

O'Donnell Index-Press

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O'DONNELL, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, Thursday, Dec. 27, 1951

\$1.50 PER YEAR

FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mr and Mrs Doc Jones and sons of Stamford and Mr and Mrs Robert Isaacs spent Christmas with their parents Mr and Mrs H A Locke

Mr and Mrs R E Hardbrger and family of Beaver, Okla spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs Willie Smylie.

Mr and Mrs Ervy Boothe and family of Abilene were home for Christmas

Mrs R O Baggett of Ft Worth is visiting her daughters here

Mr and Mrs Glendon Stokes are the proud parents of a fine baby girl born last Wednesday. She is named Connie Beth.

Mr and Mrs James Teeter and family spent Christmas at home here.

Mr and Mrs Homer Simpson and family of Denver City spent holidays here

The staff of Corner Drug were entertained with a Christmas party given by Mrs Florence Phillips Sunday night at Lamesa. Those attending were Mr and Mrs C W Stubblefield, Jr, Maurice Simpson, Claudia Shaw, James Thompson, Billy Joe Mahurin, Ralph Simpson, Carol Ann Thompson, Darrell Brownlow, Sis Schooler, Lois Melton, LaMyrtle Ramsey. All reported a nice evening

Dr and Mrs Perrell Farrington and Mary Ann left Sunday for Alba to spend the holidays

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Pioneer Lady Is Claimed Henry Lee Killed By Hit And Run Driver Here

Mrs M V A Smith, age 85, died of O'Donnell for 47 years, died in a Lamesa hospital Sunday.

Services were Monday at 3:30 p. m. at the First Methodist church here with Rev. Troy Dale, pastor of O'Donnell Baptist Church, and Rev. H A Longino, pastor of First Methodist Church officiating. Burial followed in the Taboka Cemetery.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs Charles L. Land, Blum, Mrs Webb Randle, Grapevine, Mrs George H Parks of Dallas, Mrs A H Koeninger of here and Mrs Bonn ie King of Austin, two sons, Haford Smith of here and Roy M Smith of Lamesa, one brother, Joe Aldridge of Abilene, 16 grandchildren, and 19 great grandchildren.

Mrs Smith was a beloved pioneer member of our community moving here with her late husband when the country was large ranch land. The family lived west of town about four miles. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and was a splendid Christian lady mourned by countless number of friends. Our sympathy to the loved ones.

Mr and Mrs Ervin Jones spent holidays at Taboka and Colorado City

Mrs Ben Moore, sr has returned home from being at the bedside of her father, Mr Baldrige at Abilene.

Mr and Mrs C C Cabool spent Christmas with relatives at Level land.

Mr and Mrs Jimmy Eason of Big Spring spent holidays with her parents Mr and Mrs T A Wimberley.

Mr and Mrs B L McLaurin and two daughters of Wyoming and Mr and Mrs McLaurin of Ruidoso spent holidays here

Oklahoma Youth Is U. S. Star Farmer

Other Young Farmers Are Honored by FFA

Harold DeWayne Hodgson, 20-year-old farmer and Hereford cattle breeder of Freedom, Okla., was named Star Farmer of America during the 24th annual national FFA convention at Kansas City. He received an award of \$1,000 for being named the outstanding future farmer of the country.

Three other young farmers received awards of \$500 each as Star Farmers of their respective regions. They are George Williams, 19, of Nicholasville, Ky.; Joe Harris, 20, of Eagleville, Calif.; and Ralph G. Sanner, 21, of Kutztown, Pa.



Harold DeWayne Hodgson, 20, Star Farmer of America, owns a 320-acre farm and rents an additional 255 acres.

The Star Farmer awards are made annually and are the highest recognition given to FFA members. The winners were chosen from 295 candidates. Outstanding accomplishments in farming and rural leadership, along with evidence of the youth's successful establishment in farming are the principal considerations used in determining winners of the awards.

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STUDY CLUB

The 1939 Study Club met last Tuesday night with Mr and Mrs J T Middleton sr as host and hostess for the club's annual Christmas party with the member's husbands and escorts as guests. After exchanging gifts from an attractively decorated tree, several games of 42 were enjoyed. Delicious refreshments of open face sandwiches, pickles, olives, potato chips, fruit salad, fruit cake with whipped cream and hot spiced punch were served

MR. BRADLEY'S MOTHER CLAIMED AT ABILENE

Mrs C. O. Bradley, 84, of Abilene who came to West Texas 47 years ago, died at 2:05 a m Sunday at the Hendrick Memorial hospital at Abilene. A brother in law, F G Bradley, 87, also of Abilene, died late Friday night in the hospital. Funeral for Mr. Bradley was held Sunday at University Baptist Church.

Mrs Bradley was born Texia McDonald Jan 31, 1867 in White-wright, Tex. She was wed to C O Bradley in 1889. Mrs Bradley moved to Abilene in 1923, three years after the death of her husband. Funeral services were held at 2 p m Monday at Southside Baptist church with the Rev. W C Ashford, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Cedar Hill Cemetery. Survivors include two sons, Guy Bradley of here and Fred Bradley of Miles, three daughters, Mrs G C Smith of Houston, Mrs Charles A Massey of Tulsa and Mrs George King of Abilene, two sisters Mrs F G Bradley and Mrs Gus King of Abilene, three brothers F J McDonald, sr of Merkel, Rev. E C McDonald and G H McDonald of Abilene.

Those attending the services from here were Mr and Mrs Guy Bradley and son, Mac C. Mr and Mrs V B Hobb, L E Robinson and Mr and Mrs J M Payne of Lubbock

Our Sympathy

F H A GIRLS HAVE CAROLING PARTY

Last Wednesday night the F H A girls met at the Homemaking cottage for a caroling party. They visited the homes of several shut-ins to sing Christmas carols. Later the girls enjoyed refreshments at the home of Mrs Truett Hodnett. Also taking part were Mrs Williams and Mrs Sumrow

Wheat, Corn Estimates Below Last Year Yield

The nation's 1951 corn and wheat crops will fall short of 1950 production, according to the latest U. S. Department of Agriculture report.

The corn crop for all purposes is estimated at 3,105 million bushels, a decline of 26 million bushels from last year's production, but above the 1940-49 average of 2,901 million bushels. The indicated yield per acre of 36.7 bushels is 0.9 bushels above the average of 35.9 bushels.

Production of corn for grain this year is estimated at 2,789 million bushels compared with 2,845 million bushels last year.

Total wheat production is estimated at 994 million bushels, about 3 per cent smaller than the 1950 crop of 1,027 million, and 7 per cent smaller than the average of 1,071 million bushels.

Corn and wheat production, however, is expected to meet U.S. needs.

Poultry Litter



A specially-processed vermiculite poultry litter has been put on the market for the first time. Poultry producers might find that it will fulfill their needs. Called Sani-Flor, it is fireproof, vermin-proof, an efficient insulator against cold, and a non-conductor of electricity. The product is being introduced to seed and feed dealers and hardware stores across the country. It comes in four cubic foot bags, weighing about 25 pounds.

Dead Tree Perils Are Acute When Winter Hits

Alive, trees are considered among the householder and farmer's best friends. Dead, they become his most dangerous enemies. Trees that succumb to insects or disease have a way of developing into serious menaces long before owners are aware of their peril. These woody foes should be removed before winter storms hit. Snow, sleet and howling winds make them acutely dangerous.

SEWING CLUB MEETS

Mrs W E Vermillion was hostess with Mrs Maude Shaw as co hostess to the Sewing Club last Wednesday in the home of Mrs Vermillion. After a social hour and the exchanging of gifts, the members were served toasted cheese sandwiches, pickles, olives, potato chips and apple cake with whipped cream and coffee and hot spiced tea.

Homer Hardberger took treatment at a Lamesa hospital one day last week

Miss Myra Brooks is spending holidays at her home at Tokio

Mr and Mrs Van Zant spent Christmas with their son and family at Orange

Among the many college students home for Christmas are Rihard Maxwell, Harold and Rodger Line, Edward Gray, Elaine and Harold Hohn, Buddy Brock, and many others

Mr and Mrs Roy F Smith and son spent holidays with her sister and family at Lovington, N M

Mrs Jennie May Atkinson spent school vacation in Amarillo

Mrs Mattie Patton is spending the holidays in Ft Worth

Kenneth Sutton is spending the school vacation at Tishomingo, Okla

Mrs Townsley left Saturday for Oklahoma for the holidays

Mr and Mrs Curtis Speight spent Christmas in Seagraves

Miss Lamoyne Line, a teacher at Seminole, spent the holidays at home here

Johnny Saleh of Texas U is home for Christmas

Mr and Mrs Purvis and family spent holidays at Sweetwater visiting relatives

Mr and Mrs Benny Moore and family spent Christmas visiting relatives in Kansas

Mr and Mrs C N Hambrick of Lubbock are visiting Mr and Mrs O R Brock

Mr and Mrs A C Lambert of Amarillo visited his parents Mr and Mrs Cliff Lambert over the week end.

Christmas guests of Mr and Mrs Pose Manell were Mr and Mrs Don Mansell of Lubbock, Mr and Mrs C G Mansell and family of Artesia and Mr and Mrs Cathey Bagwell and family of Dallas

Mrs Crawford had a family reunion and Christmas dinner with Mr and Mrs J B Crawford of Grandfalls. Mr and Mrs J B Wailer of Welch, W H Crawford of Lamesa and others whose names we failed to get.

Mrs Hal Singleton sr had her daughter Mr and Mrs Glenn Lee and daughter of Norman Okla for Christmas

Doyle Gilliam of the Armed Forces spent Christmas at home

Mr and Mrs John Anderson had their children home for Christmas dinner Sunday

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs Etta Ahrnath were Mr and Mrs C A Doss and family

Mr and Mrs Shag Garrett and family spent holidays at Santa Anna

Tahoka won the recent 8th grade basketball tournament with Stan on a close second. In the consolation Whiteface won first with Plains second. In the girls games Whiteface defeated Dawson for first place. Both the O'Donnell girls and boys won the sportsmanship trophies.

Mr and Mrs Tom Landers visited her father, Mr Garrett of Wolf City and other relatives at Sherman, Denison and Bonham during the holidays.

NEW MOORE

The school had their Christmas tree and program Thursday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Rogers and Grandpa Rogers spent the holidays in Royce City

Mr and Mrs Virgil Adams left Saturday for a visit at Amarillo with her daughter, Mrs O P Crutcher, Jr.

The R D Moses family spent Christmas with relatives in Waco. Harris Lee Curry and family of Midlothian visited this week with his mother Mrs Earl Crutcher. Mrs Mattie McPherson and boys visited in Oak Grove, La., last week. Mrs Ona Blair and James Ray visited in Roswell with Travis Blair during Christmas.

Irvin Conrad spent the week in Waco

The Jack Dotson family are visiting this week in Royce City

Mr and Mrs Charlie Ellis visited Sunday in Rankin with his daughter and family

Mr and Mrs L A Light, Jr spent Christmas Day with the Jesse Murphys at Plains

Mr and Mrs Buck Means of Brownwood spent the holidays with the S L Walters and C M Finley families

GREETINGS

on New Year's Day

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Defendant: I didn't intend to be. When he bawled me out, I forgot and thought it was my wife and said: "Yes, dear."

Out of Date

The textbooks used in his school were hopelessly out of date but Mr. Smithers, the superintendent of education, could not be persuaded that they should be replaced by more modern ones. That is—until one night when Mr. Smithers telephoned his assistant and exclaimed excitedly: "Call a meeting of the board right away. We must have up-to-date books—and immediately!"

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

"A problem my boy read out of his arithmetic book," Smithers snarled. "It begins: 'If a plumber gets three dollars a day—'"

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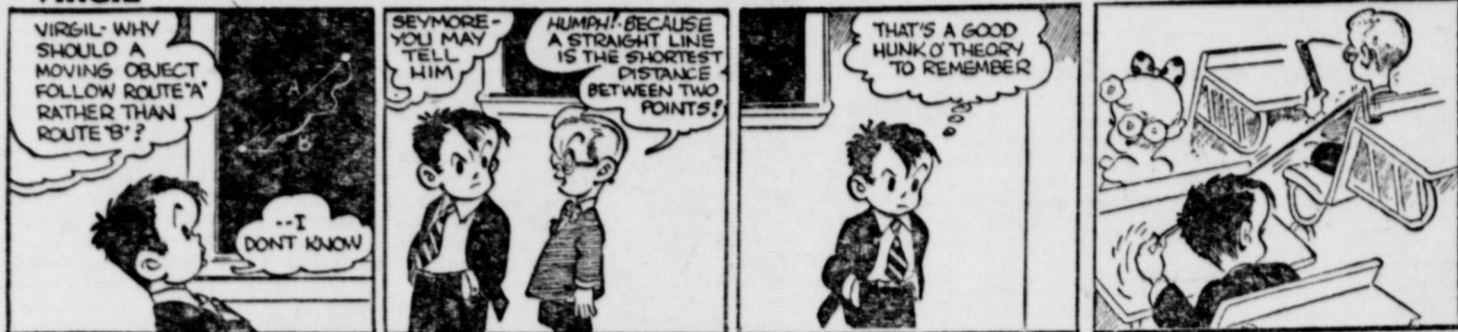
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VEHICLES	Drop to floor. Bury face in arms.

VIRGIL



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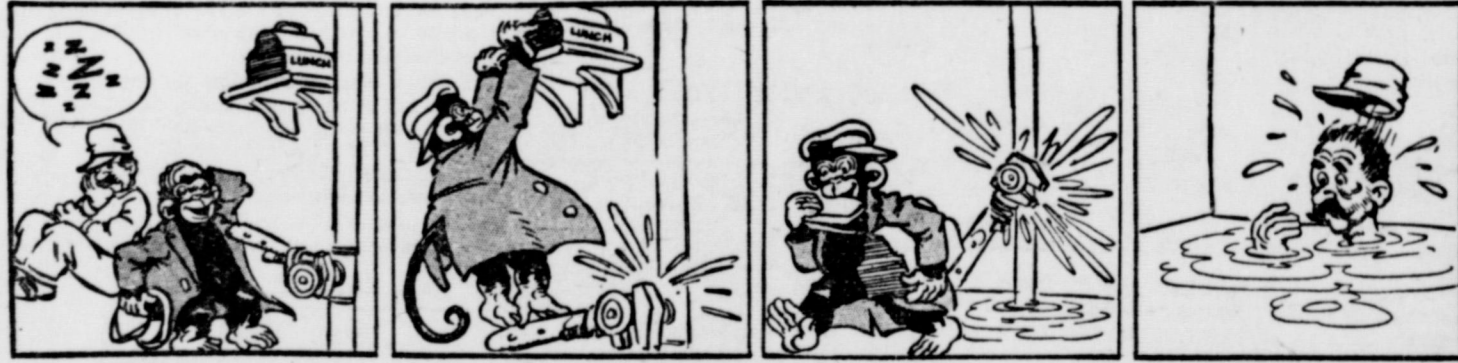
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FIRST AID to the AILING HOUSE
by Roger C. Whitman

Sticking Waffles
QUESTION: Could you tell me what to do with the grids of my waffle-iron? The waffles stick to it every time. The iron is about nine months old and up until just a couple of weeks ago it worked fine, but now the batter sticks on both top and bottom grids. I followed the directions that come with it as to what to do in such a case exactly as directed but it didn't help a bit. Also, could you tell me how to clean the black from the grids?

ANSWER: I believe that if you would be more liberal with the shortening in the batter you would not have so much trouble. Although you did not say that your waffle-iron is an electric one, I presume it is. For some reason the directions given for making waffles appear to be a bit stingy about double the usual amount (or almost double it) I feel sure you would have better success. You can clean off hardened batter with a clean, stiff brush, either fibre or soft wire. You might have the iron cleaned up at an electric appliance shop. If that cannot be done, you can clean it at home by covering the iron with a paste of baking soda moistened with water and allowed to dry. This will remove much of the discoloration. Before using again, however, it should be brushed with a vegetable oil and heated, which is the same treatment given to a new waffle-iron.

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CHRISTMAS DOESN'T mean just packages under a tree, or gay cards in the mail. A kitchen warm and cozy, fragrant with the smell of baking and the hustle of cooking spells Christmas in its own inimitable way, too.

The culmination of the holiday preparations is the festive dinner, so let it reflect the charm and goodness of Christmas in its planning and serving.

It's easy to see holiday green and red on the table with flowers and fruits. Garnish the meat platter with holly leaves and whole cranberries; make your salad in a star mold. Green vegetables can be studded with stars or bells cut from pimientos.



*Mulled Tomato Juice (Serves 6-8)

4 1/2 cups canned tomato juice
1/4 teaspoon cloves
4 teaspoons prepared mustard
1/4 teaspoon curry powder
1 teaspoon basil

Add seasonings to tomato juice; blend well. Heat to boiling, strain and serve hot or cold.

*Roast Ribs of Beef

Select a 2- to 3-rib standing rib roast of beef (4 to 5 pounds). Place fat side up in roasting pan on a rack, then season with salt and pepper. Place in a moderately slow (300° to 350°F.) oven. Do not cover and do not add water. Roast to desired degree of doneness, allowing 18 to 20 minutes per pound for a rare roast, 22 to 25 minutes per pound for well done roast. If you're using a meat thermometer, for rare it should read 140°F., for medium 160°F., and for well done 170°F. Plan on 2 to 3 servings for each pound.

*Scalloped Potatoes with Onion (Serves 6-8)

6 cups sliced, pared potatoes
2 cups sliced onions
1/4 cup minced parsley
2 1/2 cups medium white sauce

Partially cook potato slices in boiling water, for 10 minutes. Drain. Alternate layers of potatoes and onions in greased 2-quart casserole. Add parsley to white sauce; stir to blend. Pour over potatoes and onions. Bake uncovered in moderate (350°F.) oven about 50 minutes, or until vegetables are tender.

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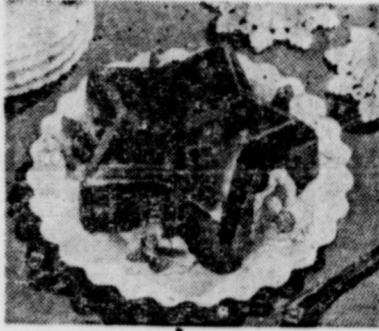
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CHRISTMAS DINNER

*Mulled Tomato Juice Crackers
*Roast Ribs of Beef
*Scalloped Potatoes with Onion
*Cranberry Holiday Mold
*Spice Puffs Assorted Relishes
*Holiday Mousse
*Coconut Snowballs
Beverage Salted Nuts Mints
*Recipe Given

large bowl with shortening, sugar, salt, nutmeg and mace. Blend together and cool until lukewarm. Stir yeast mixture thoroughly and pour into bowl. Add egg, unbeat and sifted flour. Beat for one minute, or about 100 strokes. Scrape dough down from sides of the bowl. Cover with a damp cloth and let rise in warm place until doubled, about 1 1/2 to 2 hours. In the meantime, mix together in a small bowl, 1/2 cup sugar and 1 teaspoon cinnamon. Measure 6 tablespoons butter in 20 to 30 strokes. Drop by spoonfuls into 12 medium or 16 small greased muffin pans. Let rise 30 minutes in a warm place, or until they reach the top of the muffin pans. Bake 12 to 15 minutes in a moderately hot (400°F.) oven. Melt the butter in saucepan. After removing buns from the pans, let cool for just a moment on a rack. Dip quickly in melted butter, then roll in cinnamon-sugar mixture.

Christmas dinner preparations are considerably simplified if the dessert can be prepared in advance.

*Holiday Mousse (Serves 6)

1/2 cup drained, crushed pineapple
1/4 cup chopped maraschino cherries
1 1/2 tablespoons maraschino cherry juice
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups heavy cream, whipped

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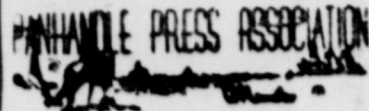
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High Production Key To '52 Farm Success

High farm production will be the key to success in 1952, agricultural economists report. They point out that operation costs will be higher, especially for labor, machinery and feed. But they feel the best way to beat higher costs is through greater production and efficiency.

Increased production can be obtained by use of more legumes in the rotation, using more commercial fertilizer or by tilling heavy land which is poorly drained but which can be made highly productive. Modern machinery makes farming larger acreages possible, and only through making maximum use of equipment can it become a profitable buy.

Another method of increasing production will be through expanding the livestock program. Continued high demand for livestock products will keep prices high and open good opportunities for profit.

The year of 1952 will also be a good time to reduce the mortgage debt, economists say, and farmers who do will be in a better position to weather out any period of financial reverse, if one should occur.

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Other advantages from contour farming include lower fuel and operating costs for tractors and other machinery and an increase in the length of corn rows.

The need for more contour cultivation will increase with the steadily expanding acreage of row crops to meet the nation's food needs.

While contouring is a vital step in keeping soil at home, other soil building measures are needed to keep farm land at high yielding levels. Every crop burns up organic matter and uses up plant nutrients. The organic matter can be replenished by growing well-fertilized deep-rooted legumes regularly in the rotation and by returning manure and crop residues to the soil.



Farm Jobs You Are Busy

Small Town Utility Serves Farm Gas Made Available To Farms for First Time

The farm folks within 20 miles of Antigo, Wis., have gone in for gas in a big way. This new interest of farm folks in heating and cooking with gas started over a year ago with the reorganization of Antigo's City Gas company.

The Antigo utility which manufactured gas from oil, coke and steam converted its plant to "propane-air" gas and offered service

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Safety Plug



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Nebraska Farmers Paid High Cost for Corn Crop

Nebraska farmers paid with two lives, 194 fingers, 18 hands, 10 arms, one leg, four toes and two feet in gathering approximately 225 million bushels of corn. That is last year's accident record. Failure to stop the cornpicker before trying to remove the stoppage of the machine accounted for almost every accident. Farmers should discuss safety problems with their harvest crews.

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Wherever blood centers are not operating they will accept donors to supplement the national blood program.

Ambitious women, these Red Cross nurses, they are aiming at 2000 pints each month, and will work on "Blood For Freedom," the name of their mobile blood collection unit, until they make it. They must, they say with typical feminine determination, because every drop is going direct to the armed forces.

Heading the group of four nurses that staff the car is Kathryn McDonough, formerly of Waterloo, Iowa. She did private duty after training at St. Joseph's Hospital in Omaha and then served as an industrial nurse before joining the blood program in September, 1949.

Ramona Walla is another member of the crew. She lived at Lincoln, Neb. originally and received her nursing training at St. Joseph's Hospital in Omaha. Before joining the blood program in December, 1949, Ramona did private duty nursing.

Eileen Roth, who came from Elkhorn, Neb., before moving to Omaha, is the third member of the staff. She is another alumna of St. Joseph's in Omaha and was on private duty before joining the blood program in January, 1950.

Monica DeWulf of Cedar Rapids, Neb., has been with the Red Cross blood program since September, 1950. She was also a private nurse after her graduation from St. Elizabeth's Hospital Nursing School at Lincoln, Neb.

COLLECTIVELY, these four white-clad nurses have worked on more than 300 mobile trips made by the Omaha regional mobile unit, operating in Eastern Nebraska, so they have plenty of experience.

"Blood donors soon realize just how simple it is to donate their blood," says Miss McDonough.

"Men almost always joke about the possible high alcoholic content of their blood."

"Take a gallon, I've got a lot," is the comment Miss Walla hears from male stalwarts, and knowing the pressing need for blood on the battlefield, she certainly wishes she could.

Wherever they operate, the nurses will be under direction of a local physician, on their feet all day doing a tough job because they realize its importance.

Miss DeWulf summed it up neatly when she pointed out that, "Giving your life for your country is the supreme sacrifice, but saving a life is certainly as important. Any qualified citizen can do just that, once every three months, actually, by donating blood for our armed forces."

Star Dust
STAGE SCREEN RADIO

By INEZ GERHARD

STEVE COCHRAN'S dog, Tschalkowsky, now has a collar which his master says will put the rhinestone one belonging to Joan Crawford's Cluquet to shame. It's set with elks' teeth; Steve had it made by a soldier stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., where he spent several weeks filming "The Tanks Are Coming" for Warners'. Tschalkowsky appears in that one; his screen credits also include "Inside the Walls of Folsom Prison" and "Tomorrow Is Another Day"; as an actor, he rates really fancy accessories.

The play in which Ginger Rogers returned to Broadway, "Love and Let Love", closed after a month's run. But simultaneously with its closing came the announcement by Columbia Broadcasting that she had been signed for exclusive appearances on television, on a contract running more than five years. For a salary of more than one million



GINGER ROGERS

dollars, she will be the star and mistress of ceremonies of a half-hour weekly show, starting after April 1. She will sing, dance and act in adaptations of her numerous screen shows.

While on her four week's leave of absence from "Stop the Music", Kay Armen conferred with MGM's Joe Pasternak about doing a film musical in Hollywood. She also filled a three weeks' singing engagement at Las Vegas' Thunderbird Hotel.

GRASSROOTS

G. O. P. More Interested in Goats Than Integrity

By Wright A. Patterson

THOSE REPUBLICANS who are looked to as directors of the 1952 battle of the ballots have decreed that the issue on which the big-gun oratory will be charged will be that of "legal and moral honesty and integrity in the operations of the government."

It is a noble issue, but it is not one that will attract or change votes in the quantities that are needed. There is but little personal interest in the fact that a white house stenographer received as a present a mink coat, or that a presidential clerk was given free hotel accommodations in Florida, or that deep freeze units were handed out to several favored individuals by General Vaughn, or that others had free cameras, free vacation trips.

There is a greater number of Americans, who by the practice of industry and thrift, have accumulated two or more goats, than there are those who have only one or less, and those with two or more object to following the socialistic preaching of dividing with those who have less.

Self-preservation is the first law of nature, and those with two or more goats are not favorable to the socialistic trend of the nation and the present administration.

Attacking that trend toward the left, the threat of socialism, will change far more votes than will legal and moral honesty and integrity in government, because it has a personal application, the promise to retain the old and tried and proven American profit system.

Then, too, government spending, the thing that calls for more taxes, which all must pay, can be a big vote getter, especially with the government running into the red with each passing month and government debts increasing at an alarming rate. Such things are of greater moment to the general run of American voters than is who gets a fur coat and other presents, or who goes to prison for embezzlement of government funds.

But orating about the need for legal and moral honesty and integrity in government can be a powerful appeal for turning the rascals out, especially for those who believe in such honesty and integrity. With such an inspiring subject, the big guns of the party should be able to create havoc in the ranks of the opposition, and keep the president on the defensive until the last gun is fired and the last vote is cast. But the Republican leaders must remember that the President is a good explainer.

The land-owning farmers do not want America to be turned into a socialistic state. They do not want to divide acres with the landless who prefer to sit in the shade during the hot summer hours, while

ST WEEK'S ANSWER

9. Two-toed sloth
10. Man's name
11. Island off Greece
12. Genealogical lines
14. Constellation
15. Upper side of foot
16. Borders
19. Friar's title
20. Exclamation
21. Chest
22. Sudden rush of wind
23. Malt beverage
24. Chum
25. Infant
27. Female parent
28. Mulberry
30. Sleeveless garment (Arab)
31. Mislead
33. City (Mass.)
35. Unit of weight
36. Fellow (slang)
37. To be ready for
39. Wavy (Heraldry)
40. Vended
41. Prophet
42. Parts of locks

22. Sport
23. A sea mollusk
24. Frontiersman's shoe
25. Cheats (slang)
26. Counting device
27. Lair
28. Shuns
29. Furnished temporarily
31. Dishearten
32. Country (S. Eur.)
34. A dandy
37. Question
38. Sorrow

3-Minute Fiction

THE FICTION CORNER

NEW LIFE

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

THERE WASN'T any particular reason why young Phil Davis and his wife should dislike Templer. Yet this was the case. For one thing neither of them were used to the habits of a small town people. They were city bred, and hence misunderstood the kindly interest of their neighbors. Prying curiosity, they termed it.

"That Mrs. Bixby was over again this morning," Dot Davis said to her husband one night two months after they had become nicely settled. "She wanted to know where I had my washing done. Said she'd been curious ever since she discovered I didn't do it myself."

"Prying old buzzard," Phil muttered. "It's a blasted shame we have to put up with it. Tom Wheeler, who runs the local newspaper, was telling me today that Templer was no different from any small town. They're all the same, he said. God pity the people who have to live in them," he added bitterly.

"I'm sick of it," Dot wailed. "Sick of seeing and meeting no one but gossiping old hypocrites, sick of the familiarity these people assume, once they find you're here to stay."

"But we're not here to stay," Phil cried with sudden enthusiasm. "You remember I told you how I'd been working on the head office? Trying to persuade them to transfer me to Suffolk? Well, I think it's going through. We'll not have to put up with this drab, dull existence much longer, honey."

"I hope not," Dot cried fervently. "I can't stand it a great deal longer."



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Two weeks later the long-hoped-for day arrived. Phil received notice of his transfer to the Suffolk office. Joyously the two young people packed up their belongings and said goodbye to Templer. They took an apartment in the suburb of Ashfield and set about the task of getting acquainted.

This wasn't particularly difficult. Mrs. Hooper, who was rather a plain looking person and who occupied an apartment on the same floor with the Davises, seemed eager to help the young folks get settled. She came in every day and made suggestions which Dot found helpful.

Phil came home one evening to announce that he had joined a club, and would be out one night a week.

"It's just as well," said Dot agreeably. "Mrs. Hooper has asked me to join the Neighborhood Bridge Union, so I'll be out, too."

They learned things from Mrs. Hooper and other inhabitants of the apartment about other people in other apartment houses close by. For example, the Ricks were considered "fast." The Browns weren't all they appeared to be.

Bit by bit Phil and Dot adapted themselves to their new life. They learned with whom to associate, and whom to ignore. Gradually they settled into the usual routine.

A month after they had left Templer and its drab dullness behind, Phil arrived home one evening with a curious expression on his face. Dorothy noticed the change.

"Oh, nothing much," he replied to her question. "Bob Talbert was saying today that Ashfield was like a hundred other suburban towns. Same monotonous routine and dullness. The only break they get is when someone new arrives."

"That's odd," Dot said slowly. "Mrs. Hooper was in today. She wanted to know where I had my washing done. She'd noticed, she said, that I didn't do it myself."

Phil and Dot stared at each other for a moment in alarmed silence. Then suddenly, of an accord, they burst into laughter.

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

Progress Reported in Peace Talks;
Revenue Bureau Scandal Spreading

FIVE POINTS—Peace by Christmas, the dream of millions of Americans in every walk of life, remains just that—a dream. United Nations and Communist negotiators in Korea continue to make proposals, counter-proposals, demands and tentative concessions, but the two sides are seriously split.

Five points are involved: (1) The U.N. demand for no military build-up during an armistice; (2) Joint inspection teams to police the truce; (3) Possession of islands of both coasts of North Korea; (4) A U.N. demand for a ban on construction or repair of air fields; (5) Reduction of Allied military forces through withdrawal from Korea, demanded by the Reds.

The offer of concessions was first made by the United Nations delegates. They offered to swap Allied possession of strategic islands off both coasts for Communist concessions, as yet not revealed.

The Communists, on the other hand, demanded the right to increase their military potential during the armistice, including the construction of airports. They also demanded the reduction of Allied military forces in Korea by withdrawing them.

Then, in a sudden reversal of policy, the Reds made two proposals: (1) Agreement by both sides not to introduce into Korea any military forces, weapons, and ammunition under any pretext; and (2) both sides to invite representative nations neutral in the Korean War to form a supervisory organ to be responsible for conducting necessary inspections beyond the demilitarized zone, of such ports of entry in the rear as mutually agreed upon by both sides, and to report to the joint armistice commission the result of inspection.

The reversal of policy was so sudden the Allies were caught flat-footed and asked for a short recess. Afterwards, the U.N. command presented 21 questions designed to clarify the two proposals, the most important of which was what nations did the Reds have in mind as neutral inspectors. There are only three or four sections that would be acceptable to the Allies.

If the negotiators can agree upon these two points then they will proceed to the next step of the peace talks. That is exchange of prisoners of war. The Communists report they have almost completed a count of prisoners in their hands and other data necessary for a possible exchange.

The chances for peace in Korea are increasing with each point the negotiators agree upon, but there remains much to be settled. Agreement by Christmas must still be considered a dream.

GAMBLERS—The gamblers in the home towns of the nation are in for a hard time. The Internal Revenue Bureau has announced it will tell all about 2,500 registered gamblers to local police officers. The bureau also announced it would crack down on an estimated 15,000 suspected gamblers who have bothered to register under the new federal gambling-tax law.

Passage of the federal gambling law put most gamblers in a quandary. If local authorities arrest a gambler equipped with stamp, he is subject to prosecution under state laws against gambling. Most states have such laws. If he operates a gambling business and has no stamp, then federal authorities get him.

The bureau now has detailed information about 2,575 bookies and punchboards and numbers operators who applied for the federal stamp by the December 1 deadline.

THE BIG FOUR—While the Allies and Communists were trying to find a basis for peace in Asia, in Europe the big four sat down to discuss disarmament. Although first meetings were cordial, there was little chance of agreement on rival East-West disarmament plans.

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky continued to charge that while the United States and Britain talk about lowering tension, their policies tend to increase it; the United States tries to hedge around disarmament with technical talk of "levels of armaments"; the western powers have armed forces twice the size of Russia's.

A-WEAPONS—Peace talks in Korea and disarmament in Europe caused little excitement among the people in the home towns of the nation. They were interested, however, in some concrete facts as outlined by Dr. Alvin C. Graves, scientific director of all Atomic Energy Commission tests.

He indicated that the stockpile of A-weapons has increased virtually double during 1951 and expressed his belief that the work the U. S. has done in atomic energy is the reason the world isn't in World War III.

Said Dr. Graves: "I am not in the atomic business because I like to manufacture things that kill people. I am thoroughly convinced that the reason we are not in a third world war now is because of the work the United States has done in atomic energy. . . I'm doing what I am doing because I believe it is the biggest contribution to the cause of world-wide peace."

TAX SCANDAL—The mounting scandal in the Internal Revenue Bureau, touched off when President Truman dismissed Assistant Attorney General Theron Caudle, is having repercussions down to the home town level.

The scandal could become the most talked about affair in a year that will be marked for its disclosures of corruption.

Caudle denies that he has done anything "illegal," but members of the House Ways and Means subcommittee which is investigating his activities termed some of his practices "questionable." In addition, the administration has taken hard action against two former collectors at Boston and St. Louis who are under indictment; others have been fired or forced to resign; still others are under suspicion pending complete investigation.

Whether or not the administration has acted quick enough to offset possible reaction in the 1952 election is the question Democrat leaders are asking themselves these days. They reason, and correctly, that the average voter in the home town resents the tax drain on his pocketbook. He is, therefore, directly injured by revelations of tax "fixes." Also, they are inclined to believe there is little chance that the scandal will die before the campaign begins because some tax collectors will be involved in court cases. Anyway, the GOP will keep it alive.

This one scandal could be more damaging to the Democratic campaign in 1952 than all the others of the past year put together. The public doesn't like tampering with its pocketbook.

FOREIGN AID—Charles E. Wilson, president of General Motors, one of America's great corporations, has warned the foreign aid program can not be prolonged to any great length.

He said: "Our country has now a policy that might be called colonialism in reverse. We are exploiting our own people and our own resources to benefit people in other countries. Even with America's great idealism and productivity, this policy cannot safely be counted on for long by any nation."

Wilson spoke at a session of the first International Conference of Manufacturers attended by more than 300 British and Western European industrial leaders.

CHRISTMAS TOYS

Educational Toys Set Sales Records

With 60 per cent more children under five years of age to clutch eagerly at be-ribboned packages this Christmas than there were in the 1939 holiday season, sale records of Christmas toys is almost a certainty. Educational toys is the fastest growing group in the \$800 million U.S. toy trade.

Pre-school educational toys, made mostly of hardwoods, are the types



THONER CAUDLE

MARCH OF DIMES
FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS
JANUARY 2-31

You May Be Beautiful, Even Though You Are Busy

By Erta Haley

Flattering Coiffure



This girl's lovely curls, easily arranged into a flattering hair-do, are made with a new type home permanent with a waving lotion that neutralizes automatically. The curl is strong but not harsh and is as simple to care for as naturally curly hair.

This is taken care of right in the permanent itself. You will not have to set the hair after the permanent, and that, too, will save time.

Those with easy-to-wave hair, or hair that's been bleached, dyed or tinted will choose a very gentle waving lotion that coaxes soft curl into the hair without streaking it or making it frizzy. Normal hair will take a regular lotion, while those with difficult-to-wave hair will want a super lotion that gives a springy, lustrous wave to resistant tresses.

You can start the permanent some morning after you've fed the family breakfast. Leave the beds and dishes, as you'll have plenty of time for that. Shampoo the hair and wind the hair into curlers with the waving lotion.

Once the curls have been wound, you'll have a half hour to make beds and do those dishes. When the time's up, rinse the still-wound curls. That will take 30 seconds. You can slip a pretty hair net on and do your other chores.

In about six hours, or just before supper time, your curls should be dry. Just remove the curlers, brush out the hair and arrange in your favorite hair style.

Treat Yourself To Good Make-Up

Have you let yourself get into a rut with make-up? Many women do. Skin colors change and so do hair colors. If you've been using the same shades for years, they may now be all wrong for you. Or, it's possible that newer, more subtle shades have been invented which will do more for you.

Get some advice, if you need it, the next time you replenish your supply. Then, too, if you get something really new, you may use more care in application, and this will pay dividends, too.

You'll do well to protect your hair from any make-up which may irritate by wrapping a small towel around the head before the make-up session. The use of a base for your particular type of skin will eliminate the necessity of make-up several times during the day.

In making up the lips, remember that this year's trend is toward the natural lip curve. The more curve you have, the prettier will be your mouth. If you do have to amplify what nature has given you, start the brush at the center of the upper lip and extend color beyond, but along your natural lip line.

Choose Colors to Point Up Your Natural Beauty

If you're a brunette, with brown eyes, you'll find that brown instead of black will do more for you in the way of eye make-up. Those bright red lipstick are also for brunettes, especially for olive skins. Brunettes, especially those with medium or sallow skins should look for make-up with a rosy cast. This will give them more color than any other. Redheads can depend upon the beige foundations to hide any possible freckles that may appear on their fair skins.

Are you silvery-haired? Play up your eyes as well as your hair. If you're the salt-and-pepper gray, use luminous gray; if blue-gray, you'll depend on blue, and if you're violet, you'll want more of a mauve cast.

KATHLEEN NORRIS

Home Is Base of Civilization

NINETEEN FIFTY-TWO ought to be America's family year. Inasmuch as the whole world is in an uproar, and half of its occupants suffering from one disaster or another, this would be a good time to pull ourselves together domestically, and make every hour count in developing new securities and new happiness right in the family circle.

For no changes in war, politics, treaties, loans, international agreements can possibly be as important as just that—what you and I do in our homes. The very base of civilization is set in these eight-and-nine-room homes of ours, these five and six-room flats. That's where the great reformation of the world is going to start. And it is only when we make home perfect that the change will begin. Ten changed family groups in your town would make a dent in world misery; a hundred in your state would save thousands of divorces and despairs, and if one million women began today to make 1952 the happiest year their own loved ones ever had known the whole of the tired old world would know it.

Start with New Year

So start with this New Year, and use just the materials you have at hand, and see where you get.

Start with love, of course. Love fulfills the law. If you are the man of the house scatter a little affection about. Amaze your children into the whispered comment:

that is worrying Mother and Dad about you. That with the wrong friends, drinks, cars, parties, night clubs, you can throw away in your teens what all your later years can't replace, and that they know it and you don't. A reckless love-affair now, a hasty, silly marriage, isn't just a matter of making some boy promise he'll never tell anyone, or rushing into a young divorce. No, it's doing something to you, body and spirit, that has a way of recalling itself all your life long.

But it's on you, the wife and mother, that the real burden of this family year falls. Begin by being always cheerful, always confident. On the outside, anyway. Puzzle them all into wondering what delightful thing has happened to Mother. Why, she's always smiling. She acts as if she had some awfully pleasant secret deep in her heart. She walked to the door with Daddy, and brushed something off his coat—she hasn't done that for ever so long! And she said, "Take care of yourself now, we value you," and did you see Dad come back up the steps and kiss her again?

Let Maureen have a few friends in for pencil games and cookies Saturday nights.

'Sign-Cutting' Nabs Wetbacks

Border Patrol Alert At U.S.-Mexico Gate FOOTPRINTS do tell tales! Their story is read daily by the men of the United States border patrol who guard the U.S.-Mexican line from the Pacific at San Ysidro, California, to the mouth of the Rio Grande at Port Isabel, Texas.

This vast stretch of blazing desert, rugged mountains, and desolate shores of the murky Rio Grande is the backdrop for the "wetback" fieldworker problem now giving both republics diplomatic headaches. Along this boundary belt of the border patrol is some of the wildest and most isolated country on this continent.

Yet the border patrol officers who ride over the bleak waste of sand and the rugged terrain of the Big Bend country can say just what crossed the line at night, where and when it crossed and in what direction it went.

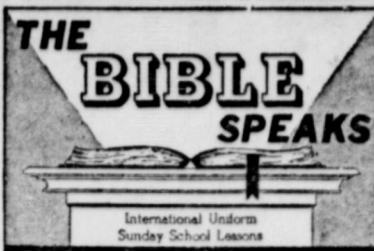
By finding the interpreting marks left by anyone who has passed across the international line, the Border Patrol gains clues useful in turning back the waves of lim-jumpers who hope to reach a smelter, mine, beet or cotton field and "get lost" before being apprehended.

"Sign-cutting" is the Border Patrol term for tracking, familiar to hunters, trappers, farmers, Boy Scouts and others whose activities take them off the beaten trail.

Specially trained in the art of sign-cutting, officers patrolling the border are constantly on the lookout for "sign" footprints, tire or hoof tracks, misplaced rocks, bent grass, cigarette butts or marks of branches trailed behind the "brush-tail" or illegal crosser to obliterate his tracks. To "cut sign" means simply to cross a trail, interpret it, and follow it.

Because footprints can be seen most plainly when the sun is low, an officer usually patrols then.

While patrolling west of El Paso



International Uniform Sunday School Lessons
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN
SCRIPTURE: Joshua 23-24.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Joshua 24: 14-18.

The People's Choice

Lesson for December 30, 1951

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

The answer to such questions lies in the answer to another one: What will the people choose? The most important fact about any people, at any crisis in their life, is not what they have, nor what they have done or accomplished or enjoyed, nor what they have at the present moment in power or in possessions. It is not their reputation, their income, their history. It is simply their choices, their decisions. However grand a nation's past may be, however good their present may be, wrong decisions can destroy everything. What will the people choose?

Democracy Means Free Choice

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

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

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

In Joshua's time there had been a military government: first Moses and then Joshua had done most of the thinking for the people. But when he grew old, Joshua knew that in the future the people would have to think for themselves. When the people do think, it is democracy; when they think only what they are told to think, it is a police state. Now Joshua knew that the main choice before the people was basically religious. As he put it: Whom will you serve?

A High Way and a Low

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

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

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

Idols of Today

THE Living God still challenges us, a free people. The words of Joshua might still be spoken in this 20th century: Choose this day whom you will serve. Millions make the wrong choice. Some worship the idol called success-at-any-price; some fall down and worship Mammon; others worship popular opinion; others will do anything for what is in a liquor bottle; others give their all for the goddess of sex, others for the "great god luck."

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

Can we be called a God-fearing nation or do we also still worship idols?

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Sweet Potatoes
Add a slice of lemon to peeled sweetpotatoes while they are boiling. It will keep them clear and free of any discoloration. This is especially true for candied sweetpotatoes.

How To Iron Pockets
Fancy, gathered pockets, like those on little girls' party dresses, are a cinch to iron if you stuff them with soft tissue paper.

Time Saver
Keep needles, thread and other such repair items near the ironing board. That way you can save time by attending to small mending jobs as soon as you find them.

Shoe Shine Skin
A banana puts a shine on brown leather shoes. Use the inside of the skin to rub over the shoes and then polish the leather with a woolen cloth.

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Hand Care

Hand Care

Homemaking doesn't need to leave its mark on your hands. Despite the rigors of winter, baby-sitting, housecleaning and laundry, you can pamper your hands. It pays big dividends not only in handsome hands, but also in personal comfort, thus enabling you to do more.

Don't work your hands overtime. You can equip the home with a few hand-saving aids such as dish-wash and rubber gloves for water work, a ball-tip pencil for dialing the grocer, a pair of tongs for getting hot potatoes out of the oven or steamy items out of sterilizer or laundry tub.

Take a tip from the baby. His skin stays soft, pink and pretty because of daily care. After you apply baby's lotion after bathing or changing diapers, rub the excess lotion on your hands. Daily use helps keep your own hands smooth and soft. It's a beauty bonus that doesn't take an extra minute.

Weather-proof your fingers with creams and lotions against frost on shopping trips. A bit of protection before you expose the hands to the rigors of cold keeps them pliable.

Give the hands a bit of extra care on wash days and cleaning days. You can pop clothes pins in the oven for a few seconds to warm them before you take them out to

hang clothes. Use some lotion, too, as a protective film against the frost.

Keep hand help right at hand, and you needn't waste time hunting for lotion and emery boards if you have some at the important points of activity like the kitchen, bathroom and dressing table. You can file and massage lotion into hands during the few minutes you're waiting for something to finish cooking.

Handle the hard and grimy jobs with a bit of hand insurance. You can wear gloves for big cleaning. For grimy work, scrape the nails across a bar of moist soap: the grime washes away with the suds. For painting sessions you can use baby oil on the hands to foil paint drops.

Hurried rinsing and drying can damage the hands and cause dryness. Keep a soft absorbent towel in sink, bathroom and laundry to use after thorough rinsing.

Speed Hair Beauty With a Permanent
Any excuse you've had for letting your hair go on the grounds that you have too much to do has

now been outdated by a new type of home permanent that promises real hair beauty.

No neutralizing is necessary as

with carefully applied make-up.

ers, the tribute payers, the fixers, connivers, get-it-for-you-wholesale boys who need attention. For every man who takes a bribe there are thousands ready to pay it, which is the sad part.

"There's at least one gray distributor, influence hunter and general contaminator in every neighborhood," we said.

"You're being conservative," declared Diogenes. "The real termites in American life are the fellows always ready to use money and connections to grease their way out of something. How many people do you know who wouldn't play ball with a tax agent, attend a testimonial dinner to a slick politician not noted for honesty, vote for a phoney, put over a fat one, play a sure thing in a fixed horse race or basketball game?"

"Oh, there must be millions," we said. "Do you say there is more dishonesty today than there ever was?"

Diogenes was obviously washed up and discouraged. He needed encouragement.

"Listen," we said. "What you need is a new lantern... I know a fellow who can get one for you with 40 per cent off and..."



... family year ...

"What's happened to Dad? He's awfully nice this morning."

Talk confidence and safety to the children. What you and their mother say is making little records on their minds and souls, scratches of fear and dislike and discouragement that won't ever be effaced. Change all that by telling them that nothing bad can happen as long as they love each other. Your long-suffering wife may faint away at this sudden change in your attitude, but you'll have to risk that. Remind them that if you have less money someday—well, you'll move to that battered old farm Joe Doakes has been trying to sell you, and Mommy and Maureen can make doughnuts for the market, and Jim and Bob here can raise cocker pups. Cocker sell well, these days.

You'll Be Surprised
You may be surprised and somewhat daunted to discover that of all things that is exactly what your supposedly pampered children would like.

If you happen to be the young daughter of the house, reading this, then contribute your own sensational reforms to the general movement. Suddenly grow up. Grow up to realize that it is love, and not just fussiness and bossiness,

ONCE OVER Diogenes Turns In His Lantern

By H. I. Phillips

"It's too tough," said Diogenes sadly. "I'm handing in my lantern."

"Isn't this a rather hasty decision?" we asked. "Don't you think you should reconsider?"

"No, I'm quitting. The search for an honest man has never been harder. I thought I had found one the other day, but he got away."

"We noticed something fuzzy on his sandals. 'What is it?' we asked.

"Mink," he said sadly. "It gets into everything these days. I just dashed off a little verse about it."

Diogenes read:
"Think of me, a little mink, wondering what people think; Lately I don't sleep a wink knowing I may be a link. Putting someone in the clink. 'Sort of shows what a mink may think,' he went on. 'Oh, well, as I said, I'm through anyhow.'"

"Aren't you too cynical?" we asked. "There are plenty of honest men around."

"Oh yeah!" said Diogenes. "Get yourself a lantern and see how you like it. I will advise that if I would settle for something less and make a compromise I could get somewhere."

"Something less?" we asked. "Yes, there's the nearly honest man, the almost nearly honest man, the possibly almost nearly honest man and the provided-you-don't-ask-too-many-questions type. You find 'em everywhere these days in all walks of life and on every level."

"I suppose it really is hard to find somebody who hasn't taken bribes or accepted favors," we agreed. "Oh, I don't bother too much with that," said Diogenes. "They're the great minority. It's the bribe giv-

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Next Few Weeks Is Time For Cattle Louse Control

The next few weeks is the ideal time for cutting the life span of cattle lice that are at their peak during winter months. If animals are not treated for this pest and profit-robbler, they will reflect poor signs of progress. Mature cattle on feed will not gain properly and young stock and calves will not grow normally. In addition, the cattle will have a general unthrifty appearance.

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Calvary Baptist Church

Sunday school 10:00 a m
Morning service at 11:00
B T C. 7:00 p m
Evening worship hour 7:30 p m
Wednesday prayer meeting 7 p m

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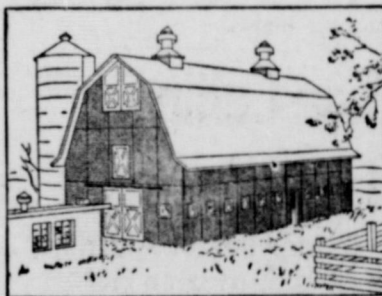
SUNDAY: Bible Study 10 a m
Worship: 10:55 a m
EVENING: Young people Song Practice at 7 p m
Regular evening service 7:30 p m

For Sale: 150 Gal. propane tank and regulator: Reed Yandell at Mansells

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

Although American farmers have undertaken considerable construction in recent years, the farm building program is still far behind schedule. Farm authorities report that farm buildings have a high average age, with the average all-purpose barn dating back to 1910.

For this reason the all-purpose building has first priority with many farmers who are interested in greater labor efficiency and a



better return on their farm investment.

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

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

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

Tests Reveal Lights Increase Egg Production

Although they don't have to see what they're doing, laying hens work better if they have lights, tests have revealed.

Lights extend the hen's working day. It makes it possible for each bird to eat more. But the main reason for larger egg production when lights are used is stimulation of the pituitary gland by light rays. Lights may be used profitably when the days are short.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday School at 9:45. A K Gilliam, Supt.

Morning Worship 11:00 a m
Young people service 7:15 p m
Evening worship 7:30 p m.

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Wednesday site
Teachers meeting 7 p m
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p m

For sale Photo Enlarger and equipment, see Jerry Harper at Mansells

Champion Barrow



An entry from Earlham College, Richmond, Ind., was named grand champion of the National Barrow Show at Austin, Minn. The animal brought \$4.25 a pound at the barrow sale which concluded the show. Purchasers of the animal were Al Bauer and Virgil Smith (left) representing the Stockyards National Bank of South St. Paul, Wilson Bryant (right), manager of the college farm, showed the animal.

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