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## Second Monthly Trade Day To Be Wednesday

Final plans are being made for the second monthly Artesia Trade Day to be observed Wednesday of next week, at which time gifts valued at more than \$500 will be given to persons who have made purchases from co-operating Artesia merchants.

The gifts are to be given away at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Roselawn just north of Main Street, instead of at 4 o'clock, the time used on the April Trade Day. Likewise the location has been changed from last month, and it is the intention to further change it each subsequent month, it was announced by Luther E. Sharpe, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

He said there will be 50 gifts, of which 49 will be individual items valued from \$5 to \$25. The other will be a group of items with a total value of about \$75.

It is expected J. D. Smith, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will be in charge of the gifts, as he was last month.

Tickets in connection with Trade Days are given by the co-operating merchants one for each \$1 spent on merchandise or paid on account. Holders of tickets may place them in boxes conveniently located in all of the co-operating stores.

Merchants have been asked to take all Trade Day tickets deposited in boxes or other containers at their stores to the Chamber of Commerce office in the city hall by noon next Wednesday. Tickets deposited in store containers after that time will be used at the June Trade Day.

Some of the Artesia merchants are offering special Trade Day bargains for the one day through advertisements in this issue of The Advocate.

## Coates Brahma Steer Is Sold

Nearly everyone around here has seen or heard about the big Brahma steer that Walter Coates raised. He is about 14 years old and has a set of horns that possibly will measure four feet from tip to tip. We understand he has been sold to a livestock commission firm in Clovis. One of the stipulations of the sale being that his horns will not be broken or damaged.

How to load that steer in a cattle truck and not damage his horns, is the question the Spit and Whistle Club has under discussion. Charlie Bullock says to rope him and snub him to a post and then put a ring in his nose and in three to four hours he will be ready to be led into the truck. Others disagree with Charlie. There isn't a horse around here that will hold that steer is the argument unless of course he is roped from two sides at the same time. But if one rope should fail to land, it would be too bad for the other roper. It wouldn't be a question of holding the steer, it would be a question of how fast can we get away from here.

Others who are more conservative, suggest building a corral 16 feet high and a loading chute accordingly. Drive the steer into the corral along with a few gentle cows. And after a few days, there would be no trouble in getting him into the trailer.

We are willing to bet Charlie Bullock a \$5 bill that he can't rope that steer, snub him to a post and put a ring in his nose. How about it Charlie? It would be just as easy to catch a bird by putting salt on its tail as it would be to put a ring in that steer's nose.

## Caverns Attendance On The Increase

The report for April 1949, show there were 23,034 visitors, in comparison with 22,312 for April 1948. This is an increase of 3.2 per cent. Total number of cars for the month of April was 6,725. Number of visitors arriving by bus was 2,330. Number of visitors arriving by cars 21,704. Average number of passengers per car was 3.24. All-time visitors to Carlsbad Caverns to date 3,787,346.

We are predicting there will be an increase in attendance every month from now on.

## Repairs Made At School Building

A crew of men have been at work the past 10 days in repairing the roof of the school, which was in bad shape. The roof has been covered with a roofing material and painted. The bell was found ready to tumble down and this has been remedied. All this is what might be called much needed improvements.

Chester Schwalbe, Chester Teague and Ray Jones have spent several days recently repairing the roof of the high school building. They have taken the bell off the old tower and built a place for it on the roof.

## Thirteen Boys Awarded 1948-49 Basketball Letter

The following high school boys have been recommended for letters for the 1948-49 basketball season by Coach Luke Toyobo. All underclassmen will receive "letter awards" and the three graduating seniors will receive letter jackets. The three senior lettermen receiving jackets are Thomas Lee Harrison, M. C. Newsom, Jr. and Tommy Joy. The following boys will receive letters: Freshmen—Linn Harrison, Glenn Harrison, Kent Terry and W. G. Madron; sophomores—Ray Jones and Clarence Forrester; juniors—Alvin Melton, Eugene Bates, Dale Young and Blaine McGuire.

These letter awards and jackets will be presented at commencement, Friday, May 18, during the portion of the program set aside for the presentation of awards by the high school.

## Calendar For The Closing Of School

May 6, 1949, Friday, 8 p. m., "Crowning of the May Queen," a primary play.

May 13, 1949, Friday, All-day picnic for entire school. Buses will run on schedule.

May 15, 1949, Sunday, 8 p. m. Baccalaureate services. Sermon by O. H. Tabor, pastor of the Church of Christ, Carlsbad.

May 16-17, 1949, Monday and Tuesday, final tests.

May 18, 1949, Wednesday. All books checked in. Rooms cleaned. Back work in. Buses leave at 11:30. 8 p. m. commencement. Address by Lt. Col. J. R. Kelley, director of speech, N. M. M. I., Roswell.

May 19, 1949, Thursday. Teachers make out cards and yearly reports. Buses will not run.

May 20, 1949, Friday. Children call for report cards. Buses in at regular time, leave at 10 a. m.

## Ruth Drew Circle

The Ruth Drew Circle met at the home of Mrs. Felix Cauhape Thursday, April 28, with a covered dish luncheon. The following members were present: Mrs. John Bush, Mrs. George O. Teel, Mrs. Robert Parks, Mrs. Chester Schalbe, Mrs. Rex Sealey, Mrs. George Cassabonne, Mrs. Newt Teel, Mrs. George Teel, Mrs. Guy Crockett, Mrs. Charles Cole, Mrs. Jane Pitt, Mrs. Drew, Miss Lee Crockett and one visitor, Mrs. J. W. Crockett and the hostess, Mrs. Felix Cauhape, Sr.

## Wright Is Named Chairman For Eddy County

Roy Wright, of Carlsbad, has been named chairman for Eddy County in the annual funds campaign of the American Cancer Society in New Mexico, it was announced here today.

The appointment was made by Fletcher Brumit. Brumit is serving as state ACS campaign chairman, following adoption of the 1949 fund-raising project by the Association.

New Mexico's goal in this year's campaign is \$30,000, of which Eddy County's quota is \$2,000.

Other hotelmen named on the local committee include: Ralph Lennon, Artesia, co-chairman; Miers Johnson, Carlsbad, chairman of big gifts. Monies received from this project is devoted to research and education in prevention of cancer and in a limited amount to assistance for treatment of cancer cases. ACS leaders state.

During 1948, a total of \$3,200,000

## Junior-Senior Banquet Is Social Success

The Junior class of 1949 entertained the Seniors, faculty and school board members and their wives with a very attractive banquet in the Home Ec room, Saturday, April 30, at 7:30 p. m. The room was elaborately decorated with blue streamers which were draped from a large blue star that was used as a centerpiece near the ceiling. Silver stars were intermingled with the streamers. The theme of the banquet was "Hitch Your Wagon to a Star." The nut cups were blue wagons hitched to a large silver star, the latter which was used as a placard. The blue programs and napkins were decorated with silver stars. The tables had a profusion of blue and white sweetpeas and blue and white tapers. The four-course dinner was very delicious. Dorane Teague played the piano as we marched into the banquet room. Dale Young was toastmaster. Others who gave short talks were Blaine McGuire, Elta Chalk, Thomas Lee Harrison, Tommy Joy, Dorane Teague, Zona Jones and Mr. Lea. The juniors took all of us, including all of the Home Economic girls to Artesia to enjoy the showing of "The Fighting Sea Bees." Four members of our party became separated and attended the show "Crashing Through." We were all re-united at the Artesia Pharmacy, where Mr. Lea treated us. We want to express our sincere thanks to everyone who furnished food, prepared it and the ladies who helped to serve it and we especially want to thank Mrs. Elizabeth Williams and the junior class.

## School News

7th Grade News—All of the 7th grade girls, except Wilma, went home with Alta Ruth Sunday and had a picnic at the Retired Dam. There isn't any water but we had fun just the same. Sammy Trimble was invited but didn't come. We planned to stop by and pick John up also, but since Sammy didn't go, we figured John would not like to go either. Jerry comes to school once in a while. Believe it or not, he was here Monday. John does not miss school so much now but he will be glad when school is out. There is a lot of hammering here this morning, because they are working on the roof.

Third and Fourth Grade News—We had a play in our room recently called "Earth Magic." It was fun to act like the characters in the story. Jackie Stephens brought us some different records to play and we have enjoyed listening to them, while we practice our penmanship. Mr. Lea brought us an attractive Spanish dagger bloom for our room. We filled two large bags with good clothes and shoes for the Navajo Indians last week. The entire school filled six bags with clothes and Mr. Lea sent them to Phoenix, Ariz., on Saturday. We have celebrated two birthdays this month, Exa Ann Teel and Alice Wilkinson. Exa Ann had to leave with her parents for an extended trip for Mr. Teel's health. We will miss her so much. We have drawn cars and pickups with attractive mountain scenery in the back ground. The boys like this kind of art lesson. The girls drew some houses with trees, flowers, mountains and clouds around them. Some of the pupils drew Donald Duck, Nancy and other cartoons. Alice Wilkinson was absent from school Tuesday as she had to make an appointment to have her tonsils removed after school classes. Each pupil in our room made 100 on the weekly spelling test Friday. Gary Crockett brought us a small radio which was dropped in a parachute from an airplane. It is supposed to be returned to the U. S. Weather Bureau, but it had been there too long before Gary discovered it. The pupils enjoyed examining it.

8th Grade News—Ann Van Winkle and Sammie Chalk served at the Junior-Senior banquet Saturday night. The valetictorian for the 8th grade is Eugene Lee and our salutatorian is Ella Eue Nunnelee. We are very proud of them and we think they have earned it. The 8th grade girls have decided to graduate in pink and white.

5th and 6th Grade News—We miss Marian Raye Teel very much. He has gone to Oklahoma City with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Teel and his sister, Exa Ann. We had three absent on Tuesday. Those who were not at school are Floyd Bryant, Virgil Newsom and Gordon Goddard. We have two new pupils in the 15th grade. They are Betty Jean and LaVerne Allen from Kermit, Texas, they are nice little girls and we are glad to have them in our room. Our new science books are very interesting. We are studying about modern scientists this week. We made hand painted May Day baskets in our art class last Friday. This week we are modeling ash trays, pin dishes, flower vases, toothpick holders and many other things out of Mexican pottery clay. Gordon Goddard's mother surprised us last week with candy and gum.

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## News From Hope

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Teel, Exa Ann and Marlon Ray left Saturday of Oklahoma City, where Mr. Teel will be under the care of a specialist. Later they will take an extended trip for Mr. Teel's health.

Newt Teel is making preparations for drilling a water well. I believe Newt will let us have a drink of water once in a while.

We hope that the county road equipment will find time to go out and help in enlarging the Hope canal. We want to get that canal large enough to hold a river full of water.

Iris Jones Hunter entertained a large number of friends Wednesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hunter, who reside west of Hope. The young lady was three years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers were in Hope last Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Teel went to Roswell Saturday on business.

Mrs. A. A. Smith, Mrs. Penn Trimble and Bill Ordunez went to Artesia last Thursday.

Mrs. Bonnie Altman, Ada Belle Trimble and Jesse Buckner returned from a trip to Phoenix, Ariz., last Thursday night.

Lawrence Biakeney was down from Elk over Saturday and Sunday. He says "there is gold in them thar hills."

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coates left Tuesday morning for Koeneser, Minn., where Cecil will go through the Mayo Bros. Clinic. They are making the trip by auto, they expect to reach Rochester in three days time.

Buster Muicock from Artesia and Mr. Conary from Santa Fe were in Hope last week on business.

Fred Chambers is drilling a well on his ranch southwest of Hope. John Ward who has had a well drilled struck water at 512 feet. 1 pumps better than 15 gallons per minute.

Bonnie Altman was a visitor in Artesia Monday.

Sally and Bill Riley from Santa Rita were here Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Altman and other old friends.

Inez Biakeney and her husband, were here Sunday visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Murphy were here from California over the week end visiting Mrs. Murphy's mother, Mrs. Janie Richards.

The annual conference of the Methodist Church will be held in El Paso from May 18 to 22. Appointments to fill vacancies will be made Sunday, May 22. Let us hope that we will get as good a man to fill the pulpit at Hope as we have had the past seven years.

Kush Coates must be pretty good at slinging the mud, he has been plastering a cistern for Jack Wasson.

Some of the irrigating ditches around the town of Hope are getting filled up with weeds and trash. If someone doesn't get out and use the rake and the shovel, there will be quite a few that won't get any water.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rood, Mr. and Mrs. John Hardin and girls and Mrs. Mary Hardin and Mary Jane visited at the Jess Anderson ranch Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Drew were shopping in Artesia Monday.

Rev. Drew and wife are leaving for their new home in the Menefee addition at Artesia about the middle of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Toyobo from Carnegie, Okla., have been here the past two weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luke Toyobo and daughter, Sharon.

Wallace Johnson from south of Carlsbad was up in Hope Tuesday after a load of grain.

Dr. Puckett, district health officer, was a visitor in Hope Tuesday.

Ten persons killed and more than 70 injured, is reported from Oklahoma and North Texas, where a series of tornadoes struck Saturday. Dam-

age in Oklahoma was expected to top \$2,000,000.

Tourist schools opened this week starting in Alamogordo. Other schools will open in Las Cruces on Tuesday, Deming on Wednesday, Silver City on Thursday and Lordsburg on Friday.

Up in Santa Fe district, county and city officials have pledged an all-out war against slot machines.

George S. Teel and George O. Teel went through Hope Tuesday with a load of finished lumber. Somebody must be going to build.

Mrs. D. D. Sullivan of Carlsbad and Miss Florence Dooley of Artesia visited Mrs. W. E. Rood Monday.

Chester Teague has been busy this week digging around the trees on the school ground. He intends to water them from the well, until the irrigation water comes.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Young entertained a group of young girls Sunday. After attending Sunday school and church, we drove to the Hope Dam where we roasted wieners and ate dinner. It was lots of fun playing in the mud and water. We returned to the Young home where we enjoyed a good supper. Those present were: Patsy Wells, Barbara June Madron, Alta Ruth Young, Letha Mae Newbill, Reeva Jeanne Wood, Babe Ann McElroy, Betty Jean Allen and LaVerne Allen. This was the first time Betty Jean and LaVerne had ever fed dogie lambs and this was an unusual treat.

Dr. O. E. Puckett was at Hope Tuesday visiting his sisters, Mrs. Kate Cone.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Greene and Tommy, Andy Roy Teel, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks, Alfred Wilburn and Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Taylor attended the rodeo at Alamogordo Saturday and Sunday. Floyd Greene won second prize in the roping contest Saturday.

Mr. R. W. Seeley, Bobby Rex and Barbara attended the show, "Crashing Through," in Artesia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harwell of Mayhill entertained a group of friends with a dinner Sunday in honor of their son Jimmie, who celebrated his fourth birthday. The people from Hope who attended were Mr. and Mrs. John Bush and girls, Mr. and Mrs. George Olin Teel and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cox and children, David Sanders and Mr. Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nunnelee and children and Mrs. Ella Trimble visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cox at Carlsbad Sunday. They went to the beach where the children enjoyed playing.

Mr. and Mrs. Malone Nunnelee, Billy, Ella Sue and Charles attended the show "Tap Root" Sunday.

John Bush had the misfortune of having the cushion burned from the seat of his car. He had struck a match to look under the seat for the pliers. It was fortunate however that five gallons of water was close by which John used to extinguish the flames.

Mrs. S. C. Lovejoy was brought home from the Artesia hospital last week where she underwent an operation. She is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Toyobo, of Carnegie, Okla., spent the last week with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Toyobo and Sharon. They went through the Carlsbad Caverns Saturday and spent Sunday in the mountains at Cloudcroft, Ruidoso and Mesalero.

Mrs. Bobbie Barley entertained on Friday, April 29, with a bridal shower for Mrs. Felix Cauhape, Jr. A large number of guests were present. Mrs. Cauhape, before her marriage was Miss Madilyn Kincaid.

Floyd Greene is driving a new pickup.

Mrs. A. A. Smith, Mrs. Penn Trimble and Bill Ordunez went to Artesia Wednesday on business.

Tommy Young, who has been working with the Geological Survey at Carlsbad, has been transferred to Alberta, Canada. There is one boy that is not going to be satisfied with the hum-drum life in Hope, he is going to go places and see things. We predict there is a certain young lady that will be spending her summer vacation in Canada.

## "The Case of the Vanished Judge"

Nineteen years ago Judge Joseph Force Crater stepped into a taxicab and disappeared from the face of the earth. Was he murdered? Did he disappear because of fear of a certain woman? For the full, dramatic story of this fantastic mystery, read it in The American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.



WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

# Truman Signs Bill for Extension Of European Aid Another 15 Months; U. S. Launches Bond Sale Drive

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

## Men Who Found Kathy Remembered by Mail

The men who dug for little Kathy Fiscus, 3-year old who died in a California well shaft, were being remembered all over the nation.

More than 2,200 letters had been received by the Kathy Fiscus rescue fund from virtually every state in the union. Mayor Clark E. Bell, San Marino, chairman of the fund committee, said the first envelope opened contained \$1,020—an average contribution of \$5.10.

Donations ranged from 10 cents to \$50. It was pointed out that if the average continued, it would mean a total of more than \$11,000 for the men who worked for 52 hours to reach the child who fell to her death 92 feet down the well pipe.

## AID BILL:

Has Truman Okay

A bill to give 5.58 billion dollars to the European recovery program over the next 15 months—with one billion available at once—was signed by President Truman.

MR. TRUMAN, as is a quaint capital custom in such matters, signed the bill with several pens—eight, in fact. Even Mr. Truman, himself, was moved to observe jestingly that "this will probably look like a forgery, but it really isn't."

The bill which Mr. Truman signed allots more than one-eighth of the entire budget of the United States to foreign aid.

Mr. Truman, ever a meticulous man, carefully wiped the points of the pens, handed one each to seven witnesses to the signing, and kept one for Sen. Arthur Vandenberg, who was unable to attend.

THERE WAS a check and balance in the bill, however. With the billion dollars to be made available at once, aid could be kept flowing to the Marshall plan countries of western Europe until congress votes the rest of the cash later.

## CHURCHMEN:

UN Asks Facts

The United Nations wasn't heeding protests of Hungary and Bulgaria against its consideration of the trials of Cardinal Mindszenty and Protestant churchmen. Instead, the UN invited the two Soviet satellite countries to tell their stories of the imprisonment of the Cardinal and other clergymen.

THE RUSSIAN delegation indicated the two nations would disregard the invitation, since both Hungary and Bulgaria have contended the trials were internal matters and no business of the UN.

The world organization, however, voted 30 to 7 to put the church cases on its agenda and to go on with a full discussion of them.

U. S. delegate Benjamin V. Cohen argued the committee should delay inviting any nations or churches to send spokesmen until it decides how it wants to deal with the question.

Russia's Jacob A. Malik indicated the two Russian satellites would reject such an invitation and accused Bolivia of violating the UN charter by seeking to invite religious organizations.

To the casual observer, the entire matter was even less than a tempest in a tea pot. Whatever the UN might find as a result of reshaping the convictions of the churchmen—what could UN do about it? The force of UN in world peace retention efforts has been so meager as to cause critics to begin comparing it already with the old League of Nations which died of impotency.

## BOND DRIVE:

Plan for Security

Kick-off speaker at the opening of the "Opportunity Bond Drive," in which the government hopes to sell one billion, 40 million dollars worth of U. S. savings bonds to its people, President Truman keyed his remarks to the need for national security.

HE PICTURED the bond drive as providing another opportunity for purchasers to assure security for themselves and their country. Among other things, the President said:

"We know that we cannot have a sound and secure nation unless security is the common possession of our people. Farmer, factory worker, banker, merchant, school teacher, housewife—all are buying security for themselves and each other when they buy savings bonds."

He added that "every bond they have bought has given them much more reason to feel secure about the future—their own and their country's."

THE PRESIDENT said the kick-off dinner was to honor three million volunteers in the bond sales program, and declared they would be joined by another 250,000 newsboys who would "ring the nation's doorbells, bringing the message of the Opportunity Bond Drive into 12 million American homes.

Top question plaguing bond officials was the recession in employment, lower prices and less consumer cash interfering with the bond drive's reaching its goal.

## OASI COST:

In Billions

American taxpayers in covered employment would have to dig into their pockets to the tune of 3.75 billion dollars by 1955 to finance old age and survivors insurance under the proposals advanced by President Truman and his administration.

BY THE YEAR 2,000—when the program is expected to hit its peak—the proposed cost would have mounted to approximately 13 billion dollars.

This estimate, made by the Research Council for Economic Security, Chicago, is based on a report from the advisory council on social security to the 80th congress.

Of a labor force of over 60 million, OASI now covers about 35 million, or roughly three out of five jobs. Coverage is now limited to persons employed in industry and commerce. It is proposed that the system be extended to cover the entire labor force.

In presenting both sides of the question, the council's report includes a full page of pros and cons. Each side might be summarized as follows:

ON THE ONE HAND, if employees of commerce and industry are entitled to this protection, why not employees on the farm and in the household? If the goal of the system is to provide even a minimum of subsistence, benefits must be raised now to keep in step with living costs. An adequate OASI system will reduce substantially the heavy burden of old age assistance.

On the other hand, opponents of the proposed extension point out that of those excluded, the majority are either protected by other systems or are able to provide for themselves, while the lowest income classes are employed too irregularly to earn insured status under any program. If the cost of living is a valid reason for raising benefits now, then logically the whole system should be geared to the cost of living, fluctuating down as well as up. The bigger the system, the better the promises of bigger and better pensions.

## Lady Sheriff



Mrs. Barkley Graham, weighing only 95 pounds, has become the first woman sheriff of McCracken county, Kentucky, birth place of Vice-President Alben W. Barkley. She succeeded her husband who resigned to become Paducah's chief of police.

## FARM SURPLUS:

May Hasten Subsidy

The administration's farm experts weren't being too subtle in a movement to hasten payment of direct subsidies to farmers. They were pointing out in the capital that an over-supply of pork and milk expected within the next two months, may require President Truman to ask immediate authority for such action.

SECRETARY of Agriculture Brannan said he already had discussed such a proposal with the President. At the present time the government is committed to support prices of those commodities by buying any surplus and taking it off the market. This is supposed to keep the retail price up.

Farm legislation passed by the 80th congress authorized direct payments to farmers for pork and milk, but this law does not go into effect until January 1, 1950.

Meanwhile, the agriculture secretary said consumer prices on pork and milk probably would fall if the administration was allowed to make direct subsidy payments to producers.

DESPITE much sentiment to the contrary, Brannan said his department has had a "quite favorable" reaction to the proposed farm program which, briefly, would let farm products find their own price level through supply and demand, with the government paying the farmer the difference in this and the support price in cash.

Congressional critics of the farm program declare its cost will run into billions of dollars and that it will benefit neither the farmer nor the taxpayer, because, in the end, the farmer and the taxpayer will be paying additional taxes to finance the program.

## CANCER:

Progress Seen

The men in white who wage an unceasing battle against cancer caught a glimmer of hope—they felt sure they had discovered, as they put it, "what is for all practical purposes a simple, cheap and reasonably sure blood test for cancer."

THE ANNOUNCEMENT was made with the customary caution and restraint of the men who work with test tubes—"reasonably sure" was how they described the test.

But if they had made such a discovery, it was a great stride forward toward victory over the terrible disease.

According to the announcement, comparative studies at the University of Chicago of the blood serum of cancer patients and normal and other non-cancerous individuals had revealed significant differences that led to the statement of the new cancer blood test.

Report of the university findings was made by Professor Charles B. Huggins, who 10 years ago originated a new treatment for prostatic cancer which has kept more than 25 per cent of the victims alive and well for more than eight years.

DISCUSSING the new test, he said that tests on almost 300 individuals—equally divided into cancer patients, apparently healthy persons, and patients with non-cancerous diseases—proved positive for all cancer cases, negative for all normal persons and negative for all other tested, except those with lung tuberculosis and massive acute infections.

Inasmuch as tuberculosis and inflammatory processes can be readily diagnosed, it was explained, the test was not expected to confound cancer with other conditions.



## Twine-Tying Baler Speeds Hay Harvest Made "Haylift" Work Possible in West

Over the vast areas of the plains states where 1948's unprecedented snows caused extensive suffering of both livestock and human beings, machines like the one shown above are beginning to be more appreciated.

Not in the actual haylift operations, wherein grain for starving cattle and food for humans were dropped from airplanes, but in the preliminary phase of harvesting, without which the haylift would have been impossible.



The machine shown here turned out up to 7 bales a minute during the haying season of last year, adding this tremendous output to the stockpiles of grain from which the haylift drew its supplies.

Thus the machine helped to provide the thousands of "bombs" of baled hay with which fliers saved the lives of starving cattle in a great rescue operation.

Just a few years ago operation haylift would have been impossible. It was not until this machine was introduced in the early 1940's that farmers could put their hay into twine-tied packages automatically.

## Tomatoes Important



While the average farmer knows the value of a garden and always sees to it that he has ample garden planted to run his family through the year, there are still some men who glean their living from the soil who don't bother to plant a garden.

The aim in gardening, at all, is to supply the household with vegetables—summer and winter; and the farmer who does this is always repaid not only with money saved and convenience of having supply immediately at hand, but also by the nourishing value of home-processed foods.

As family sizes and needs vary as much as individual tastes, the garden should be as variable as anything could be. Thus a garden becomes such an individual matter that the seed list for each must be individually worked out.

However there is a principle involved that is general and that is "planning." Here is an example:

The tomato is among the most versatile of vegetables to prepare for the table and returns the most for the garden space occupied. So, there must be tomatoes. Properly handled, harvesting may start July 1 and tomatoes may be had fresh until several weeks after frost, or for about 120 days. At one and one-half servings a day, the fresh tomato amount should be about three and one-half bushels, as a serving for five persons is that needed to can a quart, a bushel canning 17 quarts.

For the remaining 245 days, the tomatoes must come from cans and, allowing two servings weekly, 70 quarts are needed, or five bushels more. The total becomes eight and one-half bushels, or 510 pounds. A correctly-tended plant yields 10 pounds and 50 plants are needed. Of these, 15 should be early (Break O'Day), and 35 late (Rutgers).

Other crops may be worked out as carefully based on family likes.

## CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

AUTOS, TRUCKS & ACCESS. BARGAIN, WITH OR WITHOUT TANKS, used little since 1941, two Diamond T 1937 2 1/2-t. Brownline trans., air brakes, 10x20 tires, 2,200-gal., 4 comp. tanks. F. R. RENFROW - Canon City, Colo.

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The Ives family, Andy, Kate, Hope, Dave and Granny, no sooner get to their new dwelling in the wilderness, than they meet adventure. Andy is informed by hunters that the home he has taken for his own in the homestead movement was formerly used by them as a camping place. He is warned by Watson Bird, businessman, not to cross up the hunters who include Sig Flanagan, Sheriff Martin and Sam Bragg. While Andy is in town, a hunter deliberately shoots at a doe. Andy is infuriated and, accompanied by Emerson Elliot, he goes to town and exchanges words with his enemies, but gets nowhere.

## CHAPTER IX

"I wasn't at home today. I may be next time."

"I'll shoot when and where I please!" Flanagan said. His long, thick fingers were working nervously, and his black eyes seemed deeper set, drawn in by rage. "I'll shoot—"

"There are laws protecting homes," Andy said, "but I don't want to move in here and start 'lawing.' I've always got along with people, and I want to keep it up; but you can't make a practice of shooting my house. You nor anybody else. Don't forget that."

Sig Flanagan growled thickly and started toward Andy. "I don't take threats from smart alecks like you!" he snarled. "I'll make you wish I'd shot the wall in, with you under it!"

"Wait, Sig," Sheriff Martin said quickly, catching his arm. "I'll take care of this."

Flanagan shook him off and crouched to lunge at Andy, but the sheriff moved quickly in front of him. "There are better ways, Sig," he said softly. "Better ways of handling things like this. Get hold of yourself."

Andy stood very still, tensed for the threatened onslaught. He knew that Flanagan could give him a terrific beating, for the man was powerful and driven by a fierce temper. But he stood still, ready to take what he had to and to give all he could.

"I'll beat his face in!" Flanagan raged. "Stand aside, sheriff. I'll fix him so his wife and kids won't know him for a week!"

"No, Sig. This is my camp, and I won't have trouble like this. Quiet down, now. Take it easy; you'll feel better."

"Sure, come along, Sig," Wellons invited. "Let's drink to the house that looked like a deer! Come on, fellow!"

Sig Flanagan faced Andy, across the sheriff's shoulder. He was mouthing curses softly, weaving unsteadily. "We'll meet again," he said. "I'll make you wish you'd stayed home and played marbles with the buckshot I put in your wall!"

Then he turned and followed Wellons into the cabin.

"Of course, Mr. Ives," the sheriff said soothingly, "it was an accident. Sig wouldn't have had any reason to shoot your house, I'm sure."

"Well, I hope not," Andy said, "but I can't see how he happened to shoot it at all. Look, sheriff, I've never liked to see land posted against hunting unless there was a mighty good reason for it. Still, a man can't have things like this happening. You understand that, I know."

### Flipp Stands by His New Neighbor

When he left the camp, Andy knew that he had accomplished little good by coming. He knew he had laid the way open for future trouble with Sig Flanagan. On the other hand, he felt that he had established himself as a man who would stand up for his rights. Maybe that was bad too, but it made him feel better.

The sun was setting when he crossed the bridge and headed east. "Wait, an' I'll walk with you," someone called. "Just happened to mosey down this way."

It was Mr. Flipp. He was emerging from a clump of sumac near the bank of the bayou, carrying his rifle loosely in the curve of his right arm. The two fox squirrels swung from his belt, revealing that he hadn't been to his cabin since leaving the Ives premises.

"Hello," Andy greeted him. "Wasn't looking for you down here."

Mr. Flipp asked no questions as they walked along the dim road through the woods. Andy knew that he had come down here to help him in case he needed it.

"I got along all right," said Andy.

"That's good."

"Sheriff Martin doesn't seem to be a bad fellow."

Abasom spat. "Dang' politi-

cian!" he said sadly. "Slicker'n owl grease in August."

"Well, I can see why some of the Newcastle folks feel the way they do about us," Andy said. "Their families have been here for years; their grandfathers opened up this country. We're newcomers."

"That don't make us bad people, though," Mr. Flipp pointed out. "If they wasn't no newcomers to a place, it'd stagnate like a slough with no fresh water comin' into it."

Andy nodded, struck by the aptness of the figure. He wanted to thank his gaunt companion for being near at hand when trouble threatened, but he didn't know just how to go about it. He was sure that Mr. Flipp wanted him to think their meeting at the bridge purely accidental. So he said nothing.

"Sheriff Martin didn't come from one of the fine ol' families," Mr. Flipp said. "He gits his power through the machine he's built up durin' the last twelve years."



"Stand aside, sheriff. I'll fix him so his wife and kids won't know him for a week!"

"Why doesn't some good man run for office?" Andy asked. "That Martin outfit shouldn't be allowed to hold onto things forever."

Abasom Flipp shook his head slowly. "Good men don't want the kind of politics they'd have to play to fight the ring. They's one or two fellers in Newcastle that might give Martin a tough fight, but they're in business an' don't want to git into mudslingin' an' trickery."

"Who are they?"

"Well, the main one's Mr. Burke. He's got a lumberyard. He's a fine feller, but he don't need the office an'—"

### Oreen Webster Enters the Scene

"But the county needs a good man," Andy broke in. "I wish he'd run."

"Mebbe he will if things git bad enough. I think the homesteaders would s'port him."

They came to the fork of the woods road. Mr. Flipp said, "If ol' man Elliot's still at yore house, fiddlin', sen' him home to supper."

The Websters came the next afternoon, bringing Oreen, a chunky, brown-eyed girl of 16, who imperiled nature's efforts to make her pretty by using lipstick and rouge. Her hair was reddish and richly curled. She wore a striking red suit, the skirt a trifle more than attractively tight.

Kate and Hope were out front, greeting the Websters, when Andy and Dave arrived with their first wagonload of logs.

"Look!" Dave whispered dryly. "They brought their girl this time!"

"Cute, from here," Andy said. "A little hefty, but cute."

Dave swallowed hard and wished they hadn't brought Oreen—specially all dressed up like that!

"Well, well!" Harley Webster called in his raspy voice as the wagon approached. "Hard at work, are you? Why didn't you send me word? I'd have come and helped you get started."

"You've your own work to do," Andy said. "Thanks just the same."

"Never too busy to help a neighbor. Birdie said, 'Le's drop over and see how the Iveses are makin' out,' an' I said, 'All right.' An' since Oreen didn't go to school today—"

"Now, Harley," Mrs. Webster broke in wearily, "it was you that said we'd go over and see the Iveses. Right after dinner you said, 'Birdie, we ought to go over and—'"

"All right, sugah, maybe I did. No matter who said it first, here we are!

Green, this is Dave. Nice-lookin' boy, ain't he?"

"Hi, Dave," Oreen said in a tone that hinted timidity, although her manner of address was forthright. Dave nodded.

"What grade are you in?" Oreen asked.

"The eleventh, up at Harbisonville," he told her.

"I'm in the tenth," she said, tossing her curls. "You startin' to school next week?"

Dave shook his head. "I'll have to miss awhile," he informed her. "Got a lot to do."

"I don't go reg'lar," she said, and a trifle loftily. "Ain't much to it."

Kate invited them into the house, but Birdie demurred. "We don't want to bother you from your work," she said. "I told Harley when he first mentioned comin' over that we mustn't bother you."

"Oh, you won't. We're busy, tacking up cardboard where the cracks let cold air in. Come on in and we'll give you a job."

"An' I'll help Andy an' the boy," said Harley. He slapped Dave on his shoulder. "That is, unless you'd rather go in with the womenfolks, sonny. Maybe you'd like to rest awhile an' talk to 'Reen." He laughed merrily.

"I'll help with the logs," Dave said hastily.

Oreen lingered behind the others as they started into the house. "Do you like to go to parties?" she asked Dave.

"Not much." He wished she'd go on with Hope, who was waiting for her.

"We have a lot of fun at parties," Oreen said. "We play games an' dance, an' all. I'll let you know when there's goin' to be one somewhere."

Dave wheeled and went away, following the wagon toward the pole fence enclosing what would be the barn lot.

The Websters remained until late afternoon. Harley proved a willing and valuable helper, and they made good progress with the barn-building. He would come back the next day and maybe he could bring another neighbor or two. "Don't bother about being beholden to people for free help," he said generously.

In the house, Mrs. Webster and the women worked at tacking up heavy strips, cut from boxes, over the cracks. Oreen didn't help with the tacking, for that would have made her bend and stretch, and she wasn't dressed for such exertion; but she cut pieces of cardboard for the others. Every time the wagon passed the house, she went to the window and watched it go by, following Dave with her brown eyes.

"Child," Granny said at last, piqued by her inordinate interest in Dave, "don't you have any brothers?"

"She's our only chick and child, Mrs. Craig," Birdie Webster answered before Oreen could make reply. "How'd you happen to ask her that?"

"The way she watches Dave," Granny said frankly, "made me wonder if boys aren't a sort of curiosity to her. I didn't think she had any brothers."

Oreen flushed and tossed her head, but her mother, either realizing the justice of Granny's observation or unwilling to let anything threaten the Webster-Ives axis, smoothed it over.

### Granny Needles A Flighty Girl

"Well, you know how girls her age are when a new boy comes around. It ain't that she's not used to boys, 'cause she's had a lot of dates. Why, there's a boy in Newcastle that's beggin' her to go steady with him, but Oreen don't like him much. He's got a bad case of adenoids, an' keeps his mouth open, an' that embarrasses Oreen. I think she likes Dave, though. Don't you, Oreen?"

"He's right cute," Oreen said. "Did he ever go steady with a girl?"

"Heavens, no!" Kate exclaimed. "Why, Dave's just a kid. He never did even go unsteady with a girl."

"That's funny," Oreen said. "I've been going with the boys since I was thirteen. He's a lot older than thirteen."

"You got an early start," Granny said dryly.

"Oreen was always big for her age," said Mrs. Webster, "and I've taught her well, so she knows how to act with boys."

Oreen tossed her curls and looked out of the window.

Mrs. Webster said cautiously to Hope: "They's one young fellow you'll have to watch pretty close if you go out with him. He's slick with the girls."

"Who is he?" Hope asked as she fitted a strip of cardboard over a crack at one end of the rough board that served for a mantel.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## KATHLEEN NORRIS

### Why Do Men Do It?

WHY DO men do it? Why do so many men drink too much? Not the vulgar, violent, lying-in-the-gutter drinking, but enough to make the women they love unhappy, and destroy their children's confidence and respect.

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#### Wife Can't Reach Him

"I love my husband. I am 37, he is four years older. We have had an unusually happy married life. But I can't reach him on this. When we leave the evening party, whatever it is, he asks me to drive home, and goes to sleep against my shoulder. I put the car away and go upstairs to find him stumbling his way slowly to bed. There is no use talking to him then, for



... he shouts it out loud ...

he simply doesn't hear. When he comes downstairs for breakfast, fresh and cheerful, it is ungracious to start in with reproaches.

"However, I have tried that, and tried quiet talks with him when we are alone, at other times. He is irritated by my reproof, says he thought we had a mighty good time the previous night and wishes I wouldn't begin to moralize every time he takes a drink too much. If he embarrassed me, he's sorry, and that's that.

"This problem," the letter ends, "isn't mine alone. Many of my friends have the same reason to dread that mood when everything seems salubrious and nothing is too silly, or even too vulgar, to say. This is no case for Alcoholics Anonymous; Phil would laugh at the idea that a man who holds his own with such dignity in the business world, and is so trusted, should be humiliated and made ridiculous. But what is the cure, and what can I do?"

#### Common Problem

In answer, I must observe that you say a very true thing, Martha, when you say the problem is a common one. At every night club and restaurant and in many, many homes, one sees this wretched situation. Men don't knock their wives down or go out to lie in gutters, but they hurt them just as deeply as if they did.

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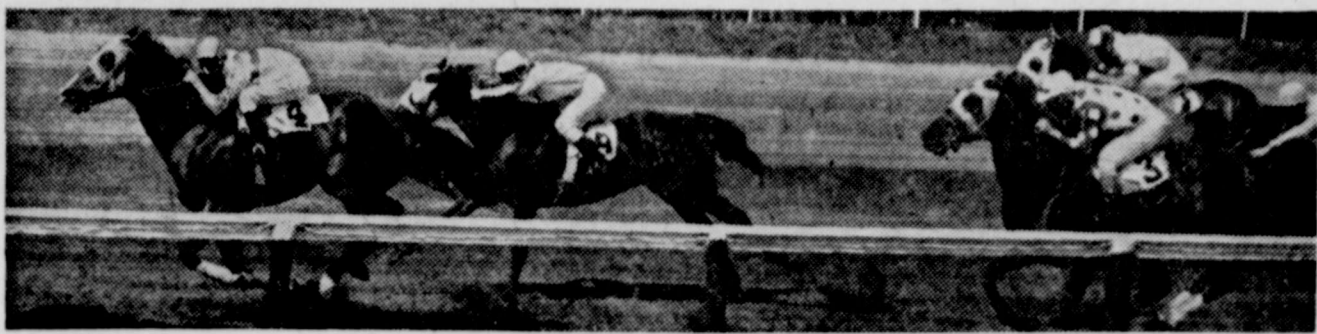
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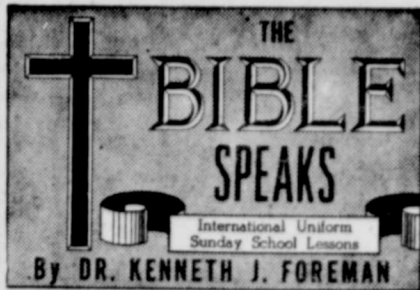
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MILITARY CHIEFS DISCUSS UNIFICATION OF SERVICES . . . What functions the U. S. army, navy and air force will assume under terms of the military unification act is the problem Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower (seated) is shown tackling at a meeting at Key West. Grouped around him, from left to right, are Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, chief of naval operations; Gen. Omar N. Bradley, army chief of staff, and Gen. Hoyt Vandenberg, U. S. air force chief of staff. Eisenhower, temporary chairman of the joint chiefs of staff has been holding daily meetings to complete business which was interrupted by his sudden illness.



SCRIPTURE: Mark 11:27-12:44.  
DEVOTIONAL READING: Mark 12:1-12.

Jesus And Critics

Lesson for May 8, 1949

DURING JESUS' last week, his enemies were firing at point-blank range. They were dead set to kill him; but they did not want to do that if they could ruin him some other way. What they tried to do was to make him out either a rascal or a fool, or both. Mark's story shows how Jesus took it.



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The first question they asked sounded perfectly fair. "Where did you get your authority?" As we saw last week, Jesus had assumed simply tremendous authority. Wasn't it fair to ask him where he got it?

The trouble was that the men who asked the questions didn't want to know. They only wanted to heckle Jesus.

The world is full of just such license-hunting snoopers as these. They do not like it when a man succeeds. They particularly do not like it when a man succeeds without their help.

"Who is this fellow anyway? Where did he get his start? What family does he have, where is his diploma?" Jesus never answered this question, because he knew why they asked it. (Mark 11:27-33.)

Taxes

IN JESUS TIME you could not vote either for more taxes, or less. You paid what the Roman soldier at your door said to pay, and you were thankful not to be poked in the ribs with his sword while you were fishing up the money. But no one dared to complain. The Romans had some deep dank dungeons for people who complained about high taxes. So the next question Jesus' enemies asked him was about taxes, or tribute, which means the same thing. They thought they had Jesus on a spot where whatever he said would put him in the wrong. Suppose he said: "Yes, pay taxes by all means." Then they would snarl: "Boot-licker of the Romans! Traitor to your country!" But if Jesus said, "No, don't pay taxes," then they would howl: "Treason! Police! Arrest this man who defies the Emperor!" Jesus' answer was a masterpiece, because he not only did not dodge the hot question, he did not leave the questioners a leg to stand on. (Mark 12:17.)

Hairsplitters by Trade

THE CRITICS of Jesus were hairsplitters by trade. Yet none of them had ever been able to answer another tricky question with which they now expected to floor Jesus.

"Which is the greatest commandment of all?" The question had been going the rounds for generations. The greatest minds in Jewery had wrestled with it. But it was a foolish question after all.

Which is the most important brick in a wall? What position on a volley-ball team is the most important? What is the most important link in a chain? An answer to these questions would seem about as easy as answering that one about the greatest commandment. Jesus knew they were trying to show him up as a bungler, as a very poor and amateurish hairsplitter indeed. But instead, he did what no one expected him to do: he answered their question, and answered it so well that it is one of the cornerstones of our religion today.

How to Take Criticism

THE READER should consult Mark for the whole story. It bristles with practical thoughts, one of the most practical being how to take criticism. All of us can take it from our friends and families: we know they mean it for our own good. But criticism that is unfair from people who want only to show us up for fools or to get us into hot water—that is hard to take.

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# HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



For Variety, Serve Birthday Pie  
(See Recipes Below)

### Birthday Ideas

ANYBODY CAN HAVE a birthday cake, and usually does. Maybe that's because no one ever thinks of having a birthday pie. However, as you can see from the picture, a birthday pie is both attractive and delicious, and is appropriate for carrying birthday greetings.

Have you ever noticed how someone's birthday creeps up on you sort of unexpectedly, too? You may have planned a pie or just fruit and cookies for dessert. These, too, can be decorated to suit the occasion.

Then, again, if you are rushed for time, there may be some simple dessert which will take less time than the layer cake and its elaborate topping. Look through the tips I'm giving you today if you want unusual ways to celebrate birthdays.

A GLAMOROUS birthday party dessert may be swished out of prepared chocolate pudding, like this:

- Chocolate Coconut Birthday Pie**  
 1 package prepared chocolate pudding  
 2 cups milk  
 1/2 cup shredded coconut  
 1 baked 8-inch pie shell  
 2 egg whites  
 4 tablespoons sugar  
 1/4 cup shredded coconut

Prepare chocolate pudding as directed on package with the milk. (Reduce milk to one and three fourths cups if a thicker filling is desired.) Cool, stirring occasionally. Add one half cup coconut. Turn into pie shell.

Beat egg whites until foamy throughout. Add sugar, one tablespoon at a time, beating after each addition until sugar is blended. Then continue beating until mixture stands in peaks. Pile lightly on top of filling. Bake in a moderate (350°) oven for 10 minutes. Sprinkle with one-fourth cup coconut and continue baking five minutes longer, or until delicately browned.

Candles are easily arranged on the pie if you simply melt a drop of wax on the plate and stick the candle in it. Another idea uses marshmallows for candles. In this case, candles must be small, of course, to avoid top heaviness.

Here's another idea for pie, if you want to carry out the same treatment suggested above for candle arrangement. This is a light, airy chiffon pie, butterscotch in flavor:

- Butterscotch Chiffon Pie**  
 (Makes one 9-inch pie)  
 1 baked, 9-inch pie shell  
 1 tablespoon plain, unflavored gelatin  
 1/4 cup water  
 3 eggs, separated  
 1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed  
 1 cup scalded milk  
 2 tablespoons butter  
 1/4 teaspoon salt  
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract  
 1/4 cup granulated sugar

Soak gelatin in cold water for five minutes. Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon colored. Gradually

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beat in brown sugar, then the milk. Add butter and salt and cook in top of double boiler until thickened. Stir in gelatin. Cool; add vanilla. Beat the egg whites until stiff; add the granulated sugar gradually, while continuing to beat until stiff. Fold into cooked custard, then pour into pie shell. Decorate with whipped cream, if desired.

ANOTHER EASY WAY to take care of a birthday is to serve a delicious bowl of scoops of delightful, refreshing ice. This may be bought already made in any flavor desired, or may be made in your refrigerator from the following recipe:

- Fruited Orange Ice**  
 (Makes 1 1/2 quarts)  
 3 cups water  
 1 cup sugar  
 5 cups orange juice  
 1/2 cup lemon juice  
 Grated rind of 1/2 orange  
 3 bananas, sliced  
 1/2 cup maraschino cherries, sliced

Make a syrup by cooking the water and sugar; cool. Mix orange and lemon juices; add grated orange rind; add syrup and sweeten to taste. Freeze until mushy. Add bananas and cherries and continue to freeze until totally frozen. To serve place scoops in a large bowl.

When serving a bowl of ice or ice cream, carry out the birthday theme with a plate of special cookies, each of which has a small candle inserted through the center. Naturally, the cookies should be unusual as they are really substituting for the cake. Here are several good types from which to choose:

- London Bars**  
 1/2 cup sweet butter  
 4 tablespoons confectioners' sugar  
 2 egg yolks  
 1/2 cup flour  
 Apricot jam  
 Nut meringue  
 1/4 cup blanched, shredded almonds

Cream butter and sugar; add egg yolks and flour. Press dough one-eighth inch thick into a buttered and floured pan. Bake in a hot oven until light brown, about 10-12 minutes. Remove from pan, spread with apricot jam, cover with nut meringue, sprinkle with the almonds and return to the oven until almonds have browned. When cold, cut into strips, three inches long and one inch wide.

# Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO

By INEZ GERHARD

WHEN Eagle-Lion films decided to hold the premiere of "Tulsa" in Tulsa, Okla., they had no idea that Oklahomans would cooperate so magnificently. Gov. Roy Turner proclaimed a holiday and royally entertained members of the press whom Eagle-Lion flew from both coasts for the occasion. Walter Wanger brought "Tulsa's" stars—Susan Hayward, Robert Preston,



Susan Hayward

Chill Wills and Jess Barker, to town; 50 mayors from all over the state were on hand to join in the festivities, which lasted for a day and a half. As for the picture, it is fine entertainment, with an oil-well fire that sets an all-time high for similar screen spectacles.

Two top Warners stars began their careers similarly, by dying. Errol Flynn did it in "The Case of the Curious Bride," has been killing other people in films ever since. Zachary Scott died in his first film, "The Mask of Dimitrios," has been the victim in eight out of 11 pictures since then, gets driven to suicide in his latest, "Flamingo Road."

Reuniting Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers for their 10th picture in M-G-M's "The Barkleys of Broadway" proved so successful that they will co-star in another musical, as yet untitled, which is now being written for them.

Bill Conrad, the "voice" of CBS' "Escape" series, is a fine actor, but looks like something out of a grab bag; usually wears a sack-like pair of slacks, a T-shirt, sneakers and an old leather jacket. He wears that array on "Suspense," also when reporting to the picture studios; he was in "The Killers," "Body and Soul," "To the Victors" and "Sorry, Wrong Number."

As the wife of a third-rate pugilist (Robert Ryan), Audrey Totter had to look cheaply dressed in "The Set-Up," but none of the Hollywood shops had the right clothes. The wardrobe department came up at last with a suit worn by Joan Fontaine when skirts were knee-length; the hem was let down and the old hem-line still showed, marking the suit out of date and made over.

Leading players on daytime serials sometimes go for years without a real vacation. But the cast of "Portia Faces Life" will get a break this year; the show will be recorded for three weeks in the summer.

One of the oldest allergies on the Warner lot is Ronald Reagan's; he positively dreads being kissed on the ear. He vows that when Osa Massen did it in "Night Unto Night" he felt exactly as if he had been hit on the head with a heavy mallet. Humphrey Bogart has an allergy, too; it's bananas.

Jeff Chandler, "Michael Shayne" on Mutual's "Michael Shayne, Detective," makes his screen debut in "Sword in Desert." Universal-International executives were so pleased with his work they gave him a long-term contract.

ODDS AND ENDS . . . Corinne Calvert has 89 men casting glances at her in "Rope of Sand," several more showing her more personal attention . . . Wendell Corey's two children, Robin, 4, and Jonathan, 2, make their screen debut with their father and Barbara Stanwyck in "File on Thelma Jordan," playing his children . . . Arleen Whelan, of "Dear Wife," will visit Hollywood for picture-making only twice a year . . . A new club has been formed in Hollywood—Anonymous Anonymous; it is dedicated to stopping cinema celebs from wearing dark glasses, except when necessary.

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**New Mexico Notes**  
 FROM A WHEEL CHAIR



(By Katherine B. Mabry)  
 New Mexico is indeed the State Different, as well as The Land of Enchantment. It is, of course, natural for every one with a sense of home values and with home pride to be proud of his own state, or his own city or farm community, as the case might be. But with all due respect to our other states, what genuine New Mexican does not thrill with pride over the way our New Mexico is looked upon by our neighbors from the outside.

Everyone who pays any attention to what tourists say and think of our own state, for example, must know that we are highly rated by our friends who come to locate here or to see our country of romance and beauty. An accurate check kept by the highway department and the ports of entry shows that about one third of the motor travel on our highways within the state is by non-resident tourists, and people coming on business from neighboring states. I am told by the department of state government which checks on such things and to whom are ordinarily directed complaints of discourtesy, unfair dealing, overcharging, etc., that New Mexico residents rate tops of all the states of the southwest and Rocky Mountain area in our treatment of our visitors.

We New Mexicans live happily with our fellow residents. How often, if ever, have you heard of race riots, industrial disputes which have required of employer and employee to resort to violence; or which have called for the intervention of the strong arm of the law to settle differences? When has the farmer, the rancher, the labor groups or the white collar worker here in New Mexico ever acted as if his problem is separate and distinct from others and worked openly for his own selfish ends?

Someone has said that New Mexico is so lacking in exciting incidents that we must go to Texas, Oklahoma or California to get into a real political brawl that would remind us of the West as many of us think of it. Perhaps that is true. But isn't it just as well?

Once in awhile an effort is made to inject bigotry and narrow minded thinking into our problems. But New Mexicans are quick to sense the danger of permitting little minds, or demagoguery, to get too far out in front of us to direct our thinking and voting.

We cannot be stampeded into accepting the quick and drastic change, the unconventional or unusual. Maybe that is why New Mexico has shown the greatest percentage of growth and development of all the states, but two, in the last decade; and perhaps, that is why New Mexico has for years been looked upon by so many of our neighbors as a well governed and happy land. We are not easily excited by anything but that which is truly worth it.

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