



TIME OUT FOR SOCIAL EVENING . . . Top statesmen of Great Britain and the United States take time out aboard President Truman's yacht, "Williamsburg," for a social evening before launching their formal discussions of world problems.



NEW SPANISH CUSTOM . . . A senior who likes to play with gravity is Julian Zamariego, a 37 year-old Madreleno, whom you see here giving his latest performance.

WORD OF CHEER

Illinois Town Gets Factory; To Employ 100

CHENOA, Ill.—Businessmen of Chenoa, population 1,500, have a word of good cheer for their counterparts in all the small towns who say, "I wish we could get some kind of small factory or new industry to locate here."

The word would be that the job can be accomplished when hard work accompanies the wish and when a suitable factory happens to already be looking for a place to locate.

Seibert and Sons, Inc., manufacturers of a multiple spindle drill, expects to open a plant in Chenoa in the near future. Present plans call for the employment of more than 100 men in the enterprise.

The company had been looking for a small town location for some time and made inquiry in Chenoa. Local businessmen under a committee of the Rotary club, had already been searching for such a deal.

The community had building sites for industry available at the north edge of town, convenient to the railroad tracks.

Land Purchased A company spokesman, however, reported the company's operation is with precision tools and too critical to take a chance on that location, since passing trains might cause vibrations disastrous to the work.

By this time, though, local businessmen were sufficiently interested in the proposal to obtain another location at the east edge of Chenoa. A tract of five acres was purchased by a group of 61 businessmen and offered to the company, which accepted.

The land was part of a 33 acre parcel which since has been annexed by Chenoa. Water, sewers, and lights have been carried out and the city is now laying out streets. The addition was laid out in building lots and a number of houses are already under construction.

Thus the town obtained a new addition as well as a factory. The factory building is nearly completed and is expected to be in full production within two or three months.

New Enthusiasm The new factory and addition have caused a new enthusiasm for boosting the town in other ways. A committee for community progress has been formed. The first major problem the committee may tackle is recreation.

Although it doesn't have any specific project under consideration, a committee spokesman said the group feels the best way to get started on a long range program of community development is to take one major problem and start solving it.

The company owner and his sons have already purchased homes in Chenoa and will close their East Peoria plant when the one at Chenoa is ready for operation.

The management also announced the men to be employed will be trained on the spot.

THE READER'S DATE BOOK Spring Planting Time Not Far Away for Parts of the Country

It hardly seems possible but planting time—that time for planning the garden, spading and seeding—is almost here. In fact, it has already arrived for some of the extreme southern states.

But even in some of the states a little farther north it is not too early for the home gardener to start making plans and for the home merchant to begin his seed displays and getting out garden equipment. A well planned display a few weeks in advance of the local planting time can mean increased sales.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture divides the country into five zones and lists the time for the average late frost. The reader will notice the word "average"—it doesn't always hold true.

Roughly, however, the start of planting time can be placed between January 15 and February 15 for the states of Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Texas, part of California, Mississippi and South Carolina.

The time advances a month—February 15 to March 15—for the states slightly to the north like Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, etc.

It all depends, of course, on local conditions, but during these dates there is generally a great deal of planning, garden cleaning, and spading in the states named.

Spading is, of course, the biggest job in getting the garden ready for planting. But if you want your garden plot to be well prepared, spading it yourself is a good idea.

The secret is to take it easy. Spading is not hard work if done a little at a time. A space 30x50 feet can be spaded in a leisurely way in eight hours. One hour a day for eight days, and the job is done.

But first, be sure the soil is in condition to spade. Never work soil which is too wet; and if the soil is heavy don't wait until it becomes too dry. There is a point between extremes when even heavy clay can be lifted, and will crumble under a blow from the spade.

But getting back to the planning, the carefully planned and executed garden can be a thing of beauty. The beauty of vegetable planting lies in its order, with crops growing in straight parallel rows, squared with plot boundaries and not a weed to be seen.

Not only beauty, but efficiency is gained by such a layout. One quick trip with a wheel hoe down the straight aisle between two rows will destroy hundreds of weed sprouts, in a fraction of the time required to cultivate a disorderly garden.

Rows should be spaced with varying distances between them, depending on two factors: The needs of the crop, and the convenience of cultivation. In rich soil vegetables may be spaced more closely than in poor; but when spaced too close together, it is difficult to cultivate between the rows.

All this is a part of the planning the home town gardener should undertake during the next few weeks. A great deal of pleasure can be had by those who really like to see things grow. It's fun, too, to sketch your garden plot, planning what you'll plant row by row and how it will look in late spring. It is a practical idea because you'll know exactly how much seed and fertilizer you will need and the varieties of vegetables you can grow without crowding.

National Rabbit Week Offers New Menu Ideas National Rabbit Week, February 17 to 23, is being promoted by national feed manufacturers and rabbit and cavy breeder associations.

The week offers feed dealers and hardware stores an opportunity for tie-in in their February advertising schedules. It also suggests a welcome change in the homemaker's meat diet and a saving in the food budget.

Many may recall World War II meat shortages. It was then that many learned domestic rabbit is a delightful and tasty dish. Since then the American public has kept the domestic rabbit high on its list of favorite meat courses.

The housewife may recall that only 8 per cent of a dressed domestic rabbit is bone, and there is very little other waste. Actually, about 82 per cent of a domestic rabbit is edible. This high per cent makes it an economical meat to serve.

The meat is high in calories, an average of 855 per pound. For the housewife who is looking for a change in the menu, here is a recipe for golden brown fried rabbit:

- 1 1/2 to 2 lbs. dressed rabbit
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 slightly beaten egg
2 teaspoons water
1 cup fine, dry bread crumbs

Wash and wipe the rabbit with a damp cloth. Cut into 6 pieces for serving. Add salt and pepper to beaten egg. Dip rabbit pieces into egg mixture, then roll in crumbs.

Brown in 1/4 in. hot fat. Then reduce heat, cover and cook slowly 30 minutes longer, or until tender. Serves 3 to 4. Serve on a bed of boiled rice with brown gravy.

For brown gravy, drain off all fat remaining in pan except 3 tablespoons. Blend in 3 tablespoons flour, 1/4 teaspoon salt and 1/2 teaspoon pepper. Cook, stirring until brown. Stir in 1 1/2 cups of water or rabbit stock. Boil 2 minutes.

Valentine's Day Is February 14 For those merchants in the home town who specialize in items for Valentine's Day, it is time to start advertising. February 14 isn't very far away.

The National Valentine's Day Council which is doing much to promote the day, has designed a poster (see below) depicting the spirit of



Remember the ones you love on Valentine's Day THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

A recent survey of relative standings of retail promotion periods lists Valentine's Day as third—right after Mother's Day and Father's Day and, of course, excluding Christmas which is in a class by itself at the top.

gift giving to those you love. Home towners will see it in the window of many of their favorite shops during the next week or so.



POLITICS . . . Sen. Kefauver (left) and father talk politics.

Sky Survey Sees Numberless Stars

One of the interesting products of the National Geographic Society-Palomar observatory sky survey now under way in Southern California will be a closer approximation of the number of shining heavenly bodies which populate the visible universe.

The survey, through the magic of the 48-inch "Big Schmidt" telescope, will number the stars and systems of stars out to a distance of 350 million light years. Glimpses of even more distant stellar systems can be seen beyond the limits of the 48-inch Schmidt through the 200-inch Hale Telescope also on Palomar Mountain.

Although the survey will not be finished until 1953 or 1954, Dr. Albert G. Wilson, who is in charge of the observational program, already has intimations of the size of the universe as it can be photographed through the Big Schmidt. Our own Milky Way galaxy, of which the earth is a tiny part and no star at all—is made up of between 200 and 300 billion stars. The sun is one of those stars, medium size.

"It's easy to remember how many stars are in the Milky Way," Wilson says with a broad smile, "just about as many as there are dollars in the national debt."

Out beyond the Milky Way are many millions of star systems called extra-galactic nebulae. They move through the heavens to the observational limits of the greatest telescopes. Beyond that limit they could go on forever, astronomers say.

There may well be over a billion such systems, some of them as big or bigger than the Milky Way system with its many billion stars. The final figure on how many, if it could be computed, would be so large as to be meaningless.

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NINA WARREN TRIES HULA . . . Governor Earl Warren's daughter Nina "Honeybear," who recently conquered a serious attack of polio, got her first hula lesson from Dancette and Kaleinani Poepoe, immediately after she stepped from the airplane which brought her and her parents to Honolulu from California.



NO VETO HERE . . . Apple pie—fresh from one of the gas ranges in the new United Nations kitchen gets international approval from members of the United Nations staff council.



GOING TO VOTE . . . An old invalid woman unable to walk is carried to a polling booth at Gurgaon, India, in India's first national elections.



HIS SWEDEHEART . . . Jimmy McHugh, famed American song writer, embraces Swedish actress Barbara Florian after they announced their engagement in Rome.

Community Turns Back Clock; Builds Mill Pond

GRANTSBURG, Wis.—Through this community's combined efforts, the town again has a mill pond for recreational purposes.

The Hickerson Roller Mill dam, used by the community for swimming, boating and skating, constructed of wood logs, was washed out in 1938.

Last year work was started to restore the dam. Ten work crews were organized which included, according to most estimates, 99 per cent of the men in the village.

The dam is 52 feet long and 10 feet, six inches high. It is constructed of reinforced concrete. A five foot walk was constructed across the top, complete with railings.

Steel piling for the dam was driven in the fall of 1950. The concrete work was started in June of 1951.

The next community program is to provide fire places and tables for picnics and dressing rooms for bathers. Electric lights will be installed in the area. Other work to be completed in the spring includes raising the height of the dike and grading.

A village official said completion of the dam and recreational area will fill a long-felt need of the community. It will provide easy access to swimming, skating and other water sports. The lake will be used for skating this winter.

Finishing Plant Is Village's First Industry

BISHOPVILLE, S. C.—The town of Bishopville has a new factory which will offer employment to about a 100 persons.