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Penasco Valley Telephone Co-op Meeting, Monday Night, Dec. 19, 7:00 o'clock

Directors of Phone Cooperative Meet

The directors of the Penasco Valley Telephone Cooperative met at the Hope telephone office Monday night. It was suggested that a loan of \$50,000 would be applied for. The phone line to run to Mayhill and to Artesia, as well as around the valley. Paul Frost, manager of the Central Valley Electric Cooperative was present at this meeting as well as William M. Sigenhaller, attorney for the Cooperative.

The next meeting of the members of the Telephone Cooperative will be held Monday night, Dec. 19, at 7 p. m. at the high school gym. All members are urged to be present at this is an important meeting. And please be there promptly at 7 p. m. There are several things to be voted on and as this is a cooperative organization, everyone is entitled to express their opinion by voting for or against. Now don't forget Monday night, Dec. 19, at 7 p. m., at the high school gym.

Christmas for Crippled Children

Children in Carrie Tingley Hospital for Crippled Children in Hot Springs, N. M., are looking forward to Christmas, but it will be an unhappy event for many of them unless gifts are sent by residents of New Mexico.

The hospital is a state institution and while it handles many polio cases, its main function is to restore crippled children to normal life.

Hospital officials said many patients were children of indigent families and unable to provide Christmas for their children. Santa Claus, who will be jovial State Senator Burton Roach, will arrive at the hospital at 9 a. m., Christmas Day.

Residents of New Mexico who wish to contribute gifts of toys and clothing for children of all ages are asked to mail them to Carrie Tingley Hospital for Crippled Children, Hot Springs, N. M.

During October, more than 100 children from all parts of the state were patients at the hospital. Each county in New Mexico except De Baca and Curry Counties were represented.

Since the hospital was opened 12 years ago, 3229 patients have been received, 3211 operations performed and 12,228 casts applied. Hospital officials welcome visitors and daily visiting hours from 2 to 4 p. m. are maintained.

School News

The following item is taken from the Informational Bulletin of the Carlsbad City schools:

A PARENT PRAYS

Dear Heavenly Father, make me a better parent. Teach me to understand my children, to listen patiently to what they have to say and to answer all their questions kindly.

... May I not vainly hurt the feelings of my children. Forbid that I should laugh at their mistakes or to resort to shame and ridicule as punishment. Let me not tempt my child to lie and steal. So guide me hour by hour that I may demonstrate by all that I say and do that honesty produces happiness.

... Help me to grow up with my children, to treat them as those of their own age; but let me not expect of them the judgments and conventions of adults.

... Forbid that I should ever punish them for my selfish satisfaction. May I grant them all their wishes that are reasonable and have the courage to withhold a privilege which I know will do them harm.

... With all thy gifts, Father of all, give me calmness and poise and self-control.

Gary C. Myers,
THE MODERN PARENT.

Crank the Ford
Rock the Baby
We're going to win
And we don't mean maybe.

Up the river,
Down the river,
Boat, Boat, Boat,
Everybody boast for
Hope, Hope, Hope!

(The above lines are dedicated to the Yellow Jacket Pep Squad.)

6th, 7th and 8th Grade News—Well, Miss Harris, our new teacher, from Los Angeles, is here to teach us History and English. We hope that after Christmas everything will be settled down. Saturday night there was a dance at Reeva Jeanne's house. At first we thought it was going to be a girl's dance, but later the boys came. We all had a nice time. We are all hoping to win the ball game here Saturday night.

Cavemen Defeat Yellow Jackets—The "A" team lost their game to Carlsbad 31 to 42. Glenn Harrison led the scoring with 10 points. Kent Terry 9, W. G. Davis 5, Clarence Forrester 4 and Lynn Harrison 4. The boys played a good game for three quarters but the Cavemen finally wore them out with their long court and with 27 men to our 7. The "B" team was defeated for the first time this season by the score of 18-25. Ray Jones led the scoring with 6 points, R. Wood 4, Eugene Bates 4, Clifton McGuire 3 and Dolph Jones one. The B team had their game won until they got mixed up. Robert shot twice at Carlsbad's goal and Davis Sanders made a basket for Carlsbad.

Saturday, Dec. 17 Monument comes here for a game with the Yellow Jackets. Then on Dec. 20, the Hope boys go to Tatum and on Jan. 6 they play Carrizozo.

3rd, 4th and 5th Grade News—We are real excited with the Christmas spirit. Mr. Teague made a platform for our Christmas tree and we have decorated it. We have drawn names in order that we may exchange gifts. We made Christmas trees with silver spatter and how proud we are of them. We are sorry that Charles Nunnelee will have to remain out of school until after Christmas due to illness. We will miss Phyllis and Patsy Bush next week as they plan to spend Christmas in Hayden and Phoenix, Ariz.

Bulldogs Defeat Yellow Jackets

The Artesia Bulldogs defeated the Hope Yellow Jackets last Friday night at Artesia. The score was 33 to 28. In the preliminary game the Bulldogs won over the Hope B squad by the score of 36-27. The Yellow Jackets were in the lead 10-8 at the quarter in the varsity game, but the Bulldogs had the game tied 20-20 at the half. Artesia then took the lead and the score was 26-22 at the end of the third quarter. When the whistle blew, the Bulldogs were in the lead 33-28.

Hope Defeats N.M.M.I. Colts

The Hope Yellow Jackets defeated the N.M.M.I. Colts at Roswell Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 13 to win the third game of the season in seven starts. The Hope five outplayed and led the Colts the entire game until during the final minutes of play. The Colts pulled a desperate rally and came to a one-point lead with 40 seconds to play, but W. G. Madron sank a left-handed shot from out in front to put the Yellow Jackets ahead by one point. W. G. Madron also added a free throw before the final whistle to make the score 34-32.

The Hope team played an improved brand of ball for three full quarters and led at the third quarter 27-17. Little Lynn Harrison turned in the outstanding game on offense by scoring 13 points with W. G. Madron scoring 11 and also turning in an outstanding performance. It was Lynn Harrison's set shooting from out in front where he hit 6 baskets which kept the Yellow Jackets out in front during the entire game. Kent Terry scored 6 points and played an outstanding floor game. C. Forrester scored 2 points, Alvin Melton 2 with Glenn Harrison also seeing action and turning in a good floor game performance. The Hope varsity will play their first home game of the season Saturday night, Dec. 17, against Monument. There will be two games, with the B team playing a preliminary at 7 p. m. and the varsity game called at 8:15. We urge all Hope fans to come out and support our team in their first home appearance of the season.

Cage District No. 5 Is Divided

Two of the athletic districts in New Mexico has been split into two districts each. District No. 5 embraces Artesia, Capitan, Carrizozo, Dexter, Hagerman, Hondo, Lake Arthur, Roswell and Ruidoso. Schools in the newly created No. 10 district include Tatum, Carlsbad, Eunice, Hobbs, Hope, Jal, Lovington, Monument and Weed.

Winter Storm Leaves Damage

The storm last week over half of the United States did plenty of damage. We were fortunate here in the Penasco Valley, only rain and some wind that did no damage. Press dispatches from Cloudcroft says that snow was driven into drifts three to four feet deep. Roads were blocked and schools were closed. Power and telephone service knocked out by the high wind. Rural phone lines were out for several days. Strong winds toppled trees on two rental cabins. Fortunately no one was injured. The cabins were owned by Jim Black of Lovington and Tom Pittman of Cloudcroft.

Editorials---

Three universities, four colleges and one normal school are a lot of institutions for a poor state like New Mexico to support, if allowed to expand without limits and now there is talk about Junior colleges. The problem of adequate control of these institutions will face the legislature in its next session.

George Casabonne, secretary-treasurer of the newly organized Penasco Valley Telephone Exchange was in Hope Tuesday mailing out cards to all members which announced that a special meeting is to be held in Hope at the high school auditorium on Dec. 19, at 7 p. m. The purpose of the meeting is to approve by-laws, election of a board of trustees and acquisition of the Hope Telephone Exchange property. It is necessary that everyone be present.

In the last 21 years, there have been only four years in which the federal income exceeded federal out go. Nineteen years of deficits have increased the federal debt from \$16.9 billion to \$252.7 billion; that means from an average of \$139 per person to \$1700 per person. In the 12 non-war years, the federal debt was increased \$57 billion and President Truman has estimated a deficit of \$5.5 billion for the present year which will increase the federal debt by that amount.—N. M. Tax Bulletin.

The citizens of this country have an opportunity to do something about government. During the session of Congress meeting next month, fifteen important measures, based upon the recommendations of the commission on the organization of the executive branch of the federal government will be under consideration. There are national, state and local citizen committees, cooperating in furnishing information concerning these measures, so that those interested better government will be able to express their opinions to the President and to the Congress. Every citizen in New Mexico will have a chance to join a local committee or the state or the national committee. County chairmen are organizing committees in several counties, including Curry, Dona Ana, Eddy, Grant, Harding, Lea, Santa Fe and Valencia.

News From Hope

Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Stirman and son of Portales was here Tuesday on business. He traded his store here for a farm at Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mellard are here visiting at the Mellard ranch. J. W. is still hobbling around on three legs. They intend to go to California soon to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lewis left last

week for Sallisaw, Okla., to make their home with their sons, who are ranching there. The Hope Spit & Whittle Club has lost one of its best members.

REMEMBER—Merit Feeds get best results. McCaw Hatchery, 13th and Grand, Artesia. 6-10-49

"White Shepherds Watched" . . . You'll find inspiration and peace of the birth of Jesus! Read this heart-warming story in The American Weekly that is distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Ira Brown of Portales has purchased the Stirman store formerly the John Teel store. We think Mr. Brown is going to stay with us, for quite a while, we hope.

Bill Jones has been going around with his hand bandaged caused by trying to put out a fire at his home. A gasoline can was accidentally dropped on the floor and some oil was splashed on the cook stove. Bill got the fire under control without doing too much damage, but burned his hand in doing it.

Pete says—"Protect your home and your automobiles with the very best insurance companies. For all kinds of insurance, see the Pete L. Loving Insurance Agency, second floor Booker Bldg., Artesia, N. M.—Adv.

Carl Lewis was here Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Byers were through Hope Tuesday bound for their ranch west of Hope. Mr. Byers is suffering from an eye ailment.

Mrs. A. A. Smith and Mrs. Penn Trumble were shopping in Roswell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Teel and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Greene were in Hope on business Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Schwalbe was helping out at the Allman Cafe Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Hatler has been assisting at the J. C. Penney store at Artesia during the holiday rush.

Kiddy-Linell Agency. Complete insurance and Real Estate Service, 415 1/2 West Main, Artesia, N. M. List with us, insure with us. Purchasers of Nora Johnson Agency. Adv-tf

The candidates at the Hope Water Users election Tuesday were Charley Barley, Joe Clements, M. D. Brantley, Charlie Cole, Irving Cox, W. B. Durham and Lyle Hunter.

Joe Parker from Columbus, N. M., was here the first of the week visiting relatives.

At the Hope Water User election held last Tuesday, Charlie Barley received 19 votes, Joe Clements 24, Charlie Cole 24, Irving Cox 14, M. D. Brantley 11, W. B. Durham 15 and Lyle Hunter 15.

Bill McClendon of Stearman, Texas was killed Saturday morning in an plane crash. He was a cousin of Mrs. Bryant Williams.

There was a congregational singing at the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon. Several from Artesia were present.

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.

The Ruth Drew Circle met with Enoree Parks last Thursday at the ranch west of Hope.

Installation of officers of the O.E.S. was held Tuesday night.

The town board met Tuesday night. It was agreed to have a Christmas tree. O. E. Van Winkle was appointed a committee to secure a tree.

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able insurance see or phone Pete at the Pete L. Loving Insurance Agency, Booker Bldg., Artesia, N. M.—Adv.

Ida Prude and Mrs. Carl Lewis went to Hobbs last Friday and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ward entertained at dinner last Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George S. Teel, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bell, Mrs. Robert Cole, Gordon Goddard and Mr. and Mrs. Hiliary White, Sr.

The Penasco District of the S.C.S. has a new caterpillar tractor.

Henry Coffin, Buz Essex and Jim Briscoe returned the first of the week from a fishing trip to the Gulf of Mexico.

DR. SALISBURY—Nation wide poultry service. McCaw Hatchery, 13th and Grand, Artesia. 6-10-49

Mrs. Janie Richards has returned from Headener, Okla., where she visited her son and his wife. While she was there, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richards.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

RUTH KANE, Plaintiff vs. EDWARD F. KANE, Defendant. No. 11374

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO EDWARD F. KANE, GREETINGS:

You will take notice that there has been filed in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, a civil action, Numbered 11374, on the docket of said Court, wherein RUTH KANE is Plaintiff and you, EDWARD F. KANE, are Defendant; that the purpose of said suit is to obtain a divorce and restore to the Plaintiff the name of Ruth Porter Stamp, and unless you appear, answer or defend herein on or before February 4, 1950, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her Complaint filed herein and judgment will be rendered against you in said cause.

The address of the Plaintiff is Carlsbad, New Mexico and J. S. McCall, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is attorney for the Plaintiff.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto placed my hand and affixed my official seal, this 8th day of December, 1949.

Marguerite E. Waller, District Court Clerk. By: Blanche G. Hegg, Deputy. Dec. 16-23-30-Jan. 6

Uncle Sam Says



Have you ever stopped to analyze the reasons why Christmas Day has such a tremendous hold on you and your family? Of course there's the real significance of the day, and the tree and family reunion, but back of these happy events is a feeling of safety and security. Safety and security are linked with financial well being. Firm underpinnings for your very home. Regular systematic savings out of your income produce safety and security. The best way to save effectively is to save before you spend. You can do this very thing by signing up on Payroll Savings Plan for buying United States Savings Bonds where you work, or enrolling in the Bond-A-Month Plan where you bank if you are self-employed.

U. S. Treasury Department

Hope vs Monument Saturday Night

Who Can't
The housewife was very critical of the way a workman was putting down linoleum in her kitchen. "Look, lady," he said, "this is my business. What do you know about laying linoleum?" "Well," she confessed, "I never laid linoleum and I never laid an egg, but I can make a better omelet than a hen can."

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS
International Union Sunday School Lessons
By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 7:14; Jeremiah 29:31; Luke 1.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 139:1-10.

Is God Available?
Lesson for December 18, 1949

DOES GOD EXIST? Yes. There is every good reason to believe that he does. But when we have answered that question in the affirmative, we have not settled the most important questions of religion. There are the other two questions of equal importance: What kind of God is he? and, Is he available? Let us give some thought to this last question. One of our Christmas carols begins, Dr. Foreman "Draw nigh, draw nigh, Immanuel!" Immanuel is one of the names by which Jesus is called, for the Christian church has always read Isaiah 7:14 as a prophecy of Jesus Christ. The name means "God with us" and is the answer to the deepest cry of the heart.



God in heaven far away, God the Creator who set in motion this mighty universe, God the All-powerful ruler beyond the stars, God the Eternal who knows neither youth nor age.

Is God WITH us? Is God with US? Is GOD with us? That is the question that torments the troubled mind. With one voice, the whole church of God answers Yes; the name of the one in whose face we see the glory of God is named "God-with-us."

In the first chapter of the Bible we hear of a God who walked with his children in a garden. In the first chapters of the Gospels we hear songs to the God who has "visited his people;" and in almost the last chapter of the Bible we hear the promise, "God himself shall be with them and be their own God."

"When ye shall search for him with all your hearts"

MOST TRUTHS are two-sided. You have to keep both sides in mind or you will not fully understand. God is with us yes; God is with all men, yes—that is, there are no favorites with him, he refuses his presence to no one. God is always available, available to all.

The other side is this: God is not equally with all men. Some men are alienated from God. Some men are godless. Even among those with whom God lives, we may fairly say that God is with some in a higher degree, in fuller measure, than he is with others. Jeremiah gives the clue to this truth: "Ye shall seek me and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart." (Jer. 29:13) Those who do not search for God will not find him.

Those whose search is half-hearted only half-find him. God does not enter uninvited.

We have known some great Christians of whom we might almost dare to say that Paul's prayer had been answered, that they have been "filled with the fullness of God." (Eph. 3:19.) But in other Christians, who certainly have some small seed of faith in them, it may be hard even for a kindly observer to see many signs of God's presence.

"Thou can't, a little baby thing..."

GOD IS in all things, he shines in all that's fair," as we sing the familiar hymn. But the center of the Christian faith is that God comes to man especially and most closely in Jesus Christ.

No matter how strongly men believed in God in olden times, always they looked forward, as the prophets show, to a time when God would come nearer than he had been before. True, it was a surprise when finally he came to Bethlehem, "a little baby thing that made a woman cry."

A world accustomed to kings in purple robes, in well-guarded castles, was surprised that the King of the Universe would be found as a child among the poor. But after all, which better represents the All-Available God—a King behind his palace walls, or a child in a home that loves him?

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NORTH CAROLINA'S Extended Christmas

Christmas lasts a long time in North Carolina. It begins in the old Moravian community of Salem in October when the women start making the thousands of candles to be used in Moravian churches throughout the south at their Christmas love feasts.

It continues until January 6, 400 miles away at Rodanthe on the Outer Banks, where a few old-timers still observe the old Christmas, and even until January 7—among Russian and Ukrainian colonists near Wilmington, who still go by the Gregorian calendar.

In old Salem the making of Christmas candles has become almost a ritualistic part of the holidays. For months the workers meet in the Brothers House, built in 1769 as a home for the single men of the community.

Huge cakes of beeswax are melted—12½ pounds of tallow to 50 pounds of wax. The mixture is strained, poured into large blocks



which are melted in coffee pots on the stove. The wax is poured into ancient candle molds through which twine has been pulled to make the wicks.

Then one week come the candle teas when the community is invited to see the fragrant, yellow-brown tapers being made. Hostesses, dressed in the costumes of the early settlers, serve Moravian sugar cakes and coffee, and the rest of the community feels it finally has entered the season.

Christmas Story Continues to Grow In Faith, Intensity

Year by year the increasingly old, but ever new story of Christmas warms the heart of all Christendom. Year by year the depth of faith is intensified by the beloved words of the Christmas story, by the prophecies of the patriarchs of old whose wisdom enabled them to foresee the coming of the Christ.

Nowhere else in all the Scriptures is the prophecy of the birth of the Saviour more beautifully or convincingly told than in the words of the prophet Isaiah. More than 700 years before the event, he declared:

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulders; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace...

Therefore, the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin



shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. Isaiah also foretold the visit of the Three Wise Men to Bethlehem in Chapter 60, verse six:

The multitude of camels shall cover thee, these dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; they shall bring gold and incense, and they shall shew forth the praises of the Lord.

And so the prophecy and the story go to the magnificent climax which is related by St. Luke in these words:

... And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn."

The Way it Happened...

IN BRADLEY, ILL.... Village officials found to their dismay that they had sold the ground from under their feet when the town hall inadvertently was included in a group of tax lien sales.

IN LOS ANGELES... A policeman was suspended for taking from a street market, in addition to the usual free apple, two quarts of milk, bottle of whiskey, loaf of bread, four rolls of bathroom tissue and portions of toothpaste, shaving cream and skin lotion.

IN ST. PAUL, MINN.... A tow-truck driver, refused a fee for hauling a motorist's car out of a swamp, returned to the scene, shoved the car back into the swamp.

IN ROWLEY, REGIS, ENGLAND... After local girls complained that the old, yellow street lights were unflattering and a hindrance to romance, the town council voted to install violet street lamps.

In Reverse

A hunter claimed that his dog had the most sensitive nose of any animal in the world. He liked to tell of the time that he flushed a pheasant. The bird dashed for some underbrush and the dog was ordered to go in and flush it again.

The animal, unfortunately picked up the bird's back scent and followed it swiftly for miles and miles. Finally he reached a tree. He looked up into the branches and barked loudly. When the hunter caught up with the dog he followed the dog's gaze and saw the nest from which the pheasant had been hatched two years before.

He never did explain how the pheasant's egg got into that nest.

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A true experience of Mrs. Gertrude Baker on her 46-foot schooner, "Folly"

1 "We'd tied up at the yacht club for the night and turned in early—dead tired. Suddenly, I awoke—listened! Outside I heard a strangled groan! I got up... slipped out. The dark deck was empty... but at the rail, I saw a faint, green glow. I looked over the side and..."

2 "The ghastly glow in the water lighted a floating hand! A man—caught between our craft and the piling—his flashlight under water! I roped his wrist... managed to hold his head above water... screamed! Luckily—help came fast!"

3 "We hauled him up and got him into the cabin. Lucky those batteries lasted! He said they'd been used a lot! Believe me—we know why 'Eveready' flashlight batteries are called the batteries with 'Nine Lives'!"

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NAVY CELEBRATES ACHIEVEMENT AWARD—Civilian employees of the Department of the Navy during the calendar year 1948 submitted 38,873 suggestions for time-saving and money-saving improvements, netting annual savings of \$8,818,396 to the taxpayers. Awards to the winners aggregated \$270,688.
Above, left to right—H. J. Rickey, New York, president, National Association of Suggestion Systems; C. J. Orness, head of Suggestions Unit, Industrial Relations, Department of the Navy; Rear Admiral W. McL. Hague, chief, Office of Industrial Relations, and F. W. McMenimen, Newark, N. J., chairman, Committee on Merit Awards, National Association of Suggestion Systems. (U. S. Navy Photo).



Uncle Sam Says
Many of my nephews and nieces find that the contents of their pay envelopes usually zoom away with supersonic speed—their money is jet propelled. If that's happening to you—STOP IT AUTOMATICALLY. Sign up today for U. S. Savings Bonds where you work, or, if self-employed, for the Bond-a-Month Plan at your bank.
U. S. Treasury Department

Pic-Tours of Europe

IN TURKEY THE GLORIES OF TWO GREAT EMPIRES OF THE PAST 1,000 YEARS—ANCIENT CHURCHES, MOSQUES, AND PALACES WITH GOLDEN THRONES STUDED WITH PRECIOUS JEWELS—AWAIT TRAVELERS, ALONG WITH EVERY MODERN TRAVELING CONVENIENCE.

AMERICANS GOING TO EUROPE CAN NOW OBTAIN SPACE ON TRANS-ATLANTIC SHIPS AND PLANES AT UNUSUALLY LOW PRICES.

IN FRANCE THE RIVIERA, WITH ITS SPRING-LIKE WINTER CLIMATE, ITS FASHIONABLE TOWNS AND QUIANT COUNTRY VILLAGES, ATTRACTS THOUSANDS OF VISITORS EVERY WINTER.



WINS ARMY CRAFTS CONTEST—Master Sergeant Benjamin P. Moody (center), first prize winner of the world-wide Army crafts contest, is congratulated by General J. Lawton Collins, Chief-of-Staff, U. S. Army. Sergeant Moody holds his prize winning entry, a hand-tooled bill fold with a \$500 savings bond, and still to come is a complete hobby shop equipment. The presentation was made by Major General Thomas W. Herren (right), chief of Special Services. Sergeant Moody is from Kilgore, Texas. Other winners were Sergeant Robert L. Barnett, Burbank, California, and Private Thomas H. Hannen, Winfield Township, New Jersey. The contest was initiated to stimulate interest in the Army's hobby shop program and to encourage creative ability among service members.

FOOD... through the ages..

WAKE UP FOR DINNER!

IN CHAUCER'S TIME (1340-1400), ENGLISH MEN ROSE AND RETIRED WITH THE SUN. DINNER WAS AT 9 A.M.

SOME FLAMINGOS TONGUES! NOT BALMY!

DR. LISTER, QUEEN ANNE'S FAMOUS PHYSICIAN, WHO WROTE A BOOK ON ANCIENT FEASTS, FIRST DUPLICATED THESE AT TREMENDOUS EXPENSE.

BEER WAS THE FAVORITE DRINK IN BABYLONIAN KINGS' HAREMS, 8000 YEARS AGO!

FORGOT MY SILVERWARE!

AS LATE AS 1663, EUROPEAN DINNER GUESTS BROUGHT THEIR OWN KNIVES AND SPOONS BECAUSE SILVERWARE WAS SCARCE.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Atomic Energy Commission Tells Plan to 'Breed' A-Bomb Material; Building Trades Ask T-H Waiver

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

A-BOMB ITEMS: 'Breeder' Planned

Those duly impressed by the wonders of science through the years more or less expected the announcement—but, no doubt, it came as a surprise to many that the U. S. atomic energy commission was preparing to "breed" the scarce atomic materials that make the A-bomb explode.

HAILED as the biggest step yet taken in the attempt to harness the atom for use in industry, an engineering plant for "experimental breeding" of atomic materials actually was on paper.

According to Dr. Lawrence Hafstad, top AEC scientist, atomic materials, no matter how produced, can be used for either bombs or peacetime purposes. This would include the hoped-for generation of useful industrial power. He declared that the designers of the "breeder" device are confident it would work.

Commissioners and aids also told newsmen that by 1952 the AEC should be building the first model of an atomic engine designed to propel ships.

It will also start work next year on a reactor—an atomic furnace—expected to yield "significant amounts" of electronic power and to "breed" or manufacture more atomic materials as it goes along.

THIS, AEC AIDS SAID, is distinguished from the experimental "breeder" whose primary purpose would be to produce new atomic materials, with power production only a sideline.

Dr. Hafstad said the "breeder" reactor would be built at Arco, Idaho. He added that if it works, it will ease greatly the difficulty of getting more fissionable material. In "breeding," the scientists put some fissionable material in the furnace with a larger amount of non-fissionable. They hope, in the process, to make some of the latter into fissionable material and thus have a net gain.

CHINESE:

Trigger-Happy

The muddled China picture was getting no clearer, and the U.S. again had been put in the middle. INSULTED by China Communists who had imprisoned (but later released) the U.S. consular attaché, Angus Ward, Americans fumed anew as Chinese Nationalists, supposed friends of the U.S., were charged with firing upon a U.S. vessel, the Sir John Franklin. The incident occurred off Shanghai.

The ship's owners released a radio message from the skipper of the ship who charged that two Nationalist warships had ignored his order to halt for a boarding party and had, instead, raked the vessel with a "constant barrage" of shells, almost at point blank range. The ship's owners demanded that the U.S. act to curb the "trigger-happy" Nationalists.

The state department said it would protest "energetically" to the Nationalist government. The U.S. agency entered the picture after receiving reports of the incident from Walter P. McConaughy, U.S. consul-general at Shanghai, who said no one aboard the vessel was injured.

THE INCIDENT was the latest in a series of attacks or other misadventures suffered by the company's vessels at the hands of the Nationalists.

An unexplained angle of the situation was the question of what a merchant vessel was doing—or its rights—in ordering a man-of-war of the Chinese Nationalists to halt for a boarding party.

POPULATION:

U. S. Climbing

According to a U.S. department of agriculture report, the population of the United States will increase by leaps and bounds in the next 26 years.

THE REPORT predicts that the current U. S. population of approximately 150 million will rise to a whopping 188.5 million by 1975—an increase of 26.4 per cent.

The "high level" assumptions on which the report is based are a combination of factors including high fertility, low mortality, annual net immigration to the U.S., and a high degree of internal migration—that is, moving back and forth within the United States.

In Contempt



Attorney Vincent Hallinan, defending labor leader Harry Bridges in the latter's trial on perjury - conspiracy charges, was cited for contempt of court during the trial which was presided over by Federal Judge George B. Harris, in San Francisco.

LABOR:

T-H Waiver Asked

A psychological swipe at the Taft-Hartley labor law was taken by employer association and labor unions in the vast U. S. construction industry. Both joined in asking the national labor relations board for exemptions from Taft-Hartley labor law election requirements.

WHATEVER EFFECT the move might have on congressional action on Taft-Hartley when members convene in January, there was no denying the action was well timed. With employer associations throwing in with labor in requesting the blanket exemption, opponents of Taft-Hartley would find added strength.

The construction industry's major management and labor groups contend that strict application of the T-H law to them will wreck long-standing collective-bargaining practices and hamper building activities.

Here, too, was a scintillating strategic maneuver, for with housing still short and the problem still far from solved, anything which might be considered as an aid to increased building could be expected to get some consideration from congress.

UNDER PRESENT T-H LAW, elections such as those mentioned, a vote must be taken before a union can be certified as the proper bargaining agent, and before a union can get a union-shop agreement—one that requires workers after they are hired to become members of the union.

It is a complete waiver of both these provisions that management and labor in the construction agency are asking.

'KICKBACK':

Solon Accused

The long-postponed trial of Rep. J. Parnell Thomas (R., N. J.) opened with charges that he forced a former secretary and confidant to aid him in a salary "kickback" scheme.

THE CHARGE against Thomas was made by John R. Fitzpatrick, attorney for Miss Helen Campbell, one-time secretary to the former chairman of the house un-American activities committee.

Both Thomas and Miss Campbell were charged with fraud and conspiracy by which the congressman allegedly padded his office payroll and took salary "kickbacks" from two employees.

If convicted, the representative would face up to 32 years in prison and fines up to \$40,000. The house of representatives would have to decide whether he could remain in congress. Miss Campbell would face a somewhat lesser penalty.

MISS CAMPBELL'S attorney conceded that she aided in the "kickback" scheme, but only under Thomas' orders, and denied she was guilty of conspiracy. Actually, he said, she went to the justice department and voluntarily told "everything the government knows about the case."

The government claims the alleged plan netted Thomas a total of \$812. While he is accused of filing false payroll claims totaling nearly \$1,700, it is not alleged that he got all the money.

CENSUS:

Tell It All

Mr. and Mrs. America will be asked practically to "tell it all" when the federal census takers start by next April 1. About every fifth person contacted by the enumerators will be asked to give even additional information to that asked in the routine process.

Here's what each person will be expected to tell the census taker: Age, relationship to the head of the household, race, sex, marital status, birthplace, citizenship status, employment status and occupation.

EVERY FIFTH PERSON, in addition, will be asked: Where he or she lived a year ago. Country of birth of parents. length of schooling and school at attendance. For adults in the one-in-five category, the enumerator will press for data regarding income, employment, and status as a veteran.

And, if you happen to be No. 30 or any multiple of that number on the list, you will be asked to divulge still additional information regarding unemployment, details of your marital status and the number of your children.

When the census is completed, the bureau expects to be able to give authoritative information regarding housing, mortgages, utility bills, rentals and household conveniences.

CONGRESSMEN, as per tradition, will have a big hand in naming district supervisors for the census-taking. In March, these district supervisors will undertake the job of choosing their crew leaders and enumerators. Those chosen will have to go to training schools and be ready by April 1 to start their search for personal facts.

GOVERNMENT:

'Poorhouse' State?

The GOP was kicking around a new label for the type of government it contends the Truman administration is gradually bringing about in the U.S. This time it was the "poorhouse" state, as compared with "welfare" state as had been charged previously.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN had grabbed up the tag "welfare" state and took the line that if that was a proper tag for all the progress and improvements his administration was bringing about, then the American people ought to go all out for the "welfare" state. In that he had the support of many of the nation's newspapers.

GOP National Chairman Guy C. Gabrielson, in answering Mr. Truman, accused the President's administration of leading the U.S. to a "poorhouse" state and to aggravation of a serious unemployment problem in this country.

Gabrielson charged that recent tariff cuts ordered by the President under the reciprocal trade agreements act, renewed by the 81st congress, have resulted in the "exporting of jobs of American workers in hope of providing jobs for workers abroad."

Asserting that Democrats not only are spending money that will have to be repaid in taxes collected a hundred years from now, Gabrielson declared: "IF WE CONTINUE under the present administration we are headed for a poorhouse state, and while the inmates of a poorhouse may have a certain amount of security, their lot is not particularly enviable."

The GOP chairman added that the policies of the present administration are directed toward "destroying the American system of free enterprise."

That's a familiar cry from the GOP, but on the basis of past ballot records, it has little weight with the majority of U.S. voters.

New Contract



Joan Evans, juvenile screen star, has just signed a new contract with an agent. Joan is shown shortly after she had her waist-length tresses trimmed short.



Confined Flocks Make More for Poultrymen Average 28 More Eggs Per Hen When Kept Up

Profitable chicken flocks usually lay about 20 per cent of their total yearly eggs during the last three months of the year. They produce one dozen eggs for each seven pounds of feed, have less than 12 per cent yearly mortality, and average 175 eggs or more per bird. Here is how poultrymen may achieve such records with their fall-housed pullets and insure themselves a profit:

1. More money will be made if the flock is kept confined. Figures show that confined flocks lay 23



A homemade grain chute set at a tilt on an old truck makes quick work of feeding scratch to pullets on the Glendale poultry farm at Somerst, Mass.

more eggs per hen than those given the run of the farm. If it is desired to turn the flock out for part of the day, it should be done in the late afternoon—on a clean, graveled yard.

2. Supply plenty of floor space. Three to four square feet for each bird is about right.

3. Use a built-up litter on your chicken house floor. In starting a litter, use straw, wood shavings, sawdust, peanut hulls, peatmoss or any dry material available.

Champ Wheat Grower



Harold Pirtle, of Sullivan, Ind., shown above, was winner of the 1949 "pocked area" wheat growing championship in a contest sponsored by Purdue University and the Southwestern Indiana Wheat Improvement association.

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Certified Seed Said Need for Good Crops

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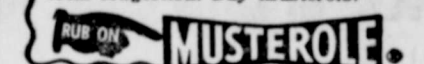
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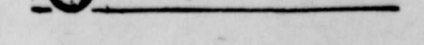
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Make Your Holiday Menu A Gay, but Simple One With Yuletide Coloring

CHRISTMAS is in the air and excitement reigns supreme. There's a tradition of hospitality that's a part of the whole spirit and idea of Christmas and no small part of this begins and emerges from the warmly fragrant kitchen. The climax is reached with a festive board on which you've placed delicious foods in holiday colors.

Red and green are the colors which you want to push forward, and this comes easily if the menu includes ham, cranberries and avocado in the salad, and a cake frosted in white and green.

How to Bake Ham
REMOVE WRAPPINGS from ham, but do not remove rind. Rewrap loosely in inside glassine wrapping paper or heavy waxed paper. Place flat side up on rack in any shallow uncovered baking pan. (Place butt or shank end of ham cut side down on rack.) Bake in 325° oven for length of time as follows:

Weight of ham
10 to 12 pounds 18 min. per lb.
14 to 16 pounds 20-25 min. per lb.
Over 16 pounds Half Ham

If ham is room temperature 18 min. per lb.
16 min. per lb.
14-15 min. per lb.
20-25 min. per lb.
If ham is chilled 20-22 min. per lb.
18-20 min. per lb.
16-18 min. per lb.
24-27 min. per lb.

Cooked hams should only be reheated 10 minutes per pound.

If meat thermometer is used, remove ham when the internal temperature reaches 150 to 155°. In inserting the thermometer, be sure the bulb of the thermometer reaches the center of the thickest part of the meat away from the bone.

Half an hour to 45 minutes before done, remove paper and rind, score fat, stud with cloves if desired, and cover with a glaze. Finish baking at the same low temperature (325°) until well glazed. Use any of the following glazes:

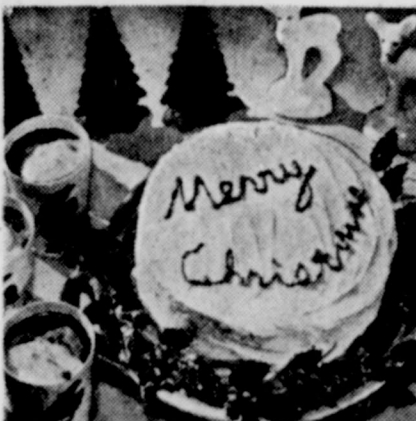
Glazes for Ham
Orange Glaze: Mix 1 cup brown sugar, juice and grated rind of one orange and spread over fat surface. Finish baking. Garnish with orange slices.
Jelly Glaze: Mix 1 cup bright red jelly with about 1/4 cup hot water and spread over fat surface of ham. This forms a lovely red glaze. Stud with cloves or decorate with halves of candied cherries.

***Mashed Potato Puff (Serves 6)**
1/2 cup hot milk
2 tablespoons butter
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup pepper
3 cups hot mashed potatoes
2 egg whites, beaten
Add milk, butter, and seasonings to mashed potatoes and beat

until smooth. Fold in egg whites and put into a greased baking dish. Bake at 400° for 45 minutes.
***Cranberry-Avocado Salad (Serves 6-8)**
2 cups cranberries
1 cup water
1 1/2 cups sugar
1 tablespoon gelatin
1/2 cup cold water
1/2 cup diced celery
1/2 cup coarsely chopped walnuts
1 avocado



Beautifully glazed ham is beautiful to behold and pure joy to eat at the Christmas feast when baked properly. Use the time chart given in the column for regular ham or ready-cooked ham which needs only heating through.



Your cake for Christmas can convey the holiday greeting simply if you write it in gay green tinted frosting with a pastry tube as shown here. Garnish the base of the cake with glossy leaves and holly berries.

CHRISTMAS DINNER
*Tomato Soup Francaise
Celery
Carrot Sticks
*Baked Ham
*Mashed Potato Puff
Buttered Lima Bean
*Cranberry-Avocado Salad
*Cinnamon Twists
Nut Cake with Boiled Frosting Beverage
*Recipe Given

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Cook the cranberries in the cup of water in a saucepan for 15 minutes. Just before removing from heat, add the sugar, also gelatin which has been softened in the cold water. When cool, fold in celery and walnuts. Pour into individual molds. Chill until firm. Arrange lettuce on individual salad plates. Arrange three or four thin slices of avocado on this, then unmold the jelly in the center of it. Serve with mayonnaise.

LET THE FRAGRANCE of cinnamon in these rolls give that homey touch to the Christmas dinner. The dough requires no kneading and the rolls are simplicity themselves to prepare.

***Cinnamon Twists (Makes 30 rolls)**
1 cup milk, scalded
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup shortening
1/4 cup lukewarm water
2 packages yeast, compressed or dry granular
3 eggs, beaten
5 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour

Add sugar, salt and shortening to scalded milk and stir. Cool to lukewarm and add water. Sprinkle or crumble in yeast and let stand until dissolved. (If dry yeast is used, the time required is from 5 to 10 minutes). Add and stir in eggs, then flour. Place dough in greased bowl and brush top lightly with melted shortening. Cover and chill or store in refrigerator for at least 2 hours.

When doubled in bulk, punch down and turn on lightly floured board; divide in half. Roll out each half into an oblong 15x15x 1/4 inches. Brush lightly with butter, then sprinkle with a mixture of 1 1/2 cups sugar and 4 teaspoons cinnamon. Sprinkle center third of each oblong with 4 tablespoons of the cinnamon-sugar mixture. Fold one-third of dough over center third. Sprinkle with another 4 tablespoons of the sugar cinnamon mixture. Fold remaining third of dough over the two layers. Cut with a sharp knife crosswise into strips 1-inch wide. Take hold of each end of strip and twist in opposite directions. Seal ends firmly. Place on a greased baking sheet 1 1/2 inches apart. Sprinkle tops of twists with remaining sugar-cinnamon mixture.

Cover with a clean towel. Let rise in a warm place free from drafts until doubled in bulk. Bake in a hot (425°) oven about 20 minutes.

AROUND THE HOUSE

For an extra-special sandwich filling mix cream cheese, deviled ham and finely ground pimiento stuffed olives. This filling also may be used with Parkerhouse rolls and served with a luncheon salad.

If the cake filling is too thin in consistency, add finely ground walnuts until it is thick enough to spread.

To remove the slimy film from flower vases, sprinkle soda on a damp cloth and rub the walls of the vase. Soda not only cleans the vase, but sweetens it, too.

When food sticks to enameled utensils, soak about 20 minutes, or until food is loosened, in a baking soda and water solution—about 3 tablespoons soda to quart of water. To remove stubborn stains rub with a cloth sprinkled with soda.

A little baking soda emptied into ashtrays acts as a quick fire extinguisher and makes trays easy to clean.

Cloth filters used in vacuum-type coffee makers can be kept sweet and fresh by rinsing them in soda water and storing in a fresh soda-water solution—about 1 teaspoon soda to glass of water. Rinse filter before using.

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What is the meaning of rendezvous?
2. By what name are the students at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis known?
3. Where is the "Rose Bowl" located?
4. From whom did the United States purchase the Louisiana Territory?
5. Which railroad employe has the same authority on a passenger train that the captain has on a ship?

The Answers

1. An appointed place of meeting.
2. Midshipmen.
3. Pasadena, Calif.
4. From France, in 1803.
5. The Conductor.

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by Roger C. Whitman

Washing Painted Walls
QUESTION: How can I wash my painted walls without having the gloss come off?

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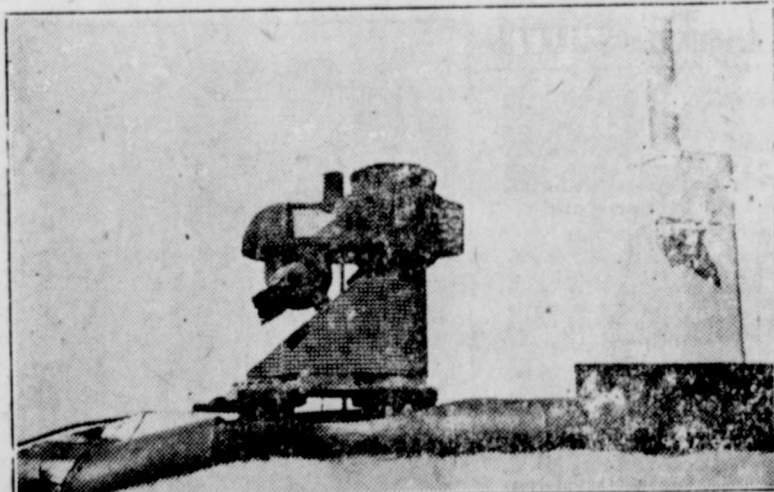
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The DALLAS HEART

by GEORGE ETHELBERG WALSH

SYNOPSIS

Jerry Longwood and Nancy Lee, supposedly cousins, seek shelter at their uncle's, Abner Longwood. They find Abner murdered but later the body disappears. He then appears again, alive, and imprisons Nancy in a musty cellar, but she escapes. In running from Jerry, Abner falls down the stairs, dying instantly. The pair continue their search for "The Dallas Heart," mysterious object Jerry says he has come to claim. In searching the cellar he finds the corpse they had originally found. It is Abner's seafaring brother, black sheep of the family, whom Abner apparently murdered. Nancy reveals her true identity.

CHAPTER XII

"Jerry," a new idea was coming to me, "if it is Jacob and not Abner who was stabbed, then it was—"

"Yes," he nodded, finishing for me, "it was Jacob's body I stumbled upon when I first came to Swamp Hollow. In the half light it was natural that I should have mistaken him for Uncle Abner. The family resemblance was still strong, and I hadn't seen Abner for fifteen years."

"But who killed him?" I asked in a terrified whisper.

He stopped and frowned, shaking his head sadly.

"We can only guess," he replied, "but there is no doubt in my mind. Uncle Abner was the murderer. He was always quick of temper and very irascible. He hated his brother. His unexpected return here may have alarmed him. At any rate it is charitable to believe that they had a quarrel, and that in the heat of passion Uncle Abner stabbed him."

"But—how—how'd his body get in here?" I added after a pause.

"Isn't that easily explained, Jane?" he said, smiling gently. "My sudden and unexpected appearance must have frightened Abner, and he fled in here, opening the panel in the dining-room to escape. He could see and hear all that went on in the room. He must have heard me implore the dying man to tell me where the Dallas Heart was, and seen me in desperation shake him."

I nodded understandingly.

"And then you fled."

"Yes, I was a bit frightened at the murder, afraid that if I were found in Swamp Hollow I would be accused of killing uncle. I fled and got lost in the swamp."

"The rest you know. I met you, and the storm came up. When we got here the corpse was still on the floor, weltering in its own blood."

"And Abner heard and saw us?"

"Undoubtedly, through that peephole he saw and heard everything. My coming back with you must have frightened him more. He was afraid I would report the murder. Moreover, he knew that we had mistaken Jacob's body for his."

I jumped to my feet, the solution of the whole mystery coming to me.

"Then—then when we were in the library Abner came through the panel and carried the body away?"

"Exactly! That's my explanation of the whole mystery. The body was carried through here and hidden below. The chances were that no one would ever find it until Swamp Hollow was torn down."

"Uncle Abner knew he was safe. How could we make a charge of murder against him? It would be absurd, of course, especially as the charge would have to be that he was both murderer and victim."

"Of course," resumed Jerry after a pause, "the climax came when you accidentally saw Uncle Abner opening the panel concealed by the picture. It was his own slip. He hadn't expected to find you there when he heard me rummaging around in the tower. The surprise must have been mutual."

"Yes, it was," I assured him. "He was so startled at seeing me that I would have had time to escape if I hadn't slipped and fallen against the picture frame."

He rose, crossed the narrow room and peered out into the library. The first faint streaks of dawn were shining through the east window.

Jerry Describes The Dallas Heart

"We must be going," he said. "I don't like to be found here with two dead men. There will be awkward questions asked, Jane, and there's no reason why we should stay to answer them. We were in no way mixed up with the murder. Let the authorities find out for themselves. We'll leave the house just as it is. Some one will stumble upon the body of Uncle Abner and report it."

"Are you going to leave before you find the Dallas Heart, Jerry?" I asked. "Have you given that up?"

"Uncle Abner has a hiding-place for it which may never be found,"

he replied. "I've searched about everywhere. Of course, a house of this size could have a hundred hiding places for a small thing like that. It's almost a hopeless job. I should have thought of that before."

"How large is the Dallas Heart, Jerry? And just what is it, anyway?"

"Why you—oh, I forgot you're not Nancy!" he laughed. "Well, Jane, the Dallas Heart is a wonderful string of pearls, with a beautiful heart-shaped diamond for a pendant. Old Judge Dallas bought it for his wife, who wore it at a number of balls and dinners, and it was known far and wide as the Dallas Heart."

"The diamond heart alone is worth more than the pearls, it is so large and beautiful. I imagine that today it would sell for a small fortune."

"Why, if Abner has no other living relatives, won't you and Nancy inherit Swamp Hollow?"

"I suppose so."

"And all that's in it, including the Dallas Heart?"

"Yes," he smiled, "if it's here."

"You could take your time ransacking the place for it then, couldn't you—you and Nancy?" I persisted.

"Why, of course, but what are you getting at, Jane? You're holding something back, but I can't guess what."

I smiled demurely at him.

Woman's Intuition Finds the Pearls

"I was thinking," I added innocently, "that somebody else might search the house before you get possession of it and find the Heart."

The police, for instance. They would take charge when they found a murder had been committed, wouldn't they?"

He smiled and gazed quizzically at me.

"I believe, Jane, you know something," he said slowly. "What do you know?"

"A lot of things, Jerry, and one is that I don't think a man is good at searching a room for a lost article. Now pause and think. Where would you hide such a treasure in here if you were in Uncle Abner's place?"

"Why—why—I don't know," he stammered, looking wildly around. "Behind the clock maybe, but there isn't any clock in here, or under a brick in the fireplace, but there's no fireplace."

"Guess again," I laughed.

"Jane," he said solemnly, "have you found it?"

"No, silly, of course not! I haven't seen it or touched it, and I don't know where it's hidden; but I have a woman's intuition."

"A woman's intuition," he mused. "I wonder if there is anything in that, or if it's just common acceptance of an old superstition?"

"Suppose you test it, Jerry?" I mocked.

"All right! Where does your intuition say that I ought to look?"

"Jerry," I said, "if you went into a strange hotel room to sleep and you had a suspicion that sneak thieves were around, where would you hide your money and watch and other valuables?"

"Under the pillow where I could grab them quickly."

He made a dash for the pillow at the head of the couch, picking it up and crushed it between his hands.

"Not in it or under it," he said. "Woman's intuition wrong for once, Jane."

"I didn't say it was there. You jumped at conclusions. Now, would Uncle Abner hide it there?"

"I don't know. I give it up."

"Poor Jerry!" I laughed. "Now listen. From time immemorial the hiding-place for money and treasures, at least according to fiction, has been in stockings, under loose firebricks, behind hall clocks or—"

"Where else?" He shouted when I stopped.

"Uncle Abner didn't have a very soft bed to sleep on," I complained. "This mattress is terribly hard and bumpy. It feels as if I'd been sitting on rocks or stones. Just feel here, Jerry. What is it?"

For a second he did not follow me; then seeing something in my eyes that enlightened him he made a dive for the couch and began running his hands up and down the hard mattress.

An exclamation of eagerness escaped his lips. He tore at the mattress cover with both hands, ripping it to shreds, and thrust a hand into the straw beneath.

When he withdrew it he held the Dallas Heart up for me to see.

"Jane! Jane!" he cried. "We've found it! We've found it! The Dallas Heart!"

I was more interested in seeing than in listening, and I hardly heard his words. When he blew the chaff and straw from the precious bauble, a string of pearls, with a magnificent diamond heart, sparkled and glowed in the dim light from the oil lamp, making everything else in the room seem dull and tawdry.

Jerry and Jane Leave the Swamp

I came out of my trance finally.

"Put it away!" I commanded harshly. "Hide it! I don't want to see it!"

"Why, Jane, it's wonderful, and you helped me to find it."

"Take it away!" I added in irritation, rising to my feet. "I'm going! It's morning outside. See, the sun's bathing the swamp in a golden glow. Oh, Jerry, it's like a new world after the night! Come, we must go!"

And so we did, hand in hand through the swamp, leaving Swamp Hollow behind with all its memories and sinister associations. I had found the Dallas Heart for Nancy, but more precious to me than any bauble was Jerry's love, which was mine to share with no one.

[THE END]

Teen-Agers Face Greater Traffic Dangers Now

CHICAGO.—Parents, do you have a teen-age son or daughter?

Well, if you worried about them crossing the streets 10 years ago when they started to school, they are facing even greater dangers today, according to the National Safety Council.

Ten years ago 6.8 out of 100,000 of the children in the 5-14 age group were killed as pedestrians, and four out of 100,000 were killed in autos as nonpedestrians.

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as non-pedestrians—seven times the earlier rate!

The council concludes that in 1948 they were operating their own cars, or were riding in cars frequently driven by their friends, and that these cars were not being operated as safely as by older persons.

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It Follows

"I saw you winking at the girls down on Broad Street," teased the young man's small sister.

"I wasn't winking, Dottie. Something got in my eye."

"She got in your car, too, didn't she?"

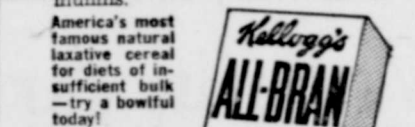


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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

How About Being A "Good Sport"?

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Then Slim Dalton spoke up. "Some of us may have been a bit careless, but from now on we'll get permission first. Besides that, we're offering a \$50 reward for information about any destruction to a farmer's property!"

Farmers and sportsmen both liked the idea and went home friends. From where I sit, that meeting showed how folks can get together and work out safeguards for each other's good.

It's like the Brewers' Self-Regulation program whereby tavern owners cooperate in setting up safeguards to keep their places clean, bright and law-abiding. In this way, "no trespassing" signs are never needed!

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