

# O'Donnell Index-Press

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## TWO LOCAL ELECTIONS SET

### Baptists Hold Ground - Breaking Sunday For New Church Building

Last Sunday morning, March 26th, the First Baptist Church held a ceremony for the breaking of ground for the new church building. This service was held immediately following the morning preaching hour in which Rev. F. E. Swanner, district missionary, brought the message. The president and heads of the different organizations of the Church and the pastor turned the shovels of soil for the new edifice. Work will begin very soon on the new building. Cecil Sullivan of Abilene will be the building superintendent. The estimated cost of the new auditorium and educational building has not been released to this newspaper.

Despite the adverse weather conditions, there were 207 in Sunday School and a larger crowd for the preaching service Sunday morning.

### SCHOOL VOTE IS SATURDAY CITY ELECTION TUESDAY

Saturday April 1st at the City Tax and School office the regular annual election of school trustees will be held with Mrs. Guy Bradley as election manager. Those on the ticket are: J. W. Gardenhire, Ernest Witte, H. D. Vaughn, and C. L. Cook.

Tuesday April 4th the annual election of City Officials will be held at the City Tax office with Mrs. Guy Bradley as election manager. In both election polls will be open until 6 p. m. A mayor will be elected from two candidates, Jimmy Hash and J. T. Forbes and two aldermen will be selected from a field of three: Harvey Line, Burl Koeninger and Chas. Cathey. The importance of a qualified voter voting in each of these elections can be over stressed. Here at home YOUR vote has a big VOICE; use it wisely.

### ANDERSON WILL NOT RDN

John Anderson, Commissioner of Precinct Three, advised the Index that he would not be a candidate for re-election. Mr. Anderson has made a very worth while record during his tenure of office which included either 3 or 4 terms. His many friends wish him well as he retires from this important office which he has faithfully and successfully filled.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Land went thru the Carlsbad Caverns over the week end.

### HURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Sam Singleton won high score last Thursday when the Thursday Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. L. E. Robinson with Mrs. L. L. Birdwell as hostess. Mrs. J. T. Middleton won second high and bingo. Strawberry short cake and coffee were served to Mesdames E. Cleavage, James Wiese, Joe Lehman, J. T. Middleton, Jr., O. G. Smith, Jr., Glen Gibson, Ralph Beach, John Stephens, Louis Hochman, Paul Mansell, Sam Singleton and C. R. Burslow, Jr.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking our many friends for the love offering and many other tokens of friendship at the time of the loss of my home by fire; also special thanks to the Fire Department for their fine work. Mrs. Gertrude Healer

### Local Firms Buy Club Beef At Good Prices

The local FFA boys made a good showing with their livestock at the South Plains Junior Fat Stock show at Lubbock. In the Baby Beef Division, Harold Mires placed 3rd with his Angus calf, Raymond Hancock placed 7th with his Angus hereford, Kenneth Smith placed 11th with his Angus, Don Mires placed 12th with his Angus, Joyce Gass placed 13th with his Angus and Kenneth placed 26th with his Hereford. In the Sheep division Wendell showed the 8th and 11th placed lambs.

Other boys exhibiting livestock calves: Arvis Grogan, Carroll Pearson, LeRoy Gass; hogs: Gene Inggle, Bill Stages, and Don Mires; lambs: Edward Merrick and Benji Clark.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the flowers, the cards, the visits, the good things brought in to eat and the many other kind deeds too numerous to mention during my illness. May God's richest blessing rest on all of you is our prayer. D. L. HARRIS and family

### FFA Boys Win Honors At Lubbock Stock Show

The FFA Boys are very grateful to the business men for their interest and financial support last Tuesday and Wednesday at the South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show. Those buying calves were: O'Donnell Food Locker, Blocker Grocery, Wells Co-op Gin, Campbells Grocery, Farmers Co-op Gin, Farmers Fuel Association, Harmony Gin, and Forbes Motor Co. The boys showing and selling calves were: Carroll Pearson, Kenneth Pearson, Raymond Hancock, Arvis Grogan, Harold Hohn, Kenneth Smith, Don Mires, Harold Mires, LeRoy and Joyce Gass

## Local News

Floyd Vinita Myers has returned to her home after spending several days with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKee and Great Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Levertet of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Copeland and daughter Corlene of Amarillo and son Elvin who is attending Texas Tech visited in the D. L. Harris over the week end. Mr. Copeland is a brother to Mrs. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brewer of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewer of Joe Bailey had a fish fry Friday night at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Brewer; incidentally the Index is always glad to have his good friend, Uncle Pink, as a caller.

### IN OUR MAIL

The Index received a card from His Honor Ross Stark from Long Beach, Calif. He allows us to how he's having a good time with NO dust, nor wind but asked us to inform Jumbo to go easy on turning down one legged checks of his; it must cost more to live where there aint NO wind, nor dust.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Singleton are vacationing in Arizona

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dorsey of Tullia spent week end here.

C. N. Hoffman is fishing with a group of friends from Lubbock this week at Don Martins lake

Joan Golden is attending Hardin College at Searcy, Ark. Her address is Sta. A, Box 199; her O'Donnell friends are invited to write her at the above address.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowlin are at McAllen on business this week

### The Old Timer

If all the conversation heard concerning the weather (and engaged in by ourselves) during the past 49 years hereabouts might be assembled and published, a mighty large volume certainly would result. There is certainly no other topic so much discussed in west Texas, probably the same is true in east Texas, in reverse.

If there has been a year since the settlement of the Texas plains in which a dry spell did not occur, we do not know of the fact. The year of 1914 was perhaps one of our wettest years, yet during the month of July there was but little rain which resulted in the checking of the cotton's growth and gave Lynn County's first production of a bale of cotton per acre.

Of course we like to have rain; it's tolerably important; but it is often the lack of rain, instead of an abundance of it that makes this the best farming belt in Texas. So let's not set up too much of a howl about the weather. The question is: Are we sufficiently thankful for the good things already received or shall we become conspicuous as crybabies?

### COTTON EQUITIES

C. N. HOFFMAN

### AND THE WIND BLEW (And We H... for A Day or Two)

Just to keep the record straight (you know this as well as we do) the worst sand storm since the mid '30's visited this Garden of Eden for 3 days, i. e., Saturday thru Monday. Winds averaged a 40 mile clip with gusts up to 60 miles. Considerable wind erosion developed from unprotected fields, mildly put, such weather tends to make a good Baptist lose his religion.

Last week Paul Gooch moved in the old Gooch ranch house to town

Fresh milk cows; see Walter Feeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Naymon Everett and Mrs. Alby Cockrell and children visited at Post Sunday nite

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Nelson visited her parents at Plainview Sunday.

Mrs. Zella McCoy of Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams and sons of Lubbock spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Weells. J. Adams remained to spend the week with his grandparents.

Mrs. Roy Zuefeldt of Sundown is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koeninger this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Worley and son Douglas of Quanah, Mrs. S. C. Cooper and daughter, Mrs. D. Bradford Mrs. Grady Bowers and children Mrs. L. E. Worley of Lubbock were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Koeninger Sunday.

### SENSUS SET FOR APRIL

Mrs. A. K. Williams is one of several census takers who will work the O'Donnell vicinity. The Federal Census will be taken during the month of April.

The Ben Morrissions have recently returned from a visit to Calif.

### Mesquite News

Margaret and Dorothy Bradshaw Pearl, Bobby and Nell Kingston, Frances Telehik and Nancy Nance spent Sunday with Alta B. Stephens

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stephens and Alta B. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bradshaw and family, Duane Bennett and E. S. Kingston attended church services at Flower Grove Monday nite.

Bro. Ray Chester preached at the Mesquite Church of Christ Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Burkett

The P. T. A. sponsored a program at the school Monday nite. Refreshments were served and everyone enjoyed the evening.

### HAND WORK NEEDED TO CONTROL INSECTS AND RATS

"There is no easy road to the abatement of insects and rodents," says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Frequently people get enthusiastic about the destruction of the insects and believe that if an airplane flies over the town, or if a huge fogging machine roils thru town spreading an insecticide, the insects will be killed instantly and peace from the insect nuisance will remain forever. This is an erroneous and unfortunately, bad practice, because it creates an unwarranted sense of security.

Before any killing is anticipated a thorough clean up of the community should be carried on. This means cleaning up the rubbish and garbage and eliminating all insects feeding and breeding places. It might mean the drainage or filling in of wet areas for destruction of the mosquito larvae. When this is done, one will be surprised how few insects are left to become a nuisance and perhaps a public health problem.

Following this, it is suggested that insecticides be sprayed manually to those places inhabited by the insects. Experience has shown that a 2 per cent to 5 per cent solution of DDT is still the most effective insecticide to use for general sanitation. This is spread to form a thin coat on the surface where it can remain for future destruction. A spray that will just moisten the surface is sufficient to be effective. Spray only those areas where you know the insects gather.

### GOOD NEIGHBORS MEET WITH MRS. LANDESS

The Good Neighbors Club met last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Tom Landers. There was a short business session and the rest of the afternoon was spent quilting. Mrs. Howard demonstrated her line of beautiful rose fiber corsages.

It was voted to change the meeting day to every second and fourth Thursday instead of Wednesday. The next meeting will be April 12th with Mrs. Dick Harris. Refreshments of sandwiches, pops and Chinese popcorn were served to Mesdames: I. M. Davis, Jesse Gillespie, B. B. Foreman, Orval Evans, Dick Harris, Roy D. Smith, Hubert Standifer, Van Me Kee, Jess Tisdale, Leven Davis, O. D. Howard of O'Donnell Mrs. Tankersly, Ruth Tankersley of Lamesa and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Harris of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Max Harris of Lamesa spent Sunday with Mrs. W. H. Harris.

Jesse Gillespie has been visiting in Carlsbad, N. M. the passed week.

## The Eagle SCREAMS

### Brief School Items

Janelle Lindley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lindley was born August 18, 1934 at O'Donnell. She will graduate with 18 1-2 credits. Her favorites are sports; football, girl friend and boy friend, all color, pink, flower, rose, song "Star Dust", teacher, Mr. Conger. Her ambition is to always be happy and her desire is to own a canary yellow cadillac convertible with pink upholstery. Her school activities are Football puzen this year, pop leader 46-47, FHA 48-50 and Most Popular this year.

Ruth Laverne McClendon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McClendon was born Aug. 12, 1932. She will graduate with 16 credits. Her favorites are: sports, volleyball, girl friend, all boy friend, Ollie Green, color, violet, flower, carnation, song "Rain Drops in The River", teacher, Mrs. Line. Her desire is to marry and her ambition is to be a good housewife. Her school activities are: P. E. Squad, 4 years, tennis, 2 years volleyball, 2 years, usher at the senior club, 4 H club 4 years, PHA 3 years.

Marvin McKenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McKenzie was born March 11, 1934 at New Moore. He will graduate with 16 credits. His favorites are sports, football, color blue, flower, rose, song "May You Never Be Alone". His ambition is to be a technical engineer and his desire is to see the world. School activities: tennis 2 years, and football 1 year.

### O. E. S. HONORS MASONS

Monday nite the Order of Eastern Star entertained honoring the Master Masons of the local lodge. A delicious dinner and an interesting program were enjoyed by a large number of guests.

### INTRODUCING . . .

### The Merle Norman Line of Cosmetics

### Located in the Proctor Beauty Shop

### Call or come in for a free Demonstration

### MATTIE SHOOK

### ACTIVE AND ATTRACTIVE

An intricately cut out vamp accent ed with a pert little buckle forms the interest for one of the season's most attractive shoes. In soft white silk for only \$3.98



O'Donnell Bargain Store Mrs. E. Cleavage

The Vocational Agriculture boys were donated a new 1950 Ford pickup by the Forbes Motor Co. and are expecting delivery in 30 days. They will receive a new one every year; they wish to thank Mr. Forbes.

The band has received an invitation to play in the Pioneer Parade at Lamesa March 30th.

O'Donnell took four out of five tennis matches from Brownfield Wednesday. Elaine Hohn lost and Harrell Line won two matches. Carolyn Middleton and Pat Simpson won and Edward Gray and Roger Line, who substituted for Raymond Hancock won in boys doubles.

O'Donnell and Seagraves scored 50 points each to tie for first place in a quadrangular track meet held here Thursday. Meadow took 3rd with 37 points while Post came in 4th with 17 points. Billy Lane, Kenneth Fannon, Roger Doss, LeRoy Gass, Milton Childress, Jack Houston, Benny Clark, and H. M. Lam placed for O'Donnell.

The Volley ball girls ordered their sweaters yesterday. They will be white with a black and gold "O D" on them.

The basketball and tennis jackets were also ordered.

Miss Heath was here for the Senior play Friday nite.

The Seniors took in \$224.45 Friday nite at the play. This was the highest amount since 1945. After the play Friday nite the cast of the play and their dates, as well as Miss Stokes, Miss Sufall and Mrs. Hatter were honored with a mid-nite dinner given by Mrs. Noble.

Try outs for the Student Council's play to be given Pioneer Day, titled "Bessie, the Bandit's Beautiful Baby" were held Monday at the second period.

We welcome John and Harley McCasland to O. H. S. from Petersburg. John is a junior and Harley is a freshman.

The District 4-A track and field meet will be held Saturday at Texas Tech Upwards of 90 high school athletes are expected to be in Lubbock Saturday for the meet which will qualify winners for the regional meet to be held later. It will start at 9 a. m. Towns represented will be Levelland, Littlefield, Moran, Slaton, Post, Muleshoe, Sundown, Tahoka, O'Donnell and Seagraves.

Our volley ball girls beat the Tabaska volleyball girls 6 games out of 6 Friday.

The volley ball tournament will be held at Post Wednesday nite. We hope O'Donnell comes out the winner.

Meet A Senior

Don Mansell, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Mansell was born August 11, 1933 at Rochester. He will graduate with 16 1-2 credits. His favorites are: sport, football, boy friend Rayford Bates, color, blue, flower, rose, song "Where Are You", teacher, Coach Jeter. Don's ambition is to win a scholarship and his desire is to play college football. His school activities are: football 2 years, basket ball, 2 years, track 3 years and FFA 2 years.

## GOSPEL MEETING

### MESQUITE CHURCH OF CHRIST

April 1st thru April 10th

Evangelist: Ray Chester of ACC

Morning Services Evening Services 7:30

You are Cordially Invited

### ANNOUNCING . . .

The Opening of My Office for the practice of Optometry: Eyes examined, Glasses Fitted Open Wed. 8:30 to 5 p. m.: Sunday 1 to 4 p. m. (Next door west of New Rex Theatre

DR. ELTON BANKHEAD At Lamesa at 502 North 3rd

### Senator Carr Seeks Representative Post



Senator Carr announced his resignation Thursday for the office of Representative for the 20th District which includes Lubbock, Crosty, Lynn, Blockley, Terry, Yoakum, Dawson and Gaines Counties.

He made this brief formal statement: "I will represent every citizen in the district fairly and with favoritism regardless of party lines."

He will work together in solving state problems. Your opinion and advice will be solicited on all matters. Since I owe no favor to individual or group, my fair and efficient will not be hampered by political deals or secret pacts. My only obligation will be to the people of this district and this I will do to the best of my ability."

He was elected County Attorney of Lubbock County in 1948 by a majority. Prior to his election he served as Assistant County Attorney of the 72nd Judicial District of Lubbock, Crosty, Blockley and Cochran Counties.

Senator Carr is 31, married, has a son 10 months old. His father is the former Ernestine Story of Lamesa and Lamesa. Carr has lived in West Texas since 1932. He moved to Lubbock that year from Hunt County. He was graduated from Texas Tech in 1936 with a B. A. degree in government.

He held down practical work in the books in order to finish school. He recalls the graduation. Carr entered University of Texas at Austin. When war was declared, he interrupted his legal education to volunteer for service. He served the Army as a private and as an aviation cadet when discharged. Carr entered school and was licensed to practice law in 1946. Upon graduation he returned to Lubbock where he engaged in general practice of law with his brother for a time as an instructor in the American Government at Texas Tech. He became Assistant County Attorney in 1947.

Carr has been active in West Texas civic affairs. He is a member of the State Bar of Texas and Lubbock County Bar Association. A director of the Lubbock Junior Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the agriculture committee of that organization, a member of the American Legion, Lubbock Lions Club, Texas State Alumni Association, and the Methodist church.

John Earles seeks Co. Commissioner Post

John Earles has authorized the Index to announce that he is a candidate for the office of Commissioner in precinct 2 of Lynn Co. After being such a long time member of O'Donnell, it is useless to undertake a formal introduction to him to the folks of precinct 2.

Mr. Earles said that he had engaged his 17 years experience in public service in the local City Government, which he is at present a member. He is well known for his farming and stock raising activities and generally considered as a successful business man. Mr. Earles advises the Index that he believes that the office of County Commissioner is with it very great responsibility, and, if elected, he will be mindful of the best interests of its constituency.

Continued Culling and treating cotton Equities bought; please Daniel

Don't Worry About The Sand Storms

Easter Is Around the Corner

LADIES SPRING HATS

A Very Nice Selection To Choose From Also For the Little Misses Choose Your Easter Hat Early For Best Selections

NEW SHIPMENT OF YOUNG GIRLS DRESSES Permanent Finish, Organdies, Dotted Swiss, Piques (In the Most Beautiful Colors and Styles) See Them to really appreciate them; popular Prices

NEW ARRIVALS in Ladies Blouses; Many different Materials and styles to choose from at popular Prices

Thompson's Toggery

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Coal Operators Hint at Price Hike; Britain Faces New Economic Crisis; Federal Tax Reduction Poses Puzzle

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

COAL:  
The 'Payoff'

The "payoff" in the recent coal strike settlement was coming more quickly than was usually the case in the settling of these disputes. The cost to the consumer of John L. Lewis' power over the operators and his union was to be felt very soon.

ANNOUNCEMENT came in the form of a statement by spokesman for the soft coal industry that there is now in preparation a 10 to 40 cents a ton increase on the price of coal.

When the United Mine Workers long strike against the industry was settled recently, operators forecast a rise in prices.

However, discussion of the price hike indicated there would be no blanket increase. Rather, the boost would vary according to the financial situation and contract commitments of individual firms.

One official was quoted as saying:

"If it (the increase) only amounts to 10 cents a ton, the retailer should be able to absorb it. But if it goes any higher, it will affect the price of coal to the consumer."

It seems logical that the retailer could assume an added cost of 10 cents a ton—but the question was: Would he? Except for competition, which would hardly be forthcoming in the way of a price fight, the retailer could pass on any coal price hike to the consumer.

BRITAIN:  
Another Crisis

Great Britain truly had fallen on evil times. Barely escaping one financial crisis after another, the word was that the nation was facing another financial-economic crisis in 1950—just as she did in 1949 and 1948.

THE DAY had passed when Americans could say to such news: "So what—what has that got to do with us?" For the fact was that because of U.S.-British economic-financial ties stemming from the early Franklin D. Roosevelt era, whatever happened to Britain economically or financially could be expected to happen to the U.S.

The reason was that in any such crisis there was no one but the U.S. to whom the British could turn for help.

The problem, as British leaders viewed it, was that although Britain's production is about as high as it can go in the near future, it does not yield enough exportable goods to meet pressing British problems.

ONE OF THESE is the need to increase sales to the United States to earn more dollars and solve Britain's current inability to pay for the goods she must get from the United States.

Another is conflicting pressure on Britain to ship goods to other creditors as a means of paying on huge debts acquired in wartime and since.

Possible solutions included negotiations with creditors to ease pressure on old debts and—as was inevitable and expected—provisions of further loans from the United States.

TAX CUTS:  
A Problem

Cynical observers of congressional tax-cut maneuvering might be forgiven a "so what?" reaction to announcement that while Democrats had thrown out President Truman's limitations on excise-tax slashes, they promised to dig up other revenue to balance the losses.

TO THE AVERAGE taxpayer that must seem to be a senseless business. What was the point in abolishing one type of tax and levying another? Excise taxes affected almost every one in the nation, and the substitute for a slash there—tightening up of tax loopholes and "such other taxes as may be deemed feasible"—would most likely affect a majority of taxpayers.

That "other such taxes as may be deemed feasible," was the clincher that cut off any relief taxpayers might obtain through a slash in the excise levies.

President Truman has threatened to veto the excise tax cut if the loss of this revenue is not balanced by other sources. With developments as they were, it appeared certain that there would be no excise tax reductions before July 1.

QUICK COFFEE

Glass Stove Perks Water in 50 Seconds

Among many other important things connected with coffee-making is speed of operation, with most users always casting about for methods to hasten the process.

Now, a new glass is a transparent stove that heats air or boils water for coffee—and it will start water perking inside 50 seconds. The glass has a transparent skin that conducts electricity, but re-

Accused



Dorothy Kenyon, named by U.S. Sen. Joseph McCarthy (R., Wis.) as first on the list of alleged "fellow-travelers," or Communists, in the state department, was listed as a \$12,000-a-year-member of the economic and social council of the U.S. commission to the United Nations.

ACHESON:  
Rapped Again

Tall, debonair, Dean Acheson, U.S. secretary of state, was under fire again. He was charged, among other accusations, with trying to "shift the blame" in defending the alleged loyalty-suspect cases Senator McCarthy (R., Wis.) has been airing in capitol hill.

SINCE ACHESON made his now-famous remark that "I will not turn my back on Alger Hiss," following the latter's conviction of perjury in question with treason charges, Acheson has been more or less on the pan as accusers of the state department deliver their verbal blasts.

This time, McCarthy charged three key state department aides as having shown Communist sympathies and demanded investigation of a navy civilian scientist whom he described as working on "top-most defense secrets."

The charge that the state department harbors men and women of Communist leanings or sympathies is not a new one. It has been cropping up for the past several years, and on each occasion the department indignantly rushes forth with a denial.

THAT'S NOT SURPRISING for certainly neither Senator McCarthy nor anyone else expected the state department would admit such a condition existed, even if it did exist. To do so would admit either a lack of proper security efforts on the part of the department, or a willingness to wink at any employee's loyalty if that employee happened to "stand in right" with the proper officials.

ATTLEE:  
Doing Okay

To the surprise of most observers, England's so-called "snaky" Labor government had survived two major tests of strength in parliament.

FOLLOWING the election, in which Prime Minister Attlee's Labor party won a bare majority of parliament seats, it was predicted that the victory margin was so slight that the government might crumble—that a new election was practically inevitable.

In the recent test—action on a Conservative motion to beat down the cabinet's housing program—Attlee made a considerably stronger showing than on a previous issue.

THE LABOR VICTORY was made possible by support from the Liberal faction, a development at odds with popular speculation as to where the Liberals would go in parliamentary tests. Many top political observers had predicted that the Liberals would stand with the Conservatives against Attlee's broad program of nationalization-of-industry-and-resources, but closer observers of the British political scene had pooh-poohed the idea that the Liberals would ever be found standing with the Conservatives. And, apparently, these prognosticators were correct.

While it had appeared that the Labor forces were to trim down their nationalization program because of the close election result, these new victories might reshape the pattern of intent. For example, following triumph on the housing issue, Health Minister Bevan, whose ministry administers the housing program, declared "the government's program will be persisted in."

TRUMAN:  
Costly Figure

Republicans, sniping at President Truman, declared that he, as a private citizen, "is one of the best, if not the best paid man in the world today."

Figures lending themselves to many artifices, the gentleman issuing that statement, Rep. Roy O. Woodruff of Michigan figured it out this way:

A PRIVATE CITIZEN to match the standard of living now enjoyed by the President would need an income of three to three and a half million dollars a year.

Mr. Truman has take-home pay of \$110,000 a year out of his salary, \$50,000 of which is tax-free.

He has 42 facilities for travel, including 35 automobiles, airplanes, his own yacht, the Williamsburg, a private Pullman car and "vacation retreats" in Key West, Fla., and Maryland.

He has an estimated staff of 665 persons at an annual cost of \$1,491,540. He has a travel allowance of \$33,000 to \$40,000.

Then Representative Woodruff listed the costs of the yacht, the President's personal plane, his private railroad car, a destroyer escort for the yacht, secret service and White House guards, "White House salary costs for a staff of 225."

THEN said Representative Woodruff: "By comparison, President Roosevelt in 1945 had a staff of 53 costing only \$256,431 and President Hoover's staff totaled 37 at a salary bill of \$127,200. Present White House salary costs, he said, amount to \$998,254 annually.

That was an impressive list of conveniences and privileges and special help, certainly; rivaling in many instances the best that an Indian Potentate could boast. Yet, democracy comes high, and there was little likelihood that a resume of what the presidency costs the people would raise the blood pressure of many American taxpayers.

ELECTIONS:  
Certainty & Doubt

A graphic contrast between choices by electorates in Communist and other countries was provided in the Russian and Belgian elections. In Russia, there was no choice. Premier Stalin was the Number 1 candidate of the Soviets, and he had no opposition. As head of the Communist ticket, he was shooting for as nearly 100 per cent of the vote as possible—with no "No" votes to come.

Stalin and associates campaigned on a pledge of following a policy of peace. The Russians elected a new parliament of 1,302 members.

IN BELGIUM the situation was quite different. The issue was: Should King Leopold III be returned to the throne? Fifty-seven per cent of the voters said he should, a fact which must have been comforting to Leopold, inasmuch as he had vowed to abdicate unless he received 55 per cent of the vote.

However, the victory at the polls didn't mean Leopold was back on the throne. Parliament would have the last word, as the election was only advisory—being designed to show parliament how the people felt about Leopold. The election was tumultuous, with rioting and fighting marking the balloting.

LEOPOLD had drawn the ill will of millions of Belgians because of his capitulation to the Germans in World War II, although his supporters pointed out there was little else he could have done.

The crux of the election was some 151,000 invalidated ballots. If these were counted, the result would give Leopold only 54 per cent of the votes and he would have to act on his pledge of abdication if he failed to receive the 55 per cent he had mentioned.

Fights Tax



Fred N. Acker, Cleveland, Ohio, attorney, is testing the validity of present federal income tax schedules which he declares are "confiscatory." Acker admitted he had not filed any return or paid any direct taxes for several years, and "invited the government charge."

CURVES:  
In or Out?

The matter of whether milady's curves were to be played down or accentuated in this spring's fashions was a subject of no little controversy among designers.

One school of thought wanted curves concealed—The other would have them displayed to the best advantage. The subject was important to the American male who, in the end, would be most concerned because he would pay for most of it.

MIRROR  
Of Your  
MIND

Primary Grades  
Need Kindness

By Lawrence Gould



Do small children need picked teachers?

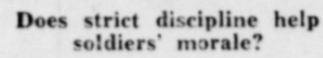
Answer: Yes. Teachers of pre-school and primary grades should be chosen more carefully than any others, not so much for formal training as for kindly attitudes and well-adjusted personalities. To be separated from his mother for the first time is a real emotional shock for the small child, and if along with this he finds himself faced with an exacting, unsympathetic teacher, he may be too frightened to learn or make friends with other children and become what the uncomprehending teacher will call mischievous and lazy.

lack of understanding from commanders do NOT prepare the soldiers for their fearful future task." Discipline based on fear masks mutual hostility between leaders and men, and tensions resulting from this tend to produce mutiny or panic.



Is shock treatment useful in depression?

Answer: Yes, writes Dr. William P. Beckman, Director of Mental Hygiene at the South Carolina State Hospital. The type of severe mental depression once called "melancholia"—especially when associated with the menopause in women or with involuntariness in men—responds better to this treatment than to any other. It should be used in all such cases, with the patient staying in the hospital, unless there are complications like delusions or arteriosclerosis. Perhaps the shock satisfies the "need to suffer" that is characteristic of this illness.

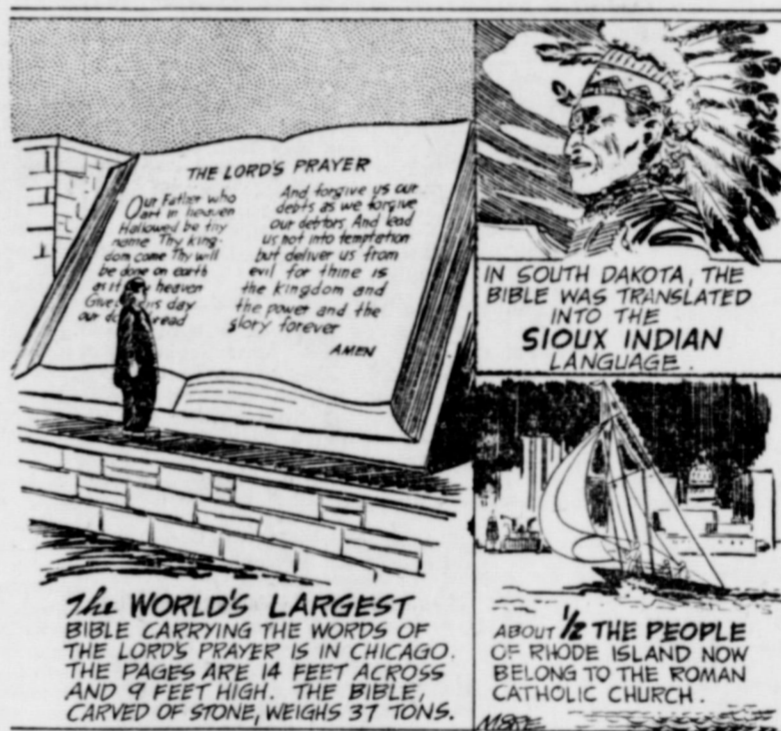


Does strict discipline help soldiers' morale?

Answer: No, says Dr. Joost A. M. Meerloo, Dutch psychiatrist with wide war experience, in his fascinating "Patterns of Panic." "Too strong discipline weakens morale," as witness the collapse of German resistance in the Tunisian campaign. "Rigid saluting, a too rigid drill, lack of humor,

LOOKING AT RELIGION

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Movements Assist Body Processes

By Dr. James W. Barton

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As there are a number of cases in which it would be unwise, even unsafe, to have the patient up and around, a means was sought by which the patient could receive the benefit of motion or movement of his body without danger. Thus, in "The Journal of Medicine," New York, Drs. G. D. Whedon, J. E. Deitrick, and E. Short report their investigation as to the favorable influence of a specially designed oscillating bed on the body processes of individuals who had to remain in bed for long periods of time.

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The results show that the oscillating bed may be useful in the management of disorders in which the individual has to lie motionless. Research workers on sleep state that a healthy individual moves his body from 30 to 50 times during a normal night's sleep. We can see that any movement of the body, whether we move ourselves or are moved, stimulates safe and healthful action of all the body processes.

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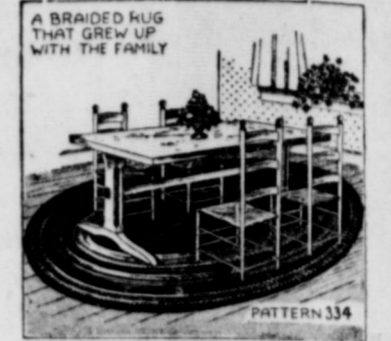
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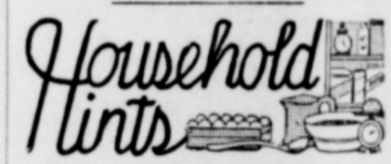
"Whew!" whooshed Cal, "I'm sure glad you didn't know grandfather."

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**Tuna-Vegetable Salad** (Serves 6)  
1 tablespoon gelatin  
1/4 cup cold water  
1 cup boiling water  
2 cups shredded tuna fish  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
2 tablespoons chopped pickle  
1/2 cup peas  
1 teaspoon onion juice

Dissolve gelatin in cold water; add boiling water, mix thoroughly and allow to cool. Mix tuna fish, lemon juice and pickle and let stand until gelatin thickens. Then add tuna mixture to it with peas and onion juice. Pour into a wet mold and let chill until firm.

**Herring Salad** (Serves 12)  
3 salt herring  
2 medium sized apples  
5 cups minced, cooked beets  
1/2 cup minced onion  
1/2 cup chopped dill pickle  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup French dressing  
3 hard-cooked eggs

Soak herring in cold water for one hour. Remove skin and bones; cut into very small pieces. Pare apples and cut fine. Toss all ingredients except eggs together and chill for two hours. Serve on large platter garnished with chopped egg whites, sprinkled with egg yolks put through a sieve.

**"Spiced Salmon Mold** (Serves 4-6)  
1 pound canned salmon  
2 packages lemon-flavored gelatin  
1 1/2 cups boiling water  
1/2 cup cold water  
1/4 cup lemon juice  
3 tablespoons vinegar  
1/4 cup chili sauce  
1 cup chopped celery

Arrange half of flaked salmon in bottom of loaf pan. Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Mix well. Add half of the gelatin mixture to the chili sauce. Add cold water, lemon juice, vinegar and salt to remaining gelatin mixture. Pour half of the mixture over salmon flakes in pan. Chill until congealed. Add

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2. Name the oldest capital city in the United States.  
3. What was the former name of Duffy Square at 47th and Broadway, New York City?  
4. What famous naturalist was nicknamed "John-o-Birds"?  
5. What is meant by a Task Force?  
6. Name the three American Presidents who were married during their terms of office.  
7. Name the first great symphonic orchestra founded in the United States.  
8. How would you determine the circumference of a circle if you knew the diameter?

**The Answers**  
1. Civil Aeronautics Administration and Civil Aeronautics Board.  
2. Santa Fe, New Mexico.  
3. Longacre Square. The name was changed because of the statue of Father Francis P. Duffy of the Fighting 89th.  
4. John Burroughs.  
5. A Task Force is a military force sent out to do a given job.  
6. Tyler, Cleveland and Wilson.  
7. The Philharmonic of New York, founded in 1842.  
8. Multiply the diameter by 3.1416.

**Tomato Jelly Ribbon Loaf** (Serves 6)  
Tomato layer:  
2 cups canned or fresh tomatoes  
1 teaspoon sugar  
1 teaspoon pickling spice  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 stalk celery, diced  
1 tablespoon plain gelatin  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
1 tablespoon onion juice  
1/4 cup water

Combine tomatoes, sugar, pickling spice, salt and celery. Simmer for 10 minutes. Strain. Soften gelatin in cold water, then add to hot tomato mixture and stir until dissolved. Add lemon and onion juices.

**Cheese Layer**  
1 package cream cheese (3 ounces)  
1/2 cup mayonnaise  
2 drops tabasco sauce  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon plain gelatin  
2 tablespoons cold water

Combine cream cheese, mayonnaise and seasonings. Soften gelatin in cold water. Dissolve over hot water and add to cheese mixture. Pour half of tomato mixture into oiled loaf pan (7 1/2 by 3 1/2 inches). Chill until mixture is firm. Add cheese mixture. When this has almost set, add the remainder of the tomato mixture. Serve sliced on lettuce or other greens.

**LUNCHEON GUESTS** will also find lobster served as a salad a great favorite. The best of these salads require few ingredients other than the fish, and the seasonings are simple.

**Lobster Salad** (Serves 6)  
2 cups lobster meat, freshly boiled or canned  
1 cup French dressing  
1/2 cup diced celery  
1/4 cup diced green pepper  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup mayonnaise

Break lobster meat into chunks. Marinate in French dressing for one hour. Drain, and add remaining ingredients. Mix lightly. Serve on lettuce, garnished with lemon slices.

Use mashed potatoes put through the rosette end of the pastry tube as a garnish for the top of meat loaf or a roast beef pie. Heat in the oven until the potatoes have a delicate golden brown color.  
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To one half add:  
1/2 tsp. vanilla  
To other half add:  
2 egg yolks, unbeaten  
1/2 tsp. lemon extract  
4 to 5 drops yellow coloring

Beat only to blend. Pour batter alternately into 2 greased 9-inch layer pans lined with plain paper. To get marble effect, stir through batter once with knife. Bake in mod. oven (350° F.) about 30 min. use "low speed." Scrape bowl often; scrape beaters after 2 minutes.

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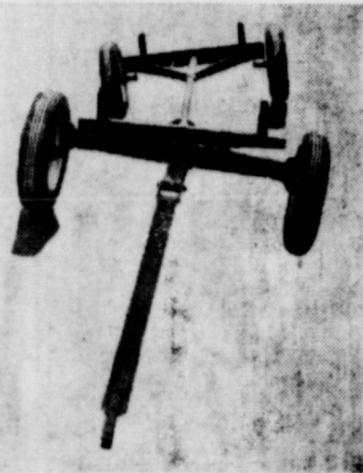


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If hatching eggs are to be stopped for a short time, the advice continues, keep the room temperature between 45 and 60 degrees.

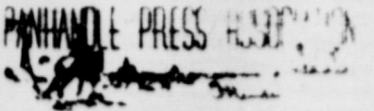
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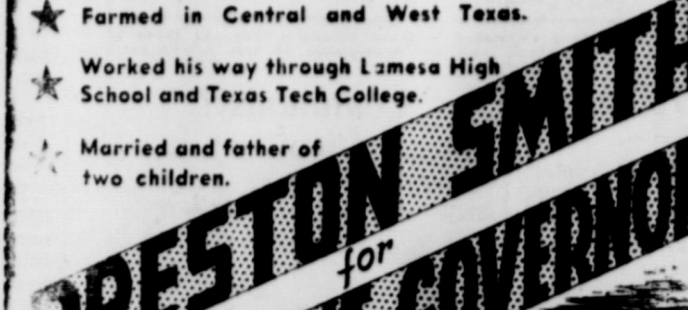
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**All State and County Taxes must be paid before June 30, 1950 or they will be placed on the Delinquent Tax Roll.**

Taxes paid this month (March) will have a penalty of 3 per cent, April 4 1-2 percent, in May 6 per cent and in June the penalty will be 7 1-2 per cent.

Check 1949 Tax receipts to see if all property is paid on. **401fe**

**All motor vehicles must be registered and plates displayed by April 1, 1950. All vehicles operated un-registered after April 1, 1950 will be subject to 20 per cent penalty.**

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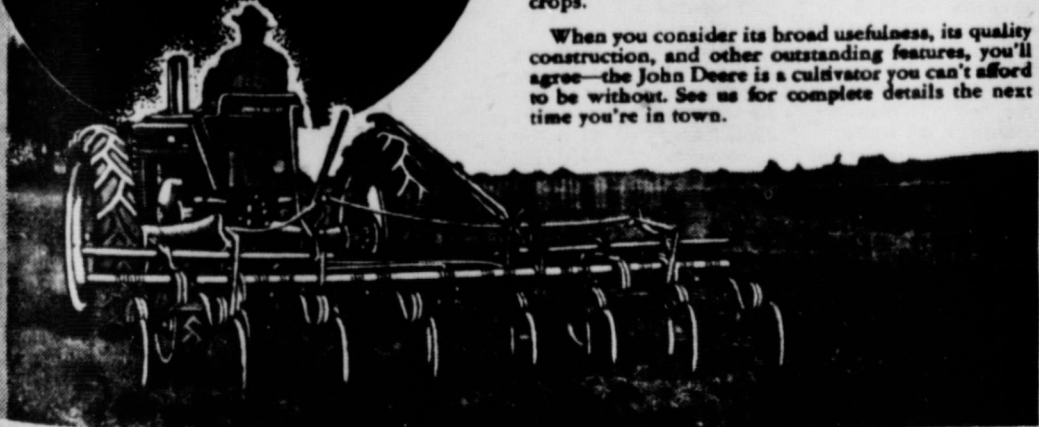
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New Aids Asked for Farm Support; Coal Industry Seeks Strike Peace; Unemployment Surges to New Peaks

EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.

FARM SUPPORTS: New Aids Asked

Charles Brannan, U.S. secretary of agriculture, was still plumping for adoption of his (Brannan plan) system for farm price supports, arguing that new price aids must be provided now.

Pointing out that there is trouble getting rid of 1948 farm surpluses even as 1949 surpluses are pouring in, Brannan said the disposal problem "points to the need of supplementary action on price supports, particularly with respect to more efficient methods than procedures for handling price supports of perishable commodities."

THE agriculture secretary may have had a point there, but the main question was: Would his plan of letting farm products find their own levels on the price market, with subsidies making up the difference—provide an adequate solution?

Up to this point, he had been unable to convince congress that it would. What luck he would have in the future was wholly problematical. But there was no arguing the point that something needed to be done to clear up the muddled farm price support program. As it was being operated, federal farm policy seemed to be getting worse the farther it went.

Brannan was eminently correct when he admitted the present price support system programs "encourage over-production on one hand, and under-consumption on the other . . . and to find sufficient new uses for the surpluses, or to divert them into non-commercial channels at anything comparable to the support price usually is impossible."

SUMMING UP, Brannan said: "Briefly, the outlook includes the likelihood of some further contraction in the total demands for U.S. farm products and points to the need for adjustment in production if a favorable price level is to be maintained."

The problem indeed was a grave one and made even more grave by the fact that the administration may be caught in a trap that has been long in the making—a trap created by the fact that having so long experienced the subsidy aid as is, farmers won't like any tampering with the program and might visit their ill will on anyone who may do so.

LEWIS: A Fine Largess

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America—a labor union which does not pay its members strike benefits and which subjects them to untold misery and hardship during strike periods—was offering a victory-flushed one-million-dollar loan to the C.I.O. United Automobile Workers union.

THE PURPOSE of the loan would be to help the UAW win new contracts from Chrysler and General Motors. Lewis wrote Walter Reuther, head of the giant auto workers union, that wage-welfare improvements in the coal industry were fought by money interests linked with "the financial group" which dominates car-making.

He added that this aid is needed so "your union may be assured beyond peradventure, of success in its present struggle." Reuther was in the midst of a long strike for pensions at Chrysler corporation. At the time of Lewis' offer, it was estimated UAW workers had lost 35 million dollars in pay and the company 250 million dollars.

Help for Reuther was authorized at a jubilant meeting of Lewis with his top union aides, where Lewis was said to have boasted that he had "licked" the strike-emergency injunction provision of the Taft-Hartley law, inasmuch as a federal court injunction issued under the law failed to halt the coal strike.

MOST of the big Lewis' industrial concerns feared that Lewis' victory over the coal operators in the matter of wage increases and additional health and welfare benefits would touch off a series of strikes as other unions sought to do as well for themselves.

Coal was being mined again and industry's wheels were turning, but the immediate future appeared grim and uncertain. The question seemed to be: When and where will the next strike erupt? It seemed inevitable to even a casual observer that another round of wage-hike fights was in the making.

FRENCH-SAAR: U.S. Worried

United States high level diplomats had a new and aggravating problem on their hands: The suddenly critical French-German split over the Saar region.

The situation was complicated when France and the semi-independent government of the coal-rich Saar signed a pact under which France would take the Saar's coal for the next 50 years which the German Chancellor resented.

Communist?



A sensation was caused in British political circles when Lord Beaverbrook's conservative London Evening Standard named War Minister John Strachey (above) "an avowed Communist."

COAL: A Look Ahead

The most crippling coal strike in the nation's history had come to an end. Miners were pouring back into the pits and allied industries, faced with a threat of total shutdown, were reviving and calling men back to work.

John L. Lewis, United Mine Worker chieftain, apparently had won again. He had obtained a raise in pay for the miners along with additional health and welfare benefits.

But as the nation relaxed with a sigh of relief that the production-stop threat had been removed, leaders in the coal industry began to look farther ahead—to examine methods by which a permanent coal peace might be won.

Leading mine operators stated they hoped to complete arrangements to have Harry W. Moses, head of the "captive" mine subsidiaries of the United States Steel corporation, to leave big steel and devote all his time to handling the coal industry's dealings with Lewis.

APPOINTMENT of Moses as a full-time representative of the soft coal industry in its relations with the UMW is designed as a move to end the chaotic conditions that have existed in the mine fields for years. The move has the support of virtually all the principal operators in the north and west and was expected to win strong favor among southern operators as well.

A lasting industry peace has long been the goal of operators and the public, which is beginning to tire of the almost annual war of nerves between the mine union boss and operators while the nation stands almost helpless without fuel.

JOBLESS: Hit New Peak

Again jobless numbers in the United States had catapulted to a new high, and again the federal commerce department appeared unperturbed about it.

Unemployment rose to 4,684,000 in February—the highest figure since 1941—when the total was 5,620,000.

DESPITE THE FACT that many industrial and economic leaders professed to see danger in the situation, the commerce department came up with the usual bland, un-concerned explanation as to the cause of the big jump in unemployment.

As was stated in January when jobless figures appeared alarming, commerce department boss said: "The slight rise in unemployment between January and February (204,000) appears to be due mainly to seasonal increase in the labor force and not to any cutbacks in employment."

But was that the case? Wasn't it logical to assume that an "increase in the labor force"—meaning unemployed but available labor—meant a corresponding lack of employment for that same force.

IT WAS SIGNIFICANT, many observers felt, that the figure as reported did not include striking workmen, a fact that meant the unemployment picture was not distorted in that sense.

Why was unemployment apparently steadily increasing? How would the "seasonal turnover" explanation hold water? If there were serious threat of widespread unemployment in the nation, it seemed the government should ascertain the fact.

ARCTIC ARMY

Large masses of men never could be pitted against each other in Alaska, or other Arctic wastes, as they were in the last war, according to military experts who led the recent mock warfare in the Alaskan sub-Arctic; but they couldn't agree on why that is the case. One reason given was difficulty of transporting supplies, another was that there simply isn't enough room.

BROADWAY AND MAIN STREET Nazis' 'Process of Selectivity' Outsmarted by Polish Scientist

By BILLY ROSE

Whenever I'm in the mood for gargantuan gab, I hie myself over to a Russian tea room near Carnegie hall where refugees of a dozen nations sit around and give out with tall talk about the old days behind them and the new days coming up.

To give you a fitting for-instance, the other midnight I heard a macabre yarn from a gent who used to teach science in Warsaw, and while I don't know whether it's history or hokum, it strikes me as being worth my allotment of white space today . . .

During the last year of the war, there was a small concentration camp in east Germany which had been set up for two purposes: (a) to build an underground machine shop, and (b) to make available the required number of human guinea pigs for certain experiments being conducted by distinguished Nazi scientists.



Billy Rose

By SS STANDARDS, the method of selecting these guinea pigs was scrupulously fair. Each morning before breakfast, the 50 men in each of the wooden barracks would stand at attention until the commandant appeared with a list of their names. He would read off the top name on the list and the prisoner whose name was called would step forward.

The commandant would then hand two small leather disks, one marked with a white circle and the other with a black, to the "trustee" of the barracks for examination. Then the commandant would drop the disks into his hat, and the prisoner would draw one of them.

If he picked the one with the white circle he was safe until his name came up again 50 days later; if he drew the black one, he

would be shipped out that Saturday night.

In December of 1944, my tea-room friend—the scientist from Warsaw—was cattle-carred to this concentration camp and assigned to a barrack occupied almost exclusively by captured Russian soldiers. He was asked the usual questions, and when the Russians found the newcomer was a Pole, they quickly let him know that the fraternity of races as preached by Moscow was confined to Kremlin publicity handouts.

And when he further admitted he had never joined the Party—not for any big ideological reason, but simply because he was a scientist and had no interest in politics—the Red army men decided he was an enemy of the state and began to plot against him.

THE POLE, however, was more worried about the disks in the hat than the whisperings going on about him. Under the lottery system, it would be almost two months before his name was called, and since news had filtered into camp that the Russian forces were only a few weeks away, he kept telling himself that liberation might come before the date for the drawing. But as the days turned into weeks, and still no sound of far-away cannon, he resigned himself to taking his 50-50 chances with the hat.

The night before the fateful morning, the scientist was lying

The Fiction Corner

KNOLTON'S ACT was the result of two years' of planning. There was little chance that anything would go wrong. He had served as clerk at the lumber camp for two long years. And from the moment he first saw the payroll left unguarded in the office while the bank guard went out and a camp paymaster came in—from that moment Knolton knew that some day he'd steal that payroll and make a get-away.

The day that Knolton had chosen for the robbery was not unlike a thousand others. At exactly noon the payroll car drove up. A guard stepped into the office and deposited the heavy bag by Knolton's chair. Knolton greeted him carelessly, nodded at the bag and bent to his work. The guard went out. The moment the door closed Knolton's head came up. He listened intently. Outside he could hear the bank guard in conversation with Raymond, the camp paymaster. There wasn't a moment to lose.

Quickly Knolton lifted up the cover of his desk, removed from inside a bag almost identical to the one on the floor and equally as heavy. He made the transfer deftly, unhurriedly.

The door opened and Raymond came inside. He nodded briefly to Knolton, picked up the decoy bag and went out again.

Knolton stepped outside and walked leisurely toward the river. Unobserved he climbed into the

canoe which was hidden there, and pushed off. By mid-afternoon Knolton reached a tributary and turned off the main stream. He paddled up this smaller waterway for more than a mile.

He set the canoe adrift and headed inland, swinging southward. By dusk he had come to a virgin stand of timber, mighty monarchs of the forest as yet unscathed by the lumberman's axe. His steps led him to a huge pine, larger than the rest with thick undergrowth at the base. He parted the growth, nulled at a tuft of dirt. The tuft



came away, revealing a shallow hole. Knolton had dug the hole months before, allowing the undergrowth to grow over it so that no trace of his recent visit would be in evidence.

He deposited the bag in the hole and carefully replaced the dirt.

IT WAS A MONTH before Knolton reached his destination; a tiny village hundreds of miles south of the lumber camp. Here he paused to rest with a friend. By now he had grown a beard. The friend provided dye, and Knolton changed the color of his hair from light brown to black.

Six months later Knolton, now known as Carl Hedman, with no trace of the one-time clerk showing beneath his perfect disguise, rode leisurely back toward the scene of his crime.

KNOLTON'S CASE

By Richard H. Wilkinson

With pounding heart he mounted the ridge and paused to look. It was as if a hand had suddenly reached out and was squeezing him in a powerful grip. He stood rooted, mouth ajar, staring in stupefied incredulity at the country below.

With a sense of horror he realized what had happened. The entire area had been logged by the lumber company, swept bare of every standing tree and piece of timber.

Every tree stump looked alike; none was larger or different from its neighbor. He surmounted great piles of slash, tearing at them frantically, hunting for the stump, the stump of the great pine tree.

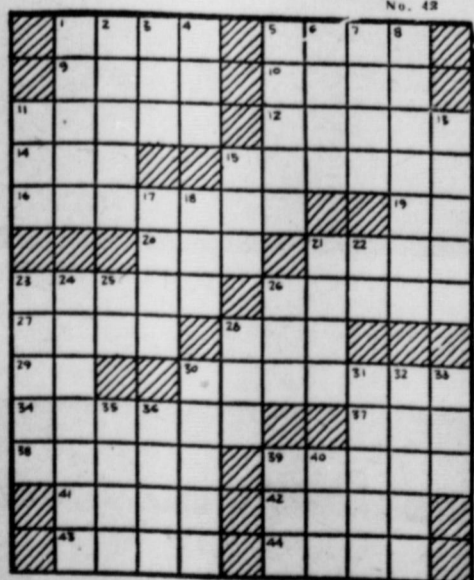
Thus unmindful of his direction he came again to the river bank. And when at length he reached the top of another hill he paused to rest, overcome by fatigue. Too late he felt the slash pile beneath him slipping away. Too late he realized that the slash had been thrown on the brink of a precipice overhanging the river.

Knolton, with a pitiful cry on his lips, went over the brink. Far, far below he lay, a broken human body on the jagged rocks.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

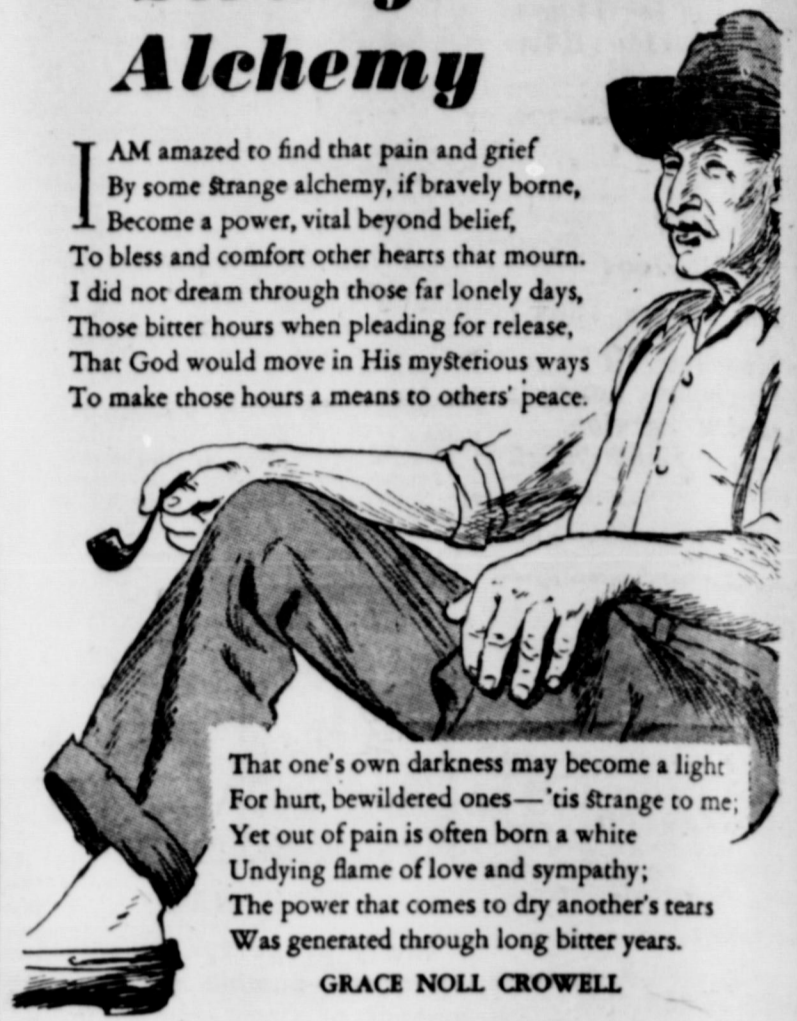
LAST WEEK'S ANSWER

- ACROSS 1 Mast 2 One of Canary Islands 3 Portion of a curved line 4 A cheer 5 Plant insect 6 Thin tin plate 7 Odd (Scott.) 8 Make believe 9 Fuel 10 Dispatches 11 God of pleasure (Egypt.) 12 Shower 13 Man's nickname 14 A sum of money 15 Biting 16 I-sts 17 A color of a horse 18 Breeze 19 Music note 20 Province (Can.) 21 A covered way 22 In what manner 23 Reprove 24 Very large nail 25 Girl's name 26 The glass of a window 27 River of underworld 28 Settlement, SW Arabia 29 Gush out



Strange Alchemy

I AM amazed to find that pain and grief By some strange alchemy, if bravely borne, Become a power, vital beyond belief, To bless and comfort other hearts that mourn. I did not dream through those far lonely days, Those bitter hours when pleading for release, That God would move in His mysterious ways To make those hours a means to others' peace.



That one's own darkness may become a light For hurt, bewildered ones—'tis strange to me; Yet out of pain is often born a white Undying flame of love and sympathy; The power that comes to dry another's tears Was generated through long bitter years.

GRACE NOLL CROWELL

awake in his bunk when he felt a tug at his blanket. It was a young Czech who had been badly mistreated by the "trustee," and who had often mumbled about getting even.

According to the kid, the comrades had figured out a plot to make certain the Pole would be shipped off to the Nazi experimenters. The "trustee" had cut a leather disk from his shoe and

made a black circle on it, and when the commandant asked him to examine the disk, his plan was to palm the one with the white circle and substitute his own, so that either would mean death to the non-Party man.

For a long moment, the scientist looked up at the slit ceiling of the bunk above him. "Thank you," he finally said to his friend. "I think I'll be able to manage."

Next morning when his name was called, he saw the "trustee" palm the white-circled disk and substitute another. But he pretended not to notice, and when the commandant held out his hat he smiled and selected a disk. "White or black," he said, "I'm going to have one good meal in this miserable camp." And before the officer could stop him, he popped the bit of leather into his mouth and swallowed.

The SS man frowned. "Crazy Pole," he said, "what good will that do? There is still a disk left in the hat. If it is black, you picked the white; if it is white, you picked the black."

"That is quite correct, Sir," said the scientist.

Star Dust STAGE SCREEN RADIO

By INEZ GERHARD

IDA LUPINO, currently seen in "Woman in Hiding," is the first motion picture actress to shatter the calm of James Hilton, English author associated with Hallmark Playhouse. Recently she was to play an Italian role in a Playhouse broadcast. A perfectionist in the pictures she produces as well as those she acts in, she hired a voice coach and worked so hard that her doctor told her to let up. Finally, she threw over the whole idea—said she couldn't master those Italian intonations. A new script was hastily prepared for her, and Hilton was a candidate for the Shangri-La which he invented years ago.

Ralph Edwards has a large staff for getting details of the lives of people used on his NBC "This Is Your Life," but anyone may suggest a candidate. Need not be a well-known name, either. To be a talent scout for the program, you need only write a note to Ralph Edwards in Hollywood, outlining the reasons why your friend or neighbor's life would make an interesting story.

Bing Crosby, who has no love for appearing at big shindigs, will attend the dedication of a new athletic field, "Bing Crosby stadium," at Front Royal, Va., this spring. A poll of the 7,000 citizens chose him as "The Most Popular Entertainer of the Half Century" and he accepted. Crosby will appear for good causes, not for mere advertising or publicity.

Louis Calhern is growing younger. In "Nancy Goes to Rio" he appears as Jane Powell's grandfather, but in "The Tender Hours" he will be seen as her father. Ann Harding returns to the screen as Jane's mother.

Bob Hope fought to record his shows, but lost out. Then Charles Luckman, his sponsor's president, resigned. So Hope, hoping again, tried again, and again lost out with the new executives. His show will be taped only when necessary.

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**IT ISN'T ALWAYS** the elaborate meal that tastes the best, nor the most expensive food that makes the family call for more. When the food, no matter what it may be, is cooked perfectly and served attractively, it's bound to please.  
 Certain foods should not be allowed to overcook, as they will lose their appetite appeal because texture is destroyed. This is true of both fish and cheese, so popular in menus right now.

Fish is delicate and tender. To have it reach perfection, time its cooking to the minute. Then you'll have fish anyone can enjoy!

Cheese becomes stringy when cooked at too high temperatures. Cooked slowly and carefully, it's mouth-watering, creamy texture is preserved.

**ADD A DELIGHTFUL** garnish to foods if you find they aren't going over too well with the family and serve them as beautifully as you possibly can. You'll be surprised how much of a difference in their acceptance this little but thoughtful touch can make.

**\*Pan-Baked Perch** (Serves 6)

Place two one-pound packages of ocean perch filets in a baking dish. Add salt and pepper to taste. Melt 1/2 cup butter and mix in 2 1/4 cups cracker crumbs. Cover the filets with the butter-crumbs mixture. Sprinkle with chopped parsley, if desired. Bake 30 minutes in a moderate (350°) oven or until fish is done and the crumbs browned. Serve with pickled onions and beets.

**HERE'S A RICH** and spicy salmon casserole which will give you a complete meal when served with a fruit salad:

**Spicy Salmon Casserole** (Serves 4)

1 pound canned salmon  
 2 tablespoons butter  
 2 tablespoons flour  
 1 cup milk  
 1/4 cup catsup  
 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  
 1/2 pound American cheese, grated  
 Toasted crackers

Flake the salmon and arrange in bottom or individual dishes. Melt butter in top of double boiler. Stir in flour and add milk. Cook slowly until smooth and slightly thickened. Add catsup, sauce and cheese; cook until cheese is melted. Arrange toasted crackers around edge of baking dish. Heat thoroughly in a moderate (375°) oven for 20 minutes, or until cheese sauce bubbles. Serve at once.

**OYSTERS** have a rich mineral content and are especially delightful when prepared in this manner and served with rice:

**Oysters Poquette** (Serves 4)

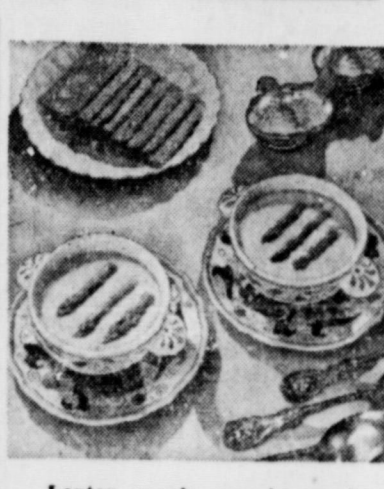
1 pint oysters

Remove 10 choice tips about 2 1/2" long, split lengthwise and cook until tender; use for garnish. If using canned vegetable, set 10 tips aside, as above. Cut remainder of asparagus fine, cook until tender, then press through a coarse sieve. Measure puree and liquid; there should be about two cups. Melt butter, add onion and cook slightly. Add flour and blend, then add salt. Add milk, stirring constantly. Cook until smooth and thickened. Add puree. Just before serving, add grated cheese, stirring until melted. Add parsley and serve garnished with asparagus tips.

**Turkish towels** will shrink slightly when they are washed the first few times as their knit is drawn closer together. They will reach maximum absorbency after four or five washings.

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### LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

\*Pan-Baked Perch  
 Baked Potatoes  
 Pickled Onions and Beets  
 Hot Biscuits  
 Pineapple-Pear Salad  
 Lemon-Frosted Cupcakes  
 Beverage

\*Recipe Given

2 tablespoons butter  
 3 tablespoons flour  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1/2 teaspoon pepper  
 1 cup nutmeg  
 1 1/2 cups milk  
 1/4 cup cream  
 2 egg yolks  
 2 tablespoons lemon juice  
 2 cups boiled rice

Drain oysters and cook two to three minutes or until their edges curl. Melt butter, stir in flour, salt and pepper, and when well blended, add milk and cream. Cook, stirring, until thickened. Add nutmeg and slightly beaten egg yolks. Cook gently, then fold in oysters and lemon juice.

Serve in a border of rice, garnished, if desired, with green pepper or pimiento and parsley.

**THE APPEAL** of baked or broiled fish is enhanced if they are served with one of the following sauces:

**Tartar Sauce**  
 1 cup mayonnaise  
 1 tablespoon minced pickles  
 1 tablespoon minced parsley  
 1 tablespoon minced capers  
 1 tablespoon minced onion  
 Mix ingredients together and serve.

**Cucumber Sauce**  
 1 tablespoon butter  
 1 tablespoon flour  
 1/2 cup milk  
 1/2 cup mayonnaise  
 1/2 cup finely diced cucumbers, drained  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1/2 teaspoon pepper  
 2 teaspoons lemon juice

Melt butter, add flour and gradually blend in milk. Cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Let cool, then add remaining ingredients. Serve well chilled.

**Asparagus-Cheese Soup** (Serves 5-6)

2 No. 1 cans of asparagus or 2 medium bunches  
 3 cups milk  
 4 tablespoons butter  
 3 tablespoons flour  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1 tablespoon minced onion  
 1 tablespoon minced parsley  
 1 cup grated American cheese

Remove 10 choice tips about 2 1/2" long, split lengthwise and cook until tender; use for garnish. If using canned vegetable, set 10 tips aside, as above. Cut remainder of asparagus fine, cook until tender, then press through a coarse sieve. Measure puree and liquid; there should be about two cups. Melt butter, add onion and cook slightly. Add flour and blend, then add salt. Add milk, stirring constantly. Cook until smooth and thickened. Add puree. Just before serving, add grated cheese, stirring until melted. Add parsley and serve garnished with asparagus tips.

### THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Union Sunday School Lessons  
 By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 21:1-16; 1 Peter 4:12-19; Revelation 7:9-17;  
 DEVOTIONAL READING: Romans 8:16-18.

### Trial and Triumph

Lesson for April 2, 1950

**IF YOU HAD BEEN** on the top of the city wall on that first Palm Sunday, watching the crowds roaring into Jerusalem, and some one had told you that all the shouting was for Jesus of Nazareth, you would certainly have thought that his success was assured. Here, surely, was a King who had arrived!

But before the week was out you would have seen this same Jesus on trial for his life, and not a voice raised in his defense. The same dusty-throated mob on that Sunday shouted "Hosanna! Blessed is He!" was shrieking on Friday morning, "Crucify him!"

**Flowery Beds or Bloody Seas?**

There is a popular notion floating around to the effect that God gives good people an easy time. It is not always just that way. But when a man who has been good (or thinks he has, or has tried to be), runs into trouble, he asks right away, "Why must this happen to me?" The truth of the matter is better expressed in the lines of an old hymn:

"Must I be carried to the skies  
 On flowery beds of ease,  
 While others fought to win the prize,  
 Or sailed through bloody seas?"

Jesus was incomparably the best who ever lived; yet his moments of popularity were short, and he was finally tortured and killed by the leaders of church and state, amid the jeering approval of masses of the people.

He himself said that any follower of his must be willing to take up his own cross. "In the world you will have tribulation," he said to his disciples. . . .

**All Tyrants Hate the Church**

**THE MORE GENUINELY** Christian the church is, the more it is likely to run into opposition. There are several reasons for this. For one thing, the church stands for love, and the generosity and unselfishness, the sympathy and even the sacrifice that go with love and are produced by it. But "what makes the world go 'round,"—the world of the politician, the money-maker, the social climber, the war-maker, the world of the power-thirsty in every sphere—what makes that world go 'round is pride, selfishness, shoving-ahead, Me-firstness. The selfish and the proud do not take kindly to love of the Christian sort, indeed they despise it as a weakness.

But the church, when it is a true church, stands up for humanity even when it has to stand against profits; and the man for whom profit is the first law of life never understands the attitude of the church. Then the church (when it is a real one) always stands for the people against the tyrant, whoever and wherever he may be, even when he is in some church himself.

And consequently all tyrants hate the church. The Roman emperors hated it and persecuted it till they found they could use it (which, by the way, was a bad day for the church). Mohammed, a tyrant of sorts, hated the Christian church and would have totally destroyed it if he could.

**Victory—When?**

**IF WE SUFFER** with him, we shall also reign with him," said St. Paul. But when and how? The end of the church's struggles could come in either of two ways. One way would be for the church to give up struggling against the world. Let the church become a club for the sociable, let the church raise no voice of protest against injustice in society, against untruth, violence and greed; let the church give in to the world, in short, and she will have no further trouble from the world.

But in that case she would be dead. Another way is for the church finally to overcome the world. The triumph of the true church is the same as the triumph of divine Love.

That is the future to which the Bible bids us look. When? We do not know. But the Kingdom comes "one heart at a time," and with every soul the church wins from the world-way to the Christ-way, the victory of Love draws nearer.

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### ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

**The Questions**

- Who was the tallest President of the United States?
- How many judges are there in the United States Supreme Court?
- Who was the shortest President of the United States?
- What United States newspaper is often called "The Manchester Guardian of America"?

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- Nine.
- James Madison, 5 feet 4 inches.
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 1 teaspoon salt  
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 1/2 cup milk

2 egg whites  
 1/2 cup milk  
 1 teaspoon almond extract

Beat 1 minute. Turn into 2 greased 8" layer pans, lined with plain paper. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) about 30 minutes. Frost and fill with:

**ALMOND COCOA ICING:** Cream 3 tbs. Snowdrift with 2 tbs. butter. Add 1/2 cup sifted cocoa, 3 cups sifted confectioners' sugar, and 1/4 tsp. salt alternately with 1/4 cup milk. When smooth, add 1 tsp. almond extract. Frost cake. Dip tips of

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The Brownies made about \$20 at their tea and plan on using this money for their summer hike and have hopes of all being able to take summer lessons at Lamesa as well as learn first aid. First year Brownie pens: Thurline Mahurin, Sharon Brewer, Lynda Crouch, Fatsy R Coog, Frances Durham, Mary Forbes, Carolyn Foreman, Bobby Joyce, Gortman, Linda Ray Howard, Patsy Kizer, Betty Locke, Margie Locke, Frances Lane, Cynthia Lane, Sharon Middleton, Mary Lynn McKibben, Lyndia Norris, Jeanie Proctor, Gustine Sherrill, Veda Mae Summers, Jackie Williams, Carolyn D Wood and Patsy Young. Brownie Step Up Pens: Peggy Burkett, Barbara Barnett, Jerry Ann Cook, Jerene Crumley, Linda Hargis, Bonnie Lightner, Trudy Lee, Leta Merle Mires, Dophne Reed, Frances Shoemaker and Donna Vestal.

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