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Town Board to Meet on March 2

One of the most interesting meeting meetings that the Town Board will ever hold has been called for Thursday March 2. At this time the mayor will announce the date of the mass meeting of citizens to nominate candidates for Mayor, four board members and a Police Judge. The present Mayor and board members wish to turn their jobs over to someone else and it is no more than right that everyone should take a turn at being at the head of the local government. We have not heard whether the women will have a ticket in the field or not, but probably they will. There are quite a few men eligible for office such as Ben Marable, M. C. Newsom, Jess McCabe, Geo. E. Fisher, Bob Wood, Rush Coates, Bill Jones Erven Miller, and Frank Melton. Any one that is interested in invited to attend the board meeting on Thursday March 2, but the big attendance is wanted at the mass meeting the date of which is to be announced later.

Jackets Defeat Indians 31-29

The Hope Yellow Jackets defeated the Monument Indians for the second time this season at Monument in a 31 to 29 thriller. The Yellow Jackets started fast in the first quarter with a 10-5 lead and led the Monument five until the fourth quarter when they were overtaken for only a few moments. The score was tied with three minutes to play then Linn Harrison hit two free throws in the final moments to put the Yellow Jackets out in front by two points. Rural Phone The Yellow Jackets froze the ball the final two minutes of the game with the Monument five unable to gain possession of the ball and a shot at the basket.

Linn Harrison was high point man with 10 points with Kent Terry scoring 7. W. G. Madron hit 4 points, Glenn Harrison 3, C. Forrester 3, boys saw action in the varsity game

1949-50 season.

game at Monument by a score of W. D. Ratliff Ruidoso; Daniel R. Brento to the representatives of New Mex. Cavern Travel 33-22. Ray Jones led the "B" team ton, Nogal; J. B. Runyan, Elk; Eldo ico in Congress expressing their enwith 9 points and was followed by Lewis, Weed; James Mayhill, Mayhill; dorsement of the pending measures. On Increase David Sanders with 8 points.

final half and although they rallied Bent. in the final three minutes, they fell three points short.

Reporter Slugged And Beaten

slugged, and severly beaten by several were placed in Series "E's". and cause Wilburn great bodily harm. Wilbur. Latter Tanner confessed that His bond was set at \$5000 and his hearing will be held on Feb. 16. It is epxected that other arrests will follow.

Manual Training News

Seven of the thirteen cedar chests more table lamps have been com- Johnson Agency. pleted and several more lamps are under construction. A large table

March of Dimes Dance, Feb. 11

From the way it looks now the March of Dimes dance which will be held in Hope, on Saturday, February 11, will be one of the social events of the season. Mrs. Chester Schwalbe efforts to make this a social and fi- Commission recommendations cannot total fees, guide, elevator, and federal Albuquerque is doing fairly well. nancial success. Music, which will be furnished by Fisher-Bates orches- National Citizens Committee, with Dr. are 12 years of age or ever. Children here last Friday and spent the night tra, will commence at 8:30 sharp. Robert L. Johnson. President of Tem- under 12 years of age, when accom- visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Intermissions between dances will be ple University, Philadelphia, at its penied by an adult assuming respon- Schwalbe. He is a cousin of Mrs. limited to two minutes. At eleven head, is very active in pressing for sibility for their safety and orederly Schwalbe. He returned to his home thirty time will be called so that an all out effort on the part of citizens conduct, will in the future as in the Saturday via Clovis. everyone can partake of refreshments. of the United States to support the past be admitted free. Also groups Those that don't bring their own will measure now pending or in prepara- from schools or from character-formbe served coffee, pie and doughnuts tion in Congress for enactment to ing youth organizations with the by the Home Ec girls, at a very carry out, so far as feasible, the rec-small charge. Everyone is invited commendations of the Commission. when accompanied by a teacher or and please have the dollar and a dime in your hand which will make it easier for the cashier. After expenses formulating plans. In New Mexico are paid half of the balance will be a State Committee has been organized kept in the county, the other half consisting of representatives from from 25c to 20c. The guide and elegoes to national headquarters of the practically every section of the State Infantile Paralysis organization. If we have another polio epedemic this year like we had in 1949 we will need every dollar that is contributed. Re member that all roads lead to Hope, Saturday night, Feb. 11.

Annual Meeting of Electric Cooperative

The annual meeting of the Central Valley Electric Cooperative will be held Saturday, Feb. 18, 1950, in the high school auditorium at Artesia. A free lunch at 12:00 o'clock and a program is being arranged for the benefit of all members and their families.

Company Is Organized

The White Mountain Telephone Association was organized in Alamogor- in securing the presentation of the do January 26. Its purpose is to Hoover Commission recommendations gring telephone service to every and their discussion in the several home and place of business in Lincoln groups, with the ultimate objective and A. Melton hit 3 points. Only six and Otero counties, the Mescalero in view of securing general citizen incounties, the Mescalero Indian Reser- terest, based upon information con-Hope will play Lake Arthur this and Lea counties. Albert Vaughn of considered in the present session of Friday night, Feb. 10, with two games Ruidoso was elected president; For the 81st Congress. As a result, it is of the nicest buildings in the town on the program. This will be next to the final appearance for the Yellow dent; Wilbur F. Coe of Glencoe section of the sufficiently added to the company of Jackets on the home court for the retary and treasurer. Other members vised and interested to the extent to be congratulated upon their new report is a blueprint b ywhich to elected to the board were T. Laramie, that they will each write letters, postal place of business. The Hope "B" team dropped their Capitan; Charles D. Fuller, Picacho; cards, telegrams, or speak personally Stanley McNatt, Mescalero. Others This is a bi-partisan movement sup-Last week the Hope Yellow Jackets who agreed to work for the complete ported by President Truman. and, it suffered their first losse on the Home organization of the association were: is believed, by the New Mexico Sencourt for this season by dropping a J. Emmett Reese, Hollywood; Joseph ators and Representatives in Conhard fought game to Hagerman by the H. Kelch, Bent; Herber Forehand, score of 43-40. The Yellow Jackets Highrolls; George Fuchs, Green Tree; were unable to hit their shots in the E. V. Morris, Bent; Daniel A. Storm,

Eddy Countians Invest in Bonds

Last week while Dick Wilburn, a issue price during the calendar year finally been developed a comprehen-learning to draw cartoons. Our room

Deputy Sheriff Baker, with assulting In 1949, the amount placed in "E's" Dick Wilburn, with intent to maim was less than that in 1948 by \$8,969.

Residents of New Mexico invested A reward of over a thousand dollars \$13,498,996 in U.S. Savings Bonds last been placed before the citizens of this conviction of the parties who assulted \$9,985,878, Mr. Feather was notified.

tesia, N. M. Phone 79.

received have been completed. These surance and Real Estate Service, 4151/2 ed in the present session of Congress. have a shellac and colorless varnish West Main, Artesia, N. M. List with A New Mexico News Bureau in Wash- Mrs. Geo. Casabonne. Mr. Cogdell and loaded down with waste; so hampered finish and they really look fine. Ten us, insure with us. Purchasers of Nora ington reports that our Senators and Mr. Casabonne were in the army to-

is being made for the Home Economic department.

ERS"—Men, if you believe that wo- urging support of the Commission receive he had purchased from Irving Cox. upon to shoulder the burdens of the men drivers are highway hazards, per-ommendations. haps this article will change your Insurance at its best. If you are mind. It was because of a woman REMEMBER-Merit Feeds get best the vicinity of Albuquerque. in need of insurance of any kind, that cars are what they are today, results. McCaw Hatchery, 13th and why not see Pete? Come in and let Read this timely article in the Ameri- Grand, Artesia. us discuss your insurance needs. Lov- can weekly, that great magazine dis-

Hoover Commission Fees at Caverns Recommendations Are Important

be over estimated. A well staffed tax will amount to \$1.20 for all who

and local committees is in process of At a meeting held in Albuquerque on the 8th of October, Honorable John J. Dempsey, former member of Congress and former Governor, and a member of a Sub-Committee of the Hoover Commission on Natural Resources, was named a sChairman. Mr. Thomas H. Childers, President of the New Mexico Junior Chamber of Commrce was named Vice-Chairman, and Rupert F. Asplund, Director of the Taxpayers' Assiciation of New Mexico. Executive Secretary.

Already New Mexico has made pro gress in the organization of county and loial committees and it is expect ed that individuals throughout the State will participate in the campaign which has already been inaugurated. By the end of this month it is hoped Cities Service that we will have a chairman in every county in New Mexico.

An important factor in the plan is the support of heads of service clubs women's organizations, chambers of commerce, and civic and other groups to cooperate in each county and city gress. However, both President Truman and members of Congress w !! want to be assured that the people of New Mexico and other states of the Union are involved and supporting the recommendations of the Hoover Com-

After many efforts for the last two decades to bring about a better Residents of Eddy County invested organization of the executive branch School News \$1,027,909 in U. S. Savings Bonds at of the Federal government, there has accomplishing such reorganization now

that conditions will permit. Never has a more important issue had been offered for the arrest and year, Series "E's" attracted 74% or country, and it is sincerely hoped DR. SALISBURY-Nation wide poulthat they will rise to the needs of try service. McCaw Hatchery, 13th and the ocassion and demonstrate the pos- Grand, Artesia. he was guilty of assulting Wilbur. We have buyers for ranches west into sibilities that are inherent in our Sacramento Mts. Also for sale, democratic form of government. Sigranches in other sections of state nificant progress has already bee and farms in the Pecos Valley. Dons' made in realizing the beneficial of Commission. Fifteen other measures Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buckner. Kiddy-Linell Agency. Complete in- for the same purpose will be consider-Adv-tf Representatives in Washington are al- gether. ready receiving over fifteen letter;

Are Reduced

New fees, including federal tax, for filks. those visiting Carlsbad Caverns, in In every state organization of state sponsor assuming responsibility for the members safety and orderly conduct, will be required to pay only the federal tax which has been reduced vator fee has been reduced from \$1.25 to 1\$.50.

Contributions to March of Dimes HOPE MUNICIPAL SCHOOL

1st and 2nd Grade \$6.10 First and Second grade contributed total of \$6.10

Third, fourth and fifth grades contributed a total of \$5.65.

Sixth, seventh and eighth grades contributed a total of\$3.60.

Ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades contributed \$5.20. Grand total contributed from all classes was \$21.30.

Station Completed

The face lifting operation at the in Hope. There is an office room will close its doors. 18x20; a repair shop 10x20 and a new floor has been laid in the grease

Total number of visitors for the month of January 1950 was 20,892. Total number of visitors for the month of January 1949 was 7,876. Total number of cars for the month of January 1950 was 6,712. Number of visitors arriving by bus was 818. Number of visitors arriving by cars 20,074. Average number of visitors per car 3.11. All-time number of visitors to Carlsbad Caverns to date 4,158,129.

3rd, t4h and 5th grade-We are news reporter for the Current-Argus 1949, the Treasury Department has sive plan for a more business like ad- is decorated with pictures. We have at Carlsbad, was returning from a informed L. B. Feather, County Chair- ministration. Of course, the war in- drawn pictures of Roy Rogers, Nancy, trip to the Union Hall where he man of the Savings Bonds Committee, terfered with the earlier efforts and Mickey Mouse, Ella Cinders, Joe Pahad gone to get a news story, he was Of this total \$659,041 of their savings brought about a condition which dem- looka and many others. We never onstrated the need of the reorganiza- get tired of this kind of art lessons. thugs. Jack Tanner was arrested Sat- The total of all thre series in 1949 tion of the executive branch of the We have given many interesting oral urday and charged in a complaint by exceeded that in 1948 by \$245,101. government, and the possibility of book reports recently. This is good pretice for us as it prepares us for high school book reports which we will have in a few years.

Hope News

Real Estate, 314 Carper Bldg., Ar- fects of laws enacted in accordance children left Friday morning for Bon- that cost and you are charging part Adv. with recommendations of the Hoover anza, rOe., after a week's visit with of it to your own children and grand

"WHY WE HAVE WOMEN DRIV- a day from New Mexico constituents Tuesday with a bunch of hogs which these handicans he is being call

Tom Young has been here visiting his brothers, Anderson and Joe Young. Mr. B. B. Baird spent last week end in Albuquerque visiting home

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Buckner and Mrs. accordance with National Park Ser. C. C. Buckner of Roswell were here vice Regulations were announced by Tusday night visiting Mr. and Mrs. The importance of the movement for Superintendent D. S. Libby, Carlsbad J. C. Buckner. Mrs. Buckner reported and Mrs. Geo. Fisher have spared no public endorsement of the Hoover Caverns National Park today. The that Claberon who is in a hospital at

Garland Guy, of Littleton, Col., was

Editorials---

ersons who will slug and kick a newspaper reporter while he is performing his duty of reporting the news in a fair and impartial manner, can be put in the same class as a dog poisoner, and a dog poisoner is lower than a snake that irawls on its belly in mud and filth, and strikes its victim withoot warning. We hope that all parties implicated in the slugging of the reporter at Carlsbad will be arrested and punished to the full extent of the aw.

In the open forum column of the Current-Argus a woman by name of Mrs. H. M. Childress writes a letter and tells what she thinks about things in general. After reading it we wonder how dumb heads like her exist in this country. We know that people like her are the cause of many of the strikes. Among other things she says: "It doesn't take a fool to see that the Current-Argus, the localstate, and federal government and any one or any thing else they could buy were bought off by the companies. I wonder if she can prove that statement. She ends her rigamarole by saying that she is not going to read City Service Station is about over and the Current-Argus anymore, which no the new building is one of the finest doubt means that the Carlsbad paper

The Hoover Commission was creatroom. No. 1 west coast lumber was ed by congress without a dissenting used and three coats of stucco was vote. It was composed of six Demoused on the outside. The gasoline crats and six Republicans; six from pumps were moved to the north gvernment and six frm private busivation and possibly parts of Chaves cerning the measures, which will be side making it more convenient for nes. They enlisted the aid f 300 exfilling up gas tanks, etc. It is one perts in their study of our federal government. Their report does not make our government efficient and effective. It's recommendations, if adopted, can save billions of tax dollars annually. Let's all of us tell Congress we want the Hoover Commiccions's recommendations adopted. A postal card to your senator or representative will do the job.

> We have received a letter from Miss Eva Hall of Bowie, Ariz., describing a museum that has been built there It is an interesting article and we will publish it next week. When the Cloudcroft-Alamogordo section of highway 83 is completed there will be more tourists from the west and from the east coming through Hope and we know they will enjoy traveling thru Bowie and will no doubt stop and see this museum of which Miss Hall writes We might mention that the last section of the Cloudcroft Alamogordo highway is now being built. The contract calls for its completion by the first of June but its possible that it might be completed by the first of May on account of the mild weather. We know that tourists will enjoy this route, as there is six per cent grade and the road bed is plenty wide for three cars. Once you travel 83 through Cloudcroft you will never go another

The cost of our federal government has increased five-fold in the past ten years. Through taxes, hidden or Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Hale and two direct, you are paying your share of children. Uucle Sam, stalwart sym-J. D. Cogdell of Amarillo. Tex., bol of our American government, towas here last week visiting Mr. and day is so hobbled with red tape; so by duplicating effort that he can no longer perform efficiently, economic J. P. Menefee came through Hope ally or effectively. In the face of is now manager for a saw mill in to protect and preserve our tra tional American freedom. New " Last week the Dunken store was have an opportunity-and an obli-6-10-tf destroyed by fire. Ed Watts owned gation—to remove these fetters. They the building and Mr. W. A. Helm must be removed if we are to main ing Insurance Agency, Booker Bldg., tributed with next Sunday's Los An-FOR SALE—Bundle feed and hay, the stock. We understand that there tain peace in the world and Democ-P. O. Box 546, Artesia, N. M. Adv. geles Examiner.

Bryant Williams, Hope, N. M. Adv. was no insurance. WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS-

U.S. Deficit Worries Economists; Acheson Favors Token Formosa Aid; 75-Cent Wage Floor Now Effective

(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.)

BIG DEFICIT:

Some Are Worried

The two-year, 10-billion-dollar deficit looming as inevitable for the United States had some economic experts in a state of appre-

Among these was Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, former chairman of the President's council of economic advisers. The deficit, Dr. Nourse indicated, has stirred fears of inflation and possibly a "rising uncertainty as to the stability of the dollar itself."

DR. NOURSE, who recently resigned his chairmanship on the economic council, called for a "specific and hard-headed plan for getting back to the black ink.

He declared the federal budget could be balanced in a year or two, but only if the government practices economy and reduces or defers many of President Truman's programs "in the development and welfare areas."

To objective observers, Dr. Nourse was another voice crying in the wilderness-for, on the basis of political results in the past 16 years, practice or support of economy didn't bring many votes when the chips were down.

THE SENSATIONAL SUCCESS of the late Mr. Roosevelt, also a great spender of public moneya program which helped give him four presidential election victories -was bound to loom as a vital lesson in practical politics.

On the record, the American taxpayer cares less about his government's saving money than he does about its being spent.

FORMOSA:

Token Aid?

According to reliable reports, U.S. State Secretary Dean Acheson was in favor of a congressional move to send about 28 million dollars in economic aid to the Chinese Nationalists in Formosa.

THE QUESTION which immediately arose was: Why?

Was it another money-down-arat-hole action? Another token appeasement of those who were demanding more and actual aid to

Those were legitimate questions, in any attempt to penetrate the maze of the intricate foreign policy being practiced by the United States. Acheson had let it be known most clearly that he feels the Nationalist cause is lost in China, and there were many who contended that it wouldn't be long until the state secretary advocated U.S. recognition of the Chinese Communist regime.

If those things were true, why send 28 million good American dollars rolling helplessly into the path of a Red juggernaut already conceded as sure to roll over all

ACHESON, it seemed to most, was laying himself open to charges of inconsistency, or, perhaps even more important, willing to play fast and loose with American money for more time to juggle his highly involved and puzzling diplomatic concepts.

At the risk of over-simplification, it could be contended that there was still hope to stop the Communist surge in China, or there was not. If not, then there seemed little point in wasting further U.S. resources in a futile attempt otherwise. If so, then applying 28 million dollars to the effort would appear as simply a peurile gesture.

TAXATION:

One Billion More

Just as nearly everyone expected, Mr. Truman's tax recommenda-tions were well below what he had stated a year ago he would ask for when congress convened. The first figure was 12 billions. What Mr. Truman asked for, instead, was one

TRUMAN'S proposal included both tax cuts and tax increases, but, overall, it would hike the nation's tax bill by a billion dollars. Even so, there was no ready assurance the President would get that much.

That he trimmed his tax proposals at all was due to mounting sentiment within his own administration ranks that appreciable tax increases would be unwise at this time, and that the effort should be toward stimulating business as much as possible, rather than retard or discourage it by added tax

Recall Asked



Donald R. Heath, U.S. minister to Bulgaria, has been termed "persona non grata" by the Bulgarian government which has asked that he be recalled. The Bulgarians charge Heath received secret government information from Traicho Kostov, former deputy premier of Bulgaria who was executed on a charge of treason.

WAGES:

75-Cent Floor

The nation's new 75 cents an hour wage law is now in effect. That means that all workers employed in interstate commerce, or in production of goods for interstate commerce, must be paid a minimum of 75 cents an hour.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN hailed the new law as being "dictated by social justice" and a step that will bring "great and lasting ben-

Significant, however, was an almost immediate call by certain CIO union leaders for effort to boost the minimum wage to a flat dollar an hour, and broadened coverage under the law.

IT WAS PERHAPS with these new union demands in mind that President Truman said he had asked labor secretary Tobin to 'keep me informed on the operation of the new law."

Most workers are now making more than 75 cents am hour. But it has been estimated that the new minimum will mean wage increases to about 1.5 million persons, more than half of whom are in the South. This is expected cost employers about 300 million dollars annually.

NEWS:

No Monopoly

Since the early days when Reuter's news agency and the Associated Press were pioneering in the gathering and dissemination of news, there have been frequent legal tangles over the ownership of news and rights of its distribu-

NOW THAT RADIO has invaded the news field, it was inevitable that the same sort of argument would arise over the ownership of radio news and whether one station or a chain of stations can create a monopoly in broadcasting

The federal communications commission ruled that such cannot be done, and a United States court of appeals has upheld the FCC. The court ruled that the FCC may deny a license to a radio station applicant if it finds that approval would tend to create a news monop-

The court said: "Monopoly in the mass communication of news and advertising is contrary to the public interest, even if not in terms prescribed by the antitrust laws.

THE RULING was in connection with the case of the Mansfield (Ohio) Journal and the Lorain (Ohio) Journal whose applications for radio station licenses were turned down by the FCC. In rejecting the applications, the commiscion ruled the Mansfield Journal used its position in the community "to coerce its advertisers to enter into exclusive advertising contracts with the newspaper."

The commission added that since both newspapers were owned and controlled by Samuel A. Horvitz and Isadore Horvitz, it took the view that what happened in Mansfield "was indicative of what might occur under similar circumstances

in Lorain." In appealing to the court, the newspapers contended the FCC had gone outside its province and had acted under antitrust laws.

HISS TRIAL:

Verdict & Question

The average American could not help but discern strange and disturbing ramifications in the Alger Hiss perjury trial verdict. Hiss was found guilty on two counts. The jury found that he had passed secret documents to Whittaker Chambers and that he had seen Chambers after January 1, 1937. Hiss had denied both allegations.

In a rambling expose of what now seems to have been juvenile intrigue with infantile overtones of cloak-and-dagger hue, the one big fact that came out of the trial is that somebody lied-somebody lied in such colossal fashion as to be unmatched in any recent instance in American jurisprudence.

CHAMBERS, former Communist courier by his own admission, and a former senior editor of Time magazine, said Hiss passed the secret state department papers to him and that he turned them over to the Russian. Hiss said he didn't do any such thing.

However, the jury, as a second trial of the case, chose to believe Chambers and convict Hiss. Naturally, Hiss will appeal, but if the verdict is upheld, he faces a possible maximum sentence of 10 years imprisonment and fines of \$4,000.

The disturbing element in the case is how the Communists could so pervert the Americanism of abnormally intelligent individuals like Hiss and Chambers, if Chambers' story is true, to the point where they would actually serve the interest of the Soviets against the interests of their own country.

THE STRANGENESS of the case, as many see it, are the intricacies of U. S. law which permit an admitted Communist courier to escape any sort of legal punishment and yet permits a long-time sentence and heavy fines for a defendant accused of lying about what it is alleged he did. Chambers admits his acts and is never charged in court. Hiss had to be convicted on charges against him.

Hiss got one break-because of a statute of limitations he could not be charged with having betrayed his country as a spy.

BERLIN:

An Old Story

The unpredictable Soviet mind again was indulging its tortuous working to the discomfiture of Berlin and the western allies. In a sort of "junior blockade" of the former reich capital, the Russians had for 24 hours set up an aggravating check system which stalled supply trucks to such an extent that only one was allowed to pass every 15 minutes.

IT WAS EXASPERATING, it was puzzling and it set in motion grave fears that the Reds were about to set up another Berlin blockade which cost America so much in money and equipment when "Operation Airlift" was all that kept Berliners from starvation and freezing.

And then, with no explanation or apparent reason, the Russians abandoned the "junior blockade" as suddenly as they had imposed it. American, British, and French commanders of Berlin met in emergency session and discussed the latest Soviet harrying tactics. This resulted in a decision to take

a wait-and-see attitude. SOME AMERICAN officers were convinced another full-scale blockade was coming. But the British commander expressed a conviction that the Russians were merely engaging in a passing phase of "pin pricks.

It was made clear, however, that American plans are such that in the event a major blockade is clamped on, another airlift operation could be put into effect in time to stave off any disastrous results to the people of Berlin.

Sewing Circle



Mrs. Alben W. Barkley ap parently has settled quickly and easily into the Washington activities of the wives of government leaders. She is shown here sewing for the Red Cross during a Capitol Hill meeting of the senate ladies luncheon



Soil Loss From Rain Costly to Acreage This Type of Erosion Studied by Government

If all the water in a two-inch rain should be dumped on a field at one moment it would have power to lift a seven-inch layer of soil three feet into the air-a monstrous splash. This figure has been calculated by scientists of the soil conservation service, U. S. department of agriculture.

Of course, the department specialists say, such a calamity never occurs. In most areas, rainfall at the rate of one inch in 15 minutes is an extremely heavy and destructive rain, and the total of the smaller splashes in such a rain can cause serious splash erosion.

It is against the forces of falling rain that the soil conservation service is centering its efforts to keep a protective cover on the



It is only in recent years that this type of soil erosion has been fully appreciated and the destructive results measured.

land at all seasons when beating rains are likely. More than 100 tons of soil per acre may be splashed by the heaviest rains falling on a bare and highly detachable soil.

It is only in recent years that this type of erosion has been fully appreciated and the destructive results measured. Scientists and farmers have come to realize that the raindrop splashing which detaches particles from the main soil body is a primary factor in erosion control, and that it is not until the soil has been detached by the falling raindrop that the flowing water of the run-off outside of rills and gullies can remove it from the

Cure for Swine Mange Relatively Inexpensive

It will cost the average farmer only about 15 cents each to treat each brood sow for mange and large roundworms. But the treatments are worth several hundred times that amount in better herd health and faster gains.

Dr. M. E. Mansfield, veterinarian at the University of Illinois, reminds farmers that breeding time is a good time for parasite control. At that time the farmer usually has only a few hogs on hand, so the cost of treatment is less, and there will be less chance of trouble with the litters.

To control mange, he says, spray each sow in the herd with benzine hexachloride just before breeding time. Then the affected sows and boars will be free of mange.

Best of Barrows



Ohio State university's "Play-boy," 250 - pound Berkshire, 250 - pound Berkshire, was acclaimed grand champion barrow (market hog) at the Chicago International Livestock Exposition. "Playboy" defeated more than 900 other hogs to win top honors. Arthur Jordan, OSU swine herdsman, is shown with the champion.

Ain't It So

The secret of popularity is to say nothing of what you have done and less about what you are going to do.

The man who is too busy making money will find that he has been too busy to make friends.

If a man should bite a rattlesnake, that would be news-to say nothing of the shock it would probably be to the snake.

One way out of worry is amnesia-you forget who you are and what your troubles are all about.

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NO FISHING



By INEZ GERHARD

BARBARA STANWYCK, whose latest release is "Thelma Jordan," is going to team up with Robert Siodmark, its director, to do something which should have been done long ago. They will film the world's greatest short stories, in featurettes that will run



BARBARA STANWYCK

about 25 minutes. "Some of Hollywood's top stars are interested in appearing in them," said Siodmark, "as an experiment in handling roles vastly different from the assignments they get in feature films." Some of the world's best literature is in the short story form; filmed as they should be, as shorts, they can substitute for a second feature on double bills.

NBC Hollywood reported that its heaviest advance ticket request for the Bob Hope show was for Feb. 7, when Fred Allen was booked as guest star. It's rumored that Allen may return to the air on NBC in the fall.

Ben Grauer, whose first film for the U.S. Bureau of Census will be used to prepare census takers for the work that begins April 1, has completed two additional films. His first training film was reviewed in Washington by the Bureau's top executives, who requested supplementary films to present other aspects of census-taking.

The prestige attached to appearing on "Theatre Guild of the Air" was too great for Ezio Pinza to resist, although he had never been heard in a radio drama. Possibly the combination of "Goodbye Again," that delightful play, and Madeline Carroll as co-star was what won him over. Certainly he does Pacific," with Mary Martin.

Judy Canova has a rule against having guests on her radio show. But she had to break down and invite "Hopalong Cassidy" to appear because of his new agent's request. The "new agent" is five-year-old Tweeny Canova.

Monogram will release "Mystery at the Burlesque," most of which was filmed in London's famous Windmill Theatre, with members of its staff and company. Many servicemen who were stationed in London know the theatre, which became famous during the war years by never closing a performance despite the blitz. Six musical numbers highlight the film.

The crew of the Jimmy Durante Show cooked up quite a welcome for his return to the Hollywood NBC studios recently. One by one the cast appeared with large false noses. Durante tried one on himself-it was too small!

Pauline Drake, the "Miss Duffy" of "Duffy's Tavern," is in the peculiar position of not knowing what her next motion picture will be, although it has been filmed. Once called "The Big Cage," then "Locked In," it may be changed again.

When Ronald Reagan went to work in his first movie since he broke his leg in a charity baseball game some months ago he was surrounded by so many cheering fans that he couldn't start until he'd signed hundreds of autograph books. It happened at Corona, Calif., where Reagan and his costars-Ginger Rogers, Doris Day and Steve Cochran-were doing a street scene for "Storm Center."

Appear in public with a popular movie star and the autograph fans will demand your signature, just on the chance that you may be somebody of note. The RKO press agent, Melrose Gower, who escorted Jane Russell around Chi-cago finally began signing an il-legible scrawl in order to escape. Later he confessed that he had simply scribbled "Iamnobody."

























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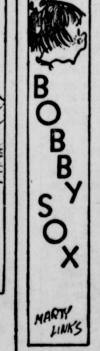


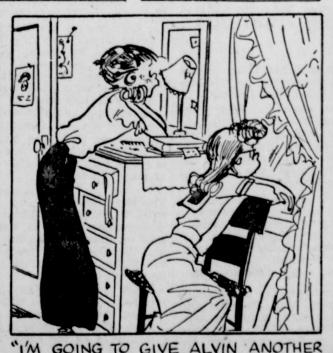




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MIRROR Of Your MIND

Overcome Fear Of Being Hurt

By Lawrence Gould



Can the fear of being "hurt" be overcome?

Answer: It's not easy. One main to mean is something to be marry-and why those who do mental illness when she faces the can't "let go" enough to enjoy and experience herself, expecially if him. But remember that what your childish fears "out of your makes this kind of hurt so terrifying is a childish sense of helplessness-it's a relic of the time when you felt unsure of your parents' love because you could do nothing to deserve it. Realize that as an adult you're worth loving, and you'll be less vulnerable.



May childbirth unhinge a woman's reason?

Answer: Only in the sense in which a spark may be the "cause"

reason why so many people do not ashamed of) may be driven to truly love each other-is fear of her labor is a difficult one. If you the power to hurt your feelings fear approaching motherhood unwhich loving another person gives duly, go to a psychiatrist and get system."



Has everyone a "neurotic conflict"?

Answer: Practically everyone, writes Dr. H. Giltay in the Netherlands Journal of Psychology. For what makes a man neurotic is an undeveloped personality, and he's held back mainly by the conflict between his instinctive urge to grow up and his wish to cling to the emotional security of childhood. The fact that we humans are of an explosion—that is, when it dependent on parental care so falls on explosive material. A girl many years longer than the aniwho was given the impression as mals is what makes this conflict a child that "having a baby" is a uniquely severe. Helping children subject about which she must not to enjoy the sense of independence ask questions (which she takes is a vital goal of education.

LOOKING AT RELIGION

By DON MOORE



KEEPING HEALTHY

We Fight Nature's Healing Methods

By Dr. James W. Barton

puts up with our blundering ways of what we consider wise or sensible methods of preserving health.

For instance, something irritates the small and large intestine and diarrhoea occurs. This extra water manufactured by the lining of the intestine is to help wash or clean away the irritating substance, yet we do our best to try to stop this extra flow of water; the diarrhoea must be stopped.

A little head cold occurs and the lining of the nose manufacan antiseptic juice, turers which, if left alone, will put up a great fight against the organisms that are causing the cold. Our first thought is to shrink or "dry up" the nose instead of letting nature's antiseptic nose juice do its fighting without interference on our

Similarly with a cough in its early stages, nature manufacturers the little tubes which are branches be too strong.

I OFTEN WONDER how nature of the large bronchial tubes. Nature then makes us cough up this mucous while it is in liquid form.

Of course, where the cough is not loosening up the sputum and is just a "nervous hacking" cough, drugs to quiet the nerves and the muscles of the chest are prescribed by the physician to "quiet" the cough and give the patient rest.

Similarly with a rise in temperature, our first thought may be to try to reduce the temperature whereas the rise in temperature is nature's weapon against harmful organisms which are causing the ailment.

Of course where the temperature becomes very high the physician prescribes drugs to reduce it, control it and save life. Another thing we forget is that when eyes are irritated nature causes an extra flow of tears. It is known that for most disease-producing organisms, normal tears are much more effective in protecting the eye than soextra juice on the lining surface of lutions of drugs, which are apt to



SCRIPTURE: Acts 13:2—14-28.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Isaiah 49:9b.

Gospel Goes West

Lesson for February 12, 1950

SO YOU DON'T BELIEVE in foreign missions? Then you can't read the New Testament with any comfort. Every book in it was written either by a missionary, or about missionaries, or to missionaries, or to be used in mission work.

Chapters 13 and 14 of Acts tell us about the first organized foreign mission project in the history of the Christian church. It is the story of the Gospel was taken out of the narrow strip of coastland along Dr. Foreman

the eastern shore of the Mediterranean, where it was born, out into the western world.

The Best They Had

THE FIRST missionary party were not raw untried men. They were Barnabas and Saul, the top leaders of Antioch. These men had done a great work in Antioch; their usefulness there was not at an end by any means. But the church sent them away to win souls elsewhere. It is a mistake to suppose that just anybody will do as a missionary.

Ignorant people who suppose that missionaries are only the "culls" of the church don't know the facts. A few years ago a scientist, Ellsworth Huntington, made a study of the graduates of Yale and Harvard who were successful enough to be written up in "Who's Who in America." He found that missionaries' sons furnished the largest proportion of those successful men.

The reason for this, he believed, that only in missionary families do you find that both parents, and not just one, have to go through a rigid sifting process. Only the best -mentally, morally, physically-are accepted by the church today as missionaries.

Strategic Centers

SAUL, or Paul, who came rapidly to the front in the missionary team, was all for efficiency. He never did a thing the hard way if an easier way would save his energy. So we find him heading for the great centers of population.

In the synagogues he would find the most religious people in the city, people who already believed in the One God and who took seriously the Law and the Prophets.

Barnabas and Saul stuck to cities for another reason also. Not that they despised small-town folk, but they knew that cities are where the crowds are.

The Follow-Up

SAUL AND BARNABAS also set the example for later genera-tions in their use of the "followup." They did not suppose that simply converting people was enough. There had to be second visits. Some churches Paul visited as many as five times.

They were not fly-by-night evangelists, leaving behind them only an ebbing wave of emotional excitement. Every rose grower knows that it is better to put a 10-cent rose in 50-cent hole than to put a 50-cent rose into a 10-cent hole.

So Paul did not stick little seedlings of new Christians into barren ground at random; he took pains to see that they were solidly planted in good rose-beds.

The Holy Spirit
THERE IS ANOTHER, and most important, way in which this first missionary effort has set the pace for all since: From beginning to end, they depended on the Holy

But to this very day, if you want to find persons who know about the Holy Spirit at first hand, who know what it means to depend on the Spirit and to be used by Him, then get acquainted with your church's missionaries.

What to so many of us churchgoers is only a name, to them is the deepest reality by which the

The Way it Happened ...

IN HARRISBURG, PA. . . . City policeman Charles Romich wound up second best, bruised and sore, when he tangled with an escaped bull while directing traffic at a busy intersection.

IN LEOPOLIS, WIS. . . . Aloysius Pivonka, puzzled over the nonproductiveness of his special strain of English-bred Leghorns, found someone had been stealing his hens, substituting plain, ordinary clucks.

IN COLUMBUS, OHIO . . . Robert Davis, applicant for a pushcart peddler's license, told that it was necessary to include two pictures, the "kind you buy in a dime store," included two dime store pictures of cinemactor Dana Andrews.

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Driving down a country road amid the scenes of his youth, Homer Croyolder, wiser now-recalled the people he knew, the friends he had had as a boy in northwest Missouri. He remembers happy times with the Kennedys-Newt, the kindest man he'd ever known; Mrs. Kennedy; their daughters, Ida and Lucy; their son, Harlan, his childhood planate. He remembers Ida's citi-fied fiance, Lester Forkade and his haughty parents from St. Joe. He remembers the first time the Forkades came to call on Ida's family; they were so shocked by Newt's frankness-crudeness, they called it-that Lester broke the engagement a few days later. Then he remembered Grandpa Kennedy.

CHAPTER VIII

"She went in her sleep." Another brooding silence. "That's the way I want to go."

Then, to make conversation. Newt would say, "When was it Press Bentley died?

Grandpa always knew.

One by one he had given his household things and his farm things to Newt, except one. And that was his feather bed. He had crossed the plains in a feather bed; that bed was gone and others had followed it; but he still had one and for it a deep, an almost personal affection.

When the heat of summer came, he would change to his straw tick. But he never liked it and was glad when the chill of fall came and he could go back to his feather bed. "There's nothing like feathers to make a person sleep."

No one could monkey with the bed except himself. Every so often he aired it by carrying it to the clothesline and throwing it over, where it hung in two great, misshapen, stained bags.

Nothing but pullet feathers would do. When Mrs. Kennedy dressed a pullet, he would take the feathers, dry them in the sun and put them into a bag. Now and then would come feather-changing day. A great, choking cloud of broken feathers would rise. He would put the fresh new feathers into the tick. But he couldn't sew it up himself. Mrs. Kennedy would do that. The next morning he would say, "I just don't know of anything nicer'n a bed of new feathers.

And now I must leave him, for the time being, and go on to other

Newt had taken a protective attitude toward Anton Delinsky. Felt sorry for him, he said; a fella ought to help a newcomer who was tryin' to catch on to our ways.

"He's goin' to develop into a good farmer," Newt would say. Some things however, still worried Newt. The Rooshan made the children work in the field; the whole tribe of them worked on Sunday. Worst of all, the Rooshan started a manure pile near the house; the air from it was "goot for the lungs," he said. Newt tried to persuade him out of it, but Anton Delinsky stuck by his old ways; finally, he gave in. This was a triumph for Newt.

But there was one thing Newt couldn't bring himself to approve-Delinsky's immensely big and immensely black beard. He explained to Delinsky why he should not wear it. People in America didn't wear beards-especially such whoppers as Mr. Delinsky was carrying around.

Delinsky Balks

At Beard-Cutting

"Whack it off, Anton; that's my advice. That sumac may be all right for Russia, but it won't do for Ameri-

Delinsky was pained. He wanted to do what Newt told him to do. But also he loved his beard. Back in the old country, he said, a beard showed you were a man.

"We all know you're a man," said Newt; "you don't have to wear that haymow outcropping to prove it. Whack it."

Delinsky moved uneasily and stroked his outcropping. "I like him." Newt explained the whole thing patiently. "Listen, Anton; a beard was all right twenty years ago. There were lots of beards walkin' around, then. But not now.

Delinsky shook his head, tortured between wanting to do what his best friend said and love of his beautiful beard. "I want to keep him."

It was at about this time that Ida got a camera, the first one ever to come on the Kennedy farm; immediately, of course, everybody and everything had to be photographed.

One day, in town, Newt pulled some of the pictures out of his pocket and showed them to Delinsky. Delinsky looked with immense interest at the scenes he knew so well; and at his friends.

Longing came into his face. He would like to have some pictures made of himself to send back to the old country. Could Newt do that for

"Sure, Anton!" said Newt, delighted to do something for his neighbor. "Yes, indeed. You come up Sunday morning and I'll get Ida to nail down your beauty."

Newt saw his chance.

Early Sunday morning there came Anton Delinsky swinging down the road in his best Russian suit and wearing his queer Russian cap and strange Russian boots.

His beard almost seemed to glisten, so carefully had he brilliantined and combed it. "Well, Anton, you look just mighty

handsome!" said Newt.
"Dink so?" said Delinsky modestly. "I sure do, Anton!" allowed Newt

in great good nature. "If it wasn't for me you'd be the best looking man in Knabb School district." Delinsky's beard cracked into a smile. "Yah, Delinsky second, dot's

all right wit' Delinsky." Now came the very moment Newt had planned for. But he must approach it just right.

"Look, Anton! I've been thinking about this picture. You want to look just right in it, don't you?"

He nodded his head emphatically. 'Yah, yah."

"You want the people back in Russia to see you're turnin' into an American, don't you?" Anton beamed more than ever. "Come out on the back porch. I want to show you something."

Delinsky followed, wonderingly. In the summertime, Newt shaved on the back porch; he had a mirror



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on the wall, a strop hung from a hook and on a shelf was a hone. When he finished shaving, he brought hot water from the reservoir, washed, then dried himself on the roller towel.

"Look, Anton, see this." He waved his hand over his outfit. "I'll tell you," he went on wheedingly, "what we'll do. I'll cut your beard for you and I'll shave you, too, and have you spruced up as fine as a travelin' man.

Poor Delinsky didn't seem to understand. "Yah, do what?"

Newt explained it all again. "There's the chair. Sit down and I'll do as good a job as the Monopole." He clicked the scissors enticingly. "Come on." He held up his mustache cup with its little shelf to rest the brush. "I'll start the lather." He rattled the brush in the cup; little tickling, foaming sounds came up. He picked up the apron he used to put over a person's shoulders.
"This keeps the hair from gettin' down inside and stickin' you like a new set of wool underclothes." He managed to get the wavering-the tortured man-into the chair, then began to tie the apron strings around Delinsky's neck.

Newt Gives

Up in Disgust

He took the mirror and handed it to him. "There you are, Anton De-linsky. Esquire! Take your last look at that brush picture. The next time you see yourself you'll be a fullfledged, seventeen-jeweled Ameri-

Delinsky looked at the brush pasture and seemed to choke.

"I hate to see him go." "O course you do. But you'll like

your American face better." Click! went the dreadful scissors. Suddenly Delinsky leaped up, the apron swinging from his shoulders. "No! I want him." He began to back

away from Newt as if Newt were

some ogre seeking to devour him. Newt tried to coax him back, but Delinsky began pulling at the strings and finally had the apron off. The two men glared, ready, it seemed, almost to fly at each other. Newt

threw down his scissors. "Go on being a damned, stubborn, bullheaded foreigner. You'll never become a real American."

Delinsky was hurt-his best friend was slipping from him.

"Look here, Anton," said Newt less harshly, "you're leanin' on me to learn you the ways of America, then when the pinch comes you won't pay any attention. I don't want to be unreasonable, but I'm not goin' to photograph you with that beard.

That's how strongly I feel about it." But Delinsky felt strongly about it, too. So strongly, in fact, that he started toward the road, his shoulders high and square and filled with emotion

"I'm through with that foreigner," said Newt.

Every now and then, during the summer, Newt would send word to drop in on a certain evening and he might be induced to open a water-

melon. When the wonderful evening arrived, Ma and Pa and I would walk down the road, me a little ahead.

Neighbors would be coming in their hacks, buggies, or spring wagons; but we would walk because we lived so close.

filled, the women sitting on chairs and the men on the edge of the porch with their feet on the ground. Neighborhood news now. Who was sick . old Mr. Knabb appeared to be

worse. Had had another bad night . voices would grow hushed and there'd be a little wait. Then Newt'd say: "I expect I'd better go an' sit up with him tomorrow night. His family must be pretty worn out."

Newt had made a table in the yard by driving down stakes and putting boards across them; Mrs. Kennedy and the girls had covered the boards with paper. Up and down the table would be plates and knives and forks and salt-cellars.

Newt Opens a

Watermelon

thing else.

After everybody had talked ages (or so it seemed). Newt would say, 'Lucy, can you oblige?" and Lucy would . . . with just everybody about to faint from hunger. Then the people'd clap and Lucy would oblige with "Bingen on the Rhine."

Finally, Newt would say in his joking way, "If nobody has any objections I'll open up a melon." A melon! There'd be a dozen of 'em. But that was his way of saying it. I always knew what was coming next.

"Harlan! Homer!" Bringing watermelons up for a party was fun. Hoeing them was some-

We'd light a lantern, take it to the cave and set it on the floor. There'd be the melons all piled in one corner the crocks on one side, the meions on the other. We'd take a meion, go up with it and put it on the ground near the table. The women never had to do anything.

Nobody could open a melon as dramatically and as excitingly as Newt could. He would pick it up, put it on the table, thump it, and look at its curlicue. If the curlicue have to come all that distance, will was dried and withered until it was as twisted as a pig's tail, that meant the melon was ripe. But if the curlicue was straight and still had green spots on it, then the melon wasn't ripe.

And all the time Harlan and I would be standing there with our tongues hanging out.

"Sounds ripe. Guess I'd better open easy to make people laugh just before a nice, cool melon is opened.

He would pick up the butcher knife; it was long and had been sharpened so much it was partly worn away. He would stand the point of the knife on the melon. moving it back and forth to get it in just the right place . . . you could hear us swallowing, already. Then finally, when the people thought they couldn't stand it any longer, he would shove the knife downcrack! I tell you there's not a finer sound in all the world than a watermelon opening up. There it would of marriage. A man comes home be-two great long shining red slabs with black seeds. "I'll give it a taste." With that he would cut off world, if she closes her magazine a sliver. Of course we knew what as he comes in the door, yawns, he was going to say, but we always waited anxiously. "Not bad. Not bad claims; "Oh, it isn't six? Goodness. at all. I guess we'd better go ahead well, what would you like? I have and munch a few bites." A few the cold pot-roast Mama brought bites!-with Harlan and me drooling and there are artichokes. How long

at the mouth. "Pass 'em around, boys." would say but not very loud, for the It may not come to actual jeopardy others were not supposed to hear

Harlan and I would put a slice on a plate and a knife and fork and pass the plate around, ladies first. (TO BE CONTINUED)

KATHLEEN NORRIS

Short Order Cooks

MANY GIRLS, when they marry, know nothing of the fine art of cookery. The chances are they have had French lessons, but don't speak any language but their own; that much money has been spent on music lessons, but practice abandoned years ago; that if they have had any lessons in cooking these lessons were given in classes, and embraced such essential dishes as fudge, Bechamel sauce, and canapes.

Or else they are taught by chart, and instructed as to the chemical elements of potatoes and asparagus, and the exact time in which a 7-pound roast is cooked, with an oven at 350 degrees Fahrenheit. These statistics naturally mean nothing to the group of pretty girls, whose immediate concern is their hair, their lip-color, and their next date.

But American girls are smart, adaptable, proud. Most of them learn to be good cooks in those infatuated weeks that follow marriage, when beauty, youth and love cast a glamor over burned white sauce and crab meat that has been absent-mindedly left too long in the sun on the back porch, and by the Pretty soon the porch would be critical of the meals, Nancy has become a really good cook

The days of waste and extravagance and burning and spilling are over. Nancy moves capably about her kitchen, her spattered cookbook open at the mushroom dressing or the lemon pudding Jim likes, and her economical eye already fixed on the refrigerator's contents with plans for tomorrow.

Innocent Questions

So, perhaps it isn't necessary that Mother take her engaged daughter into the kitchen some weeks before the wedding and ter-



... learn to be good cooks ...

rify her with lectures on the bur-It was work, but I didn't care. judge a naked chicken's tenderness in the market, or prevent fungus from forming on bread. Nancy's innocent questions as to why almost-decayed ducks and mouldy Roquefort cheese are considered delicacies, and the slightest suggestions of age in eggs is regarded with horror will answer themselves long before she can price ducks or Roquefort, and as soon as she tastes an addled egg. Her equally naive demand in the market for a hind shoulder of lamb, or her comment that no wonder French chops are expensive if they only be made once.

It was a bride, years ago, who asked her dinner guests if the eggs of flies were good eating. They looked so clean and white on the fish, she said, before she had baked it. Even though the answer of her choking elders was an amiable negative, I remember that we all Everybody would laugh. It's ate the fish, closing our eyes, minds and sensibilities. It was her main course, and she had baked her own pretty face watching it.

Good Meals Important

But even if Mother hasn't been teaching her to cook since her seventh year, and doesn't feel up to it in all the wedding flurry, I sincerely do believe that every girl should be impressed, and by long reminder all through her girlhood, that cooking is no joke.

Good meals are extremely important, all through the long years grimy, tired and hungry from the office, and the prettiest wife in the lifts her face for a kiss, and ex-Well, what would you like? I have do they cook? Or there are eggs. Or we could go downtown," is risk-"Ladies first," Mrs. Kennedy ing the security of her marraige. for months but it is in danger from the start.

"Bless them," said the fond mother of one bride, "if Thelma can't cook. Will can always take her downtown to dinner."

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A verse for today: "He that hath a bountiful eye shall be blessed; for he giveth of his bread."-Prov. 22:9



Safety Precautions Urged in Cleaning Danger of Fire, Vapor **Inhalations Are Cited**

Housewives in rural areas sometimes find it inconvenient to send clothes out to be dry cleaned and therefore do the work themselves. For this purpose, they may go to a nearby automobile service station and buy gasoline or to a hardware store or general store and buy "cleaning fluid."

Gasoline is intended to make motors operate and should never be employed as a solvent because of its great flammability. There are some specially refined petroleum products available with cleaning and degreasing properties somewhat like those of gasoline but



so vapors carried away from you,

with considerably less fire hazard, although any petroleum product can burn if it is brought in contact with a source of ignition.

When a small amount of solvent is to be used the work can be done indoors safely enough. If the fluid can burn, just be careful to use it where there are no nearby sources of ignition and don't smoke or light matches while you are handling the fluid.

However, when a large job is to be done, such as cleaning an entire dress or a pair of overalls or removing grease from a number of tools which may require two or three quarts of solvent used over a period of perhaps half an hour. Do the work outdoors, stand so that vapors will be carried away from you, not towards you, and allow the cleaned articles to dry thoroughly before you bring them indoors. When you are finished, if your hands feel dry, wash with lukewarm water and rub a cream containing lanolin into the skin.

Brahman Cattle May Vie With Many Domestic Kine

Cattle imported from India may some day compete with established beef cattle breeds in the markets of the midwest, according to many livestock experts. One Nebraska farmer, a hybrid corn pioneer, believes Brahmans will be as popular as domestic breeds in the next few

Corn belt farmers scattered thinly from Nebraska to Ohio are experimenting with Brahmans and crosses of Brahmans on regular beef herds.

Do Brahman beef calves weigh 80 to 100 pounds more by weaning age and dress out two to four per cent higher than the usual run of cattle? Do they make economical feedlot and pasture gains and endure heat and insects better than other cattle? These are some of the Today's quotation: Hath any wrong- questions to which it is hoped an-

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Aid to the Handicapped

For the first time, the U.S. department of labor has established a division for the physically handicapped in the bureau of labor standards. The division will act as a staff for the President's committee on the National Employ the Physically handicapped.

Diesel Replacements

The U. S. department of labor points out that the current and the most important technological change in railroad operation, the replacement of steam locomotives by Diesel-electric engines, tends to curtail railroad employment. Change in motive power reduced the amount of work for skilled shopworkers, particularly boiler-

Vegetable Oils Outnumber Fish

Drying oils are the oils used in paint which are converted to solid films when exposed to the air. Linseed, tung and soybean oils are the three principal drying oils of the vegetable class. Fish oil is the only animal oil of the drying class suited for use by the paint industry.

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To Women With Nagging Backache

As we get older, stress and strain, overexertion, excessive smoking or exposure to cold sometimes slows down kidney func-tion. This may lead many folks to complain of nagging backache, loss of pep and energy, headaches and dizziness. Getting up nights or frequent passages may result from minor bladder irritations due to cold. dampness or dietary indiscretions.

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If your discomforts are due to these causes, don't wait, try Doan's Pills, a mild diuretie. Used successfully by millions for over 50 years. While these symptoms may often otherwise occur, it's amazing how many times Doan's give happy relief—help the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filter flush out waste. Get Doan's Pills today

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Simple Fireside Party Eases Budgets (See Recipes Below)

Entertain Simply

IF YOU'VE DECIDED to watch the budget but keep your friends, what could be nicer than a fireside chat party on a long winter

Entertainment props need be something strictly simple such as a popcorn roaster and a marshmallow fork

or two. Serve a

big pot of cofand pass a plate of doughnuts, and along with your spirit of friendliness and casual conversation, you have the makings of a successful evening, easy on the food budget.

The hostess who truly wants to enjoy her guests will always plan something simple to prepare, particularly foods which need little last minute attention. Have all dishes and silverware set on a cabinet top, ready to whisk into the living room when refreshments are called in order.

Entertaining is simplified, too, if you have such things as doughnuts, cakes, or cookies made well in advance of the party. This leaves you free for those last minute furniture arrangements and phone calls that always take more time than you've allowed for them.

Guests will enjoy nibbling on popcorn as well as toasting marshmallows during the evening.

HERE'S A RECIPE for delicious, home-made doughnuts which can be stored in a stone crock until serving time to keep them moist:

Doughnuts (Makes 2 dozen) 31/2 cups sifted flour 4 teaspoons double acting

baking powder 11/4 teaspoons salt teaspoon nutmeg

2 tablespoons shortening 4 cup sugar

4 egg yolks, well beaten 1/4 teaspoon vanilla ¼ teaspoon lemon extract

cup milk Sift flour once, measure and add baking powder, salt and nutmeg; sift together three times. Cream shortening, add sugar and cream until light and fluffy. Add egg yolks and flavorings and beat well. Add milk and mix thoroughly. Add sifted dry ingredients, beating until smooth. Chill dough for easier handling. Roll dough 34-inch thick on floured board. Cut with 3-inch floured doughnut cutter. Fry in hot fat (375°) until brown, turning when tops of doughnuts become rounded. Drain on absorbent paper.

FF YOU'D RATHER serve cookies with coffee as the refreshment,

your guests, whether young or old, will enjoy these cook-One pointer observe this recipe is to have the shortening at room temperature fore mixing:

Chocolate Swirl Cookies (Makes 31/2 dozen) 6-ounce package chocolate chips 1 cup sifted flour

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

Breaded Pork Steaks Parsleyed Carrots Baked Potatoes Apple-Cabbage Salad Hot Rolls Butter

Beverage *Toffee Chiffon Pie *Recipe Given

teaspoon soda teaspoon salt

cup shortening (at room

temperature) cup brown sugar

4 cup granulated sugar egg 1 teaspoon vanilla

tablespoons milk 2 cups rolled oats (quick or old-fashioned), un-

cooked Place chocolate chips in top of double boiler. Place over hot, not boiling, water until melted. Sift together flour, soda and salt into bowl. Add shortening, sugars, egg, vanilla and milk. Beat until smooth, about two minutes. Fold in rolled oats. Add melted chocolate chips, mixing only enough to give marbled effect. Drop from a teaspoon onto greased baking sheet. Bake in a moderate (350°) oven for 12 to 15

PIES ARE ANOTHER favorite for an evening snack, along with a beverage. Here are two types which may be prepared ahead of

*Toffee Chiffon Pie (Makes 1 9-inch pie) 1 tablespoon unflavored

gelatin 14 cup cold water

2 cups hot milk 1/3 cup sugar 1/8 teaspoon salt

2 eggs, separated ½ teaspoon vanilla 34 cup crushed pecan toffee

1 baked pastry shell Pecan toffee shavings

Soften gelatin in water five minutes. Combine milk, salt and 4 tablespoons of the sugar, stir until dissolved. Add to slightly beaten egg yolks. Cook over boiling water until thickened, stirring constantly. Add gelatin and stir until dissolved. Cool. Add vanilla and toffee when custard begins to thicken. Beat egg whites until stiff, add remaining sugar and fold into custard mixture. Pour into pastry shell and chill until firm. Sprinkle with toffee shavings.

Cottage Cheese Apple Pie (Makes 1 deep 9-inch pie) ½ recipe plain pastry 1½ cups thinly sliced apples

2 eggs 1/2 cup cottage cheese 34 cup sugar

1/2 cup cream teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind

½ teaspoon cinnamon 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg

Line pie pan with pastry and cover with apples. Beat eggs slightly, add cottage cheese, 1/2 cup sugar, cream, salt and lemon rind. Mix remaining sugar with cinnamon and nutmeg and sprinkle over apples, then cover with cottage cheese mixture. Bake in a hot (425°) oven for 10 minutes, reduce

temperature to moderate (350°) and

bake 30 minutes longer.

Fraternal Dexterity

A rather bewildered man was attending his first lodge meeting. He was now a full-fledged member and was entitled to the same rights and privileges that the others enjoyed. As he started to pull out his watch to find out the time he realized there wasn't any to pull out. It had been lifted. He reported it quietly to the president of the lodge who immediately asked, "Who was standing next to you last?"

The new member pointed out a man with whom he had been chatting a few minutes before.

"O. K.," said the president, "you just wait here. Everything will be all right.

A few minutes later the president came back to the new member and slipped him his watch. "Swell," said the new man, "thanks a lot. Did he say any-

president hoarsely, "he ain't peat what he said." missed it yet.'

Explanation

A negro had been trying for a long time to gain membership in a lodge. They found so many reasons for postponing the induction ceremonies that he became suspicious.

"Ah'm inclined to think," he said, "dat yo' niggahs doan' want me in dis heah lodge."

"Well," said the chairman, "I'll tell yo' how it is. Yo' is bald, ain't yo'?"

"Yeah. But what dat got to do wid it?" "An' yo' is black ain't yo'?" continued the chairman.

'Sho' nuff." "Well, den, considah yo'self black bald.'

No Quotes

Mrs. Newlywed greeted her husband as he returned from the office with copious crocodile tears and a telegram.

"I had to open the telegram," she said. "Your rich uncle has passed away."

After a short pause she couldn't contain herself any longer.

"He mentioned you in his will, didn't he?" she asked.

"Yes, he did," her husband "Pipe down," whispered the said, "but I wouldn't care to re-

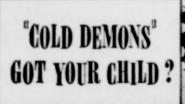






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Earthworm Helpers



Earthworms thrive and prosper under good soil management. They will do a better soil conditioning job when fertilizer is added to the soil. And fertilizer is always more

efficient when worms are present. U. S. department of agriculture research has demonstrated that in tes's made at the Beltsville, Md., experiment station. Those research men found that adding fertilizer boosted hay yields the equivalent of .52 tons per acre on soil containing worms. Without earthworms, the yield increase due to fertilizer averaged .28 tons.

The research men found other evidence that earthworms prosper under good soil management. They made an earthworm census in rotation plot experiments. They counted five times as many earthworms per acre in a soil cropped to a three-year rotation of row crops, small grains and hay, as they found in soil under constant row cropping.

Heel Flies Ofttimes Cause Much Discomfort to Cattle

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their lives, there's a good chance that heel flies are causing the trouble. The same is often true when cattle spend their time standing in a pend or creek

ing in a pond or creek.

Dr. N. D. Levine, parasite suecialist with the University of Illinois, says the heel fly doesn't bite. But it does scare the cows, causing them to lose weight.

4-H Club Champ



Gilbert Blakenship, 20, of Yorkville, Ill., was named national 4-H Club achievement champion at the recent International Livestock Show in Chicago.

Farmer Hikes Spud Yield By Using Clover Manure

Using red clover as a green manure crop enabled a Duluth, Minn., farmer to beat his county's potato yield by as much as 300 bushels per acre.

Leon Massey harvests between 390 and 400 bushels of potatoes per acre as compared to a county average of 120 bushels. He does it by turning over one year's growth of clover every fourth year in his crop rotation.

Your State Government

By Thomas J. Mabry.
GOVERNOR

I am asking the Liquor Control Director to grant no more liquor licenses for dispensary or package stores for a period of at least six months. All licenses will be frozen. There have been none issued so far in 1950. I am anxious to determine whether we cannot go through the entire year 1950 without the granting of any additional liquor outlets in the state.

Under my administration there have been only 69 commercial licenses issued in the more than three years I have been in office, compared to 329 issued in the four years of the previous administration. Nevertheless I still feel that we have in New Mexico many more liquor stores than we need.

We have in New Mexico one liquor store dispensary for every 469 population than many states, it still does not follow that we need all we have.

Taking a few of the other states for example, we find one liquor store or dispensary to 445 population in California, 339 in Connecticut, 345 in Illinois, 345 in Montana, 147 in Nevada and 350 in New Jersey.

I am happy to report in this connection, that although the director has authority under the law to grant licenses without approval by local governing authorities, without a single exception liquor licenses have been issued only upon request or recommendation of the local authorities; that is within incorporated towns and cities the recommendation would come from the town or city, and in the outside area, form the commissioners of the county involved.

This system has worked well in that it gave to the local elected spokesmen for the people the full right to "home rule" in this connection. But, even with this precaution, it appears to me that there are

more liquor outlets than we need.

The director of this agency has done, I feel, an outstanding job and I offer no criticism of his performance in office. I have not a single bona fide complaint that he ever used the license granting or with-holding right for political purposes.

The fact that the final say as to whether here would be a license granted in any particular locality was always made only after the approval of the local authorities, although the law required no such consideration as Inave said, removed the state director from any considerable controversy with the applicant. However, many applicants have been refused licenses notwithstanding local approval, where it was thought there were already enough people in the business at such places. Iam in hopes that this policy of freezing licenses will work out satisfactorily.

I am persuaded that when the liquor field is crowted the temptation for the dealers to sell to irresponsibles, younsters and drunks increases, and we thus have more dringers on the highways. Drinking and sleepy drivers cause most of our highway accidents. We must find a way to reduce this terrific hazard to highway travel.

A verse for today: "I will bless the Lord, who has given me consel. Because He is at my right hand, I shall not be moved."—Ps. 16:7,8

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