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A Highway Safety Must

(Editorial)

In the half century that the automobile has been on the scene, the average span of life in American has increased about 21 years. For this we can largely thank medical and surgical advances, not the reckless drivers of automobiles. Indeed, the average span of life today would be even higher if such drivers had not killed 1,000,000 persons since the turn of the century—300,000 of them in the decade between 1941 and 1950.

Last year more than 300,000 years of life were wiped out in traffic accidents that claimed over 6,500 victims between the ages of 15 and 25 alone. These are the years in which educations are finished, careers started, marriages made and families founded. Parentse had watched over these young lives until eyes, once filled with pride and hope, became glazed with stunned unbelief when word came of the tragic end. "Why did it have to happen?" they sobbed.

Why, indeed? An average of between 44 and 52 years of promising and potentially fruitful life were destroyed in each instance. Relatively few of these 6,500 young victims were pedestrians, probably because they had been trained in grade school in the ways of pedestrian safety. Nearly all were killed due to the inexpert, careless driving habits of youth.

Driver education, which trains young men and women to be safe drivers before they take the wheel of the family car, is offered today by only 38 per cent of the nation's high schools. These courses are taken every year by about 600,000 high school students, or 44 per cent of those eligible to enroll. Through such courses a determined effort is being made to improve the tragic accident record of drivers between the ages of 16 and 25, which is nearly twice as bad as it should be in relation to the group's percentage of all drivers.

When students learn to become safe drivers in high school, their chances of avoiding serious accidents are usually three times better than those of youths who have not had such training. The cost of driver education is small and its rewards are great. It can make a great contribution to highway safety if all high school students receive it.

Communities that fail at least to offer it overlook one of the obvious "musts" of real highway safety.

Annual Meeting Telephone Co-Op

The annual meeting of the Penasco Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc., will be held on the 14th day of February, 1952, at the High School Auditorium, in Hope, New Mexico. The annual business meeting will begin at 2:00 o'clock. The purpose of this meeting is to elect trustees to the board to fill the vacancies created by the expiration of the term of Bryan Runyan, J. H. Clements, Robert Parks and Wilbur Coe and to transact all other business which should properly come before the meeting. The nominations of trustees which have been presented to the board by the nominating committee and which will be voted on at this meeting are as follows: Mrs. Forrest Lee, Lakewood, N. M.; Wilbur Coe, Glencoe, N. M.; Bryan Runyan, Hope, N. M.; J. H. Clements, Hope, N. M. This is a very important meeting and every effort should be made to have a large attendance. The turnout here may be the determining factor as to whether or not we receive telephone service.

Hope Couple Married in Roswell

Miss Carmelita Chavez and Pilar Ordunez were married before the Justice of the Peace in Roswell last week on Thursday. They are making their home in the Smith residence at Hope. Mrs. Ordunez is a registered nurse having served with the Armed Forces in the Philippines when Corregidor was captured by the Japs. She was a prisoner of war for three years.

Mr. Ordunez is one of our successful stockmen having been employed by Lee Glascock at the South Taylor Ranch before branching out for himself.

The Mayor Expresses Her Appreciation

We want to express our thanks and appreciation to the people of the Hope community for their generous donations and cooperation in raising funds during our March of Dimes drive. We especially went to thank Ezra Teel, Lawrence Blakeney, Mrs. Temple Cox and Mrs. George Fisher and give credit to them for the success at the dance last Saturday night. Thanks to the Extension Club and the Hope School for their attitude toward this worthy cause by their voluntary donations. Following are listed the proceeds after all expenses have been paid.

EXPENSES—
Advertising \$10.00
Supplies80
Cleaning Gym 5.00
Telephone Call43

Total \$16.23

RECEIPTS—
Dance \$ 98.80
Extension Club 10.05
High School 4.00
Grade School 6.97
Mrs. Tyner's Room 3.88
Mrs. Lea's Room 3.35
Mrs. Young's Room 4.55
From Lungs 15.60

Clear after all expenses paid \$147.20
Considering the kind of weather we had the night of the dance the above report is wonderful.

Hope News In Condensed Form

Dear Editor:

I take my pen in hand and send you some short news items which I hope you can use.

Dolph Jones is not at Fisher's Service Station anymore. Frosty Forrister is working at Marable's Service Station. Elmer Madrom has leased the City Service Station. Haskell Harris is going to devote his time to drilling water well. Nelson Jones is working at Fisher's Service Station. Buster Crockett was in Hope Tuesday. M. C. Newsom is planning on forming a water company. Mr. and Mrs. James Ray and Mrs. Buck Wilburn have started a Help-Your-Self Laundry in Deming. Lawrence Blakeney and Ezra Teel were in Artesia Monday. George Olin Teel was in Hope Monday. He was moving his sheep back from the "Pecos a Valley. Mrs. Floyd Cole is much better. Mr. and Mrs. Pilar Ordunez have moved into the Mrs. Smith residence. Aunt Ida has had a new road made leading to her property. Dirt is still blowing. If it blows now what will it do in March. Mrs. R. N. Teel and Mrs. Chester Teague are employed at Penney's Store at Artesia. Oriand Parker hauled a load of cotton seed hulls from Loving Tuesday. Pete Blakeney who is in the hospital at Artesia is getting along nicely. Lewis Weddigs has been hauling that stuff that makes the grass grow green. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Miller were in Artesia Monday. Parties coming to the basketball game at Hope last Friday turned their car over three times a few miles west of Hope, no one was hurt. Williams truckery farm received 2,000 baby turks on Wednesday. Jesse Buckner and family were here Saturday night visiting relatives. Phillip Reed and his mother were here last week visiting friends. They were on their way to the Hondo where Phillip has a job on a ranch. Mr. Newsom was in town Tuesday. The local constable and the J. P. were out south of town last Sunday morning. Wonder what they were looking for. The Hope school girls have been out playing baseball every afternoon in the sunshine. There are many places that would like to have New Mexico sunshine. Bryant Williams shipped 480 white turkeys to Lubbock Tuesday. If the editor publishes this maybe I will send in some more items next week. Signed P.D.Q.

"TEN MISTAKES GRANDPARENTS MAKE" — Hhre is your opportunity to appraise the shortcomings of Grandma and Grandpa and do something about them. Read this list of common complaints made by psychologists, educators, social workers and parents. It's in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Editorial . . .

A few weeks ago the Las Cruces Sun-News published an editorial stating that the Ovida Coogler murder case will be solved some day. It might be, but the chances are that the guilty parties will never be convicted. There are several reasons for this, the first being that the parties implicated in Miss Coogler's dath have some of the smartest lawyers in the Southwest looking after their interests. There is a possible chance that some one may be arrested and charged with the crime but to get them convicted, that's another thing. The second reason is that there were people connected with this case all the way from Santa Fe to El Paso, Texas. Big shots, we mean. If they hadn't been big shots we believe the guilty parties would have been apprehended long before this. One step towards solving this case would be to have this question answered—"Why were certain officials so anxious to have a colored man confess that he killed the girl?" If this colored man had confessed, that would have settled the matter forever. As it is, there are a few that do not sleep well at nights over in Dona Ana county. They still keep thinking and dreaming about that eventually somebody might talk.

In February's Reader's Digest, a James Finan examines the methods of judges in lower courts dealing with minor offenses, and finds pre-emptory and arbitrary administration of justice in a great majority of cases. I am not saying he is right, but he might be. One way to improve the to abolish the "fee" system and put lower courts in New Mexico would be all the judges on straight salary. We think that Arizona and several other states have abolished the collection of fees and find that the judges who receive a salary are more satisfactory to the public.

The idea of getting along with people is an old American custom. Nevertheless, one week out of the year we announce publicly that we don't care what a man's creed, color or national origin is—he's our neighbor. That's Brotherhood Week, which is being celebrated this year on Feb. 17 to the 24. In the face of this, somebody is bound to ask, "Why Brotherhood Week?" It's what we do all the year. Well, it doesn't hurt to remind ourselves that this is a great country. It suits us fine. We live in it and love it. Of course, we'd like the rest of the world to feel peaceable towards us, but until that happy day we'll do our best to keep the peace here and among our friends abroad.

Mr. Groundhog stuck his head out of his hole and immediately saw his shadow. In he went again for a nap that will last six weeks or more, and which means that we will have six weeks more of bad weather. And the weather bureau came thru with a sample of the weather we are going to have. This sample being in the shape and form of a dirt storm that covered this part of New Mexico Saturday afternoon and evening. It was one of the worst dirt storms we have had. Let us hope that this will be followed up with snow or rain.

The "Petticoat Government" at Hope has not been in the headlines much since the big write-up in the Life magazine, when the Petticoats staged a celebration in honor of their victory over the men. We have a suggestion to make and that is that the Petticoats could sponsor a "Pancake Day" celebration. This day is celebrated on February 26, and is the day before Ash Wednesday. Liberal, Kan., has received nation-wide publicity for the annual Pancake Day race held for the community's housewives.

The 65th annual observance of the World Day of Prayer will be held on Friday, Feb. 29. This day is sponsored by the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA. World Day of Prayer is marked by the ringing of church bells and the closing of many business establishments. Special programs are prepared by children in many of the nation's schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hibbard from the Scharbauer Ranch attended the Wool Growers Convention in Albuquerque this week. Miss Lee Crockett kept their children while they were gone.

A Message From Sunday School Supt.

Dear Brother:

We need you so much in our Sunday School class. Perhaps you need us too. Do you have problems you can't solve? Do you sometimes feel that your duties and burdens are too heavy to bear? Or you get that feeling that no one loves you. I do and so does Jesus Christ.

Would you like to be more of a success? Come to Sunday School class and learn how. God gave each one of us a talent. Let's find out what it is and get God's help to develop it. Do you feel that the elements, in wind, dirt, no rain, etc., are against you? Christ changed the elements. He also gives the fortitude to bring triumph out of defeat.

Are you sick? The doctors tell us now that over half of illness is an attitude of mind which weakens our bodily functions resulting in pain and conflict both physically and mentally. Try the cure of true faith and belief. Jesus healed yesterday, today and tomorrow. Come and learn to have faith, Jane Pitt, Hope, M. E. Church Sunday School Superintendent.

School News

HOPE BASKETBALL NEWS—

Last Friday the Yellowjackets beat Elida by 30 points with a score of 57 to 27. Kent Terry was high-point man with 18 points to his credit. Next Friday, Feb. 8, the Hope B team will play Lake Arthur at 6:30. As soon as this is over the A team will play. After that the town team will play Roswell. Some of the members of the town team are Bill Weddigs, C. Forrister, Ray Jones, Charles Crockett, Deep Crockett, Jack Nobel and Curtis Harrison.

FIRST AND SECOND GRADE NEWS—

Hasn't this been pretty weather? We have really enjoyed playing outside. Linda Cassabonne made her a very fancy paper hat to wear out in the sunshine. It would probably cost \$50.00 in a big hat shop. Many of the other children made plain paper hats. Mary Helen Cano made her some fancy decorations to wear in each side of her hair. Spring must be coming!

Mary Baca moved to Artesia on Tuesday. That leaves us with only six in the second grade. Mary was a good student and she would have had a birthday today. Mrs. Young has one. We are all going to whip her. She doesn't sit down much, anyway!

You should see our Lincoln booklets. They are brown and have colored pictures of Lincoln when he was a little boy. We are proud of them. We will get ready for our Valentine party now. We want to ask the pre-school children to come. There isn't much time to get ready so we must hurry if we get everything done.

We contributed \$4.40 to the Polio fund. One little girl called it the poultry fund. That is like our Sinus Lessons (Science to you). Our pictures came and they look just like us—every freckle, all the missing teeth and stray locks of hair. Mrs. Young will have to make hers again. She went to sleep in that one.

THIRD, FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADE NEWS—

We are fixing to finish our reader, Health and English. Mrs. Lea said that if we would come to school clean for two days she would give us a surprise. And do you know what it was—A BAR OF SOAP. We got our pictures on Tuesday. Jacky Alexander stayed with Bill Wilson on Tuesday night. Christmas and George Lee took home their fish last Thursday. Our room brought \$4.80 for the March of Dimes. We say the films "Snow Harvest" and "How to Catch a Cold." They were both interesting. Alex and Annabelle Cano dug up a Yucca plant with the roots to send to Fort Washington. We hope it will grow and bloom. We have our bulletin board decorated with Valentines.—Bill Wilson and Jacky Alexander, reporters.

SIXTH, SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE NEWS—

The school saw a picture show on "How to Catch a Cold." We enjoyed it very much. It wasn't only a lesson, it was funny. The three grades in our room are making papier-mache animals. There is sure a lot of difference in them. Our room has been putting some puzzles together. They make very pretty pictures. Is everyone over

Bryant Williams Reported Better

Bryant Williams, the veteran trucker grower from the Hope district, is reported much better. Mrs. Williams has been in the Artesia General Hospital for the past two weeks and he was in a serious condition for a few days. We will be glad to see him back home again.

Mrs. Lowell Randall In Las Cruces

Mrs. Lowell Randall who arrived last week from New Jersey was here several days visiting her aunts, Mrs. Ada Belle Rimple and Mrs. C. B. Altman. The Randells will live in Las Cruces, near his work at the White Sands Proving Grounds, where he is head of the Static Test Cells Division.

Hardin Means and two sons were here last week visiting friends in the Hope community.

Meeting of Parents and Boys

A meeting of parents and boys, and others interested in providing good Boy Scout troop for boys in the Hope community was held in the High School gym Thursday evening, Feb. 7. The Gateway district comprises the following communities: Artesia, Loco Hills, Atoka, Hope, Cottonwood, Lake Arthur, Mayhill and Weed.

Clovis Man Visits Here

Cpl. Eddy Gober, who is stationed at the Clovis Air Base was a guest of Miss Elta Chalk, of Portales, who spent the week-end at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. G. Fisher.

Political Announcements

Rates:
CASH IN ADVANCE
State Offices \$30.00
District Offices 25.00
County Offices 20.00
Senator and Representatives 15.00
Probate Judge 15.00
Surveyor 15.00
County Commissioners 15.00
Precinct Offices 10.00

The following candidates submit their announcements subject to the action of the Democratic voters:

Champion Wether



Harold Barber, shepherd from the University of Kentucky, holds Kentucky Colonel, grand champion wether at the International Live Stock Exposition. This is the third consecutive wether title captured by the university.

Ralph Lea attended the Eddy county administrative council in Carlsbad Tuesday afternoon. He was accompanied by Tom Mayfield and Arthur Wood of Artesia.

the dust storm? I guess we are for we had a perfect attendance Monday. The eighth grade is making a scrap book on "The History of New Mexico." Our secretary sent to Santa Fe and got some maps and different kinds of books to go in it. Nancy Cane is getting glasses this Wednesday. We hope they improve her sight. Delores Halloman, who has had polio, went to Carlsbad to the clinic last Thursday.—Ruth Cox, reporter.

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

Truman Submits Record 'Peacetime' Budget of \$85 Billion to Congress

THE BUDGET— "A heavy burden . . . the price of peace". With these words President Truman attempted to describe his proposed budget of \$85,444,000,000 for the fiscal year which begins July 1. This amount does not include a five to six billion dollar atomic energy expansion program which the President said would be sent to congress in the near future.

This proposed budget is an increase of almost \$15,000,000,000 over the current fiscal year which ends June 30. And it is not far from the record World War II spending of \$100 billion in the 1945 fiscal year.

As outlined by the President, more than three-fourths of the total would go for national security programs, including \$51,100,000,000 for the armed forces, \$10,800,000,000 for foreign aid, \$1,700,000,000 for atomic weapons, \$811,000,000 for defense production and economic stabilization, and \$339,000,000 for civil defense.

The military expansion program, as outlined by the President, would include increasing the armed forces from 3,600,000 to 3,700,000 men, the Air Forces from 90 wings to 143, increase the Army's 19 divisions to 21, add another 16 major combatant vessels to the Navy's 392, build up to 16 large carrier air groups, and increase the Marine Corps from two to three divisions.

All of this, of course, is the proposed plan, depending upon approval of congress. At this point that approval is unlikely, because it would mean another increase in taxation.

Adoption of this budget would mean a deficit of \$14,446,000,000 for the next fiscal year unless congress approved the \$5,000,000,000 tax increase already requested by the President. But this is an election year and congress will be even more economically minded than in the past.

Congressional debate over this proposed budget during the next few weeks is likely to be bitter. And it will end with congress slashing it as much as possible. At the present moment there is no indication of how much they will cut it. The defense items may be cut some, but the greatest slashes will be foreign aid and less necessary domestic items.

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED— Aging but still dynamic Winston Churchill accomplished his mission to the United States. That mission can be best summed up in his own words as he concluded his speech before a joint session of congress.

He said: "Bismarck once said that the supreme fact of the 19th century was that Britain and the United States spoke the same language. Let us make sure that the supreme fact of the 20th century is that they tread the same path."



It was the third time in a decade that Churchill had addressed a joint session of congress. His speech was well received and it was evident he had accomplished much in bringing about greater cooperation between his country and the United States. Announcements of policy agreements, the transfer of vital materials from one nation to the other, and accord on military matters in Europe after a series of meetings with President Truman and other high officials, also indicated the successfulness of his mission.

The British leader also promised that Britain would help defend Western Europe against Soviet aggression. And he cautioned the United States

"above all things" not to give up its atomic weapons without an iron-clad guarantee of peace.

FARM PROGRAM—The federal farm programs, of vital interest to home towns across the nation, will cost approximately 7 per cent more next year because of a government need to encourage greater crop and livestock production, President Truman said in his budget message to congress.

According to best estimates the greatest part of the cost would be for price supports, soil-conservation payments, and wheat-export subsidies. The President reported the price-support program is being used to encourage farm production by keeping support prices of cotton, corn, wheat, soybeans, milk, wool, and several other commodities at 90 per cent of parity.

The budget calls for \$256,500,000 for payments to farmers who carry out approved soil and water conservation practices, \$70,000,000 for subsidies to farmers who co-operate with the government's sugar-control program, \$182,000,000 for wheat export subsidies, and \$75,000,000 for rural telephone and electrification loans.

EGYPT—The killing of an American nun in the Suez canal zone brought the conflict between Great Britain and Egypt for control of that vital waterway into sharp focus for most of this country. She was identified as Brigitte Ann Timbers, 52, of New York. She had served in Egypt since 1947.

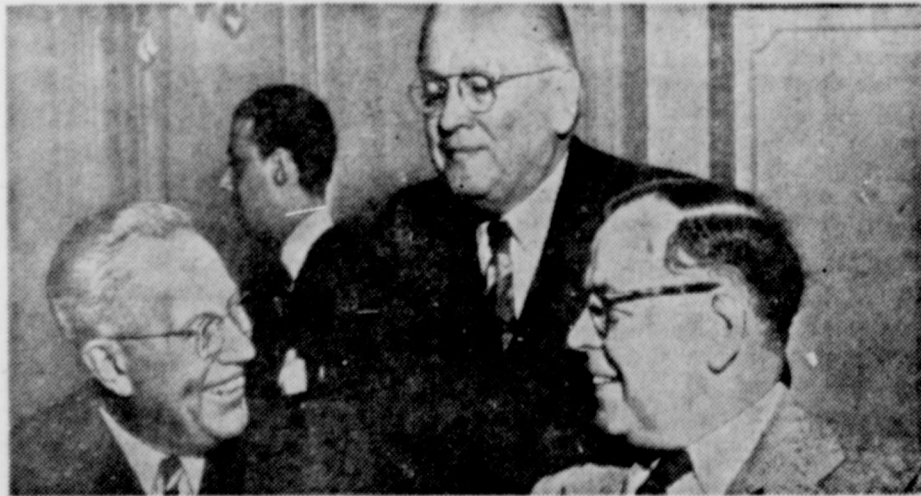
The British charge Sister Anthony was slain by Egyptian terrorists. Cairo newspapers, however, said she was killed by British bullets. She was slain during a four hour battle between British soldiers and terrorists.

KOREA—Another week dragged by and still no important progress was reported in the Korea peace talks. The United Nations command did offer to reconsider an important phase of its armistice prisoner-exchange demands if the Communists would say how many civilians they intend to return to South Korea. In effect, the U.N. dropped its demand for an equal one-for-one exchange of Red prisoners.

There was no progress on the airfield question that has been holding up negotiations. The Reds insist on rehabilitation of airfields during an armistice. The U.N. command has opposed it.

Meanwhile, at home, Senator Taft called the Korean War unnecessary and useless and said it could have been prevented if the United States had stayed in Korea and rearmed the South Koreans after World War II.

He also said he would make a truce in Korea if he were President because "even a stalemate truce is better than a stalemate war."



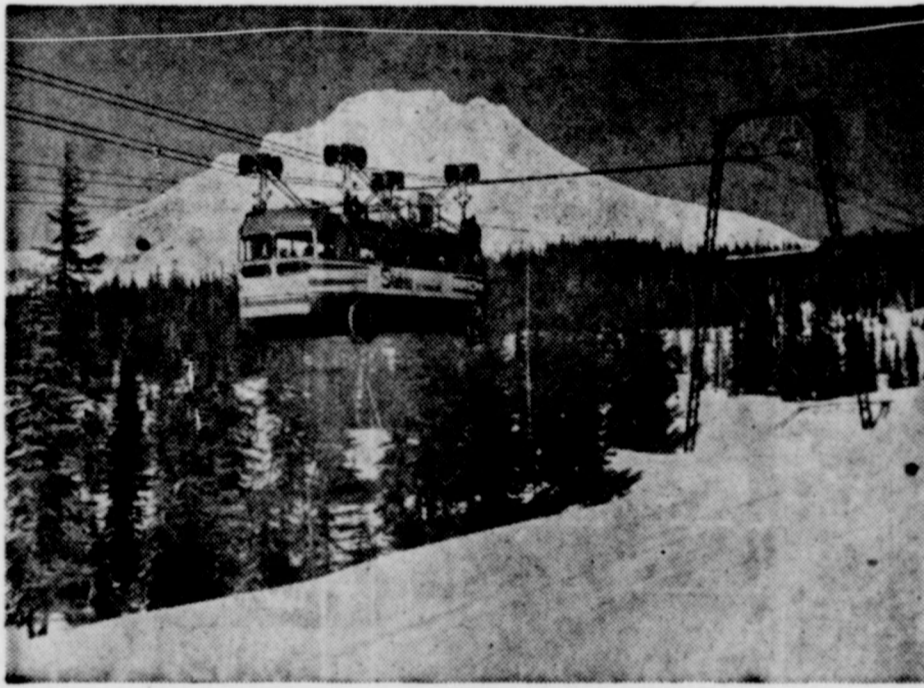
Gov. Earl Warren of California, a "native son" candidate for the GOP presidential nomination, may be the key to the coming national convention. Should he throw his influence to either Taft or Eisenhower it could be decisive for that candidate. If the two top men should become deadlocked, he could be the compromise candidate. He is shown here talking to Guy Gabrielson, GOP National Committee chairman. Mayor Elmer Robinson of San Francisco stands behind them.



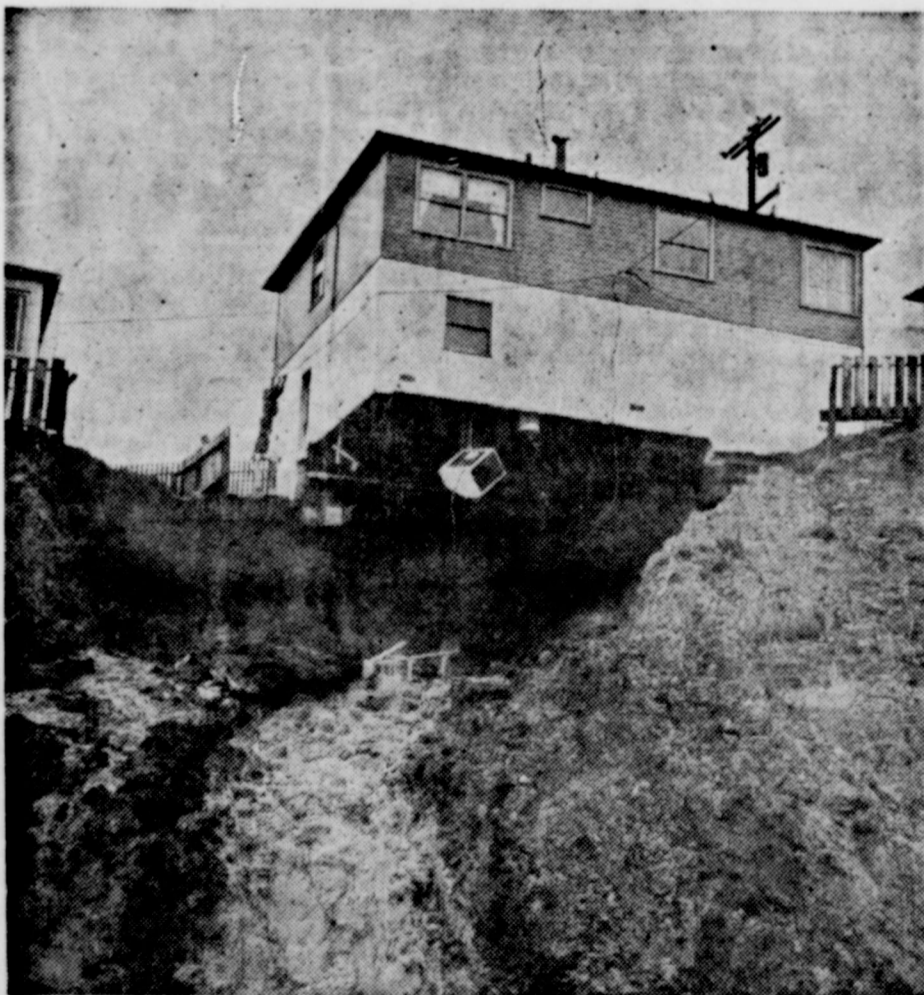
WATCHING . . . Helicopter hovers over plane sunk in N.Y. river.



SNOWBOUND . . . The westward crack streamliner train City of San Francisco was snowed under in the High Sierra mountains in California as a record snow storm swept northern California and western Nevada, blocking mountain passes. Here, work crews are digging out the fast continental train which was 29 hours late in reaching San Francisco. Rescue crews saved 222 persons from another train snowbound near Emigrant Gap, Calif., after fighting snow drifts to reach train.



THE SKYWARD BUS . . . The next best thing to flying in a big airliner across the mountains is a high trip on this "sky bus" up the steep slopes of Mount Hood. This one is carrying a load of visitors from Government Camp, Oregon, to Timberline Lodge to enjoy the pleasures of the skiing season, now in full swing. The spectacular trip by special tramway bus leads over beautiful forest areas, ravines and glacial terrain in the wilds of Oregon's mountains.



YARD SLIDES AWAY . . . In South San Francisco, Calif., undermined by continued rains, the concrete floor and garage dropped away from the home of Robert Mayerson. The caved-in portion of the home slipped down a hillside. An avalanche of sand and debris was still washing down into the back yards of dozens of homes on this street, near the Mayerson home, when this picture was taken.

Ain't It So

Country Cottage: Five rooms and a path.

Some skaters skate for hours on end.

Most babies wake up in the wee wee hours of the morning.

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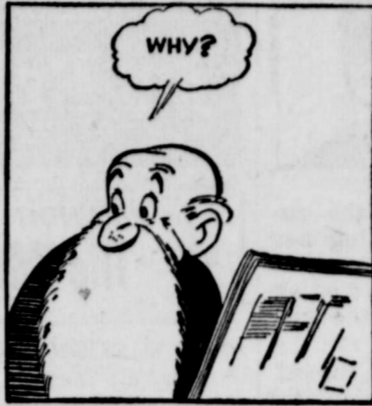
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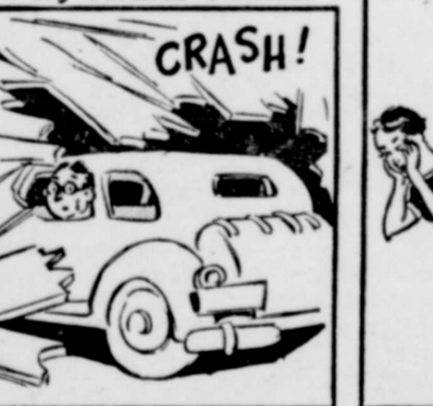
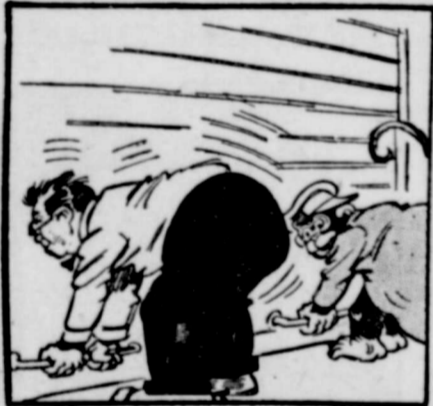
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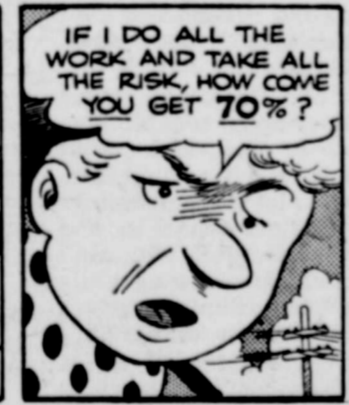
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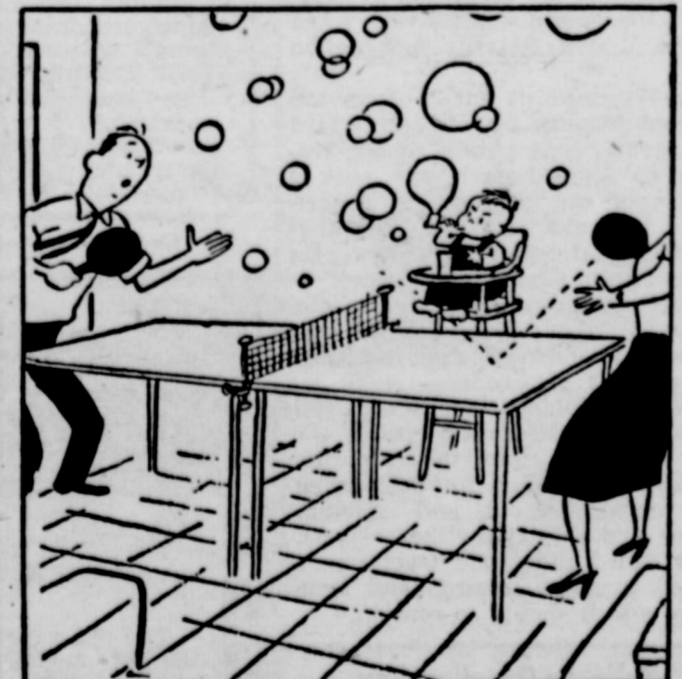
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"Doesn't he have some blocks or something he can play with?"

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"What a nightmare! You turned out to be Robert Taylor's uncle—and that meant he and I couldn't get married!"

By MARY LINDA

Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

By INEZ GERHARD

DOROTHY SARNOFF is letting no grass grow under her pretty feet these days. Featured in the best musical in New York, "The King and I", she has been appearing on television more and more frequently. Now she has taken time off to rush to Hollywood and make a picture. This could be merely the preliminary to appearing on the screen in the role she does so beautifully in "The King and I" when that magnificent show reaches the screen; certainly no one could do it better than she does.

Nobody was at all surprised when the George Stevens production for Paramount, "A Place in the Sun," was voted the best motion picture of 1951 by the National Board of Review. It's a leading contender for the Academy Award.

Margaret Truman's ability to relax amazed even RCA-Victor veterans during her recent recording session with the Boston Pops' Arthur Fiedler for a new song album.



MARGARET TRUMAN

They'd expected her to be stiffly proper. She removed her shoes between takes, sipped coffee from the thermos jug she'd brought from home, and sent out for hamburgers when a long break permitted.

CBS commentator Lowell Thomas is never too busy to take on another chore if the cause is a good one. He is serving as honorary chairman of the American Bible Society's 1952 seal campaign. Gifts received from the sale of seals will aid publication and distribution of the Scriptures throughout the world. Thomas is just the man to head the drive.

Modern Japan takes her place in the film industry with "Rashomon", which won the grand prize at the international Film Festival in Venice. One critic said "It's a wonderful. But I didn't understand a word or know what went on."

Iris Mann, who's twelve, must be the envy of her classmates at New York's Professional Children's School. In her first movie, "Room for One More", at Warners, she gets to put on high heels and dance with Cary Grant.

Kurt Carlsen, the sea captain who refused to leave his foundering ship, had no more than landed safely in England when Hal Wallis entered into negotiations to base a picture on his story, starring Burt Lancaster.

Joan Camden seems to have a lucky star. Just 22, she was picked by Director Robert Wise from among 100 applicants for one of the leads in "Captive City", her film debut. That role won her her first starring assignment, to play opposite Francis Lederer in Edgar Walden's "I Was, Jack Mortimer". She sailed recently for Vienna, happy as a lark.

Betty Hutton hoped that her dramatic role in the DeMille circus picture would help to get her out of so often being cast in musicals. But Paramount has scheduled her for two more: "Topsy and Eva", in which she will co-star with Ginger Rogers, and "Look Ma, I'm Dancing". Not that Betty doesn't like musicals, but she'd enjoy having a change occasionally.

Former heavyweight Jack Dempsey has been signed by Paramount for a role in "Military Policeman", which stars Bob Hope, Mickey Rooney and Marilyn Maxwell.

It is estimated that more than a million dollars poured into the coffers of Sarasota, Fla., during the six weeks that C. B. DeMille and his 300 actors and technicians were encamped there while shooting "The Greatest Show on Earth."



RESIDENT A SERIAL STORY NURSE

BY LUCY AGNES HANCOCK



THE STORY SO FAR:

Convalescing from pneumonia at Crescent Lake, orphan Gay Gaynor, meets Jean Spencer, friend of Thad Borden, whom Gay despises. Thad is the son of Dr. Borden, whom Gay is depending upon to gain her appointment on the staff of Bessemer Memorial hospital as a nurse trainee. Thad has inflicted upon Gay the "ultimate insult" of kissing her against her will. Gay aspires to specialize in nursing children and to become nurse at Bethesda orphanage, but she manifests no interest in acquiring a husband and children of her own. She feels disgust for Thad Borden's seeming infatuation with Vivian Poole, "glamorous girl."

CHAPTER X

A tall young man stood on the bluff, Myra beside him. "Jim—oh, Jim!" Jean squealed excitedly. She ran ahead of Gay and up the stone steps to fling herself into her brother's arms. He whirled her around several times before letting her go. Gay climbed more slowly.

"This is my brother, Gay—the one I've been telling you about. Isn't he super? Jim, this is Gay—Frances Gaynor who is staying at the Borden cottage. You know Myra?"

"Of course," the young man answered. "Myra's one of my best friends, aren't you, Myra?"

"Umph!" Myra sniffed. "Easy come—easy go. That ain't my idea of friendship." She turned and stalked away and into the cottage while the newcomer eyed her quizzically.

"How long can you stay?" Jean asked.

Jim Spencer Wins Gay's Friendship

"I told Mom, Sunday, but she insists I'll have to make it Monday. It seems Dad can't get here until Monday morning—some snag's delaying him. How do you like Crescent Lake, Miss—er—Gay?" he grinned.

"Wonderful!" Gay said with enthusiasm. "It has made a new person of me. Yes, Myra, we're coming. You're staying for lunch, Mr.—er—Jim?" she smiled.

"Gosh, I don't know if I dare. Myra invited me, but after that nasty crack she handed me I—"

"Myra's bark is worse than her bite," his sister reassured him. "Only I'd advise you to make haste slowly, as Grandma used to say. Myra resents freshness in any form except food. Wait till you taste her coffee, Jim, and her hot rolls. Um'm's! Out of this world. I always stay when I'm asked."

"I bet you do," her brother jeered. "And what does Mom say to that?"

"Oh, she doesn't mind. Very often she joins us."

Jim turned to Gay. "Say, what has this Borden cottage come to, anyway, a community dining room? And is Myra always the cook?"

Gay smiled and Jean said, "Just you wait until you've eaten one of Myra's meals, Jim. Why, even Mother's sold on her—sold completely. The best way to Myra's heart is through her cooking. I know. She was inclined to resent me at first—until I made a perfect pig of myself at breakfast."

"Breakfast!" shouted Jim. "Don't tell me you even come here for breakfast—you—scavenger!"

"How dare you!" his sister shouted in her turn. "Don't you let Myra hear you clas her food as garbage, Jim Spencer, or you'll leave this place in irons. Come on or she'll be mad and we can't risk that."

Gay listened to the lively banter with a feeling on en y. How wonderful to have someone to play with—have fun with like this.

"That's not fair," Jean complained as Gay returned to the other room. "Anyway, why put on airs just because Jim's lurching with us?"

"Pipe down, infant," the young man told his sister. "Just because you're only half civilized yourself gives you no excuse for wanting everyone else to approve of your uninhibited methods. If Gay sticks around here long enough perhaps you'll learn a few tricks."

"Tricks? Gay hasn't any tricks," Jean protested. "Gay's a perfect lady—except when we're in swimming. Then she lets herself go. Then she's actually younger than I am."

"You're a peach, Myra," Jean said. "You do that. If I call her she'll likely make us both come home. Tell her we'll wait for her like one horse waits for another—when the feedbag's on. Tell her to hurry or there won't be anything left."

On Sunday Gay attended the chapel service with the Spencers. Myra decided she couldn't go. Perhaps the doctor might come early and she felt she should be there to receive him. Dinner was to be at three and the Spencers would dine with them. The day was fine. The chapel was well filled and the elderly clergyman preached a heart-warming sermon, short and to the point. The choir was augmented by a visiting contralto whose splendid voice sent waves of beauty echoing along the beach and far up into the surrounding hills. She was a large, middle-aged woman of commanding appearance and after the service held gracious court. Everyone loitered and the Spencer party was late in getting started home.

"Myra will wonder what has become of us—I want to help her if she will let me."

"She won't," her daughter assured her. "Myra's ambidextrous and follows the old precept of not



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letting her right hand interfere with what her left is doing. Both are trained experts. If you ever want to get rid of her, Gay, just let us know, will you?"

"Get rid of Myra?" Gay exclaimed. "Small chance. Why, Myra's a part of me."

"Did she ever marry—is she a widow—a Mrs. Gay?" Jean asked. Gay shook her head. "No. Myra's a spinster and as she would say—proud of it. Some man is missing a wonderful helpmate."

Gay Fears Hospital Might Reject Her

Jean hooted. His mother smiled indulgently. Gay said nothing.

"You mean, of course, viscerously," the young man asked. "As a foster son—or nephew—or something of the sort. Just how does she consider you, Gay? Surely not as her mistress."

"Heavens, no!" the girl cried. "I don't know, exactly. We just sort of belong—have belonged ever since she came to Bethesda when I was a tiny girl."

"Bethesda?" Jim asked. "That's the orphanage, isn't it? Don't tell me you ever lived in Bethesda, Gay. How come? Or is it none of my business?"

"I lived in Bethesda from the time I was two, when my parents were killed, until at sixteen I went to live with Miss Alden," Gay replied quietly.

"I—I didn't know that," Jean said slowly, almost fearfully. "And Myra?"

"Myra was our cook. She came to Miss Alden's a year or so before she died. I love her and she loves me. She is a grand person."

"You're shouting!" Jim applauded. "And it's not only Myra who's grand, my girl. You're pretty swell yourself."

Mrs. Spencer leaned forward and patted Gay's shoulder. "I think you are splendid, Gay. I admire you more than I can say."

"I don't," Jean pouted. "Why should she want to bury herself in a smelly old hospital for three years? I hate sick people."

"Pipe down, sis," her brother growled. "You're only half-baked. If Gay feels she wants to do something useful with her life she's to be commended—she'll make a swell

nurse—except for the risk the authorities might take in adding her to the staff. Ever consider that angle, my girl?" he asked, casting a swift sidelong glance at the girl beside him.

Gay stiffened. What did he mean? Did he feel as Doctor Borden did that the hospital might refuse her admission?

"Risk?" she repeated, coldly.

"Don't be naive, Gay," the young man chided. "You're going to be a menace to the male population—a real threat to the peace of every man in the institution, and that's no fairy tale either."

"Rubbish!" the girl answered shortly.

"Do you suppose I could enter at the same time, Gay?" Jean wanted to know.

Now it was Jim who hooted derisively. "You—a nurse! Don't make me laugh. You'd faint at the sight of blood—scream to high heaven at your first operation—refuse with sound effects to scrub patients and utensils, not to mention floors—weep copiously when death snatched a patient from your grasp and in general make a blooming nuisance of yourself. No, my pet, the nursing profession is not for you. Anyway, you're not grown up. Wait a few years—five anyway—and then I might consider it."

"You might consider it, indeed! What have you got to do with it? I bet I could be a nurse if I liked—if they accepted me for training. How do you know you'll be accepted, Gay?" she demanded.

Dr. Borden Fails To Keep Appointment

"Of course I don't," Gay replied. "but I have an idea I shall be. After all, Doctor Borden is a member of the staff and he will vouch for me—my ability, I know, and my scholastic standing is excellent—my health, ditto."

"But—" Jean began and changed her mind. Gay thought she knew what she intended saying. Bessemer Memorial was known to be extraordinarily particular regarding its nursing staff. Mrs. Spencer spoke.

"Of course they will be only too happy to have you, my dear," she said with conviction. "And if I'm ever sick, I hope you will come to me. Now please, Jim, put a little more speed into this car. Everything on the road is passing us. What ails you, anyway?"

"I just don't want to shorten this ride," Jim said unperturbed, but the last quarter mile slipped under the car and they slid down the Borden drive just as Myra came to the back porch to look for them.

"Hi!" Jean called. "Got company?"

Myra shook her head. "Where on earth you been? Don't tell me Reverend Hammond preached this long. Or did you get a puncture?"

Gay joined her. "Didn't Doctor Borden come, Myra?" she asked. "Have you heard from him?"

"Not a word. Doctors!" Myra sputtered. "Most un dependable people in the world. Well, if he ain't here by three we'll eat without him. I ain't a-going to let them ducklings spoil for no doctor. Come in and rest yourselves. Getting hot, ain't it? They's lemonade and ginger ale in the refrigerator. Help yourselves—only don't spoil your dinner."

Myra held the meal until three-thirty when the telephone rang and Mrs. Potter called to explain that the doctor was tied up at the hospital. He had asked her to let them know. He would try to drive over one day during the week. Myra asked if anything special had happened and the housekeeper seemed surprised that no word of the accident on the highway had reached them. A bus and train had collided just outside Bessemer.

"So eat plenty," she counseled as she finished. "No sense in letting all this go to waste. I hate trying to fix up cold leftovers, specially duck. Here, Jim help yourself to this piece of thigh—plenty of stuffing and some more onions. Eat hearty, folks. I hope they won't be even a smitch left to haunt me. You ain't eating nothing, Gay."

"I've had plenty," the girl replied. "It's all delicious—although duck isn't my favorite food. A little goes a long way with me."

"I know—I know," Myra murmured, "and the next time I get ducklings for Doc he'll be right here before I cook 'em. These doctors! Humph! Can't depend on 'em—not one minute, you can't. I hope neither of you girls will ever fall for no doctor. Drive you crazy."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

THE WEEK In Religion

INSPIRATION The Mission

THE MISSION of Christianity is to win all men to Christ. But the mission will not be achieved so long as individual Christians betray the Christian cause by their bad example. Communism makes capital of every sin of Christian nations and people. Its most fertile source of anti-Christian propaganda are the Christian hypocrites, the whitened sepulchers who may be fair to outward view but inwardly are filled with corruption.

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



BRASIL BIBLE STAMP . . . This stamp was recently issued by the Brazilian post office to mark the observance of Bible Day.

Quakers Regret Threat Upon Free Expression

PHILADELPHIA — A "Statement on Academic Freedom" issued here by the American Friends Service Committee expressed concern over threats to freedom of expression in the United States.

The statement suggested the need for "creative diversity" as opposed to "coerced conformity." It was adopted by some 200 prominent Quakers who represent 22 Friends' yearly meetings and constitute the corporation of the A.F.S.C.

"We are concerned over the trend in the U.S. toward restricting the independence of individual thought, judgment and speech," the statement said. "We speak from the 300-year Quaker testimony against the curtailment of individual freedom as well as from our efforts to reduce international tensions and to aid young people to play a constructive part in that work."

"Many Americans, their fears heightened by possible Soviet aggression, seem to have lost their faith in that individual freedom of conscience and expression which sustains a free society. There have been many demands for conformity, reflected in academic circles by demands that teachers sign loyalty oaths, that dissenting speakers be banned. These seem to us to be evidence of a spiritual failure of nerve."

"We believe it basically important for all people to support educational efforts which respect the right of the teacher to seek and teach truth as he finds it, and of the student to study differing views in arriving at his own judgments. The society toward which we work thrives on creative diversity and withers on coerced conformity."

Parent Assn. Opposes Prayers in Schools

NEW YORK—Reaffirmation of its stand against the recitation of prayers in the public schools was voted by the United Parents Association here.

The resolution it adopted opposed a recent proposal by the State Board of Regents, that public school sessions be opened each day with a prayer, on the ground that American democracy rests on "the dual foundation of religious liberty plus separation of Church and State."

The Regents' proposal, the resolution said, "would bring into the public schools outward manifestations of religious differences, since we know that children of different religions pray in different ways."

At the same time, the resolution expressed the need for strengthening moral, ethical and spiritual values and said that "the responsibility for religious teaching is sacred to home, church and synagogue and it should so remain."

Religion Question Box

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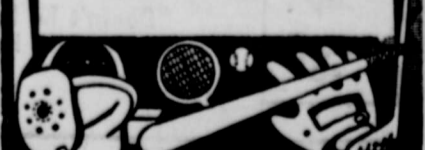
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SPORTISTICS

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The largest tuna caught by a woman weighed 794 lbs.



Looked Familiar
An enthusiastic golfer came home to dinner. During the meal his wife said: "Willie tells me he caddied for you this afternoon."
"Well, do you know," said Willie's father, "I thought I'd seen that boy before."

Hope
Little Mary: "Mother, they are going to teach us domestic science at school now."
Mother: "Don't you mean domestic science?"
Father: "There's a bare hope our little girl means what she is saying."

All Together
Tommy: "That problem you helped me with last night was all wrong, Daddy."
Father: "All wrong, was it? Well, I'm sorry."
Tommy: "Well, you needn't exactly worry about it, because none of the other daddies got it right, either."

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Farm Topics

Good Pasture Program Means More Profits

Over-Grazing Can Kill Out Pasture Growth
Now is the time to plan a "complete pasture program" that will give your dairy cattle an abundance of high quality, low cost feed at all times next year, says the Middle West Soil Improvement Committee. The Farmer who has an all-season supply of succulent forage, grass silage or hay is the farmer who will have bigger milk checks, lower feed costs and more overall profits, the committee points out.
Earl Jones, Ohio State University extension agronomist, says that a well-rounded pasture plan should include: (1) Seeding well adapted leg-



ume-grass mixtures; (2) The use of lime and commercial fertilizer; (3) Good grazing management.
Jones recommends alfalfa, ladino clover and grass for summer grazing. Where alfalfa does not thrive, ladino clover and grass will do a good job. Timothy, broom grass or orchard grass may also be used.
He cautions farmers to avoid killing out pasture growth by over-grazing and to provide palatable and nutritious pasture by avoiding under pasture areas into lots. Cattle are allowed to graze down growth in one lot and then are moved to another.
Along with good legume-grass mixtures and managed grazing, Jones emphasizes the benefits from adding lime and fertilizers carrying nitrogen, phosphate and potash.

Poultry Industry Expects To Boost Production

One of the nation's newest agricultural industries is expected to boost the value of poultry products beyond the four billion dollar mark this year.
This new industry—known as the broiler industry—is expected to account for almost half the chicken meat consumed in 1951, compared to an almost negligible amount 15 years ago. Poultry breeders have succeeded in developing chickens that eat less and still grow from two to three weeks faster to reach marketable size.
H. H. Alp, Director of Commodity Departments for the American Farm Bureau Federation, recently credited the success of the new industry to the nationwide Chicken-of-Tomorrow program sponsored since 1945 by A & P Food Stores.
Only a few years ago, according to U.S. Department of Agriculture reports, most of the chicken meat consumed in this country came from so-called "backyard flocks." Records of specialized broiler production in 1934 show that these chickens accounted for only 3 per cent of total consumption of 18.3 pounds of chicken per capita. In 1951 broilers are expected to account for 51 per cent of a per capita consumption of 29.7 pounds.



Hayloft Door
If you have a trap door in your barn loft, here is an idea that could possibly save you a dangerous fall. Fit it with guard-rails as shown above. The rails, which are hinged to the barn wall, swing outward and are hooked to the trap door when it is in the upright position. When the door is closed the rails are folded flush against the wall.

THE READER'S DATE BOOK
There Is Still Plenty of Time To Plan a Local Pancake Day

There is still plenty of time for your community to plan a Pancake Day celebration, a centuries-old tradition that is still maintained in many European communities, and which is gaining popularity in this country. The town of Liberal, Kansas, for instance, has received nation-wide publicity for the annual Pancake Day race held for the community's housewives.

The event is celebrated on the day before Lent each year by millions of people all over the world. The day falls on February 26, 1952.
In the United States, Pancake Day is observed by numerous organizations. Celebrations range from community-wide Pancake Day festivals, like those staged at Liberal, to suppers conducted by church groups and service clubs.

Pancake Day is the perfect opportunity for clubs and church groups to earn money for some worthwhile project. And its traditional background lends itself toward good, local publicity for a celebration. But to put Pancake Day on the broadest possible footing, any sponsor will do well to call on other groups to participate in committee work. For a community-wide Pancake Day, you will want the active co-operation of all groups, including those not represented in your membership.



The winner of the Pancake Day Race at Liberal last year was Mrs. Emaline Bruce, 20. She was defeated, however, in the international race between Liberal and Olney, England.

A Pancake Day celebration can take any one of a number of forms. With pancakes as a general theme, variations are infinite. Basically, you need only three things for a successful celebration: (1) Facilities for cooking and serving many pancakes; (2) interesting daytime activities, if yours is a community celebration; (3) a special event in which everyone may participate.
Experience has shown that by using volunteer help to make and serve pancakes, an organization will be able to show a nice profit by selling pancakes at 25 cents a plate. This cost may seem nominal, but pancakes are an economical food.

Your local Pancake Day celebration can be just what you make it. Organizing and publicizing such an affair calls for unlimited imagination and a flair for the fanciful. Local newspapers are always happy to promote an event that means fun for the community.
Naturally, when you decide to have a Pancake Day celebration, you will want to work out detailed plans for financing the affair. The easiest way to assure a definite and fixed return is to sell admission tickets before the event. This also has the added advantage of letting you know the number of servings of pancakes required.



Publicity wise Liberal sent this picture of four entrants for the 1952 race to publications in many parts of the country.

Other tested methods of handling the finances are to charge admission before people are admitted to the eating room. Both of these techniques are good and simplify the financing problem.
The cost of the basic ingredients, including a pancake ready-mix, syrup, sausage and butter is moderate when compared to the profit realized from the affair. In many communities, a group of local merchants will help finance the purchase of the basic ingredients. Grocers and retail merchants in your town

may help publicize the affair through cooperative advertising. Here are a few suggestions if you are planning a community Pancake Day... plan a parade, select a King and Queen, ask your local high school band to provide music for the parade and other activities, and possibly secure a new concrete mixer or mixing truck to emphasize the huge quantity of pancake batter you are going to mix.
And be sure, when planning to serve a large number of people, to secure a large centrally located room in which to hold your celebration.

These suggestions may help to form a frame work for your money-making Pancake Day celebration. The embellishments are yours... and yours is the job of laying out an efficient organization of committees to shape the plans.

Pancake Day always is the day before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. The holiday pancake had their start as "shriving cakes." At the tolling of a bell, housewives in Old England rushed to prepare their pancakes, according to a prescribed formula. Then, they flocked to their churches to be "shriven," or absolved of their sins. Hence, the last day before Lent became "Shrove Tuesday," then, as the religious significance dimmed, simply "Pancake Day."



Bette Renick, 18, of Liberal, Kansas, was named Miss Pancake Day last year by the Junior Chamber of Commerce which sponsors the celebration in that community.

As the religious emphasis on Pancake Day dwindled, the day took on the aspects of a merrymaking holiday. From the custom of flipping pancakes to turn them developed the 505-year-old Pancake Day Race in Olney, England. Liberal, Kansas, and Olney now match their housewives in an annual Pancake Day race.

World Day of Prayer Friday, February 29

Thousands of communities across the country, home towns and big towns, will observe World Day of Prayer, Friday, February 29. The 65th annual observance, the day is sponsored by the General Department of the United Church Women of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. Overseas, women of 91 other countries will join in prayer for lasting peace and strengthening of the bonds of Christian unity.

In the home towns of the nation, World Day of Prayer is marked by the ringing of church bells and the closing of many business establishments. Services are held in churches, hospitals and prisons. Special programs have been prepared for children in many of the nation's schools.

The traditional offerings are divided between the council's divisions of Home and Foreign Missions. The Home Missions use the money to provide child care and other social and religious services for agricultural migrants, religious education and social services for American Indians and improvement of the Negro ministry in sharecropper areas of the south.
Funds allotted to the Division of Foreign Missions are used in this country to aid foreign students and abroad to help support Christian women's colleges, and the production and distribution of Christian literature all over the world.

Curiosity Pays Off
Little Georgie received a new drum for Christmas, and shortly thereafter, when father came home from work one evening, mother said: "I don't think that man upstairs likes to hear Georgie play his drum, but he's certainly subtle about it."
Father: "Why?"
Mother: "Well, this morning he gave Georgie a knife, and asked him if he knew what was inside the drum."

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Blend well shortening, sugar; add egg, beat well. Stir in ALL-BRAN, milk; soak until most moisture is taken up. Sift flour with baking powder, salt; add to first mixture, stir only until combined. Fill greased muffin pans 3/4 full. Bake in preheated mod. hot oven (400° F.) 30 min. Yield: 9 medium or 12 small muffins.
Spicy Bran Muffins: Mix 1 tsp. butter, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 tsp. cinnamon. Sprinkle over unbaked muffin batter.
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Experts Forecast Greater Cattle Slaughter in 1952

In the outlook for meat animals, 1952 may be a pivotal year when new or modified trends in meat production take place, experts report. The present low slaughter rate and large farm inventories are setting the stage for a substantial increase in slaughter in future years. The big question is how soon and what its price effect will be? In all probability cattle slaughter will increase in 1952 for the first time in five years.

Poultry Industry Expects To Boost Production

One of the nation's newest agricultural industries is expected to boost the value of poultry products beyond the four billion dollar mark this year.

This new industry—known as the broiler industry—is expected to account for almost half the chicken meat consumed in 1951, compared to an almost negligible amount 15 years ago. Poultry breeders have succeeded in developing chickens that eat less and still grow from two to three weeks faster to reach marketable size.

H. H. Alp, Director of Commodity Departments for the American Farm Bureau Federation, recently credited the success of the new industry to the nationwide Chicken-of-Tomorrow program sponsored since 1945 by A & P Food Stores.

Only a few years ago, according to U.S. Department of Agriculture reports, most of the chicken meat consumed in this country came from so-called "backyard flocks." Records of specialized broiler production in 1934 show that these chickens accounted for only 3 per cent of total consumption of 18.8 pounds of chicken per capita. In 1951 broilers are expected to account for 51 per cent of a per capita consumption of 29.7 pounds.

Americans May Eat More Meat in Next 12 Months

The average American may eat even more meat and poultry in 1952 than in 1951, if advance production figures are any indication.

According to a forecast of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, meat production this year may be large enough to provide an average of 144 pounds per person as compared with 141 pounds in 1951.

Most of the meat increase will be in beef and veal. Much of the step-up in beef will be in medium and lower grades, although some of it probably will be in the better grades of grain-fed cattle.

The amount of lamb and mutton eaten by the average American is expected to go up slightly. Last year consumption of lamb and mutton was the lowest on record—only slightly over 3 pounds per person.

A little more pork may be on the market in the first seven or eight months of 1952 than in 1951, but production for the last part of the year may be somewhat smaller.

Americans will also probably eat more chicken and turkey. Production of turkeys for 1952 may exceed the record-high 1951 level, but output of chicken is expected to be about the same.

Good Pasture Program Means More Profits

Over-Grazing Can Kill Out Pasture Growth

Now is the time to plan a "complete pasture program" that will give your dairy cattle an abundance of high quality, low cost feed at all times next year, says the Middle West Soil Improvement Committee. The Farmer who has an all-season supply of succulent forage, grass silage or hay is the farmer who will have bigger milk checks, lower feed costs and more overall profits, the committee points out.

Earl Jones, Ohio State University extension agronomist, says that a well-rounded pasture plan should include: (1) Seeding well adapted leg-



ume-grass mixtures; (2) The use of lime and commercial fertilizer; (3) Good grazing management.

Jones recommends alfalfa, ladino clover and grass for summer grazing. Where alfalfa does not thrive, ladino clover and grass will do a good job. Timothy, brome grass or orchard grass may also be used.

He cautions farmers to avoid killing out pasture growth by over-grazing and to provide palatable and nutritious pasture by avoiding under grazing. Jones suggests dividing pasture areas into lots. Cattle are allowed to graze down growth in one lot and then are moved to another.

Along with good legume-grass mixtures and managed grazing, Jones emphasizes the benefits from adding lime and fertilizers carrying nitrogen, phosphate and potash.



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Two Rich Men

Lesson for February 10, 1952

EVERYBODY knows that Jesus took an interest in the poor. But there is another side of the picture: Jesus took just as keen an interest in the rich. Some of his most famous and penetrating sayings were spoken in conversations with wealthy men. The truth is, Jesus was interested in people, as people. Whether they were rich or poor was, for him, a side issue. And still he knew that a man with money has both temptations to evil and opportunities for good that the poor man never has.



Dr. Foreman

Two Rich Men

JESUS met two men of means who were quite different from each other.

One, who remains nameless, had much to recommend him. He was rich, but perhaps that was the last thing people thought about when they saw him. He was young and vigorous; when he came to Jesus for an interview he did not walk, he ran. He was a man of executive ability, for the story calls him a "ruler." He was good, at least he claimed to have kept all the Ten Commandments, and Jesus did not contradict him.

Furthermore, he was eager in the right direction. His principal ambition was not to have more money but to have eternal life. On top of all this, Jesus loved him. You would certainly think that a man like that couldn't miss. But he did. On the other hand was the man Zacchaeus. Being a publican, and rich, it is perfectly obvious that he couldn't have been either honest or generous, for it was only the greedy and the dishonest in those days who could amass fortunes by collecting taxes. He was no doubt middle-aged, for it took time to rise to the top in the publican game. As for eagerness for spiritual things, he seems not to have felt a bit of it.

Money the Master

THE last thing we see of the good rich man is his turning his back on Goodness. He had a chance to follow Christ—the same chance that Peter and Matthew had, the same command. Follow Me!

What great service Christ had in mind for him we shall never know. All we know is that he made the great refusal. Perhaps he thought better of it and came back later on; but it is not likely. The last we see of him is his back, as he "went away sorrowful."

Jesus never said of him what he said of Zacchaeus. Salvation never came to his house. He never inherited the eternal life he wanted. When it came right down to a choice: money, or eternal life, he chose money. He was willing to be a Christian, but not a sacrificing Christian. He only wanted to be an inheriting Christian. He thought of himself (no doubt) as master of his money; instead, money was his master.

Money the Servant

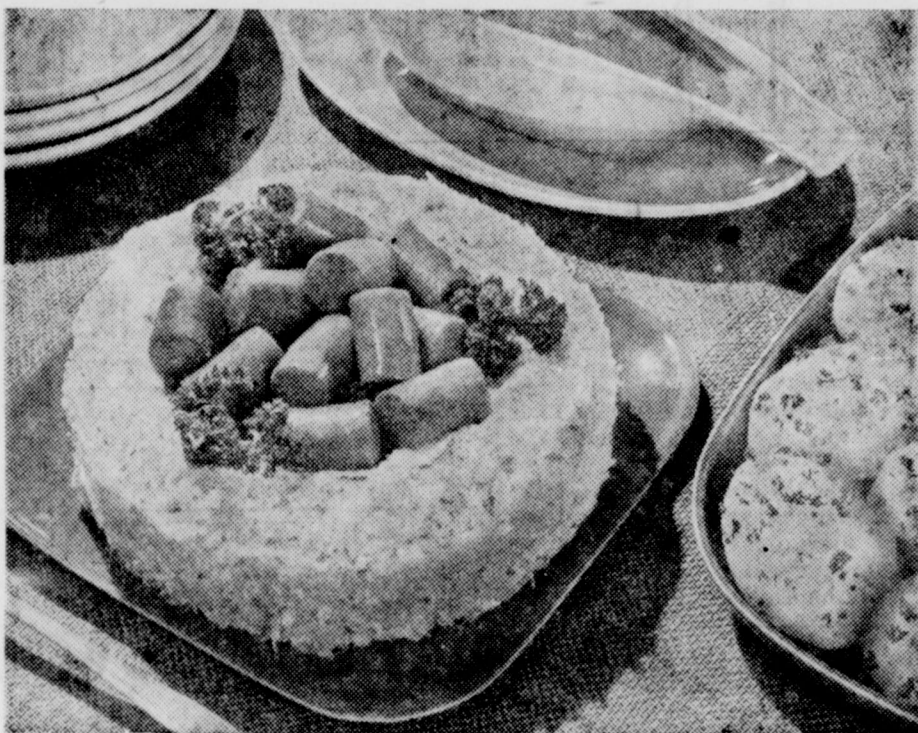
JESUS did not ask all his followers to get rid of every penny they possessed. Zacchaeus, for instance, did not renounce all he had. What he did was to give back all that did not belong to him, and give away a good deal that did. Jesus did not ask this man to do more.

A doctor does not always prescribe the same operation for every one. For some men, an appendix is a source of danger and must be removed at once, for others, an appendix may safely and most wisely be left where it is.

Jesus could see that the younger man was at the point where money was about to be his master; so indeed it was for the older man. But the first could not shake off the tyranny of his wealth, his own wealth; the other man could.

For the servant of Christ, money is not in itself a sin. It is a root of sin when its voice is louder than the voice of the Master. It is the means of sin when it stops the ears to a cry of need. No one can call himself a Christian when he refuses his money in the service of Christ.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Let Family Enjoy Simple Meals in a Dish!
(See Recipes Below)

WHETHER YOU'RE A PART or full time homemaker, there are many days that call for short-cut meal preparation. Perhaps you work, or perhaps you are going to be busy at club or church. Maybe you've planned to give up almost a whole day helping out a neighbor or relative.

These occasions call for meals that can be made ready in the least possible time. Simple meals, you'll find, take the least time. Meals that can be prepared in advance also help cut down last minute flurry and preparation.

Desserts for these meals can be well chilled canned fruits with cookies, provided you keep that jar well stocked.



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ters and place in a baking dish. Bake both the sauerkraut ring and the frankfurters in a moderate (350°F.) oven for 20 minutes. Unmold sauerkraut ring on platter and serve frankfurters in the center. If desired, make this sauce for the frankfurters: combine 1 can of tomato soup, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 tablespoon grated onion, 2 teaspoons parsley and ½ cup water in a saucepan. Simmer for 5 minutes and pour over frankfurters to serve.

Creole Liver and Noodles (Serves 4)

- 2 slices bacon, cut in 1-inch pieces
- ½ onion, sliced thin
- 2 tablespoons cooking fat
- ¾ pound sliced liver, cut in 1-inch squares
- 1 tablespoon flour
- ¼ cup chopped green pepper
- ¾ cup diced celery
- 1½ cups tomato juice
- 2 tablespoons chopped pimiento
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper

8 ounces noodles
¼ cup melted butter or substitute
½ teaspoon salt
Brown bacon and onion lightly in fat. Remove browned pieces from pan. Dredge liver with flour and brown in fat. Add bacon, onion, green pepper, celery, tomato juice, pimiento and seasonings. Cover and simmer for 20 minutes. Cook noodles in boiling, salted water for 10 minutes. Drain and combine with melted butter and salt. Arrange noodles around the edges of a platter and fill center with liver mixture.



***Individual Kidney Pies (Serves 4)**

- 2 beef kidneys
- Flour
- 2 tablespoons fat
- 3 cups water
- Small piece of bay leaf
- ½ cup diced celery
- 4 carrots
- 4 onions, sliced
- 4 potatoes, quartered
- 2 teaspoons salt
- Pepper

Remove fibrous tubes from kidneys; cut kidneys into 2-inch cubes. Soak ½ hour in cold water to cover. Drain well; dredge with flour and brown in fat. Add water and bay leaf. Cover and bring to boiling, then cook slowly for 25 minutes. Add vegetables, salt and pepper and cook for 20 minutes longer. Thicken gravy with 3 tablespoons flour blended with 3 tablespoons cold water. Divide into four casseroles. Cover with the following pastry: 1½ cups sifted flour sifted with 1 teaspoon salt. Cut in ½ cup shortening and add 3 to 4 tablespoons of water to hold mixture together. Bake casseroles 25 minutes at 450°F.

Kraut Ring with Frankfurters (Serves 4)

- 1 No. 2½ size can sauerkraut
- 2 tablespoons melted butter
- 1 cup grated American cheese
- 1 tablespoon chopped chives
- 4-6 frankfurters

Drain juice from sauerkraut (use for vegetable cocktail, if desired). Combine sauerkraut, butter, cheese and chives. Press mixture into a greased 1-quart ring mold. Cut frankfurters crosswise into quar-

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Harold A. Metcalf

first time he had even exhibited at the show.

Another Michigan farmer, Lee D. Ferden of Chesaning, near Saginaw, won the reserve championship.

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