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Youths Review Growers Awards

Boston, Dec. 5.—Special. Two residents of New Mexico, Ethel-yne McCasland, 17, of House, and Stanley Donaldson, 16, of Farmington, were named champion growers of the state among members of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association as the organization gathered in Boston, Mass. for its 12th annual three-day convention.

As state winners for 1946, Miss McCasland and Donaldson each received \$10 of the awards provided by A & P Food Stores for the competitive production and efficient marketing of vegetables.

Miss McCasland, daughter of L. A. McCasland of Quay County, is an outstanding student in her garden project. A junior in high school, she ranks third in her class and has received awards in basketball and dramatics. Donaldson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson of San Juan County, is a member of the leadership and activities committee of his FFA chapter and has won numerous prizes at county and state fair exhibits this year.

Tex Laughrey

Mr. Tex Laughrey, age about 59, passed away at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mr. Laughrey had been in ill health for about two years. He was well known here and had hosts of friends. He was an employe of the Southern Pacific for many years and was an employe of the old El Paso and Southwestern railway prior to that time. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lena Laughrey, one son Boyd, and by daughter, Mary Nell.

He was agreeable, loyal and interesting. His family and friends will miss him for his many pleasant qualities.

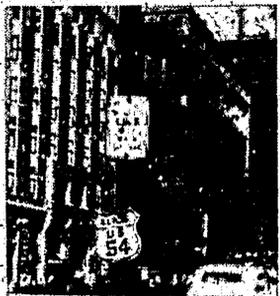
Funeral services were held yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at the Catholic church with Rev. Fr. Giovanni officiating.

Mr. W. L. Luck is in charge of Golden Key Night Club while Mr. Hanson is in New York to meet his brother and family.

Mrs. Beulah Hartley and Champ Ferguson spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Brazel at their ranch home near Corona.

Mr. John A. Roberts of Manhattan, Nevada was here and spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his mother, Mrs. Alice Roberts. He left Saturday for his home.

FAMILIAR MARKER SEEN IN CHICAGO



Here's evidence that highway markers familiar to residents of this territory also appear on corner posts along one of the most famous avenues in the world—Michigan Boulevard in Chicago. The picture was made recently at the corner of Harrison and Michigan at Grant Park in Chicago. The building at the left is the Congress Hotel. From Chicago, Highway 54 extends diagonally in a southwestwardly direction, 1,200 miles to Santa Rosa, N. M., where it takes off almost directly south, bearing a little west to El Paso. Of the 1,200 miles between Chicago and Santa Rosa, 808 miles of the national highway are covered by Santa Fe Trailways bus operations. Because of the U. S. Highway 54 short-cut, Santa Fe Trailways advertises its transcontinental line as the shortest bus route from Chicago to California.

Percy Welch

Mr. Percy Welch well known and highly respected railroad conductor died suddenly, last week. He had been to Dawson on his regular run, and had become ill before he reached his home in Tucuman. Upon reaching home he was taken to the hospital where he passed away within an hour in spite of all that could be done to revive him. His death was a sad blow to his family and friends.

The infant granddaughter of Mrs. Eva Lealis, age one month passed away at Roswell last Sunday. Funeral was held at Capitan Tuesday followed by interment at White Oaks Tuesday afternoon.

TRAGIC ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Helms, son Denver, and little niece of Springfield, Arizona, were killed instantly, when the car in which they were driving ran head-on into a large truck. Their car was completely demolished. They were going to Prescott, from Phoenix for a Thanksgiving reunion.

WANTED—To rent unfurnished house. Call Phone 158.

Attention Carrizozo Woman's Club Members Please bring your Bazaar items or donation to club building by 1 p. m. December 14, 1946.

North Central Approval For 1947-1948

Word has been received that the State Committee for the North Central Association has approved the application of the Carrizozo Public School for the present school year. Each year a new application must be submitted to the association showing the qualification of all new teachers that have been added to the teaching staff since last year, and get approval of their qualifications. This recommendation will be presented next spring to the National Meeting held in Chicago of the North Central Association. Since the teacher shortage has been so acute, it had been more than difficult to get teachers that would meet the requirements of the association. New teachers that do not meet the standard may cause a school to be warned, and if this same thing is repeated the school may be dropped from the list. Graduates from North Central High Schools are recognized all over the United States. Any school that has this high standard should strive to keep the work up to par at all time. This school was dropped from 1948, and it was two years before it was up to the standard again, and placed back on the North Central list.

The Christmas Program Committee, Miss Margaret Lane, Miss Minnie Lee Nair, and Mrs. Janie Key will present entire grade pupils of Carrizozo School in a musical play "On Christmas Hill" December 19th at 7:30 p. m. in school auditorium. Every one is cordially invited.

The whole town is strewn with gorgeous Christmas lights, with a very tall Christmas tree at every intersection in the main part of town. We are very fortunate in Kentucky they have a "brown-out" on account of the coal strike. No Christmas lights, no Neon signs, no electric signs of any kind according to the press report.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hobbs returned this week from Texas where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. Hobbs' sister. They arrived too late for the funeral, but spent several days with relatives.

Charles Snow and Allen Beck went over to State College last week end to visit after the football game which was one by A & M.

Department of Game and Fish

Santa Fe, N. Mex. Nov. 14. (Special)—Due to an error in printing the reverse side of the trapper's license, the following explanation of the fur trapping regulation is given. Season during which it is legal to trap protected fur bearing animals except muskrat is Nov. 1 to Mar. 31. This includes foxes, coon badgers, weasels, civet cat, ringtail cat and masked ferret. Muskrat season above elevations of 7,500 ft. in Taos, Sandoval and Colfax counties, is Oct. 15 to Mar. 31. Below elevations of 7,500 feet season for muskrat is Jan. 1 to Feb. 28. No open season on mink, marten, and pika. Beavers may be trapped by land owners, where damage is being done to property, under special permit. No license required to trap or shoot coyotes, bobcats, lions or skunks and there is no closed season on these species.

CORONA NEWS

The Corona Baptist Church is going along fine with E. J. Hollis as pastor. There will be a Candle Light Service Christmas under the direction of Mrs. Parker. We are expecting everyone to be out for this service. We have a splendid choir, both adults and juniors. The W. M. U. members are alive and working. Mrs. J. M. Milton was re-elected president of this organization. The Girls Auxiliary is a new organization that is coming to life. The girls will meet with Mrs. E. J. Hollis the first and third Saturdays.

New officers and teachers were elected recently for our Sunday School. Mr. B. C. Berryman was re-elected superintendent. Our Sunday School enrollment is 125. We have had an attendance of about 75 or 80 each Sunday the past year. We hope to see an increase in attendance as we begin on a new year. We are expecting to have a new piano for the church soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelton went to Aloha, Oregon last week to attend the wedding of their son, Capt. Frank Shelton. Mrs. Wilhelmina Lee is taking care of El Rancho Hotel while the Sheltons are in Oregon.

Katharene Gardiner and Myra Anthony from the University were visiting in Corona during the weekend.

Mrs. Fannie Pulliam, a member of the Corona Gun Club, won a rifle during hunting season for getting the largest deer. Hers was a 219 pound buck.

Tommy Keeling has been transferred to Oregon by the Southern Pacific Railway.

Dr. L. H. Berry will be leaving Corona in a few days. He plans to spend the winter in Miami, Florida.

Corona teachers and bus drivers were in Albuquerque last week attending teachers convention.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Perkins and children attended Home Coming Week and the football game at the University during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates are here from Texas visiting Mr. Yates' sister, Mrs. P. H. Bushman. They plan to go from here to California before returning to Texas.

Sue Davidson, Norine Melton, Jackie Davidson and George Melton attended the Dinner Dance at Carrizozo Tuesday evening.

Mr. Grady Pate was delivering turkeys in Corona just before Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Brown who have been at Roswell and Hot Springs for the past few months were here visiting last week. They left this week for Las Vegas, Nevada, where they plan to visit relatives.

Mrs. R. E. Dawson and sons, Marvin and Lester, and daughter Gladys, spent Thanksgiving at Las Cruces.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Luckey and children are visiting in Belton. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley King who recently bought the Sandeys place have moved. Mrs. King is employed as clerk in the Roberts' mercantile store.

Mrs. Uta Mayers subscribed for her nephew, Fred Tully of Falls, Arizona.

Uncle Sam Says



Someday you'll be flipping away the calendar for 1956! You'll be singing at the top of your voice, "Happy New Year—a prosperous 1957!" It could be both a happy and prosperous 1957 for everyone but you unless you start doing something about it now. Even by investing as little as \$3.75 a week out of earnings through the Payroll Savings Plan your nest egg in United States Savings Bonds on New Year's Day 40 years hence will reach the tidy total of \$2,163.45. Meantime you will be building up a reserve in savings bonds, payable on demand, to deal with emergencies.

Dr. Wildman of Capitan has his home advertised for sale.

The Missionary Society cleared \$22.00 at their Rummage Sale last Saturday.

Glen King and family will move into one of the Smith cottages on Elm Street next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be here for some time. They have been living in El Paso.

Mrs. Beulah Hartley has accepted a position with Pearl Stearns at the Corona Coffee Shoppe.

Harold McMullen Santa Rosa spent last week here with his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nickels.

Mrs. S. H. Nickels sent the News and New Mexico Magazine to her son, Bill Nickels and family at Wilmette, Illinois.

Circulars have been distributed for an all day Turkey Shoot to be held by the Ruidoso Gun Club December 15th at Palo Verde.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Carl celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary last Saturday, Nov. 30th. Congratulations were extended by all friends who knew it in time.

Uncle Sam Says



Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus, but his bag of gifts this year is as up to the minute as a jet plane. Santa is nobody's fool. He knows Virginia's little heart will beat faster when she sees her new doll. Santa also knows Virginia's Christmas tree will be a wisely dressed tree, because it will have tucked under its branches crisp new United States Savings Bonds. Long after Virginia's doll has hobbled down the sentimental road of yesterday, Virginia's Savings Bonds will be with her to make her future Christmas brighter and happier.

Carrizozo Soldier in Georgia Hospital

Augusts, Georgia, Dec. 1.—Pvt. Paul Madril, AC, son of Mr. Manuel Madril, box 141, Carrizozo, N. M., has been transferred from AAF Reg. Hosp., Kessler Fld., Miss., to the Oliver General Hospital here for further treatment.

Thousands of service men who fought in Europe and the Pacific are today receiving medical and surgical care at this orthopedic center.

The Thanksgiving Service

The Baptist and Methodist church held their Thanksgiving services together this year, meeting in the baptist building, with good attendance. The service was opened by singing, "All Hail the Power." Noble Oldham leading and Miss Neva Ray Garrison at the piano. The Rev. Oldham read for the opening Scripture Psalms 108; 1 to 5. There were a number of prayers, songs, Scripture quotations and statements of thanks, after which the Rev. Johnston delivered the Thanksgiving message.

Annual Christmas Party

People are planning for their Christmas parties. The Woman's Society of Christian Service will hold their annual Christmas party at the ranch home of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Turner next Wednesday.

Ladies Aid Party

The Ladies Aid Society of White Oaks gave one of their famous socials and feeds last week with \$5 present. The White Oaks Ladies aid is always active and always have such pleasing and enjoyable parties.

BAZAAR

December 14, 1946, 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. Aprons, Dish Towels, Stuffed Toys, Baked Foods, Carrizozo Women's Club.

FOR SALE

Modern 6 room house—Furnished or unfurnished. Dr. Wildman, R 1 and 499 Capitan, N. M.

We now have some 43 per cent cottonseed cake and meal. Put in your order before it is too late. Vega Feed Store.

LYRIC THEATRE Carrizozo, N. M.

Friday and Saturday Dec. 6-7 DOUBLE FEATURE Montie Hale in "Home on the Range" (In Magnacolor) Plus Ted Donaldson in "Return of Rusty" Sunday-Monday Dec. 8-9 Jane Haver, George Montgomery Vivian Blaine and Vera Ellen in "Two Little Girls in Blue" (In Technicolor) Cartoon and Newsreel Tuesday—Wednesday—Thursday Dec. 10-11-12 Veronlea Lake and Sonny Tufts in "Miss Susie Slagle's" Also Popular Science

The Question Before The House

The big question most home-planners face is "When can we buy or build?" It has become quite obvious that the supply of building materials will fall far behind demand for a long time.

That doesn't mean you should become despondent or stop your home planning. On the contrary, the months ahead give you an excellent opportunity to plan carefully and have a better home in the long run.

One thing to check into is financing. A good mortgage plan is highly important to your peace of mind and enjoyment of life. We are mortgage specialists and will be glad to give you the benefit of our experience. Come on in and talk your home ideas over with us.

Lincoln County Agency CITIZENS STATE BANK OF VAUGHN Carrizozo, N. M.



CROSS TOWN
By Roland Cox

"The trouble seems to be back here somewhere!"



BOBBY SOX
By Marty Links

"Here he is again—and with the same woman!"



The Once Over
H.I. Phillips

England Gets Back to Normal
Things are returning to normal in England faster than we thought. Jewel robberies now are considered important enough to be mentioned among life's major annoyances.

Scotland Yard, cat burglars, palace jobs, international rings and super jool criminals are back in the British headlines. News that Londoners who survived the blitz now are disturbed by little things like loss of the family gems is cheering. Things must be looking up.

It is close to a decade since a Britisher on the home grounds felt like even making a complaint if he got home and found nothing worse had happened than ransacking of a dressing table.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor come right out and admit a loss of \$80,000 worth of ice. It is only now that they would admit it made any difference.

Scotland Yard is hot after the jewel robbers but we think the thieves are doing the world a favor. They are flashing the glad news that the war is well into the background and that once again some of the worst things that can happen to you can be endured without a bomb shelter.

It shows that England really is recovering faster than some of her allies. No jewelry ring has been announced in France yet. Russia hasn't been bothered by a cat burglar. Even in America we are not yet in the big stolen-string-of-pearls stage of recovery, but caught somewhere between the Miss America renewals and the price of Christmas liquor.

It's nice to have Scotland Yard back. It seems such a long time since it was found anywhere except on radio programs.

With Scotland Yard intact and "Mister Inspector" on the job once more, the routine of happier years returns. We should not have to wait long now before hearing about the tailor who buried eight wives in an old well in Sussex and the professor of chemistry who amused himself by experiments with arsenic on housemaids.

But one thing disturbs Americans. We have supposed the British were having as much trouble waiting as we are. Yet the main objective on the crime wave there is a ruby, not a lambchop; an emerald, not a hamburger. How come?

"Bourbon whiskey will cost \$10 a fifth by Christmas."—News item.

We stand at Armageddon and we "believe" for inflation.

So You Never Saw Al Jolson

Al Jolson's life story has been put on the screen. Al doesn't appear in it. A young movie actor, Larry Parks, plays the role while Al's voice is synchronized into the picture. Parks does a good job but there was only one Jolson and no imitator could ever touch him although hundreds tried. Never to have seen Jolson is to have missed one of the most electric personalities the stage ever knew.

He wasn't just a comedian; he was a battery with a voice, an electric charger with a human personality, a bolt of lightning in black-face. He was a thing of wails and ampersand. No doctor ever took Jolson a pulse; they took his voltage.

You felt Jolson's presence while he was still in the wings and when he swept onto the stage it was like seeing a four-ring circus break out of an egg.

He was a great showman without seeming to be, a super comedian who never had to cram the idea down your throat. Jolson always seemed to be having more fun than the audience, and it always seemed to us that he played a 90th performance with all the vitality and sparkle of a first night.

You hummed the Jolson tunes as you filed out of the theater. You told his stories for weeks.

What a man! And, come to think of it, he never boasted about the big salary he was getting, wrote a book or did a column as a sideline. Maybe it was two other fellows, after all.

SITUATION WANTED.
That day, indeed, I'll dance and sing and laugh and rave and holler when guys will do most anything to earn an honest dollar. —Pier.

"Price ceilings have been taken from radios, fats and oils" — News item.

Our dealer can't get us a radio and he hasn't any fats or oils that will give us Fred Allen or Benny Morgan.

Quaint Salt Box, Rack for Spoons

GAY and useful kitchen equipment delights every homemaker and this quaint salt box with matching spoon rack are especially appealing. They are cut out by hand with a coping saw or with a jig saw. The box is put together with brads, add glue and both



pieces are decorated by stenciling with bright wax crayons such as children use. They are then washed to fix the colors and make them water-proof.

It is all so easy to do, with so little mess or fuss that you will want to make a number of these pieces for gifts or to sell at Christmas time. Pattern 251 gives actual size cutting guides for the rack and all parts of the box, also stencil designs, color guide and directions for each step. To get this pattern send 15 cents with name and address direct, to:

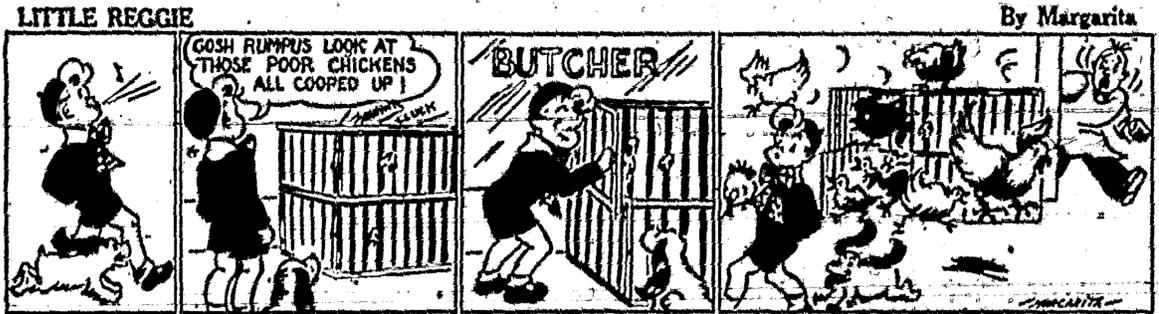
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By Bud Fisher



LITTLE REGGIE
By Margarita



JITTER
By Arthur Pointer



REG'LAR FELLERS
By Gene Byrnes



VIRGIL
By Len Klein



SILENT SAM
By Jeff Hayes

How To Relieve Bronchitis

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your chemist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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HE-MAN CAREER

It takes rugged strength, quickness, intelligence and courage to make a soldier in America's peacetime Regular Army.

Young men who can measure up to the Army's high physical and mental standards are finding in it a wide variety of interesting and stimulating jobs.

The Regular Army is a gigantic research laboratory, constantly developing fresh scientific discoveries in the fields of aviation, medicine, engineering and communication, to mention only a few. Qualified men are finding in it the groundwork of a useful and valuable career, as well as the opportunity to help guard world peace. Their abilities and achievements deserve the respect of every citizen of this country.

YOUR REGULAR ARMY SERVICE THE NATION AND HONOR IN WAR AND PEACE





New York Heartbeat: Silhouettes About Town; Fannie Hurst, the newest dramatic critic, has listeners wondering...

Broadway Torch Song: (By Don Wahn) So in the dusk I light a cigaret, and read a scrapbook filled with slender rhymes...

The fancy quill pens on the desk of each U. S. Supreme court justice are "Made in England." Perhaps Mrs. Truman really wanted to see a Demmy congress elected...

New York holdovers expect walk-outs again after New Year's, unless they get taller pay and a 40-hour week...

The National Press Club (board of governors) issued a memo regarding "Bait, banging of glasses with spoons, belting walls with pool cues and other childish antics..."

The Press Box: Harry Hopkins' widow, Louise, may become Mrs. Winston Frost. He's the Middleberg, Va., barrister...

Sounds in the Night: At the China Dolls "Florida and California may fight over who grows the biggest oranges but Missouri certainly produces the biggest lemons..."

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for December 1

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A LETTER ON CHRISTIAN LIVING

LESSON TEXT—Acts 19:23-30; Ephesians 6:12.

MEMORY SELECTION—Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.—Ephesians 6:10.

The war is never over for the Christian. He is called to a constant strife against the world, the flesh and the devil, which knows no armistice or peace conference so long as he lives or the Lord tarries.

Paul, who had now set out on his third missionary journey, was this time permitted of the Holy Spirit to witness and minister in Asia.

For three months he spoke in the synagogue, as was his custom, but when his ministry resulted in many converts others hardened themselves in opposition.

Paul knew by experience that this could not go on, for he had learned as we should learn to expect opposition.

The comfortable and contented Christians of our day who just want to be let alone to carry on their worship are certainly not related to the real Christians of Paul's type.

The enemy of our souls is often content to let us go on in comparative peace as long as we do not bother him unduly, but once we put up the banner of a holy life and service in God's army, he begins a terrific counterattack.

One selfish opposition (vv. 23-27). The enemy of our souls is often content to let us go on in comparative peace as long as we do not bother him unduly...

Two senseless tumults (vv. 28-30). Knowing that their opposition was without true foundation, they inspired and agitated a wild demonstration.

Shouting a slogan which had no real meaning, they lent their voices to the tumultuous agitation against God.

Paul was not afraid (v. 30), for he had also learned that the servant of the Lord can...

II. Count on God—He Will Deliver (Eph. 6:13-18).

Writing to the church in this very city where the Lord opened "a great door and effectual" for Paul (I Cor. 16:9), he admonishes them and us to make full use of the provision which God has made for victorious warfare.

There is a complete armor, and a mighty weapon, the sword of the Spirit, but none will do us the slightest good unless we put it on and go into battle.

The girdle of truth binds up the warrior and eliminates the hindrances to rapid movement. The breastplate is righteousness, not his own but Christ's, but it must be appropriated and used.

The soldier must be well shod for the long rough journeys and to give him a good foothold in the day of battle.

Faith is the quickly moved shield, catching all the fiery darts. Here again it is not my faith of yours alone, but our faith in God, putting him between us and our enemies.

The sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God, is our all-powerful weapon. Let us not neglect to use it.

We are so prone to talk about the Bible, to defend it, to argue for its truth. Talking about a sword does not make it effective. Let's really use it.

Prayer is always to be counted on and it is both a defensive and offensive weapon. It keeps us in touch with the Captain of the Lord's Hosts.

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Woman's World Start on Pinafores and Aprons Now for Attractive Xmas Gifts

By Etta Haley

Year-Around Cotton

DURING a year's time, we always meet congenial people whom we like to remember at holiday time. Yet, because we don't see them often, we're still not exactly in a position to exchange Christmas presents, and we'd like to do something so they'd remember us.

If the people you meet have children, the problem is simplified, for presents casually given to youngsters are always well received and oftentimes helpful if their mother is busy.

Whether the girl is a toddler or a teen, she will appreciate an attractive apron or pinafore so she can help mother, or wear it entertaining her own little guests.

Worn dresses, old formal made of organdie, batiste or other sheer fabrics such as curtain material form the basis for many an attractive pinafore or apron.



Use your remnants wisely...

Cuttings can be used for sashes that tie in perky bows, and they also make nice ruffling material when pieced together.

Another idea which is very popular now is to use inexpensive paisley print handkerchiefs in an apron.

These are usually made of cotton and offer the dainty material so desirable in a pinafore or better still, an apron.

Handkerchief aprons should be starched to within an inch of their life, as they are usually very soft.

Every one of us has at one time or another bought a dress that we simply do not like.

Make sure, however, when reclaiming goods of this type that the colors are right for the youngster.



By making aprons from them.

Fashion Flashes

Two colors are being seen in coats as well as dresses. The dark and lighter shades of green are very attractive.

You'll like the velvet pillbox hats with pastel feathers swirling so as to frame your face most attractively.



The thrifty way to achieve numerous costume changes for small fry is to get your hands on a sewing machine and turn odds and ends of material into sturdy cotton suits.

True, they do wear some dark shades in clothing, but their youthful pink-and-whiteness is at its best in some gay, light-hearted pastel shade, such as turquoise, pink, blue, light green and yellow.

And another point in favor of these pastels is that if you do make them into totes-wear, you can always use them with a good white broadcloth, poplin or muslin.

Use matching thread always and make sure buttons and buttonholes or snaps are neatly put together.

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Washing Tips

Do your mending before washing, not after it. A tiny hole is bound to become larger during washing when it receives some rather rough treatment.

It's easier on the garment and on you, too, if you wash fabrics before they become too soiled.

Soft water saves soap, and washes garments cleaner. If the water in your community is hard, use a good, reliable water softener.

Never soak clothes too long. After an hour or two, the soil tends to seep back into the garment. It also weakens fabric.

Never take chances on colored clothes. Unless the label tells you the material is washable, wash the garment separately and keep it separate while drying.

Intense heat in the water is harmful to all fabrics in the long run. Don't dry clothes on top of radiators either, or "bake" your clothes in a dryer.

Too much sunlight will bleach clothing. Colored clothing should be removed from the line when dry. If you don't think a garment will stand the sun, play safe and hang it in the shade.

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS

Pretty Blouses, Brighten Suit House Frock Has Side Closing



Slimming House Dress

A COLOREFUL, oversize fit dress is used to trim this beautifully slimming house dress.

NEED a new blouse or two to brighten your suit? Here are three lovely styles to make from the same pattern.

Patterns No. 8078 comes in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100.

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

- 1. On what date is the sun farthest from the earth? 2. Who made the remark "There is always room at the top" when his father told him his chosen profession was crowded? 3. The "widow's mite" spoken of in the Bible was worth how much in our money? 4. The common name for Esq. Tertius, the ninth sign of the zodiac, is what? 5. How large is the area of Japan proper? 6. Where is Dutch Harbor? 7. How many rivers are there in the United States that are over 1,000 miles long? 8. What is the meaning of the word "emeritus" after the title of a person?

The Answers

- 1. On approximately July 4th the sun is farthest from the earth. 2. Daniel Webster. 3. One-fifth of a cent. 4. The archer. 5. It is 148,758 square miles. 6. Alaska. 7. Ten rivers in the U. S. are over 1,000 miles long. 8. It means that he has been retired from active duty with no change of rank.

High Energy Tonic helps build real STAMINA! ENERGY! SCOTT'S EMULSION

IF PETER PAIN HAS YOU ALL TIED UP WITH CHEST COLD QUICK RUB IN Ben-Gay

The Home Town Reporter
in WASHINGTON
By Walter Sheard
WNU Correspondent

Republican Congress Faces Many Grave Problems

THE PEOPLE of our democracy again have spoken at the polls, as is their sovereign right. And they spoke in no uncertain terms to the effect that they are fed up with shortages . . . with rules and regulations . . . in short with the planned economy under which the nation has been living for the past 16 years.

As a result of this mandate the next congress will be organized by the Republican majority, with Congressman Joe Martin as speaker and very likely Senator Vandenberg of Michigan as president of the senate. When so organized, the 80th congress will move along just about as did the 79th congress and the next two years probably will be a period of strife, stalemates and vetoes, this reporter predicts.

As a result of the peoples' vote, our domestic economy very likely will change from a planned economy into a free economy or free enterprise, as some call it. That word "free" is a magic word with the American people and the strange thing about the recent election is that for the first time in history the American people have voted against the administration in power despite the fact that employment is at an all-time peak and prosperity in money and goods has set a new all-time record.

Of course, Republican leaders here in Washington are enthusiastic and boastful. They are perhaps sincere in their promises of what they propose to do to alleviate any real or fancied ills. On the other hand, the Democrats, realizing their mistakes and their peculiar ineptness in conducting this campaign, are looking askance at 1948.

Protection of Weak

Now what will the people get in exchange for their votes on election day? The planned economy of Franklin D. Roosevelt came into being back in 1933 and has spread into every area of the nation, and for four succeeding national elections the people approved. A majority approved of all the progressive measures and social reforms which have been written into law. The basis of a planned economy is protection of the weak against the strong . . . the setting up of rules and regulations, with the government as the referee, for this protection. When the war came there were more rules and regulations to prevent inflation and to hold down the cost of living for the masses who bent their backs to produce the food, the material and the tools of war.

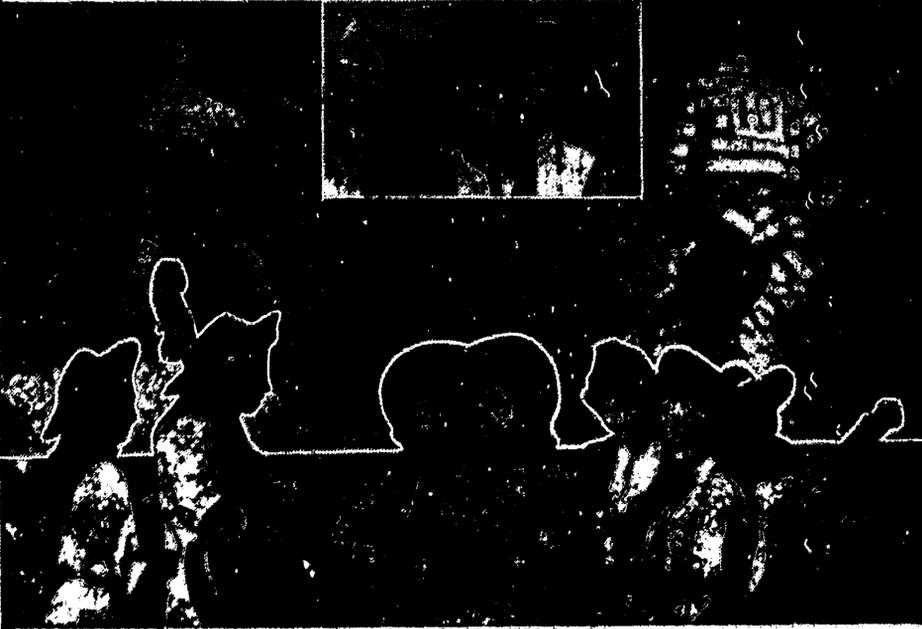
But apparently, however prosperous or protected, the American people buck their backs at being told what to do and this past year has seen a chafing to throw off these restraints and let "free" enterprise take over. The great trouble with a free economy, as one government official put it, is that we revert to jungle law, for the law that might makes right governs free and untrammelled competition and the weak, the little fellow, is gobbled up or is put out of business, no matter what field of endeavor. It is a survival of the fittest.

Republican leaders in the senate and house have declared, as have the southern Democrats who voted with them, that the only domestic economy which has ever worked in this country is the economy of free enterprise. But has it? It has made some men very rich, it has established big business, huge corporations and monopolies, and it has brought about depression and panic, boom and bust, periodically for the past 166 years . . . for the reason that jungle law is opposed to moral law. A planned economy, however likable it may seem, is based upon the moral law. It was a collapse of the free enterprise system in 1933 which brought about the reforms of planned economy.

It was interesting to note only very recently that the first to cry out and demand that the government do something were Senator Thomas of Oklahoma and his southern colleagues in the Democratic party when the cotton market skidded so sensationally after government controls were taken off. Senator Thomas, Senator Ellender (La.), Senators Eastland and Bilbo (Miss.) and others were among those most outspoken against any government control of prices or commodities.

Few Startling Changes

Of course, everybody knows there is a presidential election coming up in 1948. With this in mind, it is predicted that whatever curbs are put upon labor unions will be lifted; that congress will be unable to stop strikes; that it will soon weaken the President by immediately repealing the war power act; that the President will use his veto to hold congress in check; and that one of the best dangers will be rapidly dropping down prices with probably more expensive price supports.



RODEO AT PENITENTIARY . . . Views of the rodeo staged in the Texas state penitentiary at Highville. Music was provided by women prisoners, who call themselves the "Goree Gals." Bert Stenbacher and his trained mules were in the cast to provide laughs. Bert was released from the penitentiary the next day. Racing, roping and wild mare milking contests all contributed to make the rodeo a successful event. Profits go into a general fund to provide for the rehabilitation program.



CALIFORNIA WEATHER . . . When freak rains of torrential proportions hit Long Beach, Calif., during southern California's stormy weather, the northern section of Long Beach was flooded with upwards of six inches of water. Here lifeguards see navy plane crash boat to evacuate inhabitants of a trailer park.



DISABLED VET RE-ENTERS ARMY . . . Fiasco of a one-armed ex-soldier, M/Sgt. Richard Montgomery, Pittsburg, Pa., to Gen. Dwight Eisenhower for permission to resume his army service prompted the army chief of staff to welcome back into service thousands of disabled combat veterans for limited service. Maj. Gen. Edward F. Wood, left, administered oath to Montgomery, right, as he was sworn into the army as the first disabled combat veteran to re-enter the service.



HOLY CARPET GOES TO MECCA . . . One of the most picturesque of Meccan ceremonies, the departure of the Holy Carpet for Mecca, took place in Cairo, Egypt, recently. Here is the carpet, loaded on a camel, just before the departure. Every year the Egyptian government sends to Arabia gifts which are to adorn Mecca's shrine. Most important of these is the Holy Carpet, a huge black brocade, embroidered with gold threads which is laid over Ka'aba.



OLDEST HERO . . . Austin Dowham, 86, of Los Angeles, believed to be the oldest living holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor, recently was presented a citizenship medal by members of Bellarmine-Jefferson guards.



MAX LEAD REDS . . . Maurice Thorez, head of the Communist party of France, whose party won 166 seats in the national assembly, the largest number of any single party.

Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND
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PROSPECTIVE POLICY
WASHINGTON.—With Republican leaders gathering in the capital to begin organizing their own G.O.P.-ruled congress for the first time in 16 years, here is a merry-go-round view of what the country can expect during the next two years:

FOREIGN POLICY—On the surface there will be no outward change. Later, however, important changes will become apparent. The British already are worried over our swing to the right.

BUDGET—The three largest expenditures of government are for army-navy, veterans and service on the national debt. These can't be pruned — unless the Republicans want to cut down the army and navy, which they are not likely to do. Easiest pruning job, therefore, is on foreign loans and relief. UNRRA will be the first to go. A 200 million dollar loan to Italy, planned by Truman, will be ditched next. Other loans to European and Latin American countries will be axed.

This is where one change in foreign policy comes in. The Italian loan was planned in order to help struggling Italian democracy and prevent Italy's swing to Russian Communism. Midwest Republicans, many of them still privately isolationist, will veto this.

However, the end of several war-time expenditures such as price subsidies and service separation payments should permit balancing the budget.

TAXES—Despite current talk of tax relief for small wage earners, there will be only minor tax cuts. One of two things will happen. Either expenditures will be such as to forbid major tax reduction. Or a cut will be made in the lower brackets, after which G.O.P. congressmen, pressured by higher-bracket groups, won't be able to resist the temptation to get aboard the gravy train. If they add tax reduction for the higher brackets, it means that Truman will veto the bill.

TARIFFS—Midwest Republicans would like to go back to the old Hoover high tariffs. Some of the eastern Republicans from manufacturing regions will go along with them. If they get going in earnest, however, there will be a stalemate. Truman will veto.

LABOR—One Republican faction favors immediate and outright repeal of the entire Wagner act. However, they know this would bring a veto and that the veto probably would be sustained. Another G.O.P. group wants to avoid antagonizing labor. Certain AFL leaders, especially John L. Lewis and Bill Hutchinson, carpenters' boss, helped them win the election, and they want to keep labor happy for 1948. Therefore, the following compromise is probable:

1. The Case bill will be passed once again, and this time will become law. Even if Truman vetoes, which is doubtful, southern Democrats and the strong G.O.P. majority will be able to override the White House.
2. Senator Ball's bill, putting labor unions under the anti-trust laws, also will be adopted.

IMMIGRATION—Republicans are traditionally hostile to immigration and minority groups, and the house immigration committee now is inherited by Rep. Noah Mason of Illinois, well-known witch-hunter. Displaced persons in Europe will get little comfort from Mason. A revived and stronger "Dies committee" can be expected—probably in both houses of congress.

AGRICULTURE—No major change in the farm program is in prospect for the next two years. However, you will hear the same cry for parity prices on farm products. Co-ordination of all farm agencies will be demanded.

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK—Prices generally will rise during the next six months, although not so rapidly, and with some commodities such as food and textiles dropping in the winter. Food prices should slump after the Argentine and Australian crops are harvested in February. Clothing and furniture prices should come down soon, certainly after Christmas. Autos will remain scarce for some time.

Rent control will be dumped within about six months, although the Republicans will be too smart to repeal it outright. They will pass the buck back to the individual states, which will mean the virtual end of rent controls, since state legislatures are notoriously susceptible to real-estate lobbies. That, in brief, is the future G.O.P. congressional picture.

CAPITAL CHAFF
The big brass of the navy department has been pleading with Adm. W. M. Miller, retired, now TWA vice president, to return to his old job as chief of public information. But it's no dice. Miller quit because of meddling advice from Vice Admiral Carpenter. . . . Death in office is the only thing that has ever removed a president of the United States while serving his term. Andrew Johnson escaped impeachment by one vote in 1868, but no president has ever resigned.

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THE STORY THUS FAR
Dick Jordan, survivor of a steamer bound from South America to the United States, comes upon a drifting schooner. Only others aboard are the demoted captain, and his daughter, Rose. A crew of pirates under Tucu attack the vessel, but after a fruitless search for treasure they leave because a storm is brewing. Captain Bedford recovers and they sail the schooner to an island. There Dick discovers that Tucu and his crew are on the other side. He flags a group of white men. Dick secures some automatics, at the ship and returns. The white men rob the black pirates. Dick saves Pettigrew from Tucu, but endangers himself.

CHAPTER XI

Dick tripped on a stone. With an exultant animal cry, the half-breed took advantage of the accident. Dick made a fruitless effort to wriggle away from him; but the uplifted knife followed until it was poised directly over his throat.

The near report of a gun did not seem to be connected with his danger, and its echo in his ears made no appreciable impression on his mind. Even when the giant half-breed shivered, and began toppling over, he could not associate the act with the pistol crash. But the knife did not descend. It dropped from the nerveless hand of the Carib and fell with a thud to the beach.

Tucu, like a giant forest tree whose base had been shattered by lightning, swayed a moment uncertainly, and then without a moan or sigh fell with a crash, sprawling on top of his adversary and pluming him to the ground.

"Dick! Dick, are you hurt?"

Out of the strange apathy that had numbed his mind, Dick heard the voice, and came to his senses as Rose rushed to his side. She grasped his shoulders and pulled him from under the inert body of the dead half-breed.

"Are you hurt?" she repeated anxiously.

He smiled and shook his head, his eyes on her as if unable to comprehend.

"I was afraid I'd be too late," she murmured, tears close to the surface, "or miss him."

"You shot him?" he asked in a dazed voice.

"Yes"—shuddering and turning away from Tucu—"I had to, or he'd killed you."

In the excitement of the conflict and the relief that followed their deliverance from Tucu, neither Dick nor Rose noticed Hen Pettigrew, who had watched the proceedings at close range, and who now sat staring at them in evident surprise and bewilderment. Although weak and dazed by his own wounds, the man was fully conscious of all that had been going on, and when Dick finally glanced up and caught his eye he started with a grunt.

"Jordan!" he said thickly.

Dick's face flushed an instant and then paled. Rose glanced from one to the other, and asked: "Who is he? Is he a friend?"

Dick gulped and nodded, but made no articulate sound with his lips. Despite the pain of his wounds, Hen Pettigrew grinned.

"Sure! We were both on the City of Bahia before she went to the bottom. So your boat wasn't swamped, Jordan? You were lucky. Ours toppled over, and all went to the bottom except those who swam to this island."

How Dick's Ruse Made Complications

Dick sat up and faced the situation bravely. In saving Hen's life, he had unwittingly made his own exposure a certainty. There was no need for further subterfuge; Rose would have to know all.

"I was lucky," he replied, "but not the rest. They were all lost. I slung to a raft for days and nights until Tucu here picked me up on the lugger, and then—"

He glanced at Rose, and added: "Ask her. She'll tell you the rest."

But Rose's sympathy for Pettigrew was unexpectedly aroused to action. Hen's strength, that had been restored for a time by the excitement, showed signs of waning; he grew deadly pale, and began sinking rapidly. His eyes closed and the head sagged forward until it touched the ground.

"Oh!" she exclaimed, jumping to her feet. "He's dying! We must get help, Dick."

The rest of the party arrived in time to give Hen all the human aid that was possible. He was seriously but not dangerously wounded, and after staunching the flow of blood and binding up the ugly holes the bullets had made in his side and shoulders, he recovered from his faint, and smiled grimly.

"I'll pull through—need rest—that's all."

The story of how the handful of sailors had battled through the surf and reached the island on the night of the shipwreck, and how for days and nights they had existed on shell fish and a few birds they managed to kill, while they watched and waited hopefully for a sail, was told dramatically by the different survivors.

When the lugger appeared they had hailed it joyfully, but later they had reasons to dread Captain Tucu and his crew more than their lonely isolation on the island. The old pirates, when he found the shipwrecked seamen unarmed, attempt-

ed to rob them of what few possessions they had carried away from the steamer, and when they objected the inevitable conflict had been precipitated.

"He had a crazy idea we knew something about smuggled jewels that he said were aboard the steamer," Hen Pettigrew explained later. "Don't know where he got the idea. Must have dreamed it."

"No," replied Dick, smiling. "I told him."

Hen and the others looked at him inquiringly.

Dick chuckled ruefully at the thought of how his ruse had complicated the situation so that others, perfectly innocent of any attempt at deception, had been drawn into the net. His invention had nearly cost the lives of a dozen men, including that of his old enemy, and for a moment he grew grave and serious; then, recalling the various sequences of events that had ended so satisfactorily, he laughed again.

"I guess, after all, that was the best story I ever invented," he added. "Anyway, it seems to have worked."

Briefly as he could he outlined this part of his adventure. The others listened and nodded their heads with grinning approval. When he was through Hen glanced keenly at him.

"I could almost believe you were a smuggler, Jordan, if I didn't know you weren't."

Dick flushed. "Perhaps I am," he retorted challengingly. "How do you know I'm not? You know my record."

"Yes," slowly, "I know your record."

The sudden gravity of their faces, and the challenging light in their eyes, disturbed Rose, who glanced from one to the other. She began suddenly to distrust the man they had saved.

"Dick's record," she said slowly, thrusting an arm into one of his. "Is clean. Whatever it might have been in the past, it's been wiped out now."

There was a silent pause, an awkward period in which the two men exchanged glances that none of the others could interpret; but there was evident hostility between them based upon something in the past. Rose pulled Dick gently away.

"Come. There's so much to do. We must help the wounded, even if they are Caribs and our enemies."

Captain Bedford had already assumed charge of the situation, and the seamen willingly took orders from him. The dead Caribs were buried on the beach, and the wounded cared for. Then with the small boats they made a visit to the lugger, which had been rolling lazily at anchor in the cove.

Captain Bedford overhauled the craft, and finally sniffed his scorn. "She ain't worth sailin' into port. She's a stinkin' hulk that ought to have gone to the bottom long ago. We'll leave her."

"But, Cap'n," protested one of the seamen, "she's good enough to carry us home. We ain't figgerin' on staying here longer'n we have to. We're a bit homesick."

"Sure!" was the grinning retort. "But the Betty's worth a dozen such luggers. I figger we can patch her up in less'n a week an' sail home. We'll have a full crew now. Wait'll ye see her."

A visit to the Betty on the opposite side of the island put new heart in the castaways, and under Captain Bedford's direction they began to work cleaning up the decks and restoring the schooner to her old-time condition. The lugger was used to tow her around the island where, anchored in the quiet cove, repairs could be made without fear of another storm wrecking her.

Pettigrew Tells Rose All About Dick

As the busy days passed, Hen Pettigrew recovered from his wounds, and once more became the masterful man that had distinguished him as an officer of the law.

Two days before they were ready to depart, the Betty having received a new set of sails that were sufficient to carry her home, Hen Pettigrew emerged from his cabin, and seeing Dick forward beckoned to him. "Jordan," he said, "I want to talk with you."

Dick nodded and followed him to the cabin. Something told him that the hour had come when he had to face the crisis. This intuition was strengthened when he found Rose below waiting for them. She smiled gently when he entered the cabin, but made no remark.

Hen Pettigrew closed and locked the door. Then turning to Dick he said: "Jordan, I've told your story to Rose. I thought she was entitled to know it."

Dick started violently, frowned, and then caught his breath to calm his nerves. "I expected you'd do it before this," he replied. "I was waiting for it." He kept his eyes on Hen, refusing to notice Rose's pleading look. "When we parted on the steamer," he added, "you said you'd push me if we met on land again. Well," smiling and shrugging his shoulders, "you've got me. I won't attempt to break away."

"You knew I'd arrest you, Jordan," Pettigrew said after a pause.

"Then why'd you save my life? Tucu had me."

"Yes, but I had to get Tucu," Dick replied. "I wanted to settle an old score with him. I guess that was it."

"And leave the score with me open?" smiled Hen. Then frowning, he added: "Jordan, you got me guessing at times. You're a contradiction in character—weak and strong, simple or foolish and shrewd, brave in some things and cowardly—"

Dick's hand clenched. "If you think I'm surrendering because I'm afraid of you, Hen," he began truculently, "get it out of your mind. I—"

"There you go again—off on a tangent!" was the quiet interruption. "Now, listen!" he added, raising a hand. "I'll prove to you that I'm right. I'll make an even bet you'll contradict any reasonable man's guess what you'd do under the circumstances. I'll put you to the test."

He paused an instant, his eyes twinkling with amusement. "Jordan, you can have your choice of returning with me to answer that old charge, or going scot free. No, you won't be hounded by the law. I'll report you went down with the City of Bahia. That will close the case. Your name will be eliminated from our books. You'll be a free man to choose your own life."

"You mean—" stammered Dick, his eyes lighting with hope. He stopped and glanced from his old enemy to Rose. Her face and eyes were strangely noncommittal. He would have his freedom, able to look every man fearlessly in the eye, and not dream of nights that the shadow of the law was pursuing and ready to close about him. A great burden slipped from his mind.

"I—" he muttered, beginning again, and stopping abruptly. Rose would not have a part with him in that new life of freedom; he would lose her either way. He turned suddenly to Hen, his mind made up.

"I hate to disappoint you on that bet with yourself, Hen," he said easily, grinning, "but I'll go with you. I said I would, and I haven't changed my mind."

"Consider carefully, Jordan," warned the other. "If you can't prove your innocence of that theft it means five years for you."

"Sure! Don't I know that?"

"You believe you can prove your innocence?"

"Not if I had I'd never have run away."

"You were guilty?"

"Hell! No! I've told you that a thousand times."

"Then why'd you leave? Didn't you know that would brand you as a criminal?"

Dick Throws Away Chance for Freedom

"Sure! But the cards were stacked against me. Didn't I know that? They'd convicted me on circumstantial evidence, and sent me to prison. I hadn't a leg to stand on, without money or influence. You can't get justice without them—not when some piker's doctored the books and laid his plans so any jury would convict without leaving the room. There was only one other chance left me, and I took it. But I'll go back with you and face the music. That's all!"

"That's right!"

Dick nodded and turned his face to the window. He was not aware that either of the others had moved until a hand touched his arm. He swung around, and found himself alone in the cabin with Rose.

"Dick," she said softly, "I know all about it. Mr. Pettigrew told me—told me more than he's told you. There is a chance if you go back. New evidences have been discovered, he says, and he doesn't believe you're guilty. With a good lawyer now, you can establish your innocence, and—"

"Rose," he replied, smiling gently into her upturned face, "there's no money to pay for a good lawyer—or any other kind of lawyer. I have nothing. I didn't decide to go back with Hen because I thought there was a chance of clearing my name. There isn't a chance! I'm going—going—"

"Why?" she asked when he paused.

"Because—because—of you!"

Her face flushed with happiness and shy emotion.

"Then we'll go together," she breathed softly.

"No!" he answered sharply. "I didn't mean that. I won't drag you into it. If I did I'd despise myself. I love you too much for that, Rose, and you know it."

"Yes, I do know it," she replied, pursing her lips in an assumed pout.

"That's why I arranged with Mr. Pettigrew to—hire the best lawyer money could buy. You see that treasure we found on the submarine belongs to all three of us, but you and Father won't touch any of it. Then I'm going to use it any way I please. I might spend it for new dresses and jewelry, and—lots of things—but I won't! I don't want them! But I do want you, Dick, and—Bashing him a look that made him tingle—"I'm going to have you if I have to buy you with that treasure."

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"I hate to disappoint you on that bet with yourself, Hen," he said easily, grinning, "but I'll go with you. I said I would, and I haven't changed my mind."

"Consider carefully, Jordan," warned the other. "If you can't prove your innocence of that theft it means five years for you."

"Sure! Don't I know that?"

"You believe you can prove your innocence?"

"Not if I had I'd never have run away."

"You were guilty?"

"Hell! No! I've told you that a thousand times."

"Then why'd you leave? Didn't you know that would brand you as a criminal?"

"Sure! But the cards were stacked against me. Didn't I know that? They'd convicted me on circumstantial evidence, and sent me to prison. I hadn't a leg to stand on, without money or influence. You can't get justice without them—not when some piker's doctored the books and laid his plans so any jury would convict without leaving the room. There was only one other chance left me, and I took it. But I'll go back with you and face the music. That's all!"

"That's right!"

Dick nodded and turned his face to the window. He was not aware that either of the others had moved until a hand touched his arm. He swung around, and found himself alone in the cabin with Rose.

"Dick," she said softly, "I know all about it. Mr. Pettigrew told me—told me more than he's told you. There is a chance if you go back. New evidences have been discovered, he says, and he doesn't believe you're guilty. With a good lawyer now, you can establish your innocence, and—"

"Rose," he replied, smiling gently into her upturned face, "there's no money to pay for a good lawyer—or any other kind of lawyer. I have nothing. I didn't decide to go back with Hen because I thought there was a chance of clearing my name. There isn't a chance! I'm going—going—"

"Why?" she asked when he paused.

"Because—because—of you!"

Her face flushed with happiness and shy emotion.

"Then we'll go together," she breathed softly.

"No!" he answered sharply. "I didn't mean that. I won't drag you into it. If I did I'd despise myself. I love you too much for that, Rose, and you know it."

"Yes, I do know it," she replied, pursing her lips in an assumed pout.

"That's why I arranged with Mr. Pettigrew to—hire the best lawyer money could buy. You see that treasure we found on the submarine belongs to all three of us, but you and Father won't touch any of it. Then I'm going to use it any way I please. I might spend it for new dresses and jewelry, and—lots of things—but I won't! I don't want them! But I do want you, Dick, and—Bashing him a look that made him tingle—"I'm going to have you if I have to buy you with that treasure."

"You knew I'd arrest you, Jordan," Pettigrew said after a pause.

"Then why'd you save my life? Tucu had me."

"Yes, but I had to get Tucu," Dick replied. "I wanted to settle an old score with him. I guess that was it."

"And leave the score with me open?" smiled Hen. Then frowning, he added: "Jordan, you got me guessing at times. You're a contradiction in character—weak and strong, simple or foolish and shrewd, brave in some things and cowardly—"

Dick's hand clenched. "If you think I'm surrendering because I'm afraid of you, Hen," he began truculently, "get it out of your mind. I—"

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Sportlight
by GRANTLAND RICE

THE hot spot of baseball in 1947 will be the Yankees—the Yankees and Larry MacPhail. For both are hot spots.

Even with a team that finished third last season, the Yankees smashed all past attendance records by an incredible margin. They were the first major league team in history to pass the two million mark with a few hundred thousand to spare.

But what about 1947? The new manager of the Yankees, Bucky Harris, is one of the best in baseball. His assistant is Charlie Dressen of the Dodgers, who, among the insiders, is given almost equal credit with Leo Durocher for the remarkable showing of the Dodgers last season.

Dressen is one of the most underrated men in baseball. He has proved in the past to be an able manager and he has proved with Brooklyn's nimble Dodgers that he would slip into the second slot and still be a star.

The combination of Harris and Dressen should give the Yankees ranking class at the top. Their next problem will be a ball club that can handle the Red Sox-Tiger threat in 1947.

MacPhail is not the type to accept a third-place brand with what you might call equality. MacPhail is too fiery and keen a personage to accept the general verdict that it will take two or three years to bring the Yankees from the barren lands into the swards, which they held and defended for so long a time.

A team that has Robinson as catcher, plus an able infield—Heinrich at first, Sturweiss at second, Rizutto at short and Brown at third—plus DiMaggio, Keller and others in the outfield, can't go badly two years in a row.

What about the pitching? One answer is that Yankee pitching allowed fewer earned runs last season than any other club except the Cardinals. New men will be added and the present guess is that the Yankees of 1947 will be a long leap beyond the Yankees of 1946. Their biggest postwar dip should be over by now, especially with such normally good hitters as DiMaggio, Rizutto, Sturweiss and Heinrich.

The Army-Navy Game
Pomp and pageant still mean a lot to this country. Army and Navy at Philadelphia will be a sellout for 104,000 spectators, even if Army figures to win by 40 to 0. Which Army won't do.

While it appears as though there has never been an Army-Navy game that looked as one-sided, it must be remembered that Navy still has good football players. Navy has had a rough road this season, but so has Army. It will be different after 1946. Navy next fall probably will return better material than Army will have.

Navy is taking her postwar shellacking now. Navy already is passing through her major depression. Army still has one to favor, as far as anyone can see. Any team that loses Blackard, Davis, Feldberg, Feels, Tacker, Fason and Ems, with only two replacements left from the 1946 starting team, must stare into the shadows for some time to come.

Army-Navy games are always closer than they figure to be. A year ago, Army ran up 21 points against Navy in the early going. Everyone looked for a 40 to 0 count. But after that first crash, Navy had the better of the argument in the last two periods.

So there not only will be an Army-Navy game, but also 104,000 spectators will be on hand to see it. And it can be a much closer meeting than one might predict.

Football vs. Baseball
No matter how peaceful the skyline seems to be, there is always someone taking the joy out of life. Now an inquisitive correspondent wants to know which game draws the greater number of people—football or baseball. He also asks for an exact check on this count.

For one thing, baseball has a far longer season—five and a half months against two and a half months. For another thing there are close to 200 football teams with varying degrees of real drawing power as compared to a considerable less number of baseball teams that can match this collection at the gate.

Big league baseball last season drew close to 18 million customers through the turnstiles. The Yankees drew well over two million admissions in 184 games. No college or pro football team can match this count in nine or 10 games.

Army, Notre Dame, Michigan, Navy, Pennsylvania and Ohio State are among the leaders this fall. They should average around 400,000 spectators each. For example, Army drew 36,000 at Michigan, 30,000 against Notre Dame, 75,000 against Pennsylvania, and will play before 168,000 against Navy.

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Up to Constitution

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At the next station he found the same fellow, and again threw him off, accentuating the force and gesture.

At the third station the guard was astonished to again find the chap, who attempted to jump off quickly enough to escape the violence of the attack.

"How far do you think you are going to get like this?" demanded the conductor.

"As far as Chicago," replied the persistent one, "if my constitution can stand it."



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The corners and crevices of your furniture sometimes need extra attention. Use a small new paint brush. Dip it in furniture polish, then give the corners and crevices a real going-over. Makes a really thorough dusting job.



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Sane Men

Early in March, national press wires carried a story from Washington to the farthest corners of the country, about 16 members of Congress who said they thought the national budget should and could be balanced. They were half-and-half senators and representatives. Seven were Democrats and nine were Republicans and they made it plain by signing a written statement. They are:

SENATE	HOUSE
Byrd	Cox
Bridges	Doughton
Taft	Halleck
Tydings	Knutson
Vandenberg	Martin
Walsh	Taber
Wherry	Whittington
White	Woodruff

My hat is off to these realistic statesmen. I hope their ranks soon embrace the entire Congress.

Our Debts are Huge

America's next chance to have a balanced budget will be in the fiscal year of 1947. It starts July 1, 1946 and ends June 30, 1947. The United States is already in debt for everything it has. This does not mean all the country is worth, but it does mean an amount equivalent to the value of everything the people of this nation have saved since their ancestors started saving.

The national debt is 280 billion dollars. That figure approximates the value of all the farms and farm improvements in the country, all the city real estate and city improvements, all the manufacturing plants in the nation, all the bank accounts, and all the insurance policies, all added up.

Starting Over Again

The United States stands now where some pioneer settler of colonial days might have stood if his log cabin had burned with everything of food and clothing inside. Closer to home: The energetic young family man with two children, who has just finished paying for an \$8,000 residence, can depend on starting now to buy it all over again in taxes, paying no more than his rightful share of the national debt which is \$2,000 per man, woman and child.

Tax on this enormous debt will be a new, yearly expense for our government. It will be a big one too. Interest on debt alone will cost Uncle Sam more than he ever raised by taxes in any single pre-war year. If there ever was a time when America's common people deserved a balanced budget so they could look frankly and boldly at the truth of debts and taxes, it is now.

Fighting Has Ceased

There are ways to start balancing the national budget and the sooner it starts the better. The war is over and war burcaus can be reduced in size and cost. The number of federal employees can be cut more than most of us imagine. Deficit spending (spending what we do not have) can be stopped also if we really set our heads to do it. By doing this we can save what we do have left.

With all savings gone, we have something left. The settler whose cabin burned had his energy and his good name left. The home owner who must start buying all over again in taxes, still has his credit and a job we hope. Just so the United States, with prestige among nations and a sound economy, has something left; something of value that must be preserved.

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Call for Bids

The Board of Education of the Village of Carrizozo will receive bids on the property on the Southeast Corner of Tularosa Avenue and Fourth Street in the Village of Carrizozo, commonly known as the Community Hall, up to 6:00 o'clock P. M., December 30, 1946. This property consists of lots 30, 31 and 32 in Block 9, original town site, together with the building thereon, will be sold for cash to the highest bidder. No bid be considered for less than the appraised value. A check for one-tenth (1/10) of the amount must accompany the bid. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The equipment in the building is preserved and will be removed.

Board of Education, of the Village of Carrizozo.
 Herman E. Kelt, President.
 Mrs. Clifton Zumwalt, Clerk.
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Capitan Church of Christ

Each Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. 2nd and 4th of each month by Fred Engle of Roswell, N. M.

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Corona, N. M.

W. O. Ballard, Minister, will preach at the community church building across from the school in Corona. Every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

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- Fred Pfingsten 177 lbs.
- Pat Withers 168 lbs
- Elmo Lovelace 198 lbs.
- E. V Long 153 lbs.
- Elzy Perry 210 1-2 lbs.
- E. L. Whitwell, White Oaks, 224 1-2 lbs.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the voters, both Democratic and Republican for their support and votes in the election just past. I also wish to thank Mr. Wilson for a clean campaign and also Senator Hall who brought him out.

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