in this country.

If these nations can continue to throw goods produced at those wage levels into this country, Lincoln observed, there is a strong threat to American industry as a result.

UP TO NOW, he pointed out, that hasn't been done because European manufacturers are still enjoying a seller's market, and European production methods have not yet reached a stage of development which will allow them to compete with American-made products.

"The menace to United States industry will come," Lincoln said, "when the home markets of these countries are satiated and when U. S. production methods are more widely applied abroad."

RED A-BOMB: Not Bluffing

Russia has had the atomic bomb as a "real weapon" since 1947.

That was the statement of Russia's Andrei Vishinsky as he put the blast on a campaign in the United Nations to put Yugoslavia on the security council.

SO, whether or not the Russians really have the bomb developed to the actual threatening stage, the Soviets were playing right along with President Truman's announcement that the bomb was really theirs. Possessors of the bomb or not, the Russians were now in an advantageously strategic position diplomatically as if they had it. Vishinsky went on to predict "painful consequences" for the United Nations if Yugoslavia, with U. S. support, wins a security council seat over Czechoslovakia.

AT A news conference the Soviet representative reminded reporters of a Tass communique last September which disclosed that Russia has had an atomic weapon.

And that was the farthest Vishinsky had gone in the current U. N. session concerning Russia's possession of the bomb. On September 23 he had declared that the U. S. had no monopoly on the bomb, but had not amplified that statement.

WAGES: 75c Minimum

More than a million and a half workers in interstate commerce were due for a pay hike as a result of congressional approval of a bill raising the minimum wage rate from 40 to 75 cents an hour. The estimated annual cost was 800 million dollars.

While raising the wage floor, the bill changed the language of the wage-hour law so as to remove coverage from possibly several hundred thousand of the persons now under its provisions. The bill went to President Truman where early approval was predicted.

Champ Cow



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Milk Pelletizing Aids Poultry Feed Milk Products Are Found Important to Egg Output

That milk products are still among the most important ingredients in a laying ration is indicated in results of a series of feeding tests conducted with high-producing flocks in New England poultry areas earlier this year.

The tests, which ran an average of 164 days, were conducted at a state agricultural college, a county vocational agricultural school and commercial poultry farms. Results showed an average additional profit of 26 cents each for hens fed



Joseph Ruzzo, Hope Valley, R. I., is shown at his egg candler-grading machine. Raising from 12,000 to 13,000 birds annually, Ruzzo says he has recorded a 12 per cent increase in egg production from his test flock which was fed pelletized milk products in the 1948-49 laying season.

milk products in addition to rations regularly fed on the test farms.

Nearly 3,000 birds. New Hampshire, Rhode Island Reds, Barred Rocks, and a Barred Cross were involved. On each farm flocks were divided into test and control pens. The control pen received the ration normally fed on the farm. For instance, the state college fed the New England college conference laying ration, the county school used its own formula ration, and the commercial poultrymen fed various commercial laying mashers. In each case test and control pens were of the same age and breeding, and received the same care and management except that the test pen was fed a pelletized dairy products feed in addition to the normal ration. Accurate feed cost and egg production records were kept. For purposes of making profit comparisons, 55 cents a dozen was used as an average egg price.

When results were tabulated and averaged, it was found that the test pens fed the milk product, laid an average of 8 per cent more eggs and made an average of 12.3 per cent more profit. Egg production for test birds averaged 64 per cent throughout the tests, compared to 59 per cent for control birds. Average feed cost per dozen eggs was 29 cents for test pens, 28 cents for control pens. Culls and deaths in test pens averaged 15 per cent.

Highest average egg production was 74.4 per cent made by a test pen of Barred Rocks at the county school over a six-month test period. There the control pen averaged 69 per cent production. Birds in the test averaged \$3.06 net income per bird (eggs over feed), compared to \$2.71 per bird in the control pen.

Bumper Yield



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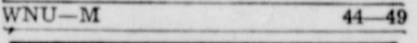
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers

Housewives Can Inspire Meals With Novel Salads Made of Fresh Foodstuff

"I NEVER have trouble thinking of salads to serve during hot weather when there's so much available of salad ingredients," says a homemaker. "But salad inspiration during winter is a big problem!"

It needn't be so, especially if you check over these inspiration-packed tips I'm giving in today's column. All foods used are available during cool weather, and you'll be surprised at what salads can be whipped together without mental fatigue.

Badly needed vitamins and minerals are found in fresh fruits and vegetables to a much greater extent than in cooked foods where water, steam and air have rendered many of them useless. The best way to get their full benefit, therefore, is to serve raw foods. What better way to do this than in salads?

FRUIT SALADS, when made large and beautiful enough, will double as salad and dessert or salad and appetizer. They may be garnished with a scoop of sherbet or dressed with a piquant dressing.

- *Fruit Salad Combinations**
1. Alternate wedges of grapefruit, oranges, apples, pears and calavo. Serve with honey or lime-flavored French dressing.
 2. Fill canned peach halves with cream cheese and chopped nut mixture and garnish with unpeeled raw apples.
 3. Put three cups fresh cranberries through food chopper with two apples and one large orange. Add two cups sugar. Serve, mounded, on a pineapple slice on a bed of lettuce.
 4. Serve pear halves filled with a cream cheese and crumbled ginger-snap center on lettuce leaf.
 5. Sliced bananas marinated in lemon juice, then mixed with orange sections and thin, unpeeled apple slices look pretty, taste well.

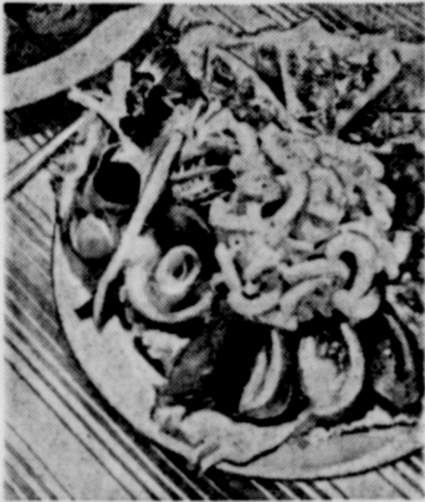
Carefully cooked or drained canned vegetables may be used in vegetable salads with raw ingredients for contrast and texture interest. Here are some suggestions:

Vegetable Salads

1. Arrange 4-6 asparagus tips (cooked or canned) on lettuce, encircling them with a green pepper ring. Serve with French dressing to which chopped chives or stuffed olives have been added.
2. Mix shredded red cabbage with fried and crumbled bacon. Toss together with tart mayonnaise.
3. Serve cooked chilled broccoli with a French dressing into which is placed crumbled, hard-cooked egg and crumbled blue cheese.
4. Cooked lima beans mixed with diced pickled beets, chopped parsley and onion are excellent on a bed of lettuce.



A combination of citrus fruits makes an excellent salad for cool weather eating. Dress it down by having simply the fruit on a crisp bed of greens. Dress it up by topping with a scoop of colorful sherbet.



When you're having hot soup for lunch, team it with a hearty salad and make the meal out of it. Macaroni with celery, cheese, hard-cooked eggs, green pepper, bacon curls, olives and banana strips rolled in chopped nuts makes a generous plate that takes care of main dish and dessert.

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Golden Gate Salad Bowl
(Serves 8)
1 clove garlic
1 cup spinach leaves
1 small head chicory
1 small head lettuce
1 cucumber, sliced
1 head cauliflower, uncooked, broken into flowerets
1 head watercress, separated
10 radishes, sliced
1 bunch parsley, chopped
4 tomatoes, sliced
1 green pepper, cut in rings
2 carrots, shredded
1 cup chopped celery
1/4 cup sliced onions
French dressing

Cut garlic clove and rub salad bowl with it. Wash all vegetables and dry thoroughly between towels. Tear spinach, chicory and lettuce leaves. Add remaining ingredients and toss together. Add enough dressing to coat vegetables but not to soak them. Serve from salad bowl.

New England Coleslaw
(Serves 4-6)
3 cups finely shredded cabbage
1/2 cup soured cream
2 tablespoons vinegar
2 tablespoons sugar

Mix vinegar and sugar with soured cream and add slowly, stirring constantly to shredded cabbage. Dust with paprika and serve from large bowl.

Southern Chicken Salad
(Serves 8)
1 orange
15 large grapes
15 salted almonds
1 banana
1 apple, diced
3 cups diced, cooked white meat of chicken
1 cup mayonnaise

Remove seeds and membrane from orange sections and cut in half. Cut grapes in half, removing seeds. Split almonds; slice banana. Mix all ingredients lightly but thoroughly. Serve chilled on lettuce.

Macaroni Salad
(Serves 8)
2 cups cooked macaroni
1 cup diced celery or cucumber
1 cup diced American cheese, if desired
1/4 cup chopped pimiento
2 diced, hard-cooked eggs
Salt and pepper to taste
Mayonnaise
Bacon curls
Banana strips with chopped nuts
Olives, carrot strips, radishes.

Mix together macaroni, celery, cheese and chopped pimiento. Add salt and pepper, then just enough mayonnaise to taste. Arrange on platter, and garnish with eggs, bacon curls, banana strips sprinkled with the chopped nuts, olives, carrot strips and radishes.

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SYNOPSIS

Jerry Longwood meets a lost girl in the swamp. She tells him she is searching for Swamp Hollow, home of the wealthy Abner Longwood. He warns her away but when a storm breaks he carries her to the shelter of the Longwood home. There they find the murdered body of Abner. He introduces himself to the girl who leads him to believe she is his cousin, Nancy Lee, on whose behalf she is acting. While he searches the house, the living figure of Abner Longwood appears before her. The body in the dining room disappears and she and Jerry search the house together for it and the "Dallas Heart."

CHAPTER VI

I gave it one last, shuddering glance and followed Jerry through a door into another room. This had been Abner Longwood's bed-chamber for nearly half a century.

It was a room of generous size like all the others in the house, but it had a dead, musty odor that was not pleasant. I halted on the threshold, dreading to enter, but Jerry crossed to a big desk and opened it, rummaging around in the drawers and pigeon-holes.

"It isn't here!" he said in a voice of disappointment. "Not unless he has a wall safe," he added, glancing eagerly around.

I was surprised that Jerry had taken the disappearance of the corpse so lightly. The mystery had not been explained, and at times I stared at him in wonder. How could he go on calmly searching the house when he knew that somewhere around the body of his dead uncle was concealed?

Once I asked him: "Jerry, we must find Uncle Abner! If he didn't crawl away somebody else must—must be in the house."

"Why do you say that? Have you seen anyone?"

"No, but that face I saw and the eyes—"

"You said they were Uncle Abner's."

"Yes, but I may have been mistaken. I was greatly excited."

"Guess you were, but I don't believe any one else is in the house."

"Then where is Uncle Abner?"

I cried sharply.

"Look here, Nancy," he replied, taking a seat on a pile of stuff he had overhauled, "don't let your nerves get the better of you. Nothing's going to happen. See, I'm armed."

He exhibited a small automatic and held it toward me.

"I can defend myself. Uncle was stoned dead when I examined him. I'm sure of that. But when I went back into the dining-room he was gone. There was the pool of blood to show he'd been killed, but that was all."

"Now the rest I can't explain. Either Uncle Abner wasn't dead and crawled away, or another helped him or dragged his body away, or—or something like a miracle happened. You can take your choice."

"But why don't you look for him?"

I demanded.

He grinned and nodded his head.

"I am! I'm searching the house for him as much as I am for that Dallas Heart. But I didn't like to tell you so. I thought it would frighten you."

A new terror seized me. I had to find the door and the stairs. I stumbled forward, this way and that, but my hands touched nothing but empty air.

Nothing is so disquieting to the mind in the dark as the feeling that you have lost your bearings. Deep, yawning pitfalls seem to rise up before you, and you dare not move for fear of falling in.

That was exactly my condition. I knew that I was in the upper hall, but that was all. I had no way of measuring the distance I had traversed, and the fear that I might be near the head of the main stairway, and that a false step might carry me over it, checked further



It was Abner Longwood in flesh and blood.

progress. I stood perfectly still, hoping and praying that Jerry would soon finish his search of the tower-room and return to me.

I was as quiet as a mouse, scarcely breathing, but with eyes and ears alert to any sound.

Now and then a step would squeak or a beam groan as the whole house vibrated under the force of the wind.

The Oil Portrait Comes 'to Life'

Would Jerry never come? How long could I endure the terrible suspense? If a mouse had crossed my path at that moment I could not have jumped or shrieked, so paralyzed was I with dread of the unknown.

That is why, when the uncanny thing happened, that I did not call Jerry's name or turn and run. I was in a cataleptic state, seeing and hearing everything, but unable to move a muscle. No one struggling in a hideous nightmare could have suffered worse mental and physical torture.

The terrifying phenomena that had startled me began by the appearance of a soft, subdued light, which at first I thought was an optical illusion. But as it persisted and grew in power I knew it was a reality.

It was directly in front of me, a few feet above my head. If I had reached out I could almost have touched it.

Emerging from the blank wall of darkness, it seemed to have a supernatural origin. I stared at it, fascinated and curious as well as horrified. Stronger and stronger it grew until its glow reflected on my face and threw the hall into partial light.

It had been vague and formless at first, a colored light without meaning. But now it began to assume definite shape. The darker lines ran into each other, leaving the lighter ones merely for the background. Two circles particularly held my startled gaze. These grew larger and stronger until they began to resemble human eyes.

Then memory of the face that had appeared to me in the library, emerging from the black surroundings as if by magic, gave me a distinct jolt. Was that same face coming again to terrify and threaten me?

I watched the eyes as they appeared, then the nose, the mouth, the forehead, the chin and the hair, until the face was complete, all cast in a dim glow as if a light were shining from behind.

Suddenly the light became sharp-

er and clearer, casting a path of light clear across the hall. It revealed to me my surroundings with startling clearness.

I was standing before the oil portrait of Abner Longwood, gazing up at the hard, flinty face and eyes! The whole picture stood out in sharp relief.

To my dazed mind a certain relief came. It was not the face I had seen before, but that of the oil painting. In some strange, miraculous manner it had been lighted up either by a reflected light or one from behind it.

It must have been the latter, for there was no other light in the hall. Every part of it was cast in deep gloom except the spot where the shadows were lifted a little by the reflection from the picture.

It was a miracle, an uncanny demonstration of the supernatural. The portrait had lighted up so that every feature was clear and distinct.

The effect on me was to deepen my superstitious fear. I could not explain the mystery, except that in some amazing way a light had appeared from behind the canvas, slowly illumining the features until they glowed with lifelike clearness. The darker lines that had seemed so irregular and haphazard had fallen into shape, no longer vague or uncertain.

The artist's paint had resisted or reflected the light at first, according to the density of the pigment. But now, like a picture puzzle, the lines had all fallen into position, revealing the oil portrait of Abner Longwood.

I stood looking up at it with frightened and fascinated eyes, vaguely wondering how it had happened, when suddenly it began to move. The whole portrait was stepping out of the frame toward me!

I think that then I uttered a muffled cry, or at least it seemed so to me. But apparently it was like the stifled scream of a cataleptic patient.

Slowly but steadily the portrait moved toward me, and instead of running or calling Jerry I stood in helpless silence watching it. I knew I ought to scream, but for the life of me I could not. I had lost all control of my voice and limbs.

The huge oil portrait, at least six by ten feet, came within a foot of my face, and then it slowly moved to my left. A sharp ray of light came from one side, revealing a space between the frame and the wall.

Even to my bewildered senses a swift explanation of the phenomenon came to me.

The picture had simply swung to one side noiselessly as if its hinges were freshly oiled, and not, as I first had thought, straight toward me.

The next moment a dazzling ray of light hit me squarely in the face. It came from an electric torch which had supplied the light which had come from behind the picture and made it glow with such uncanny beauty.

I was blinded for a moment and had to close my eyes. When I opened them again the light was still there, but behind it I began to make out the dim outlines of a face and figure.

Was the figure alive, or was it another supernatural phenomenon? There came a distinct grunt, and then I knew that it was not a spirit or ghost.

Abner Longwood Appears Alive

It was Abner Longwood in flesh and blood, standing in a hole in the wall that the portrait had cleverly concealed, holding in one hand the electric torch, and in the other a knife. He was staring at me with baleful, wicked eyes.

But there was surprise and fear in them also. My appearance had startled him almost as much as the whole thing had amazed and terrified me.

Recognition of him proved the one thing needful to arouse me from my trance. I found my voice and screamed.

"Jerry! Jerry!" I cried, and fell forward almost in a swoon.

Swooning would have been a great relief to my highly tortured nerves, but no such deliverance came to me.

I simply fell forward and struck my head on the sharp edge of the huge picture frame and this, instead of bringing insensibility, irritated and aroused me. The acute pain of the fall served to banish some of my fear.

Before I could recover my balance and spring back, the menacing figure gave vent to a noise that was more of a snarl than a grunt and, with wonderful strength and agility for one so old, he snatched at my arms and pulled me upright.

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The story of American free enterprise is graphically illustrated by two buildings at the Coldwater, Ohio, plant of the New Idea Division, AVCO manufacturing corporation, which this year is celebrating its golden anniversary.

One of these buildings (actually a series of connected buildings) covers over 15 acres and houses 705,000 square feet of manufacturing facilities. Newly expanded, it boasts one of the most modern foundries in the nation and a full complement of equally modern production machines and processes. It is the plant in which New Idea produces its specialized line of farm implements and equipment.



August Reutschilling, who has been with the company 47 years, stands nostalgically at the forge in the "museum"—a replica of the original plant, and it is the same forge at which he worked in his early days with the company.

Across the street is a small, wooden frame building occupying just 1440 square feet of space. In it are an old forge and several simple machines of the kind used for manufacturing in the early 1900's. This is an almost exact replica of the modest structure in which Joseph Oppenheim first began building his now famous manure spreader in 1899 in the nearby village of Maria Stein, Ohio. The communities for miles around Coldwater, and sales personnel throughout the nation, know it as the "museum."

Large letters painted on the front wall identify the building as "New Idea Spreader Works-1899." Inside are the four rooms in which Oppenheim and six helpers fashioned the first one of the most important and most widely used implements ever devised by the farm implement industry.

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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!

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