

THE OLD MAN locked the door what are you doing here?" and carefully pulled down the to the other side of the room and 21st street." poved a bookcase. He looked "Where did the call come bout cautiously. "Must be grow- from?" ing nervote" he thought.

He pressed a button in the wall and two panels sprang open, revealing a hidden safe.

room, then with trembling fin- to him." gers drew from his pocket a long, heavy envelope. Hastly he placed it in a firm grip. "Come," he said. the envelope in the safe, closed the panels and moved the bookcase back into place.

This done, and breathing heavily, he dropped into a chair beside said testily, "and if there is any the table. He felt relieved now trouble, I don't want to go near that the envelope had been put it. I'm not well," he explained. away safely. Closing his eyes, "I'm just getting over a sick spell." soon he was fast asleep.

Outside, sharp, victous eyes were arm and pulled him forward. head nodded, the window was feeble." noiselessly pried open and a man | The front door stood wide open and opened the panels in the wall. from its neighbors. As he was about to reach into

Instantly the thief raised his hand "I heard him shout for help."

flashing through the air and buried "but we came too late." itself to the hilt in the old man's slumped in his chair.

'fingerprin's from everything his many years."

blood was upon him. eyes of the dead man he had not sharp breath.

meant to kill, but only to rob. Hear- "Nobody knows." Peters murwith the handkerchief in his hand knows." he turned the lock and opened the Bill glanced about the room, door. Stepping quietly, he hurried "I'll have to report this," he said.

clouds hung low and big oak trees home now. There is nothing more lined the walk. He felt secure. No I can do." one, he was sure, had seen him out of the house. A tree in front of the house had nearly concealed that you can tell about it."

man, Big Bill he was called stopped

Bill asked casually.

"Where?"

"Up the street."

'Who are you," he asked, "and dumb."

More Livestock Products

Dr. Walter J. Gibbons, professor of large animal surgery and

medicine at Alshama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala., shown injecting the new sex hormone, ECP, in a cow. The hormone, developed by chemists of the Upjohn Company, Kalamazoo, Mich., has proved highly successful in the treatment of sterility in cattle, swine and other domestic animals and makes possible doubling annual U.S.

lamb crop by bringing ewes into heat twice a year.

Development of a new sex hor-

mone for the treatment of non-

fertile female sheep, cattle and

pigs promises more even and

steadily increasing supplies of meat, wool and dairy products for the United States and the

Failure of livestock to come in-

to heat and breed has long been

one of the most troublesome prob-

lems in agriculture. It causes tre-

sumer as well, since smaller sup-

plies mean higher prices.

The new hormone is known as

ECP (estradiol cyclopentylpro-pionate). It was synthesized by a

team of chemists in the Upjohn Laboratories at Kalamazoo, Mich.

Dr. J. L. Davidson, head of the

department of veterinary medi-cine at Upjohn, said that the most dramatic application of the new

bormone is in making possible a disc has been doubled annual lamb crop. Fe- in the treatmen male sheep are fertile only dur. I dogs and cats

for the farmer but for the con-

rest of the world.

"My name is Frank Peters, and rindow shades. Then he crossed I'm on my way home. I live in

"It seemed to come from a house

-the house at the corner." "What!" Big Bill exclaimed. That is where old John Conners Again he looked about the lives. I hope nothing has happened

> He took Peter's arm and held "We must go to him at once" Peters squirmed in the police-

> man's grasp. "I haven't time to go back," he

Big Bill held on to the other's peering through the narrow mar- "We won't be long," he said, gin between the shade and the "Connors may be ill and in need window easing. As the old man's of a doctor. He is an old man and

climbed steathly in. Softly he crept when Bill, dragging Peters with toward the bookcase. As the old him, reached the house. It was a man had done before him, he small house practically isolated, a smoved it aside, pressed the button large vacant lot separating it

"What's this?" Bill cried out, as the sale a slight sound caused him they came upon the body of the to turn his head. The old man was old man in the chair, "It's Consitting up and staring at him with nors!" he exclaimed, horrified. "He has been murdered."

sharply. A long, slender knife went said Peters in an awed whisper,

"Murdered!" Bill repeated. "Poor breast. With a gurgling sound he old Connors. I knew him since I was a boy. He never harmed a Quickly the thief snatched the hair of anyone. Why should anyenvelope, took out its contents and body want to kill him?" he asked stuffed them into his pocket. . wonderingly. "He had no money or Silently and painstakingly with anything of value except this little a soft handkerchief he wiped his house where be lived alone to-

hand had touched, and carefully ex- Although Bill's gaze was on the amined his clothing. Not a drop of dead man, he noticed that Peter's face had brightened at his words, He shuddered slightly at the open and heard him take in a quick,

ing no sound throughout the house, mured, shaking his head. "Nobody

"Come along." The night was dark. Heavy "No," Peters replied. "I'll go

"Perhaps not," said Bill dryly,

"I don't know anything about it," Suddenly, to his dismay, from out of the shadows, he saw a policeman coming toward him. He gave a start, then lowered his eyes hoping start, then lowered his eyes hoping Help!' I started to run and didn't hear anything more

"You heard enough," said Bill, him. The man's furtive glance had caught his attention and he clapping the handcuffs on the suspected that something was astonished Peter's crists. "You wrong. "What's the hurry, brother," electric chair."

"What do you mean?" . Peters "Oh-oh." the man stammered shricked wildly "I heard him call "Any trouble anywhere?" Bill for help That is all I know about

"I don't know, but I heard a "Connors didn't call for help," man calling for help just now" said Bill sadly. "Poor, helpless old man, he couldn't call for help. He never spoke a word in his whole Big Bill looked at him closely life, for he was born deaf and

ing one season a year-late fall

and winter. Thus lambs all are born at approximately the same

college experiment stations and

by veterinarians in private prac-

tice have proved, the ewes can be brought into heat, conceive and

bear lambs twice a year
Dr Davidson added that best
estimates are that at some time

or other approximately one-fourth.

or 6,000,000 - of the nation's

23,000,000 dairy cows "run dry." Dr Walter J Gibbons treated 116

such temporarily sterile animals with ECP and reported success in 93.1 per cent of the cases.

The same is true in sows. Dr. Davidson said some 20 million

pigs are never born each year be-

ceive. ECP has given excellent

results in treatment of "shy breeding" sows The hormone also has been used successfully

in the treatment of sterile horses,

With the use of ECP, tests at



CROSS HELPS ALL RACES DURING DISASTERS - Probably the first friends victims of disasters anywhere in America meet are workers from the American Red Cross. Relieving these persons and helping them to reestablish themselves in a normal life are only part of the innumerable activities of the Red Cross. During 1951, several floods uprooted the lives of thousands of Americans, In Its rescue activity, the Red Cross helped these persons, regardless of race. The staffs administering this aid also was integrated. The above series of pictures illustrated typical scenes during 1951 in the aid of numerous flood victims throughout the country. The, scenes above are as follows: UPPER LEFT - Farms, homes, stores, factories all suffered untold damage and destruction, bring misery and hardship to owners long after the water had subsided to its normal level in floods during 1951. Under its congressional charter. the Red Cross has as one of its chief responsibilities the job of helping victims rebuild their damaged homes and ruined businesses. UPPER CENTER -Peter S. Ridley, public relations consultant of the Red Cross and a psychology instructor at Howard university. Ridley as a consultant several times during a year visits the scenes of various disasters and observes the work of the Red Cross there among victims of all groups. UPPER

This Petty

Darling Wife;

HERE I AM on the farm, since Doc prescribed rural tranquility for my heart and a rest from the hectic 8 to 5 shift at the office. It was most kind of Uncle Collard to invite me as a sort of extra hand. He fired his last hand for loafing. I'm killing time writing this letter as I wait for the sun to come up. Uncle said as long as I'm supposed to rest I might as well get up at 3 this morning and rest in the barn, so if the ewes started lambing I could lend them help. We're going to have breakfast in

a few hours-fried liver and onions, boiled turnips and cabbage. strong coffee, fried potatoes and flapjacks. Uncle pooh-poohs Doc's warning that my heart won't stand anything stronger than weak outmeal. After breakfast Uncle is going to let me rest on a cultivator for about 40 acres. He wouldn't let me milk but five of the cows this morning-that's why I have so much time on my hands.

Last night we went to a square dance until 4:30. Uncle told all the guests about my heart, so they wouldn't let me try but one dance. That was the fiddling marathon which lasted seven hours, and they kept running fresh partners in on me. Tonight we're going to church meeting. Five visiting evangelists are going to start with Genesis and take turns reading the Bible straight through. Then there will be a short exhortation.

Uncle will not let me stay for the social that follows the meeting because of my heart and the fact I have about 20 rods of fencing to put in tomorrow. He says I can take the milking steel to the field in case I get tired late in the afternoon and the cows frome up bawling to be milked.

In case I get shortwinded and want to catnap a bit at night, Uncle has put me in the guest room away from the noise of the rest of the house. My room is where he stores his onions. The door won't hook and the pigs wander in, but they tip-toe. The mattress is made of the softest corn shucks I've ever slept on, except the side where Uncie keeps his scythe.
Uncle promises me he's wiking

to give Doc a try as a hand if the good doctor wants to take a vacation in the country.

HOW THE AMERICAN RED RIGHT - One of the most important details in aiding flood victims is that of keeping records - an unglamorous job, but a necessary one. In the above scene Red Cross workers are typing statistical reports and records in connection with floods in the Midwest. In the foreground, Helen Donohoo, supervisor of the stenographic pool, discusses a report with Wellington James, assistant to the personnel director, LOWER LEFT - Busily checking case in the general disbursing sec-

tion are Mrs. Mary Rotenberg, eases worker, and Mrs. Augusta Roda, accountant, At extreme right is Miss Esther L. Owens, clerk-typist. All three help provide rehabilitation asistance Midwest flood victims. LOWER CENTER - This is a typical scene of the affection and sym-The Ped Cross services during North Carolina. Csasters range from the above feeding and shettering hundreds and amising individuals

Applied Christianity Would Bring Us Peace

CERTAINLY LENT IS an ac- possible eventuality. Where there ceptable time to dwell upon the would be no frontiers walling wonderful kind of world this off states and countries into steel could be were it Christianized cells bursting at the seams with instead of pagan.

perfect but, assuredly, less like a neighbor. the whip-saw it is, first ripping IMAGINE A CHRISTIAN civone way, then another.

principles as well as the encom- make a mockery of its Creator passing spirit of Christ, manage- and to destroy His creation. ment and labor would be continnously in accord at all points. Both sides would accept without quibble the yardstick of Christian justice not distorted by convenient interpretation. There would be only one party line-

SUCH ABOMINATIONS OF ployment and cynical politics to condone evil. soon would disappear along with YES, INDEED, THE victory of new commandment 'love one That would be guaranteed beanother" was obeyed with un- cause the blessings of a pleased derstanding &

can-living in sch an enlighten- men would have peace. - by ed civilization that even the very Thomas Kane. hreat of war would be an im-

overcrowded humanity barely Life would still be far from able to breath without disturbing

ilization where the rulers, all Among discordant sounds types of leaders, would realize eliminated by Christianization in and acknowledge as a matter of our own section of the globe course that authority is their's would be labor troubles. Strikes only by the grace of God, and would be confined to bowling al- not by any power personally leys where they bring cheers. | created. Where the benefits of As sincere followers of the science could not be perverted to



an undisciplined capitalism as Intolerance would mean only housing shortages, rent controls, one thing: hatred of sin. The slum areas, waste and destruction conscience would be untroubled of food pileups (for this, punish- by charges of anti-this, or antiment will surely come), greedy that. The Scriptures would not and sensual advertising, unem- be carelessly quoted attempting

countless other pagan practices. Christianity would bring about a It could not be otherwise if the wonderful world in which to live. God would rain upon the whole Just try to imagine—and you parched earth without cease, and

Apply Top Dressing Before March 15th February 15 to March 15 is the of the grain. This increase will

pathy shown by Red Cross best time to apply nitrogen top- not justify the cost of the applicaworkers to hundreds of victims, dressing to small grain crops in tion. The amount of nitrogen fertili-W. H. Rankins, small grain spee- zer needed varies with soil con-

of comforting a child to that of lialist with the North Carolina Ex- ditions. periment Station says tests show. From 23 field experiments con-that topdressing for small grain ducted in 10 counties and covershould be applied as soon after ing a wide range of soil con-February 15 as soil conditions, per ditions, Rankin found the average not. Applications made after soil supplied enough nitrogen to March 15 are less effective than produce only 14 bushels of wheat those made before that date per acre, the yield was increased. The months of March and to 24 bushels.

April are the period of maximum. On most sandy soils and soils ow'n for small grain," says scriously depleted in nitrogen, 45 Rankin, "Therefore, it is essential pounds of the mineral per acre that an adequate supply of nitro- has been profitable, producing 30 gen be available before and dur- or more bushels per acre. Equally good increases occurred

ng this period." Equally good increases occurred. The only benefit that may be with oats. During 1951, many yields ing this period." expected from an April application of more than 100 bushels of oats s an increase in protein content per acre were reported.

Electric Safety Hints Are Given

pliances for safety before the rush circuit with a No. 14 wire should

hock, or interruption in electrical. Records of the National Safety chines or other electric applian-

of electrical appliances.

to pull from a receptacle Use cords with asbestos insula-

tions for heating appliances and heavy subbenjacketed cords for Let Us Print Your News motor-operated equipment Avoid unnecessary kinking twisting. or exposure to heat and mechanical injury

Late winter is a good time to Watch your circuit loads and beck your home wiring and ap- fusing. An ordinary household of spring work begins, says county be protected by a 15-ampere fuse. arm agent for the State College If you use a penny or heavier Ex cusion Service. fuse the conductors will overheat He points out that it's easy to and damage instriction or start a discover and repair wiring defects fire if the circuit is accidentally that may lead to a costly fire, overloaded. The metal frame of washing ma-

Council shows that worn or dam- ccs used in hazardous, locations aged cords are common ailments (where floor, feet and hands may te damp) should be grounded. Worn par's, insulation deteriora-Before attempting electric repairs, always disconnect the current. When purchasing replacement cords or plugs, choose good quality and the right type for clamp one end of a conductor to the use intended Avoid plastic caps that break easily or those which cannot be grasped firmly to pull from a receptable

Go To Church Sunday

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35-40; Acts 4: 13, 18-20. Golden Text: Acts 4: 20. THE TRANSFIGURATION did three things-it encouraged the Lord for the things before him; it showed the divine nature of the gospel, and illustrated that it comes from within. As the glory of Jesus came that day from within himself, so Christianity works from within outward. The lesson also shows how serv-

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Lesson for March 2: Mark 9: 3 10:

ice is to be regarded. When James and John asked for chief places in the Lord's glory, he told them that chief places were not his to give. They were to be won by those who would be great servants in his kingdom. Whosoever would be great among them must be their minis-

The verses from the Acts show that the dependence of the disciples was in the Holy Spirit. There appeared in the disciples a greatness that the people could not understand. "And they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus." Though they were unlearned in the Jewish schools of the day, they had learned in the greater school of Jesus. And the disciples also learned boldness. When Peter and John were brought before the Jewish authorities and were forbidden to speak further in the name of Jesus, they boldly declared they would hearken unto the voice of God rather than of man.

So may we learn of Jesus and trust in the Holy Spirit for the work he would have us do for him.

O BY THE OLD TIMERS

From Mrs. Kathryn Bennett, Middlelown, Pa.: I remember the Hokey Pokey Man who came around every evening during the summer. For a penny we could get a big, cooling and refreshing Hokey Pokey, with bright colored cherry flavoring poured over it. I always got cherry, although it smelled and tasted like hair tonic.

From Frank Cochran, Webb CHy, Mo .: I remember the first schools that I attended were in a log bouse, about 30 feet square, with large fireplace that burned wood about six feet long. There was no floor. The benches were made from logs split through the center and hewed smooth. There were four holes bored on the round side and wooden pins used for legs in the holes. There was a huge puncheon door. The house had no rafters.

From Mrs. C. B. Scott, Meadews at Dan, Va.: I remember when I was a little girl, mother and we girls would card and spin varn and knit bur winter stockings and gloves. Women wore dresses to the ground. Most everybody walked; sometimes a young man would ride horseback and take his best girl on behind him to church and back.

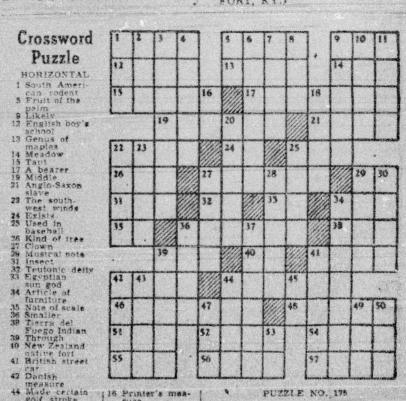
From George A. Musmbenner, Douglas, Ill.: I can remember when there was a death in the family, all the pictures were turned with their faces to the wall, the clock was stopped, and no one spoke above a whisper while the body was in the house.

From William Shaner, Lakeview, Ohio: I remember when daddy bent pins, fastened them to a piece of string, tied on a nail for a sinker, and sent us to the creek fishing. Oh yes, we had a can of worms.

(Mail your memories to THE OLD TIMER, BOX #340, FRANK-



SENATORS SPEAK OUT ON CIVIL RIGHTS_Indulged in pleasantries at the Statler Hotel (Wash.) dinner sponsored by the NAACP during the Weshington Conference on Civil Rights were (I to r): Walter White, executive secretary NAACP, Senator Herhert H. Lehman (Dem. N.Y.), Senator Hubert H. Humphrey (Dem.-Minn.), Bernard Trager, advisory board member for the conference, Senator Irving M. Ives (Rep.-N.Y.), and Senator William Benton (Dem.-Conn.) Some 800 delegates heard the four Senators urgo that Senate cluture rules be changed so that effective cuit rights legislation may be concred. Thirty-one-states, were represented at the dinner.



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