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N. Mex. Bankers Pledge Support

New Mexico Bankers have pledged their full support to the soil and water conservation program being carried on in the state and at the same time announced plans for making meritorious awards to farmers and ranchers who are doing outstanding conservation jobs. The initial awards are scheduled to be made to 20 or more farmers during a soil conservation week to be observed at Carlsbad during the week of Sept. 9.

In announcing plans for the conservation achievement awards, Harry W. Moore, of Truth or Consequences, president of the New Mexico Bankers Association, said:

"It is the belief of the association and its members, who are your neighbors throughout the state, that a program of soil conservation is essential for the welfare of our communities. Therefore, we are proud to be among the first to recognize this outstanding work for conservation and it will be our desire to cooperate fully with all agencies and individuals who are earnestly striving to preserve the fertility and to make full use of conservation methods to protect our soil."

R. T. Spence of Carlsbad, chairman of the bankers association's agricultural committee, said the meritorious awards will be made in cooperation with the New Mexico Association of Soil Conservation Districts.

He said that certificates of merit will be awarded to farmers and ranchers who have completed 90 per cent of their over-all planned soil and water conservation program, who are using the land to the best of its capabilities, whose farm plan provides for adequate treatment of the land, who have applied suitable practices, and who are maintaining the applied practices.

Farmers and ranchers eligible for the bankers award will be selected by the supervisors of the soil conservation district with which they are cooperating. The awards will be made during special ceremonies when five or more farmers and ranchers in a district or group of adjacent districts become eligible. Spence said it is expected that awards will be made to several groups in various parts of the state during the next few months.

The Carlsbad Soil Conservation District has been selected for the first awards and the supervisors estimate that around 20 to 25 will be eligible.

The awards will be made as the feature of a soil conservation week starting Sun., Sept. 9 when all Carlsbad ministers will be asked to base their sermons on soil conservation. A field tour to inspect the farms of the award recipients, conservation talks, to civic groups, and other events are being planned for the week. The awards will be made at a public barbecue on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 15.

In addition to Spence, members of the bankers agricultural committee who are directing the conservation award program are: Arthur F. Jones, Portales; Joel A. Burns, Lovington; G. Wilbur Jones, Tucumcari; and A. E. Huntsinger, Vaughn.

Farm Storage Cotton Loans

The 1951 Cotton Loan Program provides for farm storage loans. Loans may be obtained on cotton stored in farm structures and in off-the-farm structures.

The PMA County Committee does not anticipate any calls for Farm Storage Loans until such time as warehouse space is unavailable, however, they do want the cotton producers of Eddy County to know that the loans are available.

Eddy County cotton producers wanting further information should contact the PMA office, in the Court House, well in advance of the time they will need the storage.

"BETTE DAVIS' DARKEST HOUR" — Bette Davis was on her way down, then she fell in love with Actor Gary Merrill—and reached a new high in her dramatic career. Don't miss Adela Rogers St. Johns' dramatic story of the life and loves of Bette Davis in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Beef Exhibits At State Fair

Some of the finest beef roasts and steaks in the West come to the New Mexico State Fair, but it's beef on the hoof, for exhibit only.

Exhibitors from New Mexico, Arizona, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado show top breeding stock and prime fat animals which eventually will grace dinner tables all over the nation.

The 1951 beef show promises to be the best yet. Leon H. Harms, State Fair Manager, said inquiries about stall space in the beef barns have been more numerous this summer than in any year in the Fair's history.

The 1951 State Fair will be held Sept. 29-Oct. 7.

Ivan Watson, state extension service leader, will be superintendent of the beef show again this year. Junior and senior beef shows have a combined premium list totaling more than \$7500.

The open beef show offers premiums and ribbons for 18 classes of Herefords, 20 classes of Aberdeen-Angus, and 19 classes of shorthorns.

Colorado entries topped Hereford and Angus divisions of the show in 1950. San Isabel Ranch of Westcliffe, Colo., exhibited the champion Hereford bull and female; L. B. Lehman of Colorado Springs showed the top Angus bull and female. White shorthorns shown by movie actress Greer Garson Fogelson of Pecos, N. M., topped that division.

Beef show entries close Sept. 17. Details and entry blanks may be obtained from the State Fair premium book. For free copies write Leon H. Harms, Secretary-MBanager, New Mexico State Fair, Box 1693, Albuquerque.

Baptist News

L. J. Estlack, Missionary Pastor
Hope, Flying H and Elk

All day services will be held this Sunday in the Hope church: (Sunday to Sunday announcements will be found in another place in this paper) 11:00 a. m. Sermon—subject, "The Coming of the Lord", basket lunch served at noon, joint quarterly conference, with representatives from all the above places, after lunch, all Baptists invited.

If you are a Baptist why not attend our services? Furthermore, if you are a Baptist why not join the local Baptist church? If you are a Christian and do not have a place of worship will you not come and worship with us? If you are a Christian and are not happy where you are "come thou with us and we will do thee good"—(Nu. 10:29). If you are not a Christian and are interested in your soul's welfare will you not come our way and let us help you find this peace?

All day services were held last Sunday at Flying H, with good attendance and good interest. A father and mother joining the church in the afternoon service. This place is looking for a building that can be moved and used as a place of worship. Let the committee (W. R. Joy, W. C. Teel and Jack Williams, all of Flying H, or the Pastor, L. J. Estlack of Hope) know if you know of such a building that can be bought reasonable.

Daily Vacation Bible School will begin at Elk Mission Sunday, Aug. 12 and run through Sunday, August 19. All children from age 3 to 16 invited to attend this school. Besides the Bible training there shall be: hand work and recreation for the entire school. Besides local workers, help will be furnished by the Artesia First Baptist church.

You are invited to attend each and all of the services being held at all the above places.

Fire Department For Hope

What may be the means to secure a modern fire truck for Hope was started last week by the Town Board. A 500-gallon water tank has been secured and mounted in a pick-up the water about 75 feet. This tank with a motor attached that will throw will be kept full of water and will be available for use any place in the valley. Five hundred gallons of water would be enough to put out many a fire if the fire is not allowed to get too much of a start. It may be the means of reducing our fire insurance rates.

Artesian Killed In Plane Crash

Glenn Howard, 48, who had just started Monday with the Hazel Flying Service in Artesia as a crop duster, died instantly when his plane hit a power line just after taking off on his first flight with the service. Howard was substituting for another pilot on a cotton dusting job. He had come to Artesia from Pecos, Texas. He was formerly sales manager at the City Motor Sales in Carlsbad.

Site of the crash was just a block from the Artesia Municipal Ball Park. The line he hit was the one running north and south on 13th street. It carried a potential of 69,000 volts. Dr. L. F. Hamilton, who was called to the scene, said Howard probably died instantly. Both hands and feet were burned off by the charge. The plane nosed over, turned on its side and burned.—Current?Argus.

While in Artesia Monday noon a news reported was informed that the fatal accident occurred near the Johnsonson Dairy. Wallace and Max Johnson were the first ones at the scene of the crash. They were unable to render any assistance. Max immediately notified the authorities.

Methodist Church

The all day services at the Penasco church was well attended. Mr. Reeves gave an interesting talk on the early history of the Penasco church. Dinner was served at noon. Next Sunday, August 5, at the Hope Methodist church, Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching services at 11:00 a. m.

When we are invited to a dinner, we take care to arrive in due time. But many of us are from five to 20 minutes late when we go to the House of the Lord. By the time we have settled down in our seats, we have not only lost a beautiful part of the service, but we have caused others the same loss. I would rather be late than not be present, however, let me urge you, if at all possible, to be on time. We become Christians not by renouncing the world but by serving it. Back slicing begins in the knees. Religion was intended to be an armor, not a cloak. You do not need the Church? Do not deceive yourself—no body needs it more.—David W. Brashear, Minister.

One Week Of Baseball in Artesia

This coming week will be a big week in Artesia. Baseball games for one solid week. Beginning tonight and tomorrow night Vernon will play the Drillers. August 5th and 6th Sweetwater will be the drawing card. August 7th and 8th, Midland will appear to do battle with the hard hitting Drillers and to end the week up, Big Spring will be at the oil city of the west to try their luck with the Artesia team. All games start at 7:30 p. m.

Editorial . . .

Twenty-four steamers will leave Columbia river and Puget Sound ports during July and August loaded with wheat for India. It is estimated that the 24 ships will carry about 8,625,000 bushels in one sailing.

Virginia Bruce, the ex-film star, and her Turkish husband, Ali Ipar, have been divorced in order to allow him to enter the Turkish army. Over in this country they get married in order to get out of joining the army. Its a great life.

Former French Chief of State Marshall Petain, the hero of Verdun in the first World War, who was convicted as a traitor after World War II, died last week at the age of 95. Burial will be on the island in which Petain spent his declining years.

Over in California traffic violators who promise to appear in court and then fail to do so may lose their licenses. That is one step in the right direction. Every state in the Union should pass stricter laws in order to control the ever increasing number of traffic violations.

Turkey has given assurance that if their nation is admitted to the Atlantic Pact they will contribute to the western security system the strongest army of any nation in Europe. The United States wants Turkey and Greece admitted to the pact. Some Atlantic Pact members have objected

for fear U. S. arms aid would be spread too thinly and west European forces might be committed to the eastern Mediterranean.

The peace conference held at Kaesong is at a standstill. The UN delegates want the cease fire line drawn where the UN forces are at the present time. The Reds want the troops to be removed to the 38th parallel. In the meantime the war goes on. Fighting in the air and on the ground flared all along the Korean front as the 5-man UN truce team awaited word from the Red leaders whether the truce talks were to be resumed.

Defense Secretary Marshall has said that the United States will have 400,000 troops on duty in Europe in 1952. There would be 340,000 ground troops and 60,000 air force troops. Marshall told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that the U. S. Allies expect to have 2,500,000 men on active duty in their armed forces in 1952 and expect to be able to put 5,000,000 men in the field from their reserves 90 days after any war begins. We don't know whether Marshall knows what he is talking about but about two weeks ago he warned Congress that the danger of war with Russia "is increasing."

Los Angeles has opened a campaign to extend a helping hand to the victims of the great flood that has inundated a four-state area in the Missouri Valley. Mayor Bowron, as chairman of a special Red Cross committee, said they will attempt to raise \$182,000 toward a national goal of \$5,000,000. The Red Cross is caring for more than 17,000 persons in 80 shelters in the stricken area and 5,000 additional families in Kansas cities have applied for relief. More than 1,000,000 meals have already been served to flood victims. As a special service over 500 babies in Topeka, alone, have been supplied with diapers.

Jess M. King, representing the Salvation Army in this area, was a caller at the News office Tuesday afternoon. Mr. King and the editor had a most pleasant visit. He had just come from Artesia where he had met old-time friends like Lee Glascock, E. B. Bullock, Dr. Stroup, and others. "You don't meet any better people than the ones mentioned," Mr. King said. We agreed with him on that and while Mr. King was here he enlightened us on what the Salvation Army is doing on pulling the underdog out of the gutter and giving a helping hand to all those who have about given up hope. If you feel like doing it and you have a dollar to spare leave your donation to the Salvation Army at the Altman Cafe.

Hope News

Rev. Brashear and family returned last Saturday from Dimit, Texas.

Ray Jones is helping Doeph Crockett haul hay to Texas.

N. C. Newsom is remodeling his house, adding hot water, shower bath, etc.

Mrs. Shield who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bill Jones, left Saturday for her home at Colton, California.

Miss Madeline Prude left Wednesday for Fort Davis, Texas, where she will visit her cousin, Mrs. Juliet Rowley.

Mr. Hilary White, Sr., who is staying at the Whitney Convalescent Home in Artesia is reported to be getting along very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hardin were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Hardin Monday evening.

After the services at the Methodist Penasco Church, Rev. Brashear left for Dimit, Texas. His wife and daughter are at Fulton, Mo., where they are visiting her father who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wood went to Artesia Saturday to visit the twins.

Pat Riley was in Hope Wednesday putting the finishing touches on his new service station.

Pfc. Charles A. Melton, son of Frank Melton, formerly of Hope, has been assigned to the Kirtland Air Base at Albuquerque. Private Melton has been in the Air Force one year.

John Harirs of Hope has returned from a 120-mile canoe trip up in Ontario, Canada. John was one of a party of Boy Scouts from Eastern New Mexico.

REMEMBER—Merit Feeds get best results. McCaw Hatchery, 13th and Grand, Artesia. 6-10-11

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Anderson and Jean Kimbrough were in from the ranch Wednesday for hay and cake. They are putting the shingles on their new residence.

George Schneider, a former resident of Hope, is now getting the Hope newspaper. Mr. Schneider while living here farmed the Brantley place west of Hope.

Mrs. A. A. Smith and Pilar Ordunez visited friends in Hope Sunday. Pilar has rented his place south of Hope to Mike Baca who will move there this month.

Levia Blakeney and her granddaughter, Georgia Lee, have returned from Hobbs where they were visiting relatives.

Ricnard Westaway and Zury White from Carlsbad were calling on friends in Hope Monday.

W. H. Hatler and his wife who are now living in Artesia have ordered the Hope newspaper sent to them there.

Miss Zona Jones left Monday for Dalals, Texas, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones the past month. Zona is taking a nurses course in Dalals.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Whiteley and son and daughter of Siloam Springs, Ark., were visitors in Hope Tuesday. They lived here quite a few years ago. They have been up to Seattle, Wash., where their daughter had graduated from the university. Going back home they chose the southern route so that they could visit Hope.

Penn Trimble has moved from the farm and is now working at a service station in Artesia.

Bryant Williams expected to begin pumping water this week. He has been hauling water from Cecil Coates ranch.

Mrs. Jesse Buckner and children were here this week from Carlsbad visiting relatives.

Mrs. M. C. Newsom has been to Texas visiting relatives. While she has been gone Mr. Newsom has been remodeling the house.

Smokey McElroy is all ready to haul the school children. At least we say a bright red wagon in his yard Tuesday.



Praying Mantis Is Oddest Friend of Man Its Unending Hunger Is Farmer's Greatest Ally

The Praying Mantis (see sketch below), is one of the oddest of all friends of man.

Three inches or more in length, green or brown, the mantis suggests some prehistoric monster in miniature. In perfect silence, it awaits the coming of each new victim, its spined forelegs folded meekly in an attitude of prayer. Once the victim is within reach, these forelegs shoot out, the blades snap shut, and the prey is held as helpless as though it were caught in a toothed steel trap.

Thus the insect that will kill many of the pests that harm American



crops is described in the July issue of Coronet magazine.

The mantis is driven by an almost-unending hunger for living victims. So valuable is the insatiable hunger of the mantis for caterpillars, beetles and moths, that in many parts of the country people place their egg-cases in their gardens.

It will eat bumblebees, crickets, houseflies, grasshoppers, spiny caterpillars, hornets, cabbage butterflies, Japanese beetles and even Black Widow spiders.

The mantis is entirely harmless to man. Its appetite is probably the farmer's greatest ally in his battle against insects and bugs. Special care should be taken not to destroy them.

SCANNING THE WEEK'S NEWS
of Main Street and the World

Allied Officials Again Expressing Belief Talks On 'Smooth' Footing

HOPEFUL SPECULATION—As the UN and Red Korean negotiators resumed efforts for a cease-fire agenda at Kaesong (without the "protection" of the armed Communist guards), Allied officials expressed the belief that the problem of getting something on the agenda would be quickly solved. There were hints that the talks were going smoother after the lay-off and the situation was more relaxed.

The man on the American streets, however, was not too full of optimism. Those who had followed the criss-cross, tic-tat-toe pattern of the war and the inevitable breakdown of the initial conferences knew that there was no available sounding board to gauge the pattern of events in Korea.

Most Main Street citizens approved the action of Admiral C. Turner Joy, senior UN delegate, in refusing to continue the negotiations until certain Allied rights were recognized. The spark of aggressiveness offered hope that, years hence, we might ask one another who won the war in Korea.

LET'S CHECK THE RECORD—Administration forces and Truman backers on Capitol Hill started off the week with an eye to the 1952 elections and a beckoning gesture to the voting public on Main Street.

Realizing the pressure from Republicans and anti-administration forces, the parties-in-power felt it wiser to get everything possible in the way of economic control bills in order to prepare some manner of checklist for the voting public.

The Administration decided to move quickly for final action on the new defense-production measure, in whatever form it could be sluttled through to replace the original law which expired June 30; is currently in force only through Congressional resolution. The law carries powers for wage and price control, materials allocation, and other measures. Party leaders only hoped they would not have to compromise too much and too often to get the results.

REASONABLE CEILINGS—The long-awaited Washington explosion came in the House as the battle over federal authority to roll back prices opened with loud fanfare. The Administration's willingness to compromise went for naught as farm-area congressmen balked like the proverbial mule.

Before the debate got under way, minority leader Martin and Republican Wolcott (Mich.) leveled charges that the Administration hoped to load the pending control bill with pet "socialistic schemes . . . to sneak in the thoroughly discredited Brannan farm plan through a system of so-called production subsidies."

Administration forces sought to compromise by offering an amendment to retain the present 10 per cent rollback on live beef prices, but forego other farm rollbacks. Farm bloc speaker Cooley (D., N.C.) however, suggested a ban on all farm-price rollbacks—including the one already made on beef. Cox (D., Ga.) went further—seeking to bar all price rollbacks; on industrial goods as well as farm products.

The hopes of the Administration thus lay in finding a way to woo the farm-area congressmen and also take advantage of the House Republican leaders' promise to help pass a law that will keep prices "within reason."

UNPROVEN ANGEL—In New York a federal judge gave evidence that life is becoming tough for Communist leaders in the U.S.; for the second time in a week, the Civil Rights Congress was outlawed as a bondsmen in federal court.

The dozen-and-two were already out on bond made by CRC, the Red's angel, but Judge Ryan held the Congress had failed to show clear title to bonds; ordered them to find another angel or come back to jail.

MANDATORY SENTENCES—In Washington the House came through with overdue attention to the narcotics problem, voicing approval of a bill requiring mandatory jail sentences for narcotics-law violators.

The measure, Senate-bound, provides for one to five year sentences for first offenders; five to ten years for second offenders; and a 10 to 30 year term for three-time losers. The law would apply to both peddlers and addicts; should be a strong weapon to fight one of the nation's grave problems. Across the country parents, after watching with growing horror the dope probes and hearings, expressed the hope that here was a strong axe to keep the narcotic wolf from the family threshold.

AN EYE FOR AN EYE—The United States lashed back at Hungary for the expulsion of two American envoys from Budapest two weeks ago; ordered that nation to call home two top diplomats, Peter Varkonyi, legation attachee and Lajos Nagy, charge d' affaires. Varkonyi was to leave "immediately," Nagy as soon as new minister Emil Weil could present his credentials.

The move was retaliation for the expulsion of American envoys and other pressure that had caused cessation of U.S. information and educational activities in Hungary. It marked, however, a new low in diplomatic relations between the two countries—relations that had seemed improved recently by the release of American businessman Robert A. Vogeler.

AND THE RAINS CAME—As the week began, the most costly flood in the history of the nation moved East from Kansas City along the Missouri river, leaving the gateway to the Southwest strangled with slowly receding waters.

Residents along a 400 mile waterway counted the damages. 75,000 or more had been left homeless, 400,000 more otherwise affected. Losses were estimated close to the billion dollar mark, nearly twice as much as that in the 1937 Ohio and Mississippi rivers floods.

NO SIGNIFICANCE—Navy spokesmen in Washington declared there was "no special significance" in Admiral Forrest Sherman's conferences with Franco in Spain, although sources reported that the U.S. officer sought the use of navy bases in Spain for the U.S. Sixth Mediterranean Fleet.

Britain and France, opposing admission of Spain into the 12-nation Atlantic Pact, came into the open against the U.S.-Franco ties, said only the Communists stood to gain anything. Uncle Sam, however, seemed to be envisioning a limited role for Spain in the future Western defense efforts. Supply and demand: Franco needs arms and ammunition, America wants naval and air bases.



Let Us Search for Peace

General Matthew B. Ridgway (second from right) bids farewell to the five United Nations delegates as they prepare to return to Kaesong cease-fire conferences. From left are Admiral Burke, Maj. Gen. L. C. Craigie, Maj. Gen. Paik Sun Yup, Vice Admiral C. Turner Joy, senior delegate, Ridgway, and Maj. Gen. H. I. Hodet, 8th Army.



PATIENCE . . . Rita tells lawyers she'll wait 6 months on divorce filing.



P.O.W. NURSE AIDS G.I. . . . A Chinese nurse, a prisoner of war, is very happy to be back at work, but this time it's with the United Nations forces. She is allowed to work at the 8076 hospital in Korea. The GI's have named her Yvonne. Here, the cheerful P.O.W. nurse helps Private Jack L. Hightower of San Diego, Calif., who was wounded in action. He is attached to the 19th battalion, 24th division. UN officers gave her special permission to nurse.



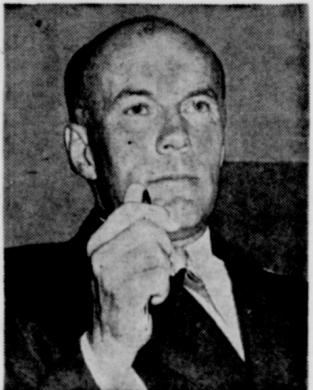
SITE OF KOREAN PEACE TALKS . . . Jeeps bearing white flags are parked in front of building in Kaesong, Korea, where United Nations and Communist officials deliberate over possible terms for a cease-fire in the conflict in Korea. The Reds have agreed to accept 20 newsmen as part of the United Nations peace delegation in order to keep the talks going and prevent further breaking off of negotiation. Allied officials have shown careful confidence.



NANCY CHIDES RALPH . . . Tennis Star Nancy Chaffee playfully chides her baseball hero fiance, Ralph Kiner, about being suspended for talking back to an umpire. Actually, Nancy was very happy that Kiner was not playing at this time, when she arrived in Pittsburgh. "It's the first time he has been able to meet me when I came to town," she said. She arrived by plane. Kiner is still trying to match Babe Ruth's 60-home-runs but is a little off the pace this year.



THIN MAN MUM . . . Dashiell Hammett (above), mystery author, was sentenced to jail by a New York federal judge for contempt after Hammett, chairman of civil rights congress bail fund, refused to answer questions concerning Red bail jumpers or where the bail funds came from.



WANTS SALES TAX . . . Charles R. Sligh, Jr., Holland, Mich., president of National Association of Manufacturers, urges congress to put a general sales tax at the factory level on all manufactured articles except food. This will make other tax unnecessary.

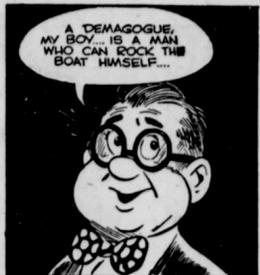
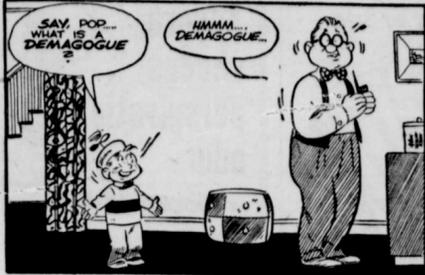


SECRET AGENT . . . Mrs. Mary Markward, Chesterbrook, Va., housewife, who served as undercover agent in the Communist party for six years for the FBI, testifies before house un-American activities committee.



DISCHARGED . . . Stanley Amborski, smuggled out of Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., by his parents, who charged he received improper medical care, has received a medical discharge. With him is his 17-year-old wife, Shirley, who is happy at his discharge.

SUNNYSIDE



by Clark S. Haas



Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO

By INEZ GERHARD

RICHARD BENEDICT hung around the old Paramount studios in Astoria, N.Y., when he was a child and lived nearby—never dreaming that one day he would have the best role of his motion picture career in that same studio's "Ace in the Hole". In the meantime he was a promising young welter-weight fighter, went on the stage,



RICHARD BENEDICT

went to war, returned to the stage and then into pictures. In "Ace in the Hole" his work was cut out for him; Kirk Douglas and Jan Sterling head an excellent cast. And Benedict's role is so important that he simply had to be good in it. He's more than good—he's excellent.

Clifton Webb seems slated to go on playing fathers forever and ever. The papa of twelve in "Cheaper by the Dozen" is set for 20th Century-Fox's "Elopement", a comedy about the two families of an eloping couple.

Red Skelton, son of a circus clown, practically grew up under the big tents. Now M-G-M is looking for a good story based on a clown's life for him. Red is tired of just making faces and wants a chance really to act. Reports are that his two recent pictures, "Texas Carnival" and "Lovely to Look At," have given him the sort of parts he wants to do.

Katherine Hepburn and Spencer Tracy made such a wonderful team in "Adam's Rib" that M-G-M obviously had to find another film for them. The new one is "Pat and Mike", a romantic comedy with the two cast as rival managers of soft ball teams. It is an original written by Garson Kanin and Ruth Gordon, two experts who could make even the alphabet sound amusing.

At the moment it's a toss-up between two screen assignments for Greta Garbo—though of course there's always the possibility that she may not return to pictures, after ten years' absence. Wald and Krasna hope to get her for "The Life of Duse"; Metro wants her for a story of World War II, taking place in Europe and Asia. Meanwhile, she has a new hair-cut, at last!

Thirteen-year-old Billy Gray ran miles across the fields as young Jim Thorpe in "Jim Thorpe—All American", starring Burt Lancaster. Then, in "On Moonlight Bay", he ran and ran again. He's thinking of becoming a track star.

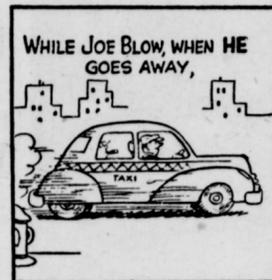
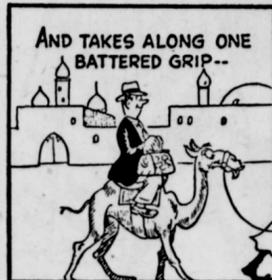
Steve Cochran not only wants to be a writer, he's done something about it; finished a play in time to have it produced late this summer at Ivoryton, Conn. He recently completed a co-starring role with Ruth Roman in "Tomorrow Is Another Day", at Warners', then sat down and completed the drama before reporting to the studio for his next film, "The Tanks Are Coming".

Eight of Hollywood's prettiest girls have been signed by RKO Radio for featured spots as drive-in car hops in "A Girl in Every Port", starring Groucho Marx, Mafie Wilson and William Bendix. It's a nautical comedy.

Lew Parker, who flew from New York to Hollywood via jet plane, to co-star with Frances Langford on "The Bickersons", has his own way of describing the speed. "I got on with two rabbits—and got off with only two".

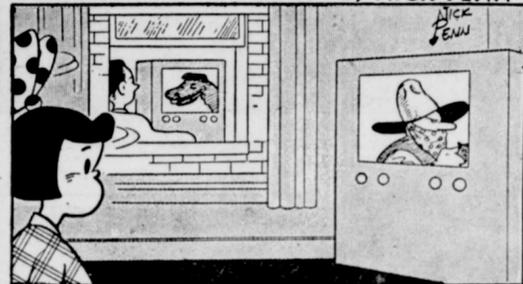
Tim Holt has retired Lightning, the palomino he has ridden in Westerns for the past six years, to his California ranch. In RKO's "Overland Telegraph" you will see him on Sun Dance, a bronze sorrel stallion with white feet.

RIMIN' TIME



By POSEN

BESSIE



By NICK PENN

MUTT AND JEFF



By Bud Fisher

JITTER



By Arthur Pointer

WYLDE AND WOOLY



By Bert Thomas

CROSSTOWN



"Either we gotta have a new pitcher or a new score-keeper. He gets all confused when the score gets so big!"

BOBBY SOX



"Mom, can we borrow the tape? We want to see how close we come to Lana Turner's measurements."



Lack of Nitrogen Retards Corn Growth

Deep-Rooted Legumes Add Nitrogen to Soil

(First of Two Articles)

A soil-building, deep-rooted sweet clover crop grown regularly in the rotation made the difference between these (below) two corn fields. Both crops were grown at the University of Missouri's experimental farm at Columbia, Mo. Both had the same fertilizer treatment, including 3 tons of limestone and 150 pounds per acre of 0-20-20 fertilizer in the row at corn planting time.

The crop in the upper photo was grown on land that had a rotation of corn, small grains and shallow-



rooted lespedeza. Even late in the season the growth is stunted and scarcely head high.

The lower crop was on land that had a rotation of corn, small grains and sweet clover.

Over a 14-year test period, the corn crop having the benefit of sweet clover in the rotation yielded 10.7 more bushels per acre than the other field. The average yields were 67.7 and 57 bushels per acre, respectively.

The sweet clover crop added extra organic matter to the soil, improved tilth and drainage and helped the corn crop make better use of the fertility in the soil. The taproots of legumes such as sweet clover and alfalfa probe down several feet into the subsoil. They drill out passageways for water and air. They condition the soil from the surface on down through the root zone.

U.S. Wheat Crop Makes Strong Comeback, Report

The latest agriculture department report on wheat prospects indicates a crop of about 1,054,000,000 bushels this year, or nearly 72,000,000 more than forecast a month earlier.

Such a production would exceed last year's crop of 1,028,000,000 bushels and would be only about 96,000,000 short of the government's production goal—a goal which would exceed prospective needs and add some grain to reserves for future emergencies.

Unfavorable weather, particularly drought in the southwestern great plains, and insects in the same area, coupled with cool, wet spring weather, had put the crop prospects under a cloud.

The indicated production—plus reserves from past crops—would supply plenty of wheat to meet any needs seen now.

The department made no estimate on corn production, but said producers were optimistic.

Portable Hog House



An example of a good portable hog house, which is large enough for four sows and can double as a farrowing house, is illustrated above. Any lumber dealer can furnish the lumber for the flooring and framework and the Masonite quarter-inch hardboard used for siding and roof. Note the double, full-length doors, divided midway horizontally, which provide easy access for both farmer and animal. Plans are available from Farm Service Bureau, Suite 2037, 111 West Washington St., Chicago 2. Plan AFB-197.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Make a Flavorful Supper with Curried Shrimp
(See Recipes Below)

Delicious Seafoods

MOST HOMEMAKERS don't mind trying something different, provided it's good. If it's delicious to eat as well as a saving.

Seafood, cooked properly, is one of the most important of food budget aids. Besides being plentiful, it's available in fresh, frozen or canned form, so you're certain to find several varieties at the store at all times.

You'll be glad at the opportunity of having interesting meals at budgetary prices with the use of seafood. At the same time, the family will be delighted to get away from menus that are "the same old thing."

Curried Shrimp on Rice is a good way to start off on seafoods because the flavor is intriguing, and the nourishing eggs and milk with shrimp makes this a good main dish, rich in protein:

*Shrimp Curry Au Gratin (Serves 6)

- 1/4 cup butter
- 1/2 cup finely diced onion
- 1/2 cup diced celery
- 6 tablespoons flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon curry powder
- 1/2 teaspoon ginger
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 3 cups milk, scalded
- 1 1/2 pounds shrimp, cooked and cleaned
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 cup grated cheese
- 4 cups boiled rice

Melt butter, add onions and celery and cook until tender, while stirring. Blend in flour, salt, curry powder, ginger and sugar. Gradually add hot milk, while stirring, and cook until thickened, stirring the whole time. Add shrimp, lemon juice and half of the cheese. Heat through. Turn into individual casseroles, containing rice, then sprinkle with remaining grated cheese. Broil to melt cheese.

CRABMEAT AND MUSHROOMS make a thoroughly delightful combination especially when the sauce is rich and well-seasoned. Golden brown, French fried noodles are the accompaniment:

Crab and Mushrooms (Serves 6)

- 2 cans crabmeat
- 3 tablespoons fat
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 1 cup chicken stock
- 1/2 cup cream
- 1/2 pound mushrooms
- 1/2 cup Parmesan cheese, grated
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- 1 cup crisp noodles

Melt fat, add flour and stir until well-blended. Gradually pour in the chicken stock, then the cream, stirring constantly. Bring to the boiling point and add crabmeat and mushrooms which have been sauteed in butter. As soon as the mixture is thoroughly heated, add cheese, salt, pepper and paprika. Garnish with crisp noodles or serve in pastry shells or on toast points.

Note: To prepare crisp noodles,

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- *Shrimp Curry Au Gratin
- Chutney
- Carrot Sticks
- Celery Curds
- Grapefruit-Orange Salad
- Lime or Lemon Sherbet
- Sugar Cookies
- Beverages

boil in salted water until tender, then drain well and fry to a golden brown in deep, hot fat.

Baked Scallops (Serves 4)

- 1 onion
- 1 green pepper
- 6 stalks celery
- 6 mushrooms
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 pint scallops
- 2 cups medium white sauce or 1 can condensed mushroom soup
- Salt, Paprika, Nutmeg, Lemon juice
- Grated Swiss cheese, if desired

Cut onion, pepper, celery and mushrooms into small pieces and cook until tender in butter. To this add scallops and heat thoroughly over low heat. Pour hot sauce or heated mushroom soup over all and mix gently. Season to taste with salt, paprika, nutmeg and lemon juice. Pour into buttered casserole (1-quart size) and cover with a generous layer of grated Swiss cheese. Bake in a moderate (350°F.) oven until golden brown, about 25 minutes.

HALIBUT IS an excellent fish to use for molded salad since the flesh is so firm. Either leftover or freshly boiled fish may be used for this:

Halibut Salad Mold (Serves 4)

- 1 1/2 tablespoons flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons mustard
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup evaporated milk
- 5 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon gelatin
- 1/4 cup cold water
- 1/4 teaspoon celery salt
- 1 cup cooked, flaked halibut
- 1/2 cup heavy cream, whipped

Place flour, salt, mustard and sugar in top part of double boiler. Add egg, slightly beaten, evaporated milk and lemon juice. Stir over hot water until mixture thickens. Soften gelatin in cold water, then add to mixture in double boiler. Add celery salt and halibut. Mix well and let cool. Fold in whipped cream; turn into mold and chill until firm. Serve on lettuce, garnished with olives and pimiento strips.

Deviled Sardines (Serves 4)

- 2 cans boneless sardines
 - 2 tablespoons butter
 - 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
 - 1 teaspoon worcestershire sauce
 - 1/2 cup fine cracker crumbs
 - 1 lemon
- Drain oil from sardines. Cream butter and work in mustard and worcestershire sauce. Mash sardines and add to butter mixture with cracker crumbs. Place into shells or a shallow baking pan and broil until golden brown. Serve with lemon quarters.

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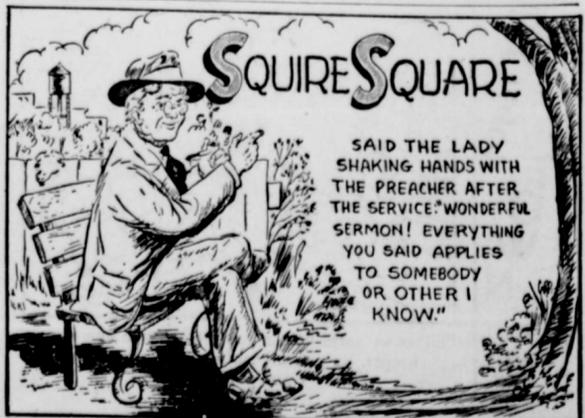


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OUTLAW GUNS

BY E. E. HALLERAN



THE STORY SO FAR:
Helen Bartell, Dan Frazer, the enigmatic Gonzales and old Wenslow are in the Bartell ranch house outside Mesa Verde. They have just beaten off an attack by men trying to determine the

location of the munitions cache. Only Frazer knows where it is. Gonzales is aware that the message revealing the location had been hidden in a bullet from Archie Scott's gun. He does not know that Frazer already has recovered

the message, however. Helen tells Gonzales that she removed the original bullets and dumped them in the garbage when she reloaded the gun. Thoroughly deceived, Gonzales rides away to Mesa Verde.

CHAPTER XVII

They left the ranch house in silence, the girl anxious and Frazer grim while Wenslow seemed to be occupied by his thoughts. The past twenty-four hours had put the old man into a dangerous mess which he still did not fully understand, and he seemed to be using the time to figure things out.

They left the trail after a few minutes and swung wide to the southwest through a rocky little canyon that was almost entirely hidden from the valley. It brought them out in lower country and they crossed a wide mesquite flat where the timber gave way to all the barbarous vegetation of the southwestern badlands. It was hard riding, but no one complained. Frazer saw that Helen Bartell was taking a pretty bad scratching from the cactus which grew so thickly in the region, but she did not complain and he was too much engrossed in his own pains to worry very much about it.

The rest of the day was just a bad dream to Dan. He remembered the effort of getting back into the saddle and he had some hazy memories of holding himself erect while Wenslow led the way down a slope into a rocky valley. After that he had only flashes of real consciousness.

Party Finally Reaches The Little Bear Mine

Then he awoke to find himself in some kind of a room. It was completely dark, but a dim glow nearby indicated the presence of a stove. He was under a roof, in a building, but he could not understand why no one was near him. Where had he been left and why didn't somebody strike a light?

He felt the girl's hand on his shoulder, its pressure insistent but comforting. In spite of his sense of danger he liked the touch, so he remained silent, trying to force his mind into some semblance of clear thought. She seemed to realize his perplexity, for she leaned toward him, her lips close to his ears as she explained, "We're in the old storehouse of the Little Bear mine. There were four riders in the gulch just at dusk. Mexicans, I think. We don't know whether they went away or not. Wenslow and Rafferty are out scouting now."

"Who's Rafferty?" he asked, ratcheting her whisper.

"Caretaker. He doesn't know why we're here, but he hasn't had time to ask questions. He just recognized me and let us come in. The Mexicans appeared immediately afterwards. Now stop talking. We don't want to give ourselves away."

"I'm getting awful curious," Frazer remarked significantly. "What happened that I don't know about?"

Wenslow chuckled dryly. "I reckon the first thing is about five miles o' ridin'. You passed out when we still had that fur to go. Somehow the lady kept ye from fallin' outa the saddle and about dusk we found the mine. The guard let us come in—mostly because she insisted—and then the Mexes showed up. We been watchin' them ever since."

"Did you learn anything?"

"A little. They're curious about this mine."

"But they didn't try to come close?"

"Nope. That's what seems to make 'em so dangerous in my way o' thinkin'. They musta seen something to make 'em stay away."

"What did they finally do?"

"Sneaked off down a gulch toward the border. Rafferty tryin' to see whether they left a spy on the job or whether all of 'em slipped off."

"I guess we're in for it," Frazer said quietly. "It sounds like a Candino scouting party to me. They've looked the place over. Now they've gone back for help before they try to rush us."

"Is there anything we can do about it?"

"Only what we planned to do when we arrived. Find some way of blocking their game. If the bandit crowd ever gets its dirty paws on those munitions they'll make a shambles of the whole border country. The munitions are here, aren't they?"

"Down the old mine shaft," Wenslow cut in. "Rafferty talked about it. He thought we knew."

The girl spoke swiftly. "Then I think we should try to find some way of blowing up the tunnel. There must be powder of some sort that

could be used for the purpose. Then there would be no reason for an attack to be made. No one could get anything."

"I don't like to do that," Frazer demurred. "For two reasons. We might need the supplies for someone on our side if this thing spreads—and I'm still thinking of my own position. I'll have to justify all the alarm I've caused back at headquarters, and those guns will be valuable evidence to me."

A new voice hailed from just beyond the doorway and the conference broke up. A man came in, the reek of a particularly odorous pipe accompanying him. "Looks like all



Rafferty was a burly, red-headed Irishman whose gnarled hands were almost covered by the same coppery hair which thatched his head.

quiet fer a spell," he announced. "How's yer patient?"

"Awake," Frazer told him briefly. "What happened to the bandits?"

"All gone but two," the man replied. "A pair of 'em camped just beyond the first bend o' the gulch. Looks like they figure somebody's comin' back, but by the way they're sprawled out they ain't plannin' on no company fer quite a spell."

"Nobody else in the vicinity?"

"Nope. Looks like it might be a quiet night. Got any idea what's up?"

Frazer told him, explaining in as much detail as he considered necessary. When he finished the story Rafferty grunted unhappily. "Then ye figure we're due to have a passel o' renegades jump us before long?"

Defense of Mine Planned by Group

"It looks that way. Did you have any plans for getting word to your people in the event of trouble?"

"Nope. Nobody looked for trouble."

"Well, it's coming—and you might as well know what you can expect. I've sent out a report and a request for troops. I think I'll get quick action on the request. We've got to hold until those troops arrive."

"How long?"

"Let's see. This is Wednesday, isn't it? The message went out early this morning. It should reach the proper hands tonight. If we get the best action for which we can hope there should be troop orders issued during the night. The soldiers can't reach Caliente Junction before noon, even if they get a double-quick order. That would bring them to Mesa Verde late to-morrow. Figure it out from there."

"Then we can expect no help before Friday noon," Helen said, her voice calm but grim.

The entrance to the abandoned shaft was only about a hundred feet from the rickety shack in which they had spent the night, and a single glance indicated that neither place was going to be a good spot to set up a defense. The storehouse was too flimsy, offering no protection against flying bullets, while the shaft entrance was strategically bad. It would be exposed to a raking fire from two sides as well as any frontal attack which might come. Either the house or the shaft would be a death trap to a defending force.

He studied the gulch carefully, his attention attracted by a formation of solid rock which flanked the mine shaft on the far side. "I think there's where we'll have to locate," he said abruptly. "We can't defend ourselves or the mine from down here, but we can make a mighty stout stand from behind those boulders on the cliff top. They can't rush us in numbers while we're up there. It's too hard to reach."

She studied the rise of the rock wall carefully and nodded agreement. "I suppose you're right. Anyway, it seems like the best place to set up a defense. We'll be almost above the mouth of the shaft, in a position to cover the opening without the danger of being trapped in there."

He grinned suddenly and she gave him a troubled frown. "What's the meaning of that smile?" she demanded promptly.

"I had to smile at your tone. One might think you were discussing the latest style in bonnets."

Scaling the cliff would have been no easy task for an unencumbered athlete. To get a wounded man and the necessary supplies up the rocky citadel seemed almost impossible. None of them hesitated, however. Both of the older men appreciated the wisdom of the defensive strategy and Rafferty brought out ropes which promised to make the task a little easier.

Helen Still in Shaft As Bandits Start Attack

Frazer was seeing the mine guard for the first time in daylight, and he studied the man rather closely, trying to estimate the fellow's fighting prowess as well as his trustworthiness. Rafferty was a burly, red-headed Irishman whose gnarled hands were almost covered by the same coppery hair which thatched his head and jowls. There was a determined squint to his gray eyes and an efficiency about his movements which left Frazer satisfied. The new man ought to prove a valuable ally.

He proved himself quickly, handling the problems of the cliff ascent so deftly that within the hour Frazer was resting behind a sort of rocky parapet, while Wenslow and Helen were disposing of the guns, ammunition and other supplies which Rafferty was sending up by means of the rope.

A careful survey of the narrow valley disclosed no sign of an enemy, so he turned back to select rifles from the abundant stock which had been hoisted to the ledge. Evidently Rafferty had raided the stores in the mine tunnel, for there were at least a dozen brand new Winchesters on the ledge in addition to the miscellaneous arms which had been brought from the ranch house. The defense was going to be well armed, that was sure.

He picked out four rifles, loaded them, and checked their sights for adjustment. Then he glanced around again and saw to his complete dismay that Helen Bartell was no longer on the ledge.

Peering over the edge, Frazer was just in time to see her disappearing into the mouth of the abandoned mine shaft. Rafferty was not in sight and he waited anxiously for them to reappear. There seemed to be no reason why she should have descended. Food, water and munitions were all in place. It was foolhardy to risk being trapped down there when the enemy might appear at any moment.

Then minutes went by, minutes which seemed like hours, and still there was no sound from the pair below. Frazer divided his attention between the yawning hole below him and the lower end of the gulch. Then his worst fears were realized. A pair of sombreros bobbed into view above the mesquite, followed by several others. Within the space of a minute a dozen riders were in plain sight and more were pouring out of the canyon. Even at the distance there could be no doubt as to their identity. The ragamuffin army of the bandit Candino was debouching into the little valley.

He leaned out over the edge, shouting a hoarse warning. An answer floated back to him and he saw that both Helen and Rafferty were coming out of the shaft. They were delaying for some reason or other, but he did not have time to be curious. His job was to prepare for a delaying action which would permit them to make the climb.

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THE WEEK In Religion

INSPIRATION Active Members

MORE THAN HALF the American population claims membership in some religious group. However, only a small fraction attend services regularly each week or support the program of a specific parish or congregation.

This situation drew a striking comment from a participant in a recent religious conference. He said that 90 per cent of the American people would not find their religious practices materially affected by restrictions such as those now existing in Iron Curtain countries.

For example, obliging them to work on Sundays and holy days would not constitute an infringement on their religious customs, he said, because they would not be going to church, anyway.

The above editorial and other material appearing in this column were prepared by Religious News Service.



TENT MISSIONARIES . . . Five groups of missionaries of the German Baptist tent mission are on tour of West German cities in tents such as this in Berlin. Inside each tent, accommodating 1,200, preaching services are held, accompanied by choir singing and trombone music.

Dutch Student Fired For Political Views

MASON CITY, Ia.—A 27-year-old theological student from Holland, hired as a summer replacement for the pastor of First Congregational church here, has been fired because members of the congregation disagreed with his political views.

Geert de Haan was notified that the church could no longer use his services. He came to this country under a scholarship of the World Council of Churches and studied during the last 10 months at the Chicago theological seminary.

In a newspaper interview he had criticized American foreign policy and said that a "more equitable distribution of the world's wealth is the only way to achieve peace."

He also said that the foreign policy of the United States "was helping, rather than hindering, Communism."

Mr. de Haan added that he had trouble reconciling "talk of freedom with the way minority groups are treated" in this country.

Leaders of the congregation said they had no objection to Mr. de Haan expressing his political views but that the members saw no reason why they should pay him to teach those views to their children.

Methodists Chided On Race Segregation

ATLANTA, Ga.—Continued enforcement of segregation in the Methodist church was criticized here by Lillian Smith, Georgia author of such books as "Strange Fruit" and "Killer of the Dream."

Miss Smith addressed the convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People shortly after the North Georgia Methodist Conference, which also met here, had endorsed the continuation of segregation in the church.

Miss Smith charged that a "few great big old bishops" are responsible for keeping the doors of the Methodist church shut to Negroes.

She said progress in racial relationships is being made in other religious groups, particularly the Baptist and Roman Catholic churches, which now admit Negroes to their schools.

Religion Question Box

Q: Why do Christian Scientists publish no membership statistics?

A: The practice was prohibited by the sect's founder, Mrs. Mary Maker Eddy in the bylaws she laid down in her Church Manual.

Ain't It So?

In another hundred years civilization will have reached all peoples except those that have no resources worth stealing.

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Program Increased Fowl Production in Country

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No matter what happens to other foods, there will still be plenty of chickens coming to market, according to estimates of production possibilities of the nation's top breeders at the windup of the national chicken-of-tomorrow finals.

Charles Vantress, Live Oak, Calif., twice winner of the contest, has estimated that his flocks alone



The whole chicken industry—breeders, growers, scientists and others—cooperated in the chicken-of-tomorrow program. Above a group interested in the industry examine products of the program.

will be responsible for production of more than 100,000,000 meat-type chickens in 1951.

This kind of production is due in great part to the six year chicken-of-tomorrow program when breeders and producers set out to improve the meat qualities of chickens. The program was also responsible to some degree in development of great "broiler areas" in Georgia, Delaware, Texas, Maine, Kansas, Indiana, Arkansas and other states.

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With almost 95 per cent of today's farm homes now having electricity—an increase of more than 50 per cent in 10 years—farmers today are running the city cousins a close race in equipping their places with everything from toasters and trimmers to thermostats and television.

A recent study of the buying habits of the American farmer showed that electric ranges, dishwashers, refrigerators, laundry equipment, clothes dryers and toasters, and automatic heating systems were becoming standard items in most homes served by rural electrification systems. More than 100,000 families installed thermostat-controlled heating systems from 1947 through 1949.

The study also indicated a close relationship between electrification and general home improvement on farms. For example, approximately \$10,000,000 was spent from July, 1947, to December, 1948, alone for farm-home modernization.

Approximately 4,900,000 of the 5,200,000 occupied farms and almost 15,000,000 of the occupied rural dwelling will soon have electricity.

B. L. McElroy is driving a new station wagon.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

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

SCRIPTURE: Luke 12:13-48a; 18:18-24; Acts 16:11-15; I Thessalonians 4:10b-12; II Thessalonians 3:7-10.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Luke 12:22-34.

No Free Lunch

Lesson for August 5, 1951

YOU cannot find the words "economic relations" in the Bible, but you cannot find the word "humanity" in the Bible either. Yet you would not say that the Bible has no message for humanity, and if you say that it has nothing to say about the economic life, it shows you have not thought what the words mean.



Dr. Foreman

"Economic relations" is an expression for everything that goes into life from a business or money standpoint, everything we buy and use, make or raise or manufacture or sell. Money's not everything, but money's into everything. The Bible speaks about life, including the economic aspect of life.

No Free Lunch

ONE vital part of our economic life is earning a living. A learned professor of economics said that the whole subject can be put into one short sentence: "There is no free lunch." He meant, of course, that everything has to be paid for, by somebody, some time.

Now the Bible teaches that every one who is able to do so, should earn his living. Saint Paul made a rule for his churches: "He that will not work, neither let him eat."

That sounds hard-boiled, but makes sense. The Bible has no use for the hobo, the loafer, the "moocher," the "grifter," the person who thinks the world owes him a living. The world owes no one a living.

The Right to Work

IF it is the duty of all of us to earn our board and keep on the other hand the world ought to give us the opportunity to do so. Alone with the duty of earning a living goes the right to earn a living.

We saw, some weeks ago, that a basic Christian principle for right living is the value of individual persons. This holds good for economics as well as for all other areas of life.

What happens to the man who cannot earn a living? If he becomes an "object of charity," in a short while he loses ambition and self-respect. And if he gets no charity, he starves.

So any system or arrangement of society, or any action or condition permanent or temporary making it impossible for a man to earn his own living, is harmful to human persons and therefore sinful.

The Risks of Riches

SO far, you might say that Christianity only says that everybody with common sense can see for himself. But Christianity goes further and says something that most people forget: that getting rich is more dangerous than desirable.

The Bible urges us all to earn our own way; but it does not urge us to get rich. Christ warns us that life does not consist in the "abundance of things" a man possesses. There is no virtue in being as poor as possible.

Still, on the other hand, the more a man's property piles up, the more he is tempted to certain sins: the sin of greed, wanting more than our share, more than we can wisely use; the sin of pride, wanting to have more than any one else in sight; the sin of selfishness, wanting to use what we have for our own benefit exclusively.

The main question is: Why do we want it? To have something good, or to do good with it? The big Christian question about every relationship and transaction, economic and otherwise, is a question about people. What is this going to do to people? To me? To those who depend on me? To the community?

Pope Pius XII used two words about the economic life which Protestants will agree are of top importance: Make it more human, he said, and more Christian.

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KATHLEEN NORRIS

Two Affairs

HERE IS A LETTER from a man to call him that for the moment. Lew Arnold lives in an Arkansas city, and is 43. Some years ago he fell in love with one of the girls in the office, but "I did not ask my wife for a divorce," says his letter, "because I knew she would refuse me." The boss always knows that, incidentally.

He and this girl, Vera, shortly became lovers, and he says he did everything short of marriage to make her position right. Vera was evidently a good office worker, for she went straight ahead, and was promoted steadily. Two years ago she bore him a son, going to live with an aunt in the country for a year, after which she resumed her office work, now being herself at the head of a smaller office.

When the baby was two months old Vera married a young sailor who was dying of anemia in a service hospital giving her baby his name with "junior" attached. The last few months of her husband's life she nursed him devotedly, and evidently he died satisfied with his bargain.

Affair Discovered

Vera was satisfied with hers, too, for while she never pretended to feel anything but sympathy and gratitude for the man who had given his name to her baby, she never would have anything to do with Lew again. Lew's wife, who was childless learning of the affair and the baby, did divorce him, and has remarried, so that the way is clear for Lew now.

But not for Vera. She firmly refuses to consider any relationship with Lew at all, and his letter to me is a frantic plea to ask her to



"... became lovers ..."

marry him, and to give him the right to raise his own boy.

Vera hasn't written me. If she had I think I would tell her that under the circumstances she would only jeopardize her own and her child's happiness and security by putting the slightest faith in any promises from Lew. Whether she was fully aware of what she did or not, she has neatly turned the tables on Lew, and I think he deserves being ignored completely from now on. Some other office girl will eventually console Lew, although, being free, he will probably move more warily now. I have no advice at all for him.

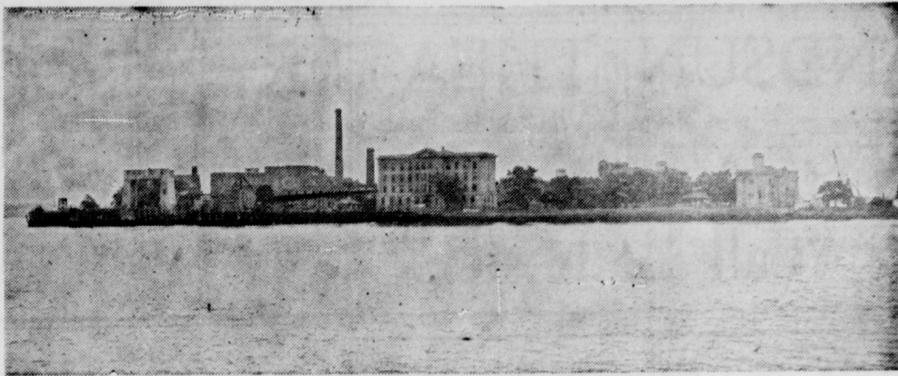
This case reminds me of one so sad and so incredible that I feel anger rising whenever I think of it. It began some years ago with a letter from a girl of 20, who wrote me that she was desperately in love with the office boss, whose wife of course never had understood him, but was clinging to him for sheer spite. Francie consoled the boss in his desolate situation, and he rented a small apartment for her. She left a good father and mother and two brothers to suffer the shame of it; she never saw them again.

Dangerous Abortion

For two years the boss had Francie and Francie had the boss. Then she had a dangerous abortion, for which, she wrote me, Paul paid. And then the unbelievable happened, and the wife of the boss was removed by death. Francie's loving heart couldn't help singing; the way seemed clear now.

But Paul didn't see it that way. He wanted a little freedom before he married Francie. Her bloom, he reminded her, had somewhat worn off with illness and tears, and he asked her to invite various pretty girls up from the office, for dinners which Francie cooked, so that he might look them over.

And if any woman cannot believe this, I can only give her my personal word that it is the exact truth. Francie's explanation to me was that so high was Paul's sense of honor that he dared not marry until he was absolutely sure of his true and loyal love for the woman he made his wife. And suddenly he married a rather rich woman some years his senior, and gave Francie money enough to get to California. She had developed a dry, tight cough and was growing alarmingly thin.



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Don't Blame Him

I bought him for a lap dog but they lied to me.
What makes you think so?
Because the first time I sat on his lap he bit me.

That's Right

I think men should wear something to show they're married. Women wear rings to show they're married.
Men wear something to show they're married. They wear last year's clothes.

Mixture

What kind of a dog is it?
Well, his father was an airedale, but his mother was a female, so I don't just know what he is.

Joke Died Too

My dog swallowed a tape worm and died by inches.
That's nothing, my dog crawled in on my bed and died by the foot.
I had another dog that went out of the house and died by the yard.

Stumped

My dachshund died.
Too, bad! What happened?
He met his end going around a tree.

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Citrus Fruit Processors Develop New Cattle Feed

Florida's concentrated citrus fruit processors have found a gold mine from what was once a complete food loss. In doing so, the processors are solving one of the citrus industry's most troublesome problems. The problem had to do with the disposal of hundreds of tons of orange, grapefruit and other citrus fruit rinds, pulp and seeds.

The end result has been the development of a new cattle—beef and dairy—feed that is making cattle healthier and increasing the amount of milk per cow.

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