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Double Polio Drive Period

The March of Dimes starts two weeks earlier than usual this year because of the upward surge of polio. During the past four years it has become increasingly difficult for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to carry on its fight against the only epidemic disease still on the increase in America.

Starting January 2, instead of Jan. 15, the 1952 March of Dimes will continue throughout the rest of the month. Local and national officials of the polio fighting organization hope that the doubled campaign period will be accompanied by doubled efforts on the part of volunteers and by increased contributions by all Americans.

The year 1951 marked the fourth year in succession that the National Foundation went into debt providing patient care for the children and adults who fell victim to poliomyelitis. The 1951 debt was approximately \$5,000,000, and it was made up of little debts scattered throughout counties in 48 states.

This means that the 1952 March of Dimes is already mortgaged for this amount before a cent is set aside for research or for the contingencies that lie ahead. All this has come about because of an increase in polio incidence which authorities believe will continue until the final answer to the disease is found in the form of a preventive or cure.

During the last four years, including an estimate of 28,500 cases in 1951, the nation has experienced its worst polio years in history. Not since 1916 has there been incidence to compare with the case loads of these last four years. In the four-year period ended in December of 1951, the nation had 132,000 cases as compared with 113,500 in the entire previous decade.

That's why local residents are being asked to contribute generously to the 1952 March of Dimes—so that the March of Dimes can keep pace with the march of polio.

Highway Fatalities Increasing

After all that has been said and done about how to stop the ever increasing number of highway fatalities, there is only one way to stop it and that is to put governors on the cars so that 50 miles an hour is the limit. People don't want to be educated to be safe drivers, only about ten per cent will drive at a safe and sane speed. The rest don't care, they bought their cars guaranteed to go 100 miles per hour and that's the speed they are going to travel in spite of hell and high water. The recent ruling made by Governor McChesney and the State Highway Department establishing the speed limit in New Mexico as 60 miles per hour in the day time and 55 miles per hour at night is worthless. They might as well have saved their time and trouble. How many arrests have been made so far for exceeding the speed limit? For one thing we haven't enough state policemen, if we have three times as many to patrol the highways it wouldn't be too many.

Highway Sign Is Torn Down

The speed limit sign, erected west of Hope has been torn down and taken away by some unknown party. This sign was painted and erected by B. L. McElroy and represented quite a bit of work and money. There is a state law against destroying state or county highway signs, but before any charges can be filed, the guilty parties must be run down and brought into court. Some person or persons have been around Hope shutting off the gas in gas tanks. This is a very dangerous thing to do and should be stopped.

License Plates to Be Issued Saturday

Don Jensen will be in Hope Saturday, Dec. 29, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. to issue automobile license plates. He will be found at the News office. Mr. Jensen plans to come to Hope one day a week for some time in order to give the people of this district a little better service than previously.



May your happiness
be complete and
all-embracing in
the days to come

State Press Will Aid Cancer Society

Dr. C. H. Gellenthien, chairman of the New Mexico division of the American Cancer Society, today announced the appointment of a state-wide committee of the working press of New Mexico to aid the fight against cancer in 1952.

In a letter to appointees, Dr. Gellenthien appealed for assistance in the campaign to "cut cancer deaths in two in '52."

He noted that county organizations are being set up in every county in the state. "These county organizations will have all of the various committees including a publicity committee," he wrote. "But as you know, the publicity chairman is often a willing volunteer rather than an experienced publicist." He asked appointees to serve as advisors to the local publicity committees to set up procedures for publicizing county activities and to get across to the public the necessary information about cancer's danger signals and the need for prompt treatment to avert unnecessary deaths.

The appointees listed by counties are:
Bernalillo County: Ann Conger, Albuquerque Tribune; Charles Hurley, Albuquerque Journal; Cruz Segura, El Independiente.
Chaves County: Don C. Wright, Roswell Record.
Coffax County: James B. Barber, Raton Daily Range; E. B. Guthman, Spruiger Tribune.
Curry County: Myrtle Constant, New Mexico Press; J. R. Francis, Melrose News; Chick Taylor, Curry County Times; Charles Stanfield, Clovis News-Journal.
De Baca County: S. P. Stanage, De Baca County News.
Dona Ana County: Homer Gruver, Las Cruces Citizen; Ruby Cree, Hatch Reporter; Orville E. Priestley, Las Cruces Sun-News; Hubert Heath, The Valley News, Anthony.
Eddy County: Jack Sitton, Carlsbad Current-Argus; A. W. Shepherd, Eddy County News; Brownwood Emerson, Artesia Advocate; W. E. Rood, Penasco Valley News.
Grant County: Robert Ingraham, Silver City Enterprise; Clyde Ely, Silver City Daily Press.
Guadalupe County: J. T. Hoy, Santa Rosa News.
Harding County: Karl Guthmann, Roy.
Hidalgo County: Paul Malott, Lordsburg Liberal.
Lea County: Floy Wynn, Jal Record; Helen Hunt, Eunice Enterprise; Robert McGrath, Hobbs News-Sun; Agnes K. Head, Lovington Leader; J. P. Hemeleski, Lovington Press.
Lincoln County: Mrs. Leslie Kinnard, News-Outlook, Carrizozo; Ben Vaughn, Ruidoso News.
Los Alamos County: Robert L. Brown, Los Alamos Herald.
Luna County: Peter J. Giannettino, Deming Graphic and Headlight.
McKinley County: Al Cross, Gallup Independent.
Otero County: Murray Morgan, Alamogordo News; Ed Burpee, Otero County Times.
Quay County: Marcus Griffin, Tucumcari American; Walt Rogal, Tucumcari Daily News.
Rio Arriba County: Richard Stam-

baugh, Espanola Valley News.

Roosevelt County: Gordon Greaves, Portales Daily News; Mrs. B. W. Carmichael, Elida Record; Earl Stratton, Jr., Portales Tribune.

San Juan County: Charles Eberhardt, Farmington Times; George Bowra, Aztec Independent; Earl Cranston, San Juan Valley News.

San Miguel County: Walter Vivian, Las Vegas Daily Optic.

Santa Fe County: Calla Hay, Santa Fe New Mexican; Juan Medina, El Nuevo Mexicano; Lorraine Carr Huddleston, Santa Fe News; Larry Bynon, New Mexico State Record.

Sierra County: Arletta Coleman, Sierra County Advocate (T. or C.); Paul Tooley, The Herald, T. or C.

Socorro County: A. D. Morgan, El Defensor; E. M. Stanton, Socorro Chieftain.

Taos County: Regina Cooke, El Crepusculo.

Torrance County: C. J. Manaster, The Progressive, Estancia; Mrs. J. A. Constant, Estancia News-Herald.

Union County: C. E. Lough, Union County Leader, Clayton; J. E. Staley, Clayton News.

Valencia County: Clyde Harper, Belen News-Bulletin; Wayne Winters, Grants Beacon.

That Is What We Hope

It won't be many days until the woods are full of candidates. Early pre-primary convention time makes the candidate crop blossom sooner than has been the custom in New Mexico, because it takes time to see voters, line up delegates and get set for the decision of a group of delegates.

That won't apply to the county slate of office seekers, of course. It concerns only those who will seek office.

And as the thing works out, the new pre-primary convention law is even more obnoxious than we at first believed. If a candidate secures selection in the convention, he must make at least two campaigns, and maybe three. First he must line up delegates for the convention. If he's selected by the meeting, then he must campaign for votes when the polls are opened. If he's nominated there he is committed to the job of seeking votes in the general election.

Therefore, the matter of running for office develops into a matter of months, and considerable expense.

We are of the opinion that this year's experience with the pre-primary convention will convince most folks that it was foolish to begin with and that it should be killed off in the next session of the legislature.

Clever politicians who fathered the bill, and who had it drafted and passed in the hope that it could be used to control the politics of the state, probably will find that their scheme is recognized by the people, and that they will demand a return of their inherent rights.

At least that's what we hope will happen and we give the people credit for having intelligence enough to demand it.—Roswell Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams and daughter, Alice Ruth and Mrs. Harve Walton had Christmas dinner in Carlsbad the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. McLean.

Hope News

Mr. and Mrs. George Wood and family of Albuquerque were down for Christmas. In Hope they visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crockett and family. In Carlsbad they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Buckner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Milam had Christmas dinner in Artesia the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Milam and family left Wednesday for Arkansas where they will spend two week svisiting relatives.

Virgil Newsom who has been employed at Big Spring, Texas, has arrived home for a visit during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Newsom and Mrs. Ila Crane and children left Friday for Big Spring, Texas, to attend a meeting of the Apostolic Church. They expect to be home Sunday.

Miss Connie Van Dine of Portales visited at the Chester Teague home over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Walters and son of Roswell spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Tom Harrison.

Mrs. Billie Ballard and Mrs. Ernest Landreth entertained at dinner Christmas. Those who were fortunate to be present were Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Altman, Mr. and Mrs. Sy Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bunting and Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Treat and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Treat ate Christmas dinner with Joe's mother, Mrs. Carl Adams in Roswell.

Mrs. Carson and son and Mrs. Rex Seeley were shopping in Artesia Monday.

Alice Ruth Williams of Gallup is home for the holiday season visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams. Alice Ruth is a principal of a school in Gallup.

J. A. Parrish and family of Artesia and E. L. Newsom and family of Big Spring, Texas, were Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Newsom.

Lyle Hunter and family ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Hardin and girls and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rood.

Ella Lee Crockett spent Christmas in New Orleans visiting her sister, Mrs. Gordon Goodbee and her family. Mrs. Tyler and nephew have moved in the White residence. Mrs. Tyler is a member of the Hope school faculty.

Frances and Dorothy Weddige from Lubbock were here over the holiday season visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weddige and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Weddige.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Altman spent Christmas Eve and Christmas morning in Carlsbad visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Buckner and children.

Exra Teel enjoyed Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crockett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Davis and son John Stanley and Mrs. Mary Hardin arrived Saturday from Stanfield, Arizona and are spending the week visiting relatives and friends. Monday they went to the Anderson ranch to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Anderson and Jean Kimbrough.

Hal Harris loaded a car of household furniture last week and shipped it to Turlock, Calif., where he has purchased a farm. Everybody will miss the Harris family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McAshon and children left last week for Kermit, Texas, where they spent Christmas with home folks.

"Who Will Be Elected President in 1952?" . . . To find out, Astrologer Myra Kingsley has read the stars and analyzed the horoscopes of Eisenhower, Truman, Taft and Warren. Learn what the planets hold for each in The American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lea are spending this week in Corpus Christi, Texas visiting with their nephew, Al Marlar, who received a broken leg in Korea recently. Al was transferred to the Navy Hospital in Corpus Christi last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lea are being accompanied by Al's parents, Mrs. and Mrs. B. A. Marlar and Sarah May of Carlsbad.

School News

3rd, 4th and 5th Grade News—We want to express our thanks to the parents who sent the treats for our Christmas sacks. Mrs. Luke Alexander gave oranges, Mrs. Orland Parker gave apples, Mrs. G. O. Teel and Mrs. Haskell Harris gave candy, Mrs. Curtis Wilson and Mrs. Dick Carson gave nuts, Mrs. John Bush gave bubble

gum, Mrs. Bill Jones gave cookies that were made by her son Floyd. Lincoln Cox furnished a beautiful pinon pine Christmas tree for our room, which we appreciated. We want to say "than kyou" to the other parents who tried to get things to our party, but were lost by Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer. We had fun getting ready for our play "Sylvia's Dream." All of us helped to make the elephant which was really a big job. We enjoyed giving the play and we were happy to see several of our parents and friends there to see us perform. We were sorry that Royce Parker was ill and could not be in our play.

First and Second Grade News — We were very glad to see so many of our parents and friends come out to see our Christmas program given last Friday. We all enjoyed playing in the "Cowboy Band." We just had lots of fun practicing and we hope you all enjoyed it. We'll be seeing you after New Year's. Thanks a lot for candy, nuts n' everything. Happy New Year everybody!

Country Is Rocked By Graft Revelations

It's a safe bet that nothing since World War II, with the single exception of the Korean conflict, has so thoroughly rocked this country as the graft revelations. And, according to reports on the contents of Congressional mail from the folks back home, nothing has so shocked and revolted the people.

Democratic party chairman McKinney recently said that he is sure the scandals will not be an issue of the 1952 campaign, on the grounds that the President and other Democrats are handling the situation, and will clean everything up neatly in short order. This, in the view of most observers, is whistling in the dark with a vengeance. The graft has been going on too long, and too many people in key Administration jobs are directly or indirectly involved. On top of that, it was a junior Republican senator, Williams of Delaware, who cracked open the tax frauds and has seen to it that the investigations kept going. And it is an interesting fact that some Democrats who have done valiant work on behalf of high ethical standards in Government—such as Senators Kefauver and Douglas—are persona non grata at the White House.

The reaction of the American press to the scandals has been one of anger—just as was the case with the scandals of the Harding administration. As a general rule, the editorial attitude has been "turn the rascals out." This has been buttressed by most of the columnists, who are taking a similar line. And on the factual side, coverage of the news by both press and radio has been excellent.

The big thing, of course, has been the graft in the Internal Revenue Bureau. This has completely overshadowed the deep freeze and mink coat episodes, and for an excellent reason. As Robert Ruark put it, "We cannot understand a billion here, a billion there, because so few of us deal in billions that they just represent a long line of zeros. We cannot understand the deviations of the state department. The good Lord knows we cannot understand what has transpired with prices and ceilings and economics in general, because it is a solid cinch the people who perpetrate them do not understand them, either."

"But there is one thing we know, from Natchez to Mobile, and Memphis to St. Joe. Taxes we know. I know 'em, because I owe 'em. You know 'em. You know 'em because they squeeze 'em right out of your tired ol dtake-home, and you never get through the one year without fretting about the next."

Everyone kicks at the tax collector as a matter of course, but everyone has believed that Internal Revenue was honest as they come. Now that the Bureau has taken on the smell of an ancient fish, the general public has turned whopping mad. And on the level of general principle, it seems certain that many millions of average Americans feel like Holmes Alexander, who wrote, "No tramp of a foreign invader has so shaken the temple of our freedom like the stalthy treat of thieves who are still at large within the government. And unless we wake up to these dangers, the Communist dream of decaying democracy can become our own nightmare."

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

Capehart Amendment Allows Price Increases on Thousands of Items

HERE WE GO—With a sigh of "here we go again", home town housewives across the nation learned the Capehart amendment to the controls law is effective immediately. The amendment opens the way for possible price increases on thousands of consumer items, including clothing, meat, foods, milk, butter, coal, gasoline, tobacco, beer, drugs and cosmetics.

Under this amendment manufacturers and processors are allowed to use their pre-Korea prices and add or subtract cost increases or decreases through last July 26 in computing new ceilings. Because application of the Capehart formula is optional, the general effect of the new order could not be adequately estimated. However, it was believed the particular effect will be to raise prices whenever an application for adjustment is granted.

There is just one possible hope for the consumer. Manufacturers are not required to seek new ceilings, but are allowed to do so. If any concern seeks higher prices for any line of goods, any reductions required by the formula for other goods must be put into effect as well. The firm cannot seek higher prices alone.

Among the items affected by the new order are wool and cotton yarns and fabrics, soft drinks, liquor and wine, lumber and millwork, crude oil, canned and frozen fruits and vegetables, and many other processed foods, also many important chemicals, plastics, insecticides.

Price Director Michael V. Di Salle has warned congress that prices apparently are rising again and it would be a dangerous risk to decontrol any major item now.

FOOD PRICES—While the OPS was announcing possible future price increases, the Bureau of Labor Statistics revealed that its latest index on food prices indicated an increase of nearly 1 per cent since its previous report.

The bureau pegged the price index at 231.2. That placed it 131.2 per cent above the 1935-39 average and 14 per cent above June, 1950.

Leading the advance were fruits and vegetables, and dairy products, including milk, cheese and butter. Meats, poultry and fish declined, as did fats and oils.

TRUCE TALKS—The drawn-out, frustrating Korean peace talks continue with the two sides deadlocked over supervision of the truce and the Reds refusing to open discussions on the exchange of prisoners.

Perhaps the most significant news from the truce talks is that the negotiations have entered the sixth month. It is almost inconceivable that two parties can talk for five months without agreement if there was good faith and a desire for peace on the part of all concerned. This fact alone has made the people in the home town of America pessimistic of the outcome.

By the time this reaches print the December 27 deadline on the provisional cease-fire line will have expired. If an armistice has not been agreed on, then a new cease fire line must be drawn before a final settlement. For this reason (since it appears unlikely an agreement will be reached) increased fighting can be expected on the battlefield as both sides attempt to improve their positions.

TRUMAN—President Truman cut short his Florida vacation and returned to Washington. The President hastened to assure the public that no sudden world emergency dictated his return.

It was obvious two things were uppermost in the President's mind: (1) The deadlocked Korean truce talks, and (2) the still-developing tax scandals.

It was considered unlikely there would be any public announcement concerning decisions about the Korean situation until those decisions had been carried out. The tax scandal, however, was another matter.

The President and those surrounding him have become more and more concerned with the developments (see below) in the tax fix probe. White House intervention, even the calling in of J. Edgar Hoover, FBI chief, to conduct a sweeping investigation, appeared to be a likely prospect.

MRS. F.D.R.—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, one of the most controversial figures to appear on the American scene, came under attack of Archbishop J. Francis A. McIntyre for "assuming the role of an agnostic and fatalist".

Mrs. Roosevelt said on a radio program recently: "I don't know whether I believe in a future life . . . I came to feel that it didn't really matter very much because whatever the future held you'd have to face it when you came to it, just as whatever life holds you have to face it in exactly the same way."

"I think I am pretty much of a fatalist. You have to accept whatever comes, and the only important thing is that you meet it with courage and with the best that you have to give."

The archbishop said he considers it "a strange situation that one who is chairman of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, on the question of religion, assume the role of an agnostic and fatalist."

DEFENSE—Secretary of Defense Robert A. Lovett has announced that a provision for increasing the Air Force from 90 to 143 wings—126 of them combat—will be in the 1953 fiscal year budget now being prepared and which will be presented to congress early next month.

The actual size of the defense budget has not been announced, but it is believed to be within an informally set ceiling of \$45,000,000,000 for the entire military establishment.

Congress appropriated a total of \$59,403,264,000 for the Army, Navy, Air Force and the Office of the Secretary of Defense for the present fiscal year, exclusive of foreign military aid.

The present 90 wings of the Air Force—their size varies from about 75 planes for fighter units to 30 for heavy bombers—are not modernized since they are in many instances made up of aircraft such as the B-29 and B-50. These planes are World War II vintage and must be replaced.

TAX FIX—The House Ways and Means subcommittee graft in the Revenue Department was blown wide open by the charge of Abraham



ABRAHAM TEITELBAUM

and denials continue to throw a darker shadow across the Internal Revenue Bureau, under fire since the dismissal of Assistant Attorney General Theron Caudle by President Truman. And the deeper the investigating committee digs the more dirt that is likely to be uncovered. There is no doubt now that the echo of this investigation will be heard in the election campaign of 1952.

MARCH OF DIMES



JANUARY 2-31



HAPPY NEW YEAR
May it be a bowling success

Many Holidays Mark Calendar In Various Regions

With January 1, one of the most important holidays, just around the corner, did you ever stop to think that an unusual number of the 365 days of each year are public holidays?

The number of holidays that you receive each year depends greatly upon the part of the country in which you live, for there are innumerable sectional holidays in addition to the accepted national observances. Many of the Southern states, for example, still set aside a day to commemorate the Civil War.

Columbus Day, October 12, is a holiday in 29 states. Kentucky and Tennessee are the only two states that observe both the birthdays of Lee and Lincoln and Easter Monday is a legal holiday in Texas.

Yet, we Americans are not the best, nor the worst, as far as the number of holidays per year are concerned. The largest number of holidays may be found in India, where 50 bank holidays are observed yearly to meet the prejudices of the varied religions to be found there.

The least number of holidays is found—you guessed it—in Russia. The U.S.S.R. celebrates but five holidays yearly, all Sundays having been abolished.

Gift-Giving Is Old Custom in Scotland

New Year's day is more generally celebrated as a day for gift giving than is Christmas in Scotland.

A family get-together on the eve of the New Year was quite a ceremony in old Scotland. There would be the preparation of the "hot pint", a kettle filled with warm, spiced ale. At the stroke of 12 each member of the family would take a drink of the "hot pint" and there would be a general round of handshakes and good wishes.



After good wishes and drinks had been passed around, the family elders would take up the kettle and go out to visit the neighbors to offer them sips from the kettle.

If they were the first to step into the house of a neighbor, it was deemed very important that they not come empty-handed, but with their hands well full, signifying the full year that lay ahead of the house's occupants.



The first day of the year has been more generally observed over a longer period of time than any other holiday.

Celebration of the New Year can be traced back to the Druids in England, and even to the Babylonians, when it was the season for a 12-day celebration.

The Druids celebrated the New Year on the shortest day of the year. They believed this to be the day that the sun, which journeyed away from the earth in the cold months, began the journey: homeward bringing with it sunshine, warmth and good cheer.



Resolutions are not the laughing matter that cartoonists and humorists like to make of them. The practice of making new resolutions should be commended as much as possible because it signifies the desire to start out a new era correctly and to correct the bad habits of the past.

Words, like people, so often fall into disrepute by the company they keep. So it is with the word "resolutions." The popular theory is that resolutions are things that are made on New Year's day and then promptly forgotten on the second day of January. Such is not always the case.

Every man or woman who ever achieved success or greatness did so by making resolutions—resolutions not only made with the advent of a new year, but made during the course of every day living. These resolutions might well be more mental than verbal. A successful man is one who profits by his mistakes. He doesn't make the same mistake twice—and, whether or not he realized it, he made a mental resolution not to commit the same error again.

We should all be able to take a lesson from this information and not be afraid to make resolutions, even though we hold a fear that they might not be kept.

Each time we resolve to do better, we have improved our mental lot a thousand fold.

Naval Observatory Clocks Are Tops

To the most of us, seconds and minutes have very little importance. For that reason it is hard for us to realize the exquisite exactness with which the government tries to mark the passing of every second of time.

The clocks in the Naval Observatory are the most accurate in the world, and special pains are taken to see that they remain so at all times.

The standard clocks keep "mean" time, which is the division of the



days into hours, minutes and seconds. Regulation of the clocks is so exacting that the daily rate, meaning loss or gain, is so small that it can not be measured.

The clocks are regulated by coincidence of the beats with a sidereal sounder. The clocks beat so silently that microphones must be used to magnify the beats in order that they might be heard at all.

Janus, Deity of Romans, Gave Name to January

January comes from the two-faced Roman God, Janus who has the power to look back into the past and also forth into the future.

The Romans named their New Year in honor of Janus, and represented him with a key in his hand to symbolize his power to open the doorways to the past and the future.

The year of the Romans once had but ten months, the New Year being celebrated in the Spring. January and February were the last two months to be added, being placed before the original ten, with January 1 being celebrated as the first day of the year.



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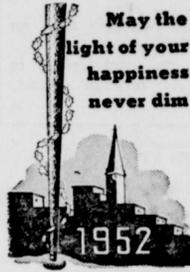


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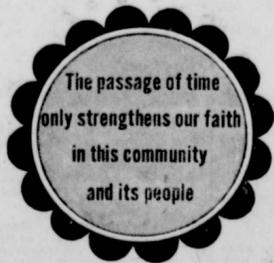


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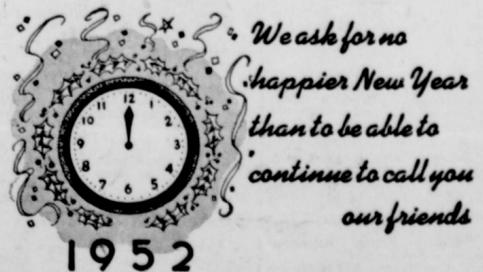
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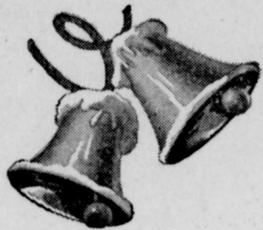
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BY LUCY AGNES HANCOCK



THE STORY SO FAR:

Gay Gaynor, orphan, employed and maternally loved by "Aunt Grace" Alden, puzzles her benefactor with her apparent apathy toward the opposite sex. Gay inadvertently overhears "Aunt Grace" and Dr. Borden discussing the engagement of Thad Borden, the doctor's son and Vivian Poole. Gay dislikes Thad because of the arrogant and masterful kiss he planted on her lips several years before at an orphanage picnic, where he was an intruder. Unknown to her, Thad has become remorseful over the way he insulted her, but resents the tenacity with which she holds a grudge. Dr. Borden seems displeased by his son's engagement.

CHAPTER IV

The doctor eyed her from time to time and at last said, "I suppose you heard the news, Gay?"

"Of Thad's engagement to Vivian Poole? It wasn't news to me, exactly. I've been sort of expecting it—I guess everyone has. Were you surprised, Doctor?"

"Well, no, not entirely. Of course they have known each other from infancy—practically. It may work out all right."

"And why shouldn't it? She's beautiful and—popular—"

"Of course," the doctor agreed and put down his empty cup as he got to his feet.

Gay went to the door with him and when she returned she said, a bit curiously, "Just what was bothering him, Aunt Grace? He seems sort of upset about something. It can't be the engagement—he must have known that was coming for some time past."

Aunt Grace shook her head. "Vivian is a far different girl from Marcia—Thad's mother, Gay. I think the doctor fears she won't make Thad happy."

"And what about Thad making her happy, Aunt Grace?" Gay inquired with spirit. "Why worry about him?"

Vivian's Insults Are Not Easily Forgiven

"I think I remember Mrs. Borden, Aunt Grace," Gay said musingly. "She used to come to Bethesda occasionally. I remember once she put her arm around me and told me always to stand tall. It puzzled me for a long time—I didn't know just why she should have said that. I was a tall, gangling girl—all legs and arms—not at all prepossessing."

"Marcia was a kind woman, Gay. The doctor is like her—in a way. I think Thad will settle down after a while into something of the same mold."

"I doubt it," Gay replied, "although with such wonderful parents it would seem he should develop into a good doctor."

"You know, my dear, I'm rather surprised at this engagement. If it had happened before Vivian went off to Madame Geddes I think it would have seemed more reasonable. But a fashionable finishing school can do something to a girl, I don't know—Of course she was always vain—always spoiled—being an only child of elderly parents, but she was friendly with most people and more or less democratic."

"How can you say that, Aunt Grace?" the girl cried, her face flaming suddenly. "She never missed a chance to embarrass me. I tried to ignore her slurs—her audibly whispered 'Here comes Bethesda. Keep your distance, kids, if you don't want to catch germs. Mama says—' but I never heard exactly what Mama said, although I can imagine."

"You poor child!" Miss Alden cried, her voice and eyes indignant. "I wish I had adopted you while I was well and strong, Gay. We could have had such good times together—then."

"We're having them now, darling," the girl told her, her anger forgotten. "I suppose in a way, all that was good for me. Discipline that I needed to keep me on an even keel. But I don't like Vivian Poole and I never shall."

"Have you ever considered becoming a trained nurse, Gay?" Doctor Borden asked one day during a professional call at the house on Belfort Street. "I believe you'd make a fine one."

"I have wondered about that, Doctor," Aunt Grace said. "She could train right here in Bessemer Memorial, couldn't she?"

"Of course, if she would prefer that," the doctor said. "But personally, I would suggest some other hospital—possibly in Boston, New York or Philadelphia. I feel sure it would be easier—"

Gay smiled. "No, Doctor Borden, you may stop right there. I know what you are going to say. I'm a Bethesda product, therefore would not be welcome on the staff of our local hospital. Right?"

"Okay, okay. I just thought I'd make the suggestion, my dear. No offence intended."

"And none taken," Gay smiled. "But let me tell you something, my friend. If I ever decide to enter training school, it will be in Bessemer Memorial. If, of course, they will accept me, and I think they will. I like the nurses there—they are kind. And I like the Chief of Staff, Doctor Cushing. He's a splendid surgeon, isn't he?"

"I wonder what brought that on," she asked when the doctor had gone. "I haven't the least intention of training to become a nurse, you know. I feel I'm competent enough to take care of you, darling, and that's all I care about."



"Have you ever considered becoming a trained nurse, Gay?" Doctor Borden asked one day during a professional call at the house on Belfort Street.

And so another year passed—a busy, happy one for Gay, although her heart was often heavy as she watched her beloved foster mother slowly lose ground. It was seldom that she left her alone even for an hour and while Miss Alden was not in much physical pain, she had grown increasingly helpless, so that Doctor Borden urged that a nurse of some sort or at least a strong woman be employed to help Gay move her. And as if in answer to the need, Myra Welles quit her job at Bethesda.

"Too many bosses," she complained to Gay. "The General hired a man cook and his wife to help him."

Aunt Grace Employs Old Friend of Gay's

"The General?" Gay asked. "That's what we call her—the matron. Even the kids call her that. She has rules for everything—we thought the Madame was nuts but this dame has her beat forty ways for Sunday."

"But what were you supposed to do, Myra?" Gay asked.

"Me? Oh, I was supposed to do the vegetables and clean up afterwards. Not me, Gay. I'm a cook. I don't mind helping out with other jobs occasionally. I like to keep busy, but I'll be hanged if I'll be bossed by a broken-down old hash-house derelict calling himself a chef, just because Miss Powell wants a man in the kitchen. No siree. I can get me a job tomorrow if I want one." She stared inquiringly at Gay who was cleaning silver. "You don't, by any chance, need a cook here, do you?"

From the bedroom came the sound of Miss Alden's bell and Gay moved quickly to answer it.

"It's nothing, my dear," the invalid murmured. "I thought I heard voices and I wondered if it was someone who might help you get me up. I wish you would listen to me, Gay. You really must have help. I shall insist and have Doctor Borden send someone if you won't hire a woman yourself. Why won't you be reasonable? It isn't as if I couldn't afford it. I have more than enough to take care of us."

"It's Myra Welles, Aunt Grace," Gay told her, her face beaming with the idea that at last the problem of extra help was solved. She

liked Myra—they could work together beautifully. "She has quit her job at Bethesda—too many bosses, she says is the reason. Could you stand two products of Bethesda, Aunt Grace?"

"Will you send her in, my dear? I should like to talk with her for a minute—alone, if you don't mind."

Gay left the room and sent Myra to the invalid. After a few minutes came the sound of Myra's hearty laugh and the softer tones of Aunt Grace as she joined in the joke, whatever it was. Suddenly the swing door to the kitchen opened and Aunt Grace's wheel chair came through Myra beamed from behind it.

"You've got yourself a helper, Gay," she laughed. "Good thing I brought along my box. But I have a notion I'll get me some new uniforms now. Some real fancy ones. This is going to be the best job I ever had."

"Welcome, Myra!" she said. "There's no one else I could possibly bear sharing Aunt Grace with. We'll take care of her together—we'll spoil her and pamper her and baby her until she begs for mercy. How does the prospect sound to you, darling?"

Vivian and Thad Break Engagement

The advent of Myra Welles changed things considerably in the Alden menage. For one thing, Gay had time on her hands. Myra insisted on doing the bulk of the work in addition to taking complete charge of the meals. Gay spent almost all of her time with the invalid. Doctor Borden was pleased with the arrangement and urged Gay to take advantage of her leisure to get out more. But the girl refused to leave her beloved charge for more than the briefest of trips to the market, the library or the shops. Miss Alden's friends marveled at the girl's devotion. After all, Gay was young and attractive. How was it that she seemed quite contented to remain tied to the invalid's apron strings, especially since Myra Welles did practically all of the work? But Gay ignored their criticism and advice. She knew what she wanted and did it.

It was during that summer word reached them that the engagement between Vivian Poole and Thad Borden was off. It seemed that while Vivian was visiting in Bar Harbor at the home of one of her former schoolmates she had met a fashionable portrait painter who was "doing" the members of her particular set and Vivian had sat for him. Not only that; they had fallen madly in love and now rumor had it they were to be married in the fall.

"Somehow I never thought the Poole-Borden affair would come off, Grace," a visitor to the Alden home said. "I remember telling Marian Burdick as much—oh, more than a year ago—when I first heard it. I could never feature Vivian Poole as a small-town doctor's wife. Too flighty. She certainly is nothing at all like Marcia and I always had a hunch Doctor Borden didn't approve. I wonder how Thad took his conge, Grace. Have you heard?"

"No," Miss Alden answered. "I haven't heard. I doubt if his heart is broken. After all, he's a busy man right now. Perhaps that accounts for his interning in New York instead of Bessemer as he and his father planned. How are Sam and Sara taking it, Jennie? It must have been a big disappointment to them, they were both fond of Thad."

"Not at all well, Grace," the visitor said. "But as my husband says: No one can live another's life for him. Just between you and me, my dear, I think Thad Borden's a lucky chap." She laughed gleefully at her frank cattiness and got to her feet. "Madame Geddes certainly made great changes in our town belle, didn't she? I don't imagine we shall be seeing much of her after the wedding. But I doubt if Bessemer will sink into oblivion because of it. Why don't you stop me, Grace? Now's your chance to cry 'me-ow!' I deserve it, but Vivian Poole has never been a favorite of mine. Now I've told all the gossip I'll run along. Give my love to Gay, Grace. Tell her she might do worse than set her cap for Thad, herself. She'd be just the wife for him."

She went out laughing and Gay Alden was glad that Gay wasn't there to hear that last. She smiled somewhat guiltily because both she and the doctor had voiced much the same sentiment—albeit quite out of hearing of Gay.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

THE WEEK In Religion

INSPIRATION Joy in God

"REJOICE in the Lord always. And again I say rejoice." These words of St. Paul are a rebuke to those who associate drabness and gloom with the practice of true religion. The truth is that the more faithfully we serve God, the more brightness and cheer we shall bring into our own lives and the lives of others.

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KOREAN RELIEF . . . Clothing for shipment to Korean war victims is donated by wives of the ministers of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church in New York to Mrs. D. Y. Namkoong, wife of the Korean consul general.

Judge Upsets Will Favoring Christians

WATERLOO, Ia.—District Judge Shannon B. Charlton ruled invalid the will of Dr. W. B. Small, who left a \$75,000 trust fund to "persons who believe in the fundamental principles of the Christian religion and in the Bible and who are endeavoring to promulgate the same."

In declaring the Methodist layman's will "unenforceable and invalid," the judge said: "A man's right to choose and designate his bounty must be exercised in a manner comprehensible in and to that physical world in which those charged with the execution of that county have their being."

Judge Charlton said that the question of what is a Christian "requires excursion into a metaphysical field that is, and should be, out of bounds for the courts."

Attacks on Faith Few in Radio, T.V.

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The federal communications commission receives few complaints alleging attacks on religious faiths in radio and television broadcasts. This was disclosed by Chairman Wayne Coy of the commission at a panel on religion and television here.

He said that the agency had received 448 complaints concerning radio and television broadcasts in a typical month. A great majority of the complaints with respect to radio are against liquor and beer advertisements, Mr. Coy said; a total of 240 of the 299 radio complaints being devoted to this subject. Only nine of the radio complaints asserted that time was refused to certain points of view and only four charged attacks on religious faiths.

None of the 149 television complaints alleged attacks on religious faiths, and only five related to alleged refusals to permit programs presenting certain points of view. Some 48 of the television complaints related to the presentation of advertisements for alcoholic beverages.

Mr. Coy reminded religious leaders that although several bills have been introduced in congress to limit or prohibit liquor and beer advertising on radio and television, the commission at present has no authority to exercise any censorship in this field.

Religion Question Box

Q: What do Protestants believe are the external means through which God's grace reaches man?

A: The Word, or contents of the Gospel, as authoritatively set forth in the Bible; and the sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper. These sacraments, according to the Westminster Confession of Faith, are the only ones recognized by Protestants as having Scriptural authority.

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Out of Date

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"What convinced you our present ones are out of date?" his assistant wanted to know.

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1. More efficient use of management and labor. There were a lot of chuckles when the efficiency experts started working for industry, counting steps and clocking movements. As a result of their work, however, our industries are the most efficient in the world.
2. Increase mechanization. In normal times, the answer to labor shortages has been increased mechanization. If we get the machinery, it is still a partial answer.
3. Efficient building arrangement. Time and labor required around buildings has changed little in the last 50 years.
4. Survey of urban districts and rural towns. You can often find laborers in rural towns.

The farmer who surveys his needs and acts on these suggestions can solve his labor problems.

Seasons Cheer



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Ain't It So

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Punctuality: The art of guessing correctly how late the other party is going to be.

Conscience: The still small voice that makes you feel still smaller.

Platonic friendship: The interval between the introduction and the first kiss.

If you want a thing well done, don't do it yourself unless you know how.

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The People's Choice

Lesson for December 30, 1951

WITH New Year's Day right around the corner we should take stock of ourselves. What is to become of us as a nation? Can we survive in this atomic age? Is our future curve upward or downward?



Dr. Foreman

The answer to such questions lies in the answer to another one: What will the people choose? The most important fact about any people, at any crisis in their life, is not what they have, not what they have done or accomplished or enjoyed, not what they have at the present moment in power or in possessions. It is not their reputation, their income, their history. It is simply their choices, their decisions.

Democracy Means Free Choice

THERE are some interesting parallels between the United States, or Canada, today, and Israel of more than three millenniums ago.

It was a little nation, so new it could scarcely be called a nation, so small it could be lost in one of our big cities. But when it was beginning its time in Palestine, it was much nearer a true democracy than it was in the more famous and glamorous times of David and Solomon.

There was at first no hereditary monarchy, the people had no precedents to go by, they had to pick their way through an uncertain world, much as we do only on a smaller scale.

In Joshua's time there had been a military government: first Moses and then Joshua had done most of the thinking for the people. But when he grew old, Joshua knew that in the future the people would have to think for themselves. When the people do think, it is democracy.

A High Way and a Low

THE choice was not merely between good and bad theology. If you choose a God you choose his way of life. The way of the true God was the high way, other ways were low. The Israelites' God was the God of the Law, the God of pure strong living. The gods of the Canaanites were pictured as golden calves, brass he-goats.

There is a world of difference between a man, or a nation, whose highest thoughts cannot rise above the level of the animals they worship, and a man or nation whose highest thoughts are expressed in the holiness, justice and mercy of the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

If any one has a sneaking feeling that all religions are really much the same, let him remember what happened in Palestine. The peoples who chose the animal-gods simply rotted away, leaving few traces in the dust of history. The nation that (not everybody, not all the time, but on the whole) chose the true and living God, has made an impression on history such as no nation so small has ever made.

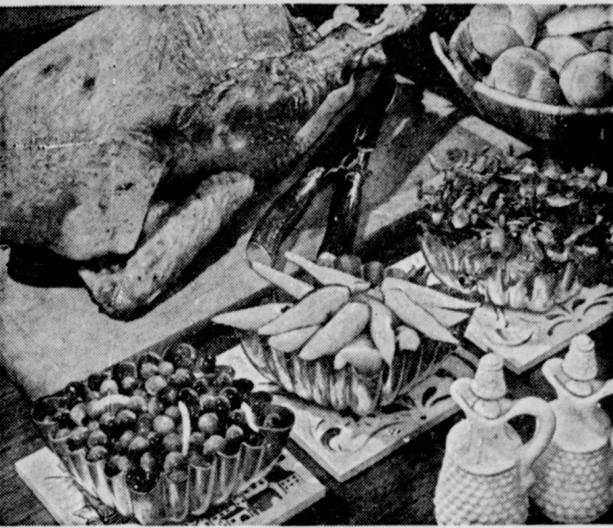
Idols of Today

THE Living God still challenges us, a free people. The words of Joshua might still be spoken in this 20th century: Choose this day whom you will serve. Millions make the wrong choice.

The dismissal of ninety cadets from West Point for cheating (who set them the example?), the revelations of the Kefauver Crime Committee, the strangle-hold gamblers have on national affairs, the crowded divorce courts and race tracks, the ravages of liquor and drugs even on young boys and girls, the general foggy confusion about what is right and what is wrong, the prevalence of the bare-faced lie in public life—all must cause a thoughtful person to ask: What kind of choices is our country making? Can we be called a God-fearing nation or do we also still worship idols?

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Entertain Easily at an Informal Buffet (See Recipes Below)

Holiday Buffets

ENTERTAINING a large group? The easiest and most informal way to have a large party is to serve food buffet style. In this way you can have a beautiful table because food attractively arranged will do just that.

Your guests will be at ease serving themselves with what they like, and also in the quantity which they prefer. Sitting at the table and being served by host or hostess, they may get more than they want on their plates, and food is consequently wasted.

For the hostess, buffet style serving is simple, too, as everyone understands that he must take care of his own plate. It saves time and energy, too, to have the food all set out, and then there's no running back to the kitchen when second or third helpings are on call.

Another good feature of buffet style entertaining is the lack of having to have many of the foods piping hot. Baked ham or turkey can be served warm, for example, and all other foods may be of the "chilled" type.

If desired, the main dish may be hot, but this is no problem as you can serve a casserole which is easy to keep hot. Creamed foods can be served in chafing dishes, and this makes for easy and attractive service.

Here's a guaranteed-to-please menu which will make for easy serving, as well as preparation. The turkey need not be stuffed before roasting as it will probably be served sliced, and warm.

Buffet I
Sliced Turkey Assorted Relishes
Spiced Peaches Crabapples
Tossed Greens Tangy Dressing
Country Ham Biscuits
Sliced Fruitcake Beverage
Prepare your salad greens in advance and place in a large salad bowl. Just before serving add the made-in-advance dressing.

Tossed Greens
Lettuce
Chicory
Watercress
Chives

Wash greens carefully and dry thoroughly. Tear into pieces. Toss with dressing, just before serving.

Tangy Dressing
1 teaspoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
Dash of black pepper
1 teaspoon finely grated onion
1 tablespoon lemon juice
3 tablespoons vinegar
1/2 teaspoon worcestershire sauce
2 drops tabasco sauce
1 tablespoon prepared horseradish
1/2 cup salad oil

Combine ingredients in order listed. Place in covered jar and shake well. Chill thoroughly before using.

Country Ham Biscuits
(Serves 8-10)
1/2 cup ground ham

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

Meat Balls in Gravy
Baked Beans
Buttered Nut Bread
*Tossed Greens *Tangy Dressing
Mixed Fruits with Coconut and Fruit Juice
Holiday Cookies Beverage
*Recipe Given

2 cups sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 cup shortening
1/4 cup milk

Sift together flour, salt and baking powder. Cut in shortening to the size of small peas. Stir in ham; add milk and blend well. Turn onto pastry cloth and knead 10-20 times. Roll to 1/2-inch thickness and cut with biscuit cutter. Place on baking sheet and bake in a hot (450°F.) oven for 10-12 minutes.

Holiday Buffet II
Creamed Sweetbreads and Ham
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Holiday Fruit Mold
Celery Sticks Pickles Olives
Crusty Rolls
Orange Cranberry Brew
Chocolate Spice Cake

Holiday Fruit Mold
(Serves 8-10)

1 package lime-flavored gelatin
1 cup boiling water
1/2 cup cold water
12 maraschino cherries, quartered
1 cup diced, canned pineapple
1 cup diced, canned pears
1 cup fresh seedless green grapes

Add boiling water to gelatin and stir until dissolved. Add cold water. When partially set, add the fruits and pour into mold or bowl. Chill until firm. Unmold, garnish with lettuce buds and serve with mayonnaise to which whipped cream has been added.

The creamed main dish may be served on toast or pastry triangles or in pastry tart shells made in muffin tins:

Cream Sweetbreads and Ham
(Serves 8-10)
1 pair sweetbreads
2 cups water
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1/4 cup butter or substitute
1/4 cup flour
1 cup chicken broth
1 cup light cream
1/2 teaspoon worcestershire sauce
1/2 cup cooked ham, diced
1/4 cup blanched almonds, roasted
Salt

Soak sweetbreads in cold water for an hour. Drain. Pour 4 cups water over them, add lemon juice and bring to a boil to cook 20 minutes. Drain and remove membranes; cut in pieces. Melt butter and blend in flour. Add chicken broth and cream, stirring constantly, cooking until thickened. Add worcestershire sauce, sweetbreads, ham and almonds. Taste and add salt if necessary. Serve hot over toast, or pastry triangles.

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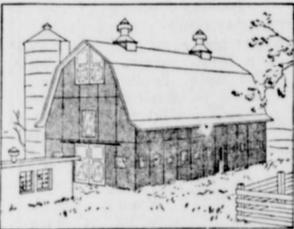
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Building Program Far Behind Schedule All-Purpose Barn Has Priority on Many Farms

Although American farmers have undertaken considerable construction in recent years, the farm building program is still far behind schedule. Farm authorities report that farm buildings have a high average age, with the average all-purpose barn dating back to 1910. For this reason the all-purpose building has first priority with many farmers who are interested in greater labor efficiency and a



better return on their farm investment.

The building pictured above is 48 feet long, 34 feet wide and 35 high. In addition to being soundly planned—subject to the individual farmer's own requirements—it will make a pleasing addition to most farmsteads.

The floor plan shows six cow stalls on either side of a driveway. Also provided in connection with the dairy sections, and mangers, feed alleys and gutters for each group. The second floor is a hay-mow. Revisions to suit any farmer's particular needs can be incorporated readily by the builder.

A flexible plan for the all-purpose barn may be obtained free by writing Farm Service Bureau, 111 West Washington St., Chicago 2, and asking for No. AFB-162.

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