

**Least 5 Area Bands To At Clinic**

O'Donnell School Band will announce this week a band concert in O'Donnell on Saturday, 26th. The plan includes acts for the entire day and will be presented at 8 p. m. at the school auditorium. The concert will be given by a selected group of the band and local bandsmen.

present there have been acceptance from over 200 visiting students from neighboring schools including Tahoka, Stanton, Aspermont and Seagraves. Above schools have advised Williams, the local band director, that they are expecting to bring their full bands to the clinic. In addition to these visitors, there are bandleaders and a few students from several other towns. O'Donnell is planning to put the concert mat out to the many towns and to do everything to make a most cordial visit. The local band, under Mr. Williams, has a total of 65 members, all of whom will participate in the clinic. Several of the local band leaders are expected to place in final selection of members for evening concert.

All students in the clinic will register and receive identification numbers in the morning. This will be followed by sectional rehearsals. During these rehearsals all of various instrumental groups will work in sections. At 11 o'clock there will be a demonstration of twirling by a baton special who will assist twirlers. The afternoon program will be preceded by a giant parade of bands down town. If the weather permits at the time, the parade tentatively scheduled for 1:30 p. m. and will be followed by a band rehearsal in which all participating students will play. This will probably be the largest and to ever be assembled in O'Donnell and will have some 300 members. The afternoon program will be concluded with a selection ensemble and solo for the evening program thru the auditorium.

A 65 piece band selected from one of all of the bandmen will give the 2 hour evening concert in the auditorium. In as much as the clinic band will be selected from a large number of students, the band should be outstanding in ability and provide an opportunity for local people to enjoy an outstanding concert. Tickets will be placed on sale within the next few days. Local people are urged to get their tickets early as it will be necessary to have a number of tickets out of town at request of visiting bands, which will provide a MINIMUM of seats for local residents. Please keep this in mind as there will be more tickets sold than there are seats in the auditorium.

**FAMILY REUNION**

The J L Pennington family had their reunion Christmas, the first since 1949. Present were Mr and Mrs Hob Weimbrenner of El Paso, Mr and Mrs Mc Beckham and three children of Tyler, Sgt. Elton Pennington of San Angelo, Mr and Mrs Alvin Pyron and three children, Mr and Mrs Leon Edwards and child, Pvt. Herbert Pennington of Hill, Okla, Billy and Loyd Pennington. A total of 21 were present.

Mr and Mrs C O Hart spent the holidays in Leon county.

Willie Joe Barnett left for Amrillo Monday to take his physical or enlistment. In Navy and the son of "Pop" Thompson accompanied him to Lubbock to take the army physical.

Week end guests in the Tom Moore home were Mr. Moore's mother, Mrs W P Moore of Stamford, a brother, Jack W. Moore of New York City, Mr and Mrs Billy Carlton of Stamford and Mr and Mrs Jack Eicke of Brownfield.

Pfc. Bob Moore of the Marines, has returned to Jacksonville, Fla. where he is stationed after spending the holidays home.

Mr and Mrs Bill Yandell and children are visiting his parents Mr and Mrs Tom Yandell.

# O'Donnell Index-Press

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**VOWS REPEATED BY MISS MANIRE, ROBT. HARDBERGER**

Miss Katherine Manire, daughter of E. L. Manire of Roanoke, became the bride of Robert Finley Hardberger, son of Mrs R. E. Hardberger of here in a recent ceremony in Denon at Pearl Street Church of Christ. Oscar Ellison officiated. Miss Nancy Manire was her sister's maid of honor and Homer Hardberger of here was best man. Phil Hardberger of Waco and Bob Manire ushered.

After a reception in Hubbard Hall, TSCW campus, the couple left for Monterey on a wedding trip. They will live here. The bride attended TSCW and is a registered nurse. The groom attended Texas Tech and is engaged in farming near Harmony. Our best wishes.

**Final Rites For E. G. Bean, 69, Here Saturday**

E. G. Bean, age 69, a resident of O'Donnell and area for 30 years, died at the home of his son, Emory Bean, Route C, Lamesa. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the First Baptist church here with Rev. K. K. Cooper, minister of the Woody Baptist Church, and Rev. Troy Dale, O'Donnell Baptist pastor, officiating.

Mr Bean was born Feb. 14th, 1882 in Comanche. He moved to this area in 1920. He had been a member of the Baptist Church for 54 years. He had served as a deacon.

Survivors are three sisters: Mrs S C Vineyard of Comanche, Mrs Mae Wilson and Mrs J N Hard of Spur, two sons, James E Bean of Lovington, N. M. and Emory Bean of Route C, Lamesa; six daughters, Mrs Jewell Henry and Mrs Idella King of Lovington, N. M., Mrs Opal Holtzclaw of here, Mrs Lola Holmes of Salinas, Calif., Mrs Ida Grissom of Tucson, Ariz. and Mrs Geneva Howard of Lamesa, a step son, Charles F. Wells of here, a step daughter, Mrs Charles S. Shipp of Monterey, N. M., 20 grandchildren, six great grandchildren and two step grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the First Baptist church here with Rev. K. K. Cooper, minister of the Woody Baptist Church, and Rev. Troy Dale, O'Donnell Baptist pastor, officiating.

Mr Bean was one of our best liked pioneers and had a wide circle of friends in our community. Our sympathy to the loved ones.

**Condensed Statement of Condition of The First National Bank of O'Donnell**

At the close of business, Dec. 31, 1951

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 248,000.00
Banking House & Fixtures	\$ 4,149.00
Future Banking Site	\$ 1.00
QUICK ASSETS	
Government Bonds	\$ 1,500,000.00
Government Cotton Loans, 1951	\$ 4,492.49
Stocks, Bonds and Warrants	\$ 46,779.00
Bills Of Exchange	\$ 129,989.95
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	\$ 955,315.58
TOTAL	\$ 2,888,727.02
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	\$ 60,000.00
Undivided Profits	\$ 6,700.00
Reserve For Bad Debts	\$ 2,300.00
Dividend Payable	\$ 2,500.00
DEPOSITS	\$ 2,767,227.02
TOTAL	\$ 2,888,727.02

The Above Statement Is Correct. J. L. Shoemaker, Jr., Cashier

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**WEDDING PICTURE OF MR. AND MRS. Vaughn**



Miss Sue Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, became the bride of Don Vaughn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Vaughn on Christmas day at 2 p. m. at the bride's home. Rev. Troy Dale performed the double ring ceremony before an arrangement of banked mums and gladioli and ferns. There was a candelabra of snow white lighted tapers and huge baskets of white flowers made a semicircle setting.

Mr. C. A. Doss played the traditional wedding music and she accompanied Mrs. Wayne Clayton who sang "Indian Love Call". Mrs. Doss also accompanied Mrs. Joe Tunnell, violinist, and a cousin of the bride, who played "I Love You Truly".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballerina length gown of white slipper satin designed with a princess bodice buttoned down the back with tiny self-covered buttons and a deep yolk of Chantilly lace.

Her tiered waist length veil fell from a bonnet of lace and seed pearls. She carried an orchid on a white prayer book. For something old, she carried a silver dollar, for something new, her gown, for something borrowed, her mother's wedding ring, for something blue, her garters.

The bride was attended by Miss Elaine Hohn, a roommate at Tech, and Miss Hohn wore a ballerina length rust taffeta dress trimmed in green with matching head dress. She carried a bouquet of white carnations, Hulan Bolch, uncle of the groom, was best man.

Candlelighters were Dan Vaughn brother of the groom and Kay Jordan, cousin of the groom. Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home. The bride's table was covered with an imported cutwork tablecloth and the candle holder's piece was of antique bronze. The center piece was of white mums and gladioli. The punch bowl was surrounded with fern and gladioli. The cake had three tiers in white and trimmed with pastel pink roses and hearts with green leaves. The miniature bride and groom atop the cake was in a heart of orange blossoms.

Miss Peggy McKee, Mrs. Walter Billings and Miss Pat Eger served. Both Mr and Mrs Vaughn are graduates of the O'Donnell High

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED**



Above are Mr and Mrs J. F. White who celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 15th. Mr and Mrs White were wed Dec. 15th, 1901 at Weatherford and moved here in 1929. Eleven children blessed their home, 6 boys and 5 girls. One son and daughter are deceased. During the afternoon 72 couples called to extend best wishes. Photo by W. D. Parker

**Fire Damages Dick Franklin Home Friday**

The beautiful new brick farm home of Mr and Mrs Dick Franklin near Wells was damaged by fire Friday morning at about 10 a. m., probably from a hot water heater. The home and furnishings represented an investment of about \$40,000. Damage was restricted to a back bedroom, the bath, kitchen and hall. Water damage added to the loss. Mr Franklin said it was difficult to estimate the damage but that it was probably upward of \$7500, partly covered by insurance.

C. R. Burleson, jr. and a Mexican saved the home from total destruction as the Franklin family were away from home at the time. The two men and neighbors controlled the fire which was nearly out on arrival of the O'Donnell Fire Department. Mr Franklin said his hot water system froze during the cold wave and he presumed threw the thermostat of the hot water heater out of order.

**Ice Storm Brings Some Moisture**

Weatherman Ben Moore, sr reported 43-100 inches of moisture from an ice storm of last week. The temperature was not extreme hitting a minimum of only 20 degrees. Many minor and a few major car mishaps affecting folks here were reported.

Several fall on ice  
Jeff Shook suffered 3 fractured ribs in a fall on ice at his bulk plant. Dr. Lehman also treated an unidentified man for a broken shoulder from an ice fall as well as a 2 year old latin baby for a broken collar bone from an ice fall.

**Franklin Baby Injured In Car Mishap**

The 18 month old baby son of Mr and Mrs D A Franklin is being treated for a broken leg at Lubbock Memorial hospital. The child was injured one day last week when the Franklin car skidded on glare ice on the highway near Lamesa. No one else was injured.

Mrs Harley Jolly and Emily John visited relatives in Tahoka Sunday.

Mr and Mrs W E Holcomb visited at Hereford over week end on business.

Mrs W E Vermillion and Mrs Shack Blocker were Lubbock visitors Monday.

Mrs L N Nichols had as Sunday visitors her daughter and family, the Charles Caseys of Plainview.

Sherry Middleton and Mary Lee Dale are fluing.

**Freshmen Undeafated**

The freshman team can still boast an undefeafed record after last night's games with Post. O'Donnell won the first game 22 to 9 and the second 35 to 25. These lads are the Eagles of the future and show much promise. Their other win of the season was over Tahoka played before Christmas.

A complete schedule has been drawn up for this team who plays on Monday and Thursday nites. Admission for their games is 10 and 25 cents. Members of the team are Edmund Hobdy, Geard Davis, Charlie Walker, Avery Doss, Gene Hodge, Harold Sanders, Jack Gleghorn, Don Reddell, Joy Barnett, Wayne Mott, Carl Gene Jones, Leonard Dunn, Gene Jackson and Lyndell Kemley.

For rent or sale: 25 by 60 ft business building on square: see Index

**Mrs Hugh Lott Injured In Car Mishap**

Mrs. Hugh Lott received a compound fracture of the leg and a simple fracture of the arm when she was thrown from the family car last Wednesday in a traffic mishap just west of Breckenridge. Mr. Lott was not seriously injured receiving bruises of the head and legs. He rode the car out as it overturned in the mishap. The car was badly damaged.

Driving a 1950 Nash the Lott family were enroute home from Dallas when the car hit glare ice on a bridge causing the driver, Mr. Lott to lose control. Mrs. Lott was moved to a Lamesa hospital Monday and she is improving. She was first treated at an Abilene hospital. There two children were at O'Donnell at the time.

**Cox - Lane Vows Are Exchanged**

The marriage of Mary Ruth Cox, daughter of Mr and Mrs Alton Hobdy, and Cpl. Bill D Lane, of Yuma, Ariz., son of Mr and Mrs Sam Lane of here was read Sunday Dec. 23rd at 6 p. m. Rev. Troy L. Dale officiated at the double ring service in the pastor's home.

The bride wore a blue faille suit with navy and white accessories and a corsage of red roses. Immediately following the ceremony a small reception was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Douglas Ballew. The bride's cake, flanked by an arrangement of yellow roses and white candles, was served from a table laid with a beautiful white crocheted table cloth.

After the reception, the couple left for a wedding trip to Amarillo where they visited Mr and Mrs Jesse Freeman and Mr and Mrs A. L. Golden. They will temporarily make their home in Arizona where Cpl. Lane is stationed with the Army Construction Engineers at Yuma Test station. Our best wishes.

The Dorcas class will meet Friday afternoon of this week with Mrs Hancock as hostess.

Mrs J T Middleton sr is recovering from flu. Dr. Lehman reported more than 100 flu cases in town and area, mostly mild cases and 20 cases of whooping cough.

Mr and Mrs J T Middleton sr and Mr and Mrs J T Middleton jr and family attending the wedding of their daughter and sister, Mrs Maurice Day of Houston to Homer Trimm of Houston on New Years eve. The wedding was in the home of Capt. and Mrs John Jewett at El Paso. The couple will be at home at Houston.

**Club News**

The 1939 Study Club met in the home of Mrs J P Bowlin Wednesday afternoon Jan. 2nd. The topic of the meeting was "Why Have Hobbies?"

The following officers were elected: president, Mrs W E Vermillion, vice president, Mrs Warren D. Smith, recording secretary Mrs J L Shoemaker, corresponding secretary, Mrs Bill Davis, treasurer, Mrs P O Mansell, historian, Mrs E T Wells, parliamentarian, Mrs John Earles.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Madams: Colson, Davis, Earles, Landers, Mansell, Moore, Pickens, Shoemaker, Singleton, Smith, Vermillion, Warren, Schooler, nichols, Wells and Bowlin.

**Art and Hobby Show Jan. 15th**

The next meeting will be Jan. 15th at the American Legion hall where an art exhibit and hobby show will be held which will also be a silver tea.



**OPERATION UNITY**

**Unity Must Be Top Consideration In Alliance of Western Nations**

By Farnham F. Dudgeon

(Editor's note: This is one of a series of articles prepared by the Editor of Western Newspaper Union while on a 13,000 mile flight through Europe and the Near East. Purpose of the trip was for the writer and thirteen other American journalists to observe progress made in building of strength and integration of North Atlantic Treaty Organization forces and the efforts being made by the Europeans themselves in self-help.)

"The program on which the United States is embarked in Europe must succeed, for there is no acceptable alternative for our country. If you are in a boat in a strong sea, you do not stop pulling your oar if the boat starts leaking; you keep on pulling, even harder."

It was with these, and other equally inspiring words from General Dwight D. Eisenhower in his Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers in Europe, near Paris, France, that we began our eight-country, 24-day inspection trip of the major Western European countries allied with the United States against Soviet aggression.

In this same initial briefing, the supreme allied commander authorized another direct quotation, which was to register with us again and again as we talked with United States officials, and with the military and political leaders of France, Italy, Turkey, Greece, Yugoslavia, Western Germany, and the Netherlands.

General Eisenhower said: "The free world vastly outnumbers the Iron Curtain countries in total resources. The essential, however, is unity. Dictatorships achieve unity by a dagger in the back; the only way in which we shall obtain unity in NATO is for each of our countries to realize that its enlightened self-interest is best served by clinging together in this association."

Can this "enlightened" unity be achieved?

In an attempt to get some kind of answer to this vital international question our group of newspapermen had a pretty good look at much of what is happening in these countries ringed tightly around the western footholds of the Iron Curtain. Here are some of the essential impressions created as a result of our observations:

**Delayed Around U.S.S.R.**

The United States and its Western allies are very definitely deployed in a political and economic organization and in a limited military aggregation around the Russian perimeter from Norway on one flank through Turkey on the other flank.

The battle lines for defensive military tactics are drawn. Our strategy to defend the free world from Russian aggression has been charted. Maps showing the deployment of the enemy forces have been compiled from a hard-working intelligence organization. What forces we have in readiness are placed where it is believed they would do the most good, should "the gong ring tomorrow."

There is no feeling of false optimism or of bluff. Our leaders admit that we would be in serious trouble if the Soviet forces were to move tomorrow. But we are in better shape today than we were six months or a year ago.

If we aren't strong enough to hold the Russians back, why haven't they struck to date?

One military leader put it this way: "We think Russia knows that if this thing breaks, it will be a fifteen round fight. Russia might win the

first round, but we think they know that there would be fourteen more rounds to fight."

War is going to be up to the Russians. The Allied forces have no thought of a preventive war. General Eisenhower told us that there is absolutely no talk of such tactics, and that it was completely out of the Western concept of civilization.

**Strength Growing**

Our military strength is growing every day, and our leaders are optimistic about achieving military goals set for next year and the year after, and reaching their culmination in 1954. Great progress has been made in the year just passed in building up the allied political organization through NATO, and the military side through SHAPE.

It has been through the sheer willpower and inspiration of General Eisenhower, and other military leaders, like his brilliant chief of staff, Gen. Albert M. Gruenther, that so much progress in planning the military organization at SHAPE has been made in such a short period.

And, of course, on the political side, General Eisenhower, again, must be given much credit for the success of NATO to date. Everywhere we went, his name was magic. Everywhere, also, people speculated on his candidacy for the 1952 United States presidential election. (Net impression of our group of observers was that General Eisenhower will be a Republican candidate, and that his place in the Allied military picture will be taken by another American general.)

**European Army**

One of the biggest problems facing SHAPE is the building of an integrated European army, in which century-old nationalistic enemies will be fighting side by side under a common command. This problem, like others, is being met head on, and is being solved because of the great "religious" fervor which grips the allied leaders from General Eisenhower down through all echelons of command.

This "religion" takes on a very definite form as you visit and listen to the military and political leaders, who are faced with the job of building an organization to offset the Soviet power. This code is built on optimism that the job eventually can be done, and on an unyielding faith that it must be done.

The problems of the Allies certainly are not confined to military matters. The national economies of Great Britain and France, particularly, are in another critical phase. The economies of all of the other countries which we visited need support.

In many of the countries, the facts presented to us indicated that had not the present military crisis evolved, these governments today would be self-sufficient. But certainly the military crisis is at hand, and without the flow of money and materials from the United States, there would be little hope in Europe today. There is no particular secret about the fact that should the Russian choose to launch his offensive tomorrow, our military forces, and those of our allies, would be sorely pressed to do anything but give a creditable showing in strictly defensive tactics.

**Rewarded**

A Catholic nun in Angers, France, has been awarded a Legion of Honor decoration for 50 years of nursing in peace and wartime emergencies.

**GRASSROOTS**

**Nostalgic Recollections of Old Rural General Stores**

By Wright A. Patterson

YESTERDAY I visited a store, as I do whenever opportunity offers, that carried me back to boyhood days in an Iowa village. In every detail it was the old type general store in which I spent my pennies in those long ago boyhood days. And the storekeepers—they were storekeepers, not merchants, were prepared to supply every human need from the cradle to the grave.

Somewhere in their stock, they did not always know just where, were diapers, soothing syrup, paregoric, colic "cure". There were high chairs and trundle beds. On one shelf were "patent medicines," guaranteed to cure every ill of man or animal to which flesh is heir. In a shed at the back was kerosene, axle grease and paints for home or barn. Included in that stock were coffins in which the people of the community would be buried. Veritably every human need from the cradle to the grave.

The stock of that Iowa general store in which I, as a small boy, was specially interested was its stock of penny candies. I still recall how patiently that store keeper served me when I went to spend my one or two pennies. How many I would get of this for one cent, and how many of that. I listened to it all, carefully and lengthily considered each item, and in the end went back to the stick of striped peppermint candy, from that I could

get more hours and minutes of pleasure than from anything else he could offer.

Yesterday I headed for the counter on which the candy was displayed. There were the same varieties, including the striped, peppermint sticks, but instead of one or two pennies a stick they had gone up to five and ten cents. The storekeeper gave me the same patient, courteous, attention I had received as a boy.

Beside me stood a small girl looking hungrily at the array of candies, but evidently not having the five and ten cents with which to buy. I handed my purchase to her. After a hurried "thank you," she rushed gleefully off to share her treat with other youngsters. My love for striped peppermint stick candy has faded with advancing years.

What an institution those general stores of generations ago were. They have been succeeded in many places by the more modern department store. But the department stores lack much that made the old general store attractive. They lack the disorder, the dust and smells. They are divided into organized departments, with no searching for items you may want. This takes away much of the mystery and pleasure of buying at the general store of yesterday.

The store I visited yesterday, and do so whenever opportunity offers, is the only one that I know still operating. It was part of an old western ghost town purchased by the owner of a big restaurant located a

**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

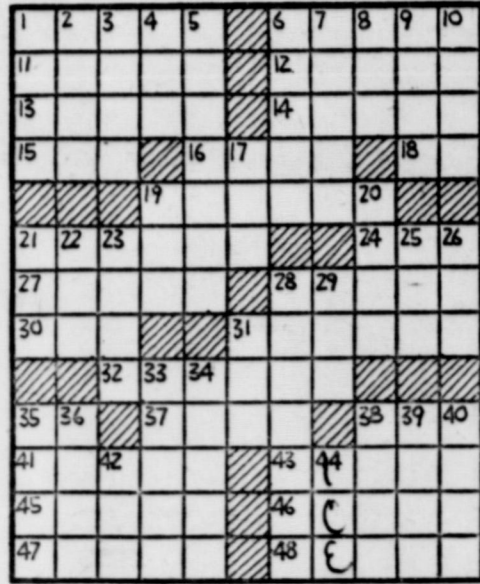
LAST WEEK'S ANSWER



NO. O-3

- ACROSS
- 1. Fanatical
- 6. The
- 11. Harden
- 12. Goddess of peace
- 13. Sounds
- 14. Expressed juice of apples
- 15. Finish
- 16. Seize
- 18. Plural pronoun
- 19. Ghastly
- 21. Place of learning
- 24. Female sheep
- 27. Given to pouting
- 28. Not so many
- 30. Emmet
- 31. Explosions
- 32. Put forth shoots
- 35. Depart
- 37. Lines
- 38. Short haircut
- 41. Permit
- 43. Coronet
- 45. Smoothing tool
- 46. Notoriety
- 47. Anxious
- 48. Stagger

- DOWN
- 1. Ceremony
- 2. Soon
- 3. A dike (Orient.)
- 4. Anger
- 5. Demolish
- 6. Sounds, as a watch
- 7. Bay window
- 8. Primary color
- 9. Afresh
- 10. In this place
- 17. Trouble
- 19. Obtained
- 20. Cone-bearing trees
- 21. Resort
- 22. Against dwellings
- 25. Moist
- 26. Bitter vetch
- 28. Confuse
- 31. Bend
- 33. Lying face downward
- 34. One who rows a boat
- 35. Open the mouth wide
- 36. Bulging pot
- 38. Large bundle
- 39. Verbal
- 40. Clubs
- 42. Lotter
- 44. Frozen water



**THE FICTION CORNER**

**STOCK IN TRADE**

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

SAM'S pride, his independent nature and almost belligerent disposition were his stock in trade. Everyone said so. They were responsible for his success as a real estate agent. He always said what he thought, regardless of the consequences. He gave no quarter and asked none. But he always kept his word.

**3-Minute Fiction**

That's why people tolerated him. And now he'd fallen in love with Audrey Gardner. Audrey was a mama's girl. She depended on her mother for everything. It was always: "Yes, mama." "Of course, mother, dear." "Well, if you think it's best, mama." It got under Sam's skin. A yes-man or a yes-woman denoted a weak character, a spineless, shallow individuality. But he had to take it and like it if he was going to have Audrey.

He wanted Audrey. That's why he swallowed and suppressed. Secretly he was disgusted with himself for doing so.

After the wedding they went to live in a cottage close by where Audrey's mother lived. Audrey's mother came over every day. She made suggestions; she issued commands. The dining room should be done in blue, the living room furniture was atrocious, the bedrooms were cold and barren. Everything should be changed. It was.

Sam ground his teeth and said nothing. And when he tried to sell a building lot to a bridal couple they weren't very impressed. They grunted and stalled and said: "Hum. Well, we'll talk it over." And went home.

Sam was wild. He'd never let a prospect walk out on him like that.

It happened a second time and



He threw her hat, parasol and handbag out the door after her, a third. It began to look as if Sam's business were going to pot.

Three months passed. Sam's business was on the brink of disaster. He had not sold a single piece of property since his marriage. He began to wish that he didn't love Audrey, that he could stop loving her.

He returned home one evening to find that Mrs. Gardner had spent the afternoon with Audrey. She had come over for a purpose. The purpose was to rearrange and do over the small room off the living room Sam used for an office and study. Every other room in the house reflected the personality and ideas of Audrey's mother. The study had been left until last.

Sam stood on the threshold and stared. His desk had been moved. Papers which he had left on top of it were swept into the waste basket. Pink drapes hung from the windows. The wall was decorated with a picture of a cherub. There was a floor lamp with pinkish frills hanging from its shade.

Slowly, then more rapidly a fierce anger mounted in Sam. Sane reasoning fled from his brain.

He whirled. His eyes fell on the triumphant, pompous countenance of Mrs. Gardner. He raised a trembling forefinger and pointed it at her nose.

"Get out!" he said, his voice like a threatening wind sweeping down from the mountains and growing ever louder. "Get out before I break your dominating neck!"

Mrs. Gardner gasped. She started to speak.

"Get out!" roared Sam. "Get out! Do you hear?"

Apparently Mrs. Gardner heard. She gasped again, but made no effort to speak. Instead, her eyes wide with apprehension, she backed toward the door and disappeared, forgetting her hat, parasol and handbag. These items, however, overlooked her as she was sprinting down the walk.

Sam banged shut the door and leaned against it, breathing heavily. Slowly, very slowly the significance of what he had done struck home. He had lost Audrey (and he loved her) but there was a warm glow of satisfaction inside of him.

Audrey stood in front of him. Audrey said: "Well, my goodness, it's about time you showed a little gumption. I had begun to think I'd married a freak. I mean, a man without a spine!"

The next week Sam sold five house lots.

**Businessman**

An Arlington, Va., negro pastor will build a new church with \$85,000 he derived from selling an old house and chicken yard during a property boom.

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

**Americans Disappointed by Red's List of 3,198 Prisoners-of-War**

LAUGHTER AND TEARS—Tears and laughter echoed in the home towns of America. The Communists handed over their list of American prisoners, containing 3,198 names.

For mothers and fathers, sweethearts and wives, of these 3,198 there was laughter and one of the happiest holiday seasons on record. But for other thousands there were tears and despair.

The nation as a whole, however, was shocked and disappointed by the list. What had happened to the remaining 11,559 American soldiers known missing in Korea?



A civilian employee of the Defense department's public information office hands reporters the first list of names of 3,198 American prisoners-of-war as reported by the Communists.

There was no answer to this question. But all too well the people of America remember the stories of atrocities made public recently in Korea.

And even as thousands were rejoicing at word that their fighting men are still alive, the Department of Defense and President Truman warned that the Communist prisoner-of-war reports are completely unverified. The enemy has refused to permit Red Cross inspection of its camps.

White House Secretary Joseph Short told newsmen: "The President has asked me to urge every news medium to stress as often as possible that the prisoner-of-war list is entirely unverified."

"He appreciates the efforts already made along this line but believes it important to continue them—to do even more than already has been done."

"This country has no way of verifying whether the list is accurate or inaccurate, true or false, complete or incomplete. For the sake of the families whose sons are missing in action, everyone should treat this list with skepticism."

But for the mothers of America there was one reaction: "Thank God for such wonderful news. It answers tens of thousands of prayers." Shortly after the names of Americans on the Communist list was made public, the UN handed the Reds a stiffly-worded note demanding that the enemy account for more than 1,000 prisoners not named. The UN contends these prisoners had been named in earlier Communist propaganda broadcasts, but were not on the prisoner-of-war list. What has become of them, the UN wants to know?

EUROPE'S UNITY—There has been a growing feeling in the rural sections of America that the countries of western Europe are making little progress toward unity in spirit or force. Secretary of State Acheson, however, believes otherwise.

Acheson said recently that Europeans have made more progress in the last four years toward bringing about this unity than they did in the previous five centuries. As examples, he pointed out the six-nation Europe-army program and the Schuman plan for pooling coal and steel resources.

One of the main blocks in the formation of the Europe-army is the British unwillingness to contribute troops to such an organization. Before the plan can succeed as planned by General Eisenhower, the British will have to change their policy which dates from the time of Queen Elizabeth.

COST-OF-LIVING—As 1951 came to a close, the Bureau of Labor Statistics released figures on the cost-of-living for the American family. The bureau's index hit a new peak of 10.8 per cent above the level of June, 1950, when the Korean war broke out.

The bureau said the rising costs of miscellaneous goods and services, and higher prices for fresh fruits and vegetables, were largely responsible for the increase.

NEW BLACKMAIL—Hungary, with a record of holding American citizens to gain concessions from the United States, has embarked again upon the blackmail trail. This time she is holding four U. S. airmen whose plane was forced down by Soviet fighter planes after it strayed across the Hungarian border.

The Soviet puppet says she will bring to trial the four airmen who violated the Hungarian border "with the criminal intentions of dropping spies and diversionists in the territory of the Hungarian Republic."

Last year Hungary jailed American businessman Robert A. Vogeler on charges of espionage and later released him after the U. S. agreed to a number of concessions.

It is now but a matter of time before the Hungarians ask for more concessions. And if the blackmail works as before, the airmen will be released after much propaganda and the concessions granted.

THE BIG TRAGEDY—Among other things, the year 1951 will be remembered for the big tragedy—the millionth traffic fatality.

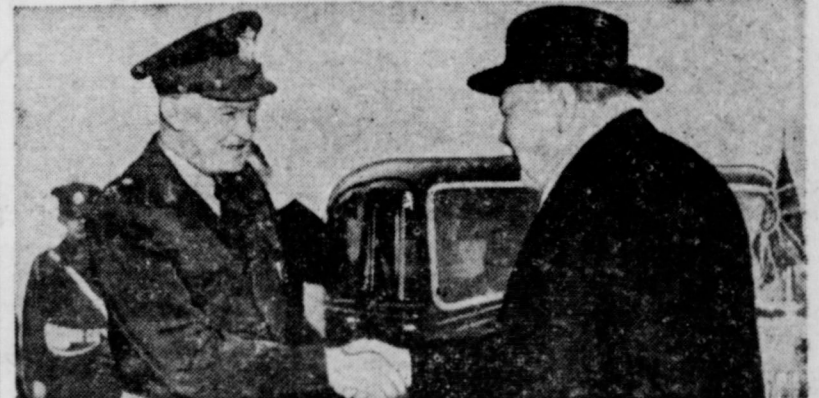
The nation's tragic parade of motor vehicle accident deaths began September 13, 1899. H. H. Bliss, victim No. 1, was killed by a horseless carriage in New York City.

Heavy snow and ice-crusted highways and the fact that thousands of Americans made holiday trips, contributed to the traffic death rate late in the year.

U. S. BALKS—For the first time in the history of the United Nations, the United States balked at the levy it must pay to help maintain that organization. The U. S. cited its huge expenditures in the Korean war and the billions spent to uphold the charter principles which the United Nations was not in a position to implement.

The assembly, however, approved a 1952 budget of \$48,096,730, of which the U. S. will pay 36.9 per cent. Although less than last year's levy, the U. S. objected that no state should pay more than one third of the budget.

The British are to pay 10.56 per cent of the fiscal year 1952 and the Soviet Union, the Ukraine, and White Russia 11.49 per cent.



Meeting for the first time since World War II, two old friends, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower (left) and Prime Minister Winston Churchill (right) met in Paris recently for a series of conferences on the European army plan. Eisenhower was understood to have made a fervent appeal to Churchill to give more encouragement to the plan. There were also reports circulated after Churchill returned to England that Eisenhower expressed his willingness to "stay on the job" for a longer period if Britain would give greater support to the plan.

**MEAT FORECAST**

**Smaller Spring Pig Crop in Prospect**

Hopes for a larger supply of 957,000 last spring, and 55,407,000 for the 10-year (1940-49) average.

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**Lazy Too**

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"You know what a foreman is—Joe shrugged—"the one who stands around and watches the other men work."

"What's that got to do with it?" his friend wanted to know.

"Well, he just got jealous of me," Joe explained. "People thought I was the foreman!"

**Sad**

Many a man thinks he's being cultivated when he's only being trimmed.

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**How to Find Christ**

Lesson for January 6, 1952

NOT every one finds Christ in just the same way. This was true at the beginning and it is still true. A very interesting recent book is, "These Found the Way," edited by David W. Soper. (Westminster Press, Philadelphia, \$2.50.) It contains the stories of a dozen modern persons who have become Christians. No two of them have the same story to tell, yet there is something in common among all of them.



Dr. Foreman

Each of them in some way has "found" Christ. It is a mistake to think that all Christians must be cast in the same mold, or that each of us must plant his feet exactly in the footsteps (for example) of St. Paul.

**Sensational Conversions**

At the beginning of John's gospel we find the story of one person after another who followed Christ. There is only one of these who believed in Jesus on the basis of what could be called a "supernatural" experience. This was John the Baptist. He testified that he had "seen the Spirit" (that is, God's Spirit) coming upon Jesus.

Now you cannot "see" the Spirit in the same way you can see a fence-post. Even if you take the story in the most literal way, and take it to mean that the Spirit had taken the visible form of a dove, the question still is there: How would John know that this particular dove was not a dove, but the Holy Spirit?

Whatever you make of it, John was an exception. All the others in the story became followers of Jesus through some one's word, suggestion, invitation; some one introduced them to Christ. That still is true.

Very few people who are Christians today started out with some vision in the sky, some vision of a dove or an angel or of Christ himself (like Paul, later on).

**Simpler Cases**

Just as likely, it was not spectacular at all. (Most of the conversions recorded in the New Testament were not in the least spectacular.)

It was someone saying, "Let's go to church," or it was a Sunday school teacher saying, "Bill, isn't it time you accepted Christ for yourself?" or a girl saying, "How can I marry a fellow that isn't even a Christian?" It may be reading a tract or it may be listening to someone's testimony in a prayer meeting, it might be reading that book about how some in our time have "found the way"—or it might even be reading this column.

However it comes about, two things are always true. First, someone introduces you to Jesus. Then, you make the decision for yourself. You are not likely to come to Christ unless someone else suggests it and helps you; but no other person however good, and no church however great and true, can do for you what you alone can do for yourself: make up your own mind to say "Yes" to Jesus Christ.

Nowadays much is said about "Fellowship Evangelism". There is nothing mysterious about it. For instance, a man who has never thought about becoming a Christian and perhaps no intention of being one, joins (say) a men's club at some church... and one thing leads to another, and he gets acquainted in this way with the minister or with someone else who has had a real and happy experience with Christ... and presently his heart is stirred and he too becomes a Christian—because he has made Christian friends.

**Saying a Good Word**

YET it is a strange thing: many people will talk about anything else they believe in, before they will talk about Jesus Christ.

Suppose that from the beginning every one had been as close-mouthed about Him as most church members are? Simon Peter, for one, would never have become a Christian. If it had not been for his brother Andrew, who knows what would have become of Simon Peter?

In commercial lingo, Jesus "sells" himself. First-rate things, ideas or persons always sell themselves. But even the finest articles in the world need to have their story told, they have to be introduced, people have to know about them. Every church, every Christian, ought to be (in the best sense) advertising Christ. Is yours? Are you?

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**HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers**



Enhance Breakfast Appeal with Hot Breads (See Recipes Below)

**Hot Breakfast Breads**

WHEN THE FAMILY gathers for breakfast in the morning, there's nothing like a batch of freshly-baked hot breads to help start the day with a genuine smile.

Grandmother knew that the best way to get those late risers out of bed on time to speed them off to school, was to wave a wand of fragrance from her oven. That irresistible odor of something baking is the best alarm anyone can have.

What's the homemaker's reward for getting out of bed just a bit earlier to bake in the morning? Why, those lusty, wonderful appetites and the pleasure of seeing her family off to a good and cheerful start in the morning!

To save time in the morning, have all ingredients measured the night before, ready to combine and bake. While baking, you can set the table in a gay cloth with cheery dishes, and start the other things for breakfast: fruit, cereal, beverage, meat and eggs.

**\*Spicy Oatmeal Muffins**  
(Makes 8-10 large muffins)

- 1 cup quick rolled oats, uncooked
- 1/2 cup buttermilk or sour milk
- 3/4 cup applesauce
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup sifted enriched flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 cup melted shortening

Combine rolled oats and buttermilk; mix well. Add applesauce, egg and sugar. Sift together dry ingredients and add to mixture, stirring only enough to combine. Fold in melted shortening. Fill greased muffin pan 3/4 full. Bake in a hot oven (425°F.) 20 to 25 minutes.

**Apricot Coffee Cake**  
(Makes an 8-inch square)

- 1/4 cup shortening
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 1/2 cups sifted enriched flour
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup milk
- 3/4 cup quick rolled oats, uncooked
- 1/2 cup cooked, dried apricots (well drained)

Combine rolled oats and buttermilk; mix well. Add applesauce, egg and sugar. Sift together dry ingredients and add to mixture, stirring only enough to combine. Fold in melted shortening. Fill greased muffin pan 3/4 full. Bake in a hot oven (425°F.) 20 to 25 minutes.

Combine rolled oats and buttermilk; mix well. Add applesauce, egg and sugar. Sift together dry ingredients and add to mixture, stirring only enough to combine. Fold in melted shortening. Fill greased muffin pan 3/4 full. Bake in a hot oven (425°F.) 20 to 25 minutes.

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**LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU**

- Pan-Fried Liver with Onions
- Parsleyed Potatoes
- Creamed Spinach
- Apple, Celery, Nut Salad
- \*Spicy Oatmeal Muffins
- Butter
- Peach Crisp
- Beverage
- \*Recipe Given

- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup shortening
- 1/4 cup milk

Sift flour, baking powder and salt into bowl. Cut in shortening (with knives, fork, or a blender) until the mixture looks like coarse cornmeal. Remove 1 cup of this mixture to a small bowl; blend with milk to form a paste (do not try to smooth). Add-paste to shortening mixture and mix just enough to hold dough together. Transfer dough to board or pastry cloth which has been dusted with flour. Knead lightly. Roll dough slightly more than 1/2 inch thick; cut with floured cutter. Place biscuits in muffin pan which has been rubbed with shortening, in which 1 teaspoon butter, 1 teaspoon brown sugar and chopped pecans have been placed. Bake in hot oven (425°F.) 15 to 20 minutes.

**Cinnamon Pinwheels**  
(Makes 16 medium pinwheels)

- 2 cups sifted flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup shortening
- 1/4 cup milk

Sift flour, baking powder and salt into bowl. Cut in shortening (with knives, fork, or a blender) until the mixture looks like coarse cornmeal.

Remove 1 cup of this mixture to a small bowl; blend with milk to form a paste (do not try to smooth). Add paste to shortening and mix just enough to hold dough together. Transfer dough to board or pastry cloth which has been dusted with flour. Knead lightly. Roll dough to oblong shape, about 10" x 18". Sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar and dot with butter. Roll lengthwise in same manner as jelly roll and seal edge tightly. Cut slices; place on cookie sheet or in muffin tins which have been rubbed with shortening. Bake in hot oven (425°F.) 12 to 15 minutes.

**Corn Cheese Muffins**  
(Makes 12 medium muffins)

- 1 cup sifted flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 1 cup yellow corn meal
- 3/4 cup grated sharp cheese
- 1 egg
- 1 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons melted shortening

Sift flour, salt, baking powder and sugar into a bowl. Add cornmeal and cheese; mix. Beat egg slightly; combine with milk and melted shortening. Add liquid mixture to dry ingredients and stir until just mixed. Place in muffin tins which have been rubbed with shortening. Bake in a moderately hot oven (400°F.) 25 minutes.

Dessert for weight losers should include fresh or unsweetened cooked fruit, plain or fruited gelatin.

Cut down your bread to one or at the most, two slices daily. These should be thin and unbuttered. Avoid the sweet spreads, too, like jelly, jam, sugar, honey or marmalade.

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**Average U.S. Farm Bigger As Number Falls**

The Bureau of the Census reports a decided trend toward fewer but bigger and better equipped farms between 1940 and 1950.

The number decreased by 713,000 in the decade, the bureau reports, but the average size unit grew from 174 acres in 1940 to 210.5 acres in 1950. There were 5,384,000 farms in 1950, against 6,097,000 in 1940.

The sharpest decrease came in the five years between 1945 and 1950, when the number of farms dropped by 475,000.

Other statistics in the report included: About 870,000 fewer persons were working on U.S. farms in 1950 than in 1940.

Less than one-third as many horses and mules were on farms in 1950 as in 1920.

In 1950 there were 59,764,000 cattle and calves more than 3 months old on farms as compared to 60,674,736 in April, 1940.

The number of chickens on farms was 2,500,000, or 0.7 per cent more than in 1940.

**Plenty of Pull**



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**Veterinary Group Sets Up New Defense Committees**

A nation-wide network of defense emergency committees has been set up by the veterinary medical profession to help safeguard this country's livestock health and food production in case of war, the AVMA reports. The committees will assist on defense measures in case of biological warfare, atomic warfare, atomic blasts, or other wartime emergencies concerned with the nation's animal population.

**Hardware Can Kill a Cow, Veterinarian Reports**

A tiny piece of wire or a broken nail thrown in the wrong place can cost you a cow, Dr. R. D. Hatch, veterinarian at the University of Illinois, warns farmers. "Cattle often swallow nails, screws, pieces of wire, pins or other bits of metal that went into their feed," he says. Often these pieces of hardware cause death. Sometimes the animal can be saved by surgical operation, he reports.

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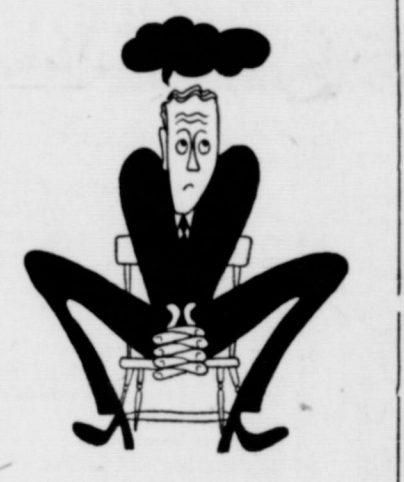
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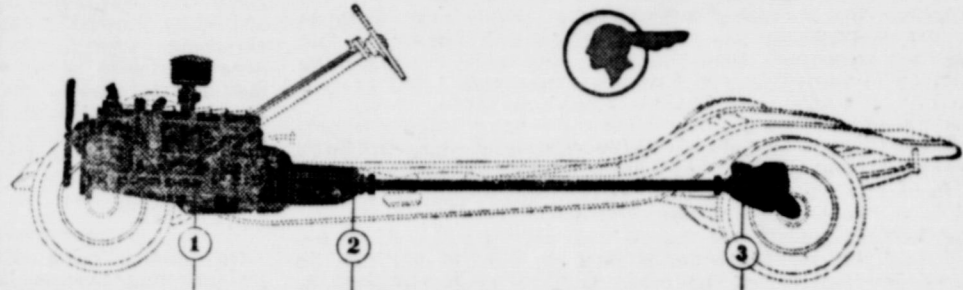


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For all their advances medicine and chemistry have not been able to abolish the pain of childbirth. Since 1847, when ether was first used as an anesthetic during labor, physicians have been searching for better pain-killers for use in obstetrics. Notable advance was made in 1902 with the introduction of morphine and scopolamine. In succeeding years there were many other drugs, but none of them were ideal. Now, Dr. Henry G. La Forge of the University of Buffalo Medical School reports that a new laboratory-made drug, Nisentil, is the most successful pain-killer yet found and "an improvement over any analgesic drug heretofore available." Dr. La Forge reported that 1,000 women were given hypodermic injections of Nisentil. Results showed that "the drug definitely relieves pain and anxiety of labor," shortens its duration, acts rapidly and has little or no undesirable effects on either mother or child.

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

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching Service 11 a m  
Praying Union 7 p m  
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Sunday school 10:00 a m  
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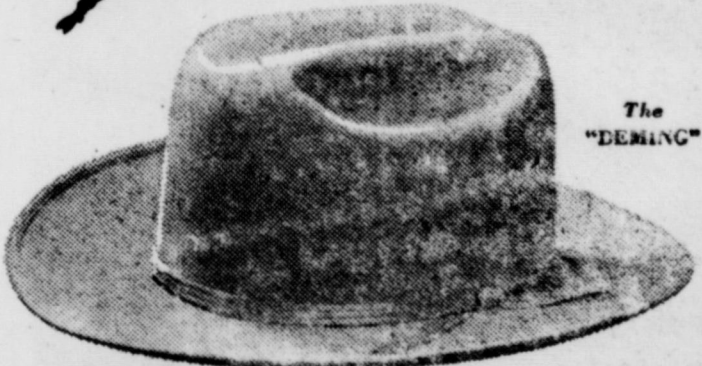
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### Assets

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$955,315.58
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	\$1,500,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	43,479.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$3,300.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,300.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$ none overdrafts)	389,182.44
7. Bank premises owned \$ 999.00, furniture and fixtures \$ 3,150.00	4,149.00
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8. Real Estate owned other than bank premises, Future Banking Site	1.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,886,427.02

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### Capital Accounts

25. Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00)	50,000.00
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The number decreased by 713,000 in the decade, the bureau reports, but the average size unit grew from 174 acres in 1940 to 210.5 acres in 1950. There were 5,384,000 farms in 1950, against 6,097,000 in 1940.

The sharpest decrease came in the five years between 1945 and 1950, when the number of farms dropped by 475,000.

Other statistics in the report included: About 870,000 fewer persons were working on U.S. farms in 1950 than in 1940.

Less than one-third as many horses and mules were on farms in 1950 as in 1920.

In 1950 there were 59,764,000 cattle and calves more than 3 months old on farms as compared to 60,874,736 in April, 1940.

The number of chickens on farms was 2,500,000, or 0.7 per cent more than in 1940.

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**Veterinary Group Sets Up New Defense Committees**

A nation-wide network of defense emergency committees has been set up by the veterinary medical profession to help safeguard this country's livestock health and food production in case of war, the AVMA reports. The committees will assist on defense measures in case of biological warfare, atomic warfare, atomic blasts, or other wartime emergencies concerned with the nation's animal population.

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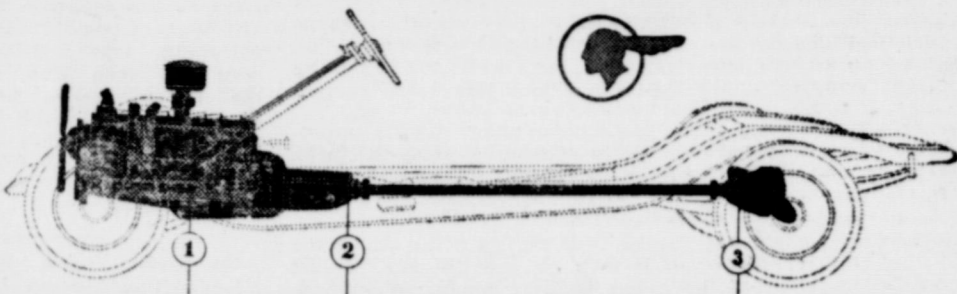
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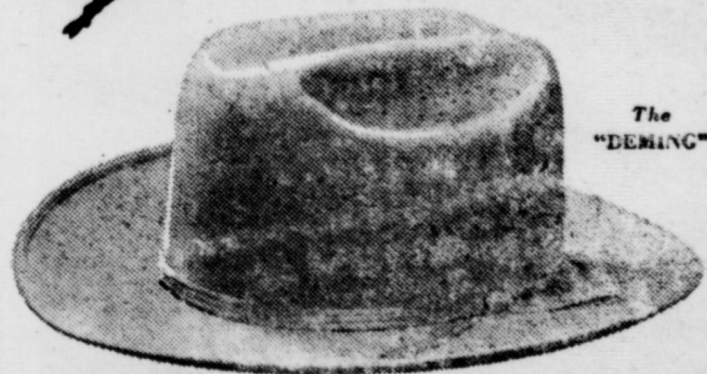
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## Judge Thomas F. Murphy to Direct Administration's House Cleaning

**SCANDAL**—Thomas F. Murphy, a New York federal judge, will direct President Truman's non-partisan commission which will attempt to clean up the present administration before the coming election campaign. Murphy is an old hand at investigations. He formerly directed the criminal section of the U. S. attorney's office in New York and prior to being elevated to the bench, served for a time as commissioner of New York's huge police force.

As things now stand, the President is taking personal charge of the cleanup campaign. However, administration critics, as well as some of its supporters, believe that corruption in government as revealed in the past few years has ruined the Democratic party's chance of re-election. The postwar rash of investigations started when evidence of skulduggery was revealed in the disposal of surplus war property. Almost immediately afterwards a probe was stated of "five-percenters"—men who peddled influence and obtained juicy government contracts for a fee. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation was next in the headlines for financing loans. This resulted in a shakeup in the agency and the naming of a single new administrator, W. Stuart Symington. Even Democratic National Chairman William J. Boyle figured in the probe and resigned as a result.

The R.F.C. scandal was still making news when the special congressional tax investigating committee plowed into the Bureau of Internal Revenue, resulting in sensational disclosures of "tax fixing" and influence peddling.

It was evident the President had this sordid history in mind when he announced he planned to establish a special house-cleaning agency, and that wrongdoers will be ousted "no matter who they are or how big they are."

The President's action, however, is not likely to lessen the criticism of his administration. To the contrary, it could mean a fresh wave of embarrassing exposures, particularly if the probe is pushed as vigorously as the President says he intends. And if the probers show any signs of heel-dragging, there will be plenty of Republicans ready to prod them along.

It would seem, then, that the people in the home towns of America can expect further disclosures of corruption in government, perhaps more sensational than already revealed during the past few years. One GOP strategist has summed up the situation pretty well: "If this thing really gets rolling, it could make Teapot Dome look like a tea party."

**TRUCE TALKS**—The Korean peace talks hit a snag of vital importance and interest to home towners who have relatives fighting in Korea—the exchange of prisoners. The Communists refused to list the prisoners, or even to say how many they held. Until they do, the UN has refused to talk on the subject of prisoner exchange.

It may be the Communists will change their tactics and produce the prisoner list before this reaches print. If they do, the UN will then be concerned about the location of the camp and the exchange method.

There are 11,000 Americans and 1,500 British and other UN troops missing in Korea. Under the head of "allied missing" (but not UN) are about 89,000 South Koreans. UN forces hold 165,000 of the enemy, of whom 18,000 are Chinese.

When the prisoners are exchanged, and they must be before there is any final peace in Korea, less than 4,000 can be expected to return, UN officials believe. One UN report recently estimated that nearly 8,000 UN soldiers have died of wounds or atrocities. This would support the general figure of less than 4,000 still being alive.

**THE BUDGET**—Within the next few weeks the people in the small towns of the nation will hear what the government expects to spend during the fiscal year beginning July 1. The budget is about ready for formal presentation to congress.

Advance reports indicated it may be about \$83,000,000,000, although President Truman has spent considerable time trying to prune it below \$80 billion on advice of political aides.

Even an \$80,000,000,000 outlay would be the biggest in history, except for the two peak years of World War II, when spending passed \$95,000,000,000. The spending this fiscal year, which will end next June 30, is expected to be about \$70,000,000,000.

A number of factors directed the President's pruning attempts: (1) Military spending must be kept within bounds to retain public support; (2) This year is a presidential campaign year and federal spending, deficits and indebtedness will be an issue; (3) Prospects for a new tax increase to match the rising budget are very dim; (4) Never before have taxes been as high as now.

**CEILINGS CUT**—Price ceilings on cattle hides, calfskins, carpets, and rugs have been rolled back by the government. The roll-back amounted to 5 cents a pound on cattle hide and 18 per cent (10 to 15 cents a pound) on calfskin.

The reduction in hide ceiling is not expected to have any effect on the market price of leather or on shoes and other goods made of leather, price officials reported. Leather and shoe prices have been depressed and are lower than existing ceilings.

Meanwhile, a threatened shortage of tires next summer has been averted by the government's decision to stop allocating American made general purpose rubber.

James A. Newman, vice president of the B. F. Goodrich Company says the elimination of government restriction on the consumption of new rubber should make it possible for tire manufacturers to produce at least 71,000,000 passenger tires in 1952, or approximately 5,000,000 more than the probable production of 1951.

**BRITAIN TO PAY**—The British government has announced payment of \$176,200,000 on United States and Canadian loans. The payment has an ironic twist since the British have asked the United States for another \$600,000,000 in economic help during the next six months.

Britain owes the United States \$4,350,000,000 and Canada \$1,185,000,000. She has until the year 2000 to pay off these debts, incurred after World War II had ravaged the British economy. The first installment due on the American loan made in 1946 amounts to \$138,500,000. Of this, \$87,000,000 represents interest.



This is the first picture released of the nation's newest tank, the giant T-36. Ordnance officials say it will outlast any land-fighting machine ever built, although they will not reveal any statistics. They even photographed it blacked out against the setting sun to safeguard military security.

### FARM LABOR SHORTAGE

## Government Speeds Up Refugee Program

John W. Gibson, chairman of the Displaced Persons Commission, has announced revitalization of the commission's program for the processing of escaped persons with farm experience in order to ready a large pool of good dairy, "dirt", and general farmers for sponsorship by Americans. The action has been taken in view of the Department of Agriculture's estimate that next summer will mark a peak in the current farm labor shortage.

Gibson explained that any American farmer who can guarantee a job, housing, inland transportation, and that the refugee will not become a public charge, can become a sponsor.

Farmers can get further information from the U.S. Displaced Persons Com., Washington 25, D. C.

### HARVEY GIRLS

## Harvey Opened First Restaurant At Topeka, Kan., 75 Years Ago

In 1876 a young man named Fred Harvey opened a restaurant in a little red depot at Topeka, Kansas. In seventy-five years the business Fred Harvey started in this modest way has become a great system of resort hotels, restaurants, shops, and newsstands extending from the Great Lakes to the Pacific Coast and the Gulf of Mexico.

The story of Fred Harvey is a Horatio Alger chronicle spiced with the romance of pioneer days in the West. Harvey was a lad of fifteen when he left London for America.



By INEZ GERHARD

**FRIENDS** of Frederic March's who have seen a preview of the film version of "Death of a Salesman" are telling him to prepare a third niche on his Oscar shelf. March has twice won the coveted "Best performance by an Actor" award, for his performances in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" and "Best Years of Our Lives." Now Hollywood insists that his portrayal of "Willy Loman," the ill-fated salesman, tops anything he has done heretofore. Many members of the original cast of the play were brought to Hollywood to recreate their roles in the picture. The play won both the 1948 Pulitzer Prize and the New York Drama Circle Critics Award.

On New Year's Eve Mutual Broadcasting System launched its biggest line-up of nighttime programs, with Bette Davis making her bow in the opening performance of her first regular radio



BETTE DAVIS

series. More than 100 Hollywood stars will be heard in ten top shows produced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, through an exclusive agreement with the broadcasting system.

Twenty two thousand persons from 1200 cities saw parts of "The Korean Story" being photographed while the company was on location in Colorado Springs. A Visitors' Scroll was set up in the main village set, and everybody signed it.

Cecil B. DeMille's "The Greatest Show on Earth" is all that Paramount has claimed for it—which is saying plenty! Any picture that can run for two hours and thirty-three minutes and hold its audience to the very end has to be something special. The great Ringling Bros. circus is magnificently portrayed; the back-stage scenes are of especial interest.

### GRASSROOTS

## Government Employees Vote Selves Above Nation

By Wright A. Patterson

I WAS RIDING through the California southland south of Los Angeles with a friend, and we passed one of the two large marine camps in that section. As we approached it, a long string of automobiles was passing through the gate, outward bound. It was four o'clock, quitting time for the civilians employed at that camp.

As we waited for a break in that line of cars that would let us pass, I noticed my friend was counting the occupants of the passing cars. When he had reached a number well over 100, I asked his reason for what he was doing. He explained that the men in the cars were civilian employees of the camp, they were in no way a part of the armed forces of the nation, they would not wear uniforms, though most of them were of military age. Their homes and families were in the surrounding towns, and they vote where they live. Their votes are cast for Democratic candidates for congressmen, United States senators, governors, members of state legislatures, President and vice president, and for any and all whose names appear on a Democratic ticket.

"The men in those automobiles," he continued, "are but a small part of the greatest political machine ever known in this nation. Such machines as Tammany in New York city, the Hague machine in New Jersey, those in Chicago, Memphis, or the Pendergast machine in Kansas City, the operations of which sent Tom Pendergast to prison, not before he had taught his students

His earliest interests were in the restaurant business. Later the railroads pioneering into the West captured his imagination. As a traveling freight agent, he was annoyed by the bad food, the dirty, bug-ridden quarters, and the racketeering, "customer-be-darned" business methods he encountered at railroad eating houses and hotels.

Determined to better the lot of the traveler, Harvey intrigued the Santa Fe Railway into letting him open a restaurant in their Topeka station. Thus began the business destined to enrich the West with many colorful traditions. The appeal of the Harvey Girls, comely waitresses recruited from the East, and the good food, service, and honest business methods earned for Fred Harvey the title "Civilizer of the West."

Harvey Houses were established in the 1880's and 90's every 100 miles along the tracks of the Santa Fe Railway. At meal stops passengers were welcomed to Harvey hospitality with "thirty minutes for dinner" by a bong of a big brass gong. The seventy-five cent dinner included as many as seven entrees. Meal prices were apologetically raised to a dollar in 1920, and remained about a dollar until 1927.

**THIS YEAR** the Fred Harvey system is celebrating its diamond jubilee, three quarters of a century of continuous Harvey family management. The founder's son, B. S. Harvey, is chairman of the board. His three grandsons are president, Byron Harvey, Jr., and vice presidents, Stewart and Daggett Harvey.

Today the business employs 6000, hands out around 31 million meal checks a year, and grosses about \$30 million. The company operates fifty-five restaurants and twelve resort hotels, the best known of which are El Tovar and Bright Angel Lodge at the Grand Canyon and La Ponda at Santa Fe, New Mexico. Fred Harvey operates 100 dining cars on the Santa Fe, runs the concessions at the big union rail terminals in Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Los Angeles, and other cities, and at the Albuquerque, New Mexico Municipal Airport.

Important events in the company's rehabilitation and expansion program this 75th Anniversary year are the opening of new Fred Harvey restaurants at either end of Chicago's swank Michigan Avenue. The Bowl and Bottle is located at Jackson Boulevard on South Michigan Avenue. On North Michigan, in the world famous Palmolive Building in the center of Chicago's fashionable Near North Side, are the Harlequin Room and the Harvey House Grill.

### Expanding

The chemical industry, which uses about 20 million tons of coal a year, is in the midst of its largest expansion program in history.

the methods of organizing and operating such organizations, were but local.

"The Truman machine covers the nation, and effects the elections in every state. The many thousands, a total of more than 2,300,000, who pour out of such buildings as the enormous Pentagon, represent the Democratic machine, and the members are scattered from coast to coast.

"For example: There are more people on the federal payroll in California than all the employees of the state government, those of the counties and the municipalities, including all the school teachers and all the police. Those on the federal payroll, their relatives and friends, will vote the Democratic ticket, in effort to hold onto government jobs. They know which side of their bread the butter is on.

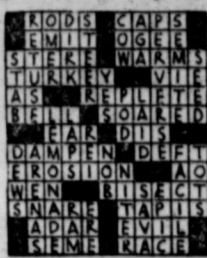
"For all of it, the American tax payers, must provide the wages that run into billions of dollars each year. We are paying for the votes with which the president hopes to be re-elected, and the election of a Democratic Congress.

"It means a terrific handicap for the Republicans to overcome." The occupants of those passing cars were but a small part of that machine.

As we waited and watched those civilian employees pouring out of the El Torro gates, I realized, as I never had before, what a handicap faced the Republicans in the elections of 1952, more than nine million purchased votes that civilian

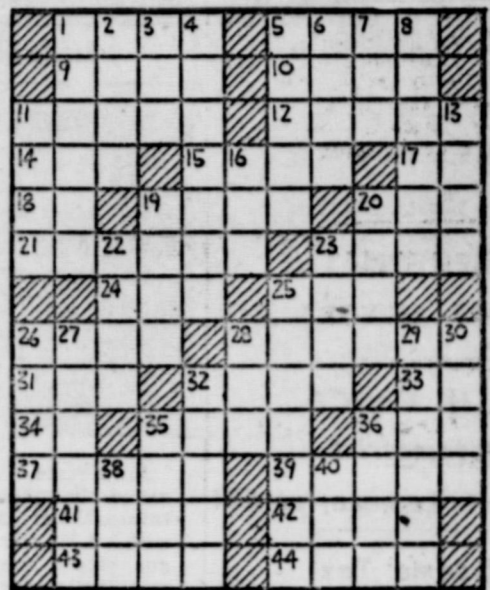
## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER



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| <b>ACROSS</b>                | <b>DOWN</b>                   | 20. Medieval tale             |
| 1. Reach across              | 1. Slint                      | 22. Genuine                   |
| 5. Performs                  | 2. Showy display              | 23. Ripped                    |
| 9. Feminine name             | 3. Part of "to be" into       | 25. Broke fragments, as bread |
| 10. Genus of plants          | 4. Innate hand (cards)        | 26. Store                     |
| 11. Medieval helmet          | 5. An exposed hand            | 27. Usher in                  |
| 12. City (Fla.)              | 6. Hodgepodge                 | 28. Moslem title              |
| 14. Tear                     | 7. Girl's name                |                               |
| 15. The muernio              | 8. Flat-bottomed boat (Chin.) | 29. Minute accuracy           |
| 17. River (It.)              | 11. God of war                | 30. Digits                    |
| 18. Type measure             | 13. Particle                  | 32. Fragrant wood (pl.)       |
| 19. Ravel out                | 16. Youth                     | 35. Title of respect          |
| 20. Perched                  | 19. Nourish                   |                               |
| 21. Coverlet                 |                               |                               |
| 23. River (Afr.)             |                               |                               |
| 24. Lamprey                  |                               |                               |
| 25. Gear-wheel tooth         |                               |                               |
| 26. Fish                     |                               |                               |
| 28. Confirmed                |                               |                               |
| 31. Goddess of death (Norse) |                               |                               |
| 32. Chills and fever         |                               |                               |
| 33. Bombycid moth            |                               |                               |
| 34. Conjunction              |                               |                               |
| 35. Bang                     |                               |                               |
| 36. One-spot card            |                               |                               |
| 37. Inner courtyard (Sp.)    |                               |                               |
| 39. Pieces of skeleton       |                               |                               |
| 41. Italian coins            |                               |                               |
| 42. Compass point            |                               |                               |
| 43. Scotch river (poss.)     |                               |                               |
| 44. Carting vehicle          |                               |                               |



### THE FICTION CORNER

## THE DOCTOR'S HOLIDAY

By Ralph Blanchard

THE FRIENDS of James Keenan often wondered why he should always spend his vacation in so dull and obscure a place as the sleepy little mountain community of Booneville. It was one of a hundred small mountain towns in the western part of North Carolina. Surely, they reasoned, a person who was accustomed to the many attractions of a city could never be content with a place that consisted of one main street and a square dance every Saturday night.

For a surgeon, there was little hope of a future in such a place. It was more than merely a love for the mountains that James felt for this community, for had it been only this, he could have found a thousand places more near the city and his hospital.

One night he was sitting in his room reading when there was a knock at the door. He put the book down and asked, "Who is it?"

"Doctor, let me in." The voice seemed breathless and frightened. "Please, I must see you."

He went to the door and opened it. A girl entered the room. She was young, not more than twenty. Black hair stuck out from under the red kerchief and her plaid shirt had come out of the dungarees. She looked tired.

"Here, sit down," James suggested.

"I don't have time." She leaned back against the wall. "You must come with me."

"Now wait a minute..."

The girl looked up at Keenan and bit her lip. "Dr. Johnson is sick



"I'm not scared, now that you're coming," she answered.

and can't come. You're the only doctor left in these parts."

"Well, tell me what's wrong?"

"It's Paw. He's deathly sick. You've got to come with me." James saw for the first time that she was really frightened.

He ran to his closet for the small black case that never left his side. "Let's go," he told the girl.

IN a moment they were in his car speeding along mountain roads. On a straight stretch, James turned and looked at the girl. For a moment he thought he had made a mistake. He would have sworn that this was not the same girl that had entered his room only minutes before. She looked straight ahead, but her kerchief had fallen around her neck and now her soft black hair streamed down and framed her face untouched by the modern devices of simulated beauty. Her features were tense and drawn, however.

"Are you all right?" James asked her.

She turned and looked up at him, a smile forming on her lips.

"I'm not scared, now that you're coming," she answered.

When they finally reached the small mountain cabin they found her father just as she had left him. There was another child, but no mother to greet the doctor and girl. The little boy was sitting in a chair watching his father when they entered.

After it was over, James assured the girl that her father would be all right.

He walked out onto the porch and sat down in one of the flimsy rocking chairs. The moonlight was bright and he could make out the mountain ridge.

Behind him he heard the door open. He didn't turn. The girl walked around the chair and leaned up against the railing. She had pushed for plaid shirt back into her dungarees, and brushed her hair. She looked out over the valley and breathed deeply.

The doctor looked at her. Until now he had never looked at a woman except as a patient. Something inside James seemed to melt, and he saw once again his childhood that he had so strongly tried to forget. He saw his mother rocking peacefully back and forth on a little mountain porch. He smelled his father's clay pipe, and the fragrant aroma that seemed to follow him wherever he went. He saw himself going to school in the city, and, then, he saw himself not able to stay away from the mountains, coming back year after year.

Suddenly he realized the battle to stay away didn't matter any more.



**THE HOME TOWN REPORTER**  
IN WASHINGTON  
WALTER SHEAD, WNU Correspondent

**Frank E. McKinney**

FRANK E. MCKINNEY, new chairman of the Democratic National Committee, has, in two short months, divorced the national committee from its traditional functions as a service organization, either for party big-wigs or party contributors.

Henceforth, Frank McKinney says, if the party folks out in the home towns of the country want favors in Washington, let them go through their regularly elected representatives in the government, their congressmen and senators.

It has been the custom over the years in both the Democratic and Republican National committees, to "open doors" in Washington to deserv-ing constituents, to call up and make appointments, to ask favors, to use influence. McKinney already has abolished such a division in the Democratic National Committee, along with approximately 25 employees for one reason or another, and he has issued orders (1) that no money is to be spent without his authorization, and (2) that no person in government is to be called by any person in the Democratic National Committee for the purpose of making any appointment, asking any favor or making any introductions.

In rebuilding the national committee, McKinney is establishing tight liaison connections between Washington and the several states, and between the committee and the congressional campaign committees.

**Son of Fireman**

This reporter has known Frank McKinney, personally and politically, for some 30 years. We remember back when he was a teller in the old Peoples State Bank in Indianapolis, having started in that bank as a messenger. He is the son of a veteran Indianapolis fireman, then a battalion captain, now chief of the Indianapolis fire department. We remember when he became cashier of the Peoples State Bank; then he went over to the Fidelity Trust Company and later became its president.

**Elected to Office**

McKinney, while a newcomer on the national scene is no stranger to politics. His bank connections have always placed him in the field of contributions and fund collections for the party. He ran for one office and was elected treasurer of Marion county (Indianapolis). That was back in the days of "fees" and "percentages" for delinquent tax collections and the job of treasurer was considered one of the richest in the county. There Frank McKinney did a good job and really got his start at making money.

McKinney grew with his bank and has branched out in various and sundry investments among them big league baseball. He has made big profits on some, lost considerable money on others. "But I have always invested only my profits, never have I moved into my capital," McKinney says. The press has questioned an investment he made about five years ago when he bought \$25,000 in preferred stock and \$1,000 common stock in a Philadelphia tractor firm and sold it back ten months later for \$68,000.

**McCormick Enemy**

Col. Robert R. McCormick of the Chicago Tribune, if he was quoted correctly by the Associated Press Dec. 14 said: "The Tribune during the last two days has shown McKinney up as a trook. He had tried to muddy the water by telling lies about the Tribune and me. I'm not going to pay any attention to his lies, but I'm going to continue to show up his corruption and that of the administration." McKinney has had many offers from lawyers, some of whom he does not even know, offering to take his case in a suit for libel against McCormick. Asked directly what he intended to do, he said: "I have not made up my mind about it, but I assure you I won't take it lying down."

**Corruption an Issue**

McKinney has a high regard for President Truman and says that he will use all his persuasive and selling ability to get the President to run again; that he believes Senator Taft will be the Republican nominee; that President Truman will win if he is a candidate; that party leaders are unanimous in declaring President Truman should run; that so-called corruption in government may be an issue in 1952 unless cleaned up immediately.

**Prisoner List**

People in the home towns were surprised that the Communists handed over their list of American prisoners as quickly as they did. But the list of 3,198 names of American boys being held in North Korea was a disappointment although it meant happiness for thousands of families. The Department of Defense had listed 11,559 American soldiers as missing. Well over 8,000 remain unaccounted for.

**HOUSEHOLD MEMOS**  
by Lynn Chambers

**Smart Menu Plans Call for Tempting, Attractive Salads**

MANY HOMEMAKERS find that their families like certain main dishes served time after time, as long as they're not repeated too frequently to become tiresome. How can she add interest and variety to meals, in that case?

Variety in the salad department adds zest to any menu and is much appreciated by the family. Most salads can be made so very easily, either quickly or ahead of time, that they need add little work to the preparation of a meal.

If you want your salads to have as fresh and appetizing appearance as possible, arrange them in the last few minutes before serving. Everything, however, can be made ready before then, like the greens, chilling plates, fruit or vegetables.

Basic salad ingredients can be treated with new color and flavor combinations to keep them varied and attractive. Make them the light part of a heavy winter meal that keeps the folks from saying, "Are we having the same old things tonight?"

Cottage cheese is a favorite but it need never grow tiresome when treated with grated orange rind, maraschino cherries and canned cling peaches:

**Cheerio Cottage Cheese Salad (Serves 4)**

- 1 pint cottage cheese
- 2 teaspoons grated orange rind
- 2 tablespoons chopped maraschino cherries
- Lettuce
- 8 canned cling peaches
- Maraschino cherries
- Mint springs, if desired

Blend cottage cheese, orange rind and chopped cherries; form into rough ring on each of 4 lettuce-garnished salad plates. Arrange 2 drained peach halves in each cottage cheese ring as shown. Garnish with cherries and mint.



**Molded Raisin Salad (Serves 6)**

- 1/2 cup seedless raisins
- 1/2 cup elder vinegar
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 4 teaspoons plain gelatin
- 2 tablespoons cold water
- 2 eggs
- 1 tablespoon prepared horseradish

- 2 teaspoons mild prepared mustard
- 1 teaspoon onion salt
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 2 cups coarsely shredded raw carrot
- 1/4 cup finely cut sweet pickle
- 1 cup mayonnaise

Salad greens

Cover raisins with boiling water and let stand 5 minutes; drain thoroughly. Combine vinegar, sugar and salt, and bring to boil. Remove from heat. Soften gelatin in cold water and dissolve in hot mixture. Pour hot mixture over beaten eggs, stirring briskly. Add horseradish, mustard, onion salt, lemon juice, carrot, pickle and raisins. Blend well. Cool until thick but not firm. Blend in mayonnaise. Pour into 6 individual molds and chill until firm. Unmold on salad greens.

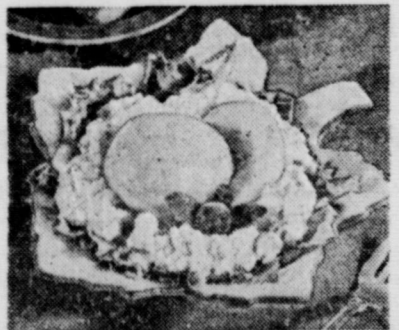
Colorful canned fruits either by themselves or molded in gelatin make picture-pretty salads that

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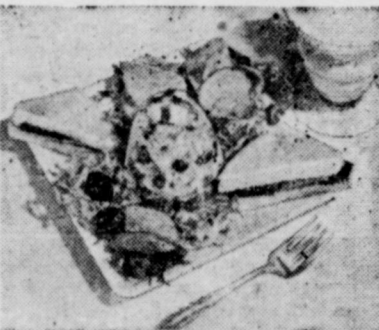
**Let Salad Making Become an Art**

Too much greenery on a salad plate "dwarfs" the salad. The greens used should never extend beyond the rim of the salad plate, whether this is individual or large.

Vegetable salad combinations can be enhanced with a dressing whose base is mayonnaise or French. To either of these add some deviled ham, sweet relish, chopped sweet or dill pickles, stuffed green or ripe olives, catchup or mustard.



There's no need to lack for salad inspiration when you can use old favorites with new seasoning as in this cottage cheese-peach salad. Grated orange rind and maraschino cherries add both flavor and color for a salad that's pure eating pleasure.



An unusual molded salad uses raisins, carrots, mayonnaise and gelatin as its base. It's good for a luncheon when you entertain or it can enhance the family dinner to a great extent. Here it's served with sandwiches, potato chips, rine olives, pickles and a glass of milk.

**LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU**

- Pot Roast
- Brown Gravy
- Noodles
- Carrots
- Green Beans
- \*Fruit Ring Salad
- Brownies
- Beverage
- \*Recipe Given

can serve as a dessert course, as well as the salad. Plan to use them for parties and special occasions.

**\*Fruit Ring Salad (Serves 6-8)**

- 2 packages lemon-flavored gelatin
- 1 1/2 cups hot water
- 2 cups fruit syrup (drained from peaches and pineapple)
- Canned peach halves, drained
- Canned pineapple slices, drained
- Canned dark sweet cherries, drained
- Salad greens

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add fruit syrup and chill mixture until slightly thickened. Pour 1/2 cup gelatin into the bottom of an 8-inch ring mold (1 1/2 quarts) and chill until almost firm. Set pineapple slices in gelatin with a dark sweet cherry in the center and pour in gelatin just to cover. Chill until firm. Stand peach halves upright against sides of mold and place cherries above pineapple slices. Pour in gelatin to cover peaches about one-half and chill until firm. Add remaining gelatin and chill thoroughly. Unmold and garnish with salad greens. Serve with a whipped cream dressing.



**Buffet Fruit Platter (Serves 6)**

- Canned peach halves, drained
- Canned fruit cocktail, drained
- Canned pineapple slices, drained
- Cottage cheese
- Bananas
- Salad greens

Place peach halves, cut side up, on salad greens in the center of a large plate. Fill with fruit cocktail. Spread pineapple slices with cottage cheese and top with another pineapple slice, sandwich style. Fill centers with cottage cheese. Cut bananas in half and slice from tip in, spreading apart to make a fan. Dip in pineapple syrup. Arrange pineapple sandwiches and banana fans around peaches. Garnish with salad greens. Serve with desired dressing.

**Frozen Fruit Salad (Serves 8)**

- 1 No. 2 1/2 sized can fruit cocktail
- 1 teaspoon unflavored gelatin
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 3-ounce package cream cheese
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- Dash salt
- 1/2 cup whipping cream, chilled
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts

Drain fruit cocktail. Soften gelatin in lemon juice, then dissolve over hot water. Blend cream cheese with mayonnaise and salt. Stir in gelatin. Whip cream until stiff, adding sugar gradually during last stages of beating. Fold in cheese mixture, nuts, and fruit cocktail. Pour into refrigerator tray that has been lined with waxed paper. Freeze until firm with refrigerator set at coldest setting (approximately 4 hours). Turn out on platter, remove paper, cut into thick slices. Garnish with watercress. Note: Let the salad stand at room-temperature for a few minutes just before serving. The flavor and texture are ever so much better.

To arrange fruits in a gelatin mold in a definite pattern, use a thin layer of slightly thickened gelatin. Chill this with the fruits until firm and then add the next layer in the same way.

Large gelatin molds should be prepared the day before they are served so they will have a chance to become thoroughly firm and molded, before serving time.

For easy unmolding, have large molds as full as possible. Then you can slip a spatula easily around the edges for loosening the mold,

**THE BIBLE SPEAKS**

International Union of Sunday School Leagues  
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 4:18-25; Mark 1:16-20; Luke 5:1-11.  
DEVOTIONAL READING: Matthew 4:18-25.

**A 'Yes' to Christ**

Lesson for January 13, 1952

JESUS knew some distinguished people. But his first and most intimate friends were not of that kind. Christianity started at the grassroots of humanity. It did not start in the top branches. It is a good thing, too.

It is quite true that Christianity has depths and heights to which most Christians do not attain. A St. Paul has not only mystic raptures but intellectual penetration which comparatively few Christians have shared or can share; he was a genius, and most of us are not geniuses. But in Jesus' first group of companions there was no St. Paul. They were the plainest of plain people. The first of them were fishermen. They were not used to lectures; it is extremely doubtful whether any one of them would have understood the Epistle to the Ephesians if it had been read to them. But they understood Jesus... at least they understood what he said. He said, "Follow me," and they followed him. It was as simple as that.



Dr. Foreman

**Surrender**

THAT is what Christianity is, at its heart: saying Yes to Jesus. When those fishermen said their "Yes" it meant three things, and those three are always involved whenever any one sincerely begins the Christian life. For this was only the beginning, of course. There was a long road ahead, much they would have to learn and do and suffer; but even the longest road has its beginning. And the Christian's road begins with this "Yes".

First of all, it means surrender. They took him for their leader, they absorbed his teaching, they obeyed his orders. There is a Christian hymn, "My Jesus, as Thou Wilt"; one hears it most often at funerals, but it is not intended as a funeral hymn. It could well be the hymn sung when young people are confirmed or join the church; it could well be the every-morning song of every real Christian.

What do I want most? is not a Christian question. Rather it should be, What does Christ want most?

**Separation**

AGAIN, those fishermen's "Yes" meant separation. They left their nets, their old occupation. We must not read too much into this, as if in order to be a Christian one must leave his wage-earning business, whatever it is. On the contrary, the best place to be a Christian may be right where we are.

However, no matter what we may do for a living, it is still true that saying "Yes" to Jesus means saying "No" and "Good-bye" to many other things. It means separation from all that is out of tune with him; separation from selfishness, from sin, from trash and trifles. It means separation from habits that enslave us, from "recreations" that do not re-create but tear down, from places and opportunities of temptation, from hatred and prejudice and pride.

If a man really means "Yes" to Jesus, he cannot mean "Yes" to what is opposite to Jesus. The Christian life is a separated life. It is not that he is separated from people. Isn't it likely that the fishermen who followed Christ had a far wider circle of friends as they went with him than they had ever had before? But they were being shaken loose from what had before seemed to them most important,—yes, even from themselves.

**Service**

BUT that is the negative side of it. The Christian life is not only "from" but it is "for." That is, just as these first fishermen followed Jesus in order to become fishers of men, so the Christian's yes-saying always means enlistment for service.

A Christian's sincerity cannot be measured in what he says, nor even in what he does not do; it is to be measured in what he does.

It is a serious and solemn question: Suppose this is your last day in life, and all the accounts are in. Looking back on what you have been and what you have done, has your life actually helped what Jesus Christ is undertaking in this world, or have you hindered him?

The Christian life is a surrendered, a separated life, but also a life of service. "Yes" can be said with the lips alone—that was Judas; a "Yes" to Christ can truly be said only with life itself.

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STIR DOWN dough. Stir with spoon for 1 minute. DROP dough into greased muffin pans; 2 spoonfuls per cup, forming twin rolls. LET RISE in warm place until double in bulk, about 1 hour. BAKE in moderate oven (375° F.) 12 to 15 minutes.

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"Then, by heck," snapped the farmer, "guess your way to Des Moines!"



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### NEWMOORE NEWS

The moisture measured 1-2 in. in our gauge up until it froze over, some reported about an inch.

Mrs. Charlie Ellis and Mrs. Mutt Tyler were hostesses to a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Buddy Webb, Friday afternoon.

We were sorry to hear of the fire that did much damage to the Dick Franklin home Friday.

Mr and Mrs Virgil Adams and Mr and Mrs Henry Godbehere were Brownfield visitors New Years eve nite.

S L Walters was a Tahoka visit or Friday.

The Loan Blair family are moving this week to the L D Tucker farm for the coming year.

Bro. Ray Milligan, who has been preaching at the Mission, resigned last Sunday.

Dave Taylor worked at Seagraves this week.

Mr and Mrs Smith of Lubbock visited her sister, Mrs Jack Dotson Sunday.

### Berry Flat News

The L and B Club met in the home of Mrs Isaac Ledbetter Jan. 1st. Officers for the new year were elected as follows: president Mrs Isaac Ledbetter, vice president Mrs Matt Farmer, reporter Mrs Dick Simpson, secretary and treasurer Mrs Silas Russ, and council delegate, Mrs Leonard Isaacs. The H. D. Agent met with the club and discussed slip covering and upholstery. There were 6 members, one new member and one visitor present. The next meeting will be Jan 22nd with Mrs L B Jones and there will be an all day meeting including a demonstration on upholstery. Everyone is to bring a covered dish.

### (LAST WEEK)

Dale and Don Gibson spent last week end with Mr and Mrs Leonard Isaacs.

Little Miss Debra Lynn Jones has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Brumfield spent last Sunday with Mr and Mrs Lester Mize.

Florence Beth Mensch has been in the Lamesa hospital but is home now.

Mr and Mrs R O Mauldine and children visited in Slaton last week and Mr and Mrs Paul Mayes of Levelland visited the Mauldins Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Byrul Lafferty of Amarillo spent the week end with the Staggs family.

Mr and Mrs Silas Russ and family spent the holidays in Arkansas with relatives.

Mrs Maggie Jones of Elghart, Kan. visited home this week bringing Walter Harvey back to school.

Mrs Mae Noble and Mrs James Howlin visited Mr and Mrs Hush Lot at Abilene Saturday where Mrs Lot was a patient result of an auto accident.

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Mr and Mrs Tom Landers had as guests Tuesday her sister and husband, Mr and Mrs Joe Wyatt and his father and brother of Childress.

Mr and Mrs Dureh Tafoya of Truth or Consequences N M are visiting her parents Mr and Mrs J T Middleton, sr.

Capt. John Jewett has been transferred to Montgomery, Ala and his family will move there soon.

Fine Milk cows: See Walter Teeter.

Mr and Mrs George Stevens had their Christmas dinner Sunday with most of their children present.

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