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Balancing Budgets

The most important feature of public finance, as well as private finance is that of balanced budgets, as stated by the Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico in a recent bulletin. This means that, at the beginning of each fiscal year, all departments of state and local governments estimate their expenses and their receipts for the year and make sure that their expenditures will not be in excess of their collections from taxes, fees, or other income. In New Mexico that has been the practice for over 30 years, during which the Taxpayers' Association has made this its primary concern.

Under a system of balanced budgets, there will be no large accumulated balances; on the other hand, there should be no deficits and a reasonable working balance. Thus, as little as possible of the taxpayers' money is kept out of their own private budgets. In New Mexico, financial records are kept so that monthly and quarterly reports of expenditures and receipts can be furnished to the State Comptroller and to the State Budget Director. Furthermore, all units of government are subject to annual audits under the supervision of the State Comptroller. In few other states, if any, is there so comprehensive a system of budgetary and reporting procedure.

Red Ryder a Soil Conservationist

Red Ryder, the famous comic-strip hero known to around 30 million readers throughout the country, has become a soil conservationist.

Ryder, in his newest adventure series which started in many newspapers in late November, will assist in the rebuilding of a run-down ranch through the use of soil and water conservation practices.

The famous comic strip, which is the creation of the colorful Fred Harman of Pagosa Springs, Colo., also will feature Ryder's well-known friends, Little Beaver, Susie Jo and the Duchess. The newest adventure of Red Ryder will run for around three months, Harman reports.

Harman, who has supported many worthy causes in his long career as an artist, became interested in the soil conservation program last fall. After conferences with leading soil conservationists, Harman decided to have Red Ryder take the conservation message to his many readers, at least half of whom are adults.

Since he started developing his new adventure series, Harman has become so enthusiastic about soil conservation that he has applied to the San Juan Conservation District for assistance in applying a complete conservation program on his own ranch near Pagosa Springs.

Water Users

Election Results

At the election of water commissioners Tuesday, Nov. 12, Charley Barlrey received 21 votes, Joe Clements 27, Henry Coffin 29, W. B. Durham 30, Mark Fisher 22 and Lyle Hunter 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell of Hope Entertain at Turkey Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bell of Hope entertained with a turkey dinner Sunday in honor of Charles Cole of Hope and Mr. and Mrs. Bell's nephew, Johnny French, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. French of Artesia. The occasion was the birthdays of Mr. Cole and Johnny French.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scoggins and son of Muleshoe, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. French and children of Artesia; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lovejoy and son of Carlsbad; Mrs. Erbalene Hunter of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cole and grandson, Gordon Goddard; Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, John Ward, Jr., Mrs. Harvey Walton and Mrs. George Teel, all of Hope.—Artesia Advocate.

The cakewalk held last Saturday night in the town hall was well attended. Orville Jernigan won the turkey. Lonnie Reeves won the prize for being the best looking woman. This social event was sponsored by the town board.

Inauguration Ceremony

At Santa Fe, Jan. 1

All citizens of the great state of New Mexico are invited by Governor-Elect Edwin L. Mechem to attend the ceremony and social events connected with the inauguration. The program which starts at 11:15 a. m., Jan. 1, 1951, is as follows:

11:15 a. m. to 11:45 a. m.—Music by Santa Fe High School band.

11:45 a. m.—Gov. Thomas J. Mabry and Gov.-Elect Edwin L. Mechem with military aides arrive.

11:45 a. m.—Invocation by Archbishop Edwin V. Byrne.

11:50 a. m.—Address by Governor Thomas J. Mabry.

11:55 a. m.—Music by Santa Fe High School band.

12:00 noon—Oath of office of Gov.-Elect Edwin L. Mechem administered by Chief Justice Eugene D. Lujan.

12:02 p. m.—Salute to the new governor, fired by New Mexico National Guard.

12:05 p. m.—Inaugural address by Governor Edwin L. Mechem.

12:15 p. m.—Song, "O Fair New Mexico," by Mrs. J. E. Lyon.

12:23 p. m.—Benediction by Rev. Kenneth M. Keeler.

12:25 p. m.—The National Anthem by Santa Fe High School band.

Gov. and Mrs. Mechem's reception 3 to 5 p. m., Santa Fe Art Museum.

Gov. Mechem's inaugural ball, 9 p. m., at La Fonda Hotel, Santa Fe.

Grand march led by Gov. and Mrs. Mechem at 9:45 p. m.

To defray expenses, a charge of ten dollars per couple will be made for the inaugural ball.

Yellow Jackets Defeat Roswell

The Hope Yellow Jackets jumped back into the win column at Roswell last Tuesday night by taking the Roswell Coyotes in a hard fought game. The Jackets led the entire game although Roswell pulled up to within two points with four minutes to play in the final period. The Roswell five held a superior height advantage which however did not stop the Hope five from turning in one of their best performances of the season.

The Yellow Jackets held a 22-16 lead at the intermission. The Hope five played a ball-controlling game during the final period holding their lead which at one time was only two points with four minutes remaining in the game. The Jackets controlled the ball the final four minutes with Roswell unable to gain possession at any time.

The scoring for Hope was evening divided with all five starters finding the range and hitting consistently. Only five men saw action for the Yellow Jackets with the starting five playing the entire game. Kent Terry, pivot man, led the scoring with 11 points with two men, Clarence Forrister and Lynn Harrison, scoring 10 points each. David Sanders and Glenn Harrison scored five points each to round out the scoring. Brown led the Coyotes by scoring 11 points for high point honors for the host team.

The Hope varsity turned in one of their best games thus far in early season play and handled the ball extremely well in the final period with Roswell pressing them to gain possession and a possible chance to pull the game from the fire.

District Court of Honor at Artesia

A district court of honor will be held at the high school library in Artesia next Monday night, Dec. 18, beginning at 7 o'clock. All scouts and parents are invited to attend. Earl Grabhorn of Artesia is chairman of the Court of Honor.

"Allotment Annies Are At It Again"—Here is an eye-opening report on the new crop of bigamous racketeers which has arisen to victimize unsuspecting servicemen. These parasites attach themselves to our servicemen and capitalize on their loneliness and marry them only for their allowance checks. Don't fail to read this timely article in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Artesia Defeats Yellow Jackets 29-27

The Hope Yellow Jackets dropped their first game of the season to the Artesia Bulldogs by a score of 29-27 in the Hope gym last Friday night.

The Yellow Jackets took an early lead which they held until the final period. The Yellow Jackets missed the services of Clarence Forrister, senior forward, in the final period, after he had gone out on five personal late in the third period. The score at the end of the first quarter stood at 0-5 with Hope leading. At the half, it was 4-11 in favor of Hope and at the three-quarter mark, it stood at 21-20 with Hope holding the narrow lead.

Lynn Harrison, Hope junior guard, led the Hope attack with 10 points, Kenty Terry scoring 6, Glenn Harrison 5, D. Sanders 4 and C. Forrister 2. Six men saw action for Hope with Robert Wood also seeing action. The visitors were led by Felton, who scored 9 points.

The season record for the Hope Yellow Jackets now stands at 3 won and 1 lost.

Hope will play at Lake Arthur on Friday night, Dec. 15 and will play Monument at Hope on Saturday night, Dec. 16. The final game before the Christmas vacation will be played at Hope Dec. 19 against the powerful Carlsbad Cavemen who are still undefeated in their first four games.

The season record for Hope now stands at 4 games won and 1 game lost.

Your State Gov't.

"Our problem is within ourselves. We have found the means to blow the world physically apart. Spiritually, we have yet to find the means to put together the world's broken pieces."—Thomas E. Dewey.

As my four years as governor of the state of New Mexico draw to a close, I would like to briefly account some of the accomplishments of my administration.

It has been my purpose during this entire four-year period to give New Mexico the best type of government of which I was capable. I wanted to operate all departments of government for which I was responsible on an efficient basis and yet to operate them as economically as possible. I believe the taxpayer's dollar should be spent just the same as though the spender was using his own funds. That is, I wanted to get full value received for every penny.

In checking the record, I believe we have made an excellent showing. Much of the credit, of course, goes to the heads of the various state departments and the state employees who have given loyal and valuable service.

All departments of state government have been operated on a cash basis. The years immediately after the close of World War II presented many problems, especially in the educational field, which we had to meet and solve. I am happy to say that I kept my pledge that every veteran and every citizen of New Mexico who wanted to attend an institution of higher learning would have a seat in the classroom and a roof over his head. It took many hundreds of thousands of dollars to care for this veterans' program, but we fulfilled our pledge.

We also through our welfare program, cared for the increasing needs of the sick and aged of this state and for the blind and dependent children. The number of people receiving old-age assistance increased 100 per cent under my administration. We were able to meet their pressing needs although it was necessary to add an additional 1 cent per pack to the cigarette tax. This, incidentally, was the only increase in tax rates—except the gas tax—which was made under my four years in office.

We were also able to grant our Department of Public Health, which is doing such a commendable job, an increase of nearly 300 per cent in its budget without levying any new form of taxes.

School teachers' salaries were raised from an average of \$2300 to \$3400 during this period and we made this increase without any new

taxes or without increasing any of the tax rates.

It is interesting now to look back on these four years and to know that so many increased demands on our finances were met out of current income and that at the same time we preserved the balance which had been built up in our state general fund for post war purposes, much of which is now being used for the building of our new state capitol. And this is being built, as you know, without issuing any bonds or the levying of any additional taxes.



ROOD

The basketball game last Friday night between Hope and Artesia was won by Artesia by two points. We lost all right but we had the Artesia boys and the coach too, shaking in their shoes. It was a good game, a little rough at times but both teams showed they were good sports.

H. R. Rodgers, state Democratic chairman, said that they would discuss any matter that a county leader or group of county leaders might want to discuss. In recent weeks there has been dissatisfaction expressed in various quarters with Rodgers as state chairman. Most suggestions have been for a younger man to take over.

Joseph Tondre of Los Lunas, long time Valencia county Republican and former U.S. Marshal will be state penitentiary warden after Jan. 1. Gov.-elect Edwin L. Mechem has said that he would appoint Mr. Tondre to take Hal Gage's place and Mr. Tondre has said that he would accept the job if it was offered him. Here is a chance for some good Republicans to get a job up there at the penitentiary.

A prominent democrat from around Albuquerque was interviewed by the press in El Paso last week in which he said that some of the Democrats are organizing to hinder the efforts of Gov.-elect Mechem to appoint members to the State Highway Commission. That don't seem to be showing a very cooperative spirit. Why don't they try to help Mechem in every way they can? But some of these north New Mexico Democrats are not built that way.

Republican and Democratic leaders met last week Wednesday. The Republicans in Albuquerque and the Democrats in Artesia. John W. Knorr, state GOP chairman, said that Gov.-Elect Edwin Mechem and other party leaders are expected to attend the meeting in Albuquerque. Among the Democrats expected to remain in office under Mechem is State Police Chief Joe A. Roach. There has been no announcement from either Mechem or Roach, but with less than three weeks of his term remaining under Democratic administration, Roach and his family have moved to Santa Fe.

Hope News

Rev. and Mrs. Cooper and daughter were Christmas shopping in Artesia Monday.

Newt Teel attended the stock sale in Artesia Monday. Others who were there from Hope were M. C. Newsom, Earl Miller, John Ward, J. C. Ward, Penn Trimble, Pilar Ordunez and Mrs. A. A. Smith.

John Bush and Lincoln Cox were out to the South Taylor ranch the first of the week and bought five nanny goats and one pig.

Cecil Coates was threshing grain the first of the week.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Sullivan of Carlsbad and her guest, Miss Mary Busman of Grand Rapids, Mich., were callers at the home of Mrs. W. E. Rood, Tuesday afternoon.

Editorials

By the Editor

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Davis went to Childress, Texas, Saturday returning Sunday. They brought Mrs. Mary Hardin back with them who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Howard, at Childress.

Mrs. Lyle Hunter and children and Mrs. Sam Hunter were in Artesia Monday looking for Santa Claus.

3rd, 4th and 5th Grade News—We have decorated our Christmas tree and what fun it was. We have made Christmas trees and stockings and are very excited over our Christmas party and program which will be next Wednesday. We appreciate the nice things the mothers are planning for our party. Several pupils have returned to school after being absent due to illness.

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W. T. McRae, Boy Scout field manager for the Gateway district, Eastern New Mexico Council, was in Hope Tuesday looking after matters connected with the local Scout troop. He was trying to find an assistant for Scoutmaster Luke Toyabo.



Egg Production Upped By Ultraviolet Rays

Experiment Indicates 19 Per Cent Increase

Hens exposed to ultraviolet light lay 10 to 19 per cent more eggs, the department of agriculture reports.

The report was issued after five years of tests in a specially built underground poultry house at the agricultural research center at Beltsville, Md.

Department scientists said the tests were started in 1945 as a result of a chance discovery that the very short rays of invisible light



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frequently used to kill bacteria also increased the egg output of hens.

The department reported it "demonstrated conclusively that neither the number of bacteria in the poultry house nor the vitamin-D content of the light rays was involved in the beneficial effects."

The properties of the light that caused the boost in egg production have not been identified.

New Rabbit Repellent Is Highly Effective

A new rabbit repellent that has proved highly effective in discouraging cottontails from nibbling at beans, lettuce, radishes, collard greens, carrots and corn, as well as flowers, has been developed.

The formulation can be dusted on young vegetable plants and flowers, or can be mixed with water and used as a spray.

In one series of tests made by a chemical company, lettuce patches that had been treated with the rabbit repellent were not touched by the hungry rodents while 80 to 100 per cent of the untreated plants in other patches were nibbled and damaged.

The company's research scientists discovered that rabbits did not show as much interest in carrots as they did in other foods.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Chinese Delegation Charges U. S. With Aggression in Korea, China; U. N. Forces Face Defeat in Korea

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



The "big-win-the-war" push got underway (1) in Korea with the 24th division driving on Chongju. Other UN forces aimed toward Taechon. The big offensive was touched off by a frontline visit of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who flew from Tokyo to Sinanju (2). He also flew over Sinuiju (3) the Suiho dam (4), Hyesanjin (5), and over the Changjin reservoir area (6). Superforts bombed Manpojin (7) in one of the war's big raids.

UNITED NATIONS:

Is It War or Peace?

Fear gripped the United Nations security council when U.S. delegate Warren R. Austin asked Red China's delegate Wu Hsiu-Chuan, "Will there be war or peace in the Far East?"

It was with these words that the United States charged Red China with aggression in Korea; it was these words that created a feeling of fear never before felt in the United Nations. As one diplomat explained, it created such a great fear that those seated in the security council were afraid to speak lest the wrong words plunge the world into World War III.

Communist China had been invited to the council to debate the charge that the U.S. had committed aggression against Formosa. Instead the Chinese delegate charged the security of his country was endangered by U.S. aggression against Korea, and he asserted he was alarmed by the spread toward China of the "flames" of the U.S. "war of aggression." He demanded the withdrawal of United Nations troops from Korea and a seat in the United Nations for his country.

The American delegate charged China with aggression after General MacArthur reported there were 200,000 Chinese Communist soldiers in Korea and that the U.N. forces faced an entirely new war. Red China replied that the Chinese troops in Korea were volunteers and that Peiping will not stop their departure for the battle front.

Austin asked the Chinese delegate 20 direct questions which, in sum, boiled down to: Why had China thrown 200,000 troops into Korea against United Nations forces and what do you want? The Red delegate did not even answer Austin.

Observers who heard the exchange of charges were agreed that the world was closer to World War III than ever before. It was also evident that China had no intention of calling off its troops in Korea until U.N. forces had been defeated. But more than this, the future of Asia seemed at stake. China's delegate charged the U.S. with aggression in the Philippines and other Asian countries. This would indicate, most observers felt, that China had mapped a program for the domination of the Far East comparable to that one championed by Japan.

And as the diplomats talked and hurled charges and countercharges, the position of U.N. forces in Korea became more desperate. Their defeat would mean a blow to the United Nations from which that world organization may never recover.

The tone of Wu's security council speech was not new to U.N. delegates. It could have been written by the Russians. At one point Wu threatened the countries backing the United States not to "pull the chestnuts out of the fire for the United States—because if you support United States aggression you must bear the consequences of your actions."

Chinese Reds



Jacob Malik (left), chief of the Soviet delegation to the U. N. and Julius Katz-Suchy (center), Polish delegate, are on hand to welcome the nine-member Chinese Communist delegation which appeared before the United Nations. Malik is shown shaking hands with Gen. Wu Hsiu Chuan, head of the Chinese group.

KOREA:

Chinese Attack

With Gen. Douglas MacArthur personally directing the start, U.N. forces in North Korea launched what was called the "big-win-the-war-punch." Initial successes were reported by U.N. commanders, but Chinese Communists counterattacks stalled the drive and broke through the U.N. front at a number of points.

As many as 200,000 Chinese Communists were reported in North Korea, overrunning U.N. positions and threatening the entire army. The Reds were swiftly exploiting their breakthrough. They were reported swarming along "every road, gulley and ridge line." As many as 21 divisions were reported to be in action.

The situation in Korea was so serious that General MacArthur told the non-Communist powers that they must decide quickly what to do about the grim prospect of "an entirely new war" against Red China. He went so far as to suggest that World War III had actually begun and could be stopped only by a last-minute political solution.

Overnight the military situation in Korea became desperate. MacArthur said Chinese Communists had already thrown "a major segment" of their armies into Korea. They have shown "the obvious intent and preparation" to reinforce this spearhead with perhaps 300,000 more men now on the move in Manchuria, he added.

Observers said that total defeat in Korea was not unlikely if some last minute action is not taken by the United Nations. It was no secret that military commanders wanted the authority to bomb supply centers and concentration points in Manchuria where the Communists have organized for the attack.

CONGRESS:

The Politicians Fight

President Truman put several questions to the lameduck session of congress on the opening day and immediately the politicians began their wrangling. To the American listening to the depressing news from Korea and screams of a troubled world, the gentlemen in the senate and house appeared somewhat ridiculous, to put it mildly.

The administration asked for extension of rent controls, statehood for Alaska and Hawaii, increased taxation to meet budget requirements, and increased defense appropriations.

Most observers believe the rent control extension measure is doomed to defeat. Republican senators said it could wait. What the delay is for no one knows, unless it is to tighten the squeeze on the little man.

A bitter and possibly long fight was indicated in both houses over the administration's call for an excess-profits tax. Even the proposed legislation granting statehood to Alaska and Hawaii seemed in for a knock down and drag out fight.

Republican leaders, buoyed by election victories, seemed determined to have a greater say in the nation's foreign policy. Many observers believe if they could collect Secretary of State Acheson's scalp they would be satisfied.

This wrangling of the politicians is getting results in one way, however. The American public is on the verge of screaming fits. More than anything else the average American would like to see some degree of unity in congress at a time when the nation faces a serious crisis.

ATOMIC POWER:

To Reveal Secrets

The announcement that the United States, Great Britain and Canada had agreed to release data relating to "low-power" nuclear reactors was greeted by most observers as one of the most important decisions in regard to the question of atomic secrecy to be made by the three powers.

The agreement permits the publication of information necessary to the design, construction, and operation of four U.S. low-power reactors as a means of stimulating atomic-energy development in the countries, particularly for peace-time application.

The atomic energy commission said the three governments agreed that the release of the information under the revised guide will speed the training of nuclear-reactor engineers and technicians and will hasten atomic-energy development in these countries, particularly for peace-time applications.

Before such a reactor can be built by a private institution, however, the permission of the government to use the necessary fissionable materials is required.

SECURITY LAW:

Wheels Begin to Turn

The first step against the Communist party under the subversive control act, passed by the last session of congress, was taken when the justice department filed a petition with the subversive activities control board to force Communists in this country to register.

Thus the wheels of law begin to grind under an act that has been criticized as unworkable.

The 4,800 word petition, signed by Attorney General J. Howard McGrath, charged the Communist party of the United States with being run by the government of Soviet Russia.

The Communist party refused to register voluntarily under the internal security law and is expected to fight the petition.

Seth Richardson, chairman of the control board, said the hearings on the petition might be expected to run for months.

Tragedy



Two trains on the Long Island railroad smashed into each other in one of the bloodiest wrecks in the nation's history. Seventy-seven dead and 332 injured were removed from the wreck which has touched off an investigation of the railroad on which another crash a few months earlier took a toll of 23 dead and 125 injured.



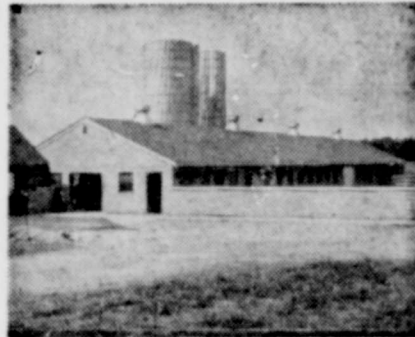
Low Cost Essential For Farm Building

Concrete Blocks Filling Farm Construction Needs

Concrete blocks are being used more and more in the construction of farm buildings, according to American Builder magazine.

They have been found very serviceable for dairy barn construction, low in first cost and in upkeep.

Attributes that contribute to concrete's value as a building material on the farm are its durability, cleanliness, and weather and insect



Dairy barn of concrete blocks and with a roof of fire-resistant asphalt shingles provides an efficient structure low in cost and in upkeep.

resistant qualities. Concrete foundations, masonry unit walls, concrete floors, and precast floor joists can be utilized to construct enduring farm structures and to repair old ones.

If a dairy barn is well-constructed and insulated, body heat of the cows would keep interior temperatures at 45 to 50 degrees in almost any kind of weather.

Lightweight aggregates in monolithic concrete or in masonry units, vermiculite floors and underlayers, hollow core walls, and masonry units with granular loose-filled cores all have qualities that can contribute to the efficiency of rural buildings.

Less Than Half of U.S. Farm Homes Have Baths

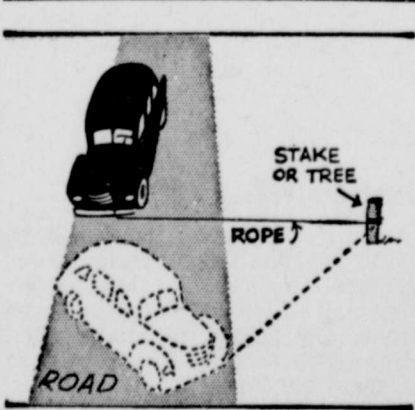
Less than one-half of the nation's more than 4,000,000 farm homes have baths and only half of the rooms are heated, a study of rural housing accommodations revealed.

Excessive standardization to relieve early postwar housing shortages resulted in the building of mediocre farm homes of rectangular, box-like design with too small rooms, too little privacy and absence of adequate plumbing and heating facilities.

However, under impetus of a U.S. department of agriculture program, farm house plans have recently been developed that are expected to fulfill the fundamental requirements. The new plans call for space, equipment and storage facilities in proportion to the number of persons in the family.

Coupled with the benefits of a 10-year electrification program that has brought electricity to 75 per cent of the farm homes, this new home designing will open an untapped market for manufacturers of automatic equipment and home appliances.

Pull Out the Car



Although most farmers these days live on a hard surfaced road, there may be an occasion when it would be necessary to pull a car or tractor out of a ditch. The above illustration shows how to get out of that ditch with the least amount of effort. A tow rope hitched to the front end of the car and tied to a stake or tree at right angle at the side of the road, will give you the leverage to get out of almost any place without help.

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SPORTISTICS
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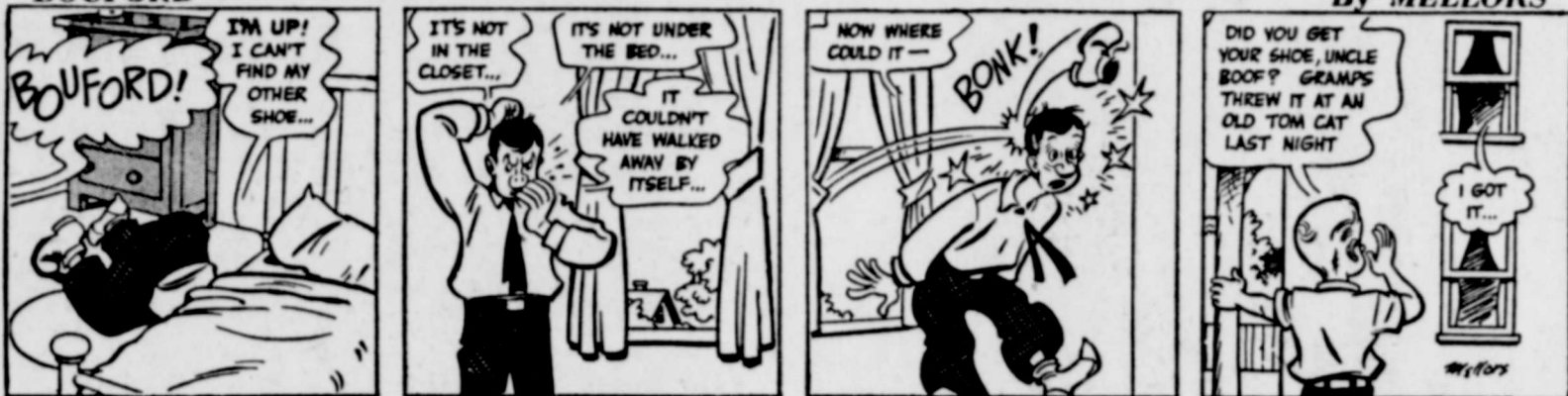
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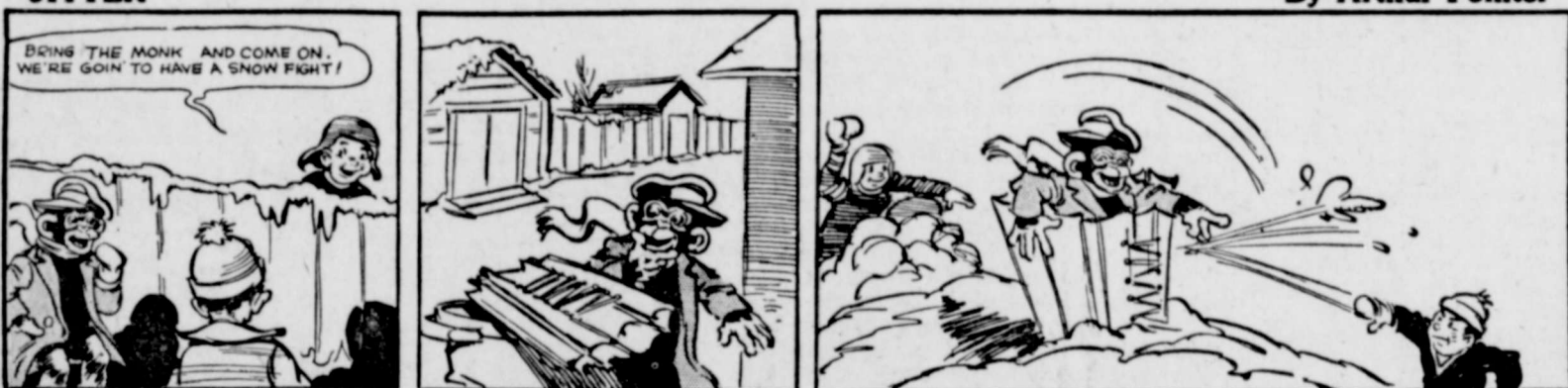
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AN EDITORIAL

PRACTICE BRINGS PERFECTION. Every great painter, writer, or musician is the product of intense training. The same is true for any occupation. Practice alone makes good typists, good carpenters, or good cooks.

If practice is necessary for high proficiency in the temporal sphere, it is even more essential in the spiritual life. Man is called to spiritual perfection so that one day he may be united forever to God. This is the ultimate, supreme goal of his life.

To achieve greatness as a scientist, engineer or artist a man must possess certain talents. These talents, without which he cannot rise even to the level of mediocrity, are given to him by God. In the natural order talents vary in degree and kind. In the spiritual order, however, each man is given enough talent to carry him to the heights of perfection. This talent is the grace of God—a free gift available to all who wish to use it.

Those who aspire to the full flowering of their spiritual talent must practice to an ever-increasing degree the virtues of faith, hope and charity. Charity, above all, must be the guide and textbook of their lives. Through practice of the great virtues comes the complete surrendering of self which is the proof of perfection. With this practice comes also the ability and readiness to look at all life through the eyes of God.

In the surrender of self, man discovers the paradoxical truth that the way of spiritual greatness is the way of constant humility. He learns that true wisdom means a child-like confidence in God, and an unswerving hope in His bounty and mercy.

The spiritually mature are never discouraged or dismayed by the seeming triumph of sin in the world. They know that God's Providence is always working surely and silently for good. When they practice charity it is not to win gratitude or esteem, but to be the messengers and agents of God's love.

Souls made perfect by practice are not tempted to pride as men might be whom the world acclaim for their high talents.

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TRI-RACIAL GOOD WILL . . . Representatives of three races—Indian, White, Negro—clasp hands during good-will festival at Carthage, Miss.

Religion
Question Box

Q: Where were the first Presbyterian churches in America established?

A: In Virginia, New England, Maryland and Delaware, during the early 17th century. The first Presbyterians came mainly from northern Ireland and Scotland, but also from the Netherlands and France.

Q: Who were the Manasses?

A: One of the twelve tribes of Israel. Moses assigned a part of the territory east of the Jordan to one-half of the tribe, and Josue gave a section in Palestine proper to the remaining half.

Q: What were the Jesuit Rings?

A: Rings made of brass or bronze, with an elliptic disk or seal, given by Jesuit missionaries in the 17th century to their pupils in Oneida, N. Y. The rings were awarded to those who could repeat on Sunday what they had been taught.

Q: What is the Holy Rood?

A: The name applied to the True Cross or any representation of it.

Q: What is Homilies?

A: The science or study of composing and preaching sermons, so-called from homily, the name applied to familiar explanations of the Gospel.



Tight Rope

By Allison L. Burks



Dorinda LaCroix (in reality Stella Moore, a secretary) is questioned concerning the death of a salesman who penetrated her masquerade in which she pretends to be Dorinda LaCroix at the behest of Edward Thorndyke, the real Dorinda's uncle. The purpose, Dorinda is told, is to protect the life of Grandmother Thorndyke for whom it might be fatal to learn that the real Dorinda is dead. The salesman is found dead in his wrecked car, but the sheriff's deputy, Fred Hawley, suspects foul play and a woman with hair like Dorinda's was seen with Taylor before the crash. Dorinda is required to account for her meeting with Taylor and her whereabouts at the time of the wreck.

CHAPTER V

"Well, he's quiet enough now," Fay laughed. "Don't look so shocked, Dorinda. Perhaps the man meant a little more to you than you've admitted."

Dorinda felt her face flush. "I hardly knew him. What little I knew I didn't like. But it isn't a joke for anyone to be killed."

"Of course not," Edward said quickly. "The thing is, we planned for Dorinda to go tomorrow. Under the circumstances—"

"But I've got to go," Dorinda interrupted, panic-stricken. For the moment she forgot Cleve, forgot Grandmother. All she wanted was to be gone, to leave forever this big house by the sea.

"You've got to?" Edward questioned. "Come, Dorinda, what can be so urgent about it?"

"Why argue with her?" Fay asked curtly. "Dorinda made an agreement. She'll stick to it." Her white teeth caught at her lower lip. "We were sending her away tomorrow—I'm sorry we didn't let her go before any of this trouble came up. But I see your point, Edward. It might look peculiar if she left so soon after this inquiry. I suppose—reluctance was apparent in every syllable—she'll have to wait a few days longer."

"I think it advisable," Edward sounded relieved. "I felt we were rushing matters along a little too fast anyway. Surely you won't mind a day or two more here, Dorinda?"

"I suppose not," she said dully. Fay was right. She had made a bargain. She must abide by it.

Dorinda Contemplates Giving up False Role

The long afternoon was over. The pale sunlight was suddenly gone and dusk was gathering, filling the corners with shadows, blotting out the last of the daylight. Dorinda, as she went down the stair, could hear Edward's voice from the closet that served as telephone booth at the rear of the hall; then a click as he replaced the receiver.

He came toward her as she neared the foot of the staircase. His glance slid past her unseeing as he said, "Hawley just telephoned. The autopsy's finished. Dr. Hanlon found Taylor'd taken a stiff dose of sleeping medicine—sodium amylal—they think in that last drink he had. He was fighting sleep when he went over the bank."

"Then—then we needn't worry about it, need we?" she asked uncertainly.

"It wouldn't seem so. I think Hawley is satisfied."

"Perhaps, after this has blown over, we can make life a little more amusing for you, Dorinda. You can understand my mother's illness has forced us to live a quiet existence for the time and we have had to leave you to your own resources a great deal. But that won't last always. You really could have quite a gay, delightful life here after a while."

"After a while!" she echoed. Her voice rose in consternation. "But you said, you and Fay, that I could go away in a few days. You promised—"

"Don't speak so loudly."

"I've told you before. I couldn't be happy in such a false position. Why do you ask that? I don't understand you. Even if I wanted to stay here, Fay wouldn't allow it." For the first time, she was glad of Fay's dislike.

At the dinner table, Dorinda said tentatively, "Uncle Edward, I thought I would ask Carol to go with me to the pictures the next time she had an evening off. There's quite a good movie playing in town this week."

"Do you feel the need of friends, Dorinda?"

"Well, it's lonely sometimes. And I thought since Carol can't be much older than I am and we're right here in the house together—" She bit her lip, desisting herself for her incoherence. She felt—and acted, she thought—like an idiot under Edward's intent stare.

"A sort of defensive alliance

perhaps?" He shook his head in disapproval. "Do you really believe there could be a disinterested friendship between a girl who stands in the place of a daughter of the house and one of my employees?"

"I had hoped," he went on, "that you and Fay could be friends. Or perhaps Lana. Though I'm afraid



The knob turned and Harriet peered in at her.

Lana is rather like the cat who walked by herself. She doesn't seem to have much use for other girls." He smiled at Lana across the table. She grinned back at him briefly, without speaking, and went on with her dinner.

"However—"

"But, surely, Dorinda, a nurse?" Harriet's pale eyes widened in wonder. "Really a sort of upper servant. What would people say?"

"—that seems impossible," Edward finished calmly, unheeding Harriet's interruption. "No, Dorinda, I don't think I can give my approval of such an idea. Of course I've no objection to a reasonable amity between you two girls but as to going out together or anything of the sort, I'm afraid I must forbid that."

His eyes were still fixed, unshifting, upon her face. "You will respect my wishes in this?"

She choked down her rebellion. "Of course." After all, Edward was still her employer.

She went back upstairs soon after dinner. Edward murmured something about cribbage as she left the living room but she pretended not to hear him. In her room, she put on her nightdress and blue robe. She'd read in bed for a while, something exciting that would distract her mind.

Harriet's Only Thought Is Always for Lana

As she picked up the book she had brought upstairs with her, a light tap sounded on the door, the knob turned and Harriet peered in at her.

"Oh, are you going to bed so soon? It's only a little after nine o'clock. I've been thinking—I'd like to talk to you for a little if you wouldn't mind."

But seated in a comfortable chair, her busy fingers idle for once, she seemed in no hurry to explain her visit.

"I'm a little worried about Lana, Dorinda. She's beautiful and she's full of life and just at the age where she should be having a wonderful time. Of course, I know that with your grandmother ill, there couldn't be much social life going on here. But Lucy is a lot better now. Surely small parties and guests now and then wouldn't disturb her. They tell me when she was well this was quite a gay house. The Thorndykes know people—the best people, I mean—all over the state." She paused, rubbing at one of the red marks beside her nose with a bony forefinger.

"You have lots of influence with Lucy. She evidently thinks a lot more of you than she does of Lana. Of course, as you say, it must be because you're her own daughter's child. I thought if you could sort of hint to her maybe that it was dull for her here—" She looked at Dorinda expectantly.

Dorinda hesitated. "I wouldn't like to do that, Aunt Harriet. Besides, I've only been here such a short time. If you could talk to her

yourself—this has been your home for so much longer—"

"A year and a half," said Harriet. "But she started having those heart attacks soon after we came, so it's been a dull house for Lana. Of course, we only came on a visit—but . . . My husband wasn't as successful as his older brother, you know. Lewis didn't leave me a big house and a fortune, as her husband did. I could get along. I wouldn't mind for myself. But I couldn't keep up a house and give Lana the things she needs, too."

"Lana's sensitive, Dorinda. She has to have lovely clothes and nice surroundings. Just getting along and having to manage—it would about kill her. I never had much when I was young—just a pretty face although you wouldn't think it to look at me now—and I guess Lucy and her husband thought Lewis took a step down when he married me, although they were always nice enough to me. But that doesn't matter now. I'm thinking about Lana."

"I'm sorry, Aunt Harriet. I know how much Lana means to you. But I'm sure it won't always be like this. Grandmother is better and perhaps in a few months—why don't you have a talk with Uncle Edward?"

Harriet dabbed at her eyes with her handkerchief. "I couldn't say anything to Edward. I'm in a humiliating position here, Dorinda. I don't want to remind him or Lucy that this isn't really my home. But I thought you—there's something kind about you even if you are only a girl—if you could talk to one of them—"

Cleve Keeps Promise, Brings Pup to Dorinda

She turned a tearful gaze on Dorinda. "I tell you, I'm worried about Lana!" she said with a fierceness of which Dorinda would not have believed her capable. "She used to tell me everything, she didn't have a thought I didn't know. But now she goes away, she doesn't tell me where she's going or when she's coming back. I don't know what she's thinking any more. And if I ask her questions, it only makes her cross."

She put her hand across her twitching lips, and added, with a visible effort at self control, "Of course, I know Lana's a good girl. I wouldn't want you to think she wasn't. It's just that I want her to be in the position she should be. I guess you don't care about that much for yourself. You've got Cleve Adams. He comes from a good family but he isn't just what I'd want for Lana. The Adamses haven't any real money, just the house and about enough to run it. Cleve hasn't anything himself."

"Cleve can earn enough. Money doesn't mean as much to me as it does to you, Aunt Harriet."

"You're a queer girl. Maybe, after you're married—"

"Married! Good Heavens, Aunt Harriet, I've no intention of marrying Cleve Adams." Dorinda stood up. "I'll put in a word for you if I can. And don't worry. I'm sure everything will come out all right."

It would, too, she thought grimly, so far as Lana was concerned. She had complete confidence in Lana's ability to land always on her own feet.

She hurried over her breakfast. Breakfast in bed was not a luxury which appealed to her this morning. She dressed quickly, feeling her spirits rise in spite of herself. Sunshine and a good night's sleep were cures for any mental upsets, she decided.

She went from the dim cool hall out to the white portico and blazing sunlight. The clatter of a lawnmower somewhere around the corner of the house played obligato to the song of the mockingbird high in a giant eucalyptus. Gravel grated under the wheels of the blue coupe that whirled around the curve of the driveway and came to a halt in front of the red brick steps.

Cleve grinned at her from behind the wheel. "I'm not a Greek but I come bearing gifts," he announced. He lifted something from the seat beside him before he jumped out. "How's this for a token of love from me to you?" He deposited a squirming bundle in her arms.

"Oh, Cleve!" Dorinda screamed. She hugged the brown and white puppy close to her, bending her head to let the rose-pink tongue kiss her cheek.

"Is that all you can say? 'Oh, Cleve!' Here I bring you the flower of my flock—Hey, don't let him wash your face. If he gets a mouthful of paint, it'll probably poison him."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

The Way it Happened . . .

IN MEMPHIS . . . A man standing on the roof of an eleven-story hotel told policemen who rushed up to prevent him from jumping that he was only watching a construction job.

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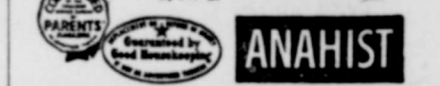
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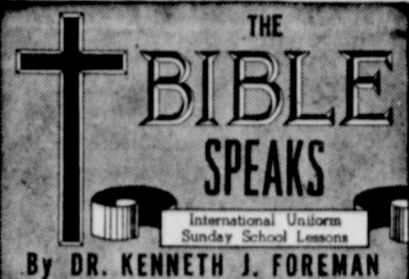
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Winning Every Day

Lesson for December 17, 1950

SCRIPTURE: II Corinthians 11:16-33; 12:7-10; Philippians 3:4-11; II Timothy 4:1-8. DEVOTIONAL READING: II Timothy 4:1-8.

THE idea that religion is the opiate of the people has been circulated only by those who know nothing about religion from the inside. The Christian religion is no kind of drug. You may hunt through the New Testament from end to end and find not a single expression reminding you of a drug store. What you do find, over and over again, is the idea that this life, for the Christian, is a fight, a race, a grueling test run. What Christianity offers (among other things) is power: power to run the race to stand the test, to win the fight.



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Paul Knew How It Was

THE Christian life is a fight . . . but not a losing fight. Countless Christians have proved it by living it. We can pass up the number one example, Jesus himself, because some people might say that he had access to some source of power that ordinary men do not have.

Look, if you please, at Paul of Tarsus. There was a man who looked trouble in the eye many a day. In fact, there never was a single day when troubles left him free and easy.

Whatever we may say about Jesus, Paul certainly had no special "pipeline to heaven" which any other Christian might not have. Yet he lived, so to speak, on top of his troubles, not down under them. Even now, centuries later, Paul's struggles are still an asset for every Christian; each one of us can say, "Well, if Paul made it, I can."

On Many Fronts

AT the end of Paul's life he wrote those famous words, "I have fought a good fight." Our Scripture brings that statement down to cases. What was Paul's fight?

To his Corinthian friends he tosses off a rather hair-raising list of adventures, disasters and calamities through which he had passed. We don't need details. Just to name them is enough: famine, robbers, beatings, jail sentences, riots, three different shipwrecks . . . What a life! But Paul rode these things; they did not ride him.

Or again, there was his "thorn in the flesh." Nobody knows certainly what that was; but it was no doubt some kind of physical ailment or pain, and it did not go away. Pain is often far harder to stand than some exciting experience like a shipwreck. In the face of pain such as Paul suffered, one cannot fight back. All one can do is to take it. Yet Paul lived through this, too.

To the Philippians, again, he reports another sort of victory, though he makes no boast about it. He had conquered his besetting sin of conceit and pride. Paul was by no means a naturally humble man. Yet when a man can write as he does in Phil. 3:4-11, it is plain that he had crushed pride down and out. Perhaps Paul, like many another man, had found that his worst enemy was himself, his worse self.

Available Victory

TWO thoughts come to us from all of this.

One is, that it takes a fight to make a man. That is to say if Paul had had a perfectly easy life, he would never have been the grand character we know. For him, and for many a Christian since, reverses, disappointments, suffering and pain, tragedy, sorrow and mistakes will contribute to creative spiritual experiences if these are met in the Christian way.

And that leads to the other thought: The Christian way to power, the Christian secret of living a winning life every day, is today exactly the same as what Paul said it was: the strength of God, "made perfect in weakness." The Christian never becomes God; but God's grace and power can live in the Christian.

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FOR THE KIDS

Toys for Christmas Feature 'Atomic' Sets, Reflect Sciences, Arts

Toys for Christmas 1950 will reproduce in detailed miniature every phase of peace-loving America's arts, industries and sciences.

Although some toys are keyed to juvenile interest in atomic energy, jet propulsion and miniatures of U.S. army and navy equipment, playthings designed to determine aptitudes and build careers in homemaking, architecture, fashion designs, transportation, agriculture and chemistry dominate the new toy showings.

Cowboys will lead the toy gun and holster production; although the war headlines have inspired an increase in play uniforms and nurse costume sales.

Santa's toy pack will equal the record \$300,000,000 (manufacturer's value) of the past three years.



The peaceful possibilities of nuclear research are stressed in this new atomic energy lab set. It includes a workable Geiger counter, a cloud chamber that makes visible the paths taken by alpha particles speeding at more than 12,000 miles per second, and a fluorescent screen that shows atomic radioactive material disintegrating. The set is guaranteed harmless.

With greatly improved quality, assuring parents peak play value for their money. Assistant Santas are advised to shop early for special ly wanted items, as widespread shortages are expected in many popular lines because there are more than 45,000,000 children a toy age—40 per cent increase over pre-war years, and manufacturer face shortages of many basic materials.

This estimate on 1950 prospect was given by Arthur M. Raphael, president of the Toy Manufacturer of the U.S.A.

"Toy volume in 1950 is expected to equal the record sales of the past three years which have been around \$300,000,000 manufacturer's value," said Mr. Raphael. "Capital



Inflated plastic and rubber toys take the spotlight this year. Here, a youngster punches an inflated clown who will always come back for more.

izing on the opportunity offered by the 40 per cent increase in the number of children of toy age compared with pre-war levels, manufacturers have utilized the latest research and manufacturing methods to produce more ingeniously varied designs. The new showings of toys, games, books and hobby equipment will offer parents more for their money a increased play value, tested age interest and better durability than ever before. Increases are noted in the number of toy designs adapted to children under five, a mark which has increased 48 per cent since 1940.

Cowboy careers intrigue girls as well as boys this year. Several million cowgirls are reported to be enthusiastic wearers of Western regalia complete with lariats and two-gun holsters.

Smile Awhile

Tragedy

An American in London, who was badgered by the English on almost every topic, at last determined to go on the Mississippi steamboat style, and brag about everything. His first chance occurred at an exhibition of paintings, where a picture of a snowstorm attracted general admiration.

"Is not that fine?" asked a Britisher. "Could you show anything as natural as that in America?" "Pooh!" answered the American. "That is no comparison to a snowstorm picture painted by a cousin of mine a few years since. That painting was so natural, sir, that a mother, who incautiously left her babe sleeping in a cradle near it, on returning to the room 'found her child frozen to death!'"

Wet and Dry

A little boy had been absent from school and the teacher sent him home to get an excuse from his mother. He came running back to school and handed the paper to his teacher. This is what his mother had written. "Dear Teacher: Please excuse my Tommy from being absent. He got wet in the A.M. and had to be dried in the P.M."

Small Contribution

"I have made a will leaving my brains to the hospital and just got an acknowledgment from the authorities." "Were they pleased?" "They wrote that every little thing helps."

Why It Fell

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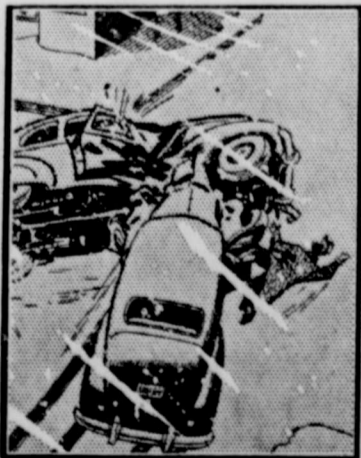
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CARVE A TURKEY

Carving a Turkey Requires Sharp Knives, Know-How and Practice

There really is a way to carve a Christmas turkey so that the meat can be served in attractive slices, but it takes know-how, practice and a good sharp knife.

That's the word from the Ekco Products company, the people who make Flint cutlery. The firm's experimental kitchen went to work and came up with the following suggestions for a fast and easy job of turkey carving.

First, plan your schedule so that the turkey is out of the oven 20 or 30 minutes before it is to be served, if possible. This gives the meat a chance to absorb the juices, and it will be easier to carve.

Then, with a sharp knife begin to slice:

REMOVE LEG (thigh or second joint and drumstick). Hold the drumstick firmly with fingers, pulling gently away from turkey body.

At the same time cut through skin between leg and body.

PRESS LEG AWAY FROM BODY WITH FLAT SIDE OF KNIFE. Then cut through joint joining leg to backbone and skin on the back.

Hold leg on service plate with drumstick at a convenient angle to plate. Separate drumstick and thigh by cutting down through the joint to the plate.

SLICE DRUMSTICK MEAT. Hold drumstick upright at a convenient angle to plate and cut down, turning drumstick to get uniform slices.

SLICE THIGH MEAT. Hold thigh firmly on plate with a fork. Cut slices of meat parallel to the bone.

CUT INTO WHITE MEAT PARALLEL TO WING. Make a cut deep into the breast to the body frame parallel to and as close to the wing as possible.

SLICE WHITE MEAT. Beginning at front, starting halfway up the breast, cut thin slices of white meat down to the cut made parallel to wing. The slices will fall away from the turkey as they are cut to this line.

Remove individual servings of stuffing from opening cut into side of the turkey where leg has been removed. Limit your garnish to a little parsley or salad greens. Anything more handicaps the carver.

It has often been said that carving is becoming a lost art in the American home, but not as much so as many people believe. The head of the family who has the know-how, or who will follow the above instructions which are very simple, will find carving the Christmas turkey a pleasure.

The man of the household will find that his family and guests will take pleasure in watching him. The ceremony will add distinction to the dinner and give it an atmosphere of friendliness.

Many men are afraid of carving simply because they fear something terrible will happen, like letting the fowl slip from the platter, smashing the china and finally coming to rest on the floor. Such a scene is hilarious in the movies, but seldom occurs at the Christmas dinner table.

To make sure it does not happen use a long pronged fork with a guard. An ordinary dinner fork does not penetrate the bird deep enough to give the carver leverage with which to hold the bird firmly.

As each slice is carved relay it to the plate being served immediately. An accumulation will only hinder the carver and increase the chances for an accident.

The broad-breast turkey of 10 pounds or so which has become popular with American families in recent years has also reduced the hazards of carving. The man of the family who plans to carve the Christmas turkey for the first time this year might mention the fact to his wife and make plans to have such a bird.

There are two other points for the amateur carver to remember. Have the bird removed from the oven in plenty of time for it to cool before starting to carve. And above all, don't rush with the carving. Take your time and the job will be done with ease and without accident.

Excessive Eating Is Greatest Cause Of Fat and Disease

Before weakly accepting that third helping of turkey—or at least before you reach for another wedge of pie—stop, look, and listen to this cheery little message:

You are 25 per cent more likely to die at age 45 if you are 25 pounds overweight; 50 pounds of excess weight puts you in a group with a 50 per cent higher death rate than normal, says the Northwestern National Life Insurance company.

Fat is one of our greatest killers; most overweight people don't realize its dangers or they would do something about their condition.

Fat kills by promoting disease and by making various diseases more deadly. Among overweight people there is more heart disease, more kidney trouble, more diabetes, far more cancer, and three times as much high blood pressure as among people of average weight. Fat people have more falls and other accidents than do their brethren of normal size.

Mental Handicap

Parents who permit children to remain fat expose them to permanent mental handicaps due to the ridicule of playmates and inability to compete, as well as to greater hazards from disease both in youth and in later life.

Widespread medical research has exploded many earlier theories such as that some people are born to be fat and can't lose weight no matter how rigidly they diet; that some people are fat because they have more efficient digestions and retain more of the nourishment from their food; that thyroid or other gland abnormalities are frequent causes of excess weight.

Two sad, homely facts about the problems of excess weight have simmered out of all this medical research:

Sad Fact No. 1: People become overweight simply because they eat more food than their bodies need. Children get fat for exactly the same reason.

Sad Fact No. 2: The only practical, safe way to reduce is to eat less food. There is no shortcut, no "safe, easy way."

Proper exercise is healthful, but as a reducer it is more work than it is worth. You need to climb twenty flights of stairs to lose the weight put on you by one extra slice of bread. Leaving out the excess food is easier on you in every way.

Drugs Are Unsafe

No effective and harmless reducing drug is known to medical science, with the exception of thyroid extract when used in those rare cases where thyroid deficiency is actually the cause of excess fat. At least 99 per cent of all overweight people have no thyroid trouble, and will find the extract useless. The three main ways in which so-called "reducing prescriptions" work, if they work at all, are: By numbing the appetite, by disturbing bodily functions, or by small-scale poisoning; the appetite-numbing type of drug is occasionally prescribed in limited amounts by a physician to make it easier for a patient to stick to a reducing diet, but such preparations should never be used except if and as prescribed by your doctor.

When anyone makes up his mind to reduce, it is wise to have the diet prescribed by a physician, to make sure it is properly balanced, and contains plenty of vitamins and minerals. The dieter should get a good bathroom scale and weigh himself or herself, stripped, before breakfast each day. A severe cut in the amount of food usually works out best; results are so slow with a mild cut in eating that the dieter grows discouraged. The first three days on a reducing diet are the hardest; then the stomach adjusts to the smaller amount of food taken in, and staying with the program becomes much easier. Once the goal is achieved and you are finally down to your correct weight, look out, warns the report—you can get the fat back much faster and easier than you lost it. Keep on weighing yourself "in the raw" each morning and avoid having to do the job all over.

Czechs Reported Using Bible To Aid Communism

VIENNA—A group of officials attached to the State Office for Church Affairs in Prague is busy compiling all parts of the Bible which could be applied to Communism, Czech refugees said here.

The refugees said the Prague Communist regime apparently hopes that by a new explanation of Christ's teachings it may be able to justify its measures against the Roman Catholic Church.

The regime also seems to think the informants added, that it can persuade pious Catholics, especially in the rural regions, that they are acting against Christian commandments when they resist collectivist and cooperative farm programs.

A campaign of speeches and newspaper articles is under way to prepare the people for the new Communist interpretations of Christian teachings, the refugees said.

They pointed to a recent speech in Moravska Ostrava by J. Leichman, a prominent member of the Communist-controlled People's Party, as indicating the nature of the campaign.

In his speech, the refugees said, Mr. Leichman told a group of miners and peasants that "every Catholic in Czechoslovakia must eliminate his old liberalistic opinion on property."

"Your opinion on the property of agricultural land is not at all

Christian, but is entirely pagan," he is quoted, and added that "this liberalistic paganism in respect to private property is the malady of the Catholic population of all countries of the world."

Mr. Leichman, who professes to be a Catholic, then reportedly proceeded to expound what he considered to be the "correct theory of property rights."

"Property rights, according to Christian moral laws," he said, "should not be absolute rights. Property must serve the welfare of the collective and the individual. Private property, according to Catholic laws, can be expropriated, if it helps the common welfare."

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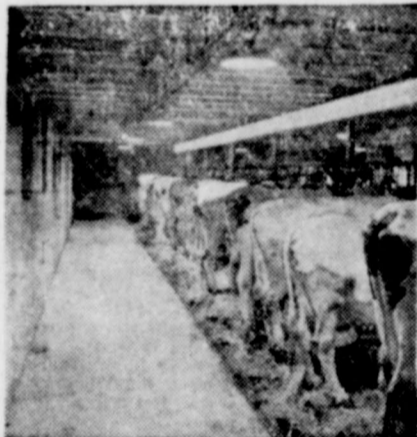


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 sary. For it speeds up work and
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 problems.

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 by agricultural engineers to wire
 their barns so that they have plenty
 of illumination on the job, around
 the job and going to and from the
 job. For these purposes, it is recom-
 mended that lighting outlets be
 located every 12 feet on the center
 line of the litter alley and every 20



The above picture illustrates
 lighting outlets at 12-foot inter-
 vals on the center line of the
 litter alley and every 20 feet on
 the center line of the feed alley.

feet on the center line of the feed
 alley.

If more illumination is desired
 than can be obtained from the above
 plan, a second line of lights can be
 placed in the litter alley over the
 hind quarters of each row of cows.
 Flood lights on the outside cor-
 ner of the barn, or conveniently
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