



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

How to Stop Worrying

I guess folks in our town do about as much worrying as in yours—over housing and prices, and crops, and jobs—and the little domestic problems that are always coming up.

Dad Hoskins, who's lived to the happy age of eighty, has a simple formula for stopping worry. About every problem, he asks himself: Is there anything I can do about it? If there is, he never postpones making a decision, or taking necessary action.

If there isn't anything he can do about it, he sets aside a "worrying

hour" after dinner, and gets his worrying over in one concentrated period. When that's over, he relaxes over a friendly glass of beer with Ma Hoskins—and they talk about pleasant things together, until bedtime.

From where I sit, that's as workable a formula as you could find... right down to the mellow glass of beer that seems to winkle away your worries.

Joe Marsh
Adv.

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State College Hints To Farm Homemakers

Good enriched flour that goes into this year's holiday baking is as white and light as a fluttering snowflake. If sugar and shortening are a bit scarce there are other sweeteners, and there is many a cookery trick to make the most of what is available.

Candied Fruit Muffins, for example get much of their sweet goodness from the candied fruit that not only sweetens them but gives them their holiday flavor as well.

Christmas would hardly be Christmas without a special holiday bread. Coffee Cake or Fruited Holiday Ring will make Christmas Eve supper, or Christmas breakfast seem appropriately festive. Toasted slices of this start the day right. So good is it to look at that it will seem almost another one of the handsome gifts Santa has left for the family. An extra ring wrapped in gay paper and tied with tinsel is a most delightful way to convey Christmas wishes to those new neighbors or to those old friends a few doors away.

Fashionable Christmas pies are featuring a paper thin lower crust and a mere suggestion for a top crust, with the accent on design. Crisscross Cranberry Pie not only cuts down on the shortening usually required, but uses honey for part of the sweetening.

ried add flavor - interest while cherry cranberries peep thorough the latticed crust with the gay lure of mis-

A holiday season without cookies is unthinkable, even if sugar has to be skimped elsewhere to make them. Chocolate Almond Squares are attractive, quick and easy to make. A garnish consisting of a dab of melted candy bar or chocolate fudge frosting, topped with a balanced almond, gives them a special "Merry Christmas" look.

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By H. Y. Belk

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I, Belk, got a letter from North A. Belk in Japan this week. He wrote that if the crops were good he was coming home for a few days next year. Said he wouldn't be home in time to get in jail for Christmas. Didn't want to miss the turkey dinner.

We all spoke evil words about Hitler. We've got a more dangerous ex-Hitler, John L. got American by the horns. Yes, he's riding her too.

I'll be 76 years old in '48. What ticket should I vote in order to get a better brake. What I mean to do is to vote for the man that pays the most money. You may call me what you please. Money is what tackles my taste.

I'll never forget my visit down on the beach. The sun was shining brightly. The grass was green and tender and there were twenty of the most beautiful females lying in the grass in front of me. They had the sweetest faces and their big blue eyes looked up at he in adoration. Wonderful experience. What if I had been a young man?

An inscription I read in passing through an old grave yard in Texas. "Here I lie between two of the best

quested my relatives to tip a little toward Tillie.

When I was in Washington I called up a friend, "Where can I get a room tonight?" He said, where are you calling from? I told him a telephone booth, and he said, "Happy Dreamer." That boxcar wasn't crowded that night.

I don't make it a habit selling whiskey. A fellow called at my cabin door and tried to pond his watch for a pint. I put the dog after him. I give my whiskey away to my friends. John West got lots of big bills, and John's got a thousand dollars in silver. John gives me money when I get out. John calls me daddy. I like John. If you don't like John it's because you don't know John. Ben Smith knows John and I know Ben Smith.

A doctor once told me, he's dead now, that tobacco was a germ killer. He kept a bundle in the rack all the time. He also said a man should eat a big supper and go to bed. That a cow ate all day then lay down and went to sleep. I told Dock that I weren't a cow.

Tobacco germ-killer it is. Also a man-killer, as sure as two and two make four.

It's true. God made tobacco, but only for a Billy goat. It keeps him from smelling so fresh and loud. It may have kept his tail from growing longer. That's the shortest thing about a goat as far as I know.

It is to be hoped that we shall never get into war with Russia. That would be a calamity which we should try every sane means to avoid.

These Red play ball for keeps and they are smart players. They don't believe in hell or heaven.

I never thought I'd be a poet, A meek muted wind goes tiptoeing by While shadows come on shyly at gray dappled dawn,

Lovers play under the moon, listen silver stars, Then the dream and the dreamer for a moment are one.

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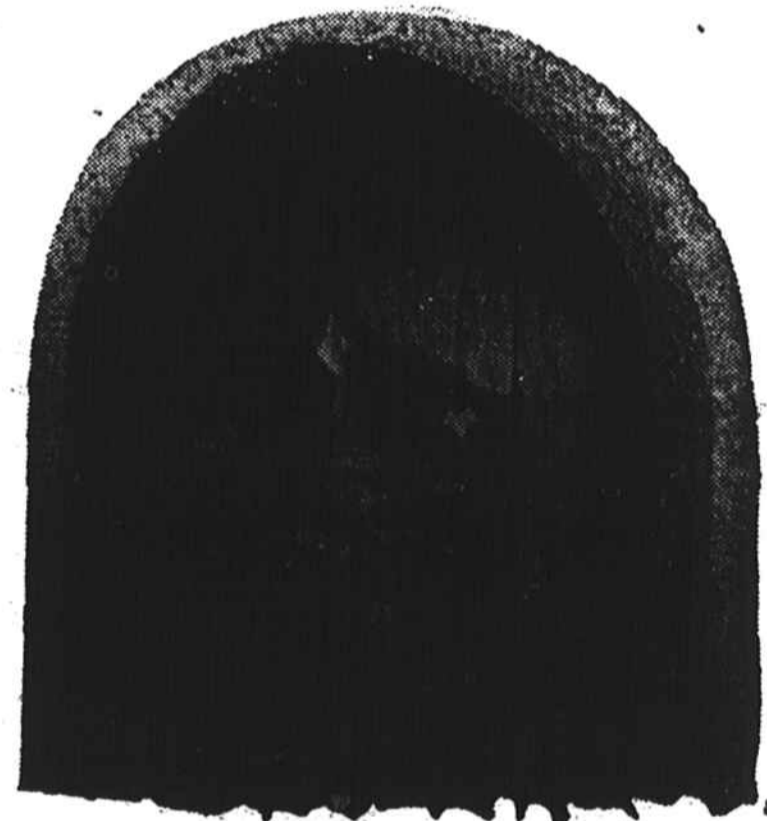
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