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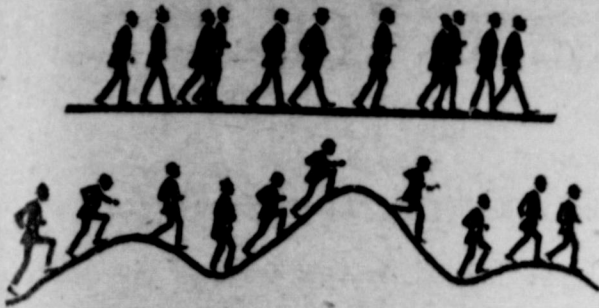
The McLean News

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Keeping Business on a Level

Would it be any satisfaction to you in these times if you could put some of your money into the great national fund held by the Federal Reserve Banking System which is standing back of and steadying the business interests of the country?

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After the War

The war is over and we are glad. The "Flu" has almost passed and school has started again. We thank God that our people are in the great sufferings and hardships of war and disease have been over.

Locally and nationally we are studying the best way for reconstruction. The people need to exercise all the intelligence they have and borrow some that they may be able to decide judiciously and correctly all the momentous questions that are soon to confront them as citizens of the world. In order that the people now and their descendants may be able to meet their great responsibilities they must have the very best education. Soon they will be called upon to vote on world questions, and how they are to be clear of Bolshevism if they do not have an intelligent understanding of great truths and principles?

Locally the people of McLean and surrounding territory need to think seriously and professionally on their relation to the new order of things. Shall we after the war settle down on the same old rut, and not be abreast of the forward march of Liberty? The great product of the war is that people are kin and what concerns one concerns all. It has helped the people of the world understand that they all belong to one great lodge, the lodge of humanity, whose insignia and badge of membership is the image of God.

Now that the world has been made safe for Democracy, it is our bounden duty to make Democracy safe for the world. In order to do that we must educate the masses. The public school is the one thing in the community on which we can all

unite, and which is the best vital concern in our midst. If we allow it to languish, then we are slacker reconstructionists.

McLean is not able and has not been able to maintain its public school up to the standard with the present taxes, and keep up the sinking fund and interest on bonds. If the available funds are not increased some way the school will continue to go down hill, on account of the increase in prices. The McLean School District is laboring under a great burden of bonded indebtedness. If the bonds are continued to run till maturity the present school building will have cost the people practically \$75000. I suggest that the bonds on the school building be paid off now, thereby releasing \$1800 each year for maintenance fund. This can be done easily by the patrons donating their Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps.

Soon the Liberty Boys will come marching home. The people will rejoice with them and congratulate them on their sacrifices. McLean will want to establish some kind of a memorial in honor of these boys. What would be more fitting than the paying off of the school indebtedness and call it the soldier boys memorial, and especially a memorial to Andrew Floyd, an alumnus of the McLean High School?

F. P. Wilson

TO BE CONTINUED.

Be in a position to back up that New Years resolution for 1919 by having bought all of the War Saving Stamps you pledged for 1918.

School opened last Monday after having been closed for five weeks on account of the influenza epidemic.

Big Celebration

Perhaps the largest crowd that has assembled in this city in a long time assembled here last Saturday. The people came together in the interest of the great War Work Campaign. A street parade, composed of decorated wagons and automobiles and pretty women and children formed at the school building and marched to town and then back to the Methodist church. Mr. W. T. Wilson on horse back carrying old glory led the parade. Mr. Quattlebaum dressed in uniform and representing Gen. Pershing followed. Mr. Tipton followed on foot carrying the picture of the greatest man in the world, President Wilson. But perhaps the best thing in the parade was the Belgian family returning home from exile. At the church Prof. J. T. Duffot of Canyon addressed the audience in the interest of the great War Work Campaign. Mr. Duffot is a full-blooded Frenchman and is enthusiastic over the great Allied victory. His address was fine and characteristic of one in his position.

Andrew H. Floyd Died for His Country

On November the 17, 1918 Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Floyd of McLean received a message that their son Andrew Floyd had been killed in France.

Andrew was born Nov. 17, 1890 in Montague County Texas. At the age of two he moved with his parents to Greer County where he lived until he was thirteen years old when he came to McLean Texas, where he has lived every since.

He was a member of the McLean Baptist church, and lived a devoted life. He was eloquent in prayer, and always had an encouraging word for those who were struggling in the christian life.

He graduated from the McLean high school in May 1911 and in Sept. 1911 he entered West Texas State Normal College. During the latter part of that year he won first prize in the Declamation contest of this institution, for which he was awarded a nice gold watch. In 1912 he won a place in the inter-society debate, and later a place in the intercollegiate debate. He graduated from the Canyon Normal in May 1914. While he was there he gained the love of the Faculties and student body.

He taught school for a while and afterward came home to live.

Andrew Floyd was a Patriotic man. In July 1917 he enlisted in the army, and was stationed at Amarillo for about six weeks then he was removed to Camp Bowie where he remained in training until July 17, 1918 when he left for France. He didn't want to go to war he didn't believe in it, but he loved his country and his home, he felt it his duty to die if need be for the sake of Democracy.

J. F. Reagan, Pastor

Notice to the Public

You are hereby notified that I am in no wise connected with the firm now operating under the name of Haynes-Mertel Grocery Company, having severed my connection in that establishment on or about August 6th, 1918. 11 18 4p W. E. Haynes.

W. H. Bates of Tulia was here visiting friends Sunday.

Notice

There is no change in the method of sending parcels to soldiers in France, the time for which has been extended to November 30th, according to Assistant Postmaster, Walter B. Luna.

The committee who has the inspecting and wrapping of parcels will be at the Red Cross work room on Wednesday afternoon, November 27.

Those receiving labels later, bring your packages at this time.

It was reported several days ago that Mrs. C. E. A. Pollard had influenza, which was a mistake. She has not been sick at all, but has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Perry Evans for the past two weeks, returning home last Saturday.

Peace Rally at Baptist Church Sunday

We will have out of town speakers next Sunday morning. We have arranged special music. Come and help make it a great day.

Pastor.

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Card of Thanks

To our dear friends who have done every thing that human hands can do to break the dark cloud that has so suddenly crossed our pathway in the death upon the battle field of France of our loving son and brother, Andrew, we wish to extend our appreciations. Your sweet expressions of sympathy shall be cherished in our memories as long as life shall last.

May you never experience the same deep sorrow, may your hearts ne'er bleed so bitterly, may you never know what it means for the star in your service flag to grow golden.

We thank all for the beautiful flowers which remind us so much of his purity of mind and loveliness of character.

He gave his life that we might live. The golden star of his life, so like Bethlehams star of old, not only shines out in peace over a troubled world, but is shining unto the realms of everlasting peace out where the sun is always shining. The sweetest prayer we can pray for you is that you may follow the Savior here and at last have an abundant entrance into that perfect peace that passeth all understanding.

His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Floyd and family.

Grandma Rogers left last Friday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Luther Stone of Memphis Texas.

We are requested to announce that there will be services at the Nazarine Church Sunday morning and at night.

Rev. B. J. Osborn went to Amarillo on business Monday, returning Tuesday night.

Card of Thanks

We take this means of expressing our gratitude to our friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during our sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mertel

Even though peace comes don't delude yourself with the idea that those pledges to invest in Government War Saving Stamps are "scraps of paper." They are binding personal obligations.

Read This

If you need money and have land

write or phone me at Pamq, and I will be right out to see you. We are pioneers in the loan business out here, and are willing to back you, for we know the country. Our rates are as good as any, privilege much better. I make my own inspections and draw all papers while on the ground, thereby avoiding delays in closing the loan. Talk with the other fellow but see me before signing up.

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No. 90
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Official Statement of the Financial Condition of
The Bank of Alanreed

at Alanreed, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 1st day of Nov., 1918, published in the McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 21st day of Nov., 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	59,640.46
Loans, real estate.....	3,109.48
Overdrafts.....	155.50
Bonds and Stocks, W. S. Stamps.....	61.87
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,087.68
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net.....	3,768.64
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	1,660.50
Cash Items.....	1,194.27
Currency.....	2,700.00
Specie.....	827.29
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	530.56
TOTAL.....	75,686.35
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in.....	10,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	3,820.02
Undivided Profits, net.....	1,082.81
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	44,500.08
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	3,753.50
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....	2,500.00
Cashier's Checks.....	30.44
Bills Payable and Rediscounts.....	10,000.00
TOTAL.....	75,686.35

State of Texas, County of Gray:
We, C. B. Hedrick, as president, and P. F. Yocham, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. B. Hedrick, President.
P. F. Yocham, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of Nov., A. D. 1918.

[Seal]

By E. B. Hedrick, Deputy
Carson County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: O. C. Brown, C. M. McCallough, B. C. D. Bynum, Directors.

**Camp Publicity Office
Camp Travis**

As if a gigantic lever had been thrown, the machinery of the mammoth receiving station at Camp Travis was reversed at the signing of the armistice, and recruits of the latest draft who a few hours before had been transformed from civilians into soldiers quickly were restored to their former status and were sent back home.

Beyond the return of this increment the local officials are without further demobilization orders and probably not before congress acts will any of those who came to camp in previous increments be released. On the other hand the intensive training program of both the 165th Depot Brigade and the Cactus Division is being pushed as if the struggle still was raging over on the other side of the Atlantic. Transfers from the depot brigade to the division are continuing.

Although regulations have not yet been fully drafted it is certain that men now in the military service of the United States, and this includes the national service, who are carrying T. J. insurance under the mother war risk provisions

will be permitted within five years after peace to convert it without further medical examination into ordinary life, twenty pay life, endowment maturing at the age of 62 or other prescribed forms of insurance. This insurance will be arranged by the government and not by private companies, and the cost is expected to be at least one fourth less than similar forms issued by private companies. The low cost will result from the government paying all overhead administrative costs, which in private companies amounts to about 17 percent, and will also save solicitation fees. The government proposes to collect premiums monthly if the men wish to pay this way, or for longer periods in advance. This may be done through the postoffices.

The minimum amount of insurance is expected to be \$1,000 and the maximum \$10,000 with any intermediate amount, provided it is in multiples of \$500. There will be provisions for payments in cases of disability as well as death, according to the present plan. About 95 percent of the men in the United States army and navy already have taken out this insurance, covering their enlistment period

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With a view to the instruction of recruits and for a uniform observance of the subject of saluting, a poster illustrating the correct hand salute has been authorized for issuance in Camp Travis by Brigadier General George H. Estes, camp commander, copies of the poster to be placed on all bulletin boards of all organizations. The poster is the idea of Col. T. M. Coughlan, executive officer of Camp Travis, who adapted it from illustrations in the Infantry Drill Regulations, the army manual. Colonel Coughlan directed posing by Lieutenant Merle Eddie for front, left and right views. General Pershing places great emphasis on the necessity for all United States soldiers to be well grounded in the military salute and courtesies appurtenant thereto, citing as a model the West point methods. It is noted in the poster just issued that the arm from the shoulder to the elbow is not raised to the side in saluting, but is thrown directly to the front, the forearm then being brought to the prescribed 45-degree angle.

While admitting that there will be a number of cases of influenza through the winter with a few resultant cases of pneumonia and perhaps an occasional death therefrom, authorities declare the epidemic stage has been passed and the siege which resulted in nearly 12,000 cases of influenza and more than 2,000 cases of pneumonia now a thing of the past. No bad effects have resulted from the lifting of the quarantine after having kept the lid tight for forty one days. There were only 201 deaths during that period, a remarkably low record compared to the experiences of other camps and cities.

There is only one commodity you have any right to be extravagant over just now. That commodity is W. S. S. Extravagance for War Savings Stamps is the kind of spending that any long-headed banker will aid and abet you in.

S. E. Boyett and T. M. Wolfe went to Lefors Monday to attend County Court.

Help your Government! Help your Church!

You can help your Government by doing your Christmas buying early—your Government asks you to do this

You can help your church get the 30-day Seth Thomas clock that I am giving away—with every twenty five cent sale I give you a vote. The church getting the largest number of votes by 8 o'clock p. m., Dec. 24th

WILL GET THE CLOCK

I CARRY IN STOCK THE MOST SUITED ARTICLES FOR PRESENTS, SUCH AS THE FOLLOWING:

Jewelry, Watches, Bracelet-watches, Ingersoll-watches, Clocks, Silver Ware, Hand Painted China, French Ivory, Service Flags, Service Pins, Service Rings, Kodaks and Kodak Films, Spectacles and Eye Glasses, and many other things.

John B. Vannoy

Optician & Jeweler

The Presbyterians are ahead this week.

Treatment for Rouse

The best treatment for rouse in chickens in its advanced stages is to kill and burn the fowls affected. This stage of rouse may be recognized by a severe swelling of the head, causing a bulge as large as a walnut, sometimes forcing out the eye balls says Mr. F. W. Kasmier, Poultry Husbandman Extension Service A. and M. College of Texas.

When the fowls are affected with the incipient stages they can be treated as follows: Spray the heads of the infected birds with a solution of one part kerosene and ten parts water. Give the fowls a dose of epsom salts, using one teaspoonful to each fowl. Dissolve the salts in water and mix with a bran mash. Repeat this dose about three times a week.

Memorial Service

The people of McLean met at the Baptist church Sunday in memory of Andrew H. Floyd who was killed in action in France.

The program was as follows:
His school life

Pastor, J. F. Reagan
Solo, A. Land of Beauty

Rev. S. R. Jones
His Christian Life

Rev. R. F. Hamilton
His Patriotic Life

Rev. H. M. Smith
His Social Life

T. J. Coffey

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A. A. Callahan and wife and Miss Verge Doughgate went to White Deer Tuesday, returning Thursday.

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