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STEE ELECTION IS FOR SATURDAY

Trustees will have to be elected for the O'Donnell School on April 3rd. Five are to be elected from the part of the district before the consolidation of Wells and T Bar and one from the Wells and T Bar combined. Ballots will have a space for the nominees so the voter can elect what community the candidate is from. Ordinarily there are no new trustees from a district that consolidates but due to that the O'Donnell district comprises six original districts it was impossible to have many that would make 12 and the law only allows for 12.

Election Also Set
The school trustees of the O'Donnell district are also carrying with it the ad valorem tax rate of the O'Donnell district but on investigation by an attorney it was found that an ad valorem tax election would be advisable because there is a question as to whether it is possible to collect the tax with a separate ballot on the tax was possible at the same time of consolidation election, and so before an election has been called the tax rate to be held at the time and place as the trustee sees fit.

Some consolidations where the tax rate was different between the districts, they have just gone to the higher rate but as there is some doubt as to the validity of that basis, it was thought to have a separate election. Sample ballot is as follows:

ALVIN DORMAN
E. LEVERETT
C. WARD

FRANKLIN
ETUIE ASKEW

C. SCHOLEER
T. SNELGROVE
L. JONES
W. HANCOCK
L. LOOK
S. SHERRELL
W. MILES
M. SANDERS
D. VAUGHN
M. K. HENSLEY

CITY ELECTION SET FOR TUESDAY APRIL 6th
The annual City election to select aldermen and a Mayor will be held Tuesday April 6th. Guy Day will serve as the election officer. Voting will be at the City office from 8 to 7. Sample ballot is as follows:

DR. MAYOR:
R. O. STARK
DR. ALDERMEN:
G. G. SMITH
RALPH M. BEACH
J. A. EDWARDS

Mr. Middleton's Mother Passes

Funeral services for Mrs. L. T. Middleton, age 65 who died Friday at a Lubbock hospital were conducted Saturday at the Bryan Street Baptist Church with burial at the Lamesa Cemetery. She was the mother of Sam Middleton, a salesman with the O'Donnell Implement Co.

Miss Almarine Nunnally has accepted a position with the United Air Lines at Denver, Colo.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Marshall, who has been ill with pneumonia in the Farmer County hospital was returned home Saturday much improved. The Marshalls live at Friona.

The Country Ed. was joyfully pleased upon being given a fine bass recently caught by Charley Hoffman while fishing in Old Mexico. The was extremely tasty and weighed well over 5 pounds. Stanley Cathey of Tech M. L. Mc Laurin of Lubbock, Ivan Line of McMurry at Abilene and many other college youths were home for Easter holidays.

Cliff Lambert recently received his pre-built house on the lots he owns in east part of town. This is the third pre-built house in recent months and may be a trend toward the future. Mass production may be entering the housing field. Anyway this is an interesting time in which we are living. Cliff has also moved in a large surplus army building and plans to rebuild it into a business building.

Edna Edwards and Lamoyne Line were successful in coping a 6 to 2 win in women's doubles from George Pepperdine college of Los Angeles at a recent tennis meet at the U. of Arizona at Tucson. The ladies are students at H-SU at Abilene.

FIELD SEEDS: Good, Bad and Worse. Saul's Feed and Seed Store. J. D. Stuart and Mrs. Shaek Blocker were called to Sulphur Springs Saturday night account of the illness of J. D.'s mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Dal Burkett of O'Donnell and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bradshaw and family of Mesquite visited Mr. and Mrs. Hy Conrad and family Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van McKee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Able and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKee and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Barnes and Doris Gantt and Bobbie Sumner spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Cora McKee of Seagraves. Others spending the day were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed McKee and family Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKee and daughter of Seagraves and O. E. Pollock of Lubbock a brother of Mrs. McKee.

Jack Burkett, A. R. McMurry, and Elmer Wright enjoyed a fishing trip to Devils River last week.

Among those home from college were: Johnny Saleh of Texas U. Bobby Dan Blocker of Sul Ross Carl Page of H. - S. U., Misses Edna and Julia Edwards, and Lamoyne Line of H. - S. U., Bobby Golden and Durwood Seely and Wayne Christopher of A. C. of Abilene as well as others whose names we missed.

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COTTON GINNING REPORT SHOWS 106,029 BALES
Census report shows that 106,027 bales of cotton were ginned in Lynn County from the crop of 1947 report to March 1948 as compared with 18,340 bales for the crop of 1946.

Many from O'Donnell enjoyed the rabbit drive last Friday in the Dean Pasture in Borden County. About 300 rabbits were killed as well as many rattlers.

Attends Funeral In East Texas

Funeral services for Mrs. Ed Langdon of Kilgore were held there last week. She was 55 years of age and died of a heart attack. She was the daughter of Mrs. M. E. Pearce and the sister of Marcus Pearce and Mrs. Ella McLaurin. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pearce, Mr. Pearce, Mrs. McLaurin and Miss Emmalee Pearce attended the services but the mother, Mrs. M. E. Pearce was not well enough to go. Three daughters, Mrs. Salvidge of Amarillo, Mrs. J. B. Sheppard of Bean, N. M. and Mrs. Sam Covey remained here with her.

Miss Doris Nell Gates and J. W. Taylor of Lubbock spent Easter with the J. W. Gates family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ford of Lubbock were Eastering with home folks and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Mack Garner is visiting the daughter, Mrs. Wilkerson at Borger.

Ed Singleton and son W. E. Jr. are fishing this week on the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Maxwell spent Sunday visiting near Sudan.

Rev. Alby Cockrell conducted revival services at Canadian last week.

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Friends of the Henry Warrens will be glad to hear they are back, in the good sunshine at Del Rio and are doing nicely.

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Mrs. Winn, formerly a teacher here and now of Seminole, visited here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Curtis spent the week end in Big Spring and attended the Easter Sun Rise service there.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and Jackie and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Caswell and family had dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell Easter and enjoyed a Easter egg hunt.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Berry Flat Church and Sunday school class for the lovely bouquet they sent to my husband, Lester Mize who has been ill for the past two weeks. Mrs. Lester Mize and family.

THE OLD TIMER WRITES

Melvin Pearce, farming north of New Moore, brought in a couple of coyotes Monday night, a large male and a medium sized female which had been pretty well "wooled" by his wolf dogs. The male carried a great many cockle and grasshoppers in his fur. All of which reminds us that there were no cocklebeurs on the plains for a good many years after the section began settling with farmers. The first patch of them appeared not many miles from O'Donnell and coyotes and jackrabbits soon received credit for their distribution over the south plains.

Mrs. O. G. Smith Sr. is visiting at Dallas this week.

Mrs. J. M. Hale visited at Midland this week.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

One guest Mrs. Lily Mc Knight from Crockett and members of the Thursday Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. Ralph Beach last Thursday. Mrs. J. V. Burdette, Jr. won high score and low score was won by Mrs. J. T. Forbes and bingo by Mrs. Shag Garrett. Strawberry short cake and coffee were served. Mesdames Shag Garrett, Ken Morrison, James Bowlin, Johnny Billingsley, L. G. Schuessler, John Stephens, Lynn Birdwell, Wm Jackson, J. T. Middleton, Jr., O. G. Smith, Jr., J. V. Burdette, Jr., James Reed, J. T. Forbes, James Wiese and C. R. Burleson and Mrs. McKnight.

REVIVALS IN PROGRESS

Two revivals are now in progress; one at the Calvary Baptist and the other at the Methodist. You are cordially invited.

Mrs. James Wiese and Mike are visiting in San Antonio. Rev. W. B. Walker, district Supt. of the Abilene District of the Church of the Nazarene will speak at the local Church next Sunday night April 4th at 7:45.

HEALTH MEETING SET AT BROWNFIELD

A one day school health conference will be held at the high school auditorium at Brownfield on April 8th. The conference is being sponsored by the School Health Services Division of the State Department of Health in cooperation with the South Plains County Health Unit. The area to be represented in the conference includes Terry, Lynn, Dawson, Gaines, Yokum, Cockran, Hockley and Lubbock Counties.

Youth Revival Set By First Baptist Church

At the First Baptist Church remember that our own young people will have charge of all services Sunday at the morning hour, both Sunday school and morning worship. These are our own young people and we will want to see and hear them in action; don't disappoint them. Our Youth Revival will be from April 4 to 11th. We are to be led in this revival by two young people from Hardin Simmons U. Ray Ward will do the preaching and Roland Gregory will be in charge of the singing. We are asking our young people to assist these visitors in a visitation each afternoon from 4 to 5. From 7 to 9 p. m. we will offer several books in T. U. Revival study course. From 7:45 to 8:15 we will have a short song and preaching service by these young men from Abilene.

We especially urge all youth in O'Donnell and adjacent communities to be with us in this first meeting of this sort ever to be attempted in O'Donnell. Let us make 'er hum. We older ups can greatly fortify these young people by coming and bringing our young people. It goes without saying that what ever good comes from this revival, all the churches in O'Donnell will share in it to the extent of our co-operating in it. So please let us help our own young people. J. Matt Hale, on behalf of the committee.

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Mahon Announces

The Index has been authorized to announce the candidacy of George Mahon for re-election to the position of Congressman of the 19th district which includes the counties of Lynn, Borden and Dawson as well as others. Mr. Mahon needs no introduction here as he is our favorite son, having opened his campaign for election here at O'Donnell some years ago. Since that time he has been "one of the boys" here when he is home from his duties at Washington.

By cautious and wise administration he has grown in stature among his fellow congressmen until he holds a post on the important Committee on Appropriations. The best proof of George's ability lies in the opinions of his fellow lawmakers; with Congress, Mr. Mahon rates high, and it pleases us "grass-roots" folks to him representing us.

MISS CUMMINS WEDS

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cummins announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Peggy Sue Cummins to Curly Chaney of Lubbock Saturday morning at 10 a. m. by Rev. J. Mat Hale, pastor of the First Baptist Church here. Preceding the ceremony, Miss Lamoyne Line played "Because".

After the ceremony, an informal reception was held with Misses Julia and Edna Edwards presiding at the table on which was the 3-tiered bridal cake.

Those attending the ceremony and reception were: Rev. Hale, Misses Julia and Edna Edwards, Lamoyne Line, Pat Burns, Bobbie Joe Gantt, Mrs. Lois Briles, sister of the groom, Mrs. Truett Hodnett, Mr. and Mrs. Cummins and Pat. The couple will make their home in Lubbock. Our congratulations.

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Matched Roping Set

The O'Donnell Roping Club announced this week a Matched Roping Event at their arena APRIL 11th at 2:30 p. m. featuring Jim Smith and Floyd Leonard of O'Donnell vs. Stut Griffin and Ray Burnett both of Lamesa. They will rope 6 calves each. Also there will be Jack Pot roping and a ribbon race as well as Bronc Riding.

We cater to the FISHERMAN:ackle, baits, lines, poles, rods, minnow buckets etc. You can't get tackle on the creek bank. See Charley Hoffman at H and S. FIRST

Bolch In Com. Race

To The Voters of Precinct 3:
I take means of announcing to you my candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct 3. After much deliberation and many urgent requests that I run, I decided to place my name before the voters of my precinct.

I am 28 years of age, married and have one child. I have lived in the Wells Community 22 years. I finished O'Donnell High School and have had one year of business administration at Draughn's business college in Dallas. I served four years in the U. S. Army and of that time I spent 17 months in the Italian - German campaigns. I have farmed and lived on 'er farm all my life and I sincerely believe that I am qualified to know what the average farmer wants of a commissioner. If I am elected, I shall endeavor at all times to look after the interests of O'Donnell and the southwest part of Lynn County. I want to serve the interests of the Lynn County People.

I am soliciting your vote, and I ask that if you do not know me, please investigate my qualifications. Your vote for Commissioner of precinct Three in the July primary will be greatly appreciated by

HULON BOLCH

Fit your Car for comfortable Summer driving with a Fulton Sun Shade; Canvas shades for Side window blinds and Venetian blinds for the rear of the car; also new shipment of CROME wheel Discs At H. and S. Auto and Home Supply

Save your clothes on long summer drives with the Kool Kooshion CAR SEATS at H. and S. Auto and Home Supply Store

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Hobby of Brownfield visited the Alton Hobby family Sunday.

Those making honor roll in the second grade are Margaret Ann Cathey, Frances Lane, Wayne Shaw, Lynda Sue Hargis, Peggy Burkett, Pat Childress and Leo Cathey.

Those making the honor roll in Third grade are Sue McCullough, Nancy Ann Pierce, Joan Eaker, Aubrey Allen, Darlene Gilliam, Levi Modesett.

O'Donnell and community will miss the Earl Curtis family who are moving to Ackerley about April 1st. Earl will be the manager of a gin there. Best of luck to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis.

Headquarters for . . .

MEN

NEW SHIPMENT OF AIRMAN

Shirts by Shirtcraft

PLENTY OF PATTERNS TO CHOOSE FROM and in ALL SIZES

VERY NICE SELECTION OF STRAW HATS for men

Wide selections of patterns of men's spring and Summer pants-----all sizes

Complete line of Pool's work clothes; it costs no more to wear a GUARANTEED GARMENT

Coveralls, Overalls, and Blue Jeans and Jackets

Thompson's Toggery

Renew Your Index

Here's Your Invitation to Our BIG, FREE "Family Party" Invitation Bring the Family and have A Lot of Fun With Us

Friday April 2nd

ON THE STAGE AND ON THE SCREEN BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY To our "Once a Year" APPRECIATION EVENT EVERYTHING FREE --- JUST ENTERTAINMENT BEGINNING AT 8 P M at HIGH SCHOOL Auditorium

O'Donnell Imp. Co.

Masaryk's Death Crystallizes Red Menace as U.S. Prepares to Act; Spring Rash of Strikes Breaks Out

Released by WNU Features

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

MASARYK: Death in Prague

Whether Jan Masaryk, Czechoslovakia's foreign minister, took his own life or was liquidated by the Communists really didn't make any difference.

The Communist government had announced that he had leaped to his death from a first, second or third-floor window (U. S. newspapers readers could choose their own version) of the foreign office in Prague.

Later reports by "highly authoritative persons" insisted that Masaryk had been murdered by Communists. An alleged "eyewitness" testified that he had seen Masaryk's body after its reported fall to a concrete pavement and that it bore no evidence that the foreign minister had died in such a manner.

Supporting the murder theory was the fact that Masaryk was reported to have met President Edouard Benes the day before his death, and the two were said to have planned something the Communists wished to prevent.

Unidentified Czech officials who have escaped from Prague reported also that President Benes was a prisoner of the Communist regime.

But whether Jan Masaryk, son of the founder of the Czechoslovakian republic, had been murdered or goaded to suicide by his intolerable position, one thing was certain: Communists had killed him just as surely as if they had put a pistol to his head and pulled the trigger.

If Masaryk took his own life it was not just because he was seeking an escape, but because it was the last service he could do for his country—throwing light, by his own destruction, on the terrible, destructive force that is communism.

NERVES: Warlike

The alternate, ostentatious flexing of muscles by the United States and Russia was, it appeared, shifting in status from a cold war to a war of nerves.

There were the unmistakable signs of the military preparing to reassert itself. Many reserve officers had received letters pointing out that, although they were not being called to active duty immediately, they would do well to prepare themselves for such a possible eventuality.

In the Pentagon building in Washington army planners were working late at their desks. Procurement officers were reported to be showing great interest in cement factories, since cement is vital in building underground shelters and fortifications.

Russian troops were said to be massing in eastern Germany, but no one would venture to say whether this was pure bluff, a threat of retaliation to the Marshall plan and union of western Europe, or a show of force intended to influence the coming elections in Italy.

But President Truman himself precipitated the worst outbreak of war jitters when he publicly proclaimed that his faith in the attainment of real world peace had been shaken, although he still believes real peace is possible.

In this crisis the U. S. government was stressing these points which embodied administration policy for meeting the situation:

1. The European recovery plan should be carried out promptly.
2. The U. S. encourages formation of what Marshall called a political association in western Europe as the first step toward restoring stability.
3. Spread of Communist governments anywhere in the world, including China is opposed by the American government which will do everything in its power to block communism.
4. The U. S. will continue to work for world peace wherever possible.

Finally, any estimate of the situation must include this inescapable conclusion: Neither Russia nor the U. S. wants war now; and, more important, neither could afford to fight one. This particular decade continues to be a period worked by a shifting of forces and consolidation of strength where it will do the most good if and when the real showdown comes.

SHIFTING WORLD

Nobody Worries About 'Tissick' Now

City dwellers of 300 years ago—the inhabitants of London in the year 1648, for instance—were only half as likely to be killed in accidents as are the metropolites of today.

But they were several times as likely to die from tuberculosis or other diseases with such fearful names as spotted fever, purples,

The Way Out



Added to the list of the world's numberless martyrs for liberty was the name of Jan Masaryk, foreign minister of Czechoslovakia, son of Thomas Masaryk who was the first president and liberator of the country.

STRIKES: Miners

Widespread strikes in the nation's soft coal fields were touched off by John L. Lewis' latest foray into the national scene, a demand for \$100-a-month pensions for his miners.

The United Mine Workers leader had asked rank-and-file "reaction" to his charge that coal operators had "dishonored" the 1947 contract by failing to grant pensions. And his miners produced the exact reaction he wanted as almost 200,000 of them in 11 states quit to support Lewis' stand at the very outset of the difficulties.

It was not a strike in the technical sense of the word. Lewis, in all his power, simply had nodded his shaggy head and his men, quick to catch the signal, walked away from their jobs.

The current mine contract does not expire until June 30, but it provides that the miners need work only as long as they are "willing and able."

Impact of the soft coal walkouts showed first in the nation's steel industry where output is threatened if the shutdowns continue for any length of time. Many of the closed mines are "captive" whose entire output goes to the steel companies.

Packers

Fraught with an even greater immediacy than the mine walkouts, however, was a nationwide strike for more pay by 100,000 members of the CIO packing-house workers.

The strike went off as scheduled despite an urgent request by President Truman asking the packing companies and workers' representatives to maintain the status quo without interrupting negotiations until April 1, at which time a board of inquiry was slated to report to him on conditions of the strike.

In reply to the President, the union strike board rejected his proposal because, it said, the packing firms would not agree to placing even their wage proposals into effect during the negotiation.

As the strike began, government records indicated that the entire nation would come to feel the curtailed meat supply after the first week, with some areas more severely affected than others.

GOVERNMENT: Expensive

Total per capita cost of running the federal government for one year has zoomed \$291 since 1939, according to a report by the Tax Foundation. It now is about \$270 a year, compared with \$69 in 1939.

War, of course, was mainly responsible for the increase. Total estimated expenditures for the fiscal year 1948 are 37.7 billion dollars. War and its aftermath accounted for almost 23 billion of that.

But the blueprint for 1949, said the foundation, registers an increase. It quoted President Truman:

"In the fiscal year of 1949, 79 per cent of our expenditures reflect the costs of war, the effect of war and our efforts to prevent a future war."

TREATY: 50 Years

Communist expansion was going to meet a roadblock if the nations of western Europe had any voice in the matter.

Britain, France and the Benelux (Belgium, Netherlands and Luxembourg) nations adopted a 50-year treaty for a political, economic and military union of western Europe in an out and out move to check the communism that threatens their independence.

Delegates from the five countries completed their efforts after more than a week around the conference table. The alliance was a direct out-growth of the union of western European nations suggested in January by Ernest Bevin, British foreign secretary.

The treaty was believed to bind the nations to mutual assistance in the face of aggression, mutual aid in the economic field, co-operation in improving their living standards and a measure of co-ordination of colonial resources.

It was just a beginning, but a good one. In the eyes of U. S. government leaders the alliance was not only a desirable but necessary element if the Marshall plan for recovery is to work at all.

SAY UNCLE: Palestine

People continue to ask the Arabs and Jews of Palestine to stop their futile wrangling.

France, China and the United States sent an appeal to the Jews and Arabs of Palestine and also to the six Arab state members of the United Nations, asking them to take steps to promote a truce in the Holy Land fighting.

There was no real confidence among delegates of the three nations that their request would be heeded. Russia, the fourth country taking part in the big power talks on Palestine, refrained from joining in the appeal because the Soviets have taken the typical stand that there is no need for the big powers to consult with the Arabs and Jews.

Most observers thought the truce appeal looked like wishful thinking. For one thing, no group among either Arabs or Jews in Palestine is in a position to control its dissident members and thus guarantee a truce.

Moreover, the idea of a military truce does not bear upon the heart of the problem. The United Nations is still committed, on paper, to partition, while the Arabs adamantly continue to reject that proposal and the Jews assert just as strongly that they will accept nothing else.

ACCIDENTS: Women's

Accident rate among girls and women has been reduced by about one-half in the past 35 years as a result of modernization of the American home, according to statistics compiled by Metropolitan Life Insurance company.

Illustrating the reduction in home hazards, the statisticians said, are the shift from oil lamps and gas for lighting to the electric light bulb, replacing of the traditional coal stove by the modern gas or electric range, and use of central heating instead of stoves and fireplaces.

Mortality from burns fell from 10.3 per 100,000 in 1911 to 1.4 in 1946—a decrease of 86 per cent.

Headliners



IN DETROIT . . . Gary Batherson (right) saved Marlene Padar's life when they broke through the ice on a pond where they were playing, then suffered painful aftermath of heroism when Marlene insisted on bestowing a big smooch on his shrinking cheek.

IN CRANSTON, R. I. . . . Frank Trifoglio, serving a four-year term for automobile theft, escaped from state prison by stealing a prison automobile.

IN TORONTO . . . Mary Richardson attended the annual convention of the Prospectors and Developers association, was the lucky winner of the door prize—a genuine gold brick.

IN DAYTON . . . Garret H. Pumpely, only fireman at a school having 13 furnaces, was ordered to bed by his doctor to recover from a bad attack of overwork.

IN PECATONICA, Ill. . . . A farm horse, marooned on an isolated piece of wooded farmland for more than a week by flood waters, was kept from starvation by fodder dropped to him from an airplane.

Consumer Income Up

Consumer income rose in January to a record high annual rate of 210.8 billion dollars, the commerce department announced.

The figure for December was 210.4 billion dollars. The January rate, according to the department, was 7 per cent higher than the 1947 average of 196.8 billion.

January's increase over December came despite a slight downturn in wages and salaries.

Washington Digest

Science Talent Quest Shows Aid To Progress

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator

WASHINGTON—I don't often go into such intimate matters as private murders in these columns, but I have been impressed lately to see the results of the untrammelled spirit of modern youth, whose repressions and inhibitions have been removed by thoughtful parents who use reason instead of the cruel discipline such as I have suffered—having to go to bed without supper, for instance, when I was impudent to my elders, or being kept in the house for throwing my arithmetic at the cat instead of doing my homework, or having my mouth washed out with acme soap when I used language unbecoming a future commentator.

Recently a pretty little brunette who was irked by having to leave the city to dwell with her parents in some dull rural area of Missouri rebelled. After shooting Mama and Papa, she stuffed them behind the sofa and tried to dispose of their property. Then there was the poor little seventh-grader who smarted under thoughtless taunting by a farmer who thought the youth displayed poor form in sawing wood. The boy shot the old man and dumped him in a creek.

There was the 18-year-old girl from Portsmouth, Va., who playfully sprayed five G.I.'s with revolver shots in a shooting gallery, and the six girls, aged 14 to 16, who beat up their female gym instructor in a Bronx high school.

Of course I am not old-fashioned enough to encourage corporal punishment, but it does seem that a little less sparing of the rod might have prevented spoiling the crime record of the peaceful communities from which these youngsters came.

Perhaps it wouldn't have helped, though, when the nations of the world set such bad examples.

I couldn't help thinking of a paragraph in the concluding chapter of that highly important and revealing book by former Secretary of State Cordell Hull. Said Hull (and I can see him leaning back as he dictated, looking over the wide sweep of the Maryland landscape, letting his thoughts go back over the rich days of his years): "We have a desperate need for more religion and morality as the background for government. The religious and moral foundations for thought and conduct require strengthening here as well as throughout the world. There is no higher civilizing influence than religious and moral concepts. Corruption and tyranny can be driven out of government only when these concepts give men the faculty to recognize such evils and the strength to eliminate them."

In these days when we hear so many unpleasant references to the atom bomb, it was a relief to the national capital to get its annual reminder that the people who know most about atomic energy think far more about how it can promote human welfare than about how it can extinguish human life.

Sixteen thousand high-schoolers presented themselves this year as possible winners in the seventh annual Westinghouse science talent search. After rigorous elimination tests, 40 finalists were selected to come to Washington for talks with scientists, visits to Capitol Hill and the White House and conversations with their colleagues.

These 40 students have a reasonable assurance of scholarships of \$1,000 each from various sources, aside from the search awards, while the two lucky top winners each are given \$2,400 with which to continue their studies.

There was another interesting thing about this year's awards—the revelation that America still is drawing heavily on the Old World for its scientific talent. The boy who won the top prize was born in Budapest.



Andrew Kende displays his experiments with new solvents to reduce explosion hazards.

He is Andrew Kende, a 15-year-old chemist, a handsome youngster, five feet eight inches tall. Of the 40 finalists, five were born in Europe, and 26 parents of the 40 finalists were foreign-born.

The girl winner was 17-year-old Barbara Claire Wolff of Flushing, L. I., (where the United Nations has its headquarters although there is no connection). All the contestants must have worked on a special scientific project, and Miss Wolff devoted her time to production of phenocopies. Now, if you raise fruit, you will be interested in this, although you probably wouldn't recognize a phenocopy if you met it on one of your strolls through your orchard.

A phenocopy is a change—a change in the body-shape of a fruit fly. The fly itself will not be permitted to get at your fruit. Its eggs have been dyed and irradiated, observation of which processes in the long run probably will help the fruit industry. When Miss Wolff isn't dyeing eggs—and irradiating them—she



Barbara Claire Wolff, who plans to become a geneticist, is shown with the equipment she uses to produce phenocopies.

is editing her school paper, playing badminton, studying, and, we suppose, practicing the modern dance and enjoying her clubs, which include math, cancer and microscopy organizations.

Young Kende's project has to do with removing or reducing explosion hazards in the chemical processes by which such modern synthetics as the silicones, sex hormones and some synthetic rubbers are produced commercially. Some day, thanks to him, men and women may be able to face the most alluring hormone or automobile tire in comparative safety, and may even be able to walk right up to a silicone and slap it on the back.

The 40 finalists were reminded by Watson Davis, Science Service director; Harlow Shapley, director of Harvard college observatory, and W. W. Waymack, atomic energy commissioner, that it is not enough these days, however, for scientists to stick to their scientific last, letting the rest of the world go by.

As Dr. Shapley put it: "Don't be so laborious in your laboratories that you ignore your responsibilities as citizens." And as Waymack warned: "Nowadays the scientists must not only aid in the creation of knowledge, but in the dissemination and use of that knowledge for the general welfare."

Unfortunately, there are all too few trained scientists in this atomic age. As the report of the President's scientific research board pointed out, the technological and scientific progress of this country depends upon one-half of 1 per cent of our population—some 750,000 persons. This small group comprises the trained manpower—the scientists, technicians and engineers upon which the operation and the expansion of our economy depends. And those actually engaged in scientific research, technical development or teaching comprise a much smaller group within this pool—only 137,000 persons.

The science talent search and similar projects undertaken to discover and encourage youthful scientific talents are helping to ensure the future security and prosperity of the United States which depend as never before on the rapid extension of scientific knowledge—not only because the laboratory is the first line of defense in wartime and the scientist is the indispensable warrior, but also because scientific discovery is the basis for our progress against poverty and disease.

Ex-G.I.'s can upset the budget again this year. In its attempt to trim Mr. Truman's spending, congress makes no allowance for nearly 500 million dollars still unclaimed in terminal leave pay due enlisted men. The President's bulging budget set aside only five million dollars for this item, just 1 per cent of the total possible cost.

In contrast to the usual Hollywood practice, the government's film production includes none of the usual "thrillers." Latest 25-minute short subject made by Uncle Sam bears the prosaic title, "Toward a Uniform Plumbing Code." Other recent "sockeroos" cover movies on blister rust control, Japanese agriculture, foot and mouth disease.

Some of the people who say they would rather be right than president don't get the chance they deserve.

GRASSROOTS by WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

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CONESTOGA WAGON TRAILS

AS A BOY I lived in a small village near the center of Iowa. Through the town ran a typical Iowa dirt road which started at the Mississippi and ended at Council Bluffs. It was a favored route for the lumbering conestoga wagons that provided transportation for westward bound pioneers.

Those pioneers were journeying into a wild country, infested by marauding savages. They were braving the dangers of a massacre if caught outside the protection of our woefully small, but valiant, regular army. Some of the wagons would stop for an hour or more in the town or spend a night at the edge of the village. When they did so we kids were on the job to welcome the youngsters who were living beneath the canvas coverings of the wagons. We wished that we, too, might be going on such an adventure.

The parents and children riding those conestogas were bound for what was then an unpopulated land. West of the Missouri river there were but few towns other than those built around protecting a my posts. Through that western land the Union Pacific railroad had been completed to serve an anticipated population. Other lines were in the process of construction as the population advanced westward. It was a new and unproven country. The new homes of these westward moving pioneers would be shacks or, more often, sod houses. They would enjoy none of the then known conveniences.

Those were the conditions existing within the lifetime of thousands of those pioneer children and some of their parents. What a change they have witnessed within that lifetime.

Today we travel in a few hours aboard palatial trains or mammoth planes, distances it took those conestoga weeks or months to cover. Today in that unpeopled country there are many large and moderately large cities and thousands of prosperous rural communities that afford market and cultural centers. As we travel through the broad and prosperous states of the West we see the well-built and well-kept farm homes now occupied by those pioneer children I saw as they passed through Iowa. We see great barns and many thousands of cultivated acres from which comes the food for the people of a prosperous nation and relief for the hunger of those in foreign lands.

There today we see our America. An America which was developed within the lifetime of many now living. Those pioneer parents and children, who traveled westward in conestoga wagons, played a large part in the building of the America of which we are proud. In no other land on the round globe has such a transformation occurred. No other system of government, no other system of economics, has so encouraged progress or offered such opportunity to the individual. What possible legitimate reason can be advanced for a change?

LESSON FROM YOUTH

Dad gave son John a weekly allowance on condition that Dad could say what John could, or could not, do with that allowance. That was regimentation. Whenever our state or local governments, or our individual citizens, accept aid from the federal government they subject themselves to the same kind of regimentation as did John. The federal government's bureaucrats will tell you what to do and how to do it. The people pour it into the federal treasury as taxes and the government pours a portion of it back as subsidies to local governments or to individuals. It is not something for nothing. Somebody must pay the cash to the recipient. They surrender that freedom of action that is their American birthright. It constitutes a step on the road to socialism or communism. What the nation needs is a full return to that local self government and that individual initiative guaranteed us by the Constitution. Like John we are better off when we earn our own allowance and do our own planning.

Russia would like to have all of Germany on her back. She could use the people in labor concentration camps engaged in war work for Russia.

General MacArthur has proposed "business as usual" for Japan despite the efforts of his socialist civilian assistants.

If a Republican congress is to be elected next November the present session must do more than now is indicated toward fulfilling Republican promises in the matter of effecting government economies.

The New York state court of appeals has decided a landlord may not charge depreciation as an expense. That applied to all business soon would mark the end of private enterprise and give us socialism.

Winter Sports Boom In New England Hills

Skating Growing Swiftly as the Popular Pastime.

BOSTON.—The winter sports "industry" in the skiing areas of northern New England is in full blast. Usually the winter-time activities reach a peak over Washington's birthday or in March, but this year skiing began in northern Vermont as early as mid-November, and practically every important area is reporting "good" to "excellent" conditions, an unheard-of phenomenon for so early in the season.

Hotels are packed in all but the more remote areas. At North Conway's Eastern Slope inn, 6,000 people fought for the 260 accommodations available. A record-breaking season is reported for the entire area.

The White mountains of New Hampshire, Green mountains of Vermont and the Berkshire hills in western Massachusetts comprise the most intensively developed winter sports region in the country, all within easy reach of populous New York City and southern New England.

In this area some 700 inns in 200 towns throw open their doors for the cold weather business. This year 253 ski tows and lifts—25 per cent more than were in operation last year—are dragging people uphill to risk life and limb on 1,500 miles of downhill ski trails. At present there are believed to be upward of 300,000 skiers in the six-state territory.

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The FICTION Corner

IMPROMPTU

By FLORENCE BAUGH

I JOINED the crowd gathered on the bridge watching the crew dragging the lake above the dam.

"Who are they searching for this time?" I asked as I pushed closer to the rail.

"Young Doc Warren," several answered at once.

I had never seen young William Warren, but I knew about him—the whole town knew about him. He had joined the army with our National Guard. The boys were still singing his praises. He had been through a lot at the front and had won the complete devotion of his men by his untiring efforts and unceasing good humor. He had returned to his father's clinic almost immediately upon his return to the States. I had heard little about him in recent months.

"What about the woman they were dragging for yesterday?" I asked.

"They found her earlier this morning. Plain case of suicide. But when the boats were coming in to the dock over there by those willows they found a man's hat. It had his name inside—William Warren."

"And about the same time," another put in, "the police find this car on the bridge, out of gas and nobody around." He pointed to a green sedan that several officers were shaking down. "They find a driver's license on the steering post in the name of young Doc Warren. They figure something has happened to the Doc, so while they radio headquarters for a check the boats lower the grab hooks and start working again."

I edged my way over near a couple patrolmen who had arrived from headquarters. Calls to Doc Warren's home, his office, the two hospitals, all brought the same response: he wasn't there.

His wife had told the officers that he had left home early, before she and the children were up. He had come home late after an emergency operation, seemed unable to relax, and had spent a restless night. She had awakened while he was dressing and asked if he had a call. He explained that he was just going out to clear the cobwebs from his mind. He had kissed her goodby. She had thought no more about it until the police called.

I moved back to the rail to watch the boats as they trolled slowly toward us, the grappling hooks searching the lake bottom in the lane between them. The water was plenty choppy, a cold raw wind had been blowing out of the north since yesterday. Nothing about the scene seemed urgent. The boats moved slowly. The crowd just stood and watched, coat collars turned up against the wind.

A young boy had crawled under my arms to press himself against the rail, excited by his first-hand experience with tragedy. "They got something," he shouted, and the crowd came to life. All turned toward the men in the boats, watching with a strange fascination, waiting to see what was being dragged out.

Someone said, "That's him!" when the men pulled the thing loose from the hooks. "They put him in a gunny sack!"

We saw the men in one of the boats peering into the sack. Then one of them, looking up at us, pulled out and held up a decoy some hunter had lost. There was a murmur of relief, of restrained amusement, and the crowd settled back again into their coat collars.

Someone commented, "This jumping off bridges is getting to be an epidemic."

Another one questioned, "How do you know he jumped? Maybe he was pushed."

Another said, seriously, "That's right. My boy knew him. He wasn't a coward. If he's in that lake he was murdered."

A siren wailed and the crowd fell back to make room for another patrol car which drew up alongside the green sedan. "There's Old Doc Warren," someone in the crowd said as an elderly man stepped out of the car.

I worked my way toward the cars. I could hear Old Doc Warren talking. "Yes, this is his car. He has been working too hard, but what doctor hasn't these days? So far as I know he has no enemies, but I don't believe my son would commit suicide!"

There was another stir of excitement. I threaded my way back to the rail to see if this time they had really found him.

The boys in the boats were having difficulty hauling in the lines, but when the catch broke water we could see it was just a log.

As they dropped it back the shrill whistle of the interurban reminded me that I was already late for work. I reluctantly pulled myself away and headed toward town.

Down the road I stopped at Phil's Phil-er-Up. I like Phil and I could save the city gasoline tax.

"Where's the boss?" I asked the young attendant who dashed out to wait on me, "up at the lake watching them drag for the body?"

"Gosh, no!" exclaimed the boy as he fumbled with the hose. "Has he been having a time! His wife had a baby this morning, a week before she was expecting it!"

Just then Phil came out of the living quarters in the back with another young man. Phil was beaming like the traditional proud father as he pulled his hat down firmly. The other man didn't seem excited.

I heard Phil say, "Hey, Doc, you forgot your hat." He turned to go back. But the other man laughed. "You were too excited to notice that I didn't have one when I walked in here for gas. The wind blew it off as I stepped out of my car on the bridge."



He had kissed her goodby. She had thought no more about it until the police called.

Pittsburgh Council to Abandon Stephen Foster Memorial Home

Once again Pittsburgh is embroiled in a controversy over Stephen C. Foster, one of its most famous sons, as the result of a decision by the city council to abandon the Stephen Foster Memorial home.

Rather than spend \$10,000 to rehabilitate the memorial home, the city is giving up the 14-room mansion which some biographers term the "authentic site" of Foster's birth. The once stately place has become dilapidated, with plaster falling, porches collapsing and romping school children peppering its windows with stones.

Three direct descendants of the noted composer may be left homeless as a result of the abandonment. The three, a grandson, granddaughter and great-granddaughter, have lived in the building for more than 30 years. The granddaughter, Mrs. Jessie Rose, 72, has been acting as caretaker for the city.

In its decision not to repair the building, the city council declared that the rambling brick homestead has

"ceased to have any value as a memorial." The council therefore is deeding the property back to heirs of James H. Park, wealthy steelmaster who bought it in 1914 and gave it to the city with the stipulation that it be maintained as a museum containing a collection of Stephen Foster mementoes.

Park, an admirer of Foster's music, made the purchase because he "thought it a shame" there was no memorial, to the great writer of "My Old Kentucky Home" and other ageless American songs.

Music-lovers of the city later raised \$500,000 to build an elaborate Gothic memorial to Foster on University of Pittsburgh campus. This memorial contains the largest collection of Foster's manuscripts and other belongings. It now is the mecca for thousands of visitors who formerly called at the Stephen Foster Memorial home.

Another controversy over Foster raged in 1934 when Henry Ford bought what was claimed to be Foster's "real birthplace" and moved it to his outdoor museum in Dearborn, Mich. William McNair, Pittsburgh's mayor at the time, claimed the millionaire car manufacturer bought "the wrong house." Mrs. Evelyn Foster Morneweck of Detroit, a niece and biographer of Foster, said the composer was born in a white frame cottage which was torn down and replaced in 1865 with the brick mansion which became the Stephen Foster Memorial home. Foster died in 1863.

Playing Child Termed Human Caution Sign

A playing child should be a Human Caution sign to motorists, officials emphasize in connection with a nationwide plea for highway safety.

One of every three children who die is killed in a traffic accident, according to the 1947 edition of Accident Facts, a publication devoted to safety promotion. One-third of the accidental deaths of children 5 to 14 years of age are the result of motor vehicle accidents.

Motorists are cautioned to observe the following rules:

1. Always "Watch Out for Kids."
2. Keep clear of bicycles—right or wrong—as they are defenseless against a motor vehicle.
3. Be on the lookout for children darting out between parked cars. Reduce speed and increase watchfulness in school zones and residential areas.
4. Always remember that children have not reached the age of discretion and judgment—drivers must think for them.
5. Children play in driveways and around parked vehicles—always make sure children are out of the way before starting a parked vehicle.
6. Driver—it might be your child!

As PEGLER Sees It

By Westbrook Pegler

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FOR ANY BEARING that it may have on the speculation of Sen. Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma, a Democrat, of course, I offer information.

Thomas has defied his colleague, Sen. Homer Ferguson of Michigan, to "investigate" his gambling in commodities. This form of trade was condemned by President Truman as a factor contributing to the cost of food and he seemed to think it a conscienceless business until he learned that the vice had claimed victims in his own political and social household. When a statesman on the senate committee on agriculture gambles on agricultural products he has an advantage comparable to that of a cardplayer who brings his own deck and knows how to read the backs.

Senator Thomas based his refusal to testify on his "congressional immunity" and there has been a show of unreasonable courtesy toward him.

There is no "immunity" which excuses any member of congress from giving testimony in a congressional inquiry and this fellow is no more entitled to special consideration than the 10 Hollywood witnesses who are, for contempt and face a year in prison.

ON IMMUNITY, THE CONSTITUTION SAYS MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE "shall, in all cases, except treason, felony and breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest during their attendance at the session of their respective houses and going to and returning from the same; and for any speech or debate in either house they shall not be questioned in any other place."

Nobody has threatened to pinch Senator Thomas for anything so the first part of this passage on immunities does not apply. Nobody is trying to question him about anything he said in congress so that immunity is not involved.

If Senator Ferguson and the rest of them let Thomas get away with this, their position will be that senators are above the same laws that have been invoked in recent weeks to punish the same sort of refusal by other suspected persons.

Last October when the House committee on un-American activities was hearing a lot of executives of the movie industry, a woman telephoned the committee's chief investigator, Robert Stripping, to say that Senator Thomas of Oklahoma desired that a considerate reception be given to one Morris Rosner who would soon call. Rosner did call, introduced himself as Mickey Rosner, and said he represented Louis B. Mayer, summoned as a witness.

Mayer desired to be excused because his brother was gravely ill and because, furthermore, he had no information that could not as readily be given by others in his employ.

The committee was made suspicious by Rosner's manners and therefore investigated him and got a report which caused the members to turn down Mayer's request. Mayer's testimony was not vital and if he had sent a more suitable representative he probably would have been excused. With that Hollywood genius for seeking out the most inappropriate person for the job in hand, however, Mayer had picked an underworld character with an F. B. I. record who had chiseled into the Lindbergh kidnapping.

I thought it strange that Senator Thomas, a country senator, should be so chummy with this fellow and I still thought

so after I got a tip that for seven or eight years Rosner had had Thomas' office a sort of hangout, a nice front for a lobbyist and fixer in Washington. He was reputed to enjoy the confidence and esteem of Senator Thomas and judging by the fact that Thomas "sent him in" with the committee on un-American activities, and for other reasons, I would think he did.

During the hearings on the Wool Products Labeling act in 1939, Rosner showed up as the Washington lobbyist of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, who were against it. He had been hired in New York and sent to Washington where the sign on his door read "Washington Office, National Association of Wool Manufacturers, Morris Rosner, Manager."

Rosner showed up at several of the hearings, sometimes distributing "press releases," and he buttonholed statesmen, telling them that he was a very big wool fellow and that this law would harm the wool industry generally. His influence, if any, was enhanced by the fact that he was in and out of the office of Senator Thomas, a member of the committee in charge of the bill. He seemed to have a desk there.

Nevertheless the act passed. J. B. Wilson of McKinley, Wyo., secretary of the Wyoming Wool Growers' association, who lobbied for the wool products labeling bill in 1939, recalls Rosner well. He recalls Rosner's name on the Washington door of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers but says "his name was subsequently taken off the door."

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 Photo, from the New Jersey agricultural experiment station, shows an aerosol fog generator used by a mosquito extermination commission.

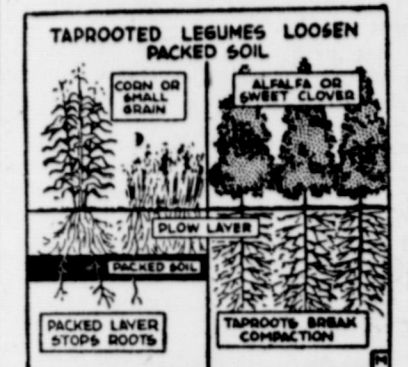
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 Sale of poultry and eggs has been accounting for 9 to 12 per cent of the cash farm income in Nebraska, according to figures compiled by J. H. Claybaugh, extension poultryman.
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Tap roots of alfalfa and sweet clover, as shown in sketch, break through packed soil to assure water and plant food for growing crops.

packed, especially just below the plow sole. These compactions slow down the intake of water. They cut down the amount of water and air the soil will hold for crop use. They keep the fibrous roots of corn and small grain "upstairs" away from water and plant food held deeper in the soil.
 Temporary relief can be had by using machines that reach below the ordinary plow layer and break up the plow sole compactions. Real relief, however, comes only through regular use of deep-rooted legumes in the rotation.
 The driving tap roots of sweet clover and alfalfa force their way through the compactions and reach deep into the soil, thus opening it to air and water. The mineralized organic matter they leave there improves soil tilth and furnishes plant food for other crops.
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Since I am 46 years of age and have given most of my adult life to this special field of work, I would like to have this promotion and continue to serve you. Should you elect me, I shall continue to cooperate with you citizens and the other officers you choose, in the enforcement of the law and protection of lives and property in

this county. Your careful consideration of my qualifications and my record as a citizen of this county for 39 years and your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

RESPECTFULLY,
A. N. (JAP) RANDLE

TO SEED GRASS

R. L. Littlepage, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors for the Lynn County Soil Conservation District, planted 19 acres of shallow land to cane in the early summer of 1947. This cane was planted for the purpose of obtaining a protective cover for seeding grass. The 19 acres of land will be drilled to grass by J. C. Ebersole, S. C. S. technician Tuesday morning March 30.

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LATER... SORRY PA... I NEED THAT SEAT FOR AWHILE.

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OH - DON'T HURT HIM!

REG'LAR FELLERS By Gene Byrnes

PINHEAD DUFFY! YOU KNOW IT'S ABSOLUTELY FORBIDDEN TO EAT CANDY IN THE SCHOOL ROOM!

YAS'M

CORRECT THE SITUATION AT ONCE!

YAS'M

VIRGIL By Len Kleis

GOOD OLD HIGGINS! WELL--JUST PASSING THROUGH TOWN--HAD TO LOOK YOU UP.

WELL--IF IT ISN'T ED PLITKOW

I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU SINCE WE WERE KIDS IN HIGH SCHOOL

IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME--A LONG TIME

MARRIED NOW, AREN'T YOU?

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DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalms 137:1-6.

Prophet Among Exiles

Lesson for April 4, 1948

THIS quarter we study the Captivity and Return of the Jews, using the Books of Ezekiel, Daniel, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Haggai, Zechariah and Malachi. Sunday's lesson is found in Ezekiel 1-4 and 33:1-9.

It would be well for us to read again the history of this most interesting man, Ezekiel—how he came to be among the captives by the river Chebar. He is one of the most attractive personalities in the Old Testament—a man of surpassing culture and charm—and yet enabled to "sit where they sat."

A MESSENGER OF GOD
EZEKIEL could never have adapted himself to the role of ministering to the captive slaves apart from the knowledge that he was the messenger of God—the messenger of God's hope to broken, beaten souls.

God spoke to his people through Ezekiel. He speaks to his people today through chosen messengers—parents, teachers, the Bible, the Holy Spirit. God may be speaking to you today.

HEAR YE THE WORD
EZEKIEL'S approach to the Jews in captivity was by the authority of God's direct message to them through him. Ezekiel was faithful to God's appointment and mission. He knew that what he had to say to the Jews meant their hope of release and return.

He studied their plight. He studied their mood. And then he spoke to them. But not only did he speak to them, telling them what God wanted them to know, but he moved among them. He loved them.

He had God's message, and he went in God's mood of compassion. We cannot help people until we understand them and love them.

GOD'S WATCHMAN
EZEKIEL reminded the people that he had been sent from God as a watchman, and he told them what terrible responsibility was upon him in warning them to repent and return unto God. Read Ezekiel 33:1-9.

If the watchman faithfully warns the people, and they refuse to heed the warning, their blood will not be on his hands; but if he fail to warn the people, their blood will be on his hands. Here is a lesson for every teacher and preacher and parent today.

And in this same 33rd chapter, Ezekiel goes on to declare God's attitude toward all sinners. "Say unto them, As I live, saith the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live—turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ye die?"

A WATCHMAN UNTO EXILES
"SON of man, I have made thee a watchman unto the house of Israel," Ezekiel 3:17.

This was the explicit commission of God to Ezekiel. And grandly did Ezekiel accept and execute to the limit of his ability that commission. The Jews were far from their beloved home. They were driven by hard masters. They could not sing the song of the Lord in a strange land. They had hanged their harps on the willow trees.

With a sensitive soul, Ezekiel comes to them with the word of hope. He reminds them of the goodness and mercy of Jehovah; to their fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. He lifts their drooping spirits with clear and ringing words of promise. He pleads with them to confess their sins and claim the pardoning mercy of a loving God.

He used numerous means of gaining their attention—symbols of their former communion with God. Patiently he traced the dealings of God with them and their fathers before them.

They listened, and all who heeded the pleas of the faithful watchman were saved and restored to faith in the goodness and mercy of God.

We, too, are watchmen among exiles. Let us learn the high art of Ezekiel in our ministry as watchman.

The churches will fail if the lessons of Sunday are forgotten on Monday and are laid aside for special observance on only one day of the week.—Wayne Morse, U. S. senator from Oregon.

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers



Pep Up Meals With Delectable Fish

(See Recipes Below)

Favorite Seafoods

Have you discovered what pleasant variety fish dinners can give to your meals? If not, you have a real flavor treat coming.

New cooks will like using fish because it is so easily and quickly prepared. There are so many varieties to use, you need run into no rut even though you serve fish often.

You can substitute fish for meat easily because, it, too, is a good source of protein in addition to providing such important minerals as calcium, phosphorus, iron, copper and iodine. Those of you who live inland would do well to fortify your iodine supply by eating fish more often, as it's difficult to get enough in any other way, except medicinally.

Overcooking is one of the faults most frequently found in the preparation of fish, for many people do not realize that fish is really tender. Broiling and pan-frying are good methods to use, as is baking.

You'll find that fish served in a casserole takes little time and can be really delicious. The time required for baking is short as the food really only needs to be heated.

Fresh, canned or frozen fish may be used, whichever is available to you in the recipes I've included today.

***Stuffed Halibut Steak.**
1 dozen oysters
1 cup cracker crumbs
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
2 tablespoons butter, melted
2 slices halibut, cut 1/2 inch thick
1 tablespoon lemon juice
Fat for basting

Drain oysters, add crumbs, salt, pepper, parsley and butter; mix well. Place one slice halibut on greased shallow basting pan, pour on lemon juice and sprinkle with additional salt and pepper. Spread with oyster stuffing and place second slice of halibut on top. Brush with fat. Bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven for 40 minutes. Allow 1/2 pound fish for each serving.

Groundfish, Maine Style.
(Serves 4 to 6)
1 1/2 cups flaked, cooked fish (haddock, finnan haddock, codfish or halibut)
2 hard-cooked eggs
1/4 teaspoon paprika
1/2 teaspoon celery salt
Salt to taste
Bacon bits
2 cups cooked rice

Combine flaked fish, chopped egg whites and seasonings. Heat in melted bacon fat, tossing frequently to prevent burning. Pile hot rice on platter, toss hot, seasoned fish over it and garnish with rice egg yolks and parsley.

Baked Mackerel.
(Serves 4)

1 large onion
1 large carrot
1/2 green pepper
1/4 cup vinegar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
1/4 teaspoon minced thyme
1 bay leaf
2 mackerel (about 2 pound size)

LYNN SAYS:
Make Fish Dishes Interesting

Bring out your bread stuffings and use them with variations when you want to make a feast out of fish. Sprinkle the inside with salt just as you do fowl before stuffing.

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Harmony News

Mr and Mrs Roscoe Snell family spent Sunday with Mrs. Pete Bearden.

Mrs. Cuby Taylor and children spent Friday nite with Mr and Mrs E O Kirby

Mr and Mrs. Earl Gillespie and Evelyn and Velda spent Sunday visiting relatives in Morton

Mr and Mrs. Bob Long, Betty and Bobby and Charles Snell spent Sunday visiting Mr and Mrs L Swanner at Calgary.

Mr and Mrs Homer Harberger Jan and Sue Smith spent the week end in Ozona.

Mr and Mrs. Jack Smith of Harbesville spent Tuesday at Harbesville visiting friends and relatives

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs. Dan Turner on the arrival of a baby boy. His name is Charles

NEWMOORE NEWS

Easter was a beautiful day here except for a little ice in the early morning.

The school had their Easter in spite of a sand storm; Mrs. Dempsey's little ones hunted eggs with blow gum and all the trimmings.

The fishermen returned at 1:30 a m Saturday morning and didn't say much about it as to quality but as to quality it was fine

Mrs. Hurbert King and Jerry of Big Spring spent the week end with relatives here.

Travis Blair and family of Roswell visited his parents, Ed Blairs - Easter.

The Lemley family are on two weeks vacation in Alabama visiting relatives.

Mr and Mrs. Dempsey had their children for Easter; Dick and family of Houston and Eddie wife of Anton.

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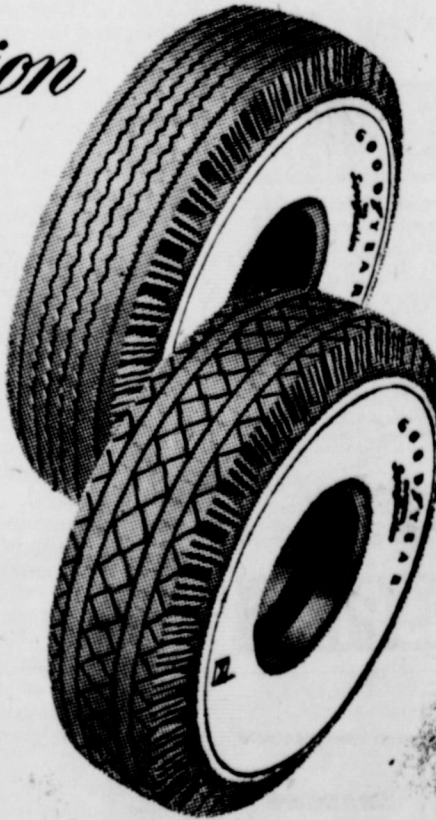
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