

# LOOKING TWENTY YEARS AHEAD AT THIS OLD WORLD

Educators Predict the Things That Will Happen Between Now and the Year 1950. Slams of the Large Cities Will Be Practically Wiped Out. A Flat Telephone Rate for Whole Country is Expected.

By CALER JOHNSON

What will this world of ours be like twenty years from now? I would hesitate to make any very definite predictions on my own authority. I have tried too long to look for any important changes in the course of twenty years. But the National Education Association, which numbers in its membership leading teachers of the school of the whole United States, is not as cautious as I am.

The Education Association has compiled a list of things which will be different in 1950. Some of them, everybody will agree, are likely to come true. The rest are usually held to be desirable, but I think just of us will doubt that they will come about in twenty years. But here is the list. Read it and form your own opinion. It is stimulating to thought, at any rate.

The Association divides its program for the future into "national" and "social" betterments.

First on the national side it predicts the general adoption in twenty years of a system of health and safety that will practically wipe out preventable accidents and contagious diseases. That will be wonderful and it will come in time, but twenty years is a short time.

We shall have, by 1950, says the Association, a system of housing that will provide for the masses homes surrounded by beauty, peace, quiet, sun, fresh air and play spaces. Undoubtedly there will be rigorous efforts made to achieve that end. Such efforts have been going on for a hundred years. Again, twenty years is too short a time in which to wipe out all of the remaining slums.

A flat telephone rate for the entire country at moderate cost is anticipated. The things we may expect to find I think this is more probable than the first two. So far, the predicted universal air travel at low cost, and the air making radio strikes (starts from No. 5, which is a system of prepaid, beautiful highways which will connect every part of the nation).

There is much to be said in favor of the Association's idea of the development of school buildings and districts until they will exceed in quality the architectural achievements of any other age. And some of the finest structures that have been built in the past twenty years in America are school buildings. But even the National Education Association admits, twenty years is a very short time.

Everybody will endorse the ideal set forth in the seventh item of the

educators' program, the organization of business, industry and agriculture to minimize uncertainty and depression. Few will agree, however, that we are likely to have found the secret of the cause of business depressions by 1950, much less discovered the remedy and applied it generally.

We are making progress toward the new plan, which is the perfection of the insurance system to give universal protection from disaster, unemployment and old age. How far we shall have got in another twenty years I would hesitate to guess, but we have a way farther than we are now, anyway.

In the matter of the extension of national, state and local parks to provide convenient recreation areas for all the people, I think we shall have come pretty close to the goal by 1950—yet "all" is a pretty big word. And when the Association anticipates the perfection of community and regional planning to give all surroundings increasing beauty and favorability to the good life, well, "perfection" is another big word.

The final item in the material program which the Association expects will be in effect by 1950 is the extension of the shorter working week and day so that there will be work for all. I think that is coming, but whether it will affect everybody by 1950 is still questionable.

Please do not think I am coming to ridicule or denigrate the ideas of the National Education Association. Quite the contrary, I think the most things that could happen to the United States would be for everybody to get in the program of material benefits which I have just outlined as something to aim at and to join in every movement calculated to bring any of them about.

And I feel the same way about the social program, which the teachers say they expect to be in effect in 1950. It is a wonderful program, but it won't come true in twenty years. It provides for a spruikation and medical care for all who need them, a qualified appreciation of the home as the center of personal growth and happiness, educational service free or at small cost for everybody, from infancy to old age, the multiplication of free public libraries, the achievement of a national standard of citizenship which will make wholesome communities life and clean government, the virtual abolition of crime by law, and the abolition of the processes of the Union and education the problems of which we have too many hands and too many heads to remedy.

When we have done that, we shall have a very good thing to show for our efforts. It is a very good thing to show for our efforts. It is a very good thing to show for our efforts. It is a very good thing to show for our efforts.

There is some progress. It is a very good thing to show for our efforts. It is a very good thing to show for our efforts. It is a very good thing to show for our efforts.

One must respect the vision of the National Education Association and get the confidence of its members who believe that through education they are going to make all that is come true by 1950.

It will come true, if at all, by education, and by no other means. Education is, I firmly believe, the only solvent for the problem of humanity. But that does not necessarily mean education in the schools as they are organized today. While the educators are at it, they might consider their own work and try to make it a little closer to the life that their students will have to live if they are to make a success of living in a world which is still quite a bit short of perfect.

## ASHE COUNTY MAN HANGED FOR CRIME IN W. VIRGINIA

(Ashe Journal, November 20)  
Roosevelt Darnell, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lurday Darnell of Sheels Gap, near the Wilkes-Ash, died Saturday with killing Holbrook, paid for his crime with his life at the Moundsville, W. Va., State Prison on Friday night. The State of West Virginia exacted the death penalty, Darnell being hanged until he was dead. The hanging took place Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The body is expected to arrive at West Jefferson on the train this afternoon and burial will take place near the home of Darnell's parents.

Details of the crime with which Darnell was charged could not be learned. He is alleged to have shot Holbrook in a restaurant in a West Virginia town several months ago. After his arrest, he escaped but was recaptured a short time later.

It is reported that Darnell had killed two men before Holbrook. A Robin youth, of this county, was killed in an affray with him several years ago, it is stated, and a negro died in West Virginia from injuries received in a fight with him, it is said.

## Hints for the Home

By NANCY HART

### GOOD TO DRINK

**Vienna Chocolate**—Put the milk in a double boiler and let it become thoroughly heated. Then add sweet chocolate, broken in small pieces and stir constantly until it is melted. Serve.

**With Marshmallows**—In place of whipped cream, put one-half cup in the bottom of your chocolate cup. Then pour in the hot chocolate and the marshmallows, melted, will float on top. Use the cheaper marshmallows; the more expensive ones melt first.

**Thick Hot Chocolate**—Mix a teaspoon of cornstarch with a third of a cup of sugar and add half a cup of milk. Scald three and a half cups of milk and slowly pour the cornstarch mixture in, stirring all the time in a double boiler over two-thirds of a sweetened chocolate, simply by omitting the cornstarch.

**Chocolate Milk Shake**—Put three or four tablespoons of chocolate syrup in a glass and fill it about seven-eighths full with milk. Then shake vigorously in a shaker, if you have one, or else by putting a larger glass down over the first one, holding the two firmly in both hands, and shaking back and forth.

**Chocolate Syrup**—To make chocolate syrup mix a third of a cup of cocoa with two cups of sugar and slowly add a cup of boiling water. Stir constantly until the boiling point is reached, reduce the heat, and boil for five minutes. Less sugar may be added if this proves too sweet.

### LEMON TARTS

Bring to the boil one cupful of sugar, two heaping tablespoons of butter, three eggs well beaten and the yolks of two and one-half of a lemon. Cook slowly while stirring until the mixture is the consistency of honey, cool, fill tart shells, and cover with meringue or whipped cream.

### BACON AND CHEESE SANDWICH

Slice bread, spread with soft yellow cheese. Brown under the gas broiler or in the oven. Add a slice of cooked bacon to each, cover with a piece of toast and serve.

### EGG CROQUETTES WITH BACON

Fry the desired amount of sliced breakfast bacon a nice brown; remove to hot platter. Beat one egg light; add two tablespoons of cold mashed potatoes, celery seed, and salt to taste, and enough milk to moisten. Shape and fry a light brown in the bacon fat. Serve on the crisp bacon slices.

### PINEAPPLE Dainties

**Pineapple Sherbet**—Boil a quart of water and a pound of sugar for fifteen minutes. Add a large pineapple, grated and let stand for an hour. Freeze partially, adding the well-beaten whites of three eggs when it is half done.

**Jellied Pineapple**—Mix the juice of two oranges and two lemons with a quart can of grated pineapple, sweeten heavily, and add a package of gelatin which has been soaked and dissolved. Mould, chill, and serve as soon as possible, as the pineapple contains a ferment which softens gelatin.

**Iced Pineapple**—Grate a fresh pineapple into a serving dish, sprinkle thickly with powdered sugar, and serve ice cold.

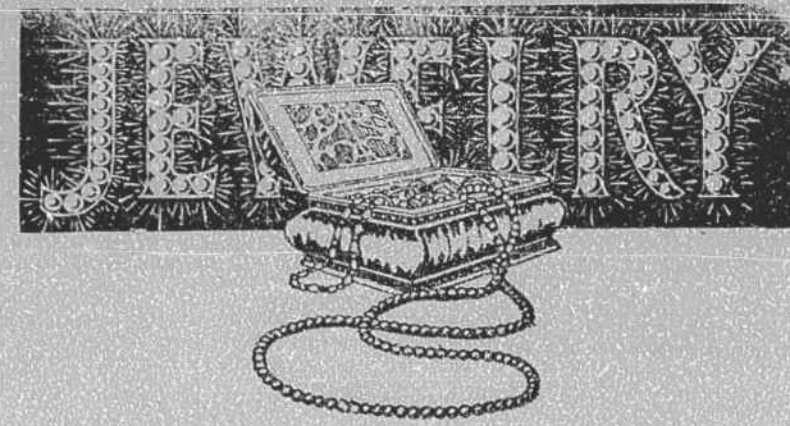
**Pineapple Pudding**—Butter a baking dish and fill with alternate layers of sponge cake and finely cut and sweetened pineapple. Fresh or canned, having cake on top. Pour over one and one-half cups of cold water, cover, and bake for two hours in a moderate oven. Other fruits may be used in the same way.

**Pineapple Custard**—Beat three cups of milk in a double boiler. Beat together three-fourths cup of sugar sifted with two tablespoons of flour and a pinch of salt, and three eggs. Stir into the boiling milk and cook for fifteen minutes, stirring constantly. Take from the fire, add a teaspoon of vanilla and a can of grated pineapple. Mix thoroughly, chill, and serve with whipped cream.

**Xydas**—I woke up in the night and found my wife going through my pockets.

**Yazke**—What did you do?

**Xydas**—I turned over in bed and laughed.



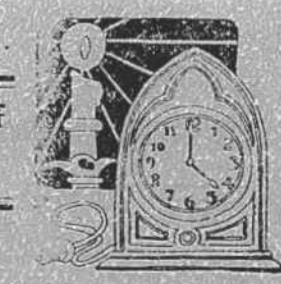
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