## Hope Extension Club Holds Meeting

The Hope Extension club met at the home of Mrs. John Ward on May 21 The project this month and nexi is "leathercraft." The day was spent working on billfolds and belts. The all-day meeting was enjoyed by the following members: Mmes. Roy Dell John Bush, Geo. Casabonne, Felix Cauhape, Charlie Cole, Guy Crockett Nelson Jones, Russell Lee, Ida Pride, John Ward, Geo. O. Teel, Loren Reeves, Lewis Weddige, Lincoln Cox Oris Cleve, and four visitors Mrs Andy Roy Teel, Mrs. Luke Alexander Mrs. John Brown and Mrs. F. M. Mar at the Lincoln Cox on June 18.

## Potatoes and Windbags

There is a shortage of potatoes, and there is a surplus of windbags in Congress, and the result is a natural one in an election year.
When we had a surplus of potaioes two years ago, we dyed them purple, fed them to the hogs or piled them $u p$ and poured kerosene on them. The windbags we must endure
Congress had created that potato surpius by passing a price support law under whie ha farmer could not dan oo make a cood profit ly raising futatoes. So he raised potatoes
Then, apialled at its handiwork Congess renisved the price supports and the farane: turned to raising the various other coops on whicu Congres still guaranteed hi ma profit.
Now Cong, ess is appalled ogain, or at least some of its more voca members are. Representative George Bender of Ohio says the potato destruction two years ago was "sefting up an economy of scarcity" and ihat we current shortage can be blamed on OPS price ceilings.
Potatoes are not raised on the pave ments of Cleveland, so perhaps Cong. ressman Bender can be forgiven for knowing so little about them.
But had he consulted some of his rural colleagues, he would have learned that it takes time to grow potatoes, and the potatoes of which we have so little now were planted months ago, betore there was any OPS price
culling on them. Therefore, the price celling on them. Therefore, the price
culing has precisely nothing to do culing has precisely nothing to do with the shortage. Whether there it is a realistic one, is another matter.
The main reason we have occasionnal surpluses and shortages of certain crops is that Congress has insisted upon trying to control agricultural froduction naturally will raise the thengs that bring him the most profit, and right now he is trying to get a subsidy for spuds.
If Congress and the Administration would quit buying the farmer's vote and allow him to become a self-sup porting American again, this country would be better off in more ways than in having plenty of potatoes.-El Paso F. rald-Post.


## RIDAY, MAY 30

Go ye into all the world, and preach hey wei to every creature . . . And where.-Mark 16:15, 20. Read Mark 16:14-20.

During my vacation I stayed on the Yugoslav coast of the Adriatic Sea at Porec, an ancient Roman city. I visited what is said to be one of the oldest from about church structures. It dates The first A.D. 540
The first church there was the house of a Roman, where Christisns fthe third century gathered in se cret. One can still see the fish, the slagn of the early Christians, on rragment of the floor from this early Christian church. The host of this house died as a martyr.
How come the Gospel so early in this town? Because of the obedience of the Christians of the early church! They obeyed the command of our Lord: "Go ye into all the world." Enemies and the great seas could not stop them. "They went forth, and preached every where.
We are content to preach the Gospel only in our churches, most of us thinking it is enough if our preachers do this. Hence we have so little life in our churches. We are like the water which does not flow. We must be as living water.

PRAYER
Our Lord, teach us to accomplish all Thy commands. Help us to make known Thy Gospel everywhere, to every creature. Help us to be faithful to Thee and serve Thee as living watFor Jesus' sake. Amen

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
Christians are the Lord's witnesses Where two or three are gathered ogether in my name, there am I in the midst of them.-Matthew 18:20. Read Matthew 18:15-20.

## Services at the

Baptist Church
Joe Giles of Artesia will hold services at the Baptist church next Sunday. Sunday school at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11 .

Private First Class T. L. Harrison returned from Korea last week. He is look hale and hearty. When askef what the Army fed the boys he sata "potatoes!" Of course they served a few side dishes, such as meat, beans and vagetables. Whether the boys are on the front lien or not they get two hot meals a day.

Neos and Views Lrom Your Capitol
Washington, May 29-Wh
"go from here" in Korea
that is the paramount question in the minds of all Americans, as it be comes more and more apparent that the truce talks, started on July 10, 1951, have reached a hopeless stalemate. The jigsaw puzzle of peace still remains a mass of scattered pieces
that we have been unable to fit into that we have
an ypattern.
General Matthew B. Ridgeway, supreme commander in the Far East since April, 1951, told the Congress he is still hopeful for a truce agree ment, but had little in a factual re port to justify that hope. He told a press conference that the Communists in Korea now have a far greater offensive strength than at any time in the past. However, he said, the Allied forces can ably handle any of rensive.
General Ridgeway, according to the reports of that press conference, said in effect that we cannot drive the Communists out of Korea, nor the Red forces drive out the UN troops. Our situation, therefore, appears to have deteriorated progrespears to have deteriorated progres sively because, as not made any gains, to learn, we have not made any gains, either military, economic or psychological. Most Americans, I believe, snare my opinion that we have been out-maneuvered, out-guessed and out propagandized by the Communists.
A cold, calm appraisal of the Kor ean situation forces the reluctant conclusion that the hands of our military leaders-men with the capabilities of Ridgeway and MacArthurhave been tied by appeasement policies promulgated by our State department. It is apparent those policies are failing. It would appear, there fore, that the time is here when the Congress should re-avaluate the entire Korean situation in the light of what has happened.
We should know, for instance, to what source the policy can be attríbuted which permitted such disgraca il and humiliating episodes as the seizure of General Dodd in the Joje 1sand prison camp. That one incident, alone, proves that soft appeasement policies will not work with the Communists.
That the truce talks have been fuile is no surprise to many of the members of the Con rress. Nearly a year ago, when the talks were staried, ome of us looked upon the proposal as another Red propaganda plot. At
that time I said
"Many of the mistakes of this na tion's dealings with the Communists can be traced to a lack of understand ing as to how these people operate We have proceeded on the theory that the Kremlin leaders mean what finey say and say what they mean. Such an assumption is not only erroneous bu tdangerous.

The Communist party is composed o fpeople who have discarded every concept of truth, honesty and integ rity, and whose only gauge of conduct is whether or not their actions wil lforward the Communist objectives. In the ligth of this ,it would be well for us to view any peaceful over tures of the oCmmunists with a jaundiced eye."

The sooner we quit trying to save face in Korea and give our armed forces a free hand to save lives by unhampered "get tough" military action, the sooner the terrific drain on American manpower and resources will end-and in victory for the free world.
Great Britain has ended her appeasement policy toward Red China. She has discovered she was wrong How long will it be before we learn our lesson?
Who Needs Aid?
Many factors entered into the action by the House in trimming down the 7.9 billion-dollar Mutual Security bill by approximately 1.7 billion dollars before passing it. Party lines were not followed in adopting the floor amendments to pare off another $\$ 700,000,000$ in addition to the one billion-dollar reduction made by the Apprupriations committee
Why a New Mexico Congressman would favor the additional reduction will be understood by the people of the state, particularly those in the Middle Rio Grande area, by this statement made during debate on the foreign aid appropriations by Representative Reed of New York:
"Here is a waterway in France that we are building up in the Alps, from the Mediterranean to Lake Geneva, which wil lhave 22 dams and 46 power stations. The three dams already completed or under construction cost $\$ 685,000,000$. What do you think the cost of the whole project wil ibe? It will run into the billions of dollars. Whose money? Our money. You could not negotiate that; no, sir. You could not even keep a little town in this country from destruction by annual floods ,even where there are defense production plants."

That was only one of many projects enumerated. New Mexico's flood control and water conservation emergency needs could be met with one per cent of the taxpayers' money being spent on that one French project. That explains, I believe, what I mean by real economy in government.

We are very glad to report that we have had some rain, not too much, but some, anyway. That that it has started perhaps it will continue.
Tuesday morning several big trucks went went through Hope empty. Ou suess is that they will be returning soon loaded with well drilling equipment.
awrence Blakeney and Ezra Tee were in Artesia Monday taking in the sights.

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## No Tinker-Toy Business

O NE thing that fellowship did mean, when it meant something, Jesus made very plain. It is like the life of a growing vine. You can not think of the branches without the vine, nor of the vine without the branches.

Carrying one the same idea Paul (I Cor. 12) speaks of the church as the "body" of Christ. Christian fellowship is first of all an intimate growing-in to the life of Christ, sharing the same life with him.

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 You can make a tinker-toy man with two arms or no arms, you can pull the legs and arms out and stick them in again as you like, because the inker-toy man is not real, it is only blocks and sticks. But you cannot stick branches in and pull less pull legs and arms out of a living bodyIf the church today is weak, it is because too many individual mem bers" are not members of Christ They belong to the church, statistically speaking; but they do not belong to Christ. .

The Last Beatitude
NOW the Lord Christ did not re1 buke this man Thomas, when at last the two came face to face once more; nor did he praise him. He knew that Thomas had acted as a Thomas will
But our Lord also looked down the centuries, to us and beyond. Thomas had not asked the impossible; but soon, soon would come the time when a request like his could not be granted.

Not forever could Christ be seen on earth with the visible eye. To only a few would be granted even the dream or vision of what Saint Thomas could have touched if he had dared.
The time was shortly coming when men must believe, if they believe at all, without seeing, Easter days would come and go, and voice of faith wound rise in a thousand songs: He is risen! But not on any Songs: He is risen: But not on any at least, would Christ return to break bread with his friends in such a way that doubt could no longer be a way that doubt could no longer be Blessed are they that have not seen and yet-!

## The Risen Lord

$\mathbf{S}^{0}$ Saint Thomas was wrong, and Sight. He was wrong if he thought: I cannot believe unless I see. The Christian way is not the seeing that is believing; it is the beeving that is seeing.
But he was right if he thought:
I must believe ior myself, I can take no other man's faith for my own. And he was right at the last: "My Lord and my God!" Was Thomas only a man of temperament, a man easily blown from depth of doubht to height of faith? By no means. He knew what difference Easter makes, once the truth of it comes home to a man's mind. If the message of Easter is not true, Christ is dead,-rather Jesus is dead and there is no Christ, his brain is dust, his dream a cobweb in the wind of death. But if the message of Easter is true-and the whole Christian church is witness that it is true-then Christ who lived again on Easter morning lives forever past all the mornings of the world, lives to be man's only king, reigning from the very right hand of God.
If Easter is not true, we shall walk softly as befits those in mourning on the return of a day of sorrow; if Easter is true we shall say and sing with Thomas and all the saints: My Lord and My God!

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Should a pond owner see a number of bluegills and bass swimming close to the surface of the water, he should distribute 50 to 100 pounds of 18 per cent superphosphate per acre over the pond in the early morning, specialists suggest.
Then, between three and four o'clock in the afternoon he should stir the water thoroughly by use of an outboard motor attached to a boat. Several motors on boats should be used if available.
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With an engineer, it is said, Thornton Wilder, author of "The Bridge of San Luis Rey," wa sonce discussing some problems. "You know that there was no bridge across that valley," said the engineer. "Oh, yes, there was" replied Wilder. "No, you are mistaken, Mr. Wilder. There was a bridge just a few miles away, but not where you locate it. I know because I hàve lived in that section and know the country well. Not that it makes any difference, but a fact is a fact." Then Wilder said, "See here, my friend, you are not telling me anything. I am teilin gyou. I say that there was a briage across that valley, I know there swas. I built it."

You and I are builders. We are building far more than most of us reanze. There is realnes

In this building of a life, we need a Person, the Christ. We weinfore Him into partnership. He reinforces our weak efforts with His divine
power. power.

## PRAYER

Thou are near unto us always, our heavenly Father. Make us discontented with ourselves and ashamed when our intentions and achievements are less than the best of which we are capable. Help us to welcome Thee in ever yarea of our lives as our Lord and Master. For Jesus' sake. Amen. THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
The wise man builds his life upon the rock.

## Belonging to One Another

A NOTHER thing that fellowship thing. The New Testament this first thing. The New Testament idea-the New Testament fact-is that all just as all parts of a living thing belong to one another.
It is quite true that not every one in the church then understood this, or Jesus and Paul would not have or to speak and write as they did. had the church at large did understand it. Every mhurch then was a kind of family, indeed often a much kind of family, indeed often a much
better family than that into which its members had first been born. its members had first been born. himself, indeed a new self ("If any himself, indeed a new self ("If any ation," Paul said), yet in the church every one belonged to every one
else, jusi as in a good family. The good of one was the happiness of all; the sorrow and trouble of one was the trouble of all; the temptation of one gave the others an opportunity to fight for his resclue.
The church, when it

The church, when it $\mathbb{I S}$ the church, is the fellowship supreme, the united life, the life of God shared by those who love him and one another.
Perhaps the best thing the Chris tian church today could do, instead of getting more "members" who are not members, would be to rediscover and re-practice New Testament fellowship.

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## The Low Down

## From Hickory Grove

To the younger citizens of this land I have this advice and warning. I these younger dames and guys do nothing abou it, they may wake up som emorning finding their mothers and fanhers have had their nest eggs swept away, and thus have become a pooblem and burden for their chil dren.
The thrifty folks who are soon to retire and who are hoping to take it easior, are the ones now to be ground up by a too big Govt. that is taking a bigger bite out of business via bigger taxes, leaving thusly less and less for he shareholder who has saved and nvisted his earnings, Taxes are now ai a point where every dollar in taxes piled the piled on the do bill mean hat the same dor's dividend From of the shareowns dividend. From no other place can no estate left to pass on from The younger
The younger folks of the land who now figure that their mothel and fath er, being thrifty, must be sitting pret ty, have another think coming. Taint so- but it would be like falling oif a $\log$-as easy as that-to correct the situation. Voters around 30 and 40 ca ndon their think caps-they can stay home from a. evening or 2 of also it is not too early.
Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA.

## Happenings That Afrect the Future

So far as the Republicans are concerned, the ending of the primary season finds the situation about as the forecasters expected. In pledged delegates, Eisenhower and Taft are, to all practical purposes, on the equal footing. Taft has a few more than his chief rival but the lead is too small to be significant. Neither man has anywhere near enough to assure flomination.
Only one other active candiuate can now be taken seriously. That is Governor Warren, who would have a good chance in the unlikely event that Taft and Eisenhower cancel each other out. Stassen is far weaker tian he was four years ago.
From the point of view of the political writer, the Democratic situation is extremely interesting. The only canuidate who has shown any ability to attract a national following is Ke fauver. He has amazed the old-fine professionals, who were certain that ously. Instead would collapse ignominiously. Instead, he has had only one minor setback, in Florida, and even there he made a better showing against the popular Russell than was anticipated. If proven public sentimnet meant a thing, he would be a cinch for the nomination. But the top Administration brass wants no part of him and the chances are that they will be able to stop him at the conven-tion-something they couldn't do in the primaries.
Potent powers within the party are behind Averill Harriman. But, politically speaking, he is a question mark. He has never run for office. He is a quiel, unuramatic figure who has, $\boldsymbol{D}$ far as anyone can now see, no public lollowing of any size. There is a very convention will that the Democratic convention will be deadlocked, and warely if ever mentioned now who is as Speaker of the House Royburn as Speaker of the House Rayburn.

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that it's all over but the shouting-
that their man, whoever he is, is prac tically a cinch to defeat any available Democrat. This, of course, was also tet in 1948, and the more objeltive political observers think that those who still hold it may be due for a painful awakening. The Democratic candadate will run on the Truman platiorm. The President, regardless ut now badiy his prestige may have sipiped, will be the biggest force at we convention. All of the possible candidates have endorsed Mr. Trurue or hefauver whe deal." That is backward to avoid has leaned over President and avoid criticizing the President and his plogram. It is true, to slightly varying degrees, of Russell nerr, Harrman and Stevenson. The Auhumistration is making its strongest bid yet for labor backing-as wit ness the President's action in the steel crisis. And it has been given the unequivocal endorsement of Philip Murray and other labor leaders.
People who want to unseat the Democrats often make the dangerous mistake of considering only the Ad ministration's political liabilitiesand disregarding its political assets The Democratic platform of 1952 wil lbe, so far as basic principles are concerned much the pame platform with which Mr. Truman ran platform in 1948 when almost no one gicery a chance. From the Republicav view a chant point, overconfidence could be politi caliy suicidal

In this week's News we have an editorial from the El Paso Hersld Post and a news letter from Johri J. Dempsey our congressman from Washington. Both are well worth studying and thinking about. Would hat we had more men like Dempsey dicwn in Washington. We might get something done about this ever mounting government expenditures increase in taxation and the gover ment officials sticking their nose in everybody's business.

The school well broke down Satur day night, making a hardship on some

## Hope News

Felix Cauhape, Jr., was in Artesia Monday. He is well satisfied with his lamb crop so far. From 100 ewes he counted 107 lambs
Mr . and Mrs. Irving Miller, Mr. $\quad$, $d$ Mirs. W. E. Rood and Mir, and Nifis, ohn Hardin and children visiteã a he Milam home Sunday night
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Restricted Feeding Plan Is Outlined Plan Will Cut Feed Cost in Half, Report
A barnyard "diet" worth millions each year to American farmers is being advocated by Dr. O. B. Kent of Chicago, widely known poultry cientist.
Dr. Kent, research director for the Quaker Oats Company, believes that chickens should scratch for raised for egg production on the
"full feed" method eat too n
for their own good, he says.
As much as half the feed cost of growing a pullet can be saved, he asserts, by using a "restricted feeding plan." Pullets raised under this plan need only about 20 pounds of feed, compared to an average of 4 pounds or more on the usual full feed grain and mash plan.
Pullets on the "diet" are fed moderately five days each week, with the accent on more oats and ess mash. On the other two days oats. The restricted menly a few be worth as much as 440 million could lars a year to poultry raisers. Dr


Pretty Kay Norris demonstrates that there's more than one way to feed a pullet. Big pile one way to feed a pullet. Big pile of poultry mash at right weighs to raise a pullet to egg producto raise a pullet to egg production state by conventional feeding methods. Small pile weighs necessary says Dr. Kent.

Dr. Kent says birds grown on rericted feeding have demonstrated etter egg producing ability-to the extent of about $11 / 4$ dozen eggs per year in tests over the past 12 years.


[^0]:    What about the tractor? If it has sat idle in the barn through the cold months, it needs attention. later when you're in the midst of the rush season.
    Give your tractor a spring lift with fresh oil, grease and gasoline. Stale gasoline literally gums up an engine; clean the carburetor carein jets and in the float chamber.

