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HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Earl H. Brock, Mission Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m., each Sunday; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. first and third Sundays; prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Elk Mission: Sunday school 10 a. m. each Sunday; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. second and fourth Sundays.

We closed a very successful and profitable revival at Elk last Sunday. Bro. Morgan did some wonderful preaching and is a pastor of unusual worth. We are in our vacation Bible school this week and will continue through next week. There were 37 enrolled the first morning, and several others who we feel sure will catch the spirit and come in the next day or so. Boys and girls love it and sometimes it takes a few days for boys and girls who have never attended a vacation school to catch the spirit. They will stand around on the corner and watch the other boys and girls go for a few days and then they will come to see what it is all about and when they see they too want to come. There is just something about it boys and girls like. We have with us Bro. Odeil Parham, a young preacher, as our principal and he is doing a good job.

We will be at Hope for preaching next Sunday and if you do not attend services some place else, come worship with us. If a church is worth while in your community, it deserves your support. Not many of us would even live in a community where there were no church or Christian influence for our children to be brought up with, but too many of us leave it to the other fellow to wield that influence. David said, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go unto the house of the Lord." Can you say that? Come with us.

Sage and Cactus

By Doughbelly Price

I met a man the other day and he said to me very bluntly. Doughbelly you are just plain ignorant aint you? I refused to answer that question for it might tend to incriminate me. That is what all the racketeers say. I am ignorant and dont deny it. The time has come that there is just one thing to be ashamed of—that is honesty. If you are honest you are poor and if you dont want people to believe what you tell them tell them the truth. They wont believe it if they know it is true. This same man said I dont like the way you write. I said I dont like the way your hair is combed (for it was scrambled like spaghetti). He said you will never get no where. I said I dont want to get no where. I will tell you one thing pard (he had been worth a lot of money) I am meeting a lot of you birds that think you are smart coming down the ladder and I am going up slowly but surely and as happy as a dead pig in the sunshine. I dont Mister no body. We are all just a womans child. I have been on top and I have been on the bottom and I like the bottom best for I have more company. I write what I think and I dont care who it pleases or who it dont please. It is the truth as I see it. Blunt frank and to the point and because it is

blunt and to the point is the reason it is not going any better than it is. The American public just cant stand the truth any more. It is too painful. I will be eating T-bones when plenty of the smart boys is eating chili and enjoying life in my simple way and that suits me. So why do they worry about me? I am not worrying about them and I can smile at them and the high and mighty thoughts they have and the knowledge they profess that they havent got.

THIS CALLS FOR A CELEBRATION

Mr. Griffin, an engineer from the F. H. A. will be in Carlsbad July 7 to talk over plans and to arrange for bids for the construction of the Hope Water System. Bids will be opened Aug. 7, 1953.

YIP-EE-I-O-EE. Get your jug filed. Throw away the keys to the jail, throw away your hammer. Hope's going to start climbing.

Lee Madron and Girls on Tour

Lee Madron left Wednesday morning on a trip that will take him through some of the largest cities of the southwest. Accompanying him will be his two daughters, Anna Lee and Virginia Lee. They will camp out on the way where the young ladies will learn to cook over a campfire.

Lee will be a guest of the "Grand Ole Opry" at Nashville, Tenn., the "Louisiana Hay Ride" at Shreveport, La., and the "Big D Jamboree" at Dallas.

Lee expects to return by July 25 as he has several appointments to appear on television shows at Phoenix, Ariz.

Ranch Hands Rodeo, July 17-18

The "Petticoats" of Hope are announcing they are sponsoring a Ranch Hands Rodeo July 17 and 18. The show begins each evening at 7:30 at the rodeo grounds west of Hope. Entries close at 4 p. m. July 17. Headquarters are at Aaltman's Cafe. Chipman and Jernigan rodeo stock will be used.

As an added attraction, there will be dancing each evening at the high school gym. Dancing until 1 p. m., both nights. Admission \$1.25 per person.

A letter from the Milam's state they like their location at Jacksonville, Ore. very much. The hills are covered with flowers and green grass, streams are full of water and the water is full of fish. That's not a bad combination.



LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

A Red Professor Talks

There has been a great hue and cry in some circles against the investigations into subversive activities now being conducted by committees of Congress. It would be well for any interested citizen, before forming a conclusion in the controversy, to read the latest series of published reports by the Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate. These reports, available to any citizen upon request, give the transcript of the actual testimony in the hearings on "Subversive Influence in the Educational Process."

When I was in Washington recently Dr. Bella V. Dodd, former school teacher and college professor and one time member of the American Communist party's national committee, was testifying at the hearing conducted by the judiciary subcommittee on internal security. For 12 years she taught political science and economics at Hunter college, New York City, and infected a great many students with the Communist viewpoint. During this time she worked secretly with the Communists but did not formally join the party until 1943. Thereafter she helped gain Communist control over 11,000 teachers in the New York Teachers union. She estimated there were 1000 Communist teachers in the union.

Worked with Reds

Professor Dodd left the party in 1949 and has since endeavored to rectify the wrongs she did her country by warning the public of the menace of the Red infiltration in every walk of American life. Among the educational profession in New York she obviously was an influential personage. Attractive, cultured and fluent in her speech, she was an effective witness at the judiciary hearing. The room was crowded, and the hearing was televised. However, the utmost dignity was maintained.

Two parts of Dr. Dodd's testimony especially impressed me as I heard it in Washington and then read it in the report just published. During a number of years while an influential professor at Hunter college she was secretly doing the Communists' work for them, although not officially connected with the party.

Fellow Traveler Menace

"I raised the question of whether I should or should not belong to the Communists," she testified. She was instructed by a Communist official as follows: "No, it is not advisable for people like yourself, who are in strategic positions, to become members of the Communist Party, to have a card or to attend meetings." Thus she was a fellow traveler, doing the bidding of the conspirators, while comparatively safe from exposure. Under these circumstances she was more valuable even than if she were a party member. The significant thing is that the Communists have

claimed about 500,000 fellow travelers working in organizations and institutions throughout the nation, calling themselves "liberals."

The other portion of Dr. Dodd's testimony, of special interest, concerned the smear tactics which the Communists use against anyone who effectively fights them. While she was a top official in the party, she said, "If anyone tried to attack the Communist movement, the Communist party immediately went among its allies, and on various bases got the support and help of these people to smear and to isolate any person who was hurting Communists."

Smear Their Enemies

Dr. Dodd testified: "There is absolutely no doubt in my mind that anyone in America who dares to buck the Communist conspiracy is going to receive very rough treatment from Communists, who learn how, unfortunately, to utilize many unsuspecting people who think they are supporting freedom of thought but who in reality are the best protections for the Communist conspiracy."

The actual Communist smear artists are to be found in all the media of national communications, Dr. Dodd said. "The party has representatives, for instance, in the press, representatives in the magazine world, in the radio world. If everyone is concentrating upon one particular person, you get the cumulative effect of a party working on many different levels."

The important fact is that not many American citizens understand the workings of this widespread, powerful, undermining conspiracy. Ask your Congressman for the Judiciary committee reports on "Subversive Influence in the Educational Process."

Relief for Drought Areas

By John J. Dempsey

Evidence of widespread drought disaster in the Southwest, brought out in hearings by the House Agriculture committee, has been so convincing that preliminary steps to provide relief for the farmers and ranchers in those areas, including much of New Mexico, have been taken. President Eisenhower, at the instance of the committee and at the urgent request of Congressional delegations from the Southwestern states, has declared the sections affected to be drought disaster areas and authorized necessary emergency relief steps to be taken. Secretary of Agriculture Benson, after a flying trip to the Southwest, has ordered the relief program into immediate effect.

In appearing before the House Agriculture committee Congressman A. M. Fernandez and I presented reports from several New Mexico areas, especially those on the east side of the state, to show that agriculture, particularly the livestock industry, is faced with utter ruin unless prompt relief is provided. We urged that feed at reduced prices be shipped in and made available by the federal government and that provision be made at once for a more liberal cre-

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Cornel Wilde

WEDNESDAY

"Retorno Al Quinto Patio"

The Low Down From Hickory Grove

To bring our Govt. back home is close to being our prime job. If anybody needs to know the prospects of a good or poor cranberry crop, New England and the Pacific Northwest can do the predicting if there is any good to come from a prediction which

if it is like the Weather Bureau, you will catch on is an expensive luxury. If you wear your straw hat when the prediction is for sunshine, you understand.

But cranberries, that is the topic. Congress dives into floors, ceilings, prospects and what not to do or do. And of the 96 senators, 80 of 'em never saw a cranberry bog—but they legislate just as if they were hep. But Govt. has a foot in so many doors and so far from home that it is no wonder Sambo's feet hurt—his nerves are frazzled—and he is in debt to his chin and the water still rising. He has budget nightmares.

Now friends and neighbors, it is time to put a foot down. If we need a new school house, if we want to raise or lower a teacher's salary, we know here in Hickory all about it. Bowing low and asking Big Govt. for alms—taint America-like. Keeping the marines, the army, and the navy in fettle is plenty for Mr. Ike. The governors and mayors can do the local stuff. Sambo, that way, could maybe get some sleep.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA.

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Hope News

Mr. and Mrs. Selman of Artesia were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Tom Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Madron entertained at a family dinner last Friday for Eula Madron.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter were shopping in Hope Tuesday.

Lyle Hunter made a trip to Artesia Tuesday.

Rev. Brock went to Elk Tuesday where he is conducting a Bible school for the children.

Farm Bureau members entertained for Charley Barley last Friday at the school, the occasion being Mr. Barley's birthday.

Ada Belle Trimble came back Tuesday from El Paso where she received treatment for her eyes.

Jess McCabe has a mule and started farming.

M. C. Newsom has accompanied his son and family to Arkansas for a 10-day vacation.

D. W. Carson and son were in Artesia Monday.

Jess Anderson and family were in from the ranch Saturday and attended the rodeo in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hunter and girls and Mr. and Mrs. MacShane and family returned Monday from Kermit, Texas, where they had been visiting.

The Russell Lee family moved to the O'Bannon farm near Cottonwood.

Dolph Jones and Robert Wood have been assisting Bill Weddige haul hay.

Bill Jones, who has been on vacation, is back on the job as custodian of the Hope school.

"60 Second After I Was Born" . . . Mickey Mantle, the star Yankee outfielder tells in his own words how his father trained him throughout childhood for a big league career . . . The real story behind the hard-hitting Yankee outfielder's success. Look for it in The American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Word has been received of the death of "Dad" Hilton, which took place at an old folks home, located north of Portales. Mr. Hilton was employed by Bryant Williams for several years, before retiring.

Haskell Harris has completed a deep water well on the Cieve ranch near Elk. It pumps 100 gallons per minute.

Mrs. Joe Young was hostess to a miscellaneous show, given Monday, honoring Mrs. Elmo Robinson, nee Eula Madron, in the Home Ec room at the school. The gift table was centered with a flowered pink umbrella, bearing a huge bow. Two games were played by the group "Eula's Pantry" and "Her First Trip to the Grocery."

Deloris Hollomon and Alta Ruth Young presented a wordless skit entitled "The First Date," after which many beautiful and useful gifts were opened by the honoree.

Refreshments of cake and fruit punch were served the following guests: Mmes. Alva Southard, O. L. Wehunt, Clifton Stark, Lee Madron, Raymond Madron, Mary E. Forister, Misses Carol Wehunt, Anna Lee Madron, Rose Ellen Madron, all of Artesia and Mmes. Bill Madron, Floyd Cole, Newt Teel, Lincoln Cox, Felix Cauhape Sr., Tom Harrison, W. E. Rood, Felix Cauhape Jr., Anderson Young, Misses Eula Marie Cox, Alta Ruth Young, Deloris Hollomon, Betty Madron, Shirley Stephen, Shirley Cox Betty Stephen, Shirley Young, Marceta and Kelsie Cauhape of Hope.

Many gifts were sent by those unable to attend.

DELORIS HOLLOMON and Alta Ruth

Young returned Sunday from a two-week encampment held on the campus of Abilene Christian college in Abilene, Texas. They were accompanied by Mrs. Anderson Young, who had been visiting in Hamlin, Texas, and Mrs. Young's mother, Mrs. C. B. Rowland of that vicinity. Prior to the encampment Alta Ruth had spent a week in Albuquerque at Girls State where she was elected county assessor for the mythical county of Lincoln. She will make her report to the American Legion auxiliary in Artesia next Saturday night.

Lloyd Blakeney died at Carlsbad Tuesday after a short illness. The funeral was held Friday in Carlsbad. An obituary will be published next week.

The Low Down From Hickory Grove

The wonder of the age, I half-way believe, is how we go along with the idea that we need 2,000,000 on our Govt. payroll to tell us how to act—how to have happiness—how to go clear up to the undertaker's door, and no worries. And on top of the Govt.'s 2 million, there is flock upon flock of City and County and State agents and dames riding around with free gas and a political car, quieting us. We are not one half as smart as we think, if we don't rise up and clear the deck.

Some folks do not read too much—but about everybody will look at a picture. Like a chewing tobacco outfit said years ago how it didn't advertise via printed words—it advertised via pictures—because some folks who chewed tobacco could not read print any too fluent-like. Keeping this in mind I propose putting the driver's picture on all State, County, Town and Govt. cars. Folks taking a squint at same might say to themself, my word, gee whiz, look-it. They might thereby catch on that somebody must foot the free gas bills. They might get hep that they don't enjoy free gas their own self. Also get wise as to what kind of a sucker they been for so long—they pay, the other guy rides.

It could work out pretty good I think—maybe save us heap dinero. Interesting too, to see what our "looker-afterers" themselves look like.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA.

July 19-25 National Farm Safety Week

President Dwight D. Eisenhower has proclaimed the week of July 19-25 as National Farm Safety Week.

In his proclamation, the President said, "Needless accidents continue to kill thousands of farm people each year. And accidents injured more than a million and a quarter farm residents last year. These tragic losses are reducing America's strength in a period of great crisis. To the end that American farm people may 'Farm to live and live to farm,' I request all organizations and persons interested in farm life to join in a campaign to prevent accidents on the farm, on the highway, in the home, or wherever they may occur."

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In the Upper Room

"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."—Matt. 11:28. Read Romans 9:21-26.

Since World War II, many thousands of immigrants have arrived in Australia. Of these, several thousand were displaced persons who had lost everything in the tragic years of war. They arrived in Australia friendless, ignorant of the language and in many instances, hopeless.

To help such new Australians, cities and suburbs and towns were urged to establish "Good Neighbor Councils." Through these councils new hope was given to men, women, and children whose history had been written in terms of imprisonment, torture, and friendlessness. So new liberty has come to those unfortunate people.

Christ brings liberty into the lives of those who come to Him. No matter what degree of misery, sin, loneliness, or suffering has been experienced, the love of Christ is sufficient to replace all by a great sense of freedom from every burden. In Him we find liberty indeed.

PRAYER

Our Father, we know that evil has often enslaved us. We feel ashamed of our failure to defeat the sin which has attacked us. Help us to accept the power of Thy presence which gives freedom from evil through the conquering strength of Thy love. In Christ's name. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

In Christ we find liberty indeed.

Miscellaneous Shower Given

To Be Boss Is Not Easy

Who is boss of the Executive Branch of the government?

The obvious answer, of course, is that the President has this power, and discharges it through his cabinet members and other top-level appointees. That is theoretically true. But, in actual practice, the situation isn't nearly so simple nor clear-cut.

In one of his Newsweek columns, under the significant title "The Shackles of Victory," Raymond Moley wrote: "A conquering general who turned statesman, the Duke of Wellington, once said that 'nothing except a battle lost can be half so melancholy as a battle won.' Another victorious general turned statesman, Dwight D. Eisenhower, is probably thinking something exactly likethat. For this warrior who hurled armies across Europe is beating futile blows against the rubber wall of bureaucracy . . . He cannot as of this date administer his government because he lacks the very vitals of control. He can and has appointed a group of what are technically called top policymaking officers . . . They, like the President, are Gullivers bound down by Lilliputians, without whom they can know nothing and do nothing but because of whom they cannot effectively carry out the policies and promises of their party."

Mr. Moley went on to cite some examples. According to him, Secretary Hobby has some 30,000 employ-

ees under her, but when she took over she had only 16 available job openings. Secretary Weeks supposedly runs 55,000 people, but he could fill only 4000 jobs, most of them of an extremely minor nature. Secretary Benson found that he could immediately replace only 500 of his more than 55,000 workers. Matters seem to have been similar in the other branches and departments.

As Mr. Moley pointed out, the vast army of hold-over government employes includes many people of high ability and integrity. But it is an obvious fact that the great majority of them got their jobs because they had served the opposition party well, and it would be unreasonable to expect them to feel any real enthusiasm for the man who finally defeated the forces of the New Deal and the Fair Deal.

That this poses a tremendous problem to the Eisenhower Administration goes without saying. It stands in the way of rebuilding the Republican party through the disposition of patronage. Patronage is a word in bad odor in many quarters, but it stands for one of the salient and basic facts of political life, regardless of what men or what party happen to be on top. Patronage, which simply means jobs, is one of the roots of party strength. Honestly and wisely used, it can create vigor and efficiency within the government.

Little by little, of course, the faces behind the government desks will change. But it will be a slow process—much slower than the top Administration officials apparently realized when they took over.

This is symptomatic of the enormous change that has taken place in government. Without arguing the virtues and evils of what has happened, it is apparent that government has grown so swiftly, and in many instances so haphazardly, that effective control is unbelievably difficult. Attempting to rectify this will be as difficult a long-range problem as the Administration will face.

Relief for Drought

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dit extension to farmers and stockmen. The committee indicated its approval of a proper emergency relief program and promised additional legislation, if any is necessary.

Another Reason for High Taxes

Pakistan is going to receive 1,000,000 tons of wheat from the United States as a gift. In addition for the first time we are going to pay the freight. That is provided in the bill rushed through Congress and signed by the President.

I voted against the measure because Pakistan is going to sell 70 per cent of that American wheat and pocket the money. Less than one-third will be given to the starving people for whom it is supposed to be intended. I would have supported a plan to give all of the wheat to the needy. Pakistan is trading with Russia and Red China. Who knows how much of our wheat will go to those unfriendly nations? It doesn't make sense to me.—John J. Dempsey, Congressman from New Mexico.