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McLean Band Wins Second Place

Court House Petition Denied by Court; Is Appealed

Court House Case to Be Appealed

Judge Willis Favors Pampa in His Decision

Judge Newton P. Willis, of the 8th Judicial District, Gray county, Monday afternoon denied the petition presented to his court by citizens of McLean, Lefors and Alameda, protesting the recent election which gave Pampa the court house.

The petition alleged materially the same election frauds, irregularities and charges that were presented in the injunction asking for removal of the county seat records. This was also denied by Judge Willis.

After hearing witnesses, Judge Willis found nothing to indicate that the will of the majority of the county's voters had been violated. On the basis of charges made and evidence submitted, the election held at March was found to be legal in every respect, despite the fact that a new agreement was presented to the effect that the ballots should have been blank so that every community might have an equal privilege of writing in the desired location.

That an agreement had been reached in mass meetings held by the opposition to support Lefors was brought out in testimony introduced in rebuttal. Witnesses included D. N. Massay, O. G. Stokely, Jot Montgomery and M. D. Bentley of McLean; Sheriff E. S. Jones, County Judge T. M. Wolfe and Miss Louise Miller, deputy clerk.

Application for appeal to the court of Civil Appeals, Amarillo, has been made, and the case will be heard in approximately eight months.

PROPRACITOR WILL LOCATE IN McLEAN

This week's issue of The News carries the announcement of Dr. M. Coleman, D. C., Ph. C., of Pampa, to the effect that he will move his offices here on June 27, in the new building.

TALENT PLAY SUCCESSFUL AT GROOM

The play, "Eyes of Love," presented by the ladies of the Methodist church of this city, was carried to a successful conclusion on Thursday night and played a goodly number, despite the fact that very little advertising had been done. The school auditorium was used.

Members of the cast, together with friends, motored to Groesbeck early, they arrived there in sufficient time to spread a delicious lunch that had been prepared by the ladies. Everyone enjoyed the outing to the fullest.

L. V. Lonobole suggesting the play be carried somewhere else, so much did he enjoy it.

MUSIC RECITAL ENJOYED BY LARGE CROWD FRIDAY

On Friday night, June 15, pupils of Mrs. Boyett's piano class and Miss Rowe's and Mrs. Bogan's expression classes rendered one of the most enjoyable programs of the season. Many music lovers enjoyed the recital from the first selection to the end, and the school auditorium was filled with applause more than once during the evening in appreciation of the splendid rendition of some of the masterpieces of our foremost composers.

The instructors have worked hard and conscientiously, and their efforts were evidenced and rewarded by the performance of each pupil on this occasion.

Those taking part in the program were Misses Frankie Andrews, Spill Graham, Venita Savage, Clara Pearl Gatlin, Bonnie Bell, Oleta Holloway, McRose Richardson, Charlie Mae Carpenter, Lucille Scott, Lois Harris, Ruth Hess, Zudie Mae Bible, Wenaona Street, Margaret Hess, Bobbie Appling, Laverne Pettit, Nora Lee Morgan, Letha Ashby, Sarah Virginia McGowan, Lois Kirby, Floye Landers, Lola Ruth Stanfield, Messrs. Lawrence Bourland and Bruce Graham and Walter Charles Watkins.

The attendance honor roll is as follows: Bobbie Appling, Bonnie Bell, Charlie Mae Carpenter, Margaret Hess, Ruth Hess, Lois Kirby, Nora Lee Morgan, Laverne Pettit, Lola Ruth Stanfield and Bruce Graham.

First and second grades highest average, Bonnie Bell; second, Joe Billie Bogan.

Third and fourth grades highest average, Nora Lee Morgan; second, Laverne Pettit.

Fifth and sixth grades highest average, Lola Ruth Stanfield, second, Floye Landers.

RALPH RANDALL WEDS MISS MILDRED FERGUSON

Mr. Ralph Randall of this city and Miss Mildred Ferguson of Amarillo were married Wednesday, June 20, at the home of the bride's parents. The wedding came as a surprise to the many friends of the couple.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ferguson of Amarillo, and has for the past two years taught in the Amarillo public schools.

Mr. Randall is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Randall of Clarendon and is employed with the McLean Motor Co. as bookkeeper.

After a wedding tour in Colorado, the young people will be at home to their friends in McLean.

JUDGE WILLIS INSTRUCTS JURY IN FOSTER CASE

The case of O. H. Foster vs. Mrs. Ted Glass, et al, in the 84th District Court, Pampa, came to the attention of the court on Tuesday morning of this week. After almost two days were consumed in hearing testimony of witnesses, the case went to the jury, instructed by Presiding Judge Newton P. Willis.

The verdict read that the plaintiff should take nothing by the suit and that defendant should recover Ford car in question, or value of same.

Attorney Jos. H. Aynesworth represented the plaintiff. Underwood of Amarillo and local attorneys Johnson, Dooley, Simpson, Ledbetter, Lonsdale and White represented the defendant.

Miss Eunice Stratton, operator for The News, is back with us again after a two weeks' vacation. Miss Stratton, together with her mother and brother, Charles, visited with relatives at Altus, Okla., and reports a very enjoyable trip.

Hail Storm Does Much Local Damage

Cotton Yield Will Be Cut about 50 Per Cent

The worst hail storm that has been seen here in the past ten years came last Friday morning with a suddenness that was almost breathtaking. Gathering in the west, low, ominous clouds advanced on the vicinity with a certainty that meant disaster for many who had the best of prospects for a bumper crop this fall.

The hail began to fall shortly before noon, and accompanied by a deluge of water, continued to wreak havoc for some thirty or forty minutes. The stones were slightly larger than marbles, but so profuse in number that they did not fail to do damage that would be hard to approximate.

Reports are that the hail commenced in a small way about seven o'clock west of town and extended in as many miles in either direction.

Many farmers report a loss of at least 50% of their cotton, some more and some less, and being late in the season, the hail will have to be planted to small grain.

Of course, both flower and vegetable gardens in the city were bent down. Several local men report automobile tops damaged, leaking roofs, etc., as a result of the hail.

However, McLean has not suffered from storms so badly as many West Texas towns. Storms have been reported from nearly every section of the state, the Western portion in particular. Floydada has had two hail storms this spring; Wellington a tornado with much wind, rain and hail; and many others too numerous to mention.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FRIDAY FOR MRS. TURNER

Mrs. Martha Catherine Turner, aged 74, died at the home of her son, J. Lee Turner, Thursday, June 14.

Mrs. Turner was born Oct. 3, 1853, in Arkansas. She was well and favorably known here, and leaves two sons and two daughters to mourn her passing. Death resulted from a stroke of paralysis.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at Hillcrest cemetery by Rev. C. E. Hunt. Interment followed immediately.

FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH CO. HOLD DEMONSTRATION

A demonstrator from the Cocks Paint and Varnish Co's, headquarters at Amarillo was with the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. Saturday demonstrating the adaptability of their products for decorating purposes in the home. The Cocks line is being stocked by the local company.

During this week with each 35-cent purchase of Cocks laquer will be given an unpainted wall shelf. Next Saturday afternoon at four o'clock a beautifully decorated magazine rack will also be given away.

Houston Gets Endeavor Convention

Fight with Dallas Ends; Begins Preparations

The thirty-ninth annual Christian Endeavor convention, held in Amarillo last week, closed Sunday with Houston named as the next meeting place.

Several hundred young Christians from every section of the state gathered in Amarillo to listen to speakers speak along the lines of right living and right thinking. It is reported as having been one of the most successful conventions the organization has ever had.

Dallas and Houston were both bidding for the honor of the 1929 convention, and after much discussion, Houston was decided upon, and she has already appointed her local convention committee and work has begun to make it a successful meet in every sense.

ALL-STATES REUNION AT HARDING RANCH JULY FOURTH

Amarillo, June 20.—Plans have been completed by officials of the Amarillo Tri-State exposition for an All-States reunion and free barbecue at Harding's ranch near Amarillo on July 4. The affair, the first all-states reunion ever attempted in the Panhandle, is expected to attract 10,000 persons.

In addition to a free barbecue, entertainment of all kinds, including airplane stunts, dancing, fishing, swimming, horse races, old fiddlers' contests and athletic events, will be provided for the visitors. The only charge will be the usual 50c admission fee at the gate of the ranch, which has been a resort for many years.

A scenic drive covering nine miles of shade and water will be available for the crowd, along with hundreds of acres of shady picnic spots. Special meetings are being arranged for persons born in every state in the union.

McLEAN CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEETS

The McLean Cemetery Association met Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church for the purpose of discussing ways and means of raising sufficient funds to fence the cemetery.

C. S. Rice, president of the association, presided at the meeting, and a committee was appointed to solicit funds among those interested in the upkeep of the cemetery.

Those who have loved ones buried there should not hesitate to aid with their time and money in any movement to make the grounds beautiful and sacred.

Members of the appointed committee follow: A. A. Callahan, Mrs. Wood Hindman, L. O. Floyd, Mrs. C. C. Cook and A. B. Christian.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice this week are: Mrs. M. E. White and Mrs. Guy White of Dallas, Mrs. J. B. Tanner of Gainesville, Mrs. T. A. White and Miss Vera Little of Fort Worth. The party arrived by motor Sunday night.

Misses Charlotte and Rosalie Cousins, who have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. A. A. Christian, have returned to their home at Amarillo.

GOOD WILL TRIPS WILL START IN EARNEST NEXT WEEK

Good will trips to nearby communities have been discontinued this week, due to the fact that so many of our local business men have been out of town on business and the band in Fort Worth.

The band will be back today or tomorrow; the court proceedings at Pampa will be over, and everyone will have a clean slate to begin work on our Fourth of July picnic program.

These booster trips mean much to our town. They mean a lot to each and every individual who does business in McLean, and it is to be hoped that the few who are not now actively interested in the plans for the picnic will get in step with the ones who are so faithfully working for the success of the doings on the Fourth of July and will lend both their time and money in this latest effort to put McLean not only on the map, but in the minds of neighboring communities in such a light as to cause a spirit of good will to exist long after the celebration on the Fourth is forgotten.

The big basket picnic is going to be a reality. Everyone is for it, and many are willing to put their time and money into it in order to make it a day long to be remembered. Mr. Davidson and the band boys and girls are working with the committees in a co-ordinate spirit to awaken sufficient interest to insure a large crowd. And the crowd will be here.

NEW POSTAGE RATES EFFECTIVE JULY 1

Washington.—Congress has passed and President Coolidge has signed a new postage bill. It is a compromise between the Geist bill of the house and the Moses bill of the senate, the compromise being on newspaper postage rates. The new rates become effective July 1. The flat rate of 1 1/2 cents per pound on sending matters remains as it has been, but the rates on the advertising portion of the paper will, after July 1, be as follows:

Zones	Rates
1 and 2	1 1/2c per pound
3	2c per pound
4	3c per pound
5	4c per pound
6	5c per pound
7	6c per pound
8	7c per pound

On third class mail the general effect of the bill will be to restore on practically all third class mail the old rate of one cent for each two ounces, instead of the present one and one-half cents.

The passage of the bill means a reduction in postage costs to the metropolitan daily newspapers and periodicals of more than \$6,000,000 a year, and to those doing business by mail, especially the mail order concerns, a reduction in postage costs of more than \$10,000,000 a year. To the general public it means an increased deficit to be made up from the general revenues of the government.—Publishers Auxiliary.

NEW STYLE REFRIGERATOR AT MCGOWEN FURNITURE

Two models of Electrolux Servel refrigerators have just been received by the McGowen Furniture Company and are now on display.

The new style refrigerators are run by natural gas and are said to be very economical, as the fire used in them is controlled by an automatic mechanism similar to that in automatic water-heating units. There are no moving parts, hence no wear-out. Everything is stationary except the water that moves through the coils. They are beautiful in appearance and spacious inside, equipped with ice

McLean Has Delegation of Sixty

Dir Farmer Elected New President of W. T. C. C.

Thirty-six boys and girls, directed by R. C. Davidson and under the leadership of Geo. Tummins, have been ably representing this city at the convention during the week. The band and other delegates arrived at Fort Worth Sunday and lost no time before starting action. Playing in hotel lobbies Sunday afternoon and again playing over KFFZ Tuesday night, with several other formal concerts in between, the local boys and girls have no doubt been kept busy.

The McLean high school band did not go to Fort Worth in vain. The local boys and girls came away victorious to the extent of winning second prize in the year band contest held Wednesday at the last day's program for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention. Again, we have been made proud of them.

T. A. Landers, editor of The News, in a communication received this week, says that the uniforms worn by the McLean band were among the most striking at the convention.

Members of the band are as follows: Cornets, John B. Rice, Glen Wolfe, Norvin Ashby, Lawrence Bourland, Elywn Corbin, Guy Hiler, Millard Windom; clarinets, Ben Howard, Fern Landers, Catherine Corum, Cleone West, Noah Cunningham, Johnnie Mertel, Roscoe Morgan, Duard Lynch; trombones, J. J. Cobb, S. A. Cousins Jr., Vasek Richardson, Jack McMillen, Buster Stokes; altos, Mackie Greer, Clyde Andrews, Frankie Andrews, Burrell Wingo; bass, Dallas Waters; baritone, Lother Tampe, Travis Stokes; saxophone, Paul Mertel, Allison Cash, Jack Gray; drums, Louis Calaway, James Burrows, Woonrow Wilkerson; drum major, Pylon McMillen; director, R. C. Davidson.

Accompanying the band were T. A. Landers and family, Scott Johnston and family, N. A. Greer and family, R. C. Davidson and family, B. B. Rattan, Mrs. J. E. Lynch, H. King, J. W. McAdams, Geo. Tummins and Miss Madge Tummins.

Parade
Miss Floye Landers, princess from McLean, was seated at the left of the throne in the court parade Monday night, and was escorted by Pylon McMillen. As the princess passed the center of the stadium, "McLean" in brilliant colored fireworks to match the gown worn by the princess, stood out in bold relief as the float passed. This affair was one of the most gorgeous ever witnessed.

New President
A. N. Bourland, rancher and farmer of Vernon, will succeed R. W. Haynie, Abilene, as president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Bourland was elected unanimously, and is the first dirt farmer to be elected to the presidency. Judge C. C. Small of Wellington withdrew before the final report of the nominating committee.

INFANT DIES

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mathis died at their home Sunday afternoon. Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery Monday.

trays, and would make an attractive addition to the furnishings of the home.

The Bat

A Novel from the Play

By Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood

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But Miss Cornelia did not even hear her. Her mind, strung now to concert pitch, had harked back to the point it had reached some time ago, and which all the recent distractions had momentarily obliterated.

Had the money been taken out of the house, or had it not? In that mad rush for escape of the man hidden with Dale in the recess back of the mantel, had he carried with him his booty, or left it behind? It was not in the hidden room, that was certain.

Yet she was so hopeless by that time that her first search was purely perfunctory.

It was when Bailey finally opened the lid of a clothes-hamper that they stumbled on their first clue.

"Nothing here but some clothes and books," he said, glancing inside.

"Books?" said Miss Cornelia dubiously. "I left no books in that hamper."

Bailey picked up one of the cheap paper novels and read its title aloud, with a wry smile.

"Little Rosebud's Lover, or the Cruel Revenge," by Laura Jean—"

"That's mine," said Lizzie promptly. "Oh, Miss Nelly, I tell you this house is haunted. I left that book in my satchel, along with 'Wedded but No Wife' and now—"

"Isn't that your satchel, Lizzie?" asked Miss Cornelia, indicating a battered bag in a dark corner of shadows above the window.

Lizzie approached it gingerly.

"Yes," she admitted. But she did not dare approach very close to the recovered bag. It might bite her!"

Miss Cornelia started for the satchel. Then she remembered. She turned to Bailey.

"You open it," she said graciously.

"If the money's there—you're the one who ought to find it."

Bailey gave her a look of gratitude. Then, smiling at Dale encouragingly, he crossed over to the satchel, Dale at his heels. Miss Cornelia watched him fumble at the catch of the bag—over Lizzie drew closer. For a moment even the Unknown was forgotten.

Bailey gave a triumphant cry.

"The money's here!"

"Oh, thank God!" sobbed Dale. It was an emotional moment. It seemed to have penetrated even through the haze enveloping the injured man in his chair. Slowly he got up, like a man who has been waiting for his moment, and now that it had come was in no hurry about it. Without deliberation he drew the revolver, and took a step forward. And at that instant a red glare appeared outside the open window, and overhead could be heard the feet of searchers, running.

"Fire!" screamed Lizzie, pointing to the window, even as Beresford's voice from the roof rang out in a shout.

"The garage is burning!"

They turned toward the door, to escape, but a strange and menacing figure blocked the way.

It was the Unknown—no longer the bewildered stranger who had stumbled in through the living-room door—but a man with every faculty of mind and body alert and the light of a deadly purpose in his eyes. He covered the group with Miss Cornelia's revolver.

"This door is locked and the key is in my pocket!" he said in a savage voice, as the red light at the window grew more vivid yet and muffled cries and trampings from overhead betokened universal confusion and alarm.

CHAPTER XII

"He is—the Bat!"

Lizzie opened her mouth to scream. But for once she did not carry out her purpose.

"Not a sound out of you!" warned the Unknown, brutally, almost jabbing the revolver into her ribs. He wheeled on Bailey.

"Close that satchel," he commanded, "and put it back where you found it!" Bailey's fist closed. He took a step toward his captor.

"You—" he began in a furious voice. But the steely glint in the eyes of the Unknown was enough to give any man pause.

"Jack!" pleaded Dale. Bailey halted.

"Do what he tells you!" Miss Cornelia insisted, her voice shaking.

A brave man may be willing to fight with odds a hundred to one—but only a fool will rush on certain death. He instantly, dejectedly, Bailey obeyed—stuffed the money back in the satchel and replaced the latter in its corner of shadows near the window.

He watched the Unknown intently. One moment of relaxed vigilance and—

But though the Unknown was unlocking the door with his left hand—the revolver in his right hand was as

steady as a rock. He seemed to listen for a moment at the crack of the door. "Not a sound, if you value your lives!" he warned again. He shepherded them away from the direction of the window with his revolver.

"In a moment or two," he said in a hushed, taut voice, "a man will come into this room, either through the door or by that window—the man who started the fire to draw you out of this house."

Bailey threw aside all pride in his concern for Dale's safety.

"For God's sake, don't keep these women here!" he pleaded, in low, tense tones.

The Unknown seemed to tower above him like a destroying angel.

"Keep them here where we can watch them!" he whispered with fierce impatience. "Don't you understand? There's a killer loose!"

And so for a moment they stood there, waiting for they knew not what. So swift had been the transition from joy to deadly terror, and now to suspense, that only Miss Cornelia's agile brain seemed able to respond. And at first it did even that very slowly.

"I begin to understand," she said, in a low tone. "The man who struck you down and tied you in the garage—the man who killed Dick Fleming and stabbed that poor wretch in the closet—the man who locked us in, down stairs, and removed the money from that safe—the man who started that fire outside—is—"

"Sssh!" warned the Unknown. Imperatively, as a sound from the direction of the window seemed to reach his ears. He ran quickly back to the corridor door and locked it.

"Stand back out of that light! The tandler!"

The top of the extension-ladder began to tremble. A black bulk stood clearly outlined against the dimming red glow—the Bat, masked and sinister, on his last foray!

There was no sound as the killer stepped into the room. He waited for a second that seemed a year—still no sound. Then he turned cautiously toward the place where he had left the satchel—the beam of his flashlight picked it out.

In an instant the Unknown and Bailey were upon him. There was a short, ferocious struggle in the darkness—a gasp of laboring lungs—the thud of fighting bodies clenched in a death-grapple.

"Get his gun!" muttered the Unknown hoarsely to Bailey, as he tore the Bat's lean hands away from his throat. "Get it!"

"Yes," gasped Bailey. He jabbed the muzzle against a straining back. The Bat ceased to struggle. Bailey stepped a little away.

"I've still got you covered!" he said fiercely. The Bat made no sound.

"Hold out your hands, Bat, while I put on the bracelets," commanded the Unknown in tones of terse triumph. He snapped the steel cuffs on the wrists of the murderous prowler. "Sometimes even the cleverest Bat comes through a window at night and is caught. Double murder—her glory—and arson! That's a good night's work even for you, Bat!"

He switched his flashlight on the Bat's masked face. As he did so the house lights came on—the electric-light company had at last remembered its duties. All blinked for an instant in the sudden illumination.

"Take off that handkerchief!" ordered the Unknown, motioning as he black silk handkerchief that still hid the face of the Bat from recognition. Bailey stripped it from the haggard, desperate features with a quick movement—and stood appalled.

A simultaneous gasp went up from Dale and Miss Cornelia.

It was Anderson, the detective, and he was—the Bat!

"It's Mr. Anderson!" stuttered Dale in amazement at the discovery.

The Unknown glowered over his captive.

"I'm Anderson," he said. "This man has been impersonating me. You're a good actor, Bat, for a fellow that's such a bad actor!" he taunted. "How did you get the dope on this case? Did you tap the wires to headquarters?"

The Bat allowed himself a little sardonic smile.

"I'll tell you that when I—" he began, then, suddenly, made his last bid for freedom. With one swift, desperate movement, in spite of his handcuffs, he jerked the real Anderson's revolver from him by the barrel, then wheeling with lightning rapidity on Bailey, brought the butt of Anderson's revolver down on his wrist. Bailey's revolver fell to the floor with a clatter. The Bat swung toward the door. Again the tables were turned!

"Hands up, everybody!" he ordered, menacing the party with the stolen pistol. "Hands up—you!" as Miss Cornelia kept her hands at her sides.

It was the greatest moment of Miss Cornelia's life.

She smiled, sweetly, and came toward the Bat as if the pistol aimed at her heart were as innocuous as a toothbrush.

"Why?" she queried mildly. "I took the bullets out of that revolver two hours ago."

The Bat flung the revolver toward her with a curse. The real Anderson instantly snatched up the gun that Bailey had dropped and covered him.

"Don't move!" he warned, "or I'll fill you full of lead!" He smiled out of the corner of his mouth at Miss Cornelia, who was primly picking up the revolver that the Bat had flung at her—her own revolver.

"You see—you never know what a woman will do," he continued.

Miss Cornelia smiled. She broke open the revolver—five loaded shells

fell from it to the floor. The Bat stared at her—then stared incredulously at the bullets.

"You see," she said, "I, too, have a little imagination!"

CHAPTER XIII

Quite a Collection.

An hour or so later, in the living room whose terrors had departed, Miss Cornelia, her niece and Jack Bailey were gathered before a roaring fire. The local police had come and gone; the bodies of Courtleigh Fleming and his nephew had been removed to the mortuary; Beresford had returned to his home, though under summons as a material witness; the Bat, under heavy guard, had gone off under charge of the detective. As for Doctor Wells, he, too, was under arrest, and a broken man though, considering the fact that Courtleigh Fleming had been throughout the prime mover in the conspiracy, he might escape with a comparatively light sentence.

Calmly and dispassionately Miss Cornelia worked out the cross-word puzzle of the evening and announced her results.

"It is all clear," she said. "Of course, the doctor had the blueprint. And the Bat tried to get it from him. Then when the doctor had stung him and locked him in the billiard room, the Bat still had the key and unlocked his own handcuffs. After that he had only to get out of a window and shut us in here."

And again:

"He had probably trailed the real detective all the way from town and attacked him where Mr. Beresford found the watch."

Once, too, she harkened back to the anonymous letters.

"It must have been a blow to the doctor and Courtleigh Fleming, when they found me settled in the house!" She smiled grimly. "And when their letters failed to dislodge me."

But it was the Bat who held her interest; his daring assumption of the detective's identity, his searching of the house, ostensibly for the treasure, and in reality for the treasure, and that one moment of irresolution when he did not shoot the doctor at the top of the ladder. And thereafter lost his chance.

It somehow weakened her terrified admiration for him, but she had nothing but acclaim for the escape he had made from the hidden room itself.

"That took brains," she said. "One hard brain. To dash out of this room and down the stairs, puff off his mask and pick up a candle, and then to come calmly back to the trunk room again and accuse the doctor—that took real ability. But I dread to think what would have happened when he asked us all to go out and leave him alone with the real Anderson!"

When Lizzie came at last to relax and scold her into bed, she was sitting happily at the table, surrounded by divers small articles which she was handling with an almost childlike zest. A clipping about the Bat from the evening newspaper; a piece of paper on which was a well-defined finger-print; a revolver and a heap of five shells; a small, very dead bat, the anonymous warnings, including the stone in which the last one had been wrapped; a battered and broken watch, somehow left behind; a dried and broken dinner roll, and the box of sedative powders brought by Doctor Wells.

Lizzie came over to the table and surveyed her grisly.

"You see, Lizzie, it's quite a collection. I'm going to take them all."

But Lizzie bent over the table and looked up the box of powders.

"No, ma'am," she said, with extraordinary boldness. "You are not. You are going to take these and go to bed. And Miss Cornelia did."

(THE END)

This is the last instalment of "The Bat." Beginning next week, a new serial will be found in these columns. "The Double Cross," a story by A. E. Thomas, a successful story and play writer, is the next one. It is filled with poignant drama, action and witty dialogue, and is based on American business and social life. You will like it.

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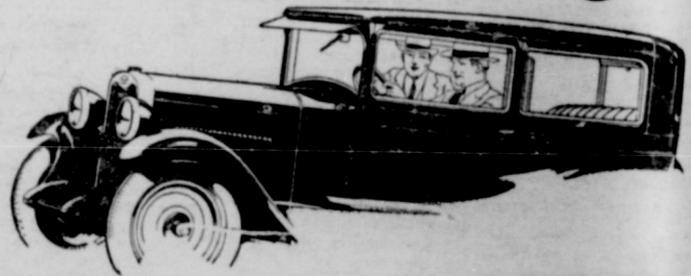
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WALTER ALLEN FOR ATTORNEY, 31ST DISTRICT

Attorney Walter Allen of Stinnett is an announced candidate for district attorney of the 31st district, which is Judge W. K. Ewing's court. Mr. Allen was reared in Ochiltree county, his people having moved from Canadian to Ochiltree when he was a boy. He now lives at Stinnett, in Hutchinson county. He is known in all of the nine counties of the district, and during his fourteen years of law practice in the district, has, no doubt, had cases in practically all, if not all, of the counties of the district. He has a broad field of experience in both civil and criminal cases, and is well qualified for the office of district attorney. He was educated in law at the University of Texas, where as a young man he worked his way through school. He was in the service during the World War, holding the rank of Captain, and is a member of the American Legion. He is a native born Texan and a life long Democrat. He is a son of the late Judge S. J. Allen and a member of a prominent pioneer family of Ochiltree county. He is a brother and law partner of Jack Allen of Perryton, the firm maintaining offices at both Perryton and Stinnett. He is now in the prime of life. He is a home man, a product of the district, living and rearing his family in the district. He is acquainted with the problems and difficulties that confront the people of the district and he is capable of properly conducting the prosecution of major crimes and important cases with which a district attorney has to deal. If his district expects to give its home men and homes products a chance, and give recognition to which they are entitled, this is an opportunity to do so by electing Walter Allen as district attorney of the 31st district—Ochiltree Co. Herald.

M. M. NEWMAN ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY RE-ELECTION COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4

M. M. Newman this week authorizes The News to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of county commissioner, Precinct No. 4, subject to action of the Democratic primary in July. Mr. Newman has held this office eight successive years and feels that he has rendered the tax payers of the county real service in his precinct. He is a citizen and a tax payer, having lived in Gray county 23 years; says that he knows the needs of his precinct, and if re-elected will try in the future, as heretofore, to continue to render good and efficient service and guard the county's interests with zealous zeal. The News is glad to carry Mr. Newman's name in our announcement column.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. B. Andrews, Minister. The regular services of the church were held last week. The crowds were smaller than usual, though good crowds attended each service. An intermediate class was organized Sunday night and Johnnie Back was chosen as teacher. We hope to see this class grow. All the services will be held as usual this week. Consider this a personal invitation to attend.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. H. Brynoff, Pastor. Announcements for Sunday, June 24: 10 a. m. Sunday school. Let us be out and on time for our Sunday school. 11 a. m. preaching service. 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. programs. 8:30 p. m. preaching service. You are invited to all of these services.

B. W. M. S.

The B. W. M. S. ladies met at the church Wednesday afternoon with eleven present for Bible study and business, conducted by Mrs. H. Brynoff. The sunbeams were in charge of Mrs. W. H. Floyd. The east side circle will meet next week with Mrs. Homer Abbott as the afternoon. The west side circle will meet with Mrs. George Montgomery.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor. The regular services next Sunday. The pastor expects to be present and preach both morning and evening.

News from Pakan

This community got a good rain Friday, and everybody is busy getting the weeds down. Paul Macina and Caleb Smith each took a load of chickens to town Wednesday.

John Hraciar and son, John Jr., transacted business at McLean Tuesday.

C. A. Linkey was on this sick list this week.

Miss Mary Anderson of McLean was a visitor at the Paul Macina home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith were McLean visitors Tuesday.

Those that went to see the airplane stunts at Shamrock Sunday were: Dusan, Anna and Christina Pakan, Emily Hraciar, Louise Ristara, Paul, Anna and Elizabeth Ptak.

Many attended the ice cream supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cadra. Ice cream was served to 44.

The Good Luck Club of Heald visited the Live Wire Club of Pakan for dinner in the U. G. Lane home. Dinner was served by the Heald club. Much club work was discussed.

The water well is being dug on the Nelson lease.

Little damage was done by the hail Thursday night.

Those that were seen on the streets of Shamrock Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. John Cada and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ptak and family, M. and Mrs. J. W. Stauffer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Macina and family, John Hraciar and son, John; Miro Pakan, Arthur Stevens, Godfrey, Carl and Frank Linkey.

A birthday dinner was given in honor of Grandpa Gordon in the Tom Gordon home. Will Gordon, Mrs. Louise Kleidi and family of Rocky, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hanes of Little, Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon of Hainview, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gordon of Wheeler were also guests. Grandpa Gordon is 74 years of age. Dinner was served to 46.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Anderson and family, C. D. Anderson and Mrs. Hilton, all of Frankfort, Kans., were guests in the J. W. Stauffer home last week.

MASSAY ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4

T. A. (Tom) Massay announces his week as a candidate for county commissioner of Precinct No. 4. Mr. Massay needs no introduction to the people of this part of the county. His connection with the realty firm of Massay, McAdams & Stokely has given him a wide acquaintance with the voters and conditions of this precinct, and he has entered the race upon solicitation of numerous friends, among them being some of the heavy taxpayers of the precinct.

If elected to the office, Mr. Massay states that he will practice the strictest economy in the expenditure of the public funds, endeavoring to serve the needs of the precinct as a whole, and after one term in office will be willing to stand on his record.

The News commends Mr. Massay's claims to the voters of this precinct.

LOST.—On bridge north of town, lady's brown leather purse. Return to McLean Meat Market for reward. 1c

COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED

By L. G. McMillen

Competition is the one essential necessary to progress. During the last ten days here has been organized in McLean a Lions Club. Everyone who has joined this club should be proud to be a member. The Lions Clubs throughout the United States have done wonderful work and are still doing so and will continue to. But competition to the Rotary, Kiwanis and similar organizations has made the work progress, and will continue to do the same.

Without a competitive organization to set the pace or keep pace, none of these organizations would keep alive, and it is with this thought in mind that a number of the younger business men of McLean have decided to organize a Community Service Club. This organization will be strictly local, at least for the time being. All money will be left in the community, no charge will be made for the organization nor the affiliation with a national organization, although the work will be carried out along the same lines.

A small group of the younger progressive citizens will have a meeting Friday night to discuss matters preparatory to the organization, and soon after a drive will be made to secure a membership of not less than 25 young business men, up to 45 years of age.

Personal Mention

Mrs. J. E. Bentley and mother, Mrs. Veda Johnson, are in Pampa this week, visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. S. A. Abdul has returned to her home in Oklahoma City after a visit with W. W. Shadid and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Upham and daughter, Miss Fern, visited in Panhandle Friday.

Mrs. A. R. Glenn and children visited relatives at Wellington last week end.

Oral Parsons of Oklahoma City was in McLean visiting friends over the week end.

Miss Ruth Ann Mitchell returned Friday from Oklahoma City, where she has been visiting friends.

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Mrs. H. F. Wingo orders The News sent to their new address at Hammond, Okla.

Misses Anna and Pauline Webba and W. W. Shadid motored to Shamrock Friday.

E. T. McCleskey of Lefors spent the week end here.

Miss Faye Bilde visited relatives at Hollis, Okla., this week.

Bull's record 390 lbs. 1 year. Call me for service. Don't go in barn lot. Geo. W. Sitter. 1p

Paul and Miss Willie Mae Sewell of Long Beach, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. Burette Kinard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee VanSant of Ramsdell were in town Saturday.

Rev. D. H. Brynoff and family returned Saturday from a vacation trip to Northern states.

Mr. and Mrs. Curg Williams and O. T. Lindsey made a business trip to Oklahoma City Friday.

Mrs. O. E. Lochridge and children are in Iowa Park on an extended visit.

Mrs. O. T. Lindsey will return Sunday from Erick, Okla., where she is visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Banks spent the week end in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rippe were Shamrock visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Noel spent Saturday and Sunday with their brother, J. M. Noel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Shannon visited in Goldston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams of Mangum, Okla., spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. A. Stanfield.

Mrs. Wheeler Foster visited in Pampa Thursday.

Mrs. A. Stanfield and daughter, Miss Lola Ruth, left Sunday for Clayton, N. M.

Mrs. N. E. Savage went to Goldston Sunday to be at the bedside of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rippe are spending a few days in the H. C. Rippe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Olive Petree of Shamrock visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rippe Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lamb spent Sunday at Plainview.

Mrs. J. H. Aldous of Shamrock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook, Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Osborne of Shamrock visited T. E. Phillips and family Sunday.

Mrs. Ola Balby of Wellington visited her sister, Mrs. Jess Mann, Friday.

Mrs. Claude Davis left Friday for Hamlin, where she will make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Powell of Ramsdell were in town Friday.

Bill Glass of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curg Williams were Groom visitors Thursday.

Don't forget the Presbyterian carnival at the park June 29 and 30. Advertisement 1c

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Gollightly of Hemet, Calif., visited in the Watt home this week.

Ted Matthews returned Sunday from Hereford.

Misses Dorothy and Pansy Watt spent last week end in Amarillo.

William Abbott of El Paso is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Abbott.

Miss Estelle Miller of Bowie visited in McLean last week.

Mrs. Lawton Roper is visiting in Erick, Okla., this week.

Charles E. Cooke visited in Amarillo Tuesday.

Donald Alexander of Hedley visited here last Thursday.

Mrs. John Haynes was in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Witt Springer, Misses Lorene Sparks and Jane Campbell motored to Pampa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Filer went to Groom Thursday.

J. J. Simmons and family visited relatives in Erick, Okla., Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Gray and daughters, Misses Ruth and Thelma Jo, are visiting in Lamesa.

Elmer Reeves of Canyon was a visitor in McLean last week.

Miss Jennie Sherrod of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Bailey of Heald was in town Thursday of last week.

Mrs. D. E. Johnson visited in Amarillo last Thursday.

Miss Ida Lee Durham visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. A. P. Clark visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Miss Eunice Huff visited in Amarillo Sunday.

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McLean has reaped the benefit of having a live band this week. There is no question but what the crowds at Fort Worth know McLean is on the map, with the McLean band parading the streets each day in their snappy uniforms.

When this paper is printed the editor will be practicing what he has preached a number of years in regard to the value of a vacation. However, the question of not being able to practice what is preached is not supposed to worry editors—and some other people.

The negro question is assuming a pertinent position in our community, and the city council will doubtless have a chance to consider a petition soon on the matter of segregation. No community has found it practicable to have the races living together, and the sooner McLean comes to know that the negro should have his own district, the better for all concerned.

The thought is expressed on every hand that this fall will see one of the greatest crops ever harvested in the McLean community. This means permanent prosperity for the community, when we talk in terms of good crops, for after all, regardless of oil or anything else, the community's well being depends upon agriculture and its allied interests.

Aubrey Dobbs, editor of the Collinsworth Standard, is to be commended on his publication of June 14, which happens to be their West Texas Chamber of Commerce edition. The 24-page paper is replete with interest news, bits about Wellington and its growth, pictures of many of the city's notables and old-timers, and is in short a real booster edition.

More power to ye, Aubrey!

PEACE AND QUIET

The story is told of a subscriber who found a spider in the folds of his home town paper, and jokingly asked the editor what that was a sign of. The editor scratched his head for a minute, then his face lit up with the light of comprehension and he replied: "To my mind, friend, that could mean just one thing. The spider was evidently looking over the ads to see which merchant did not advertise so that he could go to that man's place of business, wave his web over the entrance and settle down to spend the remainder of his natural life in undisturbed peace and quietude."

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A decrease in number of cattle in Texas dairy herds, yet an increase of milk and butter-fat to the extent of 22% in the past five years is the result of concentrated effort on the part of dairy owners to improve the quality of their stock and thereby increase production, and at the same time cut feed bills almost in half.

West Texas today is taking a greater interest than ever before in stock breeding, and it is well. The sooner every owner of any number of cattle realizes the importance of raising only purebred stock from a milk-producing strain, the sooner will they begin cashing in on profits that have been only in their dreams in the past.

Many communities have organized bull circles, one of the most economical ways of improving the quality of herds that are purebred, yet have much room for improvement in the matter of production. At Tulla, a bull circle was organized, a registered bull purchased for \$300 with money pooled by the twelve members of the circle. When a member moved away or for any reason wanted to drop out, it was an easy matter for him to sell his interest, as soon there were many wanting to get into the organization. Today but four of the original members are in the circle, but others have taken their place and they are well pleased with the result of their experiment. Now, bull circles are no longer experiments, but are to be found in many well-to-do, prosperous communities.

THOSE YOUNG PEOPLE

If the young men and women of Texas are an example of their age the country over, there is no reason for alarm about modern youth. That they have other thoughts than "wild parties," joy rides and pocket flasks has been made clear in Amarillo during the past week.

Six hundred young men and women, the most of them still in their teens, came from all parts of Texas to attend the annual convention of the Christian Endeavor union. Some of them drove from the Gulf region, 700 miles away. This in itself shows they are serious minded, have not shovled the church out of their lives; and that they came here not for a lark, but to hear inspirational lectures and to learn more about the principles of right-living, right-thinking, and right-citizenship.

The alarmists are mistaken. As Congressman Marvin Jones so aptly remarked in his address to the delegates, the future of any nation is safe when it is in the hands of such splendid young men and women as those who have been Amarillo's guests for the past five days.

If the impressions Amarillo leaves with the delegates are as favorable as Amarillo's memory of the upright, clean and vigorous-thinking young people who have been here, this city has made many lasting friends throughout the entire state.—Amarillo Daily News.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement etc.

ADVERTISING TREND IS TO PAPERS, SAYS WILLYS

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HUMAN EMOTIONS

"Why do you weep over the sorrows of people in whom you have no interest when you go to the theatre?" asked the man. "I don't know," replied the woman. "Why do you cheer wildly when a man with whom you are not acquainted slides into second base?"—Washington Star.

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HIGHWAYS AS PUBLIC UTILITIES

Highways should be considered as public utilities, on an equal basis with railroads, telephones and electric light and power systems, said Walter J. Woodall, editor of the Industrial Index, recently. "Highways that have been properly planned are earning dividends, and extra dividends," he stated.

Twenty-five years ago, when good paved roads were practically unknown, this statement would have seemed absurd. Today, with the revolutionary changes that a quarter of a century has brought about, it is no more than common sense. We depend on good roads as we depend on electric lights or tele-

phone communication. They are no longer expensive luxuries, but economic necessities.

Fly time is here! What about your screen doors? Foxworth-Gilbreath Lumber Co. Advertisement etc.

Next to persons who know how to run a newspaper probably are those who are sure they could write a book if they had time.

Mrs. Donald Beall was in Pampa Friday.

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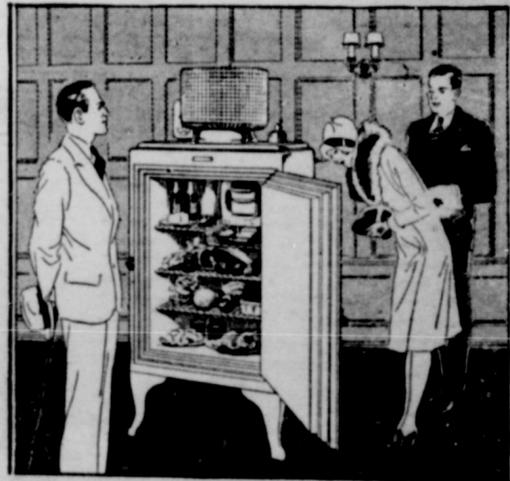
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A VISIT TO THE REFORMATORY AT GRANITE, OKLA.

By Emice Stratton

One of the most interesting places visited on my vacation trip was the Oklahoma State Reformatory at Granite. The buildings are set at the side of the mountain that supplies the city with stone and gravel for building purposes, the big rock crusher being operated by prisoners. As we approached the institution, the first man to greet us was a guard with a rifle, stationed in the observation tower just in front of the main building. He gave us permission to enter the premises. The lawns in front of the buildings were in excellent condition, the grass and flowers being very beautiful and well kept.

We entered the building into a small office, where we were asked to sign the visitors' register. We were then allowed to pass through a heavily barred door into a small runway, then through another barred door into the main building, each door being unlocked immediately after we passed through.

We were first shown the cell house. Most of the cells are large enough for only two men, some few being large enough for four. The cell doors are controlled by electricity and operated from one switch. The operator demonstrated to us the method used in opening and closing the cells. They are so arranged that one whole section may be opened or closed at one time, or any certain numbers, down to just one at a time, as the operator sees fit. The cells were clean and neat, but looked awfully small and hot for summer weather.

We were next shown the barber shop, which is entirely modern, all barbers being prisoners. We next visited the inspection room, where all mail sent to the boys is opened and inspected before being delivered to them.

One very interesting feature of the visit was the school and music room. During the regular school term, all boys who have not completed the grammar school course are required to attend school. The guide told us that exceptional progress has been made by some. They have quite a good sized band, with concerts two nights a week. Two nights each week religious services are held, with the chaplain in charge.

A first aid dispensary is kept, where the boys may receive medical attention or first aid in case of injury. An up-to-date hospital with the best of doctors is maintained for the more serious cases. We visited the record office, where all records, cards of identification, etc., of the prisoners are kept. Two new boys were being examined while we were there. They looked to be about 16 or 18 years of age.

To the rear of the main building are the mess halls, kitchen, ice plant, tannery, shops, cotton gin, laundry, etc. One group of boys was working on an addition to the mess hall, and another on an addition to the cell house. There were 822 boys in the institution then, and the guide told us they were in urgent need of more room. Most of the boys are from 16 to 25 years of age, there being one 34-year-old man there. Practically everything they have to eat is raised on the prison farm. The farm contains 1000 acres, 100 of which is in garden. I saw more onions, lettuce, potatoes, etc., growing than I ever expected to see all at one place. In the kitchens we saw large cauldrons of lima beans and what looked like almost a carload of cornbread being taken from the ovens that were so large they would make Loyse Caldwell think his ovens were babies. Great piles of sweet potatoes, mushrooms, greens, lettuce and onions were

Personal Mention

Ralph Randall, bookkeeper for the McLean Motor Co., left Monday for a two weeks' vacation. Ralph says he intends visiting some of the many points of interest to be found in Colorado and New Mexico.

Mrs. W. L. Haynes and daughters, Misses Johnnie Villa and Gorda Lou, visited in Groom last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nicholson of Enterprise were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson and son, Gordon, were Shamrock visitors Sunday.

Henry Benson was in Wellington Sunday.

Mrs. Bennie Johnston was in Amarillo Monday.

W. T. Wilson was in Pampa Friday.

Mrs. Donald Beak was in Groom Thursday.

Frank Day of Wheeler was a McLean visitor Sunday.

Born, Monday, June 18, to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kidd, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hindman went to Amarillo Monday.

being prepared for dinner. We visited the laundry, where every day is wash day; the tailor shop, shoe shop and mending room, where everything the boys and the officers wear is made and repaired. An up-to-date bath house with hot and cold water and showers is provided.

The grounds of the prison, which are enclosed with rock walls, are divided by a white line, one side being for whites and the other for negroes. The grounds are equipped with ball courts so that the boys may have some recreation during leisure hours. Flour, sugar, coffee and other food stuffs is shipped in by the coal load, railroad tracks being laid inside the prison walls.

When the farm boys are ready for work they are taken through a small gate that will admit only two at a time, are counted, and taken through another gate to the farm, always, of course under guard. When they return they are counted again, the roll being called by numbers rather than names.

Altogether, my impression of the prison was quite different from those I had gained from tales I had heard of such places. Everything was clean and orderly, with all modern conveniences, and the boys did not appear to be working any harder than if they had been working for themselves; in fact, some of them were not working at all during our visit. The only thing I could see that was objectionable was the mere fact that it was a prison enclosed with stone walls and iron bars, and the inmates continually under guard while they work for the state. It did not seem to me to be the awful place that prisons have been pictured.

Born, Saturday, June 16, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Seals, a girl.

N. H. Greer was in Clarendon Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Bird of Shamrock was in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Cooke was in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Ed Lander is visiting in Erick, Okla., this week.

Miss Mildred Richardson visited in Clarendon Sunday.

W. C. Phillips returned Monday from a visit in Weatherford.

C. S. Rice was in Groom Thursday.

O. G. Stokely was a visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

Bert Palmer was in Pampa Tuesday.

Mrs. Leon Waldrop of Pleasant Mound was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Campbell was in Groom Thursday.

John Carpenter was in from the ranch Saturday.

J. A. Sparks was in Pampa Tuesday.

Rev. C. E. Hunt and family were Shamrock visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass were in Pampa Tuesday.

Bobbie Smith was in Clarendon Sunday.

Buck Campbell was in Amarillo Sunday.

Rev. B. W. Wilkins went to Amarillo Sunday.

Vernon Rice was in Amarillo Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Cousins returned Sunday from a visit in Clarendon.

F. E. Robinson of Mobeetie was in McLean Monday.

W. E. Bogan was in Groom last Thursday.

Fly time is here! What about your screen doors? Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. Advertisement if

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HE DIDN'T SHAKE—MUCH

Sam had passed through a harrowing experience. He had seen a ghost.

"Ah jes' come out of de cowshed," he said, "an' ah had a pail of milk in mah hand. Den ah hears a noise by de side of de road an' de ghost rubes' out."

"Did you shake with fright, Sam?" asked one of his audience. "Ah dont' know what ah shook wid. Ah hain't sayin' for suttin' ah shook at all. But when ah got home ah foun' all de milk gone, an' two pounds o' butter in de pail."

TOO L8

There was a lad named Willie T8 who loved a lass called Annie K8; He asked if she wouid be his m8, But K8 said w8.

As love for her was very gr8— He told her it was hard to w8 And begged to know at once his f8, But K8 said w8.

Then for a time he grew sed8, But soon he hit a faster g8 And for another girl went str8. Now K8 can w8.

—Goblin

NEEDED THE WATER

Corper had been standing in the coal cellar nearly all afternoon with his fingers glued firmly over a leak in the water main, out of which water still managed to force its way.

Suddenly he heard his wife's voice calling him.

"George," she cried, "you can take your hands off that leak now." "Thank heaven!" replied her husband. "Has the plumber com at last?"

"No," was the answer, "but the house is on fire."

Charlie Baldwin spent last week end in Wichita Falls.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement ifc.

Mrs. F. P. Wilson of Groom was a McLean visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Foster and children of Lubbock visited in the Wheeler Foster home last week end.

American automobiles won two events in a race meet held on an ice track at Helsingfors, Finland, recently.

Hugh Cantrell of Sayre, Okla., visited in McLean Sunday.

John Roberts left Sunday for Pampa.

Miss Lorene Sparks visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Announcement

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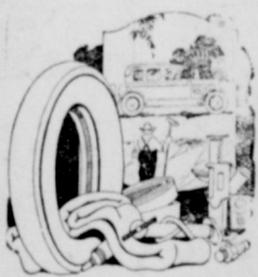
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W. Hickman, Pastor
We are glad to report that our Sunday school is growing nicely, with increased attendance and interest each Sunday. Our people are greatly encouraged over the prospect of the future. God is indeed in our midst and the spirit of the Lord is upon each service. The prayer meeting last Wednesday evening was great beyond all description. It seemed that God just opened the windows of heaven and poured divine grace and glory into our hearts until there was not room to receive it. Bless His holy name forever. Come to our Wednesday night prayer services and get blest. Miss Beulah Lovelace is pastor for next Wednesday night. Regular services next Sunday as usual. We will have a sacramental service next Sunday at the eleven o'clock hour. Everybody is invited to attend.

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

Nine ladies were present at the regular meeting of the Ladies Bible Study at the Church of Christ Tuesday afternoon. An interesting lesson was studied, the main thought being found in Rom. 8:38-39. The lesson for next Tuesday is Chron. chapters 28-36. Memory verses Rom. 8:12-13.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R. R. Rives, Minister
Remember the services next Sabbath:
Bible school 10 a. m.
Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
Young people 7:30 p. m.
You and your friends are cordially invited to worship with us at all the services.

"THE EYES OF LOVE"
INTERESTING PLAY

By Mrs. Jim Back
That McLean can rightfully boast of her "home talent" was proven last Thursday evening when our local players staged "The Eyes of Love" at the high school auditorium at Groom. The play, directed by Mrs. W. E. Bogan and given under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, had the Tuesday before, when rendered at our high school auditorium, been declared by many to be the "best home talent play ever presented in McLean."

The characters were well chosen, each one carrying his part extremely well. Ms. Roy Campbell played the stellar role so perfectly that one felt that they were living with her that happy life of a care-free girl who falls naturally in love and then suddenly discovers she is sought by another—a fortune hunter who believes "all is fair in love and war." Tears just wouldn't stay back when in a dramatic scene the foster parents (Mr. Rice and Mrs. Will Haynes) tell her she is not their real daughter.

But tears vanished quickly at sight of Aunt Carolina, a colored servant, who added much merriment to the play. Mrs. E. E. Flier as a black-face had already won a place in the hearts of McLean people, but in this role she was at her best. Additional fun was added to the evening's entertainment by W. E. Bogan, the butler, and Mrs. E. E. Dishman, the maid, whose strong desire was to go into the movies. Ralph Randall, as the fortune hunter, and L. V. Lonsdale as the lover, were both exceptionally good. Mrs. Donald Beall as a two-faced and haughty society girl was perfect.

Perhaps the most difficult and best rendered part of the entire cast was that of "Trusty Jim," played by Cary Williams, who, as an escaped convict looking for his daughter, then in the disguise of an Italian musician, showed his ability to portray various feelings and emotions in a professional manner.

Music by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hall between acts was greatly enjoyed.

Besides giving Groom a good show and netting the Missionary society some forty dollars, the cast reports a good time on their trip to Groom. A picnic lunch of fried chicken with all of the trimmings was spread on the school lawn. Special mention here should be made of the delicious cake presented them by Mrs. Noel.

On account of numerous calls by those who didn't see it, and by those who would like to see it the second time, plans are under

foot to repeat the play in the near future. The only obstacle in the way is that Cupid has intervened and one of the actors will be away on his honeymoon. Yet with a slight shifting of parts, the play may go on and everyone will have a chance to see "Trusty Jim" or "The Eyes of Love" in its second performance.

News from Ramsdell

Mrs. W. P. Taylor and son of Crescon, Iowa; Mrs. Frank Medlock and son of Little Rock, Ark., came in Monday of last week to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Pierce.

Mrs. J. T. Hawkins and children returned Tuesday afternoon from a few days' visit with the lady's daughter, Mrs. Arch Gowen, and family at Shamrock.

Mrs. J. I. Bones, Mrs. J. G. Davidson and daughters attended the clothing contest at Wheeler Thursday.

An 8 pound girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pharis Thursday.

Hugh Grogan returned Friday from a Shamrock sanitarium.

A party was given in the J. G. Davidson home Friday night.

Miss Lorine Burrows of McLean returned to her home Friday afternoon after a few days' visit in the R. A. Burrows home. She was accompanied home by her nephew, Ernest Burrows.

Mrs. J. I. Bones left Friday night for Kansas City, Mo., to attend the funeral of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Martin.

R. A. Burrows visited his sister, Mrs. Brown Harrison, who is in an Amarillo sanitarium, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pharis and daughters attended the Wheeler county singing convention at Plainview Sunday.

Lewis Powell of Panhandle visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Powell, Saturday night and Sunday. He was accompanied home by his wife and Misses Helen Mitchell and Olene Stevens of Panhandle, who have been visiting here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davidson and daughters visited relatives at Grimes, Okla., Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Franks is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt Springer motored to Shamrock Sunday.

Miss Annie Ladd visited in Pampa Friday.

PROGRAM at the American Theatre

Friday
Chester Conklin in—
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"THE BIG NOISE"
Night

Fred Humes in—
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Monday and Tuesday

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FOR SALE—Kaffir, \$27.50 per ton at farm, 10 miles north of town. J. O. Wilkins. 1p

FOR RENT

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FOUND

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Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 28, 1928:

For District Attorney, 8th District:

J. A. HOLMES

CURTIS DOUGLASS

For County Judge:

T. M. WOLFE

IVY E. DUNCAN

For County and District Clerk:

CHARLIE THUT

For Tax Assessor:

F. E. LEECH

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

JOHN V. ANDREWS

S. A. "Art" HURST

WALT NEWTON

E. S. GRAVES

JIM C. KING

For County Treasurer:

JOE M. SMITH

MABEL DAVIS

For County Attorney:

JOHN F. STUDER

F. A. CARY

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:

JOHN B. WILLIAMS

For County Commissioner Precinct 4:

M. M. NEWMAN (re-election)

T. A. (Tom) MASSAY

Witt Springer was in Clarendon Friday.

Groceries are cheaper at Packett's Cash Store. tfc

Bailey Talley of Sayre, Okla., visited in the Arthur Talley home Sunday.

BYRD'S STEWARD



Sydney Greason, chief steward of the Atlanta Athletic club, who has been selected by Commander Byrd to be steward of his Antarctic expedition and to supervise the purchase of supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Calvert of Shamrock visited in the Corbin homes here Sunday.

Bill Bentley of Clarendon spent the week end with relatives here.

Bob Walker of Shamrock was in McLean Friday.

Jim Sullivan was in Pampa Friday.

Paul Bell of Nevada, Calif., visited friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Powell of Ramsdell were in town Saturday.

Miss Lillie Mae Vampool of Shamrock visited in McLean Sunday.

T. J. Coffey was in Pampa Friday.

Mrs. Witt Springer returned Friday from a visit in Mataro.

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**RECALLS DEBTS;
MAN RENEGES ON
SUICIDE PACT**

**Former Army Officer Awaits
Trial on Charge of
Wife Murder.**

New York.—A former army officer turned "welfare worker" is awaiting trial here as a wife slayer, all because of a queer mental quirk that permitted him to hammer a woman to death but wouldn't allow him to forgo a couple of small financial debts. "Of course, I couldn't kill myself unless I had paid those debts," explained Major Cecil C. Campbell to his captives, "my conscience wouldn't let me."

For exactly one week the murder of an unidentified woman in a room in the Grand hotel, remained a Broadway mystery. Then four detectives entered a mission of the Volunteers of America in Philadelphia. They had been led there by an unpaid bill for a woman's rent, found near the victim's body.

Confesses Killing.
They approached a dignified personage of the "substantial man" type who sat folding letters and placing them in envelopes.

"Yes, I killed her," he replied when told he was under arrest. "It was a suicide pact which I failed to complete when I suddenly remembered I

owed some money. I made up my mind that before killing myself I would pay off those people."

When his questioners expressed skepticism, Major Campbell produced a snapshot of a man and woman whom he described as "my wife and myself" taken a year or so ago.

"He's my proof," he said. "This shows you the suicide agreement we made a year ago."

In that photograph Major Campbell appeared standing over a chair in which the woman was seated, her head bowed. In his hand was a hammer poised over her head.

Tells of Agreement.
"My wife and I went up to our room in the Grand hotel on Broadway. We had decided to carry out the suicide pact made the year before. Financial reverses led us to this decision. We prayed at length and asked forgiveness for the act we were about to commit. Then, while my wife looked at me, I beat her over the head until she was unconscious."

"We had agreed that I was to jump out the window after killing her. I went to the window, looked out and let my nerve. Then I intended to jump myself, but I got to thinking about it, and suddenly recalled I owed several people some money. I made up my mind that before killing myself I would pay off those debts."

"A few days after my wife died I came to Philadelphia and reported to Col. C. C. Herron, commandant of the Volunteers of America. I told him I was a welfare worker out of a job and penniless."

Major Campbell, mission officials told them he had been robbed of \$100 and a suitcase after he had fallen asleep on a train in Virginia. The next morning he got the job folding letters.

**200 Historical Sites
Marked in Wisconsin**

Madison Wis.—Sites of old fur-trading posts, Indian burial mounds, forts, trails, battlefields and missions are included among 200 historical landmarks in 41 counties of Wisconsin, which are listed geographically in Louise Phelps Kellogg in proceedings of the State Historical society of Wisconsin, just published.

Locations and inscriptions of the landmarks are published in a form handy for tourists, following well-known highways of the state.

Birth of the Republic party in a farmhouse meeting March 20, 1834, commemorated by a marker at Onawa. A building, reported to be the first house in the state, built in 1787 by Joseph Ilco, retired French soldier, and subsequently restored, stands in Eden park at Green Bay, Wisconsin to the survey. Points visited by Lewis and Clark, first white man to cross the state, have been marked. In a separate list are designated more than 100 war memorials.

American Consulate at Tientsin



The American consulate building in the foreign concession at Tientsin, China, which has been placed under a heavy guard of marines.

THE CHILD'S EDUCATOR

The local newspaper should be found in every home. No child will grow up ignorant who can be taught to appreciate the home paper according to an editorial that appeared in The Chandler (Oklahoma) News-Publicist some few years ago. It is the stepping stone of intelligence in all those matters not to be learned from books. Give your children a foreign paper which contains not one word about any person, place or thing which they ever saw or heard of, and how can you expect them to be interested? But was being printed in another nearby city, where the Record office was

places with which they are familiar and soon an interest is awakened which increases with every arrival of the local paper. Thus a habit of reading is formed, and those children will read the papers all their lives and become intelligent men and women, a credit to their ancestors, strong in their knowledge of the world as it is today.—Wheeler News-Review.

HOME PRINTING

The Canadian Record calls attention to the fact that the high school annual of the Canadian schools was being printed in another nearby city, where the Record office was

fully equipped to handle this class of work. Yes, it's strange that nearly all schools send "off" for their announcements and annuals when the home newspaper donates columns of space for the institution. The class of work produced by some of the foreign printing concerns is very ordinary, in fact the home printer could far outclass it in many instances. We believe the schools should at least let the home newspaper make the commission off the job when it is sent out of town, the same as the high-powered salesman that gets a r-k-off when he leads the order for his house up north. The home printer is entitled to at least a proportion of the big sum spent with out-of-town printing firms, and all of it if he is prepared to successfully handle the

order, and as stated before, many of them are.—Miami Chief.

Prof. R. C. Davidson says to keep The News coming to his address for another year.

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Dog Slowly Starves in Vigil for Dead Master

Detroit.—Gaunt and slowly starving, a German police dog is keeping a vigil in the vicinity of Henry Ford hospital for her master, Jesse N. Bond, who is dead.

For six days the animal has haunted the grounds of the hospital, evading police and hospital attendants who have sought to capture her and refusing to touch food and water set out by hospital attendants. She even has spurned the companionship of other dogs brought by police to aid in her capture.

Dond, a gardener, was taken to the hospital by his employer for an operation. He died recently and that same day the dog appeared at the hospital. She had been placed in a garage for safe keeping, but the dog broke her leash and in some manner made her way to the hospital where she has kept constant watch since.

Also faithful, Dond's last concern when dying was for the safety of his dog, which had been his constant companion.

Girl Sinks to Arms in Mud; Is Rescued

Owensboro, Ky.—Smiling and happy, Mary Elizabeth Jones, eight years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones, left her home five miles east of Owensboro for the Rosehill country school. Two hours later the child was returned unconscious to her home by a man who had rescued her from the mud of the country road.

The child, who was almost frozen to death, was given restoratives and revived.

When found, she was nearly to her armpits in the mud hole. It was necessary for the man who found her to get a shovel and dig the mud away before he could extricate the little girl. She had been held a prisoner in the half-frozen mud and water for nearly two hours.

After being revived, the child said she thought the surface of the road was solid, but sank to her waist when she stepped on a thin layer of earth. Her own efforts to free herself resulted in her sinking deeper in the mud.

Weds Step-Uncle; Starts Tangle of Relationships

Berwick, Pa.—The recent marriage of Miss Jeanette Henrie to Austin Kishbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kishbaugh, brought about a relationship that has many ramifications. Because step-uncles are not recognized in the law, they were not related before their marriage, although Kishbaugh was a step-uncle of his bride.

The bride is a daughter of Walter Henrie by his first marriage. His second wife was Miss Ethel Kishbaugh, a sister of the bridegroom. The daughter of Henrie thus becomes a sister-in-law of her father, and the bridegroom's brother-in-law now is his father-in-law. The bride's step-mother is her sister-in-law, and the bridegroom's sister is his stepmother-in-law.

Blame Beavers

Republic, Kans.—Beavers are blamed by George Perkins for the drowning of a valuable 1,300-pound bull in the Republican river. Mr. Perkins, owner of the animal, said that the beavers undermined land on his farm, close to the river bank, which caved in under the animal.

Americanism: Listening over a \$300 radio set to hear a record played on a \$75 phonograph.—Florence (Ala.) Herald.

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A "USELESS" GOOD CITIZEN

The editor of a weekly newspaper in a certain part of the state draws a very accurate picture of a type of citizen found in every community, both little and big. Here is the description: "There is a certain type of man in every community who poses as a good citizen. He breaks no laws, lives morally, pays his honest debts and is never tangled up with the law in any manner. But he lives of himself and for himself exclusively. When the call is issued for volunteers to put across a community movement and give a boost, he never answers. When calamity has befallen people in certain localities and charity flies to their rescue, he is never one of their number. When money is needed for a public enterprise his name is never on the list. When he sees some neighbor stuck in the mud he detours to avoid him. In fact, if he stood on the shore and saw the ship sinking, he would never offer to throw out a line. And, if all mankind was fashioned from this same kind of chap, what would happen? There would be no churches, no hospitals for the sick, no institutions for the unfortunate, no progress. If you are about to become a useless 'good citizen,' read this article again."—Grand Junction (Colo.) Daily Sentinel.

PROVIDING FUTURE PARKS

Looking to the future in park problems, many of the cities require that when an addition is brought into the city that a certain percentage, generally five per cent of the area be designed as a park and that this park be deeded to the city. Having taken care of the park needs of the older parts of the city, this plan provides for parks for all future growth of the city. The park areas are so arranged that they are benefits to the realtor put in addition. The plot of the addition must conform to the regulations of the city and the lot plot be acceptable to it.

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FRESH MEATS

of the best quality, kept by Frigidaire.
You are assured of the best in meats and meat products at our market.

McLean Meat Market

As A Customer

You would always have the privilege of referring to this well known bank as to your credit standing.

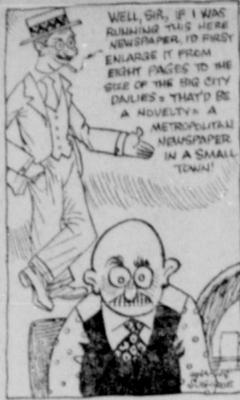
If you have an account—large or small—but properly managed, we can help you very materially to establish the credit you may wish to have among the tradesmen.

The American National Bank

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PRINT SHOP FABLES



The Volunteer Critic thinks he could run the Paper better than the Editor. He even knows what's Wrong with the Government and the Universe. The Volunteer Critic is part of the Printing Bizness, like Pled Type and Leaky Ink Kegs.

Let us make you a term loan at 7 1/2%. Any amount. Smith Bros. Advertisement 1fc

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When You Want It

Phones 213 and 193

City Dray and Transfer

Christopher and Preston, Props.

Office Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co.

Tailor Service

We Call for and Deliver

Let us have your next clothes cleaning job. You will like our work.

Telephone 223

Modern Tailor Shop

DWIGHT UPHAM, Prop.

Miss Geneva Corbin returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Shamrock.

Vernon Rice was in Pampa Friday.

Groceries are cheaper at Pickett's Cash Store. 1fc

Have Your Printing Done at Home

Magnolia Petroleum Co.
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You Save from the Start

IN FIRST COST
IN UPKEEP
IN RE-SALE VALUE

From the very day you take delivery, ownership of a Pontiac Six is an experience in economy. You save in first cost because the Pontiac Six gives you those advanced features usually found only in higher-priced cars.

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If you value your dollars, you will drive a Pontiac Six and learn the full meaning of motoring economy.

2-Door Sedan, \$245; Coupe, \$245; Sport Roadster, \$245; Phaeton, \$275; Cabriolet, \$295; 4-Door Sedan, \$625; Sport London Sedan, \$575. Oakland All-American Six, \$1045 to \$1265. All prices in dollars. Check Oakland-Pontiac delivered prices—they include lowest handling charges. General Motors Time Payment Plan available at minimum rate.

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See for Yourself Why Experienced Owners Demand Bodies by Fisher

Visit our showroom during the special Fisher Body Demonstration now being held. Don't miss this opportunity to gain a sound understanding of such an important part of your automobile.

War Tax Removed—Delivered Prices Reduced.
KING MOTOR CO.

NEW SERIES PONTIAC SIX
PRODUCT OF GENERAL MOTORS

Cook's Paints

—Are Guaranteed not to crack and peel! The significance of this can be more fully appreciated when one looks around at the many houses that are almost devoid of paint, yet they have been built and painted only recently.

The full line of Cook's products have been stocked by this company because we know that they are more suited to the climatic conditions of this section than any other on the market.

Paints, varnishes, laquers—all have the built-in substance to withstand the severest storms and come through unscathed.

Won't you come in and let's talk about this paint that is guaranteed by its makers?

—and remember, we still maintain our reputation for handling the best lumber.

Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company

TELEPHONE 213

McLEAN, TEXAS

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An election by the city council to determine whether a park shall be sold. The east half of the section selected for two blocks, street; however street anywhere to present time. While no official meeting as to the sale it is thought that it will be on a site for the building.

COMMUNITY SE CLUB

Fourteen young American Cafe W. luncheon given organizing a meeting of the year John C. Haynes meeting, and Ellen, who, to get organ, is sponsor plain to the functions of old be, etc. Mr. McMillen to plans for the organ was called opinion of an kind.

Mr. Bogan said that person at an organization younger business would be able to do anything that of be able to find that he did not said in any way; workings of a work with them that they m Bogan said an opinion that might arise be of a fren it would only members of hot achievement.

more service to says that it is the younger an any town would older part of ti gations, and in some stronger ti sh more valuable city which they others present we express their of posed club, and voted that they in work at once, committee comp te, W. E. Boga ne was appointed regulations for t and approved ing to be held membership comm nted, composed King and R. the name "Comm was suggested by the b section of offices until the next meeting were present at t ing, were: W. E. M. Coleman, Ha ck, J. C. Haynes, Rippey, J. L. T. L. G. McMillen.