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## Roots of Soil Conservation

In the last 15 years much has been heard about soil conservation so that the average newspaper reader might conclude this is something new developed by his own generation. Actually, it isn't. Americans have only lately become conscious of its importance to themselves and their country. The history of soil conservation in this country goes back more than two centuries:

Jared Eliot, (1685-1763), a minister and doctor of Killingsworth, Conn., became interested in improved farming practices after he had seen erosion in process during his circuit riding. He noted that water running from a vegetable hillside was clear, but the water streaming down a barren slope was muddy. He wrote the first American work on agriculture in 1748 and in this book called attention to the dangers of erosion and to the need for drainage and soil building crops.

Another minister, Samuel Deane (1733-1814), recognized the ill effects of both wind and water erosion and helped develop methods which would overcome erosion. He wrote of his beliefs and finds in "New England Farmer and Geological Dictionary" in 1790.

Forty-eight states now have local soil conservation district laws and the Soil Conservation Service is cooperating with local soil conservation districts throughout the nation.

## Exter Heads Cancer Society

Appointment of A. J. (Bert) Exter, prominent Albuquerque businessman and civic leader as 1950 funds campaign chairman for New Mexico division, American Cancer Society, has been announced by Dr. H. C. Jearnigan, Albuquerque, state president.

This year's quota for New Mexico is \$25,300.

Funds obtained through these annual campaigns during April of each year, are devoted to a three-phase program of research, education and a limited treatment program, leaders state.

Mr. Exter, whose name has been associated with a majority of civic enterprises in Albuquerque and the state, has just retired as district governor for Lions Clubs in New Mexico.

He has held top posts in such other activities as the Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce, Salvation Army, Community Chest, Christina Kent Day Nursery, Boy Scouts and Red Cross.

As owner of Exter Mortuary in Albuquerque, he served three terms as president of the New Mexico Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association.

In accepting the campaign post, Mr. Exter said:

"I feel most grateful for this opportunity to assist in the American Cancer Society's program. Almost every day, I personally see the results of failure to recognize cancer signs in time for treatment."

## LAYMEN'S DAY

Mr. F. L. Green, a visiting layman, is to have charge of the services at the Hope Methodist Church, Sunday, Feb. 26. The Methodist Church is celebrating "Laymen's Day" when recognition is given to the important place which laymen hold in the church. The Methodists of Hope invite all who will not be worshipping elsewhere to come and hear a Laymen's message. Mr. Green will preach at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning.

## Yellow Jackets Leave for Tourney

This week end, the entire squad of basketball players leave for Lovington to participate in the basketball tournament. The Hope team has drawn Eunice for their opponents in the first game. Eunice is one of the strongest teams in the district, but we know the Hope boys will give them plenty of competition.

## SINGING CONVENTION

A singing convention will be held at the Hope Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 26 at 2 p. m. Mr. Alexander and a group of singers from Artesia will attend. All who enjoy singing, are invited to attend.

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

## Annual Meeting of Electric Cooperative

The annual meeting of the members of the Central Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc., was held Saturday afternoon, Feb. 18, in the high school auditorium in Artesia. Mr. Frost, manager of the cooperative, stated that 295 attended the noon barbecue lunch. This included members and their families. Ninety-one voting members attended the business meeting.

During the meeting, talks were presented by J. James R. Toulouse, attorney from Albuquerque, on the progress of REA Cooperatives since 1936 and by Mr. Frost on capital credits. Also during the meeting, the financial report was given by Mr. Frost and the president's report by Mr. A. W. Langenegger.

Mr. M. D. Brantley of Hope, Mr. J. L. Taylor of Artesia and A. W. Langenegger of Hagerman were re-elected to the board of trustees for a two-year term. Several proposed amendments to the Cooperative's by-laws were submitted to the members and all of the changes were adopted.

Five and 10 year service pins were presented by Mr. Frost to all past trustees, present trustees and employees who have served the cooperative in an official capacity. The following past trustees received five year pins: R. E. Coleman, Carroll Jackson, J. R. Stanley, E. A. White and Mrs. R. L. Cole. Mrs. Cole was presented the pin in behalf of Mr. Cole who recently passed away. The present trustees who received five year pins were Mr. Roger Durand and Mr. S. O. Higgins. The employees who received 10-year service pins were Ernest Templar and Mark Marsh.

## Bundle Week Drive April 16-22

The ninth National Children's Clothing Crusade in New Mexico will be held April 16-22 it was announced today by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Chas. L. Rose, chairman of the Bundle Week.

A goal of 100,000 pounds of serviceable, used clothing has been set, Mr. Rose stated. Last year almost 700 New Mexico schools raised over 66,000 pounds of clothing most of which went to aid the Navajo. Universal participation of New Mexico schools is expected this year in the drive which is conducted under the auspices of a national committee of school superintendents.

The clothing collected will be distributed by Save the Children Federation on the Navajo Reservation, in seven European countries and in isolated rural areas of eight southern states.

Mr. Rose stated, "On my recent visit to the Navajo reservation, I saw hundreds of children wearing the clothing contributed in last year's Bundle Week in New Mexico. All of the clothing had been repaired, cleaned or washed, folded and classified by ages or sizes by Save the Children Federation clothing center before being sent to the reservation. Only useable garments were sent. Many of the teachers expressed their gratitude for this much needed help and asked that we extend that appreciation to all who took part in last year's Bundle Week." Mr. Rose added, "The need for clothing on the reservation is widespread and will be necessary for clothing to be sent there for sometime to come."

Federation officials state that need for clothing in Europe and on the Navajo reservation will continue for years to come. Conditions in part of Europe are still tragic. Dr. Charles R. Jov, European commissioner of Save the Children federation says "I have just come from a part of the world where diapers are almost unknown, where baby clothes cannot be bought, where undergarments are frequently absent—stockings forgotten, overcoats a luxury to be dreamed about. If you had seen children and adults alike huddled together naked under ragged bed clothes to keep warm, you would know that clothing is more than clothing—it is life."

"The Bundle Week drive will be the greatest effort ever made in New Mexico schools to raise clothing," said Mr. Rose, adding "if each family in New Mexico will send to school at least one bundle of good clothing during Bundle week we will meet our goal."

FOR SALE—Bundle feed and hay, Bryant Williams, Hope, N. M. Adv.

## REA Plays Fisher's Ghosts

The REA basketball team will play the Fisher's Ghosts of Sioux City, Iowa, at the Artesia high school gymnasium at 8 p. m. Saturday.

The Fisher's Ghosts is a colored team and have won 96 games while losing three including Feb. 10. Marvelous Marland Buckner, standing only 5 feet 4 inches is the top attraction on the Ghosts team. He amazes the crowd with his marathon dribbling act, unbelievable feats of ball handling including a hidden ball trick and other acts to keep the crowd entertained. Buckner is considered one of the three outstanding Negro athletes in the country.

The REA team has a record of 24 games won and three lost to date. This includes the game lost to a strong Deane Tire Company in Roswell in the District No. 5 A.A.U. tourney finals by a score of 44-43. In the A.A.U. tourney the REA team was required to play their semi-final and final game in an elapsed time of 2½ hours.

Both the Fisher's Ghosts and the REA promise fans an evening's entertainment in basketball.

## Bond Sales Increase

Eddy County residents invested \$92,337.50 in U.S. Savings Bonds during January, 1950, L. B. Feather, chairman of this county's Savings Bonds committee, announced today.

The total of all three series "E", "F" and "G" exceeds that of December by \$44,181.25.

Series "E" bonds attracted \$78,337.50 of the above total.

The investment in "E's" exceeds that of last December by \$40,181.25 and is under that of January, 1949, by only \$3,507.25. It is surprisingly good, considering the unsettled labor situation around Carlsbad during this last January.

Three counties set new post-war sales records during January. Bernalillo and Chaves and Lincoln counties invested more money in Savings Bonds of all three series than in any month since the war ended. Santa Fe county residents bought more Series "E" bonds last month than in any month since December, 1945.

State-wide purchases totaling \$1,457,883 of U.S. Savings last month brought the total series May 1, 1941 to \$180,957,736.

For the next five or six months, investments in Series "E" Bonds are expected to show increases over the same months of previous years on account of purchases by World War II veterans who will be re-investing proceeds of their dividend checks from National Service Life Insurance policies. Checks are arriving daily and will bring to New Mexico a total of over 6½ million dollars by July 1.

## School News

Manual Training News—We have received word that one large and 12 small cedar chests were ordered lately have been shipped. Several more table lamps have been completed. One chest of drawers is nearly finished. One end table has been started.

3rd, 4th and 5th grade news—We appreciate the magazines from England which Mrs. Edgar Cooper gave us. The pupils have enjoyed reading and re-reading them. Betty Madron helped the pupils to present a short "Red Cross" play Tuesday. We were happy to have Elva Parham from Artesia to enter our third grade. We are glad to hear that Paula Allison is recovering from scarlet fever in Artesia and will return in a few weeks.

Freshman News: Ann has a bump on her forehead. Wonder who put it there? Eula Marie has one on her head but we know who put it there. Oleta is very excited today. We wonder why? Ella Sue and Eula Marie are going to the tournament at Lovington. Ann may go but isn't for sure. We have been reading the novel "Treasure Island" in literature. J. C. Blakeney is my ambition. He has made 14 lamps in manual training this past six weeks. Eugene Lee, Davis Sanders and Robert Wood are the boys from our grade who have made cedar chests in manual training. Ella Sue Nunnelee, reporter.

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## Political Season Opens March 6

New Mexico's 1950 political season opens official March 6.

That is the date on which county commissioners are required by law to divide every precinct or voting district in which more than 600 votes were cast in the 1948 general election.

Official opening of the political year comes, however, as an anti-climax to developments so far.

Some important dates leading up to the Nov. 7 general election:

March 6—Secretary of State Alicia Romero prepares poll books and tally books for the primary election and delivers them to the county clerks.

April 3—Governor Mabry issues proclamation calling primary election. This is also the last date for changing party affiliation.

April 4—First day on which candidates may file for office.

April 27—Registration clerks are appointed by boards of registration.

May 8—County clerk closes registration for primary election; last day on which candidates may file.

May 3—Secretary of State sends out certified list of primary candidates for state, congressional, legislative and district offices to county clerks.

May 22—Primary election officers named by county commissioners.

May 25—Ballots must be ready for primary election.

June 6—Primary election.

June 21—State canvassing board checks primary results.

Aug. 7—Secretary of State delivers poll books and tally books for general election to county clerks.

Oct. 9—Last date for changing party affiliation; county clerks close registration for general election.

Oct. 23—County commissioners appoint general election officers.

Oct. 28—General election ballots must be ready.

Nov. 7—General election.

Nov. 7—Final date for candidates to file campaign expense accounts.

Nov. 20—State canvassing board meets to canvass results of general election.

## Hope News

Mrs. C. B. Altman went to Carlsbad Saturday and had her hair frizzed.

Mrs. Levia Blakeney has returned home from the Artesia hospital. She has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Bryant Runyan of Elk was in Hope Tuesday.

George Casabonne passed thru Hope Tuesday.

Mrs. Bob Wood and Reeva Jeanne were in Artesia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cox were in Artesia Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Pitt and daughter are over at Hatch, N. M., visiting her sister, Mrs. Sanders.

Dick Westaway, county assessor, accompanied by Zury White, were in Hope Wednesday, Thursday and Friday assisting property owners in rendering their taxes.

Robert Parks was in Hope a few minutes Wednesday on his way to his ranch northwest of Hope.

Mrs. Jimmy Thompson from Morienc, Ariz., was here this week visiting Granny Clements.

Mrs. W. E. Rood and Mr. and Mrs. John Hardin and girls went to Carlsbad Monday on business.

Mrs. A. A. Smith and Pilar Ordunez were in from the South Taylor ranch Thursday on their way to Artesia. They stopped in Hope a few minutes to interview the county assessor.

Mrs. Hilary White Sr. went to Artesia Thursday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Mittie Hamill. Rush Coates and Ervin Miller dug a cesspool for Van's Cafe Saturday.

Ella Lee Crockett was a visitor in Artesia Monday.

Chester Schwalbe has been doing a bit of painting at the Cities Service Station.

Joe Gardner and his wife from Pinon were here last week. They were on their way to Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Teel of Portales were here last week visiting friends in Artesia.

Earl Miller was a business visitor in Artesia Monday.

Frank Runyan was in Artesia Monday after a windmill.

Lawrence Blakeney made a trip to Alamogordo with E. O. VanWinkle Tuesday.

Miss Harris, one of the Hope teach-

ers, has had friends from California visiting her this week. Mrs. Chester Teague taught in her place Monday afternoon and Tuesday.

"A Wonderful Guy" . . . A 57-year-old grandfather has given new hope to those men who thought age was a barrier to romance. He seldom won the girl on the operatic stage but his ambitions were realized in "South Pacific." It's in The American Weekly that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner. 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.

John Hardin was down to the Lyle Hunter ranch Tuesday doing some work.

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

Penn Trimble was a business visitor in Artesia Monday. The water well that is being drilled on his place is down about 300 feet.

INSURANCE at its best. If you are in need of insurance of any kind, call, write or telephone PETE at the Loving Insurance Agency, Book-er building, Artesia, 2nd floor. Adv.

## Editorials---

A verse for today: "Walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God."—Col. 1:10.

Not a word as yet about who is going to run for sheriff of Eddy County. Rumor has it that about six will be in the race.

Here it is the 21st day of February and the Chinese elm trees are out of their winter dormancy with leaves one-quarter of an inch long. Can it be possible that "Old Man Winter" has forgotten all about us?

It looks as if John E. Miles pulled a fast one on the politicians by announcing early for the office of governor of New Mexico. There are several that would like to be governor but they want to be pretty sure of being elected before coming out in the open.

The Ingrid Bergman and the Rita Hayworth affairs should be dropped completely out of the newspapers and the radio. Let us read and listen to something that don't leave a bad taste in one's mouth.

Town election at Hope takes place Tuesday, April 4. The town board meets in regular session Thursday, March 2. At that time, a place to hold the election will be decided on a ballot who will be the election officials. An election proclamation will have to be drafted and published. March will be a busy month, especially if the women put out a ticket.

People of Hope should remember that on Thursday night, March 2, there will be a town board meeting. This is open to the public, especially the women. There are plenty of important questions to be answered, one of which is, "Shall we let the women take over?" Or "Shall the men put a ticket in the field and give the women a little competition?"

There has been some talk about destroying about a million bushels of potatoes in order to keep the price up. That would be wrong, especially when there are thousands of people who are in need of food. The people who order the destruction of the potatoes should remember the proverb: "Waste not, want not." It might come a time when this country would be in the midst of a famine and could make good use of the potatoes that have been destroyed.

Governor Mabry said that he would answer any reasonable question in his weekly letter. Therefore I would like very much if he would answer the following question: "When is the State Highway department going to do something about Highway 83 between Artesia and Hope? We are referring to the elimination of some of the hairpin turns and a new bridge over Eagle Draw. In the Artesia Advocate about two months ago the state highway engineer said that bridge material would be available soon and that Eagle Bridge would be widened. That was eight weeks ago and we have not heard of seen anything yet that looked like bridge material.



WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

**British Laborites Face Major Test; Lewis, Miners Clash With Old Foe; U.S. to Continue Egg-Price Support**

(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.)

**BRITAIN:**

**Warning Sounded**

The pledge of Anthony Eden, British deputy Conservative leader, who, with Winston Churchill and other party big-wigs in today's election, is hoping to overthrow the Labor party, that the Conservatives will work with all nations for peace, might have meant more than it indicated.

EDEN, being the astute world diplomat that he is, must know that there are elements in many places, particularly the United States, who feel that there must be no further support of power for the Labor party in England.

With the Laborites' position often regarded as the fostering of socialism, the more conservative people everywhere fear it. It has been an amazing thing to most students of world history how the British, traditionally jealous of their liberties, ever permitted the imposition of this kind of government upon them. A reduction of the answer to fundamentals might explain that it came about only through the economic distress of the once proud and mighty empire.

IT IS APPARENTLY assured that whatever the outcome, the Labor party faces its severest test in today's election.

Eden warned, in the first broadcast of a Conservative speech in the just-ended campaign, that the "United Nations is at its lowest ebb, the democracies are forced to pay dearly for armaments, and the nightmare of communism stalks through Asia." He made a telling point in recalling that the Labor party in 1945 declared that if it were returned to power, it could get along with the Russians because of its Socialist ideology—and how the world situation had gone from bad to worse since then.

OPPOSITION SPEAKER Laborite Fuel Minister Hugh Gaitskill, had told an audience at Leeds that the cost of socialism was high in Britain, and would remain high, but declared the cost worthwhile because under the Labor government acute poverty has really been abolished.

That was a debatable point about which the argument continued while Britain voted.

**EGG PRICES:**

**No Humpty Dumpty**

The American egg situation had no chance to rival the nursery Humpty Dumpty story, inasmuch as federal price supports were fixed so that no such fall as occurred to the nursery-rhyme egg could happen to this modern counterpart.

THE GOVERNMENT, which already owns some 100 million dollars worth of eggs intended to keep on buying them through March of this year. The idea was to support the price at an average of 25 cents a dozen on the farm.

The government's policy was quaintly stated by one federal official who summed it up with: "The hens are laying their fool heads off."

The farm price of 25 cents a dozen was about 75 per cent of parity, a level calculated to be equally fair to producers and consumers. Producers of dried eggs, the statement said, would continue to get about 95 cents a pound.

Most of the eggs the government buys are dried. In the past two years it has accumulated about 73 million pounds of these eggs, most at a price of \$1.26 a pound. Some are stored in a cool cave near Atchinson, Kansas. The rest are in warehouses in other sections of the country.

THE QUESTION of what to do with them has become the major problem. The law permits the department of agriculture to give them away if they are kept out of commercial, competitive channels. This restricts them to welfare purposes and similar uses.

**TAXATION:**

**Get 'Em All**

The treasury of the United States wants to put the tax bite on a lot of organizations which are not now paying any income tax on the operation of unrelated businesses.

The treasury made a request to congress that this be done, asserting that some labor unions, business leagues, social clubs and charitable and educational organizations were getting away with non-payment of tax that the treasury insists should be paid.

**Thundering Again**



Like a stuck Victrola record or an old movie constantly re-showing, John L. Lewis, mine union czar, was in the news again, this time with another coal strike on the boards. Lewis gestures as he appears before the conference table during contract renewal talks which broke down.

**PIT MEN:**

**An Old Foe**

An old and hated enemy was again at grips with John L. Lewis and his United Mine workers. After a delay which brought him sharp criticism, President Harry Truman had turned to the device he declares he hates in order to bring order out of the coal strike chaos.

THERE WERE MANY who had begun to wonder if Mr. Truman—known for the stubbornness he employs when balked—ever would resort to the T-H law to resolve the mine deadlock. Now that he has, it would cause much delight in the ranks of the political opposition.

The T-H law, however regarded, has been used several times in national emergencies with an effect that gives it a real cause for being, whether anyone likes it or not.

The miners, however, showed defiance. They still chanted the old traditional refrain: "No contract—no work." And it looked like a contract agreement was far off as the President named a three-member board of inquiry who would attempt to restore peace in the troubled situation.

TO THE BOARD, President Truman named David L. Cole, Patterson, N. J., attorney who headed a similar board in 1948 that settled a bitter contract row between Lewis and the operators; John Dunlop, Harvard university business school, and a veteran in labor management relations; and W. Willard Wirtz, Northwestern university law professor and former chairman of the wage stabilization board.

Theirs would be the difficult job, because John L. Lewis was a difficult man to deal with. He might be even more difficult since his three-day work week had reduced the nation's coal stockpile to a two-week supply at the time of the strike.

**RED H-BOMB:**

**Terrific Echo**

There was a sudden and dramatic interruption in all the talk about the hydrogen—or H-bomb. Just as everyone was pondering the fate of a world on which the monstrous weapon might be loosed, along came a report that the Russians already had it.

The reporter was an Englishman, a Mr. de Courcy, who claimed that he had secret sources inside the iron curtain which told him whatever was going on.

THE CLAIM was a bit rugged for the average American to accept, inasmuch as there was still no actual proof the Reds ever had the atomic bomb. Still, it was a nice, frightening topic of talk, and discussion was rather widespread.

Naturally, the first impulse was a great rushing to revamp all Atlantic defense plans and, perhaps more naturally, to talk of greater U. S. outlay of arms for herself and the pact nations.

Amid all the excitement ran an undercurrent of spy thrills and national menace with the disclosure that a German physicist, who had worked with the British in developing the A-bomb, had given secret information concerning that weapon to the Russians.

**POLITICS:**

**Sound & Fury**

The sound and fury of the upcoming congressional elections was increasing in volume. If the Republicans could make it stick, they had found their issue: "Liberty against Socialism."

HOWEVER, it appeared the GOP was running into the same old trouble—inability to get along. The "me too" element, while pretending, or appearing, to have changed its collective minds, was, nevertheless chomping at the bit when called upon to embrace a more liberal attitude.

In an 11-day closed meeting, members of the Republican national committee and house and senate Republicans attempted to iron out their differences. They had hoped that a proposed statement of "principles and objectives" would serve to unify the party and serve as a basic platform for the campaign electioneering.

Out of the welter of discord came these arguments within the party:

Vigorous opposition to most of Mr. Truman's Fair Deal policy.

A middle-ground on U. S. foreign policy, advocating continuance of the bi-partisan policy, but sharply criticizing the administration of it.

Particular condemnation of "secret agreements" at Yalta and Potsdam.

Opposition to the spread of communism.

Denunciation of any socialized health program, wage and price control, the Brannan plan.

RETURN to a balanced budget and repeal of wartime excise taxes.

A fair price for the farmers' products.

That was the scaffolding for the platform which the committee hoped would satisfy all the Republicans. First results indicated it will not. All of which would bring smiles to Democratic hopefuls, inasmuch as there is little hope for victory at all by Republicans who are divided. It would be tough enough if they were all united.

**FOREIGN AID:**

**Bottomless Pit?**

The question of whether the United States ever would be freed of the burden of supplying economic aid to Europe was beginning to occupy the minds of many U. S. citizens.

With more than eight billion dollars already spent on efforts toward European recovery—that's on the basis of released figures—and western European nations now asking for another four or five billion for the next two years, the astronomical figures were becoming more astronomical.

The apparent situation indicated that all the ERP supporters had to do in order to get more funds for European aid was to report "amazing progress" by the foreign nations on the road to recovery, and immediately temper that with a "but"—the "but" being that more and more money would have to be spent "if" recovery were to be permanent.

The Marshall plan is supposed to end in 1952, but the follower of U. S. foreign policy as it affects aid to needy nations would lay the "customary eight-to-five" that the plan will not end in 1952.

By that time, with crisis mounting on crisis because of the imminence of the H-bomb and word that Russia already has it, it logically may be expected that there will be found multiple reasons for continuance of aid to Europe to an extent whereof no man can see the end.

**Claims Rare Power**



Gertrud Voleynik, (right above) shocked Berliners by claiming the power to raise the dead and heal the sick. She first amazed Berlin when she drifted in from eastern German territory and issued an appeal to parents of recently deceased children to bring them to her for revival. There were no takers. The "healer" is shown here attempting to cure a paralyzed woman who said she "felt much better" after treatment.

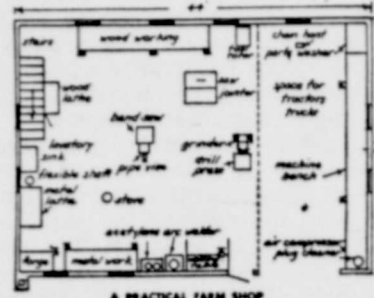


**Farm Shop Layout**

**Adds More Space More Equipment Added As Skill Is Increased**

The shop layout, sketched by Harold E. Gulvin, New York teacher of vocational agriculture, includes spaces for more equipment than most farmers plan to put in their shops; but he has observed, he says, that farmers rapidly obtain more equipment as they become skilled in handling their own repair and construction work.

In describing the farm shop in the book, "Welding Helps for Farmers," published by the James F. Lincoln Arc Welding foundation, Cleveland 1, Ohio, states that this plan is the result of many years of experience in working in and examining many farm shops, and makes the following suggestions: For storage space, many drawers should be installed under the benches. The walls can be used to



hang other tools where they can easily be seen and reached. The heating stove is placed in the corner near the smokestack provided for the forge.

The entire right side of this shop plan is for tractors and trucks. There is a handy chain hoist for raising heavy machinery opposite the large overhead outside door. The air compressor and the welder are close to the outside door so that tires can be inflated and machines can be welded without having to drive into the shop. The arc welder should have sufficient welding cable to reach well over the repair area.

The combination of an arc welder, an acetylene torch, a blacksmith's forge, a heavy-duty grinder, a drill press, and a metal lathe are all included in this shop and are grouped together. The grinder and drill press are installed on a supporting post, allowing the grinding and drilling of long pieces. The pipe vise is attached to another supporting post.

**Safety Shield May End Power Line Accidents**

It is beginning to appear that the end of power line accidents may be approaching faster than anyone believed, for manufacturers of farm equipment are now producing power line safety shields that cannot be removed when the shaft is in operation.

These shields may be opened for servicing and inspection of the power shaft, but they cannot be removed unless the operator goes to work on them with a blowtorch or a chisel—and nobody expects that to happen.

For many years the manufacturers of farm machinery have been providing shields for power lines, but many farmers have failed to keep the standard shield in place despite the fact that rapidly-revolving power take-off shafts are a never-present hazard.

**Top Hereford**



Herschel's Pride, 1,190-pound Hereford which was named grand champion steer of the American Royal Livestock Show in Kansas City, with the lad who bred him, 19-year old Bob McKinley, of Dale, Oklahoma, and McKinley's 17-year old fiancee, Mourine Johnston.

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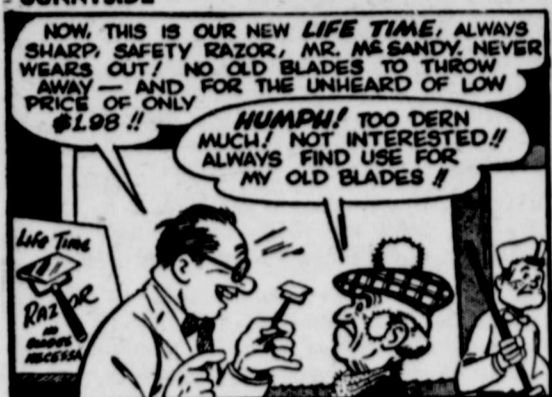
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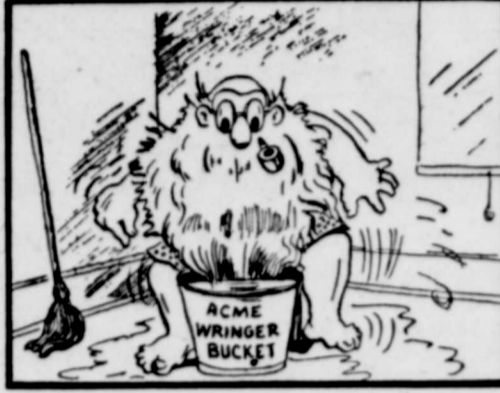


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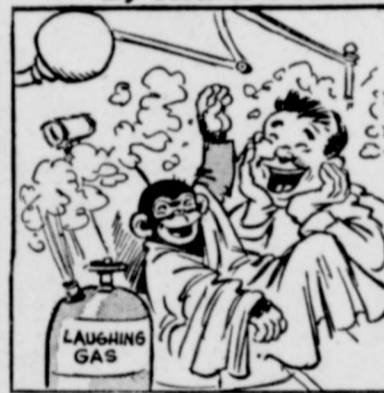
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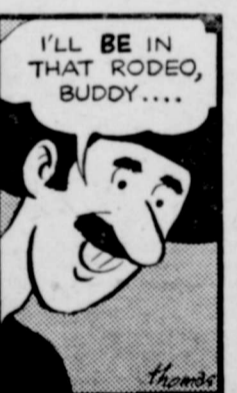
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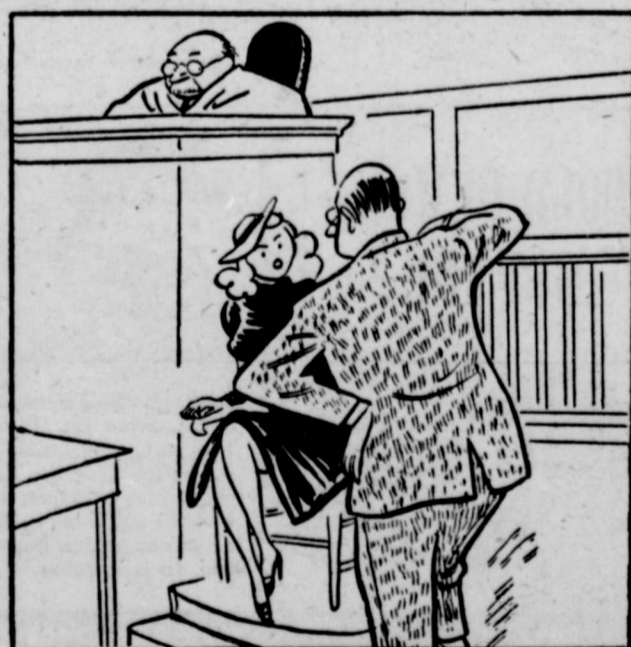
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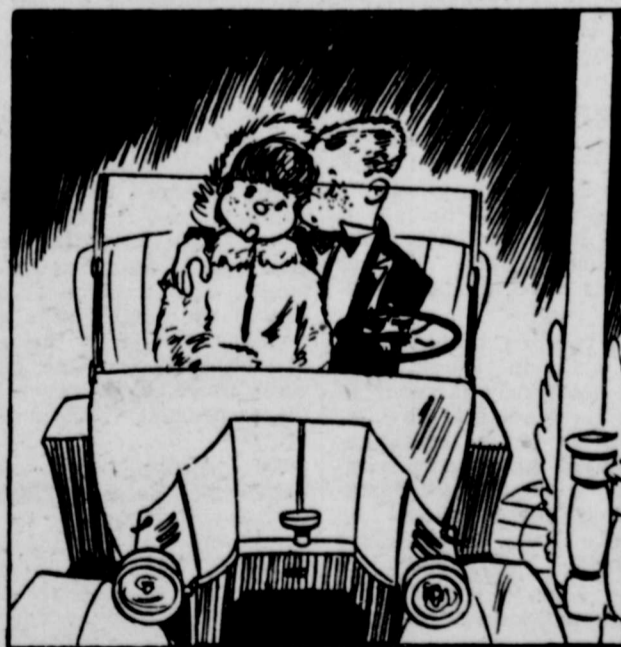
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STAGE SCREEN RADIO

BY INEZ GERHARD

THE SUCCESS of "Halls of Ivy", (NBC Friday evenings,) Proves that radio sponsors who for years have been heckling Ronald Colman and his wife to do a radio program were right. For 10 years, during which he had made but one film a year, Mr. Colman had held off, and Benita backed him up.



RONALD COLMAN

Then Jack Benny talked them into doing a guest shot on his program, and other such appearances followed. Finally along came Don Quinn, who years ago had brought Fibber McGee and Molly to the air. He had written the perfect show for the Colmans—for Colman as a college professor, Benita as an ex-actress, his wife. Result, "The Halls of Ivy" a hit from the start.

"Adam's Rib" is being talked about as "Letter to Three Wives" was last year; never has a picture had better word-of-mouth publicity. Never have Katharine Hepburn and Spencer Tracy been better—and they probably have never had more fun. Now finishing his role as Elizabeth Taylor's father in "Father of the Bride", Tracy turns serious, as a factory worker in "Yankees in Texas".

Wanda Hendrix has resigned from her contract with Paramount, which has two years to run. According to her agent, the company has been interested only in lending her out lately, and she'd like to have roles really suited to her.

Morey Amsterdam is lining up bookings for a spring concert tour; seems the comedy star is an accomplished cellist whom top-ranking musicians have praised. He plans to perform both classical and semi-classical selections.

Listeners to Elliot Lawrence's Friday night air show may soon hear his latest composition, "Ballet for Thirsty Arabians in Search of Water." Elliot says it was inspired by the water shortage from which New York is suffering.

"Francis" (Universal International) is sure to be remembered as one of the funniest pictures of 1950. The story of an Army mule who can talk, it is full of hilarious moments. Donald O'Connor is excellent as the young lieutenant who discovers Francis' strange gift and lands in no end of trouble as a result. Excellent direction and a fine cast back him up.

Two of the leading students in Kay Kyser's "College of Musical Knowledge" (now on television) have parts in forthcoming films. Ish Kabibble, with the old professor since 1931, plays himself in Bing Crosby's new one, "Riding High". And Michael Douglas will be heard singing the role of "Prince Charming" in Walt Disney's "Cinderella."

"The Jackie Robinson Story", based on the life of the Brooklyn Dodgers star, is set to go before the cameras for Eagle Lion release. It will present a line-up of starring players from all major league teams.

The New York Film Critics and the San Francisco Critics' Council have both voted Olivia de Havilland the top film actress of the year for her performance in "The Heiress." Critics all across the country seem to agree with them.

Broderick Crawford's fan mail has increased 50 per cent as a result of all those awards given him for his performance in "All the King's Men." But he's only seventh in the rating at Columbia. Glenn Ford, teamed with him currently in "One Way Out," still holds first place. Larry Parks, William Holden and John Derek are tied for second.



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**MIRROR Of Your MIND** Gruesome Stories Offer 'Therapy'

By Lawrence Gould



Is it morbid to like gruesome stories?

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titude of everyone who comes in contact with him shall seem friendly and solicitous. Not until you are convinced that the psychiatrist is your friend can he attempt the sometimes humiliating probing that complete cure will require.



Is moral character inborn?

Answer: No, writes Dr. Judd Marmor, California psychiatrist, in "Philosophy for the Future." From the psychoanalytic standpoint, you are born neither bad nor good, and the forms in which your potentialities develop depend on the incentives offered to you by the society you grow up in, and above all by your parents. A child will adopt the patterns of behavior which he finds win the love and approval of his parents and the good will of his playmates, and without such an incentive any virtues he acquires will be forced and superficial.

**LOOKING AT RELIGION** By DON MOORE

**MARDIS GRAS ASSOCIATED WITH THE GREAT NEW ORLEANS FESTIVAL BEFORE LENT LITERALLY MEANS FAT TUESDAY.**

**FLIPPING FLAPJACKS ON PANCAKE TUESDAY HAS BEEN A RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE IN MANY PARTS OF THE WORLD FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS.**

**CARNIVAL MEANS "FAREWELL TO MEAT" — APPLIED TO FEASTING BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF LENT.**

**KEEPING HEALTHY Antihistamines Break Cold Early**

By Dr. James W. Barton

ONE OF THE GREAT problems in industry is the great loss of time caused by the common cold. For many years various methods of breaking up a cold, before it gets a real hold on the patient, have been investigated. Most of these methods have not been successful.

A course of treatment which may be of great help in breaking up the common cold early is reported in "Industrial Medicine," by Dr. J. M. Brewster, from investigations at a United States navy compound. Drugs to counteract histamine which is manufactured by the body were tried. Among these were benadryl, pyribenzamine, pyranisamine and others.

A cold was considered to have been broken up or cured when all signs and symptoms disappeared within 24 hours of the beginning of the treatment. All symptoms were aborted in 19 of 21 patients in whom treatment with antihistaminic drugs was begun within the first hour after the onset of the symptoms, and in 48 of 55 patients treated within two hours of the onset.

One hundred and sixteen of 156 patients who received treatment within 12 hours of the onset, were also cured. Thus, as in other ailments, the treatment is more effective the earlier it is given. The results obtained by the usual form of treatment (codeine papaverine) were much less favorable than those obtained by the antihistaminic drugs.

Two or three doses of the antihistaminic drugs at four-hour intervals are enough to stop the symptoms in 90 per cent of the cases, if treatment is given within a few hours after the first symptoms of the cold appear.

Dr. Brewster believes that the number of colds will be reduced when the antihistaminic drugs get rid of the sneezing, coughing and profuse discharge from the nose which is now left invisibly on door knobs, faucet handles, handrails and in the air.

**The Way it Happened...**

**IN WASHINGTON, D. C.** . . . George E. Cain, taxicab driver, beset by thieves who took every stitch of his clothing and then cut the ignition wires of his cab before they fled, sat behind the wheel and thought and thought—until he remembered his wife had left one of the baby's diapers in the glove compartment.

**IN LONDON** . . . Mrs. Mary Woodroffe, taken to the hospital for removal of her kitchen sink faucet which was firmly wedged onto her finger, refused to say how she had got her finger stuck in the first place.

**IN PARIS** . . . Jean Berroy asked for a divorce from his wife of 10 years on the grounds that she refused to do any cooking or housework, his wife countered that in the past decade Berroy had had 30 mistresses, the judge granted the divorce to Berroy because his complaint was the more serious.

**IN SALE, ENGLAND** . . . A man arrested and fined for dangerous driving thoughtfully decided to turn in his resignation as chairman of the district road safety committee.

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# WONDERFUL NEIGHBOR

by HOMER CROY

A prodigal son of northwest Missouri, Homer Croy drove along the country road amid scenes of his youth. A he sees familiar places, he associates them with the Kennedys—Newt, the kindest man he'd ever known; Mrs. Kennedy; their daughters, Lucy and Ida; their son, Harlan, his boyhood pal. He recalls happy times like the watermelon party at Kennedys, where they played "The Flogging of Uncle Tom" and "The Cummings' Indian Congress at Coney Island" on the old "graphophone." Then there was the time they heard two Japanese speak in their church of the need for more Christian missionary work among the "heathens" in their native land.

## CHAPTER X

Now we would have what Brother Miller called "the tea ceremony." With that they took some dishes and a teapot and Sister Miller pretended she was serving. Brother Miller took a cup of tea and bowed very low. She bowed low, too, while we leaned forward hardly breathing at all, although there wasn't anything in the cups. Then they pretended to drink. Once in a while Sister Miller would look at him out of the corners of her eyes, smile and shake her fan. Then he would smile and shake his fan. Finally it was all over. Sister Miller bowed very deep and went off in a little pigeon-toed trot that made our eyes pop.

And now Brother Miller said there would be a "freewill offering" for the people of Japan who were so pathetically eager to worship the true God instead of a horrible stone monster with a huge stomach. We must give liberally; even a dime might save some poor soul. Newt went up and down the aisle holding out the collection plate and mumbling over and over, "It's God's work. It's God's work." Scarred hands went into pockets. Clink! Clink! Thank God for every dime.

At last it was all over. Brother and Sister Miller took the money and put it in a black purse. People rushed up to invite them to Sunday dinner. I hoped Newt would get them. But Newt didn't get them and Brother and Sister Miller and the preacher went off with another family.

Finally we came in sight of Newt's. The windmill first, then the white house and the red barn, and the silo. Newt's eyes leaped over everything; the cattle were not in the corn, no hogs were out, no horse was on the barbed wire. How good God had been to us.

One day Newt was picking apples when Delinsky came hurrying through the orchard, stopped at the foot of the ladder and looked up at Newt. He was so choked with emotion he could hardly speak. "Something iss matter wit' Anton," he got out in his thick accent.

"What is the matter?" asked Newt, instantly compelled by Delinsky. Newt's heart flew out to anyone in trouble.

"Anton iss dyin'." "Dying?" repeated Newt, coming down the ladder as fast as he could. "Where is he?" "Tied out in front." "That didn't make sense."

### Delinsky Makes A Bad Bargain

Newt took the sack off his shoulders and followed Delinsky who was clopping through the orchard as fast as he could go.

They turned the corner of the house and there, tied to the hitch rack, was a horse. "Is that Anton?" gasped Newt. "Say, you had the daylight scared out of me!" For Newt thought Delinsky had meant one of the boys.

"Yah. I get me a new horse and nim him for me."

Newt blinked. Just like a Rooshan, naming a horse for himself. "Why, that animal isn't sick; he's a fine-looking animal!" said Newt in disgust. No one was a better judge of horses than Newt.

Delinsky shook his head sadly. "Iss dyin'."

Suddenly it did seem very much indeed as if the horse were dying, for he seized the hitch rack, baring his teeth and began to suck air and roar, giving forth monstrous blood-curdling gasps and terrible snorts and bellows.

"Iss dyin'." Newt looked serious. "Where did you get him?" "Vagons."

Newt had to think a moment. A band of horse-trading gypsies had been through a few days before and Delinsky had traded horses with them.

"You traded that good horse of yours that could understand Rooshan to gypsies?" Newt demanded. "Yah."

Newt shook his head. "This looks like a good animal, Anton, but don't ever trade horses with gypsies."

They're the slickest horse traders in the world. That's the way they make a living — fortune telling, chicken-stealing an' horse trading."

Delinsky looked at the ground. This horse was so much bigger than his and seemed so much stronger, he said.

"Did the gypsies keep him moving when they were showing him to you?"

"Yah." "Did they keep him away from wood?"

"Well, I'll tell you what you've got. You've got a windcribber!" Delinsky looked puzzled. "Iss what?"

This was an animal who had the disgusting habit of seizing hitch racks, mangers, or any pieces of wood and, sucking air into its stomach. If it did this on a hot day, after feeding, the animal would bloat up and have the colic. It would be worthless as a work animal. Delinsky, now realizing his loss, asked if the animal could be broken of the nauseating habit. Newt examined



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the animal's neck; there was the imprint of a strap.

"Some animals, if taken in time, can be broken. They've tied the strap around his throat, but it hasn't worked." He opened the horse's mouth. "Look!" Delinsky came closer. "You see how his teeth are worn. An animal that has it as bad as yours isn't any good in the world. He might as well be shot."

Tragedy leaped into Delinsky's face. "No! No! Haf only vun horse. So much to plow."

"Well, you shouldn't have traded," said Newt, pretty well disgusted with the stupid foreigner. "Why didn't you ask me?"

Delinsky shook his head bewilderedly. "He so beeg an' strong."

"Only a fool will trade with gypsies. You're always doing things wrong. And a beard like that!" Delinsky studied the horse: "What do?"

"He's your horse. You do fool things so you've got to suffer. Put your cow back in harness."

Delinsky took the halter rope in his hand.

"No!" said Newt disgustedly. "On the left, always on left side of a horse. A cow on the right, a horse on the left."

Delinsky started down the road stubbornly on the right.

Something about the pathos of this bearded foreigner seemed to touch Newt, for Newt was extremely kind-hearted; his pique was over. "Wait! I'll see what I can do."

A look of wondering thankfulness came into Delinsky's dark eyes. "Can you cure him?"

"Maybe." Delinsky seized his hand. "Oh plizz t'ank Godt!"

### Newt Rectifies

Delinsky's Mistake

"You pick my apples and I'll see what I can do. But remember, I don't promise anything."

The horse was taken back to the hitch rack and Delinsky went out and climbed up the ladder. In a few minutes Newt came out of the house with the musket over his shoulder. Delinsky tumbled down the ladder. "Don't plizz!" he cried. Don't never."

"Go back to the apples," ordered Newt.

Delinsky stood torn by doubt, looking first at Newt, then at the horse, finally, bowing his head, he started slowly back to the ladder.

In spite of himself, Delinsky watched the dramatic scene unfold before his eyes. Saw Newt go to the shed and back out the cart, then

bring Clayton and put him between the shafts. Then put the musket in. Then saw Newt get in, put the musket between his knees, shake the lines and start down the road with the windcribber jogging along behind.

Delinsky picked without spirit, filling the sack, taking it down into the cellar, pouring the apples into the bin, then going slowly back and climbing the ladder again.

The day wore on. Mrs. Kennedy came out and politely asked him to have dinner with them. He hesitated, wanting to, but feeling he would be ill at ease among such fashionable people. Finally he went in and sat almost silently as the others ate.

During the afternoon, from his perch, he saw something his eyes could hardly believe. But there it was! Newt was coming down the road with the windcribber jogging behind. Thank God! a windcribber was better than no horse at all. Delinsky got down the ladder and hurried to the drive lot, then stared exceedingly hard, for this was not the windcribber at all, but his own horse! Delinsky threw his arms around his neck as if the horse were a long-lost child. How? how? how? he kept repeating.

Newt enjoyed Delinsky's delight and utter amazement. He had followed the gypsies, Newt said, and at last had caught up with them. They were in camp, strange pictures painted on their wagons—the fortune-telling, chicken-stealing, smoke-house-robbing gypsies. The surly, evil men, with rings in their ears, had gathered around him; they would not trade back, they said menacingly. They would, Newt said. And they did.

At last the rejoicing was over—the big moment had passed — and Delinsky, the halter rope in his hand, started down the road toward home leading his horse.

It was not long after this that Anton Delinsky came again to Newt's, this time pleased and excited. He had bought him a second horse; he was no longer a one-horse farmer.

My world was an expanding one. The D. Ward King road-drag was performing wonders. Sometimes I went to the other side of the county to Uncle Will Sewell's and stayed two or three days. He had a fringe of beard that ran around the edge of his jaw like brown lace.

### Harlan and I Discuss City Girls

Not only was my world expanding geographically but also intellectually, for there were the debates, the spelling schools, the ciphering matches and our wonderful chautauquas. I can still see the great tent and the rows and rows of foot-wide planks which made the seats. They just about broke our backs, but we were learning things and were hearing about a world we had never seen. Thrilling talkers stood on that platform. One was P. G. Holden, of Iowa, who told us how to raise better corn.

We looked down on girls and womenfolks, as everybody did; it took men to do work and run things. Women were necessary but not up to our standard. But now—suddenly and mysteriously—girls were becoming tremendously fascinating. Sometimes we even said we'd like to attend a strawberry festival, go inside the church where the girls were sitting, and ask one to come out and eat.

Girls were divided into two classes: country girls and city girls. We stood completely in awe of city girls. They led dainty existences; they were unapproachable. Never in their lives had they put on a pair of gum boots and milked a cow on a rainy night. Yet, now and then, we did get acquainted with one. Sometimes it was at the grocery; sometimes we managed to work up an acquaintance on the street. But not often, as the girls' parents didn't want the girls to have anything to do with farm boys.

The best time was Farmers' Day. On this day the city men and women had to cook a rabbit dinner for the farmers and serve it in the basement of the church. We didn't have to work; just sit there and eat and have the city people wait on us. It was nice. The city girls waited on the table and sometimes we got acquainted with one. But mostly we were so tongue-tied we couldn't think of anything to say. We would just eat. The next time we saw the girl we would look at her hopefully; sometimes she would speak to us and our hearts would give a thump.

Harlan and I even talked about "going" with city girls. But it was only talk; we knew we would never get that high up.

(TO BE CONTINUED)



SCRIPTURE: Acts 15:36-18:22; I Corinthians 5:9-6:20; II Corinthians 6:11-7:1.  
DEVOTIONAL READING: I Chronicles 16:23-29.

### Satan's Throne

Lesson for February 26, 1950

"I HOLD NO BRIEF" for him" is a lawyer's expression often borrowed by other people. A lawyer who holds a brief for a man has been employed to represent him. It is his duty to present the man in the best light possible.

Now we know about the early church at Corinth from two sources: Luke and Paul. The book of Acts was written, among other reasons, to show that the Christian church, far from being a subversive movement as its enemies claimed was a benefit to the world. Of course this was true; but since this was Luke's purpose, he naturally omitted as much of the church's shortcomings as he could, and played up the good features.



Dr. Foreman

### Church with the Lid Off

Paul, on the other hand, writing to the church at Corinth (and to others as well), held no brief for them. He was not trying to praise them or to tell anybody how good they were.

He knew them intimately; he had indeed converted most of the members.

His letters to Corinth, from which our lesson gives a small sample, shows us a church "with the lid off."

### Where Satan's Throne Is

YEARS AFTERWARD, another Christian writer said of another church that they lived "where Satan's throne is." You might almost have said the same thing of Corinth. It was a large commercial city; people from everywhere funneled into it. Like any city of this sort it had earned a reputation for wickedness of every kind—drink, liquor, gambling, women.

Corinth was a sort of man-made jungle, like our own great cities today. It made a sort of test case: If the church could succeed in Corinth it could succeed anywhere.

If the power of Christ could make new men and women out of the denizens of that great city, there was no jungle, man-made or nature-made, where Christ could not go. Can men and women be Christian in the midst of a non-Christian, even anti-Christian world?

### Our Pagan World

PAUL'S ANSWER, of course, is Yes: on one condition. You must take your pattern for living from Jesus, not from the world around you. The big problem at Corinth, which included all other problems, was the fact that the Christians there were acting too much like the people outside the church. Christians must be different! insisted Paul. This is not an echo of a bygone time.

Our own world is a new Corinth. Even into the remotest village, the most isolated farm, the world of our time pushes in, by radio, movies, magazines and papers and advertising, even by schools and clubs. And it is a pagan world.

Take the movies alone, that fertile source of most young people's ideas. Hollywood's idea of marriage—a temporary affair till boredom do us part; Hollywood's idea of a good time—liquor flowing free; Hollywood's idea of success—an immense house with an even bigger swimming pool.

Not that there are no good moving pictures; but in general what is made glamorous on a thousand screens is anything but a Christian world.

### And Be Ye Separate

PAUL KNEW it is not practical to have no contact with evil. He would not approve of Christians going into monasteries where they would henceforth see none but top-grade saints. Christians have to live in the world, even if they live where Satan's throne is. But Christians ought to be different.

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### Aye, There's The Rub

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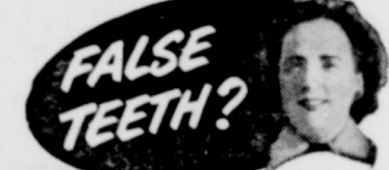


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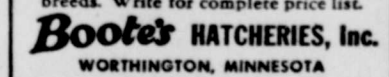
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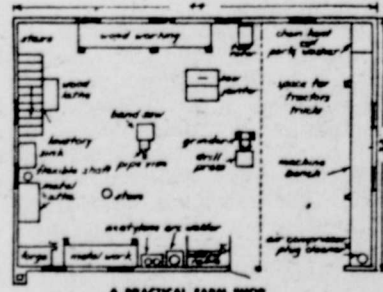
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### Farm Shop Layout Adds More Space More Equipment Added As Skill Is Increased

The shop layout, sketched by Harold E. Gulvin, New York teacher of vocational agriculture, includes spaces for more equipment than most farmers plan to put in their shops; but he has observed, he says, that farmers rapidly obtain more equipment as they become skilled in handling their own repair and construction work.

In describing the farm shop in the book, "Welding Helps for Farmers," published by the James F. Lincoln Arc Welding foundation, Cleveland 1, Ohio, states that this plan is the result of many years of experience in working in and examining many farm shops, and makes the following suggestions: For storage space, many drawers should be installed under the benches. The walls can be used to



hang other tools where they can easily be seen and reached. The heating stove is placed in the corner near the smokestack provided for the forge.

The entire right side of this shop plan is for tractors and trucks. There is a handy chain hoist for raising heavy machinery opposite the large overhead outside door.

The air compressor and the welder are close to the outside door so that tires can be inflated and machines can be welded without having to drive into the shop. The arc welder should have sufficient welding cable to reach well over the repair area.

The combination of an arc welder, an acetylene torch, a blacksmith's forge, a heavy-duty grinder, a drill press, and a metal lathe are all included in this shop and are grouped together. The grinder and drill press are installed on a supporting post, allowing the grinding and drilling of long pieces. The pipe vise is attached to another supporting post.

### Hog Breeders Resume Pelletized Feedings Post-War Availability Of Dairy Products Helps

Many hog breeders have reluctantly dropped skim milk and dairy by-products from their hog rations in the past few years.

Although farmers for generations have recognized the values of milk products in hog feeding, several factors have frequently influenced them to forget or ignore those values.

But now that dairy by-products can be adapted to self-feeder and labor-saving feeding programs through pelletizing of the products,



Rations which include pelletized dairy products produce champions such as this one. This Hampshire, shown by James Henderson, Coin, Iowa, was grand champion over all breeds at the 1949 Iowa State Fair.

they are again returning to their traditional place in more and more hog rations.

This is indicated in a summary of 1949 state fair results across the midwest hog belt, which seems to re-emphasize the feeding value of milk by-products and points up the fact that they can be fitted into self-feeder programs.

The summary, prepared by Kraft foods company, shows a total of 72 championship prizes and 70 first prizes won at six big state fairs and the national barrow show by hogs fed a pelletized dairy product in their rations.

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A verse for today: "Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need."—Heb. 4:16.

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# HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Here are Easily Made Appetizers!  
(See Recipes Below)

**Appetizing Tricks**  
WHAT'S MORE FUN before a dinner party than an attractive tray of appetizers to help the conversation get a smooth start? Some hostesses like to prepare these tidbits before guests arrive so they'll have a few minutes before dinner begins to spend the time with their company; others have the fixings handy so folks can make their own.

No matter how simple these tidbits are, they can be most attractive, and easily made if you keep a well stocked canned foods shelf. Serve with them some heated or chilled tomato juice or ice cold pineapple juice, and you'll be giving your friends a really royal welcome.

Many of the items pictured on the tray above can be made ahead of time and kept chilled until a few moments before guests arrive. Some will require broiling just before serving, so allow a few minutes for this.

**Olives:** Spear tiny cubes of sharp cheese with toothpicks and top with stuffed olives. Place these into a large grapefruit as a centerpiece for your tray, if desired. Here are other ways with olives: wrap stuffed olives in half slices of bacon and broil until bacon is crisp. Or, spread olives with deviled ham, roll in minced parsley and pierce each with a toothpick. Serve with a bowl of ripe olives, just as they are, with other appetizers.

**TOAST IS THE BASIS** for many delicious canapes that are to be served hot. These may be prepared in advance, then popped into the oven a few minutes before serving.

**Toasted Ham Canapes**  
(Makes 15-20)  
1 cup ground boiled ham  
1/2 cup grated cheese  
1/2 teaspoon horseradish  
1/2 teaspoon prepared mustard  
1/2 cup condensed tomato soup  
5 slices bread, toasted  
Mix first five ingredients together. Toast bread, trim off crusts and cut each slice into three or four strips. Spread with ham mixture, then toast under broiler until browned.

**IF YOU PLAN** to wait an hour or so before serving dinner, choose somewhat larger canapes to fill your guests. For such an occasion, rolls, tiny but of course somewhat larger than toast pieces, are ideal:

**Crisp Roll-Ups**  
(Serves 8)  
4 long crisp rolls  
1 cup minced, cooked chicken  
6 tablespoons India relish  
4 drops Worcestershire sauce  
2 tablespoons salad dressing  
1/2 teaspoon grated onion  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
8 stuffed olives, sliced  
Cut off ends two inches long from the rolls. Remove soft center from ends and fill hollow with mixture of remaining ingredients. Slice the stuffed olive and place on each cup. Serve with toothpicks. These rolls may also be filled with egg salad.

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**Hamburger Pinwheels**  
(Serves 8)  
1 small onion, minced  
2 tablespoons fat  
1 pound ground beef  
1/4 pound pork sausage  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1/4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  
1 recipe baking powder biscuits  
Cook onion in fat until tender but not brown. Add meat and cook until browned. Season with remaining ingredients. Roll out biscuit dough into a rectangle 1/4 inch thick. Spread meat mixture on dough and roll like a jelly roll. Cut into slices 1 1/2 inches thick. Place cut side up on greased baking sheet and bake in a hot (400°) oven about 15 minutes.

**IF YOU'RE HAVING** a large crowd and don't think you can keep the appetizer trays filled well enough, then serve a bowl of these cheese snacks on the table while you are filling trays:

**Cheese Snacks**  
6 cups puffed rice  
1/2 cup melted butter or substitute  
6 drops tabasco sauce  
1/2 teaspoon paprika  
1/4 cup grated American cheese  
Measure rice into a shallow pan and heat in moderate (350°) oven for 10 minutes. Place in a large bowl. Melt butter, cool and add tabasco sauce, paprika and grated cheese. Slowly pour over rice, mixing well so that all kernels are coated. Serve at once.

**ANOTHER EASY IDEA** to use is to prepare several well seasoned butters and to place these in bowls to spread as they are eaten:

**Shrimp Butter**  
1 cup butter or substitute  
1 cup minced, cooked shrimp  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
Dash of paprika  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
Cream together butter with shrimp. Add seasonings and blend.

**Ham Butter**  
1/2 cup butter  
1/4 pound cooked ham, ground fine  
2 hard-cooked eggs, ground fine  
Dash of pepper  
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard  
Cream butter and add remaining ingredients. Mix thoroughly.

**Olive Butter**  
1/2 cup butter  
2 tablespoons chopped olives  
1/4 teaspoon lemon juice  
Cream butter until fluffy and mix olives and lemon juice to blend.

## Man Earns Living Renting Pets to Performers

CHICAGO—Wanna rent a duck? Why you would want to rent one is your business. But renting out 27 varieties of birds, fish and animals is the business of a man named Clarence Hoffmann. Hoffmann runs a pet shop called the "Animal Kingdom." It just sold pets and supplies, like any other pet shop, until two years ago. Then some magicians came in to get a few white rabbits and white doves. They and Hoffmann got to talking. It seemed a cruel shame to buy the gentle creatures, use them during an engagement, and then destroy them. Why couldn't they be

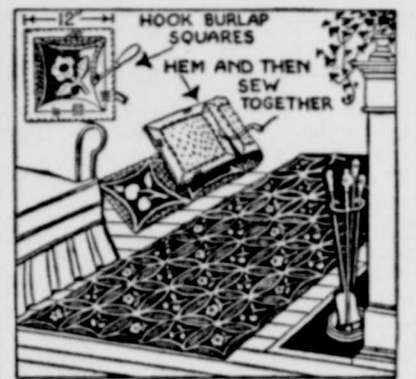
rented? Hoffmann has been doing that ever since. It's a growing business. His best customers are in television. One pet show uses some furry or feathered guest stars every week. Another put on a simian birthday party. Four monkeys were seated at a table around a big whipped cream cake. They soon learned the cake was good eating and not bad for throwing, either. "Animals," says Hoffmann, "take to acting roles naturally." One TV performer whose forte is smooth, gentle patter hired a crow just to perch on his arm. The crow padded his part a bit

and caused quite a flurry. The animals seem to have a knack for going along with a gag particularly when it calls for them to (1) do nothing, or (2) do whatever they would do anyway under the circumstances. A video producer figured the monkeys he would use wouldn't even have to read the script. All they had to do was climb a Christmas tree. On another program a clown put a cat in a box. The box was switched while the clown's back was turned. Then he reached for the cat and came up with a skunk. If the audience held its nose, it was not because of a feeble performance on the part of the skunk.

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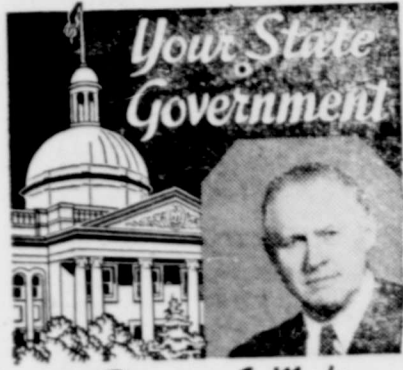
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By Thomas J. Mabry  
 GOVERNOR

I am really happy that I pledged my administration to no more borrowing for road building and that the legislature went along with me almost 100 per cent. How fine it would be to have this 19 million dollar tax load removed in some six years!

The financial expert of the State Highway Department brought good news to our recent meeting of the State Board of Finance. We had accumulated a million dollars more than needed to meet present interest and retirement charges against

highway debentures. And we were able then and there to call in a million dollars worth of these highway obligations some years before maturity and save \$160,000 with one stroke of the pen.

So it becomes a very simple problem to get rid of this stupendous debt which was over 20 million dollars at the beginning of the fiscal year. We can, with the present setup, if our bond market keeps regular, and tourist travel keeps up, save a million and a half dollars by paying off the debt before it matures and retire all this indebtedness in some six years. And this with the present additional 2 cents per gallon tax.

We ought then to be able to reduce the gas tax, not back to the 5 cent levy we had before, but perhaps we could get along on 2 or 3 cents total tax. This would, of course, depend upon how extensive a road expansion program would be needed or desirable.

When I think of how some of the oil companies get excited about the extra gas tax for this debt retirement because it is coming in faster than expected, I am reminded of the short-sighted fellow who purchased a washing machine on installments, but who refused to

pay any installment ahead of maturity when he had a job, and then found himself without a job and no funds to pay the later installment when it meant pay or lose. The machine was reclaimed by the seller, and the wife went back to the washboard. I have never heard of anyone regretting paying off a debt faster than he had to pay; but I know of many who regretted not being able to pay when they had to.

We had been borrowing heavily for road building for 20 years. I said to the people before my election in 1948 that I would borrow no more money for roads, and that if we were to retire the debt and keep on building roads at the same time we must find some way to do it without borrowing; we all know that with a government, as with the individual, prosperous times are the time to pay debts.

We are doing this now. And we will be glad if it when, and if, we depression should hit us, even a light one, before our road program could be completed.

By the time the next Legislature meets we might be able to drop off a half cent, or perhaps a cent, of the debt retirement tax and still pay a little sooner than the maturity date of the bonds; but I believe we should consider seriously whether we should not hold to the present 2 cent tax, get this big debt behind us in some six years and then see whether we could not get along with a 2 or 3 cent total tax. We know that the 2 cent additional tax which aroused so much controversy in certain quarters can be used only for the retirement of the debt.

New Mexico has a very low bonded indebtedness, aside from this which accumulated over the years for road building. We enjoy a rather enviable record as we compare our indebtedness with many states of the West. Let's keep New Mexico's credit good and clean out bonded indebtedness!

### Safety Shield May End Power Line Accidents

It is beginning to appear that the end of power line accidents may be approaching faster than anyone believed, for manufacturers of farm equipment are now producing power line safety shields that cannot be removed when the shaft is in operation.

These shields may be opened for servicing and inspection of the power shaft, but they cannot be removed unless the operator goes to work on them with a blowtorch or a chisel—and nobody expects that to happen.

For many years the manufacturers of farm machinery have been providing shields for power lines, but many farmers have

failed to keep the standard shield in place despite the fact that rapidly-revolving power take-off shafts are a never-present hazard.

### Fertilizer Shortage Seen As Imminent This Spring

Farmers cannot buy all the fertilizer they want when they want it during the coming spring, according to H. J. L'Hote, supervisor of the Missouri fertilizer inspection service.

He explained that the fertilizer industry is geared to furnish farmers as much fertilizer as they want for the 1950 crops if they fill their needs early. Industry has run out of storage space early.

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### Rats Blamed for Spread Of Mesquite in Arizona

Desert rats that gather reserve feed, store it in shallow caches, and leave many of these undisturbed, are practically planters of the stored seed. This is one of the important causes of the rapid invasion of grassy range lands by mesquite shrub.

Mesquite, says the U.S. department of agriculture, displaces forage grasses and reduces the beef and wool production. In areas in Arizona the number of mesquite shrubs to the acre have increased about 50 per cent in the past 15 years, according to a U.S. forest service report.

The Merriam Kangaroo rat is a small rodent that lives in the arid areas of the southwest. The mesquite is one of its favorite foods.

### Highest Scorer



Shirley Mae Cooper, 18, of Baton Rouge, La., was highest scorer in individual judging at the invitational interstate 4-H poultry judging contest at the National Farm Show in Chicago. Miss Cooper, who had a total of 1,100 points, is shown with the prize-winning cocker-ell awarded her as first prize.