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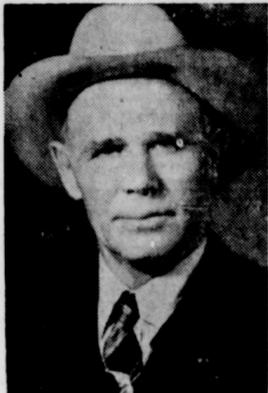
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Ed Price Is Candidate For Eddy Sheriff



ED PRICE

Ed Price of Carlsbad, who filed as a candidate for nomination on the Democratic for sheriff of Eddy County, is seeking support on his record as a former law enforcement officer and recommendation of friends who know his ability to serve in that capacity. His announcement statement:

"In asking the citizens of Eddy County for their support in the coming election, I am seeking something that belongs to the people of the county, and it shall so remain theirs if I am elected.

"I seek the office solely on the fact that I believe I am qualified by training and actual experience to make Eddy County a good sheriff, and if elected I shall be at the service of the public.

"I pledge myself to be active in all investigations of a criminal nature 24 hours a day. My record as a deputy sheriff will know all over this section of the country, as I have worked day and night and shall work to make an efficient and trustworthy officer.

"I have always worked to prevent crime among the younger boys and girls and because I understand them and their troubles and because I have a thorough knowledge of young people, learned through experience with my own three children, I feel that I can be of special service in crime prevention among future citizens for I know that I have their interests at heart.

"I have not promised any man a job, nor do I intend to do so, but I do intend to surround myself with home men of high moral standing, men of integrity, and men whom the public knows and trusts.

"If elected I shall take the office free from all political strings, under obligations to no man nor group of men, and shall so conduct myself that when I end my service as your sheriff I will have a record which, in part, will repay the great debt of gratitude that I feel I shall owe to Eddy County, the people and the county that are mine and yours."

Price, a resident of Carlsbad the last eight years, was a police officer there a year and served as a deputy sheriff more than seven months last year. He was formerly associated with law enforcement agencies in Texas. He has worked as a guard a number of years for the International Minerals & Chemical Corporation. He is married and has three children.

Mrs. Johnson To Be Speaker At GOP Convention

Among the speakers and participants at the Republican county convention to be held at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening in the Masonic Temple basement, it is likely Mrs. Frank Johnson of Carlsbad will be present.

Mrs. Johnson spent many years of her life in the Philippine Islands and during their occupation by the Japs she had to hide in the jungles with the natives. Her baby was

young and caring for it under such trying circumstances, obtaining food and clothing, was more than a full time job, not to mention that in doing these things, she had to keep out of sight and reach of the Japs, it was pointed out. She is trying to arrange her schedule so she can make a short talk at the delegate convention here.

The convention will elect 10 delegates and 10 alternates to represent Eddy County at the Republican state convention in Albuquerque, April 28. The state convention will elect eight delegates and eight alternates to the national convention, set for June in Philadelphia, and elect a national committeewoman and committeeman.

Mrs. E. L. Moulton of Albuquerque is the present Republican national committeewoman, and Albert Mitchell of Albert, committeeman. "Now that it is almost unanimously conceded the next president, barring a political miracle, will be a Republican," said "it is rumored an effort is under way among certain Republicans to displace Mrs. Moulton and Richards, so they themselves may displace federal patronage in this state if the party wins nationally."

Asked if he thought Eddy County's delegation would be instructed for either or both, he replied, "Republicans in the past, almost without a single exception, have not bound their delegations under the unit rule or by specific instructions, and I imagine this policy will prevail this time."

DWIGHT LEE FILES FOR RE-ELECTION FOR OFFICE

Dwight Lee has authorized the News to announce that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Eddy County. Dwight Lee who has been a resident of Eddy County since August 1914, is asking for a second term on the grounds that he has done a good job and deserves another two year term as sheriff. In a statement to the voters Mr. Lee said, "I will appreciate your vote and support in my re-election as sheriff. I would like for you to base your judgment in voting for me on my work as your sheriff. I am going to be very busy on my duties as sheriff and may not get to see all of you, but I am going to do my best to do so, but if I do not see you, please remember me anyway when you cast your ballot on Tuesday, June 8th."

SCHOOL NEWS NEW MEXICO GIRLS STATE

Elta Chalk has been chosen to represent Hope High School at the New Mexico Girls State, which is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, and is to be held at Highlands University, in Las Vegas, May 23-28. The local sponsoring organization is the Girl Scout Circle of the Methodist Church. The purpose of Girls State is to bring to the girls of New Mexico, a knowledge of the principles of American government through actual practice. During this week the girls will meet officials and be elected to offices, approximating those of our own city, county and state and thus learn first hand the problems and procedures involved.

All students are working hard to complete their work by time school is dismissed for the year. How fast these school years go by!—In September when school starts those nine months are a long time but we get settled down to work and really get interested in our subjects and before we realize it, it is time for school to be over.

More than 1000 girls attended a preliminary budget meeting at Carlsbad Thursday. All schools in the county were represented. The maintenance budget for Eddy county schools for 1948-1949 will amount to approximately \$1,400,000.

Shop and Home Economics will be offered to the high school students next year. In most of the small high schools in New Mexico some subjects are just offered every two years so that students can have the opportunity to take more different subjects the same as in large high schools.

The Board of Education at its last meeting voted to admit beginners next September if they are six years of age before January 1, 1949.

Several members of the Senior Class will enter college next fall.

4th and 8th Grade News

Most of us are pretty well satisfied with our grades this six weeks. We have earned better grades by working hard. Thursday we changed our room and we have a new penmanship chart on the board. We also have a new cabinet for our art, penmanship and music supplies. Carol Munson and Beta Malton are back in school again. They have both been absent because

of illness. We are studying Geometry now. It is interesting and not as difficult as we thought it would be. We made a very attractive border for our room in art class.

SEEKS EDDY COUNTY SHERIFF'S NOMINATION



Jack Birchell

Who was second in line to file his candidacy for the Democratic nomination to the office of Eddy County Sheriff, subject to the June 8th primary, has never sought public office before. He has been a resident of Carlsbad for many years, and recently sold his grocery business there. He is married and has two children who reside in Carlsbad. Four men have filed in the sheriff's race to date, but Birchell was the first to open his campaign in the county. Mr. Birchell is well qualified to hold the office which he seeks, and will appreciate your vote on June the 8th.

In an interview with Mr. Birchell he said, "I am financing my own campaign and if elected I will not be under obligation to any person or clique. I will appoint as my deputies men of good character to enforce the law efficiently with no favors shown."

Hope News

Mr. and Mrs. John Teel visited relatives in Clovis over Saturday and Sunday.

Rush Coates, Ezra Teel, S. C. Lovejoy, J. P. Menefee, Virgil Dorsey and Frank Hagan were snopping in Artesia Tuesday.

Ed Price candidate for sheriff was a caller at the News office Tuesday.

Some of our special bargains for this week are cigarettes 18c, Hills Bros. coffee, 54c, a few girls dresses, and if you need some good wrangler Levis come here for them. Musgrave store, Hope.

Dwight Lee, Sheriff of Eddy County, Jack McGary, assistant district attorney and Busser Mulcock deputy sheriff from Artesia were in Hope Monday on business.

Dance at the Hope Gym, Saturday, April 24th, dates-fisher music. Admission 75 cents per person. A new 30-30 Winchester will be given away.

Henry Crockett autoed to Artesia Tuesday. He was afraid he might get picked up, so he stopped in and secured a Drivers' License.

The State of New Mexico was repairing the pavement in Hope the first of the week.

Hope had irrigating water Monday. Half of the town had water and the other half will have to wait until next time. Ervin Miller did very well considering the amount of time and the amount of water he had.

Ray Hill just finished a new sidewalk for Buck Wilburn. It is a dandy.

Buck Wilburn has some of the best hay in the valley. Too bad there isn't more of it and more water to put on it after the first rains is off. We maybe it will rain some day. It always has.

Vote for W. S. (Shelby) Moore for Probate Judge, 44 years a taxpayer in New Mexico; 30 years in Eddy county.

Van Henderson and J. P. Menefee paid their subscriptions to the News Monday and Henry Crockett did the same Tuesday.

"Yes, today's Fashions Today." See how famous hat designers delve into history for today's "New Look." Read this intriguing article in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.—Adv.

John Hardin, Ad Bain and Ray Hill are out to the Tulk ranch this week putting in a large cement tank.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Malton are in charge of the Smith Cafe for about a month while Mr. Smith is talking a much needed rest.

Ben Marabel and Buddy Bain are going to have an attack of high blood pressure, they have been piling lumber all week.

Chester Schwalbe has completed an

up-to-date store room. He is also digging a cess pool. His residence will be strictly modern when completed.

John Hardin and W. E. Rood drank coffee at the Bryant Williams ranch Saturday morning. They are going back some day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Anderson and Jean Kimbrough were in from the ranch Saturday. They have just completed installing a 1000 gal. propane tank, a gas cook stove and a refrigerator. All this was purchased from the Artesia Gas and Appliance Co.

The Smith's Cafe has installed a hot water heater.

"My Baby Was Born Under Hypnosis." Painless childbirth without drugs. Read this interesting and factual answer in the American weekly, that great magazine distributed with next week's Los Angeles Examiner.—Adv.

Mrs. Newt Teel returned from the hospital in Roswell last Friday much improved in health.

Monday Newt Teel was taken to the hospital at Roswell suffering from a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kinder and family from Seagraves, Texas, was here over the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Keller. Gene is driving a new Frazier car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lauderdale was here Friday from Morenci, Ariz. They picked up Mrs. Mary Hardin and son of Fayette, N. Carolina, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Lauderdale and family.

An airplane wreck involving Betty Fowler and her father took place at the Ben Miller ranch last Friday. Mr. Fowler and his daughter was going to take a ride but the plane failed to take off and went through two fences and lodged in a hay pile. The plane was wrecked considerably but the occupants escaped uninjured, for which they are thankful, we hope.

Jess Musgrave returned last Thursday from Kame's corner where he had been with Coy Robbins on a business trip.

Walter Coates returned from Carlsbad Saturday where he had been under the care of a doctor. He is feeling fairly well.

Mrs. Marjorie Davis and her brother, Alvin Meaton, of Kermit, Texas, were here over the week end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meaton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Murray of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Cnas. Baldwin and son, Mrs. Mittie Haman and daughter, Ed, Mr. and Mrs. Cnas. Bullock and sons, all of Artesia, and Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, of Hope, ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White, Sr., last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood and family ate Sunday dinner at Altman's Coffee Shop last Sunday. Mr. Wood is the manager of the Central Valley Electric Cooperative, at Artesia.

Mrs. Richard Cooney and daughter, of Portland, Ore., arrived here Saturday and will visit her mother, Mrs. N. L. Johnson.

Mrs. H. J. Dunne, of Hobbs, and Miss Frances Johnson, of Roswell, were here Sunday, the guests of Mrs. N. L. Johnson.

Vote for W. S. (Shelby) Moore for Probate Judge, 44 years a taxpayer in New Mexico; 30 years in Eddy county.

Please do not forget that on Monday, May 10, the registration books will be in Hope at the John Teel store and all those who have not registered as yet should do so. To be able to vote at the Primary Election on June 8th you must be registered. Mrs. John Teel will be the registration clerk, assisted by Mrs. N. L. Johnson.

ALL SHOULD REGISTER MONDAY, MAY 10

Registration Books will be at the John Teel store Monday, May 10 to register all those who have not been registered. Mrs. John Teel and Mrs. N. L. Johnson will officiate. Don't forget the date, Monday, May 10th. It is your duty as an American citizen to vote, but you can't vote unless you are registered.

FOURTH QUARTERLY CONFERENCE AT METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. A. C. Douglas, district Superintendent of the Pecos Valley District will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning and hold the Fourth Quarterly Conference in the afternoon. You are cordially invited.—The Pastor.

SOUTHERN UNION PRODUCTION STILL DRILLING

Southern Union Production No. 1 Elliott, 10 miles southeast of Hope, has penetrated below 9665 feet in a lime, which some observers think is Silurian, and is making more holes.

BENEFIT PARTY

A benefit party will be given by O.E.S. at the school library Thursday, April 29 at 7:30. Admission 50 cents. Dominoes and cards.

LIGHT SHOWER FRESHENS HOPE

A light shower fell over Hope Wednesday morning. It was not very much moisture but it cooled the atmosphere

and it may be the fore runner of more rains to come.

Political

Announcements

RATES—

Strictly Cash With Copy:

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS	
State Offices	\$30.00
District Offices	25.00
County Offices	20.00
Senator and Representatives	15.00
Probate Judge	15.00
Surveyor	15.00
County Commissioners	15.00
Precinct Offices	10.00

The following candidates submit their announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primary June 8:

For County Commissioner, Dist. 2:

W. T. (Doc) HALDEMAN
Artesia

For Sheriff:

JACK BIRCHELL,
Carlsbad

DWIGHT LEE,
Carlsbad

ED PRICE,
Carlsbad

"THE PRODIGAL SON" AT METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday night, April 25th, another picture will be shown on the screen at the Methodist church by Mr. Elliott. The one shown last Sunday night, "The Blind Beggar of Jerusalem" was greatly enjoyed by all who saw it. The one for next Sunday night, is one that everyone should see, and especially the children and young people, "The Prodigal Son." It would be well to read the 15th chapter of St. Luke before you come. These pictures are undenominational and teach a great moral lesson. We are putting these on the screen for your good and we are greatly disappointed when you fail to see them.—The Pastor.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY ASKS FOR FUNDS

This month is the time set for contributing to the drive for funds for the fight against Cancer. The people of Hope will find tin banks in all stores and at the school in which to drop your coins. Give generously, or give as generously as you can. This year funds are needed for the following: Service Program, Educational Program and Research Program. Your contribution is needed to continue this important work. Drop a nickel, dime or a dollar in the tin bank next time you are in town.

TOWN BOARD TO MEET THURSDAY, MAY 6th

The next official meeting of the Town Board of Hope will be held Thursday evening, May 6th at the clerk's office in the News building. Important business may be transacted. These meetings are open to the public.

BENEFIT DANCE AT VETERANS HALL MAY 1st

A benefit dance to secure funds for the Cancer Drive will be held at the Veterans Hall in Artesia, May 1st. An 8 1/2 foot refrigerator, a console radio, a deer rifle and a vacuum cleaner will be some of the prizes given away. This dance is sponsored by the 20-30 Club.

LLOYD BLOODWORTH IS MISTAKEN OR UNINFORMED

In a radio address made last week by Lloyd Bloodworth, democratic candidate for Governor, he said: "Governor Mabry has done nothing but leave a trail of broken promises from one end of the state to the other." We will have to say that Mr. Bloodworth is very badly mistaken, he should do a little investigating before he comes out with a statement like that. Governor Mabry has kept his promises in Eddy county, we know that, and we believe that he has done the same in other parts of the state. He told us here in Hope that he would finish Highway 83 if he could. He promised the Artesia folks that he would do away with that S-Curve-Dip west of Artesia, and hasn't he done it? Of course he has. And Highway 83 from Hope to Cloudcroft will be finished by July 1st and possibly before. Lloyd Bloodworth should not make statements like he did in that radio address, it will loose him more votes than he will gain.

JOHN L. LEWIS BOOSTER

A man by the name of Hair puts in a plug for John L. Lewis in the Current-Argus of Carlsbad. He is a Lewis sympathizer. This Hair is the same one who was comparing Phoenix, Ariz., with Carlsbad. It makes a person want to laugh when you read what he said about Phoenix, quote, "There is no frost there and the swimming pools stay open all winter." Therefore don't take it too seriously what he says about John L. Lewis.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

U. S. Carries Fight to Communists As Congress Approves Foreign Aid; Income Tax Cut Becomes a Reality

By Bill Schoentgen, WNU Staff Writer

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

FOREIGN AID: In Motion

With President Truman's signature on the \$6,098,000,000 foreign aid bill, the massive, potent forces of western capitalism moved into action against Russian communism for the beginning of a titanic, long range clash of strength.

To observers in the U. S. this interplay of forces had all the ingredients of an epic poem—the power of good striving mightily to overcome the power of evil, with the fate of a large segment of mankind depending on outcome of the struggle.

There was an epic quality, too, in the manner in which congress, seemingly impelled by a strong sense of urgency, raced the bill through for final action. The house approved it with a vote of 318 to 75 after less than 15 minutes of explanation, and the senate followed up swiftly with a voice vote.

Two days after passage of the measure President Truman meshed the gears of the global aid program by ordering the reconstruction finance corporation to advance 1.16 billion dollars at once. That action released U. S. dollars, reconstruction supplies and in some cases arms to 15 European nations, as well as Turkey, western Germany, Trieste and China.

The overall \$6,098,000,000 aid package includes 4.3 billion dollars for the European recovery program, 275 million dollars for military assistance to Greece and Turkey, 463 million for China and 2 million dollars for Trieste. All of it is aimed at areas where communists are sharpening their sword of aggression.

An ill-starred movement in the house to include aid to Franco Spain in the bill was defeated before it had time to do much damage to U. S. prestige and moral stature abroad.

As the aid started to move, the situation abroad stacked up something like this:

Russia's seizure of Czechoslovakia, its new pact with Finland and pressure on Scandinavian nations, the Soviets' arbitrary action in Berlin all pointed to the fact that Moscow was trying to bring about a showdown in Europe before the European recovery plan began to work effectively.

On the other hand, the rapid passage of the foreign aid measure, the proposal to return Trieste to Italy and the stiffening of American will in Berlin seemed to indicate that the U. S., while not forcing a showdown, was, nevertheless, willing to have it as soon as possible.

Few persons familiar with the situation thought that a showdown with Russia necessarily meant war. But it did involve acceptance of a risk of war. U. S. leaders were willing to take that risk on the theory that the likelihood of a shooting war is less now than it might be in the foreseeable future.

REDUCTION: Tax Measure

President Truman's veto of the income tax reduction bill was crushingly overridden by both houses of congress—311 to 88 in the house, 77 to 10 in the senate—and U. S. citizens sat back to gloat over the first major tax-cutting measure passed in nearly 20 years.

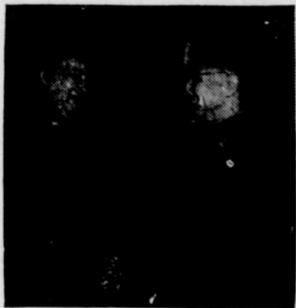
In his now characteristic "I'd rather be right than be president" role, Mr. Truman had stubbornly affixed his veto to the bill, protesting that it mainly would benefit persons with incomes of \$5,000 or more, encourage further inflation and sap the nation's strength at a time of international "danger."

Examination of the new tax structure indicated that the President was right in his first contention, at least—that the law would be of greater benefit to persons with high incomes than to those in lower brackets. Reason for that is that 12.6 per cent of \$3,000 is considerably less than 5 per cent of a million. (Cuts in tax rates as provided by the new law range from 12.6 per cent in the lowest brackets to 5 per cent in the top level.)

Most interesting aspect of the tax cut development was the question of what motivated Mr. Truman to veto the bill. He was aware that enough members of both houses were supporting tax reduction in this election year to override his veto; hence, that his veto would be a gesture of futility that would place him on record as opposing the popular will.

Mr. Truman must have been aware, also, of the strong possibility

Who's Mad?



Nobody seemed to be mad at anybody when Gov. William M. Tuck of Virginia and President Truman met at convocation exercises at William and Mary college, Williamsburg, Va., to receive honorary degrees of doctor of laws. Mr. Truman exchanged a cordial handshake with Governor Tuck, vociferous leader of the southern states' rebellion on the President's civil rights program.

that next year congress, safely through the elections, will boost federal income by reimposing some version of the wartime excess profits tax.

In view of these unpromising but inescapable realities, the President's veto of the tax bill simply did not fit the preconceived pattern of political action in an election year. Rather, it looked more like the deliberate driving of another nail in his political coffin.

In his veto message, Mr. Truman contended that increased defense and foreign aid measures might make it necessary for congress to raise taxes next year.

"In the case of the income tax," he said, "nearly 40 per cent of the reduction would go to individuals with net incomes in excess of \$5,000, who constitute less than 5 per cent of all taxpayers."

Also, the President continued, while national income is high every effort should be made to reduce the size of the 253-billion-dollar public debt.

He was, beyond doubt, sincere in his objections, but they fell on deaf ears in congress.

APOLOGIA: From Russia

Even as Russia officially expressed regret over the "unfortunate" British-Soviet plane crash over Berlin which cost 15 lives, plain people all over the world began to see more clearly how, although no nation is seeking war now, a war could start accidentally.

A pilot of a Russian fighter plane had buzzed a British plane, carrying 14 passengers, as it was landing in Berlin. The transport crashed in the Russian zone where the wreckage lay for 12 hours before the bodies were permitted to be moved.

Tension in Berlin eased somewhat when British officials accepted the Russian apology and canceled plans to assign fighter plane escorts to all air transports coming into Berlin.

The official British account of the crash quoted eyewitnesses as saying that the Russian fighter pilot was "frolicking" when he hit the big plane.

While the fighter pilot undoubtedly had not been ordered to harrass the British plane, it was equally apparent that he and his cohorts had not been forbidden to do so.

Aside from the number of lives lost, the disturbing part of the incident is that it was, in a manner of speaking, an aggressive action, an overt act of deliberate provocation. And it is just such incidents as that that world leaders fear might one day touch off the conflagration.

Headliners

IN MANILA, P. I. . . . Ariston Almale, veteran of Bataan, received an army back pay check for 49 cents, promptly went insane and died.

IN GOSHEN, Ind. . . . Harold Tinsley, 9, wanted to do something for underprivileged children overseas, nobly turned over to the Salvation Army his entire hoard of bubble gum—561 sticks.

IN ARTESIA, N. M. . . . Conscientious city fathers were trying to figure out a way to keep absent-minded citizens from mailing letters in trash cans.

NEW START: China's Chiang

Hopelessly lost in the political and economic confusion of China, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, leader of the republic in one capacity or another since 1927, was casting about for a new role in the tragedy of the Far East.

Afflicted externally by Communist armies and internally by the venality of black marketeers and corrupt government officials, Chiang has been in the position of a man attempting to build a house on a pile of soggy refuse.

Now, however, there was a report out that Chiang had decided to quit the presidency of China. But there also were indications that, far from going into retirement, he would remain as Kuomintang strong man by becoming premier.

A spokesman for the Kuomintang, China's governing party, said that the generalissimo was determined to free himself from the presidency in order to lead a "holy war" against the increasingly powerful Chinese Communists.

According to latest reports, Chiang was urging that Dr. Hu Shih be elected president. Former ambassador to Washington, Hu Shih now is president of Peking University.

PALESTINE: Trusteeship

Studiously ignoring the groups and individuals who threw up their hands in horror when the U. S. reversed its position on partition of Palestine, this nation went right ahead with its avowed plan for a United Nations trusteeship of the Holy Land.

Disclosing some of the details of that plan, Warren R. Austin, American delegate to the U.N., told security council members that the United States favors sending foreign troops to Palestine to keep order, if and when that becomes necessary, under the trusteeship formula.

Unmistakably implied, although not stated outright, was U. S. willingness to send American troops to the Holy Land, provided other nations would join the parade also. Another provision was that the number of nations supplying troops be specifically limited.

Actually, there was little optimism that the fratricidal strife in Palestine or the causes producing it could be effaced by the expedient of imposing a U.N. trusteeship.

NUMBER ONE

Public Friend

Carl C. Countryman again wants to be President of the United States. With true political ebullience he has dubbed himself "American Public Friend Number One" and adopted a monolithic slogan: "Countryman for his countrymen; his countrymen for Countryman."

That this near-palindromic tongue-twister is intended to strike sparks of devotion from the flinty hearts of American voters is apparent in Countryman's frank statement that: "My campaign must be for overwhelming publicity and an appeal to the imagination of the American people."

I have a lot of evidence that my slogan, "Countryman for his countrymen; his countrymen for Countryman," is doing the trick.

Countryman is not a myth. He is not a hoax himself, nor is he trying to perpetrate a hoax through his presidency campaign. He is just a man, getting along in years now, who is serving the sincere belief that he could do better in the White House than the political figureheads in vogue.

He is, in the parlance of the cynics and light-tongues; a "character," but an honest character.

Countryman opposes communism: "I want no part nor dealings with the Communist usurpers, who represent but a small fragment of the great Russian people."

Countryman opposes the military draft: "The draft is a subterfuge of incompetence. I favor making universal military training so attractive that it will be universal or approximately so."

Countryman's name will appear on no primary election ballots: "The gain inherent in such a course will not justify the necessary expenditure of time and money."

Countryman likes John Bricker of Ohio: "If I cannot get the nomination, I am all for Bricker. I should like to have the ticket Countryman and Bricker but if not, then Bricker and Countryman."

There is a truism which holds that universally present in the heart of every man is the belief that he could play Hamlet and run a newspaper. Countryman brings that deeply felt human motivation to the height of true nobility. For in his heart is the crowning belief that he also could be a good president.

Catfish Have Pep
Catfish have amazing vitality. They can live in the mud of a pond even after the water has disappeared, so long as there is enough moisture in the ground to keep their gills wet.

Workers With Pedigrees
Few people realize that the draft horse carries a pedigree. Many of the farm horses working in America today are proud bearers of the purple and blue, won at outstanding fairs. The grand champion Percheron stallion at the 1946 International Live Stock show was an Ohio plow horse fresh off the fields when he took the silver cup. These pedigreed work horses, although they cost their owners a little more, still are considered to be more economical, because they are easy keepers, intelligent and more adaptable.

Syrup Made From Wheat
A wheat syrup is being made which will be used much like corn syrup, maple syrup and other table syrups.

Causes of Deaths
It has been estimated that only seven causes are now responsible for three-quarters of deaths in the United States. They are, in order named, heart disease, cancer, vascular disease, accidents, nephritis, pneumonia and tuberculosis.

Three Dimensional Film
The parlor stereoscope of Grand-ma's day is coming back, with improvements. An inventor has adapted the stereoscope for use with a conventional projector, plus polarized film, to produce three-dimensional motion pictures in the home.

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Farmers of tomorrow must be poultry merchandisers as well as producers if they are to compete successfully with the new "broiler factories." Progressive poultry raisers must keep attuned to the times if they are to meet the challenge of new developments in the industry.

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Changing WORLD



Star Dust STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

By INEZ GERHARD

HENRY MORGAN can shake the dust of radio from his heels if he can continue to make pictures as good as his first one, "So This Is New York." Enterprise studios gave him a fine director, good cast and story, and let him be himself. The result is one of the funniest pictures seen in a long time. An interesting twist is given when Morgan's voice is heard occasionally describing the action seen on the screen. The cast includes Rudy Vallee, Hugh Herbert and Bill Goodwin, Virginia Grey and Dona Drake. Arnold Stang, who never fails to get laughs on Morgan's air show, does a bit which should be longer. It is a United Artists release.

David Farrar, one of Great Britain's outstanding actors, has signed a contract with Warner Brothers to appear opposite Bette Davis in "Ethan Frome"; production starts when she finishes her next assignment, the comedy, "June Bride." Farrar has been seen by American audiences in several British pictures, "Freida" and the beautiful but rather dull "Black Narcissus."

The biggest marcel wave undertaking of the year took place when 12 stalwart men and 24 boys went under the curling irons in preparation for a mass sword-play sequence in "Adventures of Don Juan." The men took it just as part of the day's work but the boys rebelled until they were convinced that undulating tresses were marks of manhood in the 17th century.

Danny Thomas, CBS Friday night comedy star, has been set for a starring role in an MGM musical to be filmed this summer. The arrangement is really solid; Louis B. Mayer promised the role to Danny at a Hollywood gathering.

Bob Burns, who has been without a radio show for the past year, hopes to return in the fall as star of "The Country Editor," a comedy now being prepared for audition. Bob also is being considered for a dramatic series on television, but things are complicated by the fact that he wants to incorporate a monologue and play his bazooka, while executives hold out for straight drama.

Terry Ross, sound-effects man on "The Greatest Story Ever Told," had a footstep problem when the ABC program started. Footsteps in Biblical times sounded much different than they do today. To simulate the sound of soft-soled shoes and sandals, Terry treads on gravel; when the action takes place in an open field, he presses alternate palms on a bundle of broomstraws.

Willard Waterman, of the CBS "Guiding Light" and "The Whistler," made a hole-in-one recently on the fifth hole at San Fernando golf course. Next time out he developed a case of tight arm—and took eight strokes for that same hole!

The four Freedom Train operettas written by Gordon Jenkins and Tom Adair and performed on the Dick Haymes show, have been recorded and will be placed in the national archives, along with the documents displayed on the Freedom Train.

Six years ago, in "Somewhere I'll Find You," Van Johnson appeared with Clark Gable, if it can be called appearing; he was seen looking over Gable's shoulder. In "Command Decision" they'll co-star, Johnson as a sergeant, Gable as a general.

Dick Taylor, young Warner Brothers contract player, has a dual role in "Key Largo" but never speaks; in one role he was the photograph of Lauren Bacall's dead husband, and in the other he was the photograph of Lionel Barrymore's dead son.

Odds and Ends . . . Said Lionel Barrymore on the "Key Largo" set, "I autograph all my etchings 'Brooklyn Bridge' because they're that hard to sell." . . . Claude Rains achieved stardom in a movie in which he was never seen, "The Invisible Man." . . . Mitch Leisen, the director, owns a cigaret case which plays Schubert's "Serenade" when it's opened . . . Palm Springs, movie stars' favorite health resort, didn't do right by Robert Hutton; he went there, feeling perfectly well, to play tennis, and came away with a terrible cold . . . The gorgeous jewelry Ann Sheridan wears in "Silver River" is all from her own collection.



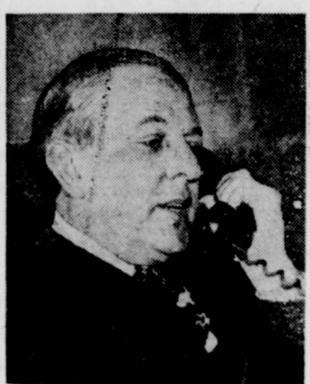
THE GREAT MAN MARCHES IN EFFIGY...John L. Lewis took part in the parade that marked 'John Mitchell Day' at New Kensington, Pa., but he didn't quote once from Shakespeare or rage grandiloquently at the Taft-Hartley act. He was there only in effigy as a member of the Hamarville delegation. John Mitchell, incidentally, was the UMW president who first won the eight-hour day for miners.



ROYALTY BEGINS AT HOME...King George VI and his Queen Elizabeth appear to exude domestic contentment as they enjoy coffee in their Buckingham palace apartments while England prepares to celebrate their silver wedding anniversary. King George, then Duke of York, married Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon on April 26, 1923. They, as everyone knows, have two daughters, Princess Elizabeth, heiress-apparent to the throne, and Princess Margaret Rose.



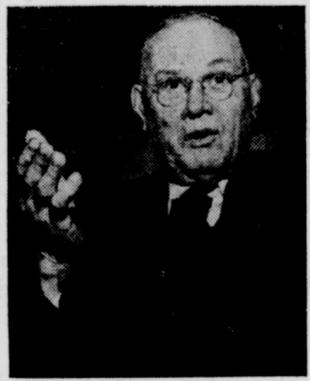
RETURN OF A CARRIER...Nicest thing about pictures of warships is that they invariably have interesting scenic backgrounds. Here, the lower New York skyline serves as a backdrop for the aircraft carrier Leyte as she passes the Brooklyn bridge. The Leyte was docked at Brooklyn navy yard for overhauling after returning from a tour of duty in the Mediterranean.



ERP HEAD...Paul G. Hoffman, president of Studebaker corporation, has been appointed to receive directorship of the European recovery program, most important government economic post since the war's end.



YOUNGSTER...Refusing to admit she is old, even though she just celebrated her 105th birthday anniversary, Mrs. Emily Richards of San Francisco still delights in receiving gentlemen callers and gifts of flowers.



'UNDEMOCRATIC'...AFL President William Green told senate armed services committee that a temporary draft is desirable, but that universal training would 'serve only to weaken the hand of this nation in foreign affairs.' He called UMT 'undemocratic.'



O! PIONEERS...William Honhold (left) and Robert D. Eaton of Sewickley, Pa., applied to Secretary of the Interior Julius Krug for 'all rights and privileges' to the moon through the bureau of land management under the federal homestead act. Krug turned them down.

Ain't It So

Almost every time we turn to face a new emergency, an old one gives us a kick in the pants.

Hating one another is obviously so expensive in the end that nations some day may realize they can't afford it.

The dumb would be harmless if they didn't insist that they are not dumb.

A man is never completely down until he is down on everybody.

A chip on the shoulder always indicates that there is wood higher up.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

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PRAIRIE GUNS

By E. E. HALLERAN



Terry Donovan is a member of the Bar-O ranch owned by Major DeGroot and supervised by Willie Andrews. On a mission to deliver some beef to an Indian agency, he saves lovely Sue Leonard from the drunken approaches of two other Bar-O men, Al Grinnel and Buttons McTague. He has a tacit agreement with the girl to meet again. During the night while he is guarding the herd of cattle he is attacked by a group of raiders. He and Snowshoe Tooker go into town the next day to consult DeGroot. Terry wanders into a hotel owned by Dan Gillespie. He meets Morgan Hapes, the deputy sheriff, and realizes he was also one of the men to ambush him the night before.

CHAPTER VIII

Leaving the roan at the Iron Trail hitching rack once more he reentered the bar. This time the tubby bartender had a new companion—to Terry a most unexpected one. It was the big man who had been playing stud with De Groot at the Drivers Cottage.

"I hear you've got some friends o' mine living here," he said casually. "Folks named Leonard. How do I go about seeing them?" Gillespie opened his lips hesitantly but the big man spoke first. "Maybe you don't, cowboy," he said flatly. "A sick man don't want visitors."

Terry eyed him quietly. "You the doctor?" he asked. "No. I just..."

"Then don't be offering free advice. Gillespie, where did you say I'd find the Leonards?"

The stout man hesitated again, a swift side glance asking its question of the cattle broker. Then he answered almost grudgingly, "First room to your right at the top of the steps."

Donovan went up the stairway quickly and knocked on the door Gillespie had mentioned. Almost at once it opened a few inches to disclose the well-remembered face of Sue Leonard.

"What...?" she began. Then she recognized her visitor and swung the door wider. "Won't you come in?" she invited, her voice pitched low. "My father is awake. He'll be glad to see you."

Terry followed her into the room, his attention quickly taken by the haggard looking oldster on the bed. Except for his eyes the man might have been dead.

"Don't try to walk now," Sue warned him. "Just lie quiet and listen. This is the man I told you about at Fort Hooker, the man who helped me against those drunks."

Jackson Leonard seemed to put a stern effort into a smile. He reached out a claw of a hand and Terry stepped forward to take it. "Glad to be a help, sir," he said. "I reckon she didn't tell you that it was a two-way deal. Your daughter had to help me more than I helped her."

"Nonsense," she laughed, still keeping a watchful eye to see that her father did not exert himself to talk. It was all too obvious that the man was on the brink of the grave and Terry spoke more seriously as he faced the girl.

"What can I do to help now?" "Nothing." She shook her head sadly but with plenty of self-control. "Father is comfortable now and that is all we can ask. Mr. Gillespie is going to move us to a rear room this afternoon so it will be more quiet at night. Last night we were bothered quite a lot by noise from the bar."

Terry nodded thoughtfully. "Did some of that noise occur just before dawn this morning?"

She lifted her shoulders a little wearily. "I think it did. I seem to remember it most of the night but I have a particular recollection of men coming into the place after the rest of the racket had subsided. They did not make very much noise however."

"Did you recognize any voices?" "She started to shake her head but then spoke quickly. "I believe I did. There was a general hum of low tones but I could hear one heavy voice which I believe was that of the tall man who wears the badge. He's some kind of a sheriff, I think."

"You didn't hear another voice, I suppose? A voice with an educated ring but with a tendency to cut off the ends of words?"

Donovan Looks For Barlow
Suddenly she smiled. "You mean Mr. Barlow, don't you? No, he wasn't with the crowd."

"Then you know Barlow?" "Quite well. He has been very kind to us since we came here. I'm almost ready to revise my opinion of cattlemen after meeting him—and you."

Terry stood up suddenly. "I better be going," he said. "Our boys will be driving in here any minute now and they'll need me at the load-

ing pens. Sure there's nothing I can do to be of any help?"

She shook her head silently, following him out into the hall as he left with a brief farewell to the dying man. "The only thing you can do is be very careful," she said in a whisper. "I've heard some things since I've been here. I think perhaps we were both wrong when we argued about the feud over land. Maybe this fight is something which neither of us even suspected. Be careful—and don't trust anyone!"

"I understand," he said shortly. "I'll be back." Then he was heading toward the bar, curious to see whether Barlow would still be there.

The big room was entirely empty now and he went out to his pony without meeting anyone. This time he headed straight up Texas Street, his mind whirling with the strange confusion of ideas which had so recently come into it.

He found Tooker near the railroad loading pens. The straw boss looked up expectantly and Terry told his story, omitting only the part about the Leonards.

Tooker heard him through and nodded quietly. "It sounds like a mess," he said quizzically. "So far I reckon we've got them guessing. We'll be all right if they don't find



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out any real facts until we get the beef loaded into the cars."

"I imagine we're safe enough," Donovan replied. "I don't quite understand all of the game but I'd guess that there is some kind of graft in progress here which makes use of the prejudice of the nesters against cattlemen. It has to be pulled off on the sly—which makes us safe now. The gang can't take any chances on exposing their game by trying any rough stuff in town."

"Don't be too sure about that." "They won't go in for gun play just for the fun of it."

Tooker eyed him seriously. "Don't take anything for granted, Donovan. We don't know the setup. Until we do we'll have to expect almost anything. There's nothing too far fetched in a tangle like this. If it's a case of a rustler crowd using nesters as a blind they might feel that here is a good spot to cover their own tracks by deliberately rousing the farmers for a show. Anyway, I'm goin' to get the outfit on the back trail just as soon as possible."

Grinnel Starts Another Fight
He threw a leg over his sorrel and motioned for Terry to ride with him. "We'll go out to meet the boys. It won't hurt to pass the word around so all the crew will know what's going on. It would never do to let them get their stories twisted."

They rode slowly and silently until they were within sound of the drive. Then Tooker laughed aloud as they could hear the determined voice of Willie Andrews howling above the noise of shouting riders, bawling cattle and stamping hoofs. Hoarsely but with amazing volume the temporary straw boss was singing.

The song ceased abruptly as Tooker circled into the side of the dust cloud. Willie had been enjoying himself with his campaign of irritation but now there was work to be done. He circled around the riders as they pushed the herd on into town, passing word of what Donovan had learned in town and issuing orders about the prompt loading. After that the whole crew worked in dogged silence until every steer was safely in a pen or a cattle car.

By this time there was a plume of smoke in the west, indicating the approach of an eastbound train. It seemed like a long time before

the smoke column became a dot and then the dot became an approaching train. By that time the chores were done and the whole crew crossed the tracks to line up on the rubbish littered section which served as a station platform.

The engineer whistled "Down brakes," and the train shuddered to a grinding halt.

"Going to back in and pick up the cattle cars behind the three coaches," Tooker explained.

Even as he spoke Willie pointed to another cloud of smoke in the east. "Nother one comin' out. Must be due to pass each other here."

Tooker frowned. He had been with the railroad agent for some time and felt sure that there was no train due from the east until evening when the regular cattle trains would make their run to pick up the day's shipments. He said nothing, however, waiting to see what would happen.

To Terry Donovan it was all one big scene of wonder. He did not even notice the passengers who were dropping down from the eastbound, his eyes being fixed then on the new train roaring out of the east.

This one stopped for water but there were no passengers to alight. The little engine was hauling four stock cars loaded with cavalry horses, two sealed box cars and three coaches crammed with blue uniforms.

"Looks like trouble," Willie commented.

"There's enough trouble for settlers around here without the threat of Indian raids to add to their troubles."

Willie stared at him in surprise but at that moment Tooker hailed from some distance down the track, motioning for them to follow him toward the stock pens. Willie started toward the cars but Donovan spoke quietly. "Better go around, Warbler. Those guards on the platforms don't look sociable. They might object to us climbing through between the cars."

Willie looked up at the bayonet which was already pointed toward him. "I reckon you're right, Donovan," he agreed mildly. "We'll go around."

They rounded the end of the train together but Terry dropped behind when he saw that Tooker wanted only Andrews. He cut across to where a group of Bar-O men were watching railroad operations. Al Grinnel was in the crowd and he greeted Terry with an elaborate smirk. "How's the pore delicate feller what can't stick on his hoss?" he inquired sarcastically. "It sure makes work easy when yuh kin be the boss's pet."

Donovan's eyes narrowed. From anyone else the remark would have been acceptable as a bit of good-natured banter. From Grinnel it was something else—and Terry was not the only one to recognize the difference. These men knew Grinnel but they were waiting to see how Donovan would take it.

"Meaning what, Al?" Terry asked, his voice even.

"Meanin' plenty!" Grinnel snapped. "Yuh know what I think of yuh now."

The Moving Train Bewilders Terry
"Come now, Alfred, don't make it sound too terrific. You've been thinking the worst of me for a long while. I can stand it."

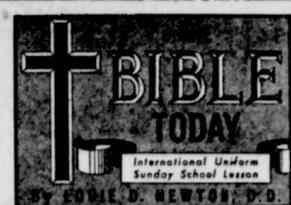
It was precisely the wrong tone to adopt—as Terry well knew. Grinnel could not stand that sort of thing and when the other men laughed it infuriated him still more. "Damn yuh, anyway!" he snarled. "I'll see what yuh can stand!"

He unbuckled his gun belt with a flourish as though inviting the audience to witness his invitation to fair play. "Stick around, gents," he grated, trying to control his anger. "I'm goin' to learn a dirty whelp not to hit a man when he's too drunk to handle hisself."

As if in reply to the announcement the troop train engine tooted shrilly and the rails behind Donovan began to rumble as the train started. Soldiers were hooting from the car windows and the whole picture seemed to move in utter confusion.

To a man who had just seen his first railroad it was a bit disconcerting to fight with a moving train almost on his heels. He was conscious of those clanking wheels behind him even as he tried to clear his head to meet Grinnel's savage attack. He had visions of being driven backward under the cars and the sudden fear was almost his undoing. It made him freeze for just a split second too long and in that instant Grinnel struck in a savage welter of flying fists. He had seen the possibilities of the train also and was trying to hurl his enemy under the wheels.

(TO BE CONTINUED)



ZECHARIAH 1:1-6; 4: 7-9.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalms 24:1-5.

Zechariah Pleads For Righteousness

Lesson for April 25, 1948

Z ECHARIAH almost certainly was born and reared in or near Babylon, and was trained for the priesthood and ordained of the Lord as a prophet. His father, Berechiah, was the son of Iddo, the prophet. Though much younger than Haggai, about whom we studied last Sunday, Zechariah began his ministry only two months later than Haggai—a ministry which was to summon the people to righteousness as a condition essential in the rebuilding of the temple and in cleansing themselves of idolatry, if they were to throw off the yoke of their foes. The student will need to read the entire Book of Zechariah to have the background for this lesson. Also Psalm 24:1-6.



Dr. Newton

LIVING TOGETHER IN GOD'S WAY
"TURN ye unto me, saith the Lord of hosts, and I will turn unto you," Zechariah 1:3. People cannot live together in peace and harmony until first they are on speaking terms with God. The invidious onslaught of secularism was weakening the Jews at the very moment when they needed to be strong and united for the task of rebuilding the temple and restoring their life in Jerusalem.

Read further into the prophecy of Zechariah and note the admonitions of the Lord for kindness one toward another—kindness and understanding and sincerity, which are the indispensable qualities of community life.

WHAT MAKES A PEOPLE GREAT?
Zechariah reminds the people that the downfall of their fathers had been due to their forgetfulness of God. He calls them now to repentance of their own sins, that they become truly a great people. "Fear not, but let your hands be strong," Zechariah 8:13.

"What makes a nation great and strong?
Not brick, nor stone, nor wood,
But justice, love and brotherhood."

Boys and girls will do well to look again at what this old prophet was saying. We long to see the United States a truly great nation. Then let us be strong in the Lord.

GOD HAS A STANDARD
READ chapter seven, verses 8-14, and 8:16-17, for some of the standards which God sets up for his people. "Execute true judgment, and show kindness and compassion every man to his brother. Oppress not the widow, the orphan, the foreigner, or the poor, and never plot evil in your hearts against one another."

Zechariah is here epitomizing the Ten Commandments and the Sermon on the Mount. All of which is to remind us today that we do not need new standards. We simply need to conform to God's eternal standards.

GOD IS TO BE SOUGHT UNTO
THE first eight chapters of Zechariah have to do with the essential qualities of life if the people are to rebuild the temple. The last six chapters deal with the general standards of life which we must accept and strive to attain if we are to be well-pleasing unto him.

I like the phrase of the fathers, "God is to be sought unto." And how are we to come into the presence of the Lord? "He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, now sworn deceitfully," Psalms 24:4.

It was not enough to rebuild the temple. God wanted his people to become living stones of integrity and fidelity in the city of God.

This we shall attain only as we seek first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness—constantly seek this daily walk with the Lord, in the light of his word.

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Famous Indian Wheel
The famous and mysterious Indian Medicine Wheel known as "Sun Ti Pi" now may be seen from the new highway between Lowell and Sheridan, Wyo. It is located upon the highest portion of Medicine mountain. From its elevation of over 12,000 feet, it may be seen for nearly 60 miles. It was mentioned by the first westward Mormon caravan, and the Lewis and Clark expedition reported it as an oddity of nature. It is a giant stone wheel with 28 distinct spokes, evenly spaced, and measures 75 feet in diameter. Its origin is unknown, but it is thought to have been laid down by the aborigines and used in some form of worship.

European Tourists
Estimated number of United States tourists to Europe this year will reach nearly 300,000, despite limited transportation.

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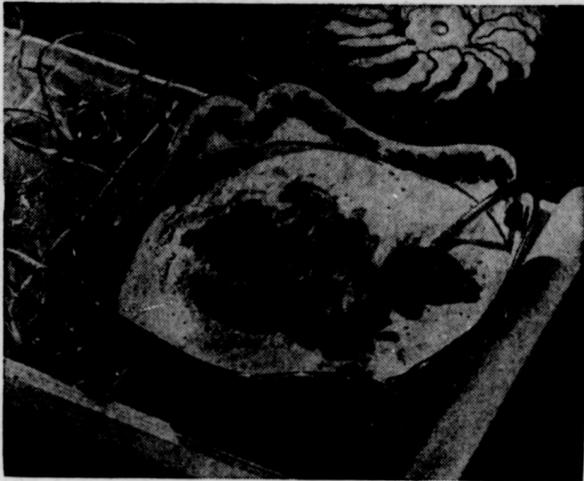
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Welcome the Crowd with Mocha Punch
(See recipes below)

Good Refreshers

Versatile homemakers keep supplies on hand to prepare tasty refreshments for unexpected friends who may drop in for a visit or after a game of bowling or golf.

It's well to keep the cookie jar stocked for just such occasions. Another idea is to keep packaged ice cream in the freezer compartment of the refrigerator or the home freezer and your problem of what to serve is solved. There are many number of ways to serve ice cream with frozen, fresh or canned fruit, and, of course, it's wonderful to use in milk shakes, sodas, sundaes and coolers that can be prepared with little effort.

A large bowl of milk punch with ice cream floating on top will be a taste-tempting and satisfying drink to serve for a large crowd. Pass this with cookies or sandwiches made from items on the emergency shelf. Any large bowl may be used for the punch.

Mocha Punch (Serves 12)

- 1 quart chocolate ice cream
- 1 quart freshly-made coffee, chilled
- 1/2 teaspoon almond flavoring
- Few grains of salt
- 1/2 pint whipping cream
- 1/4 teaspoon grated nutmeg

Chill coffee in refrigerator. To prepare punch, pour coffee into punch bowl, add half of the ice cream, salt, and stir until partially melted. Whip cream until stiff, add flavoring and blend. Fold in whipped cream and rest of ice cream. Sprinkle lightly with nutmeg and serve immediately.

What about those easy to bake cookies at the last minute? Yes, refrigerator cookies are wonderful made just before serving because they take less than a quarter of an hour to bake. Have the dough ready for just such emergencies as this.

Butterscotch Refrigerator Cookies (Makes 50)

- 1/2 cup butter or shortening
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 egg, well beaten
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 1/2 cups sifted flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Work shortening or butter until light and fluffy. Add sugar gradually and cream until light. Add well-beaten egg and vanilla and mix thoroughly. Sift together dry ingredients. Add gradually blending thoroughly. Shape into a roll and wrap in waxed paper. Chill thoroughly. Cut in slices 1/8-inch thick and bake on sheets in a hot (375 degree) oven for 10 minutes.

Here are other cookies which keep well and are nice to have already in the cookie jar:

Hermits (Makes 4 dozen)

- 3/4 cup lard
- 1 1/2 cups brown sugar, firmly packed
- 3 eggs, well beaten
- 2 1/2 cups sifted flour
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup seedless raisins
- 1 cup chopped walnuts

Cream together the lard and sugar. Add eggs, and then fold in flour which has been sifted with the spices. Just before all the flour

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is blended add the nuts and raisins. Drop by spoonfuls on a greased or oiled cookie sheet about two inches apart. Bake in a moderately hot (375 degree) oven for 15 minutes.

Apple Butter Cookies (Makes 24)

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 egg, well beaten
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 3 cups sifted flour
- 1/2 cup buttermilk
- 1/2 cup apple butter or tart jam
- Granulated sugar

Cream together shortening and sugar; add egg. Sift together the dry ingredients and blend in alternately with buttermilk. Chill until easy to handle. Roll to an eighth of an inch thickness then cut with 2 1/2 inch cookie cutter. Put together in pairs with apple butter or jam in the center. Press edges together with a fork. Sprinkle with sugar. Place on greased cookie sheet about an inch apart and bake in a very hot (400 degree) oven for 12 to 15 minutes.

If the crowd is hungry you can add some sandwiches to serve with the punch or milk shakes if you are entertaining a crowd of youngsters. Here are sandwiches easy to make with materials easy to keep on hand:

Deviled ham and cream cheese with lettuce on whole wheat or rye bread.

Egg salad alone or combined with sliced ham or tongue on wheat or white bread.

Peanut butter mixed with honey and chopped dates on toasted white bread.

Crisp bacon, crumbled and mixed with cold baked beans and chopped mustard pickle on white bread.

Cold canned chicken, chopped and mixed with celery, minced and green pepper.

Finely diced bologna with finely shredded cabbage, prepared mustard, salt and moistened with sandwich spread.

Cold meat loaf sliced thin and spread with chili sauce.

Dried beef, washed and minced, then mixed with cream cheese and seasoned with minced onion and a dash of horseradish.

Prepared Smithfield ham with cream cheese or chopped hard-cooked eggs or mayonnaise.

Ground leftover meat (pork, beef or ham roast) mixed with chopped hard-cooked eggs, grated raw carrots and mayonnaise.

Minced baked or cooked ham mixed with chopped hard-cooked eggs, and seasoned with a dash of dry mustard, mayonnaise and a bit of grated onion and Worcestershire sauce.

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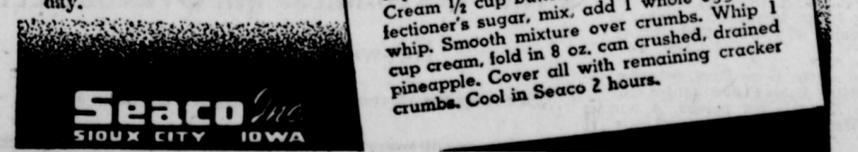
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